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At the Rulo and Steele Cemeteries, they sure did a super job of paying tribute to the men and women who made the supreme sacrifice in our nation's wars.



Photo by Jason Schock

FCSH Class of 2014
Valedictorian Jarod Fiegenger

Sacred Heart graduates 17

By Jason Schock

The 17 members of the Falls City Sacred Heart Class of 2014 earned their diplomas Tuesday, May 20, at Commencement Exercises held at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

School Principal Doug Goltz presented each candidate, School Supt. Msgr. Robert Roh conferred awards and Rev. Msgr. John Perkington, the Lincoln Diocese Supt. of Schools, conferred the diplomas and addressed the crowd.

Msgr. Perkington praised the many successes - in the classroom and beyond - attained by the new graduates.

"You have obviously learned a lot and accomplished a great deal

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2014 State Track Meet

A LEG UP

Irish Win It at the Wire



Photos by Jane White, tiedyedsports.com

Two weeks ago, Sacred Heart's Doug Goltz called the 2013-14 school year the most rewarding of his beyond illustrious nearly three decades-long coaching career. Saturday, his boys not only etched those remarks in metal, quite literally, by tacking on a state track meet championship, but also added an exclamation point by winning in the most dramatic fashion. The Irish waited until the final race of the two-day event to clinch the victory, winning the mile relay by no more than a whisker. Sophomore Henry Arnold (left) crossed the finish line less than two-tenths of a second ahead of Hartington senior Patrick Wortmann. That gold medal-winning performance, the team's only one of the weekend, gave the Irish 49 1/2 points and its first outright state track title in 16 years and its seventh overall.

The Class D State Track trophy serves as the proverbial cherry on top of a treat of a year that started with an undefeated D2 State Football Championship. In the middle: A 25-5 basketball season and third-place state trophy. Hence, the group was one semifinal basketball victory shy of the coveted Triple Crown.

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Henry Arnold is embraced by lead-off man senior Chaz Dunn. Junior Austin Malone (third leg) is on the left. Junior Sawyer Kean ran the second leg. Arnold took the baton with more than a five-yard lead, but Wortmann, who placed in the 800, 400 and mile, immediately cut the lead and moved to pass Arnold with 300 meters to go. "Henry accelerated as Wortmann tried to pass keeping Wortmann to the outside along the backstretch, around the curve and into the final 100 meters," FCSH Coach Doug Goltz said. "They were dead even coming off the curve - they had been almost attached to each other for the entire second lap. Wortmann made one final charge but Henry was able to hold him off at the finish line," he said.

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Aquatic Park closed due to mysterious leak

By Jason Schock

Anxious young people, recently untethered for the summer months from the rigid daily obligations of an 8-3 formal education, are going to have to wait at least until the weekend before they can chill out in the chemically enhanced waters of the Falls City Aquatic Center.

The pool, which was supposed to open last weekend, has sprung a "considerable" leak that no one can seem to find. FCAC Manager Roger Lampe said he and other City employees have searched extensively for the source of the leak to no avail. However, he said Monday that, contrary to local legend, they're almost certain the leak is occurring somewhere within the circulation system, not in the actual pool structure.

City Administrator Gary Jorn said a meeting with an engineer from Schemmer and Associates, of Lincoln, is scheduled for Tuesday. Schemmer was the architect of the Aquatic Center, which opened in August 2006.

Jorn called the leak "significant," but declined to put a number on the estimated gallons escaping the pool.

Jorn said that if Schemmer can get the problem diagnosed post haste, the pool could open this weekend.



(TOP LEFT) Larry Whalen, Korean War veteran and commander of the Falls City Ceremonial Color Guard, presided over both services. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Mid Bauer sang two numbers, "Fallen But Not Forgotten," and a heart-felt rendition of "God Bless the USA." (BOTTOM LEFT) Dr. Chick James, a retired Army colonel and Vietnam War veteran, spoke at both services. He was scheduled to speak in Rulo last year, but the event was rained out.

By Bill Schock and Jason Schock

The very welcome rain let up in plenty of time for the annual Memorial Day Services at the Rulo and Steele Cemeteries Monday and good-sized crowds turned out to pay tribute to this nation's war

dead.

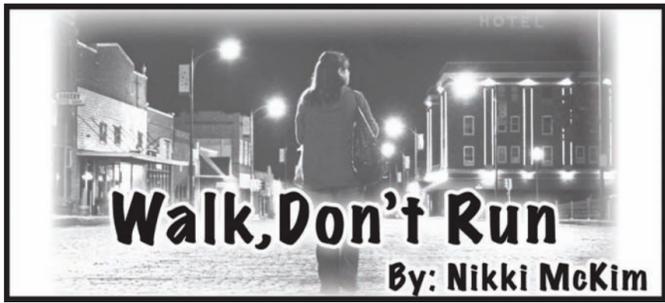
Dr. Chick James, a retired Army colonel and Vietnam War veteran, gave very impressive talks at both services.

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When I was a kid Memorial Day meant one thing, summer. It was officially time for my sister and I to walk 1 block north to my grandparents' house and practically live with them until school started. I've been extremely blessed in life to have so many real heroes around me all the time, even when I didn't know it. My grandfather was one of those heroes. I knew him as a sweet, happy go lucky, gentle man. I was too young to ask him about his military past and he was content to never discuss it. I didn't know until recently that he had been awarded several medals, one being the Solider Metal. In 1952 while in Taegu/Daegu, South Korea he risked his life while on a ration trip. A mother with a baby strapped to her back was leading her little girl across a flooded river. All 3 of the Korean civilians were swept away by the flood waters and my grandpa, 2nd Lt. William Alexander entered the water and saved all three of them. He never spoke a word of this incident.

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." – Joseph Campbell

My grandfather passed away and another hero became a large part of my young life. Stories of 1st Lt. Jacob Fritz have been widely shared. I want to share stories about "Jolly Jake" Fritz, my friend. Jake was a year ahead of me in school. We spent a lot of time together during our high school years. We drove the back roads singing and laughing, we danced many nights away in the school gym and cheered each other on in the good times and the bad. Jake had spoken of the military but, it was peace time and I was naive. My "military ignorance" came to an end my senior year of high school and the months that followed. A passionate history teacher paired with Jacob's attendance at West Point opened my eyes to the world of someone in the military. The fall after my high school graduation I watched the events of 9/11 unfold in front of my eyes. Things like war, death and sacrifice were about to become painfully real and the world a lot more difficult.

Jake visited every time he came home. When I called him and told him I was getting married he told me he would be there. He was still attending West Point at the time and I knew his heart was in the right place but, never imagined he would be able to come. Brian and I were married at Coryell Park near Johnson, NE at 4:00 p.m. on a humid September day. After the ceremony we stayed around and took photos. As we were leaving a tall man in his full military uniform came walking up to us, it was Jacob. His grandfather had passed away and he was able to come home. He drove all the way to Johnson knowing he missed our wedding. He told me that he had made a promise and he wanted to keep it. Through his grief and pain he came to celebrate something joyous and monumental in my life. When my son was born Jake would stop by when he could. He would often come by after he dropped Ethan off for swim lessons and hang out until he had to pick him back up. On his last visit we spoke about him leaving and what he could receive in care packages. He reminded me not to send anything with coconut or pineapple. Jacob wasn't a fan of either one which was funny because those are two of my favorite things and I would have probably sent him many coconut treats if he hadn't reminded me. He was also able to meet and spend time with Alex who was only about 8 months old at that time. Soon after that visit Jacob left to go to Iraq.

We wrote each other often and he was able to call me a few times. Once such time he called just to razz me about something. Even from Iraq his laugh was booming and contagious. That was the last time I was able to speak with him. Two weeks later I woke up to the news of a helicopter crash that had killed U.S. soldiers. It made me feel very uneasy. For the very first time since he had been gone I sent him a message asking him if he was alright. He replied with a simple "I'm fine, thanks for checking." The next day he was gone. Jacob's life would have been amazing. I know he would have come back to Nebraska and done incredible things. We will never know what could have been, but I know we would have all benefited greatly from it.

A few short years after Jacob's death I started working for The Falls City Journal. I work for and with a man that needs little explanation, Mr. Bill Schock. Many of us have heard his story. I was finally able to hear much more of it this last week when Lance Schwartz from the 10/11 news conducted his interview with Bill for "Lance's Journal." Bill told stories that left us laughing and left us with tears in our eyes. I often have people come in and say "Bill is a great man, a true American hero." I agree, he is an amazing man and being able to work with him is nothing short of amazing. I don't care who you are, Bill will brighten your day with one smile. Each of these men as well as the other amazing military men who have been a part of my life are the patch work of this country. These men who have fought wars and seen unimaginable horror are some of the most wonderful, kind, and gentle people I've met. I now know the true meaning of Memorial Day. I feel it, I feel the pride, the sorrow and the sacrifice. It's no longer just the start of summer I knew as a kid. Now each year I think of them, speak of them and visit them. We honor those who gave us our freedom. We tell our son the sacrifices so many made and we finish our night with one of the most heartfelt military films of all time *The Best Years of Our Lives* and we do this because we can, because we have our freedom, thanks to the wonderful men and women in the military.



Primary election is over, can we all get along?

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

Nebraskans have survived what has to be one of the meanest ever primary elections, fueled in large part by more than \$3 million in campaign funds from organizations outside the state and from the personal coffers of several millionaires running for office.

The advertising in a six-man Republican gubernatorial primary and a four-man Republican U.S. Senate primary went negative early. Many of those TV and radio commercials and mass mailings were funded by Political Action Committees with agendas that would likely be a mystery to most Nebraskans. Images of President Obama, Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid flashed across TV screens night and day as each candidate seemed to say they were best suited to fight these national figures.

Confusing at best for a freshman political science student trying to understand what that would have to do with whoever occupies the second floor governor's office in the northeast corner of the State Capitol. Probably incomprehensible for the typical Nebraskan working to keep food on the table and a roof overhead.

To say nothing of the definitions of candidates being touted as a Nebraska conservative, a real conservative or a true conservative in a state where many people would probably tell you straight up that they are personally conservative in not just their politics, but most of their lives. You don't expect much more in a state where the nationally recognized college football team runs the ball straight at its opponents more often than not.

Quite frankly, in the aftermath of the barrage of printed and spoken words, most people don't care if somebody is conservative or liberal anymore, as long as they are civil.

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines civility as "civilized conduct; especially courtesy and politeness or a polite act or expression." The late Rodney King, the Los Angeles construction worker who survived a beating during an arrest by four police officers that resulted in riots in 1991, put it best. "Can we all get along?" he asked after a trial in 1992.

That's a good question for Nebraskans right now.

"Civility means a great deal more than just being nice to one another," says P.M. Forni, director of the Civility Project at Johns Hopkins University. "It is complex and encompasses learning how to connect successfully and live well with others, developing thoughtfulness, and fostering effective self-expression and communication. Civility includes courtesy, politeness, mutual respect, fairness, good manners, as well as a matter of good health. Taking an active interest in the well-being of our community and concern for the health of our society is also involved in civility."

Way back when, the nation's

first president George Washington said, "Every action done in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those that are present."

Forni adds that one should remember the power of words. "The thought that they might cause unnecessary hurt or discomfort should inform every conversation." He adds, "respecting others' opinions doesn't mean abandoning your own."

Singer, songwriter Emmylou Harris said, "we have to be more thoughtful and more educated and more informed. I turn on the TV and I see these grown

people screaming at each other, and I think, well, if we don't get our civility back, we're in trouble."

I also like what nationally syndicated columnist George Will has to say on the subject. "Taking offense has become America's national pastime; being theatrically offended supposedly signifies the exquisitely refined moral delicacy of people who feel entitled to pass through life without encountering ideas or practices that annoy them."

So, how about it Nebraska? Can we be civil as we head into the general election? I think we should try.

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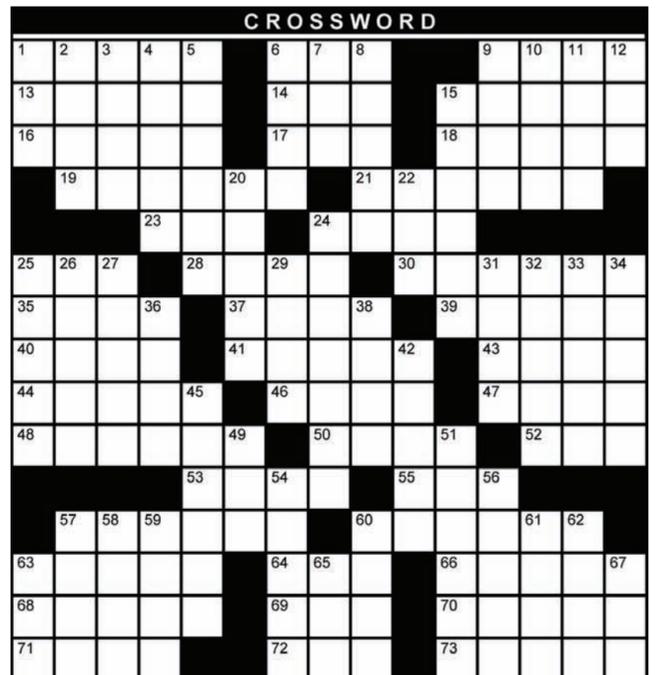
THEME: Famous Fathers

ACROSS

1. "___ your engines!"
6. Buffoon
9. Dermatologist's concern
13. Like beaver?
14. Bearded antelope
15. Pertaining to the ear
16. Davy Crockett's last stand
17. Campaigned
18. Modern day letter
19. *Suri's father
21. *Kiefer's father
23. ___ blue
24. Khaled Hosseini's "The ___ Runner"
25. Brady Bunch daughter
28. Actress Jessica
30. Metal helmet
35. Beehive state
37. "Frasier" actress Gilpin
39. Lacy mat
40. Folk story
41. Throw something heavy
43. Seed covering
44. Quechua speakers
46. "The ___ Not Taken"
47. Greek goddess of youth
48. Half-shell delicacy
50. Joint with a cap
52. *Brady Bunch kids addressed dad this way
53. "___ the slate clean"
55. "___ Doubtfire"
57. *Namesake
60. *Sasha and Malia's father
63. Come by without warning
64. Frigid
66. Cool & distant
68. Flip-flop
69. French for "word"
70. T in Ferrari TR
71. Actress Hathaway
72. *Widely considered father of the detective story
73. *John Jacob ____, sire to clan of multi-millionaires

DOWN

1. Moses parted the Red one
2. After-bath powder
3. Culture-growing turf
4. Romulus' brother
5. Russian triumvirate
6. Fairy tale villain
7. American Nurses Association
8. Plural of fundus
9. Wild feline
10. Face-to-face exam
11. Surprise attack
12. Building addition
15. Aeneas' story
20. Air fairy
22. Pro baseball's "Master Melvin"
24. Modern sing-along
25. *Enrique Iglesias' father
26. Lack of muscle tension
27. Drug agents
29. Porter or IPA, e.g.
31. *Last of the pre-flood Patriarchs in the bible
32. Employees, often preceded with "new"
33. Legal excuse
34. *U.S. President with the most children
36. Furnace output
38. *This Russian father was famously terrible
42. Swelling
45. Sweatshop activity
49. Orinoco or Grande
51. Misprints
54. Get ready for a date
56. Company department
57. *John-John's father
58. Fairytale's second word?
59. Common workday start
60. Information unit
61. C in COGS
62. Japanese zither
63. School organization
65. Bird word
67. Frequent partner of "away"



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Susan Witt places a cross at the replica bier at Steele Cemetery Monday in honor of those who lost their lives during Desert Storm. In the background photographed, from left: Barb Sailors, June Bowers, Sharon Sells, Julie Vollmer, Marilyn Capps, Kendra Ballagh, Donna Stumbo and Megan Vollmer. Cassie Whalen also placed a flag at the replica bier, but is hidden behind Mrs. Witt in this photo.

previously had placed American flags at the marked graves of all veterans.

At the Falls City service a tribute was paid to Gold Star Mothers Patricia Holtz, Theone Kuhlmann, Anita Nolte and Naola Fritz.

Recognition also was given to commanders of local veterans' organizations: American Legion Post 102, Kenny Coonce; VFW Post 1765, Larry Whalen; Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 455, Gerald Fritz; Disabled American Veterans Post Chapter 43, Allen Donigan; Sons of the American Legion, Bobby Walsh.

Placing American flags at the replica bier at Rulo were:

Revolutionary War, James Prater; Civil War, Pam Thompson; Spanish-American War, Tim Koelzer; World War I, Jane Zentner; World War II, Shelly Waggoner; Korean Conflict, Gary Prater; Vietnam War, Frances Simmonds; Disabled American Veterans, Kryen Prater; Desert Storm, Ron Prater; Salvation Army, Melissa Coonce.

Placing flags at the replica bier at Steele Cemetery were:

Revolutionary War, Barbara Sailors; Spanish-American War, June Bowers; Civil War, Sharon Sells; World War I, Julie Vollmer; World War II, Marilyn Capps; Korean Conflict, Donna Stumbo; Disabled American Veterans, Megan Vollmer; Desert Storm, Susan Witt; American Red Cross, Cassie Whalen.

"The Tribute to Our Departed Comrades" was given at both services by emcee Whalen. The rifle salute at both services was by the Falls City Ceremonial Guard Rifle Squad under the command of Larry Fischer.

Jim Davidson of the Ceremonial Honor Guard played "Taps" at both services.

Members of the VFW Auxiliary hosted a lunch at the Legion Club for those who had had participated in and attended the services.

MEMORIAL DAY 2014

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"Only one day is dedicated to honoring the ultimate sacrifices made by Americans in war: Memorial day," Retired Army Col. James said. "Why do we bother remembering? Because those sacrifices become meaningless without our recalling that the deaths of our fellow countrymen are integral to ensuring the many freedoms we enjoy today."

James, a Vietnam War veteran, was scheduled to give the keynote address at Rulo in 2013, but the service was canceled due to weather.

Upon graduating from Falls City High School in 1963, James was accepted into the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY. He was commissioned in 1968 and then moved to Ft. Benning, GA, for the grueling nine-week Ranger School, as well as Airborne Training. He landed in Vietnam in July 1970. Twenty-seven of James' West Point classmates died in Vietnam.

In Vietnam, then-Cpt. James was Commanding Officer of his Field Artillery Unit stationed in western Vietnam, close to the Cambodian border. James earned a Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze SVC Stars and A Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device.

Last year marked the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Vietnam War as well as the 40th anniversary of the war's end. Americans' disgraceful treatment of Vietnam Veterans when they returned home in the late 60s and early 70s is well-documented and will forever stand as a shameful period in American history. Most of society, hopefully, may have learned from that ugly period, but that doesn't mean Americans yet give its war veterans the deference they deserve, James said.

"We watch TV shows where every vet has PTSD. Our Congress is debating veterans' benefits, retirement, and pay, while they ask these men and women to do more. Never in the field of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few. These are the 0.45 percent, he said, in reference to the current population of Americans

who have served in the Global War on Terror.

"Most Americans have no idea what kind of burdens our military is bearing. In World War II, 11.2% of the nation served in four years. In Vietnam, 4.3% served in 12 years. Since 2001, only 0.45% of our population has served in the Global War on Terror."

"These are unbelievable statistics. Over time, fewer and fewer people have shouldered more and more of the burden and it is only getting worse," James said.

"Our troops were sent to war in Iraq and Afghanistan by a Congress consisting of few veterans with only one person having a child in the military. Taxes did not increase to pay for the war. War bonds were not sold. Gas was not regulated. In fact, the average citizen was asked to sacrifice nothing, and has sacrificed nothing unless they have chosen to do so out of the goodness of their hearts.

"The only people who have sacrificed are the veterans and their families. These volunteers. These people who swore an oath to defend this nation. These folks have lost relationships, spent years of their lives in extreme conditions, years apart from their kids, and beaten their body in a way that even professional athletes don't understand. Then these soldiers come home to a nation that doesn't understand suffering or sacrifice. To a nation that doesn't understand that bad people exist," he said.

