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We can breathe easier now that Lebron James has decided where to play basketball. Now the boys and girls in DC can look into immigration, Iraq, Afghanistan and Putin a little more seriously.

Doc. McInteer, Top Dog

Male pointer gives FC vet national award

Two time National Amateur CH "Nemaha Yankee," a three-year-old white orange marked male pointer, gave breeder-owner-handler Dr. Pat McInteer, of Falls City, his first Purina Award in the highly competitive Top Shooting Dog Amateur competition.

"Yankee" outperformed 100 shooting dogs to capture the 11th annual award during the year-long program.

"I feel very blessed to win this award," said Dr. McInteer in accepting the honor.

"The biggest contributor is my wife, Margaret. Today is our 45th wedding anniversary and we are honored to have our four children and their spouses and eight of our 11 grandchildren here with us.

"A good bird dog will make you travel, and it's not the wins, but the field trial people who are special. Seeing Yankee go across the field, run to the front with his fancy, high tail is breathtaking. The reason I enjoy this sport so much is because of the many friends we have and the reward the comes from developing dogs like Yankee."

Photo by Jason Schock

Dr. Pat McInteer and "Nemaha Yankee," this three-year-old white orange marked male pointer, in June were presented the coveted Purina Award in the highly competitive Top Shooting Dog Amateur competition. "Yankee" outperformed 100 shooting dogs to capture the 11th annual award, presented June 20 at the Purina Top Shooting Dog Award Banquet in Lexington, KY.

During the 2013-2014 Purina point stakes, Yankee earned 1,377 points. Among his wins, the standout Pointer won the National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship last August in Circle, MT, the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship in March in Ardmore, OK, and the Missouri Amateur Shooting Dog Classic in April at Grove Springs.

Whelped Jan. 15, 2011, Yankee was sired by Nemaha City Slicker out of Cajun Queen Ring of Fire. Dr. McInteer has devoted more than 40 years to dogs as a veterinarian and a field trial competitor. "My goal is to breed a better dog," he said.

A passionate shooting dog enthusiast, Dr. McInteer started out hunting quail for the dinner table. That led to a search for better bird finders and eventually participating in field trials. Although Yankee is Dr. McInteer's first Purina Award winner, he has bred and trained six National Champions earned 53 plus championship placements and won over 450 field trials. A trustee of the Amateur Field Trail Clubs of America for more than 30 years, Dr. McInteer served as

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Lemonade Days Thursday p.m.

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Falls City are hosting "Lemonade Days" from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at 17th and Stone Sts.

Free hotdogs and brauts will be available, as local merchants will keep their doors open late for shoppers' convenience.

"Come cruise downtown Falls City and eat a hotdog and braut while shopping your local merchants," Chamber Director David Branch said.

In addition, at 6 p.m. the Falls City Library & Arts Center will present a free showing of the movie classic, "The Wizard of Oz."

"Drop your children off and eat and shop while they enjoy the movie," Branch said.

Power Outage

Falls City Utilities will de-energize the power from 12th Street to 22nd Street between the west side of Chase Street to the east side of Clifton Street from 6-8 a.m. Thursday, July 17.

"Falls City Utilities apologizes in advance for any inconvenience to their customers and has scheduled this outage to affect the least amount of customers," Utility Supt. Romine said.

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Locals roll up their sleeves for Pilger

By Molly Chapple

Many of us have had nightmares involving loss; whether it is the loss of a loved one, a home, a job, a dream. Unfortunately, life isn't always fair and those nightmares may become reality.

For 350 people living in small-town Nebraska, our nightmares of loss and despair have become everyday life.

On Monday, June 16 two twin tornadoes destroyed the town of Pilger, NE, leaving two dead and at least two dozen injured. Pilger, a town lying east of Norfolk, was hit by two EF-4 tornadoes, which ranged in speed from 166 to 200 mph.

The cyclones, which traveled a 60-mile path, devastated around three-quarters of the town. It was reported that no building on Main Street was untouched by the storm.

Along with numerous homes, the middle school, bank, co-op, convenience store, city hall, fire station, post office, and a church were damaged beyond repair.

Jerry Weatherholt, Stanton County commissioner, estimated that around 75 percent of the houses were damaged, while at least 50 percent were completely devastated.

Five-year-old Calista Dixon wanted to be a doctor. She carried a toy stethoscope with her to check people's heartbeats. Her life was cut short when the tornadoes swept up her mobile home, leaving her mother in a coma.

David Herout, of Clarkson, NE, died when his vehicle was torn off the road about 2.5 miles east of Pilger. The 74-year-old was reportedly ejected from his vehicle.

After twin tornadoes almost completely ravaged the small town of Pilger, NE, local volunteers openhandedly joined the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other groups to help repair the damage. Back row from left to right: (unknown volunteers are not named) Ethan Fritz, Anne Gifford, Katy Gifford, Lauri Auffert and Russell Chapman. Front row: Noala Fritz and Mara Dungan. Not pictured: Dan Gifford.

When tragedy strikes, there are always heroes present. Unselfish people who want to help, donate their time and money, and drop everything to assist those in need.

Rock star Bret Michaels visited Pilger for a day to help repair and rebuild the town. The Red Cross, Salvation Army and other area relief groups provided food and supplies to the volunteers and victims.

A group of local people openhandedly donated their time and efforts to help restore the small town of Pilger. On Tuesday June 24, Dan and Katy Gifford, their daughter Anne, Noala Fritz and her son, Ethan, Mara Dungan, Russell Chapman and Lauri Auffert traveled to Pilger to help clean up.

Dan and Katy Gifford arranged the trip and gathered volunteers. Donations to the people of Pilger were collected from community members and dropped off by the volunteers.

"Since I had a bed, a closet full of clothes, and all of my belongings safe at home, it was shocking to meet people who didn't have anything anymore," Anne Gifford commented.

The group cleaned a house that had been totally devastated by the dual tornadoes. They separated the drywall and wood from the home. Anne said they would find personal possessions, the few remaining items this family owned. The homeowners came while the group was working and expressed their gratitude.

Volunteer Lauri Auffert was impressed with how organized the volunteer groups were. "They had

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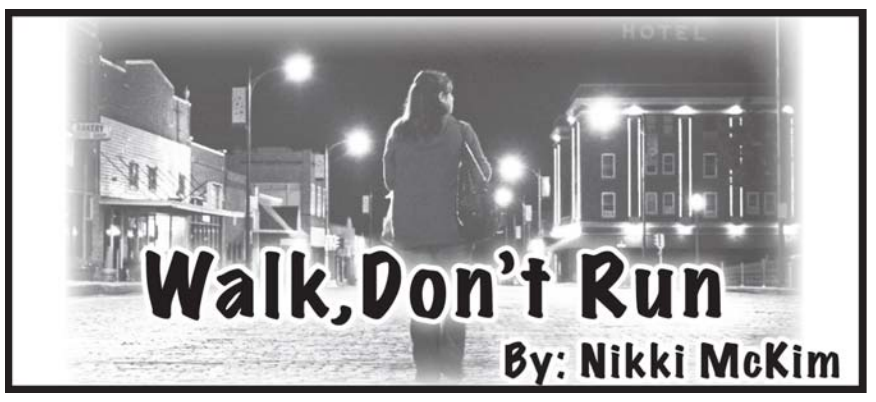


I write this column from over 3,500 feet in the air somewhere between Branson, Missouri and Little Rock, Arkansas. I am headed to New Orleans with others from the Falls City Elks Lodge #963. I nearly didn't make this trip because of my fear of flying. For weeks I have managed to ignore the preparation for this trip by working long hours and watching a lot of television. So when I woke up this morning hours from boarding a plane I had not allowed myself time to imagine all the scenarios that possibly happen. This worked out to my advantage. The hives I broke out with were only minimal and started four days before I left instead of a month.

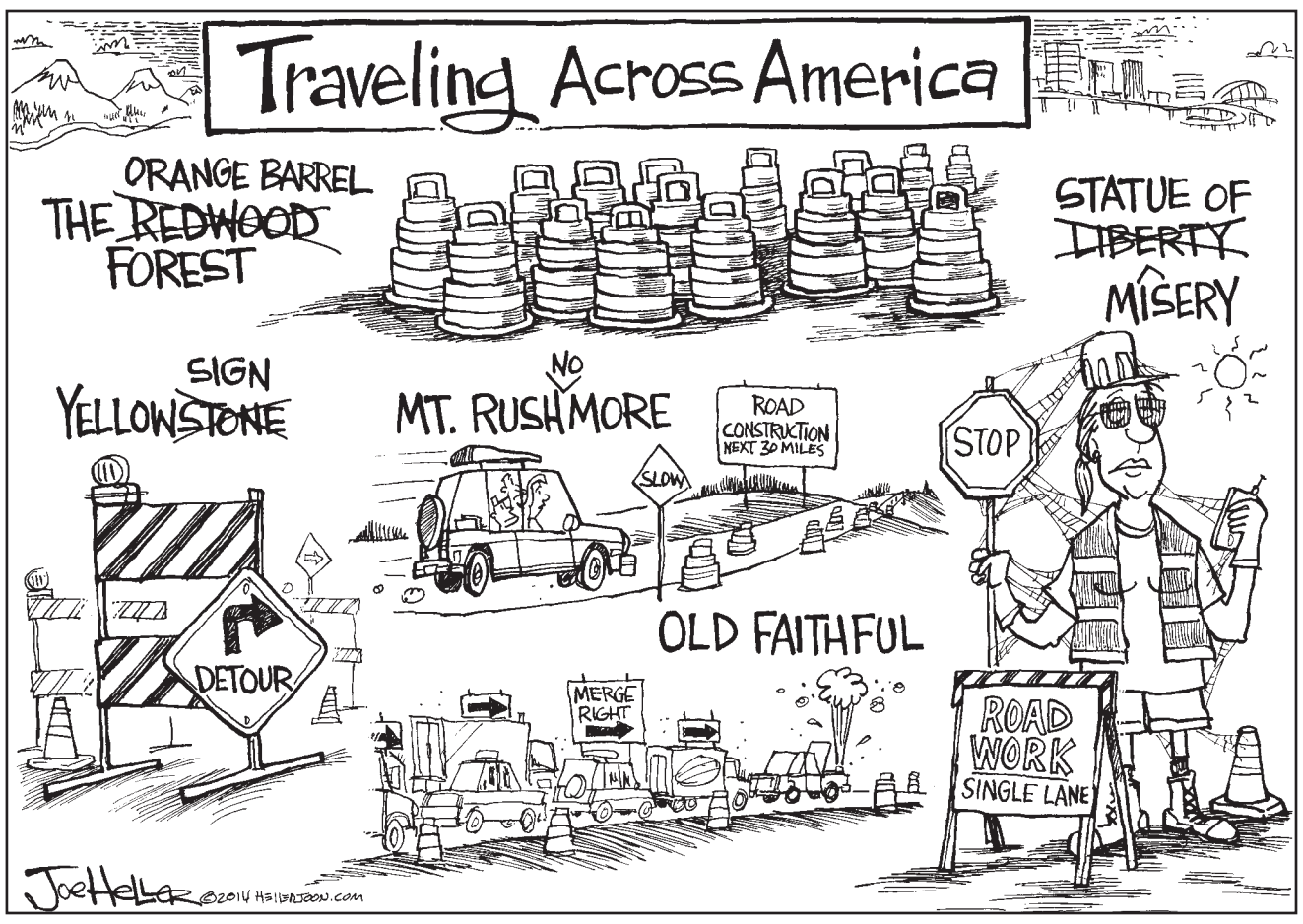
Now that the worst part is behind me, the take off, I have had about 25 minutes to really think of this whole flying business. First off, how insane is it that we live in a world where we find it totally normal and acceptable to spend outrageous amounts of money to load into a sardine can and be launched through the sky at 500 miles per hour? I find it insane and not acceptable in any way shape or form. Do I know this pilot who I am trusting with my life? (Has anyone seen the Denzel Washington film Flight?) No I probably don't. All of these people around me are strangers. Yet we are all practically seated on each others laps expected to deal with the fact that someone may have on to much cologne. That would be the quiet gentleman who is sitting beside me opening and shutting the window shade every 5 seconds. Flying you have to deal with crying babies like the one sitting directly behind me letting out blood curdling screams. Im not angy about this little guy whose name I've heard a dozen times when his mom yells "Charlie, SHHHHH!" I find it comedic that everyone talks about that one crying baby on a place. Poor Charlie is a cliche. Possibly you will be trying to write a column for work while keeping your mind off of being terrified and the man next to you will read what you're typing and notice you said he was both strange and wearing too much cologne, making the last 25 minutes of this flight a bit awkward. Lastly there is that one horrible person who has a Starbucks drink right in front of him, resulting in horrid, foul, intensely strong coffee breath. That horrible person who is drinking coffee at 5:00 p.m. and breathing coffee breath in such close quarters is me. I didn't think this one through. I feel for the nosey cologne man to my right who I keep breathing towards. I tried to breathe through my nose but the cologne is getting to me and our air blowers are not working. Hey its better than that time I hit up an Airport restaurant called Burrito 360. Mexican food before a flight it a horrible thing but in my defense the burrito was delicious and the size of my arm. So worth it was definitely worth it in hindsight.

Did I mention I not only have a fear of flying but I also get motion sickness? It's terrible, in fact I get sick on the swing set in the park.

I just don't believe in flying. I will likely forever be a "American Girl." I like my vacations with a side of 15 hours or more in a car. For starters you're on the ground. Then you have the luxury of stopping to use a rest room if you need to. There is no cramming yourself into a tiny phone booth they call a bathroom while someone yells at you through the door. The fear that scenario evokes is enough to bring me to tears days before a flight.

So really when did we start thinking we as human beings belonged up here among the clouds? We can swim, we can walk but we can't fly. We should take the point. Let the professionals fly while us normal human beings pile up in our cars and see the country. I know driving is more dangerous but it adds to the adventure and the food you find along the way is amazing.

My flight is now starting its decend. Nosey cologne man is now pointing out what we are seeing out the window. Lake Pontchartrain is on the left side of the plane and that right there is the Mississippi he cheerfully tells me. We are now making out the boats on the river. We're landing soon. I survived this flight by writing this column. It was the shortest and smoothest flight of my life.
Maybe I was wrong about flying. Maybe its not so bad after all.



Preservationists win some, lose some in Nebraska

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

You win some, you lose some. Folks in Lincoln have lost an important piece of history to the University of Nebraska's whims and preservationists in Omaha have apparently lost a battle to save a couple historic buildings from the Mutual of Omaha wrecking ball.

Meanwhile, the Saline County Commissioners are to be commended for agreeing to build an appropriate addition to their historic courthouse in Wilber instead of tearing it down and building a new one. Likewise, kudos to the folks in Omaha who are rehabbing the historic Flatiron building west of the Old Market.

Preservationists mounted a campaign to save the Clarinda-Page apartment buildings and several retail buildings earmarked for demolition so Mutual of Omaha can build an office tower and parking lot. But the Omaha City Council gave unanimous approval to removing the landmark status from the buildings, which will clear the way for the project in the popular Midtown area.

The University of Nebraska had already begun demolition of the original Cushman Motorworks plant (opened in 1913) when preservationist Matt Steinhausen started waving a red flag to save the building, which represented early manufacturing in Lincoln. The University had claimed the building was too unstable to save. When Steinhausen saw a 3-ton skid loader operating on the pre-cast concrete second floor, he knew the mission deco style building was better built than anybody thought.

