

# ‘Where is FC?’

July 7 event planned

Main Street Falls City will host its first annual “Where in the World is Falls City?” event from 4-11 p.m. Saturday, July 7, in the downtown area at 18th and Stone. The proposal was presented to the city council by director Diana Orton and was approved.

This event will include games for children and adults, food booths, photo ops, musical entertainment, a street dance and a tented beer garden. The goal is to have a fun family event while building name recognition and an increased awareness as to the community’s location.

A number of volunteers will be needed to man the beer garden, food booths, games, etc. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer and hour (or more) of your time for this event please contact Carla Rhodd at the Main Street Falls City office, 402-245-5899. She will send out a sign-up sheet to those who are interested.

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Memorial Day 2012

# ‘MAY GOD BLESS THEM’



Photos by Jason Schock



Clockwise, from left: World War II vet and P.O.W. Bill Schock was the featured Memorial Day speaker at Steele Cemetery Monday; the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard at Rulo Cemetery; Annie Crofford sang the National Anthem at both Rulo Cemetery and Steele Cemetery; emcee Larry Whalen, Honor Guard Commander; Air Force veteran and past American Legion Commander Ken Simpson spoke at Rulo Cemetery.

Blessed with a beautiful morning, excellent crowds attended the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Rulo Cemetery at 9 o’clock and Steele Cemetery at 11.

The two programs were sponsored by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard and were organized and emceed by Larry Whalen, Honor Guard commander.

Ken Simpson, Air Force veteran, long-time member of the Ceremonial Honor Guard and past American Legion commander, was the speaker at the 25th Anniversary Jim Prater Memorial Day service at the Rulo Cemetery. Bill Schock, World War II veteran, spoke at the Steele ceremony.

Participating in both programs were

the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, and its rifle squad commanded by Larry Fischer, the Kansas-Nebraska Iowa Tribal Ceremonial Honor Guard commanded by Clint Waggoner, the Falls City VFW Auxiliary and Boy Scout Troop #393 with Scoutmaster David Young. The Rev. Ian Shaffer, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, had the opening prayer and the benediction. David von Behren played “Taps” at both programs and Annie Crofford sang the National Anthem the way it should be sung.

Emcee Whalen gave “The Tribute to Departed Veterans.”

The honor guard at the replica bier included veterans’ organizations’ command-

ers: VFW, John Gose; American Legion, Kenny Coonce; DAV, Allen Donigan; Vietnam Veterans of America, Gerald Fritz; Sons of the American Legion, Bob Walsh, and the Boy Scouts.

Speaking at Rulo, Simpson said, “It is never over. Missions may end but the legacies left and the pain of their absence endure. Remembering our fallen once a year is not enough. The widows, widowers, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and children remember every single day. But there are also people who can enjoy time with their families because of the sacrifices that others have made....From the American Revolution to the Global War on Terror, one million American men and

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## To burn or not to burn - that is the question

Burning trash within city limits, an issue that has come before the council time and again, will be resolved by voting citizens during the November general election.

Members of the city council voted Monday evening, May 21, to place the issue on the ballot for local voters. City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jor reported that a survey of utility customers on this question was about 50-50, although only a small percentage of responses were returned.

Councilman Ryan Rieschick said the burning question should

be placed on the ballot by citizens who mount a petition, not by the council. “I disagree Mr. Rieschick,” said Councilman Hal Sutter. “It is up to us to solve this once and for all.”

Councilman Kirby Robidoux said he believes voters should “make the decision. Why not settle it now?”

Councilman Mike Moore said he believes many citizens are reluctant to make their attitudes known in a “public place,” such as a council meeting. “People I’ve talked to,” he said, “want this on the ballot.”

After Jor read the resolu-

tion as prepared by City Attorney Doug Merz, questions were raised about the scope of the ban. Rieschick wondered if the potential ordinance would,

in essence, ban all burning, including fire pits and barbecues. That, Sutter said, is not the in-

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## Major power outage still a threat

Falls City Councilman Jerry Oliver last week said recent power outages, including a major one the morning of May 21 that affected much of the downtown district, involved large power lines that deliver electricity to customers.

He said the wire can be replaced, but finding connectors for splicing the wire is a problem. Oliver urged local residents to conserve electricity until the problem is solved. The recent high temperatures increase demand and tax the system.

# PROTECT THE EARTH - RECYCLE



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each month at the Sunmart Parking Lot

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(brown, green, clear), magazines,  
newspapers, aluminum, tin cans, cardboard





I never fancied myself much of a cook, although recent waistlines might suggest otherwise; and, my kids didn’t starve while under my care. A not-so-long-ago kitchen-related error, however, points to definite limitations. Oh, I’m okay with cube steaks or frozen fish, and zapping a Healthy Choice dinner is not a problem. I can open a can of peas and bake a potato, or even bake a frozen cinnamon roll. But when invading new territory, the waters can be rough.

Ever thrifty, I purchased an econ-o-pack of hamburger at Sun Mart, thinking I’d freeze most of it for future burgers on the grill. Then the robins showed up and my outdoor plans hit a snag. So during my next trip to the grocery store, I purchased a couple of boxes of Hamburger Helper, figuring at least three meals from each box. Then I looked at the directions on the box and realized I needed milk in the preparation.

When you live alone, perishable products like milk are hard to keep. I quit drinking dairy products years ago and get most of the nutrition in them from an occasional slice of cheese or a vitamin supplement. Determined, however, I returned to Sun Mart, thinking evaporated milk would best suit my needs. It could be used in cooking and not spoil in the fridge.

Unfortunately, my knowledge of evaporated milk is lacking, actually non-existent. Instead of what I’d intended, I picked up a couple of cans of condensed, sweetened milk. I’m guessing this product is more suited to baking stuff from scratch, which is not one of my talents. I did not realize the gravity of my shopping mistake until preparation was underway.

I’d thawed a pound or so of hamburger and placed it in a Dutch oven for browning, a task that was well on its way when it was time to retrieve the remaining ingredients, most of which are included in the box. Sans the milk.

It was then that I opened a cupboard and grabbed a can of the dairy product, taking a little closer look at the label. Condensed, it said. Does that mean it should be diluted? And if so, how much water? Not a clue could I find. Then I noticed the word “sweetened.”

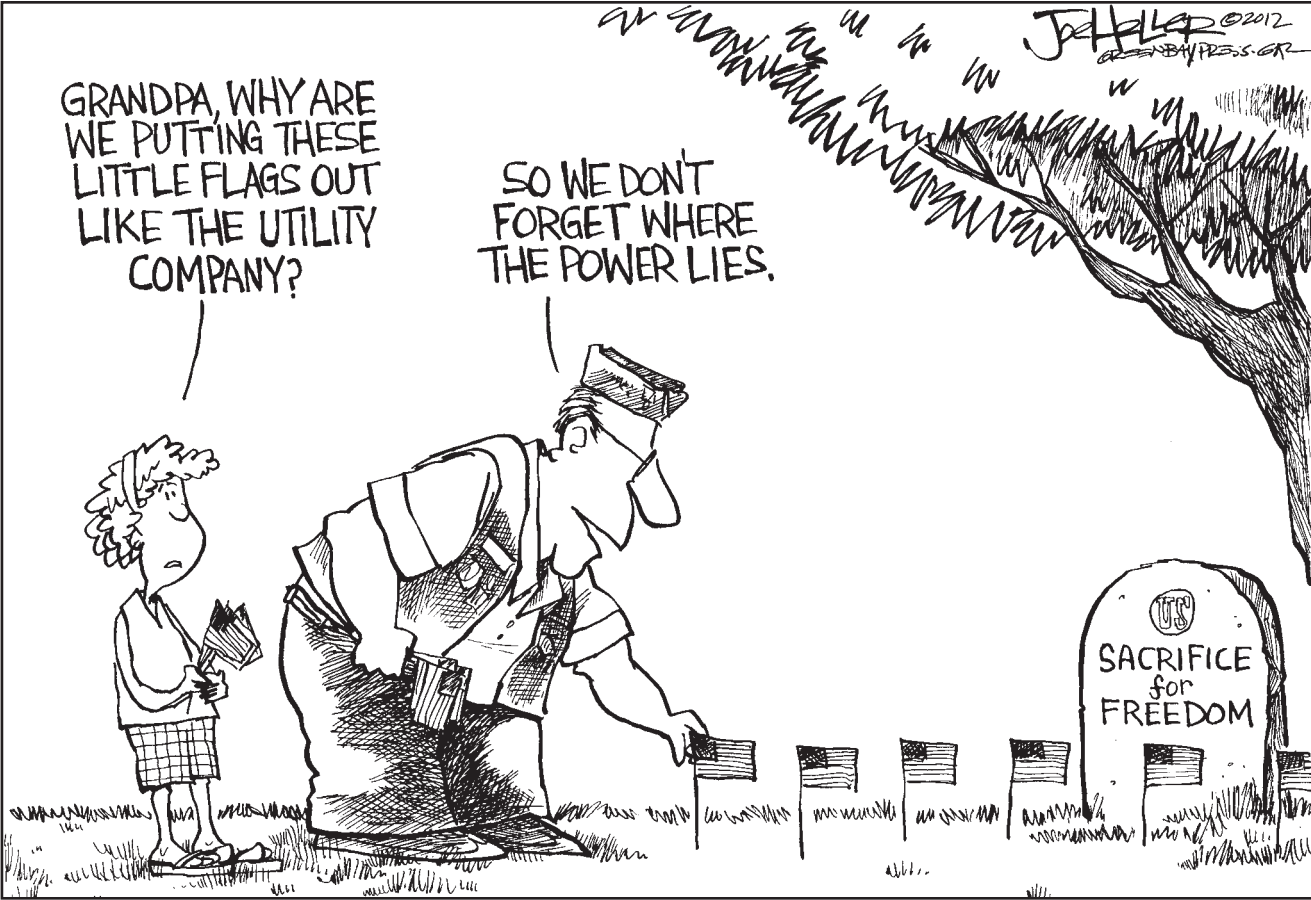
Not wanting to return to the store in mid-cook, I forged ahead, adding the ingredients as indicated on the box (I’m pretty darned good at following directions). All of this happened after draining excess grease from the steaming hamburger. I don’t recall the sequence, but we’re talking about seasoning mix, water, pasta and milk.

I’d put in a grueling day of journalism here at the Journal, typing away at a hectic pace, so the stomach was calling. The mixture, including condensed, sweetened milk, came to a boil for the recommended time, I shut down the burner and prepared to dig in, as usual, in front of the TV monitor.

Let me assure you that “sweet” and “Hamburger Helper” don’t mix. It took just one anguished mouthful to realize the error of my ways. What I’d created was more like Hamburger Helper liquid cake. Or custard. Absolutely awful. Not wanting to return to the kitchen for another cooking adventure, I ate some of the stuff. That was my second mistake.

At about 2 a.m., I awoke for a trip to the restroom, where most of the concoction made an exit via the hole located lower face. That had not happened in at least 20 years, my best recollection. That remaining in the Dutch oven found the garbage disposal.

I have one can of condensed, sweetened milk in the cupboard, as well as another box of Helper. I may not be a fast learner, but am not totally stupid, either. I’ll keep the box and buy some sort of milk, either evaporated or the real stuff. The can of sweetened dairy is available to anyone who knows what he or she is doing. I don’t want to see it again.



CAPITOL VIEW  
By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – It was just a tad surprising when Republican Deb Fischer turned down the chance to debate Democratic rival Bob Kerrey at the Cornhusker Boys and Girls State gathering in Lincoln.

Getting on stage with Kerrey this early in their race for the U.S. Senate would have given Fischer a chance to size up her far more experienced rival. And even if the outcome hadn’t been particularly good for her ... so what? It’s a long way from June to November.

Kerrey, who served one term as governor and two in the Senate, has offered one particularly worthwhile suggestion for the coming contest.

He has challenged Fischer to three Lincoln-Douglas style debates – one in each congressional district. Kerrey wants a two-hour format in which the candidates would speak and ask each other questions.

The view from here: This debate format should be standard in every House, Senate and gubernatorial election. It takes the talking heads out of the equation and makes it more difficult for politicians to duck the issues by blabbering until their time runs out. And if it was good enough for Abe Lincoln ...

