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Photo by Jason Schock

Falls City High School Head Boys' Basketball Coach Don Hogue enters the arena at the Bob Devaney Sports Center for the 2014 State Boys Basketball Tournament. Hogue will succeed Darwin Palmer as FCHS Athletic Director, and leave FCMS where he teaches physical education, but will remain on as high school basketball coach.

Hogue choice as AD a 'slam dunk'

By Jason Schock

Falls City High School Head Boys' Basketball Coach Don Hogue will move from the FC Middle School gym to the high school athletic director's office, FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas announced last Wednesday afternoon.

Hogue has been the physical education teacher at FC Middle School since 1998. He now succeeds Darwin Palmer, who is retiring after a 23-year career, as Tiger Athletic Director. Hogue, who will remain on as boys' basketball coach, was one of just two men interviewed for the job - the other an unnamed applicant from a Missouri high school - and the choice was an easy one, according to Dunkhas.

"Don did a great job in his interview and, really, it was a slam dunk," Dunkhas said. "I

really look forward to working with Don on a daily basis here at the high school. He's a professional and a hard worker who puts his heart and soul into

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Council denies favorable comment on SunMart liquor license request

After what was described as a "good discussion" by one member, the City Council voted 5-3 to deny favorable comment regarding a liquor license request from SunMart when they met in regular session Monday evening, March 17.

Voting "no" on the issue were Council members Judy Murphy, who appreciated the discussion, Angie Nolte, Mike Dougherty, Jerry Oliver and Kirby Robidoux. Don Ferguson, Steve Scholl and Jim Wisdom voted "yes" on granting favorable comment.

The ultimate decision is with the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, following a public hearing expected within weeks.

Ferguson argued that statements regarding "saturation" in the local alcohol market are counter to the competitive nature of business. He said decisions on where to purchase what are "up to the consumer to decide." Ferguson cited the Council's recent support of a new grain facility that not only created competition, but also controversy and hard feelings.

The councilman pointed to the support SunMart has provided for many community efforts, including the Aquatic Park, new ballparks and the continuing Support Our Schools program. Ferguson also noted Council approval of earlier alcohol sales on Sundays. He said it appears okay to use a City facility — Prichard Auditorium — for events such as wedding receptions where alcohol is served, yet "we won't allow" beer, wine and liquor sales "at the grocery store." Other communities, including Auburn and Nebraska City, do allow such sales.

"Let the consumers decide where they want to buy their beer," Ferguson said. "I don't see how you can stand in their way."

Murphy, who has been consistent in opposing liquor-related issues, said she had heard from "only one" constituent who favored alcohol sales at SunMart. She said she checked with the Liquor Commission and learned that six protests had been received at that time.

Murphy acknowledged the positive role Sun-

Mart has played in the town and area. However, she said she is "concerned about the message," especially to children who may not see the alcohol sales area in the grocery, "but they'll know it's there." She pointed to the size of Falls City (about 4,300) and the number of alcohol outlets. "I think we're pretty well saturated with liquor outlets," Murphy said. "I understand the money-maker" aspect of alcohol sales, she said, but "wish another source" could be identified by SunMart.

Tom Dickman, representing SunMart's parent company, said there is no intent to negatively impact the community. "People (customers) have asked for it." SunMart manager Martin Leon said the idea is to create an "adult area" in the store for alcohol sales, with separate sales. Leon said additional, certified staff may be hired to operate an alcohol sales area. "We will be responsible business people," he said.

Leon said SunMart would have safety measures in place to assure that purchases cannot be made by those under 21. The store would continue to close at 9 p.m. and would be flexible, especially on alcohol sales hours on Sunday mornings. Leon said he has heard "only positive comments," including on Sundays after two adjacent churches' services were concluded.

The two churches — First Presbyterian (northwest of the store) and First Brethren (southeast) — were not represented during the public hearing. Proximity of churches can be an issue in the liquor license issue. Both state statutes and a City of Falls City ordinance call for alcohol outlets to be a minimum of 150 feet from a church. The distance is measured from exterior walls of the structures.

During the hearing, John Martin of Falls City, asked if the Brethren Church had been notified of SunMart plans. If not, he said, it should be. Theresa Armbruster, who manages but does not own Spirit Shoppe in Falls City, said, given the local population, there is "not a need for more alcohol sales" outlets.

Murphy questioned the nature of the license for which SunMart has applied. Leon said the Liquor

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BIRD BOOM. According to waterfowl counts released by Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, snow geese arrived en masse the second week of March. According to the report, there were two snow geese at the refuge on March 5 - and 1.2 million March 10. There were about 100,000 fewer snow geese at Squaw Creek last week. In addition, there were an approximate 38,500 mallard ducks making a pit stop at Squaw Creek on March 10 and that

number had dropped to 16,400 a week ago. Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1935 as a refuge and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife. Our 3,400 acres of wetland habitat often finds itself so full of migrating waterfowl you can hardly see the water. Waterfowl counts are taken once a week during the peak of migration.

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Council person Judy Murphy, who I respect because she researches issues and stands by her principles, made several good points at the March 17 meeting in Council Chambers. One was that during the public hearing and in comments from Council members, the discussion was excellent. The issue was whether the Council should provide favorable comment for a liquor license for SunMart. Public hearings don't often include such thoughtful commentary. Too often, when an issue is contentious, the discussion degrades into a sort of name-calling event. Most of the time, nobody says anything.

Councilman Don Ferguson, on the other side of the issue, was equally thoughtful in his assessment. He'd obviously given the matter some thought and expressed his opinions in a way that really made me think. What Ferguson said should also make Journal readers think.

Mrs. Murphy has her reasons for opposing the authorization of permitting alcohol for events at Prichard Auditorium. She also opposes any proliferation of liquor licenses within the community. Other members of the Council have joined her at times when the Prichard Auditorium events are in any way school related, even though students would not be involved. The idea is just contrary to their belief systems.

It is very difficult to fault any representative for standing up for what he/she believes in.

But Ferguson's argument really had nothing to do with who should sell alcoholic beverages and who shouldn't. It was about free enterprise and competition, an open marketplace. I can't blame SunMart for wanting to remodel the front of their store and develop a rather private area to sell beer, wine and spirits. Lots of supermarkets have done that.

Would it impact other outlets in town? Yes. Hard to say how drastically, but it no doubt would.

If a matter of principle is involved, that's one thing. As for the Council members who voted to deny a recommendation to provide positive comment regarding SunMart's liquor license application, it seems that principle was a major factor. Some also had problems with the proximity of two churches to the supermarket.

I don't think competition should be a factor. As Ferguson said, "let the consumer decide." He rightly pointed out that the City strongly supported the new grain facility in south Falls City, even though that facility will, and has, impacted other grain-handling businesses. Let the consumer decide.

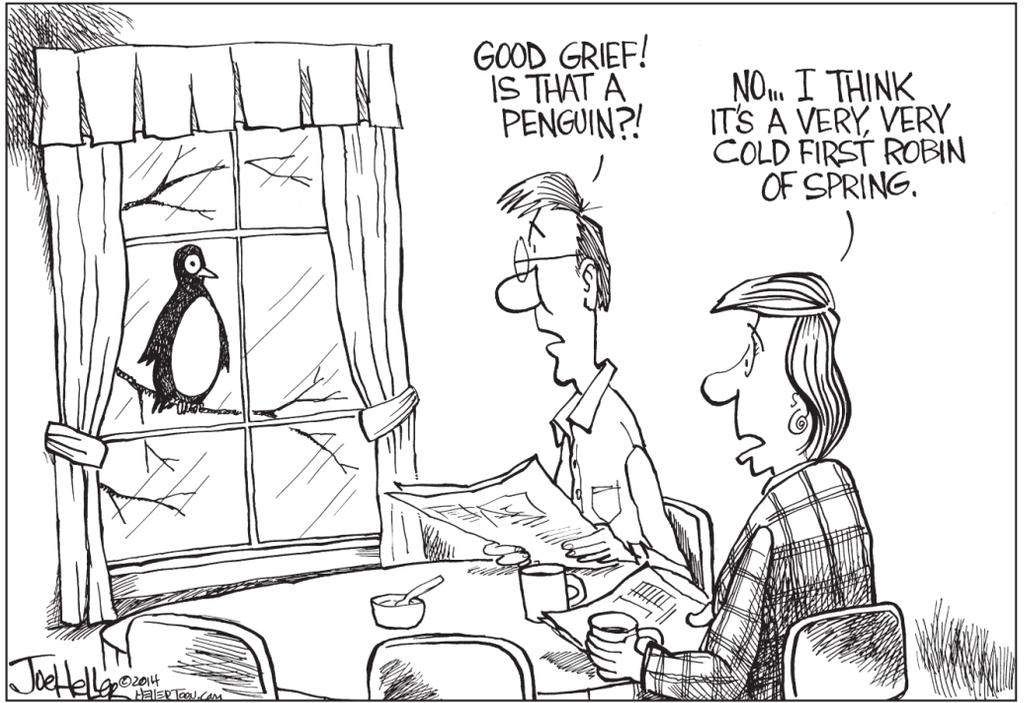
The Journal has, for years, fielded criticism because: We cover and print too much sports; we cover and print too much Sacred Heart sports; we cover and print too much Falls City High sports; we don't cover and print enough junior high sports; we don't cover enough softball and baseball; not enough swimming; not enough or too much this, that or the other thing.

We've been labeled a Sports Tabloid by some and I, for one, have had about enough.

Three Falls City teams — two from Sacred Heart and one from Falls City High — qualified for State Tournaments at the end of their basketball seasons. Sacred Heart won the Class D2 Football Championship. I just wonder what some readers expect us to do. Ignore them? Their appearances in Lincoln were major stories for the schools, the players, the parents, the grandparents, the students, alumni and the fans and other supporters.

Anyone who thinks these events were not big deals should pay attention to the crowds that attended. The Journal staff on hand for Thursday's opening round Tiger heartbreaker estimated the local crowd at between 700 and 900 students and fans. That's real close to one-fourth of the town's entire population who cared enough to drive to Lincoln and endure the nightmare getting to and parking at Devaney Center.

That's even more than Ed Hartman used to estimate for the Farmer-Merchant Banquet! And for most of them, the food was free.



It sounded like a good idea at first

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

If you have spent any amount of time traveling Nebraska's highways, you have probably been frustrated by: potholes; loose asphalt chunks in the road; sharp drop-offs and construction delays.

If you have been following this year's legislative session, you probably took an instant liking to Senator Annette Dubas bill (LB1092) that would allow the state to issue up to \$200 million in bonds (as amended) to finance construction of state expressways and other new highway projects identified as part of the Build Nebraska Act passed by lawmakers three years ago. That law earmarked one-fourth of one cent of the state sales tax to go to new road construction.

The term-limited Senator from Fullerton felt good about the bill at introduction in this year's 60-day session. It would bring Nebraska into line with 48 other states that allow the bonding authority for such projects. She originally proposed \$400 million in bonds. The Revenue Committee advanced an amended bill limited to \$200 million. She said the bonding authority would allow the state Department of Roads to deal with increasing uncertainty in federal highway dollars.

The state has relied on motor fuel taxes and some fees on motor vehicles to pay for road building. Dubas' proposed changes would allow for general state tax dollars to pay for road building and allow the state to borrow money, by issuing bonds, to finance highway projects. Not only is the bonding allowed in 48 states, but it is commonly used by local governments in Nebraska to build local schools or city streets. The state has resorted to bond funding only once, in the 1960s, to complete Interstate 80 at a time of uncertain federal funding.

Dubas and a handful of supportive colleagues should have seen a red flag early in the session when State Highway Commissioner Rodney Vandenberg and others testified in support of the bill, but state Department of Roads Director Randall Peters spoke in opposition. A yellow caution flag came out when the committee voted 6-2 to advance the bill to the full Legislature for debate. Revenue Committee Chair Galen Hadley of Kearney and Senator Tom Hansen of North Platte voted against advancement.

Hansen said he prefers the state's current "pay-as-you-go plan" for financing road construction. Hadley worried that if Nebraska runs into another recession, future lawmakers might be forced to rescind the Build Nebraska Act to use that revenue to fund schools and other services. He questioned how the state would pay off the bonds. "You can't default. You have to find a source," he said.

Dubas said that the state has an estimated \$9.8 billion in highway needs over the next 20 years and that the \$60 million a year raised by the Build Nebraska Act is not enough. As the first of three rounds of debate started on the measure, proponents noted that the amended bill would allow bonds only until 2017 and

only if interest rates were 5 percent or below.

With the session scheduled to reach its 60-day limit by April 17 (lawmakers are only working 4-day-weeks now), time is becoming crucial. Thanks to veteran lawmaker Ernie Chambers of Omaha and a handful of opponents, debate has already consumed 5 1/2 hours of the allotted 8 hours for first-round consideration.

Chambers said there are no guarantees that future Legislatures would not allow more

bonds to be issued. He also questioned whether the roads department would even use the authority.

Dubas worries that she may not have the 33 votes needed to end a filibuster. If she breaks the filibuster and the measure advances and is finally passed, she'll need 30 votes to break the expected veto by the governor who supports the existing "pay-as-you-go plan."

Sometimes slowing things down a bit allows us to more closely examine an issue. Yes, sometimes the filibuster serves a good purpose, especially if it makes us think more clearly and brings an issue into better focus.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: Double-Duty Words

ACROSS

1. Wanderer
6. Equinox mo.
9. *Healing sign or picket line crosser
13. Rossini's offering
14. Big-headedness
15. Wilderness Road trailblazer
16. Show opposition
17. "High" drink
18. What Pinocchio was doing?
19. *To alter or coins
21. *Shape where A=as or town gathering place
23. Romanian money
24. Small ornamental case
25. Make lacework
28. Applies makeup, e.g.
30. In R.E.M. stage
35. *Regrets or streets in Paris
37. Giant kettles
39. What helicopter parents do
40. Eurasian mountain range
41. Anemic-looking
43. Delhi dress
44. Arid congestion
46. Arid
47. Children's author ____ Blyton
48. "Not my brother's ____"
50. Small mountain lake
52. *Seat of a bishop or to regularly date
53. London subway
55. Variable, abbr.
57. Follows teeter
60. *Far away or couch potato's controller
63. Star bursts
64. *To take drugs or to employ for a purpose
66. Nail salon board
68. *Where happy person walks or Jimmy Fallon works
69. Definite article
70. Rental agreement
71. *Good or water source
72. Long fish
73. Yesteryears

DOWN

1. Affirmative action
2. Oil group
3. "Breaking Bad" product
4. "He's ____ nowhere man" (The Beatles)
5. Repaired by stitching
6. Dole
7. Sensitive subject?
8. ____ beef
9. Miso bean
10. Coconut fiber
11. "Green Gables" girl
12. "Don't make me ____!"
15. Resembling ocean's color
20. Jelly fruit
22. In so far as
24. Another spelling for aesthete
25. *Elephant's appendage or luggage
26. Saints' lights
27. Badger and bug
29. *Fish or Chaliapin's voice
31. Fail to win
32. Famous restaurateur Bob
33. Bone-chilling
34. *Deadly sin or pack of lions
36. Lover's blow?
38. Evening in Italy
42. *Audacity or bundle of axons
45. *Infamous scarlet symbol or word from home
49. Part of Parisian address
51. That is to say
54. Beastly person
56. Young Montague
57. Voice quality
58. Like West Wing's office
59. *One side of a coin or a spy
60. *Spool of film or lively dance
61. *Product of lacrimation or a rip
62. Gaelic
63. Right away
65. Mother, sister or daughter
67. Word for a nod

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Nebraska farmers and ranchers provide food, fuel and fiber for Nebraskans and for our neighbors across the world. Nebraska ranks first nationally for growing the most popcorn, second for red meat and third in yellow corn. These are just some of the amazing yields that our farmers and ranchers are raising for their neighbors.