A city planner threatened to halt the University's demolition because they didn't have a proper permit. But, a University spokesman responded that their action was based on past precedent with the city. He added that he would coordinate with the city in the future. The University further said it has no plans for the vacant land.

A 2005 UNL Campus Plan noted that Chancellor Harvey Perlman said the site could become home to an early incarnation of Innovation Campus, where the university would partner with the private sector on research and development in coordination with a research center at the remodeled Whittier Junior High School, which is nearby.

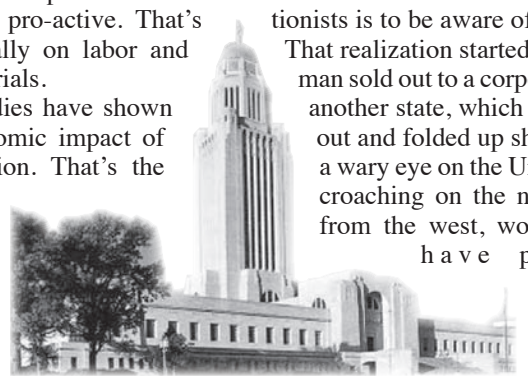
But those plans were later abandoned after UNL secured a new Innovation Campus site at the former Nebraska State Fairgrounds. Preservationists fought to save the Industrial Arts Building on that site after it was named one of the nation's 11 most endangered historic buildings by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 2011. New innards and a second story are being added to that building's first floor, which has been saved.

Perhaps learning a lesson from the well-publicized Innovation Campus plan that resulted in the historic 4-H and Industrial Arts Buildings being saved, the University was mum on plans for the Cushman buildings. It's hard to make the case for saving a building if nobody knows it's going to be demolished.

Saline County's plans to build a $4.1 million addition to its historic courthouse was approved in May as a reasonable alternative to demolition and construction of a new $12 million courthouse. They say the addition will satisfy modern requirements for safety, security and accessibility while maintaining the integrity of the 86-year-old classical revival style original structure … and for about a third of the cost. That's the economic argument that is so vital for a positive spin on preservation.

Another positive spin comes from announcement that the historic Flatiron building in downtown Omaha will undergo a $5 million renovation with unoccupied office space being converted into luxury apartments. A new plaza and lighting also are planned for the area. Now, that's pro-active. That's money spent locally on labor and construction materials.

Numerous studies have shown the positive economic impact of historic preservation. That's the message that needs to be delivered in Omaha and Lincoln. What would be even better is for preservationists to put their money where their mouth is and work with developers to finance a project to showcase redevelopment of a building. That entrepreneurial approach has worked in other states.



The other lesson here for preservationists is to be aware of their assets. That realization started when Cushman sold out to a corporate giant in another state, which then cleaned out and folded up shop. Keeping a wary eye on the University, encroaching on the neighborhood from the west, would likewise have provided some cues.

It's time for more wins before Nebraska loses more history.

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14. Computer simulation
15. Courted
16. In-place, legally speaking
17. Common Market initials
18. Repetitions
19. *"Should old acquaintance be forgot and never brought __ ____..."
21. Swellings
23. *"The day my Mama socked it to the Harper Valley ___"
24. Confined
25. Financing acronym
28. *"Back in the U.S., back in the U.S., back in the ____"
30. Tree of Life to ancient Egyptians
35. They will inherit the earth?
37. *The O'Jays, "Ship ____"
39. You can be fined for hitting these in NYC
40. Vigor
41. Specific site
43. Warsaw Pact opponent
44. "The Raven" author
46. *"It was rare, I was there, I remember it all too ____"
47. *"____ the nights are better"
48. Small stream
50. Scorch
52. Bard's "before"
53. Oration station
55. Hawaiian Mauna
57. *"Good times never seemed __ ____"
60. *"Where _____ is heard a discouraging word..."
63. Vessel pointed at both ends
64. *"You ain't seen nothing ___"
66. Musical duo Hall & _____
68. Makes eyes at
69. Caustic chemical
70. Anti-elderly
71. *"Father Christmas...Don't mess around with those silly ____"
72. *"___ it be"
73. Tooth trouble

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3. Camera setting
4. Donald or Ivanka
5. Unmoved
6. Hand-me-down
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20. Like Fran Drescher's voice
22. Chain letters
24. A particular course of action
25. *"Oh beautiful for spacious skies, for _____ waves of grain..."
26. Hidden or placed on watch
27. Monarch's duration
29. *"One for the money, two for the ____..."
31. Top notch
32. Hunger for
33. Lay to rest
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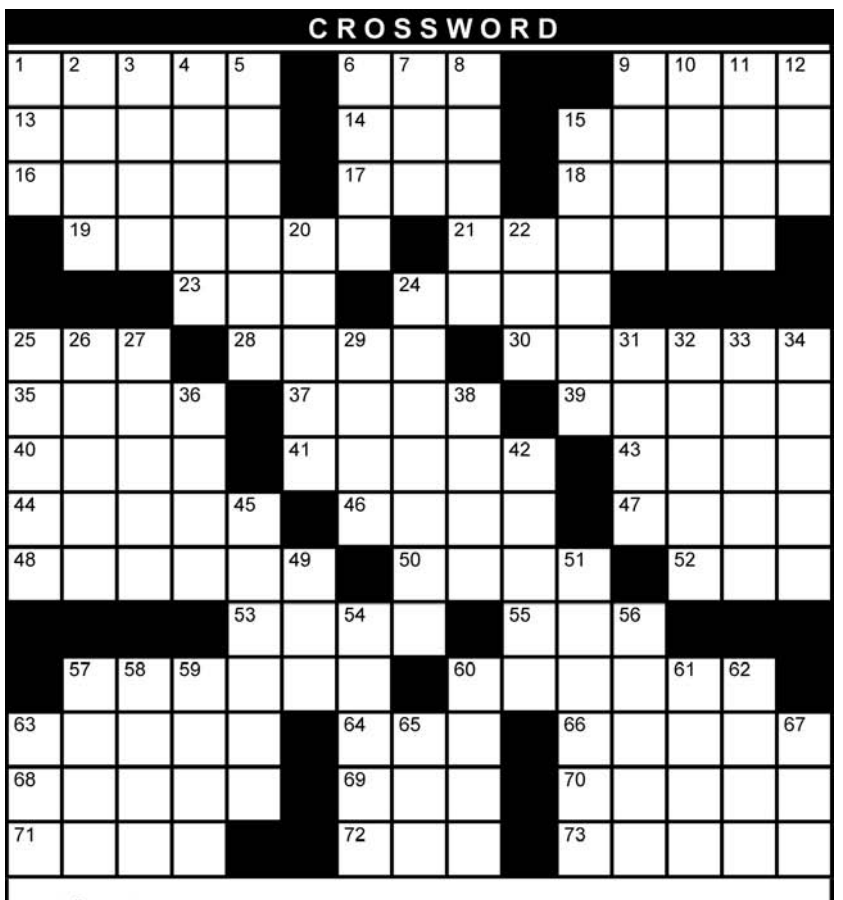

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'Thinking About Health'

Quiz of the day: Will next year's insurance rates go up or down?

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By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

It's now the silly season for insurance rates with government agencies, consulting groups, and the media all speculating about next year's premiums. Will your insurance premiums go up or down this fall? Never before have I seen such intense interest in insurance rates which editors have usually considered a snoozer of a story.

It's no wonder, though, that insurance rates are hot news. They've become as politicized as the Affordable Care Act itself. Supporters of Obamacare have focused on what people pay for health coverage—remember all that stuff about it being affordable? And opponents? Well they jump into overdrive when any shred of evidence points to higher rates. So what's really going on?

For starters you're apt to hear a lot of talk about average increases or decreases. Forget about them! Averages are just that---averages. That reminds me of the old joke: Did you hear about the statistician who put her head in the oven and her feet in the refrigerator? She said, "On average I feel just fine."

Although Obamacare supporters, opponents, and state insurance regulators use them to indicate a general direction of where rates are headed and sometimes twist them to suit the political points they want to score, most of us don't pay average rates. "The end game is the actual rate someone pays," says Jim O'Connor, an actuary with the consulting firm Milliman. The increases themselves, he adds, don't tell you which policy has the most affordable rate. Some people will pay higher premiums in 2015; others will pay less.

What premiums a company charges for next year will depend somewhat on what it charged this year. O'Conner explained that a carrier which charged high rates in 2014 may be asking for lower rates for 2015 to make its policies more competitive. Insurers that sold coverage with lower premiums last year in an effort to grab market share may be raising them for the next round.

In those cases, a company may have experienced a lot of sick people signing up for coverage. That means a lot of claims to pay and the need for higher premiums next year. Remember insurance companies are not charitable institutions.

In Colorado, for instance, Denver Health, a safety net health system, has asked for a 17.5 percent increase in premiums because it says they have been taking care of really sick patients and that requires more resources such as medications and testing. Access Colorado has also asked for a hefty 22 percent increase, but another carrier Colorado HealthOP wants to cut its rates by 10 percent.

O'Connor told me that pattern is pretty typical in most states.

Is Obamacare to blame for the rate increases many will see?

The answer to that requires some understanding of how premiums are set. Determining rates involves a complicated mix of variables, which include the cost of medical care that continues to rise although at a somewhat slower pace than in past, the number of sick people in a company's risk pool, and now the impact of the pricey hepatitis C drug Sovaldi.

But Obamacare does play a role, too. Government fees imposed on carriers will boost premiums for some and so will the beginning of a phase-out of government payments that the ACA called for to help out insurers. The "transition" program for people who had old policies with non-standard benefits also plays a large part.

Most states allow consumers with those old policies to keep them until 2017, and insurers think the ones keeping them are healthy and young. Sick older people are trading them in for new coverage. Depending on how many have switched, that alone could add as much as 15 to 20 percent to a premium.

The old advice about shopping around still stands and will be super important for those with exchange policies. To help out consumers, avoid last year's marketplace meltdown, and keep people insured, it might be too easy to find yourself with a high-priced policy you don't want or can't afford. Buyer beware may be the best advice for now.

Dr. McInteer

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president from 2001 to 2003.

As the owner of the Purina Top Shooting Dog Amateur Award winner, Dr. McInteer received an original oil painting of Yankee by artist Ross Young. He also received the traditional green sporting blazer awarded to the owners and handlers of Purina Top Shooting Dog Award winners and a year's supply of Purina Pro Plan SPORT Performance 30/20 Formula - the food that powers Yankee - for one dog.

The winners were recognized June 20 at the Purina Top Shooting Dog Award Banquet held at The Thoroughbred Center in Lexington, KY. Purina Area Manager Pat Lamantia served as master of ceremonies.

"The Purina Top Shooting Dog Award program recognizes the finest dogs and handlers who have attained the most points in yearlong shooting dog stakes," he said. It is our honor at Purina to sponsor this award program and to pay tribute to these celebrated winners."

The winners of the Top Shooting Dog Awards are determined based on the number of points a dog earns at Purina Point events, which is calculated according to the number of dogs entered. During shooting dog horseback field trials, dogs are judged on their ground application and the way they handle game. Scores are tabulated by Mike Husenits, a member of the Purina Top Shooting Dog Committee, from the official records of the American Field Publishing Co. and are verified by the Purina Award Committee. Points are accumulated from April 30 of consecutive years.

On hand for the Purina Award banquet were members of the Purina Top Shooting Dog Committee: Dwight Smith of Norwood, NC, Mike Husenits of West Lebanon, PA, and emeritus member Ray Jeffers of Cedartown, GA. Bernie Matthys, publisher of American Field, serves as an advisor.

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gloves, boots, masks, hats, etc. if you didn't have your own. It was very well set up. They had trailers full of tools, ladders and wheelbarrows that you would check out and use. Safety was their main concern," she stated.

After cleaning up the home, the volunteer groups walked around the town and assisted the families in cleaning up wherever they could.

"We saw houses that were totally gone, and across the street houses would only be missing a couple windows," Anne remembered. "It was touching to see families so thankful for our help, and families helping other families."

It is enlightening to see people helping in times of trouble. There are always heroes present, and many of those heroes are right here in Falls City. That's the beauty of small-town USA. There are always people who want to keep giving back.

Auffert said she would love to return to Pilger and continue restoring the town."I went because I cannot imagine going through something like that and I had the time. I would love to go back."

FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE OF
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Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

The recent Bio International Convention in San Diego drew stakeholders from around the world zeroing in on issues and cutting-edge research and technologies that will impact and shape our world for decades to come.

Representatives from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED), Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, University of Nebraska, Innovation Campus, UNeMed, University Nebraska Medical Center, as well as private industry members from Benchmark Biolabs and Nature Technologies attended on behalf of Nebraska.

Modern biotechnology is being translated into breakthrough products, technologies and services that are turning crucial corners in the fight against rare and debilitating diseases and health conditions. Biotechnology is helping us feed the hungry, clean up and safeguard our energy sources, and design more efficient, safe and environmentally friendly industrial manufacturing processes.

A sampling of forums at Bio International included Biofuels & Renewable Chemicals, Personalized Medicine & Diagnostics, R/Evolution of Agriculture Technologies, Regenerative Medicine, Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics. All of these topics are woven throughout Nebraska's goals to grow healthy, happy, productive communities.

For example, a team of University of Nebraska-Lincoln scientists recently received a four-year, $1.9 million grant from the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to begin the next research phase toward what may ultimately result in a breakthrough vaccine for people with HIV. The number affected by this disease is now estimated at more than 35 million with 2.5 million new infections recorded yearly.

An Omaha biotech start-up company is paving the way to create a new tool that may help combat antibiotic resistance worldwide. One of its very first applications may be for treating methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureaus more commonly known as MRSA, which often leads to serious and often deadly infections. The company is working toward creation of a new drug application for animals with the ultimate goal of an application for humans.

An Omaha biomedical startup is developing technology to simplify orthopedic surgeries. The $3.2 million capital the company raised included $500,000 from Invest Nebraska Corporation, which partners with DED among other organizations.

Nebraska has enjoyed a favorable uptick of 1,000 or more jobs in the wide-ranging biotechnology field from 2007-2012 according to the Battelle/BIO State Bioscience Jobs, Investments and Innovation 2014 study.

I am proud of the fact that Nebraska was named 3rd in Biotechnology Strength Specialization Leaders, and in the Top 10 in Biotechnology Strength Emerging Biotech Hubs by Business Facilities in the past two years.

During my years as Governor, we have recognized and fully supported the ongoing need for and development of bioscience and medical technology companies by providing financial assistance in the form of the Nebraska Small Business Innovation Research Initiative, Nebraska Innovation Fund, and Nebraska Research and Development Program. Nebraska is home to approximately 106 biotechnology companies targeting Agricultural & Animal Health, Biofuels & Chemicals, Medical Devices & Equipment, Drugs & Pharmaceuticals, and Research, Testing & Medical Facilities or Laboratories.