Several years after returning

home from Vietnam, James got out of the military in 1978 but re-enlisted with the Reserves in Ft. Riley, KS, about 10 years later. He made Major in 1994, Lt. Colonel in 1998 and Colonel in 2001. He retired in 2005.

Upon returning home from Vietnam, James attended dental school at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and has owned and operated his dental practice in Falls City for 36 years.

James warned against what he perceives as a growing "air indifference," particularly among young people, for our veterans.

"My point is that we need to continue to support the less than 1/2 of one percent of the population that is volunteering to serve our country even as we recognize those who have fallen," he said.

And recognizing our fallen heroes once a year is not enough.

"The widows, widowers, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and children of our fallen remember EVERY DAY," James said.

As he has for many years, Larry Whalen, Korean War veteran and commander of the Falls City Ceremonial Color Guard, arranged and presided over both services.

The programs at both the Jim Prater Memorial Service at Rulo and at the Steele Cemetery were similar.

Opening and closing prayers were by the Rev. Dan Gifford, pastor of Falls City Christ Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north.

Next Stop...

Home!

The main reason I came to Falls City Healthcare Community was for intensive physical therapy following a recent stay in the hospital. They have some really good people here – the change to the new therapy company is great! The Activity Department is better than any other I have seen – many staff members here have went above and beyond the call of duty! I would recommend Falls City Healthcare to any of my friends & family in need of physical therapy. ~ Don Smith



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 Schizencephaly is an extremely rare disorder occurring 1 in every 100,000 births. There is no known cause or cure for Eli's disorder. Eli has only the lower back third portion of his brain; leaving him blind, unable to communicate, crawl, walk or talk. Eli's life span cannot be determined.

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FC Middle School Students of the Month

The students of the month for April at Falls City Middle School were: Austin Babb, eighth grade, Elise Nycum, seventh grade, and Zach Beaver, 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 consideration of other's feelings.

Teachers vote by private ballot. Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Zach is the son of Mike and Kris Beaver. Zach has been described as an active, hard working student who excels academically. He is kind and respectful to others.

Zach is active in band and chorus. He has been recognized for honor roll and ABBIT. Outside of school, Zach participates in basketball, and helps out with the church fish fry.

Elise is the daughter of Brett and Christine Nycum. Elise is de-



FC Middle School Students of the Month of April, from left: Austin Babb, eighth grade, Elise Nycum, seventh grade, and Zach Beaver, sixth.

scribed as a student that tries her best everyday. She is a student that is always willing to help others and is capable of leading projects.

Elise is active in band, chorus, show choir, volleyball, and is a student manager for track. Elise has been recognized with honor roll and ABBIT.

Austin is the son of Karen Gunnarson. He is described as a well-mannered student that has matured throughout the year. He has shown improvement within the classroom as a student and as a leader.

Austin is active in band, chorus,

show choir, football, basketball, track, and quiz bowl. He has been recognized for honor roll and ABBIT. Outside of school, Austin participates is baseball.

The students who received honorable mention for April include: Hunter Arnold, Briana Pfohl, Hannah Feighner, Jessa Beckner, Madison Martin, Hannah Clary, Caden Simon, Chris Cochran, Isaiah Florea, Jordyn Curtis, Jessica Burns, Grayson Hayes, Keara Kelley, Rudy Vrtiska, Tiffany Schuetz, Kayelee Mosiman, and Alex Vollan.

Channel 10/11 Can Care-A-Van at SunMart in FC next Wednesday

The KOLN/KGIN Channel 10/11 Can Care-A-Van food drive will make a stop in Falls City next Wednesday, June 4, at SunMart.

Donations will be accepted from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. The goal is 2,000 pounds of food items, namely pasta sauce, pasta

noodles, breakfast cereal, canned meats, boxed dinners, mac & cheese, personal care items, canned fruit, juice, diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 5), and any perishable food item. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

All donations stay in Falls City and benefit SENCA.

Bicycle Safety Program

A Bicycle Safety Program will be held at the Falls City Library & Arts Center in the children's story hour room from 1-2 p.m. Thursday, May 29. Officer Baker will show a DVD and talk about the following: The rules of the road, licenses, and general bicycle safety.

This program is sponsored by the Falls City Police Department, it's free and anyone that rides a bike is invited. Call the Library at 402-245-2913 with questions.

Weddings



Bures-Scott wedding June 14

Ron and Cathy Bures, of Odell, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Bures, to Ben Scott, son of Randy and Pam Scott, of Falls City. The

couple are planning a June 14 wedding in Odell. Courtney is a kindergarten teacher in the Fairbury school system. Ben works for Farmers Cooperative in Odell.

New Transitional Care Unit

Falls City Healthcare Community has added a Transitional Care Unit (TCU) to its services. The new unit has been in the makings for the past 8 months. Since the beginning of the year a new transitional care dining room space and three deluxe private rooms have been added to the facility. The TCU will be used for clients who have had a recent stay in the hospital but still need skilled care and rehabilitation services before returning home. Clients typically stay in the unit an average of 2-4 weeks; however, the length of a client's visit depends on his or her diagnosis, condition and ability to participate in therapy.

The new unit will provide clients with 24-hour nursing care, rehabilitation services such as physical, occupational and speech therapy, IV therapy and pain management, and many other types of professional care. Falls City Healthcare Community is a state licensed and Medicare/Medicaid certified skilled nursing facility. For more information or for a tour of the new facility, please call 402-245-5252.

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Happy Retirement, Judy Munn!



Blue Valley Behavioral Health wants to thank Judy Munn for 31 years of dedication. We wish her the best as she retires on May 29, 2014. Community and friends are welcome to stop by the Falls City office on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., for refreshments and to wish her a farewell.



FRITZ — A son, Casen Jedediah, was born at 3:09 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Community Medical Center to Jed and Rachel Fritz, of Verdon. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Halleigh (2 1/2). Maternal grandparents are Joe and Sue Bangert, of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Phil and Cindy Fritz, of Verdon. Maternal great-grandmother is Jan McAllister, of Beatrice and the paternal great-grandmother is Ila Mae Arnold, of Verdon.

Community Action Month

On April 29, staff from Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) and the HTRS/SENCA senior student representative met with Richardson County Commissioners in Falls City.

Jacob Herr, HTRS/SENCA senior student representative provided information to the Commissioners regarding his participation in the SENCA SMART Financial Literacy program and the trip to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in January. The HTRS senior trip to the Federal Reserve provided participants with a tour of the facility, a visit to the Money Museum, and a budgeting class taught by one of the Fed's educators. The Federal Reserve experience was made possible through a grant awarded to SENCA through ServeNebraska and State Farm. The grant promotes youth lead programs and activities that take place between Martin Luther King Day in January through Global Youth Service Day that was celebrated

on April 11.

Items presented to the Commissioners by SENCA staff included: Melissa Hardenberger, Family Development Specialist for Richardson County provided Family Outreach program updates; Amber Ramer, HTRS Sixpence Home Visitor provided information for the new Sixpence program available for parents and children from birth to age three; Susan Phillips, Development Director presented the 2013 SENCA Annual Report and the 2013 Community Action of Nebraska State and Regional Community Assessment. Ms. Phillips provided an update on several of the new programs being offered through community partnerships, including a Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA) program beginning May 21st. An action item was also presented by Ms. Phillips and approved by the Commissioners proclaiming May as Community Action Month in Richardson County.

Community Action Month is being celebrated throughout Richardson County in a variety of ways from May Baskets to Open Houses and luncheons. This year SENCA and Community Action Agencies from across the state and across the nation are honoring the 50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty declared by President Lyndon B. Johnson during his State of the Union Address on Jan. 8, 1964.

For more information regarding SENCA programs and services, please call the SENCA office in Falls City at 245-5284, the SENCA Central Office in Humboldt at 862-2411 or visit www.senca.org or like SENCA at www.Facebook.com/Senca.1

Lance's Journal features Bill Schock

Days before Memorial Day observances were held Bill Schock sat in the back of the Falls City Journal office and reminisced about his time in World War II. Discussing his service has become almost second nature for Bill. Visitors who are passing through town often come by to talk about his many accolades during his time in the service. This time Bill is telling the story for Lance Schwartz of the 10/11 News out of Lincoln. Last Wednesday, Lance a former Falls City resident who is now the producer and editor of the twice-weekly segment "Lance's Journal," returned to his hometown to film his widely praised feature. In recognition of Memorial Day, Lance decided to honor someone he had both admired and worked for, Mr. Bill Schock.

Bill Schock was just 22 years old when he volunteered for the draft in 1941. Bill soon became a B-17 bomber pilot and on October 8, 1943 made his first combat raid.



American Red Cross Scholarships

The American Red Cross is proud to announce the winners of this year's scholarships. The amount of the scholarship is based upon the units of blood collected at the school and summer drives. This summer will be our second year for coordinating two of the community drives with the schools summer drives.

The students from Sacred Heart are; Colin Niemeyer, son of Chris and Johnette Niemeyer, with a scholarship of \$1,450. Emma Schock, daughter of Jason and Alicia Schock, with \$250. Chaz Dunn, son of Joe and Jennifer Dunn with \$250. Matt Goltz, son of Doug and Janice Goltz, with \$250. From Falls City High School; Anne Gifford, daughter of Rev. Daniel and Katy Gifford, with \$700. Reese Hogue, son of Don and Terri Hogue, with \$500. Brooke Scheitel, daughter of Kevin and Gina Scheitel, with \$250. Madison Olberding, daughter of Pat and Teresa Olberding, with \$250. Cody Schawang, son of Dan and Kristi Schawang, with \$250. Kirstyn Buchholz, daughter of Kent and Julie Buchholz, with \$250.

The next Blood Drive is with Falls City Sacred Heart on May 29th and 30th at the Prichard Auditorium. Falls City High Schools summer drive will be on July 31st and Aug. 1st at Prichard Auditorium. Thanks to all who donate and make these scholarships possible.

Society

Flowers are blooming and bees are buzzing and at Eastview spring has finally sprung. Our flowers and trees are blooming and they are a beautiful site to see. Our patio has been absolutely delightful for enjoying some fresh spring air.

Our last couple of months has been busy with our wonderful activities including bingo, movies, morning walks and reminiscing. In March we had a very special leprechaun hanging round hiding gold coins. He was a very sneaky lad. At our St. Patrick's Day celebration he left prizes for those who found the most coins. We also enjoyed green refreshments and left the party feeling lucky.

Our Kentucky Derby Festival was also a very enjoyable event. Each of the residents created a horse and named them. We enjoyed mint juleps and bread pudding with warm Kentucky bourbon sauce. The race was very competitive. Our first place winner was Joy Haushahn and her horse Brownie. Our second place winner was Patsy Fritz and her horse Slow Joe. In third place was Carol Dodds and her horse Cookie.

We have also been blessed with many wonderful visitors including Head Start, Little Lambs pre-school, The Muddy River Band, The Cleftsmen and Deloris from Falls City Nursing and Rehab. Our most recent visitors were the Falls City Middle School Clown Troup. We had a great time with this group. They are very humorous and very interactive. These students put together their own clown costumes and give a presentation that is geared toward young children in our schools. Although we aren't young children we thoroughly enjoyed all the witty jokes and games and their presentation held a wonderful meaning.

As the weather continues to get warmer we look forward to many outside games and our Tenant Appreciation Day western festival with many surprises to come. We hope that you are enjoying this warm, wonderful weather as much as we are.

In the first week he was in combat, they lost 156 B-17's, resulting in about 1,500 men perishing or becoming prisoners of war. April 9, 1944 during Bill's 25th mission, he and his crew went on a bombing run to Marienburg, East Prussia. According to the historical society, it was one of the best bomb drops of the war. One the way back to England, Bill's bomber sustained a direct hit from a flak battery. The hit started a large fire and Bill bailed his crew out, parachuting into Demark. Bill and what was left of his crew found themselves German prisoners of war. Bill endured 2 days of intense interrogation. Bill relied on his faith and sense of humor to get him through the next 13 months in a P.O.W. camp. Finally May 8 brings word by radio that the war in Europe will be over at midnight. At 2p.m. on May 17th a lone B-17 appears to start moving people out. After order is restored evacuation begins, sick and wounded go first, then Britishers are loaded up. In all about 900 Kriegies or Former P.O.W.'s are flow out that afternoon. The following day 6,450 prisoners of war are evacuated, mostly Americans. The third day, the stragglers and members of the Field Force are

to go. Bill leaves Europe one year, nine months and 22 days later. At the end of June 1945, Bill arrived at Falls City's Missouri Pacific Railroad Station. He hitched a ride with a woman to the downtown area of Falls City, where he spotted his mothers car at the local Market. He walked into the store, walked up behind his mother and hugged her "Hi, Mom, I'm home." Bill Schock had returned to Falls City, Nebraska a hero.

As Bill sits in his chair carefully placed in front of the camera his emotions are on the surface. Speaking of the men in his crew brings light to his eyes and a smile to his face. Lance has more than enough information for his story but everyone in the room wants to hear more. These days Bill continues to work daily at the Falls City Journal after nearly seven decades.

Last Friday night, the 10/11 News aired this special edition of "Lance's Journal." The segment recounted Bill's heroic journey during his time in WWII. It showed us a glimpse of a brave man who served American proudly so long ago. It was a lovely tribute to a man so many people respect and adore, a true American hero.

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CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Sterling Jewelers, Inc., and against Clinton Stonebarger, Stella, in the amount of \$2,094.24, plus costs of \$50.95, prejudgment interest in the amount of \$127.03. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Michele Kaiser, Dawson, in the amount of \$2,335.80, plus prejudgment interest of \$647.66, attorney fees of \$238.58, and costs of \$90.94. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

COUNTY COURT

Michelle L. Vice, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Trial held, found guilty. Sentencing set for June 4.

Justin Sauer, Seneca, KS, count one domestic assault, count two violation of protection order. Bond set at \$6,000, 10 percent allowed. Defendant posted bond. Case continued to May 28 for entry of plea.

Craig W. Hayes, Falls City, two counts of terroristic threats, a Class IV felony; two counts of assault of an officer, a Class IIIA felony; attempt of a Class I felony. Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court.

DISTRICT COURT

Darran N. Chandler, Falls City, sentencing for attempted possession of a controlled substance; ordered to serve 18 months probation and pay \$739.50 in costs and fees.

James A. Money, Table Rock, sentencing for DUI, third offense. Ordered to serve one year in county jail - with credit of 24 days served - beginning June 10. Driver's license revoked for 15 years, fined \$600, plus costs of \$151.

Nathan W. Woodruff, White Cloud, KS, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Christa F. Feighner, Falls City.

Jeremy S. Kaster, Rulo, sentenced for count one criminal mischief (\$500-1500); count two theft by unlawful taking (\$500-1500), a Class IV felony; count three attempted burglary, a Class IV felony. Sentenced to four years proba-

tion and to pay costs and fees of \$2,010.50. Ordered to pay restitution of \$1,000 to Douglas Kirkendall, \$2,866 to Kenneth Arnold and \$3,675.20 to Brandon Duerfeldt.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

(Court costs not included):

Albert Smith, no operator's license, fined \$75.

Taurean R. Pernicka, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Dalton J. Witt, driving left of center, failure to use seatbelt. Fined \$50.

Joseph L. Greemore, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Parker B. Ferrel, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Douglas M. Unruh, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Nicholas R. Koonce, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

James D. Heinz, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Alan M. McKeeman, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Brandie N. Kratz, fail to yield to right-of-way, fined \$25.

Lucas W. Sayer, animal running at large, fined \$25. Dogs and cats unlicensed, fined \$25.

Hyuntaek Oh, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Gladys L. Haworth, animal running at large, fined \$25.

Thomas R. Smith, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

William Allen Wisdom, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$25.

Kimberly D. Gibson, maintaining a nuisance, fined \$25.

Luis W. Brant, no proof of ownership, fined \$50.

Brent L. Elliott, dogs and cats unlicensed, fined total of \$50.

Daniel R. Frenzel, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Linda Sheeran, traffic control violation, fined \$75.

James H. Hall, following too closely, fined \$50.

Branson W. Dougherty, littering-1st offense, fined \$100.

Robert B. Schimonitz, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Lindsay A. Sax, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Aaron H. Javellas, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Edward M. Okeefe, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.



In honor of their mother Margaret Koester, the Koester family bought a 55" flat screen TV and donated it to Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living, where she resided the last two and half years of her life. It has been mounted in the dining room for all to enjoy! Photograph, front row, from left: Codey O'Grady, Jonesbrook Estates Director, Janelle Schulenberg, LPN-C, Stephanie Bauman, Head LPN, Margaret's daughter, Gerry Chesnut; back row, from left: son, Leo Koester, son, Ron Koester and his wife Dorothy, Jeff Hamilton, Jonesbrook Estates Maintenance Technician, and son-in-law, Albert Chesnut.

Andrew D. Brown, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

James N. Cherry, animal running at large, fined \$25.

Shay K. Tracy, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Heber A. Cobon Jiminez, speeding (11-15), no operator's license. Fined a total of \$150.

Johnny A. Koehler, driving left of center, fined \$25.

William D. McPherson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Gary M. Kratz, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Howard E. Wiles, Jr., speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Tony P. Rieschick, traffic control violation, fined \$75.

Tracy L. O'Brien, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Brenden M. Heckenlively, speeding (16-35), fined \$125.

Ishmael K. Patterson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

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

Kyle E. Conway, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Nicole A. Merz, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Robert L. Sewell, CMV-Marking, fined \$50; UCR- No registration/payment, fined \$100; CMV-Brake general, fined \$50; drive CMV without obtaining CD, fined \$100; CMV-HOS log none, fined \$75.



Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The topic was Celebrating the End of School!



Thank you everyone for your photos! Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, **one photo per week per person** with the photographers name and location.

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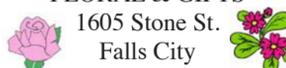
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Graduates from the area:

Bachelor of Science

Falls City — Christina L. Billings, Management; Emily M. Hutfles, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education; Nicole A. Merz, Accounting; Jack Daniel Meyer, Human Performance and Systems Management; Danielle Elise Campbell, Criminal Justice, Justice Counseling (cum laude); Robert A. Gulland, Human Performance and Systems Management, Marketing (cum laude); Tamitha L. DiGiacomo, Elementary Education (magna cum laude).

Hiawatha, KS — Sarah Beth Murray, Health and PE K-12, minor in Coaching (summa cum laude).

Humboldt — Brandi E. Edmond, English Education (summa cum laude); Marshall S. Joy, Accounting, Human Performance and Systems Management (summa cum laude); Jordan B. Schaardt, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education (summa cum laude).

Rulo — Tessa M. Way, Art, Marketing, minor in Graphic Design (cum laude).

Verdon — Andrew H. Horn, Criminal Justice/Justice Counseling.

FCHS graduates earn diplomas from Nebraska Wesleyan

Dr. Fred Ohles, President of Nebraska Wesleyan University, awarded degrees to approximately 575 undergraduate and graduate students during Nebraska Wesleyan University's 125th annual commencement held Saturday, May 17.

U.S. Ambassador Cameron Munter delivered the commencement address. Munter is a distinguished public servant often called upon to lead the United States diplomacy in the most complex and difficult international situations including Pakistan, Serbia, Kosovo, Iraq, Poland and the Czech Republic. Munter was presented with an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Three Falls City High School grads received their diplomas:

From Falls City, Rodney Mount earned a Bachelor of Music, majoring in Music Education (vocal), and Trent Scheitel earned a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Accounting. Scheitel graduated with Highest Distinction.

From Verdon, Michael Huettner earned a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Accounting. He, too, graduated with Highest Distinction.

We're planning lots of activities to... ...keep busy and have fun all summer!

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What am I called?

What are you planning to do during your summer vacation? Do you like to spend long, hot summer days reading and sipping lemonade under a tree by your house?

Or do you need **action** every minute? Most of us enjoy both active times and quiet times. There are many activities to choose from to fit all schedules and budgets. Whatever you do, wherever you go, have a fun and safe summer!

