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North Korean leader Kim Jong Un should forget about firing missiles and think more about getting himself a new hair-do.

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Community clean up

A community clean up update!

Carol and RJ Hamilton's Recycling Center at 6th and Stone will now accept electronics, such as computers, office equipment, VCRs, radios, satellites, cell phones and televisions (\$5 fee to process each TV).

They will continue to accept glass (clear, green, brown, blue), plastics (numbers 1 through 7, remove labels on bottles), tin and aluminum cans.

Items may be submitted for recycling from 9 a.m. to noon at the 6th and Stone Street location beginning April 20.

A free community clean up is set for Saturday, April 20, from 8 a.m. until noon. Large items can be taken to the parking lot across the street from Prichard Auditorium. Curbside "shopping" will take place during the week (starting April 15). Place items curbside with a sign marked "FREE." If the item or items are not taken, they can be taken to the parking lot on April 20.

Tyler Bek and son will assist with very heavy items and appliances. Costs will be between \$10-\$20 by prior arrangement. Call 402-245-7378 by Thursday, April 18.

FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE



Photos by Nikki McKim



Country music sensation Florida Georgia Line, best known for their chart-topping hit single *Cruise*, played to a packed Al Wheeler Activity Center at Peru State College Friday night. The concert was sponsored by the Peru State Campus Activities Board, the college's programming board devoted to planning and executing events to engage students in campus life. The duo that comprise Florida Georgia Line, Tyler Hubbard and

Brian Kelley, have opened for artists like Jake Owen, Brantley Gilbert and Colt Ford. They also earned a coveted spot on the 2012 Country Throwdown Tour with the likes of Gary Allan, Rodney Atkins and Justin Moore. Booking the group proved to be quite a coup for PSC — earlier this month, Florida Georgia Line was honored at the ACM Awards with the New Artist of the Year Award.

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Grain Purchaser (no farm cooperatives included)	\$ amount awarded Grain Purchaser by local governments
Consolidated Grain & Barge, Falls City	\$7,500,000 or more: TRF Funds for the term of the project \$500,000 LBS&D City Funds \$200,000 CDRC City Grant Funding \$175,000 EDGE Funds unknown - new market tax credits unknown - Falls City Utility Costs/Rates
Dowson Ag Center	NONE
Salem Grain Co., Inc.	NONE
Stamsville Grain, Inc.	NONE

Celebrating Governor's Award?

Not so fast, says Merle Stalder

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FC Journal earns several awards in annual NPA Contest

Several *Falls City Journal* entries from 2012 publications garnered awards in the annual Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest, it was announced Saturday night at the NPA convention held at Lincoln's Downtown Holiday Inn.



Editor Jason Schocck earned first place in Agricultural Advertisement for a November 2012 ad purchased by local farmers pledging their support for EDGE and the new

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Finding Me

By Lori Gottula

In the olden days, back when I was a kid, this would've been called "airing your dirty laundry." In today's age of sharing every detail of our lives on Facebook, most people would call it a status update. I prefer, however, to follow the lead of Good Morning America's Robin Roberts, and call it, "Making My Mess My Message." And since I had a really big mess, I also have a really big message.

I am one of the 100 million Americans who have fallen into the trap of chronic pain management. That means, unfortunately, that I am one of the tens of millions of Americans who have fallen into the bottomless pit of dependency on prescription painkillers.

I have battled chronic pain for more than 13 years. I've seen 13 specialists, and no one has been able to help me. My only answer has been to try to manage the pain. I did the only thing that even remotely touched it — I took prescription painkillers.

I never took more than the prescribed amount — my doctor made sure of that. I didn't doctor-shop or pharmacy-hop either. But I took the maximum amount every day for 12 years. I had no idea what I was doing to myself either. Like so many others who were just looking for relief, I became dependent. For the last three years, I have also been working on my first book, so I became a her-

mit as well. I didn't want to do anything else. I went out with friends periodically, but went home early, to work on the book and take my next pill. At bedtime, I couldn't sleep so I took a sleeping pill. I woke up three or four hours later, and couldn't go back to sleep, so I took another painkiller. I still couldn't sleep, so I was literally functioning (or trying to function) on three to four hours of sleep a night.

I had gained 90 pounds (yes, you read that right — ninety, not nine), and was lazy and so afraid of hurting myself that I didn't even try to do anything strenuous. My entire body was puffy and bloated, and I felt terrible all the time.

The worst part, however, was that the painkillers had changed my personality. Instead of being fun and playful, and energetic and outgoing, I had become angry and scared, lazy and lethargic. Most importantly, though, I had started to doubt myself. Instead of being the independent, confident person I had always been, I let people and situations beyond my control damage my self-esteem. I had never done that in my life. My life was spiraling out of control.

A life reboot needed

That was when I realized that I needed to do something to reboot my life. The only place I could start was with the painkillers. I made the decision to do something about it on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, and on Friday, Oct. 5th, I left for an inpatient

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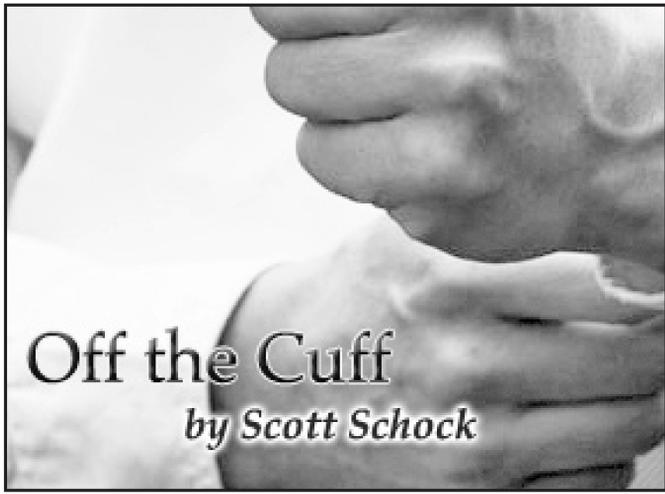
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SPECIAL



Several weeks ago in this space we reported that a number of nearby subscribers, including within our own county, were calling to say their papers were arriving late. We believe we now know why.

Previously, our papers were taken by truck to Lincoln for processing. That changed at the same time we began receiving "late" calls. Rather than the truck ride to Lincoln, the destination changed to Omaha. Coincidence? Unlikely. So at least we think we know where the problem is. We will make every effort to correct it, but we'll need the cooperation of Omaha Postal workers, some of whom seem not to regard a weekly newspaper very highly.

Curiously, I've heard from long-time subscribers in this general area (as far south as Kansas City) who have seen no change. So it appears to be kind of a hit or miss deal. Obviously, it's very frustrating.

A crew of men has taken on quite a challenge in the Journal's back room in the past several days, trying to dismantle and haul away the two-unit Goss Community offset press that printed the Journal beginning in 1974. The units have been idle since our printing needs were outsourced, first to Syracuse and then to Mound City. We were unable to find a buyer for our units and figured the space could be used for better purposes, thus the removal.

Frankly, given the way our Goss was put together, I think selling and moving it was never a viable option. The thing was built like a tank. But the guys have made progress as they work on a part-time basis.

When properly maintained, which it was for much of its life, thanks to the guy who operated it, the Journal's press was very reliable. But there were several anxious times early on-plus, when snafus resulted in piles (sometimes into the hundreds if not thousands) of unusable papers that eventually made it to the recycling center — or found a place as dog pen liners. There were occasional electrical and other problems, but by-and-large, not that many.

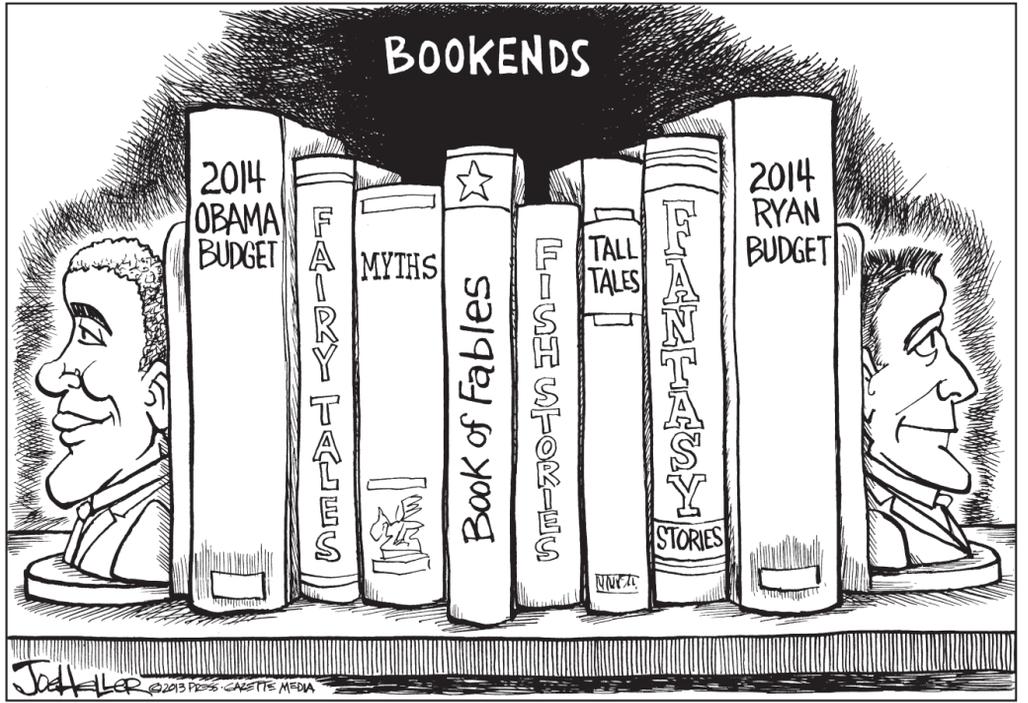
From the time I started here in 1976, part of my job was to handle the papers as they rapidly came off the press. We'd all pitch in to stuff them if needed (our press could print 8 or less pages at a time; sometimes we needed more than 8 pages, thus a "double run") and count them for the carriers, while one or two employees would prepare them for the mail. Today, our paper is still stuffed, counted and prepared for the mail. We just don't print it.

It's kind of sad to see that old press torn down to a skeleton and headed for a likely scrap meltdown. Sometimes I wonder how many papers actually rolled through it. For a long time, when we published daily, including Saturdays, the number would have been north of 120,000 a week, every week, or 1,440,000 a year.

Monday was April 15, the day all procrastinators' procrastinating hit the tax deadline. I read a story by Melissa Dahl of NBC News that cited an expert who said between 20 and 25 percent of adults are procrastinators. Many of them were burning the pre-midnight oil last night, pencil and eraser in hand.

I'm usually included in that 20-25 percent (although just barely not on taxes this year). Ms. Dahl's story included several reasons for putting off until tomorrow what could have been done today, or months ago, for that matter. Procrastinators, she notes, are "less likely to be organized" and "self-disciplined." They might be "impulsive" or "easily distracted," or "perfectionists," who fear they will goof up on complicated chores (like filling out a tax form). Tax-wise, some put off filing because they know they'll owe money. In the extreme, some might even put off filing for a tax extension.

I was going to research what psychologists have to say about the subject of procrastination, but decided to do that tomorrow or the next day, maybe next week, or possibly in June or July. Come to think of it, sometime in 2014 might be more realistic.



And now, Nebraska's Dubious Achievement Award: The Filibuster

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

Sixty percent of the allotted time for the legislative session has elapsed and lawmakers are talking about talking too much.

Veteran lawmaker Ernie Chambers has launched three filibusters (talking an issue to death) and promised others. Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh of Omaha recently burned 45 minutes of time explaining to his colleagues why they need to get the lead out — and then apologized for taking that much time. Speaker of the Legislature Greg Adams of York adjusted the daily schedule to include early to late evening floor debate much sooner than speakers have in the past.

As of the end of Day 55 (April 5) of the 90-day session, lawmakers had passed and the governor signed 72 bills. Another 36 have been killed, seven withdrawn. Seven measures are awaiting the third and final round before approval. Senators, committees and the Speaker have tabbed 104 bills as priorities. In regular years, those priority measures would have been the fodder for the rest of the session which must also see the drafting and approval of a two-year budget document.

But, Lautenbaugh pointed out, this isn't a regular year. His Omaha colleague Bob Krist complained that this has been the slowest session of the five he has experienced. Lobbyists and observers of the process agree. Some say it's the return of the 75-year-old Chambers who sat out his mandatory four years as the result of term limits. So far this session he has prolonged debate on measures dealing with: betting on historic horse races; using work camp prisoners as volunteers with non-profit agencies; and a proposed study of Nebraska taxes.

The National Conference of State Legislatures in Denver says filibusters are rare in state Legislatures — except Nebraska's. Filibusters can be cut off with a simple majority of lawmaker votes in most states. "You pretty much never or hardly ever see them," Brenda Erickson, program principal for NCSL. "Most have limited session lengths, so you cannot afford to have truly unlimited debate."

Senator Bill Avery of Lincoln said Chambers can do a one-man filibuster by "clever use" of the rules — moving to reconsider a previous motion or amendment or bracket the bill. Each move allows Chambers to speak three times, each time for five minutes. Avery says there are all kinds of rules you can use to delay, and people have to yield you time, and you have to be able to do it without a bathroom break.

Back in 1992, the Legislature adopted Senate Rule 7.10, which allows for motions for cloture (to end debate) to be approved by a two-thirds majority (33 votes), so long as the speaker decides the bill has gotten a "full and fair debate."

That used to be a tool that favored Republicans who once held 33 seats in the officially non-partisan Unicameral. The party lost three seats in the November election, dropping to 30. The number of Democrats increased by two to 17, and the number of Independents increased from one to two (including Chambers).

Colleagues, lobbyists and observers admit that Chambers plays the rules book like a piano. But repeated attempts to lower the number of votes necessary for cloture have failed and the body still allows unlimited amendments and therefore allows individual lawmakers to wield a lot of influence. Erickson said it's up to lawmakers and the speaker to enforce the rules and limit filibusters. She admits that the

traditional attitude in the one-house Legislature appears to favor maximizing free and open debate.

In Ernie's absence, the most recent filibuster was last year on an expanded gambling issue.

Interestingly, other lawmakers have used the filibuster to make a point. In the 80's, Omaha Senator Marge Higgins launched a pre-lunch filibuster on an idea that would help her cause of nursing homes and care for senior citizens. Many lawmakers left the floor and returned to their offices to catch up on work, but a few stayed around and yielded their time to their colleague so she could make her point. Things returned to normal after lunch.

Likewise, Sen. Lorraine Langford of Kearney launched a filibuster during the dinner hour toward the end of the session in an attempt to stop

a funding bill that would provide for completion of the murals on the 18th floor of the Capitol. Most of her colleagues adjourned to the Senate Lounge to dine on lobbyist-provided dinner fare while Langford raged on about the Tri-Lateral Commission and her desire to remove the United Nations from United States soil. The bill ultimately advanced.

