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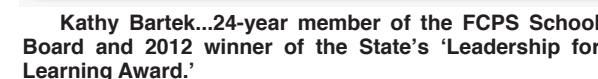
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Tuesday, November

Now that the Main Drag has been two-way for a week without any fatalities, coffee counter talk can return to the latest rumors.



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made their way to the Santa house on the northeast corner of 17th and Stone. Sleigh rides continued through the evening. A hardy bunch of holiday hopefuls braved the cold temperatures and brisk winds to attend the event.

Guest Editorial

By Tim Heckenlively,
Falls City Public Schools Superintendent

Welcome to the 2011-2012 State of the Schools Report.

The State of Nebraska conducts statewide reading, math, science and writing assessments so parents, patrons, school boards, superintendents, principals, teachers and students can review and compare the results of the state assessments from one district to the next. This data is very helpful in improving both student and school academic performance.

In the spring of every year, students are tested in grades 3-8 and 11. The results of the state assessment are then reported to the public in the State of the Schools Report, which includes NePAS (Nebraska Performance Accountability System) data and No Child Left Behind Adequate Yearly Progress data. This report provides K-12 Public School information for the State of Nebraska as well as for individual school districts and school buildings. The full report can be found at: <http://www.education.ne.gov/>

The basis of the new accountability system is NeSA statewide test results, which indicate student learning based on state standards developed to measure college and career readiness. Our overarching goal for students is that they will be college and career ready when they graduate so they have a successful work, military and/or college experience.

The purpose of NePAS is to inform policymakers, the public, and school officials about school district performance. The new accountability system provides information about the progress of districts by looking at state test scale scores in a category called STATUS. As well as IMPROVEMENT and GROWTH. NePAS ranks school districts by the following grade-level configurations:

- NePAS Elementary Grade-Level Configuration; Grades 3-5
- NePAS Middle Grade-Level Configuration; Grades 6-8
- NePAS Secondary Grade-Level Configuration; Grades 9-12
- NePAS District-Level Configuration; Grades 3-12

It's important to understand that districts are ranked, not school buildings or individual grades. Multiple measures of rankings are involved to provide more comprehensive information because using only one ranking to make a judgment about a district is discouraged just as we discourage making judgments about a student on just one test score. In Falls City's case, the NePAS grade-level configuration match our local configuration.

In order to provide a summary of the State of the Schools Report as it relates to the Falls City Public Schools, NeSA district-wide assessment information indicates:

- Falls City High ranks in the top five C-1 high schools in Reading.
- We now have three years of reading data and Falls City High is one of only eight C-1 schools to demonstrate improvement and growth in scores every year.
- FCPS elementary and high school students exceeded the state average in performance IMPROVEMENT for both reading and math when comparing 2012 to 2011.
- Seventy-eight percent of FCPS students are meeting or exceeding the state reading standards, compared to 67% in 2010.
- The state writing scores for grades 4, 8 and 11, which were initially released last May, indicate an average of 74.74% of FCPS students met or exceeded the state writing assessment, as compared to a state average of 72%.
- Nearly 77 % percent of FCPS students met or exceeded the state science standards, compared to a state average of 67%. Science standards as well as the state's science test have been revised, increasing the rigor of the standards and the tests with the goal of ensuring Nebraska students are career and college ready by the time they graduate from high school.

The assessment results prove that FCPS students are continuing to improve their scores in reading, demonstrating a top strength for the students of the FCPS. Not only did our students show improvement, but they rank among the top schools in reading performance. An example would be Falls City High, ranking 20th out of 227 districts, and the elementary ranking in the top half of districts as well. These particular strengths can be attributed to key instructional strategies being implemented that include increased time of instruction in reading, comprehensive and frequent data analysis through Response to Intervention, professional learning communities, a rigorous core curriculum, strong parental support, and the district school improvement goal of improving literacy skills for all students.

Math and science are also a top strength for the students in the Falls City Public Schools. The elementary and high school, far exceed the state in growth and improvement in math and science skills. Improved curriculum materials, more time spent on teaching math and science, and parental support are key instructional strategies impacting the achievement gains.

A primary area the district must improve is middle-level achievement. For two consecutive years the middle school has not met the state goals in the reading and math subject areas considering all the eligible groups in the middle-level grades configuration. Additionally, the middle school is identified as being in need of improvement at this level. We are currently taking a straightforward approach to improve the content delivery, increased exposure to core curriculum, professional development, and intervention practices based on current and frequent performance data analysis, and improvement is expected.

Another area of focus as we move forward will be to address the high school graduation rate, which is now calculated on a four-year cohort method. Providing increased support, academic options and services to at-risk youth in our community continues to be an increasing challenge. Locally, our faculty and administration work closely with students, parents, and the legal system, when necessary, to improve a student's chances of successfully completing high school and earning a diploma.

Reading, writing, mathematics and science are essential skills in the workplace and at college. The board of education, administration, faculty, and staff work extremely hard to ensure our students graduate with strong skills that will help them become innovative, resourceful, resilient, and responsible citizens.

Election results, revisited

The Journal delayed its publishing day until the Wednesday after the election, providing as much up-to-date information as possible. Then, we forgot to provide the final numbers. Thanks to County Clerk Mary Eickhoff for the reminder.

A total of 61.67 percent of registered voters in Richardson County cast ballots. As expected, the Romney/Ryan ticket garnered the majority in the presidential election, with over 65 percent. Deb Fischer earned just over 62 percent of the county vote, and Congressman Adrian Smith registered almost 67 percent of the vote.

County Commissioner Chairman David Sickel received 71.57 of the District 2 vote and James Standerford earned the District 3 Commissioner seat with 53.98 percent of the ballots cast. Jerry Joy of Stella, who lost a close race to Dan Watermeier, prevailed in the county at 56.40 percent.

Former Nebraska Senator Lavon Heidemann easily won the vote for University Board of Regents, with more than 77 percent of the local vote. Ted Gode-mann, Norm Fritz and Charles Duryea were the Nemaha NRD board leaders, and Lana Will-man received nearly 100 percent of the votes for ESU District 2 board membership.

Elected to the Noxious Weed Board were Eldon Snoke, Dan Wittwer and Darren Eickhoff. School board balloting was close. For District 56, top vote-getters were Ed Harris, Kathy Bartek and Scott Hollens. In the HTRS District, the winners were Rock Herr, Mike Brede-meier and Sandy Stalder.

Mike Dougherty won the Council seat in Falls City Ward 1. Angie Nolte prevailed in Ward 2, Steve Scholl in Ward

3 and Jim Wisdom in Ward 4. Ed O'Grady earned election on the Falls City Airport Authority board.

The ballot issue regarding a burning ban in Falls City was narrowly defeated, by about seven percentage points.

In Humboldt, Jason James prevailed in the race for Ward 1 Council. In Ward 2, the winner was Crystal Dunekacke.

Seats on Village Boards were won by Steve Darveau, Randy Handley and Cortisa Handley in Barada, Phil Fisher

and Anna Burns in Dawson, Glen Kelley and Kraig Coonce in Rulo, Ron Chandler, Mary Jane Wessel and Trudy Rowley in Salem, Gina Steele, Deb Shafer and Nathan Handley in Shubert, Adam Stanley, Heath Stanley and Allen McNeely in Stella, and Bill Guilliams, Gary Cochran and James Cockerham in Verdon (an automatic recount was held Nov. 9, with no change in votes).

Voters opted to dissolve the Weed Board by an overwhelming majority.



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State Board of Ed Award to Kathy Bartek

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with her energy and passion for education and providing a top-notch educational opportunities for the youth of Falls City.

“Kathy Bartek serves as a model of School District leadership to the educational community, and reflects on her own practice of board level leadership through her commitment and dedication to the field of education,” Heckenlively said.

Former NASB Executive Director John Bonaiuto notes, “I believe Kathy Bartek is exactly

the kind of elected public education leader this award was created to recognize.”

The Ann Mactier Award was established in 2004 in honor of a 15-year member of the Omaha Board of Education and a past member of the State Board of Education. Ms. Mactier dedicated many years to strengthening curriculum and instruction in Nebraska. The goals of this award are to encourage and recognize outstanding policy leadership and contributions to curriculum and instruction.

Bell Ringers needed

SENCA is seeking Bell Ringers!

SE Nebraska Community Action is looking for responsible teens (preferably 18 and older) and adults. Shifts are for two hours: 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Locations in Falls City will be at Shopko and Sun Mart.

To volunteer, please call Melissa or Terry (ASAP) at the SENCA office, 402-245-5284.

Donations began to be accepted on Nov. 24.

A Card Shower
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Service

Genealogical Society

Thirteen members and one guest of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met Nov. 1 at Christ Lutheran Church. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report.

Reports for the archivist, Gen-Web, cemetery and necrology projects were shared and all showed no changes. There was no correspondence, newsletters or upcoming events. Queries included a request for an article about the Falls City hospital and for the Foy-Whalen families.

There was no old business. In new business, a nominating committee, consisting of Robert Ferguson and Ruth Norvell, was appointed. They will bring their results to the next meeting. Next month’s meeting will be the group’s annual Christmas party. Each one attending is asked to bring some goodies and an heirloom to share for the program. Plates and napkins will be provided but everyone should bring their own beverage.

For the program the group had an Ancestry.com sharing session. Ancestry is a program that can be used to search news-

papers, census records, and lots more. Hints shared included using an asterisk for a wild card.”

Three letters must precede the asterisk, but this could be a way to accommodate multiple spellings. A hint for searching involved using “exact spelling.” If you have a common name, you can get thousands of hits, and it can be difficult to go through all of them. This is one way to narrow the search. Another hint was for using the census, which involved searching others in the same neighborhood. It was not unusual for families to settle close together, and this could help locate a difficult-to-find person.

Following a brief show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be the Christmas party at 7:30 on Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met Nov. 17, 2012 with 12 members present. President Aaron Wing opened the business meeting at 9:05 a.m. Secretary Gary Nelson read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer’s report, which was accepted and placed on file

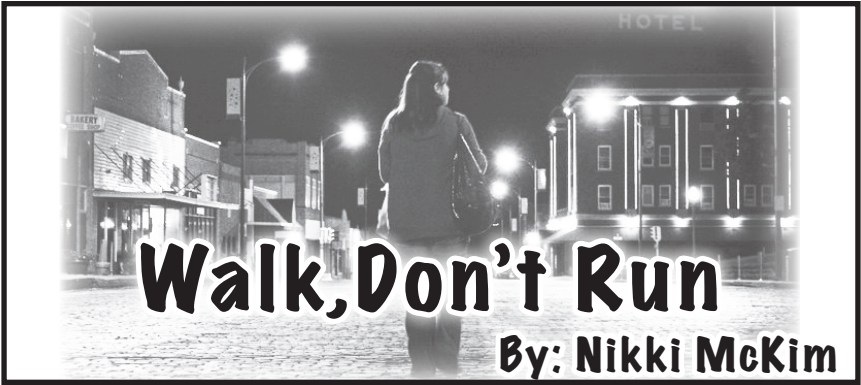
Under old business, Wing reported that John Ray Security Services had made an estimate of \$4,390 for the cost of a security camera system for the museum and its installation. The system would have an eight-camera capability but initially four cameras would be installed and a backup battery would be purchased. JoAnn Koso moved that the Society purchase the system. Max Roland seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Also under old business, the board discussed the publication of a Richardson County history. Auxier moved to table the matter indefinitely. Ramona Gode-mann seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Nelson and Auxier reported on the replacement of the historical marker at the Iron Monument and an application for the installation by the state of directional signs to the museum on Harlan Street. Jo Ann also reported that the slave cradle donated by Ken and Linda Flyr of Seward had been delivered and that Wilma Heiser had donated books and clothing.

New business was a discussion of maintenance and repair projects to be undertaken in the spring. They included the removal of a cracked window, a proposal that a mural be painted on the south side of the museum, power washing the building, and the repair of cracks in the front door.

The board will not meet in December. The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013.



Flat Stanley has landed in Falls City!

For years I’ve wanted to be a part of the Flat Stanley project. So when my friend Jeannine (Mueller) Bruner, the third grade teacher at Black Hills Christian Academy in South Dakota asked if anyone would be willing to participate in this for her class, I jumped at the chance.

Last Monday I received Flat Stanley in the mail from third grader Cassie, with a note explaining what I needed to do. But first, what or who is Flat Stanley? Well, a third grade teacher in Canada started the Flat Stanley Project in 1995. It is meant to facilitate letter writing by school children to each other as they document where Flat Stanley had joined them. Some students begin by reading the book and becoming acquainted with the story. They create paper “Flat Stanley’s” and mail him out to different parts of the country. The person who gets Flat Stanley takes his photo and keeps a journal of what activities they do with him, and then they mail him back to their student. Students can then find Flat Stanley’s travels on maps and share the contents of the journal. Often, Flat Stanley returns with a photo or postcard from his adventures. In 2005, more than 6,500 classes from 48 countries took part in the Flat Stanley Project.

According to the show Countdown with Keith Olbermann, Flat Stanley was on board US Airways Flight 1549, that landed safely in the Hudson River. He was carried to safety in the briefcase of his traveling companion. I bet that was an interesting story for his class!

What was a learning project for a third grade class turned into a fun little project for Alex and I. Had Stan gotten here a week earlier he could have hit up Memorial Stadium on a game day and enjoyed an Aerosmith Concert in Kansas City. But, since he was a week late for the really fun stuff, we decided we needed to find the best things in Falls City and the surrounding communities for him (the children) to enjoy. When I sat down and thought about my favorite things about this part of the world, I came up with a fun little journey for all of us.

What was first for Mr. Stanley? A trip to the Falls City Journal. I put him on our old press for his first photo. Then another photos with WWII Veteran, Bill Schock. Then, I jotted down some history of The Journal and a copy of today’s paper. (Hello Black Hills Third Grade Class!!!)

Day two consisted of getting Mr. Stanley’s photo taken with the “Welcome to Nebraska” sign, Missouri sign and Kansas sign. We figured while we were at it, we could take a photo of him with the Missouri River in Rulo as well as the old bridge and the construction of the new bridge. I know it sounds silly to my family in Texas that I go eat in Kansas or see a movie in Missouri. So, why not hit up three in a half an hour? It isn’t something that everyone can do from where they live.

Day three we took Mr. Stanley to Dawson to visit the old school house. I thought it would be fun for the kids in that class to see the school where their teacher graduated and also hoped it would be fun for Mrs. Bruner as well and give her a chance to share stories about our hometown.

Day four we spent it in the country for Thanksgiving. My aunt and uncles home has some of the best views in Richardson County, so it was a great spot for some photos of our landscape and weather for the class. This was a bit tough since it was so windy but it really was beautiful Thanksgiving weather!

