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Pro golfer Billy Horschel won \$11.3 million in a golf tournament Sunday. Once upon a time that would've been regarded as an unbelievable amount of dough.

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King, Queen to be crowned Friday

It's Homecoming Week at Falls City High School, and the 2014 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at halftime of Friday night's 7 p.m. varsity football game with Douglas County West at Jug Brown Stadium.

The Homecoming King candidates are: Lee Huettner, son of Jeff and Darlena Huettner; Tucker Merz, son of Marc and Sally Merz; and Weston Witt, son of Rich and Susan Witt.

Queen candidates are Sydney Armbruster, daughter of Duane Armbruster; Sydney Prichard, daughter of Ron and Cassie Prichard; and Maygan Ramsey, daughter of Doug and Christine Ramsey.

A 4 p.m. pep rally at the stadium will precede the football game. During the event, the band plays, each individual class performs a skit, the Tiger Cheerleaders present a routine and the candidates are introduced.

After the varsity coaches (Julie Frederick, volleyball; Cody Hawley, cross country; Jason Brede-meier, softball; and Darin Fritz, football) give brief speeches, the senior parents, rumored this year to star a sassy Scot Hartman, deliver their skit, which has over the years become a fan favorite of the Homecoming Pep Rally.



2014 Richardson County Fair Queen Casey McNealy, crowned by FC native Lance Schwartz of KOLN/KGIN.

2014 Richardson County Fair

By Bill Schock

The moon wasn't shining but the stage sure was for the crowning of Casey McNealy, 17-year-old HTRS High School senior, as queen and John Cander, who had been one of the state's top dairymen, king of the Richardson County Fair and Humboldt Fall Festival, at the coronation program Wednesday night, Sept. 10, at the Humboldt Square.

It was the 90th anniversary of the Richardson County Fair.

Crowning the Fair's royalty was Lance Schwartz of Lincoln TV station KOLN/KGIN. (Schwartz then featured the Fair and Coronation Program on his Friday night segment of "Lance's Journal" on tv Channel 12.)

The queen is the daughter of Jack and Linda McNealy of Humboldt and Ron and Linda Hunzeker of Table Rock. Casey is active in numerous activities at Humboldt High, including the National Honor Society, and during the summer works as a life-guard at the Humboldt swimming pool. During the school year she works at R & D

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Falter WWII show opens on Veterans Day

By Lori Gottula

Battery-powered lights glared overhead in the belly of the USS Seadragon, a navy submarine, as pharmacist's mate Wheeler Lipps, 23, bent over a seaman named Dean Rector. It was Rector's 19th birthday, and his appendix had ruptured. The problem was, there were no doctors on board.

The pharmacist's mate had seen "a few" appendectomies when he had worked as a hospital corpsman at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, so his commanding officer on the ship ordered him to perform the surgery.

"I fire torpedoes every day," the CO said, "and some of them miss."

"I can't fire this torpedo and miss," Lipps re-

plied.

"Can you do the surgery?" the CO asked.

"Yes," Lipps said.

Lipps quickly hand-picked his surgical crew, all of whom were commanding officers. They all agreed to take orders from the young sailor, even though there was no surgical equipment on board. The ether cone was a gauze-covered tea strainer. The alcohol used to sterilize the equipment came from the deadly torpedoes. Bent serving spoons served as retractors.

It was September 1942, and the submarine was off the coast of China, in waters that were then controlled by Japan. The USS Seadragon was in dangerous waters, and so was Dean Rector's life.

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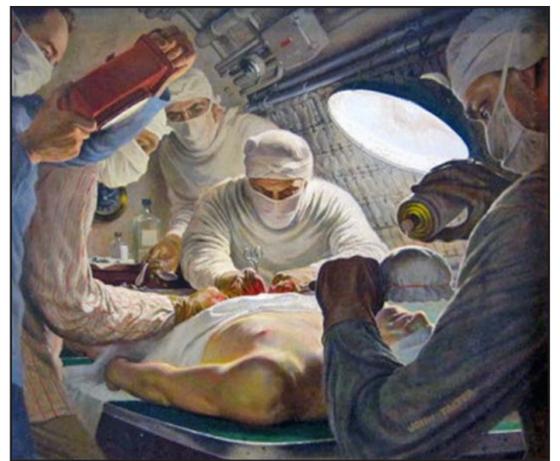


Photo by Jason Schock

Community Medical Center was honored with a 2014 Excellence in Patient Care Award at the Studer Group's "What's Right in Healthcare" Conference in Chicago in August. The Studer Group is a nationally known, outcomes-based healthcare improvement firm with more than 800 hospital clients. Its notification letter stated that it was recognizing Community Medical Center for "outstanding performance in patient care." CMC now typically ranks above the 90th percentile nationally regarding patient experience. "We are pleased to receive this recognition," CMC Administrator Ryan Larsen said. "The nurses, technicians, aides, housekeepers, kitchen workers, therapists, clerks and others all work very hard to make this a place families can feel comfortable to bring their loved ones. While we still find areas to improve every day, it is nice for staff to see that their commitment to service is appreciated. We thank all of our patients for giving us the feedback we need to get better." Four employees — Jina Santo, Teresa Mackey, Shana Haynes and Amy Behrends — accepted the award in Chicago.

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Every day, we are working to make Nebraska an even better place to create jobs and encourage business growth. My administration has focused on economic growth, and we have made it a top priority to lower taxes, increase exports and expand foreign direct investment.



This means Nebraska must foster positive relationships with potential trading partners. For Nebraska, Japan is a key trade and investment partner.

Recently, the Midwest U.S.-Japan Association held its annual conference in Des Moines. For more than four decades, business leaders and elected officials from the Midwest have met with business leaders from Japan to discuss the growth and progress of economic relations between us.

These relationships have been opened since 1967 have had an important and historic impact on both of our countries. We've learned from each other, and that has made us stronger.

One way we have invested in our relationship with Japan was by opening the Nebraska Center Japan in 2006. The Nebraska Center, led by Mr. Koji Nagasaka, has been instrumental in identifying business partners and opportunities for Nebraska and Japanese companies.

We benefit from companies like Kawasaki Motor Manufacturing, which is celebrating 40 years of manufacturing in Nebraska, this year.

Kawasaki's rail car division in Lincoln was recently awarded contracts to build rail cars for both New York City and Washington D.C. that are valued at over \$4 billion.

The company chose their Nebraska plant to build the rail cars based on the productivity of their more than 2,000 employees in Lincoln.

Thanks to Kawasaki's growth, we've seen five parts supply companies locate in our state. The latest such company is Morio Denki. They opened their main operations and U.S. headquarters in Nebraska early this year.

Many other Japanese-owned companies doing business in Nebraska, including:

*Marubeni, one of the largest and oldest Japanese trading houses, acquired Gavilon, an Omaha company specializing in food commodities. They are constructing a new headquarters and expanding their employment in Omaha.

*QP Corporation, producing mayonnaise and egg products, relocated their corporate offices from New York to Nebraska.

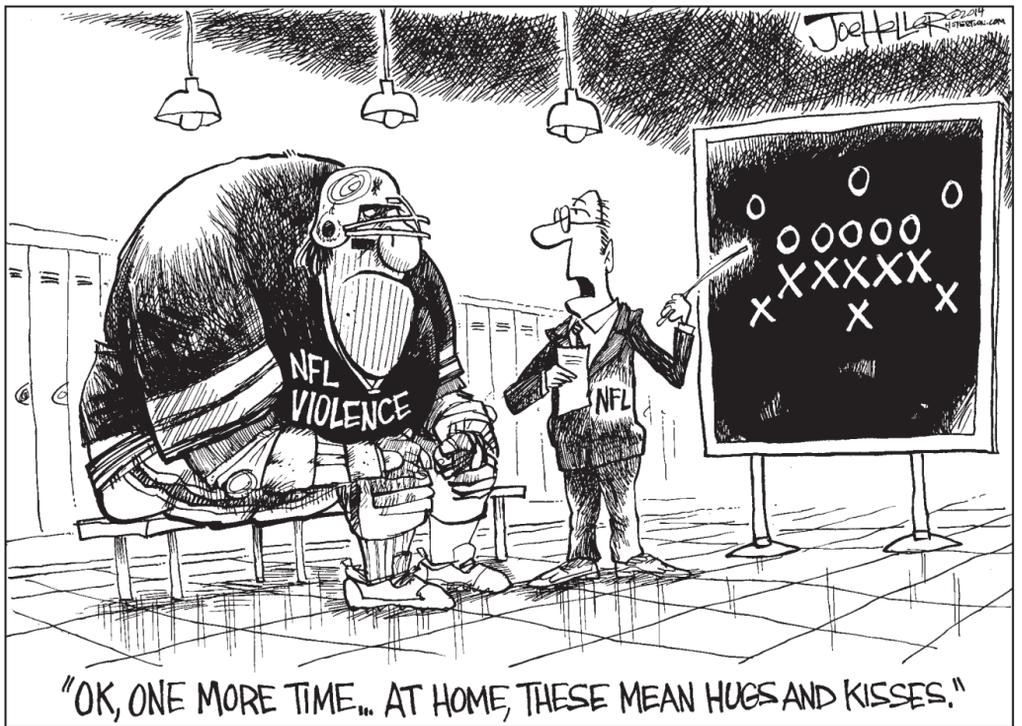
*Itochu Corporation, along with Flint Hills Resources and Benefuel Inc., have invested in a next generation biodiesel fuel project located in Nebraska.

* Agrex, Inc., a subsidiary of Mitsubishi, has constructed a new shuttle loading facility at Laurel, Nebraska.

Our secret to success is our dedicated, hard-working and well-educated work force, outstanding rail and truck resources, low utility costs, and our high quality of life.

Nebraska is ranked the third-most business friendly state in the nation, and Nebraska won Site Selection Magazine's top economic development award – The Governor's Cup.

Nebraska is a special state and we are very pleased that Japanese businesses have been very active in our state. We deeply appreciate our special relationship with Japan and we want to continue to expand and enhance that relationship.



Expanding office of Attorney General makes sense

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

A suggestion by outgoing Attorney General Jon Bruning to add attorneys to his staff to handle matters at the Department of Corrections just makes sense.

His suggestion came the day after a special Legislative Committee hearing on the early release of inmates. During that 12-hour hearing, the top attorney at the Department of Corrections told lawmakers that he didn't bother to read a state Supreme Court ruling on sentencing until an Omaha World-Herald investigation revealed that mistakes were made.

Several attorneys in the Department were allowed to resign instead of being fired and other staff were disciplined after the newspaper reported that several hundred inmates were released early because their release dates were miscalculated. The legislative committee, already formed to look at other issues – lack of mental health treatment for an inmate who murdered several people within a month of his release and a work-release inmate whose negligent driving in a state van killed a woman – also tackled the early release issue.

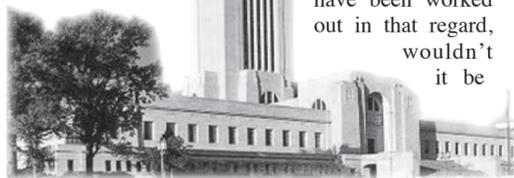
Aside from the blatant disregard of the high court's opinion, testimony revealed that the recommendation of one of Bruning's staff attorneys (who has since retired) was also ignored. But the jaw-dropping testimony from the Department of Corrections former chief lawyer who said he didn't read the opinion was apparently the last straw for Bruning who leaves office at the end of the year.

The idea of putting the prison system's legal staff in the Attorney General's office makes it more accountable and places the legal responsibility squarely in the Judicial Branch of Government. Said attorneys would answer to an elected official, not an appointee. The voters have an opportunity to hold elected officials accountable. That accountability is essential in an agency that deals directly with the lives of so many Nebraskans. Remember, it's not only the lives of those behind bars who are impacted by a sentence, but the families of the inmates as well.

Perhaps the Bruning idea on correction's attorneys could be used as a model to look at legal staff in other state agencies. Especially those that deal directly with people's lives and well being. One could speculate that bringing the staff attorneys from the Department of Health and Human Services into the fold might make them more accountable and help them in their understanding of the missed opportunities for available federal dollars that would make opportunities available for needy Nebraskans.

"Time and time again, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services has squandered millions in State and Federal dollars," auditor Mike Foley said ear-

lier this year. There has been some speculation that the state may actually owe the feds more than \$20 million for botching an attempt to privatize child welfare. Even though the agency director says things have been worked out in that regard, wouldn't it be



better if the whole thing had been avoided in the first place? Account-

ability of the legal staff would be a step in the right direction.

Obviously there are a number of attorneys in other state agencies who handle very routine matters that don't make headlines, but they should all be accountable. I'm not advocating for a Judicial Branch that is any stronger than the Executive or Legislative Branches, but it appears that the Legislative Branch is the only one whose members are doing their homework.