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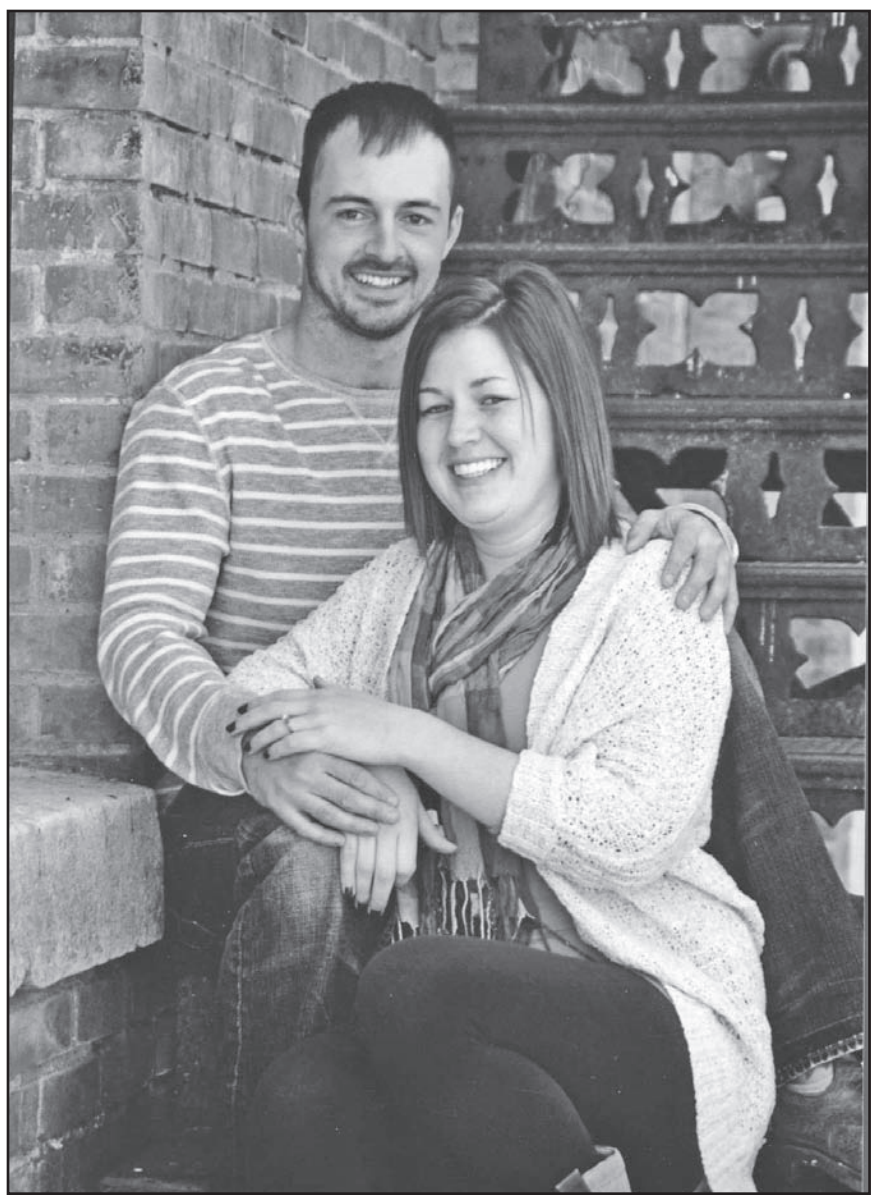
Weddings



Bierman-Buckminster wedding Aug. 16

Mike and Jennifer Bierman, of Falls City, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Paige, to Matthew Buckminster, son of Marvin and Sue Buckminster, also of Falls City.

The couple is planning an Aug. 16 wedding in Falls City.

Society

FC Area Bridge

Shirley Holle, Myrt Arnold, Judy Slominski and Carol Heineman were the prizewinners when Falls City Area Bridge met July 8 at the Elks Club. Sandy Boatman and Nancy Kelley were the hostesses. Four tables of bridge were played.

The next meeting will be July 22 with Kristy Gerweck and Marilyn Kentopp as as hostesses.

Lutheran Missionary Circle

Sherry Harmon was hostess for the Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 10. Sherry offered prayer prior to serving breakfast rolls, fruit cups, juice and coffee. The breakfast bar was set with the Red, White and Blue patriotic theme and the guest's table was appointed with a centerpiece of "God Bless America." Following the meal Sherry read an inspirational reading, "Living Life," a guide for living our lives.

Marcia Schwartz called the meeting to order and led a Bible Study, "Sheep Go to Heaven." A thank you was received from St. John's Lutheran Church of Pilger for the group's donation to their congregation. Eleven members and one guest, Cheryl Rehfeld, were in attendance. The minutes of the June meeting were read and Ruth Groothuis gave the treasurer's report. Bonnie Zentner reported on our quilting for LWR and asked members to help with the afternoon quilting. The school and health kits for the Orphan Grain Train should be brought to the church by July 18. Ruth Groothuis plans to deliver them on the 19th. Joann Baldwin, courtesy chairman, gave the monthly report. She will send a sympathy note to Dean Bailey.

The Fall Rally planning meeting is scheduled for Aug. 9 at Christ Lutheran. Anyone with a suggestion for a theme for the Fall Rally should contact Marcia Schwartz. Doris Schimke and Joann Baldwin volunteered to serve as the lunch committee. The LWML ladies voted to send a donation to Lutheran World Relief matching funds program to build water wells in Third World countries. Mrs. Schwartz asked for volunteers to help with the Taco Feed Sunday, July 13.

Marjorie Eames read "Rock of Refuse" for Christian Life. She closed with prayer.

There will not be a meeting in August. The next regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 18 at the church. Ruth Groothuis will be the program chairman and Carolyn Zentner the hostess.

Order of the Eastern Star

Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser called the July 3 stated meeting of the Humboldt Chapter 234 Order of the Eastern Star to order at 7:30 p.m. Eight members were present to give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All sang the opening ode, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing."

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Members were informed of the upcoming Area 4 Grand Officers Visitation on July 19 to be held in the Brownville City Hall at 5 p.m. for registration. The dinner will follow at 6 o'clock. Registrations are due July 12. Humboldt chapter is responsible for the nametags and registration sheets. Those planning to attend are Trudy Fankhauser, Sarah Nims, George and Elizabeth Ketner.

Correspondence included a thank you from the Children's Home 4-H Fund, along with an invitation to their annual Achievement Day on Saturday, Aug. 9, in Fremont. The 4-H children will display their projects following a noon barbecue meal. The Nebraska OES News was reviewed which gave small sketches describing the Grand Officers. On Aug. 22-23 the Nebraska and Kansas Grand Officers will hold their 2014 Exchange. Kansas Grand OES officers will perform the initiation ceremony at Papillion Chapter 114 in Nebraska at 7 p.m. on Aug. 22. The following day in Kansas City, KS, Gladiola Chapter #459 the Nebraska Grand OES officers will perform the same ceremony at 7 p.m.

Resolutions passed at the Nebraska Grand Chapter recently were read. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary had information all the chapters in Nebraska needed to know. Mrs. Fankhauser has been appointed to the Grand Chapter Scholarship Committee and will serve in that capacity for five years. She announced that the chapter would try to exemplify the initiatory work in September at the stated meeting. She closed the meeting with a July 4 poem, "Lest We Forget." Refreshmens were served by Donna Monnette.

St. Mark's Women

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women met Thursday evening in the church social room, Norma Werner serving as the hostess. The Bible Study, "Mary's Song: the Magnificat," was presented by the members. This was closed by prayer.'

The business meeting was held. The secretary called roll, members responding with a Scripture verse. Susan Wilhelm, treasurer, gave the report. It was announced that the three Saints Group will be leaving July 19 for their Mission Trip to New Jersey. Sunday, July 27, will be fellowship coffee after the worship service. An offering was received. The next meeting will be Aug. 14 with Janice Fischer as the hostess.

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TRIBAL DISTRICT JUDGE - The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska has a vacancy in the position of Tribal District Judge. The Tribal District Judge is appointed to a six-year term by the Tribal Council and hears all cases brought in the Nation's Tribal District Court, including but not limited to Juvenile, Criminal and Civil cases. The Tribal District Judge also provides administrative oversight to the Court and provides supervision to the Court Clerk, Administrator and Probation Officer. The Tribal District Judge conducts hearings at least one day per month, but possibly more depending on case load. Preferred Qualifications include experience as a Tribal Judge or practice of Indian law, familiarity with Federal Indian law and policy, and experience working with a tribal community. Minimum requirements for the position are that the Judge shall: (a) Be either: (1) An enrolled member of the Tribe; or (2) The parent, child or spouse of an enrolled member of the Tribe; or (3) Actually domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of the Tribe; or (4) An attorney; or (5) A lay advocate who has regularly practiced before the Sac and Fox Tribal Court as a member of the Bar of the Court for a period of five (5) years or more; or (6) An Indian graduate of an American Bar Association approved Law School, or a Paralegal program approved by the Supreme Court. (b) Have demonstrated moral integrity and fairness in his or her business, public and private life. (c) Have never been convicted of a felony or an offense punishable by banishment, whether or not actually imprisoned or banished, and have not been convicted of any offense, except traffic offenses, for a period of two (2) years next preceding his or her appointment. (d) Have regularly abstained from the excessive use of alcohol and any use whatsoever of illegal drugs or psychotoxic chemical solvents. (e) Be not less than twenty-five (25) years of age. (f) Not be a member of the Tribal Council or the holder of any other elective Tribal Office of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, provided, that a candidate who is a member of the Tribal Council, or the holder of some other elective Tribal Office, may be confirmed as a Judge subject to his or her resignation. Tribal District Judge is a Contract/Exempt position. Compensation is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. To apply or nominate a candidate, submit a letter of interest, resume, writing sample and three (3) references to: Gary Bahr, Tribal Secretary, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, Kansas 66434.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE TRIBAL SUPREME COURT and ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE TRIBAL SUPREME COURT - The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska has a vacancy in the position of Chief Justice of the Tribal Supreme Court and two vacancies in the position of Associate Justice of the Tribal Supreme Court. Justices of the Supreme Court are appointed to staggered terms. Thus, the Chief Justice position is for an initial appointment of two years, one Associate Justice position is for an initial appointment to a term of four years and the other Associate Justice position is for an initial appointment to a term of six years. The Justices of the Supreme Court hear appeals from the Tribal District Court, prepare appropriate orders, keep appropriate records and perform any of the duties and powers of a Tribal District Judge in appropriate cases. In addition, the Chief Justice fulfills administrative duties for the Court. Hearings and arguments are held on an as-needed basis. Preferred Qualifications include experience as a Tribal Judge or practice of Indian law, familiarity with Federal Indian law and policy, and experience working with a tribal community. Minimum requirements for the position are that the an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall: (a) Be either: (1) An enrolled member of the Tribe; or (2) The parent, child or spouse of an enrolled member of the Tribe; or (3) Actually domiciled within the territorial jurisdiction of the Tribe; or (4) An attorney; or (5) A lay advocate who has regularly practiced before the Court as a member of the Bar of the Court for a period of seven (7) years; or (6) An Indian graduate of an American Bar Association approved law school, or a paralegal program approved by the Supreme Court; and (b) Have demonstrated moral integrity and fairness in his business, public and private life; and (c) Have never been convicted of a felony or an offense punishable by banishment or involving moral turpitude, whether or not actually imprisoned or banished, and have not been convicted of any offense, except traffic offenses, for a period of five (5) years next preceding his or her appointment.; and (d) Have regularly abstained from the excessive use of alcohol and any use whatsoever of illegal drugs or psychotoxic chemical solvents; and (e) Be not less than thirty (30) years of age; and (f) Not be a member of the Tribal Council or the holder of any other elective Tribal Office of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, provided, that a candidate who is a member of the Tribal Council, or the holder of some other elective Tribal Office, may be confirmed as a Judge subject to his or her resignation.; and (g) If less than fifty (50) years of age, have completed at least sixty (60) semester credit hours at an accredited college or university, or at least four (4) years of previous experience. Chief Justice and Associate Justice of the Tribal Supreme Court are Contract/Exempt positions. Compensation is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. To apply or nominate a candidate, submit a letter of interest, resume, writing sample and three (3) references to: Gary Bahr, Tribal Secretary, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, Kansas 66434.

Bob Campbell, of Falls City, caught this monster blue catfish in the Missouri River last Wednesday. The fish weighed in around 91 pounds.The monster catfish was around 52 1/2 inches long and ate a live baitfish. Bob caught the fish in only four or five feet of water. Once the fish was hooked, Bob and his fishing partner had to follow it down river for awhile before grabbing it by the jaw and pulling it in.

Community Action of NE launches statewide survey

Community Action of Nebraska will be mailing 10,000 surveys to residents all across Nebraska. The survey aims to discover the most pressing challenges Nebraskans face so that the Community Action agencies across the state will be better equipped to address those challenges.

This survey is different from the Census survey.Those selected for the survey were chosen at random from among the residents of Nebraska and are encouraged to complete and return the survey as soon as possible. Each person's responses are important because they represent other households similar to their own who will not receive a copy of the survey.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership and other community action agencies across the state have worked closely with Wayne State College to
develop the survey which asks questions that focus on food and nutrition. The survey is funded by the Community Action agencies of Nebraska and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Community Action agencies are private, non-profit organizations dedicated to helping low-income people attain economic stability in all 93 counties of Nebraska. The surveys will be arriving in peoples' mailboxes the first or second week of July. If you receive a survey, please complete and return it as soon as possible. Each person's responses are very important to help present a more accurate picture of life in Nebraska.

For more information about the survey, please contact Community Action of Nebraska, (402) 471-3714. For more information about services provided by SENCA, please contact the SENCA Central Office in Humboldt at 402-862-2411 or 888-313-5608.

SENCA is also available on the web at www.senca.org and on Facebook at www.Facebook/Senca1

Society

Zion Women's Fellowship

On July 9, l0 ladies met at Zion Church for Women's Fellowship. Liz Huettner led the lesson from the book "Praying in Color," by Sybil McBeth. The lesson went over Prayer Dilemmas, Praying in Color, Prayer Frustration, Prayer Popping, Praying for Others, Praying in a New Way, showing ways to create effective ways to pray. Each lady then shared her prayer doodle.

Susan Sipple opened the business meeting. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given by Liz Huettner. She has not had time to shop for a new vacuum. Old business was Meals on Wheels. The group decided not to do deliveries at this time. The ladies were reminded to bring items or money for school supplies.

JoAnn Koso will audit the books in September. First Christian Church will host a joint service in September. The Women's Fellowship will host brunches in August: Aug. 3, Liz Huettner; Aug. 10, JoAnn Koso; Aug. 17, Margaret Jones; Aug. 24, Dianna Kottich; Aug. 31, Cindy Kopf.

Mrs. Huettner served refreshments and the group packaged cookies to take to the nursing homes. Dianna Kottich and Margaret Jones will deliver them.

Shubert Legion Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Unit 222 met at the Shubert Library on July. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order with ten members present. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the ALA Preamble, sang The National Anthem and chaplain, Eleanor Last gave the opening prayer.

Elizabeth Ketner, read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Lana Willman and approved by the members. Expenditures included three new flags and postage for coupons to the servicemen. Mrs. Last and Mrs. Ketner reported they had just finished auditing the Auxiliary books.

A thank you was read from Carmen Alexander for receiving the ALA Past President's Scholarship for nursing.

President Brown reminded everyone how important it is to keep track of our hours of service. The American Legion Auxiliary members donated five million hours of volunteer time to support the veterans, servicemen and families and 20 million dollars in donations this past year nationally.

