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How could a Cobblestone Parada move so gloriously down Harlan Street without a Grand Marshal like Bernice Kopetzky?

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Lights out on Harlan?

The Nebraska Department of Roads believes there are at least two too many traffic signals on Harlan Street (Highway 73) through Falls City, but will continue to monitor both vehicle and pedestrian traffic for a 90-day period, with three signals set on "flashing."

That was the message received by the City Council during their Aug. 19 meeting at the new city building.

After an introduction by District I Department of Roads Commissioner Rod Vandenberg, a department spokesman said two, and maybe even three, signals may not be necessary, based on traffic profiles. Each of the five Harlan signals is aging and in need of upgrade. But the signals at 12th and Harlan and either (or possibly both) at 16th and Harlan and 17th and Harlan may not even be necessary.

National guidelines are followed to determine the viability of highway traffic signals.

The signals at 21st and 14th Streets, both junction intersections, would not be removed but would receive dramatic upgrades. Some, if not all, of the signals are 40 years old and parts to repair them are unavailable.

While the cost of removing signals (two of the three) would be borne by the Department of Roads, upgrade costs would be shared by the City. The 14th and Harlan signal updates are estimated at \$20,500, with half of those costs (\$10,250) a City responsibility. The same numbers apply to the 21st and Harlan signal. However, the cost to rebuild either the 16th or 17th Street signal would be significant, about \$39,750 for the City. Falls City's total bill for the traffic signals could approach \$60,250.

Vandenberg pointed to the increased southbound truck traffic on Harlan anticipated when the CGB facility opens and wondered if that might be an issue

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'A COMMUNITY ON THE RISE'

Cobblestone '13

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Grand opening for new Rulo bridge Sunday

Residents of SE Nebraska, NW Missouri and NE Kansas are invited and encouraged to be in Rulo at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, for a grand opening celebration marking the opening of the new US Highway 159 bridge over the Missouri River.

An official ribbon-cutting will take place near the river's midpoint following a brief program held on the bridge's west approach.

Folding chairs and refreshments will be available for the convenience of those attending. Following the ribbon-cutting, civic leaders from the tri-state area will take part in a ceremonial motorcade crossing the bridge from west to east and returning again to its point of beginning before dispersing.

After the motorcade has cleared the bridge, highway crews will complete painting of lane markings directing US Highway 159 traffic onto the east and west approaches of the new bridge that replaces a structure that has spanned the river since its completion in November 1939.

Charlie Radatz and Beth Sichel, co-chairpersons of the Tri-State Corridor Alliance, urge everyone to take time during the Labor Day weekend to join in the celebration. The Alliance was formed to lobby for the bridge shortly after, in November 2007, Grand Weaver Hotel owner Mitch Glaeser challenged those attending a Falls City Farmer-Merchant Banquet to write letters asking their local elected officials to champion the need for a new, safer bridge.

More than 1,600 letters were received. Area were invited to a press conference during which

Alliance members unveiled the letters and stressed the need for a new, wider and safer bridge on an expedited timeline. They then took their case to elected and appointed officials from the states of Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, including a trip to Washington, D.C. Approval was won for planning and construction funding and a groundbreaking ceremony for the new bridge was held Sept. 19, 2010.

In an open letter to the public included in newspaper advertising, Radatz and Sichel said, "This new river span represents a 'bridge to a brighter future.' It is built to modern safety standards and will be key to future economic development of our region."

The new \$25.7 million bridge project employed many workers and resulted in many dollars being spent by workers and contractors at local businesses. It took just

under three years to complete and it is being opened to traffic one year sooner than construction was originally scheduled to begin.

"Each person and organization that wrote a letter in support of the new bridge and each public official who assisted this effort in any way deserves great praise for their contribution to this effort, and we hope all who did so will take time to join in celebrating their accomplishments



'39 bridge dedication drew 'thousands'

By Bill Schock

The dedication/opening of the Highway 159 bridge over the Missouri River at Rulo Sunday afternoon promises to be a big, big economic boost for Southeast Nebraska. The same was said back on Dec. 19, 1939, when the traffic bridge being replaced was dedicated, drawing "thousands" of persons, as *The Journal* reported.

The 11-year effort to get the \$760,000 bridge involved unbelievable legal battles with Falls City and Omaha attorney John C. Mullen never taking a "No" for an answer. He made numerous trips to Washington promoting the bridge. The Great Depression figured in heavily as the efforts continued. A "Yes" came about when Mullen and Governor Arthur J. Weaver, a Falls Cityan, went to Washington for a personal conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Progress Works Administration paid 45 percent of the cost and Richardson County revenue bonds paid the other 55 percent.

That December program lasted all afternoon, beginning with concert by the Oregon, MO, high school band. Officialdom from Nebraska and Missouri was present in force. That included Nebraska Gov. R. L. Cochran and Missouri Lt. Gov. Harris and highway department big shots from both states.

Area schools closed for the occasion, occurring on a Tuesday afternoon, as did most Falls City banks, most other businesses and the Courthouse.

Foster May, a popular Omaha radio broadcaster, did his "Man on the Street" program from Rulo's Main Street.

The parade was super, featuring 10 Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri bands; The Hiawatha National Guard band, the Highland kilt-uniformed band, and others from St. Joseph, Oregon, Craig, and Mound City, White Cloud, Sabetha, Falls City, Humboldt and Shubert.

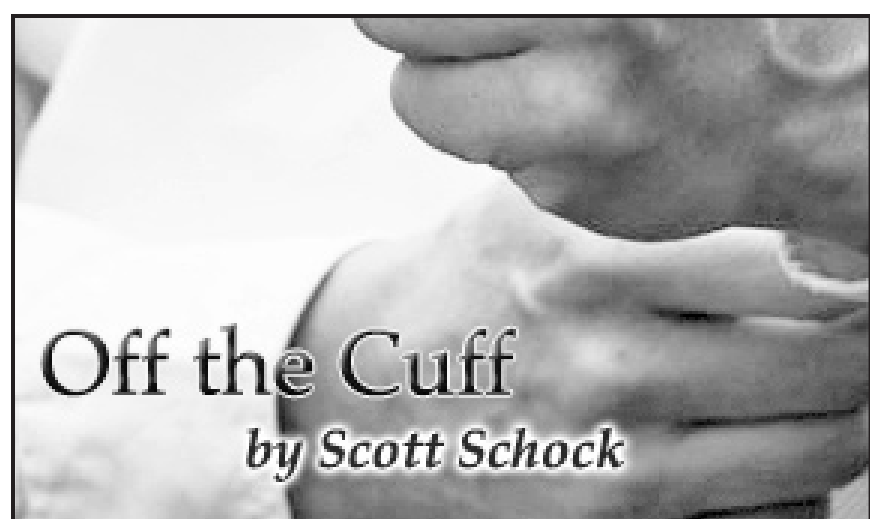
At 1:45 the Lewis & Clark Monument at the west entrance to the bridge was dedicated with Dr. William

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I am not at all musical. No talent. I can't sing worth a darn and never got past playing the triangle in kindergarten. I wasn't much good at that, either. Miss Brown, our nurturing kindergarten teacher, put up with my triangle clanging. She was a very, very nice person. Fact is, I have no aptitude for the arts. Oh, I appreciate singers and songwriters, musicians, artists, crafters, writers and actors. In fact, I admire them and sometimes wish I were one. But that's not the case. In high school, for a reason I'll never understand (may have had something to do with a girl), I joined the mixed chorus. Rather than actually sing, I just mouthed the words. Can't remember ever voicing a note. The choral instructor didn't seem to mind. One time I was talked into (again, by a girl) joining the cast of a local community theater production but experienced such stage fright I had to drop out. At times I'm able to write a bit, but my long-held ambition to pen a novel never seems to get off the ground.

Why, then, do I wake up virtually every morning with a song in my head? A sign of the insanity I seem constantly to battle? Sometimes — in fact, quite often — the song that comes to mind is one I absolutely hate. Maybe something from the Partridge Family or the Monkees, or, God forbid, the Dave Clark Five. And the tune just keeps rolling around in there, even when I'm reading the morning paper. Curiously, the song of the day rarely coincides with a favorite of mine, say "Under My Thumb" or "Gimme Shelter" or "It's All Over Now." Those, I could live with and probably head out the door on my way to 1810 Harlan in a decent mood. "Daydream Believer" just doesn't cut it.

Once in a while, something connects, kind of out of the blue. On a recent morning, it was Gordon Lightfoot's "story song," *Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald*. From 1976, Lightfoot wrote the song after reading a news magazine story about a huge ore-hauling freighter that ran into horrible weather on Lake Superior and went down on Nov. 10, 1975. All 29 crewmembers were lost. I think the term "haunting" adequately describes the melody and long lyrics.

*The legend lives on from the Chippewa on down
of the big lake they called "Gitchie Gumee."
The lake, it is said, never gives up her dead
when the skies of November turn gloomy.
With a load of iron ore twenty-six thousand tons more
than the Edmund Fitzgerald weighed empty,
that good ship and true was a bone to be chewed
when the "Gales of November" came early.*