Senator Jennie Roback of Columbus staged a similar dinner-hour filibuster on a bill dealing with women's rights and read to her colleagues from a book while many of them also excused themselves for dinner or a card game in the second-floor offices of a then-popular longtime Omaha Senator, not Chambers.

All-in-all, dubious achievements at best.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: History 101

ACROSS

1. Debra Messing's NBC show
6. Distress call
9. Pack down
13. *Coat used by army starting in Korean War
14. It can be electric
15. Of the kidneys
16. E.T., e.g.
17. *Progressive or Victorian one
18. O. Henry's specialty
19. *a.k.a. "Father of U.S. Constitution"
21. *Underground Railroad conductor
23. Presidential election mo.
24. Arizona city
25. Auction call
28. Poet _____ Angelou
30. *George W. Bush is the _____ son of George H.W. Bush
35. Keats' works, e.g.
37. Magnifying glass
39. Eastwood's _____ Harry
40. Hippocrates' promise
41. Monument to Buddha
43. Steam engine fuel
44. Of them
46. Prayer leader in mosque
47. Upper hand
48. "The Green _____"
50. Any thing
52. Ever, to a poet
53. Chapter 11 issue
55. Cranberry habitat
57. *Site of first shot of Civil War
60. New Hebrides
64. Something unusual, perhaps worthy of collecting
65. Exclamation of surprise
67. Back of mandible
68. Comprehend
69. Waste of time, in text lingo
70. Sheep-like
71. Not working
72. Clinton _____ Rodham
73. Dog-_____ book

DOWN

1. Unsubscriber's focus
2. _____ fide, in bad faith
3. Desert-like
4. Coil of yarn
5. Type of horse-drawn carriage
6. Espied
7. "_____ the fields we go"
8. List of candidates
9. *FDR was only president elected to more than two
10. Dwarf buffalo
11. *Father of American Education, Horace _____
12. Layer
15. Like risqué entertainment
20. Stretched circles
22. "It's no _____!"
24. Free from slavery
25. *Lincoln's assassin
26. *Known for potatoes, it achieved stardom in 1890
27. Block
29. Supposed giant Himalayan
31. Vegas cube
32. Wear away
33. "All the world's a _____"
34. *Tippecanoe's running mate
36. Leg bone
38. Quarrel or argument
42. Single-cell protozoan
45. Grass valued for hay for cattle
49. Driver's aid
51. *Non-interference doctrine creator, 1823
54. *1954 Board of Education opponent
56. Tropical fruit
57. Voiceless consonant
58. Europe/Asia mountain divide
59. _____ en scene
60. *15th Amendment subject
61. Gulf V.I.P.
62. Ditty
63. CPO in auto industry
64. Computer-generated imagery, acr.
66. Garden cultivator

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CGB facility. He also earned first in Breaking News Photography for his January 11, 2012 photo titled "Broken Wrist Injury" (above) which was described as "A great breaking news shot, that told the story" and placed second in Headline Writing. Sports Editor Jim Langan earned first place in Sports Column writing for his column "For What It's Worth" that was praised by judges as "well researched and well-argued" while Journal Advertising Director Nikki McKim earned third place in Feature Photography for her August, 2012 photo "Credentialed" (above) which was described as "Nice angled, showing the excitement and comotion of covering a President."

Entries from newspapers all over Nebraska are judged each year during the Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

Astronauts sleeping in a weightless environment tend to draw up their knees and wrap their arms loosely around their torso. This puts the spine in a restful, natural curve, and might be the best position for the rest of us when we sleep.

treatment facility.

Residential treatment centers work for a lot of people, and this particular one has saved countless lives, but it wasn't a fit for me. I knew going into the situation that I would be as sick as I had ever been, but I thought that I would be in a medically-monitored situation where I could fight the battle of my life with a modicum of dignity.

I was wrong.

The detox center at the treatment facility was a ward. I was led back to a room with four beds lined up along one wall. The room was freezing (I suppose because everyone in detox has severe sweats), and it smelled like rotten eggs mixed with urine mixed with feces. I shared the room with three strangers — two meth addicts, and an alcoholic who was so addicted that she had walked away from the center the previous Saturday night, and when members of the staff picked her up at a downtown bar, she had a blood alcohol level of .40. Almost dead.

There was one bathroom for all of us.

By midnight the first night, my sickness was horrible. The stomach spasms were like labor pains. I was alternately so cold that I couldn't pile on enough blankets, and so hot that I felt like I was being microwaved. My body ached. My head pounded.

The mental aspect can only be described as torture. My mind raced. I couldn't control my thoughts, and felt like I was being held captive and couldn't get away. I knew I was going to have a heart attack behind that closed door, and no one would know it until the next morning.

The worst part, though, was the extreme anxiety. It ran through my body like the scene in Rambo III where the guard at the P.O.W. camp shocks Sylvester Stallone with zaps of electricity. But the current running through my body was constant. It felt like my fingertips would burst open, and lightning bolts would strike out. I visibly shook.

And still, I had to walk down the hallway to the "nurse's" station, and ask for help. At various points throughout the night, that was impossible (note to all caregivers, when someone is going through detox, they are sicker than most of them have ever been, or will ever be again, unless stricken with a disease. They should be treated thusly). When I could walk down the hall, one of the nurses then took my blood pressure (standard procedure), and afterward, gave me a pill to help control my skyrocketing blood pressure. That was it. That was the only help that was offered.

On my own

After several trips down the hallway, I knew the place wasn't right for me. The next afternoon, my husband and daughter came to get me. The counselor at the center released me "against clinical advice," and told me that, if I tried to "get clean" on my own, I would fail. I told her that she didn't know me at all. It might take me 12 years to make a decision, but when I make up my mind about something, it's a done deal.

After a trip to a regional hospital because of dehydration, I came back to Falls City, visited a local doctor for help with the anxiety, then came home. I set my bottle of pills on the counter, and vowed not to take more than one a day for the first five days, and half of one a day for the following five days. Then, I was quitting entirely.

The battle that I fought for the next four weeks, however, was inhumane. The physical part was like influenza A and B at the same time. Dripping sweats followed by unbearable chills. Stomach cramps and diarrhea every day. Extreme vomiting. Pounding headaches right above the eyes. Stuffy, yet running nose. Aches and pains that were so deep I could feel them in my bones.

The mental torture was like a horror movie. At times, I had no idea what was real and what wasn't. I was alternately euphoric, and the next day, bottom-of-the-barrel depressed. Some days, I was so exhausted that I could barely get to the bathroom across the hall. On those days, I couldn't even comb my hair, let alone take a shower. Sometimes, the room where I stood or lay down either vibrated — like rat-a-tat-tat — or breathed in and out. There were days when I couldn't walk straight, and ran into things. Other times, I couldn't focus enough to read or write. I couldn't come up with the right words to complete a legible sentence. Some days, I wrote rambling notes that were nothing short of crazy. I lost chunks of time because of memory loss, and had entire conversations that I don't remember to this day.

'Anxiety nearly broke me'

But it was the anxiety that nearly broke me. For the first five days, my countdown to one pill a day was hour-by-hour, then minute-by-minute. When I got down to the last 15 minutes, I actually stood by the counter and watched the clock, shaking like I'd had 14 cups of coffee. I hated myself for

what I had done to my body and my life, but I wasn't taking that pill for any reason, until it was time. I had made up my mind that I was doing this, and my will was the only thing of which I was certain.

During one time period the second week, I was awake and pacing for 33 hours, slept for six, then was awake again for 44. I was violently ill for 24 of those, and was certain that I wasn't going to live through it. My husband would have taken me to the emergency room, but I couldn't lift my head off of the pillow, and was too humiliated to call for an ambulance. I thought I was going to die, and at that point, prayed for it. Unable to even move my head, I called a doctor and got a prescription for anti-nausea medication. I knew if I didn't get better, I would need to be rehydrated in the ER. But I continued to gut it out.

After I decided I was done with hydrocodone for good (with six pills still left in the bottle), I gutted my way through feeding time. If left the pills on the counter, and vowed not to take a single one. I sometimes stared them down, just to prove that I was the stronger one. When I wasn't the stronger one, I got down on my knees.

Throughout the second month, the physical symptoms began to let up, and my mind started slowly circling the track, instead of racing around it. I was able to get out of the house a couple of times, and talked to a counselor who specialized in drug dependency and addiction. His knowledge and support helped me tremendously, but the anxiety continued to test me. It put up a fierce battle.

But I won.

Six months later

It has now been six months since I started this war, and even though symptoms can (and do) pop up periodically, and I can still become extremely agitated or even enraged for no apparent reason (and will for up to a year), I am proud to say that I have triumphed over the most difficult part. My friends and family say I am back to my old self. There's a light in my eyes again. Heck, my skin and hair even feel different.

I threw the hydrocodone away. There are no more opiates in my bottle, my house, or my life. I fight back pain with exercise, non-narcotic pain medication, and great professional massages. All three help, but I will probably battle chronic pain the rest of my life. I've just decided that I would rather fight the pain than fight for my life.

'I found me'

Now that I've fought this battle, though, I can do anything. This was the hardest thing I have ever done, but now, I can set anything on the counter and say, "No."

I lost two months of my life, but what I found was worth it.

I found me.

My mess my message

If you (or a loved one) need to fight this battle, get help. Don't do it on your own because it is pure torture, but do it today. Those painkillers aren't just killing your pain. They are killing you. And that is the only reason that I am willing to make my mess my message.

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Boege-Yoesel wedding in July

Glen and Mary Boege, of Omaha, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Erika Lynn Boege to Justin Richard Yoesel, son of Richard and Diana Yoesel of Falls City. Justin graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2011 with a degree in Agribusiness. He is employed as a commodity trader for Archer Daniels Midland. Erika graduated from UNL in 2012 with a degree in Animal Science. She is a veterinary assistant at River Hills Pet Care Hospital. The two met in college and both currently reside in Mankato, MN. A wedding is planned for July of 2013.

open the first weekend in April, that a cleaning day will be scheduled and members will be called, that an old telephone donated by Larry Windrum will be displayed on a wall upstairs, and that Matt Beer will contact Deanna Brown about repairing the bobcat mount displayed in the basement. Ann Meinzer informed the board that several upcoming events including reunion parties had been scheduled at the museum. The annual Waffle Man fundraiser has been scheduled.

The next meeting will be April 27 at 9 a.m.

Area Bridge

Four tables were at play at Falls City Area Bridge on Tuesday, April 9, at the Elks Lodge.

Jeanne McGinnis, Laura Kottich, Sandy Boatman and Violet Heim were the prizewinners. Nancy Kelley and Judy Slominski were hostesses.

Kristy Gerweck and Sheila Kirkendall will host the next session on April 23.

Tri-State Genealogical

Nine members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, April 4, Dennis Norvell, vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes. Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Reports showed that all projects remain unchanged. Newsletters were received from the Brown County (KS) and Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Societies and from the Holdrege Area Genealogy Club. Upcoming events include the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society Family History classes on the 3rd Saturday of each month, the GOGS Spring Genealogy Workshop on April 27 in Omaha, the Nebraska State Genealogy Society Conference May 3-4 in Grand Island, and the Otoe County Genealogical Society tour of Steele Cemetery and the mausoleum on May 26. Queries were received for the Martin, Abbott, Kelso and Will/Hahn/Miller families.

In old business the group discussed the changing of the date for the next meeting since three members would be absent. It was decided to meet as scheduled. Bill Rowan brought a copy of his book, "Richardson County Newspapers," which will be donated to the Humboldt library. Copies of "Selections from the Nebraska Advertiser" also arrived and will be placed in the Falls City and Humboldt libraries.

In new business the need for future programs was discussed but no suggestions were offered. Several members will be attending a workshop before the next meeting and will share highlights for the next program.

The program was provided by Bob Ferguson, who brought a variety of railroad passes and pocket calendars. He talked about trip passes and annual passes, and how long employees had to work to get a pass. The collection included a variety of railroad lines and locations. One of the earliest passes was for the Atchison & Nebraska in 1875. Some railroad stories were told and Bob gave credit to Steve Holland for his help in obtaining items for the collection.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

If all the blood vessels in the average human body were put end to end, they would be 60,000 miles long.



ECHTERNACH — A daughter, Lilyth Jane, was born at 6:21 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2013, to Jeremy and Ann (Wissman) Echternach, of Omaha. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by brother, Peyton. Grandparents are Rodney and Mary Wissman, of Falls City, and Keith and Barb Echternach, of Essex, IA. Great-grandparents are Janet Echternach, of Council Bluffs, IA; Jimmy and Margaret Taylor, of Fayetteville, NC; and Rose Shurtleff, of Falls City.



BECKER — Dennis and Michelle (Brewer) Becker, of Seneca, KS, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Asa Lee, born March 29, 2013, at the Sabetha (KS) Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He's welcomed home by a sister, Cecelia (2 1/2). Maternal grandparents are Fred and Dorothy Brewer, Falls City. Paternal grandparents are David and Jeanette Becker, of Seneca; and Rita Burman, of Sabetha.

Society

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met March 23, 2013 with 13 members present. President Aaron Wing opened the business meeting at 9 a.m. Ann Meinzer read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer's reports for February and March, which were accepted and placed on file. She also reported that the ag building will be put on the utilities level plan, that the city does not charge taxes on the utilities amount as a donation to the museum, and that

the newsletter is about ready for distribution.

Under old business it was reported that John Ray Security Services should have the security camera system installed by the end of April. After a discussion it was decided that all batteries in the security system would be changed on the same schedule. It was reported that Beatrice Community College will bring new signs for the Iron Monument on March 28. Susan Sipple volunteered to paint the south wall of the museum, and Ann Meinzer will contact Gail Weiert about painting a mural on the wall. John Seeba volunteered to power wash the museum building. Richard Meinzer will talk to Al Degase about replacing basement windows on the west side of the building. Blueprints for the 1972 addition to the building were found.

Under new business it was decided that the museum will

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opened the meeting with chaplain Eleanor Last giving the prayer from ALA Star. The members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the ALA Preamble. Six members answered roll call. Secretary Elizabeth Ketner read the minutes. Lana Willman gave the treasurer's report.

Girls State candidates included one from HTRS and four from Sacred Heart. After discussion the unit decided to send Ava Hickey from HTRS. The Falls City unit will send Cassandra Bangert from Sacred Heart. Alternates will be Kathryn Biecker for the Shubert Unit and Emma Schock for the Falls City unit. The Girls State orientation will take place in Burchard April 28.

Another box of coupons is ready to go overseas and \$12.35 for postage was approved. Members were reminded to bring the soap lids to make tray favors for July 4. Gina Steele is in charge of the Easter egg hunt to take place on Friday, March 30. Mrs.

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Last has rabbits for prizes and Mrs. Brown will have safety brochures to give to the children. It was reported that District 13 is 175 members low. The unit's IRS form is good until 2014. The unit will give \$20 to HTRS for the post-prom party. A discussion concerned having a bakeless sale later in the spring but the decision was tabled until the April meeting which will be held April 9 at the Shubert Library. The meeting was closed with prayer.