Farmers and ranchers have improved their efficiency throughout history and strive to become better each day. Today each farmer produces enough food and fiber for 154 people, compared to just 19 people in 1940! Also, farmers have worked to decline soil erosion, which has decreased 50 percent since 1982.

These are just a few of the many impacts that agriculture has on our everyday lives. Please join Richardson County Farm Bureau during National Agriculture Week to celebrate agriculture in our community.

Sincerely,
Liz Hilgenfeld
Richardson County Farm Bureau President

City Council

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quor Commission suggested the license application so that some tasting or sampling events could be held in the alcohol sales area only. "We have no desire to sell drinks to people in the store," said Dickman. And Leon addressed the population aspect, saying that SunMart also serves outlying communities, which alters the numbers.

Accompanying the SunMart application was a business plan. The plan calls for remodeling the front of the store, relocating customer service and some grocery items to construct a 40x24' liquor store. Plans call for a full assortment of beer, wine and spirits. The area would be monitored by security cameras.

Robidoux said the Council wants to see businesses profit, but that the church issue would sway his support. Leon noted the proximity of one liquor store to an elementary school in Falls City as a counter argument.

"All we can do is recommend," Murphy said. "Then it's up to the Liquor Commission."

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS SET TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Work was scheduled to begin Monday on improvements at Brenner Field, although the weather may have had something to say about that.

Administrator Gary Jorn, in his report at the Monday, March 17, Council meeting, said the work, which will widen runways to 75 feet, repair, replace and add some fencing, build a new north taxi lane and add new lighting, will be completed by Constructors, Inc., Lincoln, at a bid price of nearly \$3.1 million. The airport will be closed, Jorn said, for about 75 days, then re-open for about a month. A 15-day shut down will be required before the project is completed.

This project is to be 90% financed with federal funding. The local Airport Authority will contribute 10%.

Several large flatbed trucks, loaded with earth-moving equip-

ment, moved through Falls City Sunday afternoon, presumably headed for Brenner Field. But a cold, wet Monday may have affected work at the airport.

The improvements comply with FAA standards.

Jorn said City sewer crews had installed decorative fencing at the new City Hall and that landscaping would follow. He said tablets will be ordered for all Council members in the City's effort to "go paperless," an effort that will save reams of paper, create more efficiency and save time and money.

In other developments, the Council:

—Learned from Jorn that the City is applying for a grant in hopes of making improvements at Prichard Auditorium. Those improvements would include roof work, sidewalk (including the entrance) repairs and/or replacement, painting and flooring in the concession area. A 50% City match would be required.

—Heard from Jorn that work is progressing on developing an employee handbook. The handbook will be reviewed by the City Attorney before presentation to the Council. The City has not before had such a handbook.

—Learned that Ralph Gilkerson, who has served for 38 years in the Falls City Fire Department, will retire effective May 24. Gilkerson currently serves as a full-time driver. "We wish him well in retirement," Jorn said.

—Held a public hearing (with SENDD's Kevin Burnison in attendance) and voted to proceed with a resolution to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (\$6,500) for Phase I funding for the next portion of Downtown Revitalization. The City would be responsible for \$1,700 in matching funds.

—As per Burnison's recommendation, voted to adopt the revised CDBG Citizen Participation Plan according to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development's revision (February 2014). This was basically a language correction.

Don Hogue

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his work."

Hogue has been the Tigers' head boys' basketball coach since 1999 and this winter surpassed the legendary Jug Brown to become the winningest Tiger coach of all-time. He previously was also involved with the high school football team, serving as an assistant from 1992 to 2006 before becoming head coach from 2007 to 2011. Hogue, a Dawson-Verdon and Peru State College graduate (he was a Jet player for Coach Palmer in the 1980s), has only professionally worn orange and black. He earned his Master's Degree in Education from Doane College in 2003.

"I'm looking forward to working with the rest of the administration and coaches to ensure that our student-athletes are getting every opportunity to grow and succeed," Hogue said.

This past winter, Hogue's Tigers won a school-record 24 victories and district championship, making a return trip to the state tournament after a four-year hiatus. That trip, in 2010, ended a 47-year drought, dating back to 1963. Triumph-turned-tragedy may best describe the experience in Lincoln last week, as FC suffered arguably the most heartbreaking loss in school history. FC lost in overtime to Wahoo High School, one of the most decorated and celebrated basketball programs in state history - a program boasting of, among other accolades, 10 state titles and a state-record 114-game winning streak. But the OT proved anticlimactic after the Tigers led the defending state champion Warriors by two points with less than three seconds to go in regulation before a full-court Hail Mary of an in-bounds pass was miraculously tipped into the hands of a Wahoo player, who scored the tying bucket with two-tenths of one

Guest Editorial

PROPOSED REMODELING OF THE FALLS CITY ELKS LODGE #963

By Rod Vandenberg

The Falls City Elks Lodge #963 has voted to pursue a remodeling project to our existing facility and provide a beautifully updated area for lodge meetings, community meetings and/or many types of community and family events.

The plan would move everything to the first floor with the second floor no longer being utilized and possibly sold, thus reducing a variety of operational costs. By removing several interior walls on the first floor and the large stairway to the second floor, a new ballroom would be located in the east half of the downstairs. A new horseshoe shaped bar would be located in the dining area allowing us to accommodate a total of 180+ patrons in both areas. A proposed sliding door in the middle of the ballroom and dining areas will permit us to house separate events, if needed. An outdoor covered deck in the southwest corner of the building accessible from the dining area is an option, but not included in the price.

The plans are subject to fund raising efforts. An estimated cost of \$379,734 is needed to fund this project. The fundraising effort is currently underway with a closing date of April 30. At this time, we have reached \$150,000 in donations. If we do not reach our goal, all donations will be returned. Donations are not limited to Elks members. The Elks Club will continue to be available for a variety of community events, so anyone wishing to donate may do so. Pledges can be made as a one-time pledge or a pledge with an annual payment over a five-year period. Donations can be mailed to: Elks Lodge, PO Box 386, Falls City, NE 68355.

second remaining on the clock. The Warriors went on to win the game by six, took the semifinal over Wayne by 15 points and eventually finished runner-up in Class C1. Falls City finished fifth in the final rankings.

The Tiger turnaround engineered by Hogue can be described as nothing less than astounding. After winning the Class B State Championship in 1963, boys basketball at FCHS entered an ice age that lasted nearly half a century, extending

six years into Hogue's tenure. After the 2004-05 season, his teams had captured a grand total of 35 victories - against 106 losses. But the following season signaled a rebirth, and Falls City has consistently performed among the top teams in Class C1 ever since, posting a 164-60 record while earning Top 10 final rankings five times and finishing runner-up in the district three times to go with the two district titles and two state tourney berths.

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Glenda Nelson, left, presents the DAR Women in American History certificate to Bernice Kopetzky.

Society

Reavis-Ashley DAR

The Reavis-Ashley Chapter DAR met Friday, March 14 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Falls City, Nebraska. Hostesses were Glenda Nelson, Beverly Kimmel, and Ann Smith. Members present: Lola Droge, Beverly Droge, Ann Moser, Leota Uhri, Dawn Feldkamp, Glenda Nelson, Beverly Kimmel and Ann Smith.

The meeting opened at 11 a.m. with a presentation by Vice Regent, Glenda Nelson of the Women in American History Award to Bernice Kopetzky. Her many lifetime accomplishments were noted and the award from DAR was presented.

Regent Leota Uhri opened the business meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed recited by all.

Beverly Droge read the President General's message and the National Defense report.

Sue Rottman sent a report on the outfits she has completed for the Nebraska doll. She also recommended a program the "American Ride" on Brigham Young University channel about historical events.

The possibility of officers for

another year was discussed by the members and a slate will be presented at the next meeting.

Beverly Droge gave the Indian minutes report on the continuing story of Standing Bear's return to Nebraska from Oklahoma. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given and approved.

The next meeting will be Friday, April 11, 2014 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, 20th and Towle, Falls City. It will be our American History Essay Tea at 1 p.m.

Missionary Circle

The Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met Thursday evening, March 20, at the church with nine members in attendance.

Joann Baldwin led a Bible study, "Praying the Psalms," based on Psalm 39. She opened and closed with prayer.

Marcia Schwartz called the business meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer's reports were given. A donation will be sent to the Falls City Zone with expenses for the Circle's delegate to the LWML convention. Bonnie Zentner reported that six quilts were completed during the afternoon quilting. Joann Baldwin gave the courtesy report. Members brought food items for the local food pantry and baby items for the Community Medical Center for the March project. Backpacks for the Orphan Grain Train and personal care kits for LWR will be an ongoing project for the summer months. Mrs. Schwartz reminded members of the LWML Spring Workshop Saturday, April 5, at Pawnee City. Ruth Groothuis will serve as chairman for the reception planned by the LWML for Meredith Poppe and Matthew Rathje following their confirmation on Psalm Sunday, April 13. Mrs. Schwartz read "Star Lighting" for Christian Life. She closed the business meeting with prayer.

Ruth Groothuis served refreshments. The next meeting will be April 24 at 7 p.m. Elaine Schwartz will be program chairman and Bonnie Zentner hostess.

Auction to benefit RC Cancer Fund

The Past Exalted Rulers Association of Falls City Elks Lodge #963 invites the public to a barbecue dinner and auction on Saturday, March 29, at the Lodge at 1417 Stone Street.

The proceeds from this benefit will go to the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc., to help Richardson County cancer patients with travel expenses when they must travel for treatment. All proceeds stay in Richardson County for Richardson County residents.

The dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. (free will donation) and the live auction starts at 7:30 p.m. The silent action closes at 7:30.

In 2013, 39 cancer patients received benefits from the Richardson County Cancer Fund, bringing the total to 306 patients helped in the first eight years, and benefits paid out totaling \$120,400. An additional 11 benefits have been paid so far in 2014.

A partial list of businesses and individuals donating auction items:

Hullman's Ford; 4-Corners Ag; A&G Steakhouse; Animal Health Center; Anita Pickard; Beauty Boutique; Pampered Chef; Dennis and Better Merz; Bob Claymiller; Brown's Shoe Fit; Carole James; The Spirit Shoppe; O'Brien's Massage Therapy; True Value; W&D Auto; WASP; Sarah Morris; Stripes & Signs; Trish Brewer; Nancy Kelley; Kristy Fischer; Cassandra Goff; Cedar Hollow Foods; Chaney's Furniture Co.; Corner Liquor; Debbie Palmer; Mutt & Jeff Drive In; Phil (Moose) Bletscher; Quilts by Pat Rieschick and Peggy Davidson (quilts on display at Wolfe's Printing); Heritage Falls Candles; Pizza Hut; Pony Creek Rentals; Radio Shack; Runza; Shirley Jones; Merz Farm Equipment;

Mary's Appliance; ETC; Mane Attraction; Blue Collar Car Repair; Falls City Sanitation; One Stop Cafe; Sportin' Falls City; Dickey's BBQ; Cheryl McDowell; Michelle Kreifels; Megan Goff; Melissa Scholl; Cody Strauch; Great Western Bank; Falls City Country Club; Richard Malcolm; Steve Darveau; Pat Weaver; Beer Shop; Joel Thompson; Sunny 101.3/KTNC; Falls City Journal, all of Falls City; Casino White Cloud, White Cloud, KS; Wild Bill's, Rulo; Kirkman's Cove Golf Course, Lewis Implement Co., both of Humboldt; Larry's Auto, Six Mile Cafe, both of Dawson; Jimmy Daniels, Verdon; and Brownville Concert Series, Brownville.

The Past Exalted Rulers urge everyone to come and enjoy a good meal and a fun time at the auction.

'Backyard Farmer' April 3 on NET

The beautiful blooms on flowers, trees and shrubs take center stage this season on the NET Television series "Backyard Farmer," premiering Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. on NET1. Beginning the weekend of April 5 and 6, the series will repeat Saturdays at 3 p.m. on NET1 and Sundays at noon on NET3 Create.

"Oh Beautiful!" segments will focus on a variety of eye-catching plants and ornamentals as they bloom throughout the growing season. Other "Backyard Farmer" features will offer tips on pruning trees, nighttime landscape lighting, squirrels and squirrel damage, winterkill, applying pre-emergent products and spring flowering bulbs. University of Nebraska-Lincoln students will demonstrate their skills in another segment as they clean the pond in the Keim Hall courtyard on UNL's East Campus.

There will also be discussions about Emerald Ash borer, which is expected to affect the state's ash trees sometime soon. And, later in the season, viewers will see features on prairie grasses and buffalo grass, herbs, building raised beds, root vegetables and hydrangeas.

This season, the "Backyard Farmer" lawn and garden experts from UNL will offer the same, trusted advice they have since the series premiered in 1953. In addition to fresh, new segments, the series will con-

tinue with popular weekly ones such as the "Backyard Farmer" garden cultivated by the panelists and the "Green and Growing Tip of the Week," as well as the "Lightning Round."

Host for the "Backyard Farmer" series is Kim Todd, UNL Extension landscape horticultural specialist. She is joined on the series by panelists who specialize in such areas as horticulture, plant pathology, turf grass management, landscape design, wildlife management and entomology.

Free food for needy seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 17. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater and who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines. Due to the signing of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Farm Bill), women and children can no longer be served by this program.

Foods given through CSFP included 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 and 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.