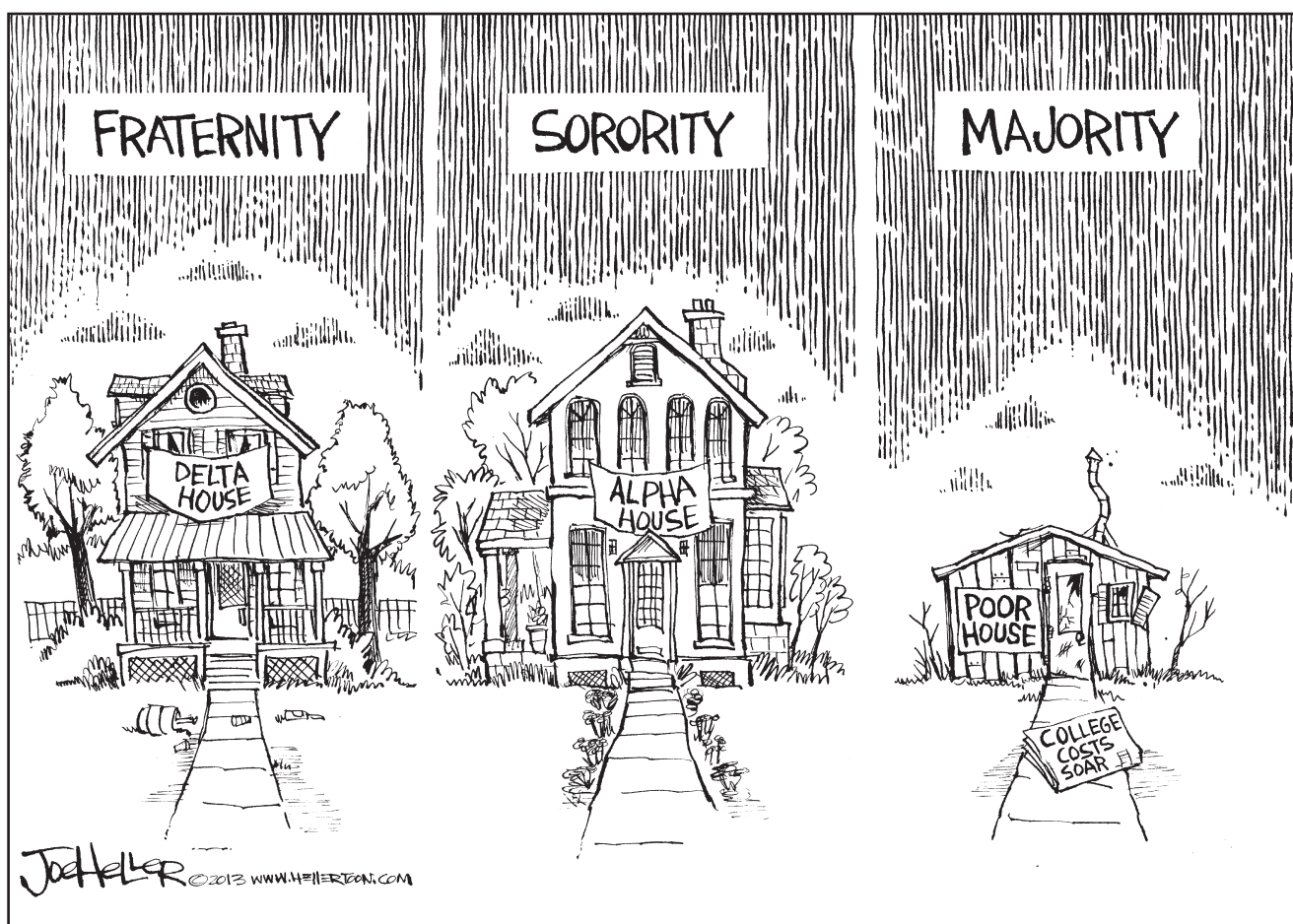
That's the first stanza (I guess you'd call it) of the song. Later: *Does anyone know where the love of God goes
when the waves turn the minutes to hours?
The searchers all say they'd have made Whitefish Bay
if they'd put fifteen more miles behind 'er.
They might have split up or they might have capsized;
they may have broke deep and took water.
And all that remains is the faces and the names
of the wives and the sons and the daughters.*

Now those words, and the rest of the song, are sure mood-lifters.

I've read that terror captives are sometimes subjected to blaring rock music in an effort to drive them to spill their guts. Twenty-four hours of AC/DC just might do the trick, come to think of it. But I have a better idea and it originated during one of my morning mental musical nightmares.

Where it came from I have no idea. A tune from *Alvin and the Chipmunks*. Something about "Christmas, Christmas time is here" . . . and Alvin wanting a Hooola Hoop. I can't imagine anything more annoying, but there it was as I was attempting to read about the Huskers' preseason camp. It just kept popping up.

So, my suggestion is that the good guys get this record and force the bad guys to listen to it nonstop. After just a couple of hours of this torture, any terrorist would give it up if just the *Chipmunks* would stop. I speak from experience.



Tearing down history to make room for progress

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

Another Nebraska community has demolished an historic brick school building so it doesn't stand in the way of progress. Despite recent efforts to save the building and its twin across town, local officials said hallelujah when the dilapidated property was purchased from a stubborn owner after years of negotiating.

A section of the school that had the name carved in elegant terra cotta will be incorporated into the new neighborhood being created and will pay homage to the past, according to the mayor. That's a familiar bone thrown to preservationists who have failed in their attempts to convince those in power of the economic sense behind adaptive re-use that has proven, time and again, that renovation costs much less per square foot than demolition and building new.

It's also a way to cover up the fact that those same city fathers failed to address the deterioration early on by prohibiting or, at least, punishing those who did inappropriate things with the massive structures. In this case, the owner stored grain in part of the building at one point and that attracted countless vermin that exacerbated the deterioration process. Time and inattentiveness did the building in.

Here's a call to elected officials and citizen watchdogs alike to start paying attention to Nebraska's historic built environment and exploring ways to creatively re-use it at best. At the very least, how about deconstructing it instead of demolishing it. There is value in using old brick and wood and steel and glass. Recycling building materials. Saving the environment and energy.

Across the state, it's hats-off to the Wayne County Fair Board, which saved the 52-stall horse barn, which stood for four decades at State Fair Park in Lincoln. The structure was purchased a couple years ago when the University of Nebraska took over the state fairgrounds after the fair was moved to Grand Island. It was in place for the Wayne County Fair last month. The 40-foot-by-260-foot open-air facility was purchased to replace old wooden horse barns that were deteriorating. New life for an old structure. Total cost, not counting volunteer labor and in-kind donations, between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

What about that former state fairgrounds in Lincoln? Work progresses on the remodeling of the old 4-H Building and a new addition. Work also continues on the deconstruction of part of the

Industrial Arts Building, which will have a new second floor addition but retain its iconic trapezoidal shape and elegant Palladian windows on the first floor. Note the new structures at the Grand Island State Fair campus feature brick facades with that same window style.

Saving the Industrial Arts Building was a rallying point for preservationists who rarely win in battles with major universities. A website, a Facebook group, a designation from the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the 11 most

endangered buildings in 2011 and a sympathetic developer all helped save the structure. Architect's estimates at the time said renovation of the IAB would cost \$90 to \$125 per square foot. Demolition and building new would cost \$175 to \$250 per square foot. Makes economic sense.

New life will allow the IAB to stand for years into the future as a tribute to the elegant exposition style architecture that was the Nebraska State Fair. Imagine, incorporating history INTO progress.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: Popular Expressions

ACROSS

- Aladdin's hang-out
- Dear one
- Frosh, next year
- Single-cell protozoan
- Similar to ostrich but in Australia
- Dugout vessel
- Wealthy one who made fortune in Orient
- Dashboard acronym
- Bring upon oneself
- *Eat _____ pie
- *To kick this is to expire
- *Busy as a _____
- Female version of #6 Across in England
- Mountain basin
- Forbidden fruit, e.g.
- Ready to be assembled
- *Let it down and relax
- Femme fatale
- Give a speech
- Beige
- Often goes with "flowed"
- This of a circle equals pi times r squared
- Moved on runners
- Length of earth's orbit
- Diagnostic test
- Strep throat organ
- Bayonet wound
- Typographer's measurement units
- Retained
- _____ shot
- *Flatter someone, or _____ one up
- Croquet hitter
- Joseph Stalin's sidekick
- *Do you have one in the hole?
- Org. symbols
- Admiral's group
- "You're it" game
- Grind down
- Happy
- About when one will arrive
- Biter in the ring

DOWN

- Embargo
- Asian nurse
- Asian domesticated ox
- Mushroom maker
- Rectangular groove joint
- Arid
- Mischief-maker
- "Dancing with the Stars" number
- *It did this like a stone
- *Shame on you for fooling me _____
- Sad grimace
- _____ Royal Highness
- Famous Roman orator
- Depart
- Strike caller
- Most foolish
- *Boasters beat this
- Mad one
- Rice wine
- *Don't throw this out with bathwater
- "-zoic" periods
- Travesty
- It included Mr. T
- *Spill them to reveal a secret
- Regrets
- Bog deposit
- *_____ queen
- Dictator's order
- A Spike _____ joint
- *Bite this to endure an unpleasant situation
- Blabber
- *No guts, no _____
- *Saving device
- Carbamide
- *Happens to your tongue when speechless?
- Huge or large
- The conscious mind, pl.
- One of many errands
- Roald Dahl's "The _____"
- *Tongue stealer
- John McCain, e.g.

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Help, information available for those enrolling in insurance under Affordable Care Act

Community Action of Nebraska has been awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to fund a state-wide network of Marketplace Navigators to assist families and individuals enrolling in health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. The Navigators will be available to assist families, individuals and small businesses purchasing health insurance coverage through the federally operated Health Insurance Marketplace.

The grant provides \$562,457 to initiate communication and outreach regarding the new Marketplace insurance options and to support businesses and families through the enrollment process. In addition, the Navigators will reach out to Nebraskans to provide information about the requirements and benefits of the Affordable Care Act. The grant provides for 10 full-time positions across the state and the training of 62 certified Navigators.

The Marketplace is a new way for families and business to compare health coverage from a variety of insurance companies and select a plan which meets both their needs and their budget. With one application, a family can see all their options, and enroll.

"The insurance plans in the Marketplace are offered by private insurance companies. This is not government-run health care," said Roger Furrer, Executive Director of Community Action of Nebraska. "The benefit is that the plans can no longer discriminate against a person based on a pre-existing condition or other factors, such as gender," Furrer added. In addition, the Affordable Care Act allows for tax credits and cost sharing options which will be available to families with limited incomes.

The open enrollment period begins Oct. 1, 2013 and coverage will begin Jan. 1, 2014. Visit <http://www.healthcare.gov> to sign up for notifications and to learn more about your insurance options through the Marketplace.

Community Action of Nebraska is the network of the nine Community Action agencies serving all 93 counties in Nebraska. Member agencies include: Blue Valley Community Action Partnership, Central Nebraska Community Services, Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties, Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska, Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska, Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Northwest Nebraska Community Action Partnership, and Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership.

Community Action agencies provide programs and resources for individuals, families and communities to promote economic stability, education, and healthy families. To learn more, please contact **Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA)** at 402-862-2411, or visit their web site at www.senca.org

You may also contact Community Action of Nebraska at 402-471-3714, or visit their web site at <http://www.canhelp.org>



SENCA Executive Director Vicky McNealy (left) receives a \$500 check from F&M Bank President Merle Veigel. The donation will be invested into an IDA participant from the Falls City area.

F&M Bank donates \$500 to SENCA program

By Susan Phillips, SENCA

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership is excited to announce that F&M Bank of Falls City recently donated \$500 to be utilized in the SENCA Individual Development Account program.

