

A Monday night storm, bringing 60-mph. winds and quarter-sized hail, blew through the Falls City area. The Journal's Chelsie Alexander captured this panoramic image from Hwy. 159, just east of Falls City, looking to the northwest.

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That guy who stuffed down 61 hot dogs on the 4<sup>th</sup> probably took his fiancée to an all-you-can-eat \$3.99 buffet for supper.

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## Presumed runaway missing since June 28

By Molly Chapple

A 16-year-old Falls City girl reported missing was, as of Monday evening, last seen some 10 days ago, according to her mother.

Sarah Norton, of Falls City, was last seen on Saturday, June 28, at her home at 212 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., according to her mother, Veronica Hall. At the time, Sarah was serving house arrest in connection with past incidents of running away from home. She was wearing an ankle monitor, and Hall said that she was usually notified if the monitor transmitted a signal. However, shortly after Norton went missing, a neighbor found the ankle monitor hidden on the neighbor's property, underneath a lawnmower. Sarah had apparently cut it off before fleeing Falls City. Norton failed to appear at a court date last Wednesday regarding her probation.

According to her mother, Norton doesn't have a car, so it is possible that someone met her and picked her up.

When contacted by *The Journal* Monday, Hall said she has no idea where her daughter might be, or whom she might be with, but believes she probably left Falls City.

For Hall, this has been a nightmare she wants to end.

"I just want her to come home and I want her to be safe. I just want to know if she is safe," she pleaded.

Sarah Norton is 5 feet, 2 inches tall and weighs around 220 pounds. She has red hair and brown eyes. Anyone with information about her whereabouts should call the Falls City Police Department immediately at (402)



Sarah Norton

# A FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD TIME

## Sauces & Cycles a winner for Main Street FC

By Nikki McKim

Darren Warth was all smiles as he walked down Stone Street with the last of his award-winning burnt end brisket tips.

Warth had a reason to smile. The day before he made his way to Falls City, he placed third in the Brisket category in Whiting, IA, and went home \$10,000 richer after being named the Grand Champion.

Warth and other barbecue enthusiasts from as far away as Louisiana lined Stone Saturday morning to participate in the first annual "Falls City Sauce and Cycles" competition. The event, hosted by Main Street Falls City, brought in hundreds of eager barbecue fans.

Warth and his wife Sherrie competed the day before in Iowa, then high-tailed it to Falls City. Ranked third in the nation by the Sam's/Kansas City Barbecue Society, Warth has reached celebrity status with his Iowa's Smokey D's BBQ team.

"We've been doing it for 10 years. I don't have a clue how many we've cooked in but it's got to be three or four hundred," Warth said. "We've cooked in 17 competitions this year and won seven so far." When asked how this team which has been featured on and won TLC's hit show "Pit masters" made it to Falls City, Warth credited Chamber Director David Branch. "We were actually at an event in Council Bluffs and David was up promoting the contest so we said, sure and we were the first ones to sign up."

It wasn't passion that started this team, it was deer sausage.

"I went to pick up our deer sausage and it was \$1,200 and I'm going I should be able to do this, so I went on the Internet to find out how to smoke deer sausage and I found competition barbecue. So my wife and I started a team and after about three years we started a catering business and now we



Photos by Brian McKim

"So you can take that cookie..." Team Limp Brisket (from left, Brandon Liberty and Mitch and Julie Sailors) claimed first prize in Backyard Grillers Overall.



CROME'S SMOKE - The husband-and-wife team of Danelle and Matt Cromer, of Falls City, placed second in Professional Brisket.

own three restaurants."

The Iowa's Smokey D's team doesn't use anything fancy or crazy. They like to keep it simple with one key ingredient.

"I like to use Jalapeno salt from one of my sponsors, Big Papa's Smokers, out of California. It's not heat, it's not spicy, and it's a natural flavor."

Jalapeno Salt proved to be the winning ingredient for Darren and his wife; they finished big, taking home their second consecutive Grand Championship.

The locals also proved to be heavy hitters in the Sanctioned (Professional) competition. Matt and Danelle Cromer, of "Crome's Smoke," did very well in their first competition.

"We've done quite a bit of cooking for people. We like this sort of thing so we decided we would give it a try and see what happens" said Danelle. "We keep it pretty basic."

Basic worked for Crome's Smoke, placing second in the Brisket category, upsetting the nationally ranked "Iowa's Smokey D's."

Jason Mackey's "SunMart" team also did well in the pro-

fessional category, placing sixth in both Ribs and Brisket.

Local teams also dominated the backyard grillers category. Allen Phroper of "Big Al's BBQ" has been barbecuing for about three years. This was his first competition and Phroper said, "It sounded like a lot of fun so why not?" He barbecues because it's a passion. Big Winners in the Backyard Grillers were announced later in the night to a massive crowd. Mitch and Julie Sailors and Brandon Liberty's team "Limp Brisket" won second in the pork category and took first in the overall division. Jeff Fankhauser and his team "Up in Smoke" took home second in Ribs, while Todd Finner, formerly of Falls City, placed first. The people's choice winner was Jason Mackey and his "SunMart" team who also placed

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## Council weathers storm of criticism, stands firmly on fire dept. decision

By Jason Schock and Nikki McKim

As storm clouds swirled above Falls City Monday, inside City Hall its City Council weathered a storm of criticism before seemingly bringing an end to the possible future of a full-time paid fire department.

After hearing a passionate plea from members of the FC Volunteer Fire Department and another 15 or so vocal supporters to reconsider a June decision to not replace retired fireman Ralph Gilkerson, the Council's silence spoke volumes. By not taking another vote, or even tabling the discussion, the Council is seemingly set on the City moving strictly to an all-volunteer fire dept.

This, about two months removed from a 7-1 vote to replace Gilkerson and keep two paid drivers on the department.

On May 5 of this year, against the recommendation of City Administrator Gary Jom, the Council voted overwhelmingly

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# STATE CHAMPS!



Photo by Lori Gottlieb

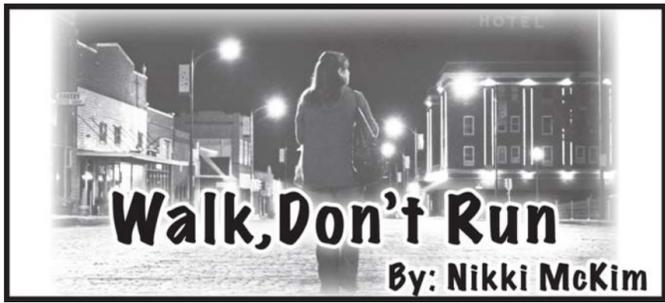
The Falls City Travelers 16-Under Team won the Class C ASA State Tourney on its home turf last weekend, beating Fairbury 12-2 in Sunday's final on Hartman Field. The 12-team tournament was the first of its kind held in Falls City and made possible by the recent ballpark renovation. FC beat Creighton 10-7 Friday, took out Todd's Feed of Sutton 8-5 Saturday and then Sunday morning defeated Fairbury 5-4 to advance to the finals, where a rematch with Fairbury proved to be no match at all. FC improved to 24-9 on the season, which wraps up this week at the league tournament in Humboldt.

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Last Saturday I was lucky enough to be asked to be a judge for the backyard grillers portion of the Falls City Sauce and Cycle's competition. Now I can go ahead and cross barbecue judge off of my bucket list. In my fantasy it would be great. I would be sitting at a table with heaps of brisket, ribs and chicken in front of me. I'd eat until I was sick and then stumble home for bed. In reality things were very different.

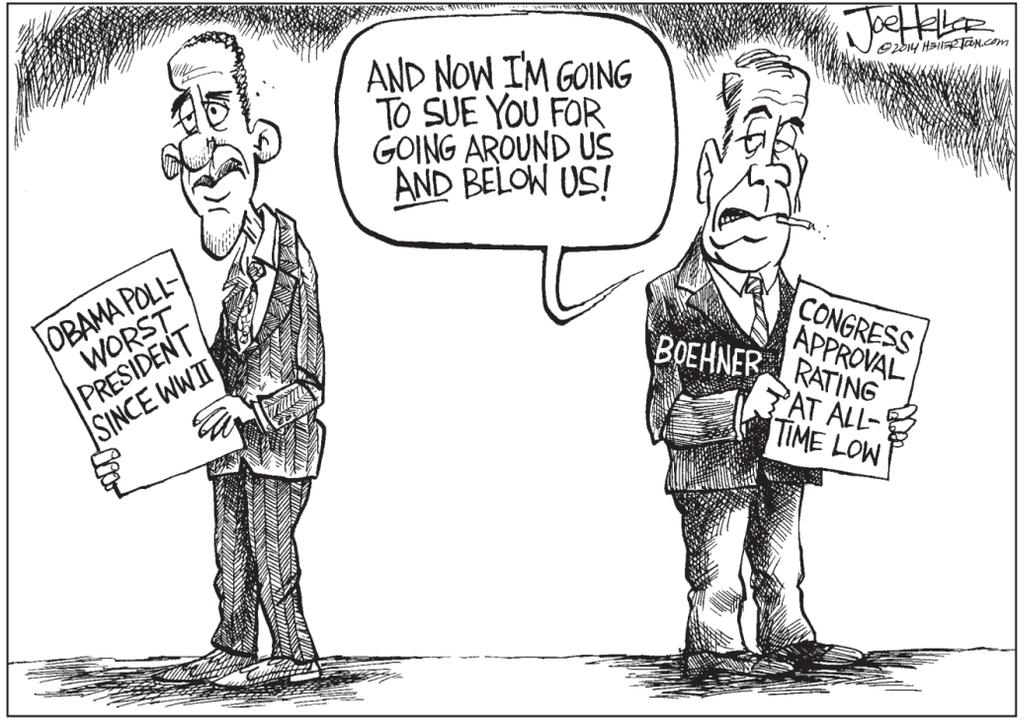
This competition was not your regular backyard barbecue contest. This was serious. I was judging with professionals. Actually they were more than professionals, some dawned shirts with the words "Master Judge" embroidered on the pocket. They had badges and ID numbers; I was clearly out of my league. As I sat down I was approached by one of the Kansas City Barbecue Society Master Judges. He wanted to educate me on what it really means to judge barbecue.

First I would need to know that my personal taste doesn't matter. If I liked my barbecue with a sweeter rub, that wouldn't matter. Next I would have to get rid of that Iced Tea I brought with me. You only get water and your bottle needed to be closed and on it's side as they pass out the food. Our table captain was a lovely man who was more than happy to teach me how to properly judge. He sat down pulled out his zip lock bag with a wet washcloth, cleaned his hands and proceeded to tell me the rules. The phrase "Do not lick your fingers!" echoed through my head over and over. I've grown up licking BBQ sauce off of my fingers; it's a way of life. He was incredibly stern on this rule. In fact there were a few times I'd be reaching my fingers to my mouth in a moment of not realizing what I was doing and he would catch me. The table captain then brought the entries over in their Styrofoam containers and sat them down. They would then open each entry and let you judge on the appearance. A score of a 2 was inedible and 9 was perfection. The contestant could use lettuce, parsley or cilantro to garnish their entry but had this been the professional competition anything with Kale or a cup of sauce would immediately be disqualified. When we opened a container with Kale the other judges sort of gasped. It was then that I realized I was so unhealthy that I wasn't sure what Kale even looked like and to be honest I still don't.

After judging the appearance we were allowed to hold the box and grab one rib or fork full of pork. In professional competition a rib that sticks to another from not being properly cut would count as one piece and the contestant would end with a low score. Luckily this didn't happen during our judging. Once all the ribs were sitting on the paper tray that doubled as a placemat we were allowed to eat. There was to be no talking between judges until the scorecards were collected. Any yum noises were also strictly prohibited. I thought of my niece Olive and how she dances when she enjoys good food. Poor thing will never get to know the joy of judging food.

I had shown great restraint by not licking my fingers, now I was going to cut loose and go to town on those ribs. Wait not so fast! They suggested that I try one or two bites per rib. Torture just sheer torture! These ribs were pretty great and only getting a little taste seemed incredibly unfair. I promptly asked for a baggie so I could take my ribs home and actually eat them. After judging concluded I was told that I couldn't judge on the smoke ring because that can be made artificially, something I never knew. Trevor Godemann and I were the only two at our table who were not professionally trained judges. The rib that both of us enjoyed was not enjoyed as much by our professional counterparts. It was then that I realized judging barbecue was not my life's dream. One bite, ignore personal taste and don't lick your fingers? It was then that I realized judging a food contest of any kind could be considered cruel and unusual punishment.