ELCA

The 25th anniversary of the Women of the E.L.C.A. was held April 6 at the Luther Memorial Church at Syracuse. The day was spent in song, skits and speakers.

Newly-elected Bishop Brian Maas led the Bible study in the morning. Tangible offering of 929 items were brought for the Syracuse Food Pantry. Churches also brought quilts not completed for campers at Camp Carol Joy Holling to tie at summer camp for Lutheran World Relief.

Those attending from St. Marks, Verdon, were Norma Werner and Delila Vice, and from St. Paul's, 20th and Towle, Falls City, were Judy Mumm, Marilyn McKinsey, Carol Bierman and Mary Ann Rieschick.

An invitation to St. John's and Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Beatrice was received. Prayer and fellowship closed the day.

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Rodney Knaup, left, Lodge secretary, presents the Certificate of Award to Robert L. Ferguson.

Bronze Jordan Medal for 60 years service to Masonry

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Robert L. Ferguson was presented the prestigious Bronze Jordan Medal for over 60 years of "loyal and dedicated service to Masonry" at the April 11 meeting of Falls City Lodge No. 9 A.F.& A.M.

Ferguson has been a Master Mason for over 60 years. The citation notes: "This emblem of service, this time-honored badge of a Mason, is the evidence of appreciation which the Falls City Lodge expresses, as a treasured honor to you and in recognition of your local and dedicated service to Masonry."

The medal is in recognition of Robert Carrel Jordan, who was the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Nebraska.

Ladies Auxiliary 1765

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met March 4 a 6 p.m. at the Legion Club. President Vickie Zeigler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the national anthem. Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer and read the ritual.

Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report and also reported membership of 104 continuous members and 18 life members. Membership stands at 90.2 percent. The reports of committees were given. Marilyn Capps reported nine veterans hours, 87 community service hours, donations of \$255, 214 miles driven, 15 cards sent and 14 hours of Americanism. Any member not attending the meeting who wishes her hours to count is asked to e-mail them to Marilyn Capps at capps@sent-co.net or call 402-245-5413.

As there was no old business President Zeigler proceeded to new business. April election of officers resulted as follows: president, Vickie Zeigler; sr. vice president, Gail Froeschl; jr. vice president, Mary Little; treasurer, Charlotte Gentry; conductress, Betty Massey.

The district meeting will be held April 28 and any member planning to attend should be at the Legion Club to car pool by 10:30 as there is floor practice before the meeting. The meeting was closed with prayer to reconvene May 6 at 6 p.m. with a potluck and the installation of officers.

Humane Society

The Humane Society held its regular meeting at the Sun Mart Cafeteria on March 19. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with nine members and one guest present. Beverly Kimmel offered prayer. Julie Phroper gave the secretary's report and Bud Gerweck gave the treasurer's report.

Under old business was the spay day voucher winners, Lance Driskell and Karen Martindale, congrats! Business memberships are at 133, a new high. Mary Whitehouse is a new honorary lifetime member for all her continued support. New business is the Society's annual report and

board meeting to discuss funds and new shelter building plans. It was voted to establish a Patty Plaster Spay/neuter fund. The Mane Attraction is having a fundraiser for the Humane Society, as is Kristy Fischer with the Origami Owl jewelry. Check it out on the Society's facebook. She will donate part of her sales during April. Bills were submitted and approved.

The animal report has two little kitties getting a new home-Blackie, who was left behind after a move, and Stella, a small tabby kitten found in a garage. Corkie, a brindle terrier full of energy also found her new furever home! Jasmine, a kitty found near the 1300 block of Morton, slipped out the door and we are still looking for her. A Dachshund/Chihuahua mix, was found by the car wash and a shepherd mix also was picked up and became a new arrival at the Shelter.

The next meeting is April 16 at Sun Mart and all are welcome.

St. Mark's Lutheran Women

Mrs. Janice Fischer was hostess when the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women of rural Verdon met Thursday afternoon in the church social room. Mrs. Edwin Werner presented the Bible Study, "Storytelling," with scripture from Acts 14:27-28 with the members participating. This was closed with the Bible Study prayer.

President Delila Vice opened the business meeting by reading the 24th Psalm. Members responded to roll call with a Bible verse. Reports were given and an offering received. St. Mark's Evangelical Festival will be April 28 at the morning worship services at 9 a.m. Following the services fellowship time will be held with refreshments. Mrs. Vice and Mrs. Werner gave a report on the "Spring Gathering" held at the First Lutheran Church in Syracuse last Saturday. Sixteen "Basket of Hope" items were packed for Lutheran World Relief.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Fischer read a Spiritual Life article, "Divined Abundance." The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be May 9 with Mrs. Vice as the hostess.

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County Court

Gregory M. Frederick, Reserve, KS, possess deadly weapon by a prohibited person. Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 1.

Eric S. Morgenstern, Nemaha, count one, willful reckless driving-1st offense; count two, rubbish on highways-1st offense; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Plea agreement reached and plead guilty to count one per plea agreement. Counts two and three dismissed with prejudice per plea agreement. Case continued to May 13 for sentencing.

Shawna Rhodd, Falls City, disturbing the peace; plead guilty, found guilty. Fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

Brandon J. Kopf, Falls City, theft-unlawful taking \$0-200. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Apr. 29.

Amber D. Barr, Verdon, aiding and abetting a Class II misdemeanor, plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Apr.

29. Joshua W. Georges, Shubert, count one, DUI-.15+ or refusal (2 prior convictions); count two, refuse to submit to test-1st offense; count three, refuse to submit to pretest. Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 6.

Lisa M. Patnode, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Plead no contest, fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

Nicholas S. Fischer, Falls City, count one, DUI-.15+ or refusal (1 prior conviction); count two, speeding (6-10). Pretrial hearing scheduled for May 1.

Corinna J. Phroper, Stella, attempt of a Class 3A or Class IV felony. Sentenced to 90 days in Richardson County Jail with credit given for 22 days served and to pay fees of \$17.

Damon C. Gates, Falls City, count one, domestic assault-3rd degree; count two, resist arrest-1st offense. Plead no contest to count two and count one dismissed with prejudice pursuant to plea agreement. Full presentence investigation ordered and case continued to May 29 for sentencing.

Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Geoff L. Zimmerman and Kimberly A. Zimmerman, Falls City, in the amount of \$486.36, plus prejudgment interest of \$31.58, fees of \$53.63, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank and against Daniel L. Lyons, Falls City, in the amount of \$2,578.67, costs of \$73.80, fees of \$262.80, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank and against John C. Crofford, Falls City, in the amount of \$787.44, costs of \$75.45, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Tammy Pilgrim, Falls City, in the amount of \$181.20, prejudgment interest in the amount of \$14.75, fees of \$23.12, costs of \$51.31, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Tiburon Financial/NAS, Inc. and against Sara R. Pfohl and Jeff Pfohl, Falls City, in the amount of \$788.15, fees of \$83.00, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services Inc. and against Kim Sullwold, Stella, in the amount of \$185.50, prejudgment interest of \$7.93, fees of \$23.55, costs of \$90.37, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding LLC and against Harold Pontious, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,613.66, prejudgment interest of \$187.53,

Kansas man charged with two felonies

A Hiawatha, KS, man was charged with two counts of felony child abuse last week in Richardson County Court for his role in a March 15 traffic stop.

Court documents allege that a witness saw a man later identified as 27-year-old Jeffrey S. Landon, driving a dark colored Suburban erratically at a high rate of speed and that a child was seen hanging out the passenger side window with no child restraint device in use.

The witness, who later identified himself as Jason Edie, an off-duty Kansas State Patrolman and former Falls City resident, phoned the Falls City Police

Department at approximately 4:45 p.m. and informed them he was following the vehicle and provided the dispatcher with the vehicle's location.

Officers with the FCPD made contact with the suspect, who at the time was being detained on the ground by Edie. Landon allegedly smelled of alcohol and was hostile to the officers, threatened them and used vulgar language.

Landon was released on a \$4,500 bond after providing ten percent and is scheduled to appear again in Richardson County Court on May 1.

costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding LLC and against April Davis, Salem, in the amount of \$628.28, prejudgment interest of \$50.08, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Tory R. Williams, stop sign violation, fined \$75; no operator's license, fined \$50.

Kayla M. Meisenheimer, dog or cat nuisance, fined \$25.

Ashley M. Schramm, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Stephania R. Neilsen, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Michael E. Grajczyk, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Ginger H. Avery, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Charles R. Gruber, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jesse L. Cody, speeding (21-35), fined \$200; no valid registration, fined \$25.

Maurice D. Taylor, speeding

(21-35), fined \$200.

Jeana D. Dovel, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Dustin M. Heeren, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Clint A. Martin, speeding (11-20), fined \$125.

Frank J. Montes, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Derek S. Pressnall, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Kerry M. Chaney, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Jerrod W. Mai, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

John M. Umland unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

Kevin C. Smelker, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Jonathan M. Goodin, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Elijah E. Geiger, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Caleb J. Adams, no valid registration-car/pickup, fined \$25.

Thomas E. Humm, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Larry D. Qualls, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Rita W. Koch, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

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The Nebraska Educational Savings Trust, Nebraska's state-sponsored 529 college savings program, topped \$3 billion in assets as of March 31, 2013, the end of the first quarter, State Treasurer Don Stenberg announced today.

"This milestone is a remarkable accomplishment for Nebraska's college savings program and reflects account holders' confidence in our program, which is now 12 years old. This number assures us that families trust NEST and are demonstrating that trust by opening new college savings accounts and continuing to contribute to their existing accounts," Treasurer Stenberg said.

Stenberg said he anticipates NEST assets will grow even more with the passage of LB296, a measure introduced by Sen. Galen Hadley in the 2013 legislative session that would increase the amount that can be deducted from state income tax from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a single person or a married couple filing jointly. The bill was made a priority bill by Sen. Lydia Brasch.

The Nebraska Educational Savings Trust offers four college savings plans: the NEST Direct College Savings Plan, the NEST Advisor College Savings Plan, the TD Ameritrade 529 College Savings Plan, and the State Farm College Savings Plan.

First National Bank of Omaha is the program manager, and investments are approved by the Nebraska Investment Council. Treasurer Stenberg is the NEST Trustee. State-sponsored 529 savings plans take their name from Section 529 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

"We have one of the best college savings programs in the country right here in Nebraska," Stenberg said. "That's why more than 203,000 families nationwide—including 55,000 Nebraska families—are saving for college with NEST plans. We are very proud of our NEST college savings plans and the value they provide for families looking for responsible and effective ways to save for college."

Two of Nebraska's college savings plans—the NEST Direct College Savings Plan and the NEST Advisor College Savings Plan—received the highest rating possible from the nationally recognized website, savingforcollege.com, in 2012. The website's highest "5-cap" rating was given for both resident and non-resident accounts in the two NEST plans. Factors used to assign the ratings were performance, costs, features, and reliability.

Nebraska's two other 529 plans also received high ratings from savingforcollege.com

The TD Ameritrade College Savings Plan received 4.5 caps for resident accounts and four caps for non-resident accounts. The State Farm College Savings Plan received four caps for both resident and non-resident accounts. The icon used for the ratings is a graduation mortarboard, thus use of the term cap.

Also in 2011 the variety of options available through the Nebraska college savings program was recognized nationally by Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine. The magazine named NEST the "Best College Savings Plan" for Fund Selection. It was the fourth time Kiplinger's had included Nebraska's 529 plans in its "Best College Savings Plan" listing in various categories.

The following are the latest statistics about NEST:

Total Assets— \$3,050,122,995
 Total Accounts— 203,756
 Average Account Size— \$15,077
 New Accounts so far in 2013— 5,772
 New Accounts in 2012— 22,380
 Average Age of Beneficiary— 12
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Families can learn more about NEST at www.treasurer.org

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Do you know what the word 'extinct' means? When we say an animal is extinct, we mean that there are none left!

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The Quagga!
The quagga was an animal that lived in Africa. With stripes on its front half and plain brown on its back half it looked like it was half zebra and half horse.

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Fill in the puzzle with some animals that are at risk:

- Arctic; melting ice threatens their habitat
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- Florida; swampy homes drained; hunted for skins, food
- few small groups left in mountainous bamboo forests of China
- large gentle animals in African jungles; not enough room for gathering food, raising families; killed for body parts
- followed by fishermen seeking tuna; drown in nets; now companies support ways to fish that do not kill needlessly
- Africa, Asia; poachers kill them for their horns
- beautiful cat of India, Russia; killed for skin; threat to people
- ocean animal; largest animal in world; hunted
- giant lizard; very few left

Extinct Animals

When animals are "extinct" it means that there are no more of them. The dinosaurs are probably the best known of the extinct animals. **Can you find and circle the extinct animals listed below?**

dodo bird	woolly rhinoceros	sabertooth tiger
triceratops	woolly mammoth	tarpan wild horse
red gazelle	desert bandicoot	golden toad

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Who Am I?

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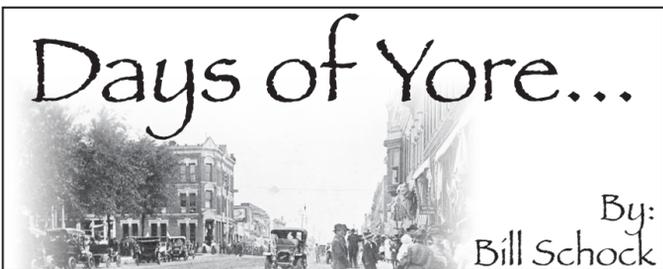
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50 Years Ago
(April 15-20, 1963)

UNL's Bureau of Business Research reported that Falls City's population had increased by one—to 5,745—from 1961 to 1962.

Donald L. Coupe became associated with Miller-Monroe Co.

County Agent Tom Aitken reported county 4-H clubs were being reorganized for the summer. There were 370 youths in the 34 clubs, 316 of them in rural clubs and 54 in town clubs.

Donald M. Jahn, FC, was on the destroyer USS Porterfield in the Western Pacific.

The FC Auto Supply opened a branch in Sabetha with Eldon Åberle as manager.

With eight blocks of Harlan Street blocked off for paving, this sign appeared at the north and south detour entrances to the city via Highway 73: "Pardon Our Detour. Progress You Know. For a Better Falls City."

Roger Crook, a D-V grad and a sophomore at Peru State College, was scoring points for the Bobcats' track team.

The FCHS math team was 6th in the state in an Omaha contest in which 3,500 students from 147 high schools participated. The team, coached by Wilber Roesch and Leon Joy, included Chick James, John Auxier, Rick Baker, Larry Griffiths, Betty Koester, Ron Lutz, Steve Stucker, Larry Watzke and Merlyn Witt.

Tri-State Day bargains: Hinky Dinky, two pounds of popcorn 29 cents; Woolworths, half-gallon refrigerator bowls 17 cents.

Mrs. Marvin Holland was president of the South School PTA and Mrs. Lawrence Hullman, North School PTA.

The stork report: daughter April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kruse, Route 4; son April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, FC.

An item from United Press:

Chicago—Dill pickle ice cream was served at the annual convention of the National Pickle Packers Assn.