A report was given on how the Legion building project is coming along and the group decided to continue helping the Legion and to move forward.

Our annual fundrasier, the Fall Craft Show with vendors was set for Saturday, Nov. 15.

To start our new year, PODS were divided up among the group: Family Support will be Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ketner, Mrs. Last, Twila Hochtein and everyone helping; Children & Youth will be Mrs. Last, Mrs. Ketner and Mrs. Hochtein; Veterans/ Military Support, Linda Patchen, Dona Hall, again with everyone helping; Membership chairman is Mrs. Willman.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Last.

The next meeting will be Aug. 12.

Following the meeting a luncheon was enjoyed by everyone and our girl stater Lindsay Harlow and her mother joined us. Lindsay gave a very interesting and informative talk about her week in Lincoln at Girl State.

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CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., and against Jamie S. Vaughan and Jeffrey E. Vaughan, Humboldt, in the amount of $317.42, attorney fees of $36 and court costs of $105.04. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.066 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Kent Stutheit, Falls City, in the amount of $3,225, prejudgment interest of $97.92, attorney fees of $330.50, and court costs of $63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.066 percent.

COUNTY COURT

Susan K. Derr, Mound City, MO, possession of a controlled substance. Case continued to July 28 for preliminary hearing.

Kelley S. Barker, Falls City, count one, burglary, a Class III felony; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to July 28 for preliminary hearing.

Richard C. Adams, Verdon, reckless driving. Pled guilty. Probation ordered. Fined $400 plus costs of $191.

Kristy M. Keller, Falls City, compulsory education-attendance required. Probation ordered and to pay $49 in costs.

Stephanie A. Corliss, Shubert, theft-deception. Fined $125. Ordered to pay $275 in restitution to Dennis L. Lockard, plus costs of $49.

Darcy A. Braman, Falls City, count one, burglary, a Class III felony; count two, theft-receive stolen property (over $1,500), a Class III felony; count three, theft-unlawful taking (over $1,500), a Class III felony. Case continued to Aug. 4 for hearing.

Joshua T. Hall, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Found guilty. Fined $40 plus costs of $69.

Darcy A. Braman, Falls City, two counts of criminal trespassing in the first degree. Case continued to Aug. 4 for Hearing.

Kevin D. Gallup, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Pled guilty. Fined $100 plus costs of $49.

Jeremy M. Patnode, Salem, count one, driving under suspension; pled guilty. Fined $100. Count two, no valid registration. Pled guilty. Fined $25, plus costs of $49.

Susan K. Derr, Mound City, MO, count one, possess/use drug paraphernalia; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; count three, no operator's license. Pled not guilty to all three counts. Case continued to July 28 for trial.

Enrique Ramirez III, Sabetha, KS, count one, DUI-first offense; count two, refuse to submit to test-first offense; count three, nonresident violate 30-day immunity. Case continued to July 21 for entry of plea.

Brian M. McFeeters, Falls City, forgery in the second degree ($300 or less). Pled no contest. Case continued to Aug. 13 for sentencing.

Aaron M. Rudder, Salem, count one, reckless driving-first offense; fined $400, probation ordered. Count two, exhibition driving; fined $100, plus court costs of $49, lab costs of $145.34, and fees of $185.

Brian M. McFeeters, Falls City, theft-unlawful taking (less than $200). Pled no contest. Case continued to Aug. 13 for sentencing.

Ronald R. Timothy, Falls City, DUI (.15+). Pled not guilty. Case continued to July 28 for pretrial hearing.

Nick M. Schramm, Falls City, driving under suspension. Pled guilty. Ordered to pay costs of $49. Case continued to Aug. 25 for sentencing.

Brandon R. Fanders, Dawson, theft-unlawful taking. Case continued to July 14 for entry of plea.

Branon R. Fanders, Dawson, criminal mischief ($500-1,500). Case continued to July 14 for entry of plea.

Brandon R. Fanders, Dawson, assault in the third degree. Case continued to July 14 for entry of plea.

Cara L. Cavaness, Falls City, theft-deception (less than $200). Case continued to July 14 for show-cause hearing regarding failure to appear in court.

DISTRICT COURT

Andrew S. Lear, Hiawatha, KS, eight counts of first degree forgery, a Class III felony; one count possession of a forged instrument, a Class IV felony. Arraignment held. Pled not guilty to all nine charges. Trial set for Sept. 10.

Keith A. Ferris, Falls City, violate probation order. Sentencing set for Sept. 2.

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Man, 33, wanted on trio of warrants

The Richardson County Sheriff's Department is asking the public's help in locating a suspect wanted on several felony warrants.

Jeremy Kaster, 33, is wanted on two Richardson County District Court warrants for criminal mischief and another for Attempt of a Class III Felony. These warrants were issued by the District Court on July 2.

Kaster is also being sought on a Johnson County felony warrant for the offense of terroristic threats.

Kaster is a white, six-foot-one inch male, weighing 210 pounds. He has red hair and blue eyes, and usually has a red moustache and goatee. He is originally from the Tecumseh area, but is often around Falls City and surrounding areas.

The Sheriff's Department advises not to attempt to apprehend Kaster.

Anyone who knows information related to the whereabouts of Jeremy Kaster should call the Richardson County Sheriff's Department or the Falls City Police Department immediately.

FIRE CALL

The Falls City Fire Department responded to a fire call at 7:40 p.m. Friday evening at Eastview Apartment No. 74. Fire Chief Ken Simpson reported a plug-in in the home's deep freeze shorted out and melted; damage was minimal. Thirteen firemen were on the scene.

Building Permits

— Leonard Chestnut, 819 Lane St.; sewer repair, $1,500.

— Don Smith, 810 E. 12th St.; small deck with handicapped ramp, front door, $2,650.

— Robert Oliver, 417 W. 15th St.; replace basement wall, water and sewer lines, $5,000.

Building a culture of healthy communities in Nebraska

By John L. Roberts, MA., Executive Director
Nebraska Rural Health Association

Health is about more than access to high quality care. The conditions that influence health in our workplaces, our schools and our communities are as important as access to health insurance, a doctor's office, or a hospital.

The annual release of the County Health Rankings, a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, reports on these conditions and their effect on a communities health factors.

This collaborative project shows us that the conditions impacting how well and how long residents live are connected to a multitude of factors beyond medical care. The Rankings allow each state to see how its counties compare on 29 factors including smoking, high school graduation rates, employment, physical inactivity, access to healthy foods, and much more.

The Rankings show us that where we live matters to our health. The report can motivate community leaders and citizens to work together in new and creative ways to build a culture of health and improve their own lives, and the lives of their neighbors. The Roadmaps offered in the report give communities resources to move from awareness to sustainable change for the better. The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps website is available for anyone at www.countyhealthrankings.org

Most rural counties rank below average in health status. You might think this data should make rural health care providers defensive. But as Paul Harvey often said, here is the "rest of the story." When you look at the factors that determine health status–how long we live, how well we feel–health care is of course important, but not the only driver to wellbeing. We know that individual behaviors like smoking and exercising matter, and when we look at the data, we see for example that on average, more adults still smoke in rural communities as compared to suburban and even urban areas and have less access to opportunities to exercise.

The Rankings also teach us that education, jobs and income matter to how long and how well people live, and our rural communities tend to have higher rates of unemployment and childhood poverty. The cumulative effect can be, quite literally, deadly.

Quite a few rural Nebraska counties are doing something right, even in the face of disproportionate challenges. Does this let rural healthcare providers off the hook? Not at all. No single person or organization can tackle this problem alone. Healthcare reform is part of the answer, but it is not enough to accomplish real and total community health reform.

What we care about most deeply is our health and the health of our family, friends and neighbors. When that caring translates into a priority across the whole community, health improves and medical costs decline.

Across Nebraska and across the country, communities are using the Rankings to understand the health challenges they face, and create local solutions to address them. The Rankings underscore how important it is to build a culture of health where we work together to make sure that everyone–young and old in rural communities and urban neighborhoods–can have an opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

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Travelers 18s second in Class B

By Jason Schock

The Falls City Travelers 18-and-Under Softball Team last weekend in Norfolk didn't add another State Championship trophy to the program's coffers — like the 16s did one week prior — but made some Travelers history nonetheless, finishing runner-up at the 20-team ASA Class B Tournament. It's the highest finish ever in Class B for the 18-year program with 1,100-plus victories to its credit.

FC went 5-2 over the course of three days (officially 6-2 because of a forfeit win), losing only to the hometeam state champion Norfolk Golden Girls, 7-4 Saturday night and 3-2 Sunday in what could've been — in the event of a Travelers victory — the first game of a championship doubleheader.

The Travelers outscored its seven opponents 41-17 to improve to 37-8 on the season, but if jaw-dropping numbers are what you're after, look no further than No. 9. That's what adorns the jersey of pitcher/third baseman Claire Poppe and while it's a team game, No. 9 by-and-large carried the FC nine in Norfolk.

Numbers don't lie: 6 homers in seven games, 16 RBI, .579 batting average. Entering Sunday, having beaten Hastings Crush (8-2) on Friday, Yutan (5-0) Saturday and falling to Norfolk GG Saturday night, Poppe was 7-of-9 (.778) and had driven in 11 of her team's 17 runs.

It must be something about ASA's biggest events. A year ago at Class C in Lexington, Poppe hit home runs in four-straight games and finished with five dingers and a .524 batting average.

Photo by Jason Schock

WHAMMY! The Falls City Travelers 18-and-Unders may have been the second-best team in Norfolk at the ASA Class B State Tournament over the weekend, but there was little question they also had the best player. Claire Poppe, who hit .524 with five home runs in the 2013 Class C Tourney in Lexington, somehow improved on those numbers one year later, hitting .579 with six homers and 16 RBI. Entering Sunday's games, Poppe was hitting .778 and had driven in 11 of her team's 17 runs. The term is "Ruthian." (Look it up, girls.)

She was similarly in a zone on the mound. In the 5-0 win over Yutan, Poppe (3-1 pitching over the weekend) had a perfect game going through three innings and eventually scattered just three singles in seven innings, striking out nine — including the last three batters she faced — while issuing not one walk. It proved to be the first of two complete game shutout victories for her, and in neither did any batter receive a free pass. In a 4-0 win over Oakland-Craig Rockets, which sent FC to the championship, Poppe was perfect through seven batters and eventually struck out six. Oakland saw three girls reach base in seven innings and just one reached third. Poppe retired the final 10 batters in order, three by K.

The Travelers' other starting pitcher, Kirstyn Buchholz (2-1), was similarly untouchable at times for the Travelers, though she didn't always get the same defensive assistance at did her teammate. In the 8-2 Friday afternoon win over Hastings Crush, Buchholz surrendered a lead-off single, but struck out four consecutive batters to end the first inning and start the second. Buchholz retired the side in order in both the second and fifth innings and Hastings didn't get into scoring position until the sixth and final inning. She struck out seven and didn't walk a soul.

The Travelers, which won its league tournament in Humboldt with a 3-1 victory over Tecumseh on July 9, go to Topeka, KS, Thursday for the four-day USSSA Class C World Series to finish the 2014 season.

FC 8, Hastings Crush 2

Friday afternoon, Poppe drilled a three-run homer in the first and finished 3-for-4 with five RBI and three runs scored. Shortstop Syd Merz was 3-for-3 with a double and a walk and Buchholz scored twice to help her cause on the hill. FC stranded 11 runners, which proved to be an ominous sign of things to come.

FC 5, Yutan 0

FC earned a forfeit win, so didn't face Yutan until Saturday afternoon. Poppe pitched perhaps the game of the year and helped her cause by going 2-for-3 with a two-run double to open the game and a two-run single in the third. FC added one in the sixth when Chelsea Rapp walked and scored on back-to-back singles by Meredith Poppe and Cassie Tharp.

Norfolk GG 7, FC 4

Buchholz allowed just five hits and two earned, and FC led 2-0 after two innings. In the first, catcher Brooke Scheitel hit a one-out single and scored on a hit by Tressa Chandler. At that point, FC had bases loaded with one out, but failed to capitalize, getting fanned back-to-back to end the threat. In the second, Tharp dropped a one-out bunt single and scored on a two-out double by Buchholz.

But a two-run NGG homer in the third tied the game and a quartet of errors in the fourth and fifth innings saw Norfolk build a 6-2 lead.

Poppe hit a two-run homer in the fifth,

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Photos by Jason Schock

(LEFT) Falls City Travelers second baseman Emma Schock makes a run-saving snag to end an inning during FC's 3-2 Championship Game loss to the Norfolk Golden Girls Sunday afternoon at the ASA Class B State Tournament, held in Norfolk. **(RIGHT)** FC shortstop Syd Armbruster in the bottom of the sixth inning slides into home to give her team its first run of the title game.

3-Man, 2-Day this weekend

The annual 3-man 2-day NEK Scramble Open is set for this Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20, at the Falls City Golf Club.

Interested teams need to sign up for a tee time Saturday. Sunday tee times will be at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., according to flights.

Entry fee is $300 per team, which includes a steak dinner Saturday night, as well as a practice round Friday, sans green fees. Prepayment of fees is encouraged. There is a 44-team limit.

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FC Travelers

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but the damage had been done.

FC 14, Tekamah-Herman 2

Early Sunday morning, FC's bats were alive and well: Armbruster, 2-for-4, 2 doubles, RBI, 2 runs; Scheitel, 1-for-2, RBI, 2 walks, 2 runs; Buchholz, 3-for-4, 2 RBI, 3 runs; Claire Poppe, 2-for-4, 3 RBI, 2 runs; Tressa Chandler, 2-for-4, 3 RBI, double, 2 runs; Meredith Poppe, 3-for-4, RBI, run scored.

C. Poppe struck out seven and walked one in five innings.

FC 4, Columbus Bullets 3

Poppe reached all four times to the plate, hitting a two-out, two-run homer in the top of the first and providing what would be the game-winning RBI in the seventh. Scheitel led off the seventh with a double and Poppe scored her with a one-out single to left.

In the bottom half, Bullets had the tying run on second with just one out, but left fielder Tressa Chandler pulled down consecutive flyouts to preserve the win.

FC 4, Oakland-Craig Rockets 0

In the third game Sunday, if Poppe had previously pitched the game of the year a day earlier against Yutan, this one wasn't far behind.

FC went up 2-0 in the third when Meredith Poppe and Tharp each singled and scored. Claire hit a solo homer to open the fourth to make it 3-0, and FC got its final insurance run in the bottom of the sixth when Armbruster hit a one-out single to center and scored on a two-out single by Buchholz.

Norfolk GG 3, FC 2

In the finals, Armbruster hit a lead-off single and made her way to third, but FC wouldn't see another positive offensive play until the fifth inning. Armbruster got stranded on an inning-ending strikeout of Poppe and FC went in order in the second, third and fourth.

Meanwhile, NGG led 2-0 (could've been far worse - the team left bases loaded in the first and two on in the second). A two-out rally in the top of the sixth made it 3-0. Again, though, runners were stranded at second and third.

FC, always just one swing of Claire's bat away, made things interesting in the sixth. Armbruster doubled to left to start the inning. Two outs threatened a repeat of the first inning, but Poppe, uncharacteristically 0-for-2 on the day, came up and drilled No. 6 to left-center.