In the end I did what I came to do. I wrote down my scores and tried to look as professional as possible in doing so. I want to thank David Branch for asking me to judge. I learned more than I thought I would. There are many rules to Barbecue. It ended up being fun but I know I will never look at a rib the same way again.



## Prison sentence calculations more than a numbers game

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

"Mistakes were made." That's a comment that has become all too familiar in government these days. In Nebraska, if it isn't health and human services, it's corrections.

For the third time in less than a year, bad behavior on the part of inmates or officials have made alarming headlines. It started last summer when a work release inmate who was speeding in a state van caused a crash that killed a Lincoln woman. Then an Omaha man was released and allegedly killed four people in random incidents. Next came the word that the release dates of hundreds of inmates were miscalculated and a number of them got out of prison too soon.

Credit the Omaha World-Herald with discovering the discrepancies and alerting officials and the general public about what it claimed to be a two-decade pattern of sentence miscalculations by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.

By the numbers, Governor Dave Heineman and Attorney General Jon Bruning said: There were 306 inmates released early; 257 of them would have already completed their sentences; three have died; five have successfully completed parole; 20-25 warrants for arrests of the others have been issued in eight counties; another 567 had their release dates miscalculated but have not been released.

The two elected officials said the state would be rounding up the former inmates with the intentions of making them return to prison. Heineman had harsh words for the Department of Corrections saying they made a mistake that is now being corrected, adding they better not make a mistake in the future. Bruning said the case law is clear, the people incorrectly released early owe the state the time. But, not all of the people released early will be re-incarcerated. Those who have been in the community without incident will get credit for that time. For those headed back to prison, they could be making up anywhere from one to four years.

Public officials rattling sabers and talking tough is nothing new. But maybe the focus should be on the people who made the mistakes. Maybe a planned deep cleaning of the system should focus on who goes to prison in the first place and those troublesome mandatory sentences for certain offenses. State Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha and others have argued that is part of the problem because it takes away a judge's discretion in sentencing. For sure, the sentencing laws, which have changed more than once since 1995 should be simplified, carved in stone and taught to the responsible corrections officials.

Not everyone is taking this well. There have been lawsuits filed by those who were freed and are being ordered back. At least one has enlisted the aid of Chambers who is a long-time member of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee and a frequent critic of the system. The former inmate had been released three years ago and thought he had served his time. He has completed his parole requirements, has a full-time job and is the provider for a

wife and three small children.

Chambers intervened and visited with Corrections Director Michael Kenney and Parole Board Chairwoman Esther Casmer, successfully arguing that the man would have been eligible for parole by now, so he should be allowed to live his new life. They all agreed that the cases deserve to be treated individually.

These are not just numbers. These are people who have gone on to make that fresh start that lawmakers and prison authorities always hope will happen. Chambers has vowed to help the state resolve the problem while bringing as few

people back to prison as possible. He says it's an ethical question for the state to officially discharge these people and then try to put them back in prison. He said these people didn't escape from prison, they served all the time that was required and they were released by the state.

To his credit, Kenney says he is taking full responsibility and working with Heineman, Bruning and Chambers to clean up the mess. Let's hope that the fruits of that labor will be sweeping prison reform that will reduce overcrowding by managing both who goes to prison and how long they stay.

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**ACROSS**

1. Food contaminant
6. Convex and used for cooking
9. To be obedient
13. Italy's renowned actress
14. "Fat chance!"
15. Wear away
16. Mineral made of hydrous silicates of aluminum or potassium, pl.
17. It opposed British rule
18. What library does
19. \*Bird of prey
21. \*Indonesian dragon
23. Perfect score?
24. Calf-length skirt
25. Band aid
28. Bread pocket
30. \*Scorpion's domain
35. Amount of work
37. Ashley Wilkes' "Twelve \_\_\_\_"
39. Petrus \_\_\_\_, influential French humanist
40. Absorbed by
41. Yuletides
43. Known for its wine
44. Set of values
46. \*It eats both water and land based insects
47. Capital of Ukraine
48. Get cozy
50. \*Some are on this point of food chain
52. \*Zodiac sign, king of the jungle
53. Thumbs-up
55. Before, in verse
57. \*What predators did?
60. Go places
63. Politician Palin
64. Spring mo.
66. Part of a plane
68. Pond buildup
69. Duvel, e.g.
70. Swelling
71. Hammer part
72. Eighty-six
73. \*Used when hunting ducks

**DOWN**

1. "A Nightmare on \_\_\_\_ Street"
2. Coconut fiber
3. \*Black and white swimmer
4. Jumped or bounded
5. Part of a foot
6. Sound of a fan
7. Argo propeller
8. Uniform shade
9. Sweet sandwich
10. Fleming's spy
11. Taro plant
12. Word for a nod
15. Having more elm trees
20. Tear jerker
22. Roulette bet
24. "\_\_\_\_ for Ducklings"
25. \*Sigourney Weaver hunted it
26. Mountain in Italy
27. Trails
29. New Mexico art colony
31. Went under
32. Inbox message
33. Indian coin
34. \* \_\_\_\_ lions
36. "Just \_\_\_\_"
38. Prelude to a duel
42. Show contempt
45. Drape with cover
49. \_\_\_\_ out a living
51. Photographed at the doctor's office
54. One in advertising
56. Elude paying taxes
57. Exhibiting good health
58. Craving
59. Indian cuisine staple
60. \*Cretaceous predator
61. Senior manager
62. Car with a bar
63. Tree juice
65. "When We Were Kings" subject
67. Declare

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Photos by Brian McKim

## Sauces & Cycles

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ninth overall in the sanctioned category.

Thirty one teams participated in the barbecue cook-off. Branch was pleased with how things went but put in quite a bit of work to get it organized.

"I enjoyed it and look forward to doing it again. I learned a lot," he said.

Branch first attended a four-hour BBQ judging class, where he also spread the word about the event. He also attended events in Council Bluffs, Marysville and Beatrice to spread the word and take suggestions. As for the beautiful trophies that were presented, Branch credits Kellen Sailors for the design and WASP in Falls City for laser cutting 42 trophies. Branch said he couldn't have done it without the volunteers and sponsors.

"The sponsors were incredible and the volunteers really stepped up. They were worked to death and sometimes it wasn't fun."

The Abate Scavenger Hunt that was scheduled for that morning was rained out and appeared to keep some of the motorcyclists away. There were four categories in the motorcycle show. Winners were Jeff Ferris for Stock/Mild Custom, Chris Suedmeier for Custom, Terry McNally for Retro/Pre-1980, Brian Moody for Trikes and Dressers and Chuck Ferris won the People's Choice category. Winners received a \$100 gift certificate from Holstein's Harley Davidson in Omaha, as well as a custom-made trophy.

Sauce and Cycles raised money for a movie system, such as the one used at last year's Cobblestone Festival. The movie system will be available to any organization in Richardson County that is not charging for the movie presentation. They will have to pay a \$100 fee to cover insurance and maintenance and pay a \$100 deposit. Branch estimated at least 2,500 people went through on Saturday, with another 700 purchasing wristbands. Capping off the event were the bands "Gladys Kravits Band" and "High Heel Band."

### RESULTS:

#### PROFESSIONAL

Grand Champion: Iowa's Smokey D's BBQ, Des Moines, IA

Reserve Champion: Porky McBeef and the Cluckers, Olathe Kansas

Local winners in the Professional Category Overall:

- 9. SunMart
- 11. Crome's Smoke

#### Chicken

- 1. The Blue Bloods, Louisiana
- 2. Iowa's Smokey D's BBQ, Des Moines
- 3. Porky Butts BBQ

Local Winners in the professional category

- 10. SunMart
- 11. Crome's Smoke

#### Ribs

- 1. Porky McBeef and the Cluckers



(TOP) The High Heel Band capped off the event Saturday night. (BELOW) The people's choice winner was Jason Mackey and his "SunMart" team, which also placed ninth overall in the sanctioned category.

- 2. Buck Snort BBQ
- 3. ThreeBrothersDifferentMo

Local Winners in the professional category

- 6. SunMart
- 14. Crome's Smoke
- 15. Bug Eaters BBQ

#### Pork

- 1. THESLABS.COM
- 2. Tattoo Bob's Bar-B-Q
- 3. Iowa's Smokey D's BBQ

Local Winners in the professional category

- 8. SunMart
- 11. Crome's Smoke

#### Brisket

- 1. ThreeBrothersDifferentMo
- 2. Crome's Smoke
- 3. Bug Eaters BBQ
- 6. SunMart

#### BACKYARD GRILLERS Grillers Ribs

- 1. Burn'n BBQ
- 2. Up in Smoke BBQ
- 3. Best Buckin' BBQ
- 4. Limp Brisket

- 5. Big Al's Barbecue
- 6. Would Eye
- 7. Everything but the Squeal
- 8. Rachel Rankin
- 9. Tennessee Creek Meat House
- 10. Jynnae Frankhauser

#### Grillers Pork

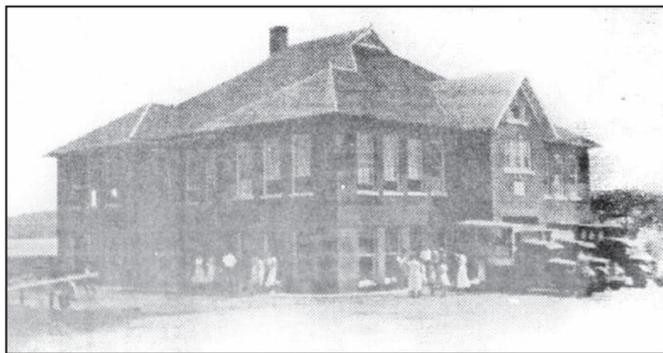
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- 6. My-Kill
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- 8. Rachel Rankin
- 9. Burn'n BBQ
- 10. Big Al's Barbecue

#### Backyard Grillers Overall

- 1. Limp Brisket
- 2. Tennessee Creek Meat House
- 3. Up in Smoke BBQ
- 4. Would Eye
- 5. Best Buckin' BBQ
- 6. Everything but the Squeal
- 7. Burn'n BBQ
- 8. Big Al's Barbecue
- 9. My-Kill
- 10. Rachel Rankina

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## Honey Creek Consolidated School Reunion

By Judy Marsh Harmon

Honey Creek School had their reunion on June 21 at Sycamore Springs (Honey Creek's place to hang out, skating and swimming.)

The school was open for 53 years, the first class to graduate was in 1923, and the last class to graduate was in 1960. The grade school, Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> closed in 1976.

Fred Brammer, 2014 President, opened the reunion at 10 a.m. with doughnuts and coffee. Everyone visited and celebrated old Honey Creek days. Barb Persinger was vice president and Richard von Bergen was secretary and treasurer.

There was a short business meeting and an election of officers. Elected were Roy Wittwer, President; Barb Persinger for Vice

President; and Richard von Bergen, Secretary/Treasurer. Members Class of 1938, the oldest, were represented by Phyllis Albin Taylor and Martha Wittwer Snethen. Julia Feek Thompson, Mary Ellen Fouraker Tiehen and Karen Pflaum Harlow represented the youngest in the Class of 1960.

There were 31 graduates and 29 grade school and guests who attended. Tables were decorated with the school colors of purple and gold tablecloths and rose bowls with purple and gold roses. Lunch was served by Country Kitchen of Sabetha, KS.

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Please join us at the Fair and witness the outstanding skills 4-H and FFA members have learned through their program experience.

### OFFICE CLOSED FOR JR FAIR

The Richardson County Extension Office will be closed July 17-25 for the 4-H/FFA Jr. Fair in Humboldt. Persons with an urgent request may call (402) 862-2276, which is the Ag Building telephone number in Humboldt. Thank you for your understanding and we hope to see you at the Fair.

### VOLUNTEER AT THE 4-H/FFA JR FAIR

Any person interested in volunteering their time to assist the management of the Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior should contact the Extension Office at (402) 245-4324 or email [richardson-county@unl.edu](mailto:richardson-county@unl.edu)

You can be part of the fun by serving on one of the many committees that are involved in preparation and implementation of all events and shows. Volunteering at the Jr. Fair is a great way to be involved and gain a better understanding of the 4-H program in Richardson County. A job description for each of the committees is available at the Extension Office.