25 Years Ago

Ann Dovel and Eric Stalder, both of Humboldt High, were winners of the Richardson County Bank & Trust Centennial Scholarships.

An epic movie was showing at the Rivoli: "Good Morning Vietnam," starring Robin Williams.

Rochelle A. "Shell" Slominski, FC, who was attending UNL, was one of 105 students awarded 1988 Truman Scholarships.

The Journal Athlete of the Week was Susan Strasheim, D-V track.

Don Campbell was elected president of Post I, TPA, and Mike Simon was president of Falls City Recreation.

The stork report: daughter April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hilliard, FC; son April 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Bahr, Route 1, Verdon.

Bernice Kopetzky, FC, was elected president of the Richardson County division of the American Heart Association. Jo Ann Kalina, Humboldt, was vice president.

Roger Lampe, FC, Scoutmaster of Troop 393 and an Eagle Scout, was presented the District Award of Merit.

15 Years Ago

The City Council chambers were filled as the Council discussed a proposed ban on burning.

James Wisdom was the new exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge; James Smith was named Elk of the Year.

Celeste Nolte, FC, and Michelle White, Verdon, were elected to serve on the Peru State College Student Senate.

The Gus P. Scholz Scholarship winners were Jaime Frederick, FCHS, and Corrine Sevcik, Sacred Heart.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Rachel Thompson and Matt Oliver, both FCHS track.

A son was born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woods, FC.

Norm Hemmerling, former police chief, sued the city for \$76,000, contending he was not given due process in his release.

Charles Simon was the new commander of the FC American Legion post and Tony Turner was senior vice commander.

Matt Wenz, FCHS freshman, was the state winner of the NACD Auxiliary national conservation poster contest.

Society

Order of the Eastern Star

Humboldt Chapter #234

Order of the Eastern Star met for a stated meeting on Thursday, April 4, in Humboldt. Worthy Matron Joan Wheeler presided in the East. She led the 14 members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Opening Ode, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by JoAnn Koso. Minutes of the special school of instruction meeting also were read. Communications included information on the 5-State Friendship Exchange on July 26-28 in Omaha at the Embassy Suites in the downtown Old Market area. Members were invited to an open installation of the new Grand Officers of Nebraska on Thursday, May 16, at 6 p.m. at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney. On Sunday, May 16, the Nebraska OES Grand Officers and Nebraska Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. officers will be honored at a joint reception from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at 2424 S. 135th Ave. in Omaha.

Kristi Hastings, the District 1 Grand Supervisor of Nebraska OES, sent a thank you for courtesies extended her at the recent school of instruction. Elizabeth Ketner has been appointed as the Grand Representative of Iowa in Nebraska by Worthy Grand Matron Judy Wehrbein. Her commission expires April 1, 2015. Mrs. Wheeler thanked those helping with bingo at the nursing home in Humboldt. The chapter will be responsible for bingo again in May. The treasurer gave her report. Discussion followed on a meeting date change on July 4. The Worthy Matron read the Landmarks.

Chapter closed in form with prayer and the singing of the Closing Ode, "God Be with You." Following the retiring march refreshments were served by Sarah Nims.

Friendship Tea

The Parish Circle and Women In Mission of Bethel and First United Methodist Churches met for their annual Friendship Tea at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, April 14, at Bethel Church.

Ruth Arms, president of the Parish Circle, welcomed members and guests. She introduced the DVD entitled "Nativity - The Art and Spirit of the Crèche." Everyone who brought crèches for display told about them; others told some memories about a nativity scene. Ruth Arms and Jan Deckinger read the Christmas story from Luke. Ruth Arms gave a closing prayer.

The Women In Mission served punch, coffee, and red and green poke cake. The tables were decorated with nativity scenes and the serving table had Christmas appointments.

The next meeting of the Parish Circle will be May 20 at First UM Church with Joyce Jones as hostess and Deb Harris as lesson leader.

The Women In Mission will meet May 8 at Bethel UM Church with Vesta Linderman serving as hostess and Pat Scott giving the lesson.

In 1935, an estimated 1.5 million people rode freight trains as hoboes across the country. A hobo is a man who travels to find work. After the Civil War many soldiers had no home to return to so they wandered through the countryside in search of work, often as migrant farmhands. Because they often carried their own tools, including hoes, they were given the name "hoe boys," which was later shortened to "hobo."

Obituaries

Janice I. Avery

Janice I. Avery, 68, of Rulo, passed away April 13, 2013 at Falls City. She was born Nov. 2, 1944, at Falls City to the late William "Bud" and Edna (Watts) Oldfield.

Janice was raised at Rulo and graduated from Reserve (KS) High School in 1963. She then went to IBM training in Omaha and worked for Rosen Novak for a year. She then moved back to Rulo in 1965 and worked at Camp Rulo cleaning. She then worked as a telemarketer for 10 years at Falls City. She retired to care for her mother full time. She was a member of Trin-

ity United Methodist Church at Rulo.

Janice is survived by her son, Timothy, of Rulo; daughter, Shelly (Jeff) Harmon, of Murrieta, CA; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, George Oldfield.

A graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at Rulo Cemetery, with Revs. Lyle Schoen and Paul Weinert officiating.

No viewing or visitation.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, was in charge of arrangements.

Della M. Carpenter

Della M. Carpenter, 82, of Falls City, died Monday, April 15, 2013, at Falls City. She was born April 26, 1930, at Rich Hill, MO., to the late Luther and Ardella (Shockey) Moffet.

Della married Kenneth E. Carpenter on Jan. 19, 1950, at Mitchellville, IA. He passed away June 20, 1994.

Della was raised in the Rich Hill area until the age of 10 when she moved to Chariton, IA area with her parents and family. The couple established their home in Ankeny, IA when married and moved to the Falls City area in 1953. They lived at Preston when he passed away and she moved to Eastview Apartments soon thereafter; moving to Carriage Estates in 2005.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Falls City.

Survivors include sons, Alan (Helen) Carpenter, Salem,

Wayne (Brigitte) Carpenter, Madison, S.D.; brother, Marvin (Dorothy) Moffet, Tucson, AZ; sisters, Rosie (Marvin) Shore, Chariton, IA, Carolyn (Robert) Burrell, Victor, IA; four grandsons; seven great-grandchildren.

Della was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two children, David (three years old) and Susan, in infancy; sister, Laverne Butler and one sister in infancy; two brothers, Harry Lee Moffet, and another in infancy.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the Maitland (MO) Cemetery, with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2013, at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home in Falls City.

More information can be found at www.dorrandclark.com

Shamalas at Good News

Tim and Karla Shamala and children, who formerly served as the pastoral family at Good News Assembly of God Church and founders of the South India Outreach, Mysore, Kamataka, South India, will hold a service at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21, at the church, located at 6th and Reavis in Falls City.

They will share the passion and vision God has placed on their hearts for the people of South India. Tim was born and raised in India. At the age of 18, he decided to move to America to study and become a CPA. But he was led to Trinity Bible College in North Dakota and was called into full-time ministry. It was at Trinity that he met his wife, Karla. They were married in 1997 and served in pastoral ministry for nine years — four years spent here in Falls City at Good News Assembly of God Church.

After a visit to Tim's family in June of 2004, both Tim and Karla felt an urgent call to India. Within 10 months, they resigned the pastoral position at Good News, sold their home and moved across the world with their four small children. The years since then have brought many physical illnesses and opposition and spiritual battles. "But we know that you will rejoice with them as they share with everyone the awesome things God has done," a Good News spokesperson said.

All are welcome to join the Good News congregation on Sunday evening, April 21, to welcome the Shamalas back for a visit and hear the Good News that they are giving and receiving from South India. Refreshments will be served following the service in the Fellowship Hall.



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Dawson Ag Center	NONE	4 Full-Time
Salem Grain Co., Inc.	NONE	Falls City (4 Full-Time, 2 Part-Time) Salem (5 Full-Time, 2 Part-Time) Dawson (1 Full-Time, 1 Part-Time)
Straussville Grain, Inc.	NONE	3 Full-Time, 2-3 Part-Time

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Irish guys win for fourth time

The FC Sacred Heart boys continued their dominating start to the track season as the Irish claimed their fourth team championship of the season last Tuesday at the Lewiston Invitational held in Pawnee City.

The Irish accumulated 92 points to edge second place Wilber-Clatonia and third place Freeman by just seven and eight points, respectively.

Senior Clay Finck sprinted to a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.3 seconds, just ahead of Freeman's Derek Zimmerman, who ran a time of 11.5. Junior Yianni Haralabidis finished third in the 100 with his time of 11.8.

Junior Sean Strasheim claimed the only other individual top-finish for FCSH with his gold in the pole vault. Strasheim's vault of 12 feet, 10 inches bested sophomore Ben Railsback of Humboldt-TR-S by six inches. Senior Matt Mullins and sophomore Sawyer Kean were third and fourth, respectively, in the pole vault.

The Irish relay teams nabbed two firsts and fourth place finish. The 400 relay team of Finck,

Haralabidis, Chaz Dunn and Lane Barnhill took gold with a time of 45.8; as did the 1600-meter team of Dunn, Haralabidis, Kean and Barnhill, who were more than a second faster than Wilber-Clatonia. The 3200-meter team of Henry Arnold, Austin Malone, Zavan Kirkendall and Thomas Froeschl took home a fourth-place finish.

Dunn, a junior, finished second to Sterling's Trey Trauernicht in the 800 and was sixth in the long jump; Barnhill, a senior, earned third place in the 400; senior Will Burenheide was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles.

In the triple jump, Malone, a sophomore, was third and Arnold, who is a freshman, was sixth. Junior Jarod Fiegenger was fifth in the shot put and senior Brady Cromer was fifth in the discus.

On the ladies' side, Freeman cruised to the championship with a convincing team total of 134. Wilber-Clatonia was second with 81 points, followed by Omaha Christian Academy with 59 and FC Sacred Heart with 51.5 points.

Individually, the Lady Irish were led by freshman Maggie Goltz, who earned gold in the triple jump (31-05.5), bronze in the long jump (13-10.5) and was fifth in the 400-meter dash. Sophomore Elizabeth Magdanz took home silver in the pole vault with height of 7 feet, 6 inches; sophomore Kelsi Fouraker was third in the 800; sophomore Abby Magdanz took home fifth in the pole vault; senior Toni Kean was sixth in the 100 meters; senior Kathryn Bieker claimed the final medal in the 3200-meter run and sophomore Emily Rohrer was sixth in the

discus.

The 3200-meter relay team of Bieker, Fouraker, and Elizabeth and Abby Magdanz finished second and the 400 and 1600-meter teams each finished fifth.

The Irish track teams competed in Syracuse today and travel to the Pawnee City Invitational next Tuesday.

LEWISTON INVITATIONAL April 9 @Pawnee City

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

FC Sacred Heart	92
Wilber-Clatonia	85
Freeman	84
Sterling	77
Diller-Odell	47
Omaha Christian Aca.	37
Lincoln Parkview	33
Humboldt-TR-S	20
Omaha Brownell Talbot	16
NC Lourdes Central	12
Johnson-Brock	8

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

100-meter dash - 1. **Finck, FCSH, 11.3**; also, 3. **Haralabidis, FCSH, 11.8**.
200 - 1. A. Valdez, OCA, 23.4; also, 4. **Finck, FCSH, 24.1**.
400 - 1. C. Zlab, W-C, 51.7; also, 3. **Barnhill, FCSH, 52.9**.
800 - 1. T. Trauernicht, Ster., 2:07.6; 2. **Dunn, FCSH, 2:09**.
1600 - 1. T. Trauernicht, Ster., 5:01.
3200 - 1. K. Stohs, D-O, 11:12.9.
110 hurdles - 1. C. Schuster, Free., 15.1; also, 4. **Burenheide, FCSH, 16.7**.
300 hurdles - 1. F. Zlab, W-C, 43.0.

400-meter relay - 1. **FCSH (Finck, Haralabidis, Dunn, Barnhill), 45.8**.

1600-meter relay - 1. **FCSH (Dunn, Haralabidis, Kean, Barnhill), 3:37.6**.

3200-meter relay - 1. Sterling, 9:03.3; also, 4. **FCSH (Arnold, Malone, Kirkendall, T. Froeschl), 9:26.1**.

High jump - 1. M. Lucas, Ster., 6-00.

Pole vault - 1. **Strasheim, FCSH, 12-10**; 2. **Railsback, HTRS, 12-00**; 3. **M. Mullins, FCSH, 11-00**; 4. **Kean, FCSH, 10-06**.

Long jump - 1. D. Zimmerman, Free., 20-00.5; also, 6. **Dunn, FCSH, 17-09.5**.

Triple jump - 1. D. Zimmerman, Free., 46-03; also, 3. **Malone, FCSH, 39-11**; 6. **Arnold, FCSH, 38-08.25**.

Shot put - 1. **Hammon, HTRS, 49-09.5**; also, 5. **Fiegenger, FCSH, 42-08**.

Discus - 1. T. Carpenter, NCL, 145-09; also, 5. **Cromer, FCSH, 125-06**.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

Freeman	134
Wilber-Clatonia	81
Omaha Christian Aca.	59
FC Sacred Heart	51.5
Sterling	47
Diller-Odell	42
NC Lourdes Central	40
Johnson-Brock	33
Omaha Brownell Talbot	22
Humboldt-TR-S	16.5
Lincoln Parkview	1

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

100-meter dash - 1. M. Haynes, Free., 13.4; also, 6. **T. Kean, FCSH, 14.5**.

200 - 1. M. Haynes, Free., 28.2.

400 - 1. G. Stiansen, OCA, 1:02.6; also, 5. **M. Goltz, FCSH, 1:07.5**.

800 - 1. G. Stiansen, OCA, 2:30.3; also, 3. **K. Fouraker, FCSH, 2:42.3**; 6. **T. Schafer, HTRS, 2:48.6**.

1600 - 1. M. Lenners, Free., 5:47.5.

3200 - 1. A. Zarybnicky, D-O, 13:21.5; also, 6. **K. Bieker, FCSH, 14:11.4**.

100 hurdles - 1. M. Kent, OBT, 16.8.

300 hurdles - 1. J. Benton, Free., 51.5.

400-meter relay - 1. Omaha Christian Aca., 55.8; also, 5. **FCSH (K. Fouraker, A. Magdanz, M. Strasheim, T. Kean), 1:00.2**.

1600-meter relay - 1. Freeman, 4:33; also, 5. **FCSH (K. Fouraker, E. Magdanz, R. Parrish, </ Goltz), 4:50.8**.

3200-meter relay - 1. Freeman, 10:54.7; 2. **FCSH (K. Fouraker, E. Magdanz, K. Bieker, A. Magdanz), 11:12.6**; 6. **HTRS, 11:51.4**.

High jump - 1. C. Remmers, Free., 4-09.

Pole vault - 1. **L. Railsback, HTRS, 8-00**; 2. **E. Magdanz, FCSH, 7-06**; also, 5. **A. Magdanz, FCSH, 6-06**.

