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*"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."*  
— Patrick Henry

## CMC granted \$400,000 from Helmsley Trust

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The Trust has awarded Community Medical Center \$400,000 for a new 64-slice CT scanner. CT scanners provide essential diagnostic images of structures inside the body. A new CT scanner will allow for faster scans that produce high-quality images, allowing medical staff to quickly determine health status and course of treatment while giving patients access to up-to-date healthcare technology close to home.

"We are deeply honored and delighted to have received this grant, allowing us to upgrade our CT imaging technology, which supports our protocols for stroke and brain injury and lets us perform new tests that patients previously needed to drive hours to receive," said Ryan Larsen, CEO of Community Medical Center. "This is a big win for our community."

Community Medical Center is

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## Blood Drive

Make this a time for showing how truly thankful you are.



Please help save a life by donating blood at Prichard Auditorium from 12:45 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19.

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Photo by Dave Davis

### AUSTIN POWER

FCSH junior fullback Austin Ahern entered last Wednesday's second round of the Class D2 playoffs with 17 total carries on the 2015 season. He more than doubled that workload in a single afternoon, carrying Randolph defenders up and down the Jug Brown turf and his team into today's quarterfinal at Humphrey St. Francis.

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(TOP) Bob and Cathy Davis with their grandchildren, Caitlyn and Jonathan Jones, and Fyken and Jake Davis lead the way during Sunday's Jingle Bell Ride. (RIGHT) Groups on hayrack sang Christmas carols as they rode through Falls City neighborhoods.

## Jingle All the Way

By Lori Gottula

The crisp oranges and yellows of fall provided the perfect backdrop Sunday afternoon for the ninth annual Jingle Bell Ride through Falls City. (The charitable event is a horse-centered activity where riders drive through town gathering new toys for needy children for Christmas.)

The event is organized by Sherry Huddleston, Beverly Chesnut, Anne Youde, and Cathy Davis. According to Sherry, who is the chairperson, this year's ride resulted in "enough toys to fill a pickup bed to the top of the shell, front to back. There were 90 scheduled stops, and approximately 30 horses involved." There were also groups on hayrack, singing Christmas carols as they rode through the neighborhoods.



Photos by Lori Gottula

In addition, volunteers provided soup and hot dogs in the Shopko parking lot before and after the ride, so those who participated could eat lunch. Sandy and Dave Gantz gave free rides on their cart pulled by miniature horses. Some of the others who participated also gave free rides to local children, and Santa Claus showed up at Shopko to listen to children's wishes for Christmas.

The toys will be distributed to applying families through SENCA at the Humboldt Christian Church Dec. 17 and at Falls City's Northridge Church, 1820 Morton St., on Dec. 18.

For more information about applying, or to donate, contact Melissa Hardenburger at SENCA (402-245-5284) by Friday, Nov. 13.

## FCMS CHAUTAUQUA NIGHT '15

## Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders donate more than \$1,000 to RCCFI

Falls City Middle School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students learned a whole lot about both history and benevolence at Chautauqua Night Oct. 29, each portraying historical figures and helping collect \$1,050 for the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc.

Language arts teacher Kory Huppert and American history instructor Jack Munford assigned their students *Time Magazine's Most Influential People from Around the World* and the pupils portrayed influential people such as actress Emma Watson, singer Adele, Russian President Vladimir Putin, pro tennis player Roger Federer, soccer players Pele and Lionel Messi, and many others.

The students "worked diligently researching and recreating a historical figure," Mr. Munford said.

A donation allowed spectators to observe the students' individual performances.

Since the first Chautauqua in 2008, the project has raised more than \$5,800 for charitable causes — some going to local community foundations and others to worthwhile causes found across the globe.

"After over two weeks of researching, writing and practicing, the students' efforts were rewarded with a highly educational experience and the satisfaction of knowing they have helped raise money for a worthy cause," Munford said.

The class collectively voted to donate this year's earnings to the RC Cancer Fund, which provides



(TOP) Jessa Beckner is fashion designer Phoebe Philo. (RIGHT) Trey McAfee, left, and Zach Beaver are soccer players Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo.

monetary assistance to area residents for transportation costs incurred during treatments undergone outside of the county.

To contact RCCFI, call Jackie Johnson at 402-883-2726 or via email at fccfi@scentco.net

The students and their teachers wished to thank the community and school for their contributions and continued support.



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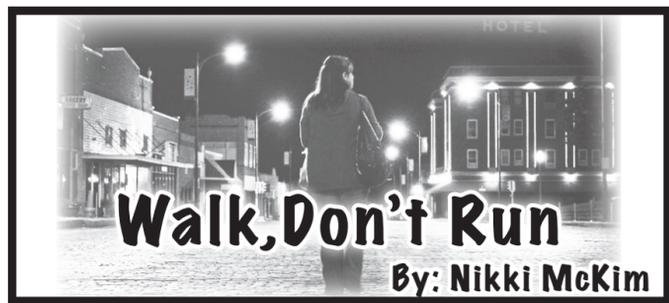
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I've officially been smoke free for over 14 weeks. On my phone, I keep track of how long it's been since I had my last cigarette, how much I've saved and how much time I've added onto my life. So far I have saved over \$650. It may not sound like much, but to us it's quite a bit. For years Brian has tried to bribe me with shopping sprees, sweet Royals memorabilia and a chance to go to the Turner Classic Movie Film Festival if I stop smoking. I always knew that I would have to stop smoking on my own terms, if I really wanted it to stick-and so far it has.

At the end of August when I was only a month into being smoke-free, I mentioned to Brian that I could finally pay for that TCM Film Festival trip with all the money I was saving. I had thought about it, but put it in the back of my mind. As luck would have it only a few days later I was contacted and told that it would be very easy for me to obtain a press pass to the festival if I was interested. I immediately called my friend from Detroit who has attended the last two festivals with a press pass.

I have known Angie for nearly ten years now. We found each other online when I was working to raise money for the Harold Lloyd birthplace. My favorite silent film star was born in Burchard, NE and the home has been struggling to stay maintained for years. Through my classic film obsession I have met the most amazing people who share that passion. Angie in Detroit; Cohen, Kathy and Dan in Missouri; Will in New York City and Jessica in North Carolina. They all helped in any way they could with the tiny home in Burchard and we raised enough money and awareness to keep the home maintained for another year. We also all share a love of writing. Every spring I see all the photos from my friends who attend the Mecca of classic film festivals and my heart breaks. What I have that the others don't is a husband and child. I don't have the money to jet off and spend a weekend with Alec Baldwin and Robert Osborne.

When I spoke with Angie, she filled me in on what all comes with the press pass. Full access to the films shown at the festival, the press line and access to a few parties. As long as I wrote about it in my column, I could go. I got a little too excited about the idea of really getting to go. I have wanted to attend this festival for years and consider it number one on my list of things to do before I die. I knew I had to talk it over with Brian. It wouldn't be fair for me to fly alone to California alone on what would be considered my dream vacation. Have I ever told you how amazing my husband is? Because he is pretty great. He told me that with the money I had saved by not smoking, I could pay for my meals and plane ticket to attend. So every week I took that money and put it away. This week I finally have enough to purchase my plane tickets. The last week of April I'll be boarding a plane, alone to fly to Hollywood for six days.

In those six days I will be too busy to visit the beach or the Hollywood sign but I will get to do things I never imagined I'd get to do. The festival packs more than 100 screenings into 82 hours. There is no time for lunch or dinner so I have been advised to pack a lot of candy and snacks in my bag and plan on a diet consisting of mostly popcorn. This is the only downfall for me. I had imagined if I ever went, I would eat every meal at Pink's Hot Dogs (just like Orson Wells), Musso and Franks or In 'N' Out Burger. I hope I get to at least have one In 'N' Out burger while I'm there, I feel if I didn't it would be a crime and I don't know if could ever forgive myself.

Films will be shown in the historic Egyptian Theatre, TCL (Formerly Grauman's) Chinese Theater and Disney's El Capitan Theater. There is a space called Club TCM at the Roosevelt Hotel where fans get to interact and watch interviews with classic film stars. In the past, such celebrities as Lauren Bacall, Maureen O'Hara and Shirley Maclaine were interviewed. Some films are shown poolside at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and each year, attendees are invited to watch a classic handprint ceremony. Being with the press, I'll get to carry my camera everywhere I go and nobody can get mad at my constant photo taking.

This year's Festival theme is *Moving Pictures*. Announcements will be made over the next few months as to what celebrities will attend and what films will be shown. In a mere 169 days I'll be boarding an early morning flight to Los Angeles where I'll meet up with Angie and drive to our beautiful Hollywood Boulevard apartment where we will shower, brush our teeth and sleep. I've been told to plan to spend about five hours a day in our apartment and 19 hours in line or watching movies.

I'm so wildly excited for this adventure and getting to share it with all of you. I've never wanted to go to Paris or Hawaii-I've wanted to attend this festival instead. I'm incredibly scared to jet off all alone without my fellas, but I know it will be an amazing adventure. When I go on trips I love the journey before the adventure. The butterflies I get when they advertise the festival is like falling in love. I've already started to pack a few things here and there and I check my phone daily to see how many days I have before I get to go. I feel like a kid again counting down the days before Christmas and I have never been happier. Now does anyone have any idea how to dress for California in late April/early May?



## Wind Farms expand, but can they survive political wrangling?

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

Nebraska ranks high in wind energy potential, but lags behind neighboring states in turning that into electricity generation. So what's the hang-up in an age of increasing oil prices and an emphasis on a clean environment?

The amount of wind-generated electricity has more than doubled in Nebraska in the last three years. But a bill to offer more incentives to wind-energy developers stalled in the Legislature this year. Governor Pete Ricketts says wind-generated power costs at least twice as much as electricity from coal-fired plants and the state has an obligation to maintain affordable rates for Nebraskans. He does admit that generating and exporting the energy would provide the best opportunity to expand wind power.

Now the Environmental Protection Agency is requiring big cuts in future carbon emissions from power plants through the Clean Power Plan proposed by the Obama Administration. That would normally be seen as a boon to the wind-energy interests, but Ricketts and Attorney General Doug Peterson have added Nebraska to the list of states suing the EPA to halt the plan.

Nebraska is required to submit a plan, written by state experts, that outlines how it will reduce carbon pollution by 40% by the year 2030. The lawsuit filed by Ricketts puts Nebraska at risk of accepting a plan written by the EPA, according to officials of Bold Nebraska, a group that has been battling construction of the Keystone XL pipeline.

Still, developments such as the proposed 200 wind turbine Grande Prairie wind farm in north central Nebraska's Holt County move forward. The project, being built by Berkshire Hathaway Energy -- or BHE Renewables -- will employ 350 construction workers and provide 15 full time jobs when completed. It will spread over 54,000 acres of farm and pasture land stretching from the Sandhills to the Niobrara River.