Day five it was off to Missouri for some shopping. First was Target. My cousin Hannah grabbed Stanley to get his photo in front of Target at 2 a.m. and nearly got plowed down by a crazy shopper. Thus, my favorite Flat Stanly photo was born. Then it was back to Nebraska for more shopping.

Day six was a sort of a day of rest for us. Alex and I took him up to the Courthouse to get his photo with one of the most special things in Falls City, the Military Display. I knew how special it would be to Jeannine as well. After that it was off to Auburn for Thanksgiving part two.

Finally on Day seven our last day, I took him to my very favorite historical attraction in SE Nebraska. The birthplace of silent film star, Harold Lloyd. I am a huge Silent and classic film fan and stumbled upon this place about 8 years ago. Since then, we have had movies nights where we show his silent films on the side of him home while raising money to keep the house up and running for tourists. If you are unsure of who Harold Lloyd is go to Google or You Tube and find some of his films, I recommend Safety Last or Speedy. They are magical!

While, I wish I would’ve been able to ask all of you what activities you would have chosen, I will be sending Stanley back to South Dakota tomorrow. If you ever get the chance to participate in this project, please do. It’s fun and informative for the class and maybe a bit for you as well.

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Retaining ownership of the life insurance contract means maintaining full legal control over the contract. This allows the owner to change the beneficiary at any time for any reason. However, changing the beneficiary designation to that of a favorite institution, cause or charity does not necessarily provide additional tax advantages.

Another option is to name the charitable organization as owner and 100 percent irrevocable beneficiary of the contract. Upon transfer of ownership, the donor continues to pay all premiums. This gift may allow the owner to receive a current income tax deduction equal to the lesser of his or her cost basis (the premiums paid) or the fair market value of the contract (roughly equal to the contract's cash surrender value).

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JOHANSEN — Anthony and Kim Johansen, of rural Rulo, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Barrett Anthony. Barrett is welcomed home by big sister Isabella(2). He was born at 11:12 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, at Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, MO. Barrett weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Pat Weaver and paternal grandparents are Steve and Rita Johansen. The maternal great-grandparents are Larry and Doris Weaver and Helen Goltz.

LINDERMAN — A son, Ambrose Stanley, was born Nov. 14, 2012, to Aaron and Glynnis Linderman, of Charlottesville, VA. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Victor and Glenda LaGarde, of Vicksburg, MS. Paternal grandparents are Stanley and Rosemary Linderman, of Tempe, AZ. Among the great-grandparents are Elmer and Vesta Linderman, of Falls City.

How fast is your Internet?

People often complain about their Internet service, but no one ever does anything about it. Well, here's your chance: Nebraska's Public Service Commission wants Nebraskans to take a simple, fast online test that will capture their current Internet speed into a statewide database.

This information could help both policymakers and Internet consumers improve service, PSC officials say.

A website, broadbandmap.nebraska.gov, is part of the Nebraska Broadband Initiative, which aims to increase broadband access and adoption, especially in unserved or underserved areas. The PSC contracted with BroadMap to collect, verify, report and map broadband availability by location throughout Nebraska.

Site visitors will find instructions for conducting a test of their broadband Internet service speed at the time the test is conducted. It takes only seconds and results will appear and be automatically added to a report compiling broadband service speeds across Nebraska.

There's also a place for site visitors to provide feedback on their Internet access.

Commissioner Rod Johnson, chairman of the PSC, said the goal is to capture the current state of broadband availability in Nebraska.

"We're collecting data about availability of broadband by location," he added. "We're also working on projects that influence adoption of broadband. One important use for this information is to be able to incent providers to go places that are unserved or underserved."

Johnson noted that most households in Nebraska do have at least one option for high-speed Internet service, though "sometimes it's not the option consumers want."

Various funding options exist for providing or expanding the availability of broadband service, including state and federal grants, but having valid, up-to-date information is critical to targeting that funding, Johnson said.

"As you make any policy decisions around broadband, the best decisions are made when you have the most important current data about it so you're not funding something that's not necessary or overlooking a spot that needs assistance," said Anne Boyle, PSC vice chairwoman.

Both commissioners noted that consumer input can help

the PSC make corrections to the data used to produce its map of service providers available in Nebraska.

Much of the state has at least five providers of broadband access available. Informed consumers can make the best decisions, Johnson and Boyle said.

The State Broadband Initiative grant program is administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Partners with the PSC include the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission's Community Council, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and the AIM Institute. They are working to develop and implement statewide and regional planning efforts to increase adoption and acceptance of broadband services across Nebraska.

Christmas Show

The State Theater in Mound City, MO, is the site for the Children's Christmas Show at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8.

This year's free show features the StoneLion Puppets, who will present a re-enactment of Clement C. Moore's famous poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

For more information, call 660-442-5909 or 816-294-4016.

Attends weed control seminar in Hastings

Nemaha and Richardson County Weed Supt. Joe Wittwer recently attended the Nebraska Weed Control Fall Training Seminar at Central Community College in Hastings.

This was the third opportunity during 2012 to obtain 10 of the required 20 hours of continuing education needed by county weed superintendents statewide. Topics presented during the two-day seminar ranged from herbicide overview to a Sericea Lespedeza update.

As with every NWCA training, superintendents answered morning and afternoon roll call. Each day ends with an exam that superintendents must complete and pass to obtain the hours needed.

The one remaining opportunity for continuing education hours for this year is the Nebraska Association of County Officials Conference in Kearney in December.

During the month of October 2012, 16 persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads. Twelve of the 15 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.

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12-year-old saves children from burning home

A 12-year-old Salem boy helped save the lives of three sleeping siblings from the second story of his family's burning home early Friday just east of Salem.

The Falls City Rural Fire Department was called out shortly after 3 a.m. Friday to the house located about five miles northwest of Falls City at 64703 708 Road.

The home is owned by Marvin Arnold, who rents the house out to Tom Vitale and his family. Seven children and two adults were sleeping in the house when, according to Vitale, an electrical fire erupted in the kitchen, which is located on the first floor.

Four children were asleep upstairs, but scrambled out to safety with the help of 12-year-old Blake Vitale. The FC Middle School student pulled children ages 10, 9 and 8 down a flight of stairs and out of the house.

Public Record

District Court

Teresa G. Gentry, Humboldt, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Donald R. Gentry, Falls City.

Charleen I. Linder, Falls City, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Michael W. Linder, St. Joseph, Mo.

Lucas J. Vice, Falls City, driving under the influence, 3rd offense, a Class IIIA felony; criminal attempted escape from official detention; and failure to stop after accident. Plead no contest to three counts. Sentenc-

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"I don't even know how to tell him how proud I am of him," Blake's dad said.

The elder Vitale was asleep in a bedroom adjacent to the kitchen, as were two five-year-olds and a two-year-old infant. He was able to get all the kids out of the burning building, but said the kitchen ceiling collapsed just as they were fleeing.

Firemen were on the scene until about 8:20 a.m. and were called back due to a flare-up later in the morning.

The family was only able to get out of the house with what clothing they had on. The American Red Cross was called to help the family with clothing and immediate needs.

Fourteen members of the FCRFD responded to the call along with a tanker and two firemen with the Verdon Rural fire Dept. and one Shubert firefighter.

ing set for Jan. 22, 2013. Presence investigation ordered and bond continued.

County Court

Brian Kopf, Rulo, count one, DUI (.15-plus), amended to DUI, 1st offense; count two, operate ATV (golf cart) on controlled-access highway. Plead guilty to amended count one. Driver's license revoked for 90 days, but permitted to install an approved ignition interlock device and obtain an Ignition Interlock Permit. Sentenced to eight months probation and fined \$500, plus costs and fees of \$635.19.

Jeremy Patnode, Shubert, count one, driving under suspension; count two, no valid registration. Plead guilty to both counts. Sentencing set for Dec. 12.

Kristin L. Soloman, Falls City, speeding (21-35). Plead guilty. Fined \$200, plus Court costs of \$48.

Aaron M. Collier, Falls City, count one, operate motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count two, driving under suspension; count three, speeding (11-15). Plead guilty to all counts. Sentencing set for Dec. 12.

Tanna L. Cornely, Dawson, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, disturbing the peace; count three, no operator's license. Case continued to Dec. 3 for entry of plea.

Chelsae R. Campbell, Falls City, misuse school permit. Plead guilty, fined \$100, plus costs of \$48.

Matthew J. Wilhelm, Falls City, driving during revocation. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 10.

Dalton Spinner, Falls City, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, false imprisonment in the second degree. Plead not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing set

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Kellse M. Embretson, Falls City, misuse school permit. Plead guilty. Fined \$50, plus costs of \$48, and driver's license impounded for 21 days.

Meagan R. Ivey, Shubert, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV felony. Preliminary hearing set for Dec. 5.

Jeffrey E. Murphy, Falls City, shoplifting. Trial held, found guilty. Fined \$50, plus costs and fees of \$68.

Lance A. Hays, Shubert, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration (amended to no proof of ownership), and count three, bald or improper use of tires.

Herbert D. Klepper, Pawnee City, speeding (11-15). Trial held, found guilty. Fined \$75, plus costs of \$48.

Kerry E. Dahlke, Humboldt, forgery in the 2nd degree (\$300-\$1,000), a Class IV felony. Preliminary hearing set for Dec. 12.

Salem man gets 40-55 years for sexual assault

James W. Graves, 28, of Salem, last week in Richardson County District Court was sentenced to 40-55 years in prison for two counts of first degree sexual assault.

Graves pleaded guilty to the charges in August.

An investigation launched by the Nebraska State Patrol determined Graves had repeatedly sexually assaulted the female victim over a period of three years, beginning when she was 14 years old.

At sentencing, District Court Judge Bryan admonished Graves. "This isn't a love story," he said. "It's just sexual assault over the course of several years.

Graves is required to register as a sexual offender for 25 years.

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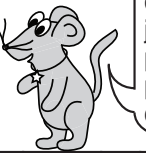
We're gathering gifts for kids!

I really like the hustle and bustle of December days. Clothing and food drives are in full swing. Bells are ringing, choirs are singing and orchestras are stringing together festive holiday tunes. People are making gifts and shopping for presents. Families are decorating their homes with candles, greens, fruits and flowers. They are baking special treats and sharing meals with family and friends. What is your family doing this month?

Star, here's another stack of donated gifts – a sweater, some candles and gift certificates!





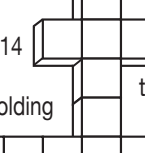
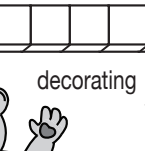

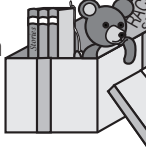



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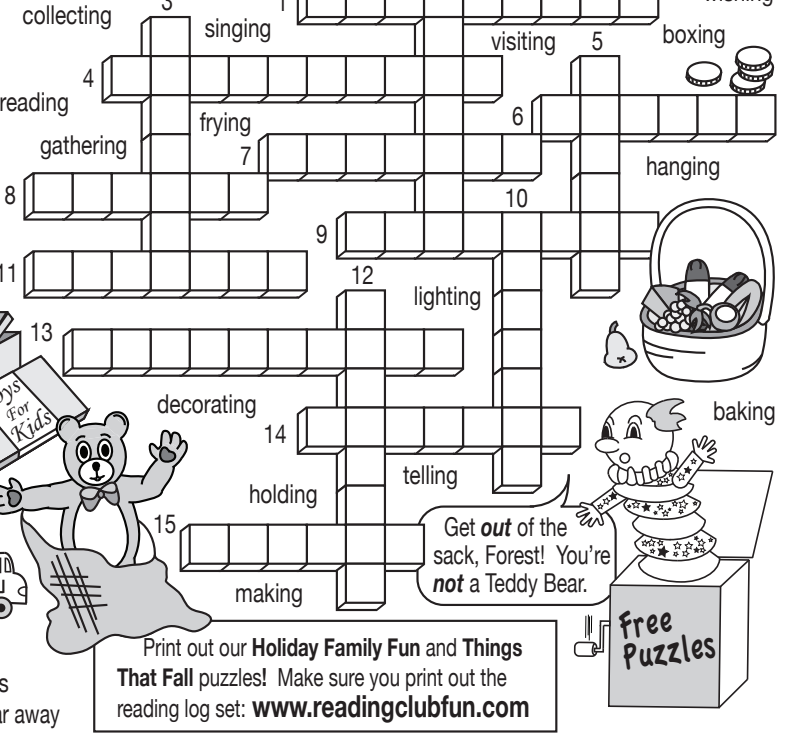


Read these clues to fill in the puzzle with activities that families are doing together:

- _____ with family, friends to celebrate your holiday traditions
- _____ stockings while waiting for Santa to come
- _____ events and selling items to raise money
- _____ coats, hats and gloves to keep others warm
- _____ gifts for friends and family
- _____ and decorating cookies
- _____ holiday stories together
- _____ latkes for Hanukkah
- _____ candles on the Kinara (a special candleholder) for Kwanzaa
- _____ stories and teaching their holiday traditions
- _____ joyous songs
- _____ the elderly or ill to bring small gifts and cheer
- _____ their homes with lights, greens, flowers, fruits
- _____ family, friends and neighbors good health and happy holidays
- _____ socks, candy and notes to send to soldiers and sailors serving far away



December Days!



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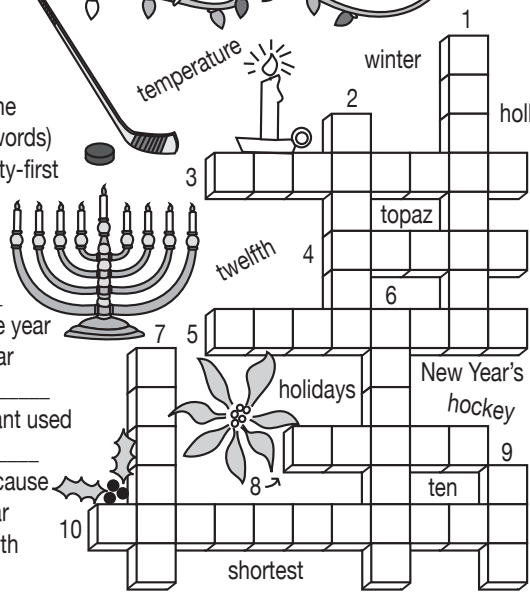
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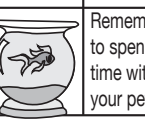


December is a month chock full of holidays, events, parties, concerts and good will toward other people all over the world.