Hats off to Bruning, who has nothing to gain from his suggestion at this point, for the idea. Here's hoping that the next governor and the new Legislature will follow-through.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: South America

ACROSS

- Like O'Shea or O'Toole
- "... the season ..."
- Peter the Great, e.g.
- Carlo
- Bow shape
- *Model-building wood tree native to Brazil and Bolivia
- Centrally localized
- Romanian money
- Dead-on
- *aka Yuca, South American food staple
- *Paraguay's neighbor
- *Argentine Dogo, e.g.
- Excluded from use or mention
- Dress like Ancient Greeks
- It must go on!
- *Type of lizard
- Competent
- Descended to rest
- Unlawful firing
- Film ___ movie
- Short skirts
- Passed with flying colors
- Relating to genes
- To do as another says
- ___ dance to country music
- Relating to skeleton
- Sea eagles
- Drivers' licenses, e.g.
- Financial aid criterion
- Rare find
- *El Libertador
- *Nobel Prize-winning poet
- Throat dangler
- Clinton ___ Rodham
- Japanese animation
- Opposites of #41 Across
- "... Got the World on a String"
- Intro
- "Guilty," e.g.
- Listening organ
- Ram's weapons

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- Custer's last ___
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- White whale
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- Kid's room object
- *Popular South American dance
- Double-reed instruments
- Flash
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- Caspian basin river
- Computer code
- Incessantly
- *Machu Picchu mountains
- Great Lake
- Bleacher feature
- "The Playboy of the Western World" author
- Painter's surface
- Actress ___ Thompson
- Angel Gabriel, e.g.
- "Sesame Street" Muppet
- Short story writer Alice
- Protuberance
- Track shape
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Falter WWII show opens on Veterans Day

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Wheeler Lipos cut into the young man's abdomen, pulled the tissue apart, and looked down. His brows furrowed when he realized that the patient's organs were reversed. Lipos couldn't find the appendix, so he had to dig around inside the body of the kid whose life was only beginning. The eyes of the surgical staff bulged in disbelief as Lipos found the appendix, detached it, tied it off in two places, pulled it out, and cauterized the stump with phenol. He then closed the three-inch incision.

Dean Rector returned to his post in 13 days.

The story of the successful surgery circulated around the globe during a time when the Internet seemed as impossible as landing a man on the moon.

Bruce Lipos, son of Wheeler Lipos and resident of Corpus Christi, TX, remembered the incident well in a recent phone interview.

"A reporter for the Chicago Daily News wrote a story about the surgery for the Chicago paper, and it eventually won a Pulitzer Prize," he said. "The surgery made my dad a celebrity. He went on the drive for war bonds when he came home, and there was a parade in his honor somewhere every day. There was a life-size picture of him in Macy's window. Movies were made, including the 1943 hit Destination Tokyo, starring Cary Grant."

That moment in history was also forever suspended in time in an intricate painting expertly crafted by Falls City native John Falter. The painting was commissioned in 1943 by Esquire magazine. A photograph of the painting was included in the magazine's July 1943 edition, along with an accompanying story by acclaimed sports writer, novelist, and short story author Paul Gallico.

The painting and article will be on display in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center from Nov. 11 through Dec. 31, along with six other original

Falter paintings that were commissioned by Esquire during World War II. The paintings were recently purchased from the Falter family by a local benefactor, and will be donated to the Library and Community Foundation.

An art opening and gallery talk will be held on Veteran's Day—Tuesday, Nov. 11, to debut the exquisite display of Falter's work. The gallery will open at 6 p.m., and a gallery talk will begin at 7.

The gallery talk will feature 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., an event organized annually by Falls City veterans' advocate, Sherry Maddox. The Veterans Day Parade will take place that afternoon at 1 p.m., and the Stalder Gallery will be open for an hour after the parade.

For more information about the Stalder Gallery events, contact Christina Wertenberger, Gallery Curator, at (402) 245-6034.

Governor to help open Falter Museum

The Falter Museum Committee has announced plans for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Falter Museum, located at 17th and Stone Sts., have been finalized and the event will be held at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8 in Falls City. The event will include featured guest speaker Governor Dave Heineman.

The community is invited to attend this special event honoring Falls City's legendary artist/illustrator John P. Falter.

"The ribbon cutting ceremony affords us the opportunity to recognize the hard work of those directly involved in this project as we celebrate the added tourism opportunity the museum will bring to the Main Street District of Falter's beloved Falls City," Museum Chair Dobby Falter Haws said.

For more information regarding the event, please call Beckie Cromer, Executive Director, Falls City EDGE at 402-245-2105.



Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman presented the 2014 Nebraska Diplomats Business of the Year Award to WASP (Watkins Aircraft Support Products) Friday, Sept. 5, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. Pictured, front row, from left: Brad Faller, Falls City Plant Manager Jerry Koopman, Gov. Heineman, Dane Anderson-WASP President, and Dennis Auffert; back row, Regina Faller, Laura Koopman, Margaret Fisher, Nick Cromer, Gary Fisher, Laurie Auffert, Dan Shundoff, 2014 President of the Nebraska Diplomats and CEO of Intellicom Computer Consulting in Kearney.

WASP named Business of the Year

Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman presented the 2014 Nebraska Diplomats Business of the Year Award to WASP (Watkins Aircraft Support Products) Friday, Sept. 5, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

The award presentation was part of the "Nebraska Diplomats Passport Weekend" and CEO Roundtable, with 320 people attending the evening banquet at The Cornhusker. Nebraska Diplomats is a non-profit group, comprised of more than 280 business executives and community leaders, whose mission is to help build the Nebraska economy and promote the state by personally reaching out to executives from elsewhere. The group works in tandem with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to assist the growth and expansion of existing business, attract new business to the State and improve Nebraska's business climate and competitiveness. Nebraska Diplomats are appointed for a period of three years. The Diplomats named Falls City "Community of the Year" in 2009.

Nebraska Diplomats from Falls City — Kevin Malone, Executive Vice President of F&M Bank, and Steve Kottich, of Miller-Monroe Co. — endorsed the selection of WASP as Business of the Year. The producer of airline ground support equipment and package handling conveyor equipment last spring celebrated its 25th anniversary and is currently employing more people at higher wages than perhaps any private enterprise in Falls City. The choice of venter of United and American Airlines, UPS and FedEx, WASP also recently inked deals overseas, namely with Air France, spent about \$200,000 on a building expansion and expects to drop another \$300,000 or so this year in equipment upgrades.

"The future looks very good right now," WASP Plant Manager Jerry Koopman said last May. Now there's hardware to prove it.

"I've had the pleasure to work with WASP on several levels," Kottich, who led the recruitment of WASP as Falls City Mayor in 1989, wrote in his nomination letter to the Diplomats. "From the very beginning, WASP has been a good fit for the City of Falls City. To this day, WASP continues to provide excellent jobs and monetary support to Southeast Nebraska. They are a model of what a positive company can do for a community. We could not have found a better partner to do business with."

WASP's contributions are vast.

For starters, the company pays 92 people (as of May) well above-average wages at more than 150 percent of the Average Median Income at \$14.16 per hour. That comes with a full health benefit package and a notable stock ownership component -- which since 1997 has increased in value from \$97 per share to \$800 per share this year.

Higher wages not only contribute to a quality family life but also the health and well-being of Main Street business throughout the region. Another leading economic development indicator, and a key to their success, is lack of employee turnover. The average employee turnover rate of U.S. manufacturing companies fluctuates between 20 and 30 percent. At WASP it is a mere 3.5 percent which indicates a combination of a quality workforce and good paying, highly skilled jobs.

This year the company's projected annual sales will reach \$100 million.

"The greatest thing is all the profits come back to us, not some five lawyers living somewhere else, taking big bonus checks," Koopman said. "It all comes back to the employees."

Founded in 1979, WASP is headquartered in Glenwood, MN, about two hours outside of Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. Of the four WASP plants, Falls City is the only one located outside of Glenwood.

Koopman, who took over as Falls City plant manager in 2008 upon the retirement of Brad Albu, said business grew 7.9 percent last year and the Falls City plant alone typically churns out \$300,000-\$450,000 in sales on a weekly basis.

Like Kottich, Malone offered "unconditional endorsement of WASP...for the 2014 "Business of the Year" Award" in a letter to Diplomats Executive Director Lori Shall. "This nomination exemplifies what an outstanding corporate citizen they are to Falls City. We are very fortunate that the site location efforts of their company founder, Jim Watkins, landed them in Falls City 25 years ago.

"WASP markets its product world-wide and prides itself on customizing existing designs or developing new ones for their customers. Their business plan prides itself on calculated and steady growth in the areas of job creation and capital investment. This strategy has been a great success as they have grown to be one of Falls City's largest premier employers," Malone said.

One of my Nebraska Diplomat responsibilities includes representing the State of Nebraska by personally contacting business leaders in order to interest them in expanding their business in our state. In April of 2014, I was one of three representatives of our local economic development group that conducted a corporate visit to WASP headquarters and toured their impressive facilities and met with corporate officials. I am pleased to report they have future plans for company growth and development in Nebraska, and I foresee more good things to come from this company," Malone concluded.

Jeanne Kramer, Employee Owner and VP of Finance, said continued success is likely.

"We will continue to see employment growth and a greater market share in our industry," she said. "We continue to strategically invest in new equipment and to improve efficiencies and process improvements for our employee owners." This year, they've added a press brake and air compressor, in addition to the building expansion.

Koopman is one of five (Dennis Auffert, Bruce Brown, Tom Carpenter and Brad Faller) who have been with the company from the very beginning. Jerry, Dennis and Brad were in attendance at the Cornhusker to accept the award, along with their wives Laura, Laurie and Regina, respectively. When Watkins chose to locate in Falls City (he considered Nebraska City) in 1989, he did so because of the centralized location and the quality of the people. In a *Falls City Journal* story printed March 29, 1989, then-plant manager Albu said the company's success would inevitably be traced to "its commitment to quality and a reputation earned through the efforts of its employees."

WASP, Albu said, "is regarded as No. 1 on our equipment standing up and meeting delivery dates. That all goes back to our employees... employees make the company. I don't believe we have one bad employee in the bunch." Twenty-three employees did \$22 million in business for WASP that first year. There are plans to reach 100 employees in Falls City by the end of 2014, bringing their job creation numbers to 76.

In addition to the Koopmans, Fallers, and Aufferts, WASP employees Nick Cromer, Margaret Fisher and Gary Fisher were also on hand to help accept the award.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1979, KC's Willie Wilson hit his 5th inside-the-park HR of the season, the most by an MLB player since 1925. The rest of the league combined for 26 inside-the-parkers that year.

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FC Does to host East District Meeting

The Falls City Does Drove #56 will host the Iowa-Minnesota-Nebraska East District Meeting in Falls City, Oct. 2-4. All activities will be held at the local Elks Lodge.

The event will begin when the Supreme President, Trinka Dee Stafford, of Carlsbad Drove #43, New Mexico arrives on Thursday afternoon. At 6 p.m., a Dutch treat dinner will be held at La Fiesta Restaurant for all Does. Friday noon, members are invited to a Dutch treat meal at Dickey's BBQ.

Friday afternoon will be Registration from 2-4:30 p.m. A get Acquainted Cash bar will be from 5-6 p.m. and the "Imagine" Banquet in Supreme Trinka's honor is from 6-7 p.m. The roast beef or smoked pork chop dinner with cheesy hash brown casserole, green beans, let-

tuce salad, roll and butter, coffee or tea and sherbet will be prepared by Elks Chef, Steve Knaup and is open to all paid Elks and Does. Reservations must be made by contacting Registration Chairman Sheila Kirkendall or at the Elks Club.

Following the meal at 7:30 p.m., the impressive Open Public Ceremony will be held in the Lodge Room, 2nd floor of the Elks Club. The incoming March, Presentation of District Officers, Supreme President, Past Supreme Presidents, Supreme Elected Officers, and Honored Guests will be preformed by Falls City Drove #56. Performance of the Elks Rest Ceremony will be presented by Rochester Drove #19, Minnesota. Omaha Drove #1, Nebraska, will perform the Memorial Service for Departed Members and

the Flag Day Ceremony will be presented by the Jefferson Drove #196, Iowa. Following the Open Ceremony will be entertainment. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony.

Saturday will be registration for those Does who did not arrive on Friday. A breakfast will be served from 8-9 a.m., followed by the District meeting and School of Instruction. Drove other than Falls City, Rochester, MN, and Jefferson, IA., participating will be Lincoln and Omaha, Atlantic, Council Bluffs, Ft. Dodge, and Des Moines, IA, and Hutchison and Mankato, MN. Lunch will follow with door prized and appointments by Supreme Trinka Dee, to the Grand Lodge Convention, 2015 in Albuquerque, NM.

Society

Zion Women's Fellowship

Zion Women's Fellowship met Sept. 10 with seven ladies present. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report of \$1,683 was given by Liz Huettner. As this was the annual meeting, the treasurer's books were audited by JoAnn Koso and were found to be in order. Correspondences were read from the families of Harold Kopf and Jo Wulf. In old business Dianna Kottich and Madalyn Vondereschmidt delivered cookies to the nursing homes in July. There were plenty with everyone bringing

three dozen but the next time more sugar-free pudding will be needed. Liz Huettner will be looking into a new vacuum soon.

In new business the group discussed hosting a mini-bazaar. Other churches will be asked to have a booth and sell their own items for profit. Zion would provide lunch. Prior to the event a short devotional time would be had by all. No date has been set. Each lady was asked to talk to others and see if they would like to try this.

Election of officers was held. JoAnn Koso made the motion to keep all the current officers and Bernice Matthes seconded it and the motion carried. Susan Sipple will be president, Betty Maze vice president, Liz Huettner treasurer and Dianna Kottich secretary. The group went over the yearbook to set up lessons and activities for next year. Betty Maze will prepare the new books.

Laura Kottich presented a devotion from the book, "Unimaginable Love," using the verse Ephesians 3:19. Susan Sipple served refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

Falls City Drove #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 at the Elk's Lodge.

The ceremony was performed to honor the five-year officers. Minutes were approved as read and the Treasurer's Report was given. Communications were read and bills against the drove were approved. It was voted to designate two local charities to receive the money from the district coin march.

Linda Frost will be the District President for the 2015 meeting. There will be a practice for all officers at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Elk's Lodge. This is a very important practice for the District Meeting. Please plan to attend if you are a 2014 officer.

The coin march was held and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Cathy Gutshall who was celebrat-



Sara Wertenberger



Jordan Shanks

County 4-H'ers at Nebraska State Fair

The Nebraska State Fair is an annual 11-day event held at Fonner Park in Grand Island from late August to early September. At the State Fair, thousands of 4-H youth have the opportunity to showcase what they've learned throughout the 4-H year.