Some have complained about the aesthetics, the tall white towers breaking up the views of rolling hills by day and the flashing red lights by night. Some say they are noisy. Others express concern about electromagnetic forces.

Even others worry about migratory waterfowl who use the same swath of energy-producing wind in their annual migration across Central Nebraska. A University of Nebraska-Lincoln wind energy and wildlife expert says the bird migration corridor narrows in Nebraska and millions of Sandhill cranes, whooping cranes and other shorebirds are concentrated in valleys and wetlands along the Platte River. Kearney touts itself as the Sandhill crane capital of America. Kearney is a little more than two hours south and west of Holt County. Wind turbine blades can spin at 200 miles per hour, enough to kill a bird or a bat that might hit it.

The university expert says that turbine pads and roads can also impact species like elk, mule deer, and swift fox, by eliminating or damaging their habitat. Particularly in continuous prairie or grasslands like those found in Nebraska.

So far, there aren't many studies on the long-term or cumulative impacts of wind farms on native wildlife. Migrating birds and endangered species are federally protected. That means

heavy fines and jail time for killing or harming them. But a spokeswoman for Edison Mission Energy, which has built four wind farms in Nebraska since 2009, doesn't think that has hampered Nebraska's chances yet. Nebraska Game and Parks has an obligation to review wind farm plans.

Holt County Economic Development executive director Nicole Sedlacek says the Grande Prairie project will be a big economic boost. The increased traffic of construction crews is already being felt and is exciting. But she also worries about where the workers will live. Housing is an issue in rural Nebraska, so the project adds a layer of challenges to the situation.

She has turned to colleagues in nearby counties

for support.

Once completed, BHE says the company will pay landowners \$2.5 million a year in lease payments and about \$2 million a year in tax payments to be spread around the schools and local governments in the project area.

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and State Energy Office have been tasked with drafting Nebraska's state plan to comply with the Clean Power Plan rule, and have said they will host public hearings in the fall to gather citizen input on the state plan. Groups like Bold Nebraska say they will continue to educate and mobilize citizens so their voices are a strong part of the State Plan.

Wind energy seems to be a good deal for Nebraska. Let's hope it doesn't get bogged down in partisan political wrangling, which has yet to serve the state -- or the nation -- well.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

### THEME: THANKSGIVING

**ACROSS**

- Internet posts
- "Kilroy \_\_\_ here"
- "Put a \_\_\_ in it!"
- "Raspberry \_\_\_" by Prince
- Matterhorn, e.g.
- Loosen laces
- Social class or position
- "All the Light We Cannot \_\_\_" by Anthony Doerr
- Like professor Sherman Klump
- \*In 1941 Thanksgiving moved to this Thursday
- \*Football hosts
- Green pod dweller
- One who makes use of something
- Declare
- Globes and balls
- The Curies' discovery
- Guinness and such
- Takes to court
- Santa Maria's companion
- As far as
- Archipelago
- Relating to ear
- Popular in cook-offs
- Cut with an ax
- Be dependent
- Alleviating
- Ginger-flavored cookie
- Hi-\_\_\_
- Oration station
- Opposite of friend
- \*Cause for Thanksgiving celebration
- \*Main attraction
- \*The Pilgrims crossed it
- De Niro's 1976 ride
- Honorable mention
- Compilation of drawers
- Store posting, for short
- Private
- Actor \_\_\_ MacLachlan
- "You betcha!"
- Collection of Buddhist scriptures

**DOWN**

- British public service broadcaster
- Organ of photosynthesis
- Roughly
- Bob Marley's "\_\_\_, Stand Up"
- Three-dimensional sound
- Done in loads
- Brewery order
- Glasses, for short
- Give the cold shoulder
- "The Simpsons" palindrome
- C in NYC
- St. Peter's symbol
- Done on a Christmas morning
- Plural of tarsus
- "\_\_\_ the fields we go"
- No-good
- \*Cranberry concoction
- Top dog
- Abominable snowman
- "No Child Left Behind" President
- Famous French couturier
- Lay to rest
- Opposite of #24 Down
- \*Parade host
- Prima donna's numbers
- Made by tailor
- Mix-up
- Start a new paragraph
- Solid, liquid, \_\_\_
- "The Merchant of Venice" heiress
- Mosquito affect
- Increasing
- \*A \_\_\_ lock ties turkey drumsticks
- Flu feeling
- Rod attachment
- Flower holder
- \*Cookbook abbr. in gravy recipes
- Europe's highest volcano
- Big Bang's original matter
- "We \_\_\_ Family" by Sister Sledge
- \_\_\_ of Good Feelings

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(TOP) From Adele to Vladimir Putin and Roger Federer, FCMS eighth grade students and teachers Kory Huppert and Jack Munford researched and then portrayed *Time Magazine's Most Influential People from Around the World* during the 8th annual Chautauqua Night Oct. 29 at the Middle School. (RIGHT) FCMS students Jackson Findlay, left, and Brynna Bruxellas present a check for \$1,050 to Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc., representative Jackie Johnson. Since the first Chautauqua in 2008, the project has raised more than \$5,800 for charitable causes.

## Stone Street Arts provides food, fun

Stone Street Arts, a group organized to promote downtown Falls City and the arts, will provide refreshments and entertainment for holiday shoppers.

Along with the Falter Museum, 1622 Stone St., this season's Stone Street Arts sponsors include: Lydia's Beyond the Books gift store and the Stalder Gallery, both located inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St.; Christina's Art Gallery, 1604 Stone St.; Norma's Antique Mall, 1715 Stone St.

Also, the original John Falter painting of "Christmas 1946 on Stone Street," which appeared on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post, is on exhibit at the library until the first week in January.

### National Adoption Awareness Month

Each year, November is celebrated as National Adoption Awareness Month to recognize individuals and families who have been touched by adoption. The Nebraska Children's Home Society honors adoptive families, foster families, children who are adopted, children waiting to be adopted and the women and men who have made the decision to place their children for adoption.

The NCHS invites the community to help in its endeavor to increase adoption awareness.

### Mark Your Calendars

National Adoption Day is Saturday, Nov. 21. In courtrooms across the country, judges will finalize adoptions for foster children who will join their forever families, but many older children remain in foster care awaiting placement into a loving home. Some have spent a great deal of time there and long for a permanent home to call their own. NCHS works to connect children needing permanency with families who are willing and able to make a child a forever part of their family.



## Honoring Our Veterans

By Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts

Veterans Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the commitment and sacrifice of our state's military heroes. It is a day deeply steeped in patriotic symbolism commemorating and honoring generations of past and present military service members and their families. It is a day deeply rooted in our American tradition of honoring the men and women who dedicate their lives to serving our country.

Ever since the guns of World War I fell silent 97 years ago, Americans have gathered to honor the men and women who have served our country in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, National Guard, Coast Guard, and every branch of the military during our nation's conflicts. In the years following World War II, this annual observation earned its present designation as Veterans Day, a day dedicated to paying tribute to the work of everyone who has chosen to wear the uniforms of our nation's armed forces.



Many of you personally understand the sacrifice and patriotic dedication military service requires. For the veterans who are reading this: Thank you for your service on behalf of the people of Nebraska. For those of you with family or loved ones who have served, we understand that your support and love for them carry our servicemen and women through many unbelievable challenges and trying times even after their service has been completed.

For those who have not served in the military, take a moment to think of all the veterans who play a role in the life of our state's communities. Consider how much these veterans contribute to every aspect of our lives. Veterans serve as police officers, fire fighters, business leaders, teachers and coaches among numerous other professions.

I know from personal experience how the Good Life that our state is blessed with would not be possible without the continued service of our veterans even after they have retired their military uniforms. As the Chief Operating Officer of the online brokerage firm Ameritrade, the gentleman running my new accounts department was a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel; the gentleman running my training was a retired Air Force Colonel; and the gentleman who ran my back office was a Marine Captain. That Marine Captain is now the Chief Operating Officer for the State of Nebraska.

For our state and our nation, it is important that we continually honor the work of our veterans, and to thank them. Veterans Day activities are held across Nebraska every year, and they provide a formal avenue for us to publicly celebrate the heroic work of our veterans. Even if you are unable to attend one of the events on Veterans Day, please take the time to thank a veteran by making a phone call, stopping by their desk at work, writing them a note, or finding another way to demonstrate your gratitude.

On this Veterans Day, it is also important to think of the 149 Soldiers of our Nebraska Army National Guard and the five Airmen of our Nebraska Air National Guard who are currently mobilized and to keep them in our prayers. Their work in protecting and defending our country is critical to ensuring that we can pass on the same freedoms to the next generation that we have enjoyed for the past 239 years.

Once again, on behalf of all Nebraskans, Susanne and I thank all of our state's veterans for their service and their sacrifices. You have made Nebraskans proud. You are part of what makes Nebraska so great.

A Thanksgiving Basket can be requested by leaving a message, with name address and phone number, on the **FCAMA Help Line. 402-245-6111**  
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## Shubert AL Auxiliary craft fair Saturday

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary will be holding its 4th annual craft fair fundraiser from 8 a.m. until noon this Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Legion Club and Shubert Community Building.

Several of the vendors are back again, and there are some great new ones: Old Windmill Antiques, pecans, Thirty One, Longaberger, embroidery, Tupperware, Norwex, homemade rugs, Osborne Books, Scentsy, candies, Jamberry Nails, Tastefully Simple, Hair Bows, etc., crafts in general, Down Home Photos, Pampered Chef, Watkins, Mary Kay, Glimmer In A Snap, Signature Home & Candles.

The ladies will also have a bake sale at the Community Building and will sell rolls and coffee there, as well as at the Legion building.

Money generated from the

fundraiser help Auxiliary programs with the veterans and their families, and other community projects.

For more info, contact Tana Brown at 402-883-2240.

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### THE HELMSLEY CHARITABLE TRUST

The Helmsley Charitable Trust's Rural Healthcare Program aspires to improve lives through access to affordable healthcare. The Trust supports initiatives that connect patients with healthcare services via technology, provide essential treatment and diagnostic equipment to rural areas, and facilitate state-of-the-art training for rural healthcare workers in the upper Midwest.



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A picture spanning five generations was taken on October 4, 2015. The family of Dorothy Pyle gathered to commemorate the rare occurrence. The five generations pictured are, Great-Great Grandmother, Dorothy Pyle; Great Grandmother, Shirley Fritz; Grandmother, Mik Fritz; Mother, Kelsey Bruggeman and the newest member of the family, Ellie Nell Bruggeman.