Kerrey has called for seven debates, the same number the Republicans held during their primary season.

At this stage, it seems Fischer’s camp might content itself with letting endless advertising dollars do most of the talking, and Kerrey bashing.

This contest is going to be influenced by tens of millions of dollars in television and radio ads

Sez I

Again our local cable service was out for a lengthy time. A cable service person at 1-800-248-8823 said the company would refund one day of service for non-service. This may not seem like a lot for just one or two customers. However, if when this happens if more would call and ask for the day’s credit on their bill, it will add up to a huge amount.

I would hope the company has up-to-date equipment to support Nebraska winters and Nebraska hot summers and have a back-up generator if needed to avoid such lengthy and too often blackouts.

Service personnel from Lincoln have to first travel the two-hour drive to the Falls City area before anything is observed to be fixed. This seems to be poor service for a whole community such as Falls City. Elaine Griebel

from both sides and obviously only a small fraction of that money will come from Nebraskans. It is virtually certain to be the most expensive-ever Nebraska political race. That’s not surprising, since it is also one of the contests that will determine which party controls the U.S. Senate next year.

With Karl Rove and a bunch of super PACs pitching for Fischer, the tone of much of the advertising is a well established given. At this writing, they’d already spent some \$260,000 for one anti-Kerrey ad that criticized him for saying some good things about the bank bailout that was supported by Republican President George Bush.

And even before Kerrey announced he would run (after he

announced he wouldn’t run) the GOP was on him like body odor because he had lived so many years in New York, serving as president of the New School university.

Kerrey wants debates that will let him get into topics like entitlement reforms, healthcare and foreign policy, contrasting his knowledge and experience with that of a state senator/rancher from the Sandhills.

If this were a prize fight, Kerrey would be cast in the role of the underdog slugger. He needs to score a lot of points. And Fischer’s job would be obvious – don’t fight his fight. Just keep jabbing and jabbing ... and stay away from him. He’s scored a lot of knockouts.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD  
THEME: Finish the Lyrics

- ACROSS**  
1. Short attention \_\_\_\_, pl.  
6. Semi  
9. Like Usain Bolt, e.g.  
13. Shakespearean “ergo”  
14. To do this is human?  
15. Specialty  
16. \*”I see friends shaking hands.... sayin’ how do \_\_\_\_?”  
17. Activity at Heavenly in California  
18. Perfection  
19. \*”Boy, you’re gonna carry that \_\_\_\_”  
21. \*”Well, we’re all in the mood for a \_\_\_\_”  
23. He sang “Hit the road Jack”  
24. Dirty air  
25. \_\_\_\_ Holbrook  
28. Left after deductions  
30. Water nymphs  
35. Flightless birds  
37. Famous flood survivor  
39. On spouse’s side  
40. “A” in A.D.  
41. \_\_\_\_ alert  
43. \*”No he can’t read my poker \_\_\_\_”  
44. Excessive sternness  
46. Famous scat singer  
47. Killer whale  
48. Tapeworm  
50. Cocoyam  
52. Spanish sea  
53. \*”Video killed the radio \_\_\_\_”  
55. Octopus’ defense  
57. \*”Girl, we couldn’t get much \_\_\_\_”  
60. \*”Stand up for your \_\_\_\_”  
63. One born to Japanese immigrants  
64. Street in Paris  
66. Leaves out  
68. Runs in neutral  
69. Egyptian cobra  
70. Make another map  
71. Potato and \_\_\_\_ soup  
72. “Owner Of A Lonely Heart” band  
73. Athlete’s domain
- DOWN**  
1. \*”Say Say \_\_\_\_”  
2. Front part of vessel  
3. Chills and fever  
4. Rock bottom  
5. “Just do it,” e.g.  
6. Catch your breath  
7. Irritate  
8. Tale-spinning brother  
9. Popular dog name  
10. Breezed through, as in test  
11. One-horse carriage  
12. \_\_\_\_ Aviv  
15. Large Indian antelope  
20. Laughing predator  
22. Long time  
24. Quarterback great Kenny \_\_\_\_  
25. \*”Total eclipse of the \_\_\_\_”  
26. Embryo sacs  
27. Foot-forward squat  
29. Large book  
31. Information  
32. It often snoozes  
33. Capital of Bangladesh  
34. \*”Take my hand, we’ll make it I \_\_\_\_”  
36. In the near future  
38. \_\_\_\_ in captivity  
42. Halves of diameters  
45. Hindu sages  
49. “\_\_\_\_ it up”  
51. Fluffy sweater material  
54. Orderly arrangement  
56. \_\_\_\_ Rouge  
57. Cow skin, e.g.  
58. Small island  
59. Oddball  
60. Twelve of one set in exercise  
61. \*”Time after \_\_\_\_”  
62. Baseball great Musial  
63. Zilch  
65. Function  
67. R&R spot

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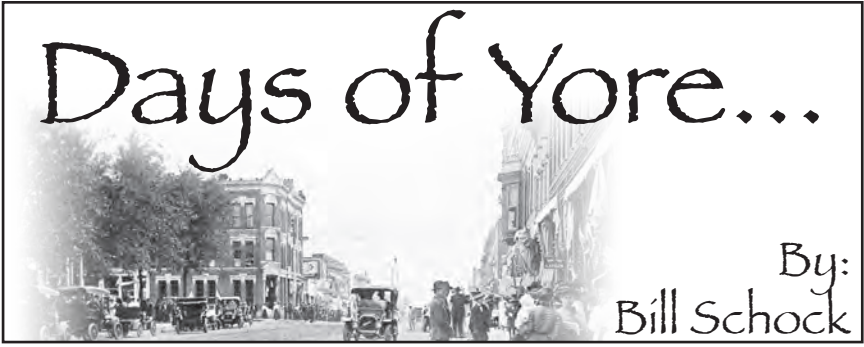
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50 Years Ago  
(May 28-June 2, 1962)

The Chamber of Commerce reported that FC’s four principal industries, Frontier Homes, FC Manufacturing Co, FC Creamery and FC Meat Co., employed 450 persons.

A big crowd attended the Salem Horse Show. Saddle Clubs participating were Salem, FC, Sabetha and Dawson. Don Martinosky was the show chairman and Merle Stalder, the announcer.

The Rev. Martin E. Snyder was the new pastor at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, rural Verdon.

Larry Hahn won the Teen Age Road-E-O and Leonard Rieger was runnerup.

The stork report: daughter May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Moss Jones Jr., FC; son May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hector, FC.

Olivia deHaviland was starring in “Light in the Piazza” at the Rivoli; at Breezy Hill it was James Stewart on “2 Rode Together.”

Jerry Hayes presided at the Humboldt School reunion.

The Community Hospital Auxiliary established a student nurses’ loan fund and started it with a \$2,000 donation. Mrs. Floyd Larson was Auxiliary president.

On Friday nights, Breezy Hill Steak House would serve you a carp dinner for \$1; for a catfish dinner it was \$1.25. Remember Bob’s onion rings?

John R. Cooper, Humboldt, was re-elected president of county Republicans and Clarence Simon was again heading the Dems.

The FC baseball season got underway with Ron Kelley hurling a one-hitter as the Frontier Homes team shut out St. Joseph’s South Side Boosters 10-0.

Enlisting in the Air Force were Darrell C. Suedmeier, Humboldt, and Larry R. Stevicks, Dawson.

Roger McCann, FC, re-enlisted in the Navy for six years.

The Journal reported a very slim crowd attended the Memorial Day program at Steele Cemetery.

Dr. Harlan S. Heim was the speaker at the Memorial Day program at the Heim Cemetery at Dawson.

FC’s Christ Lutheran Church installed the Rev. W. Harvey Michels as pastor.

Colonel Raleigh Steinhauer, FC, graduated from the Air Force University at Maxwell AFB in Alabama.

An item from the United Press:

Moscow—King of Swing Benny Goodman and his 18-piece band were playing at the Moscow Sports Palace and when they did “One O’Clock Jump” the big crowd went bananas and shouted “More! More!” whatever that is in Russian.

25 Years Ago

Wilfred Ebel, who grew up in Falls City, was acting director of the Selective Service System in Washington, DC.

City engineer Larry Merz had designed the new concession building at the Municipal swimming pool.

The Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co. had switched its operation from the switchboard to a digital system. One of the employees had put a sign on the switchboard, “Rest in Peace.”

Pam Frost and Connie Nelson, representing the FC Community Theater, presented a check for \$500 to Mary Tauchen, chairman of the Richardson County Historical Society Fund Drive.

Lori Hoagland, Humboldt, received a UNL Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Paul J. Marx, FC, was promoted to tech sergeant in the Air Force in Germany.

The Verdon Alumni Association held its 24th reunion. Robert Brownson was president; Robert Fritz, vice president; Dora Becker Franzen, secretary, and Norma Bruhn Werner, treasurer.

Eric Nelson received a DAR certificate for being the top history student in the 8th grade. Mark Ritchie was his teacher.

Robert Ebel, FC, and Robert Stamps, Humboldt, were in National Guard basic training at Ft. Benning, GA.

15 Years Ago

Steve Hutfles and Grant Smith were the new owners of Chaney Furniture Co.

Thomas Jason Hillyard, FC, and David L. Jones, Salem, graduated from Creighton University.

The Journal’s Athletes of the Year were Janelle Findlay, Southeast Consolidated, and Brandon Sells, FC Sacred Heart.

Thomas Stumbo, FC, graduated from the Lincoln Police Academy and was recognized as the top scholar in the class of 19 grads.

The Richardson County Historical Society was publishing a directory of license plate numbers.

BRAN scholarships were awarded to Jeff Bangert, Sacred Heart, and Dobey Kottich, FCHS.

The stork report: son May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Scot Hartman, Omaha; son June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Les Drake, Humboldt; son May 20 to Travis and Jamie Witt, FC.

Bud Runyan and his son, Don, were pumping Missouri River flood water off 600 acres that had been under water all spring and back into the Big Muddy—two pumps got rid of 24,000 gallons a minute.

# Board to receive, open bids

Tuesday, June 19, will be a busy one for the Richardson County Commissioners as they open sealed bids on possible Road Department equipment

## EDGE, Invest Nebraska to host workshop June 19

Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise is partnering with Invest Nebraska and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to host a workshop focusing on available grant dollars, low interest loans and business assistance by statewide experts.

The event will be held at the Falls City EDGE Conference Room, 1705 Stone St. at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 19. The presentation should last approximately one hour, with time allotted after the presentation for questions and discussion.

Do you want to obtain funding to assist in hiring interns for your business? Would you like to invest in a startup technology business? Are you looking for an angel investor for your business? Are you an entrepreneur looking to start or grow your business? Are you an educator who works with business students? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should plan to attend this interactive seminar and workshop to learn how to take advantage of some new amazing programs available in Nebraska.

Co-hosted by Rhnissa Decker with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Dan Hoffman, Executive Director of Invest Nebraska, the presentation will highlight the Nebraska Talent and Innovation Initiative. Nebraska has some of the strongest public policy enhancing technology and innovation, and growing new, technology-focused companies in Nebraska.

The presentation will be focused toward local business and community leaders, investors, educators, and start-up enterprises. It will highlight the following new statewide programs:

- Intern Nebraska
- Gallup Entrepreneur Accelerator System
- The Angel Investment Tax Credit
- Nebraska Innovation Fund- prototyping and commercialization programs
- Nebraska Progress Loan Fund
- Nebraska Progress Seed Fund
- Micro- Enterprise Assistance
- Applied Industry Research Fund
- Economic Gardening

There is no charge for the event. For more details, please contact the Falls City EDGE office at 402-245-2105.

purchases and improvements for county roads.

Action to advertise the bids was authorized during the board’s Tuesday, May 22, meeting at the Courthouse with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert.

Bids will be accepted on a new rock truck (until 11 a.m.), a crane (11:15), the overlay of 6 miles of hard-surfaced road (11:30), including 2 miles on the “Dustless Highway” and 4 miles on the “Humboldt-Bern Road” and for armor coating (11:45) on 6.2 miles of hard-surfaced road south of Rulo, 6 miles of hard-surfaced road on the “Dustless Highway” and 1 mile within the Village of Preston.