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle with fun summer activities:

1. _____ a shirt during an arts and crafts class

2. _____ in a role in a theater production

3. _____ in a national park

4. _____ and fishing on the river

5. _____ skills in summer school

6. _____ in a historic part of town

7. _____, climbing and sliding at the playground

8. _____ safety rules while biking

9. _____ muscles by dancing or playing sports

10. _____ relatives and friends

Summer is... Can you match up all these fun (and some not-so-fun) summer happenings?

1. chirping	A. juice bars
2. dripping	B. heat
3. sizzling	C. crickets
4. bare	D. days
5. longer	E. feet

1. cracks in the	A. strawberries
2. picking	B. earth
3. corn in the	C. clothes
4. lighter	D. fireflies
5. glowing	E. field

1. squirting	A. hats
2. biting	B. small cuts
3. bandage on	C. mosquitoes
4. wearing	D. sunscreen
5. rubbing skin with	E. hoses

1. sticky, steamy	A. thunder
2. booming	B. campouts
3. overnight	C. watermelon
4. juicy	D. picnics
5. coolers for	E. weather

Sizzling Summer Soup!

What happened? Did it disappear or is it still there somewhere?

At first you had a p p _ _ e.

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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
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Church website:
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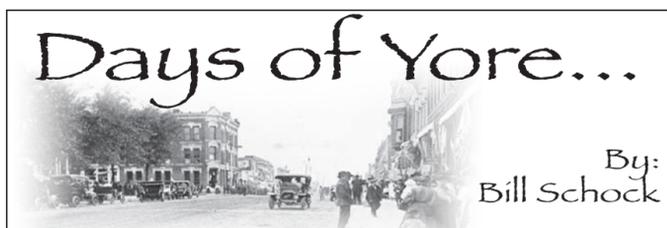
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**50 Years Ago
(May 25-30, 1964)**

Fire destroyed the furniture wing at Frontier Homes with the loss estimated at \$100,000.

There was a Fly In and Air Show at the Humboldt Airport including parachute jumps and airplane rides costing a penny a pound.

Breezy Hill was showing "Snow White and the Seven Stooges." At the Rivoli it was Elvis in "Kissin' Cousins."

Vandals upset 44 grave markers at the Humboldt Cemetery. Gus Herr was the caretaker.

Airman 2nd Class Joan Liebsch, FC, was Airman of the Month at McChord AFB, Wash.

Richard Halbert, FC, was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, a national professional journalism society, at UNL.

The Municipal swimming pool opened with admission costs of 20 cents for kids under 12, 30 cents for teenagers and 50 cents for adults.

Angela Zorn, FC, graduated from the Seton School of Nursing in Colorado Springs, CO.

Elected into Pi Mu Epsilon, math honorary society, at UNL were Roger Kennedy, FC; Larry Lanning, Dawson, and Robert B. Leech, Stella.

At Wergin's Food Center you could buy three ears of sweet corn for 29 cents.

Frank Dopp was the new commander of VFW Post #1765 and Tom Bentley was senior vice commander.

At Redwood Inn hamburgers were 19 cents and shakes 13 cents. Carol Schacht, Salem, was queen of the upcoming Salem Horse Show.

Friends and relatives baled 850 bales of hay and unloaded them into the barn for Bob Whitten, southwest of Salem, who was recovering from a heart attack.

Clarence F. Simon was re-elected chairman of the county Democratic Central Committee,

Freshly-cut peonies were 97 cents a dozen at Woolworth's.

An item from United Press:

Milford, NE—Cows at the Merle Miller farm were used to automatic milking machines and when a tornado cut off electric power, Merle's father-in-law, took the old milking stool and went to work the old-fashioned way. The cow he was milking was not used to cold hands and gave him a swift kick.

25 Years Ago

Supt. Larry Cook reported that 12,655 persons were at Indian Cave State Park over Memorial Day.

George "Pee Wee" Erwin, ex-FC, a trumpet man of international reputation, was elected to the Jazz Hall of Fame.

Three FC National Guardsmen left for 13 weeks of training at Ft. Benning, GA. They were Pvts. Bill Finner, Rick Adams and Mike Tisdell.

The stork report: son May 28 to Mr./Mrs. Tom Perry, Verdon; daughter May 29 to Mr./Mrs. Raphael Thompson, FC; son May 21 to Mr./Mrs. William Ballue, FC.

The Journal's County Athletes of the Year were Jamie Weyers, Humboldt, and Julie Findlay, Southeast Consolidated.

Robert Bruhn was elected president of the Verdon Alumni Assn.; Dorothy Vollmer, vice president; Dora Franzen, secretary, and Norma Werner, treasurer.

Mark L. Uhri, Stella, was selected to attend the Junior Law Cadet program in Lincoln.

The Memorial Day speaker at Steele Cemetery was Dan Peterson, Lincoln, a state VFW officer, and at Rulo Cemetery, yours truly.

15 Years Ago

Ken Kunce and Mary Campbell headed a group of business people filling 150 planters in the business district. Farm & City Supply donated all of the planters and the plants came from Milam's at a considerable discount.

The Lady Sacred Heart Irish won their second straight Class D state track meet. Julie Froeschl won three gold medals.

Ninety-four 8th graders at Middle School were promoted, the largest class in recent memory.

Four retiring District 56 teachers, Roger Witt, Dennis Crawford, Sharon Bogle and Donna Lape, were honored.

The Yard of the Week was that of Dick and Judy Gilkerson at 1405 McLean St..

Misty Marie Wissmann, FC, was a finalist in the American Coed Pageant in Omaha.

Robert J. Gergen

Robert J. Gergen, 66, passed away April 26, 2014 at his home in Kemmerer, WY. He was born April 9, 1948 to Jacob and Genevieve Gergen.

Robert married Margaret A. Stoddard on Sept. 27, 1975 in Lendville, CO.

He is survived by his wife, Margie, of Kemmerer; son, Nic, of Cheyenne, WY; brothers, Jon (Eileen) Gergen, of Plano, TX, Lonnie Taylor, of Grand Junction, CO, Bill (Marla) Taylor, of Nadarita, CO; sister, Maxine Taylor, of Grand Junction.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Sherman Taylor; nephew, Jay Gergen; father-in-law, Jim Stoddard.

His life was celebrated at a graveside service on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at South Lincoln Cemetery in Kemmerer.

Marvin E. Yoesel

Marvin E. Yoesel, 95, of Falls City, passed away Friday, May 23, 2014 at Falls City. He was born May 2, 1919 at Rulo to the late William and Elizabeth (Gatz) Yoesel.

Marvin served in the U.S. Army from May 15, 1942 until being discharged Dec. 28, 1945. He was a member of the 108th General Hospital in France.

On May 26, 1951 he married LaVerne Rumbaugh at St. Joseph, MO.

Marvin was raised in the Rulo area and graduated from Falls City High School in 1937. He farmed with his Father until he entered the service; following service he returned to farming. He farmed all his life and worked as an electrician for eleven years. He was a past member of Orient Lodge #13, Rulo and served as Past Master of Falls City Lodge #9, A.F. & A.M., a member of the York Rite and KYCH; past member of Rulo and Falls City Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron. He is a member of the Northridge Church and previously had been a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church and served as Trustee, sang in the choir and was Treasurer for many years. He had also been a member of the Clefsmen.

Marvin is survived by his wife, LaVerne, of Falls City; daughter, Joyce (Ray) Scott, of Lincoln; granddaughters, Cindy Scott, Shelley Walters, Deb (Brian) Hunter, Kris (John) Strahm; great-grandchildren, Shane, Sutton, Shy Anne and Shelby Strahm, and Dillon Walters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and four sisters.

The body of Mr. Yoesel has been donated to the Nebraska Anatomical Board, Creighton University School of Medicine. A Memorial Service will be held at the Northridge Church at a later date.

She was also preceded in death

Obituaries

J. Sterling Wittwer

Long-time Humboldt businessman and City Councilman John Sterling Wittwer, 85, of Humboldt, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

In 1966, Sterling purchased the John Deere franchise in Humboldt. He set up business as Wittwer Implement and became the local John Deere dealer until he retired in 1990.

He was born Sept. 4, 1928 in rural Humboldt to David E. and Isabel (Hildebrand) Wittwer. He was raised on a farm south of Humboldt and attended country school. Sterling later graduated from Humboldt High School in 1946.

On April 21, 1951, Sterling married Lois Jane Richardson.

In August of 1951, he was drafted in the U.S. Army and served his country during the Korean Conflict, where he was awarded two Purple Hearts and The Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Achievement.

When he returned, he and his brother Ron farmed south of Humboldt and worked in soil conservation, building terraces, waterways and dams. From there they formed Wittwer Bros., Inc., constructing the dirt base for many roads in southeast Nebraska and Kansas and which still provide a smooth ride today.

Sterling was always involved in community service. He was on the Humboldt City Council for several years, where he served on the Planning Commission during the building of the Humboldt Community Memorial Hospital in 1967 and Colonial Acres Nursing Home in 1969. Sterling also served on the Housing Board during the expansion of the units at Parkview Heights. He was instrumental in raising funds and development for the construction of Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course.

Sterling and friends moved a bridge 35 miles in 1994 with engineering help from Lester Penkava;

then set in place in 1996.

He was a member of the Four-Mile Congregational Church and a Permanent Member of the American Legion Post #39 in DuBois. He was also a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #43 in Falls City and a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Sterling and Lois felt it was important to balance hard work and community service with fun.

Sterling and Lois took many trips touring the U.S.A. with always a stop in Vegas. In 2001, they purchased a winter home in Green Valley, Arizona and in 2012, they moved into the Brighton Gardens Assisted Living in Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Jessie Wittwer; sister, Elma Ruth Yaussi; brother, Ronald L. Wittwer; an infant brother and sister; and son-in-law, Jack Sanders.

Sterling is survived by his wife, Lois, of Omaha; daughters, Nancy Wittwer, of Omaha, Donna (Mike) Fankhauser, of Mountain View, AR, Jo Anne Wittwer, of Nebraska City; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, May 24, 2014, at The Four-Mile Congregational Church in rural Humboldt, with Pastor Ron Russell officiating. Visitation was Friday, May 23, 2014, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Military honors were conducted by the Nebraska Army Honor Guard and the DuBois Legion Post #39. Inurnment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials contributions are suggested to the family's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

Etta 'Jean' Hodge

Etta "Jean" Hodge, 95, of Hiawatha, KS, died Sunday morning, May 25, 2014, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital. She previously had been a resident of Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha.

Jean was born at Genoa, NE, Dec. 28, 1918, one of eight children born to the late Charles and Minnie Speece Smith. She grew up at Genoa and graduated high school there with the class of 1936 prior to the family moving to Shubert.

Mrs. Hodge was a longtime member of the Reserve Christian Church until it closed.

She married Robert H. Hodge on Jan. 22, 1942 at Troy, KS. They farmed, operating a small dairy northeast of Hiawatha for many years before moving to town in the early 1970's. While still helping at the farm, she worked in town at Wilde Tool Co. and at Tick Tock Café.

She was also preceded in death

by her husband, Robert in 1975; her siblings, Pat Conover, Paul Smith, Helen Barber, Charles Smith, Glen Smith, Maxine Phillips and Dorothy Baue.

Survivors include a son, Bob (Linda) Hodge, of Hiawatha; daughter, Nancy Stiers, also of Hiawatha; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are planned for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 29, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha, with Pastor Jerry Boaz, of Troy, officiating. Interment will follow at Rulo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday; the family will meet friends from 6-7 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Disabled Veterans Association and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., 66434. A special message may be sent to the family at www.chapelocksfuneralhome.com

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Obituaries

Esther L. Helmick

Esther L. Helmick, 95, of Falls City, passed away May 24, 2014 at Falls City. She was born Jan. 6, 1919 at Barada to the late Charles and Bertha (Last) Kuler.

On Sept. 17, 1937 she married Donald "Pat" Helmick at Troy, KS. He passed away Dec. 29, 1974.

Esther was raised in Richardson County and when married the couple established their home on a farm near Stella. She was a homemaker until the death of her husband when she became employed at the Falls City Hospital. She retired in 1981.

Esther is survived by her sons, Donald Jr. (Barbara), of Sabetha, KS, Charles, of Atchison, KS, Kenneth (Florence), of Omaha; daughter, Connie Sue Roe, of Falls City; three granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Karen in infancy, and a brother, Edwin Kuler.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Victor Haworth officiating. Interment will be in Prairie Union Cemetery at Shubert.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

(Minnie) Jo Wulf

(Minnie) Jo Wulf, 90, of Kansas City, MO, died Thursday, May 22, 2014. The daughter of Dorothy and Bert Alexander, Jo was born Aug. 21, 1923.

On Feb. 13, 1960 she married Ralph Wulf.

She's survived by: daughter-in-law, Susan (John) Oaks; grandchildren, Michael, Michele and Eric; great-granddaughters, Adriane and Stephanie; and great-great-granddaughter, Audrey Jo; sisters-in-law, Helen Williams, of Wyoming, Opal Wulf, of Lincoln, Margaret Jones, of Falls City; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, May 26 in Kansas City and inurnment will be held later at Zion UCC Cemetery.

was held Sunday, May 18. The church was filled for the service, which was arranged and presided over by Ron Meyer.

The impressive program included the Pledge of Allegiance, prayers and Scripture readings, vocal solos by Allie Gerking and Deb Billington with keyboard accompaniment by Katie Hackstadt, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic numbers and the Armed Forces Medley.

The speaker was Bill Schock of Falls City, via video tape made earlier. He related various phases of his five years of service in the Infantry and the Army Air Corps in World War II. Schock was a B-17 pilot in the 8th Air Force, based in England, which waged the air war over Germany prior to D-Day in France. His bomber was shot down while returning from a bombing mission and he spent 13 months in Stalag Luft I, a German prisoner of war camp.

Korean Veterans who had made the recent Honor Flight to Washington, DC, were introduced.

In the Honoring of Deceased Veterans portion of the service, Noala Fritz, whose son, 1st Lt. Jacob Fritz, was killed in Iraq, was recognized.

The Armed Forces Medley was played with vocal accompaniment by Deb Billington. Veterans of various branches of service stood to be recognized as their branch's favorite song was played and sung.

The impressive Folding of the Flag ceremony was conducted by Maj. Gen Charles "Jim" Barr and Cadet Major Ethan Fritz, a student at Texas A & M University and the son of Noala Fritz and the late Lyle Fritz.

The program concluded with the playing of "Taps" and three volleys of fire by the Rifle Squad from the Bickel-Nelson American Legion Post 360 of Cook. The offering taken was dedicated to the national Wounded Warriors fund.

Women of the church prepared an elaborate buffet lunch, served in the church basement, for those attending the service.



Falls City Sacred Heart Class of 2014, from left: Rachel Marie Parrish, Kathryn Sara Bieker, Dalton John Witt, Wyatt Glenn Martin, Gabrielle Elizabeth Speers, Jarod Raymond Fiegenger, Brandon Raymond Schawang, Daniel Jacob Keithley, Colin Mitchell Niemeyer, Elijah James Ramer, Charles Daniel Dunn, Matthew John Goltz, Yiannis Lee Haralabidis, Sean Anthony Strasheim, Ashli Michele Jordan, Emma Coleen Schock and Cassandra Anne Bangert.

Msgr. Perkington said the key to a successful life is in the service of others.

Sacred Heart Class of 2014

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- all you have to do is look at the school newsletter or look in the newspaper and see how things have been for you; see what you've been up to.

"We're all rightfully very proud of you."

Accolades have steadily flooded in for members of the Sacred Heart Class of 2014. Athletic triumphs, including a state football championship, are well-documented, but dwarfed in number and consequence compared to the victories attained in the classroom. Sixteen of the 17 newly minted Irish alums were offered at least one college scholarship and six students leave high school never having earned a report card blemished by a single "B."

One of those straight-A students, Valedictorian Jarod Fiegenger, addressed his classmates and a large crowd of family and friends at the ceremony.

"We have set many goals, passed many tests, ran many races, tested many experiments, mentored many students," Fiegenger said. "I stand here before you this evening humbled and proud to have been a part of your journey. We are definitely a family; we grew closer as the years went by."

Fiegenger started at Dawson-Verdon School as a youngster, transferring to Sacred Heart in the second grade. An eight-man football player of the year last fall, he has accepted a scholarship to play football at Doane College.

"We are all very competitive," Fiegenger said. "That is why we have succeeded in so many things. We compete hard in everything that we do. Whether it was a quartet in a band, a semi-final game in football, a district final game in basketball, or who got the best grade in Civics—we worked hard to the end. Our competitive nature will help us throughout college, and the rest of our life. We owe that to our teachers, coaches, parents, and most of all to our faith and the foundation it has given us."

Class of 2014 Salutatorian, Kathryn Bieker, gave her address a week prior at the Academic Awards Night in Tiehen Gym.

Another graduate, Cassandra Bangert, sang "See You Again" at the graduation ceremony.

Msgr. Perkington told the graduates that their journey had only just begun.

"You have earned an outstanding education and that education wasn't free - you've had to earn it. You had to strive and you've learned from truly outstanding catholic educators.

"But now the questions is, now that you've received the knowledge, what are you going to do with it?," he asked.

Msgr. Perkington said the key to a successful life is in the service of others.

"We have to give of ourselves and sacrifice for others," he said. "If you achieve success for only yourself - that can't be the end of the story."

"You will always see as God sees and if you love as God loves, you will always be successful."

The Falls City Sacred Heart Class of 2014: Cassandra Anne

Bangert, Kathryn Sara Bieker, Charles Daniel Dunn, Jarod Raymond Fiegenger, Matthew John Goltz, Yiannis Lee Haralabidis, Ashli Michele Jordan, Daniel Jacob Keithley, Wyatt Glenn Martin, Colin Mitchell Niemeyer, Rachel Michelle Parrish, Elijah James Ramer, Brandon Raymond Schawang, Emma Coleen Schock, Gabrielle Elizabeth Speers, Sean Anthony Strasheim, Dalton John Witt.

Twenty-one Sacred Heart 8th graders promoted to HS

Twenty-one Falls City Sacred Heart eighth grade students were promoted to the high school at a ceremony Wednesday night, May 21, 2014 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

The processional, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" ushered the students into the church. The opening song was "Gather the People".

Following Mass, the students were presented their diplomas by School Supt. Msgr. Robert Roh. The Home and School Association hosted a reception at O'Connor Hall following the promotion

Next year's Sacred Heart Freshman class: Sean Arnold, Joseph Bieker, Abby Fiegenger, Nathaniel Finck, Matthew Gernon, Marina

Haralabidis, Christian Haring, Robert Henry Hermes, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, Azlynia Lenard, William Morehead, Andrew Neddenriep, Lauren Parrish, Miranda Raitel, Theodore Rohrer, Brandon Scheitel, Sara Wertenberger.

Bill Schock speaks at May 18 Patriotic Service

The annual Patriotic Service honoring veterans at the Martin Lutheran Church, south of Johnson,

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STRENGTH IN NUMBERS



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Sacred Heart senior Yianni Haralabidis (MIDDLE) wasn't part of the 4x400 team that clinched the Class D title in dramatic fashion at the end of the meet, but it would've been a moot point had Haralabidis not given his team 12 points with third-place finishes in the 100 (:11.48) and 200 (:23.03, personal best). Earlier Saturday, Haralabidis ran anchor in the 4x100, joining junior Sawyer Kean, senior Chaz Dunn (RIGHT) and junior Austin Malone (left), to finish second (:44.07) to Paxton (:43.91). It was

the team's best time of the year, but it had entered with the best time in Class D and aspirations of winning the event. "We scored eight points, but I think our guys were a little disappointed that they didn't win gold in that event," Goltz said. "But we at least had scored eight more points and now had 13. Even at noon (Saturday), we were not feeling very good about ourselves. A team title was looking out of reach and we were not performing as well as we were hoping." The case can be made that FCSH ultimately

won the team title on two final long jumps. Malone and Dunn were sitting 6th and 7th, respectively, with one attempt remaining (which is how the Irish, with Arnold and Malone, finished in Friday's triple jump). But Malone uncorked a 20-10 leap, good for third place, and Dunn went 20-9.75, for fourth. Those two final jumps produced 11 team points, when 6th and 7th would've given the team five. And a runner-up trophy.