Examples of possible opportunities include helping enter 4-H projects and displaying projects in the Ag Building; and helping with the poultry show, beef show, support auction, and others. For more info, please contact the Extension Office at (402)245-4324.

### HELPING SET-UP AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Area 4-H and FFA families, and any other volunteers are reminded that assistance is needed to set-up the Fairgrounds; the Ag Building, Powell Livestock Arena,

and Horse arena will need to be set up prior to the fair, and grounds keeping will need to be done on the property. Set-up will start at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 21. Any and all help is appreciated!

### 4-H HORSE SHOW IN HUMBOLDT

The Richardson County Jr. Fair 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Fairgrounds in Humboldt. All current 4-H members with pre-entered horse projects are eligible to participate. No gate admission is charged.

Youth will demonstrate skills learned including horsemanship, showmanship, reining, walk and trot, barrels, and more.

For more details about the Jr. Fair Horse Show or other Jr. Fair events, please contact the Extension Office at (402) 245-4324.

### STATIC EXHIBIT VIEWING

For the general public, the Ag Building static exhibits are available for viewing beginning Wednesday, July 23 and concluding Saturday, July 27. Normal hours for viewing are from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.; with the exception of Saturday viewing hours from 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### SILENT STATIC SUPPORT AUCTION

The Silent Static Support Auction provides 4-H'ers who exhibit 12 or more static exhibits in the Ag Building the chance to place one of their static items on the support auction. The items placed on the support auction will be one of the exhibitor's best, receiving at least a purple ribbon. Persons can support the youth by bidding on an item with the proceeds going directly to the 4-H member. 4-H members may choose to put an item in the silent support auction that a bidder can take home!

This may be a home interior item, a gift certificate for a baked item by the member, and much more. You won't want to miss out on the opportunity to not only support the 4-H youth, but to be able to take something home created by a 4-H member! The silent static support auction begins on Wednesday, July 23 and will close at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 – check back often to make sure you are still the top bidder!

You can pick up your bidder number from the fair office the week of fair.

### 4-H COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Every year, new members are elected to 4-H Council to replace those members who have termed out. Elections for the open positions on the Richardson County 4-H Council will occur in the Office at the Fairgrounds during the 4-H and FFA Junior Fair, July 21-26. Those eligible to



The Fairgrounds in Humboldt will host the 2011 4-H/FFA Junior Fair starting on Monday, July 21, and continuing through Saturday, July 26. Also, pre-fair events in Humboldt and Falls City offer several opportunities for youth to share their knowledge and talents.

A schedule of events is available at the Extension Office or on the Richardson County website at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu) and click on the large four-leaf clover on the home page or call 402-245-4324.

Come join us and view the exceptional skills 4-H and FFA members will be presenting.

vote include current Richardson County 4-H members, leaders, council members, and parents/guardians. Be sure to cast your vote!

### CLOVER KIDS

Come out and see what the "Clover Kids" have accomplished this year. As part of the Nebraska 4-H program, 5-7 year olds are given the special title "Clover Kids."

Participation in Clover Kids is non-competitive, with emphasis on experience, self-esteem, and building good character.

At the Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair, Clover Kids are eligible to display projects they have created and participate in Clover Kid showmanship with their animals.

### RIDING MOWER/TRACTOR OPERATOR/ATV CONTESTS

As part of the 4-H/FFA Junior Fair a riding mower, tractor operator, and ATV contest will be held to highlight operator safety. These events are scheduled for Friday, July 25. The Tractor Driving and Riding Mower contests begin at 3:30 p.m., followed by the ATV contest. These contests include a written quiz on operation and safety, as well a driving exercise.

### PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

The Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair Pedal Tractor Pull will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 25 in the O.P.P.D. parking lot in Humboldt. This contest will be open to the public. There will be four classes: ages 5 and under; 6-7 year olds; 8-9 year olds; and 10-11 year olds.

Contestants will be able to register one hour before the Tractor Pull. Each contestant must have a parent or guardian signature on the permission form and must have a parent or guardian with them at the time of registration. A participant must be registered to be eligible to compete.

### LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Want to know why 2 is placed over 1? Is 4 leaner than 3? Get to know these terms and more by participating in the Livestock Judging Contest at the Richardson County Junior Fair on Friday, July 25. Registration is at 6 p.m. and the contest will begin at 6:30 in the Powell Livestock Arena.

All persons, age 5 and older, are eligible to participate – adults are welcome too! Membership in 4-H or FFA is not required. This contest is a fun experience and offers participants the opportunity to compare and judge market and breeding livestock in three separate species; cattle, hogs, and sheep.

A judge will officially place all classes before the competition (these will not be known to participants until after the competition is complete) and will tabulate scores at the conclusion of the contest.

### BREAKFAST FOR EXHIBITORS

The Richardson County Agricultural Society will be hosting an annual breakfast

for the 4-H/FFA Junior Fair exhibitors and their families, from 7-8 a.m. Saturday, July 26, in the Ag Building. This breakfast is available to any and all patrons of the fair on Saturday morning.

### ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

The Round Robin Showmanship contest is at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 26 at the Fairgrounds in Humboldt. The Round Robin Showmanship highlights the 4-H or FFA members' multi-species showmanship skills. The Senior Champion show person from the beef, dairy, horse, meat goat, dairy goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine species are all eligible for Round Robin. All are invited to watch this contest.

### BARBECUE ON SATURDAY

Enjoy a great meal from 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, July 26, in the Ag Building. The Richardson County 4-H Council and Falls City FFA Alumni will be hosting the annual BBQ. The cost is \$5 per plate. This year at the BBQ, we will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Year of Extension.

This barbecue is a great way to view the many static and animal exhibits that 4-H and FFA members have worked diligently over the year. The Livestock Support Auction will be immediately following the BBQ. All are invited to attend and support the local 4-H and FFA members.

### LIVESTOCK SUPPORT AUCTION

The Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair Livestock Support Auction is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 in the Powell Livestock Arena. Animal projects eligible for the support auction include market swine, market lambs, market beef, poultry (including broilers, market ducks, geese & turkeys), market meat goats, and fryer rabbits. The Auction presents the opportunity for local and non-local businesses and industry representatives to support 4-H and FFA members.

This support auction is the capstone event for 4-H and FFA members. All calculations are handled courtesy of American National Bank, Humboldt. Auctioneers for the event are representatives from Fleskosi Auctions. For more information on the support auction, contact the Extension Office at (402) 245-4324.

### AWARDS PROGRAM AND 4-H FASHION SHOW

The culminating event at the Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior will be 2 p.m. Sunday, July 27. Garments will be modeled by 4-H members at the Fashion Show, and awards will be given at the Awards Program honoring many volunteers, leaders, 4-H members, and others.

### 4-H BOOSTER GROUP

The Richardson County 4-H Booster Group has been supporting the 4-H Program for 17 years by sponsoring awards, recognizing leaders, supporting programs, offering scholarships, and much more. The following levels of participation are avail-

able to Boosters:

- Gold Medal: \$250 +
- Silver Medal: \$101 - \$249
- Purple Ribbon: \$100
- Blue Ribbon: \$75
- Red Ribbon: \$50
- White Ribbon: \$25
- Green Ribbon: \$15

If you are interested in becoming a Booster or would like more information, please contact a current member of the Richardson County 4-H Council or contact the Extension Office at (402) 245-4324.

### LEADERS OF THE CLUBS AND CHAPTERS

Hours of extra effort and organization go in to making the 4-H/FFA Junior Fair a memorable experience for all participants. Leaders from 4-H Clubs and the Falls City FFA, as well as Independent Members and their families, make the Junior Fair a rewarding experience for all youth who participate and attend. Their dedication is greatly appreciated.

The 4-H Clubs of Richardson County and the club leaders are listed below:

Champion Feeders - Jeanne and Joe StanderfordCountry Clovers - Stacey Duerfeldt and Jamie Frederick

D-V Clovers - Joyce and Mark Huppert, Gina Bittner, Scott Ogle, Britney Huppert, Levi Lehmkuhl

Falls City FFA - Brian Miller Happy-Go-Lucky - Beth Vonderschmidt, Beth Herring-Hill, Christina Wertnerberger, Kate Vonderschmidt, Mark Uhri

Hoof Beats - Terry and Jackie Way, Barb Goltz, Tessa Way

Independent Leaders - Marcus Heller, Rita Seid, Linda Shanks

Richardson County Hotshots - Susie and Aaron Stalder, Carmen Mendenhall Richardson County Shooting Sports - Dennis and Teresa Chandler, Drew Chandler, Jason Youde, Kyle Kirkendall

Sharp Shooters - Jim and Lois Hersh Town & Country - Vicky Yoesel, Ken and Mary Grace Thiltges, Trudy Burenheide

### ON THE WEB, FACEBOOK & TWITTER

If you would like more information about the Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair, becoming involved in 4-H in Richardson County, or on Richardson County Extension, please visit our website at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu). To stay up to date on all 4-H and Extension happenings, "like" us on Facebook at University of Nebraska - Lincoln in Richardson County; and "follow" us on Twitter at UNL Ext. Richardson.

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Falls City, NE 68355



Lena Johnson a resident at Falls City Healthcare Community pictured with a radish picked from the garden boxes.

**The Rulo Boat Ramp will be closed at 7:00pm on July 12, 2014 due to a fireworks display, the Village is asking for all vehicles and trailers to be off the docks by 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the show.**

**ANNUAL TACO FEED**  
Sun., July 13<sup>th</sup> – 5-7 P.M.  
**Christ Lutheran Church**  
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**AUCTIONS**

# The Bee's Knees

## Recent grad removes some 30,000 bees from Verdon church

By Molly Chapple

While his classmates were preparing for graduation, Brandon Schawang was preparing to remove a large colony of bees from the walls of a church.

Brandon, son of Rick and Lisa Schawang, of Salem, has been a beekeeper for the past three years. He entered the business when he met a man who was selling bees, and decided he wanted to give beekeeping a try. Brandon said he learned the basics on how to start the hive from the seller. From there, he did his own research on the Internet.

His initial plan in owning a beehive was to sell the honey. That's why he was so surprised when his Spanish teacher, Sherry Runnels, asked him to inspect the Verdon Christian Church for bees. Brandon was skeptical at first, but decided to check it out.

By listening through the church walls, Brandon was able to pinpoint exactly where the colony was located. On Monday, May 12, about a week before his high school graduation from Falls City Sacred Heart



Photos by Deb's Images

Brandon Schawang, son of Rick and Lisa Schawang, of Salem, has been a beekeeper for the past three years. In May, about a week before his high school graduation from Falls City Sacred Heart School, he courageously removed a beehive - and some 30,000 of its less-than-neighborly dwellers - from the walls of the Verdon Christian Church.



School, he courageously removed a piece of paneling in the church walls. Brandon discovered a hive of around 30,000 killer bees. He had to return the paneling that day because the bees were aggravated.

The next day, Brandon returned and removed six honeycombs, each about four feet tall, from the walls of the church, along with the bees that occupied them. "You have to start moving bees until you get the queen bee, then the rest of them will follow her," Brandon said, referring to the removal strategy. Brandon relocated the entire colony into his own hive in just one day, without the help from a single assistant.

Brandon didn't do this for attention or praise, but out of the kindness of his heart. But Brandon does deserve some praise. The relocation of the bees saved the church

from an infestation, and quite possibly saved lives. The wall that the beehive was located in had a large hole in it. If the bees had escaped through the hole and stung someone who was allergic, the results could have been deadly.

"He really did save our church," Runnels said.

Next fall, Brandon will be on his way to college, but his beekeeping will continue. He's headed to North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit, KS, to study masonry and bricklaying.

However, Brandon said he'll take care of his hive when he visits home.

## Society

### DOES

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday evening, June 9, at the Elks Lodge. President Marlene McKim called the meeting to order. The DOES Memorial Service was performed by the officers. Minutes were approved as read. Glenda Bippes will be the Courtesy chairman for the next quarter. Secretary Mary Wiltse reported that only two members still need to pay dues. Bills against the Drove were approved and Sheila Kirkendall gave the treasurer's report. Marlene announced that the Does will be helping the Elks with the Flag Day ceremony on Friday, June 13.