Long jump - 1. M. Haynes, Free., 15-06.25; also, 3. **M. Goltz, FCSH, 13-10.5**.

Triple jump - 1. **M. Goltz, FCSH, 31-05.5**.

Shot put - 1. K. Trobee, Free., 37-01; also, 6. E. Rohrer, FCSH, 91-00.

Discus - 1. J. Lempka, Ster., 122-03; also, 6. **E. Rohrer, FCSH, 91-00**.



Timeliness may not be this column's strongest suit, but with the NCAA men's national championship game being played last Monday, the possibility of putting this together for last week's *Journal* seemed a tall task.

The topic is one that has been discussed a great deal by many talking heads nationally. The only subject that received more discussion in this office has been the prospect of this *really* being the Royals' year.

Now that I've dragged you into the third paragraph, I'll cut to the chase. The topic that's had my knickers in a twist for the last few years is the abhorrent game that is men's college basketball.

That might ruffle some feathers, but you are kidding yourself if you think what has been happening between the lines in men's college basketball is what Dr. Naismith would have envisioned for his game more than 120 years ago.

Sure, that was an absolute dandy between Louisville and Michigan, but I'm speaking of the overall product, night in and night out.

Physical play and referees allowance of said play has tainted the sport. The once fast-paced, wide-open game has come to a screeching halt. Ken Pomeroy, who runs KenPom.com, has data that showed this season's average tempo of 66 possessions per game was the slowest in the last 10 seasons. In 1990 Loyola Marymount, coached by the legendary Paul Westhead, averaged 122.4 points per game and averaged 103.6 possessions per game.

RJ Bell, a Vegas insider and a frequent guest on Scott Van Pelt and Ryan Russillo's ESPN radio show and someone I follow on Twitter, tweeted the following last Monday afternoon, "This NCAA tournament was the lowest scoring tournament since the 3-pointer was added in 1987."

If you watched any amount of men's college basketball this year or any in the last three or four seasons, this shouldn't shock you. In a weird way, I almost felt vindicated reading it. It was almost an, "I knew it!" moment.

Guys wear padding under their jerseys and shorts, on their shins, calves and elbows. For me, the first example of this came when I saw the replay of Kentucky's Nerlens Noel's ACL injury. Go back and look at it. Noel had enough padding from his knee down to double as a goalie for a hockey team.

The following is a transcript from Louisville head coach Rick Pitino's press conference the Sunday before the national championship game. Pitino addressed the question from a reporter who said this past basketball season was viewed as being "ugly."

Pitino provided some great insight in his answer and I felt the whole excerpt was worth reading:

Q. This has been viewed as kind of an ugly college basketball season. You're close to winning it all this year. Do you agree, disagree?

PITINO: Ugly in what way?

Q. Not a lot of scoring, a lot of physical play, difficult to watch at times. I don't even know if you agree.

PITINO: I do agree. I think Jay Bilas has done a tirade on the way college is being played. I started thinking about it because I was on a committee many years ago with a bunch of coaches, Pat Riley, Larry Brown, general managers, about 18 of us in the room. David Stern called the meeting to change professional basketball. I think at the time there were only one or two teams breaking 100. Pro basketball was ugly, just like you're saying now.

We talked about the zone. We talked about eight seconds in the backcourt. Then we left the meeting and everybody wanted to do something about it.

Go back a little bit, for all the New York guys. My team with the Knicks averaged 116.8 points in the game and we were third in the league in scoring. The NBA came full cycle, couldn't break 100.

What was happening is, all the things we tried to come up with weren't the answer.

I went to see Earl Clark play against Miami. Earl was playing LeBron. Earl just basically took his hand and just rested it on him and they went foul. What happened in the NBA now is they stopped all the arm bars, all the standing up of screens, all the coming across and chopping the guy. They stopped all that. Now there's freedom of movement in the NBA and you see great offense.

When you coach in the Big East, you should wear bodyguard. Peyton (Siva) wears bodyguard, shoulder pads, because you can't cut, can't move. The referees are caught in a quandary. They're saying, "We're going to ruin the game, we're on TV."

Jay is 100% right, if we want to get back, take a page out of the NBA, have freedom of movement.

I always liked to watch the old films of Clyde Frazier and, you don't see defense touch anybody at all.

Everybody cuts and passes, freedom of movement. That's what we got to get back to. The only way to do it is the first 10 games of the season, the games have to be ugly and the players will adjust, then you will see great offense again.

Like the NBA now, you see all those great scoring teams. Now they have a great product, and we need to go the route of the NBA.

That's a long answer, but I think that's the truth.

Pitino's description about freedom of movement is what really stood out to me and it seems like a fairly easy fix. The changes could be phased in over the course of a couple seasons and players would adjust quickly. In 3-5 years, the game's pace would return to its old form and scores in the 40's and 50's would no longer be nightly occurrences, but embarrassing reminders of the past.

The NCAA has to address this problem and implement changes to curb this recent trend in college basketball. Will they? Who knows? Ratings for the tournament were up 11 percent from last year and were the highest since the 1994 tournament. The NCAA might look at those numbers and decide the problem does not exist.

That would be the most flagrant of fouls.

A Card Shower is being held to honor **Ann Garland** who is celebrating her **Birthday on Fri., April 19th**. Cards may be sent to: 2800 Towle St. #215 Falls City, Ne 68355

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Eight tax-time errors to avoid

If you make a mistake on your tax return, it usually takes the IRS longer to process it. The IRS may have to contact you about that mistake before your return is processed. This will delay the receipt of your tax refund.

The IRS reminds filers that e-filing their tax return greatly lowers the chance of errors. In fact, taxpayers are about twenty times more likely to make a mistake on their return if they file a paper return instead of e-filing their return.

Here are eight common errors to avoid:

Wrong or missing Social Security numbers. Be sure you enter SSNs for yourself and others on your tax return exactly as they are on the Social Security cards.

Names wrong or misspelled. Be sure you enter names of all individuals on your tax return exactly as they are on their Social Security cards.

Filing status errors. Choose the right filing status. There are five filing statuses: Single, Married Filing Jointly, Married Filing Separately, Head of Household and Qualifying Widow(er) With Dependent Child. See Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction and Filing Information, to help you choose the right one. E-filing your tax return will also help you choose the right filing status.

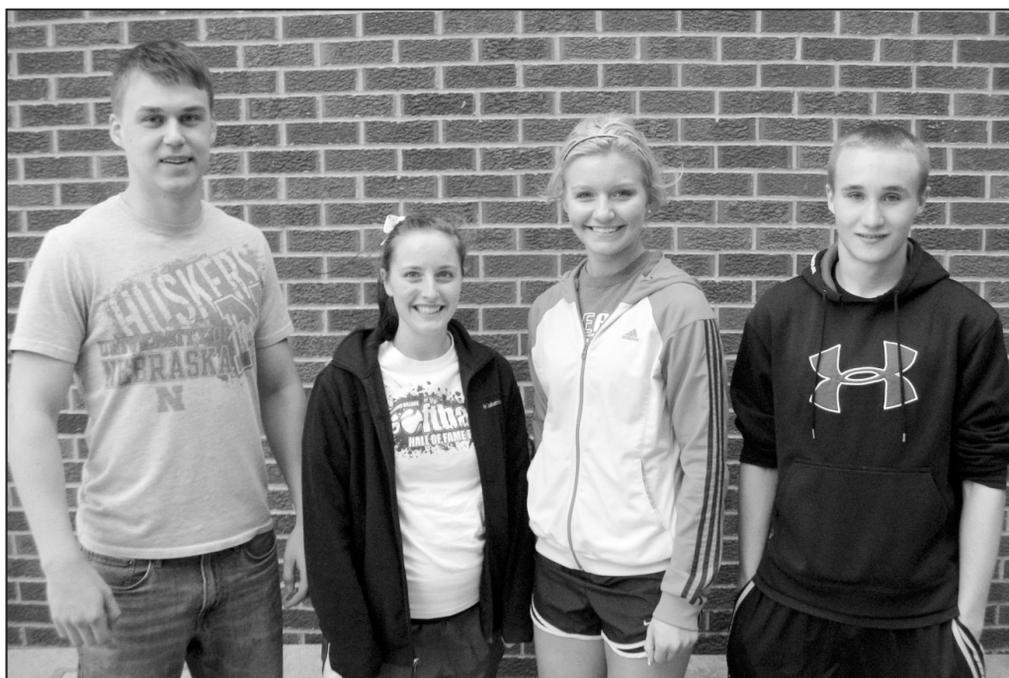
Math mistakes. If you file a paper tax return, double check the math. If you e-file, the software does the math for you. For example, if your Social Security benefits are taxable, check to ensure you figured the taxable portion correctly.

Errors in figuring credits, deductions. Take your time and read the instructions in your tax booklet carefully. Many filers make mistakes figuring their Earned Income Tax Credit, Child and Dependent Care Credit and the standard deduction. For example, if you are age 65 or older or blind check to make sure you claim the correct, larger standard deduction amount.

Wrong bank account numbers. Direct deposit is the fast, easy and safe way to receive your tax refund. Make sure you enter your bank routing and account numbers correctly.

Forms not signed, dated. An unsigned tax return is like an unsigned check – it's invalid. Remember both spouses must sign a joint return.

Electronic signature errors. If you e-file your tax return, you will sign the return electronically using a Personal Identification Number. For security purposes, the software will ask you to enter the Adjusted Gross Income from your originally-filed 2011 federal tax return. Do not use the AGI amount from an amended 2011 return or an AGI provided to you if the IRS corrected your return. You may also use last year's PIN if you e-filed last year and remember your PIN.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for March High School Students of the Month, from left: Rasmus Nurmiminen, senior foreign exchange student and son of Kari Nurminen and Anna-Maria Salokaski (his host parents are Lonnie and Kim Goff); Kirstyn Buchholz, junior daughter of Kent and Julie Buchholz; Maygan Ramsey, sophomore daughter of Doug and Christine Ramsey; and Morgen Valentine, freshman son of Ernie and Laurel Valentine. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

HTRS shot putter Hammons wins gold at Lewiston

Humboldt-TR-S senior Scott Hammon took home a gold medal in the shot put at last Tuesday's Lewiston Invitational in Pawnee City.

Hammon's throw of 46 feet, 9.5 inches was more than one foot better than secondplace finisher Kody Benson of Sterling.

Sophomore Ben Railsback, who just recently began competing in track after breaking his hand wrestling, finished second in the pole vault with a height of 12-feet.

Overall the HTRS boys finished eighth out of 11 teams with 20 points. Falls City Sacred Heart was first with 92 points, while Wilber-Clatonia (85) and Freeman (84) were second and third, respectively.

Senior Liz Railsback finished in first place in the girls pole vault with a vault of 8-feet and Bailey Kuhlmann earned a fourth-place finish with a height of 7-feet. Taylor Schafer brought home a sixth-place finish for HTRS in the 800-meter run.

The Titans' boys and girls 3200-meter relay teams finished in fifth and sixth, respectively.

Bagpiper to play

Czech-American bagpiper Michael Cwach will play and sing traditional folk songs and make a presentation of the Czech bagpipes before the screening of "Call of Duty: Bohemian Bagpipes Across Borders" Sunday, April 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Z.C.B.J. Dance Hall northwest of DuBois.

There will be no cover charge but freewill donations will be accepted.

Effort to revive Big Girls League

Anyone who would like to see the Big Girls Softball League return to Falls City Recreation, this is for you:

A league sign-up will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in the commons area of FC Middle School.

At least 40 signatures must be obtained to ensure that the Big Girls League will return. The age group is from 14-18 and girls are still eligible for the league the summer after high school graduation.

Tiger golfers win HTRS Invite

Three Falls City High golfers finished in the top five and four medaled in the Tigers first place finish at Humboldt-TR-S Invitational played in chilly, damp conditions at Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course on Thursday, Apr. 9th.

Falls City combined to shoot a team score of 338, besting Johnson County Central by 25 strokes. Hosts HTRS were fourth with a team total of 432.

Seniors Brandt Vice and Wade Witt each went out with 43 and came in with 40 for their rounds of 83 and finished one stroke back of top medalist Josh Crane of Johnson County Central. Vice earned second place, officially, on a scorecard playoff. Brody Weinmann, also a senior, finished fifth with a 41-43 – 84 total and sophomore Weston Witt was seventh with 45-43 – 88.

Brody Weinmann's 9-hole score of 45 was Falls City's best and earned him eighth place at the Hiawatha Invitational played April 5th. Collectively, the Tiger golfer's struggled a bit compared to their first two outings of the spring and combined to shoot 197 for a fourth-place finish.

Holton (KS) cruised to a 26-stroke victory over second-place Maur Hill (KS) and Sabetha (KS) was third with a 186.

Holton's Tavin Dugan carded a 1-under 35 to take home top medalist honors and Holton finished with five golfers in the top-10.

Brandt Vice (48), Wade Witt (50) and Dakota Pentecost (54) were the remaining Tiger scores taken to account for the 197

total. Weston Witt's 55 and Joe Koso's 58 were not taken.

The Tigers will compete in the Wymore Invitational tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

TIGER JV GOLF

Falls City High's junior varsity golf team recently finished fifth and seventh, respectively, at the Hiawatha JV Invite and Sabetha JV Invite.

Individual 9-hole scores posted by FC, below:

– At Hiawatha: Cody Frederick, 56; Bailey Bindle, 62; Colton Reiss, 64; Preston Deckinger, 67.

– At Sabetha: Bindle, 58; Robert Hall, 59; Reiss, 63; Deckinger, 69; Frederick, 76.

The JV golfers hosted their invitational yesterday afternoon at the Falls City Country Club. Parent's Night is scheduled for April 23rd at Jug Brown Stadium with parents from both the golf and track teams being recognized during the FCHS Invitational track meet.

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Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 245-639.

Wednesday Night Men's Apr. 10
Hi-10, Tony Roberts, 263; Hi-30, Benji Scholl, 627.

Apr. 3
Hi-10, Brian Ballagh, 258; Hi-30, Jim Murphy, 636.

Mar. 27
Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tim Campbell, 258-617.

Mar. 20
Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 267-661.

Thursday Night Short-Timers Apr. 11
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Robin Lippold, 178-486.
Men's Hi-10, Tony Roberts, 225; Hi-30, Roy Rieger, 584.

Apr. 4
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Lacey Acton, 196-519.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tom Acton, 268-669.

Mar. 28
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Lacey Acton, 233-560.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Paul Rieger, 231-586.

Mar. 21
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Lacey Acton, 183-488.
Men's Hi-10, Paul Rieger, 238; Hi-30, Jon Dunlap, 666.

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National Award to ESU 4's Stokebrand

Ellen Stokebrand, Director of Special Education at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, was presented the "Outstanding Administrator of Special Education Award" by the Council of Administrators of Special Education at the annual Council for Exceptional Children Conference, held in San Antonio, TX, earlier in April. This national award, presented annually by CASE, recognizes individuals for making significant professional contributions to leadership in the administration of programs for students with disabilities.