This year at the State Fair, Richardson County 4-H was represented by 38 exhibitors who collectively received 34 purple ribbons, 45 blue ribbons, 37 red ribbons, and 14 white ribbons. Exhibitors included Joe Bieker, Mary Bieker, Isaac Bittner, Justin Brewer, Seth Brewer, Sydney Brewer, Haley Cochran, Lindsey Duerfeldt, Bo Edmond, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Erik Eickhoff, Megan Eickhoff, Lindsay Harlow, Jade Hill, Madison Huppert, Chloe Knobbe, David Kuker, Destini Kuker, Brandt Leech, Jacey Leech, Brandon Schawang, Jordan Shanks, Robert Shanks, Suzanna Shanks, Abby Stalder, Joe Stalder, Laura Stalder, Aida Standerford, Logan Standerford, Piper Sutton, Elizabeth Thiltges, Jacob Thiltges, Sarah Thiltges, Jodie Uhri, Tyler Uhri, Emily Wertenberger, Jessica Wertenberger and Sara Wertenberger.

Sara Wertenberger and Jordan Shanks (pictured above) were among 159 participants who participated in the 4-H State Fair Fashion Review. Both received blue ribbons; Wertenberger for her constructed garment and Shanks for her purchased garment.

Congratulations to all Richardson County 4-H Exhibitors for your success at the 2014 Nebraska State Fair.

ing her 49th birthday! Marlene thanked the refreshment committee for the evening: Ele Last, absentee chairman; with Kenna Nixon and Zita Buccholz as hostesses.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22. Carolyn Hogue will serve as chairman of refreshments, with Donna Harmon and Debbit Witt as hostesses.

Tri-State Genealogical Society

The Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Sept. 4, with 10 members and one guest attending. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report. All other reports showed no change.

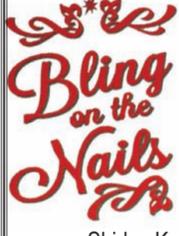
A newsletter was received from the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include Forensic Genealogy in Lincoln Oct. 3-4, The Nemaha County (NE) Living History Day Sept. 28, the GOGS Fall Genealogy Seminar/Workshop in Omaha Oct. 24-25 and the Family History Expo in Kearney Sept. 12-13. Queries were received for the Miner, Frederick, Smith/Bowers/Heineman, Harmon,

Wertz and German/Germaine families.

There was no old business. In new business there was a question and discussion of the old Falls City dump and the large stones located there.

While there was no formal program, there was some discussion about phones and party lines. A book about the Iron Monument, which is on sale at the Richardson County Historical Museum, was shared, as well as a reproduction of an Orange and Black newsletter from 1935.

Following a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.



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LUNSFORD — A son, Jordan Alan Lunsford Jr., was born at 1:15 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2014 at Community Medical Center to Jordan and Sarah Lunsford, Sr., Falls City. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Mark Jameson, of Hiawatha, KS, and Karen Martindale, of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Jason Lunsford Sr., of Falls City, and Karla Lunsford, of Falls City. Maternal great-grandparents are Larry and Leticia Martindale, of Hiawatha, KS, and Josephine and the late Lloyd Jameson of Hiawatha. Paternal great-grandparents: the late Jim and Lois Lunsford.

Society

Area Bridge

Four tables of bridge were played when Falls City Area Bridge met Sept. 9 at the Elks Club.

The prize winners were Leona Knobbe, Teri O'Grady, Judy Slominski and Renie Gerweck. Judy Slominski and Cheryl Vossen were hostesses.

The next meeting will be Sept. 23 with Mildred Marsh and Merry VonSeggern as hostesses.

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Unit 222 met at the Shubert Library on Sept. 9. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order with six members present. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the ALA Preamble, sang God Bless America and the opening prayer was given by Linda Patchen.

In absence of the secretary, Dona Hall read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Lana Willman and approved by the members. President Brown had the invitation to the District 13 Fall Roundup for Oct. 18 at Sterling.

Committee reports: Mrs. Patchen on the Christmas Tour of Homes said everything is coming along fine with four homes at present; Mrs. Brown on the Fall Fundraiser with crafts, vendors, and a bake sale, she has contacted the vendors and will be chairing this event; Soup Supper set for Oct. 18 as a fundraiser for the Legion building was discussed. The group decided on three kinds of soups and homemade pies. All members will be notified of the event and ask to participate.

Mrs. Patchen, county president, is working on County Government Day, Nov. 17, and plans are being finalized.

In honor of deceased members Freda Shubert and Meg Nixon, the group voted to purchase three folding tables for the Legion building. It was also voted on purchase 10 dry erase boards for the students at HTRS for the education program of the ALA. Mrs. Willman will send five boxes of clipped coupons to active service people.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Patchen.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Stella Garden Club Minutes

By Janet Kirkendall, Secretary
The meeting at the Greenhouse on Sept. 9 was called to order by Beth Eickhoff. The purpose of this meeting was to finalize plans for the Richardson County Fair Parade at Humboldt on Friday, Sept. 12.

Other points of Interest: On Sept. 19, at 9:30 a.m., the ESU 4 Life Skills Class will come down to help clean the greenhouse, pull weeds, and disinfect plant trays and holders. There will be eight students and they will go to the park for lunch afterwards.

We are going to the Peru State Football Game on Nov. 1. We need a count, so call Beth. More info to follow.

DID YOU KNOW?

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.



Photographed at the Patriot Day cookout held in the SunMart parking lot Sept. 8, from left: Christian, Laura Leon, Martin and Alexander Leon, Melissa Hardenberger (SENCA), Susie Kreifels (SunMart), Vernon Shafer (SunMart), Rita Campbell (FC Volunteer Ambulance Squad) and Jim Gerweck (FCVAS).

VFW essay contest for \$5,000 1st prize

Commander Shane Sutton of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1265, announced the kick-off of this year's VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition." Middle school students in grades 6-8 in this area have the opportunity to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win thousands of dollars.

Students begin by competing at the local Post level. Post winners advance to District. District winners compete in the state (or Department) competition. The state winners compete for \$46,000 in awards, and the first place winner wins \$5,000. Each year, almost 116,000 students participate nationwide.

Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. The theme for 2014-2015 (which is the 20th year of the contest) is: "Why I Appreciate America's Veterans."

Deadline for student entries is Nov. 1, and interested students and teachers should contact their local VFW Post #1765 by phone at 402-245-6125 or write to the Post at 721 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 68355 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Cookout nets \$355 for food pantry

By Susan Phillips, SENCA

Martin Leon, Falls City SunMart Manager, together with his wife, Laura, their two sons, Christian and Alexander, and SunMart employees, hosted a "free will" cookout in the grocery store's parking lot on Tuesday, Sept. 9, in honor of Patriot Day. Patriot Day is observed as the US National Day of Service and Remembrance, held annually in memory of the 2,977 killed in the 2001 September 11 attacks.

Melissa Hardenberger, SE Nebraska Community Action Partnership Family Development Specialist, was joined by members of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad, Emergency Management Agency and the Richardson County Sheriff's Department in welcoming individuals to the event and assisted SunMart employees in serving the grilled burgers, chips and soda.

Approximately 100 hungry individuals attended the event and donated a total of \$355.89. The proceeds were donated to the SENCA Food Pantry and will be used to purchase perishable items, such

as dairy products, meat, fresh fruits and vegetables for economically challenged households experiencing emergency situations throughout Richardson County. To learn more about SENCA programs and services please visit www.senca.org and "like" SENCA at www.Facebook.com/Senca1

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DISTRICT COURT

Travis L. Hayes, Falls City, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Myranda D. Hayes, of Leavenworth, KS.

CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Signature Performance Tiburon LLC, and against Rachel D. Horn, of Verdon, in the amount of \$1,738.23, plus attorney fees of \$178 and Court costs of \$77.16. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.066 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Britinna Munson, of Dawson, for Court costs of \$51.26.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Christa Feighner, of Falls City, in the amount of \$176.25, plus prejudgment interest of \$7.73, attorney fees of \$22.63 and Court costs of \$51.70. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.066 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Pablo Lopez, Falls City, in the amount of \$644, plus prejudgment interest of \$24.88, attorney fees of \$69.40 and Court costs of \$51.70. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.066 percent.

COUNTY COURT

Randy E. Ninemires, Leona, KS, theft by shoplifting (less than \$200). Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 29.

Paul M. Harmon, Falls City, theft by unlawful taking. Plead guilty. Sentencing Oct. 27.

Paul M. Harmon, Falls City, count one, criminal trespass in the first degree; count two, criminal mischief (less than \$200). Plead guilty to both counts. Sentencing Oct. 27.

Paul M. Harmon, Falls City, criminal mischief (\$1,500 or more), a Class IV Felony; amended to criminal mischief (\$500-\$1,500), a Class I Misdemeanor. Plead guilty to amended charge. Sentencing Oct. 27. Full presentence investigation ordered.

Susan K. Derr, Mound City, MO, attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV Felony. Sentencing Oct. 20.

Paige N. Frederick, Falls City,

count one, no proof of insurance; count two, operating a vehicle without proof of ownership; count three, unlawful or fictitious display of license plates; count four, non-transparent material prohibited. Trial scheduled for Sept. 29.

Blake M. Westcott, Falls City, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, disturbing the peace. Plead not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 29.

Wendy J. Walle, Falls City, count one, theft by receiving stolen property (\$201-\$499); count two, abandon/neglect spouse/child/stepchild. Plead guilty to count one, count two dismissed. Sentencing Oct. 20. Full presentence investigation ordered.

Allie E. Vaughn, Dawson, count one, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count two, willful reckless driving; count three, following too closely. Plead not guilty to all three counts. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 29.

April M. Feighner, Falls City, driving under suspension. Plead guilty. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.

Chelsea M. Gordon, Rulo, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, criminal mischief (less than \$200); count three, disturbing the peace. Plead guilty to counts two and three; count one dismissed with prejudice. Fined \$175, plus Court costs of \$49.

William Busby, Verdon, count one, speeding (6-10); count two, no operator's license; count three, no proof of insurance. Plead guilty to counts one and two; not guilty to count three. Fined \$25 on count one and \$100 on count two, plus Court costs of \$49. Pretrial hearing on count three set for Sept. 29.

Randy E. Murphy, Falls City, attempt of a Class II Misdemeanor. Plead guilty; fined \$200, plus Court costs of \$49.

Eric S. Morgenstern, Nemaha, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, speeding (16-20). Trial set for Oct. 29.

Michael L. Seager, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Case continued to Sept. 22 for entry of plea.

Denzele L. Yoakum, Falls City, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, no proof of insurance. Scheduling conference set for Sept.

29. Gavin E. Mitchell, Falls City, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, speeding (11-15). Case continued to Sept. 22 for entry of plea.

Joshua M. Darden, Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance; count two, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle. Plead guilty to both counts; fined \$60, plus Court costs of \$49.

Eric L. Leuty, Beatrice, count one, weeds/grasses over 12 inches (at 924 Dundy in Falls City); count two, maintaining a nuisance; Plead no contest to both; fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$49.

Amber L. Frenzel, aka Amber L. Cunningham, of Falls City, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, amended possession of K2 or marijuana. Fined \$100 on count one, \$300 on count two, plus Court costs of \$49.

Terry Pelletier, Dawson, count one, maintaining a nuisance; count two, weeds/grasses over 12 inches. Plead guilty to both charges. Fined \$45 and Court costs of \$49.

Tomasina M. Stevens, Falls City, two counts, animal running at large; two counts, dog(s)/cat(s) unlicensed. Plead guilty to all four counts. Sentencing Sept. 22.

Tomasina M. Stevens, Falls City, two counts animal running at large; four counts dog(s)/cat(s) unlicensed. Plead guilty to all six counts. Sentencing Sept. 22.

Thomas W. Cunningham, Falls City, false imprisonment in the second, amended to disturbing the peace. Plead guilty to amended charge. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.

Tomasina M. Stevens, Falls City, count one, weeds/grasses over 12 inches; count two, maintaining a nuisance. Plead guilty to both counts. Sentencing Sept. 22.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT
Judgment entered in favor of Charles Kreifels, of Falls City, and against Penny Roseberry, of Falls City, in the amount of \$670, plus Court costs of \$44.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.066 percent.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)
Martin F. Martinez, speeding (16-20), \$125.
Brett I. Fifield, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Clayton M. Keller, UCR - no valid registration, \$100; violate farm registration use, \$100; violate farm registration use, \$100.

Thomas F. Haug, overweight on axle, \$150; CMV - tire (other), \$50.

Alexander D. Sonnich, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Courtney M. Strayer, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Building Permits

— Betty Koelzer, 1907 Towle St.; water line, \$1,200.

— Debbie Thiltges, 1714 Nemaha Ave.; water heater, \$667.

— Chris and Penelope Caudle, 1811 Lane St.; storage building, \$1,000.

— Don and Marcia Simmonds, 2719 Abbott St.; kitchen remodel, \$2,500.

— Peter Eaton/Don Peek, 2314 Towle St.; new church, \$117,000.

Felony carries mandatory prison term

A 28-year-old Shubert man was set to be arraigned in Richardson County District Court today, Tuesday, Sept. 16, and formally charged with a trio of felonies, one of which - use of a firearm to commit a felony - carries with it a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in prison. He also faces charges of terroristic threats and strangulation, both Class IV Felonies (up to five years in prison or \$10,000 fine or both).



Lucas L. Vice

Lucas L. Vice allegedly assaulted girlfriend Bailey Jones at their home in Shubert over a period of several days in July. Jones claimed that Vice had strangled and threatened her with a knife and a firearm.

Vice remains in Richardson County Jail on cash bail set at \$75,000 — percent allowable.