J.R. Ramer waits for heart transplant

Gene (J.R.) Ramer has returned to Nebraska Medical, where he is anxiously awaiting a heart transplant. He would love visits and cards. He is currently in room 7858. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

A Card Shower is being held to honor **Lester Duerfeldt** who is celebrating his 90th Birthday on April 3rd. Cards may be sent to: Lester Duerfeldt Careage Estates 1720 Burton Dr. Falls City, NE 68355

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Tech Tuesday, Yoga at FC Library, Arts Center

"Technology Tuesday" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 (this evening) at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

Those who attend are urged to bring their tablets and/or smart phones so that questions can be answered and, hopefully, solved.

In addition, Yoga classes are set for Saturday, March 29, at the library. A children's class is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and an adult class at 3:30 p.m. All levels of experience are welcome and the classes are free.

Julia Miron and Denise Dibbern will be the presenters.

The classes are sponsored by Friends of the Library.

THE FALLS CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS BRINGING BACK FIRE STOMPERS THIS YEAR!
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'Thinking about health'

Facing realities of high deductible health insurance

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Pat Mallett, a self-employed businessman in Littleton, Colo., had heard a lot about Obamacare and thought that a policy available in the new state shopping exchange would offer him a better deal than the coverage he had. The policy that covered him, his wife and two teenage kids cost about \$400 a month and came with a \$5,000 deductible, which meant they paid cash for routine office visits and annual physicals--up to a total of \$5,000 per year.

Mallett had heard the praise for Obamacare. "It sounded like I was going to do better, and it might be a good fit for me," he said. So he let his policy lapse at the end of the year and started shopping. Much to his surprise the premiums and deductibles for family coverage on the exchange were a lot higher.

"I didn't believe what I was seeing," he told me. He decided to focus his shopping on the products offered by Kaiser Permanente, a health plan that appealed to him because of its reputation for preventive care and controlling costs. He looked at a bronze plan that would cost \$821 a month. Deductibles were \$10,000 for a family and \$5,000 for each family member, and there was 30 percent coinsurance, a percentage of the bill he would have to pay, on "practically everything." When he asked the Kaiser customer representative what that meant, "she said until you pay 100 percent of the charge until you reach \$10,000 (for the whole family) or \$5,000 for a family member and 30 percent of what they charge after that," Mallett told me.

His family is eligible for a tax credit this year of \$510, and that seemed helpful. Mallett's income depends on commissions, and his income, he said, is like a roller coaster. A high subsidy he qualifies for now may turn into a low one next year. Then he started doing the math based on a subsidy of \$510, which the state's calculator determined was the amount he could get.

The numbers showed that based on this subsidy and the \$10,000 family deductible he could be paying 18.3 percent of his income for this policy if his family used a lot of medical services. The policy was, in effect, meant for catastrophic illnesses not run-of-the-mill healthcare. When he crunched the numbers again assuming his family income would be at the maximum for qualifying for a subsidy--around \$94,000--he would be paying more than 21 percent of his income for insurance and healthcare.

Mallett had bumped against the important and seldom discussed distinction between affordable health insurance and affordable health care. In the publicity blitz to get people signed up and the constant backlash from Obamacare opponents, this distinction has blurred.

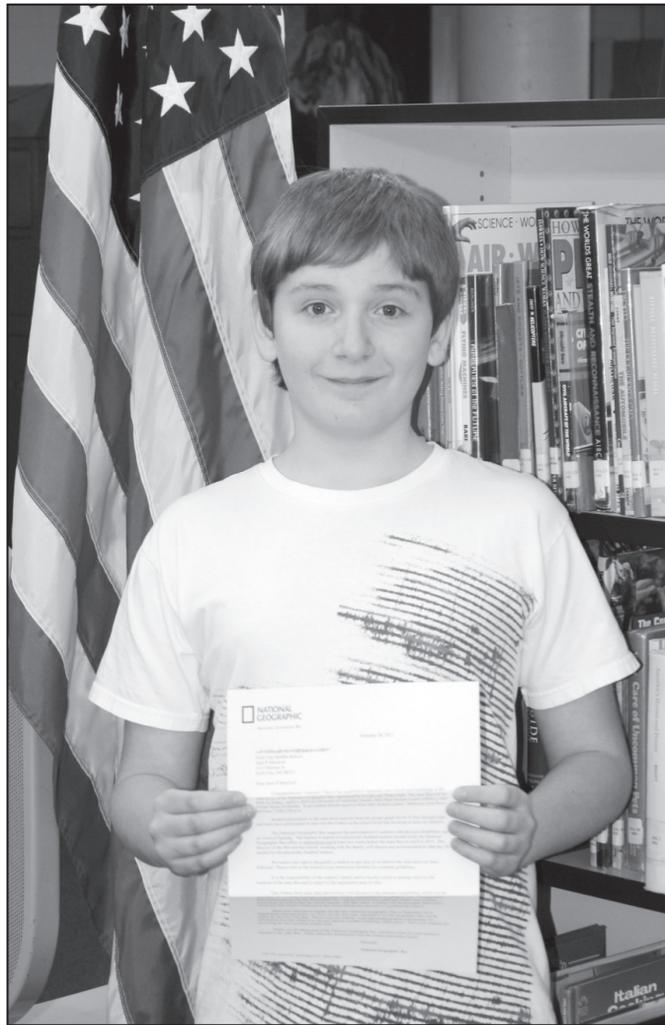
The insurance Mallett was considering was affordable; the subsidies brought the monthly premiums down to \$311, but if unexpected health problems surface, the family is on the hook for a lot of money. Then their healthcare may not be affordable. The Affordable Care Act says that the maximum out-of-pocket the family will have to spend this year is \$12,700. Next year it goes up to \$13,200. A family with the U.S. median income of around \$53,000, for example, might find healthcare unaffordable if they have to pay the maximum out-of-pocket amount the law allows.

High deductible policies have become the reality in the new insurance market places partly because they lower the premiums but also because they may deter people from seeking medical care. Plans with high deductibles were becoming an insurance reality long before Congress passed the Affordable Care Act, but Obamacare has helped make them more common.

Given that they are now the norm, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Smaller deductibles generally go hand in hand with higher coinsurance.
- Not all co-pays, a flat amount you pay for a service, count toward satisfying the deductible. Drug co-pays may not count.
- A deductible that equals the federal out-of-pocket maximum, this year \$6,350 for an individual, is a red flag. It means you have a policy that is intended to pay very little except in case of a catastrophe when you reach the maximum expenses. Many people never reach that maximum.

As for Mallett, he has decided to pay the tax penalty this year for not having health insurance and continue evaluating his options. "It's all so confusing," he says.



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FCMS student to State Geographic Bee

Falls City Middle School student Grayson Hayes, son Charles and Alicia Hayes, has been notified by the National Geographic Society that he is one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2014 Nebraska State Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google and Plum Creek.

This is the second level of the National Geographic Bee competition, which is now in its 26th year. Bees were held in schools with fourth through eighth grade students throughout the state to determine each school's Bee winner. School-level winners then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. The National Geographic Society invited the students with the top 100 scores in each of the 50 states, District of Columbia, department of Defense dependents Schools and U.S. territories to compete at the state level.

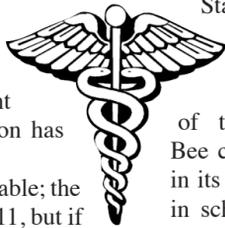
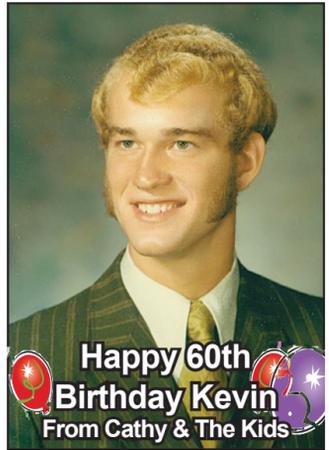
The 2014 Nebraska Geographic Bee will be held at the University of Nebraska Omaha in the Milo Bail Student Center on Friday, April 4, 2014.

The state winner will receive \$100, the "Complete National Geographic on DVD" and a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent Nebraska in the National Geographic Bee finals to be held at National Geographic Society headquarters, May 19-21, 2014. The national winner will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship and lifetime membership in the Society. The national winner will also travel (along with one parent or guardian), all expenses paid, to the Galapagos Islands, where he will experience geography firsthand through up-close encounters with the islands' unique wildlife and landscapes. Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic provide travel for this trip. Visit www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee for more information on the National Geographic Bee.

National Geographic Channel and Nat Geo WILD will air



MILKE — Matthew and Brooke (Kuhlmann) Milke are the proud parents of a son, born at 4:40 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Ft. Carson, CO. Spencer Blake Milke weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Tom and Audrey Milke, of Stella, Kim Roe, of Humboldt, and Matt and Dee Kuhlmann, of Table Rock. Great grandparents are Velda Milke and the late Don Milke of Stella, Sharon Whitehead and the late Gary Whitehead of Auburn, Lonnie and Fran Herrick of Steinauer, Orlin and Sue Kuhlmann of Table Rock and the late Penny Higgins. Great-great grandparents are Dorothy Higgins, of Humboldt, and Reinhard and Leona Kuhlmann, of Pawnee City.



A HUGE THANKS to everyone who made the Empty Bowls Soup Supper to benefit the Backpack program a great success! Your generous contributions of food, time and money is greatly appreciated. The event raised over \$4,200 all of which will help support the Backpack Program.



We want to thank everyone who made and donated soups for the event:

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A very delicious thank you to Carol Zimmerman and crew from Falls City Public Schools for donating the cinnamon rolls, Becky Runyan, May Gose, Jean Hodge, Brownie Troop #20308, Runza and Subway for donating desserts.

A very sincere THANK YOU goes out to all the volunteers who helped make the soup supper a success! Emma Killingsworth, Carley Youde, Becky Runyan, Charity & Tallan Zimmerman, Brenda Fritz, Jeannie Mullins, Jerri Elwonger, Jim & Angie Wisdom, Kristen Poppe, Judy Ivey, Linda Santo, Jeff Hamilton, Stephanie Bauman, Rachel Aitken, Rachel Witt, Kelly Carpenter, Lani Little, Greg Strickland, Brian Evans, JP Holys, Colleen Stevens, Jessica Fischer, Vanessa Schawang, Jennifer Willman, Breanna Scholl, Andrea Neville, Cindy Witt, Jonah Santo, Megan Bandewalle, Becky Gilkerson, Nikki Killingsworth, Jenny Strecker, Martin Leon, Lloyd Stone.



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CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Rachel Foster, Falls City, in the amount of \$219.15, plus fees of 426.92, costs of \$69.81, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Sandra Blecha, Humboldt, in the amount of \$13,510.71, plus costs of \$102.35, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Leah Reyes, Humboldt, in the amount of \$329.03, plus prejudgment interest in the amount of \$23.31, fees of \$37.90, costs of \$57.62, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Brandon Georges, Shubert, in the amount of \$3,932.24, plus prejudgment interest of \$380.47, fees of \$398.22, costs of \$51.31, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

COUNTY COURT

Zachary D. Schawang, Falls City, DUI – first offense. Case continued to Apr. 30 for sentencing.

Jacob A. Lee, Falls City, Bond review hearing on charge of first-degree unlawful possession of explosives. Request for ‘Personal Recognizance’ bond denied; bond continued.

Tiffany L. Gates, Auburn, third-degree domestic assault. Continued to Apr. 21 for show cause hearing regarding failure to pay fines and Court costs.

Deidra Kirkendall, Falls City, Case #CR-14-27, possess burglar’s tools. Preliminary hearing set for Apr. 2.

Deidra Kirkendall, Falls City, Case #CR-14-26, second-degree criminal trespass. Pretrial set for Apr. 2.

Brandon J. Kopf, Falls City, Case #CR-14-29, possess burglar’s tool. Preliminary hearing set for Apr. 2.

Brandon J. Kopf, Falls City, Case #CR-14-28, count one, second-degree criminal trespass; count two, driving under suspension. Pretrial set for Apr. 2.

Tyler D. Wintz, Falls City, count one, DUI – second offense, amended to DUI – first offense; count two, possess or consume open alcohol container; count three, violate stop or yield sign. Pled guilty to amended charge as per plea agreement and guilty to both counts two and three. Sentencing set for Apr. 16.

Lucas M. Morehead, Falls City, six counts second-degree forgery (\$300 or less). Trial set for Apr. 23.

Matthew T. Hall, Beatrice, criminal mischief (\$500 to \$1,500). Sentencing set for Apr. 2.

Brian M. McFeeters, Falls City, third-degree assault, amended to disturbing the peace. Pled no contest to amended charge pursuant to plea agreement. Fined \$90, plus Court Costs of \$49.

Harvey G. Webster, Sabetha,

KS, probation hearing held on revocation of probation. Original charges included count one, refuse to submit to test – first offense; count two, DUI – first offense; count three, minor in possession; count four, possess or consume open alcohol container. Continued to Mar. 26 for adjudication.

Donald E. Wilhide, Falls City, pled guilty to both count one, no proof of insurance and count two, speeding (6-10 MPH Municipal). Fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$49.

Jeremy S. Kaster, Tecumseh, no proof of insurance. Continued to Mar. 24 for entry of plea.

Michelle Jelinek, Table Rock, issue no-account check (less than \$200). Continued to show cause hearing regarding failure to pay fines and Court costs.

Branon S. Harris, Humboldt, count one, assault by mutual consent, amended to disturbing the peace; count two, minor in possession. Pled no contest to both charges pursuant to plea agreement. Fined total amount of \$325, plus Court costs of \$49.

DISTRICT COURT

Debra R. Liming, Verdon, filed for dissolution of marriage to James E. Liming, Falls City.

Tamara A. Cook, Falls City, was granted dissolution of marriage to James L. Cook, Falls City.

State vs. Bradley L. Schlicker, arraignment hearing held on charge of theft by unlawful taking (greater than \$1,500). Pled not guilty. Jury trial set for May 7.

State vs. Shawn D. Lugginbill, Falls City, count one, theft by unlawful taking or disposition; count two, DUI – first offense; count three, driving under suspension; count four, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest. Sentenced on count one to one year in Richardson County jail, with credit given for 178 days served and ordered to pay Court costs of \$63; on count two, fined \$500, driver’s license revoked for six months and ordered to serve 60 days jail time concurrent to count one; on count three, driver’s license revoked for one year beginning day defendant is released from jail and ordered to serve three months jail time consecutive to counts one and two; on count four, driver’s license revoked for one year and ordered to serve three months jail time consecutive to counts one, two and three.

Motorcyclist avoids serious injury after Thursday wreck

A 21-year-old Falls City man escaped without serious injuries Thursday afternoon in Falls City, after a vehicle turned in front of the motorcycle he was operating.

According to Falls City Police Department’s accident report, Jeremiah Lippold was southbound in the 2000 block of Harlan Street when a Dodge Stratus, operated by Carol J. Gentry of Falls City, turned in front of Lippold and caused him to collide into the side of Gentry’s vehicle.