Travelers got NGG in order in the seventh, setting up a potential dramatic walk-off win. Center fielder Katie Meyer led off with a single to center, but it wasn't meant to be. A fly out to right, then Meredith grounded to short and NGG got Meyer on the force at second. With Meredith at first, Tharp grounded to second to end the game. Almost as if on cue, the storm clouds that had threatened the previous hour or so completely opened up - soaking everything, including Norfolk's victory celebration.

Men's Golf

WEEK 10
EARLY LEAGUE
STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
6	20 1/2
3	20
5	17 1/2
7	17 1/2
4	17
1	12 1/2
8	12
2	11

Low scratch and net, Jeremy Kirkendall, 35-32.

LATE LEAGUE
STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
11	34 1/2
12	30 1/2
14	30 1/2
1	25 1/2
16	23 1/2
4	22
9	19 1/2
5	18
13	18
2	17 1/2
10	17 1/2
7	16 1/2
6	14
3	13
8	11 1/2
15	8

Low scratch, Steve Simon, 36; low net, Zac Blackman, 26.

Early

Team 4 (4) -- G. Hays, 43-38; M. Simon, 47-34. Team 8 (4) -- M. Gilmore, 41-36; M. Gilsdorf, 41-36.

Team 5 (5 1/2) -- R. Schawang, 44-34; C. Radatz, 66-46. Team 7 (2 1/2) -- B. Simon, 38-34.

Team 3 (8) -- J. Kirkendall, 35-32; C. Dell, 40-36. . Team 2 (-) -- B. VonSeggern, 44-36; D. Hullman, 51-39.

Team 1 (7 1/2) -- S. Hartman, 36-33; D. Severin, 51-37. Team 6 (1/2) -- R. Kelley, 47-39; H. Sutter, 50-37.

Late

Team 10 (2) -- J. Kirkendall, 39-36; D. Ferguson, 42-34; A. Morris, 60-44. Team 4 (8) -- R. Gerweck, 41-36; T. Heckenlively, 44-35; M. Gilmore, 42-32.

Team 9 (9) -- J. Dunn, 39-38; B. Aitken, 41-35; M. Dunn, 47-32. Team 5 (1) -- R. Deklotz, 40-35; Bennett, 51-38.

Team 14 (8) -- D. Gist, 39-35; D. Erwin, 41-32; N. Froeschl, 46-37. Team 15 (2) -- T. Brunette, 41-37; B. Lock, 41-34; M. Froeschl, 43-34.

Team 1 (2) -- K. Malone, 40-33; M. Strauss, 56-44. Team 7 (8) -- B. Poppe, 41-35; L. Froeschl, 48-37; G. Rowell, 51-34.

Team 11 (10) -- N. Harling, 38-35; D. Hill, 42-34; Kopf, 45-34. Team 3 (0) -- D. Heinzelman, 44-39; Jenkins, 45-38; D. Simon, 55-41.

Team 12 (10) -- D. Davis, 39-35; C. Dell, 38-34; Z. Blackman, 63-26. Team 2 (0) -- B. Daake, 42-36; G. Harmon, 45-36; R. Druba, 45-36.

Team 13 (1) -- E. McNeely, 38-34; D. Kruse, 46-37. Team 16 (9) -- M. Gilsdorf, 42-37; D. Borg, 45-38; J. Mullins, 38-29.

Blue Storm ends regular season with walk-off thriller

The Falls City Blue Storm Senior baseball team captured a dramatic 4-3 home victory over Silver Lake Sunday afternoon and will take momentum and a 19-10 record into the Class B-1 Area District Tournament in Syracuse. FC will open against the hosts at 8 p.m. Friday, July 18.

The game was tied at three entering the bottom half of the seventh inning at SNC Field, as center fielder Tyler DiGiacomo led the inning off with a walk and advanced to second on a sac bunt by shortstop Chaz Dunn. After second baseman Rudy Vrtiska line out to second to make the second out, first baseman Chase Thompson came to the plate, having gone 0-for-2 with a walk. Thompson turned on a 1-2 pitch, driving it down the left field line, scoring DiGiacomo to win the game.

It was the first win of July for Falls City, which had lost three games to Seward (6-4), Sabetha (6-5) and Doniphan County (2-0) by a combined total of five runs. Before Sunday, FC had last won on June 27 over Nebraska City.

A win over Syracuse Friday sends FC to the 7:30 p.m. Saturday game against either EMN Nationals or Auburn. With a loss to Syracuse, FC would play at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The District Tournament runs through Tuesday, July 22. Goto www.fcjournal.net to get up-to-the-hour results of Blue Storm baseball at the Class B-1 District Tournament in Syracuse.

FC Swim Team 2nd in league

The Falls City Barracuda swim team earned a second place finish at the Sunflower League Swim Meet. Sabetha's 96 swimmers won the title with 1,135 points.

Falls City was the smallest team at the meet with 35 swimmers, but the Barracudas scored 511.5 points for second. Marysville's 79 swimmers placed third with 492 points. That is now the second time in three years that Falls City has beaten Marysville for second place at the league swim meet. Hiawatha's 42 swimmers finished fourth with 375 points, and Seneca's 37 swimmers rounded out the competition with 221.5

In the 8 and under division, Vaughn Lenard was the league champion in breaststroke (27.46) and in the individual medley (2:17.94). In the 9-10 division, Carson Bredemeier took first in backstroke (18.97), butterfly (16.47), and individual medley (1:30.09). Carson also teamed up with Kevin Salimo and Jocelyn O'Grady to win the medley relay (1:24.54) and the freestyle relay (1:08.66). Carson, who broke 21 pool records this season, has now won 105 races in a row over the past four years.

In the 11-12 division, Kade Bredemeier was league champion in extended freestyle (32.31) and individual medley (1:27.91). Caden Simon won the freestyle (14.38), Sloan Lenard won the backstroke (19.65), and Kiefer Salimo won the butterfly (18.45). Kade, Caden, Sloan, and Kiefer teamed up to win the medley relay (1:14.14) and the freestyle relay (1:00.66).

In the 13-14 division, Hannah Kirkendall was the league champion in extended freestyle (1:15.84), and Azlynia Lenard was the league champion in backstroke (39.56). Ryker Hoy took first in backstroke (35.88) and in freestyle (29.00), and Tanner Cromer won the breaststroke (41.15). Ryker and Tanner teamed up with Joe Bieker to win the medley relay (1:03.21), and the two of them teamed up with Alex Rathje to win the freestyle relay (53.46).

The Falls City swim team will have its annual potluck and awards celebration at 7 p.m. Wednesday (July 16) at the gazebo next to the Aquatic Center, with a pool party to follow until 10.

Boys Medley Relay

9-10 – C. Bredemeier, K. Salimo, J. O'Grady, C. Bredemeier (1st Place – 1:24.54)

11-12 – K. Salimo, S. Lenard, K. Bredemeier, C. Simon (1st – 1:14.14); B. Oliver, D. Casteel, J. Eickhoff, B. Oliver (5th – 1:22.41)

13-14 – R. Hoy, J. Bieker, T. Cromer, R. Hoy (1st – 1:03.21)

15-18 – C. Bennett, T. Coonce, A. Baker, C. Bennett (2nd – 1:08.08)

Girls Medley Relay

13-14 – A. Lenard, H. Kirkendall, M. Haralabidis, A. Lenard (4th – 1:16.70)

15-18 – M. Strasheim, B. Coonce, E. Oliver, C. Dovel (3rd – 1:08.56)

Boys Extended Freestyle

9-10 – Catlin (4th – 45.21); Nelson (5th – 45.75)

11-12 – K. Bredemeier (1st – 32.31); J. Eickhoff (3rd – 37.36); B. Oliver (5th – 39.78)

13-14 – Cromer (3rd – 1:13.63); Rathje (5th – 1:17.50)

15-18 – Anthony Baker (6th – 1:18.16)

Girls Extended Freestyle

13-14 – Hannah Kirkendall (1st – 1:15.84)

15-18 – Cheyenne Dovel (6th – 1:22.10)

Boys Backstroke

9-10 – C. Bredemeier (1st – 18.97); C. Schramm (5th – 26.06)

11-12 – S. Lenard (1st – 19.65); K. Salimo (2nd – 19.69); B. Oliver (6th – 21.25)

13-14 – Hoy (1st – 35.88); Bieker (4th – 40.99); Rathje (5th – 42.72); Frederick (6th – 44.47)

Girls Backstroke

9-10 – A. Morgan-Schorn (2nd – 20.65); P. McGill (4th – 21.82)

13-14 – Azlynia Lenard (1st – 39.56)

15-18 – Megan Strasheim (3rd – 39.53)

Boys Breaststroke

8 & Under – Vaughn Lenard (1st – 27.46)

9-10 – Kevin Salimo (3rd – 25.50)

11-12 – S. Lenard (2nd – 19.85); K. Bredemeier (3rd – 19.94); D. Casteel (5th – 21.25)

13-14 – T. Cromer (1st – 41.15); J. Bieker (2nd – 41.53); D. Frederick (5th – 49.78)

Girls Breaststroke

9-10 – Ava Morgan-Schorn (6th – 23.28)

13-14 – Hannah Kirkendall (5th – 45.98)

15-18 – Bailey Coonce (4th – 45.12); M. Strasheim (6th – 47.31)

Boys Butterfly

8 & Under – Vaughn Lenard (3rd – 28.44)

9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (1st – 16.47)

11-12 – Kiefer Salimo (1st – 18.45); Del Casteel (4th – 18.72); James Eickhoff (5th – 20.00)

13-14 – Tanner Cromer (3rd – 36.47) Alex Rathje (4th – 42.19)

15-18 – Christian Bennett (4th – 34.56)

Girls Butterfly

9-10 – Jocelyn O'Grady (4th – 21.29)

15-18 – Elizabeth Oliver (5th – 34.84); Bailey Coonce (6th – 43.37)

Boys Freestyle

9-10 – Tyler Catlin (2nd – 18.50); Kevin Salimo (4th – 19.69)

11-12 – Caden Simon (1st – 14.38); Kiefer Salimo (3rd – 15.31); Del Casteel (6th – 15.41)

13-14 – Ryker Hoy (1st – 29.00); Joe Bieker (6th – 32.34)

15-18 – Christian Bennett (2nd – 27.88)

Girls Freestyle

13-14 – Hannah Kirkendall (2nd – 32.06)

15-18 – M. Strasheim (5th – 32.10); E. Oliver (6th – 32.17)

Boys Freestyle Relay

9-10 – C. Bredemeier, K. Salimo, J. O'Grady, C. Bredemeier (1st – 1:08.66)

11-12 – C. Simon, S. Lenard, K. Salimo, K. Bredemeier (1st – 1:00.66); D. Casteel, B. Oliver, J. Eickhoff, D. Casteel (3rd – 1:07.40)

13-14 – R. Hoy, A. Rathje, T. Cromer, R. Hoy (1st – 53.46)

15-18 – J. Bieker, B. Coonce, A. Baker, C. Bennett (3rd – 57.00)

Girls Freestyle Relay

13-14 – H. Kirkendall, M. Haralabidis, A. Lenard, H. Kirkendall (2nd – 1:02.82)

15-18 – M. Strasheim, T. Coonce, C. Dovel, E. Oliver (4th – 1:01.40)

Boys Individual Medley

8 & Under – Vaughn Lenard (1st – 2:17.94)

9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (1st – 1:30.09)

11-12 – K. Bredemeier (1st – 1:27.91); S. Lenard (2nd – 1:34.81); J. Eickhoff (3rd – 1:35.63); C. Simon (5th – 1:41.56)

13-14 – Ryker Hoy (2nd – 1:18.00)

15-18 – Christian Bennett (4th – 1:20.94)

Girls Individual Medley

13-14 – Azlynia Lenard (6th – 1:40.19)

15-18 – Cheyenne Dovel (6th – 1:31.24)

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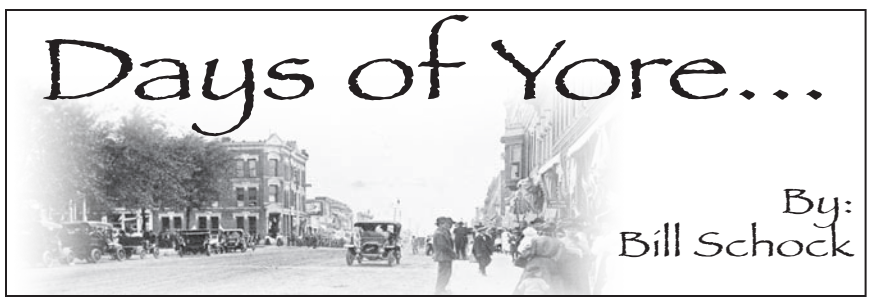

50 Years Ago
(July 13 - July 18, 1964)

Dr. Robert Burghart resumed his medical practice in FC after serving two years of active duty in the Air Force.

Mr./Mrs. V.C. Bindrum, son John, daughter Dianna and dog Butchie were in Miami, FL. where John and Butchie were participating in the National Dog Derby.

Bob Stone pitched the American Legion team to a 2-l win over Fairbury.

Gerald E. Messler, FC, was re-elected president of the Nebraska Synod Luther League.

The stork report: daughter July l4 to Mr./Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Preston; daughter July l5 to Mr./Mrs. Gary Kirkendall, FC; daughter July l6 to Mr./Mrs. Roger Childs, FC; daughter July l4 to Mr./Mrs. Alfred Herr, Humboldt.

Gene Ramer joined the FC police force.

Tri State Day bargains: boys' short sleeve sports shirts 99 cents at Skogmos; jumbo-size bath towels for $l at Penney's; barbecued chicken, potato salad and coffee or tea 69 cents at Hested's lunch counter.

Ben Drake presented old time fiddlin' at the Humboldt band concert at City Park.

Breezy Hill was showing "West Side Story" with Natalie Wood and "Al Capone" with Richard Steiger.

Dorothy Ann Vollmer Whalen and Gerald M. Nolte were married July ll at rural St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Linda Ruth Buckminster and Byron Eugene Gerlt were wed July ll at the First Baptist Church.

An item from United Press:

Washington, DC--The Federal Aviation Agency was shooting four-pound dead chickens into airplane windshields at up to 465 mph to find a bird proof glass.

25 Years Ago

The annual Hot Air Balloon Show at Brenner Field was rained out. Twenty-five balloonists had shown up for the weekend liftoffs.

Kevin Malone was promoted to vice president and chief operations officer at First National Bank & Trust.

On the Dean's Lists at UNL were: Fernando Karst, Kelly Palmer, Rochelle Slominski, Martin Stokes, Yvonne Rea, Thomas Wenz, Mary Knobbe, Shannon Shaffer, Randy Arnold, David Schatz and Matthew Joy, FC; Ann Dovel and Andrew Wilhelm, Humboldt.

After a lengthy discussion the City Council decided to keep Stone and Chase Streets one-way traffic. Mayor Steve Kottich said that in his 4 l/2 years as mayor the issue had received the most input, mostly favorable, of any other issue.

Jack & Jill Food Center would sell you two bottles of pop for $l.

Alvin Strasil, FC, won a gold medal in the horseshoe pitching competition in the Cornhusker State Games.

Lt. Davin Holman led the lst Rifle Platoon in Company B, National Guard, on a 4-mile march from the Williams pumping station north on Highway 73 to the Armory on west 2lst Street. Spec. 4 Jim Davidson carried the guidon.