2014 STATE TRACK MEET CLASS D BOYS

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3. Hartington	40,000
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5. Twin Loup	28,000
6. Kenesaw	27,000
7. Paxton	25,000
8. Elm Creek	24,000
9. Giltner	22,000
10. Osceola.....	19,000

By Jason Schock

You don't always need a team effort to win Nebraska High School State Track Meet Championships, particularly in the smaller classes, where it's hardly rare that 40 points - the equivalent of four gold medals - are enough in a given year. Actually, that was precisely Sacred Heart's team score the last time it won outright a Class D Boys Title, in 1998.

Furthermore, you don't need a bus load of Olympians, per se, when a single athlete can potentially win four events, each worth 10 team points. Dawson-Verdon High School, for instance, shared a crown in 2002 with three qualifiers combining for 46 team points.

But there are more ways to skin a cat (for lack of a less gruesome cliché), and the Sacred Heart boys this past weekend didn't rely on the heroics of a couple elite athletes to carry them to the infield stand. Instead, they used nearly every weapon in the arsenal, scoring a few points here and a few points there. The Irish were entered in 10 events and had 13 different opportunities to score points. In the end, they garnered nine medals and scored 49 1/2 points, beating runner-up Sterling for the title by 5 1/2 points. Many of the medals, in of themselves, weren't exactly priceless commodities - four were for fourth place or lower - but collectively, most precious.

There was one gold medal and thanks in large part to perfect timing (not unlike a three-pointer at the buzzer), its extrinsic value was perhaps worth more than its 10 points. But not

by much.

Entering the 17th and final event of the 2014 State Track Meet at Omaha Burke, the Irish, which started out Saturday with a grand total of five points, sat somewhat delicately atop the Class D team standings with 39 1/2 points, half a point ahead of Sterling and eight points ahead of Hartington. The race was supposed to come down to Sacred Heart and Hartington - and oh did it ever! - but in terms of the final standings, the Irish, barring a dropped baton or bizarre rule infraction, needed only to finish higher than Sterling to win the team title. That wasn't the most frightening notion for FCSH, which entered with the Class' fastest district time, incidentally run on the same track as Sterling two weeks ago, just six seconds faster and two medals prettier.

But the Jets, despite competing in the slow heat of the 1600 Relay, weren't going to concede anything and turned in a season-best time of 3:34.10, winning the heat by some 10-15 yards. So, speaking of heat? That performance was faster than any of Sacred Heart's times this spring, prior to districts.

"They (Sterling) knew what was on the line," FCSH Coach Doug Goltz said. "We were not only running against Hartington and the other teams of the fast heat but we were also running against Sterling's time."

While Team Irish, comprised of senior Chaz Dunn, junior Sawyer Kean, junior Austin Malone and sophomore Henry Arnold, entered with the best district time, Hartington had actually posted the fastest mile relay time in Class D this spring at 3:29.5. Their anchor, senior Pat Wortmann, was already in possession of three meet medals from the 400, 800 and mile, making them a slight favorite to win. Again, though, FCSH needed only to finish higher than 7th to erase Hartington's title hopes. The Irish had to better 3:34.1 or the team trophy was Sterling's.

"Chaz ran well, putting us in the lead," Goltz said. "Sawyer ran second and Austin ran third; both running well and giving us a lead of five-plus yards over Hartington handing off to our fi-

nal runner Henry Arnold.

"It was a two team race as the others teams were well behind FCSH and Hartington. We had not lost a 4x400 this season and usually had a good lead by the time Henry got the baton, but he would be pushed like he had never been before by (Hartington runner) Wortmann. He immediately cut the distance down on Henry and with 300 to go he made his move to pass him," Goltz said. "Henry was inside and Wortmann in lane two. Henry accelerated as Wortmann tried to pass, keeping Wortmann to the outside along the backstretch, around the curve and into the final 100 meters. They were dead even coming off the curve - they had been almost attached to each other for the entire second lap. Wortmann made one final charge but Henry was able to hold him off at the finish line

with us winning by .19 seconds. We ran 3:31.19 and Hartington was 2nd with 3:31.38. Sterling's time held up for 3rd overall. We knew if we won the 4x4 and ran faster than Sterling that we would win the meet," Goltz said.

The annual 17-event state track meet that begins Friday morning and ends Saturday night without fail will consist of a handful of interesting, unrelated storylines, a few dramatic individual displays of awe-inspiring athleticism, and occasionally a couple notable rivalries - again, they're between individual competitors and often unbeknownst to everyone else - but pivotal moments that decide team titles, if they do exist, are hard to pinpoint and even harder to try and predict. Dramatic team-oriented climactic endings like this one celebrated by Sacred Heart? Blue moon territory. And

yet, since it's Sacred Heart, and since its 2014, maybe only appropriate.

Goltz called this 2013-14 year the greatest of his sterling career weeks before Saturday's thrilling finale. And, of course, a 13-0 championship football season and 25-5 basketball campaign that finished with a consolation game victory and third place trophy are worthy of celebration and prominent positions in the memory banks of those who made them happen. But while labeling such accomplishments "routine" at a school even as tradition-rich as Sacred Heart is both historically inaccurate and disrespectful to the dedication and work put forth from these athletes and coaches, it's also not a case of unprecedented success. The

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2014 Class D State Track Champion Falls City Sacred Heart, front row, from left: Sean Strasheim, Gianni Haralabidis, Chaz Dunn, Colin Niemeyer; back row, Coach Doug Goltz, Coach Msgr. Robert Roh, Sawyer Kean, Austin Malone, Henry Arnold, Coach Chris Sharpe.

Class D Title

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new track trophy represents the first outright Class D State Track title in 16 years, yes, but it's also the seventh of its kind. And the two new championship trophies added to the case this past school year bring the grand total to 22 — 31 if you count the girls' state championships. None of them existed before Goltz arrived in the mid-1980s, so a glut of winning alone didn't likely inspire the "dream season" and "most fun ever" remarks the coach with more than 750 victory laps on the tires (500+ basketball, 250+ football) delivered at the season-ending banquet two weeks ago.

Some of it has to do with naturally forging a unique bond with a class that includes his son and coaching them beginning early in elementary school. And perhaps some has to do with the dedication, focus and overall manner in which these boys have attained their successes.

FCSH didn't win this track meet because its athletes were so superior they could show up and win with less than their very best. Quite the contrary. It was an uphill battle and the title trophy was incredibly close to finding a home in Sterling. A couple aforementioned "pivotal moments" emerged Saturday afternoon, and clutch, perhaps even over-achievements, made the difference.

The Irish scored all of five points Friday, underperforming most notably in the triple jump, where a 1st-2nd 18-point finish by Malone and Arnold was a real possibility - indeed a more realistic expectation than the 6th-7th five-point eventual reality.

"After Friday's session we left the track feeling disappointed," Goltz said. Those came in the Triple Jump going 6th and 7th where we thought we could have scored more. A jump of 42-5 was 4th place."

Neither jumper hit 42-feet, which is a little mind-boggling knowing Malone broke a 40-year-old school record in his first event of the spring at 44-7.25; and Henry went 43-11 a week earlier in Auburn to take the district title.

Furthermore, in Friday's prelims, Henry (400), senior Colin Niemeyer (300H) and Kean (100) all failed to qualify for Saturday's finals.

However, Haralabidis did qualify for Saturday's finals in the 100 and 200 - and his eventual third-place performances in both events proved enormous in terms of the team title, giving FCSH 12 points - perhaps more than they anticipated, as Haralabidis had the sixth fastest time in the 100 prelims and fourth fastest in the 200 prelims.

"At least we knew we would be able to score Saturday in those two events," Goltz said. "But after Friday - we were feeling that we might be out of it as far as the team title."

Sterling had a great first day, leading in the points with 19. They scored more than projected and still had the 800 where they had two of the top times (Trauernicht, Dirks) going in.

And Saturday morning didn't start that well, either, as Dunn ran 10 seconds behind the winner, three seconds slower than his district race, and finished 16th out of 24 runners in the 800.

Even the good stuff was kind of a downer. The 4x100 relay team of Kean, Dunn, Malone and Haralabidis scored eight points and set a personal-record at :44.07. So what's the problem? They didn't want second place and Paxton

ran :43.91. The Irish 4x1 team entered with the fastest district time by half a second - that's a huge cushion in that race.

"We ran a season best and scored eight points, but I think our guys were a little disappointed that they didn't win gold in that event," he said. "But we at least had scored eight more points and now had 13."

Even at noon we were not feeling very good about ourselves. A team title was looking out of reach and we were not performing as well as we were hoping," Goltz said.

While the dramatic 1600-meter relay provided the dramatic conclusion, you could say the Irish won its track title between 1-2 p.m. in a trio of events: Long jump, pole vault and 200-meter dash.

The disappointing triple jump that saw Dunn and Malone combine for five points was playing out like deja vu. Dunn jumped well in prelims, but Malone needed his third and final attempt to qualify for finals. With just one attempt remaining in finals, it was 6th and 7th again, just like the day before.

"It looked like we were going to end up like we did in the triple jump - a little disappointed," Goltz said. "But Austin and Chaz each had a big jump on their last jump, which moved them

up to third and fourth."

In two long jump attempts, FCSH gained six team points. If the two Irish jumpers had finished 6th and 7th, Sterling wins the title. To use a basketball analogy, those clutch jumps were akin to beating the buzzer with desperation threes to end the half and the third quarter. They were that huge.

Meanwhile, Strasheim, a senior, projected to have only an outside shot at scoring in the pole vault, but quickly moved right up the board to 13-0 without a single miss. And though he didn't make 13-6, the lack of misses helped give him a tie for fifth and 3.5 more points for the team.

Now trailing Sterling by just 1 1/2 points, Haralabidis ran his personal-best 23.04 200-meter dash to get third and score six more points.

"During the 200 is when it got a little crazy - Sterling had Benson in the discus and Hartington had a thrower that had thrown 144-9 in districts. They both could score points in that event that we had no one and all three schools had a 4x400 relay team in the last event," Goltz said.

Benson eventually scored three points for Sterling with sixth place in the discus. That sent FCSH into the 1600 relay with 39.5 points, half a point more than Sterling.

After the dramatic finish and tro-

phy presentation, the team loaded up for the drive home, due south. A few rode with parents, but a handful of others kept the team spirit kicking for at least another couple hours, on the southbound highways aimed at 18th and Fulton Sts. One last journey, together: Dunn, Kean, Niemeyer and Malone.

The coach, too, relished the opportunity of spending another couple hours with this special group of guys. Really, who would want a year like this to ever end?

"The ride home from Omaha after the meet with Chaz, Colin, Sawyer and Austin was two hours I'll never forget," Goltz said. "Lots of storytelling and memories."

For the departing seniors, their's is an inspiring story of guts and glory, illustrated with shiny trophies and medals, sewn up with a thrilling, near perfect happy ending. They worked hard writing their story - that's precisely why it's so good.

For the coach, it's the latest, he says greatest, chapter in an ongoing saga of success. Each chapter has new authors and while he knows well what it takes to write a great story, and has countless time honored tales to share and help guide them, ultimately each group must write their own story. He says he loves everything about it.

"I like trying to build a team into something and see how far it can go," he said. "I like watching kids play for their teammates. I like being around the kids at practices and games."

Goltz and his players will very soon get to work on the next chapter. If they follow along with Chapter 2013-14, they'll do just fine.



FCSH sophomore Maggie Goltz went 36-6.5 to place eighth in the triple jump.



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Humboldt-TR-S junior Ben Railsback went 12-6 in pole vault, but didn't place in Class C boys. The event was won by Fillmore Central senior Tyler Looftjer, who set a meet record and captured the All-Class Gold with a jump of 16-2.5.

JUNE 2014

NEW MEMBERS SPIN THE WHEEL ALL MONTH LONG!!

SUNDAYS ~ 3X POINTS 9AM ~ NOON! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 4pm-10pm.

MONDAYS ~ 3X POINTS 9AM ~ NOON! Family Night Dinner Buffets \$5! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash, every 1/2 hour, 2pm-11pm.

TUESDAYS ~ PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! PRIME TIMERS \$2 OFF LUNCH BUFFET & \$2 OFF DINNER BUFFET (55 & OVER) "Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash, hourly 1pm-11pm. Get a Spin the Wheel ticket, and you will get to spin the wheel to win up to \$50 more in Promo Cash.

WEDNESDAYS ~ "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash, every 1/2 hour, Noon-5pm. Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash, every 1/2 hour 6pm-10:30pm. Ladies Night Out!! "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings for Ladies only every 15 minutes to win a Bundle Package, which consists of 1-night cabin stay, 2-buffets, \$50 in Promo Cash, and \$50 in CASH, every 15 minutes, 10:45pm-Midnight.

THURSDAYS ~ 3X POINTS 9AM ~ NOON! "Whirl Wind Machine" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash, hourly 4pm-10pm. Men's Night Out!! "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings for Guys only every 15 minutes to win a Bundle Package, which consists of 1-night cabin stay, 2-buffets, \$50 in Promo Cash, and \$50 in CASH, every 15 minutes, 10:45pm-Midnight.

FRIDAYS ~ Drawing of your choice, hourly Noon-5pm "Hot Seat" & 7pm-2am "Tickets". You pick "Drop the Puck", "Spin the Wheel", or "Whirl Wind Machine". Which ever you pick, you can win up to \$200 in Promo Cash. \$1,600 TLC Giveaway ~ TRAVEL ~ LUGGAGE ~ CASH GIVEAWAY at Midnight!! See Player's Club for more details.

SATURDAYS ~ Take it or Spin Again!! Drawings hourly 4pm-2am to "Spin the Wheel" to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash, take what you spun or spin again. \$1,600 TLC Giveaway ~ TRAVEL ~ LUGGAGE ~ CASH GIVEAWAY at Midnight!! See Player's Club for more details.

June 15th-Father's Day ~ All Dads get \$2 off Lunch or Dinner buffet. DADS ONLY-Cooler Giveaway, hourly 5pm-9pm. Dad gets to pick what Cooler he wants and inside a chance to win up to \$300 in CASH!

June 27th & 28th ~ 2014 Annual Chief Whitecloud Rodeo! Fireworks display June 28th after the Rodeo! Promo Cash Coupons will be handed out at Rodeo Grounds.

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Solomon D. Butcher's photograph depicted Cherry County homesteaders in 1900.

Nebraskans Flock to Canada

In 1913 Nebraska was experiencing an emigration problem, with some farm families leaving the state for greener fields to the north. The Red Cloud Chief on March 6, 1913, under the headline "Nebraskans Flock to Canada," noted that according to Canadian reports, 4,463 people had left Nebraska and Iowa for Canada during the previous year of 1912. As a partial remedy, the Chief urged the passage of a bill then pending in the Nebraska Legislature, House Roll 423, providing for the creation of a Nebraska Conservation and Public Welfare Commission, to be charged with surveying and publicizing the state's resources. It was hoped that this would help stem the tide of outward migration.

The lure of vast new lands in Canada suitable for agriculture is evident from scattered reports in the pages of Nebraska newspapers as early as the 1880s. The Columbus Journal on March 8, 1882, published a letter from Daniel M. Condon, who was then in Manitoba investigating Canadian homestead opportunities. Condon wrote that "the country is as level as the old Platte valley, . . . [T]hey claim to raise good potatoes, and oats, and that all their crops are good, but the town-lot land excitement is the biggest I ever saw or heard of. Every homesteader is getting just 160 acres in Manitoba, the same that I got the last homestead in Nebraska in 1869." The Journal remarked twenty years later, on November 26, 1902: "Manitoba claims that of its total population, 3,000 were formerly Nebraskans, who took property with them to Canada to the estimated amount of \$5,000,000."

Alberta was the destination for other Nebraskans looking for new opportunities farther north,

including Charles W. Keys, who had first settled in Sarpy County in 1856. Keys, at the age of almost seventy, left the state about 1898 following the failure of a bank at Gretna in which he had invested, returning briefly in 1901 to settle his business affairs. He told the Omaha Daily Bee on October 2, 1901, that he had decided "to take a new start in another land. . . . He is now engaged in farming and cattle raising and says that he is doing well."

U. G. Knight from Webster County also moved to Alberta. He said in a letter to the Red Cloud Chief, on June 20, 1902: "Nowhere in the wide world is the grass more luxuriant, the trees greener, or the promise of crops better, than in central and northern Alberta, . . . [A] man from Nebraska feels like he might be in a new world. . . . [W]e have no cyclones, no blizzards, no hot winds and no volcanic eruptions." Knight reported that he and other nearby settlers from Webster County were doing well in Alberta.

Not all former Nebraskans remained permanently in their new Canadian homes. Condon ended his 1882 letter to the Columbus Journal with the admonition to those thinking of following him "to stay where they are, and let very well alone, for if they ever want to think more of Nebraska, just let them travel towards the North pole as far as I have." Despite his enthusiasm for Alberta in 1902, Knight stayed there only a year before returning to the United States, where he settled in California.

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2014 STATE TRACK RESULTS

CLASS D BOYS INDIVIDUAL

TJ — 1. Gibbens, Twin Loup, 44-01.75; 2. Hegge, Wausa, 43-05.5; 3. Sanner, McCool Junction, 43-02; 4. Polivka, LPC, 42-05; 5. Eckhout, Amherst, 42-04.25; 6. Henry Arnold, FCSH, 41-11.50; 7. Austin Malone, FCSH, 41-07; 8. Falty's, Howells-Dodge, 40-11.5.

LJ — 1. Hegge, Wause, 20-04.75; 2. Griebel, Twin Loup, 20-11.5; 3. Austin Malone, FCSH, 20-10; 4. Chaz Dunn, FCSH, 20-9.75; 5. Gibbens, Twin Loup, 20-7.25; 6. Heinrichs, Heartland, 20-5.5; 7. Werger, Elwood, 20-5.25; 8. Fuston, Lyons-Decatur, 20-0.75.

PV — 1. McDowell, Harvard, 14-6; 2. Haigh, Bloomfield, 13-10; 3. Engel, High Plains, 13-6; 4. Chrisman, McCool Junction, 13-6; 5 (tie), Sean Strasheim, FCSH, 13-0; 5 (tie), Driewer, Heartland, 13-0; 7. Younger, Bertrand, 13-0; 8. Hoblyn-Shoemaker, Ansley-Litchfield, 13-0.

800 — 1. Blume, Hitchcock City, 1:56.83; 2. Pierce, So. Loup, 1:58.67; 3. Wortmann, Hartington, 1:59.46; 4. Trauernicht, Sterling, 1:59.55; 5. Lamle, Cody-Kilgore, 2:00.7; 6. Dirks, Sterling, 2:01.6; 7. Martin, High Plains, 2:02; 8. Brockhaus, Humphrey SF, 2:03.4; also: 16. Chaz Dunn, FCSH, 2:06.77.

400 Relay — 1. Paxton, :43.91; 2. FCSH (Kean, Dunn, Malone, Haralabidis), :44.07; 3. Brady, :44.37; 4. Giltner, :44.53; 5. Elm Creek, :44.61; 6. Hartington, :44.97; 7. Parkview Christian, :45.17; 8. Kenesaw, :45.67.

100 — 1. Hegge, Wausa, :11.34; 2. Carlyle, Paxton, :11.37; 3. Yianni Haralabidis, FCSH, :11.48; 4. Morris, LPC, :11.49; 5. Griebel, Twin Loup, :11.51; 6. Carlson, Osceola, :11.63; 7. Pohlman, NE Lutheran, :11.73; 8. Sanchez, Minatare, :11.77; also: Sawyer Kean, FCSH, :11.65.