The report also stated Lippold was ejected from the motorcycle and suffered visible but not disabling injuries.

Rural Falls City resident Richard Duerfeldt was following Gentry and stated he watched her turn in front of Lippold, causing him to wreck his motorcycle.

A second witness confirmed Duerfeldt’s statement.

Gentry, who was not injured in the collision, told authorities she did not see Lippold’s motorcycle until she was in the middle of her left-hand turn. She was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way.

In a separate incident, the FCPD responded to a hit-and-run last Wednesday afternoon, after they were notified of a damaged gas meter behind a residence at 807 East 12th Street. The gas meter, which is owned by the City of Falls City, suffered approximately \$600 in damage after it was struck by an alleged unknown driver.



Building Permits

- Fred Deckinger, 1224 Lane St.; water heater, \$500.
- Mike Prosser, 1518 Nemaha Ave.; sewer repair, \$1,000.
- FC Housing Agency, 800 E. 21st St.; heating/cooling system, \$28,000.
- Mary Whitehouse, 16th and Stone Street, east to alley; sidewalk/curb replaced, \$9,500.
- Northridge Church, 1817 Morton St.; demo of residence, N/A.

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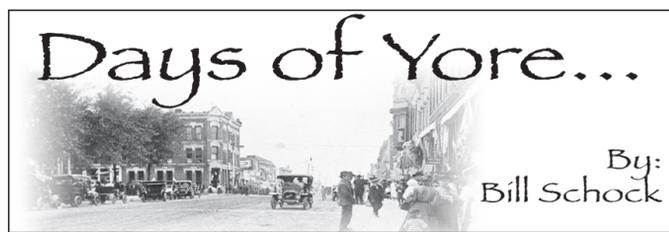
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**50 Years Ago
(March 23-28, 1964)**

Supt. Ken Gardner said there were 40 applicants for the FCHS head basketball coach job. Coach Bob Henderson was retiring.

Vicki Hall, 8th grader at Stella, was the county's top speller and the runnerup was Annice Shurtleff, FC Jr. High 8th grader.

The Humboldt Lions Club Amateur Contest was won by a vocal trio, Jane Drake and Peggy Pennington, Humboldt, and Delores Wittwer, Dawson. They were accompanied by Norann McGinnis.

Mrs. Charles Lunsford was elected president of the Business & Professional Women's Club.

The stork report: daughter March 21 to Mr./Mrs. Richard Meiners Jr., FC; son March 25 to Mr./Mrs. Raymond Keen, FC; son March 23 to Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Bippes, Preston; son March 22 to Mr./Mrs. Raymond Gibbs, FC; son March 25 to Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Nimmick, Humboldt.

At the Rivoli Dean Martin starred in "Who's Sleeping in My Bed?" FCHS's scholarship team won the Peru State College Scholastic Contest for the 4th consecutive year.

Clarke Whitten paid Howard Titus \$625 an acre for 40 acres east of town on 14th Street.

The Richardson County Conference all-star volleyball team included: Claudia Heim, Janet Fink and Marie Fritz, DV; Carol Chandler, Shubert; Kathleen Krause, Stella, and Dixie Brewer, Bratton Union.

Following a membership campaign, the Community Hospital Auxiliary had 421 members. Mrs. Lloyd Shouse was drive chairman.

Garry L. Watzke, FC, a freshman history major at UNL, was one of 15 scholars honored.

The Farmers Repair & Machine Shop team won the Business Men's League title at FC Bowl. Team members were Bob Deckinger, Clint Burns, Alvin Strasil, Kenneth Wittrock and John Meyers.

An item from United Press:

Houston—Mrs. Ann Prichett's shepherd Baron von Kirk became frightened when lightning strikes during thunderstorms unless he is in a car. So she bought him a 9-year-old Olds with no engine.

25 Years Ago

On March 27 the first finished product, a cargo dolly, came off the WASP assembly line. For the new industry it was the first of 60 headed for Newark, NJ. Brad Albu was plant manager and Don Steinhof, foreman. There were 23 in the work force in the old Flying L building.

The Humboldt High School speech team won its ninth consecutive state D-1 title. Mrs. Inez Brettman was the coach.

On the Dean's List in the Business Administration College at UNL were Yvonne Rea, FC, and Ann Dovel, Humboldt.

The city landfill was open free of charge for the spring cleanup. Pride Committee members would assist older citizens by hauling their trash to the landfill. The previous year 800 truckloads had been taken to the landfill in six days.

The stork report: daughter March 22 to Mr./Mrs. Thomas Wilhelm, FC; son March 26 to Mr./Mrs. Cliff Mackey II, FC; son March 27 to Mr./Mrs. Ben Sailors, FC.

Dan Couse and Jason Mez, FCHS wrestlers, were named to the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Assn. Academic All-State.

The Journal's County Athlete of the Week was Brian Wardlow, FCHS hurdler.

The Women's Bowling tourney championship team included: Crystal Vohl, Kim Harbour, Barb Pratt, Bonnie Pratt and Joan Murphy. The doubles champs were Bev Koopman and Mary Schulenberg. Lana Smith won the singles title.

15 Years Ago

At the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Mike Castle of State Farm Insurance was named Volunteer of the Year and Mike Beer, FC Farm & City Supply, Front Line Employee of the Year.

Matt Montgomery, FC, graduated "With High Distinction" from UNMC with a B.S. in Nursing.

Students in Don Hogue's phys ed classes at Middle School raised \$1,300 in Hoops for Heart fun for the American Heart Assn.

Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Matthew Bacon, Humboldt, was home ported in Portsmouth, VA.

A daughter was born March 22 to Mr./Mrs. Tom Bangert, FC.

Nate O'Grady, SH, was the County Athlete of the Week.

Humboldt High students were state D-1 speech champions and D-V students won the D-2 title. Jeff Grinvalde coached Humboldt and Carl Lennerson was the D-V coach.

Brian Lemerond, Adam Santo and Denise Witt, Sacred Heart, were D-1 All-State basketball players.

Genevieve M. Hoover

Genevieve Martha Hoover, 91, Falls City, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Omaha. She was born Feb. 8, 1923 in Stella to Anna and Cal Weddle.

Genevieve graduated from Sacred Heart High School and in 1946 she married Donald Hoover. Donald passed away in 1971.

She is survived by daughter Donna (David) Heimos and granddaughter Alexandra Heimos all of St. Louis, MO.

A Memorial Service was held at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 18, with Msgr. Robert A. Roh officiating.

County enters agreement on preliminary design phase

During their March 18 meeting, the Richardson County Commissioners voted to enter into agreement with a St. Joseph, MO, firm for the preliminary design phase for a jail and law enforcement center at the Armory building.

The decision followed a presentation from two representatives from the Goldberg Group Architects, PC. Artie Lucas and Derek Ptomey presented proposed renovations and additions, as well as an agreement for architectural and engineering services.

Sheriff Randy Houser recommended that the county enter into the contract agreement. County Attorney Doug Merz also attended the meeting and reviewed the contract.

The initial obligation from the county is \$3,500.

Lucas had previously met with the board and suggested prefabricated steel cells as an option in what would be the new jail area.

Merz also reviewed a claim submitted by Lancaster County that was denied by Richardson County in 2011 involving reimbursement on a general assistance claim. Lancaster County has been corresponding with Merz about the denial of the claim and he has requested authorization from the Commissioners to send a response that the claim was denied and that proper action was duly taken to notify Lancaster County of the denial at that time.

Later in the meeting, board members Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford met with Merz in executive session to discuss pending litigation.

The board held their weekly meeting with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, who reviewed bridge construction projects. Preliminary plans for the replacement of a structure on 720 Road between 641 and 642 Avenue were presented. This project is to be cost shared with Nemaha County.

Huppert and the board discussed the condition of the "Dustless Highway" and the action needed to make necessary repairs.

Board members approved an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way two miles east and a mile south of Verdon and okayed the corresponding resolution, and approved a fee report from Sheriff Houser for fees collected in February totaling \$18,989.77.

Obituaries

Ann Garland

Ann Garland, 95, of Falls City, passed away Friday, March 21, 2014 at Falls City. She was born April 19, 1918 at New York City, to the late John and Alice (Dovey) Hazzard.

On June 6, 1945 she married Joseph Garland in California. He passed away Sept. 11, 1970.

Ann was an actress on Broadway in New York, beginning her career at the age of seven. Ann commented frequently she would have liked to have had a longer theater career. Ann returned to Falls City in 1970 following the death of her husband and has lived here since. The family asked Ann to help out at the Falter Clothing Store, where she worked for around 15 years for her cousin, John Falter. She was a member of St. Thomas

Episcopal Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Ann is survived by her nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, John Hazzard, Jr.; and cousins, John Falter, Mary Lou Langan and John Philip Falter.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church with Pastor Larry Parrish officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

The family prefers memorials to St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Falls City Healthcare Community and the Humane Society, in lieu of flowers.

Phyllis C. Chandler

Phyllis C. Chandler, 86, of Omaha, died Tuesday, March 18, 2014. "Aunt Sil" was born on July 19, 1927.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl B. and Edith B. Chandler; sisters, Lyla Robidoux and Evelyn Jarvis; nieces, Rita Dorste, Gayle Ramer and Linda Belik; nephew, John Surber.

She is survived by her sister, Doril L. Odom; many nieces and

nephews.

A funeral service was held Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Shubert Christian Church. Visitation was Friday, March 21, at Braman Mortuary, Omaha. Interment at Prairie Union Cemetery, Shubert.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Nebraska Spina Bifida, 7612 Maple St., Omaha, NE 68134.

Society

AL Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary to Post 102 met at the Legion Club with president Kendra Ballagh opening the meeting. Shirley Allgood read the treasurer's report and minutes of the last meeting were read by Cheryl McCann.

Fish and chicken fries will be held April 11 and 22. Kraft Pillow Cleaning will be at the Legion Club April 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. County Government Day will be held April 28. The county convention will be held at 1 p.m. after the luncheon. Wreaths were made for Careage Estates. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 15 at the Legion Club.

VFW Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary met

March 3 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with an informal meeting.

The opening ceremony was read by chaplain Sharon Sells. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Marilyn Capps. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report. There now are 20 life and 96 continuous members. Members briefly discussed some new projects for the upcoming year. Members signed a card for Sister Mary Croxton.

The next meeting will be April 7 at 6 p.m. with members bringing a small sample of their favorite soup. Karla Capps will be the hostess. Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend.

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Agland values up five percent statewide

Agricultural land markets in Nebraska remained relatively steady in the last year, according to preliminary findings from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Overall, the average statewide farmland value rose by about 5 percent, as of Feb. 1, to \$3,195 per acre, said Jim Jansen, research analyst with UNL's Department of Agricultural Economics, which conducts the Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Developments survey annually.

Survey reporters across the state reported percentage gains for all the farmland classes for the period from Feb. 1, 2013 to Feb. 1, 2014. Current figures are preliminary; a final report will be available this summer.

Farmland values in recent years have increased sharply. The overall increase of 25 percent in 2013 followed increases of 22 and 32 percent in the two previous years, leaving the 2013 all-land value more than double the value in early 2010.

In the last year, the largest increase by land class occurred for non-tillable grazing land, at 7 percent. Non-tillable grazing land includes pasture and range-

land that does not have the current potential to be converted into cropland for small grain or

cropland with no irrigation potential, but this should be noted as more of a negligible change

Future changes in the value of this land class likely will be tied to the value of forages and cattle production in Nebraska.

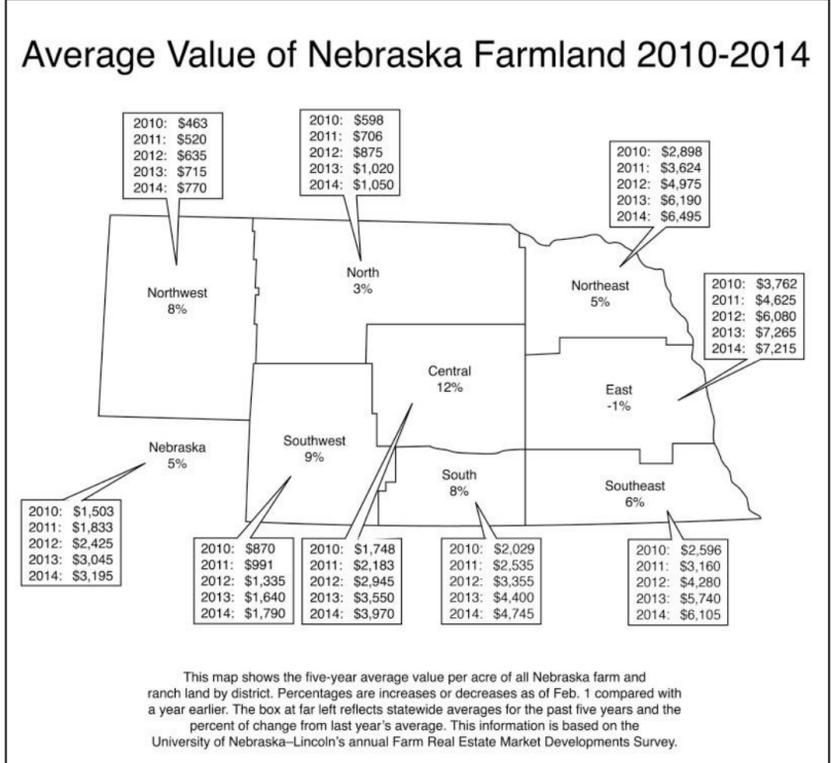
Observed changes in the value of gravity irrigated and center pivot irrigated cropland ranged from 2 percent decreases to almost 20 percent increases. Weighting these ranges across the districts equated to an overall increase of about 4 percent for each of the two irrigation land classes.

For the prior two survey years in 2012 and 2013 the land value averages had an annual increase of about 30 percent. The smaller increases in the value of irrigated cropland in 2014 suggests the market is holding steady given current expectations and commodity prices.

Surveyed 2014 cash rental rates for

Survey results are preliminary findings from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2014 Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Survey. Land values and rental rates presented in this report are averages of survey participants' responses by district. Actual land values and rental rates may vary depending upon the quality of the parcel and local market for an area. Also, preliminary land values and rental rates are subject to change as additional surveys are returned. Final results from the survey will be published in early June 2014 and will be available electronically via the Nebraska Farm Real Estate website: <http://agecon.unl.edu/realestate.html>

Land appraisers, farm managers, or agricultural finance professionals from Nebraska interested in participating in future Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Surveys are invited to contact the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Interested parties can directly contact the Agricultural Economics Dept. by phone: 402-472-3401 or email agecon@unl.edu



row crop production.