## SOCIETY

### American Legion Auxiliary District Fall Round-up

The American Legion Auxiliary District 13 Fall Round-up was hosted by Shubert Unit #222 on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 at their newly refurbished Legion Building. Registration began at 11 a.m. The colors already being in place, a hand salute was performed. Invocation was offered by Chaplain, Jean Burns. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A chair was draped with the POW/MIA cover as Parliamentarian, Norma Arington read Resolution 288. The preamble was recited. Tana Brown, President of Unit #222, welcomed the ladies in attendance and vice-president, Ruth Hietbrink gave the response. District 13 President Kay Ebeler introduced her officers, Department officers, county presidents and special guests.

Following a salad luncheon, Jean Burns read the District 13 History report. Jean also thanked those who had sent items to her granddaughter, Ashlyn Albers Seals, who was stationed in Afghanistan and will be coming home soon. The National Anthem was sung with Tana Brown as accompanist on the accordion. Secretary, Doris Dejonge performed Roll Call. There were 26 senior members, 1 junior and 2 guests in attendance. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and treasure's report.

Department president, Barb Washburn gave greetings from the Auxiliary's National President, Sharon Conatser. Membership recruiting, membership benefits, the AEF, attending Mid-Year in January 2016 in Nebraska City, and volunteering at the VA Homes were stressed by Barb. Also, update your constitution and by-laws and, your standing rules which can be changed without a majority vote by your unit.

Department Vice-President, Deb Albers wants us to look at the 'Big Picture,' your goals, what you need to do, where you need to go. New forms are in the ABC Book, a chart of awards that are available, and follow the rules exactly for your reports.

Department Historian Kathy Mazur says its time to start writing your unit's history which is due July 1, 2016. History is made every day so start now!

Department Junior Activities Chairman, Amanda Washburn, reported that the Patch Program is still going on. This year's Department Junior Resident is from the Milligan Unit, Ella Wilkens.

The Scholarship Fund march was performed with donations to be directed to the Department

President's Projects-raising funds for Department scholarships, the AEF, and supporting the Lincoln, VA Homeless Outreach.

District 13 President, Kay Ebeler's project is raising funds for the Lincoln VA outpatient service. Raffle tickets are also sold for the Quilts of Valor Program. These quilts are given to homeless veterans to show our appreciation for what they have done and are very much appreciated.

Awards were handed out to those units attaining Department goals for 2014 membership. Pawnee City Unit #168 will be hosting the 2016 District 13 Convention on Feb. 13. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. Following the closing prayer, God Bless America was sung and the meeting was adjourned.



Winners of the Falls City Chamber, Spooks on Stone Halloween Costume Contest were: Infant and Preschool (TOP LEFT TO RIGHT): 1st, Leila Holmes as a Sack of Potatoes, 2nd, Kinlee Jackson as an Old Lady; 3rd, Jaxon Emerson as a Airplane and Pilot. Kindergarten and second grade (BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT): 1st, Chaelee Schmidt as the Headless Lady; 2nd, Cade and Brock Caudle as Mike and Sully; 3rd, Chloe and Leah Dixon as Cruella and Mavis. Third grade through fifth grade: 1st, Brooklyn Simon as a Zombie; 2nd, Caylee Ewers as the Bride of Darkness; 3rd, Nevada West as a Cheerleader. Fifth through eighth grade: 1st, Sarah Mahoney as Leah from Star Wars; 2nd, Madison Littrel as a Giraffe; 3rd, Cameron Schramm as a Cowboy. Ninth grade through adult: 1st, Eric Watson as a Scarecrow; 2nd, Andy, Turner and Colby Dunn as the Three Musketeers; 3rd, Eleanor Last as a Clown.

## Free Thanksgiving day meal offered

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the blessings that we have received and to share those blessings with others. In the spirit of the season, the people of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle St.) are once again hosting a free homemade turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m. in the basement

of St. Paul's. The menu will include turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, pickles, cranberries, pie, and hot drinks - all homemade! Whether you are alone on Thanksgiving; you want to be a part of another meaningful holiday experience; you get blue around the holidays; or you are just in need of a hot meal, you are invited to join us for Thanksgiving dinner! We have a chair lift available to assist those with mobility issues. If you would like a meal but cannot join us in person, we also offer carry-out and home-delivery service.

To reserve your free meal (or to volunteer to help serve the meal), fill out a reservation form. These are available at most churches in the area, as well as at SENCA. You may also call the office at St. Paul's at 245-3828 or contact Ann Smith at 245-5557 or Sharon Walker at 245-2134. We ask for reservations to be made before Nov. 23 so that we can be properly prepared for the meal. Funds for the Thanksgiving Dinner to be supplemented by Thrivent Action Team. Whether you attend or not, the people of St. Paul's wish you God's richest blessings during this holiday season!

**Falls City Nursing & Rehab**  
1720 Burton Dr., Falls City  
**Harvest Soup Supper**  
November 11th  
5:00-7:00 P.M.  
*Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheeseburger Soup, Chili Soup, Potato Soup & Oyster Soup.*

All soups will be home made and cinnamon rolls

## PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

First Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan, Falls City

**Thursday, November 19**  
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## SOCIETY

### Humane Society

The Humane Society held their regular monthly meeting on Oct. 20 at the Sun Mart Cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with seven members present. Prayer was offered by Chairperson Beverly Kimmel. Secretary's report was given by Julie Phroper, as well as the Treasurer's report, both were approved as read. Under unfinished business the garage sale went well and a big thank you to Harmon's for letting us use the building. Under New Business the Halloween party on Oct. 24 at Prichard. Also in the works is our annual bake sale, slated for Nov. 21 at Shopko from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone wanting to

donate items please let us know. We also thank Father Larry Parrish to inviting us to the Blessing of the Animals, thanks to all who brought their animals out. Animal report: we have some new additions. Odie a cute puppy, maybe a pug mix; Chloe, another lab mix puppy; Millie a shepherd mix found by the railroad tracks on Oct. 14. Two new kittens from around the library, an orange tabby and a brown tabby. A cute little black and white kitten Maggie; a Siamese that was trapped by Sacred Heart and not claimed; a long haired black and white kitten was found wandering in front of the High School also, its been a busy month! Motion to adjourn was made and the next meeting is Nov. 17 at Sun Mart cafeteria at 7:30, all are welcome.

## Falls City Nursing & Rehab

1720 Burton Dr., Falls City, NE

### Craft & Bake Sale

November 21st

8:00 a.m. to Noon

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### Falls City Prom Parents

## QUARTER AUCTION

Sat., November 14 - Harkendorff Event Center

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## Local educator receives Cornetet Award



Sherry Maddox, Falls City, President of Iota Chapter, has received a Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award from The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation. This award will enable Sherry to attend the 2015 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention that will be held in Denver, CO this November. Lynna Gene Cook, Educational Foundation Board of Trustees Chair, stated that The Foundation awards approximately \$60,000 annually to outstanding educators to enable them to attend professional activities in their respective fields. In Sherry's application she expressed that this award will allow

her the opportunity to gain knowledge that will help her students improve and increase their communication abilities. As a Speech/Language Pathologist for the Falls City School District, she believes it is important that her students become successful communicators.

A bequest to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International from the Lucile Cornetet estate was the basis for establishing the Lucile Cornetet Professional Development Fund in 2005. Miss Cornetet, a long-time educator and Society member from Ohio, died in 2001.

The Educational Foundation supports and encourages intercultural understanding and educational excellence. Established in 1964, the Foundation is a non-profit organization located in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Headquarters in Austin, Texas. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, established in 1929, is an honor organization for key women educators with members in 18 countries.

## Operation Christmas Child helping children around the world

In Falls City and surrounding area, businesses, families, schools, churches, civic organizations and individuals are piling up shoe boxes-filled not with shoes but with school supplies, hygiene items and small toys selected for a child in need.

This project is "Operation Christmas Child," the world's largest project of its kind to make a statement to needy children worldwide; "you're not forgotten."

Operation Christmas Child uses simple gift filled shoeboxes to let hurting children know that they are loved. The empty shoeboxes are packed with items most people take for granted such as: pencils, toothpaste, small notebooks, or toys. The items are then dropped off to the local collection site. That site again this year is Christ Church of Falls City at 701 Stone Street.

The shoeboxes are then relayed by truck to Lincoln and sent on to Denver, Co, where they are processed and prepared to be hand delivered to children in countries suffering from war, poverty, disease and natural disaster. The boxes are delivered by whatever means

necessary, including by helicopter, boat, dog sled or elephants.

Another unique aspect of Operation Christmas Child, is that every child, along with the shoebox, is given a book in their they own language called 'The Greatest Journey.' The book tells the story of Jesus Christ.

"The fact that someone they don't even know sends them a shoebox filled with gifts allows them to hope and gives them a glimpse of the love God has for them," says Karen Berry, local coordinator for Southeast Nebraska.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of the International Christian Relief Organization, Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham. While Samaritan's Purse works to meet critical physical needs, such as clean water, health care and food, Operation Christmas Child addresses the need for which children are just as desperate, the need to have hope and feel loved.

Anyone can participate in Operation Christmas Child right now. National Collection week is just around the corner, November 16-23. The hours of operation are listed below. For more information contact Karen Berry at 402-245-7020 or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ)

Collection site hours at 701 Stone St., in Falls City are: 6-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16; noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17; 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18; 10 a.m.-noon Thursday, Nov. 19; 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22; and from 9-11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23.

Please consider participating in this worthy project this year. Give a child hope; change a child's heart one shoebox at a time.

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### 'Honoring sons for their Military service'

Seven sons were born to Clyde and Vivan Burns of Salem, six served in the Military. Four in the U.S. Army and two in the U.S. Navy. James R. Burns, Army, Korean War, Vietnam Era in various places and Claren R. Burns, Navy, Japan and Vietnam Era in various places, both retired. Rolland C. Burns, Germany, two years Army and Russell E. Burns, Japan, Navy served during peacetime. Two sons were on ground during the Vietnam War, Ralph W. Burns, Sr. in 1968 and 1969 and Roy R. Burns in 1969 and 1970. The seventh son, Thomas R. Burns was taking care of his mother at the time and did not have to serve.

Ralph Burns Sr.

## SOCIETY

Stella Community Church Circle met on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

President Carolyn Bredemeier opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer. The hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was sung.

Roll call was answered by giving a verse on "faith". Eight members were present.

The minutes from the September meeting were read and treasurer's report was given.

Old Business: The banquet committee served twenty-four members of the Federated Women's Club on Oct. 3. The rose bush given in memory of Ella Johnson will be planted in the spring at the Stella Arboretum and the marker is being made. Eighty family and friends were served lunch by the dinner committee at the Ella Johnson funeral on Sept. 26.