IDA's are matched savings accounts that encourage low-income working people to save money and acquire assets. Through IDA's, individuals can purchase their first home, attend college or job training, or start or expand a small business. Most applicants will be enrolled in the program for six months to two years as they commit to saving at least \$50 per month until they reach their savings goal of \$1,500. At that time, their savings will be matched at the rate of 2:1 so the asset can be acquired.

Yes! For every dollar saved, SENCA and local investors, such as F&M Bank, will match it with \$2.00 up to the \$1,500 per IDA account. The \$500 check, presented by F&M Bank President Merle Veigel to SENCA Executive Director Vicky McNealy, will be directed to an IDA participant from

the Falls City area.

SENCA is currently seeking investors to help grow IDA opportunities for individuals in communities throughout the six counties served through SENCA Family Outreach. Those counties are: Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson. The goal is to offer at least one IDA account per county however every IDA participant is an opportunity to help make dreams come true and build stronger communities throughout southeast Nebraska.

To become an investor or a participant in the IDA program, contact the SENCA Central Office in Humboldt, (402) 862-2411, and ask to speak with Vicky, or contact the local SENCA Outreach Office in your area. You can also learn more about current IDA participants by visiting the web at www.senca.org or by "liking" SENCA on Facebook.

SENCA continues the mission of "Investing in Our Neighbors through Education and Partnerships to Improve Lives and Build Strong Communities in Southeast Nebraska."

SEZ 'I'

FCHS Class of 1973

Greetings from sunny Arizona. I understand that some of my classmates that live in our hometown do not usually attend class reunions because they see each other on a regular basis. I'm asking you to please reconsider and attend our 40th coming up in October.

I will admit I have not attended one for many years but have decided that 40 years is a long time and we have already lost four of our friends. I would love to see all of your smiling faces and hug each and every one of you. I don't know how many of us are coming from out of state, but know that there are a few of us and I have grieved at least one of my good friends there in FC to attend this year!

And hey, Rosie put probably your least creative classmate in charge of decorations, so don't you want to come and see how bad a job I can do of it? Could be good for some laughs.

For those of you that remember, I have even gotten just a tad bit shorter with age and a lot more wrinkles. I want to see pictures of grandkids, hear what your hobbies are, reminisce about the "good old days," what you're interested in now. I miss Falls City and all the great people there. So, contact Rosie and let her know you will be there so I know how many feeble attempts at centerpieces I need to make!

Come on, it will be fun!
Terri (Crash/Wilt) Fisher

Cobblestone Kudos!

Every year it gets better and that is what brings people to town. KUDOS to all (Cobblestone) chairmen and all the volunteers.

It was hot and they worked hard. What have always amazed me were MONDAY mornings. The carnival crews are gone, the Volunteers have gathered the trash, and THE CITY CREWS have swept the town . . . if you only came to town on Monday morning, you would have never known that so many people enjoyed such a wonderful weekend.

GREAT job by all.
Mary Whitehouse

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Brooks-Mahrt wedding in Gothenburg

Rodney and Theresa Brooks, of Gothenburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Briana Nicole Brooks, to Florian Mahrt, son of Inken Mahrt, of Berlin, Germany.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gothenburg High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Briana is currently employed as a soil conservationist with the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Grant, NE.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Flatow-Oberschulein in Berlin, Germany. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from UNL and a Master of Science degree from the University of Florida. Florian is currently employed as a quality control inspector with Vaughn Construction in San Antonio, Texas.

The couple is planning a September wedding at the American Lutheran Church in Gothenburg.

Florian was an exchange student at FC High School and hosted by Terry and Jennifer Wiltse.

Reunions

Rieschick

Descendants of Karl Frank Rieschick and Eva Merz held their annual reunion Sunday, Aug. 18, at Candlelight Cabin in Stanton Lake Park.

Those attending were: Clyde and Elnora Rieschick, Wayne and Theresa Rieschick, Claude and Betty Rieschick, Ross and Samantha Rieschick, LeRoy and Linda Rieschick and Makenna, Henry and Marty Williams, Lynn and Marty Rieschick, all of Soldier, KS; Dale and Claudia Long, Meridan, KS; Eric and Kathryn Long, Derik, Addison and Kenna, Shawnee, KS; Cory and Jamie Long, McKinsey and Prestyn, Hastings; Jill Tuck and Macey, Olivia and Max, Topeka; Nate and Becky Bauman, Taylor, Brooklyn and Marcus, Sabetha; Tony Rieschick, Holton, KS; Roy and Kathy Rieschick, Melvin and Mildred Rieschick, Darlene Tisdell, Terry and Linda Tisdell and Traci Wlaschin, Falls City.

The date and place of the 2014 reunion will be announced later.

Wittwer

The 90th Wittwer family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 11, at the Community Center in Sabetha. The gathering of family and friends are the descendants of John and Susan (Studdler) Wittwer, who arrived in Ohio from Switzerland in 1850. Of the original 11 branches of Wittwers, there were two in attendance, family members from the Frederick and David Wittwer branches.

Connie Wittwer Griffin led the group in prayer preceding the carry-in luncheon at 12:30.

Following the meal, a short meeting was held with the 19 attending introducing themselves. Secretary Kay Wittwer Frey read the minutes of the 2012 reunion and a treasurer's report was given. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Ronald L. Wittwer, who passed away May 20, 2013, at the age of 86 and who was one of the most loyal members of the Wittwer family. Several births were noted and recorded.

A discussion was held and it was decided to meet Aug. 10, 2014, at Albany, north of Sabetha, with lunch served at 12:30. A time of visiting was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Dan and Connie Griffin and Carolyn Walstad, Stillwater, OK; Kathryn and Cory Epple, Kylie and Connor, Sabetha; Gary and Ann Wittwer and Alexis, David Wittwer and Roseann Sittler, Salem; Julie Phroper, Neil and Crystal Scrivens and Audrey, and Janice and Randy Kirkendall, Falls City, and Kay Wittwer Frey, Bern.



POPE — Sarah and Cody Pope, Omaha, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brayden James, who was born at 7:46 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha. Brayden weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Colleen Langan, Falls City, and Tom Langan, Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Mary Pope, of Unadilla. Great-grandparents are Audrey Bennett, of Falls City, and Leta Steinkuhler, of Unadilla.

Duerfeldt

The 91st annual Duerfeldt reunion was held Aug. 11 at the American Legion Club in Falls City. There were 65 in attendance.

The group enjoyed a potluck meal, visiting and playing bingo. A beautiful painting of the Duerfeldt Family Crest painted by Josie Cummins was on display. The Blakley family furnished two one-quart bags of homegrown pecans for door prizes and the winners were Kathy Rieschick and Barb Moriarty.

Florence Arnold was the oldest person present and the youngest was Makena Dunlap. Traveling the farthest were Linda and Reford Blakley, Rhonda and Gloria Viveros, Blackwell, OK. The new Duerfeldt Family Book by Linda Blakley and Caroline Palmer was available for viewing and placing orders. Updates after the 2013 book was published were: deaths, Billy L. Hersh, Aug. 3, 2013; marriages, Robert Jacob Hamilton to Chelsea Elizabeth Baker, June 1, 2013.

Those present were: Terry and Dana Cummins, Donna Cockerham, Randy, Judy, Adam and Reba Burgett, Verdon; Josie Cummins, Auburn; Reford and Linda Blakley, Rhonda and Gloria Viveros, Blackwell, OK; Christina Cummins, Humboldt; Irene McDowell, DeSoto, KS; Mike, Jordan, Joanne, Eileen, Scott, Dee, Bodie, Parker and Don Harrell, Omaha; Barb Moriarty, Ft. Calhoun; Sara

Stiers, Shubert; Jamie, Levi and Jonathan Koch, Dawson.

Luella Cummins, Esther Duerfeldt, Norma Lee and Marvin Duerfeldt, Caroline and Dean Palmer, Vera Ploeger, Florence Arnold, Roy and Kathy Rieschick, Ralph Arnold, Lester Nelson, Mike and Barb Watlington, Kim, Ryan, Jaden and Chase Nolte, Carol, Michael, Gina and Courtney Hamilton, Art, Kelli, Emma, Dean and Jessi Schuetz, Valerie Buckminster, Diane McCann and Kristie Riess, Falls City.

Guests were: Dustin Stalder, Verdon; Josh, Brogan and Makena Dunlap, Humboldt; Laurence and Juanita James, DuBois.

This year's reunion was coordinated by Linda Blakley and she will also coordinate the 2014 reunion which will be held Aug. 10 at the American Legion Club.

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History was made in the Falls City Rotary Club at the July 1 meeting when Glenda Nelson became the first female president of the club. In the photo Merle Veigel, 2012 president, passes the gavel to Glenda. The Days of Yore 50-year ago column in the June 25 issue of the Journal reported that Wilbur Roesch had become the Rotary Club president. Glenda is Wilbur's daughter.

Iowa State grad students listen, learn in Falls City

By Gretchen Zdorkowski
Iowa State University

On Thursday, Aug. 8, 17 Master's and Ph.D. students and three instructors from Iowa State University's Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture came to Falls City to listen and learn about the life experiences of farmers and farm wives in the 1930s-1960s. The interesting session was held at the Richardson County Historical Museum.

Falls City's Kevin Duerfeldt, son of Jan and Rich Duerfeldt and one of the instructors, helped set up the panel of seniors, who included: Jo Ann Auxier, Marvin and Norma Lee Duerfeldt, Kenneth Zoeller, Nelle Pfister, Don Vonderschmidt, Jimmy Skidmore, Richard and Ann Meinzer and Elaine Heineman.

The class learned what farm life was like, what crops were

grown and the sorts of machinery and practices that were used, even what was grown in gardens, and what foods were included in daily meals. The students were surprised to hear that oftentimes the only foods that farm families purchased were staples such as salt and pepper, sugar and coffee or tea. Speakers noted that having a garden meant the family had a great deal of variety in their diets. Kenneth Zoeller remembered that he and his wife had perhaps 42 different fruits and vegetables in their plot. Another notable lesson that arose from the conversation was how hard farm families had to work but the work was remembered not just as demanding labor, but deeply rewarding—so much so, that folks kept working long past the age when people now commonly retire.