15 Years Ago

Jerry Joy, Shubert, former football coach at Peru State College, was to be inducted in the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame.

Debra Lee, FC, graduated from the Bryan School of Nursing in Lincoln.

Hank and Ron Schwartz had completed 3l years of coaching the Armbruster-Merz Midget League team in the Summer Rec Program.

John Hinz, FC, was honored for 25 years at Cooper Nuclear Station where he was the nuclear instructor.

Mr./Mrs. Michael Patnode, FC, were the parents of a daughter born July ll.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric J. Voegele, FC, graduated from the Gun Computer System course at Virginia Beach, FL.

The Center Field Bar at Shubert was celebrating its fifth anniversary.

Sand volleyball was being played at Ron's Place, l502 Harlan.

Wayne and Betty Stoller, 908 Charles Street, had the Yard of the Week.

Obituaries

Zachariah Weaver

Zachariah Weaver, 23, of Falls City, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014 at Falls City. He was born Jan. 7, 1991 at Escondido, CA, to Richard Weaver and Carol (Flynn) Franzen.

On July 24, 2013 he married Terri Taylor at Falls City.

Zach was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 2009. He became employed at C. J. Foods and also worked various other jobs. He was currently employed at C. J. Foods at the time of his passing. He was a member of Valley Baptist Church at Falls City.

Zach is survived by his wife, Terri Taylor, of Hiawatha, KS; daughter, Abby Spinner, of Falls City; son, Jonathyn Weaver, of Hiawatha; parents, Carol Franzen, of Lincoln, and Richard Weaver, of Falls City; brothers, Jeremiah Weaver, of Oregon, Reilous Weaver, of Colorado; sisters, Maryann (James) Clark, of Lincoln, Sandra Nielson, of Scotts, City, MO; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Pastor Ben Moore officiating. Cremation will follow the service and inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Vivian M. Zeigler

Vivian M. Zeigler, 78, of Falls City, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014 at Falls City. She was born July 8, 1936 at Falls City to the late Albert "Pat" and Edna (Holsclaw) McIlvain.

On Jan. 20, 1955 she married Robert Zeigler at Hiawatha, KS. Vivian was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1954. The couple established their home in Falls City when married and she worked various jobs before she and Bob purchased Salem Meat Locker at Salem. She then worked at Yesterday's Closet and retired in 2008. She was a member of First United Methodist Church at VFW Auxiliary, both of Falls City.

Vivian is survived by her husband, Bob, of Falls City; daughter, Vickie Zeigler, of Falls City; sons, Rusty (Tanya), of Salem, and Ryan, of Lincoln; sister, Gwen Sweezey, of American Canyon, CA; and grandchildren, Felicia (John) Martin, and Orrin Zeigler, all of Salem.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Edward McIlvain; sisters, Phyllis Schnedler, Gracie Soden and Pearl Irene in infancy, and a great-grandchild.

A private graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday, July 18, 2014 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family prefers memorials be made to Family Choice in lieu of flowers.

Midge Hartman

Midge Hartman, 79, of Falls City, passed away Friday, July 11, 2014 at Falls City. She was born Jan. 21, 1935 at Rulo, to the late George and Edith (Ogden) Rhodd.

On Jan. 23, 1970 she married Glen Hartman in Plattsmouth. He passed away Sept. 6, 2000.

Midge was raised at Rulo and Falls City. She was employed at various places until she married Mr. Hartman and they established their home at Hiawatha, KS, where she operated a dairy farm until 1976 and they purchased Nokomis and operated that business until opening Cottonwood Meadows. She then owned The Waggon Wheel in Falls City. She retired as the food and beverage manager for Casino White Cloud in 2006.

Midge is survived by her children, Richard (Sheila) Hartman, of Bryron, IL, Debbi (Rick) Bryan, of Hiawatha, Amy (Brian) Buckminster, and Sue Ann Hartman, all of Falls City; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Donnie Pupkes; and brothers, Joe, William, Melvin and Vernon Rhodd.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 18, 2014 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Eric Biehl officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Christopher Martin Bauman

Christopher Martin Bauman, 25, of The Woodlands, TX, died Friday, July 4, 2014, near San Marcos, TX, as a result of a six-vehicle accident.

Christopher was traveling with three others in a Nissan Altima and attempting to turn off a highway when the driver of a Dodge Neon struck the vehicle from behind. The crash sent the Nissan into oncoming traffic, and caused it to collide into another car and truck. The Nissan also struck a Department of Public Safety vehicle, launching debris toward the sixth vehicle involved in the crash.

Bauman was transported to the Central Texas Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 1:59 p.m., police said. Of the nine people injured, only two have been treated and released as of Saturday. The 20-year-old who may be responsible for the crash is under investigation for intoxication manslaughter, according to police.

Christopher was born on Aug. 23, 1988, in Des Moines, IA, to Martin Kevin and Saundra Dale Bauman. He attended high school in The Woodlands, graduated in 2006. He was a born musician, and the bass player/sound engineer of the band "Cosmic Bug Loaf."

He is survived by his parents; his brother, Bradley Bauman, of The Woodlands; his grandparents, Nellene Bauman, of Ackley, IA, and Dale and Carol Stark, of Council Bluffs, IA; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins throughout the Midwest, including the Falls City area.

Christopher was preceded in death by his grandfather, Richard Francis Bauman.

The family received visitors at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 9, 2014.

In lieu of flowers a memorial contribution can be made to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas at http://www.cockerkids.org

Charlie Loghry is back in Falls City, recovering at
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He would love to receive cards and well wishes!

Society

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met June 28, 2014, with nine members present. President Richard Meinzer opened the business meeting at 9 a.m. Ann Meinzer read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Under old business members were informed the application for a grant from the Nebraska Game and Parks was not approved, and it was suggested the Board look to Nebraska Tourism for possible grant money. President Meinzer reported that within four days after Gary Nelson had placed a visitor registration book at the Iron Monument, 14 families had signed the book. The Society will look for additional funding to maintain the monument site, possibly from the Brown County Historical Society.

Under new business, JoAnn Koso moved and Nellie Pfister seconded that the museum hold a "Quilts at the Museum" display on the weekend of July 18, 19, and 20, and that the event be promoted with flyers and radio advertising. The motion carried. The museum will be open from 2-4 p.m. on those dates. The Board decided to construct an Iron Monument display on a Cobblestone Parade float using John Seeba's pickup and trailer. Scouts who renovated the monument site as an Eagle Scout project would be asked to ride.

It was announced that the museum would be opened from 2-4 PM on the Chamber's Sauce and Cycles event on July 5-6. Members expressed thanks to Bill Schock for acknowledging the museum in a column in the *Falls City Journal*. The need for docents and new board members for next year was expressed.

The next meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on July 26 at the museum.

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Team Gold at Falls City finished first in the Southeast Nebraska Baseball League. They also won the league tournament played in Falls City, by beating Rockport (10-0), FC Blue (15-1) and Tecumseh in the Championship (18-5). They finished the season with a perfect 13-0 record. Drew Bippes lead the team in batting average (.636), hits (28), runs (30), doubles (8) and on-base percentage (.698). Brett Black lead the team in home runs (5), walks (13), slugging percentage (1.194) and pitching, with nine wins while striking out 78 in 41 innings. Sean Arnold hit .619 on the year and lead the team in era at .58. Photographed, front row, from left: Drew Bippes, Austin Babb, Sean Arnold, Brett Black Garrett Clark, Kyle Black; Coach Mark Bippes, Tanner Cromer, Geoffrey Zimmerman, Brody Smith, Easton Vonderschmidt and Zac Petry.

Book of Gaia in Brownville Aug. 1-2

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to bring the best of Kansas City Jazz, Book of Gaia. They will perform in cabaret Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-2 at 7:30 and in concert on Sunday, Aug. 3 at 2 p.m.

Book of Gaia is a female vocal ensemble featuring Angela Hagenbach, Nedra Dixon, and Pamela Baskin-Watson. They dynamically weave together eclectic musical genres from the classical to the contemporary with an added touch of spoken word, all infused with a jazz sensibility. Their sophisticated arrangements, original compositions and intricate harmonies engage the ear, elevate the mind and stir the soul. Mixing masterful musicianship with the sheer joy of performing, they magically turn an ordinary evening into a captivating and powerful musical experience.

We give special thanks to Annie Thomas, Dr. Charles & Carole James, and Jan Chism Wright in Honor of David Wright for helping to sponsor these concerts.

Angela Hagenbach is one of those rare jazz vocalists who finds more in a song than the composer penned. She's owner of AH Entertainment, Inc. and Eden's Gate's Music. She has produced and released multiple recordings earning critical praise. Angela's sultry contralto voice moves easily between musical genres and excels in her interpretations of Jazz Standards and Latin Jazz. Widely known as a masterful interpreter of songs written by others, Hagenbach is an accomplished songwriter in her own right.

Pamela Baskin-Watson is a multi-faceted pianist, vocalist, published composer-arranger and educator. She honed her skills in New York City as a freelance accompanist. As an educator, she taught at the notable Harlem School of the Arts where she founded and directed the Vocal Jazz program. As a composer/arranger, she has works recorded by notable jazz musicians and has also written musical theater. Since moving back to the Midwest, Ms. Watson continues her work as accompanist/vocalist/educator.

Nedra Dixon, classically trained lyric soprano and currently, "Featured Vocalist" on 12th STREET JUMP, Kansas City, MO's NPR affiliated weekly broadcast jazz radio show, is known as a "triple threat" performer (actor/singer/dancer) and she is a director/choreographer. She has received critical acclaim in venues from Broadway and Off-Broadway, to the concert stage, and in NY, D.C. and LA cabaret hotspots.

Cabaret tickets are $25, concert tickets are $19 ($15 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10% discount on tickets. Eat dinner at the Lyceum before the show and get a free dessert with your ticket. This Series is a program of the Brownville Fine Arts Association. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

'Follow the yellow brick road' to FC library

The Falls City Library & Arts Center will present the legendary film "WIZARD OF OZ" in the Stalder Gallery at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 17, in conjuction with Lemonade Days. This year marks the classic's 75th anniversary.

In the movie, Dorothy Gale is swept away to a magical land in a tornado and embarks on a quest to see the Wizard who can help her return home. Flying monkeys, oh my!

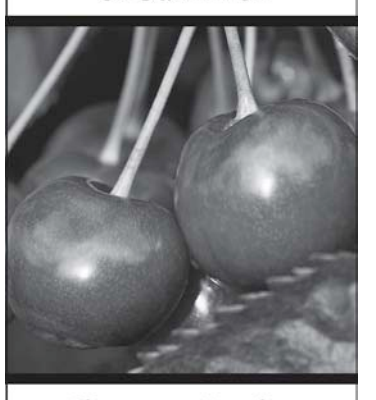
One day prior, from 10:30-noon Wednesday, the library will host "Build Something Cool With Jeromie." This workshop is for elementary school-aged children. Older kids, too, can come to help and learn.

After that, just three Wednesday Summer Programs remain! Visiting grandchildren, cousins, and friends are all welcome.

All events, as well as an online catalog, are available at www.fallscitylibrary.org. Free books can be downloaded using "Overdrive."

Currently, the FCL&AC is hosting an art exhibit by Mary Ann Chaney in the Stalder Art Gallery.

Savor the Flavors of Summer



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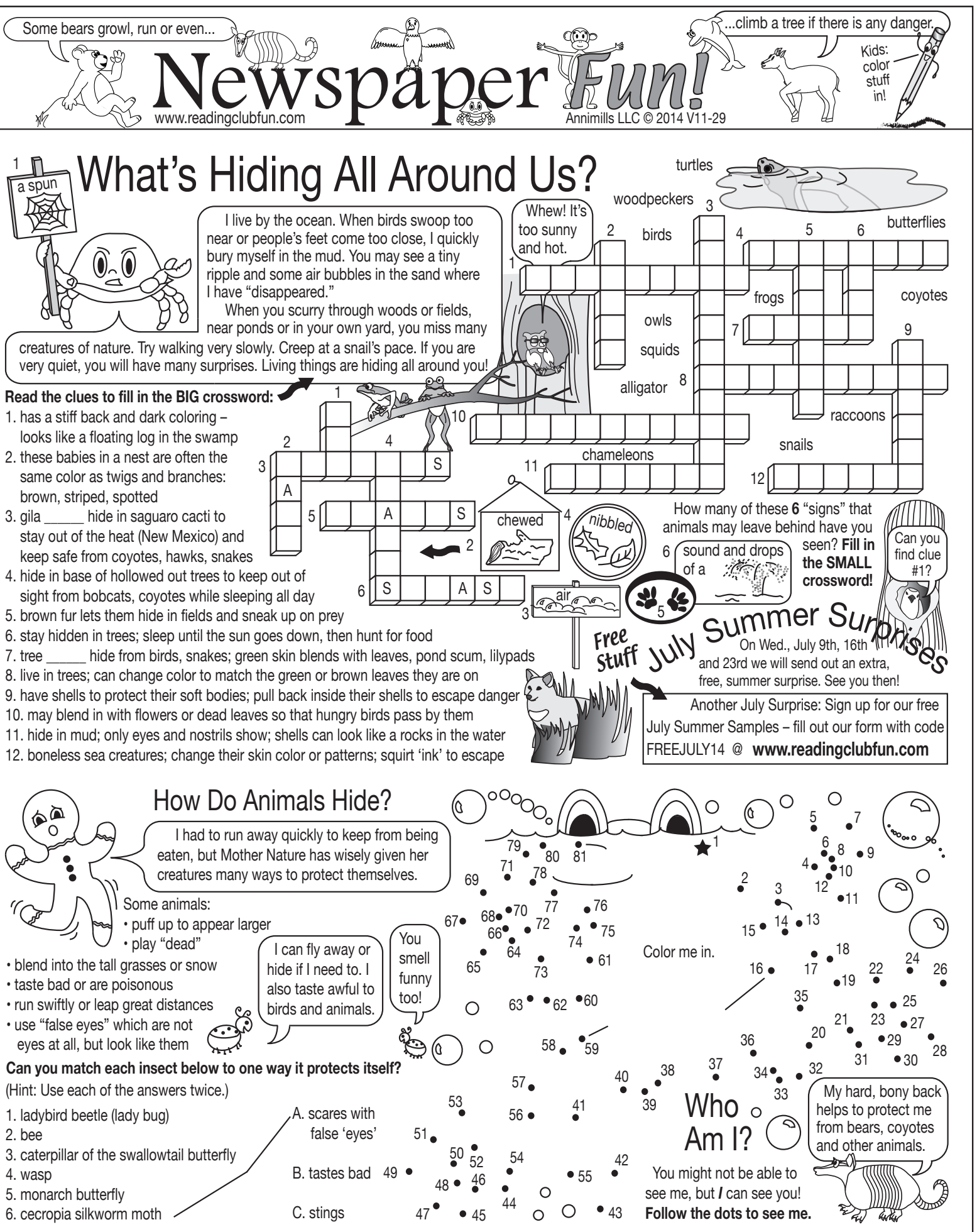

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(64725 710 RD, Verdon)
402-883-2513
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Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.