In other Court news:

— Bradley D. Fiscus, 46, of Falls City, was scheduled to be arraigned today, accused of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Fiscus' arrest stems from a July 17 incident in which FC Police officers responded to a report of child abuse at 2109 Fulton St. and allegedly found three weapons in the home, occupied by Fiscus. In 1995, Fiscus was convicted of felony theft in Polk County, IN.

— Ian L. Malcolm, 29, of Falls City, last Tuesday, Sept. 8, was extradited to Nemaha County, KS, on a bench warrant issued on the alleged felony charges of burglary and possession of stolen property.

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Passes - Att/Comp/Int	13/7/1	11/6/2
Total Off. Plays/Yds	46/193	55/311
Fumble Returns/Yards	0/0	0/0
Punt Returns/Yards	3/50	1/24
Kickoff Ret/Yards	1/22	3/50
Int. Returns/Yards	2/26	1/9
Punts (No./Average)	5/39.6	4/34.8
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/2
Penalties/Yards	3/48	8/60
Possession Time	22:44	27:24

By Jason Schock

Falls City started the opening drive of its first home game of 2014 on its own 35 and less than 90 seconds later had the ball inside Class C1 second-ranked Ashland-Greenwood's 10-yard line Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium. Not 30 seconds later, it was 7-0 Bluejays. Three minutes after that: 13-0. After another two minutes: 20-0 visitors.

The Tigers eventually gained 311 yards of offense (to the Bluejays' 193), but turned it over four times and failed to get on the scoreboard, losing 34-0. Senior Brenden Heckenlively rushed 15 times for a game-high 109 yards and senior Jordy Stoller rushed 10 times for 93 yards, caught four passes for 70 and also recorded an interception in the losing effort.

On a night where FC held last year's C1 runner-up to 67 total rushing yards, somehow the home team still shuffled into the locker room at half on the wrong end of a 27-point spread. Four of Ashland's five scoring drives started on the Tigers' side of the 50 and none took more than five snaps to get it in the end zone.

"We're not quite ready for prime time yet," third-year Head Coach Darin Fritz said Monday. "We had a lot of errors and things snowballed on us. There's some good things to take from it, but not many. We didn't get physically dominated. It was execution and focus, which is almost as bad and more frustrating."

"I thought if we rushed for 250 yards, we'd win the game."

FC finished with 241 yards on the



Photo by Jason Schock

FC high senior **Jordy Stoller** ascends into the stratosphere to pick off Ashland-Greenwood QB Bryce Chudomelka (as sophomore **Zayne Heckenlively**, No. 28, also defends) in the second quarter of the Tigers' 34-0 Friday loss to the No. 2 Bluejays.

ground. Yet, inexplicably, it wasn't enough to produce points.

Playing at Jug Brown after opening the year with blowout victories at Lincoln Lutheran and Fairbury, the Tigers, playing without question its most imposing opponent on the '14 regular season schedule, came out firing. Senior Jack Hartman (12 carries, 44 yards) gained seven yards on first down, then Heckenlively went for two more, setting up third-and-one at the 39. Ten Tigers, facing north on the Thomas Field turf, flowed hard left toward the west sideline - but the 11th man, Stoller, went right, taking an inside hand-off on the reverse and hit the gas, nearly taking it to the house before being dragged down inside the A-G 10. Too bad he didn't find the end zone, because a holding penalty on first down forced FC to throw and Tyler Craven picked off Hartman and returned it to the A-G 43. On its first play from scrimmage, the Bluejays used trickery of their own and Cory Washburn (four catches, 52 yards, TD), on a reverse pass, hit Ben Stille for a 57-yard TD.

"I got antsy and we went to throw," Fritz said, recalling the early interception, which flipped the switch and ignited a horrific sequence of events for the Tigers. "I probably shouldn't have."

FC's ensuing drive saw senior Weston Witt run (five carries, 17 yards) for 10 yards and a first down, but with fourth-and-two from their own 38, Derek McCann set up deep to punt, but the snap sailed over his head. First down Bluejays on the Tiger 16. A line pass to Trevor Nicholson, on third-and-nine from the FC 15-yard-line, gave A-G first-and-goal at the five. Two

plays later Nicholson plunged in from the one. The point-after kick was no good, but the punch to FC's collective gut had landed - neither the team nor the crowd would catch its breath for a long while.

A Craven punt return set A-G's next drive up at the Tiger 20 and three plays later Ryan Schuster scored from



Photo by Jason Schock

FC High senior **Brenden Heckenlively** pancakes Ashland-Greenwood's Kaelan Dea, creating a giant hole for ballcarrier **Weston Witt** on the Tigers' second possession of Friday's 34-0 loss at Jug Brown Stadium. The play went for 11 yards and while the Tigers didn't get on the scoreboard, they did rack up more than 300 yards of offense.

the one. Stille's point-after made it 20-0 before the first quarter had come to a close.

Stoller made a tremendous play on a Bryce Chudomelka pass at the Tiger seven-yard-line to thwart the Bluejays first scoring threat of the second quarter, but with 5:42 to play in the half, the senior QB (6-of-12 passing for 69 yards) threw a picture-perfect 22-yard fade to Washburn in the east corner of the north end zone and Stille's PAT kick gave Ashland the 27-0 lead it would eventually take into intermission. FC has undoubted big-play potential, but the Bluejays won't blow a 27-point lead in 24 minutes to any team in Nebraska.

The lead only grew. Two minutes into the second half, an eight-yard TD run by Nicholson (12 carries, 54 yards, two TD) capped a two-play, 16-yard scoring drive.

"We'll see how we respond. You have to learn from your losses and they should've learned a lot from last Friday," Fritz said. "The kids are disappointed, but they'll battle back. There's a lot of season left. We can still go 8-1, which is a pretty good season, get into the playoffs and do some damage."

"You know, when you think you're at the top of the peak, you're really not that high - and when you're down in the lowest part of the valley, where we are right now, you're actually not that far down. Maybe this could be the best thing that happened to us. But if we want to be a top-tier team, there are areas where we need to get a lot better."

Obviously, the four turnovers proved huge, but FC was also penalized eight times for 60 yards, while Ashland got whistled three times.

The Tigers return to Jug Brown next Friday to face Douglas County West (1-2). Homecoming kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing

FC - Heckenlively, 15-109; Stoller, 10-93; Hartman, 12-44; Witt, 5-17.

AG - Nicholson, 12-54, 2 TD; Chudomelka, 8-24, TD; Schuster, 5-9; Fisher, 1(-2).

Passing

FC - Hartman, 6-11-2, 70 yds. AG - Chudomelka, 6-12-1, 69 yds., TD; Washburn, 1-1-0, 57 yds., TD.

Receiving

FC - Stoller, 4-70; Witt, 2-0. AG - Washburn, 4-52, TD; Stille, 1-57, TD; Nicholson, 1-10; Craven, 1-7.

Punting

FC - McCann, 4-34.8 ave.

Punt Returns

FC - Stoller, 1-24.

Kick Returns

FC - Stoller, 2-35; Huettner, 1-15.

Tackles

(solo-assists)
FC - Hartman, 7-2; Adams, 4-3; Merz, 2-3; Weinmann, 2-3; B. Heckenlively, 3-1; McCann, 2-2; Stoller, 2-1; Jorden, 1-2; Zimmerman, 1-2; Z. Heckenlively, 1-1; Witt, 0-2; Huettner, 0-1; Bryan Rose, 0-1; Brad Rose, 0-1.

Sacks

FC - Hartman, 1-7 yds.

Interceptions-Yds.

FC - Stoller, 1-9.

Tackles For Losses

FC - Hartman, Adams, each 3; Merz, 2; Weinmann, 1/2.

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Irish take care of business at PC, enter rare bye week

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First downs	18	9
Rushing att.	41	30
Yds Gained Rushing	258	92
Yards Lost Rushing	6	25
Net Yrds Rushing	252	67
Passing	8-10-0	10-21-3
Passing Yards	116	46
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Number Of Punts	2	4
--Average Per Punt	35.5	30.0
Kickoffs / Yards	8/312	2/73
--Average Per Kick	39.0	36.5
Total Return Yardage	117	107
Penalties	8	1
Yards Penalized	73	15
Total Offense	368	113

Senior QB Austin Malone continued to rattle the scoreboard like sevens on a slot machine and Class D2 top-ranked and defending state champion FC Sacred Heart overcame itself to capture blowout victory No. 2 on the 2014 season Friday at Pawnee City, beating the Indians 54-6.

FCSH compiled 368 yards of offense and topped 50 points for the 14th time in its last 16 games (the exceptions were 49 at Meridian last October and 48 in the season-opener). But play was maybe not as crisp as the Irish coach would like it to be — FCSH had eight penalties in the game, one of which aided a Pawnee scoring drive in the second quarter and another negated a 50-yard pass completion and led to a first quarter Irish punt, and fumbled away another scoring opportunity in the second half — which may make for some long afternoons the next several days on the practice field. The 2-1 Irish are on a bye week and don't play until Sept. 26, so who needs fresh legs?

"We've improved from Game 1, but we still have a lot of work to do," seven-time state champion coach Doug Goltz said. "Our blocking and getting off blocks needs to improve a great deal before we'll be able to beat a Top 5 caliber team. We commit too many penalties too."

The bye week is common for the fellas on Saturday and Sunday, much less frequent for creatures of the Friday nights.

"I'd rather be playing a game, but this will be a good week to work on fundamentals, as that's what we need the most," Goltz said.

Sacred Heart opened the season with a loss to a fellow defending state champ — North Andrew, MO — in a high-scoring 56-48 thriller at Jug Brown, where the two teams



(TOP) FC Sacred Heart senior Logan Scheitel records one of his 11 total tackles in Friday's 54-6 Irish victory at Pawnee City. Senior Zavan Kirkendall (42) is nearby in case the carrier escapes the 220 pounder's grasp. He didn't. (RIGHT) Irish sophomore Austin Ahern hunts down Pawnee City's Voy Pearson for one his five team-high unassisted tackles.

combined for 42 points in the first quarter alone.

The Irish kept the fastbreak on, too, rolling up 491 yards and 58 points in a laughter over Meridian, and then put up another 54 Friday, though it needed the first stringers and its first fourth-quarter points of 2014 to get there.

Pawnee City, 1-7 a year ago, was a 30-22 week one winner over Sterling and is an improved team, but one with seemingly much ground to cover before it nears Sacred Heart's level. Yet midway



Photos by Toni Kean

The same can't be said of Malone, who has picked up right where the both of them left off last November in Memorial Stadium.

The heir apparent to 2013 D2 Offensive Player of the Year Chaz Dunn at QB, Malone Friday added two more rushing TDs (of five and two yards), another pair through the air (both to Witt, for 12 and 22 yards, respectively) on 8-of-10 passing. He picked off two passes, returning each deep inside Indian territory. Malone's TD total is 15 through three games. At Pawnee City, he completed three two-point conversion passes (two to Scheitel and another to Witt) and ran for another, providing another eight points.

Malone's first scoring pass to Witt capped a five-play, 26-yard scoring drive less than two minutes into the game Friday. The QB kept it for the conversion and FCSH took an 8-0 lead. It would stay that way until the early moments of the second quarter, when Malone's five-yard TD run (PC held on the conversion attempt) made it 14-0 with 11:10 to go before halftime.

Malone's interception and subsequent TD pass to Witt late in the half helped turn this one around, but only after Arnold's punt return. The 178-pound junior added an interception of his own late in the third quarter and offensively had a couple catches for 46 yards.

Defensively, senior Zavan Kirkendall recorded 14 total tackles and senior Ben Mullins recorded a pair of sacks.

The Irish host Johnson-Brock at Jug Brown Stadium Sept. 26. The Eagles beat winless Hampton 38-2 on Sept. 5, but last week lost 24-12 at home to Mead.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing
FCSH — Arnold, 5-43; Kean, 18-112, 2 TD; Keller, 2-6; Kirkendall, 2-8; Malone, 13-88, 2 TD; Harring, 1-0.

Passing
FCSH — Malone, 8-10-0, 116 yds, 2 TD.

Receiving
FCSH — Arnold, 2-46; Kirkendall, 1-5; Scheitel, 2-15; Witt, 3-50, 2 TD.

Kicking
FCSH — Hoy, 8-39.0 ave.

Kick Returns
FCSH — Kean, 2-13 yds.

Tackles	U.T	A.T.
Ahern	5	0
H. Arnold	2	1
Sam Arnold	0	1
Sean Arnold	0	3
Harring	1	2
Johansen	2	1
Jorn	1	1
Kean	4	4
Keithley	0	2
Kirkendall	4	10
Malone	1	4
Mullins	2	3
B. Scheitel	0	4
L. Scheitel	4	7

Punts
FCSH — Logan Scheitel, 2-71.

Punt Returns
FCSH — Henry Arnold, 2-52, TD; Sean Arnold, 1-8.

Interceptions-Yds.
FCSH — H. Arnold, 1-0; Malone, 2-44 yds.

Tackles-Yds. Lost
FCSH — Ahern, 1-2; H. Arnold, 1-4; Jorn, 1-4; Kirkendall, 1-1; Malone, 1-1; Mullins, 2-8; Lo. Scheitel, 1-5.

IRISH JV 38, Diller-Odell 20

The Irish JV captured a 38-20 home win over Diller-Odell Sept. 8, as Sean Arnold produced TD runs of 53 and two yards and Noah Keller broke a 37-yard scoring run and added two PAT runs.

In the first half, the Irish defense recovered a fumble in the end zone and Brady Keller blocked a punt, resulting in a safety. Before halftime, a five-yard TD run by Christian Harring (and the second of Keller's two-pointers) made it 24-0 Irish.