400 — 1. Stuhmer, Alma, :50.47; 2. Pardun, St. Mary's, :50.3; 3. Noecker, Hartington, :51.44; 4. Blume, Hitchcock City, :51.66; 5. Smith, Garden City, :51.69; 6. Kuhnel, Osceola, :51.79; 7. Wortmann, Hartington, :51.86; 8. Kopetzky, So. Platte, :54.08; also: Henry Arnold, FCSH, :52.77.

300 Hurdles — 1. Kalin, Hartington, :40.04; 2. Hastings, Giltner, :40.63; 3. Gohl, Hayes Center, :41.04; 4. McCarthy, Garden City, :41.11; 5. Martin, Brady, :41.23; 6. McDowell, Harvard, :42.32; 7. Oquist, Osceola, :42.37; 8. Younger, Bertrand, :42.69; also: Colin Niemeyer, FCSH, :43.30.

200 — 1. Hegge, Wausa, :22.81; 2. Stuhmer, Alma, :22.97; 3. Yianni Haralabidis, :23.03; 4. Carlyle, Paxton, :23.15; 5. Preslicka, McCool Junction, :23.26; 6. Nordhus, Randolph, :23.27; Griebel, Twin Loup, :23.46; 8. Noecker, Hartington, :23.48.

1600 Relay — 1. FCSH (Dunn, Kean, Malone, Arnold), 3:31.19; 2. Hartington, 3:31.38; 3. Sterling, 3:34.1; 4. Amherst, 3:35.5; 5. Diller-Odell, 3:35.96; 6. Osceola, 3:36.61; 7. Kenesaw, 3:36.74; 8. Humphrey SF, 3:37.34.

2014 STATE TRACK MEET CLASS D GIRLS

1. St. Mary's.....65.000
2. BDS.....60.500
3. Humphrey St. Francis.....42.000
4. Friend.....35.000
5. Pawnee City.....31.000
6. CWC.....29.000
7. Anselmo-Merna.....28.000
8. Stuart.....25.000
9. Sterling.....24.000
10. Clearwater-Orchard.....21.000

also: 56. FC Sacred Heart.....1.00

CLASS D GIRLS INDIVIDUAL

PV — 1. Mick, BDS, 11-0.5; 2. Mason, Bertrand, 10-4; 3. Wecker, St. Mary's, 10-4; 4. Most, Brady, 10-0; 5 (tie), Mick, BDS, 10-0; 5 (tie), Casper, Heartland, 10-0; 7. Menke, Friend, 9-6; 8. Siekman, Bertrand, 9-6; also: 16. Elizabeth Magdanz, FCSH, 8-6.

LJ — 1. Everitt, St. Mary's, 17-3.25; 2. Kaselder, CWC, 16-11.25; 3. Willey, PC, 16-10.75;

4. Wiese-Hunt, Mead, 16-10.5; 5. Thomsen, E-M, 16-6.5; 6. Wobken, Scribner-Snyder, 16-5.25; 7. Myers, Anselmo-Merna, 15-11.25; 8. Dockweiler, So. Loup, 15-11.25; also: 15. Jade Hill, FCSH, 15-2.5.

TJ — 1. Everitt, St. Mary's, 36-07; 2. Schroeder, BDS, 35-6.75; 3. Hulse, Friend, 35-6; 4. Rush, So. Loup, 35-3.75; 5. Paitz, Ansley-Litchfield, 35-0.5; 6. O'Neill, NC Lourdes, 35-0.25; 7. Kelley, SW, 34-6.75; 8. Maggie Goltz, FCSH, 34-6.5; also: 9. Jade Hill, FCSH, 34-6.5.

800 — 1. Fischer, Stuart, 2:20.25; 2. Podliska, Humphrey SF, 2:21.73; 3. Arkfeld, Wynot, 2:22.37; 4. Hulse, Friend, 2:23.11; 5. Deterding, Eustis-Farnam, 2:24.62; 6. Thiele, Clearwater-Orchard, 2:25; 7. Gallup, Wause, 2:25.71; 8. Cockerill, Sterling, 2:28.2; also: 23. Jade Hill, FCSH, 2:36.87.

CLASS B BOYS INDIVIDUALS

TJ — 1. Wallace, Ralston, 44-0.5; 2. Berglund, Alliance, 44-0; 3. Greene, Omaha Concordia, 43-09; 4. Reeves, Omaha Concordia, 43-6; 5. Lahm, Columbus Scotus, 42-9; 6. Lyons, McCook, 42-8.75; 7. Allen, Crete, 42-7.75; 8. Zitterkopf, Lexington, 42-2.25; also: 12. Lee Huettner, FCSH, 41-02.75.

CLASS C BOYS INDIVIDUALS

PV — *1. Looftjer, Fillmore Cent., 16-2.5; 2. McClellan, NPSP, 15-0; 3. Welke, Ainsworth, 15-0; 4. Boyle, Norfolk Catholic, 14-4; 5. Dawe, Ord, 14-0; 6. Stapleman, Sandy Creek, 14-0; 7. Kranda, DC Aquinas, 14-0; 8 (tie), Myers, Centura, 13-6; 8 (tie), Schmidt, Fremont Bergan, 13-6; also: 15. Ben Railsback, HTRS, 12-6.

HJ — 1. Vahle, Wisner-Pilger, 6-7; 2. Clonce, Centennial, 6-6; 3 (tie), Norfolk Catholic, 6-3; 3 (tie), Kiner, Oakland-Craig, 6-3; 5. Fowler, SMC, 6-2; 6 (tie), Gordanier, Sandy Creek, 6-2; 6 (tie), Luhrs, Chase City, 6-2; 8. Sullivan, JCC, 6-0; also: Ben Railsback, HTRS, NH.

* Indicates new meet record

CLASS C GIRLS INDIVIDUALS

PV — 1. Dickson, Sandy Creek, 10-8; 2. Schindler, Norfolk Catholic, 10-8; 3. Walla, No. Bend Central, 10-4; 4. Montgomery, NPSP, 10-0; 5. Stuart, Bayard, 9-6; 6 (tie), Sandell, Malcolm, 9-6; 6 (tie), Toms, Centennial, 9-6; 6 (tie), Ripp, Ravenna, 9-6; also: 19 (tie), Bailey Kuhlman, HTRS, 8-6.

TWILITE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION Thursday, May 29th at 6:00 p.m. Cummings Auction Barn 1015 Harlan, Falls City, Neb.

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SHUTTLE HOURS OF OPERATION MONDAY - FRIDAY EACH WEEK

- Pick Up Points, beginning at 12:45 P.M.
1st Stop — Pioneer Park (East Side)
2nd Stop — Grandview Park (West Side)
3rd Stop — Sacred Heart School (North Side)
4th Stop — Legion Park (NW Corner)
5th Stop -- Watertower Park

- Returns from Aquatic Park to the five Pick Up Points - beginning at 4:00 P.M.
- If the Aquatic Park is closed for the day due to inclement weather or maintenance, the shuttle will not operate. If the Park closes early due to weather, Park staff will be notified of a revised return time schedule and parents may call the Aquatic Park at 245-3214 for this information.

PERMISSION FORMS

Riders must turn in a completed permission form to the shuttle driver. One form is valid for the entire summer. (see form on reverse)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Riders must present admission money or swimmer pass at pool entrance to enter.
- Signs will be posted at pick up points directing children where to wait for the shuttle.
- Children under age 6 must be accompanied by a supervisor age 10 or older.
- Riders must sign in when boarding the shuttle.
- Riders are responsible to see that they ride the shuttle back from the Aquatic Park if this is what they are supposed to do. Neither the shuttle driver nor Aquatic Park personnel are responsible to see that children riding the shuttle to the Park also ride back.
- Announcements will be made over the loudspeaker at the Aquatic Park before 4:00 P.M. to remind children wishing to ride the return shuttle that they need to be ready.

Please return this form to: City Hall, Southeast Nebraska Communications or the shuttle bus driver.

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consent to _____
Print name of child(ren)

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City, State and Zip Code

Phone number of parent or guardian

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Final competition for Falls City High School Cheer

The Falls City High School competition team recently returned from Daytona Beach, Florida for the NCA International Championship, Bringing home their final first place trophy in the High School coed division. The National Cheerleaders Association is one of the premiere cheer companies that host such an event.

The end of the year awards program was held April 19th at the High School with cheerleaders, parents and alumni present. After a potluck dinner, awards earning medals were presented as follows:

Most Outstanding – Allyson Scholl. Most Improved – Cheyenne Dovel and Kirsten Carter. 110% Awards – Alaina Pelletier. Back Tuck Award – Allyson Scholl, Trenton Pentecost and Anisa Carter. Back and Hand-spring Club – Haley Cochran, Anisa Carter, Allyson Scholl, Kira Vollan, Trenton Pentecost and Morgan Roberts.

Prior to the dinner the youth team from CC All-stars Gym and the Falls City High School Cheerleaders performed for the final time. After the awards, all in attendance watched a tribute video of the last 15 years, which included all teams who had earned the following awards.

2000 - Americheer Regionals, (1st) Americheer National, (4th). 2001 - Cornhusker State Games (1st), Husker Nation Championship (1st), NCA High School Nationals (7th). 2002 - Cornhusker State Games, (1st). 2004 - Husker Nation Championship (1st), UCA Hawkeye Regional (1st). 2005 - Husker Nation Championship (1st). 2006 - Husker Nation Championship (1st). 2007 - Husker Nation Championship (1st), COA Nationals, (1st). 2008 - COA Cornhusker Championship, (Grand Champion) COA Nationals (1st). 2009 - COA Nationals (1st). 2010 - UCA Hawkeye Regional (1st) COA Nationals (1st). 2011 - COA Nationals (1st)



Falls City High School cheerleaders at Daytona Beach, from left: Trenton Pentecost, Avery Scott, Kira Vollan, Allyson Scholl, Haley Cochran, Anisa Carter, Alaina Pelletier, Della Peek, Bailey Bindle, Cheyenne Dovel, Morgan Roberts, Kirsten Carter and Martin Richbourg.

COA Nationals (Grand Champions) UCA Show Me Regional Performance (1st), UCA Show Me Regional Game Day (1st). 2012 - NCA High School Nationals (7th), COA Nationals (1st), COA Nationals (Grand Champion), Nebraska State cheer

and Dance Championship (1st). 2013 - Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Championship (1st), ACDA Nationals (1st), UCA Show Me Regional Game Day (2nd). 2014 - NCA International Championship (1st).

These teams had produced many All-American Cheerleaders who performed in places such as Florida, Hawaii, Australia and England. Over 20 of the former cheerleaders went to college on scholarship to cheer.

This was the final year for the high school team to be coached by Cara and Carlene Cudney, as they will be moving on to competitive All-Star Cheerleading at CC All-Stars Gymnastic and Cheer located in Falls City. The coaches will be continuing to devote their time to building self-esteem and character in youth. Many of the current high school team will now focus their talents in competitive cheer with CC All-Stars.

Students

University of Nebraska at Kearney Dean's List

Amy Dunn, of Falls City, earned a place on the Spring 2014 Dean's List at the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a 4.0 GPA. To earn a place on the Dean's List, UNK students must take at least 12 credit hours and achieve a 3.5 or higher GPA.

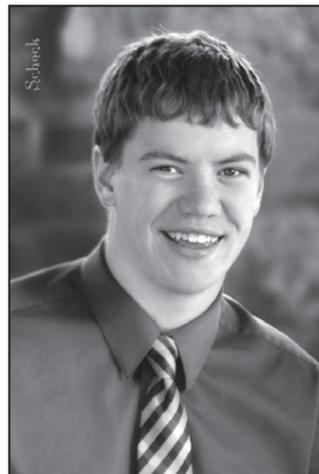
NW Missouri State University Dean's List

Five local students attending Northwest Missouri State University earned a place on the Spring 2014 Honor Roll. To earn a place on the Academic Honor Roll, students must take at least 12 credit hours and obtain a 3.5 or higher GPA. Tori Olberding, Falls City, was named to the Academic Honor Roll. Students named to the President's Honor Roll must take at least 12 credit hours and obtain a perfect 4.00 GPA. Elizabeth Eickhoff, Skylar Olberding and Haylee Olberding, all of Falls City, were named to the President's Honor Roll. Also named to the President's Honor Roll was Courtney Chapple of Rulo.

Scholarship



Rachel Parrish



Reese Hogue

Armbruster Motor Co. Scholars

Armbruster Motor Company Employee's are pleased to announce the winners of the two scholarships that are given away each year. Both of these scholarships are worth \$300 each and are offered to all seniors attending Richardson County Schools.

The winner of the four-year College or University Scholarship is Reese Hogue, a Falls City Public School graduate who is planning to attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Reese is the son of Don and Terri Hogue, of Falls City.

The winner of the two-year College or Vocational Scholarship is Rachel Parrish, a Falls City Sacred Heart graduate plan-

ning to attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice.

Rachel is the daughter of Jim and Judy Parrish, of Falls City.

Men's Golf

EARLY LEAGUE STANDINGS (WEEK 3)

TEAM	POINTS
7	21
8	18
5	16 1/2
6	16
2	10 1/2
3	7 1/2
1	3 1/2
4	3

LATE LEAGUE STANDINGS (WEEK 3)

TEAM	POINTS
4	27
14	26
5	18 1/2
15	18 1/2
7	18
13	18
11	17
12	16 1/2
10	16
8	14 1/2
6	13
16	9 1/2
9	9
3	7 1/2
1	6 1/2
2	4 1/2

Early

Team 3 (0) -- J. Kirkendall, 41-38. Team 2 (8) -- Von Seggern, 45-37; D. Hullman, 50-38.

Team 5 (2) -- Schawang, 40-33; M. Simon, 53-42. Team 7 (6) -- B. Simon, 38-34; Flynn, 42-32.

Team 1 (2) -- E. Hartman, 41-35; Severin, 54-36. Team 6 (6) -- R. Kelley, 41-34; Sutter, 48-34.

Team 8 (5 1/2) -- Gilmore, 49-39; Castle, 44-33. Team 4 (2 1/2) -- Hays, 42-38; Gilsdorf, 38-34.

Low scratch, Bill Simon and Matt Gilsdorf, 38; low net, Terry Flynn, 32.

Late

Team 15 (2) -- Brunette, 45-41; Lock, 42-35; M. Froeschl, 50-41. Team 13 (7) -- E. McNeely, 38-35; Kruse, 46-37.

Team 8 (3 1/2) -- S. Simon, 36-35; B. Hullman, 43-37; H. Kirkendall, 50-39. Team 5 (6 1/2) -- DeKlotz, 40-35; K. Davis, 45-37; C. Bennett, 53-39.

Team 3 (0) -- Heinzelman, 41-36; Jenkins, 41-33; D. Simon, 63-34. Team 10 (8) -- J. Kirkendall, 39-36; Ferguson, 41-33; Morris, 64-44.

Team 9 (0) -- Aitken, 45-39; M. Dunn, 52-38. Team 4 (10) -- Gerweck, 44-40; Gilmore, 44-34; Veigel, 53-35.

Team 11 (8) -- Harling, 36-33; Hill, 44-36; Nixon, 54-34. Team 2 (2) -- Daake, 37-32; Harmon, 49-41; Druba, 47-38.

Team 6 (7) -- Simon, 35-35; James, 41-34. Team 7 (3) -- Froeschl, 42-39; J. McNeely, 52-45; Mullins, 46-36.

Team 14 (7) -- Gist, 40-36; N. Froeschl, 40-30; Irwin, 45-35. Team 1 (3) -- Malone, 43-32; Strauss, 50-38.

Team 12 (9) -- D. Davis, 41-37; A. Armbruster, 39-31; L. Froeschl, 46-32. Team 16 (1) -- Gilsdorf, 40-36; Borg, 47-40; Keller, 59-40.

Low scratch, Steve Simon, 35; low net, Nate Froeschl, 30.

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Got Weeds? Funding May Be Available

The Five Rivers Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. announced that it will receive a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for the "Native Grassland Protection against Invasive Weeds II" Project.

This money will be used by the Five Rivers Weed Management Area (WMA) to utilize a cost share program that would assist in making effective weed control affordable for landowners, land managers and other entities. This program would be available on a rating basis; dependent on severity of invasion, type of invasive weed(s), native prairie in an identified Biologically Unique Landscape, and cash match (minimum requirement of 25%). The fee for the chemical and application minus the cash match would be funded through this grant. A five (5) year maintenance agreement will be required on any entity acquiring grant funds.

The Five Rivers Weed Management Area (WMA) plans to do project promotion workshops throughout the WMA area. The WMA consists of 10 counties in Southeast Nebraska (Saline, Jefferson, Gage, Pawnee, Johnson, Otoe, Cass, Nemaha, Lancaster and Richardson). If anyone is interested in applying for grant funding to control Sericea Lespedeza, St. Johnswort, Garlic Mustard, Cutleaf Teasel or Caucasian Bluestem, please contact Bobbie Meints, Chairman of the Five Rivers Weed Management Area at 402-869-2355 or 5rivers.meints@gmail.com or feel free to contact your local Weed Superintendent in your County.

The First round of Applications will be accepted through June 1, 2014. Applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis at our Five Rivers WMA meetings.
CRP is NOT qualified under this cost-share program.
Funding is contingent on Nebraska Environmental Trust Funding and approval.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposal

Request for Proposal:
RFP 2013-02-ICDBG
Title: 1633 340th
Issuing Housing Authority:
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri,
305 N. Main
Reserve, KS 66434
Direct all inquiries: Norma Garlington
Administrative Contact
785-742-2210
ngarlington@sacandfoxcasino.com

Issue Date: 04/21/2014
Closing Date: 06/05/2014

Important note: Please clearly indicate firm name and RFP number on the front of each proposal, along with the date for receipt.

Property Address: 1633 340th, Hiawatha, KS 66434

Scope of Work: The contractor shall provide all tools, machinery, labor and supervision necessary, unless otherwise stated the contractor shall also provide all materials needed to complete the rehabilitation of the above mentioned property. Details are as follows:

- Paint all interior walls with 2 coats similar color paint- color to be provided;
- Paint all Ceilings leave existing texture;
- Replace all interior flooring as specified: carpet and vinyl;
- Remove/ replace existing plumbing fixtures (toilet/ tub & shower/vanity/lavatory/ faucet) in upstairs bathroom;
- Hang drywall, mud/tape and finish downstairs bedroom, bathroom and utility area;
- Install new plumbing fixtures in downstairs bathroom (toilet/vanity/lavatory/faucet);
- Install new medicine cabinet in downstairs bathroom;
- Remove/replace/repair broken water lines as needed, perform line pressure test/check for line breakage;
- install new water connection for washer;
- Update light fixtures throughout whole house;
- Install new interior doors with frame and trim in downstairs areas (bathroom, bedroom, and basement interior access);
- Remove/ dispose of work related debris

Provisions:

- The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits and will contact utility providers (water, sewer, electric, gas and cable) prior to commencement of any activity involving digging to ensure lines, (sewer, power etc.) are not impacted.
- All bids are subjected to the policies and procedures of the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority's Procurement policy. The bid shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration of quality and performance.
- The contract will relieve the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska Housing Authority of any and all liabilities for damages incurred by the Contractor. The contractor shall provide certification that they have \$500,000 liability insurance and Workman's Compensation coverage for any employee on the job.
- No materials shall be salvaged, stored or accumulated in the area by the contractor.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of all other materials not previously mentioned and shall provide the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority with landfill tipping receipts prior to release of payment.
- No payment shall be made until all the work is satisfactorily completed and approved by final inspection of all work completed.
- The Sac and Fox Housing Authority follows Indian Preference as outlined in Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 USC 450e(b) when using Indian Community Development Block Grant Funds as defined in 24 CFR 100.48 and 24 CFR 1000.52.

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Gary Jorm
City Clerk 28

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Request for Proposal

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RFP 2013-02-ICDBG
Title: 407 Minnehaha
Issuing Housing Authority:
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri,
305 N. Main
Reserve, KS 66434
Direct all inquiries: Norma Garlington
Administrative Contact
785-742-2210
ngarlington@sacandfoxcasino.com

Issue Date: 04/21/2014
Closing Date: 06/05/2014

Important note: Please clearly indicate firm name and RFP number on the front of each proposal, along with the date for receipt.