Record high livestock prices translated into strong increases seen throughout the state for pasture and rangeland. The increases in non-tillable grazing land varied greatly among the districts, with a low of 4 percent reported in the Northwest District to a high of 32 percent in the South District, but the Northeast, Central, East and Southeast districts all averaged around 15 percent.

Expectations among survey participants also indicated high future cattle prices to be a strong factor fueling the increase in non-tillable grazing land.

Increases in dryland cropland values also varied across the state depending upon the location and potential for irrigation. Generally, changes of less than 10 percent occurred in the eastern third of Nebraska for dryland cropland with or without irrigation potential. The Eastern District had a decline of 5 percent in the value of dryland

given the strong increase in this district over the prior several years, Jansen said.

The western two-thirds of the state had the strongest increases in dryland cropland values, with increases averaging around 20 percent. Increases in the value of dryland cropland of the western two-thirds of Nebraska are comparable to those of the eastern third of Nebraska reported by survey participants during the past several years.

Trends observed for the value of tillable grazing land are comparable to those of dryland cropland for the western two-thirds and eastern third of Nebraska, Jansen said. The hayland class proves to be a critical component of forage production in the state for cattle producers. Increases in the value of hayland generally averaged around 10 percent across the districts in 2014, whereas in 2013 the increases ranged from 25 to 30 percent, spurred by the devastating effects of the 2012 drought.

cropland on average declined with lower commodity prices while pasture and cow-calf pair rental rates significantly increased due to higher beef cattle prices, the lingering effects of the drought, and the conversion of some marginal land to crop production.

Lower anticipated grain prices in 2014 have led to lower average cash rental rates for dryland, gravity irrigated, and center pivot irrigated cropland as profit margins begin to tighten, Jansen said.

The preliminary report can be found at agecon.unl.edu/cornhuskereconomics.



Artist Ingraham, Curator Sarah Feit at FCL&AC March 27

Work with University of Nebraska-Lincoln Associate Professor of Art Elizabeth Ingraham on her project Mapping Nebraska.



Tell us your story about what Nebraska means to you using your own words, visual descriptions, photographs, fabrics, and/or paper or use the supplies that will be provided. Your work could be included in a special exhibition at the Sheldon that will bring Ingraham's project together with responses from people all across the state.

This event is open to adults and children and will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 27 at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Children must be accompanied by an adult as part of the Library's Family Night. You can see more of Ingraham's Mapping Nebraska project at www.mappingnebraska.com.

Following Ingraham's presentation, Assistant Curator for Education at the Sheldon Sarah Feit will give a gallery talk on the Statewide Exhibition: "Picturing Nebraska" at 7 p.m. in the Stalder Gallery. This project is being coordinated by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Organization and questions may be directed to Christina Wertnerberger at 402-245-6034.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
•Events		1 FCHS Track meet 4:00 PM	2 Lion's Club - Noon	3	4	5 FCHS Prom
•Club Meetings		Take Shape for Life @ FC Fitness Ctr. 6:40 p.m.	Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	Weight Watchers 5pm at Falls City Fitness Center.		
•Chamber Activities		Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 12-1 P.M.				
6	7 FC City Council 7 P.M. VFW Auxiliary 6:30 P.M.	8 Am. Legion-7 P.M. FC Chamber BofD Noon	9 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. Weight Watchers 5pm at Falls City Fitness Center. SH Pre-School Open House 6-7 PM	10 FC Jaycees 6:30 PM	11 Am. Legion Fish Fry 5-8 pm	12 SH "Irish" Shrimp Feed
13 FCHS FCA Spring Banquet 5pm	14 FC Vol. Fire Dept @ 7 P.M. BPO Does - 7 P.M.	15 Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7:30 P.M. Am. Legion 6:30 PM	16 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. Weight Watchers 5pm at Falls City Fitness Center.	17	18 FC & SH Schools No School	19 SH Alumni Men's & Women's B-Ball Tournament SH "Egg"ercise 5K or 1 Mile Event at Stanton's Lake 1:00 p.m.
EASTER 20	21 SH - No School FC City Council 7 P.M. FCHS Golf Inv. 2:30 pm FCHS Band Concert 7pm	22	23 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. Weight Watchers Falls City Fitness Center. 5:00 PM	24	25 FC Schools 2 hr. early dismissal Am. Legion Fish Fry 5-8 pm	26 SH Prom
27 FCHS FFH Banquet & Awards 6PM	28 BPO Does - 7 P.M. Richardson County High School Government Day FCMS Music Concert 7 PM	29 VFW - 7 P.M. FCHS Track Parents Night 2:30 PM Golf Parents Night	30 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. Weight Watchers 5pm at Falls City Fitness Center.	FALLS CITY APRIL COMMUNITY CALENDAR		

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Sacred Heart garners four 1st team All-Pioneer selections

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Sunday night's Baylor versus Creighton NCAA tournament game at the AT&T Center in San Antonio, like the rest of the second-round games played that evening, left little to be desired for the casual college hoops fan.

The sixth-seeded Bears pulled a Jekyll-and-Hyde after a putrid shooting performance in their opening round win over upstart Nebraska. Baylor finished without a three-pointer and shot just over 40 percent against the Huskers, but torched the nets against third-seeded Creighton, as the Bears drained 11 of 18 three-point attempts and finished 30 for 47 from the floor (63.8 percent) in their 20-point defeathering of the Jays.

Most likely though, many around Nebraska – Jays fans or not – watched until it was over because it marked the end of a four-year run the likes this state has ever seen.

With just under a minute to play, three-year All-American Doug McDermott left the floor for the final time as a college player. Doug's father and Creighton head coach Greg Dermott provided the curtain call for his son and the result was a moment few will forget. The two embraced near halfcourt and the camera moved to a shot of Theresa McDermott, Greg's wife and Doug's mother, who fought back tears as she watched her son leave the court. That moment was unforgettable.

Forgettable, though, was the performance by the Jays' and "McBucket's." A three-pointer in the final seconds kept Creighton from a season-low in points and McDermott, who averaged 27 points per game this season and nearly 22 over his stellar career, was held to 15 points on 7-of-14 shooting and failed to convert a three-point attempt for just the fourth time all season. It was his third-worst scoring total of the season (7 points in a loss to Cal and 14 in win over Georgetown).

As Doug left the court and the camera panned to mom, CBS analyst Steve Kerr reassured Mrs. McDermott and the rest of the TV audience that although this marked the end of a storied college career, Theresa and fans of the fifth greatest scorer in NCAA history would see plenty of the 6-foot-8, 225 pound Ames, Iowa native in the NBA.

Kerr, like many in the basketball world, believes Doug McDermott will have a long, prosperous career in the professional ranks. But his statement, after watching Baylor's NBA-like length and athleticism, left me even more skeptical about McDermott's career.

Perhaps my expectations are a little high and stem from him passing names like David Robinson, Larry Bird and Oscar Robertson – all NBA Hall of Famers – as he ascended to that fifth spot on the NCAA scoring rankings, but I just don't foresee McDermott's NBA career mirroring those previously mentioned.

After the game Sunday, I posed the following question on Twitter: "Who has a longer NBA career, McDermott or Isaiah Austin?" referring to Baylor's 7-foot sophomore whose all-around game reminds me of Kevin Garnett. Austin's ceiling, in my humble opinion, is far higher than McDermott's. The tweet garnered little response (favored by Chaz Dunn and Phil Janssen – thanks fellas), but I posed the same question to a few local basketball minds who all seemed to agree that McDermott would make a name for himself in the NBA as a role player due to his basketball smarts and shooting ability.

Former Sacred Heart coach Matt Cumro, who served as a graduate assistant at the University of Texas while Kevin Durant played and now lives in Lincoln where he serves as president of Supreme Court Basketball – an organization that provides basketball instruction to players at all age and skill levels – thought McDermott's size and wingspan – or lack thereof – would hurt him but ultimately he would "have a spot in the league for a few years because he can shoot the basketball."

"He's a great kid who's going to work hard, accept his role, and not embarrass the organization," Cumro said. "With that being said, we are talking about a 6-7, 6-8 athlete with an average wingspan and below average athletic ability. I just don't see him being quick enough to guard a wing or big and strong enough to guard a four at the next level."

Sacred Heart head coach Doug Goltz and Falls City High head coach Don Hogue agreed McDermott would have a solid NBA career, but maybe not attain all-star status.

"There is always a place for a shooter," Goltz said. "He won't be an all-star and probably won't be a starter but he'll find his way on to a team that needs a true shooter."

Goltz compared McDermott to current NBA veteran Mike Miller, now with the Memphis Grizzlies.

"Mike Miller helped the Heat win a few championships. He's been in the NBA for 13 years and a Midwestern kid who knows how to work hard and shoot the basketball. They are both 6-8 and have similar skills."

"McDermott is very skilled when you are considering a college athlete," said Hogue. "I worry that his athleticism won't be up to par with the NBA game. I like how he can score with step-backs and fade-aways. He may need that part of his game a lot more at the next level. Strength will need to be better to handle the small forward position."

McDermott, who finished with a 45.8 career three-point shooting percentage and was one of only seven 3,000-point scorers in NCAA history, will undoubtedly be picked in the first round of the NBA draft this summer, but what he fills the pages with in this next chapter of his life will certainly be fun to watch and debated ad nauseam over the next three months.

2013-14 PIONEER ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL

Falls City Sacred Heart finished with a conference-best four Pioneer all-conference first-team selections – two boys and two girls – and shared the total number of selections – eight – with Lourdes Central Catholic.

Irish junior Abby Magdanz – a first-team selection a season ago – and sophomore Maggie Goltz were the only non-senior selections on the ladies first team.

Lady Irish freshman Haylee Heits was a third-team selection and junior Elizabeth Magdanz received honorable mention. FCSH seniors Chaz Dunn and Matt Goltz repeated as first-team selections, while fellow senior Colin Niemeyer was named to the third team and junior Austin Malone received honorable mention.

Humboldt-TR-S sophomores Eli Herr and Jena Fink were given honorable mention.

GIRLS

First Team

Taylor Menke (Sr.)
Jordan Lempka (Sr.)
Abby Magdanz (Sr.)
Maggie Goltz (So.)
Annie Rohrig (Sr.)
Kelsey Buss (Sr.)

Friend
Sterling
FCSH
FCSH
Friend
Southern

Second Team

Erin Saathoff (Sr.)
Sarah Schmidt (Sr.)
Taylor Cockerill (Fr.)
Jenny Lawyer (Jr.)
Sam Heng (Jr.)

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Diller-Odell
Sterling
Friend
Lourdes

Third Team

Haylee Heits (Fr.)
Jenna Habegger (Jr.)
Jeryn Creek (Sr.)
Josie Vitosh (Jr.)
Laura Box (Fr.)

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Southern
Diller-Odell
Lourdes

Girls Honorable Mention

Tara Hestermann (Sr.)
Mackenzie Gydesen (Jr.)
Elizabeth Magdanz (Jr.)
Mariah Hulse (Sr.)
Jena Fink (So.)

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BOYS

First Team

Chaz Dunn (Sr.)
Matt Goltz (Sr.)
Chase Grizzle (Sr.)
Cutter Singleton (Sr.)
Nick Stahl (Sr.)

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Pawnee City
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Second Team

Kody Benson (Sr.)
Scott Borchner (Sr.)
Jesse Phillips (Sr.)
Mitch Gude (Sr.)
Noah Vasa (Jr.)

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Lourdes

Third Team

Aaron Miller (Sr.)
Alek Klepper (Sr.)
Ely Hroch (Jr.)
David Segner (Jr.)
Colin Niemeyer (Sr.)

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Tori Rowe (Sr.)
Apryl Morris (Sr.)
Kayla Jelken (Jr.)
Karli Cabrera (Sr.)

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Lewiston
Lourdes
Pawnee City

Boys Honorable Mention

Billy Speckmann (Sr.)
Austin Lovell (Jr.)
Chris Wenzl (Sr.)
Eli Herr (So.)
Graham Stutzman (Sr.)
Marco Fabietti (Jr.)
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HTRS' Worthy signs with SCC, will join two form county athletes



Worthy, HTRS senior



Watkins, 2012 HTRS



Schwarting, 2012 FCHS

Southeast Community College Head Softball Coach Bob Ginsburg announced the signing of five student-athletes who will join the Storm beginning this fall and included in those signees was Humboldt-TR-S senior Destiny Worthy.

Worthy, who lives in Humboldt and recently signed a letter of intent for SCC, played shortstop for Auburn/HTRS which

finished with a 14-17 record last fall.

Other SCC signees included Lincoln Southwest's Megan Hartman, Chase County High's Allyson Vrbas, Emily Jensen of Fairbury and Kristin Thomas from Wymore Southern.

A dominant pitcher who also played in the outfield, Hartman helped the Silver Hawks to a 25-8 record this season and a spot in the Class A State Tournament with a 9-2 record and a 3.29 earned-run average. Hartman earned Honorable Mention All-Class A honors this past season.

Thomas helped lead Wymore Southern to the Class C State Tournament for the first time

in school history. The Raiders went 2-2 at the state tourney and finished the season with a 25-6 record.

Vrbas played catcher for Chase County and lives in Imperial.

Jensen is a resident of Fairbury who played outfield for Hanover, Kansas.

A pair of 2012 high school graduates, Jayme Schwarting of Falls City High and Paige Watkins of HTR are currently playing for the Storm.