The lead grew to 30-0 on Arnold's two-yard TD run in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Arnold went 53 for paydirt and Riker Hoy threw to Nate Finck for the extra points.

through the second period, the Indians trailed just 14-6 after marching 50 yards in eight plays (capped by a five-yard TD pass from Voy Pearson to Cory Kettelhake). The Indians then forced an Irish punt, taking possession with an inexplicable chance to tie late in the half.

Fat chance, actually. A Logan Scheitel sack, one of the 220-pound senior's 11 total tackles, forced an Indian punt from their eight-yard line. Junior Henry Arnold fielded the ball at the PC 37 and took it to the house, crossing the goal line with 1:58 remaining in the half. Senior Sawyer Kean's conversion run, the first of his three trips to the end zone, made it 22-6. Malone picked off Pearson on the ensuing PC possession, taking it back 25 yards to the 22. On first down, with less than a minute remaining until intermission, Malone hit junior Bailey Witt (three catches, 50 yards) for the first of two TD connections and then found Scheitel open for the conversion. In the span of 60 seconds, a one-possession potential upset of colossal proportions was a 30-6 Irish lead.

Kean's first TD run of the night - an eight-yarder - capped a six-play, 60-yard drive to open the second half. Malone threw to Witt for the two-pointer to make it 38-6 Irish. Kean's second TD run, a 19-yard jaunt, came with 8:11 to

play and sent him to the stable with a game-high 112 yards on 18 carries. Sophomore Noah Keller ran in the conversion to end the scoring.

Surprisingly, Kean's last carry gave him his first trip into triple digits this season and, compared to his gaudy junior year totals (1,532 yards, 34 TDs - 864 and 14 coming in the five playoff games), the heralded back's numbers are moderate thus far (64.5 ypg.) behind a fresh-faced group of linemen.

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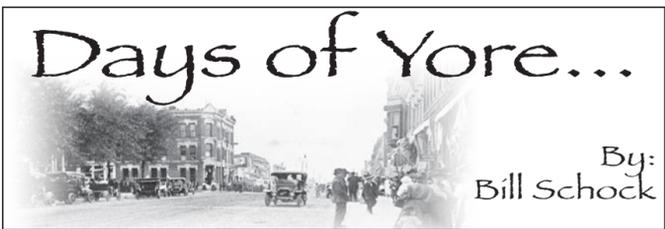
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50 Years Ago
(Sept. 14-19, 1964)

Jane Uhri, 16, Humboldt High School senior, and H. D. Chilen were crowned queen and king of the Richardson County Fair at Humboldt by Gov. Frank Morrison. Charles Marburger drove his 1916 Maxwell in the Fair parades.

Pat McDermott, FC, and Robert Reynolds, Hiawatha, purchased 27.7 acres just west of the mouth of the Nemaha River, south of Rulo, for new recreation cabin development. They had sold four sites.

The Firestone Store moved from 1721 Stone St. to the corner of 15th and Harlan. Byford Lockard was the store manager.

The stork report: son Sept. 13 to Mr./Mrs. John Knobbe, Route 2; daughter Sept. 13 to Mr./Mrs. Bill Hersh, FC; son Sept. 17 to Mr./Mrs. Larry Cook, FC; son Sept. 18 to Mr./Mrs. Henry Schwartz, FC; daughter Sept. 18 to Mr./Mrs. Herbert Feighner, Stella; daughter Sept. 8 to Mr./Mrs. William Bryan, FC.

Frank Sunnenberg scored the two TDs as Sacred Heart edged D-V 12-7. Herb Hanshan ran for D-V's score.

Archibald J. Weaver was elected president of the Community Hospital Board of Trustees. Tom Aitken was vice president.

Jerry Lewis was starring in "The Patsy" at the Rivoli. Getting in cost adults 75 cents and children two bits. At Breezy Hill it was Kim Novak, James Garner and Tony Randall in "Boys Night Out."

Over the weekend you could eat a steak dinner at the Sportsman Bar (Hotel Stephenson) for \$1.50.

Speaking of steak dinners, approximately 400 veterans downed big ones with lots of fries at the Vets Club by paying their American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars membership dues.

An item from United Press: A doctor writing anonymously in the current issue of the Medical Officer told of curing a lifelong habit of biting his fingernails by having his front teeth pulled out and putting in falsies. He said the false teeth made it impossible for him to bite his nails firmly.

25 Years Ago

Kathi Stalder, 17, a Humboldt High School junior, and Albert Watsek were crowned queen and king of the Richardson County Fair at Humboldt by State Sen. Spencer Morrissey.

The Journal's Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Tonya Kuker, Southeast Consolidated High School.

The stork report: daughter Sept. 13 to Mr./Mrs. Terry Way, Rulo; son Sept. 14 to Mr./Mrs. Dick Gist, FC.

Andy Ambruster, a Journal carrier, broke his leg in a pickup football game at North School.

David E. Knorr, Humboldt, was a member of the Board of Directors of UNL's College of Engineering and Technology Alumni Assn.

In Monday Night Mixed Bowling League Lela Buckminster had the women's high 10 and 30, 201 and 542; Bill Kentopp led the men with a high 10 of 213 and Gary Liberty rolled the high 30 with a 555.

15 Years Ago

Tessi Herr, 17, and Dean Bogle were crowned queen and king in the coronation program at the Richardson County Fair at Humboldt by Dr. Ben Johnson, Peru State College president. Tessi was a Humboldt High School junior. Humboldt's Woman of the Year was Imogene (Mrs. Myron) Leech.

Over 550 persons attended the Back-to-School Clothing Drive at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle. There were 20 volunteer workers. Leecia Hillyard was president of the sponsoring Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Shannon Stemple, SoE Consolidated, was the Journal's Richardson County Athlete of the Week.

Carrie Dunn, 14, FC, was named the Outstanding Model at the State 4-H Fashion Revue in Lincoln.

A son was born Sept. 8 to Mr./Mrs. John Rightsell, Shubert.

Nate O'Grady scored five TDs as Sacred Heart bombed Pawnee City 41-0. Tim Kirkendall made eight tackles.

WASP, FC Farm & City Supply, FC Economic Development and Alanco Environmental Manufacturing were recognized by the Nebraska Labor Commission for their efforts in the Labor Department's Workforce Development Initiative.

Marian L. Thompson

Marian Louise Thompson, 87, of Highland, KS, slipped away into the Arms of Jesus on Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 of cancer at KU Medical Center. She was born May 25, 1927, on a farm near Hamlin, KS, the daughter of Fred and Irene Smith Weber. It was a prolific day: the dog had pups, the cat had kittens, a cow had a calf, her father got a new swarm of bees, and a sow had pigs.

Marian received her BS in Elementary teaching from Peru (NE) State Teacher's College and her Master's Degree from the University of Kansas. She was an elementary and special Ed teacher, starting in a one-room school for 39-plus years, retiring from the Doniphan County School District.

She held many offices in PRIDE, an organization for the betterment of communities and had worked tirelessly in many community projects assisting with beautification of the town with plants, delivering meals on wheels, community garden, two small parks, playground equipment, flowers in containers with flags along main street, a stunning entrance sign with flowers and flag pole. Marian was also instrumental in starting Doniphan West Food Pantry in Highland. Marian was a longtime member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Bendena, where she was active with the Women's Society of the Church; and taught Sunday School consistently for decades.

She was a member of the KS Retired School Personnel and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was nominated for the honor of Kansas Master Teacher. Best of all, she loved Jesus always and never remembered a time where she did not know Him personally and intimately. Even in the hospital, she eagerly read and listened to the scriptures.

Next to Jesus, she loved people and her family best. On June 3, 1949, Marian married the love of her life, James Elliott Thompson in Immanuel Lutheran Church near Fairview, KS, and they were married 58 years. They farmed the Thompson farm near Falls City, eventually moving to Peru and later Highland, to pursue teaching careers. To this union was born four sons, who survive: Franklin (Sherry), of Topeka, KS, David (Catherine), of Oak Hill, VA, Ross, of Highland, and Clark (Suzy), of Neodesha, KS.

Other survivors include her sister, Rose Marie Hinde, of Troy, KS; and seven grandchildren: Zay (Stacey), of Kansas City, MO, Athan (Shelly), of Ellsworth, KS, Gabriel, of Neodesha, KS, Soteria, of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Nathaniel, of Denver, CO, Alex (Ashley), of Overland Park, KS, and Baruch, of Kansas City, KS. One great-granddaughter, Laila Grace (daughter of Athan and Shelly) and one great-granddaughter, to be born this fall, (daughter of Alex and Ashley) completed her joy. Also surviving are a niece, Sally Weber, of Topeka; and nephews, Dan (Allison) Weber, of Flagstaff, AZ, and Neil (Deborah) Weber, of Anaheim, CA.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2007; a brother, Virgil; sister in law, Jo; and a nephew, Stanley (all of Rio Rico, AZ).

Friends called at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Highland Friday.

Graveside services were Saturday, Sept. 13, at Steele Cemetery, Falls City. A Celebration of Marian's life followed at St. John's Lutheran Church at Bendena Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Jacquie Berlien officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. John's Church or to Doniphan West Food Pantry of Highland, which may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, PO Box 33, 66035.

A special message may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaks-funeralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

Clara W. Magor

Clara W. Magor, 91, passed away on March 27, 2014 in Lincoln. Clara was born on Dec. 29, 1922 in Cedartown, GA.



She grew up in various cities in the South. In 1943, while attending business college in Birmingham AL, she met Floyd Magor, who was serving in the Army Air Force, at a USO dance. They were married in 1944, and when the war ended, Floyd returned to farming in Nebraska, near Brownville. Clara and Floyd had five children. In 1955, they left the farm when Floyd went to work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture at the ASCS Office in Falls City. They lived in Verdon for three years and Falls City for five years, and during that time the family were active in St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

When her youngest child started school in 1960, Clara went to work as a bookkeeper for the Falls City Meat Company. In 1963, Floyd's work took them to Overland Park KS; and four years later, to Arlington, VA. In 1971, they moved to their new home built by their three sons near Triangle, VA, on the edge of Prince William Forest Park. Floyd retired from the government in 1975 and started Magor Stump Removal, which he and Clara ran together until 1984, when they retired. Upon retirement, they both

volunteered at ACTS, a nonprofit addressing issues of homelessness and hunger in their area. Floyd died from emphysema on March 16, 1995.

Clara remained in Virginia until she returned to Nebraska in 2012 to live with her daughter Susan in Martell, near Lincoln, and was there until her death. Besides her husband, Clara was preceded in death by her son, Otis (1946-2007).

She's survived by her children, Kathleen, Austin, TX, Susan, of Martell, Whitlow, of San Leandro, CA, John (Janice), of Stafford VA; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

She will be missed by her friends and family. Clara was a very loving, generous, and caring person; she loved children and once she got her own five children raised, she enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandson immensely. She also loved animals and had several beloved dogs during her life.

A memorial service will be held at All Saints Anglican Church in Woodbridge, VA, at 1 pm. Saturday, Sept. 27. Expressions of sympathy may be made in her name to Stickney Toy Breed Rescue and Sanctuary, General Delivery, Cortland, NE 68331.

Edward J. Murphy

Edward J. Murphy, 85, of Rulo, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 at Falls City. He was born June 4, 1929 at St. Joseph, MO, to the late Lawrence and Ruth (Kanaly) Murphy.

Ed enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and was honorably discharged. On June 15, 1963 he married Marilyn Schmutzer at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo.

Ed graduated from FC Sacred Heart High School in 1947. After graduation he farmed until entering the Air Force in 1951. After his discharge he worked at the Rulo Elevator. Ed owned Murphy's Grocery Store in Rulo for 30 years. After many years as a substitute rural mail carrier in the Rulo, White Cloud, Falls City and Shubert areas, he was appointed a regular mail route in 1982 and retired in 1991.

Ed served seven years on the Sacred Heart School Board. Ed was an avid "Irish" sports fan for more than 50 years. He volunteered at Sacred Heart football and basketball games, both on the chain gang and running the clock. Since 1967 he has recorded the weather temperature for the National Weather Service, including reading the river

gauges for the Corp of Engineers. For many years he volunteered for KQTV in St. Joseph with daily temperature readings for Rulo.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo, active member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as District Deputy for five councils in southeast Nebraska in the 1990's. He loved watching football, basketball and baseball, especially Notre Dame, the KC Royals and Nebraska, and spent many hours gardening and woodworking.



Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, of Rulo; daughter, Ruth Ann (Steve) Huppert, of Falls City; grandchildren: David Huppert, of Lincoln, Drew Huppert, of Beatrice, and Derek and Madison Huppert, both of Falls City.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Loretta Murphy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo, with Fr. David Oldham officiating. Interment in the Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

A Rosary was held Monday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City. The family received friends following at the funeral home Monday evening.

Dennis C. Arnold

Dennis Carl Arnold, 69, of Beaver Lake, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 at the Bellevue Medical Center in Bellevue.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1944 to Carl Otto and Alelia Amey (Hone) Arnold, in Richardson, NE. He was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1963. After graduating from high school, he attended and graduated from Milford Technical College in Milford, with an Associate's Degree in Architectural Drafting. He met Ruth Ann Schaible and they later married on Sept. 2, 1967 in Falls City. He enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving his country for two years during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in Alabama and then in Washington, D.C. at the Pentagon. After serving in the Army, he worked as a Project Manager & Estimator for Paxton and Verling Steel in Omaha. He continued working in the steel industry in Denver, and Sacramento, CA. In 1993, he re-



turned to Paxton and Verling until retiring in 2013. Dennis and Ruth moved to Beaver Lake in 2004.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Beaver Lake; three daughters, Jodeen Meyer, of Sunnyvale, CA, Laura (David) Clemens, of Lebanon, MO, Karen Fraser, of Beaver Lake; five grandchildren, Kayal Jones, Andre Jones, Tanner Roy, Jasmine Fraser, Shyla Clemens; one great granddaughter, Evangelina Hernandez; sisters, Linda Dovel and Dennis Crispin, of Humboldt, and Cheryl (Larry) West, of Falls City; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Alelia Arnold; sister, Alelia Umland; and two brothers, George Arnold and Charles Arnold.