In presenting the award, Laurie Vanderploeg, CASE President, noted that Stokebrand has provided an unwavering style of dedicated professionalism and service to the field of special education, first as a teacher and now as an administrator.

Jack Moles, superintendent of Johnson County Central, wrote "Ellen has been instrumental in my principals and I becoming better versed in how to provide for our students and in helping our staff members. She has been easy to work with, but also very firm in her suggestions to us. I believe I am much more informed in dealing with parents because of her input." Jon Fisher, the administrator of ESU 4, added "Ellen understands special education law and how it impacts students and districts. She works very hard with the Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska Council of School Administrators regarding Special Education. She is an asset, not only to ESU 4 and our

districts, but to the state of Nebraska." Stokebrand has been the Director of Special Education at ESU 4 since July of 1998. During that time, she has supported the districts of southeast Nebraska in providing technical assistance, staff development, and the support of programming for infants, toddlers and school-age students with disabilities. As part of her responsibilities, Ellen provides districts with the most up-to-date information in the field of special education, including legislation and its impact on districts, students and their families. Stokebrand is active in the advancement and promotion of special education beyond the boundaries of ESU 4. She has served on various statewide committees, including as president of the Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors (NASES) and a member of the Nebraska Council of School Administrators (NCSA) Executive Board. She has served as chair of the ESU Special Populations Directors (ESPD) and as co-chair of the ESU Professional Development Organization (ESUPDO.) Stokebrand is currently Legislative representative for NASES and NCSA and has participated in the national CASE Legislative Leadership Seminar for the past 5 years. Stokebrand is also a member of Peru State College's adjunct faculty teaching in the area of special education. Stokebrand was named the NASES Distinguished Special Education Director last August.

New fire truck for Humboldt Rural Fire

Rock Herr and John Cander, representing the Humboldt Rural Fire District, and Mark Joy of the State Bank of Table Rock met Tuesday, April 9, with the Richardson County Commissioners to discuss plans to purchase a fire truck.

The proposal is for the purchase of a 2013 Ford F550 fire truck at a cost of \$88,000 to be financed for five years at 2.5% interest.

Board members Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford moved to approve the purchase of the truck — a purchase that requires bonded indebtedness of the district. Cander, president of the district, and Herr, secretary/treasurer were authorized to sign the governmental loan certificate with the State Bank of Table Rock, Humboldt Branch.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert reported that the demonstration of a product to control dust had been scheduled and that employees will be attending a bridge inspection training. He said the recently held county surplus auction resulted in total sales of \$31,080. Additional brush notices were also presented to the board. The commissioners received a request from the Village of Stella for the use of county road right-of-way to install a water line under a road on 717 Trail, west of 643 Avenue. The line will provide water access to the cemetery. The board will draft an agreement to approve this request.

Brian Dixon, Omaha, met with the board to interview for the position of director/administrative assistant for the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency.

Sheriff Randy Houser requested to meet with the board at the Armory to examine the county equipment that is stored there, in particular the EMA Emergency Operations Center trailer. Sheriff Houser requested that EMA Director Jim Gerweck accompany the board for the inspection. The sheriff requested that the board grant approval for the use of the EOC trailer when his department is working an accident or crime scenes that might involve long hours of investigation, clean-up, questioning witnesses, etc. The board informed the sheriff that in times of need Gerweck or another representative of EOC should be contacted to request use of the equipment. The board also requested that Gerweck respond to the requests of the sheriff when made in a timely manner.

In other developments, the board: —Opened sealed bids for the purchase of a road department truck. Eight bids were received and accepted for further review by the board and road department.

—Met with Assessor Pam Vice, who presented information regarding correspondence that her office received from the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board regarding the county's contract for appraisal services. She will be reviewing this matter with other county assessors in southeast Nebraska, but has requested that the board consider this position become a salaried county position beginning July 1, 2013.

Health, Wellness Fair at Peru State College

Peru State's Wellness Coalition will host a Health and Wellness Fair from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17 in the Al Wheeler Activity Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Informational and interactive booths will be set up on topics like drug abuse, second-hand smoke, stress and suicide, artificial energy and more. There will be drawings for a variety of door prizes, including a Top Chef microwave. A healthy evening meal will be available for attendees.

Student Coordinator Kristen Bodyk, a senior exercise science major from Ontario, Canada, said, "This event is designed to educate other students and people in our community about living healthy. It's a fun, hands-on way to help educated our fellow students and neighbors about the benefits of exercise, eating right and the resources available in our community."

Kindergarten Round-Up at North School

Falls City North Elementary School's Kindergarten Round-Up will be Friday, May 3.

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- T-BALL** – Boys and girls 4, 5, & 6 before August 1st (\$10 fee);
 - COOKIES** – Boys age 7 before August 1 and who will not be 10 before August 1st (\$15 fee);
 - SMALL GIRLS** – Girls age 7 before August 1 and who will not be 10 before August 1st (\$15 fee);
 - PEE WEES** – Boys age 10 before August 1 and who will not be 13 before August 1st (\$15 fee);
 - JUNIOR GIRLS** – Girls age 10 before August 1 and who will not be 14 before August 1st (\$15 fee);
- Mark box if also playing on a Falls City Travelers softball team.

Name of Child _____ Age (as of 8/1/13) _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Parents'/Guardians' _____
 Birthday _____ League Registering _____
 Emergency Phone Numbers _____
 Shirt Size: Circle one Youth: (6-8, 10-12, 14-16), or Adult: (S, M, L, XL)
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Waiver of Liability: That in consideration of the above child being allowed to participate in the Baseball/Softball Program the undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she is a parent or guardian of the registrant above named. He/she acknowledges and agrees that Falls City Recreation Inc. does not assume or accept any responsibility for any injuries or damages by reason of the registrant's participation in the Baseball/Softball program. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that he/she is fully aware of the dangers involved in the participation in Baseball/Softball program and hereby assumes the risk attendant thereto, and hereby releases Falls City Recreation Inc., its umpires, coaches, directors and staff, and the City of Falls City, Nebraska from any and all liability for any damages, to the above registrant or his/her property and agrees to hold harmless authorized personnel of Falls City Recreation, Inc. for such damages. **Please Note: Any player that is knowingly signed up in the wrong league will be suspended for one game if discovered prior to draft. If discovery is made after draft, player will be suspended for the season with all games forfeited that player participated in.**

Dated ____ / ____ / ____ Signature of Parent _____

SENCA youth event Thursday in Auburn

On Thursday, April 18, 275 area pre-school students and their families will join their teachers and school staff, Auburn and Falls City youth mentors, and SENCA employees for the 5th Annual SENCA Head Start Pre-School Track and Field Day event held at Auburn High School.

The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The students will participate in 14 different track and field events, including: Tunnel crawl, over/ under hurdles, sack races, football throw, etc. Each activity is designed to enhance various motor skills. Among the many benefits are physical fitness, confidence and stronger self-esteem, more energy, better memory and simply a good feeling about themselves.

Children and their families learn the importance of healthy eating during the event. By choosing nutritious and tasty foods necessary for proper growth and development, kids maintain a healthy weight more so than kids who consume a diet full of empty calories found in foods that contain high amounts of sugar and fat. The benefits of healthy eating for children last a lifetime, because the effects on childhood health often translate to how healthy the person will be later in life.

Anita Kimpston, SENCA Health and Mental Health Coordinator, is the event planner and mentioned that this year a surprise "special guest" or two may be appearing at the event, weather permitting. In case of rain, the event will be held Thursday, April 25.



The 11-0 FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish Junior High Basketball Team, front row, from left: Student managers DeLanie Witt and Mackensie Nelson, Jenny Collier, Madison Huppert, Aly Bangert, Libby Dunn, Libby Schawang, Molly Brown, Thea Schulenberg,

student manager McKenzie Witt; back row, coach Jamie Witt, Lexi Barnes, Bailey Counce, Taylor Counce, Haylee Heits, Lauren Parrish, Jade Hill, Sara Wertenberger, Abby Fiegenger and Coach Betsy Nelson.

FC 7th grade boys second at Savannah

Falls City Middle School's 7th grade boys placed second out of six teams last Thursday at the Savannah Middle School Track Invitational, while the 8th grade girls finished in third place. Rudy Vrtiska took gold in three events: triple jump (33 feet, 7 inches), high jump (5-01) and the 1600-meter relay with Noah Milam, Dylan Sutton, and Jake Craig. Milam also took first in the long jump with a distance of 15 feet, 9 inches, was second in the triple jump (31-8) and

third in the 400 (1:06.32). Dylan Leafy added to the point total with a third place finish in the 1600 (6:12).

The 8th grade boys finished in fourth place. Kyle Leafy received silver in both the 1600 (5:22.09) and the 800 (2:26.51); Bryan Sickel was second in the high jump (5-04); Jessie Schuetz was second in the triple jump (32-05). Third-place finishes went to Aaron Kurgeweit in the triple jump (32-02) and Easm Hollens in the discus (94-03).

The 8th grade girls were led by Brooke Lotter, who took first in the triple jump (27-07) and Alyssa Frederick, who placed first in the 200 (30.03). Bailey Gilkerson and Morgan Bletscher both took home second place in the discus (58-09) and the 400 (1:15.61), respectively. The 7th grade girls, whom finished in fifth place, were led by Rylee Scholl's gold in the long jump (12-09.5).

FCHS TIGER PHYSICALS

Athletic Physicals will be provided for Falls City Tiger athletes on Wednesday, May 15th at 3:45 p.m. at the high school. Any potential athletes, who will be in grades 8-12 in 2013-14, are required to have a physical before they can perform. Students can obtain a form in the high school office. Cost is \$15 cash and no checks will be accepted. All athletes are asked to bring a urine specimen.

IRISH JH TRACK

The Sacred Heart Junior High track meet at Pawnee City, originally scheduled for last Thursday, but postponed due to weather and rescheduled for Monday, April 22.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Fans of Nebraska and Creighton baseball can look forward to a seven-game season featuring the two teams broadcast live on NET Television's NET1 and NET-HD in 2013, including a pair of match-ups between the Bluejays and the Huskers.

The two intrastate hardball rivals face off at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha for diamond action on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.

NET Sports features Nebraska against Big 10 Conference opponents in live "Nebraska Baseball" broadcasts in May from Hawks Field -- Indiana on Sunday, May 5, at 1 p.m.; and Michigan Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m.

The Bluejays are featured in "Creighton Baseball," battling Southern Illinois at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, and Kansas State at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30. Both "Creighton Baseball" match-ups are broadcast live from TD Ameritrade Park.

Plenty of food, too much politics

The 2001 World Food Prize Laureate said the world can produce enough food to feed its growing population, but global food policies and politics are major impediments.

Per Pinstrup-Andersen of Cornell University made his comments Tuesday during his Heuermann Lecture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. As have most other speakers in the series, Pinstrup-Andersen focused on the world's capacity to feed a population expected to grow from 7 billion to 9 billion by 2050.

"We've got lots of food in the world," Pinstrup-Andersen said. "The problem is inappropriate policies, not food supply."

Since 2007, he noted, food prices have fluctuated dramatically. At one point, many experts predicted, incorrectly, the end of inexpensive food. India ended up with 80 million tons of grain in storage last year, half of it outside, rotting on the ground. Zambian farmers doubled their corn production from about 2005 to 2011.

Pinstrup-Andersen estimated that about 2.9 quadrillion (that's 12 zeros) pounds of food are lost every year throughout the distribution system. That amount would feed the 2 billion people expected to be added to the population. Although it's unrealistic to expect to capture that entire loss, some of it could be saved through better policies and management.

Pinstrup-Andersen said he expects large fluctuations in food prices to continue and perhaps get worse. Climate change is one reason. Others include governmental policy, speculation, reduced grain stocks and use of grain in biofuels.

Asia and sub-Saharan Africa are of particular concern. By 2030, estimates are that two-thirds of the world's middle class will live in Asia, compared to just 28 percent in 2009. As their wealth grows, their diets will change -- fewer grains, fruits and vegetables; more vegetable oil, meat, eggs and fish.

"We need to pay a lot of attention to the new middle class in Asia," said Pinstrup-Andersen, the H.E. Babcock Professor of Food, Nutrition and Public Policy, the J. Thomas Clark Professor of Entrepreneurship and a professor of applied economics at Cornell University, and an adjunct professor of food economics at the University of Copenhagen.

Pinstrup-Andersen said more money must be invested in research and technology, including genetic modification. He also called for more investment in rural infrastructures in developing countries; orderly trade policies; rules governing land acquisition; and antitrust legislation.

Pinstrup-Andersen served 10 years as the International Food Policy Research Institute's director general in Washington, D.C., and seven years as a department head. He also served seven years as an economist at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture in Colombia, and six years as a professor at Wageningen University.

Heuermann Lectures focus on providing and sustaining enough food, natural resources and renewable energy for the world's people, and on securing the sustainability of rural communities where the vital work of producing food and renewable energy occurs. They're made possible by a gift from B. Keith and Norma Heuermann of Phillips, long-time university supporters with a strong commitment to Nebraska's production agriculture, natural resources, rural areas and people.

Lectures are archived at <http://heuermannlectures.unl.edu> and broadcast on NET2 World at a date following the lecture.



Public Reminder:

First half Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes are due to the Richardson County Treasurer's Office by Wednesday, May 1st, 2013.