The ISU class was on a two-week trip, meeting with farmers, agricultural input providers, food processors and many others, with the goal of understanding all the factors that are in play to get food from the farmer's hands onto our plates. The students included: Anna Bruen, Ruth Burke, Naboth Bwambale (from Uganda), Elisa Cardenas (from Ecuador), Carrie Chennault, Eric Christianson, Laura Frescoln, Jacob Howe, Dana Jokela, Jackie Nester, Julia Nnoko-Mewanu (from Cameroon), Rebecca Roberts, Gabrielle Roesch, Jen Tillman, Ross Tuttle, Andrea Vaage and Emily Zimmerman. The instructors were Betty Wells, from ISU's Department of Sociology, and Gretchen Zdorkowski, from the Department of Agronomy. As mentioned, Kevin Duerfeldt also was part of the teaching team. He is earning his doctorate at Iowa State in Horticulture.

Ann Meinzer provided coffee and delicious homemade frosted cinnamon rolls and the students happily carried off the remainder of the rolls to eat as snacks.

Both the Falls City panel members and the Iowa State University students and teachers would like to do this again—but setting aside more time for questions back and forth and for learning about the students' interests and plans. The comments from the students, the instructors and the Falls City folks confirm that this was an all-around success.



Photo by Brian McKim

Elks State President Ben Hullman and his wife Kristi, left, of Falls City, meet with the guest of honor, Elks National President Millard Pickering, and his wife, Susanne, from Sapulpa, Okla., during the Elks Annual Fall Conference in North Platte last weekend. More than 100 Elks members from across Nebraska attend the Annual Fall Conference each year.

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One of the main locations in the Falls City area that received an initial donation of free prescription cards is Careage Estates of Falls City. The cards are to be given free to anyone in need of curbing the high cost of

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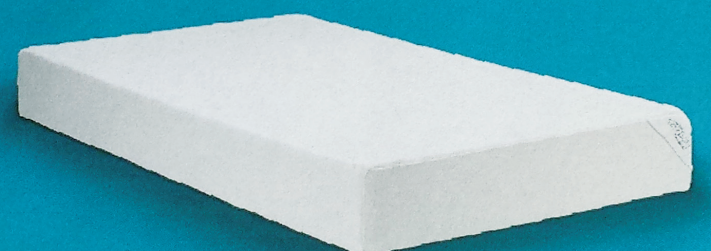
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An appointment is suggested.

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Foods given through CSFP include: canned fruits, vegetables and juice, canned and dry milk, hot and cold cereals, canned meat, peanut butter and dried beans, cheese, pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or to obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

Public Record

County Court

Christina Horner, Humboldt, Case #CR13-179, two counts maintaining a nuisance, found not guilty.

Christina Horner, Case #CR13-178, plead not guilty to four counts failure to license dog and one count failure to license kennel. Found not guilty.

Christina Horner, Case #CR13-182, plead not guilty to four counts failure to license dog and one count failure to license kennel. Found not guilty.

Shaun T. Robertson, Humboldt, plead not third-degree guilty to domestic assault. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 9.

Wendy Walle, Falls City, plead not guilty to theft-shoplifting \$201-499. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 9.

Alyshia M. Barnett, Johnson, minor in possession. Case continued to Sept. 9 for sentencing.

Ryan G. Worthey, Humboldt, minor in possession, fined \$350, plus costs of \$49.

District Court

Nicole L. Wissler, Salem, was granted dissolution of marriage to Kyle H. Wissler, Falls City.

State of Nebraska vs. Timothy Wittwer. Plea agreement reached after defendant plead no contest to assault in the third degree. Fined \$750, plus costs of \$153.50.

Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Jefferson Capital Systems LLC and against Merlyn G. Beeti-

son, Humboldt, in the amount of \$2,261.90, plus prejudgment interest of \$50.62, costs of \$105.84, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.086 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Jeffrey Johnson, Humboldt, in the amount of \$215.31, plus prejudgment interest of \$19.00, fees of \$26.53, costs of \$96.53, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.086 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Charles A. Simmonds Sr., Rulo, and against Michael J. Alexander, Dawson, in the amount of \$3,500, plus costs of \$44.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.086 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Portfolio Recovery Associates and against Maria D. Bomar, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,066.97, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.086 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Midlund Funding LLC and against Dalena Linderman, Falls City, in the amount of \$2,000, plus costs of \$86.29, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.086 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Andrea J. Liberty, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Maygan M. Ramsey, traffic control violation, fined \$75.

Nicholas K. McGraw, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Robert V. Metcalf, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Nathan C. Goslin, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Michael D. McAfee, no proof of ownership, fined \$50; no brake lights/turn signals, fined \$25; no license on person, fined \$25.

Bobby J. Maier, CMV-Marking, fined \$50; UCR-No registration/payment, fined \$100; CMV-Brake general, fined \$50; CMV-HOS log none, fined \$75.

Robert D. Guthrie, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Chad W. Pass, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Rex C. Kappel, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Danyel R. Lewis, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Cody Jones, housing code: swimming pools, fined \$25.

Jonathan T. McAndrew, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Gregory J. Phroper, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Building Permits

- Terry Tisdell, 2017 Stone St.; sprinkler system, \$1,800.

- Ryan Curtus, 724 Fulton St.; metal garage, \$5,000.

- Terry Brennan, 926 Dundey; gas water heater, \$900.

- Mike Whalen, 2509 Schoenheit St.; gas water heater, \$700.

- Kellie Kennel, 1814 Abbott St.; water/gas lines to water heater and furnace, \$500.

- Wayne and Renee Cole, 2302 Chase St.; shower and sink in garage, \$3,250.

- Eugene Garrett, 905 Reavis; front deck, \$500.

- Mike Fritz, 1222 McLean St.; water line, \$900.

- Steve Deckinger, 1605 Valley Ave.; saddle on main, \$995.

- FC Housing Authority, 1820 Barada St.; siding of offsets, insulation, \$5,200.

- Bryan Heinzelman, 2318 McLean St.; siding, soffitt, fascia, gutting, \$9,000.

- Shane Alexander, 2001 Chase St.; roof, \$8,660.

- Dennis Hullman, 1416 Harlan St.; concrete, \$7,500.

- Bruce Merz, 110 W. 35th St.; building addition, \$80,000.

- Lamar Matthes, 2102 Stone St.; sprinkler system, \$4,000.

- Dorothy Towle, 2700 N. Morton St.; lawn irrigation, \$12,500.

- Margaret Radley, 1207 Lane St.; sewer line, \$1,000.

Elk Creek woman pleads not guilty in Jeep test drive case

An Elk Creek woman plead not guilty to a felony charge during her arraignment hearing last Tuesday in Richardson County District Court

Erica Beethe, 20, was charged with aiding or abetting theft by unlawful taking, a Class III felony, after her alleged involvement in the theft of a 2008 Jeep Wrangler from Armbruster Motor Company in Falls City.

Beethe was arrested Friday, May 17 in connection with the theft of a Jeep Wrangler which she and another man test drove during the afternoon hours of May 16.

According to the affidavit, Beethe and a man identified as "Brad" took the Jeep for a test drive and drove it south to the state line where Brad made her get out of the vehicle. Beethe said she called the Richardson County Sheriff's Office to report what had happened, but the RCSO had no record of the call.

Cellphone records indicated that Beethe's last call to the RCSO occurred 21 days earlier.

A jury trial has been set for Nov. 13.

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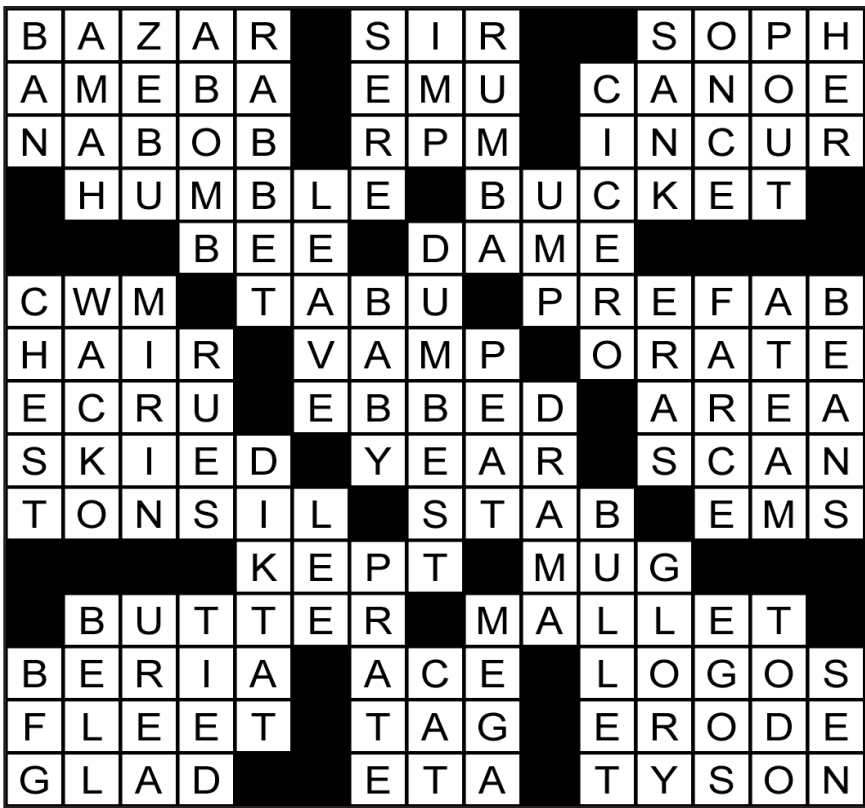
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PSC enrolls largest freshman class ever

Peru State College announced it has enrolled the largest freshman class in the institution's 146-year history and overall enrollment has increased five percent over one year ago.

This year's freshman class enrollment is 266, up 28 percent since 2012. The number of on-campus students has increased 28 percent in the past five years with 1,008 students currently enrolled. Over 12 percent of freshman class members are Board of Trustees Scholars, the most prestigious scholarship offered by the Nebraska State College System for high academic achievement.

Online and graduate enrollments are both up 8 percent and transfer enrollment is up 19 percent.

Out of state enrollment continues to grow with a 2 percent increase over last year, primarily on campus. Since the college's 2009 implementation of its One Rate Any State program, which allows all students to attend Peru State for the same low rate as in-state students, out-of-state enrollment has grown significantly.