Property Address: 407 Minnehaha, Hiawatha, KS 66434

Scope of Work: The contractor shall provide all tools, machinery, labor and supervision necessary, unless otherwise stated the contractor shall also provide all materials needed to complete the rehabilitation of the above mentioned property. Details are as follows:

- Paint all ceilings/ interior walls with 2 coats similar color of paint- color provided;
- Repair holes or patches in dry-wall;
- Replace all interior flooring- Carpet and Vinyl;
- Remove old cabinets and Install new cabinets and countertop as per existing (exception: eliminate the space for the dishwasher replace with a cabinet);
- Remove tile backsplash in Kitchen. Repair/smooth drywall to install new backsplash;
- Remove/replace interior door from kitchen to basement access with similar door;
- Remove/Cap existing plumbing to toilet in basement bathroom: to be utility use only (washer hook-up);
- Remove/Replace plumbing fixtures in upstairs bathroom (toilet/tub & shower/vanity/lavatory/faucet, medicine cabinet);
- Remove Tile on wall in upstairs bathroom repair/smooth drywall mud, tape/finish walls, paint with 2 coats similar color - color provided;
- Update light fixtures throughout house;
- Install necessary drywall at basement that has been previously removed- mud, tape and finish;
- Paint all basement walls with 2 coats similar color paint- color to be provided;
- Remove/replace existing retaining wall /concrete steps as per existing;
- Install concrete step to basement access at exterior;
- Install new electrical at basement;
- HVAC system replacement- remove/replace furnace with 92% furnace of correct BTU and replace A/C system. Adapt to existing duct work as needed. Remove/ replace existing water heater and bring flue pipe up to code;
- Remove/dispose of work related debris

Provisions:

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LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

CASE NO. UIC 14-06: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF IVANSONS OIL PRODUCTION, FOR APPROVAL TO COMPLETE THE WICKHAM NO. J-5, LOCATED NW NW NE SECTION 29, T. 1 N., R. 16 E., FALLS CITY FIELD, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 4 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OF THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 21, 2014, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission received the above-entitled application requesting authorization of said salt water disposal well, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

In the event no PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files a written objection to said application within ten (10) days of the date of this notice, the application shall be granted. If any PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files written objection within ten (10) days of this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, pursuant to said application, will hear the entitled matter on:

DATE: June 24, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska

Written objections must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the person objecting and the reasons for such objection and may be filed by delivering personally, or mailing to, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, P.O. Box 399 Sidney, Nebraska 69162.

The application in the above-entitled matter may be inspected at the office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska.

IN THE NAME OF
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By: /s/Stan Belieu, Deputy Director

DATED at Sidney, Nebraska,
May 21, 2014. 28

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Gary Jorm
City Clerk 28

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on proposed Hamilton Addition pursuant to city code 12-305. The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 12 day of June, at the hour of 5:15 p.m.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting Hamilton Addition.
Gary Jorm
City Clerk 28

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Gary Jorm
City Clerk 28

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
May 1, 2014
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 1st day of May, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bar-

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

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the April 17, 2014 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the Agenda for the May 1, 2014 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

WELL REHABILITATION

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Superintendent to advertise for bids to rehabilitate #13 well and put well 13, 14 and 15 on a 5 year rehabilitation rotation. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

TREE TRIMMING BIDS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to recommend to the Mayor and City Council to accept the bid from Wright Tree Service Inc for \$181,454.00 for 2014 tree trimming. Subject to contract project description, specifications and special provisions be verified. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the claims for April, 2014 as follows: Electric Dept. - \$130,297.45, Water Dept. - \$115,377.08; Mechanic Shop - \$8,868.25; Gas Dept. - \$209,447.94; Sewer - \$31,219.45. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on May 1, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk
Marshall Nelson, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

Village of Stella

Claims and Payroll, May 5

Vice Oil and Propane 134.85; Maguire Iron, Inc 3003.00; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; NPPD 1.203.94; Tracy Milke 249.83; Tracy Milke 250.00; Jan McMullen 262.63; Roger Sullwold 150.00; Shadow Loveless 143.75; Jerry Joy 318.86; NE Public Health Env. Labs 15.00; HD Supply Waterworks 140.45; OPPD 323.47; HJP Pest Control 1123.20; FC Journal 77.72; SNC, 200.50; Vicki Owings 525.00; Aaron Davis 175.00; Danny Sullwold 126.00; IRS 177.95; HTRS 450.00

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School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the May 12, 2014 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2014, in the Superintendent's office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL, OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – School Board members present were: Tedd Gilkerson, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, and John Martin. Absent: Teresa Olberding. President John Martin presided at the meeting.

President Martin announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – It was noted that Olberding is attending the High School Chorus Concert and is absent from this meeting. It was moved by Harris and Seconded by Huppert that Olberding's absence is an excused absence. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Gilkerson that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE BUDGET

President Martin declared the public hearing for the Amended Budget of Disbursements/Receipts/Transfers for 2013-2014, as advertised to be opened at 7:02 p.m. ZNEZ

Heckenlively stated that makes an amendment to the adopted budget, the Board is required to convene a public hearing on the amended budget, and then adopt the amended budget by formal action. The 2013-2014 is being amended to reflect the bond refunding transaction in the Bond Fund. It was noted, the budget amendment does not affect the 2014 property tax request in the Bond Fund. The District has refinanced \$1,605,000.00 in tax-exempt municipal bonds in the Bond Fund to achieve interest rate savings.

The amended Bond Fund budget reflects the disbursement of \$1,605,000 in refunded bonds, and the receipt of \$1,605,000 as a result of the sale of the bonds. The par amount equals \$1,605,000. The old average interest rate was 3.55%, the new average interest rate is 1.095%, total net savings of \$82,751.

There being no further discussion, President Martin declared the public hearing closed at 7:08 p.m.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was noted that the Approval of Minutes would be for two meetings, April 12 and 14, it was requested that No. 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Foreign Exchange Student Program be moved up in the agenda after 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes, and that 3.9 District Copier Contract will have no action taken at this time. It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to approve the agenda as amended. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried. The agenda, as amended, is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
- 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Approval of Absences
 - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes for April 12 and April 14
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Foreign Exchange Student Program
 - 1.6 Audiences
 - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
 - 1.8 Approval of Claims
 - 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Moved up in the agenda to after 1.5
 - 2.2 Principal's Reports
 - 2.3 Board President's Report
 - 2.4 Superintendent's Report
 - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
 - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
 - 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
 - 2.4d Policy Planning
 - 2.4e Staffing Update
 - 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
 - 2.4g Board Member Meetings
 - 2.4h Other
 - 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
 - 2.6 Additions
 - 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
 - 3.2 Curriculum Coordinator Resignation
 - 3.3 – 3.7 Employment Contracts
 - 3.8 Audit Contract
 - 3.9 District Copier Contract – no action at this meeting
 - 3.10 UNL Extension School-Enrichment Program Partnership
 - 3.11 Adopt the amended budget: Bond Fund
 - 3.12 Approve 2014-2015 Student Handbooks
 - 3.13 Other
 - 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to approve the minutes of the Special Board meeting held on April 12, 2014. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Gilkerson to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on April 14, 2014. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Foreign Exchange Student Program: Mrs. Kim Goff and Alex Olson were present at the meeting. Mrs. Goff is the custodial parent of Mr. Olson who is a Foreign Exchange Student from Norway and has spent the past year living with Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Goff and attended Falls City High School. Mrs. Goff spoke to the Board and stated that she and her husband have hosted six Foreign Exchange Students in their home and that it has been a great experience. Mrs. Goff thanked the Board, the Administration, the teachers, and the students of the FC School District for all they have done to make the Foreign Exchange Student Program a great experience for everyone involved. Mrs. Goff stated that they will again be hosting a Foreign Exchange Student from Italy. Mr. Olson spoke to the Board on the procedures of being able to come to Falls City and he stated that it has been a great experience. He spoke on the differences in school activities and courses that are taken in the different countries. The students of Norway are very independent at a young age. If the classes are full, students are moved away from their parents to attend classes in another school. Mr. Olson stated that wages are higher in Norway than here, but living expenses are also higher in Norway. Mr. Olson will be returning to Norway in fifteen days but plans are being made for him and his family to return to Falls City so his family can meet Mr. & Mrs. Goff in person.

1.6 AUDIENCES: President Martin recognized the representative of Big Apple News of Nebraska City, and Matthew Leaf of Radio KTNC of FC.

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Hollens and seconded by Huppert to approve the April 30, 2014 treasurer's report, which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$422,993.64; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$314,181.20; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$76,589.80; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,085.00; in the ICI Fund of \$65,339.42; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$318,247.00; in the Special Building Fund of \$38,470.76; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$192,864.23. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Hollens to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

MAY 2014 CLAIMS

AdvancED, dues	\$1,950.00
Amazon, library supp	\$425.27
AmeriPride Services, supp	\$707.32
AmSan, maint. supp	\$63.34
Apple, Inc., MS/tech supp	\$651.05
Armbruster's, car rental	\$300.00
AS Central Services, distance learning supp	\$233.21
Assured Fire Protection, fire kitchen hood inspection	\$715.00
Bio Corporation, supp	\$96.72
Classic Sportswear & Awards, HS supp	\$42.36
Central Office, mileage/workshop exp	\$3,276.88
Central Office, postage	\$741
Central Office, bus permits, cell phones	\$104.00
Central Office, misc exp	\$1,398.28
Central Office, payables	\$5,034.36
Demco, NS library supp	\$578.54
Discount School Supply, NS teaching supp	\$483.84
Elementary Activity Account - SS, teaching supp	\$150.00
Elementary Activity Account- NS, teaching supp	\$729.23
Embassy Suites, lodging	\$1,144.00
ESU #4 - Contracted, SPED contracted	\$1,881.20
ESU Coordinating Council, registration fees	\$300.00
ESU#6, Internet program/tech supp	\$280.78
Farm & City Supply, maint/custodial grounds/supplies	\$558.69
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, teaching supp	\$651.75
FC Auto Supply, bus supp	\$113.67
FC Mercantile, grounds supp, HS teaching supp	\$104.68
FC Sanitation, waste rem	\$770.00
FC School Lunch, adults	\$1,332.80
FC Utilities, serv	\$25,908.14
First Book, Sixpence supp	\$24.30
Follett School Solutions, NS teaching supp	\$623.97
Fueleducation, license fee	\$7,720.00
Google, Inc., E-Mail usage	\$61.42
HireRight, bus drug testing	\$84.00
Hobart, maint supp	\$31.19
HS Activity Account, supp	\$1,923.38
J.W. Pepper, teaching supp	\$210.71

Jim Hill's, supp	\$275.38
Jo Crawford, SPED serv	\$2,958.00
John Baylor Test Prep, HS ACT testing	\$4,365.95
Jones AC, equip repair	\$1,868.08
Lakeshore Learning Materials, Sixpence supp	\$1,269.86
Mark's Plumbing Parts & Supplies, supp	\$57.08
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv	\$3,381.15
Merz Farm Equip., supp	\$24.67
Mr. Automotive, bus supp	\$453.60
MS Activity Account, MS teach supp	\$121.41
NCECBVI, SPED serv	\$433.50
NCSA, NS registration	\$100.00
NE Dept. of Labor, boiler inspections	\$360.00
NE Air Filter, maint supp	\$709.03
NE Central Equip., supp	\$92.86
NE Scientific, teaching supp	\$309.75
Nebraska Gov, bus drug test	\$50.00
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease	\$4,200.00
No. Tool & Equip, bus supp	\$121.41
OneSource, bckgrnd checks	\$75.00
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv	\$150.00
PCC, food reimbursement	\$381.22
Pest Control Services, serv	\$120.00
Pony Creek Rentals, supp	\$18.00
Pro Serv, HS copier lease	\$50.00
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv	\$2,778.72
Quill.com, HS teaching supp	\$58.36
Robert Brooke & Assoc., maint supp	\$178.09
Sapp, Bros., bus fuel	\$4,890.00
Schmitt Music, supp	\$240.00
Scholl Fertilizer, supp	\$43.13
Security Services, fire alarm inspection	\$800.00
Shopko, MS/Sixpence supp	\$279.55
Stripes & Signs, supp	\$342.25
Susan Weber, SPED serv	\$2,699.88
Todd Valley Farms, grounds treatment	\$5,832.50
Towle Realty, building rent	\$525.00
Toys for Special Children, SPED supp	\$451.85
True Value, supp	\$107.75
Unite Private Networks, LLC, Internet	\$1,818.15
University of Oregon, SS/NS teaching supp	\$360.00
UNL - Extension Office, extension assistant's wage	\$2,825.68
Water Engineering, maint. agreement	\$237.32
Wing's Locksmithing, supp	\$24.00
Wolfe's Printing, HS supp	\$21.63
Yant Testing, bus supp	\$557.03
sub total	\$107,688.33
Payroll - District 56	\$765,085.13
Grand Total	\$872,773.46

Q-CAP
FCPS Bond Fund, pay back loan

\$15,000.00
TOTAL

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND
Pilbrico Refractory Construction, MS boiler repair

\$5,647.44
TOTAL

STUDENT FEE FUND
FC High School, art waivers

\$110.00
TOTAL

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: This report was presented after Section 1.5 of the meeting.

2.2 Principal Reports:
2.2a Ernie Valentine for North School: Student enrollment is 210. There were 52 future students present for Kindergarten Roundup on May 2 plus four additional students who have enrolled. Second Grade student will have their South School Orientation on May 1. Year 3 Teachers conducted training on the development of Professional Development plans with ESU 4 staff on May 2. The first full set of Teacher Rounds took place on April 30. North School students completed DIBELS assessments for the Spring assessment period. NeSA Spring Assessments have been completed and scores will be received in late summer for Reading, Math and Science. NWEA MAPS assessment is being finished and went much smoother than winter and fall assessments.

This being Mr. Valentine's last Board meeting with District 56, he stated that he appreciated the opportunity and support he and his family received with this District. The Board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Valentine for his contribution to the District and wished him the best.

2.2b J.P. Holys for South School: Mr. Holys was unable to attend this meeting and his report was given by Supt. Heckenlively. Student enrollment is 183. NeSA, MAPS and DIBELS End Benchmark have been completed by grades 3rd-5th. Assessment data will be compiled for the upcoming Data Retreat. Life Skills held their open house for two students completing their senior year in the program. Both students will continue to be served in the Life Skills program until they turn the age of 21. There will be 18 in Life Skills next Fall. Three students in the 18-21 group, 8 in Life Skills A, and 8 in Life Skills B. Parents In Education (PIE) held their Spring meeting on May 6 in the South School gym with several students receiving the Top Spot Accelerated Reader Awards. This award recognized the top ten readers with regards to our Accelerated Reading program. The Parent Connect website and the school websites were presented as an additional resource for parents. School wide Title projects were explained as part of the annual parent meetings and activities. Thank you to the PIE officers and Gail Froeschl for presenting a wonderful program. The Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council met on May 9 at the Grand Weaver Hotel. The ECICC is a federally mandated council whose purpose is to provide guidance to the Governor regarding early childhood services and education. Thank you to Cory and Alysia Schawang for discussion their experiences with the Early Development Network and Falls City Special Services. Thank you also to the local

panel members. Six Pence staff members Cathy Martin, Susan Johnson, and Christine Aldana, ESU 4 Services Coordinator Lori Harring, Early Childhood Program Coordinator and teacher Stacey Vitosh, Tim Heckenlively, Falls City Public School Superintendent, and Mary Jane Gist, the Family Partnership Coordinator for Head Start.

2.2c Rick Johnson for Middle School: Students of the Month for April are: Zach Beaver, Elise Nycum and Austin Babb; Students of the month for May: Kade Bredemeier, Grayson Hayes, and Katelyn Stoller. The Elks recently hosted a banquet for each of the Students of the Month for the school year 2013-2014. Calendar events were listed and can be found on the school website for the month of May. Report cards will be mailed home after May 26. The Principal/Teacher Design/Pilot Committee met with Mrs. Whisler and Mrs. Madison (ESU Staff Developers) to review and write Teacher Professional Development Plans during the afternoon of May 5. NeSA and MAP testing has been completed and scores have been shared with students and staff. Data from the testing is being prepared for the Data Retreat. The recent band, chorus, show choir, and small groups and solos gave a fine performance on April 28. The Middle School Show Choir performed for the student body along with the High School JV and Varsity Show Choirs and the High School Stage Band. The students and staff all enjoyed the great performances. RTi Team Meeting met with the ESU Staff Developers to review the Middle School Process and reviewed data of our RTi students. The Board was given a report of the data for year 1. Student enrollment is 168.

2.2d Gale Dunkhas for High School: Student enrollment is 259. Mrs. Rech and Dunkhas received training from ESU 4 staff on writing individual professional development plans that are part of the new teacher evaluation pilot. They will train staff in the fall and Mrs. Rech will be a teacher leader in the high school for staff support. ESU4 6rainer met with the administrative team to discuss professional development for next year. High Impact Instructional Practice will be implemented. Staff members will identify two elements of the Marzano framework to improve instruction and meet to discuss progress on their goals during the school year. NeSA Reading, Math, and Science have been administered. MAPS Reading, Math and Science is currently being administered. Data will be compiled for the Data Retreat scheduled for May 30. Athletic physicals will be May 14 at 3:45 p.m. High school concussion testing was conducted. The eighth grade transition activity is May 14 with students getting a tour of the High School building and an opportunity to have a question/answer session with current High School students. The High School weight facility will open on June 2. Seniors last day was May 9. Graduation will be held May 18 at 2 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium. Semester tests are May 16 and 19. Last day of school for students is May 20 with a two-hour early dismissal. The Bigger, Faster, Stronger Clinic will be held on May 21 and is open to students entering grades 7-12. The cost is \$10 per participant. Students of the Month for April are Brandon Gibson, Haley Cochran, Haley Liberty and Christian Bennett. ZNEZ

Recognition of the vocal music and instrumental students for their fine performances during the school year, at Districts, and during the Spring vocal/band concerts. Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Stutheit have worked hard with their groups and the programs have been very entertaining. We have some very talented individuals and groups. Good luck to the boys and girls track teams and the golf team and their coaches at Districts. Congratulations to all of the athletes and students for all the recognitions they have received this Spring during the various programs. Dunkhas was contacted by Mr. John Hundley who graduated from FCHS in 1964 and had not returned to Falls City since then, to be able to tour the High School. Mr. Hundley was very impressed with the school and the stadium.

2.3 Board President's Report: President Martin stated that the NASB called for any Resolutions or By-Laws that the Board members might have to offer, they will need to be discussed at the next Board meeting. The NASB School Law seminar is June 6 and encourages the Board members to attend if possible. Recognition of retirees and staff leaving the District is set for May 21. Martin stated that he and Harris worked with Mike Dunn going through the scholarship applications for the Foundation and that the applicants were very good kids.

2.4 Superintendent's Report: Heckenlively asked the Board to remember the staff and students of Sutton, whose school building was recently destroyed by a tornado that struck the town.

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The second session of the 103rd Legislature adjourned sine die April 17. Seventeen senators are leaving the Legislature due to term limits, among them York Senator Greg Adams, who has served as speaker for the last two sessions. Under the time constraints of a 60-day session, all of the 105 bills designated as priority measures by senators were debated on the floor. The NCSA Final Legislative Report for the 2014 session is available for review or can be checked out from the superintendent's office. The report includes summaries of all education-related legislation passed into law, documents issued by Senator Sullivan on the LB 1103 Vision for Education Roadmap, and a complete listing of interim studies with a direct or indirect impact on public education. The first session of

the 104th Legislature is scheduled to convene Jan. 7, 2015.

The Nebraska School Law Seminar is June 6 in Kearney, featuring full-day presentations of the Nebraska Council of School Attorneys covering the changes in the laws and regulations governing schools. Board members wishing to attend will need to be registered.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The Board received a summary of the summer maintenance projects scheduled to be completed over the next three months.