Beverly Bernhardt, chairman for the Family Social to honor charter members, said it will be held Monday, July 14, at 6:30. An "indoor picnic" will be held in the Elks dining room. Families should bring food to share, their own table service and blankets, etc. to sit on. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Ruth Arms, chairman for the Aug. 11 meeting, announced that she will be serving a meal and the Does will then practice for the District meeting. All officers should plan to attend.

The coin march was held and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ruth, Karen and Sharyn. Marlene thanked the refreshment committee, Connie Fiddler, chairman, with Zita Ebel as hostess.

### ELCA

The women of the ELCA of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met Tuesday, July 1, at the church with seven members present.

Lesson leader Linda Duerfeldt led lesson #7 from the book, "The Lord Is My Shepherd and That's All I Need to Know," by Joyce E. Elliott. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting, called roll and read the minutes of the June meeting. Becky Runyan gave the treasurer's report and Gertie Runyan gave the balance of the flower fund. The altar committee for July is Becky Runyan.

In new business, the ice cream social will be held Sunday, Aug. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m., rain or shine at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. There will be no meeting in August due to the ice cream social.

The next meeting will be Sept. 2 with Norma Lee Duerfeldt as lesson leader and Nelle Pfister as hostess. Refreshments were served by Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the close of the afternoon.

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July 12, 2014

**Jaydee Schulenberg & Jonathan Keithley**  
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**Andrea Froeschl & Nick Wamsley**  
September 13, 2014

**Abby Heskett & Drew Froeschl**

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85th Birthday Open House is planned for

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# Public Record

## CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Danny Sullwold, Stella, in the amount of \$3,723, prejudgment interest of \$110.83, attorney fees of \$377.30 and court costs of \$87.78. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding LLC, and against Marie Bomar, Falls City, in the amount of \$4,700.64 and court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Linda Junker and Mark Junker, Falls City, in the amount of \$3,175.94, pre-judgment interest of \$430.80, attorney fees of \$322.59, and court costs of \$58.40. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management services, and against Kraig Counce, Rulo, in the amount of \$415.10, prejudgment interest of \$38.65, attorney fees of \$46.51, and court costs of \$81.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

## COUNTY COURT

Jennifer S. Moore, Nemaha, unauthorized use of a propelled vehicle. Charge dismissed with prejudice.

Phillip A. Doerr, Vega, TX, count one terroristic threats, a Class IV felony; count two, use of a firearm to commit a felony. Case continued to Aug. 5 for District Court arraignment.

Zachary M. Blunt, Falls City, three counts of burglary, a Class III felony. Case continued to July 21 for preliminary hearing.

Nicole L. Harkendorff, Falls City, shoplifting (over \$1,500), a Class III felony. Case continued to Aug. 4 for preliminary hearing.

Keith A. Ferris, Falls City, burglary, a Class III felony. Case continued to July 14 for preliminary hearing.

Keith A. Ferris, Falls City, burglary, a Class III felony. Case continued to July 14 for preliminary hearing.

Randy E. Murphy, Falls City, theft-receive stolen property (less than \$500). Case continued to July 23 for trial.

Archie L. Akin, Centralia, KS, domestic assault in the third degree. Pled no contest. Fined \$125, plus costs of \$49.

William L. Holbrooks, Falls City, drive under suspension/before reinstat-

ed. Pled not guilty. Case continued to July 21 for pretrial hearing.

Justin Kalina, Table Rock, violate game and parks regulations. Pled not guilty. Case continued to July 21 for pretrial hearing.

James A. Money, Table Rock, driving while license revoked from DUI/refusal to submit to test. Case continued to July 21 for preliminary hearing.

Brian M. McFeeters, Falls City, count one, theft-lost property (less than \$200); count two, false reporting-misdemeanor. Case continued to July 16 for entry of plea.

Levi C. Wilcox, Pawnee City, minor in possession - under 19. Case continued to July 30 for hearing - diversion review.

Lance A. Hays, Shubert, count one, drive under suspension/before reinstated; count two, no proof of insurance; count three, disobey stop lights. Pled no contest to all three counts. Case continued to July 28 for sentencing.

Jennifer S. Moore, Nemaha, count one, assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; pled no contest; fined \$100; count two, disturbing the peace, dismissed with prejudice; count three, criminal mischief (less than \$200); pled no contest, found guilty; fined \$75 and ordered to pay restitution fees of \$200 to Drue Miller, and court costs of \$49.

Nicole L. Harkendorff, Falls City, count one, attempt of a Class II misdemeanor; count two, resist arrest, first offense. Case continued to Aug. 13 for trial.

Mark A. Galaska, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Fined \$20 plus costs of \$49.

Matthew J. Heideman, Falls City, theft-shoplifting (less than \$200). Pled no contest; fined \$100, plus costs, and ordered to pay restitution of \$10 to R&D Grocery in Humboldt.

## DISTRICT COURT

Janelle E. Cooper, Falls City, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to David B. Cooper, Falls City.

## COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

(court costs not included)

Joni L. Vanderflucht, speeding (6-10), fined \$25; fail to use seat belt, fined \$25.

Gang Gao, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Staci L. Ramsey, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jonathan R. Bogan, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Robert Walker, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Kevin Craig, no valid registration, fined \$25.

Daniel Bledsoe, animal running at large, fined \$25; unlicensed dogs and cats, fined \$25.

Angela L. Bonacci, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Candie L. Bledsoe, animal running at large, fined \$25.

Margarita Zuniga Sanchez, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Danae D. Deboer, careless driving, fined \$100.

Kevin C. Boland, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

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

Chris R. Wander, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

David D. Demoss, speeding (21-35), fined \$200; violate no passing zone, fined \$25.

Oscar Aranda, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Silvestre Lopez, CMV-fuel system general, fined \$25; CMV-brake general, fined \$50.

Antoine B. Williams, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

## ACCIDENTS

Monday evening, June 30, 720 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Driver: Brenda K. Lunsford, Falls City. Pedestrian: Charlie E. Loghry, Falls City. Lunsford was not cited and told police she did not see Mr. Loghry, and the back-up sensor of her 2011 Ford Escape did not activate, as she backed out of a driveway and struck the 77-year-old man, who was transported by ambulance to the Community Medical Center. Loghry, who is "known to walk all over town in the street and stop frequently to wave at others or look at something," according to the accident report filed by FCPD Officer Travis Mitchell, was later transferred to a St. Joseph (MO) hospital for surgery to repair a broken hip.

Tuesday afternoon, July 1, Falls City Aquatic Center parking lot, 3002 Old Hwy. 73. Drivers: Karlene Rae Embretson, Falls City; Marilyn K. Montgomery, Falls City. Estimated damage when Embretson backed 2009 Ford Fusion out of a parking stall and struck Montgomery's 2008 Dodge Caliber: \$2,000 to Embretson car and \$4,000 to Montgomery car. No citations were issued.

## Building Permits

— Lina DeWald, 1515 Chase St.; roof, \$8,700.

— Bob Georges, 1008 St. Mary's; water heater, \$728.

— Larry Woods, 2624 Chase St.; water heater, \$500.

— Brian Witt, 117 E. 17th St.; exit door with ramp, \$8,000.

— Amy Olberding, 1515 Nemaha Ave.; shed, \$499.

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In the Public Record appearing in the July 1, 2014 edition of *The Journal*, it was incorrectly reported that a civil judgment was entered in favor of Keith W. Eickhoff, Verdon, and against Ryan Bennett, Verdon, in the amount of \$3,500. The case was actually dismissed - with prejudice, and Eickhoff was ordered to bear legal costs. *The Journal* regrets the mistake.



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## ASA Class C 16-and-Under State Champion Falls City Travelers



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Class C 16-and-Under ASA State Softball Champion Falls City Travelers, front row, from left: Tayten O'Brien, Alyssa Frederick, Emma Gerdes, Morgan Bletscher, Molly Brown and Josie Lunsford; back row, coach Julie Frederick, Bailey Arm-

bruster, Avery Scott, Shiloh Feighner, Marissa Ogden, Bailey Gilkerson, Erin Brewer and coach Matt Bletscher.

## Home Sweet Home

By Lori Gottula

The Falls City Travelers' 16-and-under team put on a display this holiday weekend that showcased solid hitting, strong defensive plays, a two-punch pitching team, and big plays by a variety of players.

All of those things combined for an undefeated tournament, and a first place trophy in the 12-team ASA Class C State Softball Tournament, which was held at the Fiedler Family Ball Complex. It was the first ASA State event ever held in Falls City and made possible only by the ballpark renovation project, completed in 2013. The first - but not the last. Next summer, twice as many softball teams will flood Falls City for the ASA Class C 10-and-Under State Tournament.

But for now, the spotlight shines on one team.

The Falls City 16-and-U, which is coached by Matt Bletscher and Julie Frederick, went a perfect 4-0 over the weekend and improved to 24-9 on the 2014 summer. They started the tourney off with a 7-4 win over Creighton on a cool Fourth of July evening, beat Todd's Feed of Sutton 8-5 on Saturday as the temperature started to rise and then played it cool by sweeping Fairbury (5-4 and 12-2) during suffocating heat Sunday to capture the title.

There was little drama until Sun-

day morning's cliffhanger with Fairbury. On Friday, Bailey Armbruster threw six strike-outs in her six innings on the mound, and finished the game with the win, as FC brought five across in the fourth on hits by Josie Lunsford, Tayten O'Brien, Alyssa Frederick, Molly Brown, Armbruster, Morgan Bletscher and Erin Brewer.

The unseasonably cool weather was replaced by Nebraska's July norms on Saturday and Todd's Feed, which hails from south central Nebraska, like Creighton the night before, felt the heat in the fourth inning. The Travelers had only one run going into the frame, but the bats suddenly became hot. Brewer, O'Brien, and Lunsford all hit un-catchable pop flies to left field, so each got on base and advanced the previous batter. When center fielder Alyssa Frederick walked to the plate, the bases were loaded. Frederick pounded one to the left field fence, earned a double, and drove in all three runners.

Molly Brown followed that rally with a solid hit to right field, then Avery Scott hit a double to drive in Frederick and Brown. Six runs eventually scored in the fourth.

On the defensive side, Tayten O'Brien pitched the win, and was backed up by crisp, sharp play by both the infield and outfield, most notably Armbruster at shortstop, and Lunsford at third. The final



Photo by Lori Gottula

Falls City's Avery Scott turned in perhaps the play of the weekend Sunday morning, helping preserve her team's 5-4 win over Fairbury. With FC clinging to that one-run lead in the bottom of the final inning, Fairbury had one out, the tying run on first and would-be game-winner at the plate. A drive toward second looked like it would sneak through for a base hit, so Fairbury's runner was off and running, halfway to second base when Scott dove to make the catch, landed on her stomach, and threw from that position to Erin Brewer at first base for the game-ending double play.

score was 8-5.

The biggest competition of the weekend came at 9 a.m. Sunday. The temperature was decent, and a breeze was blowing, but the Fairbury Elite was hot to play. On the scoreboard, the home team held the visiting Travelers to first-inning hits by Frederick and Scott, but allowed only one run. The Elite then turned the opportunity of errors into base hits, and emerged from the opening inning with a 2-1 lead.

In the second inning, Lunsford had a solid hit and scored on a Frederick single to right field. The score was tied at two until the fourth inning, largely because of the pitching efforts of Armbruster, and stellar catches in the field by Frederick and right fielder Bailey Gilkerson.

By the top of the sixth, Falls City was trailing 4-3, and things were getting tense. In that inning, 13-year-old Erin Brewer got a walk, and was driven to third base by a Lunsford double. Frederick then strolled to the plate and scorched a double to the left field fence, bringing in both runners.

Falls City was on top then, 5-4, and time had expired. The "home" team was set to bat, and the Elite had every intention to win. The first batter hit an easy pop fly to Scott at second for the first out. The next

batter got on base, so the stage was set to ruin Falls City's hopes for an undefeated tourney.

The play of the day undoubtedly came then, as Fairbury's next batter hit a short shoe-string drive toward second base. It seemed like a hopper that would get away for a base hit, and Fairbury's runner was already halfway to second base. Scott then dove for the two-handed catch, landed on her stomach, and threw from that position to Erin Brewer at first base. The runner was caught off-guard, and had no chance to get back in time. The double-play sealed the deal with an exclamation point for the Travelers, whose 5-4 win sent them to the finals with an unblemished record. That meant the challenger - it turned to be Fairbury - would have to beat the tourney hosts twice to prevent FC from

## FC Rec

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### CHAMPIONSHIP (July 2)

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taking the championship.