Also while meeting with Huppert, the board authorized a change order on the project on 704 Road, 3 miles south of Salem. The project is completed. The change order calls for additional excavation and rock totaling \$2,178.72.

County Assessor Pam Vice and Appraiser Wayne Cole met with Commissioners Dave Sickel and Bill Ely (Jim Davidson was unable to attend the meeting) to request improvements to computer hardware for the Assessor’s office. The current equipment is becoming outdated/obsolete and is in need of updating to comply with the needs and software requirements for the assessment requirements of the county. A quote for the replacement of the combination copier and printer with a copier-printer-scanner combination was also presented.

The board requested that formal purchase orders be presented for this expense to be budgeted for and incurred within next year’s budget. Discussion was also held on the current software system and future reappraisal projects in the county.

After a public hearing, the board approved a request for additional funds in the amount of

\$25,000 to the Sheriff’s budget for fiscal year 2011-12. Sheriff Randy Houser was present and offered a letter explaining the budget shortfall and the request. Also present during the public hearing and inquiring about the need were Jimmy Coonce, Joseph M. Cromer and Mark Jones.

Russ Newton of Nebraska Machinery met with the board and presented information about a Caterpillar tracking system available for road department equipment.

The board approved claims, including six that had been held for further review. They had been submitted by Emergency Management Agency head Jim Gerweck.

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♥ **Cliff Finck** ♥

♥ Wedding: June 16, 2012 ♥

♥ **Jami Rutt &** ♥

♥ **Jake Ankrom** ♥

♥ Shower: June 3, 2012 ♥

♥ Wedding: June 30, 2012 ♥

♥ **Trisha Mullins &** ♥

♥ **Hunter Anderson** ♥

♥ Shower: June 23 ♥

♥ & June 30 ♥

♥ Wedding: August 25, 2012 ♥

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will be closed  
**Mon., June 18**  
**thru Sat., June 23**  
We reopen on Monday, June 25



Students

AgriGold is proud to introduce Bryce Ebel of Falls City, as a sales intern. Ebel will be sharing the AgriGold story, placing field signs and working closely with his local Corn Specialists, Chris Barry, Clay Wallin, and Scott Sorensen as a part of the 2012 Sales Internship Program. Ebel is a student at UNL and enjoys playing basketball and flag football and attending Husker football games.



AgriGold is proud to invest in the future of agriculture and support college students pursuing careers in the food and fiber industry. AgriGold has hired a total of 75 interns across the Corn Belt with three of those being placed in Nebraska. Their time with AgriGold provides great lessons in professional and personal development along with a better understanding of the seed corn business.

Members of the AgriGold Intern Team will be responsible for assisting their Corn Specialist in achieving profitable growth and

development in their respective district. This specifically includes helping with coordinating logistics, evaluating corn hybrid performance and implementing an advertising plan.

Dylan Smith, of Table Rock, was recently named to the Wayne State College Dean's List for exemplary academic achievement during the past semester.

Students listed on the dean's list are full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

About 600 undergraduate and graduate degrees were awarded during Doane College's (Crete campus) commencement celebration Sunday, May 20, the first to be held in newly-renovated Cassel Open Air Theatre.

Among them was Danelle Tramp, Falls City, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, magna cum laude.

Four Richardson County students are on the Dean's List at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. They include:

Amy Dunn (4.0), Kelsey Coolidge and Emmalena Kelly, all of Falls City, and Cody Dreier, Humboldt.

To earn a place on the Dean's List, UNK students must have compiled a 3.5 or better average.

Samantha J. Lampe, Falls City, a junior majoring in Physics, was named to the Dean's List at William Jewell College, Liberty, MO, for the spring semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average while carrying 14 or more semester hours.

FCHS Class of '77 reunion

The Falls City High School Class of 1977 will hold its 35-year Class Reunion the weekend of Aug. 10-11.

The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, with a BBQ at the home of classmate Steve Yoder's sister Kim Goff (1/2 mile south of Falls City).

On Saturday, the Class of '77 will meet at the Elks Club at 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

Members of the Class are asked to respond by July 21 (the sooner the better!). Please contact Jim Murphy at mothermuph77@yahoo.com or 2508 Lane St., Falls City, NE 68355.

Society

Tri-State Genealogical

The Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, May 3, with nine members present. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

There were no changes to various projects. Bob Ferguson has been at the Library on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 to help those using the new microfilm reader. Susan Sipple has used it to find and e-mail obituaries.

Correspondence was received from the Nebraska Genealogical Society, naming Ruby Coleman as State Genealogist of the year. Susan Sipple received recognition for the local group. Other correspondence was from Hawkeye's Trading Post. Newsletters received include Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, Phelps Helps and Brown County (KS) Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include "Celebrate Family History Month Conference" in Lincoln on Oct. 13. Queries were received for the Waggoner, Colglazier, Shaffer and Martin families, and for a number of names from the Zion Church. A question also was submitted about the Native American tribes in Richardson County.

In old business, the group discussed the 1940 census indexing project, and voted to participate in any way available. Norma will look into the matter. In new business, there was some discussion on possible ways to provide a program on Ancestry.com. One member, who was absent last month, did a reenactment of a porcine buss.

In place of a formal program, Susan Sipple and Jorene Herr talked about the "Researching Your German Ancestors" workshop which they attended on Saturday, April 28. The speaker was Roger Minert, who teaches family history research at BYU and was born in Nucholls County, NE. Topics covered included a genealogist's outline of German history since 1517, form and consent in German church records, introduction to German phonics, and German social status and lifestyle, 1500-1800. He also included a few genealogical "myths," such as "everything is on the Internet--you just have to keep on looking."

Following a show-and-tell session, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, June 7, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. Jorene Herr will have the program.



High school sweethearts to celebrate 60<sup>th</sup>

Charles and Barbara (Armbruster) Ramsey, of Dawson, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2012.

The Ramseys were married June 14, 1952, at St. Mary's Parish in Dawson. They have six grown children — Dick, Joan (Mrs. Rick) Jorn, Doug (Christine), Daniel (Starlyn), Dave (Staci) and Jerelyn (Mrs. Steve) Lester — 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

417 earn degrees at Peru St. College

Peru State College awarded 417 students their degrees at the college's Commencement Ceremony on May 5.

Richardson County students receiving degrees included:

Jeremiah Dunn, FC, Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice/Justice Administration.

Kaylie Frederick, FC, Bachelor of Science, Accounting: Human Performance and Systems Management/Management Information Systems, summa cum laude.

Thomas Gist, FC, Bachelor of Science, Accounting.

Michael Howell, Falls City, Bachelor of Applied Science, Management, magna cum laude.

Kimberly Nolte, FC, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Ed.:

Special Ed. M/MD Elementary: Special Ed., M/MD Secondary, magna cum laude.

Trenten Scholl, FC, Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice/Justice Counseling.

Justin Barker, Shubert, Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design.

Elaine Horn, Shubert, Bachelor of Applied Science, Management, Accounting.

Miles Koso, Verdon, Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice/Justice Administration.

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Meal of the Month • Saturday, June 9th 6:00 PM  
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Chef: Robert Brown, Meal includes fries and salad bar.

Flag Day Celebration • Thursday, June 14th at 5:30 PM  
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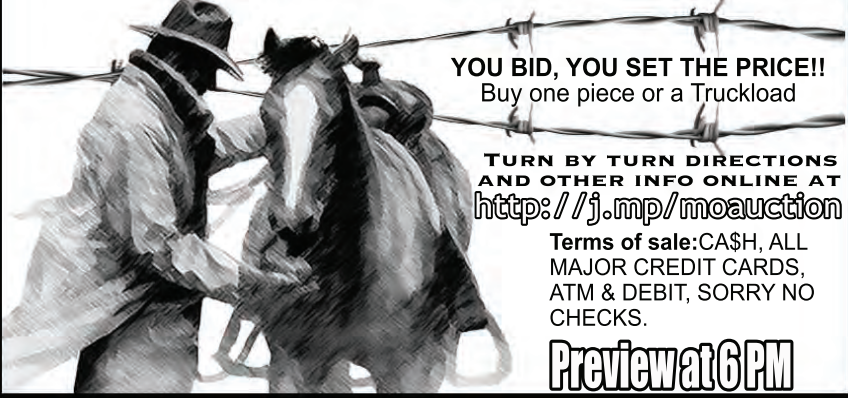
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Students participate in primary election

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 and other duties.

Richardson County Clerk Mary Eickhoff has announced that the following students from Richardson County participated in the 2012 Primary Election:

FCHS: Mariah Peck, Baylee Vrtiska, Taylor O’Brien, Treyvin Bek, Jill Lunsford, Jennifer Wendtlandt, Nicole Romine and Abigail Murphy.

HTRS: Reba Burgett Taylor Bredemeier, Nathan Stuckemeyer, Paige A. Gutzmer, Cory Haase, Paige Watkins and Britney Huppert.

FCSH: Elijah Ramer. The students’ names will now be entered into a drawing for one of 20 \$50 savings bonds that will be issued across Nebraska. The drawing for these bonds will be held at the State Capitol sometime after the Nov. 6 General Election.

Each student will also receive a letter of “Commendation for Service” from John Gale, Nebraska Secretary of State.

Eickhoff encourages any student interested in participating in this program in the upcoming 2012 General Election to notify their school principal, government and/or history teachers or contact the Clerk’s Office at 402-245-2911.

Barada Methodist changes

The Barada United Methodist Church will change its worship time and location as follows:

On Sunday, June 3, the worship service will be held in Barada at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck; on Sunday, June 10, worship services will not be held in Barada but at Sycamore Springs at 10:30 a.m., also followed by a potluck. All are welcome to attend.

Happy 16<sup>th</sup> Zavan!



Love, Dad, Mom, Emmet, Cole & Jozie



4-H Music Contest Medal Winners, front row, from left: Austin Herr, Matilyn Stalder, Emily Wertenberger, and Evi Schock; back row, Bob Hermesch, Jacob Herr, David von Behren, Sara Werten-

berger and Stephen Thiltges. Medal winners not pictured: Joe Bieker and Lizzie Schuetz.

4-H Richardson County Music Contest held May 17

It was an evening of pure talent for all who came to the 2012 Richardson County 4-H Music Contest in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

With titles such as “Almost Like a Dream” and “Sawmill Creek”, 20 youth entertained and impressed the audience with vocal, piano, and instrumental performances. The emcee for the evening was Robin Ankrom, Salem. Judging the piano solo’s this year was Mildred Appleoff of Falls City. Judging the vocal and instrumental performances was Damian Johnson, Hiawatha, KS.

Piano medals were donated by Paul & Sherry Rieger, Charlene Schuetz, John and Glenda von Behren and Cassey Whalen, all of Falls City.

Clover Kid Piano Solo: Receiving a Clover Kid rainbow ribbon was Chloe Knobbe.

Junior Piano Solo: Gold medal and purple ribbon – Emily Wertenberger. Silver medal and blue ribbon – Evi Schock. Receiving a blue ribbon was Austin Herr. Receiving red ribbons were Matilyn Stalder, Andrew Stalder and Chloe Schock.

Intermediate Piano Solo: Gold medal and blue ribbon –

Bob Hermesch. Silver medal and blue ribbon – Lizzie Schuetz. Receiving blue ribbons were Jacob Thiltges and Sara Wertenberger. Receiving a red ribbon was Sophia Gilsdorf.

Senior Piano Solo’s: Gold medal and purple ribbon – Jacob Herr. Silver medal and purple ribbon – Stephen Thiltges. Receiving a purple ribbon was Jonathan Sailors. Receiving red ribbons were Elizabeth Thiltges and Sarah Thiltges.

Senior Piano Duet: Gold medals and purple ribbons – Austin Herr and Jacob Herr.

Instrumental medals were donated by Burenheide Crop Insurance, Falls City; Soft Touch Pet Grooming, Falls City; and Jim Hill’s Paint & Glass, Falls City.

Clover Kid Instrumental Solo: Receiving a Clover Kid rainbow ribbon was Gabriel Canonico.