There were 38 in attendance from area churches for our annual Tea & Guest Day. President Carolyn Bredemeier welcomed the guests and began the afternoon with devotions on "comfort" followed by prayer. Joan Wheeler and Mary Glathar sang "I Asked the Lord" accompanied by Carolyn Bredemeier. The program was presented by Diana Rieschick on "How to Prepare and Serve a Tea" (with a brief history on tea rooms). The tables were decorated with tea pots and a favor for each attending. The serving table was decorated with fresh flowers in a tea pot and pink candles. Different sweet breads with hot tea were served to guests.

Projects for the coming year were discussed. Monetary assistance will be given to several mission organizations, gifts to SENCA, a bake sale, help at bingo at Colonial Acres and serving lunch at blood mobile.

New Business: Circle will offer poinsettias as memorials to anyone who would like to purchase one. There will be a bake sale on Nov. 21 at the bank in Stella. A funeral luncheon was served to the Lynn Fankhauser family on Oct. 31. The pianos will be tuned.

Joan Wheeler gave the lesson, "Mary, Mother of Jesus". Hostesses were Carolyn and Chris Bredemeier.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17. Donna Monnette will give the lesson. Hostesses are Vicki Beilke and Chris Joy.



## Parsons-Schwartz wedding Dec. 5

Marie and Neal Parsons, of Falls City, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky Parsons, to Adam Schwartz, son of Karen and Matthew Schwartz, of Omaha.

Becky is a graduate of Falls City High School, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and received a Masters of Science in Speech Pathology from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 2011. She is a Speech Pathologist for Bellevue Public Schools.

Adam is a graduate of Millard South High School and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 2010. He is a Captain in the Army, stationed at Fort Carson, CO.

Beck and Adam will be married on Dec. 5, 2015 in Omaha.

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### Public Record

#### DISTRICT COURT

-Michael S. Gentry, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Charlotte L. Gentry, of Falls City.

-Sarah B. Smicklas, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Chase A. Smicklas, of Alamosa, CO.

#### CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, on behalf of N.I.S. Inc., DBA Paycheck Advance, and against Nicholl Hess, of Falls City, in the amount of \$500, plus prejudgment interest of \$44.63 and Court costs of \$51.96. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, on behalf of Community Medical Center, Falls City, and against Eric Holle, of Falls City, in the amount of \$585.22, plus prejudgment interest of \$21.48, attorney fees of \$63.52 and Court costs of \$51.96. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, on behalf of Community Medical Center, DBA Family Medicine, and Radiology Associates, and against Katherine Purcell, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,189.08, plus prejudgment interest of \$175.17, attorney fees of \$123.90 and Court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Citibank, N.A., and against Ed Bauman, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,777.86, plus Court costs of \$64. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, on behalf of Community Medical Center, in the amount of \$1,194, plus prejudgment interest of \$124.40 and Court costs of \$58.92. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

#### COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

*Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost*

-Lynn M. Shafer, failure to use seat belt, \$25; failure to use turn signal, \$25; and no license on person, \$25.

-Jason L. Stark, prohibited lane

change, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Caleb William S. Phillips, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Brian C. Gensch, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Darron M. Arlt, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Sara J. Fairchild-Flynn, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25; failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25.

-Jennifer A. Rogge, speeding (6-10), \$25; excess windshield or window tint, \$25.

-Mary A. Simpson, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Troy M. Rash, excess windshield or window tint, \$25.

-Matthew D. Bletscher, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Karen S. Binder, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Kelby R. Nelson, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Levi J. Campbell, failure to use seat belt, \$25; excess windshield or window tint, \$25.

-Bethany A. Robertson, failure to use seat belt, \$25; speeding (11-15), \$75.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman William Rowell*

-Brianna G. Risher, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Marwan F. Elkassamani, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Joel J. Rodriguez, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, \$25; speeding (11-15), \$75.

*Tickets written by Sheriff's Deputy Lew Barker*

-Amber Luttrell, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Tony Wredt, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Steven L. Ellison, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Robert Simmonds, possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman Eric Jones*

-Sarah R. McAuley, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Travis J. Witt, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Tina A. Kennedy, failure to use turn signal, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Sara M. Brown, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Connie J. Bringus, speeding (21-35), \$200.

## CMC recognized for overall excellence in patient perspectives, financial strength

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The rankings have been designated by the Hospital Strength INDEX, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of hospital performance. In part-

nership with NOSORH, iVantage Health Analytics has developed a data-driven program designed to identify excellence across a broad spectrum of indicators relevant to hospital performance and patient care. The Hospital Strength INDEX captures performance metrics for more than 4,000 acute care hospitals, including over 1,300 rural and Critical Access Hospitals. Leveraging data from public data sources, INDEX aggregates data from 66 individual metrics into three major categories and nine pillars to derive a single strength overall rating for each facility.

"These top quartile performers should take great pride in this recognition. It showcases their commitment to continuous performance analysis and improvement," Michael Topchik, senior vice president of iVantage Health Analytics, said.

#### About NOSORH

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### Food distribution at Humboldt Nov. 17, 19

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and Tuesday, Nov. 19. An appointment is suggested.

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

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging**  
The Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will hold a Special Governing Board Meeting on Monday, November 16, 2015, at the Beatrice Senior Center, 101 North 25th, Beatrice, Nebraska, at 1:00 P.M. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice, NE. 10

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*Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan*

-Casey G. Witt, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Larry R. Maddox, speeding (11-15), \$75; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Rebecca J. Wason, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Stacy A. Coupe, speeding (11-15), \$75.

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King*

-Marcia Harmon, dog(s) or cat(s) - nuisance, \$25.

-Stephanie Wendtlandt, animal running at large, \$25.

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall*

-Kenneth D. Lewis, no operator's license (waiverable), \$75; improper/defective vehicle lighting, \$10.

-Nicholas C. Milroy, screeching tires, \$25; muffler violation, \$25.

-Joel B. Frost, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Lisa A. Barber, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-JoAnn L. Alexander, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Tonya N. Begesse, speeding (11-15), \$75; unlawful/fictitious display of plates, \$50.

*Tickets written by N/A*

-Jack B. Fritts, disturbing the peace, \$100.

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry*

-Shawn McSwain, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Bailey T. Witt, traffic control violation, \$75.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman Caleb Bruggeman*

-Gerard L. Harris, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Juan A. Marin-Castillo, no operator's license, \$75; speeding (11-15), \$75.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman Thomas Giffie*

-Mark W. Haggart, no valid registration, \$25.

-Robert Shields, maintaining a nuisance, \$25.

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FCSH junior fullback Austin Ahern worked up quite a sweat last Wednesday on a warm, windy day at Jug Brown Stadium, rushing for 147 yards and scoring on runs of 10, 4 and 32 yards to lead the Irish to a 34-26 Class D2 playoff victory over Randolph. Ahern had just one carry in the first round win over Emerson-Hubbard and had taken 17 handoffs for 152 yards in the previous 10 games this fall. By more than doubling that workload in a single afternoon — carrying Cardinal defenders up and down the Jug Brown turf all day — Coach Doug Goltz gave No. 2 Humphrey St. Francis one more thing to think about entering today's 3 p.m. quarterfinal at Humphrey.

## Despite long, colorful history with Flyers, SH enters uncharted territory at Humphrey

By Jason Schock

Exactly 200 miles separates Falls City and Humphrey, homes to the two most time-honored and traditionally rich 8-man football programs in Nebraska.

Both FC Sacred Heart and Humphrey St. Francis are separated by a nearly four-hour bus trip, but the Catholic schools do have much in common. The Flyers are competing in the state football playoffs for the 33<sup>rd</sup> time, while the Irish are making a 32<sup>nd</sup> trip, which includes an ongoing state-record 28-straight. Coincidentally, if not for an St. Francis anomaly in 1994, the two schools would currently share that

record. Both unlike their 9-1 marks this fall, the two schools *do not* share that record, or many others. As good as St. Francis has been throughout the years, Sacred Heart has been better. In the team's seven-game playoff rivalry, dating back to 1989, FCSH is 5-2 against the Flyers and won the last meeting 51-30 in the 2013 state semis. The Irish have seven state championships and have never lost in the finals, while St. Francis has three titles and played second fiddle four times. Adding some more fuel to the fire, in the first four times they played, the Irish defeated the Flyers by an average score of 54-17. There's the history lesson for

today.

The point being but there was a time — way back in the 20th Century — when the physical 200-mile divide paled in comparison to the rift that developed as a result of a one-sided rivalry. You could also say FCSH was just a stones throw from Humphrey SF. But only because actual stones were probably thrown.

None of that has particular bearing on today's 3 p.m. Class D2 semifinal game at Humphrey, aside from the fact Sacred Heart has NEVER played a football game at St. Francis. The worlds always collided in Jug Brown Stadium.

There are folks at St. Francis who literally have waited for today their entire lives. And, in terms of quality football, they won't be disappointed. The final score? We'll see.

For the second week in a row, the Class D2 top-ranked (yet fourth-seeded) Irish found themselves trailing a visiting underdog after a half of football as they vanished underneath Jug Brown Stadium, trailing fifth-seeded (but unrated) Randolph 12-8 in the second round warm but windy Wednesday in Falls City. It's a locker room, not a phone booth, but FCSH, as it did in Round One against Emerson-

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## Big Red Recruiting Report

By Sean Stevens

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

It's been a rough fall, no doubt about it. I considered writing this column about Tim Miles and NU basketball, or maybe John Cook's volleyball squad making another NCAA run, or even Darin Erstad's interview with the Dodgers and what that might mean to NU baseball. However, football is still "the straw that stirs the drink" in Lincoln. Then the Michigan State miracle happened and the Earth was put back on its axis. So...let's talk about recruiting; specifically visitors to Lincoln during the last three home contests.

Committed QB Patrick O'Brien (6-3/230) of San Juan Capistrano, CA, made his official visit to Lincoln for the Wisconsin game and reaffirmed his decision to be a Husker. In fact, shortly after returning home, O'Brien was Tweeting with other high-profile California recruits in an attempt to entice them to visit Lincoln. He and '17 five-star CB Darnay Holmes (5-11/185) of Calabasas (who also visited Lincoln that weekend) reached out to Rivals 100 WR Theo Howard (6-0/175) of Westlake Village, CA. Howard has taken official visits to UCLA and Texas A&M, and it's not likely he will trip to NU. However, seeing O'Brien and Holmes "working" other recruits bodes well for NU's chances to eventually land both of them.

Other Wisconsin official visitors included OL commit John Raridon (6-4/271) of West Des Moines, IA, and uncommitted prospects in WR CJ Riley (6-5/188) of Coconut Creek, FL, and LB Jaleel Laguins (6-1/210) of Watkinsville, GA.