Fairbury battled its way back through the loser's bracket, but two wins over Falls City was far too much to ask. They couldn't even make a game of Game 1.

On a sweltering Sunday afternoon, with temperatures that soared toward 100 degrees, the Fairbury Elite received the favored spot in the toss. Falls City was once again the visiting team on its own dirt. That didn't matter, though - FC's bats became as hot as the temperature. Brown, Scott, and Armbruster all had singles in the top half of the first inning, then Brewer socked the ball to left field, driving in both Brown and Scott. It was 2-0 and FC, even though it gave one back in the bottom half, never trailed and never looked back.

O'Brien took the mound and was backed up by a determined field that surrendered all of one run the rest of the day.

At the plate, O'Brien, Scott, Shiloh Feighner, Brown, and Bletscher all hit singles, and Frederick continued her attempt to hit the ball over the left field fence, adding two more doubles that drove in uncontested runs. Armbruster hit a double in the fourth, and the score soared to 12-2.

The mercy rule sent a hot and tired Fairbury team westbound on Highway 8 a little early, while the Falls City Travelers stayed close to home - and celebrated as champs.

The Travelers 10-and-Unders had a disappointing finish to an otherwise tremendous season, going 0-3 at the Class C State Tournament in Hastings.

FC, coached by Brian Poppe to a 26-6 final record, lost to Logan View (12-3), Roseland (14-13) and Hastings (7-6).

The team entered state having won nine of its previous 10 games, dating back to June 16. FC won its first 17 games of the year.

The Travelers 12-and-Unders went 2-2 its state tourney in Hastings and take an 18-8 mark into this week's season-ending league tournament in Rock Port, Mo.

FC, which is coached by Alicia Schock, opened with an 11-8 Friday afternoon loss to Shamrocks. Saturday, the team rebounded with wins over Ponca (7-6) and Kearney Flames (6-5) before falling out of the tourney with a loss to Stingers (8-4).

Journal Editor Jason Schock contributed to this report.

### 'Small' 2014 event good practice for next year

The 12-team ASA Class C 16-and-Under State Softball Tournament was not only good for the home team, which went 4-0 and came away with the championship trophy, it also proved to be a good learning experience for the entire Travelers program and its director, Carl Messner, who's a self-professed rookie in terms of hosting a major ASA event at the state level. "Was" a rookie, anyway. The founder of the Travelers has seen most everything in 18-years, from the inside of the Hall of Fame to the right side of 1,000 W/L decisions, but prior to last weekend he'd never before directed and hosted a tournament on the state level. There were about \$2.5 million reasons that was going to change. "If you build it, they will come." Indeed. This year there were 12 teams when once there were none. Next year, there will be some 25 teams in Falls City for the ASA 10-Under State Tournament.

"We had a pretty good turnout," Messner said. "The number of teams was lower than what we would of liked - some of that being the 4th of July weekend and some being the 16-under team numbers across the state are down, but it was a good number for us doing our first state tournament. It was a lot of work, but we received a lot of compliments on our complex and the way we ran the tournament," he said. "It was a learning experience for us leading up to next year."

If the 2014 ASA 16-Under was a "pop quiz," then the 2015 ASA 10-Under is a "dissertation." Where this year there were 120-140 driving-aged girls to manage, next year there will be 250 or so 10-year-olds to direct.

"It will be twice as many teams and probably three times as much work," Messner said. "We will definitely need a lot more volunteers to pull it off. I want to thank the volunteers we had for the long hours that they put in."

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# Big Red

By Sean Stevens

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

## As the WR Turns

At this time last month, Nebraska was set to welcome former Rivals100 receiver Damore'ea Stringfellow (6-3/225) of Moreno Valley, Calif. Stringfellow was transferring from Washington. He actually signed transfer paperwork with Nebraska, however he and his mother then made trips to Alabama and Ole Miss before he eventually signed with the Rebels.

Given the scandalous history of the SEC, of which both Alabama and Ole Miss are members, alarm bells went off with Husker fans.

"How much do you think the bag man dropped on Damore'ea?"

"What's his mom's new job in the Ole Miss administration?"

"I wonder what his new ride looks like!"

The fact is that NU fans will never know exactly why Stringfellow changed his mind after previously gushing about his relationship with NU receivers coach Rich Fisher and his excitement for a fresh start in Lincoln. His mother, Kahlilah Levine, vehemently denied any wrongdoing to the Omaha World-Herald's Sam McKewon. Still, it's curious that she was unable to visit Lincoln with her son yet was on campus at both SEC schools during his trip and undoubtedly had a strong influence on his decision.

Losing Stringfellow along with 2014 signee Monte Harrison to the Milwaukee Brewers leaves NU's roster lacking in big, physical receivers. NU is still searching for a replacement for the recently-graduated Quincy Enunwa. Juniors Sam Burtch and Tariq Allen are the likely suspects, however only Burtch has starting experience and even that is limited. Incoming freshman Jariah Tolbert (6-3/185) of New Orleans, La. is likely due a redshirt season and sophomore walk-on Lane Hovey (6-4/210) is the only other receiver over 6-foot-1 on the roster.

Husker legacy Clester Johnson, Jr. (6-2/181) of Bellevue West was thought to be NU's next target, however he committed to Wyoming in early July. Whether a Nebraska offer will sway his choice remains to be seen, as Johnson's camp stop in Lincoln didn't evoke that coveted offer. Incidentally, Johnson also camped at Wisconsin and didn't earn a Badger offer either.

A long-shot possibility is George Campbell (6-3/183) of Tarpon Springs, Fla. Ranked as the No. 6 receiver nationally by Rivals, Campbell has his pick of schools like Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Florida State and Oklahoma. He has talked about visiting Lincoln with his friend and fellow receiver Ryan Davis (5-10/161) of St. Petersburg, Fla. who is also listed among Rivals' top 25 receivers.

A new name to pop up recently is Miami commitment Therrell Gosier (6-6/210) of Pompano Beach, Fla. Clemson, Kentucky and West Virginia are also in on Gosier, who committed to the Hurricanes on the spot after receiving his offer. Despite the pledge, Gosier plans to take official visits this fall and has listed Lincoln as a possible stop. Could a trip for the Sept. 20 Husker-Cane tilt be in the offing? We should know soon.

## Safety Possibilities

Nebraska's two Big Red Weekends came and went without a new commitment. Two players whose visit plans changed, safeties Will Sunderland (6-2/186) of Midwest City, Okla. and Hunter Dale (5-10/191) of River Ridge, La., were among the missed opportunities for the Huskers.

Sunderland has narrowed his list to NU, Oklahoma and Ohio State and plans to visit all three schools, while Dale has flirted with visiting Lincoln on more than one occasion this spring but has yet to actually make the trip.

Sunderland's been quiet since the summer started, but Dale may be visiting Lincoln with NU running back commit Kendall Bussey in late July.

With four secondary players already in the class, getting either Sunderland or Dale isn't critical. However, both are prospects the Huskers would make room for in this class.

## What about QB?

At the quarterback position, NU commitment Kevin Dillman (6-4/205) of Denton, Texas will not start for his team this fall and may play at all. The governing body for Texas' public school activities has declared him ineligible, but Dillman is appealing.

Even if he wins the appeal, Dillman may be beaten out for the starting job by sophomore Shawn Robinson (6-2/195), whose first scholarship offer came from Nebraska this past spring and who should be a high national recruit in two years.

Dillman remains committed to Nebraska, and the Huskers to him. Because of his size and athleticism, Dillman could switch positions in college if quarterback doesn't work out for him.

Nebraska has told Dillman that they will pursue another signal-caller, and Lamar Jackson (6-2/185) of Boynton Beach, Fla. seems to be at the top of their list. He had a good visit to Lincoln in early June and may return this fall for an official visit. He is also considering West Virginia, Auburn, Clemson, and Louisville.

## Finishing the OL

NU would like to take one more offensive tackle in this class, and Mirko Jurkovic Jr. (6-5/276) of Bradenton, Fla. and Evan Applegate (6-6/270) of Mill Valley, Kan. are their top targets right now.

Jurkovic visited Lincoln in June with his mother and came away with NU in his top three along with Florida and Ohio State. He's planning a late July decision.

Applegate is also considering Kansas State, Arkansas, Oklahoma State and Minnesota and doesn't have a timeframe for a decision. One factor in NU's favor is that Applegate and Husker commit Christian Gaylord (6-6/270) have known each other since youth football.

In addition to 2015 tackles, top two 2016 targets John Raridon (6-4/271) of West Des Moines, Iowa and Matt Farniok (6-5/308) of Sioux Falls, SD visited Lincoln for Big Red Weekend.

Raridon, the son of former Husker tackle Scott Raridon Sr., also has offers from Oklahoma and Wisconsin among others. He's hoping to decide during or shortly after his junior season, and as a Husker legacy NU looks to be in good shape.

Farniok's brothers play at Oklahoma and Iowa State respectively. He's in no hurry to make a decision, but he has visited Lincoln multiple times at his own expense. NU sophomore safety Nate Gerry is also from Farniok's high school which will help the Huskers' case.



Stripes & Signs of the Cookie League posted a perfect 12-0 record in capturing both the Season and Tournament Championships this summer. Team members, front row, from left: Cameron Keller, Donavyn Berry, Quincy Koelliker, Gunner Lippold, Ashton Romo, Deacon Pfohl, Rob Froeschl; back row, Coach Ogden, Gannon Ogden, Cayden Dunkhas, Caden Thompson, Brandt Barnhill, Alijah Hernandez, James Froeschl, Sambo Dunn and Coach Joe Dunn.

## Six original Falter paintings depicting Medal of Honor recipients to comprise 'Heroes' art show this Veteran's Day

Big things usually just happen in big cities. But the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council seems to pull off some amazing events, and attract some pretty big names. One of the biggest events in recent memory will happen this Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The Council and local Veterans Day organizers are announcing it now so that readers can mark their calendars.

The event will be held in conjunction with traditional Veterans Day ceremonies, which are organized by Sherry Maddox

Due to the generosity of the Stalder Foundation, the Stalder Gallery in the Falls City Library and Arts Center will display six original John Falter paintings that were commissioned by Esquire magazine during World War II. All six feature Congressional Medal of Honor recipients whose stories were told by Esquire writer Paul Gallico.

The show, titled "Heroes," will open on Veterans Day, at 7 p.m., with a gallery talk by World War II expert and author Dr. Adrian Lewis, a professor at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Dr. Lewis will also speak at the Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m.

According to the professor's biography on the university's website, Dr. Lewis "earned his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1995. His dissertation became his first book, Omaha Beach: A Flawed Victory, published in 2001 by UNC Press. Omaha Beach is still considered the best analysis available on the Normandy Invasion and the

battle for Omaha Beach.

Prof. Lewis has researched and written extensively on war, national security, and military affairs. The second edition of his book, The American Culture of War, was published in 2012. Prof. Lewis has taught at the United States Military Academy at West Point, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of North Texas at Denton, where he chaired the Department of History. Prof. Lewis has also taught the Strategy and Policy course for the Naval War College."

Dr. Lewis was also a major consult on PBS's NOVA program titled D-Day's Sunken Secrets. The show, which aired on May 28, 2014, will be released on DVD July 8th. It tells, in vivid detail, the tumultuous account of the invasion of Normandy Beach. On June 6, 1944, more than 5,000 ships crossed the English channel, along with tanks and 200,000 soldiers. Hundreds of ships sank, and were buried under the sea in what became one of the world's largest underwater archeological sites. NOVA has unique access to a variety of specialists who have worked in collaboration to study the site. Dr. Lewis was one of them. Interested parties may want to view the DVD before the November events in Falls City, and the Falls City Library and Arts Center will have a copy available to check out. The library staff also encourages people to check out Dr. Lewis's books.

The activities are sponsored

by Sherry Maddox's Veterans Day program, and the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council. More information will be forthcoming as the date draws closer, but mark your calendars for Veterans Day. These are activities that you won't want to miss.

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## Add S'more to your campfires

(StatePoint) There is no hallmark of summer fun quite like a campfire -- whether you've gathered some neighbors and friends in your own backyard or you're on a backpacking adventure.