A Celebration of Life for Dennis will be held from 5-8 p.m., with the family greeting relatives and friends from 6:30-8, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth. Online condolences may be left at robyfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

Mary Arline 'Pear' Langley

Mary Arline "Pear" Langley, 59, of Falls City, died early Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014, at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln. Pear was born Oct. 27, 1954 at Falls City, one of 10 children of Eldon and Mary K. Rhoads Fryer.

She was raised in Falls City, where she attended school, graduating from Falls City High School in 1973. She continued her education and graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in St. Joseph, MO, as a registered nurse. She spent most of her working life as registered nurse at Hiawatha Community Hospital until retiring in 1982. Pear's interests included: Her koala bear collection, Nebraska Husker football, spending time with family and friends, and was very proud and happy to babysit her many nieces and nephews, and also, for her friend's two sets of twin boys, all were her "children."

Mary was a former Camp Fire Girl, Rainbow Girl, and member of Order of Eastern Star.

She was married to Steve Langley on March 16, 1990 at Hiawatha. They made Falls City their

home all of their married life. He died May 14, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Thelma Douglas, Jeanine Strecker, Jerald Fryer and Rebecca May Fryer.

Survivors include siblings, Elaine (Ben) Hutson and Keith Fryer, both of Lander, WY, Nancy Rowland, of Worland, WY, Carol (Tom) Voyles, of Nashville, KS, Lynn Fryer, of Wausau, WI, and Marcia (Randy) Blanton, of Hiawatha; many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 13, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Cheryl Mishler officiated. Cremation will follow with inurnment at a later date. The family met with friends one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mary Langley Memorial Fund to help defray funeral expenses, and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., 66434. A special message may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Janice L. Stonebarger

Janice L. Stonebarger, 77, of Highland, KS, died Friday morning, Sept. 12, 2014 at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO.

Janice was born at Sparks, KS, July 5, 1937, one of 17 children born to the late Wayne and Margaret King Collins and had lived in the Sparks-Highland area most of her life. She grew up in Sparks, where she attended school, and worked hard to earn her GED at the age of 64. Janice worked a number of years for Highland schools as a cook prior to cooking at the Highland nursing home.

She married William "Bill" Stonebarger on Oct. 18, 1951 at Hiawatha, KS. Bill and Janice raised five children: The late Charles Ray Stonebarger, Richard Wayne Stonebarger, and Marilyn Jane (Dean) McVicker, both of Highland, Tony Curtis Stonebarger, of Ford City, MO, and William "Les" (Ree) Stonebarger, of Auburn; 21 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are eight

brothers: Len Collins, of St. Joseph, MO, Dan Collins, Tim Collins, Claude "Butch" Collins, all of Highland, Bill Collins and Randy Collins, both of Hiawatha, Ed Collins, of Troy, Rick Collins, of Wathena, KS; six sisters, Barb Edie, of Highland, Pat Pfaffly, of Kansas City, MO, Margaret Brassfield, of Hiawatha, Sue Hall, of Powhattan, Kathy Campbell, of Fanning, and Anita Rounds, of Lexington, MO.

Janice was also preceded in death by her husband; a grandson Jason Stonebarger; two brothers, Dennis Collins, and David Collins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Highland, with Rev. Jonathan Garlock, Sr., of King City, MO, officiating. Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery, in Robinson. Visitation was Monday.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Janice Stonebarger Memorial Fund which may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, PO Box 33, Highland 66035.

Ellene M. Munger

Ellene Marie Bright Munger was born in Gravette, AR on Feb. 4, 1925 and passed away, surrounded by loving family, on July 14, 2014.

She was the daughter of Arthur Leslie Bright and Hazel Marie Swank Bright. She joined an older brother, Max, and a half-sister, Constance Bright Rodaway. When Ellene was two years old, the family returned to live on the family farm near Shubert, where her father was born and raised. In 1939, the family relocated to the Salinas Valley, CA, where Ellene spent the remainder of her life. While she lived in Nebraska only as a child, she always considered this to be her home.

Charles and Rachel Bright, Ellene's grandparents, homesteaded in the Shubert area in 1869. At that time, the only close towns were Falls City, Brownville, Hillsdale and Aspinwall. The Brights were one of the oldest families in the area. When they arrived at their homestead, there were just acres of waving prairie grass and no trees in sight. Mr. Bright soon established groves of trees on their farm, bringing the rootstock from across the Missouri River, as well as in the surrounding community. The small one-room house was replaced with a larger, welcoming home for their nine children: Mary Bright, Laura Bright Lytle, Clara Bright Stead-

man, Cora Bright Evans, Amy Bright Evans, Norman Bright, Charles Bright, Clarence Bright and Arthur Bright.

Ellene was one of 33 first cousins, which all lived in close proximity to the family farm. Times spent with the cousins, of which she was one of the youngest, were her fondest memories. Nedra Stevick (Falls City) and Myron Bright (Auburn) are the two of the band of cousins still in the area.

Ellene, and her husband Bud, made many pleasant journeys back to Nebraska in the years of retirement. On some of those trips, they were joined by their daughter and grandchildren. Ellene's love of her heritage was passed on to the entire family, making Nebraska home to them also.

Now, Ellene returns home to Prairie Union Cemetery. From the cemetery, one can look across the fields to the farm where she spent her early years and across the road to the church she attended. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Bud, and in the company of her grandparents, father and relatives.

She is home at last.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at Prairie Union Cemetery, officiated by Fr. David Bourek.

Frances L. Morton

Frances L. Morton, 94, of rural Rulo, passed away Friday, Sept. 12, 2014 at the Falls City (NE) Health Care Community. Her body was directly cremated and no services are to be held.

She is survived by her son, Corwin (Mabel) Morton, of Rulo; three

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Hall Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements. Cards of sympathy in Frances's memory may be sent to the family at 70777 660 Ave., Rulo, NE 68431.

Marjorie E. Headley

Marjorie Elizabeth Headley, 92, of Falls City, passed away on Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 at Brighton Garden in Omaha. She was born Oct. 10, 1921 on a farm northwest of Falls City to the late Paul and Mary (Sinclair) Schulerberg.

She married Alvin Headley in 1951 and they spent most of their married life in Lexington, NE, moving back to Falls City in 1990. Alvin passed away in December 2000.

She is survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her two brothers Kenneth and Richard and one sister, Mary Maxine Taylor.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 13, at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home. Wake service was Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Humane Society of Richardson County.

Be on lookout for 6-foot-6 male, stack of brand new crisp Benjamins

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office and other agencies are seeking the public's assistance in the search for a rather large 31-year-old Nebraska male accused of repeatedly committing fraud. Marx (pronounced "Mark") W. Dittmer, of Oakland, NE (Burr County) is 6-feet, 6-inches tall and weighs approximately 220 pounds. Three active warrants have been issued on Dittmer, who has allegedly sold hay bailing services but kept the money. He also has some history of opening bank accounts for \$5,000 cash, then quickly cashing checks for around \$13,000 before disappearing. All banks in Richardson County have been notified.

Vehicles registered to Dittmer include: 1996 Ford F-350, maroon, farm tag 31-748; 2001 Chevy Tahoe, green, farm tag 31-1070; 1985 Chevy K-10 pickup, green, farm tag 31-1689; 1995 Ford F-350, blue, farm tag 31-143. Two others, a 1989 blue GMC 2500 and a red 1999 GMC K2500 are unregistered.

Anyone with information as to Dittmer's whereabouts are asked to contact law enforcement.

The Sheriff's Office is also investigating a Labor Day weekend theft from an unidentified rural Rulo home in which a safe containing tens of thousands of dollars, most all made up "crisp, new 100 dollar bills," was taken from the residence, according to Sheriff Randy Houser. The safe is black and silver in color, two feet tall and 18 inches wide, and secured with a keypad. The safe also contains the owners' passports, birth certificates, Social Security cards and credit cards.

Also stolen was a plastic bottle containing approximately \$200 in coins and a Sony laptop computer.

Sheriff Houser is asking the public to contact law enforcement and report suspicious behavior, such as persons previously with meager means all the sudden now paying for items or services with new 100s.

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Mold and Indoor Air Quality

Many people consider mold an inconvenience in a wet basement or poorly ventilated bathroom. Molds can be more than an inconvenience, they can affect the health of you and your house.

Molds are microscopic fungi, which are neither plants nor animals. In nature, molds use enzymes to eat dead plants and animals. If there is a moist environment and other proper conditions, molds can attack materials in a house or building such as fiberboard, drywall, carpet backing, paper, dust, wood, or exposed soils in crawlspaces.

Molds use tiny spores to reproduce. Spores that become airborne are hard to filter out and can stay suspended in the air for long periods of time.

The spores can then be easily inhaled, causing the following symptoms: headaches and/or fever; coughing, wheezing; runny nose and/or sinus problems; ongoing flu-like symptoms; skin rashes; diarrhea; asthma, or other immune responses.

A few mold species are capable of producing toxins if a proper food source is available. People vary in their sensitivity to the concentration of spores in the air. The elderly, children, and people with compromised immune systems are most vulnerable to the effects of spores, but even healthy people may react to high concentrations.

For mold to grow, it needs moisture and a food source. Indoor mold growth can occur because of flooding without proper cleanup; rain-fall through leaky roofs; plumbing or waterline leaks; and persistent elevated relative humidity above 60%.

Testing for mold is expensive and sometimes unreliable because molds are naturally present in the outdoor environment. If you can see or smell mold, you've probably have mold in your house. Unless it is for legal or insurance purposes, testing for mold is not recommended.

For any mold problem, the moisture source needs to be eliminated first. Air circulation and increased light may also reduce mold growth. If the contaminated area is less than 2 square feet:

- Wear personal protective gear such as gloves, and only individuals who are free from allergy, asthma, and immune disorders should clean the area.
- Contaminated porous materials should be placed in a sealed bag before disposing outside the building to prevent further contamination.

- Wash all remaining non-absorbent surfaces and surrounding areas with 10% bleach solution (1.5 cups/1 gallon water) and let the area sit for 15 minutes. Rinse with water and allow thorough drying.

If the area of mold is between 2 and 30 square feet use the same procedure as above, but take the additional precaution of covering the contaminated material with plastic sheets and tape before removing or handling the materials. Seal the material in a plastic bag before carrying it through outside.

If the area is more than 30 square feet or is a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, it time to call in the professionals.

Porous materials such as wood, carpet, or fiberboard should be discarded if contaminated because they may harbor spores. Only nonporous materials such as glass, plastic, or metal can be kept after they are cleaned and disinfected.

Sarah Purcell is a UNL Extension Educator for Otoe County and Southeast Nebraska. She can be reached at 402-269-2301 or via email at spurcell2@unl.edu.

When we bump into new words we... ...try to break the words into parts. Kids: color stuff in!

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Magically Unlocking Meanings

Have you ever seen a magic trick performed? Did you figure out how it was done? One key to performing a trick smoothly is to break it into parts, think about each part, and then put the parts back together into one, complete trick. It's the same with understanding words. Whenever I read a book with hard words, I look at the parts of those words to see if I understand them. Then - Presto! - I "magically" can reveal the meanings of those pretty tricky words!

If looking at parts of words can help **me** unlock their meanings, it can help you too. **It's almost like "magic!"**

Try my tips:

1. What word would make good sense in this sentence?
2. Look at pictures for clues.
3. Small groups of letters that are added to the beginning of a root word are called **prefixes**. For example: "un" = not **Un** + happy = unhappy so **unhappy** means that someone is not happy.
4. You can check for small groups of letters added to the end of a root word too. These are called **suffixes**, and they can also help unlock new words.

That cat is so **unhappy**.

1. sad (un = not)
2. get ready (pre = before)
3. in a disguise (under = beneath)
4. the inner part (in = in, into)
5. your signature (auto = self)
6. not made up (non = not)
7. underwater boat (sub = under)
8. single horned horse (uni = one)
9. way to see tiny things (micro = small)
10. accident (mis = wrongly)
11. great strength (super = above)
12. to like very much (en = cause to)
13. warm once more (re = again)
14. sprouting out of control (over = too much)

What do you mean that I'm too big?

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Who Are We?

We are brothers. We were born at the same time. Boy, was Dad surprised when he saw the **three** of us!

START here. Visit each baby. Then, fill in the blanks to spell out who they are!

t p t r i s i e

Little groups of letters added to the end of a root word to change its meaning are called **suffixes**.

When the **suffix** "s" or "es" is added to a word, it shows that there are more than one. The word that results is called a **plural**. Can you find and circle the plurals of these words?

brush ranch frog tax box boy girl wish desk church

I know that you have heard of "compound words." They are two whole words "added" together to make one new word. For example: water + fall = waterfall. Now I'm going to tell you about words that are created when two words are "smashed" or blended together into one word, but the one word still means two things. An example of this is the word "motel." Motel is made up of two words "motor" + "hotel." A motel is a hotel where you motor or "drive" right up to the door!