Raridon spent his time building relationships with current players and coaches as well as recruiting the other targets on campus. It would be a shock if he didn't sign with NU in February. Riley was impressed with the atmosphere on game day, and also connected with freshman WR Stanley Morgan, Jr. Riley would fill the need for a big-bodied receiver in NU's class, and coach Keith Williams is pursuing him hard. Duke, NC State and Pittsburgh are his other top schools. Laguins committed to Georgia in August, but wanted to follow up his unofficial visit last spring by seeing Game Day in Lincoln.

He told Husker Online, "It was so amazing just to go out there and see how strong the fan base was and everything."

Laguins remains committed to Georgia, but is also considering NU, LSU, Florida and Auburn.

The Wisconsin game also included a number of unofficial visitors, including athlete Isaiah Simmons (6-3/212) of Olathe, KS, TE/WR Noah Fant (6-5/210) of Omaha South (who is committed to Iowa), and top '17 targets in the aforementioned Holmes, Rivals 100 QB Tristan Gebbia (6-3/180) and WR Keyshawn Johnson, Jr. (6-1/195) all of Calabasas, Calif.

NU has been after Simmons since January, competing with offers from Missouri, Iowa, Arizona State and others. He's a high priority within the 500-mile radius of Lincoln, and the visit certainly helped the Huskers' chances. Fant was a surprise visitor after pledging to the Hawkeyes on Omaha radio in August. NU continues to recruit Fant, as does Arizona State, Notre Dame, Michigan and Michigan State. His eventually signing with Nebraska is a long shot at best. Gebbia made his second unofficial trip to Lincoln after also attending NU's satellite camp in southern California this summer. He told to Husker Online that he was impressed.

"I was blown away with all that Nebraska has to offer, and I'm looking forward to the opportunity and chance I have to go to a school like that."

Holmes was on his third visit to see NU, and loved the atmosphere and the fact that fans already knew who he was. Holmes also gave Husker Online his thoughts on Husker Head Coach Mike Riley.

"I think he's a great coach. He's probably one of the best coaches in college football from my vantage point..."

This was Johnson's 4<sup>th</sup> trip to Lincoln, and his interest level continues to be extremely high. Initially Johnson intended to make a commitment before his senior year, but recent comments seem to indicate he might be deciding much sooner. Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and USC make up the remainder of his top 5.

Gebbia, Johnson and Holmes all rank among the top 250 overall prospects in the 247 Sports composite rankings, with Holmes coming in at No. 7. They have many options, but taking multiple trips at their own expense shows how serious they are about NU.

Due to the early kickoff time, the only official visitor for the Northwestern game was committed TE Jack Stoll (6-5/225) of Aurora, CO. The loss to the Wildcats did little to dampen Stoll's enthusiasm for signing with NU, as he told Husker Online, "I would say that I just made the right choice. It just seems like a place I will definitely be able to call home next year, and where I will be able to grow as a football player."

Huskers committed DB DiCaprio Bootle (5-11/170) of Miami, FL, LB JoJo Domann (6-1/208) of Colorado Springs, CO, and lineman Boe Wilson (6-2/277) of Lee's Summit, MO, made their official visits for the Michigan State game. Nebraska also hosted two Michigan pledges in LB David Reese (6-1/238) of Farmington, MI, and RB Kingston Davis (6-0/242) of Prattville, AL, along with Louisville WR commit Desmond Fitzpatrick (6-2/189) of Waterford, MI.

Rounding out the official visit list were RB Tre Bryant (5-10/198) of St. Louis, MO, and DBs Lamar Jackson (6-2/206) of Elk Grove, CA, and Markell Simmons (6-1/200) of Pima (AZ) CC.

Bryant decommitted from Kansas State on Wednesday before the visit to Lincoln and said publicly that he was still weighing the Wildcats along with offers from Minnesota, Missouri, Northwestern and NU. However, that was a smoke screen that was lifted Sunday after his visit.

"I told Coach Mike Riley and Coach Reggie Davis the Thursday before my visit that I was committing," Bryant told Husker Online. "I really like the offensive system and I think that I am a good fit. I can really envision myself there in their offense. We run a similar offense. They said that if I am ready to go then I can come in and play."

Not only is Bryant a top prospect himself — 247 Sports ranks him the No. 7 run-

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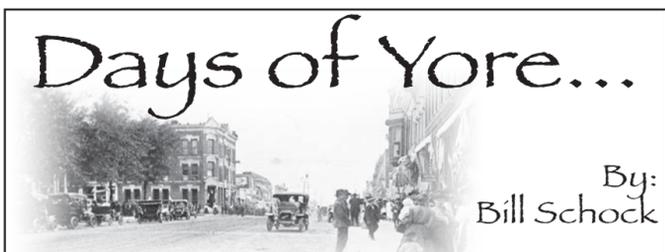
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50 Years Ago  
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Seven Falls City High School musicians were selected to attend the annual state music clinic at Columbus: Norvalyn Jones, Mary Gibson, Steve Holland, Dale Comer, Bill Charbonneau, David Davies and Shirley Sandrock.

Doctors announced that the attack of chest pain that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered was a definite heart attack.

President Johnson decided to send more American troops to fight in Vietnam to counter a build-up in Communist guerrilla and regular forces.

Omaha's first kidney transplant patient was said to be in a battle for his life after kidney surgery.

The Rivoli theatre announced it would be playing a full color version of "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

Subby Lombardo's Fireside Inn was celebrating its first anniversary with a dinner party. Subby offered two dinners for the price of one, saying "He pays for his, Subby pays for hers."

A "first: at FCHS was the driver's education offered Monday through Friday. About 36 students enrolled that first year.

The FC Sacred Heart Irish football team closed out their season with a 44-0 win over Nebraska City Lourdes Central.

Actress Judy Garland, 43, wed her longtime traveling companion, actor Mark Herron, 35.

Rogers Tavern in Rulo was advertising all-you-can-eat Turkey Fries and Fish for only \$1.25.

The talented high-steppers from Falls City were among the major attractions of the Red Stocking Revue presented at Prichard Auditorium. From left, **Phyllis Cudney, Sally Stickney, Elaine Kalomiris, Arleta**



**Keeling, Barb Pratt, RaMetta Henry, Gaye Shineflew, Jane Hines, Jeannine Cowan, Yvonne Heineman, Connie Huerter and Jan Zinn.**

25 Years Ago

Journal Publishers Bill Schock and Marjorie Loucks were presented the Civilian Legion of Merit Award during the Veteran's Day program at Prichard Auditorium.

The Irish football team rolled into the D2 Championship game after beating the Coleridge Bulldogs, 36-12.

An item from the Associated Press:

A Republican senator called for a special session of Congress to authorize action against Iraq, saying Saddam Hussein needed another signal that Americans back President Bush's military buildup.

DV's Jennifer Dappen was named one of the six players selected to the first team of the Homesteader All-Conference volleyball team.

The US Supreme Court denied an appeal by convicted murderer Michael Ryan. A new execution date was set for Feb. 8, 1991. Ryan lived nearly another full quarter of a century before succumbing to cancer while on death row in Tecumseh on May 24, 2015.

Five Falls City High students, David Smith, Alisha Young, Thad Meinheit, Regina Hussenoeder and Brett Huebner were selected to participate in the Nebraska All-State Choir.

With the Missouri River reservoirs at a low level due to the extended drought, the Big Muddy river dropped to 4.8 feet north of Rulo.

15 Years Ago

FC Sacred Heart fell 42-6 in the Class D1 state semifinals at Howells in a battle between the state's all-time greatest 8-man football dynasty (FCSH) and the program which would eventually lay valid claim to that label. The Irish, winners of six titles and a record 87 consecutive games in the late-1980s throughout the mid-90s, added a D2 crown in '13 and this year qualified for an ongoing state-record 28<sup>th</sup>-straight postseason. The Bobcats went on to win the 2000 state title - it was the first of six in a row. They added three more in '08, '09 and '12 and finished runner-up in '11. The Irish dynasty was honored by the Nebraska Sports Hall of Fame in 2014; the Howells dynasty this fall.

Shannon Stemple, a Southeast student playing softball for FCHS, pitched 150 innings for the Lady Tigers, posting a 16-7 record with one of the lowest ERA's in Class B. Her 146 K's were fourth most in the class.

The *Journal* featured a special Veteran's Day page filled with photos from the day's festivities including: photos of the DV and FCHS bands, The 43<sup>rd</sup> Army Band, and members of the Ceremonial Honor Guard.

## Obituaries

### Billy Dean Murphy



### Phyllis Ann Fisher

Phyllis Ann Fisher, 56, of Chandler, AZ, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 in Chandler. She was born in Falls City to the late Robert and Glenda Fisher on Nov. 27, 1958.

Growing up on a rural family farm, "Phyl" found plenty of opportunity for mischief and was normally accompanied in such deeds by older brother, Mike. She was known to have arrived home from the creek bed caked in mud from head to toe, constructing dams and building underground forts. To say she had a sense of fun is an understatement.

In 1983 she was involved in a serious car accident and endured two weeks of ICU and an additional month before being freed from the hospital.

Phyllis was proud to have attended one of the last operating K-8 one-room school houses in Nebraska. She attended Falls City High and received a Bachelors Degree from the University of Nebraska.

In 1988 Phyllis followed sister Terri to the Phoenix area and worked as an office manager at Bare Cover in Mesa, AZ, and at Metalink Corp. in Chandler. She later took a position at SkyMall, producing copy and layout for the magazine's large corporate clients. She then started and operated her own promotional product company.

Phyllis was an avid reader and was a big fan of CBS Sunday Morning, TED Talks, and interviews by Charlie Rose and Bill Moyers. She also enjoyed gardening, hiking, golf, travel, music, walking her beloved puppies and, most of all, the company of friends and family. She had a creative mind, a playful spirit, a big heart and warm, open personality. Anyone experiencing a cloudy day soon had sunshine after an encounter with Phyl.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Dougherty, of Chandler; sisters, Terri Fisher, of Scottsdale, and Paula Rhian, of Lincoln; brother, Michael Fisher, of Mesa; stepdad, Paul Benitz, of FC; nieces, Shelley Huppert, of FC, Emily Barzee, Laura Herrick, JoAnna Herrick; and nephews Jim and Mike Rhian and Tim Herrick.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Fisher and Glenda Fisher Benitz; grandparents and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14 at Falconer Funeral Home, of Gilbert, AZ. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent for the benefit of the Falls City Library & Arts Center, in care of Joe Dougherty, 1802 W. Rosal Dr., Chandler, AZ 85224.

### Clifford Spitzer

Clifford A. Spitzer, 88, of Pawnee City, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015. He was born on Feb. 20, 1927 to Elmer and Ida (Snyder) Spitzer in Pawnee City.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Christian Church/Presbyterian Church in Pawnee City. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, with family greeting friends from 5-7 p.m.