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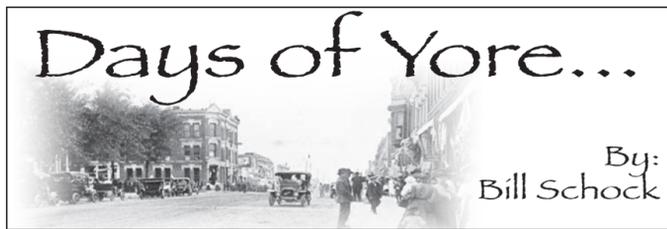
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The engagement of Thelma Ruth Merz and David Joe Lunsford, both FC, was announced.

Larry Darveau, FC, was attending the Navy electronic technician's school in Memphis, TN.

Airman 1st class Ed Hartman, FC, was stationed at Carswell AFAB, Ft. Worth, TX.

William Jones was elected president of the newly formed FC Fellowship of Churches. Ken Zoeller was vice president.

Breezy Hill was showing Rock Hudson and Doris Day in 'Pillow Talk.' At the Rivoli it was Tony Randall in "7 Faces of Dr. Lao."

Franklin Stradal, Humboldt, enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Claire Hurlbert, *The Journal* sports editor since 1952, was promoted to city editor. Larry Dedrow, FC, a sophomore at NW Missouri State University in Maryville, was interning as a sportswriter.

Golfer Cecil Hatfield shot a 31, five under par, at the Country Club. The course record of 30 was fired by Dick Irwin of Omaha in the Tri-States Open in the early 1950's.

The stork report: daughter July 8 to Mr./Mrs. James Herzog, FC; daughter July 11 to Mr./Mrs. Frank Fulton, F.C.

Robert S. Haun, FC, was an apprentice seaman in Bainbridge, MD.

If you liked shredded wheat for breakfast you could buy two packages for 49 cents at Safeway.

Marvin Goodloe was sworn in acting postmaster at Salem.

An item from United Press:

North Hollywood, CA—Detectives were searching for a compulsive laugher who giggled his way during a holdup of a drug store. Police described him as a nice looking man of about 28 who giggled uncontrollably.

**25 Years Ago**

Capt. Tim Hoy, FC, was a member of the prestigious Air Force Thunderbirds precision flying team. Col. Doug Brenner, FC, had been a flying Thunderbird in the 1950s.

A wheat field near Shubert farmed by Gary Niedfeldt made 78.7 bushels an acre.

Police Chief Gary Spencer was the new president of the Lions Club and Dr. David Borg was vice president. Fred Sikora was named "Lion of the Year."

The engagement of Ann M. Scheitel, Rulo, and Dr. Stephen Severin, FC, was announced.

Mayor Steve Kottich honored Chairman Davies as an "Outstanding Citizen." Among other community activities she had been a member of the Library Board for 31 years.

Michelle Brewer won a purple ribbon in the Sr. Division of the 4-H Home Ec contest. Tony Rieschick also won a purple in the Sr. Division of the Favorite Foods Revue.

Don Betterman resigned as FC superintendent of schools and took a similar position in the Plainview school system.

Clarence F. Simon, 69, owner of FC Mercantile, passed away. He was a past national president of the Travelers Protective Assn. and a past Chamber of Commerce president.

**15 Years Ago**

Shubert teenagers Joanne Hays and Tiffany Georges started a program to collect teddy bears for sick children whose parents were deceased. It grew and grew.

Katie Marie Kiekahaefer, FC, and Air Force Lt. Terry Wayne Hall, St. Louis, MO, were married April 24 in Lincoln.

The stork report: daughter July 3 to Mr./Mrs. Ryan Rieschick, FC; son July 1 to Mr./Mrs. Philip Scheitel, FC.

Matthew F. Palmer, Verdon, was on the Dean's List in the College Letters and Science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Susan Buchholz and Leon Wissmann were married May 29 at rural St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Dennis Hullman's scratch 39 was the low score in the early group of the Men's Gold League.

**Obituaries**

**Anna M. Schawang**

Anna Margaret Schawang, 86, of Falls City, passed away Monday, July 7, 2014 at Falls City. She was born May 3, 1928 at Falls City to the late Joseph and Julia (Bauman) Lippold.

On Aug. 9, 1945 she married Bennie Scholl at St. Mary's, KS. He passed away July 11, 1969. She then married Lester Schawang on March 21, 1970 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo. He passed away April 4, 2006.

Anna Margaret was raised at Falls City and when married to Mr. Scholl they made their home in Barada. When she married Mr. Schawang, they made their home on a farm southeast of Barada. She was a homemaker and farm wife her entire life. She moved into Falls City in 2007. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Arago, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Does Drove #56 and a Golden Member of VFW Auxiliary.

Anna Margaret is survived by her sons, Bear (Dessie) Scholl, Dan (Cathy) Scholl; daughters, Shirley (Merlin) Bauman, Marcella (Allan) Bauman, all of Falls City; daughter-in-law, SuEllen Scholl of Falls City; brothers, Albert Lippold of Falls City, Clarence (Doris) Lippold, of Salem; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; a sister in infancy; a great-grandson; and a son, Wayne.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo, with Fr. David Oldham as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with family receiving friends following the rosary.

**Rose Mary Murphy**

Rose Mary Murphy, 91, of Atchison, KS, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Atchison Hospital. She was born Feb. 26, 1923 in Baileyville, KS, the daughter of John and Rose (Olberding) Dreier.

She graduated from Sabetha High School in 1941. Rose was a housewife and homemaker for her family; she also worked as a book-keeper for Lutz Brothers Dodge and Atchison Hospital, and did tailoring for J.C. Penney. Rose Mary was a very active member of St. Benedict's Church, and a member and past president of Daughters of Isabella. She was an avid bridge and scrabble player.

Rose Mary married Robert William Murphy on Oct. 23, 1945 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. He preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1998.

Survivors include children, Larry (Carol Sue) Murphy, of Kansas City, MO, Mary Rose Murphy, of Escondido, CA, Bill (Coleen) Murphy, of Atchison, John (Sheryl) Murphy, of Plano, TX, R. Michael (Michelle) Murphy, Wichita, KS; grandchildren, Michael Murphy, Megan Jansen, Peter Murphy, Sarah Murphy, Christine Murphy, Andrew Murphy, Patrick Murphy; great grandchildren, James Jansen, Jack Jansen.

She was also preceded in death



by her parents; two daughters, Patricia Murphy and Teresa Murphy; and four sisters, LaVera Bennett, Lillian McClain, Violetta Wikle, Lucille Bearce.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, July 7, 2014 at St. Benedict's Church, with Abbott Barnabus Senecal, OSB as Celebrant. Burial followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Atchison. Family received friends Sunday, with parish rosary being recited at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Atchison. Memorials are suggested to St. Benedict's Church and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.beckerdyer.com

**Joan B. Palyas**

Joan B. Palyas, 72, of Scenery Hill, PA, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2014. She was born Aug. 11, 1941 in Falls City, the daughter of the late Fred Evelyn Hollens Liebsch, Sr.

Mrs. Palyas was a 1959 graduate of Falls City High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from California University of Pennsylvania. She was a

U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam War.

On Sept. 19, 1964 she married George E. Palyas, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, is a son, Adam L. (Robin) Palyas; a daughter, Kelly (Kevin) Shaw; five grandchildren; sister, Marian Vernon, of Falls City; brother, Fred Liebsch, Jr.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Beallsville, PA on Thursday, July 3, 2014.

**Society**

**Stella Garden Club Minutes  
June 24 at Brownville Lyceum**

The meeting was held at the Brownville Lyceum after touring Marilyn and Steve Woerth's garden and pond near Brownville. Marilyn Woerth was the Club's guest for lunch.

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Eickhoff. The Minutes were read, changed from Jan Mc. to Jan M., and approved.

Chris Joy gave the treasurer's report. Beth Eickhoff presented a new bill for \$24 for three rose bushes purchased at Orschlen's. Cathy D. asked to have a breakdown of the expenses we spent planting the plants and the amount of money donated for the year.

President Eickhoff welcomed Leslie Fatig as a new member to the Stella Garden Club.

President Eickhoff showed members the new notecards that we are offering this year. She has left six packages of notecards at Bonnie Hathaway's store in Brownville.

Pond report: Cathy D. has pulled moss daily. The two high school boys helped Jim D. clean out the pond and it really looks nice with the water lilies in bloom. She stated that the pond is not losing water at this time.

Chris Joy discussed the American Horticultural Society Reciprocal Admissions Program. With our membership we are able to visit 270 gardens, arboretums, and conservatories across the United States. Cathy D. will ask if we all can have our own membership cards or if we can copy the club's card.

Jan Mc. gave us a report on the Brownville Garden and Arboretum Tour that she attended this year. She thought it was a really good program with Graham Herbst as the speaker. He focused on trees and their care.

Plants requests for next year's planting are lemon basil, cilantro, common tomato types like Beefsteaks and lavender.

After discussion it was decided not to walk in Auburn's Nemaha County Parade this year.

President Eickhoff asked for suggestions for gardens in the area that we might want to visit this summer.

The fall membership drive discussion was tabled until next meeting.

We will clean up the greenhouse our next meeting if it is not too hot in the greenhouse. Next meeting was set for July 28 at 10 a.m. at the Stella Greenhouse.

Meeting adjourned.  
Janet Kirkendall  
Secretary

**Marie F. Singleton**

Marie Francis Singleton, 91, of Falls City, formerly of Craig, MO, passed away Monday, June 30, 2014 at Community Medical Center in Falls City.

She was born May 18, 1923 at Tulsa, OK. Marie was a homemaker and also worked for the Fairfax (MO) Hospital.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda (Larry) Crist, of Olathe, KS, Joyce (Doug) Page, of Kansas City, MO, and Wanda (LeMarr) Matthes, of Falls City; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother, Wilbur Flake, Independence, MO; sister, Margene Bell, Carrollton, MO.

Services were held Thursday, July 3, 2014 at the Craig (MO) Presbyterian Church. The family received friends at the church. Burial at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Craig.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Church in

Craig, the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Schooler Funeral Home, of Craig and Fairfax, was in charge of arrangements.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

On this day in 1932, the Dow Jones Industrial fell to its lowest point during the Great Depression. This event was symptomatic of a decade of economic uncertainty that was precipitated by the crash in the fall of 1929. The resulting panic devastated the fortunes of many investors and caused major declines in consumption, industrial production, and employment, which in turn affected the U.S. and world economy for the next ten years.

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# City Council

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(Judy Murphy was the lone “nay” vote) to replace Gilkerson and, it seemed, Fire Chief Ken Simpson upon his retirement within the next several years.

Weeks later, on June 16, the Council reversed its decision on hiring a second fire department driver. With Council President Jerry Oliver serving in the place of Mayor Tim Hersh, who was absent, the Council voted unanimously to rescind the May 5 decision.

Last night, Doris Simpson, of Falls City, and the aunt of Fire Chief Simpson, appeared before the Council and renounced its collective change of heart.

“We were all happy in Falls City when you all voted to hire another fireman to replace Ralph, and then the next meeting you rescinded that, which upset a lot of us.”

As she addressed the council she became emotional and had to pause for a few moments.

“My emotions are not in the best of shape - its bothered me for 11 years” she told the room.

“Our fire department is one of the most important amenities we have, they save buildings and lives, as evident when Mary’s and Fire-side burned. We have now lost that protection. We now have one paid fireman who works 8-5, five days a week with an hour off for lunch.”

Get off your backsides and find out what these people want. Go ask the people who elected you — its not about what you want. How can we depend on our council? We can’t,” Simpson said.

Randy Scott also addressed the room, “I am here to show support for the FC Volunteer Fire Dept. I was a member of the volunteer department for about 19 years.

“I would like to tell of concern and comments I and others may have. First, Falls City is a ‘progressive community’ we hear this all the time. Why do we as a community want to take a step back with fire protection?”

“If we reduce our fire protection, our insurance rates will go up, but none of this money will come back to the city coffers,” Scott said.

“I ask that the council and administration take a lot of time and really think about this and try to achieve a level of fire protection that will not raise insurance premiums and be acceptable to everyone.

“I feel it is a decision to be made with a lot of public input,” Scott said.

To that, Murphy suggested the argument was being made too late.

“Why is it that after we made a decision the citizens come to complain?” she asked.

This brought an angry response from Doris Simpson.

“Why would they come back, they thought it was a done deal?,” Simpson asked.

“That’s the issue, money finance,” Murphy said. “If we had the money, we would have a full-time fire department like we did with full time drivers; that would be great. A new fire truck - that would be great. The City honestly doesn’t have the money,” Murphy said.