This puzzle is all about December fun! Read these clues to fill in the puzzle:

- _____ eve is celebrated on the last evening of the month (2 words)
- first day of _____ is the twenty-first
- has many _____: Christmas, Hanukkah, Las Posadas and Kwanzaa
- birthstone or gemstone is _____
- includes the _____ day of the year
- is the _____ month of the year
- has football, basketball and _____
- birth flower and traditional plant used during the holiday season: _____
- December means _____, because in the ancient Roman calendar December was the tenth month
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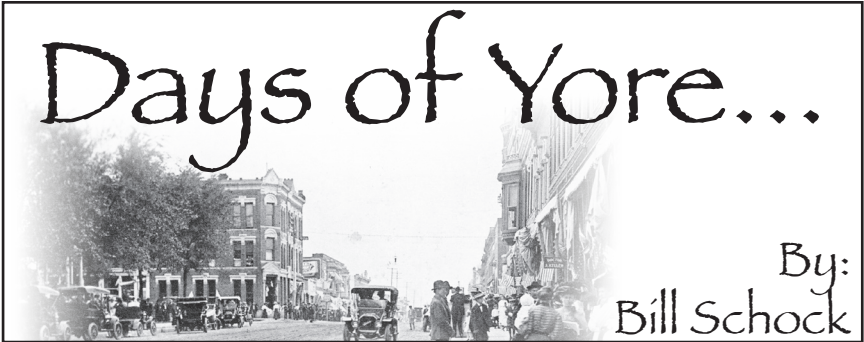
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50 Years Ago
(Nov. 26-30, 1962)

The Federal-State Agricultural Statistics Agency said livestock in Richardson County had a worth of \$8,107,730.

On Window Opening Night, 1,000 persons attended the Band Parents Soup Supper at Prichard Auditorium and they ran the kitchen out of soup. Alvin Tubach and Bob Grush were co-chairmen.

If you wanted some laughs you could go to the Rivoli and see Jerry Lewis ham it up in “Sad Sack.”

Rachel Joy Wittrock, FC, was in the Navy’s WAVES and was stationed in Bainbridge, MD.

Mrs. Don Kirkendall was the new president of the Does and Marlene McKim was first counselor.

Army M-Sgt. Duane Bowers, ex-FC, was promoted to warrant officer while on duty in Germany.

Bob Heinzelman, FC, was elected vice president of the South-east Nebraska Sportsmen’s Club.

The stork report: Son Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, FC; daughter Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. John Ramer, Barada; son Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker, FC.

It was Discount Nite at Woolworth’s and everything in the store was discounted 10 percent.

Airman Patrick E. Guilliams, FC, was a jet aircraft mechanic.

Kansas Cityans were “beating the drums” to get a pro football team. (Now they’ve resumed beating ‘em for a team that can score an occasional touchdown.)

An item from the United Press:
Stockport, England—TV star Hugh Green, filming a laundry soap commercial in a store, asked a housewife which soap washed whiter. She answered, “I’m damned if I know.”

25 Years Ago

Susie McMullen, Stella, was on the Omaha World-Herald’s Class D-I All-State volleyball team.

The FC Rotary Club planned to raise \$3,000 in the Polio Plus campaign. Merle Veigel was club president.

Seventy-five youths participated in the FC Reflections’ baby-sitting clinic at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. The telephone numbers of those completing the clinic were available at the Chamber office.

The FC Area Ministerial Association distributed Thanksgiving food boxes to 37 deserving families. The Rev. Afgood Saul of the First United Methodist Church was the group’s president.

Kip Nanninga, Humboldt High School, won the “best actor” designation at the Galaxy Conference competition. Humboldt’s one-act play, “Runaways,” won 1st place.

The youth groups of Christ Lutheran and St. Paul’s Lutheran, 6 miles north, Churches participated in the dedication of the nativity scene at the Mini Park. Snow showers put a neat touch to the program. The Werner family of Preston donated the nativity scene.

15 Years Ago

Mayor Marshall Maddox promoted John Caverzagie, assistant police chief, to chief. The mayor also proclaimed Lady Irish Day to honor the Sacred Heart volleyball team which had won the state D-I championship.

The art work of Aaron Wisdom, a FCHS senior, was among the works selected for a display at Peru State College.

Four Richardson County high school seniors were honored at the University of Nebraska-Kearney’s Scholarship Recognition Day. They included: Katie Mueller, D-V; Jessi Jones and Angela Weber, Humboldt, and Cari Kreienhop, Southeast Consolidated.

Mike Brandt, Brian Daake, Ken Kunce, Alan Wilke and Martha Wolfe were elected Chamber of Commerce directors.

The Rev. John E. Nelson Sr. was the new rector at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Jean M. Gates

Jean M. Gates, 80, died on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, in Papillion.

She was born Oct. 10, 1932, north of Rulo, the daughter of Chris and Ester Michel.

Jean is survived by a son, Mark, and his wife, Sheila, of Council Bluffs, IA, a brother, Loren Michel, and his wife, Linda, Parowon, UT, sisters, Betty Wing and her husband, Ted, Benton, LA, and Lavina Johnson of St. James, MO, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, and her parents.

Following cremation, there were no services.

Memorials may be made to the Richardson County Humane Society.

Ruth Nussbaum

Ruth Nussbaum, 47, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 20, 2012 at Lincoln. She was born Jan. 6, 1965 at Scott Air Force Base, IL to the late Lester and Helen (Fisher) Coleman.

On April 20, 1984 she married Dan Nussbaum at Rulo.

Ruth was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1983. The couple established their home in Rulo when married, then moved south of Preston. She was a homemaker her entire life. She enjoyed raising her family, helping others, cooking, flowers, caring for animals and horses. During the summer months she traveled with her children to the places where her husband was working. She was a member of the Richardson County Humane Society of Falls City

Ruth is survived by her husband, Dan of Falls City; son, Brandon of Lincoln; daughter, Kalli of Lincoln; sisters, Michelle Wyatt and her husband Glenn of Cabot, AR, Valerie Coleman of Green Forest, AR, Rhonda Roland of Hiawatha, KS, Leslie Coleman of Norfolk. She was preceded in death by her parents, niece, Angela Trusty, and a great-niece, Destiny Hager.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Sean Swihart officiating. Interment will be in Olive Branch Cemetery at White Cloud, KS.

The family received friends Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Review Medicare, drug coverage options

By Trudy Lieberman,
Rural Health News Service

Filling the gaps in Medicare coverage is not a one-size-fits-all proposition. Instead Medicare offers people a number of options to meet their healthcare needs. And those on Medicare have from now until Dec. 7 to assess the coverage they have and decide whether they should make changes for the coming year.

Each fall during open enrollment some 50 million Medicare beneficiaries get the chance to choose new coverage to plug the gaps in Medicare and review their prescription drug benefits. Medicare doesn’t cover everything. There are deductibles for hospital and doctor services and a lot of coinsurance to pay for physician visits, outpatient hospital care and lab tests—20 percent of the bill to be exact. So most people buy insurance to cover those expenses.

In the last five years the options for doing that have multiplied making the task of choosing a plan much harder. Joe Baker, who heads the Medicare Rights Center in New York City, says that about one quarter of beneficiaries don’t even know about open enrollment, and others are scared or confused by all the choices. What to do?

If you have a retiree plan from your employer, you probably want to keep it. Although rarer than they used to be, they do a great job of covering the gaps and usually offer very good drug coverage. Next come the traditional Medigap policies, still the gold standard for most people. Designated by letters of the alphabet, each one offers somewhat different coverage. The most popular plans, F and C, cover just about all the gaps. Seniors still must buy separate prescription drug coverage, but Medigaps allow you the freedom to choose your own doctor and there aren’t a bunch of rules about staying in a network of providers to get care.

In the last few years private insurers have begun selling Medicare Advantage (MA)

plans, which are managed care plans with lots of rules about which doctors you can use. They often include drug coverage and may offer extra benefits like gym memberships or some dental or vision coverage. They may be cheaper than a Medigap policy, which makes them attractive. However, only about 12 percent of Nebraskans have bought these plans. “Cheaper doesn’t mean better coverage,” Baker cautions.

When you choose a Medicare Advantage plan, you give up your traditional Medicare benefits, which are instead provided by the insurer. (The federal government gives them money to do that.) Even though benefits must be equivalent, in a technical sense, you may find accessing those benefits is another matter. “All of the MA plans have their limitations,” says Bonnie Burns, a policy specialist with California Health Advocates, a Medicare advocacy group. “Some are very structured; others are more generous. With a Medigap plan you just go to the doctor when you need to. With an MA plan you would need permission to go to the doctor.”

Baker says people who are new to Medicare—those in their 60s—choose Medicare Advantage plans because they are relatively healthy and don’t think about the time when they won’t be. Then they get sick and find their MA plan doesn’t provide the coverage or let them see the doctors they need. They can go back into traditional Medicare

during a special window between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2013, but buying a Medigap policy to go with it could be dicey because companies don’t want people with preexisting conditions. The Obamacare law that lets people with preexisting conditions buy insurance no matter how sick they are doesn’t apply here.

If you now have a Medigap policy with stand-alone drug coverage, as most Nebraskans do the next few weeks to assess whether the drug benefits still work for you especially if your medicines have changed. Is the plan making you try cheaper drugs first? Do those drugs work? Can you afford the copayments? Some are very high. Are all your medicines covered?

I have always thought choosing Medicare coverage comes down to your tolerance for risk. You can pay a higher premium each month for more freedom to choose your health care and have no surprises when you do get sick. Or you can take a chance with an MA policy. Pay less up front and hope you have no large medical bills. But if you do, know that some things might not be covered, and you’ll have to pay out of pocket.

In a future column, I will talk about how changes to Medicare being discussed in Washington may affect your coverage and what you may pay for your benefits. If you have topics you would like me to address in future columns, you can email me at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com



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The following letter was submitted to the District 56 Board of Education regarding the recent proposal to add varsity baseball to the list of extracurricular activities offered at Falls City High School.

Some of the best things about the opportunity to play baseball are the lessons we learn from the game. Rather it be playing, coaching, or watching there are tons of life lessons in the game of baseball that can make us better people.

•Patience: To play baseball, you learn to wait for the pitch you want. If you rush it, you’re likely to strike out! Baseball rewards patience—if you wait for your pitch and don’t get it; you’re likely to be rewarded with a base on balls. Patience is a virtue we teach in our house, so I’m a big fan of a game that will teach it!

• Keep Your Eye on the Ball: Baseball teaches focus—the theory of keeping your eye on the ball will not only help athletes perform better at the plate, but also how to focus in life. Among other things, the ability to focus will help athletes with schoolwork and with setting and achieving goals.

• Sometimes You Gotta Get Dirty to Get Ahead: Go for it! Work hard, sweat, dive for a ball, slide into base—throw yourself into the game! If you aren’t willing to get your hands dirty and get into the thick of your interests or projects, you likely won’t complete them to the best of your ability.

• Hard Work and Practice = Improvement: Teach an athlete that he/she can improve at anything with hard work and practice. Skills won’t get better without hard work.

• There is No “I” in Team: Working together is key, even if it means sacrificing yourself for the benefit of your team. Teach an athlete not to be upset if he/she is asked to sacrifice bunt to advance a teammate ahead. Even though personal stats won’t show it, the athlete made a huge contribution to the team. Learning how to work as a team is a valuable lesson to the student athlete that will carry throughout his or her life.

• You Win Some, You Lose Some: Baseball is a long season filled with many ups and downs. Student athletes will learn not to expect to win every time, and how to learn from mistakes to improve for the next game. This is also an opportunity to teach athletes about how to win and lose graciously.

•Respect: Participating in baseball (as in all sports) will be a lesson in learning respect for coaches, teammates and opposing players.

• Dedication and Commitment: The long season of baseball requires dedication and commitment. If a student athlete stays with it and sees it through to the end, a sense of accomplishment will be achieved. Student athletes will find dedication and commitment come into play in many areas of his or her life, from school to career and even marriage and family.

• Making Friends: Being a part of a team gives the athlete a sense of belonging and an opportunity to make friends.

• Community Bonding Time: Baseball is a great way for the community to bond. Falls City has built a beautiful facility that the whole town is proud of.....let’s give our talented student athletes the chance to utilize it!

Thank you for your time and consideration on this great opportunity for our student athletes.

Wendy Craig

Big Red

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

New Commits

Defensive end **Randy Gregory** (6-6/235) of Arizona Western CC was commit No. 14 for Nebraska’s 2013 recruiting class. Gregory visited for the Michigan game and chose the Huskers over Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, UCLA and others.

An explosive pass rusher with long arms, Gregory should provide immediate depth next fall.

Running back **Adam Taylor** (6-2/200) of Katy, Texas visited Lincoln for the Minnesota game and shortly afterwards became pledge No. 15.

Taylor’s story is an interesting one. He had an offer from LSU prior to injuring his knee as a junior. The Tigers said that his offer was still valid and that they wanted to see him at camp last. Word is that when Taylor tried to commit after camp, LSU wouldn’t honor the offer.

Alabama, Florida State, Oklahoma and Wisconsin did offer, however, and Taylor chose Nebraska. A downhill runner with 4.5-second speed, Taylor’s high school team is the undefeated No. 1-ranked team in Texas’ largest classification.

Losing One

While gaining two commits, NU also lost one as defensive end **Christian LaCouture** (6-5/275) of Lincoln Southwest flipped to LSU. While NU had recruited him as a defensive end, LaCouture had seemingly outgrown that position and rumors are that the staff wanted him to move to tackle. Apparently that didn’t please LaCouture so he chose to go elsewhere. The bottom line is that if a player doesn’t want to be at Nebraska then Bo Pelini and staff don’t want him there. A parting of the ways was better for everyone involved.

Saying Good-bye

After the blowout loss to Ohio State, NU head coach Bo Pelini uttered the “win out” challenge to his team. They’ve responded with six straight victories to earn a trip to the Big Ten Championship Game Dec. 1 in Indianapolis.

Much of this winning streak falls squarely on the shoulders of the Huskers’ senior class. Before the Penn State game NU said good-bye to 29 seniors. Guys like Rex Burkhead, Will Compton, Baker Steinkuhler, Cameron Meredith, P.J. Smith, Daimion Stafford, Eric Martin, Brett Maher, Kyler Reed and Ben Cotton made their last Tunnel Walk at the Old Grey Lady on Vine.

Have they been the most successful Husker class in history? Not exactly, however they have an opportunity to be the class that “righted the ship” by winning the school’s first conference title since 1999.

A rematch with Wisconsin stands in the way of that title and a trip to the Rose Bowl. Given what this team has faced this year to just earn the trip to Indy, coming back from double-digit second half deficits four times in conference play, I expect another victory over the Badgers. Prediction time: NU 34, Bucky 24.

Replacements

Many of the players who will replace those seniors on the field next year are already in the program; however some positions will also require immediate help as younger players haven’t progressed as hoped. Specifically the Huskers need immediate help at tight end and on the defensive line.

At tight end NU has **Greg Hart** (6-5/225) of Dayton, Ohio committed. Their top target has long been **Beau Sandland** (6-6/250) of Pierce (Calif.) Community College.