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2014 NSAA State Speech Championships

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SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 27			
7:00 am	Registration Begins		
7:30 am	Class C1 Extemp Draw		
8:00 am	Class C1 - Round 1	Class B - Rd 1 - OID, Duet, Persuasive, Humorous, Poetry	
8:30 am	Class C1 Extemp Rd 1	Class B Extemp Draw	
9:00 am			Class A Extemp Draw
9:30 am		Class B - Rd 1 - Extemp, Serious, Informative, Entertainment	Class A - Round 1
10:00 am	Class C1 Extemp Draw		
11:00 am	Class C1 - Round 2	Class B - Rd 2 - OID, Duet, Persuasive, Humorous, Poetry	
11:30 am		Class B Extemp Draw	
12:00 pm			Class A Extemp Draw
12:30 pm		Class B - Rd 2 - Extemp, Serious, Informative, Entertainment	Class A - Round 2
1:00 pm	Class C1 Extemp Draw		
2:00 pm	Class C1 Finals	Class B Finals - OID, Duet, Persuasive, Humorous, Poetry	
2:30 pm		Class B Extemp Draw	
3:00 pm			Class A Extemp Draw
3:30 pm		Class B Finals - Extemp, Serious, Informative, Entertainment	Class A Finals
4:30 pm	Class C1 Awards		
5:00 pm		Class B Awards	
5:30 pm			Class A Awards

Friday, March 28			
7:00 am	Registration Begins		
7:30 am	Class D1 Extemp Draw		
8:00 am	Class D1 - Round 1	Class D2 - Rd 1 - OID, Duet, Persuasive, Humorous, Poetry	
8:30 am	Class D1 Extemp Rd 1	Class D2 Extemp Draw	Class C2 Extemp Draw
9:30 am		Class D2 - Rd 1 - Extemp, Serious, Informative, Entertainment	Class C2 - Round 1
10:00 am	Class D1 Extemp Draw		
11:00 am	Class D1 - Round 2	Class D2 - Rd 2 - OID, Duet, Persuasive, Humorous, Poetry	
11:30 am		Class D2 - Extemp Draw	Class C2 - Extemp Draw
12:30 pm		Class D2 - Rd 2 - Extemp, Serious, Informative, Entertainment	Class C2 - Round 2
1:00 pm	Class D1 Extemp Draw		
2:00 pm	Class D1 Finals	Class D2 Finals - OID, Duet, Persuasive, Humorous, Poetry	
2:30 pm		Class D2 Extemp Draw	Class C2 - Extemp Draw
3:30 pm		Class D2 finals - Extemp, Serious, Informative, Entertainment	Class C2 - Finals
4:30 pm	Class D1 Awards		
5:00 pm		Class D2 Awards	
5:30 pm			Class C2 Awards

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Our next Lenten Worship is at Christ Lutheran Wednesday night, March 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: Christ at 9:00 a.m. and St. Paul's (6n) at 10:30 a.m.

Please see our website: www.fallscitylms.com or call Christ: 245-3324 or St. Paul's: 245-4643.



Eight Falls City High School students participated in the 41st annual Peru Business Contest. Students competed with 22 different schools in Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri in 15 different business disciplines. A \$500 scholarship was awarded to the 1st place winner in each category and medals were awarded to the top five in each event. Brooke Scheitel

won a 3rd place medal in Accounting. Donna Eickhoff is the business instructor at FC High. Photographed, from left: Chris Coonce, Preston Deckinger, Marrison Stark, Desiree Dawkins, Brooke Scheitel, Austin Ramer, Mitchell Harling and Montana Jones.

Finances, budgeting workshop program at Library, Arts Center

If thinking of your finances and budgeting are not your idea of a fun topic, this workshop is for you!

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The series will be presented at the Falls City Library & Arts Center, 1400 Stone Street, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on four Mondays: April 7; April 14; April 28; and May 5.

To reserve a seat, call Hope Schawang at 402-245-4683 or email her at hope@fallscitylibrary by April 3.

Tim Boatright will present the following topics on those Mondays: Setting Goals; Finding Money to Save; Credit and Debt; and Budgeting and Communicating.

Refreshments will be served.

Fields can still be sampled for SCN

By Gary Lesoing

With spring arriving and planting time just around the corner, it is still not too late to sample fields for soybean cyst nematode if you have never sampled them or if it has been several years since sampling. We have been emphasizing the importance of sampling your fields for SCN the past several years. At the Private Pesticide Applicator Trainings this winter, I discussed SCN and how it can impact soybean yields. Last summer at a SCN Field Day near Peru, Loren Giesler, UNL Extension Plant Pathologist and John Wilson, Extension Educator, shared that Soybean Cyst Nematode as the most important pest of soybean in the world. It can reduce soybean yields 30 percent without showing any visible symptoms. It can cause significant yield loss if not kept under control. It has been moving west from the Missouri River. This pest has been identified as a common problem in Missouri and Iowa and it is being identified in more fields each year in Nebraska as well. Every county that borders the Missouri River in Nebraska is infected with SCN. Soybean cyst nematodes live in the soil and once they infest your soil, you will have them forever. Most of the soybean growing regions of the United States are infested with SCN.

The disease sudden death syndrome has been showing up more in southeast Nebraska recently. If you have this disease, it is a good idea to test for SCN as well. There is a very close relationship between SDS and SCN. Sudden Death Syndrome is commonly found in fields that have SCN. So if you have SDS, there is a good chance you have Soybean Cyst Nematode.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and the Nebraska Soybean Board have a program that will pay for a soil analysis for SCN. If you are interested in sampling some fields, UNL Extension in Nemaha County has instructions on sampling for SCN, a soil probe available for use, and sample bags in our office. I am also available to sample fields in southeast Nebraska this spring. Feel free to call (402) 274-4755 or stop by our office in the Nemaha County courthouse in Auburn if you are interested in participating in this program.

So if you sample your fields, what should you do if you find SCN? Soybean cyst nematodes can be controlled by best management practices and their impact on soybean production will be reduced significantly. If you do have SCN, plant a resistant variety, rotate to non-host crops, such as corn and wheat, and plant soybean varieties with different sources of resistance. You may want to consider planting these fields last and/or cleaning any tillage or planting equipment before moving on to a different field. Check with your seed dealer to determine the best soybean varieties to meet the requirements of resistance for SCN.

State of Nebraska earns an 'F' on legislative transparency report card

The state of Nebraska recently received an "F" from the Sunlight Foundation's transparency report card, on how well state legislative information is made available to the public. Four friends sought to start a business to change Nebraska from an "F" to an "A".

Local entrepreneurs Luke and Zach Alexander, Caleb Cassel and Andy Curran launched a new web service designed to streamline legislative information and provide communication access for citizens to their elected state senators this session.

With the creation of WeVoteProject.org citizens can now lobby their state senators, view their voting record, and vote and discuss current legislation in the Unicameral and more.

CEO Luke Alexander and his twin brother Zach, from Superior, NE have been the principle investors of the Lincoln technology startup.

"Zach and I have a vision of creating a useful and interactive website for a more transparent democracy," Luke Alexander said. "We teamed up with Andy and Caleb who had our same dream.

Caleb Cassel, a software developer at Hudl is the Chief Technology Officer creating the website. President Andy Curran is a former Legislative Aide to state senator Bill Kintner with extensive grassroots experience.

"We believe government needs to be open and transparent to allow for more effective public oversight" said Curran. "With more information made available to the public, we can expect greater public knowledge on the proceedings of our government, which we believe leads to a more engaged and informed society, making the good life even greater."

It is the mission of Leyef Networks to build systems that open government up to more effective public oversight and citizen engagement. We provide access to documents and proceedings of government as well as tools for discussion and production of media to encourage participation of all stakeholders.

"We still have a long way to go," Alexander said. "We still plan to roll out many new features. But it's very exciting to have a product that ordinary people can use to make their voices heard by their elected representatives in a way that's never been possible before."

We Vote seeks to make each and every citizen an active stakeholder in their community. As stakeholders, they should have a voice in its governance and use of tax dollars.

We encourage you to check out with your network to help us create a community of more informed and engaged citizens in Nebraska.

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Brownville Concert Series, Lied Lodge combine for 'Taste of Cabaret' April 10

The Brownville Concert Series and the Lied Lodge is thrilled to come together to present "A Taste of Cabaret" with a guest appearance by pianist and singer, Eric Yves Garcia. Enjoy a fantastic dinner in the Timber Dining Room of the Lied Lodge then sit back and enjoy the cabaret style entertainment of Eric Yves Garcia as he sings from the Great American Songbook. You won't want to miss this enchanting night out Thursday, April 10. Eric will perform from 6-7 p.m.

Mr. Garcia comes to us from New York. He is the recipient of the Margaret Whiting Award and the winner of the 2014 Bistro Award for Outstanding Singer/Instrumentalist. He was also privileged to be a featured artist in The Mabel Mercer Foundation's 45th Anniversary Celebration "Remembering Mabel and Bobby". He is clearly on a path to fame and we are lucky to get a chance to see him on his way!

The Lied Lodge's new Executive Chef, Thomas McKinney-Stehr has created this dinner special for "A Taste of Cabaret" guests: Phyllo-crusted Salmon stuffed with pistachios; purple mashed potatoes, blueberry balsamic, parsley pesto and asparagus for \$17. For dining reservations at the Timber Dining Room at Lied Lodge call (402) 873-8740. Also The Library Lounge will be offering cocktails in Lied Lodge's lobby during and before Eric's entertainment. They will be offering 50 percent off wine by the glass for the evening.

Tony Carrera of KNCY will be attending. He's going to interview Eric Yves Garcia and record the show. It will be broadcast the next morning at 9-10 a.m. during the "Voice of the People" segment. Hearing great music on the radio is wonderful, but nothing beats seeing it live, up-close and personal.

If you enjoy Eric at "The Taste of Cabaret" at the Lied Lodge, you won't want to miss his full award-winning show on April 11 & 12 at 7:30 p.m. and April 13 at 2 p.m. in Brownville. Cabaret tickets are \$25, concert tickets are \$19 (\$15 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10 percent discount on tickets. Eat lunch or dinner at the Lyceum before the show and get a free dessert with your ticket. This Series is a program of the Brownville Fine Arts Association. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

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Native, diverse plant populations attract pollinators

Mention pollinators in the landscape, and the first thought of most homeowners is the butterfly. Everyone loves to see this beautiful creature floating on a summer breeze, and some gardeners select plants specifically for them.

Yet it is important to remember there is a long list of pollinators beyond butterflies. A wide range of bees, beetles, moths, flies, ants, birds and even bats all play an important role in pollination. Unfortunately these roles and their effectiveness have diminished in our highly fragmented or entirely altered native ecosystems. Weather changes, heavy use of non-native plants and pesticide use also have contributed to the decline of pollinators.

The most obvious reason this loss matters is that about a third of worldwide food crops are pollinated by the creatures listed above. Closer to home, the productivity of your garden, and of local farms supplying neighborhood markets, is directly affected by the health of the pollinator community. Less obvious but equally (or more) important, pollinators greatly contribute to the complex web of biodiverse ecosystems that support life as we know it.

Of course, as individuals, we can't recreate an entire ecosystem. Yet each of us can contribute our piece of the puzzle and, with participation across the community, the positive impact can be significant. Taking any of the following steps to provide the basics – food, shelter and water – will benefit the pollinators visiting your property.

Grow a diversity of mostly native plants. Many pollinating creatures have evolved in tandem with specific native plants, often creating a high reliance on a single species or limited group. The well-known monarch, a species in alarming decline, is one example. The monarch larvae appear to feed exclusively on plants in the milkweed family. No matter how attractive your non-native ornamental is to you, it may have zero appeal to many pollinators.

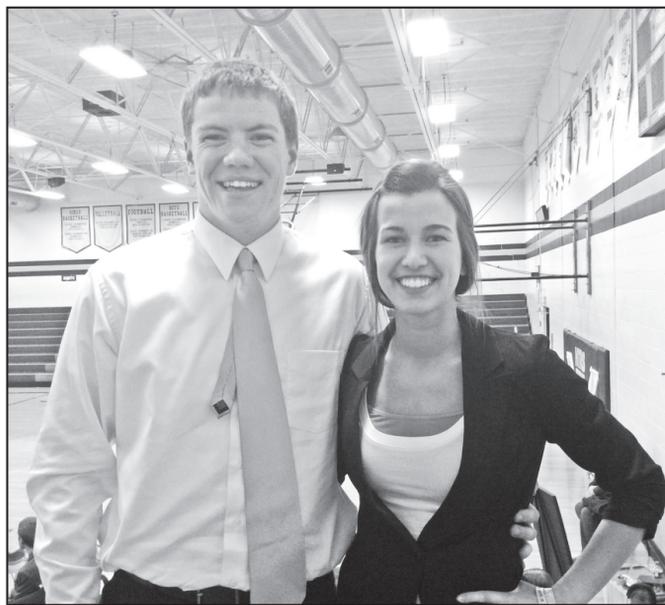
The needs of the young of pollinators, like the monarch, are often overlooked. While the adults need nectar and pollen from flowers, the young usually feed on foliage. Though rarely mentioned in pollinator guides, oak and black cherry lead a long list of trees that are important food sources for pollinators. Native goldenrod, asters and the many varieties of native milkweed are some of the most popular herbaceous host plants for pollinators. Even many lawn "weeds," such as clover, plantain and violets, also contribute. Diversity, even in a lawn, is a good thing.

Provide shelter. Pollinators also need shelter for nesting and roosting, plus protection from weather and predators. Of course live plants contribute to this need, but even dead plant materials in various stages of decay are important too. Shelter can be provided with tree snags, rotting logs, leaf litter and stems of annuals and perennials. Or consider creating a bee box or insect hotel (lancaster.unl.edu/nebline/2013/feb13/Neb-Feb13p01.pdf).

Provide Water. Another easy way to benefit pollinators is to provide a reliable source of water. Bird baths, ponds or even a muddy puddle will do the trick, especially if they have shallow areas with gently sloping sides.

Avoid Pesticides. For the sake of pollinators, it is best to limit or entirely avoid pesticide use. Many pesticides are systemic, meaning they travel to all parts of the plant through its vascular system. This may stop the target pest, but it can also affect pollinators and other beneficial insects, both leaf-feeding larvae and nectar- and pollen-feeding adults, plus insect-feeding bats and birds. (Note: Pesticides for treating the fast-approaching emerald ash borer are systemic.) Surface-applied (contact) pesticides can have similar detrimental effects. Instead, strive for a diverse and balanced landscape with an abundance of beneficial insects to help keep pests in check. Also, accept some insect feeding on your plants and remember that most can tolerate it, unless at extreme levels. Finally, consider organic controls or hand removal of pests.

Sharing our landscapes with pollinators is critical since we have disrupted so many of the native ecosystems. Co-existing with them rather than competing with them will benefit us both. By protecting the interests and needs of pollinators, ultimately we protect our own.



Heading to State Speech! Falls City High School seniors Brooke Scheitel and Reese Houge placed 2nd at districts Wednesday, earning them a trip to Kearney this weekend to compete in Class B State Speech finals. The two perform a dramatic duet titled "Almost." Also attending districts from FCHS were Lainey Larson and Derik Pounds with a duet titled "Assault Toast." Although these two did not make it to state, they did earn medals in three of their meets this season.

HTRS captures district speech title

The Humboldt-TR-S speech team took first place in the Class C2-1 Speech District last Wednesday at Humboldt. The team won a narrow victory with 191 points, edging runner-up Freeman, which scored 181 points. Pawnee City was third with 178.

The Titans qualified nine for the upcoming state competition held in Kearney. Jesse Anderson won in Persuasive and Extemporeous Speaking; Jacob Herr was first in Informative; John Kanel was third in Entertainment; Shelby Mayor finished second in Poetry; Amanda Antholz was third in Poetry; Elliott Gonnella finished third in Extemporeous Speaking; Carissa Carlin was first in Informative; Ashton Nanninga was second in Informative;

Other medalists for HTRS: Noah Sherman, sixth; the Oral Interpretation team of Tony Knudson, Kaleb Knudson, Destiny Worthey and Chloe Workman were fourth; the Duet of Kasey Kappel and Tony Knudson finished fifth.