Earlier in the evening, Simpson produced a letter, handwritten by Murphy, and directed to “All F.C. Volunteer Firefighters and Drivers.” In it, in the aftermath of the 7-1 vote in favor of the Council’s decision to hire a full-time fireman, Murphy writes that she was “glad for the 7-1 ‘In Favor’ tally,” even though she was the lone “nay” vote. “I’m happy that the vote was to replace Ralph’s position.”

The letter was dated May 9, 2014.



## How to acclimate pets to long car trips

Short jaunts in the car can be a special treat for pets who spend the majority of their time at home. Although car trips sometimes mean appointments at the vet, frequently such trips involve visits to family members or opportunities to romp and socialize in the park.

Pets that may be perfectly fine on short trips may not be as amenable to longer excursions. Pet owners should have a thorough understanding of their pet’s traveling proclivities and prepare accordingly when the animal will be riding along on a vacation.

Animals can experience motion sickness or stress from being in a moving vehicle, and this can result in vomiting or accidents in the car. Furthermore, anguished animals may attempt to jump into the front seat with the driver, which can cause distraction and/or lead to an accident. So it’s best for owners to acclimate their pets to traveling in a car before going on any especially long trips.

The ASPCA recommends acclimating pets to the car in a series of steps. The first may be sitting inside a parked vehicle with your pet. Owners can then gradually progress to short trips around the neighborhood, all the while paying attention to pets to see how they are responding to time in the car.

Keep the temperature in the car cool and open the window to allow fresh air to flow in. Do not let your pet hang his or her head out of the window, as debris can blow in the pet’s eyes or ears and pets may be tempted to jump out while the car is in motion.

Owners can reward pets who survive long trips by choosing a final destination that pets will find fun. If you are always putting the cat or dog in the car to go to the vet or groomer, your pet may associate the car with bad experiences and never truly adapt to trips in the car.

When traveling, pets must be properly secured in a vehicle to prevent injury to drivers, their passengers and even the pet itself. If a dog or cat finds comfort in a crate, use that to secure the animal during the ride. Otherwise, dog seatbelts and other restraint systems are helpful. Pets should ride in the back seat where they will be most safe and less likely to distract drivers. Drivers should resist the urge to have small pets sit on their lap while driving. Should an accident happen, a deployed airbag can injure or kill a pet that’s sitting on a driver’s lap.

As a pet gradually acclimates to longer trips, vary the route and subject pets to different sights, sounds and smells. Animals that are particularly skittish or simply do not do well in the car should not be forced to make road trips. Veterinarians can prescribe tranquilizers or motion sickness medication to make car rides tolerable.

Pet owners often enjoy taking pets on car rides or vacations. But not all companion animals are fans of riding in cars, and they may need some practice before they get used to life on the road.

### Did you know?

Different branches of Christianity classify Confirmation in

various ways. Some consider it a sacrament while others do not. For example, Roman Catholics consider Confirmation to be one of the Seven Sacraments and believe it brings a person closer to Christ while strengthening that person’s faith. In the Eastern Orthodox church, Confirmation is also a sacrament and is called “Chrismation.” It is believed the original apostles established the Rite of Confirmation. Among Protestants, Confirmation is not a sacrament but a profession of faith or an acknowledgment of God’s grace. Whichever branch of Christianity a person subscribes to, Christians believe Confirmation further cements a relationship with Christ and helps participants come of age within the church.

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Family Health Services, Inc. WIC program provides services to Southeast Nebraska in the following communities: Auburn, Beatrice, Fairbury, Falls City, Hebron, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Table Rock and Tecumseh.

### Technology Tuesday at Falls City library

The Falls City Library & Arts Center will host a free workshop in digital photography at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, as part of its "Technology Tuesday" series.

The library staff will help attendees learn about options for storing, scanning, printing and some creative ideas. All levels of computer literacy are welcome - we also encourage people with creative talent to share their secrets.

Four children's summer programs remain on the schedule: Build Something Cool, Stranger Danger, Get Active & Healthy and The Beauty of Nature.

A July 24 discussion will be held on the book "A Thousand Days in Venice" by Marlena DeBlasi. The book is an enchanting true story of a woman who opens her heart, falls in love, leaves her St. Louis home, and marries a man in his city, Venice, Italy. This is a great armchair vacation.

During the month of June, the FCL&AC checked out 9,612 items and hosted 2,916 patron visits. The busiest day saw 300 people come through the door. The computers were used 1,662 different times.

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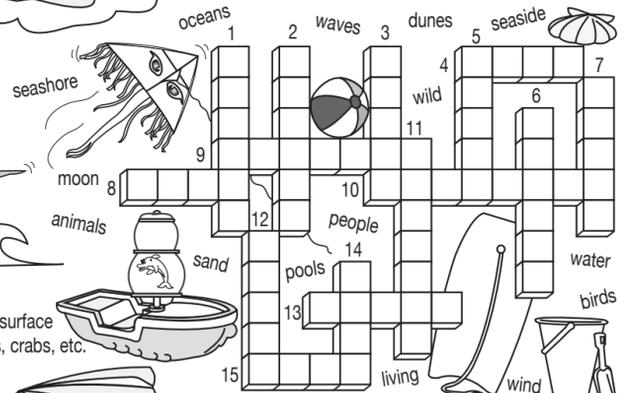
Kids: color stuff in!

Hey! Look at that! You never know what you'll see in the sky, on the shore and even in the sand when you go to the seashore. What you see may depend on whether the tide is going out or coming in. Study the area where the land meets the sea. Is it rocky with waves crashing or is it a long stretch of white sand peacefully meeting the water? You might watch little crabs hiding and scurrying in the rocky areas. Different kinds of shells might be easier to find along sandy stretches. It's fun to find driftwood too!

Cool! A blimp.



## At Sea and Shore



Read the clues to fill in our seashore and ocean crossword puzzle:

- five vast \_\_\_\_\_ link across the planet, covering about 71% of Earth's surface
- tidal pools are home to many \_\_\_\_\_ things: seaweed, seastars, snails, crabs, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are rocky; some may be seen separately at low tide
- a \_\_\_\_\_ beach is one that is natural, untouched by people
- energy from strong winds on the surface of the ocean causes \_\_\_\_\_ to form
- \_\_\_\_\_ have explored only about 5% of the world's oceans
- the ocean is mostly made up of \_\_\_\_\_, but there are many elements: sodium, chlorine, magnesium, calcium and more
- tides are the result of the gravity of the \_\_\_\_\_ pushing and pulling the ocean
- the ocean is Earth's largest habitat, with \_\_\_\_\_ such as whales, sharks, sea lions
- coastline; where the land meets the ocean
- a \_\_\_\_\_ resort is a place built for people to have fun and better their health
- grasses and bushes anchor the sand \_\_\_\_\_ and keep the beach stable
- many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ live by the ocean: seagulls, sandpipers, albatrosses
- beaches change shape due to constant erosion by the beating force of coastal \_\_\_\_\_ and crashing waves
- \_\_\_\_\_ is made of fine grains of earth and rocks worn down by the wind



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| foam          | H | A | C | P | R | G | B | P | U | P | S | S | O | V | A | H | P | D |
| rocks         | L | H | N | J | B | M | Q | B | N | S | E | V | B | N | Z | L | P |   |
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| snails        | O | M | A | N | K | S | L | C | I | M | R | S | R | T | P | J | D | A |
| jellies       | F | O | I | A | V | E | I | H | D | M | S | Y | S | V | E | A | L | S |
| pelican       | E | L | L | N | B | L | C | P | E | V | E | A | M | R | R | E | E |   |
| tide pool     | J | L | S | V | J | S | A | L | P | B | M | H | F | C | R | A |   |   |
| sea stars     | A | U | F | S | E | T | N | U | O | B | U | L | O |   |   |   |   |   |
| seaweed       | V | S | J | P | L | S | F | M | O | B | I |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| seahorse      | I | K | T | A | L | L | O | S | L | M |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| lobsters      | U | S | R | N | I | C | E | T | Q | R | J | G | K | W | B | L |   |   |
| mussels       | A | O | N | R | E | S | A | N | D | D | O | L | L | A | R | S | S | V |
| mollusks      | C | T | D | I | S | Y | I | A | Q | S | E | A | W | E | E | D | D | X |
| driftwood     | J | P | U | A | K | D | D | R | I | F | T | W | O | O | D | Q | F | N |
| beach plums   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| sandpiper     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| sand dollars  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| fiddler crabs |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM.  
LLL - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
402-245-4643  
[www.fallscitylcms.com](http://www.fallscitylcms.com)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Adult Bible Study every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
Healing Services every 3rd Sunday of the month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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Pastor John Sipf

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month;  
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**St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month; Healing Services every 3rd Sunday of the month.  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.  
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fume@sentco.net  
402-245-3281  
Sunday: Summer schedule, worship service, 10:30 a.m., listen live on KTNC AM 1230.  
Tuesday: Girl Scouts every other Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.  
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**First United Presbyterian Church**  
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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.firstpresfalls.city.org>  
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**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://falls.city.22.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.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Monsignor Robert A. Roh, pastor - 245-3002

**St. Anne's**  
(Shubert)  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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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

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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.  
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**Verdon Christian Church**  
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Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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## Summertime Grilling

By Sarah Purcell  
UNL Extension

'Tis the season to light up the grill! Grilling is a fun and convenient way to prepare food for family and friends. However, don't let the hustle and bustle of summer gatherings interfere with safe grilling methods.

Safe grilling begins long before the cooking process. Frozen meat should be completely defrosted in the refrigerator. This allows meat to cook more evenly and prevents bacteria from growing while the meat is thawing.

Frozen meat can be thawed in the microwave as well. However, it should be grilled immediately because partially cooked portions create the perfect environment for bacteria growth.

If meat must be transported long distances to the cookout site, pack the meat in a cooler to maintain a temperature below 40 degrees F. Coolers should be placed in the coolest part of the car and moved to a shaded area of the cookout site as soon as possible.

It is important to pack meat in a separate cooler from beverages and side dishes. This will prevent cross contamination and minimize the number of times the meat cooler is opened which increases the internal temperature surrounding the meat.

Make sure grills are preheated before starting the cooking process. During grilling, remove only the needed amount of meat from refrigeration and carry to the grill using a clean plate and grilling utensil.

Don't rely on the color of meat to determine if the meat is ready to serve. Instead, use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of meat to determine if the meat is finished cooking.

Hamburger patties should reach 160 degrees F., hot dogs 165 degrees F. and chicken breasts 165 degrees F. Medium-rare steaks should reach 145 degrees F., medium steaks, 160 degrees F. and well-done steaks 170 degrees F.

After cooking, meat should be kept at 140 degrees F. or warmer. If the meat is not eaten right away, it should be set on the side of the grill rack so the meat remains hot without overcooking.

Remove the meat from the grill with clean cooking utensils. Once the meat has been removed, it should not be left unrefrigerated for more than two hours. This time limit is reduced to one hour if outside temperatures are above 90 degrees F.

If meat is given the opportunity to enter the temperature danger zone between 40 degrees and 140 degrees, bacteria is most likely to multiply and create problems. Although meat may look safe, the meat can still be contaminated and unsafe for consumption.

## Tackling Your Summer Travel with Ease

*(StatePoint)* The warm weather and long summer days offer the perfect opportunity to take a break from the daily grind. Ironically though, many find vacation planning to be a source of stress.

Figuring out where to go and affordable ways of getting there doesn't have to be a headache. BlackBerry recommends leveraging the right technology and strategy to help you focus on enjoying the time off with family and friends in a productive and memorable way. Here are some simple tips from the productivity experts at BlackBerry to help you navigate this summer's adventure:

- **Expect the unexpected:** In 2013, 58 percent of travelers surveyed by AAA ranked "unexpected expenses" as their top vacation frustration.

- **Keep your travel budget in check** by downloading the right tools in advance: airline-specific smartphone apps provide specific baggage guidelines, expense tracker apps such as My Budget Tracker or Expense Manager keep expenses organized, and travel booking and management apps help you stay on top of the best booking deals. More information about apps that are useful for travel can be found at [Appworld.BlackBerry.com](http://Appworld.BlackBerry.com).

- **Keep kids occupied:** Thanks to the long battery life of today's mobile devices, keeping kids entertained during travel is a lot easier than it once was. Even the days of crying during a longer flight can be gone: You can now use some personal electronic devices during takeoff and landing. Certain airlines even offer gate-to-gate WiFi.