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Some china & crystal glassware
Reclining lift chair; 2 Tan recliners
Oak matching coffee & end tables
Queen-size Select Comfort mattress
w/single control
Bedroom set w/queen-size mattress & springs, dresser w/mirror, night stand & chest of drawers
Bookcases; Desk & chair
Plant stands; Electric heater
Pillow back sofa; 2-drawer filing cabinet
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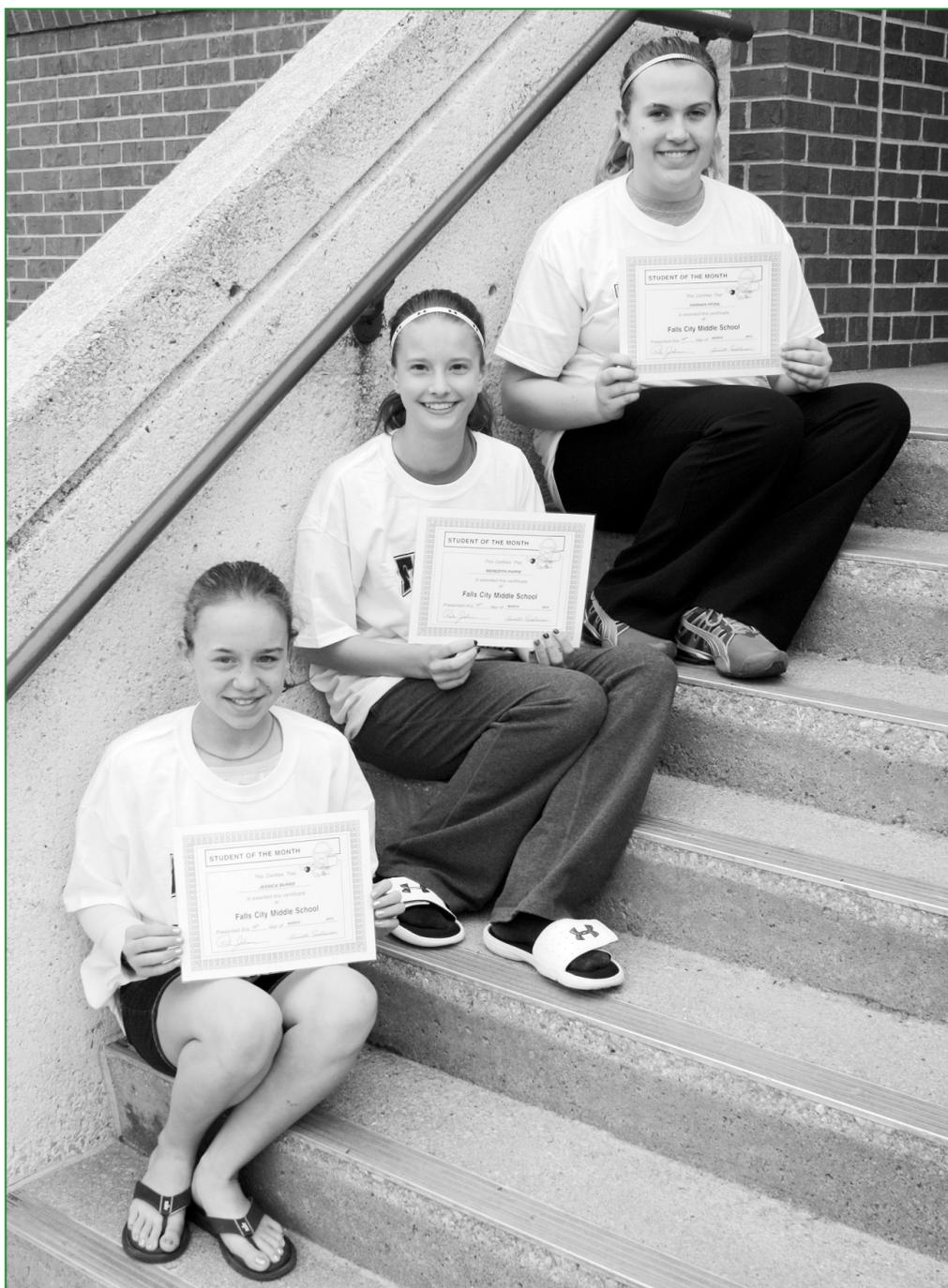
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FC Middle School Students of the Month of March, from left: Jessica Burns, Meredith Poppe and Hannah Pfohl.

FCMS Students of the Month of March

The students of the month for March at Falls City Middle School were: Hannah Pfohl, eighth grade, Meredith Poppe, seventh grade, and Jessica Burns, sixth grade. Each pupil received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary

meal during Youth Week for all this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the

extra degree. The student demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers will choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

On the day of voting for student of the month, the teachers meet before school and vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Jessica is the daughter of Clay Burns and Anna and Raphael Thompson. Jessica was nominated because she has shown great progress in the classroom, completing homework on a regular basis and continuing to be very helpful in the classroom. She also stays after school to improve her math skills. Jessica appreciates her teachers and friends at FCMS. Her favorite subject is science. Jessica participates in band and chorus. She has received recognition for perfect attendance.

Jessica stays active outside of school with softball and basketball. Jessica's favorite movie is *Oz, The Great and Powerful*, and her favorite place to eat is The Great China Buffet!

Meredith is the daughter of Brian and Kristen Poppe. Her

teachers nominated Meredith because she is an outstanding student in the classroom, and a team player on the basketball team. She has demonstrated the willingness to play whatever role she needed to for the betterment of the team. Her favorite class is science. Meredith is active in volleyball, basketball, track, band, chorus, and Clown Troupe. Meredith appreciates being able to switch classes and having all of the activities to choose from at FCMS. She has received recognition for ABBIT and honor roll.

Outside of school, Meredith participates in church activities, as well as traveling softball, basketball, and volleyball teams. Her favorite movie is *The Lucky One*, and her favorite place to eat is Frosty Queen!

Hannah is the daughter of Jeff and Sara Pfohl. Hannah is described as really working hard to participate in class and to be an academic leader for other students to emulate. She actively encourages students in the classroom to participate during classroom discussions and encourages other students to perform at their best. Her favorite classes are Spanish and band. She is active in band. Hannah appreciates the teachers and the chance to have different exploratory classes at the Falls City Middle School. She continues to be recognized on the honor roll and ABBIT lists.

Outside of school, Hannah loves swimming at the Falls City Aquatic Center. Hannah's favor-

ite movie is Timothy Green and her favorite place to eat is Subway!

The students who received honorable mention for March include:

Jordyn Curtis, Elissa Justus, Tavia Bruxellas, Bailey Gilkerson, Hailey Buchner, Lexus Robinson, Kyle Leafy, Christopher Cochran, Jordyn Bomar, Mary Patnode and Jocelyn Foster.

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Fellowship applications for Nebraska LEAD (Leadership Education/Action Development) Group 33 are now available for men and women involved in production agriculture or agribusiness.

“Up to 30 motivated men and women with demonstrated leadership potential will be selected from five geographic districts across our state,” said Terry Hejny, Nebraska LEAD Program director.

In addition to monthly three-day seminars throughout Nebraska from mid-September through early April each year, Nebraska LEAD Fellows also participate in a 10-day National Study/Travel Seminar and a two

week International Study/Travel Seminar.

Seminar themes include leadership assessment and potential, natural resources and energy, agricultural policy, leadership through communication, our political process, global perspectives, nuclear energy, social issues, understanding and developing leadership skills, agribusiness and marketing, advances in health care and the resources and people of Nebraska’s Panhandle, Hejny said.

The Nebraska LEAD Program is designed to prepare the spokespersons, problem-solvers and decision makers for Nebraska and its agricultural industry.

In its 32nd year, the program is operated by the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, a nonprofit organization, in col-

laboration with the University of Nebraska’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and in cooperation with Nebraska colleges and universities, business and industry, and individuals throughout the state.

Applications are due no later than June 15 and are available via e-mail from the Nebraska LEAD Program. Please contact Shana at sgerdes2@unl.edu. You can also request an application by writing Room 318 Biochemistry Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 68583-0763 or by calling 402-472-6810. You can visit www.lead.unl.edu for information about the selection process.

Nebraska LEAD Program offices are in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UNL.

Public Notice Administrative Order by the Nemaha Natural Resources District

The Nemaha Natural Resources District issued an Order at the April 11, 2013, Board Meeting approving the dissolution of the District-wide temporary 180-day stay on water wells and the proposed revisions to the District’s Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations as brought before the District Board of Directors. The proposed revision to the rules and regulations will apply geographically to include all lands and water bodies within the boundaries of the Nemaha NRD. Also the proposed revisions will apply stratigraphically to all groundwater located within the Nemaha NRD and is not limited to just groundwater found in the Missouri River Alluvial aquifers, Paleovalley Alluvial aquifers, shallow aquifers, or other such bedrock aquifers within the District. The proposed revisions to the rules and regulations include the following:

- Requiring the installation and use of flowmeters on all new and replacement high capacity wells,
- Allowing no more than two high capacity wells to serve a single purpose, and
- A high capacity water well permit ranking system methodology.

The Board finds that notice of the public hearing to receive testimony concerning dissolving the District-wide temporary 180-day stay imposed on the construction of high capacity water wells and on the changes and additions to the District’s Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations was published in *The Falls City Journal*, *Pawnee Republican*, *Tecumseh Chieftain*, *Nemaha County Herald*, *Syracuse Journal-Democrat*, *Humboldt Standard*, *Voice News* and the *Nebraska City News Press*. A public hearing was held on April 11, 2013, and all present were given the opportunity to testify. ZNEZ

The Board finds that after the hearing it has taken into account all considerations brought forth and administrative factors directly affecting the District’s ability to implement and carry out the revision to the District’s Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations. It is, therefore, ordered that the revisions to the District’s Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulation are hereby adopted.

This order will become effective May 9, 2013. Notice of this order shall be duly published as set forth in Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act Section 46-744. These actions are a general description of the controls. A complete copy may be obtained from the District office: 62161 US Highway 136, Tecumseh, NE (402) 335-3325 M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 16-23-30

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

Pursuant to the distress warrant issued by the Richardson County Treasurer to levy property to satisfy delinquent personal property taxes of Green Tree Servicing, LLC, I will sell to the highest bidder on the 2nd day of May, 2013 at 1:00 o’clock p.m. on the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, improvements consisting of a mobile home located on 9.91 acres in the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township Three North, Range Fourteen East of the Sixth P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2013.

Randy Houser
Sheriff of Richardson County,
Nebraska

Robert J. Meyer
County Attorney of
Richardson County, Nebraska
16-23-30

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2012, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of April: ZNEZ

- General Fund -- \$37,776.30
- Payroll -- \$353,494.90
- NCECBV1 -- \$38,812.83
- Federal Programs -- \$15,805.01

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. at NCECBV1, 824 10th Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings are kept current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
16-23-30-7-14

SBA approved \$61.2 million in loans over last six months across Nebraska

The number of small business loans financed through the SBA proved crucial to start-up and existing small business owners across Nebraska by providing needed access to capital in the first half of Fiscal 2013, ending March 31.

Over the past six months, the SBA, working with our commercial lender partners, approved 186 loans for \$61.2 million in volume for small businesses across the state, a rate which closely matches the previous pre-recessionary participation rate.

In a continuing sign of confidence in Nebraska’s entrepreneurial economy, 45 percent of SBA loan approvals in the first half of the fiscal year went to fund new businesses; nationwide, that figure normally is between 33 and 40 percent.

More loan dollars in the past six months went to accommodation and food service businesses (\$12.8 million) than to any other field, followed by retail trade (\$10 million), health care and social assistance (\$6.6 million) and manufacturing (\$6.3 million).

As a direct result of SBA-guaranteed small business financing throughout the state over the past six months, more than 800 new jobs are being created in Nebraska, and more than 1,400 jobs are being kept on payrolls. This economic activity as a result of small business growth is a crucial sign, considering that according to the SBA’s Office of Advocacy, half of all jobs in Nebraska are from companies with fewer than 100 employees.

“The pace of SBA loan-making and evidence of access to capital improving for small business owners is a healthy sign for Nebraska’s economy,” said Leon Milobar, District Director of SBA’s Nebraska District Office. “It’s encouraging to see they are taking advantage of our loan programs in steady numbers. We’re proud of our role expanding credit to our entrepreneurs as they establish themselves in the marketplace, grow, and create new jobs across the state. We’re finding even with the continuing challenges throughout the economy, small businesses here in Nebraska continue to find opportunities to expand their operations.”

SBA-backed loans represent a fraction of small business lending nationwide. However, these loans are closely monitored as an indicator of a willingness to lend to start-up and existing small businesses.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$52,500.00 executed by Rodger M. Johnson and Sarah E. Johnson, Trustors, which was filed for record on July 20, 2005 in Book 219 at Page 273 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier’s check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 11:00 AM on May 30, 2013:

- Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21), Block Two (2), Crook and Towle’s Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Doris L. Chandler, Deceased.
Estate No. PR13-12

Notice is hereby given that on April 5, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Jill Meyer whose address is 2203 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 10, 2013, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
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9-16-23

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Case Number CI 13-43
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Leonard Raymond Badberg

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, 2013, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Leonard Raymond Badberg to Raymond Leonard Badberg.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom 301, Richardson County District Court on the 14th day of May, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Leonard Raymond Badberg to Raymond Leonard Badberg.

Leonard Raymond Badberg
63707 715 TR
Humboldt, NE 68376
402-862-2566

9-16-23-30

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of RACHAEL YOESL, Deceased
Estate No. PR12-69

Notice is hereby given that, on March 6, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Theodore J. Godemann, whose address is 2623 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355; Ramona J. Godemann, whose address is 2412 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355; Bruce Nicholson, 1225 Fairfield, Lincoln, NE 68521; and Judith T. Stiefel, 12700 W. Van Dorn, Denton, NE 68339, were appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate. ZNEZ

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 10, 2013, or be forever barred.

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

L. Joe Stehlik (Bar ID# 14011)
Stehlik Law Office
P.O. Box 187
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9-16-23

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estate of Evelyn A. Milburn, Deceased.
Case No. PR13-10

Notice is hereby given that on April 3, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Douglas E. Merz, whose address is 2501 Hiland Ave., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 10, 2013, or be forever barred.

Curtis L. Maschman,
County Judge

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Falls City, NE 68355
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Notice of Decision to Take Lands into Trust for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Pursuant to 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 151.12(b) notice is hereby given that the Agency Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Horton Agency, 908 First Avenue East, Horton, KS 66439, the authorized Representative of the Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Interior, has made a decision to acquire the following described real estate in the name of the United States of America in trust for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska:

A tract of land being the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska except for that portion of a cemetery more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 34, thence N 02°21'28"W (assumed bearing) on the West line of said NW/4 SW/4, 58.95 feet to the Northerly line of the cemetery; thence N 52°51'09" E, 32.88 feet; thence S 89°14'59" E, 91.82 feet; thence S 05°31'48" E, 71.67 feet to the South line of said NW/4 SW/4 of Section 34; thence S 87°05'15" W along said South line, 122.66 feet to the point of beginning and containing 39.64 acres, more or less.

A final agency determination to accept subject real estate in trust has been made and the Secretary of the Interior shall acquire title in the name of the United States no sooner than thirty (30) days subsequent to publication of this notice.

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NOTICE

A total of 166 cases will be heard by the Board in April, 2013. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

8:30 a.m. April 23, 2013, Lincoln Correctional Center, Lincoln, NE
Jack L. Martin, #71039
(Bad Check, \$100.00-\$500.00)

ESTHER L. CASMER, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Sealed Asphalt Bid" will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 11:00 A.M. on April 26, 2013 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the milling and asphalt overlay of four (4) city blocks. ZNEZ

Project bid documents and specifications are available at the office of the city clerk at 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or call (402) 245-2707 to request a copy.

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

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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City of Falls City Annual Water Quality Report For the period of Jan. 1 to Dec.31, 2011

The City of Falls City Utility Department served 2189 customers with approximately 237,000,000 gallons of water in 2012 alone. Customers are provided high quality safe drinking water that surpasses all federal and state standards.

In 1996, the U.S. Congress revised the Safe Drinking Water Act, requiring public water supply systems to send annual water quality reports to all of their customers, beginning with the year 1998.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report, or public participation opportunities contact: **Alan Romine at Falls City Utility Department. (402) 245-2724** If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the Utility Board regularly scheduled meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 5:30 P.M., City Hall, 1820 Towle St., Falls City. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda.

This report is also available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us>, the Website of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Your Drinking Water
The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of drinking water used by the City of Falls City water system is Groundwater provided by eleven wells located south of Rulo, NE.

The water is lime-softened to remove iron and manganese hardness. It then flows through filters to

remove fine particles which may be present in the water. Before entering the distribution system, the water is disinfected with chlorine and the naturally occurring level of fluoride is raised to aid in the prevention of tooth decay.