An electrical upgrade in the High School welding shop is estimated to cost \$4,000. This upgrade is required to improve the electrical safety of the shop and accommodate the new welders being provided by SE CC. The new welders are scheduled for delivery on May 15, and the first course is schedule to begin June 3.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: Continuous School Improvement Plan Goal: All FCPS students will increase their achievement in math problem solving across all content areas.

The NE State Council of the North Central Association and AdvancED recently presented an award to FCHS in Celebration of 100 years (1911-2011) of continuous membership. FCHS was the 19th High School in the State of Nebraska to become accredited. NCA started in Nebraska in 1896, and the first accredited school was in 1904.

High Impact Instruction Partnership - FCPS will be partnering with ESU4 in 2014-2015 in the delivery of professional development for the instructional faculty as it relates to the Art and Science of Teaching Framework by Robert Marzano. We believe this partnership offers teachers professional development on an ongoing basis and will meet their specific needs. The focus of the professional development will be the implementation of research-based practices and strategies to improve learning experiences. The role of the administrative team will be to monitor progress on the goals established by the faculty. The role of the Falls City instructional faculty will be to implement research-based practices and strategies to support goals identified from the Art & Science of Teaching Framework. The role of the ESU4 team will be to offer support and resources to assist teachers in meeting their identified goals. The ESU4 team will meet either individually or in small groups with every teacher, six times during the 2014-2015 school year. The framework and guidance for this PD has been attached in the appendix.

Professional development learning workshops for teachers begin May 28 and occur throughout most of June. The summer professional development opportunities are primarily sponsored by ESU4 and the Nebraska Department of Education. Teachers and principals attending professional development workshops over the summer months are eligible for a \$125 per day stipend if approved and not on contract during the time of the workshop.

2.4d Policy Planning: The following policies are up for first reading upon review: 1) 4270 Visitor, Parent/Spectator Conduct; 2) 4280 District Property; 3) 4290 Activities Program (Admin. Reg.); 4) 5321 School Vehicles.

2.4e Staffing Plan Update: For the 2014-2015 school year includes the following recommendations: 1) Breanna Scholl, Elementary Teacher; 2) Laura Simon, Elementary Teacher; 3) Emily Hutfles, Elementary Teacher; 4) Nick Kraft, Middle School Physical Education; 5) Shelly Leyden, Curriculum Coordinator. UNL is asking for our continued partnership for the upcoming school year. The 2014-2015 partnership commitment will be 13% with an approximate cost of \$6,239. Additionally, Sandra McNeely has been hired as the high school/middle school library paraeducator. A vacancy exists for Nutrition Services Director, and possibly an elementary teacher TBD.

2.4f Superintendent Meetings: School Law Seminar, June 6, Kearney; ESU4 Superintendent's Advisory, June 10, NDE Evaluation Pilot Summer Institute, June 19, Lincoln; Leading Instruction, June 26-27, Lincoln

2.4g Board Member Meetings: High School Graduation, May 18; School Law Seminar, June 6, Kearney.

2.4h Other Items: None.

2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: Harris stated that the FFA Banquet went very well. The FFA Chapter has been in this District for many years and there are lots of great achievements from this group of students.

Huppert stated that he would be unable to attend the June Board Meeting.

2.6 Additions: None.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS
3.1 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations 1) 4270 Visitor, Parent/Spectator Conduct; 2) 4280 District Property; 3) 4290 Activities Program (Admin. Reg.); 4) 5321 School Vehicles. Heckenlively stated that the only change is the adding of sex offenders to Policy 4270. It was moved by Harris and seconded by Hollens to approve the first reading on policy revision recommendations for 1) 4270 Visitor, Parent/Spectator Conduct; 2) 4280 District Property; 3) 4290 Activities Program (Admin. Reg.); 4) 5321 School Vehicles. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Curriculum Coordinator Resignation: It was moved by Huppert and

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes April 2014

7 p.m., Rulo Library Kevin Barber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Present: Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, Kraig Counce, Kevin Barber, James Counce and Jan Price, Village Clerk.

Guests: Allen Donigan, Stacey Hollens, Wayne Kruetzer, Donna Kelley, Becky Parker, Ed Simmonds, Jack Sells, Loretta Scheitel, Joni Rhodd, Misty Popejoy, Joe Bachman, Thomas Gist, Kim Gilkerson, Rick Lemerond and Lee Smith.

Minutes: Kevin Barber made a motion to accept the minutes of March, 2014 seconded by James Counce. Voting Kraig Counce, James Counce, Norman Thompson and Glen Kelley, Yea.

Claims: Jan Price, Village Clerk/Treasurer, read through the claims. Kraig Counce made a motion to approve the claims seconded by James Counce. Voting: Norman Thompson Glen Kelley, James Counce and Kraig Counce, Yea.

Treasurer's Reports: Motion made to approve the treasurer's report by Kevin Barber, Seconded James Counce. Voting: Glen Kelley, Kraig Counce, James Counce, and Norman Thompson, Yea.

OLD BUSINESS:

Street repair - The board received two bids for hauling rock. Kevin Barber and Pat Urban, James Counce made a motion to accept Kevin Barber's bid, Norman Thompson seconded, Kraig Counce said "no," Glen Kelley obtained, Kevin Barber obtained.No bids were accepted at this time.

Dupuis Street to 5th Street needs rock. James Counce will check out prices for a grater either to rent or buy; he will also inquire about hiring someone to do the grating. The board also decided to decline the mosquito spraying for the village this summer. Water Dept: There have been return checks for water bills, it was decided after two returned checks, cash only will be accepted from these customers. Fire Dept.: The board approved to add Joe Bachman to the Fire Dept., James Counce made a motion to accept Mr. Bachman, seconded by Kraig Counce. Voting: James Counce Kraig Counce, Glen Kelley, and Norman Thompson, Yea. Cemetery: Wayne Kruetzer informed the Board that the Cemetery board accepted T-Cozz mowing bid of \$230 and the weed eating will be done by the village. The Village board decided to purchase a riding mower for the village mowing and will check with T-Cozz mowing to see about the signed contract between them and the Cemetery Board. Glen Kelley made a motion to buy a new mower, seconded by James Counce; voting: Glen Kelley, James Counce, Kraig Counce and Norman Thompson, Yea. Allen Donigan informed the board he was resigning from the cemetery board. Auditorium: No report. Library: No report.

New Business

Rulo Library - There was a lengthy discussion again as to who owns the Rulo Library, and also how to preserve the building. It was discussed that the building between the Library and the auditorium be cleaned out and taken down. This was all tabled again until next month. Rick Lemerond requested he be allowed to serve alcohol in the Rulo auditorium for a wedding reception; Kim Gilkerson requested that Bill Schulenberg also serve alcohol at a retirement party. The board agreed, Kevin Barber made a motion to allow, both seconded by James Counce. Voting: Kevin Barber, James Counce, Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson and Kraig Counce, Yea.

Claims: SE NE Telephone \$118.34, FC Utilities \$2,322.73, OPPD \$1,348.19, Heetco \$985.50, Midwest Radio \$916.80, Sapp Bros. \$685.67, Merz Farm Equipment \$29.65, Ag Partners, 28.99, FC Auto Supply \$7.39, Tammie Bents \$387.82, Stacey Hollens \$202.75, Janice Price \$882.07.

Kevin Barber made a motion to adjourn, James Counce seconded. Voting: Kevin Barber, James Counce, Kraig Counce, and Norman Thompson, Yea. Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

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seconded by Gilkerson to approve the resignation of Judi Carter, High School English Teacher and Curriculum and Technology Coordinator, effective Oct. 31, 2014. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried. Mrs. Carter was a teacher and coordinator for 35 years. The Board expressed their appreciation for all of her years of service and added that she would be greatly missed.

3.3 Employment Contract: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Gilkerson to approve an employment contract for Elementary Teacher Emily Hutfles. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Employment Contract: It was moved by Gilkerson and seconded by Huppert to approve an employment contract for Elementary Teacher Breanna Scholl. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Employment Contract: It was moved by Harris and seconded by Gilkerson to approve an employment contract for Elementary Teacher Laura Simon. The voting was as follows:

Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 Employment Contract: It was moved by Hollens and seconded by Huppert to approve an employment contract for Middle School PE and Health to Nick Kraft. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.7 Employment Contract: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Hollens to approve an employment contract for Curriculum Director to Shelly Leyden. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried. ZNEZ

3.8 School District Audit 3-year Contract: It was moved by Harris and seconded by Gilkerson to approve a three-year audit of FCPS, School District No. 56 with Julie D. Bauman, CPA, PC for the years ending Aug. 31, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Fees for these services will be \$215.00 for ALI-CAP PROCEDURES (est. 2.5 hours), \$215.00 for Data Collection Form - On Line (est. 2.5 hours), and \$6,170.00 for Audit GAS-A-133 and Annual Financial Report for 2014, \$6,220.00 for 2015 and \$6,270.00 for 2016. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.9 District Copier Contract: Hecklenly stated that the present copier contract with Pro Serv Business of St. Joseph, MO, will expire Dec. 20. Bids have been taken on a new contract and details of the company and the contract will be given at the June Board meeting. No action will be taken at this time on this matter.

3.10 UNL Extension School-Enrichment Program Partnership: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Hollens to approve the 2014-2015 partnership commitment with UNL - Extension which will be 13% with an approximate cost of \$6,239. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.11 Adopt the amended budget: Bond Fund: It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to amend the Bond Fund as a result of the refunding transaction during the 2013-2014 fiscal budget year. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.12 Approve 2014-2015 Student Handbooks: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Gilkerson to approve the 2014-2015 Student Handbooks as presented. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session held at this meeting.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Tedd Gilkerson to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2014, in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 6, 2014 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2014, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of April 29, 2014 as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Sichel called to order the quarterly meeting of the County Safety Committee at 10 a.m. Those present were Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sichel; Highway Superintendent, Scott Huppert; Sheriff Houser and Roland Merwin representing the Sheriff and Jail; Steve Darveau, Jr. representing the Road and Bridge Department and Brian Dixon, EMA Director. Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance was absent.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Sheriff Houser reported that the prescription drug drop-off boxes are installed and just need to be labeled. Radio reception has improved with improvements that have been made recently and are now able to communicate with the rural fire departments. The County will be receiving four automatic defibrillators from the hospital with one being placed in the Courthouse and the remaining will be placed in the patrol vehicles.

Steve Darveau, Jr. reported that the department employees have taken the CPR course at a recent safety meeting held at the County Shop.

Brian Dixon, EMA Director requested that a longer rug be placed at the lower level entrance to help with water absorption from wet shoes and to prevent slips. Radio improvements are being made and progressing to continue to improve reception.

Scott Huppert will be coordinating a safety meeting for the road department with the EMA on storm spotting and rescue procedures if a disaster should occur. The Road Department has ordered a supply of safety harnesses for bridge crew and all road employees have been reminded to wear safety vests, hard hats and gloves. The Courthouse entrance on the South side was also discussed and contractors have been contacted to replace the steps. Other areas of the sidewalks on the Courthouse grounds that are needing repair were also discussed.

Sheriff Houser stated that the notifications for severe weather watches and warnings have been given to the EMA Director and it is working out much more effective and efficiently. An incident Sunday in the jail that caused some damage to the interior of the 3rd floor of the Courthouse was reviewed. No one was hurt.

Commissioner Sichel reported that he has received good comments on the testing of the warning sirens during the recent tests.

Chairman Sichel declared the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting will tentatively be scheduled in August.

BRIAN DIXON, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Dixon, EMA Director updated the Board on the activity in the office of the Emergency Management Agency.

Motion was made by Davidson to appoint EMA Director, Brian Dixon as the county representative to the First-Net Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR ASPHALT PROJECT

At 11 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the asphaltic concrete overlay project.

One bid was received from Constructor's Inc of Lincoln for \$519,697.40.

Motion was made by Sichel to accept the bid received only for the purpose of further review by the engineer. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Doug Merz requested approval from the Board to proceed with the foreclosure of delinquent taxes.

Motion was made by Sichel to authorize the County Attorney to proceed with three tax foreclosures. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Correspondence was also received from Wells Fargo regarding the donation of property to the County. This matter will continue to be reviewed.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for April, 2014.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of April, 2014: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk..... \$289.00 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds \$6,849.25 Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court..... \$668.00

Correspondence from NEDHHS

Correspondence was received from NE Dept. of Health & Human Services regarding their evaluation of the effectiveness of their department determining County General Assistance eligibility and that they are considering the possibility of ending this service to the counties.

Courthouse Entrance Lampposts Restoration

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the bid specifications for the restoration of the Courthouse Entrance Lampposts and to receive sealed bids and consider at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2014. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and continue to hold the claim from last week to Goldberg Group for \$3,500.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Clerk of Dist Court, costs..... 169.00 FC Auto Supply, supp 44.97 FC Journal, adv 54.00 FC Mercantile, supp 139.42 FC Sanitation, serv 126.00 FC Utility Dept., serv 4010.05 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee... 620.00 Julie Houser, reimb 137.76

Humboldt Standard, adv 53.60 Charles R. James, DDS, serv ... 363.00 Kochs Auto Service, serv 493.00 Kollasch Law Offic, fee 930.00 Sterling Lampe, serv 145.00 Midtown Service Cente, serv 55.74 MIPS, serv..... 2,441.14 Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, fee..... 3,585.32 NE Assoc of Dist Court Clerks, reg fee..... 75.00 Panko-Rahe Law, fee 510.00 Postmaster, postage 50.00 Pro Serv Business Sys, serv 72.38 Register of Deeds, fee 20.00 Restoration & Waterproofing Const., #2 contract 65,303.10 EMA Petty Cash, reimb 19.37 Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb 872.81 Saline County Sheriff, fee 18.00 SNC, serv 2136.84 US Cellular, serv 541.40 Verizon Wireless, serv 224.67 Windstream Corp., serv 108.98 Wolfes, supp 150.34 Total General Fund \$83,470.89

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Capital Appraisal Co., fee 3,000.00 CAT Financial, serv 10,560.40 Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, parts... 511.70 Bryan Dettmann, reimb 282.96 FC Sanitation, serv 55.00 FC Utility Dept., serv 587.62 Roger Lee, reimb 18.69 NPPD, serv 63.41 NE Truck/Equip Co., parts.... 1,591.75 Newman Signs, supp 1,846.80 Nicholson & Assoc., serv 255.00 Norris Quarries, rock 1,742.28 Village of Salem, serv 21.15 Schendel Pest Control, serv 250.00 SNC, serv 160.01 SENTCO.net, serv 75.00 Unifirst Corp., serv 76.30 Village of Verdon, serv 21.65 Wicks Sterling Trucks, parts 67.88 Windstream, serv 51.65 Total Road/Bridge Fund.... \$21,239.25

ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Herbst Construction, Humboldt NW Bridge 119,446.80 Total Road/Bridge Sinking Fund \$119,446.80

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb 17.36 Total Chromatograph Fund 17.36

VETERANS AID FUND

Veterans Aid Fund, transfer..... 665.50 Total Veteran's Aid Fund..... \$665.50

HIGHWAY ALLOC BOND

REPAY FUND

BOK Financial Corp., bond pymnt 113,508.75 Total Hwy. Alloc Bond Fund \$113,508.75

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will not meet on May 13 due to the Primary Election and will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2014, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting, April 7, 2014 at 7 P.M. at the Stella Community Building.

Present: Adam Stanley, Heath Stanley, Henry Sullwold and Jerry Joy. Allen McNeely arrived at 7:05.

Absent: None Guests: Andy McMullen, Tracy Milke, Jan McMullen, Joan Sullwold and Brian Dixon.

Chairman Joy called the Meeting to order at 7 p.m. and noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act. Roll Call was taken. Motion by A. Stanley and second by H. Sullwold to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by A. McNeely and second by A. Stanley to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea. Motion by H. Stanley and second by H. Sullwold to pay the claims as presented. All voted yea.

Communications: H. Stanley told of plans for a street dance and pork barbecue in August noting that anyone interested in helping or with ideas should contact him. J. Joy noted the street barrels had been decorated with flowers and Easter decorations. J. Joy noted his visit with personnel in Louisville about the street repair.

Committees: Streets - Need to order three loads of rock at \$700 per load for streets and alleys. Motion by A. Stanley and second by H. Stanley to approve the expenditure. All voted yea. Lights - None. Park - Mowing bids were opened. Three bids were received from Roger Sullwold, Dennis Bahr and Clinton Stonebarger. Motion by McNeely and second by A Stanley to go with the bid from Roger Sullwold of \$150 per mowing, \$200 when mowing parks and well area and sewer plant, \$125 for spraying. All voted yea.

W&S - Written report by Milke. Will move ahead with water mapping. One cannot be located. Maguire Iron will be cleaning tower (\$1,300) and removing old inside ladder and internal patching (\$1,500). Motion by A Stanley and second by J. Joy to approve the approximate \$3,000 expenditure on the tower. All voted yea. Tracy will get an estimate on the cost of repairing the water fill near the Post Office. Milke also go another bit for sewer cleaning, which was the same as the first of \$225 per hour. Both are out of Omaha. Library - Written report and new computer is up and running. Maintenance Man - None. Planning - None. Tree - None. Health - Written report by Raylene Dunn. Community Building - Looking at getting two more bids for roof repair. Main Street Improvement - None.

Spring Clean Up Day - McNeely noted that the dumpsters will be here

the 22nd and clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 26.

Street Repair - Joy presented a sheet on costs and explanation of street repair plans. Once again noting the hope for volunteer labor for this job and while the machines are here will try to repair the tennis court at the same time. The total cost should be \$6,000 or less. A. Stanley noted that 3 manholes need cement repair also. Motion by A. McNeely and second by A. Stanley to approve this plan. All voted yea.

Assistant Librarian - No response has been received to the ad. Will keep it posted. Jan McMullen noted she was sure some of the Research Club ladies would be able to help out at the library. A community individual is interested in providing some tablets for use at the library. They could be used by individuals at the library, but would not be checked out for use outside of the library, as concern by the board about breakage was expressed.

Brian Dixon the new emergency management manager was present and introduced himself to the board and told of his background in the emergency setting and expressed his desire to work with all communities in the county. An emergency siren in the Village was discussed.

Light on south end of village barn-needs replaced and need 4-foot fluorescent bulbs for inside barn. Motion by H Sullwold and second by McNeely to have HJP Pest Control spray for mosquitoes @ \$1,123.20 for the season. All voted yea. ZNEZ

Water shut-offs were signed. Motion by H Sullwold and second by A McNeely to adjourn at 8:05 P.M. All voted yea.

Claims and Payroll April 7, 2014

NE Public Health Environmental Labs 247.00; OPPD 419.69; FC Journal 25.11; Midwest Labs 170.30; One Call Concepts 3.30; Vicki Owings 525.00; Tracy Milke 250.00; Aaron Davis 175.00; American Recycling & Sanitation 1,040.00; Shadow Loveless 115.00; Shadow Loveless 41.86; Henry Sullwold 105.00; NPPD 1,252.92; SNC, 164.24; Tracy Milke 198.60; Vicki Owings 57.78; IRS, 179.27; Danny Sullwold 138.00.

Village of Stella

May 5, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Adam Stanley, Heath Stanley, Henry Sullwold & Jerry Joy Absent: Allen McNeely

Guests: Jim Donahoe, Tracy Milke, Raylene Dunn, Vicki Darnell, Nellie Lee Lockard, Pat Hatfield and Craig Vincent

Chairman Joy called the Meeting to order at 7 p.m. and noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act.

Roll Call was taken. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by H. Stanley to approve the minutes as presented All voted yea.

Motion by A. Stanley and second by H. Stanley to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by H. Stanley and second by H. Sullwold to pay the claims as presented. Question on the tablets purchased by Joy and the trees purchased by McMullen. The tablets are for the library and were donated by a library patron. The trees were for Arbor Day and part of our Tree City Participation. One was placed in front of Elaine Wheeler residence and the other in front of the Laura French residence in the parkway at each location. All voted yea.