Junior Instrumental Solo: Gold medal and blue ribbon – Matilyn Stalder (trumpet). Intermediate Instrumental Solo’s: Gold medal and purple ribbon – Joe Bieker (snare drum). Silver medal and purple ribbon – Sara Wertenberger (clarinet).

Senior Instrumental Solo’s: Gold medal and purple ribbon – David von Behren (violin). Silver medal and purple ribbon – Stephen Thiltges (trumpet). Receiving a blue ribbon was Sarah Thiltges (french horn).

Receiving a red ribbon was Elizabeth Thiltges (saxophone).


Vocal medals were donated by Tony & Lindsay Chichester Medahunsi, Falls City.

Senior Vocal Solo’s: Gold medal and purple ribbon – David von Behren.

Special thanks to Robin Ankrom for volunteering to

emcee and to the First United Methodist Church for the use of the church and equipment!

This 4-H event is part of the UNL Extension 4-H outreach. For more information about being part of 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Courthouse, Falls City, or visit our website at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu)



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Keith Mullins, a 1978 graduate of Falls City High School and the son of Don “Jiggs” and Ruth Mullins, Salem, earned his Master’s degree in Education from St. Michael’s College in Colchester, VT, on May 14.

Keith received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Peru State College in 1982. He and his family moved to South Duxbury, VT, in 1994. Keith teaches driver education at Harwood Union High School.


He and his wife are the parents of three sons, Jeremy, Nathan and Troy. Each of them has earned Eagle Scout status in the local troop.

Keith has been very active in the Vermont Driver Education Association and was Teacher of the Year in 2006. He has also been active in Scouting in a variety of positions. He is a Wood Badger (Eagle) and soon will be a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow (BSA’s Honorary Camping Society).

“I owe my success to good parents and really good teachers throughout my whole educational experience,” Keith said.

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Public Record

**County Court**  
Terry R. Pelletier, Falls City, fugitive from justice; continued to June 6 for extradition hearing.

Tobias R. Jochum, four counts of possession of a controlled substance; bound over to Richardson County District Court; continued to June 12 for arraignment.

**District Court**  
Krista L. Hatfield, Humboldt, has been granted dissolution of marriage to Paul A. Hatfield, Plainwell, MI.

**Civil Court**  
Encore Funding LLC vs. Tammy Gibson, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$692.50, prejudgment interest of \$132.84, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Encore Funding LLC vs. Pamela Minshall, Salem, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,650.82, prejudgment interest of \$153.89, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Encore Funding LLC vs. Jan Birdsley, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,252.11, prejudgment interest of \$233.41, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Lisa Fischer, Stella, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$168.96, prejudgment interest of \$3.87, fees of \$21.90, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Capital One Bank vs. Linda K. Wylie, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,978.12, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Edward Fischer and Lisa Fischer, Stella, judgment entered against defendants in the amount of \$152.63, prejudgment interest of \$3.50, fees of \$20.26, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Liberty Acquisitions Servicing LLC vs. Roy L. Bivans, Verdon, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$496.92, prejudgment interest of \$295.29, costs of \$77.04, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 19 percent.

Capital One Bank vs. Krystal D. Simpson, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,388.32, costs of \$69.29, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Debt Solutions Inc. vs. Justin N. Samison, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$596.43, prejudgment interest of \$129.71, fees of \$64.64, costs of \$95.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Collection Associates vs. Jonathan Winters, Humboldt, and Krista Hatfield, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,227.08, prejudgment interest of \$39.84, fees of \$127.71, costs of \$88.38, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6 percent.

**County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**  
Maryann L. Thomas, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Natalie C.L. Neujahr, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Ozell T. Lyons, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Tyler L. Woods, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Daniel A. Otto, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Wesley R. Johnson, speeding (16-20), fined \$75.  
Rose A. Williams, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Whitney L. Nicholson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Thomas L. Menzer, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Joseph J. Bachman, fail to use child passenger restraint, fined \$25.  
Charles E. Furrow, no valid registration, fined \$25; bald or improper use of tires, fined \$25; trailer brake requirement, fined \$25.  
Lara Braulio, no valid registration, fined \$25.  
Jared L. Mendell, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Eldon E. Hansen, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Robert E. Keller Jr., unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.  
Daniel D. Simpson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Charles C. Childress, fail to use child passenger restraint, fined \$25.  
Leigh E. Hunt, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Tami J. Erwin, nonresident violate 30-day imm., fined \$25.  
Glenn E. Myers II, nonresident violate 30-day imm., fined \$25.  
Thomas G. Phillips, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Jeffery S. Blazer, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Stephanie R. Wendtlandt, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; unlawful fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.  
Kent W. Paine Jr., speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Leon R. Keithley, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Terry J. Brennan, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Kenneth E. Vogeles, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

**Building Permits**  
— Travis Kirkendall, 2113 Crook St.; siding, windows and insulation, \$13,000.  
— Wayne Kreutzer, 928 E. 16th St.; room addition, \$25,000.  
— Stan Cromer, 2202 Morgan St.; storage building, \$3,000.  
— James Liming, 1923 McLean St.; siding, \$14,000.  
— Wanda Jones, 2402 Chase St.; replace irrigation, \$2,500.  
— Steve & Angela Simon, 2416 Lane St.; replace irrigation, \$2,900.  
— Jerry Cavaness, 8 Sunset Dr.; storage building, \$6,500.

— Rob Gerweck, 1003 Fulton St.; gas water heater, \$830.  
— Don Ferguson, 622 Wilson St.; sewer line repair, \$1,700.  
— Susie Jones, 1515 Chase St.; repair sewer line, \$1,500.  
— Chuck Ferris, 1209 Wilson St.; lean-to off garage, \$200.  
— Dave Young, 1906 Fulton St.; water line repair, \$900.  
— Wayne Gatz, 1723 Valley Ave.; new sewer line, \$600.  
— Kevin and Sara Koelliker, 2207 Schoenheit St.; deck, \$2,100.  
— Jacob Scott, 2623 Barada St.; carport, \$2,300.  
— Mike and Tami Dunn, 2303 Crook St.; geothermal well, \$30,000.  
— David Wolfe, 2603 Schoenheit St.; sprinkler system, \$3,000.  
— Ed Kirkendall, 2402 Crook St.; sprinkler system, \$2,000.  
— Ken Coonce, 1005 E. 16th St.; bathroom remodel, \$2,000.  
— Roger Druba, 828 E. 17th St.; new bathroom, \$3,000.  
— Nick Cromer, 2020 Stone St.; bathroom remodel, \$3,000.



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Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
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LLL First Tuesday: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
10 a.m. Worship with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m.  
choir practice.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month;  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month;  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.

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**First United Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; fellowship and refreshments, 10 a.m., after service.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Church website:  
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Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
402-245-2650

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(Verdon)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school.  
Daniel S. Farley, pastor

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
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Saturday: Sabbath School, 3 p.m.; worship service, 4 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.  
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Steve Severance, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Monsignor Robert A. Roh, pastor - 245-3002

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

**St. Mary's**  
(Dawson)  
855-3595 or 245-4151  
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

**Immaculate Conception**  
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Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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(70654 656 AVE)  
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday choir, 6:30 p.m.  
Richard Fairbanks, pastor

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

**Prairie Union Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.  
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Art Chapin, pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.  
Lyle K. Schoen, pastor

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Wednesday: Adult Bible study at the church, 6:30 p.m.; MAD 4 God youth group (grades 7-12), 6:30-8:30 p.m., meets at 19th and Morton.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
402-245-3755

**Stella Community Church**  
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults' Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Guest Pastor.

**Verdon Congregational Church**  
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Verdon  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday: Ladies Bible study, 1-2 p.m.  
Ron Fritz, elder  
883-2302

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
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245-5024  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.  
Monday: Second Monday of each month, Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
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Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
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David Clark, preacher

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
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Isaiah 61:1, 2  
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Wednesday: After School Club, K-5th grade, 3:30-5 p.m. (we can pick up your children at South School); Mo-Daddy, youth, middle and high school, 6-8 p.m. NA/AA meeting, 8 p.m.  
Daniel S. Farley, pastor

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Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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Obituaries

Dale E. Koso

Dale E. Koso, 82, of Falls City, died Sunday, May 27, 2012, at Falls City.

He was born Oct. 22, 1929, at Barada, the son of the late John and Nettie (Flaharty) Koso. On Dec. 23, 1950, he married Helen Durfee at Falls City. Mrs. Koso died Feb. 5, 2001.

Dale was raised in the Barada area and attended District 20 School. Following his schooling he started farming and worked on detasseling crews. He started farming on his own in 1950 and when the couple married they made their home east of Barada. He also worked for other area farmers. Mr. Koso moved to Falls City in 2005 and retired from farming in 2007.

Mr. Koso was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Falls City Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge #9, A.F. and A.M. of Falls City and was president of the Harris Cemetery Board.

He is survived by two sons, Michael (Cheryl) Koso and John

(Peggy) Koso, Falls City, four daughters, Joleen (Michael) Stoller and Mary (Marty) Eickhoff, Falls City, Joy (Steve) Moore, Hiawatha, KS, and Julie (Dale) Cooper, Fairview, KS, a brother, Darrell (JoAnn) Koso, Rulo, a sister, Minnic German, Farmer-ville, IA, 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Koso was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother, Donald "Jack" Koso, sisters, Vivian Weber and one in infancy, a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 31, at 10 a.m. at the Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Pastors Andrew Chavanak and Jerry Yount officiating. Interment will be in the Harris Cemetery, Barada.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements.

Cecil R. Buckminster

Cecil R. Buckminster, 89, of Falls City, died Thursday, May 24, 2012, at Lincoln.

He was born April 16, 1923, at St. Stephens, the son of the late Leonard and Viola (Hogue) Buckminster.

Mr. Buckminster married Lela K. Wetzel on July 28, 1945, at Hiawatha, KS. They were married for 66 years.

Cecil was raised in Richardson County and, following his schooling, he started farming with his father. He stopped farming in 1956 and hauled hay and then became employed at Frontier Homes and then at Flarefold Shutter Factory. He retired following a heart attack at the age of 66 and did gardening and sold produce.

He was a member of the First Brethren Church, Falls City.

Mr. Buckminster is survived by his wife, Lela Buckminster,

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Thomas A. Noll



Thomas A. Noll, 90, of Hiawatha, KS, passed away May 21, 2012 at Sabetha, KS. He was born Aug. 11, 1921 at Winchester, KS to the late Edward W. and Anna (Corpstein) Noll.

On Feb.7, 1948 he married Mayme Jane Aker at Topeka, KS.

He was drafted in the U. S. Army on July 17, 1942 at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He served in Rhineland Central Europe. He earned a Good Conduct Medal, two Bronze Service Stars and a World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 24, 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Mr. Noll was raised at Newman, KS, and graduated from Perry (KS) High School. Following his discharge, he worked in Paxico, KS, on a farm. He moved back to Perry in 1947 and farmed. In 1963, he moved to the Reserve, KS, area where he farmed and raised livestock.

Henry L. Goll, 99, of Falls City, passed away May 24, 2012 at Falls City. He was born Dec. 11, 1912, northeast of Verdon to the late August and Alta Mae (Hitchcock) Goll.

On July 14, 1934 he married Wilma L. Leseberg at Sidney, IA. She passed away June 15, 1992.

Henry was raised in the Verdon area and graduated from Verdon High School in 1931. He started farming following graduation and the couple established their home on a farm southeast of Verdon when married and lived there until moving to Horton, KS, in 1999 when he retired. He returned to Falls City in February 2004 and moved to Victory Village Assisted Living and entered Falls City Care Center in 2008, where he resided at the time of his death.

Henry was a farmer his entire life. He was a member of

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle St., Falls City.

Henry is survived by his son, Gary of Topeka, KS; daughter-in-law, Rita Goll of Rulo; granddaughters, Melinda Ann Goll of Rulo, and Michelle Snider and her husband Greg of Kearney; great-grandchildren, Dillon, Hudson, Skyler and Will Snider of Kearney, Brooklyn Denton of Rulo. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a son, Ronald.