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(1700 Harlan Street)
fumc@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Summer schedule, worship service, 10:30 a.m., listen live on KTNC AM 1230.
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(20th and Harlan)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m., Cookies and Fellowship 10 a.m., first Sunday of the month.
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Church website:
http://www.firstpresfallscity.org
Rev. Roxie Sullivan,
pastor
402-245-2650
fallscity.homesteadpres.org

Seventh-day Adventist Church
(1618 Wilson)
Saturday: Meet on the 3rd Sabbath. Sabbath School, worship service, 3 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.
http://fallscity22.adventistchurchconnect.org
Dean Carlisle,
pastor

Catholic Churches
Sts. Peter and Paul
(1820 Fulton)
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.
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Monsignor Robert A. Roh,
pastor - 245-3002

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(Shubert)
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sun-day, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoesing
pastor

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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.
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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd,
pastor
402-245-3755

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 656 AVE)
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday choir, 6:30 p.m.
Karla Shafer,
pastor

Barada United Methodist Church
(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)
883-2485
Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Jerry Yount,
pastor

Prairie Union Baptist Church
(Rural Shubert)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.
Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
Rhonda Boeckman,
Associate pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
fumc@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.
Lyle K. Schoen,
pastor

Verdon Christian Church
(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school.
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Jim Runnels,
pastor

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I20/Hwy 159
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Sunday: 9:45-10:30 a.m., Christian Fellowship and food; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship service (nursery and children's church provided).
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Pastor David Showalter
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Pastor Will Certain
816-824-8566

Christ Church of Falls City
(Nondenominational)
701 Stone Street
Phone: 402-245-5972
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; MAD4GOD Youth Group, open to all teens in the community age 13 and over, 6:30 p.m.
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Kyle Paustian,
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Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.
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(1902 Lane Street)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth,
pastor
245-5287
Don Shafer,
moderator
245-5209

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
(16th and Harlan)
402-245-2868
stthomasepis@sentco.net
www.stthomasfallscity.org
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.
Thursday: 4:30 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.
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402-245-2049 (home)
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First Baptist Church
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Karl Forehand,
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Genesis 28:10-19a Romans 8:12-25 Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 1, 2014
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel 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 June 24, 2014, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Board of Equalization minutes from June 24, 2014, as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-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 maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Further discussion was held on the claim submitted by the Rural Water District #1 for the relocation of the waterline during the Humboldt NW bridge project.

COUNTY ATTORNEY, DOUG MERZ

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services for Child Support Enforcement Services for County Attorneys for the period Oct. 1, 2014 through Sept. 30, 2014. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Robert Taft was also present at this time to discuss and review further with the County Board and County Attorney Merz the details of the proposed agreement for his request for the use of county road right-of-way to bore a pipeline for saltwater disposal from oil wells across 710 Road and 651 Avenue.

The Board also reviewed with Mr. Merz the acquisition for access to the tower site north of Barada. Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the County Attorney to file an answer to complaint filed in the Richardson County District Court by Verl Dean and Caroline R Palmer with regards to quiet title on property located in the NE¼ NW¼ of S14, T3, R16. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ARTIE LUCAS, GOLDBERG GROUP ARCHITECTS

Artie Lucas of Goldberg Group Architects requested to be meet with the Board regarding the jail project and the Board's decision to terminate an agreement with Goldberg Group Architects.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser requested to meet with the Board to request an annual salary increase for the Sheriff and Jail personnel in the amount of 2.75% effective July 1, 2014. Motion was made by Davidson to approve an annual salary increase of 2.75% for the Sheriff and Jail personnel effective July 1, 2014. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Resolution 2014-2015-1 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Daniel B. Hill located in S15, T3, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2014-2015-1. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 60)

Resolution 2014-2015-2 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Joseph C. and Sherry R. Fischer in S29, T2, R17 and to adopt Resolution 2014-2015-2. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 61)

Resolution 2014-2015-3 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Bucks & Clucks Outfitting, LLC in S33, T2, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2014-2015-3. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 62)

Brush Complaint

A brush complaint was presented to the Board for notification to the landowner of the W½ of NW¼ of S15, T2, R15. Motion was made by Davidson to proceed with action on the brush complaint. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Alamar Corp., supp	192.78
AS Central Services OCIA, serv	448.00
Clerk of Dist Court, costs	137.00
FC Electronics, supp	67.92
FC Mercantile, supp	161.80
Holiday Inn Downtown, serv	178.00
Humboldt Standard, adv	33.00
Charles R. James, Jr. DDS, fee	296.00
Sterling Lampe, serv	145.00
Doug Merz, fee	50.00
Midtown Service Center, serv	245.40
Mikes Towing, serv	613.00
Miller-Monroe, insur	58,067.07
O'Keefe Elevator, serv	309.79
QEDE, Inc., fee	6,750.00
Quill Corp., supp	242.94
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	6.42
Pam Scott, reimb	176.00
Securus Technologies, serv	380.50
Stripes & Signs, supp	60.00
Wingate Inn, serv	186.92
Total General Fund	$68,747.54

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., fee	2,649.48
Miller-Monroe, insur	58,639.83
NPPD, serv	80.24
Norris Quarries, rock	788.23
OPPD, serv	18.77
Operation & Exp Acct., reimb	116.75
Quill Corp., supp	10.52
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	20.00
Road Builders, supp	9.62
Single Source, Inc., supp	235.80
Unifirst Corp., serv	76.30
Village of Verdon, serv	24.92
Windstream, serv	50.13
Total Road/Bridge Fund	$62,720.59

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Community Medical Center, serv	26.00
Total Chromatograph Fund	$26.00

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Miller-Monroe, insur	3251.10
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund	$3251.10

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 24, 2014
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

DENNIS LYON, ARCHITECT

Dennis Lyon, Architect and Ed Parr of Restoration & Waterproofing Contractors, Inc. conducted a walk through inspection of the work that is being done on the restoration of the exterior of the Courthouse building.

Mr. Lyon also presented to the Board the contracts for the lamp post and pedestal restoration that was bid and awarded to Masonry Construction, Inc. of Bellevue, NE. A motion was made by Davidson to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract as per the bid award in the amount of $22,313.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

PROCHASKA & ASSOCIATES

Donald Prochaska and Steve Riley of Prochaska and Associates presented to the Board more information on the jail project and a cost comparison of the preliminary project costs as submitted to Richardson County by Prochaska and Associates of Omaha and the Goldberg Group Architects.

A presentation and demonstration was also given to the Board by MSSI of the steel cells that are manufactured by this company.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. A claim submitted by the Rural Water District #1 was reviewed regarding the expense of relocating a water line due to the construction of the Humboldt NW Bridge. Mr. Huppert stated that the Rural Water District was notified prior to the project beginning to locate the waterline and during construction with the waterline "flagged" by the District, the waterline was hit at a location that was away from the marked location of the waterline. The waterline was then relocated by the Rural Water District.

Mr. Huppert also reported that the Stella SE project right-of-way acquisition is being acquired.

Kenneth Schawang

Kenneth Schawang, landowner along with others who have properties in the area of a structure that needs to be replaced on 714 Road between 653 and 654 Avenue requested to meet with the Board. Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent presented information to the Board after conferring with an engineer that a 10' tube costing approximately $16,500.00 could be installed along with a significant amount of expense for dirt work of the project. Landowners in attendance indicated that they would assist with furnishing and preparing the dirt work. Motion was made by Davidson to proceed with the project as presented by Huppert with the understanding between the County Board and the area landowners that they will assist with providing and performing the dirt work necessary along with County crews and equipment. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE
Resolution 2013-2014-34 Budget Allocation

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2013-2014-34 regarding the overages of budget expenditures of the County Jail--$7,606.99, Emergency Management Agency--$3,536.43 and the Miscellaneous General--$21,374.54 budgets within the General Fund for fiscal year 2013-2014. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 57)

Resolution 2013-2014-33 Transfer

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Reoslution 2013-2014-33 regarding the transfer of funds from the Road & Bridge Fund to the General Fund to correct an error on a May 27, 2014 claim. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 58)

Region V Agreement, EPC

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into an agreement with Region V Services for Emergency Protective Custody Services services at a rate of $126.00/day from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 59)

4 County Juvenile Services Grant

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the grant award from the Nebraska Crime Commission in the amount of $60,112.00 with local matching funds of $6,680.00 for a total amount of project costs of $66,792.00 for the Four County Juvenile Services Program and the sub grant special conditions and authorize the Chairman to sign the required documents. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Veterans Service Committee

Motion was made by Davidson to appoint Steve Schawang to the Veterans Service Committee for a term of 5 years beginning July 1, 2014, to fill the position of the expiring term held by Ken Coonce since July of 2009. Motion seconded by Standerford. Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to pay all claims submitted today and to allow the payment of the claim to Goldberg Group Architects for $3,500.00 accompanied with a letter formally notifying the company that Richardson County has terminated the agreement entered into with them on March 18, 2014. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insur	48,069.12
The Cleaners, serv	20.00
Myron J Davidson, reimb	153.44
Dennis Lyon, Architects, fee	2,736.84
Austin Duerfeldt, reimb	231.84
First Concord Benefits, med reimb	3,918.67
Kochs Auto Service, serv	580.17
Madison Nat'l Life, insurance	12.33
Restoration & Waterproofing Const., contract	26,213.40
Ameritas, retire	6,131.13
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	6,598.68
Pam Scott, reimb	112.00
SunMart, supp	4.73
William VonSeggern, contract	4,000.00
Payroll Expense	55,054.55
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	$153,836.90

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

RCB&T, equip pymnt	16,509.10
Payroll Expense	34,810.25
Total Road & Bridge Fund	$51,319.35

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Housing Authority, rent	50.00
Maria Oliver, rent	138.00
Total General Assistance Fund	$188.00

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Goldberg Group Architects, fee	3,500.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund	$3,500.00

JUVENILE SERVICES, LB 640 GRANT FUND

Auburn Newspaper, adv	46.50
FC Journal, adv	42.00
Neighbor to Neighbor, serv	16.40
Laura Osborne, contract/reimb	2,130.85
Sunrise Publications, adv	55.60
Total Juvenile Serv Grant Fund	$2,291.35
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND	
Joseph Wittwer, reibm	378.56
Payroll Expense	442.00
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund	$820.56

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Standerford to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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THE NORTH 7.6 FEET OF LOT TWENTY-ONE (21), ALL OF LOTS TWENTY-TWO (22), TWENTY-THREE (23) AND TWENTY-FOUR (24), BLOCK SIXTY-ONE (61), FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS SHOWN IN THE PLAT RECORDED IN OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRAKSA, BOOK 102 PAGE 625, EXCEPT THE EAST 50 FEET THEREOF.

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Eric Lemp, Trustee, NSBA# 24096
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ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.
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NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, and pursuant to a decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Case No. CI 13-68, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the plaintiff, and Carol E. Skillett, General Collection Co., Estate of Wayne D. Skillett, Deceased, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and All Other Persons interested in the Estate of Wayne D. Skillett, Deceased, real names unknown, are the defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property at 2:00 p.m., on the 29th day of July, 2014, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

A PART OF LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK THREE (3), CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA DESCRIBED AS, THE BALANCE OF LOT 5, BLOCK 3, AFTER 40 FEET IS TAKEN OFF THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LOT, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; and to satisfy the accruing court costs, all as provided by said order and decree. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2014.

Zachary L. Blackman
Master Commissioner

24-1-8-15

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER 110
STATE PROJECT NO. SRR-74(28)
LOCATION:
INDIAN CAVE STATE PARK
COUNTIES:
NEMAHA, RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on July 31, 2014. At that time the bids will be opened and read for

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Plans and specifications may be seen beginning July 08, 2014 at the Lincoln Central Office and July 14, 2014 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN
Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads website at
http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/

8-15-22

NOTICE

John Doe & Jane Doe, and and all other persons/entities unknown having or claiming any right, interest or title in, said real estate A portion of the Northeast Quarter if the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 NW1/4) of section 14, Township 3 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, described and bounded as follows: beginning at the Northwest corner of the NE1/4 NW1/4 of section 14; thence North 89 Degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds East for 700.00 feet along the North line of said section; Thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes 21 seconds East for 833.00 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds West for 700.00 feet to a point; thence north 0 degrees 18 minutes 21 seconds West for 833.00 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that on June 4, 2014 Verl Dean Palmer and Caroline R. Palmer, filed a complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in fee in Plaintiff, Verl Dean Palmer and Caroline R. Palmer, to the real estate specifically described here as against you and each of you.

You are required to answer said complaint on or before August 14, 2014.

Verl Dean Palmer and Caroline R. Palmer, Plaintiffs
Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088

24-1-8-15

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) Operations Division, 5001 So 14th St., Lincoln NE, 68512 until 3:00 P.M. CT on July 31, 2014. At that time, bids from pre-qualified contractors will be publicly opened and read for the services of Noxious Weed Spraying on NDOR Right of-Way in the following counties of Nebraska: Butler, Saunders, Seward, Lancaster, Jefferson, Saline, Gage, Pawnee, Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha and Richardson.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal can view the RFP and Prequalification information at the NDOR web site at:
http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/operations/procure/

Copies of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. If any questions, please contact Gloria Ryken @ (402) 479-4356.

1-8-15

Notice
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Krouse, Jr., Deceased.
Case No. PR12-8

Notice is hereby given that a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding, Determination of Heirs and Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding, Determination of Inheritance Tax, Determination of Priority and Payment of Claims, Allowances of Fees and Discharge has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on July 23, 2014, at 8:45 o'clock A.M.

Nancy A DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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1719 Stone Street, P. O. Box 569
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1-8-15

ORDINANCE NO. 2014- 101

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1-513 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE IN THE TIME OF THE COUNCIL MEETING ON THE THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH TO COMMENCE AT SEVEN (7:00) P.M. TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Article 5, Section 1-513 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§1-513 MEETINGS; TIME. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held at the City Council Chamber in the City Hall commencing at seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. on the first (1st) Monday of each month and at seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. on the third Monday of each month. Special meetings may be held at said chambers whenever called by the Mayor or any three (3) Council members. A majority of all the members elected to the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, except as otherwise required by law, but a lesser number may adjourn, from time to time, and compel the attendance of absent members. An affirmative vote of not less than one-half (1/2) of the elected members shall be required for the transaction of any business. (Ref. 17-105, 17-106 RS Neb.)

Section 2. That all ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of July 2014.

Tim Hersh
MAYOR

ATTESTED:
Gary Jorn
CITY CLERK

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
JULY 1, 2014
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Deputy Clerk Deb Ebel.

Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICES

A listing of changes in valuations, 18 total, was presented to the Board of Equalization for review and consideration. Motion was made by Standerford pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 77-1504 to approve the listing containing 18 valuation adjustments for the tax year 2014 to the assessment rolls of Richardson County that were made after the March 19 deadline that the official assessment abstract of Richardson County was completed and submitted to the State of Nebraska. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTEST HEARINGS

Property valuation protest hearings were held for numbers 2014-055, 2014-064 to 2014-087, 2014-090 to 2014-095 and 2014-104.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
JUNE 24, 2014
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 1: a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel; County Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICES

A listing of changes in valuations, 35 total, were presented to the Board of Equalization for review and consideration. Motion was made by Sickel pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 77-1504 to approve the listing containing valuation adjustments for the tax year 2014 to the assessment rolls of Richardson County that were made after the March 19 deadline that the official assessment abstract of Richardson County was completed and submitted to the State of Nebraska. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

No tax list corrections were presented to the Board.