Sandland has narrowed his list to five – NU, Oklahoma, Arizona State, Texas Tech and Miami. He has official visits remaining to Tech and Miami, but his top choices are the other three schools. Many recruiting experts believe NU is the team to beat because of the opportunity to play immediately. Sandland graduates in December and will go through spring practice with whichever team he chooses. He’s one of NU’s top priorities and has been for many months.

If Sandland gets away, Omaha North’s **Casey Sayles** (6-4/260) may get a late offer and would likely decommit from Ohio and sign with NU.

On the defensive line NU’s depth is inexperienced, so junior college targets are being pursued. Hutchinson, Kan. C.C. teammates **Toby Johnson** (6-4/305) and **Ben Bradley** (6-2/315) were unofficial visitors for the Penn State game, while **Kyle Peko** (6-2/295) of Cerritos, Calif. CC visited officially. The week prior for the Minnesota game NU hosted **Lavon Hooks** (6-4/295) of Northeast Mississippi J.C. and **Quincy Russell** (6-3/311) of Trinity Valley, Texas C.C. officially.

Johnson was regarded as the top Juco DT before injuring his knee late in the season. He’s still a great talent, and NU will continue to push for his pledge. Georgia and Tennessee are the top competition, and Johnson will also visit Miami in December. He and Bradley have expressed a desire to play together at their next stop, which might hinder NU’s chances as apparently they didn’t offer Bradley after his unofficial visit.

Hooks may be NU’s top target after racking up 16.5 sacks and 22 tackles for loss this season. Arizona State and Miami are also in the mix, and he Hooks is set to visit Miami the same weekend as Johnson and Bradley.

Russell was recruited by NU coming out of high school before signing with Texas. He ended up at Trinity Valley due to academics, and seems to have narrowed his choices to Nebraska and Oklahoma. A December graduate, Russell’s decision should be coming soon.

Peko will choose between NU, Michigan State, Utah, Washington and Boise State.

Nebraska also continues to target high school linemen. **Kyle Shortridge** (6-2/273) of Loxahatchee, Fla., who visited NU in August, decommitted from Purdue after the Boilers fired coach Danny Hope. Another possibility is **Maliek Collins** (6-2/285) of Kansas City, Mo.

Another recent visitor was former NU commit **Tre’vell Dixon** (6-1/195) of Baldwin, La. Dixon committed as a safety before former defensive backs coach Corey Raymond left for LSU. Early this fall he reopened his recruitment, but NU never gave up on him.

Dixon is now being recruited as a wide receiver, and may also visit Arizona State and TCU. NU has put itself in solid shape with this electric athlete and should be among his final choices.

Finally, NU made the top three for Rivals 250 defensive back **Dashon Hunt** (5-11/175) of Thousand Oaks, Calif. Also in the mix are Oregon State and Boise State. Hunt will wait for the Dec. 30 Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Houston, Texas to make his choice, but NU winning the conference and playing the Rose Bowl less than an hour from home town would certainly help the Huskers’ chances.

Scheitel, NWU off to 4-1 start

Nebraska Wesleyan closed out the 24th Annual Snyder Men’s Basketball Classic with a 69-61 victory over Austin (TX) College Saturday night in Lincoln to finish 2-0 for the weekend and improve to 4-1 overall on the season.

Former Falls City High

standout and 6-5 junior starting forward Trent Scheitel scored nine points and pulled down seven boards for the Prairie Wolves. The night before, Scheitel dished out five assists in a thrilling 78-77 overtime win over Simpson (Indianola, IA) College. In that one, Jonah Bradley banked in a three-pointer for NWU with less than half a second left on the clock.

Nebraska Wesleyan junior guard Eric Jackson was named the Classic MVP as he led the Prairie Wolves for the second straight night with 16 points on Saturday. Jackson hit eight 3-pointers in the two victories.

Juniorcenter Tim Schweitzer posted his second straight double figure scoring game as he also was named to the All-Classic team. Schweitzer finished with 11 points on Saturday.

Scheitel, Falls City High’s all-time scoring and rebounding leader, scored a team- and career-high 17 points in a Nov. 20 home loss to Great Plains Athletic Conference foe Concordia. NWU led by as many as 11 in the second half before falling 68-65 in their home opener. Scheitel came off the bench in that one, scoring seven of his team’s 13 points at the line. He also led the team with nine boards.

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School District #56	
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Minutes of the Nov. 12, 2012	
School Board Meeting	
The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, at the Superintendent’s Office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.	
1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS	
1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: None. President Scott Huppert presided at the meeting.	
President Huppert announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.	
1.2 Approval of Absences – There are no absences to be approved.	
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication – It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the FC Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session. ZNEZ	
1.4 Approval of Agenda – It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by John Martin to approve the agenda as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:	
1.0 Business Items:	
1.1 Roll Call and Open Meetings Act Notice	
1.2 Approval of Absences	
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication	
1.4 Approval of Agenda	
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes	
1.6 Audiences	
1.7 Approval of Treasurer’s Report	
1.8 Approval of Claims	
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:	
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Vicky Zoeller, Instructional Technology	
2.2 Principal’s Reports	
2.3 Board President’s Report	
2.4 Superintendent’s Report	
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update	
2.4b Building and Grounds Update	
2.4c School Improvement & District Goals	
2.5d Student Achievement	
2.4e Policy Planning	
2.4f Audit and Annual Financial Report for 2011-2012	
2.4g Superintendent Evaluation Documents (closed session)	
2.4h Superintendent Meetings	
2.4i Board Member Meetings	
2.4j Other	
2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports	
2.6 Additions	
3.0 Old/New Action Items:	
3.1 Second reading on Policy Revision	
3.2 Accept the Annual Financial Report and Audit for 2011-2012	
3.3 Authorize a Baseball Review Committee	
3.4 Authorize replacement of special education van	
3.5 Other	
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.	
5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 10, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.	
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes – It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by John Martin to approve the minutes of the Oct. 8, 2012 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
1.6 Audiences: There were no comments from the audience at this time.	
1.7 Approval of Treasurer’s Report: It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the Oct. 31, 2012 treasurer’s report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,336,104.12; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$500,053.16; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$197,108.67; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,980.00; in the ICI Fund of \$77,911.67; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$354,330.55; in the Special Building Fund of \$13,275.65; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$454,573.12. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report, and a School Lunch Report.	
1.8 Approval of Claims – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
FCPS - November Claims	
ACT, HS teaching supp.....\$65.00	
Advanced ED Nebraska, reg..\$240.00	
AmeriPride Services, linen rental	

(two months)	\$1,473.94
AmSan, maint. supp	\$233.58
Apple, Inc., equip. repairs	\$742.00
Armbruster Motor Co., bus misc., car lease.....	\$444.00
Assured Fire Protection, fire system maint.	\$540.00
Auto Jet Muffler Corp., bus tires and parts	\$443.48
Blick Art Materials, HS teaching supp	\$523.65
Bracker’s Inc., MS art supp ...	\$118.00
Cambium Learning Group, NS teaching supp	\$146.25
Central Office, mileage/workshop expenses	\$2,571.80
Central Office, postage/shipping expenses	\$753.93
Central Office, bus permits/cell phones	\$369.96
Central Office, misc. exp	\$150.67
Central Office, payables	\$4,829.49
Check-In Motel, SPED lodging	\$360.00
Control Depot, maint. supp.....	\$172.46
Control Management, Inc. maint./repairs	\$1,027.79
Cornhusker Int’l Trucks, bus repairs/ maint.	\$489.20
CSMS, HS equip. repairs	\$35.00
D&D Comm., bus equip ...	\$17,240.00
Decker Equip., maint. supp.....	\$77.14
Elementary Activity Account - NS teaching supp	\$250.17
Elementary Activity Account - SS, teaching supp	\$112.99
Engaging Technologies, software license upgrade	\$654.00
ESU #4 CO-OP, reg.	\$4,351.29
ESU#4 Contracted, SPED serv	\$1,742.90
ESU#6, distance learning	\$322.90
Farm and City Supply, maint, bus, grounds, HS supp	\$985.70
Farmers Repair, HS teaching supp	\$228.63
FC Auto Supply, bus supp.....	\$1,030.36
FC High School, custodial, reg., assembly fees	\$1,179.95
FC Journal, advertising	\$428.94
FC Mercantile, HS teaching supp	\$128.56
FC Pharmacy, nurse supp.....	\$44.51
FC Post Office, yearly lease	\$220.00
FC Sanitation, waste rem.	\$770.00
FC School Lunch, HS supp/lunch support.....	\$2,449.85
FC Utilities, utilities	\$17,979.21
Foley Equipment, bus supp.....	\$53.83
Follet Library Resources, HS/MS/SS teaching supp	\$368.00
General Parts, maint. repairs	\$69.00
GLS Sales, Inc., bus supp	\$154.00
Google, Inc., supplies.....	\$23.83
GovConnection, tech supp.....	\$410.49
Harding and Schultz, legal serv	\$2,067.65
Hermitage Art Co, MS art	\$51.29
Home Lumber, maint. supp.....	\$675.61
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, NS teaching supp (workbooks)	\$7,173.76
Hullman’s Ford, bus repairs/ maint.	\$56.81
Hydronic Energy, maint/rep ...	\$343.97
Interstate All Battery Center, maint. supplies	\$62.60
Jim Hill’s, maint. supp	\$18.35
Jo Crawford, SPED serv	\$3,615.94
Jones Air-Conditioning, maint. supp/repairs	\$5,377.16
Julie D. Bauman, CPA, P.C., auditing serv	\$6,409.60
Junior Library Guild, HS library supp	\$171.00
JW Pepper and Son, Inc., HS music supp	\$683.51
Kawres Superstore, tech supp ..	\$205.00
Kriz-Davis Co., maint. supp ..	\$518.82
Lewis Implement Co., grounds equip/repairs.....	\$763.57
Lincoln Winnelson, maint. supp	\$124.99
Lubrication Engineers, bus supp	\$346.80
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv ..	\$3,263.25
Merz Farm Equip., grounds supp	\$76.05
MHC Kenworth, bus tires/ parts.....	\$322.25
Mid-Town Serv. Center, bus tires/ parts.....	\$431.00
Mr. Automotive, maint. supp ..	\$436.68
MS Activity Account, MS teaching supp	\$192.88
NASB, membership/reg	\$1,686.00
NCECBVI, SPED serv.....	\$15,711.48
NE Central Equip., bus repairs, maint.	\$270.93
Nebraska Scientific, HS teaching supp	\$44.15
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease.....	\$4,200.00
Northern Agri-Services, Inc., grounds supp	\$113.72
NWEA, MAPS testing renewal	\$11,250.00
Omaha Truck Center, bus repairs/ maintenance	\$642.80
Omaha World-Herald, MS renewal	\$88.76
PCC, lunch supp	\$396.93
Pearson Education, HS texts ..	\$186.81
Pro Serv, copier lease	\$50.00
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv	\$2,896.23
Radio Shack, tech supp	\$109.95
Ram Ext. pest control.....	\$125.00
Safety-Kleen, bus supp	\$362.11
Sapp Bros., bus fuel	\$22,367.15
Scholastic, SS/HS/MS renew ..	\$562.53
School Nurse Supply, nurse supp	\$271.52
Shopko, bus supp	\$79.02
Staples Advantage, CO supp ..	\$215.13
Towle Realty, bldg. lease	\$525.00
Tri State Truck and Tractor, bus tires & parts	\$129.83
True Value, maint. supp	\$36.92
Tyco Integrated Security LLC, maint. agreement	\$628.58
Unite Private Networks, LLC, distance learning	\$1,700.00
Verizon, phone serv	\$10.52
Water Engineering, Inc., maint. agreement	\$237.32
Wolfe’s Printing, HS/CO office supp	\$338.44
Yant Testing, Supp. & Equip., bus tires, parts	\$109.44
sub total	\$165,741.26
Payroll - District 56 (Nov. wages)	\$717,898.68

Grand Total	\$883,639.94
2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS	
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Vicky Zoeller, High School English/Yearbook teacher, was present and expressed to the Board her appreciation of the iPads which are available to the teachers and the students. She noted that she has a computer lab in her classroom so does not have the iPads as much as she would like but knows that the students use them in other classes and they are great and a good investment by the District.	
C.P.A. Julie Bauman was present and reported to the Board that District 56 has a great audit and that it went very well. The Board had received a copy of the audit for review.	
2.2 Principal Reports:	
2.2a Ernie Valentine for North School reported on the following: Projected enrollment is 207 students. “Bring a Friend to Lunch” was well attended and thank you to the kitchen staff, office staff, Perry and the National Honor Society students. Parent-Teacher Conferences and the Library Book Fair were well attended with 97% of parents present for the conferences. Parent Child Center held their Fall Carnival on Oct. 30 for students and their families to come to school and participate in games and activities. North School teachers used the in-service on Oct. 31 to monitor and adjust Individual Learning Plans. Intervention plans and classroom progress monitoring tools were created in September, these plans will be revisited monthly to track student improvement and make changes to the plans as students grow. North School participated in both Math and Reading Response to Intervention trainings over the past month which were valuable to the RtI process that is taking place within our school. These tools tie directly to what we are trying to accomplish with our early out teacher in-services. Multicultural Education Report was given by stating the various activities that are held throughout the school year relating to various cultures. Board members were given a group of pie charts which show the results of the students’ performance in MAPS testing for various subjects and the goals set for a year from now.	
2.2b J.P. Holys for South School reported on the following: Projected enrollment is 177 students. Parent-Teacher Conferences went well and attendance by parents was 95% for 3 rd grade, 89% for 4 th grade and 93% for 5 th grade. Jamie Frederick, Kris Ogle, and Marilyn Scholz attended an RtI Math workshop presented by Dr. Erica Lembke. The workshop was held at ESU3 and presented the RtI process for K-6 mathematics. Denise Kurpgeweit, Kris Ogle, and Danitra Crofford attended a training workshop highlighting the analytical scoring process for NeSA writing assessment. This method is new this year for assessing the 4th grade NeSA-W. 8 th and 12 th were scored using this method last year. Multicultural Education Report was given by stating the various activities that are held throughout the school year relating to various cultures. Mrs. Froeschl, media specialist covers in her Genre Study fables, legends, and fairy tales from around the world. As Special Ed Director, Holys attended the Tri-State Law Conference in Omaha on Nov. 8-9. This conference showcased many attorneys who spoke to educational law hot issues, updates, and changes. DARE graduation is set for Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. at South School. Congratulations to Retired State Patrolman Wayne Trantham and the 5 th grade teachers and students for all of their hard work and success with the DARE program.	
2.2c Rick Johnson for Middle School reported on the following: First Quarter results were provided for the number of students on the Honor Roll, ABBIT, Perfect Attendance and those with more than one F. Student Led Conferences were attended by 92% of the parents; Students of the Month are Monica McCartney, Rylee Scholl and Sydney Brewer. Multicultural Education Report was given by stating the various activities that are held throughout the school year relating to various cultures. Boys basketball has begun with 27 students participating. The coaches are Kevin Scheitel and Jason Vitosh. Mr. Munford’s 8 th grad Social Studies class and County Clerk, Mary Eickhoff, spent some classroom time preparing to vote and discussing the voting process. On Oct. 26 the voting booths and a vote counting machine was brought in and a mock election was held. Lee Kurpgeweit and Principal Johnson attended on Oct. 24 in Lincoln which was led by Dr. Laura Goe from the Center for Great Teachers and Leaders. December activity calendar was made available to the Board.	
2.2d Gale Dunkhas for High School reported on the following: Enrollment is 260 students. During the Oct. 31 P.L.C., the high school staff met and discussed state of the schools information as it pertained to our core subjects, graduation rate, and continue to work on action plans to address areas of concern with curriculum to improve student achievement on NeSA and MAP’s testing. Parent Teacher conferences were held on Oct. 18 and 24th with 65% of the parents attending to pick up their child’s report cards. The use of PowerSchool by parents and improved communication by parents and staff is believed to be the reason for the low attendance and the conferences. Report cards of students whose parents did not attend are mailed home and teachers try to make contact with the parents to discuss the students’ progress. The Veterans Program was held at the High School gymnasium and the parade downtown included the	