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Family prefers memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation in lieu of flowers

Winifred W. 'Winnie' Hazelwood

Winifred Wyona Rowland Hazelwood, 100, died Monday, May 21, 2012, at Falls City Care Center in Falls City.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at Cornelison Cemetery in Reserve, KS. Arrangements were by Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

Mrs. Hazelwood was born April 20, 1912, in a small, two-room house in Soldier, KS, the daughter of William Ellis and Eva Mundell Roland. She was raised by older half brothers, Wes and William, in the home of her maternal grandparents, Garrett and America Jane Mundell, and was married on April 14, 1931, in Troy, KS, to Roy Earl Hazelwood.

Mrs. Hazelwood worked at Martin's Studio, where she colored photographs and learned the film development process, and in the home of Mrs. Murphy of Pawnee City as a care-

giver. She traveled extensively in Switzerland, France, Ireland and Hawaii.

Mrs. Hazelwood is survived by her son, Robert Leroy Hazelwood and his wife and daughters, Sharon Gayle Hazelwood Eckard and Myrna Arlene Hazelwood Nixon and her husband, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grand-child.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Daisy, Florence, Maple, Henry Edward, Eva and Hazel, her step-siblings, Wesley, William, Pete and Lily, two daughters, Lolita Joy Hazelwood and Gwena Revae Hazelwood Garrett, and a granddaughter, Shelley Nixon Roth.

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Gertrude A. Buckner

Gertrude Ann Buckner, 77, Lincoln, died May 14, 2012.

She was born July 14, 1934, in Beatrice to Henry and Mary (Casmon) Collier, and lived in Falls City as a youth.

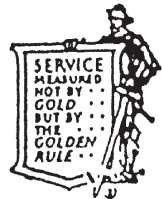
Gertrude worked for the Lincoln Public Schools as a teacher's aide and spent the majority of her career at Elliott Elementary.

She is survived by daughters, Theresa (Thomas) Curtis, Omaha, and Justina Seacrest, Lincoln; sisters, Katherine, Norma and Marcia Collier; sisters-in-law, Lillian Collier and Georgia Collier; brother-in-law, Charles Terry; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; son, George Buckner; daughter, Cynthia Freeman; brothers, Jerry and George Collier, and sister, Mary Terry.

A Memorial Service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 25, at Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home, Lincoln. Gertrude's body has been cremated. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family.



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## Tiger golf team to return four of top players

Falls City High wrapped up its golf season Monday, May 14 at the Class B, District 1 tournament held at the very difficult Beatrice Country Club.

To say it was a struggle for each golfer would be an understatement. Only three scores broke 80 and the average score for the day was 105.58, or almost 34 strokes above par. Falls City's best was junior Wade Witt who shot 54 going out and coming in for a total of 108. Wade's brother, freshman Weston, went 56-54-110.

With four golfers finishing in the top 10, Beatrice, playing on their home course, easily took home the team title shooting a combined 330. Norris was second with a 344. Norris' Konnor Oltman edged Syracuse's Harrison Agena for first place medalist. Oltman and Agena impressively both shot rounds of 75, but it was Oltman who came out on top by winning the play-off.

Falls City will return four of its top five golfers next season – Wade and Weston Witt, Brandt Vice and Brody Weinmann – all lettered this year and competed on varsity for most of the season. Graduating are Brent Maze and Raven Weinmann. The Tigers were 3-0 in duals and triangulars and won the Humboldt-TR-S Invite, as well as finishing runner-up at both the Auburn and Lewiston Invitationals.

## Former HTRS standout Freeman sixth at nationals

Former Humboldt-TR-S student Calvin Freeman, who currently plays golf at Southeast Community College in Beatrice, finished in sixth place at last week's National Junior College Athletic Association Division II National Tournament held at Swan Lake Resort in Plymouth, Indiana. Freeman fired rounds of 75-73-74-73 for a total of 295 (+7) and finished 11 strokes back of the champion Ryan Mulvany of Tyler (TX) JC who was at or below par in three of his four rounds.

As a team, SCC was fourth finishing 33 strokes behind South Mountain (AZ) CC who easily took home the team championship. South Mountain CC finished 31 strokes ahead of Tyler JC and John A. Logan (IL) who each shot 1194 (+42) team scores.

Just a freshman, Freeman had the best finish of any of his SCC teammates.

On this day in 1970, Baseball All-Star voting was returned to the fans.

# BIG RED

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

### New Commits

Nebraska entered May with five oral commitments for their 2013 recruiting class, and will exit the month with eight after adding a defensive end, tight end and offensive lineman.

Christian Lacouture, a 6-foot-5 and 255 pound defensive end out of College Station, Texas chose NU over Alabama, Auburn, LSU, Michigan, Texas and numerous other choices.

He told HuskerOnline.com what gave Nebraska the edge over his LSU and Michigan, his other two finalists.

"I just felt it was right for me with everything going on up here," Lacouture shared. "I feel that I wanted to come help win championships and that it was just the right place for me. The people here are awesome and I am really looking forward to it. I love the coaches and the tradition is amazing."

Both Rivals.com and 247Sports.com rate Lacouture as a three-star prospect and among the top 25 defensive ends nationally.

Next to pledge was tight end Greg Hart (6-5/225) of Dayton, Ohio. Another three-star prospect, Hart chose NU over offers from Boston College, Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern among others.

Expect the Huskers to use Hart in a hybrid tight end/H-back role, much like senior-to-be Tyler Reed. Hart will also provide a bigger red zone target at 6-foot-5 and with good leaping ability.

The third new commit is offensive lineman Dan Samuelson (6-5/275) of Plymouth, Minn. Samuelson had committed to Pittsburgh in late April, but when NU offensive line coach John Garrison called to inquire about the solidity of that pledge the family decided to take a trip to Lincoln to check it out. What they saw there changed Dan's mind, and he made the switch shortly afterwards.

Known primarily for his run blocking, Samuelson could play any of the three spots on the offensive line.

According to Rivals.com national analyst Josh Helmholdt, NU's getting a good one.

"He's an above average athlete for the position. He really moves his feet well. He plays with great leverage. I think that something that really stands out in his film is that he's always up underneath the pads of the defensive lineman. He just does a lot of things well."

### Big Red Weekend

Nebraska's junior day in February and the Red-White spring game have been successful opportunities for the Big Red to show their wares to multiple prospects. Currently committed players Josh Banderas, Marcus McWilson, A.J. Natter and Courtney Love all visited during one of those events.

NU recruiting coordinator Rich Fisher has developed another event during the summer. The Big Red Weekend will be an invitation-only event June 16, and the list of prospects expected to attend is ever-growing.

Four-star linebacker Marcus Newby (6-1/207) of North Potomac, Md. headlines a group that also includes running back Terrell Newby (5-10/180) of West Hills, Calif., tight end Jon Wisnieski (6-5/215) of West Des Moines, Iowa, athlete Delton Williams (6-2/205) of Erie, Penn., linebacker Darian Claiborne (6-1/225) of Port Arthur, La., defensive tackle Kenneth Clark (6-2/275) of Rialto, Calif. athlete Nathan Gerry (6-2/206) of Sioux Falls, SD, athlete Jerel Morrow (5-11/180) of Emporia, Kan. and offensive lineman Zach Hannon (6-5/295) of Kansas City, Mo.

Marcus Newby, 247Sports' No. 9-ranked outside linebacker, has offers from Oklahoma and Penn State, but recently named a top five of Virginia Tech, Maryland, Nebraska, West Virginia and Rutgers. It will be difficult to pull him away from childhood favorite Virginia Tech, but if he indeed makes the trip to Nebraska it will greatly improve their chances.

Terrell Newby has drawn tenders from seven Pac Twelve schools, including Oregon. He lists NU, Oregon, Cal and USC as his top four with the Trojans yet to offer a scholarship.

Wisnieski, who plans to decide after a trio of summer visits to Nebraska, Oklahoma and Oregon, recently listed NU among his top three with Iowa and Iowa State. Wisnieski would give NU another athletic tight end to combine with Hart.

Williams also lists Michigan State, Penn State and West Virginia among his 20 offers. The Spartans might hold a bit of an advantage with the safety prospect, as his classmate and quarterback Damion Terry is committed to them.

Claiborne has been pursued heavily by Texas A&M, and he recently listed the Aggies, TCU and Mississippi State as his top group. NU defensive coaches Ross Els and Terry Joseph have done a great job on him, however, and it would not be a surprise if NU jumped up his list quickly after the visit.

Clark lists eight Pac Twelve offers, and seems to be holding out for a tender from USC. He recently showed off his athleticism by playing middle linebacker at the IMG West Regional 7-on-7 Passing Tournament. He told Rivals.com recently, "I like the open air of Nebraska because I don't really want to be sucked in. I like the college town Nebraska is in, but I have to go through my visits to really know what it's like."

Gerry's recruitment blew up after an impressive performance at Under Armour All-Nebraska combine in Lincoln in mid-April. He now lists Arizona State, Iowa, and Michigan State as offers and also recently hosted Illinois and Purdue.

"I like Nebraska a lot, but I'm not going to rank any schools or anything right now," Gerry told HuskerOnline.com. "I'm going to keep things open to all of the schools. I'll find the right school that fits me. I'll know when I know."

Morrow has a multitude of offers, but wants to stay close to home and has narrowed his choices to NU, Kansas State and Oklahoma State. An impressive athlete who could play on either side of the ball, Morrow broke the Kansas state record with a 25 feet, 8½ inch long jump this spring that is tied for the longest prep jump in the nation.

Arkansas and Missouri are NU's main competition for Hannon's pledge. This will be Hannon's third trip to Lincoln, and his relationship with teammate and 2012 Husker signee Michael Rose certainly plays in the Huskers' favor. However, Missouri will also be tough to beat.

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# Falls City teams each third at Auburn Tournament

Falls City’s American Legion Seniors split a pair of games over the weekend at the Calvert Sheridan Memorial Tournament in Auburn and finished third. Sunday FC easily defeated Syracuse 11-6 in five innings of baseball. Lane Scheitel picked up his first victory of the season, going four innings allowing just three earned and fanning 10 of the 21 Syracuse batters he faced.

Kenny Frederick led the Seniors’ at the plate going 2-3 with three RBIs, including FC’s first homerun of the season. The third baseman’s second inning homerun off Brett Weiler capped off a huge inning for FC. Falls City scored eight runs on eight hits in the second, which included a stretch of five straight singles and FC never looked back.

Saturday’s first round game against perennial power Nebraska City ended in heartbreaking fashion for FC. Leading 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh, FC had NC down to their final out. With a runner on first, Trevor Kreifel homered in walk-off fashion off FC pitcher Logan Faller to give his team the win. Faller’s mistake to Kreifel overshadowed what had previously been a great effort on the bump for FC. Faller pitched the entire game and allowed just two earned prior to the homerun.

Mitchell Harling led FC with three hits, while Derek Bippes and Lane Scheitel each had two hits. Chaz Dunn and Josh Stoller were responsible for FC’s two RBIs.

Falls City will face Auburn today at 8 p.m. at Dallas Jones Park.