Wherry Mortuary, of Pawnee City, is in charge of arrangements.

Billy Dean Murphy, of Falls City, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015, one day after his 71<sup>st</sup> birthday, at his home at Falls City Nursing & Rehabilitation. He was born in Falls City on Oct. 30, 1944, the son of Lloyd Raymond Murphy Sr. and Kathryn Lucinda Sargent.

He was raised in Falls City and attended school through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He lived in southeast Nebraska all his life, working construction mostly and also as a farm hand. He loved listening to music and playing the guitar. He spent most his time outdoors; Billy enjoyed fishing and camping. He cherished his little dog, "Gizmo."

Billy first entered Colonial Acres in Humboldt and, in April of 2007, due to ongoing illness, he entered FC Nursing and Rehab.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; and one sister.

Billy is survived by brothers and sisters, Judy (Buddy) Cochran, of Shubert, Bobbie (Arland) Schroder and Kelly (Shawn) Waggoner, both of Eagle, Leslie (Val) Hoy, of Macon, GA, Scotty Hoy, of Humboldt, Kalina (Cliff) Strode, of Camden, MO, Diana (Jesse) Perez, of Houston, TX, Mary Ann Mendez, of Nebraska City, Terry (Anne) Hoy, of Omaha, Rocky Hoy, of Plano, TX, Roger (Roxanne) Hoy, of Dunbar, and Orville (Dixie) Hoy, of Falls City; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A private family burial was held at Heim Cemetery in Dawson. Hall Funeral Home, of Falls City, was in charge of arrangements.

### Eugene D. Robinson

Eugene D. Robinson, 90, of Lincoln, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015 at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital. He was born to Byron and Elizabeth (Saylor) Robinson on Feb. 8, 1925 in Hiawatha, KS.



He grew up on a farm near Sabetha, KS, and attended a rural country school.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army on Aug. 8, 1945.

Eugene was united in marriage to Darlene Etter on June 10, 1951 at the Sabetha Congregational Church. To this union three children were born. They lived in Sabetha for more than seven years. Eugene was a carpenter and they moved to various places before retired in Adams. After Darlene passed away

on Dec. 4, 2012, Eugene resided at Madonna.

He is survived by his children, Julia (Ron) Hudson, of Malcolm, Darcia Mealhow, of Pleasant Dale and Ronald (Marilyn) Robinson, of Lincoln; six granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Emma Rita Pyle, of Hiawatha, and Elba (Carroll) Snyder, of Sabetha; nieces and nephews.

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, and brother, Cedric Robinson.

Graveside services were held Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 at the Heim Cemetery in Dawson. Memorials to the People's City Mission, of Lincoln. Wherry Mortuary, of Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.

### Evelyn Elaine (Brown) Elwonger

Evelyn Elaine (Brown) Elwonger, 89, formerly of Richardson County, and Cedar Rapids, IA, passed away at Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, IA, on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015 due to complications from Alzheimer's disease. She was born on a farm in Richardson County to Stacy and Myrtle (Henderson) Brown on March 28, 1926, the elder of two daughters.

She grew up on the farm, raising chickens with her sister, Dorothy. Evelyn was baptized and confirmed in the Congregational Church in Verdon. She graduated as Valedictorian of the Dawson-Verdon High School Class of 1944. On July 10, 1948 she married Byford Elwonger, and they had three children: Karen Sue, Diane Kay and John Byford. They were later divorced.

Following graduation, she worked at Richardson County Bank & Trust, Ford Motor Co. as a bookkeeper, as well as the Auburn State Bank. Later the Elwonger's purchased the Palmer House Motel in Auburn. Evelyn enjoyed meeting and working with the people.

After moving to Cedar Rapids in 1967, Evelyn became active in her children's many activities. In 1975, she began working for Midwest Food Distributors for 12 years, and later for Armstrong's Department Store for three.

She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids, where she was active in UMW, prayer chain, and made many visits and calls to those in need. Some of her fondest memories are traveling to the United Methodist Women Grand Assemblies with her church friends.

Evelyn was an avid collector of old things, especially dishes. She

also enjoyed gardening, sewing, baking chocolate chip cookies for family and friends, and traveling, including a trip to South America in 1959 for the Junior Chamber of Commerce World Convention. She would walk three miles or more daily, visiting with those in the neighborhood. She was a loving mother and was always willing to put others first.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Karen (John) Carns, of Atlantic, IA, Diane (Dennis) Junge, of Overland Park, KS, and John (Sharon) Elwonger, of Summerfield, NC; five grandchildren and one great-grandson; sister, Dorothy (Hugh) Acton, of Augusta, MI; a niece and two nephews; special friends, Fred, Julie and Sue; and many other friends and neighbors.

Her funeral was held Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, with Rev. John Hogue officiating. Interment at Verdon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to St. Mark's UMW at Cedar Rapids, or Salem Lutheran Home, Dementia Unit, Elk Horn, IA.

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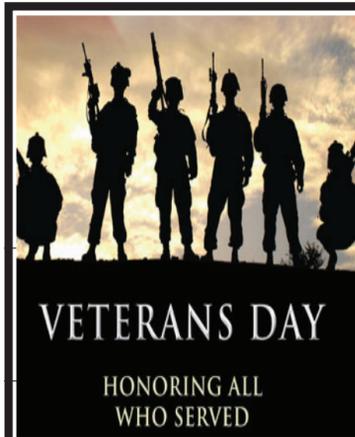
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### Five simple steps to keep pets healthy over the holidays

(StatePoint) When making holiday plans, consider your pets' health needs. Here, five veterinary experts weigh in on steps to keep pets happy and healthy amid the hubbub.

**Resist Those Pleading Eyes** - According to veterinary nutritionist Dr. Dottie LaFlamme, high-calorie tidbits contribute to caloric overload and bad habits, while lacking necessary nutrient balance.

"Just one teaspoon of beef fat can contain almost twice the calories a small dog should consume in daily treats," LaFlamme notes, adding that feeding from the table also promotes begging behavior. "If you must give pets a treat, feed it in their bowl after the meal to help with portion control."

**Avoid Holiday Hazards** - The holidays can be toxic to pets. Chocolate poisoning is one of the most common accidents during the holidays, according to veterinary critical care specialist and toxicologist Dr. Justine Lee. Other food foes include grapes, raisins, bones, unbaked yeast bread dough, alcohol and xylitol, a common sugar substitute.

Likewise, "Potpourri liquid contains detergents that can cause severe ulcers and burns in a cat's mouth, while tinsel can act as a severe linear foreign body when stuck in a cat's stomach and intestines," she explains.

If you're hosting, ensure houseguests pet-proof pill bottles.

**Take Preventive Measures** - Owners often experience a false sense of security about parasite prevention when the weather turns cooler. However, the holidays are no time to take a break from heartworm prevention, even though heartworms are spread by infected mosquitoes, says veterinary parasitologist Dr. Patricia Payne. Why? Because preventives work retroactively on heartworm larvae acquired earlier in the season.

"There's no way to accurately predict past or future transmission, so the American Heartworm Society recommends year-round heartworm prevention for dogs and cats," she explains. "Make sure to put a reminder on your holiday calendar to give routine monthly preventives to pets."

**Give the Gift of Activity** - "When we removed hunting from pets' daily lives, we reduced their physical and mental activity," explains veterinary behaviorist Dr. Jacqueline Neilson. "When pets lack mental stimulation, they can become bored and depressed, and often create their own stimulating activities, such as chewing items or barking at passersby."

Beat this concern with food puzzles and toys that require pets to work, play or "hunt."

"Consider your pet's personality when choosing holiday gifts," says Neilson. "If your dog likes to chew things, a food toy that needs to be squeezed between the jaws may be ideal. Herding breeds may prefer a toy they can nudge."

**Travel Prep** - An estimated 30 million people travel with their pets annually, and holidays are primetime for hitting the road. Flying? Check your airline's pet requirements. For car travel, invest in a carrier.

"Your pet will appreciate a safe haven while traveling," says Dr. Robert Stannard, who recommends adding a favorite blanket to provide a sense of familiarity.

**Travel bowls, favorite toys and medications** are necessities, not luxuries. Just be careful not to overfeed.

"Like us, pets can get motion sickness," says Stannard. "Don't feed your pet right before leaving, and limit food during travel to help prevent digestive upset."

With a few precautionary measures, your four-legged family members can have a happy, healthy holiday season.

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**What are Families Doing in the Late Fall to Get Ready for Winter?**

- raking leaves and clearing \_\_\_\_\_
- taking down \_\_\_\_\_ and putting up storm windows
- having the chimney cleaned and stacking \_\_\_\_\_
- storing summer \_\_\_\_\_ and taking out hats, jackets, boots
- picking and storing apples, \_\_\_\_\_, carrots, squash
- canning \_\_\_\_\_ and fruits; making jellies and jams
- finding the shovels and filling a pail with \_\_\_\_\_ for ice
- rolling up \_\_\_\_\_ and turning off water pipes to outside
- having the \_\_\_\_\_ checked and cleaned
- cooking larger, hotter \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Fall Fun!**

Read the clues to fill in the crossword with late fall fun.

1. big, orange \_\_\_\_\_ sit shrinking in fields

2. \_\_\_\_\_ are finishing chores around the house and yard

3. hours of \_\_\_\_\_ are even fewer

4. \_\_\_\_\_ have been raked

5. \_\_\_\_\_ are still gathering acorns

6. crowds cheer at \_\_\_\_\_ games

7. \_\_\_\_\_ are flying south

8. light jackets and \_\_\_\_\_ are being worn

9. the \_\_\_\_\_ is chillier

10. \_\_\_\_\_ are piled high in baskets

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clothes  
firewood  
furnace  
gutters  
meals  
sand

squirrels  
pumpkins  
people  
birds  
air  
apples  
sweaters  
football  
leaves  
daylight

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apple  
nest  
balloon  
airplane  
cat  
kite

## Autumn Ice?

I wanted to go out one rainy autumn day. As I stepped out the door, I slid away! "Autumn ice" was hiding beneath the eaves. It was made of cool rain and fallen...  
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By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, and pursuant to a decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Case No. CI 15-31, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the plaintiff, and Cheryl L. Skillett, Dennis J. Skillett, Pearl L. Ray, Jeri Jean Smith, Dave Goff, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown and General Collection Co., are the defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property at 10:00 a.m., on the 9th day of December, 2015, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

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to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; and to satisfy the accruing court costs, all as provided by said order and decree. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. The purchaser will deposit with the Master Commissioner, at the time of sale, a nonrefundable personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the plaintiff's attorney immediately upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

Nicole L. Mason  
Master Commissioner

ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.  
Attorneys at Law  
8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 260  
Omaha, Nebraska 68114

3-10-17-24

**KNIGHT MATTER  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
IN THE INTEREST OF  
EMMA ROSE KNIGHT, DOB: 05/01/2001,  
CASE NO. 15 JC 024  
A child under age eighteen**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

STATE OF KANSAS TO:  
WENDY JO WALLE, AKA:  
WENDY JO MARS, DOB: 1/26/1978 –  
MOTHER OF THE ABOVE

REFERENCED CHILD and any and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

A petition has been filed in this court alleging that the respondent(s) is/are children in need of care as defined in the Kansas Code for Children K.S.A. 38-2202(d), as amended. Also, a Motion to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2266 et seq. and amendments thereto.