The word sets below are being "blended" to make new words that mean the same as the two words making them up. **Cover the answer key and try to fill in the new words in the blanks below before peeking at it.**

clash splatter glimmer flurry swipe brunch camcorder squiggle flush smog bash twirl

1. bang + smash = _____
2. twist + whirl = _____
3. clap + crash = _____
4. flash + gush = _____
5. sweep + wipe = _____
6. smoke + fog = _____
7. breakfast + lunch = _____
8. glitter + shimmer = _____
9. camera + recorder = _____
10. squirm + wriggle = _____
11. splash + spatter = _____
12. flutter + hurry = _____

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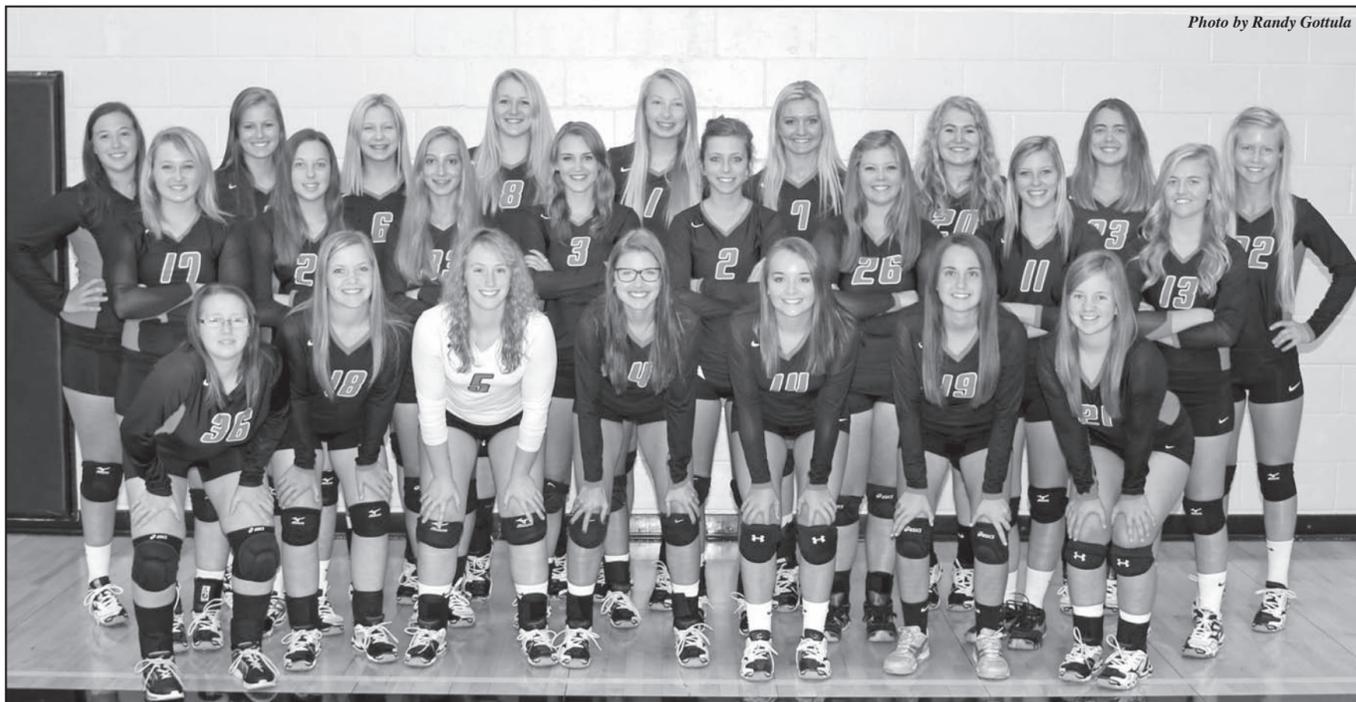
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2014 Falls City High School Volleyball Team, front row, from left: Kayla White, Brooke Lotter, Chelsae Campbell, Taylor O'Brien, Peyton Campbell, Katie Stoller, Darcy Snethen; Josie Nolte, Brooklyn Romine, Tavia Bruxellus, Lindsey Duerfeldt, Baylee Vrtiska, Bailey Bindle, Hannah Weaver, Carley Youde; back row, Elle Findlay, Kellse Embretson, Alyssa Frederick, Libby Bauman, Jerrica Beckner, Maygan Ramsey, Sydney Brewer, Lexus Robinson and Madison Buckminster.

Beatrice escapes with 20-14 victory over FCMS boys

The Falls City Middle School football team opened the season this past Thursday with a pair of games against Beatrice at Jug Brown Stadium.

In the first game, the Tiger "B" team defeated Beatrice 44-14. With the exception of an early kick return for a touchdown, it was the Tigers who controlled both sides of the football. "We gained a tremendous amount of experience, and didn't show any first-game jitters," Coach Nick Kraft said.

The second game of the night was a heated battle on both sides of the football, with Beatrice escaping with a 20-14 win. Penalties and big plays haunted the Tigers in the first half. However, after tying the game at 14 after halftime, the Tigers gave up a late game-deciding Beatrice touchdown late in the 4th quarter, falling behind by six.

With a chance to tie the game and take the lead, luck just wasn't on the Tigers side. Beatrice forced a fumble a few plays into Falls City's final offensive possession.

The Tigers go on the road this week, with the "B" team playing Johnson CC today and the "A" team at Fairbury Thursday.

FC off to 4-1 start, best in 11 years

The long-suffering Falls City High School volleyball team is off to a 4-1 start — its best in a generation.

The Lady Tigers, under second year head coach Julie Frederick, opened with a perfect sweep at the Johnson County Central Invite in Tecumseh (defeating both JCC and HTRS 2-0) before losing in straight

games at Elmwood-Murdock last Tuesday, Sept. 9. They opened on their home court in strong fashion last Thursday, sweeping past Pawnee City and Sterling, recording wins No. 3 and 4. To put the good start in perspective: A year ago, FC got its fourth win on Oct. 8; the year before that, FC didn't win a fourth match. Nor even a third. You have

to go back to 2003, when Falls City/Dawson-Verdon competed in Class B, opened 6-0 and finished 16-10, to find such a fast start.

Now that's history and you can see for yourself. The Lady Tigers are home again tonight with Savannah and also host Nebraska City and Auburn Thursday night at the high school.

"Every girl on this team (from reserve to varsity level) worked hard during the summer to get better," Frederick said. "I am very proud of this group of girls...they

have a great work ethic."

Six seniors - most three- or four-year starters) provide the team's core (Baylee Vrtiska, Maygan Ramsey, 6-foot-3 Jerrica Beckner, Chelsae Campbell, Taylor O'Brien, and Lindsey Duerfeldt). Also returning are starters Libby Bauman, a 5-10 junior, and sophomore Alyssa Frederick.

"We have to be scrappy on defense in order to be successful," Frederick said.

FC travels to the Fairbury Invite Saturday.

HTRS girls stun Lady Irish, but Sacred Heart battles back for 3rd

The FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish volleyball team got off to a rocky start to the 2014 season and it's 5-3 early record isn't the half of it.

Coach Susan Witt's team (not to mention Luke Santo's basketball team, and the track team) lost sophomore standout Haylee Heits to an ACL tear during one of the first preseason practices. The 5-10 outside hitter cracked 282 kills a year ago as a freshman, helping the Lady Irish post a 26-6 record and make the trip to Grand Island for the state tournament.

Alas, the games must go on and FCHS has undoubtedly missed its dominant force up front. Saturday, the Lady Irish, rated ninth in D2 by the Lincoln Journal-Star, got shocked and swept by surprising Humboldt-TR-S (21-25, 24-26) to open the HTRS Invite. It was FCHS's third consecutive loss (beginning against NC Lourdes, by a 1-2 game score, in the championship of the Weeping Water Invite Sept. 6, followed by a three-game sweep by Diller-Odell in the home opener last Thursday at Prichard Auditorium. The Titans, on the other hand, despite having just 11 girls on their preseason roster, won for the fifth time in six matches since opening the year with a loss to Falls City High.

The Lady Irish, however, finished the day strong, beating Lewiston (25-8, 25-14) and Pawnee City (25-11, 26-24) to place third in the invite. Junior Maggie Goltz recorded 33 kills in just 63 attempts and finished with six blocks. Senior Elizabeth Magdanz had a team-high 28 points with 10 kills and 27 assists.

HTRS lost 2-1 in the championship match to Johnson-Brock, which improved to 9-2 on the season. Both teams compete at the MUDECAS in Beatrice this week.



FCHS sophomore catcher Molly Brown is hitting .441 and has 12 RBI on the season for the 10-6 Lady Tigers.

Lady Tigers drop 2-of-3 Saturday

The FCHS Lady Tiger softball team entered its own invite Saturday riding a four-game winning streak, but dropped two-of-three, losing to Wilber-Clatonia (11-4) to open and Auburn (8-4) to finish. In the middle, an 11-0 win over Fairbury. FC is 10-6 on the season.

"Errors hurt us (against Auburn)," Coach Jason Bredemeier said. "We went from being up 3-1 to being down 5-3 after some costly mistakes. I'm not going to take away anything from Auburn, though. They made some big plays defensively, and they hit the ball hard against us. Even though Auburn has a good team this year, it still hurts to lose to one of our rivals."

Falls City opened up a 3-0 lead in the top half of the first inning, but a four-run second gave Auburn/HTRS a 5-3 lead they'd never surrender.

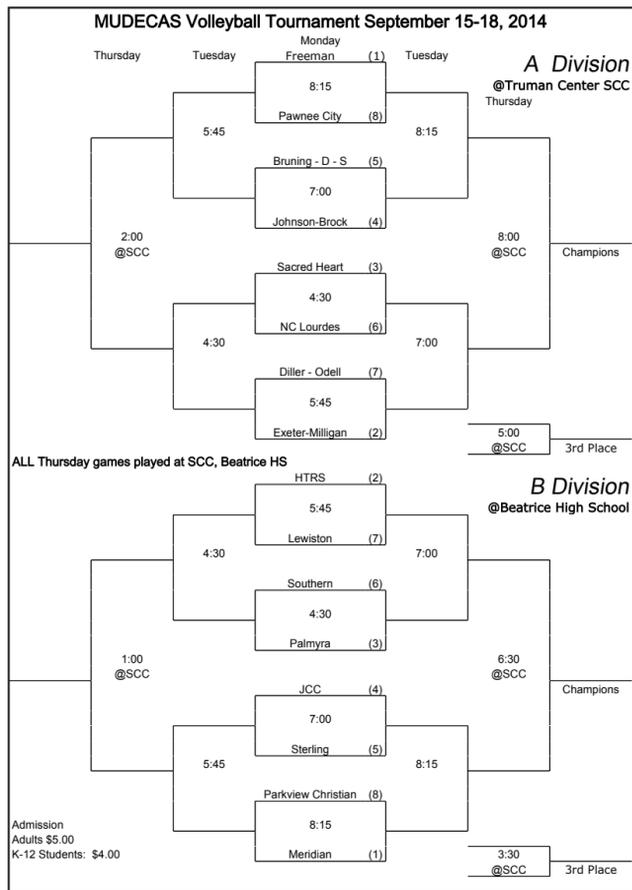
Senior Syd Armbruster homered for the second time this fall, driving in her team-leading 14th RBI of the year, little sister Bailey went 2-for-3 at the plate and Tayten O'Brien drove in two runs to lead the Tiger offense.

O'Brien pitched and took the loss, allowing seven runs, but just three of them earned, on eight hits. She fell to 4-2 on the season with an ERA of 3.38.

Bredemeier has utilized three starting pitchers this season - Syd and Bailey Armbruster and O'Brien - and the elder Armbruster, with a win-loss record of 5-2, leads in innings pitched (41) and has the lowest ERA of all three (1.20).

The team is on the road this week - they return home Sept. 25 to face

Freeman. The final game of the regular season is Oct. 2 at home against Syracuse.



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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES F. HEINEMAN, DECEASED
CASE NO: PR14-30

Notice is hereby given that on August 26, 2014, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Carol M. Heineman, 70672 648 Blvd, PO Box 206, Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 3, 2014, or be forever barred.

Dated: August 26, 2014.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk / Registrar

Steven R. Brott
Attorney at Law – NSBA #10446
1524 Stone St
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3-9-16

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is Hereby Given that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on February 19, 2003, in Book 207, Page 77, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of October, 2014, at 10 o'clock A.M. The property is legally described as:

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Dated August 29, 2014

William VonSeggern, #14341,
Attorney for Richardson County
Bank and Trust Company,
Trustee and Beneficiary

3-9-16-23-30

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Complete Specifications on the unit to be purchased may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

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

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
9-16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of Falls City, Nebraska will hold a public hearing on October 6th, 2014 at 7 P.M. at the Falls City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska concerning an Engineering Report for construction of a Collector Well/Water Treatment Plant Improvements as required for State Revolving Loan Funding from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and other funding Agencies.

The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the Preliminary Engineering Report and the potential impact to the existing Water rates. All local citizens and any other interested parties, governmental agencies or groups are encouraged to comment.

Maps, drawings, and other pertinent data will be available upon request for public inspection by contacting the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. All persons interested in the design, location and construction of the drinking water facilities are invited to appear and express their views. Written statements may be submitted prior to or at the time of the hearing.

(8-19; 9-16)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at City Council meeting room located at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE for the purpose of hearing testimony concerning the adoption of a new Comprehensive Development Plan. A draft copy of said proposed amendments is available for public inspection in the City Office.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk
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Gary Jorn
City Clerk
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF KEITHLEY BROTHERS AG LAND, LLC

The name of the organization is Keithley Brothers Ag Land, LLC

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the organization is: 64667 712 Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457 and the Registered Agent at that address is Jeffrey L. Keithley.

The purposes for which the organization is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including but not limited to the ownership, management and leasing of real property.

The organization commenced on September 9, 2014.

The management of the organization shall be vested in the members. The names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:
Jeffrey L. Keithley, 64667 712 Road, Verdon, NE 68457
Jonathon L. Keithley, 65114 712 Road, Falls City, NE 68355
Joseph L. Keithley, 2315 Lane Street, Falls City, NE 68355
Jerome L. Keithley, 65025 713 Road, Falls City, NE 68355

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16-23-30

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
AUG. 26, 2014
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel; Deputy Assessor, Michelle Kreifels and Clerk Eickhoff.