JUNIORS																			
BATTING STATISTICS																			
#	Name	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	HP	SF	SO	SB	CS	LOB	SLG	OBP	AVG
29	Codie Witt	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	1.00	1.00	1.00
19	Jordy Stoller	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	3	.500	.833	.500
2	Tyler DiGiacomo	19	3	7	2	-	-	8	9	2	1	-	3	4	1	7	.473	.454	.368
3	Chase Thompson	18	6	7	1	-	-	1	8	3	-	-	5	1	-	6	.444	.476	.388
21	Austin Malone	4	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	.250	.571	.250
34	Logan Scheitel	16	3	3	1	-	-	5	4	5	-	-	5	-	-	4	.250	.380	.187
13	Preston Deckinger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.000	.000	.000
5	Brandt Vice	15	7	5	-	-	-	1	5	4	1	-	4	4	-	4	.333	.500	.333
27	Weston Witt	5	2	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	.400	.428	.200
9	Zavan Kirkendall	10	5	4	-	1	-	6	6	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	.600	.500	.400
14	Reese Hogue	6	3	2	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	.333	.600	.333
25	James Allen	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	.000	.000	.000
15	Sawyer Kean	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	.142	.250	.142
28	Chaz Dunn	10	6	5	2	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	.700	.642	.500
20	Mitchell Harling	9	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	3	.222	.363	.222
26	Derek Bippes	10	5	5	-	-	-	1	5	4	1	-	2	5	2	3	.500	.666	.500

SENIORS																			
BATTING STATISTICS																			
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28	Chaz Dunn	16	2	6	1	-	-	1	7	3	-	-	5	1	2	7	.437	.473	.375
8	Josh Stoller	13	3	4	1	-	-	2	5	5	-	-	5	9	1	5	.384	.500	.307
32	Lane Schetel	16	2	4	1	1	-	2	7	1	1	-	5	-	-	4	.437	.333	.250
1	Trevor Harling	9	2	2	1	-	-	4	3	4	1	-	1	3	-	5	.333	.500	.222
6	Logan Faller	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	2	-	4	.272	.384	.272
2	Tyler DiGiacomo	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	.200	.333	.200
20	Mitchell Harling	15	3	6	-	1	-	1	8	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	.533	.400	.400
12	Kenny Frederick	13	2	4	-	-	1	3	7	3	1	-	6	3	-	5	.538	.470	.307
35	Wade Witt	12	2	4	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	-	6	3	-	4	.333	.466	.333
26	Derek Bippes	12	3	4	1	-	-	2	5	1	1	-	3	2	-	4	.416	.428	.333
3	Chase Thompson	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	.250	.400	.250

The Juniors also split with Syracuse and Neb. City over the weekend in Auburn to finish third. FC fell 10-8 to NC in the first game and then 10-run-ruled Syracuse 14-4 in just four innings Sunday.

Zavan Kirkendall had a big game at the plate in Saturday’s loss with four RBIs on 2-3 hitting. Derek Bippes and Chaz Dunn also had a pair of hits for FC and seven of FC’s nine players scored a run in the loss. Chase Thompson took the loss after coming into the game in

the fourth to relieve Bippes.

In the win Sunday, FC was stellar at the plate, recording 10 hits and drawing nine walks. Dunn was 2-2 at the plate and also scored four times and stole three bases. Bippes scored three times and Thompson and Tyler DiGiacomo each crossed the dish twice. Brandt Vice picked up the win after coming in in the third. Vice did not allow an earned run in the final 2 2/3 innings and he struck out three.

Falls City will host Auburn today at 6 p.m.



The Falls City Elk’s Club #963 recently donated \$250 to the American Legion Baseball program. Accepting the check from the Elk’s Exalted Ruler Steve Hoy (left) is A.L. Seniors’ Head Coach Kory Huppert.



## AWANA Timothy Award to Lizzie Schuetz

Lizzie Schuetz, daughter of Sean and Sandy Schuetz, Falls City, received her AWANA Timothy Award during a Wednesday, May 2, at the NorthRidge Church in Sabetha, KS.

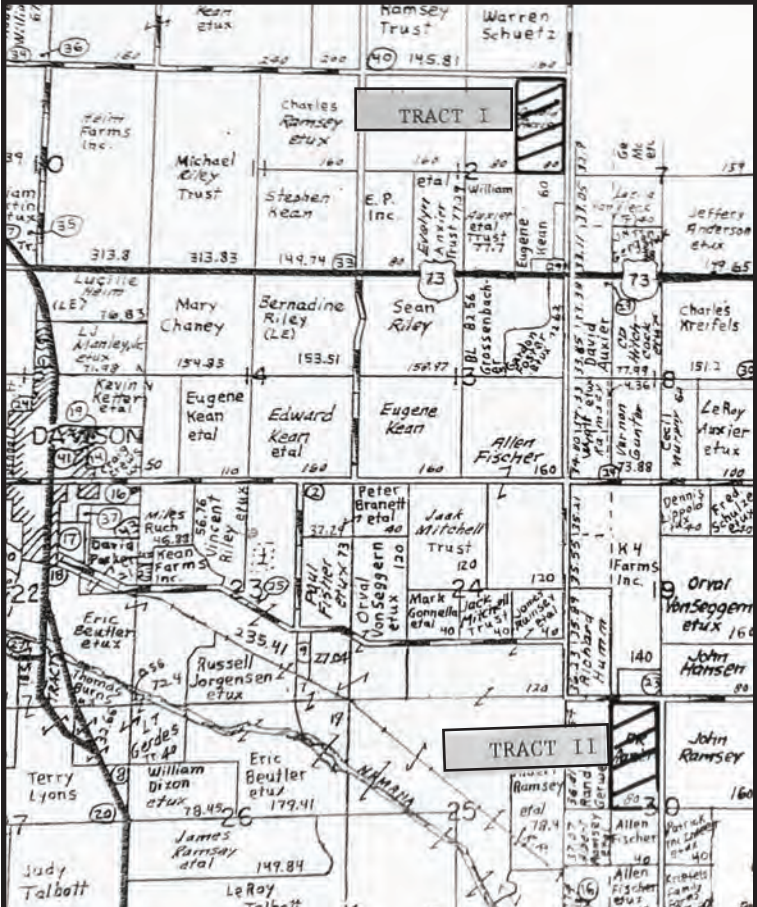
Lizzie memorized 423 Bible verses in order to receive the award.

During her AWANA career starting at the age of 3, she has completed every book plus additional workbooks for extra credit. Lizzie, 11, has memorized a total of 707 verses to date. She began attending AWANA in Falls City and was in the program for five years. She then attended in Auburn for two years and has been in the Sabetha program for two years.

The Schuetz family attend the NorthRidge Church in Sabetha. Lizzie is pictured with her AWANA leader, Joel Prigge.

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# City Council

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tent. “Open burning is trash (burning),” Sutter said.

Sutter moved to amend the resolution to apply only to open trash burning. That is what Falls City voters will decide in November.

During the meeting, Fourth Ward Councilman Brad Campbell’s resignation was accepted. He and his family have moved from the ward. Mayor Tim Hersh said he appreciated Campbell’s eight years of service and that he had stood up for what he believes in. Campbell expressed his thanks to the mayor(s) and council(s) during his time of service.

Council members voted to continue funding the Main Street Falls City program at \$30,000 per year for the next three years. Councilman Oliver abstained from voting as he is a member of the Main Street committee.

Tony Brunette, Main Street vice president, presented the funding proposal. In a letter to the mayor and council, Brunette expressed thanks for “the very generous support you have provided and continue to provide our organization.” He explained that many “new and exciting things” are happening “due to the support you have given.” Main Street, Brunette said, is “looking forward to completing the first phase of downtown revitalization this summer.”

Brunette said AHRS Construction has entered into an agreement to complete the initial stage of Main Street work (1700 block). The contract is awaiting signature from the Main Street committee. Council members approved amending an ordinance so that some Main Street sidewalks can be narrowed. They will still be



North School Elementary School students recently earned a \$1,000 check from SunMart’s Support Our Schools Promotion. The students collected \$100,000 worth of cash register receipts. SunMart employee Darcy Glander is shown presenting the check to teacher Mrs. Shafer and paraprofessional Morgan Hodge. Students

photographed, front row, from left: Gaby Niedfeldt, Wayde Phroper, Bishop Roe, Allison Richard Goodman, Andrew Mackey, Cayleigh Eickhoff; second row, Dillion Lefler, Alijah Hernandez, Kyler Frederick, Kiara Glander, Silas Amanullah, James McGinnis, Skylar Berg and Alexis Miller.

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Diana Orton, also representing Main Street, introduced an idea for a fund-raising event to be held July 7 on 18<sup>th</sup> Street between Harlan and Stone. She said the event is designed to “bring Main Street Falls City to the forefront of people’s minds.” Live music, a beer garden and food will be highlights. The council agreed to the proposal (inclement weather, Prichard Auditorium).

In other developments, the council (Steve Scholl was unable to attend):

—Met in executive session and then voted against an appeal of a health insurance grievance involving premiums for married couples who work for the city. This is in line with an

arbitrator’s finding.

—Approved an application for a block party on Weaver between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> on June 30.

—Learned from EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer that Marvin Planning is recommended to help develop a new comprehensive plan for Falls City. The council approved the recommendation. EDGE will pay 70 percent of the costs and the city 30 percent.

—Received an update on the Ballpark Renovation project from Kevin Malone, who said the city’s pledge of up to \$198,000 in funding and in-kind work may be more than will be needed. “We really appreciate the role the city is playing in all of this,” Malone said.

Work is progressing at Grandview Park, with earth moving and the installation of a sprinkler system. Jorn said the city planned to do most of the electrical work, but timing will depend on the workload on employees. The committee hopes to find grants that will help provide for parking lot lighting.

—Heard from former mayor Rod Vandenberg, who raised concerns about the direction of the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce, concerns shared by Councilman Mike Moore. Vandenberg wondered if the Chamber has “lost the support of the merchants.” Moore, a former Chamber president, suggested the Chamber should “get out of the entertainment field” and concentrate more on the needs of retail merchants. Brunette said leadership is needed.

—Approved a grand opening event as presented by Randy

Raney of D&R Liquor, LLC. This will mark a year since the purchase of Bottle Shop. The outdoor event is scheduled for June 9.

—Learned from Jorn that some complications have arisen regarding an efficiency remodel of City Hall. Anticipated to cost in the \$10,000 range, the project appears to be in the \$50,000 range. Some discussion was held on working with the Community Medical Center board on a plan that would involve the clinic building at the former hospital site. Other downtown sites were also discussed. A committee will be appointed to explore options.

## Benefit in Hiawatha

A benefit dinner and silent auction for Jody Morey will be held Saturday, June 2, at the Fisher Center in Hiawatha, KS.

The dinner and auction will be from 5-8 p.m., followed by music furnished by Soundwaves by DJ John Reeder.

Jody is in need of a double lung transplant. Money raised at the benefit will be used for medical and travel expenses. An account has been established at the Citizen’s State Bank in Hiawatha.

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# Back to Joplin

By Nikki McKim

When over one hundred and fifty thousand volunteers, including many wonderful people from our community made the journey to Joplin, Missouri, did they know what they were doing would make a world of difference? It did.

One year ago a massive F-5 tornado tore a path of destruction 13 miles long through Joplin, Missouri. The weekend leading up to the anniversary was a celebration of how far the city and its residents have come, and a remembrance of the 161 people who died.

As we pulled into town a week and a half ago the city was buzzing. There was bumper-to-bumper traffic on the heavily hit Range line road. We found that we were not the only volunteers who found their way back to this southern Missouri town. Thousands and thousands of the volunteers who gave their time were drawn back to Joplin to see the progress and celebrate with this wonderful community. From the moment we stepped foot in Joplin nearly a year ago, we were treated as part of the community. The residents were appreciative, kind and extremely generous. And here nearly a year later, they were just as kind, some how more appreciative and more generous. As we drove down Range line road we noticed that many of the buildings hardest hit had been cleared away and new business were thriving. The power lines that were still absent in October were now back up along the road, and the landscape wasn't as bare as it had been months earlier. We decided this time to bring our 8-year-old niece and 6-year-old son hoping to share the spirit and strength of the community with them.

The first stop we wanted to make was at Cunningham Park. We had participated in some of the reconstruction of this park back in October. But, we were not able to see the finished product during our last trip. As we pulled up the shell of the St. Johns Regional Medical Center greeted us. They are in the process of slowly tearing it down, and as the kids played on the amazing new playground equipment the sounds of construction equipment echoed all around us. Brian and I walked around reading all the tributes to the volunteers.

At the far west of the park closest to the hospital is a "Fountain of Rebirth" next to it, a plaque listing the names of the 161 people who passed away. Up the hill on the east side of the park sits a "mosaic of remnants"

The plaque on this reads;

"A Tribute To Volunteers"

At 5:41 P.M. on May 22nd 2011, An EF-5 Tornado ripped through Cunningham Park and the greater Joplin area leaving a path of death and destruction one mile wide by six miles long in its wake. Over 160 people perished in the storm. What immediately followed in staggering numbers and through personal accounts is the "Miracle of the human spirit" The Miracle of the human spirit symbolizes the incredible out-pouring of volunteers who have lifted Joplin out of the rubble. Countless volunteers from all walks of life have offered themselves to the Joplin effort with out request, serving as a reminder of the overwhelming power of human generosity and the steadfast tenacity to rebuild the once broken city. The tribute embodies the volunteer's determination through four rippling garden walls, representing Joplin's ongoing rescue, recovery, demolition, and rebirth. Several elements within the tribute, bronzed artifacts, a mosaic of remnants, a volunteer statue, and the emblematic wristband-represent the volunteer's unprecedented response. Joplin and its residents are eternally grateful to those heroes.