You are required to appear before this Court at 11:30 a.m. on December 1, 2015, at the Butler County Judicial Center, 201 W. Pine, El Dorado, KS 67042, or prior to that time to file your written response to the pleading with the clerk of this Court. If, after a child has been adjudged to be a child in need of care, the court finds a parent or parents to be unfit, the court may make an order terminating the parent's or parents' parental rights.

Michelle Smith, an attorney, has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child or children. Each parent or other legal custodian of the child or children has the right to appear and be heard personally either with or without an attorney. The court will appoint an attorney for a parent who is financially unable to hire one.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
RESOLUTION 2015-2016-23**

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by November 18, 2015,

beginning at a point approximately 33 feet south of the northwest corner of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 16 East or approximately thirty-three (33) feet south of the Northeast corner of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running south approximately two thousand seven hundred and eleven (2,711) feet to the north bank of "Pony Creek"; also known as a portion of 651 Avenue running south of 704 Road to the north bank of "Pony Creek"; and

WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Scott Huppert, the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, in a report dated October 27, 2015 to the County Board of Commissioners:

1. It is recommended that the segment of the existing County Road located beginning at a point approximately 33 feet south of the northwest corner of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 16 East or approximately thirty-three (33) feet south of the Northeast corner of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running south approximately two thousand seven hundred and eleven (2,711) feet to the north bank of "Pony Creek"; also known as a portion of 651 Avenue running south of 704 Road to the north bank of "Pony Creek"; be closed and abandoned and the road right-of-way be reverted back to the adjacent landowners.

2. The road is a minimum maintenance road with no residents or businesses located along the route. The permanent closure of Bridge Number CO07404305 on February 1, 1994, by Resolution 1993-1994-17 made this a dead end road used only for agricultural ground access. Presently all adjacent property is owned by one landowner.

3. It is recommended that a permanent fence or gating and fence be installed and maintained by the landowners at the north right-of-way line of 651 Avenue.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of this resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than two weeks in advance of the hearing.

FDL Farm, LLC  
211 Channing Avenue  
Malvern, PA 19355

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Myron J. Davidson  
James Standerford

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk

10-17-24

**NOTICE  
In the County Court of Richardson County,  
Nebraska**

**Estate of Loretta Anne Scheitel  
Estate No. PR15-51**

Notice is hereby given that, on Oct. 21, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, NE, Ann M. Severin, whose address is 70457 653 Ave., Falls City, NE 68355, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Jan. 4, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
1700 Stone St., Room 205,  
Falls City, NE 68355

Dylan L. Handley (24152)  
Handley Law Office  
217 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
Phone: (402)245-3088  
Fax: (402)245-2664  
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10-17-24

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION  
Cinch Cattle Company LLC  
64995 706 Trl  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 245-2485**

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is Cinch Cattle Company LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 64995 706 Trl, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Brian Witt.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on October 15, 2015. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Brian Witt  
64995 706 Trail  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Registered Agent  
Handley Law Office  
Dylan L. Handley  
217 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
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10-17-24

**NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE**

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) proposes to reissue with change the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the City of Falls City WWTF, 70468 652 Ave., Falls City, NE (NPDES# NE0021148; SIC 4952). The publicly owned treatment works receives and treats domestic wastewater which is discharged by an extended aeration treatment system through Outfall 001 to the Big Nemaha River, Segment NE2-10000 of the Nemaha River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet and other public information are available for review at NDEQ's Lincoln Office (address below) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call (402)471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling (402)471-2186. TDD users should call (800)833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the Department at (402)471-2186. Written comments, objection and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to Lisa Giesbrecht, NPDES/NPP Permits Unit, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, 1200 N St., Suite 400, the Atrium, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 before the comment period ending date of Dec. 10, 2015. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration. 10

**Village of Stella**

**Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting  
Nov. 2, 2015 - Stella Community Building**

Present: Chasity Davis, Adam Stanley, Heath Stanley, Jim Owings and Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Tracy Milke

Chairman Joy called the regular board meeting to order at this time, roll call was taken and Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act, which has been updated. Motion by H. Stanley and second by A. Stanley to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by A. Stanley and second by J. Owings to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea. Motion by H. Stanley and second by J. Owings to pay the claims and payroll. Hours spent burning the brush pile were discussed. All voted yea.

Communications: JEO Street Form 6 signed by chairman. JEO SSAR signed by chairman. Thank you note from Research Club read. Success of haunted garden and costume contest with approximately 45 participants was reported on.

Committees: Streets – Millings were spread on alleys behind business district. Lights – Light on Dan Sullwold corner is on and off. Park – Last section of tile has been put in. Shelter and tables have been stained. Davis said she may have a lead on a seat to fit the old teeter-totter. W&S – Written report by Milke. Wells have been winterized and UV bulbs disconnected. Milke asked the board about having wells tested. The board okayed his moving forward. Milke asked if anyone had received information about the wastewater permit due to expire the end of December. Library –Written report by James. Maintenance Man – None. Planning – None Tree – None. Health – None. Community Building – H. Stanley suggested we paint the wood portion under the roof edge. Main Street Improvement – None.

Trees overhanging streets – Response to letter sent out was good. Many have trimmed their trees, which is appreciated by the board. Water shutoffs were signed. Late fees were discussed and suggested that fees be assessed for each month they are late.

Miscellaneous – Need to be checking on the bulbs in the Christmas decorations. Insurance policy questions were brought forward. Will see if agent can attend December meeting for discussion. Motion by J. Owings and second by A Stanley to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. All voted yea. Vicki Owings, Clerk

**November Claims and Payroll**

American Recycling & Sanitation, 1,040.00; FC Journal, 115.59; Roger Sullwold, 300.00; NE Public Health Env. Lab, 15.00; Schendel Pest Control, 100.00; OPPD, 267.47; Midwest Labs, 87.25; Vicki Owings, 525.00; Tracy Milke, 250.00; Aaron Davis, 250.00; SENE Communications, 204.09; IRS, 185.15; Tracy Milke, 160.03; Danny Sullwold, 144.00; Vice Oil & Propane, 40.00; NPPD, 1,222.93; Sue James, 130.00.

**Village of Verdon**

**VILLAGE OF VERDON**  
Statement of Receipts &  
Disbursements (19-1101)  
OCT. 1, 2014 – SEPT. 30, 2015  
General All-Purpose Fund  
(includes all Village Funds)

BALANCE AS OF 10-1-2014: \$200,019.63  
RECEIPTS: +\$178,627.32  
DISBURSEMENTS: -\$173,886.26  
TRANSFERS IN: +\$27,118.06  
TRANSFERS OUT: -\$27,118.06  
BALANCE AS OF 10-1-2015: \$204,760.69

BRENDA DANIELS  
VERDON CLERK/TREASURER

**County Board**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OCTOBER 27, 2015  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Oct. 20, 2015, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT**

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

Brush complaints that were sent earlier this month were reported on in which the Highway Superintendent indicated that the areas are still considered to be a public nuisance. Notices will be sent to those landowners regarding a date and time for a hearing.

Huppert reported that the Stella Southeast bridge project is progressing and concrete will be poured within the next week. An update on the Verdon Northwest bridge project was also given and a meeting is being planned with the contractor and the NE Dept. of Roads to begin discussion on items that can be completed before construction begins.

Huppert also submitted to the Board the study that he completed on the closing of a road located between Section 27 and Section 28, Township 1, Range 16 also known as 651 Avenue running south of 704 Road to the north bank of Pony Creek. Mr. Huppert stated that closing the road could be done as the adjacent property belongs to the same landowner.

**AUSTIN DUERFELDT,  
COUNTY TREASURER**

Austin Duerfeldt, County Treasurer, presented to the Board the distress warrant report for the 2014 uncollected personal property taxes which consists of 16 statements totaling \$2,445.32.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the report as submitted by the County Treasurer and authorize the delivery to the County Sheriff for collection. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
OPPD Agreement**

Motion was made by Sichel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 645 Blvd. north of 704 Road. Motion seconded by Davidson.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 75)

**Resolution to Cancel Check**

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-22 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 76)

**CLAIMS**

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

**GENERAL FUND**

Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance.....	48,084.96
Embassy Suites, serv.....	414.00
First Concord, med reimb.....	4,240.44
Madison Nat'l Life Ins. Co., insurance.....	11.86
MIPS, serv.....	422.10
Motorola Solutions, serv.....	337.60
OPPD, serv.....	151.66
Donald Ferguson, serv.....	35.00
Gabe Ramsey, reimb.....	75.00
Ameritas, retire.....	6,396.16
EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	60.80
Richardson County Sheriff, reimb.....	1,011.18
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....	6,957.31
Emily Scribner, reimb.....	29.33
Steve Sherrow, reimb.....	14.00
Sunnart, sup.....	41.36
Tichy Land Survey, serv.....	638.85
VonSeggern, William, contract.....	4,000.00
West Payment Center, serv.....	703.04
Tylene Windle, reimb.....	208.15
Payroll Expense.....	58,005.47
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$131,838.27

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

Blue Collar Auto Sales & Repair, serv.....	79.99
Haug Communications, serv.....	23,895.00
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....	12.50
K-T's Fire Extinguisher Serv., serv.....	57.00
Speece Lewis Engineers, fee.....	1,743.00
Payroll Expense.....	37,402.15
TTL ROAD/BRIDGE FUND.....	\$63,189.64

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

Kex RX Pharmacy, presc.....	9.78
Maria Oliver, rent.....	131.00
TTL GEN ASSISTANCE FUND.....	\$140.78

**JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND**

Laura Osborne, reimb.....	238.41
TTL JUV. SERV GRANT FUND.....	\$238.41

**HIGHWAY ALLOC BOND REPAY FUND**

BOK Financial Corp., bond payment.....	\$32,208.75
TTL HWY ALLOC BOND FUND.....	\$32,208.75

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND**

NE Assoc of Weed Control, reg fee.....	120.00
TOTAL NOX. WEED CONTROL FUND.....	\$120.00

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

**Village of Salem**

The Salem Village Board met October 6, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting, with Wessel, Kean, Vogeles and Catlin answering roll. Several guests were present.