marching bands. Thank you to Sherry Maddox for her continued involvement and organization of these events. Financial Aid night is scheduled for Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. for any parents of Juniors or Seniors who are interested in financial aid for their child. Parents will learn about the changes to the 2013-14 FAFSA form. A bullying reporting form was added to the District website to coincide with October being Bullying Awareness month. Thank you to the student leaders, Ms. Barker, and Judi Carter for their work on this project. Mr. Vitosh will be taking 10 Advanced Math students to compete in the UNL Math Day competition on Nov. 15. Forty-three students have registered and began the ACT preparation course taught by John Baylor. NSAA proposals that will be voted on later this month that may affect Falls City are: 1) Having 3 divisions of football in Class C (1-2-3) , and 2) Changing the method of assigning school to sub-districts in volleyball. They would use a point method to seed top teams method as opposed to location. 3) Playoff dates for football would all be on Fridays. Preliminary numbers for winter sports: wrestling, 20; girls basketball, 22; boys basketball, 32; speech, 18; play production, 31. FFA students are selling fruit and orders will be taken thru Nov. 21. FFA students are doing work with the plasma cutter. Multicultural Education Report was given by stating the various activities that are held throughout the school year relating to various cultures. Students of the Month are Karlene Embretson, Cody Schawang, Montana Jones and Elizabeth Baumann. Recognition to the band and flag students for their performances throughout the fall sports seasons and for their performances at State marching and field show competitions. The students, Mr. Stutheit and Mrs. Findlay have all worked extremely hard this fall and received excellent ratings at both competitions. Recognition to the chorus and Mrs. Sutton for their performance at fall vocal concert. The two show choir groups and concert choir had impressive performances. Recognition to David von Behren who auditioned and was selected to the 2012 Honor Orchestra. David will play his violin as one of the 150 members of the orchestra. David will also play his violin at Carnegie Hall in February. These are two of the highest honors a high school musician can attain. Recognition to the mock trial team, their supervisor, Lori Rech, and volunteer help from Attorney Mike Dunn. The first team made it to the 3rd round, 1 win from qualifying for State. Recognition to Brian Miller and the FFA land judging team of Elizabeth Eickhoff, Amie Wiltse, Cord Huettner and Cody Schawang for qualifying for the state land judging competition in Beatrice and finishing 6th out of the 26 teams competing at State. Athletic Director Darwin Palmer will have the high school weight room open on Monday and Wednesday from approximately 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. for Middle School students. November and December activity calendars were made available to the Board.	
2.3 Board President Huppert’s Report: Congratulations to Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, and Scott Hollens for being re-elected to the School Board. The Veterans parade was nice and the students participation by waving their flags was impressive.	
2.4 Superintendent Report:	
2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The NASB/NASA State Education Conference is Nov. 14-16 at the La Vista Conference Center. Board members are registered for this training opportunity. Annual membership meetings are being held during the conference for NRCSA Nov. 14, GNSA Nov. 16, and NRCSA Nov. 16.	
The FCHS Show Choir will present their 2013 show to the NRCSA membership during the annual Spring Conference in Kearney on Friday morning, March 22. This is a great opportunity for our students to represent District #56 with an audience of education leaders from across the state of Nebraska.	
NRCSA continues to provide updated member information on the recently formed School Finance Committee that met with Senator Adams on Oct. 24 in Grand Island. This was the first meeting of this group, created out of the joint TEEOSA meeting on July 23-24 in Kearney. Membership is equally divided between NRCSA and GNSA representatives. The discussions are important to the Education Committee’s progress toward preparing for the 2013-14 school year and its post-LB 235 funding issues with the return to the current formula. There are two areas of discussion, one being total K-12 funding, the second being the TEEOSA formula. This group is envisioned as a monitor and information provider to the expected bill development process in the Education Committee. It is too early to tell regarding this committee’s efforts, but for now, the attempt at joint discussion continues. With schools of all sizes in various financial circumstances, the issues and concerns are many.	
The ESU4 informational meeting for school board members previously scheduled for Oct. 22 was cancelled. In order to provide information on ESU4’s services to our district, professional developer Mitzi Hoback and special education director, Ellen Stokebrand, will provide an information update to the Falls City Board Of Education at the Dec. 10 regular meeting.	
2.4b Building and Grounds Update: Cost estimates are being collected to present to the project committee as we plan for 2013 projects. The project committee will prepare a draft recommendation to the full Board, possibly by the Dec. 10 meeting.	

2.4c School Improvement & District Goals: The District goal of raising student achievement heavily relies on the continuous school improvement effort as the vehicle to meet the goal. The AdvancED Continuous Improvement Process is led by the steering committee. The steering committee met on Nov. 5. The school improvement timeline and information on the latest AdvancED Standards for Schools was provided to the Board for their review.	
2.4d Student Achievement: On Oct. 23, Superintendents were given access to the Nebraska Performance Accountability System (NePAS) rankings. For each school district and NePAS “grade-level configuration” within a district, the State of the School Report (SOSR) will display the calculations of scale scores for all NeSA performance indicators to include status, growth, and improvement. Grade 3 and 11 will not include growth. Graduation rate will be calculated as a percentage and will include a display of district enrollment for grades 9-12. Participation will be indicated as Met or Not Met. Except for participation, each indicator for the district and each NePAS grade-level configuration within the district will receive a state ranking. ZNEZ	
In order to provide a preliminary summary prior to the release of the SOSR, NeSA district-wide assessment information released earlier this fall indicates:	
• Seventy-eight percent of FCPS students are meeting or exceeding the state reading standards, compared to 67% in 2010.	
• The new mathematics test results show 67.21% of FCPS students tested proficient, compared to 67.83% in 2011.	
• The state writing scores for grades 4, 8 and 11, which were initially released last May, indicate an average of 74.74% of FCPS students met or exceeded the state writing assessment, as compared to a state average of 72%.	
• Nearly 77% of FCPS students met or exceeded the state science standards, compared to a state average of 67%. Science standards as well as the state’s science test have been revised, increasing the rigor of the standards and the tests with the goal of ensuring Nebraska students are career and college ready by the time they graduate from high school.	
2.4e Policy Planning: Board Policy 8211 Graduation Requirements is recommended for final approval.	
2.4f Audit and Annual Financial Report for 2011-2012: Julie Bauman, CPA, P.C., has completed the audit and annual financial report for the FCPS District #56, for the year ended Aug. 31, 2012. The audit is completed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District’s financial statement as a whole. Each Board member received a copy of the audit and financial statements.	
2.4g Superintendent evaluation documents: Discussion of the Superintendent’s evaluation documents will be discussed in executive session.	
2.4h Superintendent Meetings: NASB Area Membership Meeting, Beatrice, Oct. 10; NRCSA District Meeting, Oct. 17, Lincoln; AASA Region 1, Oct. 17, Milligan; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, La Vista, Nov. 14-16; NCSA Legislative Preview Conference, Dec. 12;	
2.4i Board Member Meetings: NASB Area Membership Meeting, Beatrice, Oct. 10; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, La Vista, Nov. 14-16; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Lincoln, Feb. 20; NRCSA Spring Conference, Kearney, March 21-22; NSBA National Conference, San Diego, April 13-15; NASB School Law Seminar; Kearney, June 7;	
2.4j Other Items: None.	
2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: Kathy Bartek attended the Veterans program held at the High School and she stated that the students were very attentive and she appreciated seeing that. Mrs. Bartek stated that she recently had a student job shadow her and she felt it was a very good experience for her and the student. John Martin reported that he attended the NASB Area Membership Meeting and he felt the sessions were very good. ALICAP has Safe School Programs which are going to be addressed during in-service.	
3.0 ACTION ITEMS:	
3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revision: 1) Policy 8211 Graduation Requirements: It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by John Martin to approve the second and final reading of Policy #8211 Graduation Requirements. Discussion was had on the wording “which shall specify 10 semester hours” and it was the consensus that it should read “which shall include 10 semester hours.” The motion made by Kathy Bartek and seconded by John Martin was amended to approve the second and final reading of Policy #8211 Graduation Requirements with the change in wording to “which shall include 10 semester hours” in the paragraph regarding Science. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
3.2 Accept the Annual Financial Report and Audit for 2011-2012: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Teresa Olberding to accept the Annual Financial Report and Audit for 2011-2012. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
3.3 Authorize a Baseball Review Committee: Superintendent Hecken-	

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUIT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,
A Political Subdivision of the State
of Nebraska, Plaintiff
vs.
MARY E. LINVILLE, et al.,
Defendants
CASE NO: C112-123

TO: Mary E. Linville;
John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe,
No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in
possession, real names unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, per-
sonal representatives, and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of any of
the aforesaid Defendants who may be
deceased, real names unknown;
All persons, having or claiming
any interest in and to:
Lots One and Two and the South
40 1/2 feet of Lot Three, Block 26,
Hagadorn’s Addition to Noraville,
now known as the Village of Daw-
son, Richardson County, Nebras-
ka;

Defendants.
You and each of you are hereby
notified that on the 10th day of July,
2012, the County of Richardson, a po-
litical subdivision of the State of Ne-
braska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in
the District Court of Richardson Coun-
ty, Nebraska, against you and each of
you and others; the hope and prayer of
said Petition being to foreclose tax sale
certificates and subsequent taxes on
the above described real estate and that
an accounting be had by the Court of
the amount due the Plaintiff from the
Defendants in the several and separate
causes of action therein and that in de-
fault of the payment of such sums to be
found due the Plaintiff, within twenty
days from the entry of the decree there-
in, said separate and several parcels of
real estate described therein be sold as
upon execution, as provided by law, to
satisfy the separate and several liens
against said real estate and that out of
the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be
paid the sum found to be due and ow-
ing, with interest and attorney’s fee,
to be taxed at costs, together with the
costs of this action; that the right, title,
interest, lien and claim of the Defen-
dants and each of them be determined,
found and decreed to be subsequent,
junior, and inferior to the liens of this
Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of
said premises at said sale be put in pos-
session thereof; that the Defendants,
and each of them, be foreclosed of all
right, title, interest, lien, and equity of
redemption in and to said real estate
and for such other and further relief as
may be just and equitable in the prem-
ises. ZNEZ

You are required to answer said
Petition on or before the 27th day of
December, 2012.
The County of Richardson, A Political
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff
By Robert J. Meyer, #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222

7-13-20-27

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
FALLS CITY CONGREGATION
OF JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES,
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the
undersigned has formed a Corporation
under the laws of the State of Nebraska
as follows:

The name of the Corporation is
FALLS CITY CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES, FALLS
CITY, NEBRASKA. The address of
the initial registered office is 2421 Ab-
bott Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355,
and the initial agent at that address is
Peter A. Eaton. ZNEZ
The corporation is a religious corpo-
ration and will have members.

PETER A. EATON, Incorporator
2421 Abbott Street

Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
27-4-11

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Notice is hereby given that The
Salon & Spa, L.L.C., a Nebraska
Limited Liability Company, has been
organized under the laws of the State
of Nebraska, with its registered office
located at 70808 660 Ave., Rulo, Ne-
braska 68431. The Limited Liability
Company is organized to engage in
and do any lawful act concerning any
and all lawful business for which a
limited liability company may be orga-
nized under the laws of Nebraska. Said
Limited Liability Company was orga-
nized November 16, 2012 and shall
have perpetual existence. Affairs are to
be managed by the Member authorized
by the certificate of organization and
the Operating Agreement.

Melissa D. Campbell
Manager

27-4-11

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 13, 2012
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Rich-
ardson County Board of Commission-
ers was called to order by Chairman
Sickel at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November
13, 2012. Roll call was answered by
Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invoca-
tion was given by Chairman Sickel and
the Pledge of Allegiance was led by
Vice-Chairman Ely. Chairman Sickel
announced that the open meeting laws
have been posted at the entrance to the
meeting room.

Motion was made by Ely to ap-
prove the minutes of the October 30,
2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded
by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-
aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion
carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.
Scott Huppert, Highway Superin-
tendent, was unable to meet with the
Board due to other commitments.

Motion was made by Davidson to
adopt Resolution 2012-2013-18 to ap-
prove the NE Dept of Roads opened
the sealed bids for the Preston Road
with the lowest bidder, Dobson Broth-
ers submitting a bid of \$2,087,041.00.
Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL
VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-
aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book
20, Page 14)

Motion was made by Davidson
to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-19 to
include Structure No. C007423310
located approximately 1 mile south
of Verdon on 646 Avenue on the 2012
One Year Plan. Motion seconded by
Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye,
Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-
ried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 15)

SHERIFF HOUSER
Motion was made by Sickel to go
into an executive session at 9:47 a.m.
with Randy Houser, Sheriff to discuss
personnel matters and for the preven-
tion of needless injury to the reputation
of an individual. Motion seconded by
Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-
aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion
carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to
close the executive session at 10:05
a.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL
CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye,
Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board has requested that a ses-
sion be scheduled during next week’s
meeting with Jim Gerweck, EMA Di-
rector, Sheriff Houser and County At-
torney, Bob Meyer to review county
internal affairs.

LINDSAY CHICHESTER,
EXTENSION EDUCATOR
Lindsay Chichester, Extension Ed-
ucator update the Board on the upcom-
ing fall and winter programming

FALLS CITY MAIN STREET
Eric Barr, representing Falls City
Main Street requested the use of the
Courthouse yard for the placement of
Christmas lighting. The Board request-
ed the group provide a diagram of the
proposed lighting display.

DOUG MERZ,
DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY
Doug Merz, Deputy County At-
torney reviewed with the Board the matter
to settle with the insurance company
regarding the bridge collapse north-
west of Humboldt in April of 2012.