The HTRS team is coached by Carl Linnerson.

Indian Cave Morel Mile, 5K April 19

Indian Cave State Park will host the Morel Mile and 5K Run on April 19.

Both runs start at 8 a.m. with registration opening at 7 a.m. The cost is \$15 if registering by April 15 and \$20 after. A T-shirt is included.

The event is held in conjunction with the 2nd Annual Outdoor Adventure. After the race, runners may stick around for family activities the rest of the day.

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A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 3rd day of March, 2014, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: Scholl. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hersh wished luck to the Falls City Boys Basketball team as they played in the District Finals. He also informed the Council that it was the last day for candidates to file for office.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SE REGION 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS STUDY

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the Inter-local Cooperation Agreement for Southeast Region 911 Emergency Communications Study for Next Generation 911. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - DUANE ARMBRUSTER - REGIONAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve Police Chief Armbruster to the Regional Governing Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA - AMEND ARTICLE 17 SECTION 1

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the City and Communications Workers of America to amend Article 17 Section 1. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST - PURCHASE TABLETS OR NOTEBOOKS FOR CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO GO PAPERLESS

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Dougherty to purchase Lenovo tablets for the City Council and Board of Public Works to go paperless. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PAVING THE ALLEY BETWEEN MCLEAN AND MORTON STREETS FOR ACCESS TO PARKING LOT FOR USDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve paving the alley between McLean and Morton Streets for access to the parking lot behind the building at 502 E. 14th St.. Mark Meisinger from Northwinds Development Inc. spoke. Roll was

called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - MARCH 7, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on March 7, 2015 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - OCT. 3, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on Oct. 7, 2015 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - MAY 23, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on May 3, 2015 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - NOV. 15, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Quarter Auction Fundraiser on November 15, 2014 and to allow alcohol to be served. Council Person Robidoux spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Robidoux. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION SPIRIT SHOPPE - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - NOV. 15, 2014

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Dougherty to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Spirit Shoppe, 1123 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for a fund raiser event at Prichard Auditorium, 312 W. 17th St., Falls City, Nebraska on Nov. 15, 2014, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Gary Foster dba Spirit Shoppe is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Robidoux. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - LITIGATION AND THREAT OF LITIGATION

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Wisdom to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 7:25 P.M. with City Attorney Mike Dunn to discuss litigation and threat of litigation. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on March 3, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of

said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 11, 2014 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sicklel 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 March 4, 2014, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-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

AUSTIN DUERFELDT, COUNTY TREASURER

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve a pledge security receipt #519048858 from F& M Bank. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Mr. Huppert reported on the safety meeting that was held yesterday where CPR training was given. Bridge projects were also reviewed.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT #8

Merle Bachman and John Bangert representing Drainage District #8 met with the Board to discuss the status of the bridge between Sections 30 & 31, T2, R18. The landowners affected by the closing of this bridge feel that the structure needs to be replaced to allow for access to the property adjacent to the bridge and road.

County Attorney, Doug Merz was also in attendance at this meeting.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Doug Merz reviewed with the Board a distress warrant to CLI Towers, Inc. and requested authorization to contact the landowner to inquire as to their interest to sell the property to Richardson County. The Board gave approval to the County Attorney to proceed to contact the landowner.

ARTIE LUCAS, GOLDBERG GROUP ARCHITECTS

Artie Lucas of Goldberg Group Architects, St. Joseph, MO, requested to meet with the Board to review the Jail project with the renovation of the Armory. He recommended that the County consider prefab steel cells and offered to take the Sheriff and/or a Commissioner on a tour of other facilities they have designed in the country with the prefab steel cells.

He presented to the Board a contract from Goldberg Group Architects for the design stage of the project for their consideration. ZNEZ

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Sub-division

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve a sub-division for Eric J and Xiaoli Beutler in S22, T2, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2013-2014-30. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 40)

Community Medical Center A letter was received from Community Medical Center requesting the County Board to appoint a representative from the County to serve on the CMC Nominating Committee for the CMC Board of Directors.

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, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Blecha's 66, fuel.....77.50
City of Falls City, 911 serv.....60,736.41
Consolidated Mgt Co., serv.....314.00
Culligan, serv.....120.23
Dalton law Office, fee.....661.00
Datamax, serv.....129.29
FC Electronics, supp.....24.98
FC Journal, adv.....1,144.30
FC Mercantile, supp.....399.82
Family Medicine, serv.....227.00
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, fee.....925.00
Farm & City Supply, supp.....23.98
Five Rivers, RC&D, dues.....75.00
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee...975.00
Julie Houser, reimb.....455.10
Hullmans Ford, serv.....526.69
Kawres, supp.....80.64

Doug Merz, fee.....100.00
Microfilm Imaging Sys, serv.....75.00
Midwest Mobile Radio, serv.....107.38
NE Assoc of Co. Vet Serv
Officers, dues.....90.00
NE Commission on Law Enf
Trng Center, serv.....660.00
Nemaha Co. Sheriff, serv.....200.00
Office Depot, supp.....201.13
Pitney Bowes, postage.....655.00
Quill Corp., supp.....236.59
EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....622.20
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....591.36
Road/Bridge Fund, trans...236,504.33
Sapp Bros., fuel.....3,329.78
Shopko, supp.....8.48
SNC, serv.....2,267.89
Stehlik Law Office, fee.....700.00
SunMart, supp.....3,877.89
US Cellular, serv.....534.72
Verizon Wireless, serv.....452.53
Weaver & Merz, rent/reimb.....879.78
Tyrene Windle, reimb.....36.40
Windstream, serv.....107.91
Wolfs, supp.....187.65
Total General Fund.....\$319,321.96

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Armbruster Motor Co., serv.....144.42
City of Humboldt, serv.....80.26
FC Auto Supply, supp.....37.20
FC Journal, adv.....8.10
FC Utility Dept., serv.....2,388.95
Farm/City Supply, supp.....2,111.45
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv.....280.22
Heetco, fuel.....21.60
Home Lumber Co., supp.....1,776.85
Hullmans Ford, serv.....158.23
Inland Truck Parts, supp.....174.69
Jim Hills, serv.....12.75
Kochs Auto, serv.....2,039.98
Lawson Products, supp.....286.54
Mr. Automotive, parts.....397.04
NE Machinery Co., supp.....874.22
NPPD, serv.....111.67
NE Truck & Equip. Co., supp.....26.03
Operation & Exp. Acct., reimb.....39.99
Quill, supp.....225.66
Village of Rulo, serv.....24.00
Village of Salem, serv.....20.58
Sapp Bros., fuel.....23,735.89
SNC, serv.....158.77
Summit Farms, rock.....6,654.72
TriState Truck & Tractor, supp.....27.54
Unifirst Corp., supp.....82.06
Windstream, serv.....51.60
Total Road/Bridge Fund....\$41,951.01

ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Speece Lewis Eng, fee.....9,596.69
Total Road/Bridge Sinking Fund.....\$9,596.69

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....17.36
Total Chromatograph Fund.....\$17.36

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

General Fund, transfer.....125000.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund.....\$125,000.00

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Central Community College, reg fee.....175.00
Norfolk Lodge & Suites, serv...154.00
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund.....\$329.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS March 6, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 6th day of March, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. Present: Board Members: Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: Albu, Nelson. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for

giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes for the Feb. 20, 2014, meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY@ None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve the Agenda for the March 6, 2014 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY@ None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPT. REPORT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the Superintendent's Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY@ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER REQUEST - WAIVE UTILITY REMOVAL FEE

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to waive the utility removal fee for Northridge Church at 18th and Morton St. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY@ None. Motion carried.

PICTOMETRY PROPOSAL

Item was tabled.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve the claims for February, 2014 as follows: Electric Dept. - \$253,973.18, Water Dept. - \$75,412.01; Mechanic Shop - \$11,666.22; Gas Dept. - \$375,158.97; Sewer - \$35,353.80. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY@ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on March 6, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Marshall Nelson, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman ZNEZ

Nebraska Early Voting Ballot Application form with fields for name, address, party affiliation, and election details.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee Under the Deed of Trust filed on February 17, 2012, in Book 247, Page 141, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of April, 2014, at 10 o'clock A.M. The property is legally described as:

West Half of Lot 9, All of Lot 10, and the East Half of Lot 11, Block 1, Fomey's Second Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

Dated: March 3, 2014
William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Richardson County Bank & Trust Company, Trustee and Beneficiary
11-18-25-18

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHARLENE DARLA PHILLIPS TO CHANGE HER NAME,

Petitioner

CASE NO. CI 14-20

To Whom It May Concern,

You are hereby notified that the undersigned filed her Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of February, 2014, the object and prayer of said Petition being to change the name of the undersigned from that of Charlene Darla Phillips to that of Charlene Darla McCarthy. You are further notified that the undersigned intends to present her said application for change of name to said Court on the 8th day of April, 2014 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day or as soon thereafter as she can be heard. At that time any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the Court.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2014.

Charlene Darla Phillips
4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Rieschick Engineering & Consulting, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 6, 2014 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. The Company was organized to perform professional engineering services and all members, managers and professional employees who are required by law to do so shall be duly licensed or otherwise authorized to perform professional engineering services.

The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 70656 649 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Andrew Q. Rieschick, 63904 705 Road, Dawson, Nebraska, 68337.

Its Attorney:
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486
11-18-25

NOTICE

TO: Susan McHenry

All persons having or claiming any interest in and to The South Half of Lot Four, and the North Half of Lots Three and Four, Block 66, Village of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska

You are hereby notified that on February 17, 2014, Jeff Moyer filed a complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which has to quiet title in fee in Plaintiff, Jeff Moyer, to the real estate specifically described here as against you and each of you.

You are required to answer said complaint on or before May 9, 2014.

Jeff Moyer, Plaintiff

By: Dylan L. Handley (24452)
Handley Law Office
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
18-25-18

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS PRIVATE

TO: Defendants the Estate of Juanita Myles, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and All Other Persons Interested in the Estate of Juanita Myles, Deceased, real names unknown, Spouse of Juanita Myles, real name unknown, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, 2013, Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., as the plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 13-193, against, Kimberle Hatch-Wagner, Personal Representative of the Estate of Juanita Myles, Deceased, the Estate of Juanita Myles, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and All Other Persons Interested in the Estate of Juanita Myles, Deceased, Kimberle Hatch-Wagner, Spouse of Juanita Myles, real name unknown, Tamara Stuchl, Pamela Brown, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, and United States of America, by and through the Secretary of Housing and Development, as the defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain deed of trust in the principal amount equal to the sum of all loan advances made under a Home Equity Conversion Loan Agreement on the property described as:

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 131, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

PARCEL NUMBER(S): 740059599,

which was executed on August 24, 2012, by Juanita Myles, and delivered to PRC NOR CAL Division of Placer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Genworth Financial Home Equity Access Inc., Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on September 13, 2012, in Book 250 at Page 059 of the Official Records, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. Such deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated August 24, 2012.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$56,234.00, together with interest thereon pursuant to terms set forth in such note. The plaintiff is the owner of the deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Complaint on or before the 24th day of April, 2014.

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.
8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114
TELEPHONE (402) 829-0400
Its Attorney:
elindquist@elindquistlaw.com
11-18-25

Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) is requesting financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration, pursuant to the Federal Transit Act, generally described below. Public Hearing will be April 1, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Description of Project: Purpose of the project is operating assistance to provide general public transportation in Richardson County. The estimated cost of the project is \$25,635-Federal, \$13,318-State and \$12,098 from Richardson County.

A copy of the financial assistance application is available for public inspection at the SENCA Central Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE. Written comments for consideration by SENCA will be accepted at the SENCA Central Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE for a period of 10 days ending March 31, 2014.

David Sickle, Chairperson,
SENCA Board of Directors
18-25

What about pruning trees, shrubs?

Why prune? This is a good time to correct minor structural problems a tree may have and remove branches that are broken, rubbing or crossing each other. If you cut some of the smaller branches back to the trunk, this will help direct growth into the terminal leader and larger lateral branches, helping the tree develop a strong foundation. By regularly pruning these young trees, strong branches will develop and reduce the incidence of storm damage. Pruning also helps control the size and shape of the tree. As trees and shrubs

mature, they may require removal of dead, diseased, weak or broken branches. This will help the tree or shrub maintain its natural beauty. Pruning for these reasons will help promote plant health and vigor

Mid-February and March are ideal times to prune many woody trees and shrubs. They are still somewhat dormant and the probability of extremely low temperatures this time of year is much less than in December and January, reducing the potential of pruning induced winter injury. With spring just around the corner, pruning cuts will callus over or heal faster, reducing the risk of insects and diseases entering the tree through these pruning wounds. The best time to prune fruit trees should be during the dormant season (no leaves on the trees). Late January, February and March are the best time. Pruning may reduce winter hardiness of the trees, so you don't want to prune in early winter before the coldest weather comes. The longer you can hold off the better. An exception to late winter or early spring pruning are flowering trees or shrubs, such as redbud, dogwood, flowering plum or flowering pear. If these are pruned in the dormant season, many of the flower buds are lost. These early spring bloomers should be pruned immediately after they bloom. If you have flowering crabapples that are susceptible to fireblight, these should be pruned in late winter to reduce the chances of infection and spread of this bacterial disease.

What should be pruned? Not all woody plants need pruning every year. A good rule of thumb is, if you can't think of a good reason to make a pruning cut, don't do it. Pruning of established trees and shrubs can thin out crowded branches, providing better light penetration and air circulation to create an environment less conducive to attack by insects and diseases. This will also promote vigorous shoot growth. As previously mentioned, it is a good practice to prune out broken, diseased or dead branches. Even for flowering trees, these can be pruned out this winter. For fruit trees, it is important to remove severely shaded branches, because they will be bearing little if any fruit. The height and size of the tree should be controlled as well. This will help reduce limb breakage. For neglected fruit trees, it may be necessary to lower the height of the tree, remove undesirable large branches from the interior of the tree, and prune low hanging branches.

VILLAGE OF RULO

The Village of Rulo Cemetery Board is accepting mowing bids for both mowing and weed-eating, but also just the mowing without the weed-eating.

Please make separate bids and send to Jayne Simmonds, 406 S. 1st St., Rulo, NE 68431. Please have your bid in by April 9, 2014.

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VILLAGE OF RULO

The Village of Rulo is taking bids for rock hauling. Please submit offers to Jan Price, 414 W. Martin St., Rulo, NE 68431 by April 5th.