This plaque overlooks a garden containing four concentric ringed sidewalks. These rings symbolize rescue, recovery, demolition and rebirth. A multi-figural statue representing the thousands of volunteers will later be placed in the center of the rings. The mosaic included pieces of homes, dishes, cars, glass, and other bits that volunteers collected. The idea was to create a mosaic of items recovered to be viewed and touched. The most eye-catching tribute is the large brass sculpture that overlooks the hospital. The emblematic wristband sits to the side of the garden. This sculpture depicts the wristbands that many of the volunteers wore after the Tornado. Engraved on one side is "The

miracle of the human spirit" and on the other "Joplin, Mo. 2011" It was truly a sight to see. You could feel the progress and life in Cunningham Park. We spent over two hours walking around and reading all of the tributes. We were so touched by the appreciation for every volunteer who has come through Joplin. Before we left the park, we had one more stop. The volunteer walls and benches.

These were simple sun blocks and benches made out of the two by fours Volunteers signed with messages of hope and love during the Extreme Home Makeover build in October. Our niece Emma Littrel was amazed by all of the messages and told us the best one would have to be "Don't Stop Believin."

As we drove through town we hit the railroad tracks and saw a tree that had been ravaged by the tornado. It sat almost 40 feet in the air and has become the new spirit of the community. It has been named "The Spirit Tree" A group of local artists had painted it hoping to make a lasting statement. It portrays the strength of Joplin. The colors on the tree represent different things, White is spirit, red is life, yellow is knowledge, black is clarity, blue is prayer, purple is healing and orange is kinship with other living creatures.

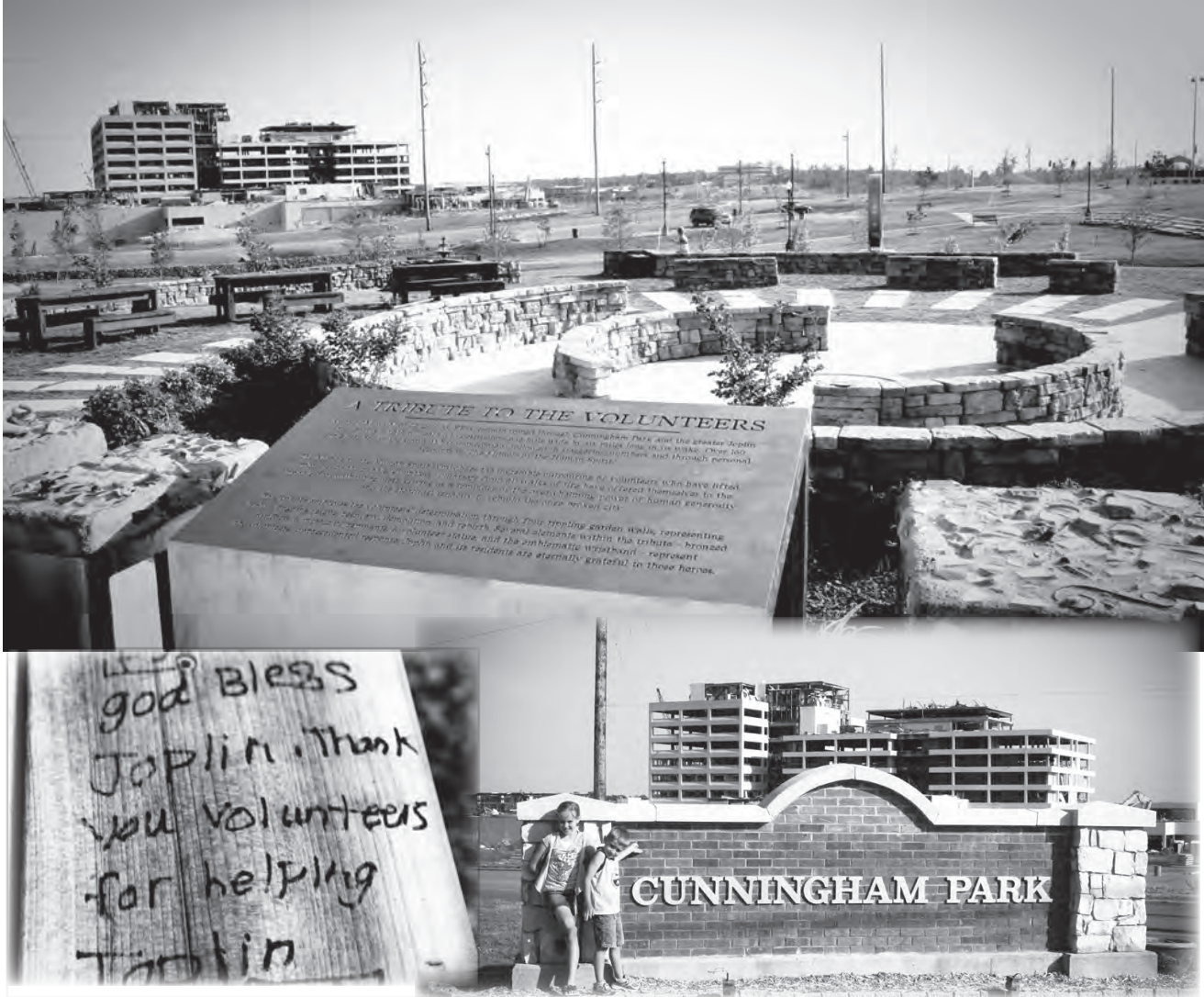
The next stop was the heavily hit Joplin High School. The last time we were in Joplin the school had been reduced to a large pile of rubble with a few walls still standing among it. The area was fenced off where no body could

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**Top & Bottom:** Cunningham Park sits directly across the street from St. Johns Regional Medical Center. Both took a direct hit in the May, 22 tornado. One year later is has become the site of several beautiful memorials dedicated to the nearly 80,000 volunteers who have helped clean & rebuild Joplin. **Left:** Emma Littrel in her "Huskers for Joplin" shirt.



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get near it, and three hand carved wood eagles sat 90% finished in front of the sign reading Hope High School. After the tornado hit the school, all that was left of the Joplin High School sign was the OP, with careful precision and some Duct tape someone added the H and E creating a symbol for the entire community.

This time, the rubble still sat but the walls were now torn down and some of the debris had been cleared. The fence was now gone, and the Eagles (The School Mascot) were sitting proudly behind the same Hope High School sign. Tiny little gasps arose from our back seat.

My son and niece were now in the middle of “ground zero.” This area had not been rebuilt as much, and the trees were still mangled and wrapped with debris. They could not believe what everything looked like. I tried to explain that Brian and I were very impressed with the improvement, but this was their first trip to Joplin and all they saw was the damage that still sits.

The last stop on our Friday afternoon was the house we volunteered at that first trip down. I’m always worried when we go back that the smell of rot and earth will still be lurking heavily in the air. My stomach started to turn a bit, but as we pulled up to the driveway we have become all too familiar with, there was nothing. There was no heavy dirt smell, No more homes, they had been completely tore down. No more trees, they had died and been taken out. No more life. Nobody had started to rebuild. And as we stood in the empty lot we could see blocks up to the newly built Walmart and Home Depot. Nobody had really tried to build anything yet and you could see for blocks in each direction. In the middle of this city of rebirth and rebuilding were still entire neighborhoods with no movement, and no life. Just another reminder of how far Joplin has yet to come.

The next day we attended the First Annual Joplin Memorial Run.

We were four of over 3,000 people who had entered the race.

That morning as the sun rose, men and women we had never met greeted us and thanked us for being there, one man yelled, “I am happy you are here!” A woman who had lost her son in the tornado spoke before the race as volunteers released 161 balloons into the morning sky. We then observed a 161-second moment of silence. Many people wore shirts with photos of loved ones lost in the tornado. A young woman named Jody Kirk held a sign reading “Running for The Heavens, I’m memory of my Daddy Stan Kirk. It needed no explanation, and when she finished the race; she was still proudly holding her message over her head. Another group of almost 100 called Edie’s Angels, ran to show support for Edie Howard who lost two of her children, Harli, 5, and Hayze, 19 months, and her husband Russell on May 22. We ran in support of the city, a week before we had bright red shirts made by Leland Harmon that said “Huskers for Joplin” and as we sat waiting for the race to begin people walked by smiling while taking photos of our shirts. The race went great, and we had a wonderful time just listening to the stories of strength, loss and courage.

As we packed our bags and made our way out of town we promised the kids we would try to do this again every year so we can witness this town recover and show the world, they are stronger than an F-5 Tornado.

Today, Nearly 80% of the businesses have been rebuilt and are fully operating, but the FEMA trailer area north of town still clearly shows the families will need more time before they can get back into their neighborhoods and find their new normal.

Tornado shelters are all over town now, and Joplin will come back stronger than ever. The last night we were there as we drove to our hotel, we watched some fireworks off in the distance near the hospital. This town still clearly had the scars of devastation very vis-



Top: Taken 5 days after the F-5 Tornado hit, near Rangeline Road. In the far distance behind the homes sat Walmart and Home Depot. Bottom: Taken one year later, the Walmart and Home Depot are now completely rebuilt and thriving along with 80% of the business’ destroyed in the tornado.

ible still a year later, yet at night...if you look beyond the parts of town that are still pitch black, there was beauty all around. You just need to keep an eye out for it. I know we

will always find our way back to this southern Missouri town that has captured our hearts and taught what William James said was so very true, “Act as if what you do

makes a difference. It does.” And we have found out in the last year, it really really does.

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School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes of the May 14, 2012  
School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2012, at the Superintendent’s Office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.

Public Hearing for the Amended Budget of Disbursements/Receipts/Transfers for 2011-2012, as advertised: Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (QCPUF).

President Scott Huppert opened the public hearing at 7:03 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that the bond fund or QCPUF must be amended whenever a school district refunds a bond issue. The amended QCPUF budget reflects the bond refunding transaction on both the expenditure side and the receipt side of the budget. The Limited Tax Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 transaction amount is \$1,041,812.50.

President Huppert asked if there were any comments from the audience, there being none, the hearing was declared closed by President Huppert at 7:05 p.m.