Motion was made by Davidson to
authorize the Deputy County Attorney
to sign the mediation engagement let-
ter with Harding & Shultz of Lincoln.
Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL
VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-
aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR STEEL
At 11:45 a.m. Chairman Sickel
presented the proof of publication for
the opening of sealed bids for the pur-
chase of steel materials. Bids were re-
ceived from the following firms: Oden
Enterprises, Inc, Wahoo, NE; Ace Ir-
rigation, Kearney, NE; Husker Steel,
Columbus, NE; Midwest Service &
Sales Co., Schuyler, NE.

Motion was made by Ely to accept
all bids only for the purpose of further
review. Motion seconded by Sickel.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, David-
son-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to accept
the low bid from Oden Enterprises
at \$48,552.00. Motion seconded by
Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye,
Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-
ried.

OTHER BUSINESS/
CORRESPONDENCE
Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the fol-
lowing officials for fees they collected
during the month of October, 2012:

Mary L. Eickhoff,
County Clerk\$725.35
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register
of Deeds\$6,693.75
Pam Scott, Clerk of
District Court\$531.00

Monthly Operating Statement
The Board reviewed the October,
2012 monthly operating statement.
Resolution 2012-2013-20 Subdivision

Motion was made by Ely to ap-
prove a subdivision for Diana Sue and
Harold D. Alexander located in S24,
T2, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2012-
2013-20. Motion seconded by David-
son. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye,
Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-
ried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 16)

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND	
Alamar, uniforms	280.18
Bob Barker, supp	403.25
Patty Brown, reimb	38.08
Culligan Water, serv	222.08
Data Max, serv	36.75
Douglas County Treasurer, fee	563.35
Austin Duerfeldt, reimb	5.75
Jennie Dugan-Hinrichs, fee	75.00
Tanya Dunlap, fee	20.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb	97.12
FC Electronics, supp	214.77
FC Family Practice, serv	115.00
FC Journal, adv	1,035.57
FC Mercantile, supp	172.29
FC Sanitation, serv	126.00
FC Utility Dept., serv	2,921.11
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, fee	490.00
First Nat’l Bank, supp	68.05
Good News Assembly of God, poll rent	50.00
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee	902.50
Holiday Inn Express, serv	261.00
Charles Houser, reimb	220.16
Hoys Ideal Cleaners, serv	15.00
Ralph Huettner, reimb	22.64
Humboldt Legion Club, poll rent	50.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv	487.50
Larry Auto Service, serv	297.99
Linsali, Inc., serv	3,935.00
Matthew Bender & Co., supp	417.35
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	75.00
Midtown Service Center, serv	134.85
Miller-Monroe, insurance	1,514.00
MIPS, serv	1048.95
NACO, supp	25.35
NE Comm. on Law Enf Trng Center, fee	50.00
Postmaster, postage	470.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv	196.80
Quill Corp., sup	220.28
RCB&T, supp	67.64
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	133.35
County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	607.90
Max Shafer, serv	348.00
SE NE Communications, serv	2,102.65
SE NE Communications, serv	3,045.00
St. Mary’s Parrish Hall, poll rent	50.00
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, poll rent	50.00
Stehlik Law Office, fee	225.00
Streckers Gun & Supply, supp	218.22
Sunmart, supp	3,937.67
US Cellular, serv	469.29
United Methodist Church, poll rent	50.00
Verizon, serv	432.05
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent/fees	1,046.65
Windstream, serv	110.00
Wolfe Printing, supp	685.59
Ameritas, retire	2,899.87
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	3,303.29
Payroll Expense	7,891.48
Jury Fees	
Jan Alexander	105.52
Karen Bery	46.10
Paige Bierman	49.43
Janet Birdsley	35.00
Rhett Blakley	35.00
Mitch Bletscher	42.77
Jerome Blowers	115.40
Edgar Bredemeier	56.65
Terry Brennan	35.00
Clara Brown	37.22
Larry Brown	44.32
Patrick Cave	35.00
Russell Chapman	41.66
Cynthia Clancy	55.42
John Cummings	35.00
Jerry Duerfeldt	49.76
Pam Dungan	43.88
Jennifer Dunn	35.00
Linda Frederick	72.22
Jeffrey Frenzel	35.00
Kerry Fritz	35.00
Teresa Gentry	73.85
Rebecca Gilkerson	35.00
Heather Gill	35.00
Victoria Gordon	44.99
Terry Handley	49.43
Laurel Harling	35.00
G Sue Harmon	85.54
Lyle Harmon	107.74
Jessica Hayes	35.00
Thelma Hayes	35.00
Jorene Herr	35.00
Diane James	61.64
Tommy Jacobitz	114.40
Steve Knaup	35.00
Kevin Koelliker	35.00
Duane Kopf	42.77
Jeremiah Lippold	62.75
Edith Marteny	70.00
Roger Meyer	35.00
Pamela Minshall	42.77
Pamela Moore	70.00
Matthew Mortenson	63.86
Mark Mosiman	35.00
Larry Munn	70.00
Kim Nolte	35.00
Sarah Nuss	55.54
Janice Oehm	204.38
John OGrady	40.00
Harvey Oliver	50.54
Sharryll Oliver	35.00
Lori Owens	35.00
Elsie Pagnano	56.09
Mavrick Pagnano	47.21
Ron Rethman	48.32
Carol Rexroth	63.64
Janelle Schulenberg	98.86
Randall Sickel	35.00
Donnie Simmonds	35.00
Steve Simon	35.00
Joan Simpson	50.54
Eugene Volker	67.19
Franklin Vollan	35.00
Michael Vollmer	92.20
Arlinda Watson	35.00
Terry Way	48.32
Doug Weaver	76.66

Paul Weinert	35.00
Linda Werts	67.19
Charles Whitney	35.00
Jeffrey Willey	45.55
Wesley Willey	35.00
Jennifer Willman	70.00
John Wilson	35.00
Roger Windle	50.54

Election Workers	
Shirley Allgood	105.13
Norma Arlington	97.88
Richard Bacon	97.88
Joyce bek	105.13
Treyvin Bek	65.25
Carol Bierman	81.51
Sondra Blecha	97.88
Taylor Bredemeier	32.63
Carol Bucher	185.06
Kirstyn Buchholz	39.88
Reba Burgett	51.31
Jan Chism-Wright	96.06
Pat Decker	105.13
Glenda DeGase	105.13
Pam Dungan	112.90
Cheryl Ebel	110.13
Rowena Eickhoff	136.06
Doris Fiegner	127.33
Marilyn Findlay	156.75
Carol Frederick	115.13
Ron Fritz	134.55
Loren Glathar	136.21
Melen Goltz	116.23
Victoria Gordon	97.88
Kim Griffiths	117.34
Ruth Groothuis	105.13
Paige Gutzmer	32.63
Elizabeth Hilgenfeld	127.33
Steve Holland	110.13
Sharon Howard	122.89
Carol Kean	127.33
Evelyn Kean	148.98
Wanda Keefover	138.99
Denise Keithley	117.34
Elizabeth Ketner	154.53
Eleanor Last	105.13
Joann Leech	167.85
Michelle Lefler	97.88
Nellie Lockard	90.63
Jill Lunsford	97.88
Anne Maschman	133.99
Bernice Matthes	114.41
Ann May	97.88
Marilyn McKinsey	97.88
Bonnie Mehlin	128.44
Dell aMeyer	44.88
Norma Noll	97.88
Taylor O’Brien	65.25
Maygen Ramsey	65.25
Marcia Reimers	150.09
Sherry Rieger	113.30
MaryAnn Rieschick	97.88
Max Roland	107.88
Norma Roland	97.88
Nicole Romine	32.63
Mary Beth Rowell	102.88
Ron Russell	172.85
Elaine Sailors	105.13
Loretta Scheitel	116.23
Diane Sefried	94.25
Jack Sells	137.33
Joanne Shafer	127.89
Marcile Stalder	97.88
Jeanne Standerford	133.99
Marissa Stark	97.88
Shirley Stevicks	97.88
Roxann Stitzer	134.55
Nathan Stuckemeyer	32.63
Rosa Trull	105.13
Tammie Vice	102.88
Baylee Vrtiska	97.88
Paige Watkins	32.63
Henry Wendtlandt, Jr.	72.50
Jennifer Wendtlandt	65.25
Mary A Wenz	105.13
Phyllis Williamson	105.13
Robert Williamson	156.75
Martha Wolfe	21.75
Destiny Worthy	32.63
Denise Yount	152.71
Tanya Zeigler	127.89
Carolyn Zentner	110.13
Jane Zentner	115.12
Richard Zentner	110.13
Total General Fund	\$57,852.98
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Black Hills Utility, serv	27.84
Blue Collar Auto, serv	79.99
City of Humboldt, serv	83.79
Countryside Upholstery, serv	80.00
Eggers Bros., supp	40.01
FC Auto Supply, supp	518.74
FC Journal, adv	18.90
FC Sanitation, serv	55.00
FC Utility Dept., serv	254.21
Farm & City Supply, supp	397.03
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	969.49
W W Grainger, supp	147.59
Inland Truck Parts, supp	94.64
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp	229.20
Lawson Products, supp	596.92
Merz Farm Equipment, parts	91.75
Midwest Service & Sales, supp	5,304.32
Miller-Monroe, insurance	239.00
Mr. Automotive, parts	849.00
Myer Tire Supply, supp	53.93
NPPD, serv	43.16
NE Truck & Equip Co., supp	509.36
Neuman Equipment Co., supp	566.58
Nicholson & Associates, serv	150.00
Norris Quarries, rock	3,058.64
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	94.40
Power Plan, serv	97.71
R&M Auto Salvage, supp	20.00
Road Builders Machinery, parts	5,074.00
Rockmount/Nassau, supp	902.44
Village of Rulo, serv	21.00
Safety Kleen, supp	221.86
Village of Salem, serv	21.00
Shields Co., Inc., supp	1,305.00
Peterbilt of Council Bluffs, parts	29.85
SENE Communications, serv	155.33
Stripes & Signs, supp	55.00
Sunmart, supp	40.28
Toms Radiator Serv., serv	205.00
Unifirst Corp., serv	78.84
Village of Verdon, serv	20.57
Wicks Sterling Trucks, parts	48.15
Windstream, serv	51.88
Payroll Expense	35,455.28
Total Road/Bridge Fund	\$58,356.68
CHROMATOGRAPH FUND	
Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb	30.53
Total Chromatograph Fund	\$30.53
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	
Caseys, fuel	39.42
Community Medical Center,	

School Board #56

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lively recommended that in order to
evaluate the proposal for baseball and
evaluate the entire athletic program at
FCHS that an administrative committee
be formed. This committee will be an
internal committee within the school.
There will be a survey of students who
are or will be participating in athletics.
It is hoped that this survey can be pro-
vided to the students and received back
so that the results can be presented to
the Board at the February Board meet-
ing. It was moved by Scott Hollens and
seconded by Kathy Bartek to authorize
a baseball review committee as recom-
mended by Superintendent Heckenliv-
ely. The voting was as follows: Bartek,
yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert,
yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Mo-
tion carried.

3.4 Authorize Replacement of
Special Education Van: Supt. Hecken-
lively stated that the District will re-
ceive \$3,981.00 from insurance for the
wrecked Special Ed van. Discussion
was had on the replacement. It was
moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded
by Ed Harris to authorize the replace-
ment of the Special Ed van for a cost of
up to \$15,000. The voting was as fol-
lows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens,
yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberd-
ing, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Other: None.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION
It was moved by John Martin and
seconded by Ed Harris to go into ex-
ecutive session at 9:15 p.m. to discuss
the Superintendent’s evaluation docu-
ments and negotiations. The voting
was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris,
yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Mar-
tin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion car-
ried.

Declared to leave closed session
by President Huppert at 10:40 p.m.

It was moved by Ed Harris and
seconded by Scott Hollens to re-enter
open session at 10:40 p.m. The voting
was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris,
yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Mar-
tin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion car-
ried.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUIT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,
A Political Subdivision of the State
of Nebraska, Plaintiff
vs.
CARL P. WILLIAMS and CATH-
ERINE P. WILLIAMS, Husband and
Wife, et al., Defendants
CASE NO: CI12-130

TO: Arrow Financial Services, LLC;
John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe,
No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in
possession, real names unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, per-
sonal representatives, and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of any of
the aforesaid Defendants who may be
deceased, real names unknow;
All persons, having or claiming
any interest in and to:
Lot Eight, Block Eight, Original
Town, Verdon, Richardson County,
Nebraska;

Defendants.
You and each of you are hereby
notified that on the 10th day of July,
2012, the County of Richardson, a po-
litical subdivision of the State of Ne-
braska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in
the District Court of Richardson Coun-
ty, Nebraska, against you and each of
you and others; the hope and prayer of
said Petition being to foreclose tax sale
certificates and subsequent taxes on
the above described real estate and that
an accounting be had by the Court of
the amount due the Plaintiff from the
Defendants in the several and separate
causes of action therein and that in de-
fault of the payment of such sums to be
found due the Plaintiff, within twenty
days from the entry of the decree there-
in, said separate and several parcels of
real estate described therein be sold as
upon execution, as provided by law, to
satisfy the separate and several liens
against said real estate and that out of
the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be
paid the sum found to be due and ow-
ing, with interest and attorney's fee,
to be taxed at costs, together with the
costs of this action; that the right, title,
interest, lien and claim of the Defen-
dants and each of them be determined,
found and decreed to be subsequent,
junior, and inferior to the liens of this
Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of
said premises at said sale be put in pos-
session thereof; that the Defendants,
and each of them, be foreclosed of all
right, title, interest, lien, and equity of
redemption in and to said real estate
and for such other and further relief as
may be just and equitable in the prem-
ises.