With several weeks left to register for online and off-campus classes, overall enrollment is expected to exceed 2,500 when final figures are calculated in mid-October. Current overall enrollment is 1,926. College officials attribute the growth, in part, to a student-centered culture, news of student successes, award-winning advertising initiatives and new technology-supported admissions initiatives.

President Dan Hanson said, "Creating an educational environment that encourages student participation and leadership is critical to ensuring that our students are able to draw on their experiences to respond effectively to future challenges."

With the influx of freshman students this fall, the college is nearing capacity in its residence halls.

"Any college president would say it's a good problem to have, but it's also one we must address quickly if we continue to grow at this rate," Hanson said.

Fireworks, fish fry at Indian Cave

Many activities are planned for the Labor Day weekend at Indian Cave State Park. There will be guided horse trail rides and living history demonstrations.

You will be able to see demonstrators dipping candles and making Granny's lye soap in the village of St. Deroin. A broom maker will be in the old general store making corn brooms. There will also be a blacksmith showing the art of blacksmithing.

The museum is open all weekend and there you will be able to see displays of the park history. Park souvenirs and paint your own ceramic crafts are available here. A scavenger hunt can be enjoyed by the young and young at heart. A wood carver from Glenwood, Iowa, will set up shop at the museum and demonstrate his craft.

From 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, the park will offer a fish fry. You will be able to enjoy musical entertainment during your meal. You can try your hand at making homemade butter before the meal.

The "Pioneer Longrifle Gun Club" will hold their rendezvous on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday. Black powder demonstrations will go on throughout the day.

The finale for Saturday night will be an aerial fireworks display starting at 9 p.m. or shortly after. For further information you may contact the park by calling 402-883-2575. A park entry permit is required to enter the state park.

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Fill in the puzzle with the person who does each job:

In the Store:

1. packs groceries and puts them into the carts
2. the _____ clerk checks vegetables for freshness
3. the _____ clerk changes tickets on an item to show how much it costs
4. scans items on the belt, collects payment and makes change
5. in charge of keeping the whole store running smoothly
6. watches customers and works to keep theft low
7. the _____ clerk works hard slicing cold meats and cheeses, and scooping salads
8. gathers the shopping carriages, lines them up neatly
9. keeps the store sparkling clean and in good order
10. the _____ service person works behind a desk to help with any needs or questions customers have
11. cuts the meat into special cuts, answers any questions
12. the shelf _____ refills the shelves and keeps them orderly

Behind the Scenes:

13. the _____ driver moves piles of large, heavy bundles
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15. the _____ programmers keep track of the stock, prices and amounts people buy

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1. frozen	A. paper towels, dish soap
2. produce	B. milk, butter, eggs
3. laundry, paper, cleaning	C. ham, chicken
4. dairy	D. ice cream, pizzas
5. meat and poultry	E. corn, apples, tomatoes
6. bakery	F. bottled water, soda, juice
7. gourmet	G. fish, shrimp, clams
8. pet needs	H. fancy cookies, jams
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10. beverage	J. bread, cake, pie
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Days of Yore...



By:
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(Aug. 26-31, 1963)

Mrs. E. A. Broadstone, 57, and son, Merlin, 21, FC, were killed in a traffic accident near Troy, KS. Mr. Broadstone was critically injured.

If you needed a laugh you should have gone to the Rivoli to watch Jerry Lewis in "The Nutty Professor."

Denny Swenson, FC, was the head football coach at Beatrice St. Joseph's.

The FC National Guard company was home from two weeks at Camp Ripley, MN. Sgt. William Jones was judged the best non-com in the battalion and Pfc. Jim Davidson was No. 2.

Army Spec. 4 Daniel Lippold, FC, was at Ft. Hood, TX, as was Staff Sgt. Thurman Nanomantube, a World War II veteran.

At Hested's end-of-the-month sale you could buy a Timex watch for \$8.95.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kimsey, Stella, were retiring after 50 years in the grocery business. The business was purchased by Vernon and Lorina Strole.

Mrs. Sarah Courtright opened the Kola Teepee Resale Shop at 1504 Stone St.

Lt. Larry Apel, ex-FC, was completing degree work at Omaha University and then would be stationed at Langley AFB in Virginia.

Miss Hulda Huebner, FC, who had earned her Master's degree at Columbia University in New York, was to be an instructor in nursing at the University of North Carolina.

Harry L. Strasil Jr., FC, was in a naval construction battalion at Port Hueneme, CA.

Nancy Simon (now Mrs. Ron Kelley) had completed 50 miles of swimming (not at one time) for President Kennedy's Swim and Be Fit challenge. The final stretch was three miles (90 times) around the Municipal Pool.

An item from United Press:

St. Louis, MO— Asked the key to his 101 years, Les Meriwether replied; "I never drank, I never smoked and I never went with women until I was 14 years old."

25 Years Ago

The combined enrollment of Richardson County schools was 1,743: Falls City Public, 886; Humboldt, 245; D-V, 147; Southeast Consolidated, 258; Sacred Heart, 207.

Connie Vonderschmidt, RN, won Community Hospital's Caring Kind Award for 1988.

Bill Jenkins was president and Jody Mez vice president of the FCHS Tiger Booster Club.

The Salem Cafe held a grand opening.

"Crocodile Dundee II" was showing at the Rivoli.

Marty Froeschl was the golf champ at the FC Country Club and Jim Farmer was the runner-up.

Carol (now Mr. Gary) Bierman, FC, was named Volunteer of the Month by the County 4-H Council.

Medium eggs were nine cents a dozen at Jack & Jill Food Center.

Steve Holland was president and Harold C. Prichard vice president of the Richardson County Historical Society.

Amy J. Pokorny, FC, graduated from Bryan Memorial School of Nursing in Lincoln.

Army Capt. Rocky Tyler, Humboldt, was stationed at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Gregory Platter, Shubert, completed basic training at Lackland AFB, TX.

15 Years Ago

Enrollment in county schools totaled 2,114: D-V, 181; FC Pubic, 1,043; Humboldt, 270; Sacred Heart, 276; Southeast Consolidated, 257.

Terry Frank, Humboldt, was the new county highway superintendent.

Pfc. David Frederick, Rulo, graduated from Marine Corps basic training at San Diego.

Jami Coonce and Braxton Lambert were Cobblestone Festival's Little Miss and Mister.

Larry Johnson's 1940 Ford was judged the Best of Show in the Classic Car and Antique Car Show held during Cobblestone.

Humane Society Husker football raffle

It's that time of year again!

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Chances will be available at Shopko on Aug. 31, the Humane Society Garage Sale, 1805 Stone, Sept. 6 and 7, and at SunMart on Sept. 14. The Humane Society will deliver tickets within Falls City limits.

Winners will be drawn on Sept. 14.

All proceeds will be used to support Humane Society furry friends.

For more information contact Marian at 402-245-3766 or 402-245-2779.

Rulo Trinity luncheon Sunday

A luncheon fund-raiser will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Rulo Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 1.

A free-will donation will be accepted, with proceeds to support Trinity Church and its ministries. Drinks will be sold until 2:30 p.m.

The fund-raiser is prior to the ribbon cutting and opening ceremony for the new Missouri River Bridge. That ceremony will begin at 3 p.m.

Society

Genealogical Society

Eleven members of the Tri-State Corner's Genealogical Society held their regular meeting in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Aug. 1.

The meeting began with the program provided by Susan Sipple. Her primary source was the book, "Deciphering Handwriting in German Documents," by Roger Minert. She told of different styles of writing through the years, with the Gothic style being introduced in the 12th century. This included both upper and lower case, with decorative touches. In the 16th century, documents were kept mostly by religious groups. It wasn't until the late 18th century that handwriting was standardized. She shared several samples of alphabets in German handwriting, as well as examples from the back of pictures, letters and family records.

Following the program Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Reports were received for the archivist and for the cemetery, necrology and obituary files projects. Newsletters were received, including the Nebraska Ancestree, Phelps Helps and Eastern Nebraska and Brown County (KS) Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include the Genealogy Research Conference in Lincoln Oct. 11-12. Queries were received for the Sinclair, Gillian, Brenner, Fritz, Bacon, Harlow/Hutchins, Guerske and Fiedler families and about a house on Lane Street and the District 5 school building in Rulo.

There was no old or new business though the group did discuss the TV show, "Who Do You Think You Are?" which is shown on TLC.

Following a show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, Sept. 5. Norma Thompson will provide the program.

Obituaries

Helen Ruth McKim

Helen Ruth McKim, 89, of Falls City, passed away Aug. 24, 2013 at Falls City. She was born July 16, 1924 at Falls City to the late LeRoy and Juanita (Kirken-dall) McFarland.

On Aug. 17, 1946 she married Kenneth E. McKim at San Antonio, TX. He passed away Feb. 14, 2013.

Helen Ruth was raised in Falls City and graduated from FC Sacred Heart in 1942. Following graduation she became employed at Woolworth's Department Store. She then became a home maker and raised her children. When the children left the home she became employed at Tober's Clothing Store. She retired in 1978. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Altar Society and the Bingo Committee of her church, Does Drove #56 all of Falls City.

Helen Ruth is survived by her son, Mike (Mary), of Warrensburg, MO; daughter, Marsha (George) Schieber, of Overland Park, KS; daughter-in-law, Ruth McKim of Beatrice; brother, James (Peggy) McFarland, of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Larry and grandchildren, Christopher Schieber and Natalie Cunningham.

Catholic Daughters Rosary will be recited at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City.

A Mass of Christina Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Msgr. Robert A. Roh officiating. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Parish Rosary will be recited at 11.

Garry Lee Ramsey

Garry Lee Ramsey, 50, of Kansas City, MO, formerly of Falls City, passed away Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, at Kansas City after losing his battle with cancer.

He was born in Hiawatha, KS, on July 9, 1963, to William Ernst and Ardis (McCann) Ernst. Garry was adopted by Ralph Ramsey in 1966.

Garry is survived by his parents, Ralph E. Ramsey and Ardis (McCann) Ramsey of Falls City, his brother, Marc E. Ramsey of Falls City, and sister, Stephanie (Ramsey) Smith, of Lincoln.

A private family service of inurnment will be held at a later date.

Harlan Wachtler

Harlan Wachtler, 91, of Humboldt, passed away Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt. He was born Oct. 29, 1921, in New Rockford, N.D.

Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, with Pastor Michael McKee officiating. A register book will be available to sign on Monday, Sept. 2, 2013.

Inurnment will be at the Heim Cemetery in Dawson, with military honors will be conducted by

the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard and the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269.