Reimers reported on the water system. One property owner was present to request a water connection. Connections require a \$100.00 deposit and a \$20.00 connect fee. The Board also discussed water system work to be done before winter.

The Board will be requesting snow removal bids for the 2015-2016 winter season. Bids will be accepted until 7:30 November 3, 2015. Bids will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Replacement bulbs will be ordered for the Christmas lights.

Strauch moved to increase the clerk's salary by \$100.00, seconded by Kean. Motion carried.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:40, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. The next meeting will be November 3, 2015.

Carolyn Glathar  
Village Clerk

**CLAIMS:** RWD #2, 1327.90; water operator, 500.00; Salem Water Fund, 400.00; OPPD, 543.47; Schendel Pest, 28.00; DHHS Lab, 500.00; Wolfe's, 92.27; League Dues, 210.00; Stateline, 112.20; Robert Aitken, 600.00; Clerk salary, 350.00; Wittwer mowing, 160.00; Postage, 21.00.



Fort Niobrara, 1886, with the Niobrara River in the foreground.

**General John A. Logan gets a bath**

John A. Logan, namesake of Logan County, Nebraska, was a Union general in the Civil War and is credited with the establishment of Decoration Day in 1868, a holiday now known as Memorial Day. He was also a founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union veterans' organization that had "posts" in many Nebraska communities. Logan later became a U.S. Congressman and Senator from Illinois. It turns out that he made at least three visits to Nebraska.

The first was in 1872, when Logan spoke at Nebraska City on behalf of Ulysses S. Grant's second presidential campaign. Logan had served under Grant during the war. According to J. Sterling Morton, Logan came to Nebraska again in the fall of 1880. His most memorable (though uncomfortable) visit must have been in September 1883 while he was returning to Fort Niobrara after an inspection trip to the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian Reservations in Dakota Territory.

The Valentine Reporter of September 13, 1883, related that Logan and other dignitaries got an unexpected bath in the Niobrara River: "Last week when the Senatorial party was returning to Fort Niobrara from their visit to Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies, the carriage occupied by General Logan, Senator Cameron, Capt. Woodsen, and Mrs. Maj. McGillicuddy [wife of Pine Ridge Agent Valentine McGillicuddy] broke down just as the party entered the river near the mouth of the Minnehaduzza [creek] and, in consequence, all hands got a splendid ducking.

"It was truly a picturesque sight to observe General Logan splashing around in the water up to his waist, his head bare and his long black hair tossing in the breeze with Mrs. McGillicuddy perched upon his shoulders expecting at every move on the part of the general to lose [sic] her balance and fall headlong into the watery waste. . . . But after waiting an hour and no boat in sight, they began looking around for other means of escape when they made the discovery that they were less than four feet from the shore, which they succeeded in reaching without difficulty.

"A representative of the Reporter happened to be near as they emerged from the water, and he says it was as good as a circus with all the modern attachments to watch them endeavoring to straighten out their tangled locks and rid their clothing of the muddy river water and all the time wondering if 'some newspaper man would get hold of it'. . . . We expect when they return to Washington, they will have considerable to say about the delightful bath they took in that beautiful rivulet up in Nebraska but they'll never tell just how it happened. P.S. Our informant says that Logan was all broke up over the affair for it took two solid hours to arrange his moustache so to make himself presentable in public. It resembled an Indian scalp lock when he emerged from the river."

Perhaps having Logan County, Nebraska, named in his honor in 1885 helped to erase the senator's unpleasant memories of his Nebraska mishap.

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Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Falls City Journal

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## CARDS OF THANKS

'Thank you' to my family and friends for your kindness during my recent illness. Thanks to the ER staff at CMC for their quick assessment, the amazing care at Bryan East, from the nurses, Magnificent Seven (doctors) and the staff at CMC upon my return to FC. Thanks to Pastor Andrew Chavanak at St. Paul's and Denise Yount at Barada Methodist for your visits. Thanks to Sandy Catlin and the staff at Family Medicine for everything you did for us. This has been another reminder of how blessed I am. Kenny Schawang 45P

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## SERVICES

Piano tuning by Norman Dority. Will be in Falls City on November 17th. Call ahead to Lincoln, 402-488-6000. 44-45

## MISC.

**PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR** at Presbyterian Church, 20th & Harlan, Falls City, Thurs., Nov. 19. Bazaar at 10 am, Salad Luncheon at 11 am to 1 pm. 45-46

**Farmer's Market, every Thursday - 4-6 PM. South parking lot of the library. Contact Denise Daake at 402-245-3717. 20-1f**

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NHA President Laura Redoutey presents RN Amy Nussbaum with the CMC Employee of the Year Award.

## CMC Employee of the Year

*Amy Nussbaum, RN*

Amy Nussbaum, an RN at Community Medical Center in Falls City has been named the CMC Employee of the Year 2014 and the Nebraska Hospital Association's "Caring Kind" Award winner.

She was recognized at the NHA's Caring Kind Luncheon on Oct. 23, receiving her award from NHA President Laura Redoutey. Amy was nominated for the award by the CMC Rewards and Recognition Committee.

To many, Amy is a treasure to the hospital and the community. As a registered nurse at CMC for 23 years and a life-long resident of Falls City, she's compassionate, highly dependable and

shows great leadership. Amy is outstanding in patient care and customer service internally and externally.

She is genuinely enthusiastic about her chosen profession and our organization. She helps with orientation for new nursing employees and is positive, patient and remains extremely professional at times when it is hard to do so.

An example of this is during a very busy night shift, there were two nurses to work the floor and she had several patients assigned to her. The ER was also full of patients to be cared for. Amy picked up the phone and volunteered to assist in the Emergency Room and stayed in the ER for two hours while checking in on her patients on the floor.

CMC released a statement commending their 2014 Employee of the Year.

"Amy is such a reliable nurse, we cannot remember a hospital shift when she called in to say she could not be at work. She is an excellent role model in her work ethics and accountability of standards of care as a nurse. Amy is a team player and is always offering to help, and regularly checks on her co-workers when working in other areas, i.e. Labor and Delivery and ER. She pulls resources together and no matter what, she will get the job done with a smile. She is always consistent in her role. You can forever expect a smile from Amy even in difficult times."

Amy is extremely valued at Community Medical Center and throughout the Falls City community.

### Falls City Journal Photo of the Week

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

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

Next week..... **PRIDE**

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## NRD accepts tree orders thru February 2016

It's fall, and the weather is beginning to feel like it; so that reminds us that it's a good time to place your order for conservation trees from the Nemaha Natural Resources District. As usual the NRD offers a variety of conifers, deciduous trees, or shrubs from which to choose. Though the seedlings won't be delivered until next spring, orders must be placed well in advance. In fact, if you wish to have the NRD plant your trees, your minimum order of 200 trees must be placed by Dec. 31; and if your ground is currently in sod, it must be tilled yet this fall to be eligible for the NRD's planting services next spring. NRD staff are happy to meet with you to help you decide what to plant and how to lay out your plan.

If you will be planting your own trees, orders will be accepted until March 1, 2016, or until inventories are depleted. To ensure availability of the species you want, place your order early. Nine conifers, nine deciduous trees, and twelve types of shrubs are offered this year. New species added to this year's inventory include Bald Cypress, Canaan Fir, Eastern Larch, Hackberry, Pecan, Nannyberry, and Ninebark. All species must be ordered in lots of 25/species. The cost is \$0.90 per seedling, plus a \$3 handling/packaging charge on all orders except those that are planted by the NRD. Machine planting costs the District \$1 per tree. Prices are subject to state and local sales taxes based upon point of delivery. Advance payment for trees and/or planting is required before seedlings will be reserved. Orders will be available for pickup in April 2016.

Wouldn't a cozy windbreak feel good on a windy, winter day? Perhaps you're a wildlife enthusiast who would prefer a hedge to support birds and other critters. Or maybe your livestock herd could really use a row of trees to shade them on a hot, summer day. To place an order, request NRD planting services, or for more info, contact the Nemaha NRD at (402) 335-3325. [www.nemahanrd.org](http://www.nemahanrd.org)



Photo by Vicki Beilke

"Now just wait a Minion!" Edwin Eickhoff, six-month-old son of Trevor and Stevie (Mowry) Eickhoff, of Stella, might be thinking, judging by the expression on his face and size of his sparkling eyes. The former SE Consolidated school building was the site of the annual Halloween costume contest sponsored by the . Edwin, no doubt, came in search of a Gummi Bear, not a nightmare, and there were some 40 ghouls, ghosts and goblins entered in the contest. Minions are small, yellow cartoon characters first introduced in the 2010 hit movie, *Despicable Me*. They went solo with their own movie last summer.



On the left, and from the left, Community Medical Center's Linda Santo and CEO Ryan Larsen stand alongside Helmsley Charitable Trusts Rural Healthcare Program Director Shelley Singley. On the right is Julie Fiegenger of CMC and Helmsley trustee Walter Panzire. The Trust has awarded Community Medical Center \$400,000 for a new CT scanner that will provide essential diagnostic images of structures inside the body. A new CT scanner will allow for faster scans that produce high-quality images, allowing medical staff to quickly determine health status and course of treatment while giving patients access to up-to-date healthcare technology close to home.

## CMC granted \$400,000 for new CT scanner

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one of 37 grant recipients across the region to benefit from funding to purchase CT scanners. The Rural Healthcare Program of the Helmsley Charitable Trust is granting nearly \$14 million over the next six months to support the purchase of new, 32-slice or higher CT scanners at Critical Access Hospitals in a seven-state region.

"Our goal is to ensure that people who live in rural America have access to quality healthcare as close to home as possible," said Walter Panzire, trustee of the Helmsley Charitable Trust. "To achieve this, rural hospitals need to be viable and they need to have up-to-date equipment,

so patients can receive essential healthcare services locally.

This initiative is one of many that aims to improve healthcare access and health outcomes across the upper Midwest.

The funding initiative was the result of a survey of Critical Access Hospitals in the Rural Healthcare Program's seven-state funding region. Capital equipment, particularly CT scanners, was identified as a top need by many hospitals. In addition, a new Medicare policy will go into effect Jan. 1, 2016 that may reduce reimbursement for certain studies on CT scanners that do not meet specific radiation dose requirements.

The Helmsley real estate empire began in the 1930s and made an indelible mark on the New York City skyline. Harry and Leona Helmsley also left a tremendous philanthropic legacy during their lifetimes, donating many millions of dollars to a wide range of causes, focusing primarily on health-related institutions and efforts.

The Helmsley Charitable Trust began its active grant-making in 2008 after the passing a year earlier of Leona Helmsley, who left nearly all of the family's estate to the Trust, giving its trustees the responsibility to decide which charitable purposes to support.

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