You are required to answer said
Petition on or before the 27th day of
December, 2012.
The County of Richardson, A Political
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,

Plaintiff
By Robert J. Meyer, #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222
7-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SUIT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,
A Political Subdivision of the State
of Nebraska, Plaintiff
vs.
YE OLE TYME SALOON, INC.,
et al., Defendants
CASE NO: CI12-129

TO: Ye Ole Tyme Saloon, INC.,
John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe,
No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in
possession, real names unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, per-
sonal representatives, and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of any of
the aforesaid Defendants who may be
deceased, real names unknow;
All persons, having or claiming
any interest in and to:
Lots Nine and Ten, and the South
seven feet of Lot Eleven, Block
Seven, Rulo, Richardson County,
Nebraska;

Defendants.
You and each of you are hereby
notified that on the 10th day of July,
2012, the County of Richardson, a po-
litical subdivision of the State of Ne-
braska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in
the District Court of Richardson Coun-
ty, Nebraska, against you and each of
you and others; the hope and prayer of
said Petition being to foreclose tax sale
certificates and subsequent taxes on
the above described real estate and that
an accounting be had by the Court of
the amount due the Plaintiff from the
Defendants in the several and separate
causes of action therein and that in de-
fault of the payment of such sums to be
found due the Plaintiff, within twenty
days from the entry of the decree there-
in, said separate and several parcels of
real estate described therein be sold as
upon execution, as provided by law, to
satisfy the separate and several liens
against said real estate and that out of
the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be
paid the sum found to be due and ow-
ing, with interest and attorney's fee,
to be taxed at costs, together with the
costs of this action; that the right, title,
interest, lien and claim of the Defen-
dants and each of them be determined,
found and decreed to be subsequent,
junior, and inferior to the liens of this
Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of
said premises at said sale be put in pos-
session thereof; that the Defendants,
and each of them, be foreclosed of all
right, title, interest, lien, and equity of
redemption in and to said real estate
and for such other and further relief as
may be just and equitable in the prem-
ises. ZNEZ

You are required to answer said
Petition on or before the 27th day of
December, 2012.
The County of Richardson, A Political
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,

Plaintiff
By Robert J. Meyer, #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222
7-13-20-27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
The following-described prop-
erty will be sold at public auction to the
highest bidder in the hallway inside
the West Front Door of the Richardson
County Courthouse, 1700 Stone, Falls
City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on
January 4, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.:

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6, BLOCK
1; AND LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK
1A, ALL IN GATZ ADDITION
TO FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON
COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

(pursuant to the trust deed filed for re-
cord on November 15, 2010, in Book
242, Page 117, in the records of the
Register of Deeds in and for Richar-
dson County, Nebraska, for which Rich-
ardson County Bank and Trust Compa-
ny is named beneficiary and trustee).
Such sale shall be subject to real
estate taxes, special assessments, un-
paid water charges, any prior liens, and
easements, covenants and restrictions
of record. Trustor/Grantor is Nathan J.
O'Grady and Codey S. O'Grady, hus-
band and wife.
The successful bidder at sale will
be required to deliver to the represen-
tative of Trustee the total amount of
the purchase price in cash or certified
funds at the time of sale, except this re-
quirement is waived when the highest
bidder is the Beneficiary.

RICHARDSON COUNTY
BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, Trustee

By: R.J. Shortridge, #20784
Perry, Guthery, Haase
& Gessford, P.C., L.L.O.
Attorney for Trustee
233 South 13th Street, Suite 1400
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Telephone: (402) 476-9200

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-
TOR WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFOR-
MATION OBTAINED WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

13-20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF SUIT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,
A Political Subdivision of the State
of Nebraska, Plaintiff
vs.
EARL SCHULER, et al., Defendants
CASE NO: CI12-125

TO: Earl Schuler;
John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe,
No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in
possession, real names unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, per-
sonal representatives, and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of any of
the aforesaid Defendants who may be
deceased, real names unknow;
All persons, having or claiming
any interest in and to:
A tract in the Southeast Quarter of
the Southwest Quarter of Section
Three, Township Two North, Range
Thirteen East of the Sixth P.M.,
Richardson County, Nebraska,
described as: Commencing 862.3
feet West and 405.1 feet North of
the Southeast corner of the South-
west Quarter of said Section Three,
thence South 155 feet, thence West
110.5 feet, thence North 155 feet,
thence East to the place of the be-
ginning;

Defendants.
You and each of you are hereby
notified that on the 10th day of July,
2012, the County of Richardson, a po-
litical subdivision of the State of Ne-
braska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in
the District Court of Richardson Coun-
ty, Nebraska, against you and each of
you and others; the hope and prayer of
said Petition being to foreclose tax sale
certificates and subsequent taxes on
the above described real estate and that
an accounting be had by the Court of
the amount due the Plaintiff from the
Defendants in the several and separate
causes of action therein and that in de-
fault of the payment of such sums to be
found due the Plaintiff, within twenty
days from the entry of the decree there-
in, said separate and several parcels of
real estate described therein be sold as
upon execution, as provided by law, to
satisfy the separate and several liens
against said real estate and that out of
the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be
paid the sum found to be due and ow-
ing, with interest and attorney's fee,
to be taxed at costs, together with the
costs of this action; that the right, title,
interest, lien and claim of the Defen-
dants and each of them be determined,
found and decreed to be subsequent,
junior, and inferior to the liens of this
Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of
said premises at said sale be put in pos-
session thereof; that the Defendants,
and each of them, be foreclosed of all
right, title, interest, lien, and equity of
redemption in and to said real estate
and for such other and further relief as
may be just and equitable in the prem-
ises.

You are required to answer said
Petition on or before the 27th day of
December, 2012.
The County of Richardson, A Political
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,

Plaintiff
By Robert J. Meyer, #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222
7-13-20-27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Re: 6459.2420
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the fol-
lowing-described property will be sold
by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law,
Successor Trustee, at public auction to
the highest bidder at inside the West
door of the Richardson County Court-
house, in the City of Falls City, Rich-
ardson County, Nebraska on December
27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.:

Lots One, Two, Three and Four,
Block Thirty, Original Town of
Salem in Richardson County, State
of Nebraska commonly known as
321 N. 2nd St., Salem, NE.

The highest bidder will deposit
with the Trustee, at the time of the
sale, a personal or cashier's check in
the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full
purchase price, in certified funds, to be
received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m.
on the day of the sale, except this re-
quirement is waived when the highest
bidder is the beneficiary. (If the sale
is held after 1:00 P.M., the deposit re-
quirement remains the same, and the
full purchase price, in certified funds,
shall be received by the Trustee by
5:00 p.m. the following business day.)
The purchaser shall be responsible for
all prior liens, all applicable fees, and
all taxes, including the documentary
stamp tax. This property is sold "as
is" and this sale is made without any
warranties as to title or condition of the
property.

Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law,
Successor Trustee
By: Camille R. Hawk (#20395)
For: Valentine, O'Toole, McQuillan &
Gordon, L.L.P.
11240 Davenport Street
P.O. Box 540125
Omaha, NE 68154
(402) 330-6300

13-20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF SUIT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,
A Political Subdivision of the State
of Nebraska, Plaintiff
vs.
GEORGE OLDFIELD, et al., Defen-
dants
CASE NO: CI12-124

TO: George Oldfield;
John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe,
No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in
possession, real names unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, per-
sonal representatives, and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of any of
the aforesaid Defendants who may be
deceased, real names unknow;
All persons, having or claiming
any interest in and to:
Lots 15 and 16, Block 60, Rouleau
and Bedard's Addition to the City
of Rulo, Richardson County, Ne-
braska;

Defendants.
You and each of you are hereby
notified that on the 10th day of July,
2012, the County of Richardson, a po-
litical subdivision of the State of Ne-
braska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in
the District Court of Richardson Coun-
ty, Nebraska, against you and each of
you and others; the hope and prayer of
said Petition being to foreclose tax sale
certificates and subsequent taxes on
the above described real estate and that
an accounting be had by the Court of
the amount due the Plaintiff from the
Defendants in the several and separate
causes of action therein and that in de-
fault of the payment of such sums to be
found due the Plaintiff, within twenty
days from the entry of the decree there-
in, said separate and several parcels of
real estate described therein be sold as
upon execution, as provided by law, to
satisfy the separate and several liens
against said real estate and that out of
the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be
paid the sum found to be due and ow-
ing, with interest and attorney's fee,
to be taxed at costs, together with the
costs of this action; that the right, title,
interest, lien and claim of the Defen-
dants and each of them be determined,
found and decreed to be subsequent,
junior, and inferior to the liens of this
Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of
said premises at said sale be put in pos-
session thereof; that the Defendants,
and each of them, be foreclosed of all
right, title, interest, lien, and equity of
redemption in and to said real estate
and for such other and further relief as
may be just and equitable in the prem-
ises.

You are required to answer said
Petition on or before the 27th day of
December, 2012.
The County of Richardson, A Political
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,

Plaintiff
By Robert J. Meyer, #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222
7-13-20-27

NOTICE TO TIRE DEALERS
Sealed bids, clearly marked
"SEALED TIRE BID" will be received
at the office of the Richardson County
Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse,
Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls
City, NE 68355 until 11:30 a.m. on De-
cember 4, 2012 and at that time pub-
licly opened and read.

Complete bid specifications are
available on the website at www.
co.richardson.ne.us and at the High-
way Superintendent's office, 402-245-
2614.

Richardson County reserves the
right to waive all technicalities and re-
ject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent
20-27

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Roads of the State of Nebraska will, for and in behalf of the State of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to be held at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, at the County Courthouse in Falls City, in the County of Richardson, State of Nebraska, on the 27th day of November, 2012, at 1:00 o'clock P.M, an oil and gas lease covering the following described lands, in the County of Richardson, State of Nebraska, to-wit: (DESCRIPTION)
That part of the right of way of Hwys. 8, and old Hwy 75 located along the north line of the northeast quarter of section 14, Township 1 north, Range 14 east of the 6th P.M., and containing 6.21 acres M/L.

Such lease will be sold in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. 57-218 through 57-221 (Reissue 1984) to the highest and best bidder subject to the rights of the Department to reject any and all bids.
State of Nebraska
Department of Roads
By *Frank Blahnik* 20-27

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Roads of the State of Nebraska will, for and in behalf of the State of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to be held at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, at the County Courthouse in Falls City, in the County of Richardson, State of Nebraska, on the 27th day of November, 2012, at 1:00 o'clock P.M, an oil and gas lease covering the following described lands, in the County of Richardson, State of Nebraska, to-wit: (DESCRIPTION)
That part of the right of way of Hwy 75, located in the east half of section 35 Township 1 north, range 14 east of the 6th P.M. , and containing 19.73 acres M/L

Such lease will be sold in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. 57-218 through 57-221 (Reissue 1984) to the highest and best bidder subject to the rights of the Department to reject any and all bids.
State of Nebraska
Department of Roads
By *Frank Blahnik* 20-27

NOTICE OF SUIT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,
A Political Subdivision of the State
of Nebraska, Plaintiff
vs.
DAVID M. SIMON, et al., Defendants
CASE NO: CI12-127

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe,
No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in
possession, real names unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, per-
sonal representatives, and all other per-
sons interested in the estate of any of
the aforesaid Defendants who may be
deceased, real names unknow;
All persons, having or claiming
any interest in and to:
Lots 13 and 14, Block 153, Falls
City, Richardson County, Nebras-
ka;

Defendants.
You and each of you are hereby
notified that on the 10th day of July,
2012, the County of Richardson, a po-
litical subdivision of the State of Ne-
braska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in
the District Court of Richardson Coun-
ty, Nebraska, against you and each of
you and others; the hope and prayer of
said Petition being to foreclose tax sale
certificates and subsequent taxes on
the above described real estate and that
an accounting be had by the Court of
the amount due the Plaintiff from the
Defendants in the several and separate
causes of action therein and that in de-
fault of the payment of such sums to be
found due the Plaintiff, within twenty
days from the entry of the decree there-
in, said separate and several parcels of
real estate described therein be sold as
upon execution, as provided by law, to
satisfy the separate and several liens
against said real estate and that out of
the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be
paid the sum found to be due and ow-
ing, with interest and attorney's fee,
to be taxed at costs, together with the
costs of this action; that the right, title,
interest, lien and claim of the Defen-
dants and each of them be determined,
found and decreed to be subsequent,
junior, and inferior to the liens of this
Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of
said premises at said sale be put in pos-
session thereof; that the Defendants,
and each of them, be foreclosed of all
right, title, interest, lien, and equity of
redemption in and to said real estate
and for such other and further relief as
may be just and equitable in the prem-
ises. ZNEZ

You are required to answer said
Petition on or before the 27th day of
December, 2012.
The County of Richardson, A Political
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,

Plaintiff
By Robert J. Meyer, #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222
7-13-20-27

NOTICE TO STEEL SUPPLIERS
Sealed bids, clearly marked
"SEALED STEEL BID" will be re-
ceived at the office of the Richardson
County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone
Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355,
until 11:45 a.m. on December 4, 2012
and at that time publicly opened and
read, for furnishing structural steel per
specifications, United States milled
only.
Bidding documents are available
at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be
obtained by calling 402-245-2614.
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right to waive all technicalities and re-
ject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent
20-27

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DEADLINE IS
Noon Friday

County Board

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
OCTOBER 30, 2012
CALL TO ORDER**

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sickel 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 Ely to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-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 and on the Third Floor of the Sheriff’s Office.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a motor vehicle tax exemption application for Sacred Heart School for a 2000 Oldsmobile sport van. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to close the Board of Equalization at 9 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 30, 2012
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the Oct. 23, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. A review of current projects and future construction projects was held. A safety meeting for the road department employees will be held on Thursday, November 1.

Mr. Huppert reported that the NE Dept of Roads opened the sealed bids for the Preston Road with the lowest bidder, Dobson Brothers submitting a bid of \$2,087,041.00.

**OTHER BUSINESS/
CORRESPONDENCE
Resolution 2012-2013-15
Subdivision**

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Barbara Good Farm Holdings located in S5, T3, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-15. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 10)

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Lawrence D and Janet S. McKinsey and to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-16. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 11)

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Brewer Fertilizer & Farms LLC located in S7, T1, R17 and to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-17. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 12)

OPPD Agreement

Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 719 Road, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Stella. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 13)

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Cabelas, supp	794.86
Clerk of Dist Court Petty Cash, reimb	12.80
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....	142.00
Myron Davidson, reimb	284.72
Dept of Corr. Serv., serv	57.00
Electrical Eng. & Equip., supp	307.11
Radio Shack, supp.....	141.86
James Gerweck, reimb eBay equip purch.....	2,800.74
Mona Godemann, reimb	305.96

Lancaster County EMA, fee 52.56
Linsali, Inc., serv..... 3,815.00
Manatron, serv 404.80
MIPS, supp..... 117.14
Motorola Solutions, supp 265.00
Pocket Press, supp..... 107.88
Postmaster, postage 210.00
Pro-Serv Business Sys, supp... 501.85
Quill Corp., supp..... 426.45
Ram Exterminators, serv..... 35.00
SE NE Communications, serv... 58.15
Streckers Gun & Supp, supp... 266.08
Stripes & Signs, supp..... 100.00
Sunmart, supp 21.17
West Payment Center, serv 71.50
Wolfes Printing, supp..... 281.90
Total General Fund \$11,601.53

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Falls City Rural Fire, water 420.00
Norris Quarries, rock 608.44
OPPD, serv..... 17.79
Stripes & Signs, supp..... 55.00
Triple S Construction, serv .. 3,200.00
Unifirst Corp., serv..... 68.49
Windstream Corp., serv 50.74
Total Road/Bridge Fund..... \$4,420.46

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

NE Dept. of HHS Services, admin costs..... 180.50
Total General Assist. Fund.... \$180.50

VETERANS AID FUND

Richardson County Vets Aid Fund, transfer 695.19
Total Veteran’s Aid Fund..... \$695.19

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will not meet on Tuesday, Nov. 6 due to the Presidential Election but will meet again on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, FC. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

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

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
NOVEMBER 13, 2012
CALL TO ORDER**

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sickel, Pam Vice, County Assessor 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 Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BOARD NOTICE FOR VALUATION CHANGE

Motion was made by Davidson to approve one Notice of Valuation Change for 2012 by the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to close the Board of Equalization at 8:49 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

Village of Rulo

**Village of Rulo Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting Minutes for Oct. 8, 2012
7:00 PM Rulo, Library**

Glen Kelley, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present, Glen Kelley, James Coonce, Norman Thompson, Kevin Barber, Gerald Barber and Jan Price / Village Clerk.