Memorials contributions may be given to Bruun Memorial Library Fund.

Online condolences can be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

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City Council

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for consideration. Also, school pedestrian traffic will be considered.

After the 90-day evaluation, the NDOR and City will revisit the issue.

City Utility Superintendent Alan Romine reported that on the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, bids were sought

for a study regarding increased power generation at the local power plant. The study will be conducted by a Kansas City firm that is familiar with the plant at a cost of \$29,500.

In other developments, the council:

—Heard a utility report from Gary Jorn, who explained some of the needs that led to recommendations for minor cost increases (about \$10 a month for most customers; all utilities included). Jorn said Prichard Au-

ditorium needs to be evaluated before major problems occur. The Aquatic Park will be open on weekends through Labor Day, he said.

—Approved the consent agenda, which included a new member of the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department — Evan T. Chapman.

—Voted to set the Airport Authority tax levy for 2013-14 at .029482, unchanged from last year.

—Approved 1% allowable growth for the 2013-14 fiscal year budget.

—Set the next council meeting date for Tuesday, Sept. 3 (Labor Day holiday).

—Learned from Jorn that the City is complying with requests for public records from David Leon Frederick. Thus far, Jorn said, about 2,200 pages and 20 hours have been devoted to the requests. The City charges 25 cents per copy and a labor fee after 4 hours.

—Approved no parking on the 300 block of West 23rd Street from Barada to the alley (Police Chief John Caverzagie cited a safety issue), directed the City's attorney to develop an ordinance to vacate 16th Street from Appleoff Street to Appleoff Avenue as requested by Jason Campbell, okayed a request to keep a part-time street employee until fall projects are completed, and voted to rescind the Redevelopment Plan as approved on July 22 because of an error. The plan may be readdressed next year.

Union negotiations continue

Negotiations with representatives of the road and bridge department union continued Tuesday, Aug. 20, during the weekly meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners.

Board members Dave Sickel and Jim Davidson (Jim Standerford was absent) met with local representatives Randy Gilsdorf, Jim Olberding and Steve Darveau, as well as union representative Ted Buri to continue negotiations for a contract period beginning July 1, 2013.

The union presented a counter-offer to the county's Aug. 13 offer. They proposed: A two-year contract; 2.75% increase for July 1, 2013, and for July 1, 2014; adding an additional holiday — one-half day on Christmas Eve; adding a section to allow for catastrophic illness donation; increasing the accumulated limit on paid-time off to 90 days; to hold on medical insurance benefits until the Health Insurance Committee makes a recommendation to the Commissioners.

The board then made a counter-offer of the following: agree to two-year contract; agree to salary increases of 2.75% on July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014; agree to adding holiday of one-half day on Christmas Eve only when the day falls on a workday; do not agree with including a clause for catastrophic illness donation; do not agree to increasing the accumulated limit on paid-time off to 90 days; agree to reviewing medical insurance benefits after the Health Insurance Committee makes its recommendation to the board.

In other business, the board: —Reviewed the proposed budgets with Veterans Service Officer Ralph Huettner and Clerk of the District Court Pam Scott.

—Approved the Richardson County Transit report for July 2013 as submitted by SENCA.

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'39 bridge dedication drew 'thousands'

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Shepherd of Rulo as master of ceremonies. The dedication ceremonies began at 3 o'clock, with former Gov. Arthur J. Weaver as emcee and State Senator Joseph Reavis of Falls City as speaker. At 4:30 Gov. Cochrane, on the viewing stand, pressed the button opening the span. To wind up the big day, a banquet for the dignitaries was held at Hotel Weaver at 6:30.

Wayne Kreutzer and Fred Weaver have copies of an interesting booklet, "Souvenir Program of Rulo Bridge Opening Dec. 19, 1939." The booklet has a detailed history of the 11-year battle to get the bridge, photos of construction in progress, photos of County Commissioners Cleon Peck, Tim Rawley and E. D. Morris, the two dedication programs and brief histories of Rulo and Forest City, Craig, Oregon, Mound City and Fortescue, all of the later in Missouri.

Rulo businesses advertising in the booklet included: Rulo Elevator, Meyer Hardware, Dan Mahan Barber Shop, Mason's Camp, Muller's Jack Sprat Food Store, Ms. J. J. Shannon, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Notions, Conoco Service Station, J. E. Davis Liquors, Dow's Groceries and Meats, F. O. Boehme, groceries and meat, Camp Rulo, Dannen-Richardson Lumber Co., Shepherd's Sanitary Market, W. I. Lewis & Son Trucking, Rulo Garage, Earl Frederick, trucking and ice, and Rulo Co-Operative Association, Your Friendly Bank.

The county's \$435,000 revenue bond issue was paid off on June 24, 1969, and a "liberation ceremony" was held at the Rulo end of the bridge. It was the formal transfer of the ownership of the span from Richardson County to Nebraska and Missouri.

A crowd of 500 was on hand as Mrs. Bill Keller, Mound City (then Lyvina Campbell, Rulo, snipped the "liberation" ribbon as she had done when the bridge was dedicated 30 years earlier.

The 25 cents per person charge to cross the bridge had been collected at the tollhouse, located on the Rulo end, by county-employed toll takers.

If a Journal reporter's calculations are somewhere close, 1,740 million persons had crossed the bridge legally in the 30 years to pay off the \$435,000.

'Back to School' clothing drive starts Thursday

The 16th annual community "Back to School" clothing giveaway (free) at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29, 30 and 31.

The annual event will be in Fellowship Hall, located downstairs in the church.

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Veteran assistant, Bredemeier, looks to 'expand' on Dunn's successes

By Jim Langan

Normally when a successful coach leaves a program after 13 years the transition for the successor can be a rocky one. Unless of course the successor spent those same 13 years as an assistant and was named the replacement.



Bredemeier

Such is the case for first-year Tiger softball head coach Jason Bredemeier.

After Joe Dunn stepped down as the head softball coach at Falls City High following a season in which his team set a record for most wins with 21, Bredemeier was quickly named to succeed Dunn.

"I don't feel too much different being the head coach since I have been with the softball program for the past 13 years," Bredemeier said. "I was with Joe from the beginning, so I feel like I learned a lot from him. Joe left the program in great shape and I am just trying to expand it."

New hitting drills in practice, a clinic for elementary school girls and a new alumni softball tournament which attracted 33 former players back to Falls City were a few examples Bredemeier provided regarding the expansion of Tiger softball.

Bredemeier also noted his 11 years as an assistant coach with the Tiger boys basketball program and said he's learned a great deal about building and maintaining a quality program from Don Hogue.

"I learned from him (Hogue) that you have to out-work your opponents year-round for a program to be successful."

Making the transition relatively easy are seven seniors who have been part of 51 wins in their previous three seasons. Senior Allyson Scholl heads the class as far as experience goes and will start her fourth season in centerfield. Three-year starters Brooke Scheitel and Kirstyn Buchholz will be the Tigers catcher-pitcher battery. Scheitel hit .282 last season, but had a successful season with the Falls City Traveler's program. The same can be said for Buchholz, who appeared in just a handful of innings a season ago, but with Claire Poppe off to Nebraska Wesleyan, the time is now for the hard-throwing Buchholz.

Brittany Ritter, Payshince Dawkins, Haley Cochran, Mahlory Vice and Emily Weaver round out the group of seniors that Bredemeier said he will lean on for leadership.

Our seniors have been great leaders and that has made my transition easier," said Bredemeier. "However, this team has a completely different feel to it from last year's team. We have a new pitcher and we have freshmen starting at first base and third base. That mix of experi-

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AUG. 22	NEBRASKA CITY (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
AUG. 24	FREEMAN INVITATIONAL (V)	10 AM
AUG. 29	MARYVILLE, MO (JV, V)	4:30/6:00
AUG. 30	WYMORE SOUTHERN (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
SEPT. 5	AUBURN/FREEMAN (V)	4:30/6:00/7:30
SEPT. 7	AUBURN TOURNAMENT (V)	9 AM
SEPT. 10	CONESTOGA (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
	(PARENT'S NIGHT)	
SEPT. 12	FAIRBURY/JCC (V)	4:30/6:00/7:30
SEPT. 14	FALLS CITY INVITATIONAL	9 AM
SEPT. 17	CASS COUNTY CENTRAL/PLATTEVIEW (JV, V)	4:30/6:00/7:30
SEPT. 19	PLATTSMOUTH/PLATTEVIEW (JV, V)	4:30/6:00/7:30
SEPT. 21	PLATTSMOUTH TOURNAMENT (V)	9 AM
SEPT. 23	ST. JOE LAFAYETTE, MO (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
SEPT. 26	FREEMAN (JV, V)	4:30/6:00
SEPT. 30	SAVANNAH, MO (JV, V)	5:30
OCT. 1	ST. JOE LEBLOND, MO (V)	5:00/6:30
OCT. 3	SYRACUSE (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
OCT. 10-11	CLASS C DISTRICTS @ SYRACUSE	TBA
OCT. 16-18	STATE TOURNAMENT @ HASTINGS	TBA

2013 Falls City High Softball (front row, left to right) – Mahlory Vice, Allyson Scholl, Kirstyn Buchholz, Payshince Dawkins, Brooke Scheitel, Emily Weaver, Brittany Ritter, Haley Cochran. Middle row – Jordan Phroper, Megan Eickhoff, Molly Brown, Tayten O'Brien, Emma Gerdes, Bailey Armbruster, Avery Scott, Marissa Ogden. Back row – Shiloah Feighner, Sydney Armbruster, Desiree Dawkins, Chessanie Blakley, Morgan Bletscher, Josie Lunsford, Bailey Gilkerson, Danielle Kirkendall, Morgan Phroper.

Falls City High Softball Need To Know

2012 Record: 21-11

Head Coach: Jason Bredemeier, 1st season.
Assistant Coaches: Dianna Kottich, 17 years; Kory Huppert, 1st season.

Key Returners: Kirstyn Buchholz, Sr., pitcher, three year starter; Brittany Ritter, Sr., right field, two year starter; Brook Scheitel, Sr., catcher, three year starter; Allyson Scholl, Sr., center field, four year starter; Sydney Armbruster, Jr., shortstop, three year starter.

Key Losses: Claire Poppe, Tressa Chandler and Jennifer Wendtlandt.

FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Softball - SB Volleyball - VB Football - FB	2 Tops - 5:30 P.M. VFW Auxiliary 6:30 P.M. FC & SH No School LABOR DAY	3 Take Shape for Life @ FC Fitness Ctr. 6:40 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 12-1 P.M. FC City Council 7 P.M.	4 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	5	6 FCSH FB vs. Pawnee City 7 p.m.	7
8	9 Tops - 5:30 P.M. FC Jaycees 6:30 p.m. BPO Does - 7 P.M. FC Vol. Fire Dept @ 7 P.M.	10 Am. Legion-7 P.M. FC Chamber Board of Directors - Noon FCHS SB vs. Conestoga 5pm Parents Night FCHS VB vs Elmwood Murdock 5 P.M. - Parents Night	11 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	12 FCHS VB - Tri-City/Sterling/Pawnee City 5 p.m. FCSH FB vs. St. Joe Christian 7 pm	13 FC & SH No School FCHS FB vs. Raymond Central 7 p.m. Parents Night 6:30 Cross Country Parents Night - 6:30	14 FCHS VB Invite 9 am HTRS Fun Run 7 am
15	16 Tops - 5:30 P.M. FC City Council 7 P.M.	17 Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7:30 P.M. FCHS SB (Triangular) 4:30	18 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	19	20 FCHS FB VS. Omaha Concordia 7 pm	21
22	23 Tops - 5:30 P.M. BPO Does - 7 P.M. FCHS SB vs. St. Joe Lafayette 5 pm FCSH VB vs. Mound City 6 pm	24 VFW - 7 P.M. FCSH VB vs. Neb. City Lordes 6 pm	25 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	26	27 FC Schools 2 hr. early out FCSH FB vs. Diller-Odell Homecoming 7 pm	28
29	30 Tops - 5:30 P.M. FCSH VB vs. Savannah 6 pm	 <h2 style="color: green;">SEPTEMBER 2013</h2> <p>•Events •Club Meetings •Chamber Activities</p>				

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With former Titan standout's help, Lady Bobcats eye postseason bid

Last year the Peru State College Bobcat women's volleyball team posted a 10-23 overall record and a 2-7 Heart of America Athletic Conference mark for the season.



Glathar

This fall, seven returners, plus one redshirt, will be joined by eight newcomers who will be transitioning into Bobcat head coach Melvin Balogh's coaching system.

Returners

The returners will be led by all-conference honorable mention selection junior setter Courtney Jurek (Bellevue) and senior middle hitter Britany Peterson (Orem, Utah).

Joining these two will be five other returners, all who saw plenty of action last season. They are senior setter Paige Riza (Ravenna, Texas); junior outside hitter Carrie Lierz (Holton, Kan.)

Newcomers

Eight newcomers will be joining the squad this year. Of the eight, four are transfer and four are freshman. The junior transfers include outside hitter Sarah Mertens (Lincoln), right side Rachael West (El Dorado, Kan.)

HAAC 2013

While no official preseason poll taken, Balogh expects the HAAC to be tough. Balogh noted, "As a coach I am excited about competing in the HAAC.

MidAmerica Nazarene University (MNU) looks to be the team to beat again this year as they ended the 2012 season ranked seventh in the Tachikara-NAIA Volleyball Coaches' Top 25 Poll.

Last season, Peru State finished in the lower part of the conference at eighth with a 2-7 conference mark. They just missed out on the HAAC post-season tournament as they were tied with Benedictine College for eighth,

The Rest of the Schedule

The Bobcats will be participating in several quality tournaments during the early part of their season.

The first tournament will be the Mount Mercy Tournament in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which is hosted by Mount Mercy College.

The second major tourney will be Bellevue University Labor Day Tournament. Key opponents in this tournament will include Northwestern College,

The last away tournament will be the Avila University Tournament in Kansas City, Mo. The Bobcats opponents will be Park University, Kansas Wesleyan University, McPherson College,

Two more key tournaments hosted by Peru State will round out the 'Cats tournaments this season. They include the Claws Out Volleyball Challenge and the 1,000 Oaks Invite.

Graduate Assistant

Kelsey Monahan (Atkinson) will be serving in her first season of competition as a graduate assistant coach for the volleyball team.

More on the Coach

Balogh comes to Peru State from McNeese State University, an NCAA DI program in Lake Charles, La., where he was in his first year serving as an assistant coach to Terry Gamble.

Prior to going to McNeese, Balogh had seven years of NAIA experience. Balogh was the head coach at Bacone College (Okla.) for two years in 2009-2011, three years at Sterling College (Kan.) in 2006-09, and two years (2004-06) at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Mich.

At McNeese State, Balogh had a Southland Conference all-conference player and three academic all-conference student-athletes. While in the NAIA, Balogh has coached six Daktronics NAIA Scholar-Athletes and had one player earn NAIA All-Region IV honors.

In 2001, Balogh earned his bachelor's degree in Christian Ministry from Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, Mich. Balogh completed his master's degree in athletic administration from Concordia University in Irvine, Calif., this summer.

An Ohio native, Balogh is married to the former Kristy Bowes. The couple has three children, Bradin, Annamaria, and Lydia.

"Along with competing in a strong conference, we will see some very strong teams with our tournament schedule," Balogh said. "We will be challenged at every tournament and will be required to play our best to come away with some quality wins."

MEN'S GOLF

Early League STANDINGS

Table with columns TEAM and POINTS. Team 3 leads with 28 1/2 points.

August 20

Team 2 (2) - G. Hays 41-37, M. Castle 45-34. Team 3 (6) - R. Kelley 39-32, D. Hullman 48-36.

Late League STANDINGS

Table with columns TEAM and POINTS. Team 12 leads with 43 1/2 points.

August 20

Team 13 (5) - D. Borg 40-33, M. Simon 47-36, H. Kirkendall 49-38. Team 7 (5) - M. Gilsdorf 34-29, M. Veigel 57-39.

Team 5 (2) - R. Gerweck 40-36, R. DeKlotz 42-37, D. Waller 52-33. Team 2 (8) - S. Simon 37-35, R. Druba 44-34, G. Strauss 46-34.

Team 14 (9) - D. Gist 38-34, D. Hill 39-32, J. Mullins 45-40. Team 6 (1) - B. Simon 37-32, A. Froeschl 45-40.

Team 1 (7) - T. Brunette 38-33, B. Jenkins 46-38, Matt Froeschl 44-34. Team 10 (3) - N. Harling 43-40, C. James 39-32, A. Romine 49-34.

Team 11 (3 1/2) - J. Dunn 39-37, B. Hullman 41-35, C. Bennett 52-39. Team 9 (6 1/2) - K. Davis 43-35, T. Heckenlively 45-36, M. Dunn 50-36.

Team 12 (9 1/2) - J. Langan 36-32, G. Harmon 43-36, D. Ferguson 42-34. Team 8 (1/2) - J. Kirkendall 36-33, L. Kurpgeweit 47-38, D. Erwin 47-38.

Team 3 (2) - D. Davis 38-35, B. Daake 45-40, B. Lock 38-30. Team 4 (8) - D. Heinzelman 37-32, A. Armbruster 43-35, D. Kruse 42-33.

Low scratch and low net, Matt Gilsdorf, 34-29.

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Big Red Recruiting Report

By Sean Stevens

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

Youngsters making impact

Entering the final week before Nebraska opens its 2013 season against Wyoming, the Blackshirts are taking on a young look. With multiple underclassmen expected to see action, including numerous true freshmen at defensive line and linebacker, the job that NU's staff did recruiting in 2013 has really come to light.

Players like **Josh Banderas** and **Nathan Gerry** at linebacker, **Randy Gregory** at defensive end, and possibly both **Maliek Collins** and **Kevin Maurice** are expected to play. Banderas is challenging for the starting spot at middle linebacker, while Gerry has moved from safety to a hybrid LB/dime back similar to the position played by Dejon Gomes during the 2009-10 seasons. Gregory was expected to make an early impact as a rush end replacing Eric Martin, however he's also gained size while maintaining his speed which might make him an every-down player. Most expected either Collins or Maurice to play this fall even before the season-ending injury to sophomore Kevin Williams. With the loss of Williams it appears that both may play. Collins, who Bo Pelini described as "a grown man" during an early-August interview, plays with great leverage learned during his years as a multiple-time state champion wrestler in Missouri. Defensive coordinator John Papuchis recently said that Maurice is, "a little ahead of some of the more experienced guys in terms of how he plays the run."

On the offensive side of the ball running backs **Adam Taylor** and **Terrell Newby** should both play early and often. Expect Newby to return some kicks and get a few snaps in varying spots, as offensive coordinator Tim Beck searches for ways to use his speed in space. Taylor is a more traditional running back who should get time behind starter **Ameer Abdullah**.

Another true freshman who is likely to play is tight end **Cethan Carter**. An injury to starter **Jake Long** has given Carter more reps this fall and he's reportedly taken advantage of the opportunity.

Finishing up 2013

Only three players from the 2013 recruiting class hadn't arrived on campus last week - LB **Marcus Newby**, D-end **Dimarya Mixon** and athlete **Tre'vell Dixon**.

Dixon did not qualify academically and then refused to play at Iowa Western Community College as NU's coaches preferred. He has said that he will re-open his recruitment after finishing junior college, so it will be up to Nebraska to 're-recruit' him if they so choose.

My understanding is that Mixon is qualified under NCAA regulations but that there is some hold up with a Texas state exam. The belief is that he will be in Lincoln to begin second semester, much like Braylon Heard and Charles Jackson have done in the recent past.

Good news came when Newby was academically cleared by the NCAA and arrived in Lincoln this weekend. He will redshirt this fall and compete in the spring for a spot in next season's linebacker corps. Even considering the quick rises by Banderas and Gerry, Newby may be the most talented of the incoming linebackers.

Visits starting

With the season beginning, official visits for 2014 recruits will also start. NU's first will be defensive end **Rohan Blackwood** (6-5/220) of Brooksville, Fla. who will be in Lincoln for the Wyoming game. Miami, Mississippi State and Wisconsin are among Blackwood's nearly 20 offers, and he will visit Wisconsin Sep. 7. Blackwood is extremely athletic with a frame much like Husker sophomore **Randy Gregory**. Adding 20-30 pounds and maintaining his speed is not out of the question. Blackwood played at 195 as a junior and is up to 220 this summer after dropping AAU basketball to focus on football. Pulling Blackwood out of the south will be difficult, but getting that first official visit is big.