- **Ditch the accordion file folder:** We live in a time where tickets, schedules, local recommendations and memos can be stored on your mobile device.

- **Give your printer and the planet a break** and use your device's native pass keeper app to manage boarding passes and ticket show stubs.

- **On-the-go recommendations:** In unknown territory, location-based apps can quickly get you up to speed on what's good locally. Don't know where to book dinner? Ask Yelp Restaurant Finder, WhereIs or Nearest Locator. Find a restaurant that looks good? Download and log onto Open Table to make reservations at the best eateries around you.

- **Capture memories:** As you're navigating your days, flag specific photos in your camera roll to easily identify the best shots or to create a themed collage later. Camera features on mobile technology can help you take better photos and get the angle just right, relieving the need for an extra camera. To get the whole story, download a movie-making app, such as BlackBerry StoryMaker, to easily polish phone-filmed travel shorts for social sharing.

- **Balance work and play:** If work must make a cameo on vacation, try connecting with your team without lugging your laptop. Smartphones allow you to easily save and share files, video chat and screen share, so collaborating is as natural as if you were in the same room.

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### Notice of Trustee's Sale

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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, NEBRASKA, BOOK 102 PAGE 625, EXCEPT THE EAST 50 FEET THEREOF.

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By: Eric Lemp, Trustee, NSBA# 24096

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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:

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Dated this 19th day of June, 2014.

Zachary L. Blackman  
Master Commissioner  
24-1-8-15

### NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Violet D. Willits, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR14-21

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2014, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Cheryl Ebel, whose address is 1804 Schoenheit St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and Susan Jones, whose address is 66084 709 Rd., Rulo, Nebraska 68431, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 25, 2014 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. Deklotz  
Clerk of the County Court

Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Christopher C. Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
P.O. Box 447  
Falls City, NE 68355-0447  
Phone: (402) 245-4486

24-1-8

### NOTICE

John Doe & Jane Doe, 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 OF ORGANIZATION Shubert for Kids, Inc.

410 Main Street  
Shubert, Nebraska 68437  
Telephone: (402)883-2093

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a nonprofit company under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Shubert for Kids, Inc.
2. The address of the registered office is 410 Main Street, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and its registered agent is Nathan Handley.
3. The nonprofit company shall engage in any lawful business for which a nonprofit company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Articles of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State, on July 19, 2014. Affairs are to be managed by the Board of Directors authorized by the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws.

Nathan Handley  
410 Main Street  
Shubert, NE 68437  
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office  
Dylan L. Handley  
217 E 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 245-3088  
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### 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 Mark A. Bentley, Deceased.  
Case No. PR14-20.

Notice is hereby given that on June 16, 2014, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Ethan Bentley, whose address is 601 N. Main St., Stella, NE 68442, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 25, 2014 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. Deklotz  
Clerk of the County Court

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### 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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### School District #56

#### District 56 BOE Meeting

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, July 14, 2014 at the Central Office at FCMS. Required Board Policy hearings will take place during the regular meeting. The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

1.0 Business Items:

- 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Approval of Absences
- 1.3 Verification of Adv. Publication
- 1.4 Approval of Agenda
- 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
- 1.6 Audiences
- 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
- 1.8 Approval of Claims
- 1.9 Required annual hearings for the following policies: No Child Left Behind Policies 5510, 7114, 7132, 7133, 8310, 8311; Student Fees 7500, Nutrition and Wellness 7139, Expenses and Reimbursements 5330, Bullying 7142, Internet Access 4261, and Early Separation 6120.

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

- 2.1 Staff/Student/Org. Reports:
- 2.2 Principal's Reports
- 2.3 Board President's Report
- 2.4 Superintendent's Report
- 2.4a Legislative & Org. Update
- 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
- 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
- 2.4d Policy Planning
- 2.4e Preliminary Budget Info
- 2.4f Bus/van per student rate
- 2.4g Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4h Board Member Meetings
- 2.4i Other
- 2.5 Board Member Comments/Reports

2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

- 3.1 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
- 3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
- 3.3 Classified Employee Compensation
- 3.4 Other
- 4.0 Executive Session
- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings:

The next BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 11, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Supt. Board Committee meetings TBD. ZNEZ

The Board of Education of Falls City Public Schools will hold its annual hearings for the following board policies at 7 p.m., July 14, 2014, at the Central Office located at Falls City Middle School: No Child Left Behind Policies 5510, 7114, 7132, 7133, 8310, 8311; Student Fees 7500, Nutrition and Wellness 7139, Expenses and Reimbursements 5330, Bullying 7142, Internet Access 4261, and Early Separation 6120.

# UNL report: 'Time to act' on expanding livestock industry

Nebraska's uniquely intertwined agricultural economy, although still the engine of the state's economy, may not be operating to its full potential, says a new University of Nebraska-Lincoln report that outlines the potential impact of several livestock-industry expansion scenarios.

"It is time to act," said the report, titled "Nebraska Animal Agriculture: Economic Impacts of Cattle, Hog, Dairy, and Poultry Industry Changes." Primary investigators of the study were Bruce Johnson, professor emeritus in UNL's Department of Agricultural Economics, and Eric Thompson, UNL economics professor. The research was funded by the Nebraska Soybean Board and the Nebraska Corn Board.

Ronnie Green, vice president of the University of Nebraska and Harlan vice chancellor of the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said the report is a key analysis of where the state's agricultural economy now stands and how it might be strengthened.

"We know Nebraska is among the nation's leaders in many facets of crop and livestock production," Green said. "But we also know that it's no time to rest on our laurels either. We must plan for how best to strengthen and expand our bioeconomy, and this report outlines some reasonable options that would result in significant impacts in communities and households across our state."

The report notes that the total value of Nebraska's agricultural production topped \$25 billion in 2012, ranking it fourth among states. The net value-added of that production was \$8.8 billion, representing nearly 10 percent of Nebraska's total gross state product, the third highest percentage among the 50 states.

Key to Nebraska's agricultural economy is its combination of crop and livestock sectors and associated processing industries.

"In what could be called the Nebraska Advantage," the report says, "there is in place an interrelated system of crop, livestock and biofuel production capacity that is basically unmatched anywhere else in the nation."

Perhaps nothing represents this interrelation more than the development of corn-based ethanol, which not only produces fuel but also distillers grains, the report notes. Once considered a marginal waste product, DGs are now a critical coproduct of the biofuels industry and used as a high quality livestock feed, especially for ruminants. Also, soybean meal, a coproduct of soybean processing, is produced in abundance and is a very cost-efficient ration ingredient for many animals.

"In short, the livestock industry of the state plays a pivotal role in utilizing the major crops produced in the state, as well as the coproducts of further value-added processing of those crops.

Substitution of animal manure for commercial fertilizer is another element of the production cycle.

The report notes that the strength of this agricultural system relies on all of its components' thriving, "and there are concerns that this state's current situation is not operating to its full potential and may even be slipping in rigor in recent years."

Among its observations:

– Nebraska still exports out of state a high percentage of its crops – more than one-third its corn crop, more than 80 percent of its soybean crop and more than one-half its distillers grains. These would have more economic impact if they flowed into in-state, value-added processing.

– While nearby states have seen significant growth in livestock production in the last 10 years, Nebraska has not kept pace, particularly in the cases of hog and dairy production.

In light of these trends, Johnson's team analyzed several livestock-expansion scenarios that industry leaders consider quite possible, taking into account the economic multiplier effects that ripple through the state's economy from agriculture, especially in rural areas.

The report envisions the following expansion scenarios and estimates both direct and indirect economic impacts.

– A 25 percent expansion of hog finishing volume in Nebraska, scattered across three regions of the state and 15 counties. About 270 on-farm units, each with a 2,400-head capacity and a two-per-year turnover rate added.

Total economic impact: 2,676 new jobs; \$6.1 million in local tax revenue

– More than a doubling of the state's current dairy herd numbers of 60,000, divided across three regions of the state and 18 counties. A total of 24 new dairy operations, each with a 2,500-head capacity and two new milk processing plants added.

Total economic impact: 3,128 new

jobs; nearly \$6.2 million in local tax revenue.

– A 10 percent increase in fed cattle production in the state, with expansion distributed geographically in similar proportion to current patterns of production.

Economic impact: 11,661 new jobs; \$16 million in local tax revenue

– A tripling of poultry (egg-laying) production in the state.

Economic impact: 1,640 new jobs; \$9.8 million in local tax revenue.

Other report authors are Anil Giri, graduate research assistant, agricultural economics; and Tshpeplayi Kabata, research associate, agricultural economics.

The report acknowledges there are environmental and societal implications to any expansion of livestock production and said community leaders and residents will have to be part of any discussions of these expansions. But, the report adds, change in the industry is inevitable and the changes outlined in the report could help rural Nebraska thrive.

"Any one of the possible expansion scenarios analyzed here represents thousands of potential jobs and associated earnings distributed widely within and across Nebraska communities and households," the report concluded. "And with that additional value added economic activity, developed in an environmentally and socially responsible manner, comes the potential for enhanced quality of life for all Nebraskans into the future.

"In sum, the economic challenges posed, as well as the associated economic opportunities afforded, are simply too weighty in Nebraska's economic future to ignore. It is time to act," the authors wrote.

The full report is available at <http://agecon.unl.edu/livestockimpact>

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Mail applications to:  
**Clinton Kimbrough, Superintendent, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376, Phone 402-862-2235.**

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Part-Time Dishwasher at Falls City High School. Three Hours per day. Go to [www.fcetigers.org](http://www.fcetigers.org) for an application or the F.C. Middle School at 1415 Morton St.

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## Cards of Thanks

The family of Teresa Chab wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy at the time of Teresa's death. We appreciate the cards, food, flowers, memorials and phone calls. Thank you to the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home staff for their caring and professional service. Thanks also to Msgr. Robert Roh and Fr. Oldham for the visits to Lincoln to see Teresa, beautiful funeral service and to the ladies of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church for the funeral dinner. Heartfelt thanks goes to many Dr.'s, Jonesbrook and Gateway Manor staff for the wonderful care given to Teresa. John & Terri Chab & Family Ronda Chab & Family 27P

A very special thank you to Tom Georges for not only being the main person of the Harris Cemetery fish fry fundraiser, but also for catching and cleaning the fish with the help of Danny Inglis, Olin Dotson and Scott Handley. A big thank you to Tom for also cooking the fish along with Debbie Milke and helps Cortissa Handley and Jody Strecker for putting in such long hours. A big thank you to Rick Nutzman and Steve Schawang and families for the use of their picnic tables and to everyone who helped with supplies and food. Thanks to each and every one who came and generously donated to this cemetery fund. Our Sincere Appreciation, Beverly Brown, Lana Willman, Pam Duncan and Barbara Lundly 27P

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## Seek nominations for Grand Marshal of Cobblestone Parade

It's just passed the Fourth of July, and nobody wants to think about going back to school yet, but it's time to start thinking about the Cobblestone parade! It's just around the corner, so start planning your floats and other parade entries today! Cobblestone weekend is Aug. 21-24, 2014. The parade will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23.

According to Lori Gottula, parade chairperson, the theme this year is "A Step Back in Time."

"The theme is chosen by the Chamber of Commerce board, and this one is a good one," Gottula said. "It leaves the door wide open for ideas. The possibilities are really endless."

The Shriners will be here again, and Lori has hopes for more bands and other entries.

In addition, she encourages nominations for the honor of Grand Marshal.

"The Grand Marshal is an individual, couple or group who has gone above-and-beyond-the-call to serve the Falls City community," Gottula said. "This is like a lifetime achievement award, and the committee takes it very seriously. We have so many deserving candidates each year."

Although Gottula does not vote on the award, she oversees its administration, so if you'd like to nominate a candidate, send a letter stating why your nominee deserves consideration to Lori Gottula, 2703 Abbott St., Falls City, NE 68355. Nominations can also be emailed to [gottula@sentco.net](mailto:gottula@sentco.net)

"The candidate's contributions can be financial, or contributions of time and talent through volunteer work," Gottula said. Those who are nominated will remain in the pool of consideration for five years, and then can be re-entered.

Please send your nomination by Aug. 1.

Parade entries can also be sent to Gottula by either means listed above. Pre-registration is not required, but helps the parade organizers determine the amount of space needed.

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