Guests: Kraig Coonce, Wayne Al-evander and Allen Donigan.

Minutes: James Coonce made a motion to accept the minutes of September, 2012 seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting, James Coonce, Kevin Barber, Gerald Barber and Glen Kelley, yea.

Claims: Janice Price, Village Clerk/treasurer, read through the claims. Norman Thompson made motion to approve the claims, Seconded by Kevin Barber. Voting: Glen Kelley, James Coonce, Norman Thompson and Kevin Barber. James Coonce, yea, with the exception of his and Kraig’s paychecks. Yea.

Treasurer’s Reports: Motion made to approve the treasurer’s report by Kevin Barber, Seconded James Coonce, voting Kevin Barber, James Coonce, Gerald Barber and Norman Thompson: yea.

OLD BUSINESS:

Street repair: The board agreed if the weather stayed warm enough they would purchase two loads of the milling and put it down on Dupis Street. James Coonce will put big rocks or concrete from the highway that will be removed, under the tube on 5th street to prevent it from washing out any more. Norman Thompson reported that there is a guide wire off of a pole on Rouleau Street; Jan Price is to call OPPD and report it.

Water Dept.: Jan Price gave the report. Along with a list of shut offs. It was brought up to shorten the shut off on delinquent bills to 30 days, no decision was made at this time. Library: No report Cemetery: James Coonce stated that he does not have the equipment to cut the three trees down in the cemetery. Jan Price will put an add in the paper to take bids on their removal. Fire Dept.: The board discussed replacing the doors on the firehouse Tim Koeltzer will check into storage doors. Auditorium: Kevin Barber gave quotes for the railing for the stage, James Coonce brought up that none of the other auditoriums have to have railings on them, Jan Price is to contact the in-

surance company and find out if this is something that has to be done and why.

New Business: Eric Froeschl submitted his bid for repairing the outhouse by the river, James Coonce made a motion to accept, Kevin Barber seconded. Voting James Coonce, Kevin Barber, Gerald Barber and Norman Thompson: yea. Jan Price submitted her raise request; the board will review it and give their answer at the November Meeting. The Board agreed that a new computer could be purchased for the village.

Claims: SE NE Telephone \$49.59, FC Utilities \$2,649.24, OPPD \$934.06, Wolfe’s Printing \$136.13, FC Journal \$20.25, Dennis Platter \$150, Foley Industry \$25.64, KT Extinguishing Service \$274.99, Animal Health Center \$50, Alan Kelley \$595, Robert Aitken \$800, Froeschl Construction \$4,000, Kraig Coonce \$94.35, James Coonce \$234.93, Sandy Oswald \$92.35, Shirley Dupree \$92.35, Janice Price \$649.77, Stanley Suedmeier \$215.87.

Adjourn: Motion was made Glen Kelley, seconded by Gerald Barber. Voting Norman Thompson, James Coonce, Glen Kelley, Kevin Barber and Gerald Barber yea.

Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

City of Falls City

October 25, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 25th day of October, 2012, at 5:30 o’clock P.M. Council met in special session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Moore. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

Agenda

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the Agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

Public Hearing - CDBG Reuse Funds For Consolidated Grain and Barge Co.

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 5:32 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the CDBG Reuse Funds for Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said plan as submitted. Written comments by Stephen Mossman from Mattson, Ricketts, Davies, Stewart and Calkins on behalf of David Leon Frederick were presented to the Council. Falls City’s response prepared by Atwell, to these written comments received on the Environmental Review Record for the 120-Car Unit Train Grain Facility was presented to the Council. Beckie Cromer also spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 5:33 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the MOU between the City of Falls City and Consolidated Grain Barge Company for a loan/grant from CDGB ED ReUse Funds as recommended by the Citizen’s Advisory Review Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy. Motion carried.

MOU - City of Falls City and Consolidated Grain and Barge - Loan/Grant of \$200,000 - CDBG ED Reuse Funds

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the reconsideration of the MOU between the City of Falls City and CGB Company for a loan/grant from LB 840 Funds as recommended by the Citizen’s Advisory Review Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy. Motion carried.

Executive Session - Litigation

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 5:35 P.M. to discuss Litigation with Attorney Richard Halbert. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Oliver to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 6:04 P.M. Roll was called

on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

Adjournment

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on October 25, 2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

November 5, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 5th day of November, 2012, at 7 o’clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the October 15, 2012, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the October 25, 2012, special meeting is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for November 5, 2012 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for October 2012 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

Request - Time Warner - Place Drop Box on sidewalk - 1816 Stone St.

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve placing temporary a drop box on the sidewalk at 1816 Stone St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

EDGE 3RD Quarter Report - 2012

Executive EDGE Director, Beckie Cromer presented the 3rd Quarter Report for EDGE.

MOU between the City & Vantec

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the 3rd MOU extension between the City of Falls City and Vantec. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

Request - Curb Cut - 1102 Stone St.

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by

Council member Moore to approve the curb cut at 1102 Stone St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” Sutter. Motion carried.

Request - Additional Part Time Drivers - Fire Dept.

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Sutter to approve the request from the Fire Dept. to add 2 part-time drivers, making a total of 8. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

Injury Prevention Program

A motion was made by Council member Moore and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the Injury Prevention Program as recommended by the Safety Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

Appointment - City Attorney and Deputy City Attorney

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the appointment of Micheal R. Dunn, as City Attorney, Richard L. Halbert and Christopher C. Halbert as Deputy City Attorneys from Halbert, Dunn and Halbert, L.L.C. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

Request - Use Chase St. from 13th to 20th - Veteran’s Day Parade - Nov. 12, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the request to use Chase(or Stone) Street from 13th to 20th for the Veteran’s Day Parade on Nov. 12, 2012 at 1:30 P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

Request to Rent Prichard Aud. - Wedding Reception - Allow Alcohol to be Sold - Dec. 31, 2012

A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on Dec. 31, 2012 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy. Motion carried.

Special Designated Liquor License Application - Richard A. Lemerond - Prichard Aud. - Dec. 31, 2012

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Scholl to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for a Family Reunion at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th St., Falls City, NE, on Dec. 31, 2012, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” Murphy. Motion carried.

Request - Approve Bids - EZ Construction Co.

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the bids from EZ Construction as recommended by SENDD Housing Inspector for 11-HO-6036 projects 9, 11 and 14 for \$24,995.00 each. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

Adjournment

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Nov. 5, 2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

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Nov. 28 - Nov. 30



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HTRS Public School #70 has an opening for a School Nurse and a Bus Driver. Applications may be picked up in the Superintendent's Office during office hours. Mail applications to Clinton Kimbrough, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376. Phone: 402-862-2235. 47-48

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We have so much to be thankful for this holiday season! Beginning with Jake Ankrom, Rick's guardian angel, we are so sorry you had to be part of this accident, but appreciate all you did to keep Rick alive! Thanks also to those that first arrived at the scene and the Atchison-Holt ambulance that cared for Rick and Jake and took them safely to Heartland Hospital. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to the amazing staff of Heartland Hospital who gave Rick such excellent care! And back home, a big thank you to Shirley and Merlin for doing our "pet" chores while we were in the hospital... Zach and the cats benefited from your daily care, feeding and especially the treats! How can we ever repay all our Missouri and Nebraska neighbors and friends who gave up time in their own fields and moved into Rick's to combine his beans before theirs were even done! Cozy said it was an amazing site seeing the two communities closely work together! A very special thanks for all those responsible for the meals in the field: Monsanto, Bart Keller, Sue Bantz, Randy Gottula, Cathy Scholl, and all the women who contributed desserts. Also thanks to Donnie Ankrom, Don Holstein, Danny Schawang, Dan Scholl and the Brewers who organized the combines and twenty trucks that finished our harvesting in Missouri and hauled our crops to the elevator! It was very generous, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness and hard work for everything. Since coming home, we have been greatly moved by the overwhelming number of get well cards, wishes, calls, and gift cards! Daily, we sit and read through each one! We have also enjoyed the numerous delicious meals...you know who you are and we couldn't possibly name each cook of all the tasty meals made for us! It's been so handy for me and we are grateful for everyone's generosity! Huge thanks to our son, Devan, for coming home and helping dad while I am at school. We are thankful Devan has a job he can work from anyplace, especially, our home! We have loved having you home and are grateful for all your help! We will miss you a lot! As we reflect on all that has happened these past months, we have been touched deeply by the tremendous acts of friendship and kindnesses during Rick's recovery. If we have forgotten to specifically thank you, we apologize. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by an awesome group of people! Rick and Susan Nutzman

The family of Don Peck would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to us during his brief illness and recent death. This includes the ambulance squad, Dr. Borg and Staff at Family Medicine, the entire staff at CMC for taking such good care of all of us. In-Home Health, Falls City Care Center for keeping him comfortable, Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock for the wonderful service, Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, the people at the First Christian Church for the nice lunch, the Ceremonial Honor Guard, Richardson County Cancer Fund, Veterans Service Office, and all the friends and neighbors for the food, cards, flowers and phone calls. A special thanks to Don and Pat Murphy for playing for him. Don was truly blessed to have been surrounded by such wonderful family and friends. Joann Peck
Linda & Roger Gerdes & Family
Cindy & Ron Strecker & Family
Ruth Graves 47P

We would like to thank everyone who brought food, sent cards and memorials and made those comforting phone calls in memory of dad. Thanks to Dr. Samauni and the Out Patient Clinic, Dr. Tramp and the nurses and staff at Community Medical Center and a special thanks to Cheryl, Laura and Kim for giving dad those last hours of comfort and being with Kathy after his passing. The staff and management at Careage Estates you were great and to all the therapy girls "what a challenge" but you understood him and hung in there. Thank you! A very special thank you to Doris who did so much for dad. He would have never been able to stay in his home in Stella without you and he loved you for all your care. Thanks to Brian and Dorr Funeral Home and Pastor Andrew Chavaneck for the lovely service and the Women of St. Paul's for the dessert luncheon. Thanks to everyone who has offered all those comforting words since dads passing. All your kindness has been greatly appreciated. God Bless each of you. The family of Harold Fischer 47P

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CW3 Josh Hersh, second from right, is pictured with his crew and his dad, from left, CW2 (also a pilot) Rich Dean, Jim Hersh and Cpl. Jay Boucher, flight medic.

Falls City buzzed by a Black Hawk

By Scott Schock

It had been awhile since Falls City got buzzed. So U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter pilot CW3 Josh Hersh took care of that.

A couple of weeks ago today, as the workday was winding down, Josh wound up his aircraft, left Brenner Field and headed straight for Harlan Street — on the deck. Customers filling their tanks at Sapp Bros. wondered if an invasion was underway. No, this wasn't an assault. It was a pilot flying his final mission.

As Josh flew south and neared the city limits of his hometown, he took the Black Hawk vertical (dramatically), achieved flight altitude and headed back to base at Ft. Riley. Mission accomplished.

Josh, the son of Jim and Lois Hersh, graduated from Falls City High School in 1990. Eighteen days later he entered the U.S.

Army and has been in military service ever since, a total of 22 1/2 years. After his final "sign-out" at the end of this month, Josh will be "officially retired," he told a Journal reporter while meeting with family and friends at the local airport.

After retirement from the Army, Josh plans to "go fishing" and "look for a job in the IT world." He said he has "feelers out there." His "passion" is to "work with computers," said Josh.

For his final flight, Josh was granted permission to incorporate a training mission with a couple of special stops. He and his crew first put the Black Hawk down near West Point, where they visited Josh's sister, Beth Hersh. Then it was up and down again with the landing at Brenner Field, for a visit with family and friends.

Following his induction into the Army and basic training,

Josh served in military intelligence, but decided flying helicopters would be "more exciting and more fun." Additionally, serving as a pilot provided more opportunities for promotion.

He completed flight school and has been up in the air ever since. The Black Hawk Josh flew to West Point and Falls City is the medivac version. He has also flown the VIP version and, before that, the air assault Black Hawk, including a total of 39 months in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I've been lucky," Josh said of those combat missions, where mortars fired from below and missile launchers failed to find their mark.

The Sikorsky Aircraft Black Hawk has been in service in one form or another for more than 30 years. It's described as "versatile, dependable and rugged." Depending on the configuration of the aircraft, the price tag per unit ranges from about \$6 million to more than \$10 million. So Josh has been piloting an expensive piece of technically advanced machinery for the past 13 years.

The Black Hawk, Josh said, typically cruises at 120 knots (173 mph) but is capable of speeds of 159 knots (183 mph) up to, but never to exceed 193 knots (222 mph). Josh said he once flew a Black Hawk at that "never to exceed" speed. The aircraft generally cruises at about 10,000 feet, but can reach altitudes of 20,000 feet, where the conditions "get pretty cold," Josh explained. Depending on configuration, the Black Hawk can carry up to 11 soldiers, not including what typically is a four-man crew. The medivac unit that buzzed Falls City had a three-man crew and will soon be deployed to Afghanistan, without Josh. The Black Hawk's specs call for it to fit into a C-130 transport plane with some alterations.

Josh's brother, Tim Hersh, is the Mayor of Falls City. The pilot/brother was asked what he thought of that. "Is that a political question?" Josh asked. Not at all, a Journal reporter responded. "I'm proud of him,"

Area students participate in electoral process

The Nebraska Secretary of State's Office and the Nebraska Banker's Association sponsor the Youth Election Service which gives area students the chance to participate in the electoral process by service as clerks of local election boards, assisting the County Clerk with polling place set-up, etc.

Richardson County Clerk, Mary Eickhoff has announced that the following students from the county participated in this past 2012 General Election:

FC High School — Baylee Vrtiska, Taylor O'Brien, Treyvin Bek, Jill Lunsford, Jennifer Wendtlandt, Kristen Kean, Maygan Ramsey, Marissa Stark and Kirstyn Buchholz.

Humboldt-TR-S: Reba Burgett, Taylor Bredemeier, Nathan Stuckemeyer, Paige Gutzmer, Paige Watkins and Destiny Worthey.

The students names will now be entered into a drawing for one of twenty \$50 savings bonds that will be issued across Nebraska.

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