Husker commit **Tanner Farmer** is expected to be in Lincoln for the game, as well as in-state commits **Luke Gifford**, **D.J. Foster** and **Mick Stoltenberg**. A surprise unofficial visitor will be **Hiawatha, KS defensive lineman Peyton Newell** (6-2/282) who plans to make his commitment Aug. 30. Apparently Farmer and Newell have been in frequent contact and Farmer let it slip that Newell would be in town. That seems positive for NU to receive Newell's pledge.

Two official visitors are scheduled for the Sep. 7 game with Southern Mississippi - running back **Madre London** (6-1/202) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and defensive back **Joshua Kalu** (6-1/169) of Houston, Texas. Both come from high-profile programs known for turning out Division I players - St. Thomas Aquinas for London and Alief Taylor for Kalu.

London recently named a top five of Illinois, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Nebraska and Wisconsin. He already has a visit to Wisconsin scheduled for Sep. 20, but NU's been in on him for a long time and should be in it until the end.

Kalu is also considering Wake Forest, Houston and Iowa State, but he has a strong relationship with Husker linebackers coach Ross Els who recruits Houston for NU.

QB pledge injured

NU quarterback commitment **Zack Darlington** (6-1/205) of Apopka, Fla. opened his senior season on ESPN Friday and unfortunately was taken off the field on a stretcher with a concussion and flown by helicopter to a local hospital. Darlington was rallying his team towards a game-tying touchdown halfway through the fourth quarter when he was hit hard (and cleanly) near the Apopka sideline. His head struck the ground as he landed and he was knocked unconscious.

The Orlando Sentinel reported that Darlington also suffered a concussion during a conditioning drill earlier this summer. How this will impact Darlington's football future remains to be seen, but two brain injuries that close together are not a good sign.

Ratings bumps

Husker running back commitment **Lorenzo Stewart** (5-6/165) of Klein, Texas received a solid bump in the recent Rivals.com rankings adjustment, moving from unranked to a three-star prospect. 247Sports.com also ranks Stewart with three stars and lists him as the No. 13 all-purpose running back nationally and the No. 75-ranked overall player in Texas.

Rivals also bumped **Tanner Farmer** to a four-star prospect just outside the top 250 players nationally, while tight end **Freedom Akimoladun** (6-4/240) of Grandview, Mo. and defensive end **Mick Stoltenberg** (6-5/250) of Gretna also rose.

Tigers Softball

(Continued from Page 11)

ence and youth gives our team a lot of energy. Our goal is to have a winning season and to be more successful in the postseason."

Bredemeier and the 2013 Lady Tigers started the season off on the right foot with a 3-1 weekend, highlighted by their 15-5 season-opening road win over Nebraska City last Thursday.

The Lady Tigers combined for a whopping 17 hits compared to NC's four.

Buchholz and junior short-stop Sydney Armbruster each recorded three hits in four at-bats. Scheitel, Dawkins, junior Shiloah Feighner and freshman Morgan Bletscher finished with two hits a piece.

Scheitel was responsible for four RBIs; Sydney Armbruster drove in three, while Buchholz and Dawkins had a pair each.

The Lady Tigers capitalized on their hot hitting at Saturday's Freeman Invitational where they went 2-1 with their only loss coming to Wahoo, who is the No. 1 ranked team in Class C by the *Lincoln Journal Star*.

FC cruised by Class A South Sioux City 8-0 in their tourney opener to set up their semifinal matchup with Wahoo.

Bletscher and Scheitel led the charge offensively finishing 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs each. Sydney Armbruster, Ritter, Feighner and Cochran each drove in one run.

Buchholz pitched masterfully against Wahoo allowing only five hits and three earned through six innings.

FC out-hit their counterparts

eight to five, but Wahoo's three run fifth proved to be the difference. FC scored one in the top of the third and one in the sixth, but could not rally in the final two innings.

FC bounced back with a big win against district foe Wilber-Clatonia to claim third place. The Lady Tigers scored all nine runs in the top half of the third, then held off a comeback by W-C, who posted one in the third, two in the fourth and two in the fifth, before time was called with the final score at 9-7.

Sydney Armbruster and Buchholz finished with identical box scores against W-C. The two were a perfect 3-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs.

Bredemeier was more than pleased with his teams' efforts out of the gates, particularly their showing against perhaps the top team in their class.

"If a couple plays would have gone differently, we could have had a pretty good chance of beating them," Bredemeier said. "That game showed that we can

play with any team in the state. Overall, we have had a really strong start to our season."

FC travels to Maryville, MO Thursday night, then plays their first home game of the season Friday night at Hartman Field in the new Fiedler Family Ball Complex against Wymore Southern. The junior varsity are scheduled to start at 5 p.m. with the varsity to follow.

Bobcats playing two 'home' games at Jug Brown

Peru State's two "home" games in October will be played at Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Field at the Falls City High School. Avila University will be the first October opponent and will take on the 'Cats on Oct. 5 beginning at 1 p.m. On the 19th, the Bobcats will face Culver-Stockton College which will be Peru State's Hall of Fame Game, also beginning at 1 p.m.

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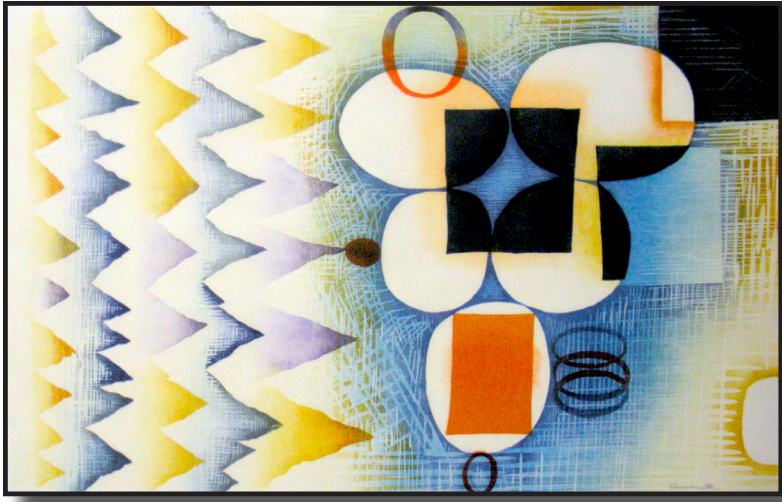
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Kunc exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 6

After Friday, Sept. 6, artist and professor Karen Kunc will add Falls City to a list that includes (among others) Egypt, Italy, Finland, Bangladesh, Poland, Japan, France, Mexico, and Iceland. The latter are the countries in which Kunc has lectured, exhibited her works, and held printmaking workshops.

Karen Kunc's solo art show, *Elusivematter: The Prints & Artist Books of Karen Kunc*, will open in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center next Friday at 6 p.m., with a gallery talk at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 7th, the artist will hold an adults-only monoprint workshop titled *Printing Impressions and Ghosts*. The workshop is limited to the first 10 people who reserve spaces. (Call Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.) The cost is just \$20.

Wertenberger, curator of the Stalder Gallery, said recently that "Karen's work is really amazing. I am so excited to have her show hang in our gallery." The show will remain open through Oct. 19th. However, the perfect time to view the art is the night of the opening, because the artist will talk about the pieces.

Kunc is a Cather Professor of Art at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she has taught since 1983. The awards that she has received include Fulbright Scholar awards to Finland and Bangladesh, two fellowships for the National Endowment for the Arts, and a Nebraska Arts Council fellowship. Her works are also held in private collections worldwide. She has lectured as a visiting artist to over 200 institutions.

"Kunc's work in printmaking is just exceptional," Christina said. "It's an honor for the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council to be able to host a show of this caliber."

Make sure that your schedule includes the opening, next Friday, Sept. 6, right here in Falls City.

Cobblestone '13

'A COMMUNITY ON THE RISE'

*By Eric Barr
Executive Director
Falls City Chamber of Commerce/Main Street Falls City*

The 2013 Cobblestone Festival "A Community on the Rise" had great weather and was a great success. Our new events, the movie, taco and cupcake eating contest, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, obstacle course and beverage garden went over very well. The parade, carnival, car show, frog jump, Little Tuggers, and other Cobblestone staples also saw great turnout. We want to thank everyone who came out for each event and for your participation in our contests. We would also like to extend a large thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers, without whom the event would not have happened. Thank you for your support and help in making Cobblestone a great success.

We invite you to send us comments via email to directorccms@sentco.net or via our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FallsCityChamberMainStreet> and hope to see you at next year's Cobblestone Festival on Aug. 22-24, 2014. Mark your calendars!

A complete listing of contest winners, and more photos from Cobblestone 2013 will appear in next week's Falls City Journal.

HAVE LUNCH IN RULO

Sunday, September 1, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
at Rulo Auditorium

Served by Trinity United Methodist Church for a free-will donation to support Rulo Trinity Church and its ministries

Soft Drinks will be available up to the New Bridge Opening Ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

'Every Child Ready to Read' at FC Library

The Falls City Library and Arts Center promotes "Every Child Ready to Read" at Your Library. Learning to read begins at birth and parents and caregivers are a child's first and best teacher.

Five simple activities help a child to become a better reader: Talking and listening to your child; singing, which slows down language; reading together or shared reading; writing — it begins with scribbles and other marks; and playing — children learn a lot about language through unstructured play or even acting out a story that you have read.

Children who enter kindergarten with pre-reading skills have an advantage and have greater success throughout their school years. Bring your babies and preschool children to the library and sign up for the "1,000 books before kindergarten" program. Forty-five preschool children are registered and 63 after-kindergarten children are registered.

Children learn best by doing — and they love doing things with YOU.

The American Library Association sponsors this program.

Library hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays. An online catalog, including events and programs, is available by emailing info@fallscitylibrary.org

Falls City residents support the library through property taxes and receive library services at no additional fee. Non-residents pay an annual fee: Children/students, \$10; one adult, \$20; family, \$25.

SEPTEMBER

DID YOU KNOW?

Digital mammography is a specialized form of mammography that uses digital receptors and computers instead of x-ray film to help examine breast tissue for breast cancer. The electrical signals can be read on computer screens, permitting more manipulation of images to theoretically allow radiologists to more clearly view the results. Digital mammography may be "spot view", for breast biopsy, or "full field" (FFDM) for screening.

Digital mammography is also utilized in stereotactic biopsy. Breast biopsy may also be performed using a different modality, such as ultrasound or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

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