Communications: Pat Hatfield introduced himself as the NPPD manager of our area, giving his business card to board members with a number to be reached at all times. Craig Vincent visited with the board about the financial part (rates and NPPD's effort to keep from increasing rates, the importance of Cooper Nuclear to NPPD and our area and lease payments to the Village.)

Committees: Streets - None. Lights - None. Park - Complaints have been received about the benches at the park. Will look into options and talk about it next month. W&S- Written report by Milke. The coin operated water fill will take about \$1,000 in parts alone to fix. It was the consensus of the board that it is not worth fixing. Need of a water heater at the Sewer plant was discussed. Milke was fine with not replacing it. Milke reported that the sewer cleaning will be starting and he will be here when it is being done. Library - Written report. Maintenance man - None. Planning - None. Tree - two trees purchased and planted. Health - Written report by Raylene Dunn and she was present to discuss with the board what they would like to see done by the committee. Her committee will include Wilma Werner, Roberta Lockard and Michelle Ramer. Community Building - three bids presented for roof repair ranging from \$4,800 to \$6,500. Main Street Improvement - None.

Spring Clean Up Day - Successful. Thanks to volunteer helpers.

Street Repair - Work will start Friday, May 16. Volunteers are lined up to help with the process. Adam Stanley was presented a bid from Handley Construction for manhole repair. Motion by A. Stanley and second by H Stanley to repair three manholes at \$2,650. All voted yea.

Haug Communications would like to rent space on the water tower for antennae. Motion by H. Stanley and second by H. Sullwold to allow this. All voted yea.

The board discussed the mowing of unsightly properties and clean up. This will be pursued.

Water shut-offs were signed.

Motion by H Sullwold and second by A Stanley to adjourn at 8:05 P.M. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TAX DEED

TO: Tony L. Fritz, John Doe and Mary Doe, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, who's place of residence is unknown and upon whom personal service of the application cannot be had. Said individual being persons indicated to have some interest in the land described below according to the Richardson County records

UNLESS YOU ACT, YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

You are hereby notified that on March 7, 2011, the following described real estate was sold by the Richardson County Treasurer for delinquent taxes:

Legal Description: Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 2, Crook & Towle Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska
Property Address: 2421 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355

A tax sale certificate (certificate no. 2011095) was issued to the purchaser of the real estate. The real estate subject to the tax certificate lien was assessed in the name of Tony L. Fritz, 2421 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The tax certificate covers delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the tax years of 2009 and 2010. Guardian Tax Partners, Inc. purchased the above referenced tax sale certificate and is now the owner and holder of such certificate.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT UNLESS YOU REDEEM SAID PROPERTY BY PAYING ALL TAXES, COSTS, AND FEES COVERED BY THE TAX SALE CERTIFICATE TO THE RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY FOR A TREASURER'S TAX DEED PURSUANT TO NEB. REV. STAT. § 77-1801 ET SEQ. UPON ISSUANCE OF THE TAX DEED, YOUR RIGHT OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1831, you are notified that the issuance of a tax deed is subject to the right of redemption under Sections 77-1824 to 77-1830. The right of redemption requires payment to the county treasurer of the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the county treasurer.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2014.
GUARDIAN TAX PARTNERS, INC.
By: /s/ Martin P. Pelster
Martin P. Pelster, #19223
CROKER, HUCK, KASHER, DEWITT, ANDERSON & GONDERINGER, L.L.C.
2120 S. 72nd St., Suite 1200
Omaha, Nebraska 68124
(402)-391-6777
6-13-20-28

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, at the Tribal Council Office, 3345B Thrasher Rd., White Cloud, Kansas 66094 for the Construction of:

Projects No. 13-1408M and Project No. 0805 - 1(3)

Until 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of June 2014. The Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Tribal Council Office.

Copies of the Drawings and other Contract Documents are on file and available for public inspection at the Tribal Council Office and BG Consultants, Inc., 4806 Vue Du Lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66503 (785) 537-7448.

Complete digital and printed project bidding documents are available for purchase from the issuing office:

Drexel Technologies
10840 West 86th Street
Lenexa, KS 66214
913-371-4430
http://planroom.drexeltech.com

Additional assistance is available at distribution@drexeltech.com

Contract Documents will be shipped only if the requesting party assumes responsibility for all related shipping charges. Non-refundable corporate, certified, or cashier's checks shall be made payable to Drexel Technologies.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each Bidder is stated in the above mentioned Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids that are non-responsive. All Bidders must be on the BG Consultants Plan Holders list to be eligible.

Principal Items of Work:

Project 13-1408M

1. 12' X 12' X 80' RFP Culvert
2. 14,000 CU Yds Embankment

Project 0805-1(3)

1. 16' X 12" X 24' RFP Culvert
20-28

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION FISHER CONCRETE, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Fisher Concrete, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1211 East 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on April 22, 2014 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Robert D. Fisher.

Robert D. Fisher, Manager
WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, #12807
Zachary L. Blackman, #24921
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015
13-20-28

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rhodd Telecommunications Specialist LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 2103 Chase Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Samuel G. Rhodd. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on May 8, 2014, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBER:
Samuel G. Rhodd
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
20-28-3

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

The Steele Cemetery welcomes the flowers and decorations in honor of individuals on Memorial Day. Decorations on graves are allowed one week prior to, and two weeks after Memorial Day. After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:

1. The week of June 2, 2014 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed.
3. June 9, 2014 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

Steele Cemetery Board
Gary Jorn, City Clerk
20-28-3

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret I. Koester, Deceased.
Case No. PR14-19

Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 2014, 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 Leo H. Koester, Jr., whose address is 7721 N. Avenida De Carlotta, Tucson, Arizona 85704, 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 July 21, 2014, or be forever barred.

Nancy DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3015
20-28-3

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Helen E. Schlosser, Deceased
Estate No. PR14-16

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 2014, 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 Joseph L. Schlosser, whose address is 71729 649 Avenue, Shubert, Nebraska 68437-6013, and Raymond C. Schlosser, whose address is 7626 Houser, Kansas City, Missouri 64167, were 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 July 14, 2014, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of County Court
Address of County Court:
1700 Stone St., Rm 205
Falls City, NE 68355
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
(402) 245-3088
13-20-28

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SIKORA REALTY, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Sikora Realty, LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office and registered office of the limited liability company is 113 East 17th, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The registered agent at such office is Nic Sikora. The limited liability company commenced business on May 13, 2014.

20-28-3

Request for Proposal

Request for Proposal:
RFP 2013-02-ICDBG
Title: 70280 656 Ave.
Issuing Housing Authority:
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri,
305 N. Main
Reserve, KS 66434
Direct all inquiries: Norma Garlington
Administrative Contact
785-742-2210
ngarlington@sacandfoxcasino.com

Issue Date: 04/21/2014;
Closing Date: 06/05/2014

Important note: Please clearly indicate firm name and RFP number on the front of each proposal, along with the date for receipt.

Property Address: 70280 656 Ave., Falls City, NE 68355

Scope of Work: The contractor shall provide all tools, machinery, labor and supervision necessary, unless otherwise stated the contractor shall also provide all materials needed to complete the rehabilitation of the above mentioned property. Details are as follows:

- Remove borders and any wallpaper, smooth walls;
- Paint all ceilings as is, leaving texture;
- Paint all interior walls 2 coats of similar color- color to be provided;
- Remove/replace existing 3 windows in the Kitchen as per existing;
- Remove/ replace all interior flooring as required: remove tile from Kitchen replace with new tile: carpet as specified;
- Remove and install new cabinets and countertops as is, with the exception of the dishwasher. Eliminate the space for dishwasher replace with cabinet;
- Remove/replace existing plumbing fixtures at 2 bathrooms per existing;
- Remove/ replace existing garage doors: (2) overhead doors and (1) side entry door;
- Remove soil around the foundation at sides and rear of house to see what is necessary to repair and side the exterior of the house (where plywood is currently);

Remove/replace existing landscape wall to remove dirt from the side of the house and to repair/replace the falling landscape wall;

- Perform pressure test on plumbing to ensure no breakage in pipes;
- Repair/replace bathroom vanity, vanity light fixture, medicine cabinet and stand-alone cabinet as per existing;
- Update light fixtures whole house.

Provisions:

- The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits and will contact utility providers (water, sewer, electric, gas and cable) prior to commencement of any activity involving digging to ensure lines. (sewer, power etc.) are not impacted.
- All bids are subjected to the policies and procedures of the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority's Procurement policy. The bid shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration of quality and performance.

The contract will relieve the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska Housing Authority of any and all liabilities for damages incurred by the Contractor. The contractor shall provide certification that they have \$500,000 liability insurance and Workman's Compensation coverage for any employee on the job.

No materials shall be salvaged, stored or accumulated in the area by the contractor.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of all other materials not previously mentioned and shall provide the Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority with landfill tipping receipts prior to release of payment.

No payment shall be made until all the work is satisfactorily completed and approved by final inspection of all work completed.

The Sac and Fox Housing Authority follows Indian Preference as outlined in Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 USC 450e(b) when using Indian Community Development Block Grant Funds as defined in 24 CFR 100.48 and 24 CFR 1000.52.

Bid Packages: Bids forms, contractual and technical specifications, if needed may be obtained from the Sac and Fox Housing Authority.

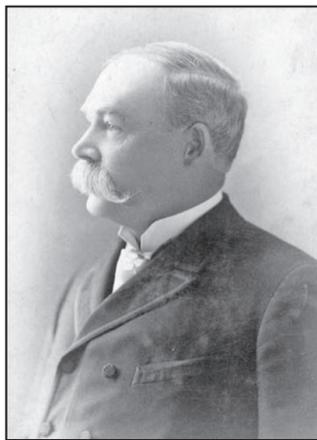
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NSHS RG2720-4

Two Governors Welcome President Harrison to Omaha

In May 1891 President Benjamin Harrison visited Omaha on a return trip from the Pacific Coast to Washington, D.C. The Morning World-Herald on May 14 noted that thousands of people had turned out the day before to welcome him to the city and hear him speak on the need for foreign markets for agricultural products. Harrison and his entourage arrived by train and traveled from the depot in carriages along a decorated parade route toward a grandstand from which he delivered his address. "Along the route the sidewalks were jammed with people and every point from which a view could be obtained was taken. The windows of every block and every story were full of faces."

One political oddity characterized the official parade. Both John M. Thayer and James E. Boyd participated. Boyd, a resident of Omaha, had been elected governor in 1890, but when he tried to assume the office in January of 1891, Thayer refused to vacate it on the grounds that Boyd was not a citizen and therefore ineligible to serve. The State Supreme Court advised otherwise, and Boyd took office on Feb. 6, 1891. However, the same court rendered a decision in May sustaining Thayer, whereupon he was reinstated.

Ed. F. Morearty in his Omaha Memories, published in 1917, recalled the difficulties caused by the participation of both Boyd and Thayer in

ceremonies welcoming Harrison to Omaha. Morearty said: "A few days prior to his arrival I introduced in the city council a resolution which was adopted, which in substance placed the council on record as declaring that one John M. Thayer, being an usurper of the office of Governor of this State, that on that occasion he be treated and classed as a private citizen, and that James E. Boyd be recognized as the Governor of the State, and that he be accorded that honor. This resolution met with the hearty approval of the people of Omaha.

"On the arrival of Mr. Thayer and his staff at the depot, only shrewd diplomacy on the part of Councilman Tom Lowry, who had charge of the parade, prevented a riot, as Mr. Thayer had read of the action of the city council and, being a pompous and fiery old gentleman, he manifested a firm determination to resent what he termed an insult to his high official position. Without his knowledge he was placed some twenty carriages behind Mr. Boyd, and he never knew the difference until the day he died. Had he been in front I am confident his presence would have created a riot."

The World-Herald noted: "The admirers of Governor Boyd could not refrain from greeting him with cheers as he passed along, cheers second in volume only to those offered to President Harrison. At only one point was any demonstration made on account of Governor Thayer. This was at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, where some rash man proposed cheers for Governor Thayer, and this met with a slight hissing."

President Harrison apparently took no official notice of Nebraska's delicate gubernatorial situation during his brief visit to Omaha. On February 1, 1892, the Nebraska Supreme Court's decision sustaining Thayer as governor was reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court, which declared Boyd a citizen and eligible to serve as governor. Boyd then reassumed his position for the remainder of his term.

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COUNTY ROAD Superintendent. Thayer County is seeking a full-time Highway Superintendent. Applicant must hold a Class A or B Nebraska Highway Superintendent license. Salary is negotiable based on experience. For more information contact the Thayer County Clerk at: phone 402-768-6126 or e-mail clerk@thayer.nacone.org.

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HELP WANTED

JOB OPENING - Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M. May 29, 2014, for the position of Lineman for the Falls City Utility Department, Falls City, Nebraska. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <https://networks.nebraska.gov> or at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
GARY JORN - CITY CLERK

Quality Control Lab Tech

Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc.
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.
Bern, KS 66408



Quality Control Lab Tech

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PARA EDUCATOR VACANCIES: The Falls City Public Schools has Para Educator vacancies for the North and South Schools for the 2014-15 School year. Full time, includes benefits, salary negotiable. Applications are available at the Central Office or on the web. www.fctigers.org. Contact Central Office with questions, 1415, Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Phone: 402-245-2825 Fax: 402-245-2022. Ask for Eva or Anne.

The Village of Shubert is taking bids for exterior painting and repairs of Community Building. Please send a detailed bid to P.O. Box 83, Shubert, NE 68437 by June 2, 2014. Any questions, Contact Nathan Handley 245-8354.

The Village of Shubert is taking bids for the replacement of two small well house roofs. Please send a detailed bid to P.O. Box 83, Shubert, NE 68437 by June 2, 2014. Any questions, Contact Nathan Handley 245-8354.

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Manning the ceremonial shovels at Falls City Sacred Heart's Ceremonial Activity Center Groundbreaking Program, held Wednesday morning, May 21, from left: Ruth Finck, Lauren Malone, School Supt. Msgr. Robert Roh, Austin Malone, School Principal Doug Goltz and Nate Finck. Members of the Finck family participated in the event in honor of their late husband and grandfather, Ray, who passed

away in January. Ray Finck was a life-long avid supporter of Sacred Heart School and was instrumental in, first, getting the activity center off the ground, and then later, helping make it a reality. The \$2.3 million facility, which will be located on the northeast corner of the school, is expected to be ready for use for the start of the 2015-16 school year.

Sacred Heart's \$2.3 million facility expected to open by beginning of 2015-16 school year

By Jason Schock

No school day is as festive as the last one of the year and Wednesday Falls City Sacred Heart School cranked the happy knob up to 11 by simultaneously calling it good on 2013-14 and officially getting the party started on one of the biggest expansion projects in its 124-year history.

In a Groundbreaking Ceremony on the northeast corner of the school, School Supt. Msgr. Robert Roh, School Principal Doug Goltz and family members of the late Ray Finck - his surviving wife, Ruth, and grandchildren Austin and Lauren Malone and Nate Finck - put ceremonial shovel to dirt at the spot where over the course of the next 15 months a mound of dirt will transform into a \$2.3 million big man on campus. The new activity center will be open and ready for business by the start of the 2015-16 school year.

The 16,400 square foot facility (on the main level, with an additional 2,400 square foot mezzanine section), will include a full sized gym, locker rooms, weight room and a kitchen/lunch area for students, providing safe and direct access throughout campus and eliminating the need to walk outdoors or cross busy streets as they do now. The lunch/commons area will also serve as a concession area for the various activities occurring in the facility.

Wednesday's event followed a Mass and was attended by the entire student body, students' parents, many FCSH alums, community leaders and even one of the most recognizable public figures in Nebraska, Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Pete Ricketts, who happened by while out on the campaign trail.

Goltz, a Sacred Heart graduate who returned to his alma mater to



coach and teach in the mid-1980s, welcomed the crowd.

"Thank you for taking the time to join us as we celebrate the beginning of an exciting project that has involved the time and financial commitment," Goltz said. After acknowledging Ricketts, FC Mayor Tim Hersh and AHRHS Project Manager Jerry Stallbaumer each by name, he thanked his fellow members of the Building Committee, which includes Tony Ahern, Kent Bieker, Phil Scheitel, Msgr. Roh, Dr. Alan Tramp, Dan Gruber, Scott Magdanz and the late Mr. Finck, who passed away suddenly last January. There was no bigger proponent of Sacred Heart School than Ray Finck, whom Msgr. Roh credited with originally setting the whole idea in motion. "Ray was thinking Activity Center before most of us even thought about it," Roh said, later in the program.

You certainly can't get too deep into a list of people deserving credit for a building without mentioning the guys who in all likelihood, at some point, in some capacity, will lend it their name. This thing couldn't happen without avid support - support only earned by great leaders who are the best at what they do. In Goltz, Sacred Heart for 25 years has enjoyed athletic success unparalleled anywhere in the state. Five years into his career, with plenty of asphalt still separating him and a 30th birthday, Goltz had Sacred Heart experiencing unprecedented success - not just in terms of school history, but on a much larger scale. Statewide, to be sure, and even beyond when a football winning streak eventually reached and even crossed generational boundaries. The streak ended

at 87 games, long after Goltz was one of the most accomplished and recognizable figures in this state's high school sports scene, yet before he even had 10 years experience under his belt. The two decades since - the activity center interestingly will open on the 20th anniversary of that streak - have shown that seemingly impossible run was hardly a fluke or lucky run of great talent. A trophy case without a single top prize when he was hired just last weekend added its 31st. He's the youngest coach Nebraska's ever seen earn a 500th basketball victory and 250th football win. Naturally, that's a resume worthy of avid support. It's the stuff, frankly, courts are named of.

"I am the son and grandson of Sacred Heart alums," Goltz said. "I am a 1981 graduate of Sacred Heart School. I am the father of a daughter and son that are Sacred Heart graduates and have a daughter that is a currently a student at Sacred Heart. I have been a part of the Sacred Heart faculty since 1986 and as your school's Principal I am very proud to stand before you today.

This has been a long process. We first started meeting in the winter of 2009 and numerous people--too many to mention by name--have put in many hours all working towards the same goal - of building a much needed addition to our school," he said.

And Msgr. Roh, likewise, has long been one of the most respected figures in his faith and parochial education, to be sure, but even beyond that circle. That fact Msgr. Roh has been at Sacred Heart for 26 years speaks volumes about the level of reverence he's earned.

Erecting a \$2.3 million building is no small feat and it's quite astonishing placed in context of Sacred Heart's frugal 124-year history.

"Our forefathers gathered on this very ground on which we stand today," Msgr. Roh said. "They gathered here, not to build, but to plant the seeds for Catholic Education in Falls City. They were here to purchase this land and the small castle that stood on it. Judge Dundy, had just been appointed to be a Federal Judge in Omaha. The price was \$6,000 at that time..... in today's money, over \$500,000. (The good judge was not giving them a bargain.) With the title for the property in their hands, they invited nuns from Missouri to start a Catholic school. And thus Sacred Heart was born. But it lasted only one year as extreme drought and grasshoppers took care of the crops in 1892.

"A year later, a different order of sisters came and paid off the note owed to the good judge," Roh continued. "Sacred Heart was born a second time and 123 years later we stand here today.....because of the sacrifices of the Catholic people who believed that God, the Bible and God's word should be part and parcel of a school that would form and educate the heart, the mind, the body, and spirit for this life and the next."

The plan for the activity center was hatched in 2009, Tony Ahern, then-Chairman of the Planning Committee, said. The past two years was spent deciding on the proper location and size to meet the various needs for the school.

Msgr. Roh, in comments made earlier this spring at the school's activities banquet, said he was floored by the response and how quickly they met their financial goals. Fund-raising efforts began in earnest last fall/winter.

"Today is the beginning of a yearlong construction process and by mid-July --where we all stand today-- will look much different," Goltz said. "By that time the real groundbreaking will take place as shovels will be replaced by the heavy construction equipment that will build the next phase of Sacred Heart's history--the Activity Center. Our dream has finally become reality. This is a very exciting time for our school and our community."

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