18-25

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Pursuant to the distress warrant issued by the Richardson County Treasurer to levy upon property to satisfy delinquent personal property taxes of CLI Towers, Inc., I will sell to the highest bidder on the 11th day of April, 2014 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, the improvements on part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township Three North, Range Sixteen East of the Sixth P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, consisting of one communication tower and attached equipment.

Dated this 14th day of March 2014.

Douglas E. Merz
County Attorney of
Richardson County, Nebraska

Randy Houser
Sheriff of Richardson County,
Nebraska
25-1-8

City plans to flush fire hydrants

Falls City Utility and Fire personnel will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains. This is scheduled to start on March 26th, 2014.

Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, Alan Romine of the Utility Department notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and is safe to use.

Persons, who notice flushing in progress in their area, are advised not to use water for a short while until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Department reminds them not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white cloth.

Romine commented: "The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system, excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated."

18-25-15

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ADVERTISE STATEWIDE for \$225/25 word classified ad. Over 170 newspapers with circulation of more than 365,000. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

BANKRUPTCY: FREE initial consultation. Fast relief from creditors. Low rates. Statewide filing. No office appointment necessary. Call Steffens Law Office, 308-872-8327. steffensbankruptcy.com. We are a debt relief agency, which helps people file bankruptcy under the bankruptcy code.

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SELL YOUR classic car, truck or motorcycle online. Call this newspaper or call 800-369-2850 to place your ad on the national Midwest Classic Cars web site for only \$25.00. Your ad with photos runs until your vehicle is sold!

FULL-TIME DESKTOP Support Engineer II and Network/Voice Engineer opportunity at Beatrice Community Hospital. Please visit website for more details at www.beatricecommunityhospital.com or call 402-223-7379.

NEWS/SPORTS Reporter at Gothenburg Times. Sports, features, general assignment stories. Good photo, layout skills a plus. Help us to continue our award-winning tradition. E-mail cover letter, resume and writing samples to: news@gothenburgtimes.com; or mail: Gothenburg Times, PO Box 385, Gothenburg, NE 69138.

FEEDMILL/GRAIN Handling System Operator position open, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits: health/life/dental/vision insurance, retirement, 12 holidays, tuition remission, more. To apply visit https://employment.unl.edu (search requisition S_140134). Questions call 402-762-4117.

HELP WANTED in western North Dakota. Great Northern Ag is a pulse processing/seed facility in need of staff. Full details at www.greatnorthernag.com or call 701-497-3082.

SERVICE TECHNICIANS wanted at Platte Valley Equipment John Deere dealership, Clarkson, NE. Competitive wage and excellent benefits. Apply at 1093 Road W, Clarkson, 402-892-3444.

PLUMBER: TECUMSEH State Correctional Institution #04661010, \$15.53/hr. + benefits! Apply at: www.corrections.nebraska.gov or call 402-335-5998. For ADA accommodations call 402-432-5182. Must complete a NE State Application. EOE/Vet

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Plumber & HVAC installer in Lexington, NE. Top wages in the area. Apply today: 308-324-3333, e-mail: PlumberDave13@yahoo.com.

"PARTNERS IN Excellence" OTR Drivers APU equipped Pre-Pass EZ-pass passenger policy. 2012 & newer equipment. 100% No touch. Butler Transport, 1-800-528-7825, www.butlertransport.com.

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ITL NEEDS owner operators this spring or year around to haul Anhydrous Ammonia. Very high revenue. Call Brian at 800-728-2675. Apply online (www.itltanklines.com).

LOCAL & OTR Company, Class A CDL, Health Insurance, Dental/Vision, Paid Vacation & Company matched 401K. Safety/Performance incentives. Call Monson and Sons @ 1-800-463-4097 ext. 109 or ext. 110. EOE.

TANTARA TRANSPORTATION is hiring Dedicated/Regional Drivers. Class A CDL and Flatbed experience required. Home every weekend. Call Dave at 800-650-0292 or apply online www.tantara.us.

FARMERS GRAIN Co., Julesburg, Colorado, is looking for an assistant manager. Send resume to Jim Kontny, Box 296, Julesburg, CO 80737, grainjbg@yahoo.com.

Misc.

STEVE'S QUICK LUBE: For excellent service on: Oil Changes, Alignments, 4 Wheel Tire Rotation & Balance, Complete Brake Service, Trans & Raid Flushes, Fuel Systems, Complete Exhaust System. See us at Steve's Quick Lube, 97 Sioux Ave in Hiawatha. 785-742-3500. 34-TF

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-tf

Federal Universal Service Charge Notice

For the 2nd Quarter of 2014 the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) contribution factor will increase from 16.4% to 16.6%. This will result in an increase in the charge that appears on your monthly telephone bill. The factor is applied to services designated as interstate by the FCC and changes from time-to-time based on the needs of the federal universal service fund. This government mandated program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States. The fund also provides schools, libraries, low-income consumers and rural health care providers with assistance in obtaining telecommunications services.

JOURNAL

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Saturday, March 29

Children's class 2:30 pm

Adult class 3:30 pm

All levels of experience

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE

Presenters: Julia Miron &

Denise Dibbern

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Classifieds

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Help Wanted : Installation Tech For Internet & Two Way Radio Installs. Call Haug Communications Inc. (785) 336-3579 10-13

Established Real Estate company looking for a locally licensed real estate agent. Please send resume to J.J. Palmtag at john@palmtag.com 9-21

POLICE OFFICER
Applications will be received by the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355, phone (402) 245-2707; until April 17, 2014, for the position of full time Police Officer for the Falls City Police Department. Certification preferred, but not required. Competitive salary/benefit package.
Applicants shall be State of Nebraska certified law enforcement officer and a resident of Falls City within 6 months.
Gary Jorn • City Clerk 12-14

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Additional information can be found at www.esu4.org EOE 6-8-e-10-12

TEACHER AIDE: Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting applications at our Head Start program located in Falls City for a Teacher Aide.
Primary responsibility will be to assist the teacher in implementing all activities and services for children and their families in accordance with Head Start Performance Standards. Minimum qualifications include: must possess a high school diploma or GED, basic computer knowledge, and previous experience working with 3 and 4 year old children highly desirable. CDA or minimum of 12 hours in childhood education preferred. This position is full-time and will run 9 months out of the year. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Positions will remain open until filled.
For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit www.senca.org or for more information contact: Brandi Holley, at, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc. (402) 862-2411, extension 104. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

BUS DRIVER; Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting applications at our Head Start program located in Falls City for a Bus Driver.
Primary responsibilities include providing safe transportation for children, performing or supervising routine maintenance of the vehicle, and maintaining accurate records. Minimum qualifications include: must be at least 21 years of age, possess or be willing to obtain a CDL/School Bus Permit, have excellent driving record, and submit to pre-employment drug test and random drug & alcohol testing. All expenses for obtaining and retaining required permits are reimbursed. This position is full-time and will run 9 months out of the year. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Positions will remain open until filled. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit www.senca.org or for more information contact: Brandi Holley, at, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc. (402) 862-2411, extension 104. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE 12-13

Careage Estates is taking applications for full time Certified Nursing Assistants. Day and evening shifts. Apply at 1720 Burton Drive or call Christy at 402-245-4466. 12-13

NOW HIRING part time & full time positions in housekeeping at the Falls City Care Center, 2800 Towle. We are looking for hard working applications with strong work ethic & positive attitudes. Please apply in person 8-3 Monday - Friday. 10-13

HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications for production workers on 1st shift and 2nd shift. Jobs requires manual labor with hands, ability to load/unload, watch quality and keep accurate counts. Competitive pay and benefits. Four day work week. Apply in person 7:00 am to 4:00 pm M-Th at Wilde Tool CO., INC. 1210 Pottawatomie, Hiawatha, KS or on line at www.wildetool.com (EOE) 12-13

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Need bids for mowing and spraying little park and big park, mow sewer plant & wells. Need bids by April 5th. Contact Al McNeely at 402-245-7718 Cell or 402-274-4941, work.
Village of Stella 12

Region V- SENDS has two full-time, over-night Community Support Professional positions available working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Full-time offers a yearly salary of \$29,000+ with benefits including health insurance, life insurance, vacation leave, sick leave, personal leave and holiday leave. Individual must be positive and flexible with good people and community skills. Must be able to read and write the English Language. Closing date is April 4, 2014. If interested, please call Bea at 402-274-4996. EOE. 11-13

IES Commercial, Inc. is currently accepting application for Apprentices and Labors for projects in the Falls City Nebraska area. Travel may be required. Valid drivers license required. Competitive wage and benefit package. Pre-employment drug screening. If a safe and healthy workplace is important to you, apply at the following web site: www.ies-co.com click on Careers, under Falls City NE location or call 380-995-4462 for further instructions. EEO/AA 10-13

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Drivers: Company Great Pay, Miles, Benefits and Home Time Passenger Policy CDL-A with 1 Yr OTR Exp. 1-800-831-4832 x1406. 12-13

Part time waitress at Frosty Queen. must be 16. Nights and weekends. 12

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The Falls City Journal is looking to hire an **ADVERTISING SALESPERSON** to join our staff. We are looking for an outgoing, confident, organized, people person.
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Sunday: Closed

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Wanted

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-tf

Looking for someone to help with, Falls City, Rulo, Richardson County family research. If interested call 817-641-6086 or 817-526-0994. 8-15

Wanted: Good used gas golf cart. No junk. 402-245-4184 or 402-245-2919. 12

For Rent

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Mill Assistant:
Assist mixing & grinding feed rations. Receive/ship feed, grain & ingredients. Monitor quality control. Compliant with safety policies & procedures. Operate & maintain equipment including forklift. 12 Hour Shift Schedule - Nights.

Mill Driver: Haul grain and feed mill ingredients. Assist mixing & grinding feed rations. Monitor quality control & compliant with safety procedures. Operate & maintain equipment. CDL required. 12 Hour Shift Schedule - Days.

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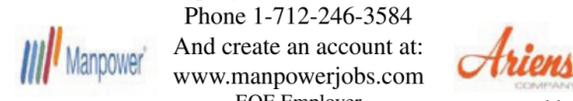
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Inducted into the Falls City High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, from left: Brandon Gibson, Brody Weinmann, Tyler DiGiacomo, Zach Jordening, Weston Witt, Tucker Merz, Mahlory Vice, Justin Ernst,

Sydney Armbruster, Brenden Heckenlively, Taylor O'Brien, Shiloah Feighner, Megan Vollmer, Elizabeth Bauman, Maygan Ramsey and Haley Cochran.



Nora Barker

Sunday concert at Falls City Library

Sunday a la Music ~ A Musical Afternoon at the Library ~ March 30 at 4 p.m. will feature Nora Barker. Guest musicians will be Lisa Watkins Nielsen and Margie Davey. The event is sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

Nora, the daughter of Mary and Jeff Barker, is a freshman at Sacred Heart High School. She started playing the violin at age five with her grandmother, Mildred Weber, a symphony violinist, being her first teacher. Nora has taken lessons from Libby Pierce, Hiawatha, KS and now studies with Lisa Watkins at the Omaha Conservatory of Music. Glenda von Behren has been Nora's piano teacher for seven years.

Nora and her teacher, Lisa Watkins Nielsen, will be performing Bach's Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor, 1st Movement, Mendelssohn's On Wings of Song, Op.34, No.2, Martin's Chromatic Tango, and solo pieces. Glenda vonBehren will be their accompanist.

Margie Davey, a junior at Duchesne High School in Omaha and a piano student at the conservatory, will be playing a piano solo. Nora's piano repertoire will include Festival of the Cloud by Ricker and Glover and Storm Mountain by Garcia.

A reception will follow the concert.

FC Chapter of NHS inducts 17 new members

On Thursday, March 20, 17 new members were inducted into the Falls City Chapter of the National Honor Society. The program began with an introduction and history of National Honor Society led by the principal and National Honor Society sponsor, Mr. Gale Dunkhas.

The four qualities embraced by the National Honor Society are Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. The four qualities were described by the current National Honor Society officers. 2014 officers are Reese Hogue, president, Madison O'berding, vice-president, Cody

Schawang, secretary, and Mitchell Harling, treasurer.

The induction pledge was then recited and cards and certificates were distributed. The ceremony was closed with a few words from Mr. Gale Dunkhas, principal/sponsor.

The new inductees include Seniors: Haley Cochran, Tyler DiGiacomo and Mahlory Vice; Juniors: Sydney Armbruster, Justin Ernst, Shiloah Feighner, Brandon Gibson, Brenden Heckenlively, Zach Jordening, Tucker Merz, Taylor O'Brien, Maygan Ramsey, Brody Weinmann and Westin Witt; Sophomores: Eliza-



2014 NHS officers, from left: Mitchell Harling, Cody Schawang, Madison O'berding and Reese Hogue.

APRIL 2014

NEW MEMBERS SPIN THE WHEEL ALL MONTH LONG!!

SUNDAYS
3X POINTS 9AM - NOON!
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash + CWC t-shirt, hourly 4pm-11pm

MONDAYS
3X POINTS 9AM - NOON!
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash plus coupon book, every 1/2 hour Noon-11pm

TUESDAYS
PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! PRIME TIMERS \$2 OFF LUNCH & DINNER BUFFET (\$5 & OVER). "Hot Seat" Drawings to \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly Noon-5pm.
"Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash hourly 6pm-11pm.

WEDNESDAYS
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash, every 15 minutes Noon-5pm.
Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash, every 1/2 hour 6pm-11pm

THURSDAYS
3X Points 9AM - NOON!
"Snazzy Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 4pm-11pm. Each winner will be entered into a \$1000 CASH Drawing on Thursday, April 24th at Midnight. Must be present to win.

FRIDAYS
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm.
Drawings to \$100 in Promo Cash every 15 minutes 6pm-2am.
Zero Turn Mower Drawing at 11pm.

SATURDAYS
"Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash, hourly 6pm-2am.
BIG CASH Key Drawings for a certificate, hourly 9:30pm-11:30pm. Each certificate winner will return on May 31st. At Midnight, each will get the chance to draw a key & have the chance to unlock the Key to Riches door-whomever unlocks the door wins \$10,000 in CASH. All winners must be present to win.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th - HAPPY EASTER!!
Easter Egg Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH hourly Noon-5pm.

TABLE GAMES MATCH PLAY
Earn tickets by getting same suit Black Jacks. Bring tickets in on Friday or Saturday to win \$100 in Match Play!! See Table Games for more details.

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Elizabeth Bauman, Morgen Valentine and Megan Vollmer.

The National Honor Society officers served cake and punch to the new members and their families following the induction.

Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Heather Gill,
of Falls City, NE.

Thank you everyone for your photos!



Photo by:
Heather Gill

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

Submit photos to
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Next week's topic will be...

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