Source Water Assessment Availability
The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment is a Wellhead Protection Area Map, potential contaminant source inventory, vulnerability rating, and source water protection information. The City, with assistance from the Nemaha Natural Resource District is further investigating potential contaminant sources and the possible avenues of mitigation. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the Falls City Utility Offices or NDEQ at (402) 471-6988.

Contaminants in Drinking Water
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 471-6988.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for

contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection of public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The City of Falls City is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dioxin, Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endothal, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichlorobenzene, Para-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes (total), Gross Alpha (minus Uranium & Radium 226), Radium 226 plus Radium 228, Sulfate, Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Bromoform, Chlorobenzene, m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Chloromethane, Bromomethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, Chloroethane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, Bromobenzene, 1,3-Dichloropropene, Aldrin, Butachlor, Carbaryl, Dicamba, Dieldrin, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methionyl, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor Uranium-If disinfecting test for DBP's.

Cross-Connection Question And Answer
Q: What is potentially dangerous about an unprotected sill cock?

A: The purpose of a sill cock is to permit easy attachment of a hose for outside watering purposes. However, a garden hose can be extremely hazardous because they are left submerged in swimming pools, lay in elevated locations (above the sill cock) watering shrubs, chemical sprayers are attached to hoses for weed-killing etc.

TEST RESULTS (COLLECTED IN 2012 UNLESS NOTED)

Microbiological	Highest No. of Positive Samples	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination	Violations Present
Coliform (TCR)	No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2012	MCL: Systems that collect less than 40 Samples per Month - No more than 1 positive monthly sample	0	Naturally present in the environment	No

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites over AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper, Free	2008-2010	0.196	0.00816-0.401	ppm	1.3	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.
Lead	2008-2010	9.27	1.04-26.3	ppb	15	2	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
ARSENIC	11/05/2012	11.1	2.86-11.1	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
BARIUM	1/22/2008	0.0422	0.0422	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
CHROMIUM	1/22/2008	9.86	9.86	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
FLUORIDE	1/22/2008	.29	.29	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge.
NITRATE-NITRITE	8/21/2012	0.47	0.47	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	8/6/2012	.1	.1	pCi/l	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits.
RADIUM -226	8/6/2012	.1	.1	pCi/l	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. RADON & U	4/14/2008	1.4	1.4	pCi/l	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits.

Unregulated Water Quality Data	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	Secondary MCL
SULFATE	10-13-2009	89	89	Mg/l	250

During the 2012 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year 2012			

Additional Required Health Effects Language:
Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other home's in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush you tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

Note: The State requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old. MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. AL (Action Level): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. ppb: parts per billion ppt: parts per trillion pCi/l: picoCuries per liter (measurement of radioactivity)

CUSTOMERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED A COPY OF THIS 2011 QUALITY WATER REPORT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY, YOU CAN PICK UP A COPY AT THE UTILITY OFFICE, LOCATED AT 1820 TOWLE STREET, FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. WEEKDAYS.

Verdon Minutes

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 3, 2013 - 7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL
 Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.
 The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, James Cockerham, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit.
 Absent: None.
GUESTS: Tammie Bents, Robert Fullerton, Bret Townsend, Lana Willman & Clerk Brenda Daniels.
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.
AGENDA: Motion by Guilliams, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.
TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Guilliams, second by Cochran to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.
APRIL, 2013 CLAIMS: Motion by Cochran, second by Guilliams to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.
COMMUNICATIONS:
 1. The April, 2013 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees. There were two shut-off's made for non-payment of bill.
OLD BUSINESS:
 1. Safety discussion. Several safety posters were made and will be put in the Village Hall and shop so employees are aware of safety procedures.
 2. The Verdon Utilities Supt. has to spend 6 weeks doing double sessions with a specialist physical therapist in Lincoln, NE. She still has not been released for regular work duty.
 Board member Cochran stated that if we needed a backup, there is a certified water/sewer operator available to help if we would need him.
 Chairperson Koso volunteered to do the mowing until later and the mower will be serviced and available for her to use.
NEW BUSINESS:
 1. The trustees discussed with the Cemetery Sexton, Bret Townsend, about a date to fill in holes at the Verdon Cemetery with dirt. J. Cockerham will drive the tractor with a bucket for the dirt fill. A time will be picked when several members of the cemetery board can help with this.
 2. Tammie reported on the problem of trying to drive down some of the alleys for utility servicing and emergency vehicles. They must be kept open for this and there will be a list made of the places that need to have the alley cleared. ZNEZ
 3. Motion by Cockerham, second by Cochran to pre-pay the mosquito spraying bill and save 4% on the total bill. All the trustees voted YEA. The trustees also discussed that any empty containers and especially tires on resident's properties must be emptied of water and kept empty or have them filled with dirt. These are mosquito breeding areas.
 4. Robert L. Fullerton asked if the fire whistle could only be used for emergencies and not go off at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. When you live right next to it, it is very aggravating and annoying. He works different hours and sometimes is asleep when it goes off.
 The Village Board has no control over the whistle and he was referred to the Verdon Rural Fire Protection District about the whistle.
 5. Motion was made by Koso, second by Streit to allow the pay phone to be relocated and put on the outside wall of the Village Hall so it could be plugged into a power source. There is none available where it is now located. All trustees voted YEA.
EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to enter into executive session at 8:20 p.m. All trustees voted YEA. All the guests left the room.
 Motion by Koso, second by Streit to close the executive session and resume with the regular meeting at 8:27 p.m. All trustees voted YEA. The guests returned to the meeting room.
MISCELLANEOUS:
 1. Clerk is to remind residents that we are still under our Water Conservation Plan and this will be put in the Verdon Views as a reminder.
 2. The Verdon Dog/Cat Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Verdon Community Building.
ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Koso, second by Cochran to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. All the Trustees voted YEA. Meeting adjourned.
 The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Verdon will be on May 1, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.
 Brenda Daniels
 Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

JEFF LIBERTY, SE \$125.00
 JAMES COCKERHAM,
 SE..... \$125.00
 MIDWEST LABS, SE \$910.49
 JULIE VOLLMER, SE..... \$300.00
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 ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE... \$3.30
 TAMMIE BENTS, SA..... \$333.02
 BRENDA DANIELS, SA \$441.27
 TAMMIE BENTS, MI \$57.63
 NE PUBLIC HEALTH
 ENVIR. LAB, FE..... \$14.00
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 TAMMIE BENTS, RE..... \$244.40
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 BALL INSURANCE SERV.,
 EX \$4,605.00
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 SU \$310.08
 CORY SNETHEN FARMS,
 EX \$2,500.00
 VAUGHN BURK ESTATE,
 RE \$30.00
 ACE TECH COMP., SU \$35.00
 TAMMIE BENTS, SA \$348.85
 BRENDA DANIELS, SA \$441.27
 JACOB BENTS, SA \$33.25
 TAMMIE BENTS, MI \$55.37
VERDON LIBRARY
 DOUBLEDAY BOOK CLUB,
 LEU \$12.83
 LEOTA SPECHT, RE \$21.50
 EX - EXPENSE, FE - FEE, MI - MILEAGE, RE - REIMBURSEMENT, SA - SALARY, SE - SERVICE, SU - SUPPLIES

City of Falls City

MARCH 18, 2013

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 18th day of March, 2013, 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, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor congratulated Sacred Heart Schools Boys and Girls Basketball teams for 3rd place finish in the recent State D2 Tournament.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the March 4, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for March 18, 2013 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for February 2013 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for February 2013 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

REVIEW HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 - BENEFIT MANAGEMENT

Dan Duren and Dustin will from Benefit Management presented to the Mayor and City Council an update on the Health Insurance costs for the fiscal year 2012-2013. Dan Duren presented to the Council that currently the City has saved approximately \$36,000 to date by offering a traditional and HSA Plan instead of just a traditional plan.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING - EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DINNER

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the request for funding the Employee Appreciation Dinner for \$1,100.00 on April 13, 2013 at the Elk's Club. Sandra Ferris spoke to the Council. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - CDBG PROGRAM -

13-DTR FOR \$30,000

Mayor Tim Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:13 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the CDBG 13DTR Grant Application. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said CDBG 13DTR Grant Application. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:14 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Dougherty to approve the resolution to approve the application for CDBG 13DTR for \$30,000 with a City match of \$9,500.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR CLASS I LIQUOR LICENSE - 623 HARLAN STREET - KATRINA M. MILLER - JUST ONE MORE BAR & GRILL

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:15 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on a Class I Liquor License Application submitted by Katrina M. Miller dba Just One More Bar at 623 Harlan Street. The Mayor then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Liquor License Application. Katrina Miller spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:18 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Ferguson to give favorable comment to the Class I Liquor License Application for Katrina M. Miller dba Just One More Bar located at 623 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska and that the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission be notified of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. NAY Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS - STREET REPAIRS - 18TH ST. BETWEEN HARLAN AND LANE AND 16TH ST. BETWEEN CHASE AND CROOK

A motion was made by Council member Robidoux and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve advertising for bids for street repairs for 18th Street between Harlan and Lane and 16th Street between Chase and Crook. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - LITIGATION

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Wisdom to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation at 7:22 P.M. with City Attorney Mike Dunn, Deputy City Clerk - Carol Bentley and Police Chief - John Caverzagie. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried. Mayor Hersh restated that the City Council and City Management adjourned to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation. A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 8:15 P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on March 18, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. ZNEZ

Gary Jorn, Clerk
 Tim Hersh, Mayor

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CARDS OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thank you for your prayers, beautiful flowers, many sympathy cards and thoughtful memorials in honor of Mary Katherine Snethen. We wish to thank Todd & Staff at Wherry Funeral Home for their compassion and carrying for Mary and our family. Thank you to Pastor Jaelyn Hoy at United Methodist Church for giving up lifting words & comfort at Mary's Service. A special thank you for the special music by her friends Jeanne Standenford and Bob Williamson. A thank you to her church family and ladies for a special luncheon. Thank you to the Rebekah Crescent Lodge #100 for the services given at the visitations. Thank you to the staff at Careage Estates for the care they gave during her final years living with Alzheimer Disease. Thank you GOD for the life you gave Mary to share with her community and family. The Mary Snethens Family 15

We want to thank everyone for the many cards, phone calls and visits we received. It is a very hard time and we appreciate everyone's condolences. It is at this time we realize how blessed we are to have so many friends and to live in a town in which people care so very much. God Bless all of you, Dennis and Betty Merz 15

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BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER – Sabetha Manor, Skilled Nursing by Americare is now hiring for a Business Office Manager. Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, filing Medicare, Medicaid and insurance claims, maintaining A/R within company standards, A/P, payroll and maintaining financial files. Previous bookkeeping/office experience preferred. Please send your resume to Ron Hicks, Administrator, at sabetham@americareusa.net. 13-16

LPN - CHARGE NURSE – Sabetha Manor, Skilled Nursing by Americare is offering a SIGNING BONUS for a qualified Licensed Practical Nurse to join our team of experienced and enthusiastic caregivers. Shift and weekend differential benefits are available for this full time position. Please come in and fill out an application, or email a resume to sabetham.don@americareusa.net, or contact Kathy Jordan at 785-284-3411. 13-16

WEEKEND CNA – Sabetha Manor, Skilled Nursing by Americare is offering a SIGNING BONUS for a qualified CNA who wants to work WEEK-ENDS. If you are interested in joining an experienced team of CNAs please come in and fill out an application, or email a resume to sabetham.don@americareusa.net, or contact Kathy Jordan at 785-284-3411. 13-16

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NIGHT CNA – Sabetha Manor, Skilled Nursing by Americare is offering a SIGNING BONUS for a qualified CNA who wants to work nights. If you are interested in joining our team of caregivers please come in and fill out an application, email a resume to sabetham.don@americareusa.net, or contact Kathy Jordan at 785-284-3411. We look forward to meeting you! 13-16

WEEKEND RN – Sabetha Manor, Skilled Nursing by Americare is offering a SIGNING BONUS for a qualified Registered Nurse to be in charge over the weekend. If you are interested in joining our weekend team of caregivers, please come in and fill out an application, or email a resume to sabetham.don@americareusa.net, or contact Kathy Jordan at 785-284-3411. We look forward to meeting you! 13-16

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Students last week inducted to the Falls City High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, from left: Derik Eickhoff, Desiree Herling, Karlene Embretson, Baylee Vrtiska, Emily Weaver, Brittney Ritter and Cody Schawang.

Celebrate Nat'l Library Week

This week, join libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library volunteers.

Libraries provide services to the community. Libraries have changed, grown and evolved in how they provide for the needs of every member of their community.

The Falls City Library and Arts Center is celebrating National Library Week on Thursday, April 18, with three programs.

University of Nebraska Entomologist Alexandria Harris will host a program for students and their families from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. A huge number of products produced by insects will be shown and those attending will create their very own insect. Insect cakes will be served. Ms. Harris is hosted by a Cargill Corporation grant written by Library Board member Kim Oliver. The program had been scheduled earlier, but was postponed because of snow.

Children's Librarian Dianne Hinz invites all preschool children age 3 and over to join her in celebrating libraries and books from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

And, the film series will continue with "People Will Talk," featuring Cary Grant and Jeanne Crain. This 1951 comedy will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Stalder Gallery. It is the third film in a series in which participants will help select future films.

Library programs are free and open to the public.

Library events are announced in the Falls City Journal, on KTNC Radio 1230 AM and Sunny 101.3 FM, Time Warner Cable, at www.fallscitylibrary.org, in handouts available at the library and in the Chamber of Commerce weekly email.

Library hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.



Falls City High School National Honor Society Officers, from left: David von Behren, Claire Poppe, Courtney Chapple and Bethany Lampe.

Seven new inductees to FC High School Chapter of NHS

On Thursday, April 11, seven 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: President David von Behren, Vice-President Claire Poppe, Secretary Courtney Chapple, and Treasurer Bethany Lampe.

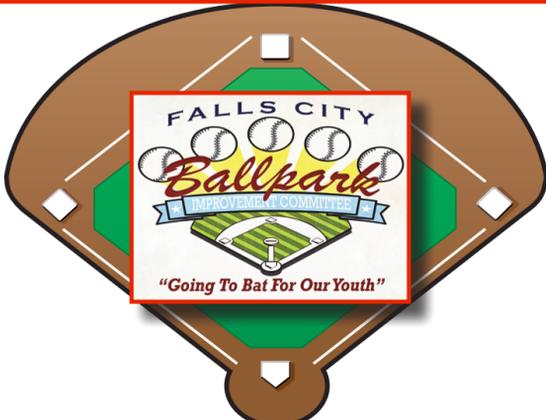
The Induction Pledge was then recited and cards and certificates were distributed. The ceremony was closed with a few words from Mr. Dunkhas.

The new inductees include, senior Desiree Herling; juniors Karlene Embretson, Brittney Ritter, Cody Schawang and Emily Weaver; sophomores Derik Eickhoff and Baylee Vrtiska.

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

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