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

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

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Davidson to approve one tax list correction as presented by Deputy Assessor Michelle Kreifels. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

3 YEAR ASSESSMENT PLAN

The 3 Year Assessment Plan was presented to the Board as prepared by the County Assessor. Motion was made by Sickel to accept the plan as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ESU 4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 8, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, NE. The following claims were paid for the month of September:

General Fund -- \$103,914.07
Payroll -- \$365,840.81
NCECBVI -- \$29,485.15
Federal Programs -- \$26,317.73

Prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, a hearing was held to approve the general fund budget for the 2014-2015 school year and the property tax rate was set at 1.50 cents (0.015000) for the 2014-2015 year. The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, October 13, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, NE. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES
BUDGET HEARING - SEPT. 3, 2014 - 7 P.M.
- VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m. (She notified the room at large of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.)

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weinmann. Absent: James Cockerham.

GUESTS: Robert Aitken, CPA, and Clerk Brenda Daniels.

BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. Copies of the 2014-2015 budget were passed out to the Board members and clerk Daniels by Robert Aitken, CPA. He then went over the prepared budget papers page by page with the Village Board members.

2. A motion was made by Denise Koso to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional 1%, with a second by Gary Cochran. Voting YEA: Cochran, Koso, Streit, and Weinmann. NAY: None. Motion passed.

3. A motion was made by S. Weinmann with a second by Denise Koso to approve the budget as presented. Voting YEA: Cochran, Koso, Streit and Weinmann. NAY: None. Motion carried.

4. Ordinance 2014-102 "AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL: TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES: TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" was introduced and read by Chairperson Denise Koso. Motion by Koso to waive the three different readings rule and pass the ordinance with one reading, second by Weinmann. Voting YEA: Cochran, Koso, Streit and Weinmann. NAY: None. Motion carried.

5. Audit Waiver Request: Motion was made by Denise Koso with second by Gary Cochran to request an audit waiver from the Nebraska State Auditor's Office for the year ending September 30, 2014. Voting YEA: Cochran, Koso, Streit and Weinmann. NAY: None. Motion passed.

Motion made by Koso with second by Streit to adjourn the meeting and all the trustees present voted YEA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk

VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - SEPT. 3, 2014 -
7:31 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

(Attention was called to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall)

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso.

ROLL CALL: Answering present: Gary Cochran, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weinmann. Absent: James Cockerham.

GUESTS: Robert Aitken, CPA, Clerk, Brenda Daniels, Chuck Bennett, Bill Guilleams and Tracy Milke.

BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. Resolution 2014-03 "Resolution Setting the Property Tax Request for Current Year to be a Different Amount Than the Property Tax Request for Prior Year" was introduced and read by Brenda Streit. Motion by Streit, second by Weinmann to pass Resolution 2014-03. Voting YEA, Cochran, Koso, Streit and Weinmann. NAY: None. Resolution 2014-03 passed and approved this 3rd day of September, 2014. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to adjourn the special hearing meeting with all the Board members present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.
Brenda Daniels
Verdon Clerk

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - SEPT. 3, 2014
- 7:35 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weinmann. Absent: James Cockerham.

GUESTS: Chuck Bennett, Jon McAndrew, Bill Williams, Tracy Milke and Clerk Brenda Daniels.

MINUTES: Motion by Cochran, second by Koso to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cochran, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

SEPTEMBER 2014 CLAIMS: Motion by Cochran, second by Weinmann to pay the claims, all Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The September, 2014 Shut-Off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all had been paid before the shut-off date.

2. Two dog complaint letters and several verbal complaints have been received by the Village of Verdon concerning a resident's dog who barks constantly. Clerk was told to send them a letter with the ordinance they are in violation of regarding this problem.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Update was given on the water and sewer operations by Tracy Milke: 1. The clay valve at the cement building by the tower was cleaned and is working now. Tracy has been working to adjust the chlorine levels to a lower amount; 2. He said the wells held up really well after several days of straight use. He discussed how to use the wells and rural water for the best results for the Village; 3. The flow meter at the lagoon has been repaired and is working now.

Questions were asked by the Trustees and answered by Tracy.

2. Jon McAndrew gave an update on the #2 pump. It was recently reinstalled at the lagoon by Jon and Kenny Arnold. A part in the panel needs replacing and is on order and he expects it to be put in on Friday the 5th of September.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A letter concerning a weed complaint was received by the Village and after looking at the area, a letter is to be sent to the property owner for them to cut the weeds down.

2. Clean up week was discussed and clerk is to call about inquiries the Trustees have about this. When more information is available, notices will be posted and it will be put in the Verdon Views. Motion by Weinmann, second by Streit to have a Clean-Up time to encourage residents to do some clean up of their properties here in Verdon. Voting YEA: Cochran, Streit and Weinmann. NAY: Koso. Motion carried.

3. A spray rig was discussed and Cochran offered the use of his spray rig for Jon to use for spraying the grass/weeds in the streets and sidewalks.

Committee Reports:

1. Parks: Thanks to Trustee Gary Cochran, the bleachers have been sold and funds from them was put in the Park Dept. account.

2. Chairperson Koso told the Board members that she had went to the lagoon when Jon put the pump in and mentioned what a good job he did and that we had no idea what all is involved into doing this type of work. The Board members thanked him for doing a good job mowing and performing his other duties.

Executive Session:

Motion by Koso, second by Streit to close the regular meeting and enter into the executive session at 8:58 p.m. All the trustees present voted YEA.

All the guests then left the meeting.

Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to close the executive session and resume the regular meeting at 9:05 p.m. with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Cochran, second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YEA. Meeting adjourned.

The next Verdon monthly meeting will be on Oct. 1, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON
AUGUST, 2014 CLAIMS

EFTPS, EX.....	\$561.61
PETTY CASH, SE/SU.....	\$116.64
VERDON LIBRARY, EX.....	\$50.00
BRENDA DANIELS, MI.....	\$38.64
R.C.R.W.D.# 2, SU.....	\$1,374.31
SNC, SE.....	\$91.72
SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, INC, SE.....	\$1,148.00
J.T.FARM SERVICE, INC., SU.....	\$189.75
USA BLUEBOOK, SU.....	\$140.15
MUNICIPAL CHEM SUPPLY, LLC, SU.....	\$448.29
JACOB BENTS, SE.....	\$72.25
LEAGUE OF NE MUNICIPALITIES, FE.....	\$185.00
LEAGUE OF NE MUNICIPALITIES, Utility Sect., FE.....	\$332.00
BENNETT'S HCR, INC, SE.....	\$54.00
BENNETT'S HCR, INC, SE/SU.....	\$1,200.00
HTM SALES, INC, SE.....	\$179.00
SENDD, FE.....	\$275.00
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NE RURAL WATER ASSOC., FE.....	\$100.00
US POSTAL SERVICE, SU.....	\$34.00
VICE OIL & PROPANE, SU.....	\$1,393.15
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU.....	\$646.04
FC JOURNAL, SE.....	\$41.04
CARD SERV., KWIK SHOP, SU.....	\$248.01
N.P.P.D., SE.....	\$1,036.87
O.P.P.D., SE.....	\$75.16
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$460.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$476.60
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$106.67
J. MCANDREW, SA.....	\$455.43
J. MCANDREW, MI.....	\$71.12
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$233.95
TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....	\$219.04
MITCH'S LAWCARE, SE.....	\$1,395.00
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BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$460.00
J. MCANDREW, SA.....	\$459.36
J. MCANDREW, MI.....	\$95.20
TRACY MILKE, SA.....	\$303.56
TRACY MILKE, MI.....	\$92.95
AARON DAVIS, SA.....	\$277.05
AARON DAVIS, MI.....	\$50.00

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Notice of public hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on the proposed Replat of Lot A, Burton-Huber Second Addition, pursuant to City Code 12-305. The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 6th day of October, 2014 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

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Gary Jorn
City Clerk
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Dettmann, King John Cander, Reed James Shupp, Chloe Marie Shupp, Haley Workman, Rebecca Blecha, Schuyler Kuhlman and Brady Wilkerson.

Well moratorium possible in Barada

Nemaha NRD Water Dept. Manager Chuck Wingert and several board members on Thursday, Sept. 11, said they've met with Barada area residents to discuss issues related to domestic wells.

Wingert, at the NNRD Board of Directors meeting in Tecumseh, said he plans to investigate some questions further once crops are harvested and that NRD staff is also working with landowners in that area to measure and register their domestic wells. Director Jon Keithley, of Falls City, asked on behalf of some of the landowners, to place an item on next month's agenda to consider a moratorium on new wells in that area until the current issues can be further investigated.

The Board voted to approve a budget that held the property tax request at the same level as last year, which was just over \$2.4 million. With no increase in the amount of the tax request, the resulting levy dropped from 4.37 cents to 3.88 cents per \$100. No one appeared to testify regarding the budget at a public hearing held prior to the board's regular meeting.

A final, total budget of \$6.1 million is an increase over last year's \$5 million budget. However, the additional revenues needed will come from other sources including state and federal grants and funds. A large cash balance is also available for land rights required by the Duck Creek Watershed project, which combines flood control and public recreation components near Peru in Nemaha County. Other major projects in this year's plans include rehabilitation of Upper Big Nemaha 25-C near Adams to upgrade the structure to high hazard standards. Conservation cost-share measures in the Buck and Duck Watersheds will come to a close this budget year. Repairs and major maintenance projects on several watershed structures are also planned.

The next regular meeting of the Nemaha NRD board of directors will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh. Committees will meet prior to the board meeting.

2014 Richardson County Fair

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Grocery. Casey plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in accounting.

John Canter was born July 26, 1943 to John and Bernice (Buman) Cander. King John attended the Kinter rural school, located just west of the Canter farm for one year before it closed. He completed his education at Humboldt High School graduating with the class of 1961. He attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln Ag College graduating in 1966, with a degree in dairy science.

It was during the years of commuting to Lincoln that he met a fellow commuter - Alberta Gerdes, also of Humboldt. The couple married in 1968 and have two children, daughter Susanne and son, Thomas. John's Cander Dairy, south of Humboldt, dates from 1949 to 2009, when he retired. It was one of first Class A dairies in the county. During his 60 years as a dairyman he received numerous production awards. John retired from the dairy

in 2009, and maintains a small herd of hobby cows. These are the result of the grandchildren. Mati and Andy Stalder's 4-H calves that somehow become mature cows for grandpa.

King John is still engaged in farming with a few acres of pumpkins. The pumpkins are all generously shared with the nursing home, school, library and the Chamber's Halloween celebration. John is a member of the Richardson County Agricultural Society as well as serving on the board of the Humboldt rural fire district. The Canders are members of the Humboldt United Methodist Church.

Queen Casey (143,510,913 votes) was escorted by Jacob Phillips, a senior at HTRS.

Whitney Ramsey, a HTRS junior, (117,905,987 votes) was first runnerup in the queen competition and she was escorted by Sawyer Kean, a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart, a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart. Second runnerup was Haley Ann Workman, HTRS se-

nior (82,666,355 votes). Her escort was Schuyler Kuhlman, a senior at HTRS. Nicole Fiegner, a senior at Sacred Heart (69,913,948 votes), was third runnerup and her escort was Elliott Gonnella, an HTRS senior. The fourth runnerup was Rebecca Blecha (21,850,841 votes) and escorting her was Brady Wilkerson. Both of them are seniors at HTRS.

The junior attendants were: Miranda Jane Rist, escorted by Kameon Michael Dettmann, and Chloe Marie Shupp, escorted by her brother, Reed James Shupp.

County Judge Curtis Maschman was the master of ceremonies. The coronation program's theme was "There's No Place Like Home."

Humboldt Mayor Mike Riley presented keys to the City of Humboldt to last year's royalty, Lindsay Harlow and Jon Larson.

Humboldt Chamber of Commerce President Diane Merwin introduced Marion Kay Leech as Humboldt's "Woman of the Year."

Following the coronation ceremony the program featured students of the Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer school system.



2014 Excellence in Patient Care Award Winner



Community Medical Center (CMC) was honored with a 2014 Excellence in Patient Care Award at the Studer Group's "What's Right in Healthcare" Conference in Chicago in August. The Studer Group is a nationally known, outcomes-based healthcare improvement firm with more than 800 hospital clients. CMC now

typically ranks above the 90th percentile nationally regarding patient experience. "We are pleased to receive this recognition. The nurses, technicians, aides, housekeepers, kitchen workers, therapists, clerks and others all work very hard to make this a place families can feel comfortable to bring their loved ones," said Ryan Larsen, CEO.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF OF COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER ON A JOB WELL DONE!!!



Donate Blood in Honor of Gene Ramer Jr.



A two-day blood drive will be held the first week of October in Falls City as a way to honor longtime Richardson County Sheriff's Deputy Gene Ramer Jr. following his successful heart transplant this past spring.

Ramer learned his heart was not functioning properly five years ago while he was serving the community as a deputy. He was diagnosed with a rare genetic heart condition, and his only hope for survival was a new heart. After nearly two years of waiting and worsening health, Ramer received a heart transplant and lifesaving blood in May 2014. Today, this father of three and grandfather of two has a heart filled with gratitude.

It never occurred to Ramer during his 15 years as a loyal blood donor with the Red Cross that he might one day be on the receiving end. "Donating blood gives you a good feeling," Ramer said. "You don't know who you are helping, but know you are giving someone the gift of life."

Join the Red Cross in celebrating Ramer's renewed health, and help meet the constant need of patients in our own community. All presenting donors at the two-day drive will receive a commemorative T-shirt, while supplies last.

Noon-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3
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To make an appointment to donate, call Linda Frederick at (402) 245-3227 or visit redcrossblood.org and search sponsor code 009259

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