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS

Valuation Protests were heard for protests filed in 2014: 2014-031 to 2014-032, 2014-059 to 2014-060, 2014-042 to 2014-054, 2014-056 to 2014-058.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

POWER OUTAGE JULY 17

Falls City Utilities will be replacing power poles in the 1300 block of Chase Street on Thursday July 17, 2014.

This will require the utility to de-energize the power on our circuit #5. This circuit extends from 12th Street to 22nd Street between the west side of Chase Street to the east side of Clifton Street.

This work is scheduled to start at 6 a.m. and be complete by 8 a.m.

Falls City Utilities apologizes in advance for any inconvenience to their customers and has scheduled this outage to affect the least amount of customers.

Alan Romine
Utility Superintendent

Richardson County Treasurer's Office

Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement

01-01-2014 Through 06-30-2014

FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	COLLECTIONS	DISBURSEMENTS	FUND TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE
100	COUNTY GENERAL	$ 745,194.19	2,343,630.57	(2,726,300.79)	125,000.00	487,523.97
200	FEDERAL MATCHING	238,841.22	-	-	-	238,841.22
300	ROAD/BRIDGE	239,584.72	696,971.71	(1,419,584.34)	955,559.62	472,531.71
650	ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM	-	238,643.74	-	-	238,643.74
800	ROAD/BRIDGE CONST/HWY ALLOCATION	64,362.01	-	(20,286.71)	-	44,075.30
801	ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING FUND	441,937.96	212,778.21	(462,382.05)	-	192,334.12
920	CHROMATAGRAH FUND	5,378.62	2,009.22	(1,769.24)	-	5,618.60
990	COUNTY VISITORS PROMOTION	37,075.83	4,682.57	(9,719.50)	-	32,038.90
995	CO VISISTORS IMPROVEMENT	49,149.33	4,682.53	(8,200.00)	-	45,631.86
1150	REG OF DEEDS PRESERVE & MODERN	6,343.50	2,904.50	(2,302.59)	-	6,945.41
1200	EMPLOY SEC ACT	30,618.00	61.56	(2,269.68)	-	28,409.88
1500	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	68,632.47	35.31	(2,671.81)	-	65,995.97
1700	STATE INSTITUTIONS	10,741.44	160.73	(2,157.00)	-	8,745.17
1900	VETERANS AID	1,629.26	1,499.92	(2,596.90)	-	532.28
2360	COUNTY DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	608.95	-	-	-	608.95
2410	FEDERAL FORFEUTURE FUND	-	6,673.35	-	-	6,673.35
2700	INHERITANCE TAX	983,140.20	252,678.94	(219,753.36)	-	1,016,065.78
2971	JUVENILE SERVICES	5,222.20	12,186.00	(13,106.96)	-	4,301.24
3700	HWY ALLOCATION BOND REPAY	254,191.71	158,142.32	(113,808.75)	-	298,525.28
5400	NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL	5,243.82	-	(6,437.90)	10,902.19	9,708.11
6001	STATE GENERAL	76.88	43,003.54	(342.22)	-	42,738.20
6003	OVERLOAD FINES STATE 75%	168.75	2,700.00	(2,868.75)	-	-
6005	HIGHWAY TRUST FUNDS	20,242.48	148,372.53	(168,615.01)	-	-
6006	DRIVERS LICENSE	567.75	5,261.50	(5,829.25)	-	-
6007	STATE ROAD FEES	1,459.50	9,568.50	(11,028.00)	-	-
6009	NE STATE SALES TAX MV	75,530.48	551,871.40	(526,932.20)	-	100,469.68
6010	SNOWMOBILE FUND	-	15.75	(15.75)	-	-
6014	BOAT REGISTRATIONS	87.52	4,596.89	(4,684.41)	-	0.00
6017	STATE LICENSE PLATE FEE	719.40	5,121.60	(5,841.00)	-	-
6019	CITY SALES TAX	6,800.23	62,019.40	(55,627.43)		13,192.20
6021	STATE TIRE TAX	134.00	967.00	(936.00)		165.00
6024	MESSAGE PLATES	300.00	1,935.00	(2,235.00)	-	-
6026	BOAT SALES TAX	-	5,236.77	(4,754.68)	-	482.09
6028	SPIRIT PLATE PROCEEDS FUND	70.00	2,316.77	(2,386.77)	-	-
6029	MOTOR VEHICLE FEE STATE SHARE	8,688.55	51,093.44	(59,781.99)	-	0.00
6030	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	1,732.75	13,155.25	(12,540.75)		2,347.25
6033	MV EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM	486.50	3,189.50	(3,676.00)	-	-
6040	ORGAN & TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS	7.00	52.00	(59.00)	-	-
6047	DMV SECURITY SURCHARGE	147.50	1,400.00	(1,547.50)	-	-
6048	IGNITION INTERLOCK	-	80.00	(80.00)		-
6050	DMV/MOTOR VEHICLE	2,451.00	17,261.00	(19,712.00)	-	-
6056	DMV GOLD STAR	0.83	30.00	(30.83)	-	-
6057	VETERAN CEMETERY	2.50	110.00	(112.50)	-	-
6058	HWY TRUST SPECIALTY	100.00	744.39	(844.39)	-	-
6059	DMV ORGANIZATION PLATE	-	10.50	(10.50)	-	-
6101	HTRS SCH DIST 70	633,715.48	1,945,127.14	(2,533,997.15)	1,844.48	46,689.95
6104	FALLS CITY SD 56	1,229,321.10	3,557,087.20	(4,683,943.90)	-	102,464.40
6107	SD RN1 GENERAL	-	1,844.48	-	(1,844.48)	-
6109	PAWNEE CITY SD 1X	7,608.54	26,179.64	(31,939.35)	-	1,848.83
6110	JOHNSON-BROCK SD 23N	3.01	2,689.30	(2,687.21)	-	5.10
6112	AUBRUN SD 29	-	1,071.93	(1,069.89)	-	2.04
6201	HTRS SD 70 BOND	8,690.41	35,723.12	(43,601.01)	-	812.52
6204	SD 56 BOND	77,213.35	224,107.30	(296,606.55)	-	4,714.10
6208	JB 23N BOND K-8	0.14	103.54	(103.48)	-	0.20
6211	JB 23N BOND 9-12	0.06	66.87	(66.80)	-	0.13
6301	HTRS SD 70 BLDG	36,185.78	106,830.00	(141,009.99)	-	2,005.79
6304	SD 56 SINK/BLDG	44,880.57	128,887.72	(171,208.30)	-	2,559.99
6308	SD 1X BLDG	473.26	1,608.52	(1,966.62)	-	115.16
6310	JB SD 23N SPEC BLDG	0.14	221.80	(221.52)	-	0.42
6311	AUBURN SD 29 BLDG	-	14.87	(14.84)	-	0.03
6500	FINES & LICENSE - CO JUDGE	3,673.44	41,538.02	(39,921.87)	-	5,289.59
6601	HTRS SD 70 K-12 QCPUF	5,753.69	20,418.00	(25,507.69)	-	664.00
6602	SD 56 QCPUF	39,344.60	113,914.57	(150,514.69)	-	2,744.48
6900	ESU #4	29,903.43	85,680.52	(113,912.34)	-	1,671.61
7000	ESU #4 BOND	1,087.63	2,354.84	(3,415.90)	-	26.57
7100	SECC	113,608.75	328,352.59	(435,634.88)	-	6,326.46
7200	SECC CAP IMPROVEMENT	18,981.57	51,865.09	(69,746.59)	-	1,100.07
7300	NNRD	87,316.56	250,068.34	(332,510.49)	-	4,874.41
7701	DAWSON FIRE	3,676.29	12,458.11	(15,956.85)	-	177.55
7702	VERDON FIRE	4,965.84	11,069.62	(15,807.78)	-	227.68
7703	DUBOIS FIRE	365.51	1,970.53	(2,166.48)	-	169.56
7704	STELLA FIRE	1,960.62	9,217.42	(10,675.96)	-	502.08
7705	HUMBOLDT FIRE	4,599.14	17,127.76	(21,240.11)	-	486.79
7706	FALLS CITY FIRE	13,057.80	29,380.70	(42,165.43)	-	273.07
7802	VERDON FIRE BOND	9,909.23	21,362.39	(31,008.10)	-	263.52
7805	HUMBOLDT FIRE BOND	2,905.05	10,761.84	(13,340.05)	-	326.84
7806	FALLS CITY FIRE SINKING	185.43	137.08	(322.51)	-	-
8450	DRAINAGE DIST #7	6,981.57	12,068.86	(19,050.43)	-	-
8451	DRAINAGE DIST #8	3,175.44	2,659.83	(5,835.27)	-	-
8601	FALLS CITY GENERAL	52,440.35	396,833.70	(427,901.68)	-	21,372.37
8602	HUMBOLDT GENERAL	12,006.87	69,143.27	(77,801.05)	1.00	3,350.09
8603	DAWSON GENERAL	760.27	6,213.69	(6,420.72)	-	553.24
8604	RULO GENERAL	1,497.06	15,022.05	(15,857.99)	-	661.12
8605	SALEM GENERAL	749.54	5,335.79	(5,664.64)	-	420.69
8606	SHUBERT GENERAL	1,336.65	12,512.90	(13,160.80)	-	688.75
8607	STELLA GENERAL	1,637.48	14,295.12	(15,453.39)	-	479.21
8608	VERDON GENERAL	1,817.27	13,795.01	(14,730.75)	-	881.53
8609	BARADA 56 GENERAL	80.77	512.15	(514.30)	-	78.62
8610	BARADA RN1 GENERAL	0.50	0.50	-	(1.00)	-
8611	FC TIF PROJECT 1	290.56	3,555.24	(3,845.80)	-	(0.00)
8612	FC TIF VISION 20	-	5,209.25	(5,209.25)	-	-
8613	TIF WILDERNESS FALLS	-	3,611.08	(3,611.08)	-	-
8614	CGB PROJECT	-	12,908.26	-	-	12,908.26
8713	DAWSON BOND	753.35	6,845.81	(7,127.40)	-	471.76
8714	HUMBOLDT BOND	7,318.08	39,938.54	(45,997.99)	-	1,258.63
8717	VERDON BOND	558.83	4,210.58	(4,581.47)	-	187.94
9200	AG SOCIETY	9,892.25	28,330.26	(37,670.42)	-	552.09
9450	FALLS CITY AIRPORT AUTHORITY	2,903.63	23,230.48	(25,186.50)	-	947.61
9501	PRIVATE TAX SALE REDEMPTION	17,552.84	151,962.43	(167,244.43)	-	2,270.84
9502	PARTIAL PAYMENT FUND	-	76,371.37	(71,420.07)	-	4,951.30
9504	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	-	685,823.12	(4,479.60)	(681,343.52)	-
	GRAND TOTAL	5,808,808.78	13,497,484.05	(16,114,888.87)	410,118.29	3,601,522.25

CASH ON HAND	$ 3,294.12	OUTSTANDING WARRANTS	$ -
CHECKS ON HAND	21,400.51	NUMBER OF UNPAID CLAIMS	-
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	1,696,534.28	NUMBER OF DENIED CLAIMS	-
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	741,769.00	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	(35,657.85)
INVESTMENTS	1,135,296.29		
IN LIEU OF CASH	3,228.21		
	$ 3,601,522.41		

I, Austin M. Duerfeldt, Richardson County Treasurer, certify the above report shows the collections, disbursements, transfers, and fund balances on hand for the period of January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

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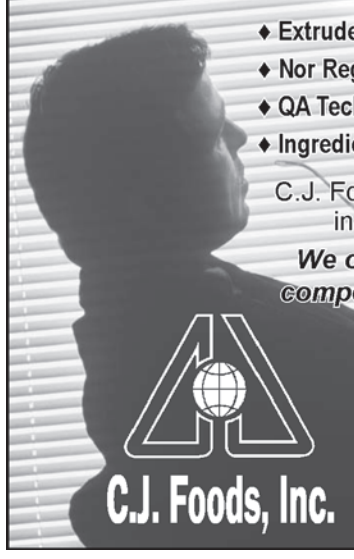

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I want to thank everyone who has remembered me recently with your prayers and concerns and for all the phone calls, food, and nice cards since my surgery. All was greatly appreciated, and may you all be blessed for your thoughtfulness.
Fred Brewer 28P

My heartfelt thanks to all who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday by sending a card, flowers, and/or attended the open house. The various celebrations were all a complete surprise planned by family members and my thanks to all of them for making it a "once-in-a-lifetime" happy and memorable event.
Adeline Clark 28P

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The second annual Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation Memorial Cruise and Poker Run was held last Saturday. According to Marc Merz (pictured below, at left), over 350 people attended wtih 148 registered riders. Some people even traveled over 150 miles to attend the event.

The cruise began at The Would Eye in Falls City, and the long line of motorcycles and vehicles took off around 12:30 p.m. The cruise went from Scooter's in Sabetha, then to Red's in Hiawatha, Wild Bill's in Rulo, and ended at the Falls City Elks Club.

Merz reported the total amount raised was just under $11,000. The winner of the Poker Run was Jake Babb (photographed with Merz), of Falls City. Kyle Dishong, Falls City, won the TSMF demo car.

FCSH's Doug Goltz to receive NCA Award for contributions to high school boys' basketball

FC Sacred Heart Head Principal, AD and Coach Doug Goltz has been named one of eight Career Award winners by the Nebraska Coaches Association and will receive the Ed Johnson Award for his contributions to high school boys' basketball at the 47th annual NCA Awards Banquet Sunday in Lincoln.

The Ed Johnson Award started officially started in 2000 in honor of the 37-year Lincoln Northeast coach whose teams captured state titles in four different decades, beginning in 1950. The same award was formerly known as the Mike Heck Award and given annually from 1975 to 1999. Richardson County native Jerry Eickhoff, of Hampton, earned the Mike Heck award in 1997.

Goltz has guided FC Sacred Heart to eight state boys' basketball titles during his 27-year career and posted a sterling career record of 522-138. That, along with seven state football titles and 10 team track championships. *The Lincoln Journal-Star* named Goltz the 1990 Boys Coach of the Year, and *The Omaha World-Herald* did the same one year later.

The last four years, Goltz relished the opportunity to coach his son, Matt, an all-stater in Class D2, to a trio of state tournaments and back-to-back third-place finishes the past two seasons.

Other 2014 NCA Career Award winners include: David Gee, GI Northwest (Binnie & Dutch Award, track & field); Brad Hildebrandt, Omaha Skutt Catholic (Guy Mytty, wrestling); Gail Peterson, Crofton (NCA Cross Country); Jeff Ritz, Millard North/Omaha Skutt (Girls' Basketball); Jerry Cover, Norfolk (Golf); Dean Korus, Humphrey St. Francis (Volleyball); and Mark Wortman, Elkhorn (Skip Palrang Award, football).

Previous Ed Johnson Award winners include Jim Weeks (Beatrice, 2011), Mick Anderson (Wahoo, 2002) and former Falls City High School Coach Larry Ribble (Millard South, 2001). Former FCPS Superintendent Dr. Jon Habben in 2005 won the Guy Mytty Award, in recognition of his career as a wrestling coach at Osceola.

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo of the week is by Brent Maze of Falls City . The topic was Photographer's Choice.

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Next week.....

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