- 1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS**
- 1.1 ROLL CALL – School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: Scott Hollens. President Scott Huppert presided at the meeting.
- 1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES: It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding that the absence of Scott Hollens is an excused absence. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- 1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Ed Harris that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, 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.
- 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; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:
- 1.0 Business Items:
- 1.1 Roll Call
- 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: NETA Conference Report
- 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 Process
- 2.4d Staffing Planning
- 2.4e Policy Planning
- 2.4f Negotiations Planning
- 2.4g Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4h Board Member Meetings
- 2.4i Other
- 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
- 2.6 Additions
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
- 3.1 Student Handbook Changes
- 3.2 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
- 3.3 Adopt the Amended Budget: QCPUF
- 3.4 Act on teacher resignation(s)
- 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, June 11, 2012 at 7 P.M. in the Central Office in FC Middle School. 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 April 9, 2012 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, 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 Teresa Olberding and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the April 30, 2012 treasurer’s report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$782,700.03; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$64,147.67; in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,210.00; in the ICI Fund of \$60,287.09; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$476,154.63; in the Special Building Fund of \$3,659.39; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$189,591.01. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- 1.7 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris,

yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
<b>FC PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MAY2012 CLAIMS</b>	
AbleNet, Inc., SS teaching supp.....	\$183.00
Advanced Ed, Inc., dues .....	\$1,950.00
Ameripride, linen rental .....	\$591.12
AmSan, maint. supp.....	\$315.67
Apple, Inc., repairs.....	\$51.95
Armbruster Motors, lease.....	\$300.00
Assured Fire Protection, equip repair/maint.....	\$1,502.00
Cengage Learning, HS teaching supp.....	\$45.14
Central Office, mileage/workshop expense.....	\$1,248.29
Central Office, postage/shipping expenses.....	\$1,195.00
Central Office, bus permits/cell phones.....	\$264.21
Central Office, misc. exp .....	\$597.84
Central Office, payables.....	\$1,027.88
Check-In Motel, SPED.....	\$420.00
Control Management, equip. repair/ maint. ....	\$300.00
Crystal Spring Books, tech supp.....	\$109.75
CSG Scientific, maint. supp....	\$770.87
DEMCO, media supp.....	\$514.29
Dietze Music, HS teach supp....	\$43.20
Ebsco, annual renewal .....	\$712.83
Edwards Chem, supp .....	\$569.46
Electronic Security Solutions, equip repairs/maint.....	\$168.00
Elementary Activity Fund - SS, teaching supp .....	\$278.32
Elementary Activity Fund-NS, teaching supp .....	\$1,149.68
Embassy Suites, NETA conference lodging .....	\$822.00
Engineered Controls, equip repair/ maint .....	\$218.00
ESU #4 Contracted, SPED...\$1,658.90	
ESU #6, Internet.....	\$323.33
ESU#4 Co-op, policy update ..\$300.00	
Farm & City Supply, maint/cust/ grounds supp .....	\$646.85
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, bus/HS supp.....	\$219.93
FC Auto Supply, bus supp.....	\$499.53
FC Journal, advertising.....	\$407.49
FC Lunch Program, lunch support.....	\$1,921.50
FC Mercantile, cust. supp .....	\$228.27
FC Sanitation, waste rem. ....	\$770.00
FC Utilities, utilities.....	\$18,640.28
Follett Library Resources, MS/HS books .....	\$827.07
GLS Sales, bus supp .....	\$158.00
Grainger, maint. supp.....	\$160.00
Harding & Sultz, legal serv..\$4,034.43	
Human Relations Media, MS teaching supp .....	\$343.89
Inland Truck Parts & Serv, bus supp .....	\$124.84
Interstate All Battery Center, bus supp.....	\$102.55
J.W. Pepper & Sons, HS music supp.....	\$117.98
Jim Hill’s, grounds supp .....	\$875.00
Jo Crawford, SPED serv .....	\$3,387.56
Jones AC, equip repair .....	\$246.75
Junior Library Guild, fees...\$1,197.00	
Kriz-Davis Co., supp.....	\$713.45
Lawson Products, supp .....	\$237.27
Learning Zone Express, supp...\$84.80	
Lewis Implement Co., supp .....	\$62.72
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv..\$2,445.15	
Mary’s Appliance, supp .....	\$25.96
Mechanical Sales Parts, supp..\$177.95	
Merz Farm Equip, supp.....	\$33.26
Mr. Automotive, bus supp.....	\$295.57
NASB, education .....	\$135.00
NASSP, dues .....	\$85.00
NCECBVI, SPED serv.....	\$147.00
NCSA, dues, conferences ..\$4,136.00	
Nebraska Central Equip, Inc., bus supp .....	\$298.43
Neb Council of School Attorneys, BOE supp.....	\$70.00
Nebraska Scientific, HS teaching supp.....	\$358.11
NETA 2012 Conf., registr .....	\$120.00
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier rental .....	\$4,200.00
Norman Dority, piano tuning ...\$50.00	
NT&T, long distance phone .....	\$30.46
Nursery School, flowers .....	\$35.00
Omaha Symphony, supp .....	\$325.00
Omaha Truck Center, repairs/ maint .....	\$87.80
Omaha World Herald, adv.....\$893.16	
Paper Tiger Shredding, document shredding.....	\$210.00
Parent Child Center, lunch.....\$296.76	
Peap Awards, MS supp.....	\$44.50
Petty Cash Fund - SS, postage ..\$23.11	
Pexagon Tech., supp.....	\$192.75
ProServ, copier supp .....	\$310.01
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv .....	\$2,400.27
Radio Shack, tech supp.....	\$9.99
Ram Ext., pest control.....	\$120.00
Reliable Office Supplies, supp..\$49.15	
Safety Kleen, bus supp.....	\$722.90
School Specialty, NS teaching supp.....	\$403.84
Sioux City Truck Sales, Inc., bus supp .....	\$289.47
SNC, local phone serv.....	\$527.01
SNC, Internet .....	\$142.83
State of Nebraska, unemployment.....	\$416.83
Towle Realty, lease.....	\$525.00
True Value, maint. supp .....	\$126.92
UNL - Extension Office, extension assistant wages..\$2,394.36	
Van Diest Supply, supp .....	\$3,216.20
Verizon, bus cell phone .....	\$23.15
Water Engineering, maint. service agreement.....	\$237.32
Wolfe’s Printing, bus supp .....	\$103.97
Zito Media, distance learn.....	\$270.58
Subtotal .....	\$80,643.66
May payroll - wages.....	\$668,312.15
Grand Total .....	\$748,955.81
<b>Special Building Fund</b>	
Farm & City Supply, S&C room.....	\$583.35
Home Lumber, S&C room.....	\$134.50
Midwest Floor Covering, S&C room.....	\$12,237.00
Pony Creek Rentals, S&C room .....	\$48.00
Sarah Barker, S&C room .....	\$585.00
Top Quality Construction, S&C room.....	\$6,574.95
Total .....	\$20,162.80
<b>ICI FUND</b>	
APPLE, INC., computer cart ..\$800.00	
Total .....	\$800.00

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports**
- 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Laurel Valentine, Korey Huppert and Renee Kopf were present at the meeting and gave a presentation on various uses of software and technology learned at the recent NETA Conference they attended.
- 2.2 Principal Reports:
- 2.2a Ernie Valentine reported on the following for North School: School enrollment is at 217 students; Kindergarten Roundup went very well with 48 students present; students planted a tree on the southeast side of the playground for Arbor Day; 2nd grade students went to South School for orientation on May 3 to help them in their transition to 3rd grade; Field Day was held May 10; Nebraska State Assessments have been completed with the results to be received next fall; Spring MAP Assessments are near completion which gives the District a full year’s worth of student data on performance and growth; District Data Team will meet June 18 to look at a variety of data to assist in the School Improvement Process; expressed gratitude to Kim Oliver for the recent grant she applied for and received from Cargill in the amount of \$1,500.00.
- Principal Valentine and Principal Holys reported that the changes in the Elementary Handbook consists of: the admissions section changing the Kindergarten enrollment date; grades in Music will be the same as the other subjects in school; the solicitation section will state that all solicitations be made outside of school and off school property; teacher request section states that the parents have the right to request a certain teacher but that all requests may not be able to be fulfilled.
- 2.2b J.P. Holys reported on the following for South School: School enrollment is at 180 students; teachers have selected McMillan McGraw Hill for the Science program and are in the process of ordering materials; NeSA, MAPS, and DIBELS End Benchmark have been completed by grades 3-5; will be compiling assessment data to be used for the June Data Retreat; Life Skills held their Open House for the four students who completed their Senior year in the program; the four Life Skills students will continue to be served in the program until they turn 21 years of age; Laura Koopman, the NCECBVI van driver, will transfer and fill an open paraprofessional position; the District will need to fill the van driver vacancy; P.I.E. held their Spring meeting on May 8 in the South School gym, with several North and South School students receiving IXL and Accelerated Reader Awards; thank you to the P.I.E. officers and Gail Froeschl for the wonderful program.
- 2.2c Rick Johnson reported on the following for Middle School: Students of the Month for April are Jacob Craig, Bryan Sickel, and McKayla Henderson; Students of the Month for May are Elle Findlay, Ryan Chab and Jordan Phroper; May 14 eighth grade students visited the High School during P.E. time; Middle School Promotion is May 16 at Prichard Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.; the last day of school for students is May 17 and the last day for teachers is May 18; the 7th and 8th grade students competed in a Quiz Bowl competition at Sacred Heart on April 20 with an 8th grade team and a 7th grade team receiving second place; Terri Hogue is the sponsor for the Quiz Bowl teams; NeSA testing is completed and MAPS is near completion; beginning to analyze the available data and preparing it for the Data Retreat; the final PBIS Celebration was held with various activities for the students; the leadership team called PRIDE (Putting Respect in Daily Education) will attend the Summer Leadership Conference in Lincoln on June 4-6; congratulations to the Middle School and High School Show Choirs for their performance on May 9; transitions in preparation for the 2012/2013 school year have been completed; School enrollment is at 182 students.
- Principal Johnson reported that the changes in the Middle School Handbook consists of staff changes, changes of various dates, and the solicitation section where all solicitations be made outside of school and off school property.
- Superintendent Heckenlively reported that Principal Rick Johnson was recently chosen as the Region 1 NASSP Principal of the Year. Congratulations to Principal Johnson.
- 2.2d Gale Dunkhas reported on the following for High School: Student enrollment is at 265; technology report that the I-pad lab at High School is utilized by teachers and students and is a very positive learning environment; Spring assessments have been administered and the data will be broken down from the first year of MAPs testing at the Data Retreat; athletic physicals were administered to 102 students on May 14; the concussion testing will be May 15 at Middle School for all incoming freshmen and Juniors or students that have suffered a concussion will be tested at High School; 8th grade students toured the High School and were allowed the opportunity to have a question/answer session with current High School students; Bigger, Faster, Stronger will be at the High School on May 21 and 22 for a lifting technique camp and coaches certification, the cost is \$20 per athlete; the new weight facility is scheduled to open on May 30 and will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday and 4-6 p.m. Monday thru Thursday; Middle School students have the opportunity to lift from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday; Seniors last day of school was May 4 with check out going very smoothly; appreciation expressed to Nancy Fisher, Jenny Herling, Sara Barker, and Carol Zimmerman for

- helping on that day; graduation practice was held on May 12 and the graduation ceremony on May 13 at Prichard Auditorium; semester tests will be held May 15, 16 with the last day for the remaining students on May 17; Students of the Month of April are Josh Stoller, Ashley Crawford, Montana Jones, and Taylor O’Brien; congratulations to the Instrumental Music and Vocal Music students for the fine performances during the school year and at districts; State qualifiers from the District Track Meet in Plattsmouth are Cord Huettner and Zach Jordening; the golf team District game was held in Beatrice this week with no State qualifiers; May and June activity calendar was made available to the Board.
- Principal Dunkhas reported that the changes in the High School Handbook consists of random locker searches; discontinued use of the pay phones and cell phones can be used while in the office or the office phone can be used for legitimate reasons; no Middle School students or dates over 21 are allowed to attend High School dances; change from five days to three days that the students have to make class changes, solicitations be made outside of school and off school property, and changing the lunch period from 3 to 2 periods and then there will be no split classes.
- 2.3 Board President’s Report: Board President Huppert stated that it was a good graduation ceremony held on Sunday. It was reported that the air conditioning at the auditorium was not working and Superintendent Heckenlively received an apology from Gary Jom for that inconvenience.
- 2.4 Superintendent’s Report:
- 2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that the 102nd Nebraska Legislative session is now complete and in the books. Any board member wishing to view the Final Legislative Report compiled by Mike Dulaney, NCSA, is welcome to request a copy.
- The NASB School Law Seminar is June 8 in Kearney, featuring a full-day presentation of the Nebraska Council of School Attorneys covering changes in the laws and regulations governing schools. There will be updates on the final provisions of the 2012 legislative session and other current topics from the legal front. The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. with registration and adjourn at 4 p.m. on the 8th.
- The NE Dept. of Education certified the 2012-2013 state aid to school districts on April 11. The bottom line impact on FCPS is a \$64,973 reduction in state funding as compared to the 2011-2012 certification. Total state aid is as follows. 2011-2012 Certified State Aid to FCPS: \$1,757,677.82; 2012-2013 Certified State Aid to FCPS: \$1,692,704.72. Increasing property valuations is a lead cause to the loss of state equalization aid, what’s become a trend for FCPS and other rural school districts in this part of the state. The state legislature will eventually need to address the school funding formula as more small school districts lose state aid. NE Dept. of Ed counts 104 Nebraska public school districts will not receive any state equalization aid for the 2012-2013 school year, representing 42% of schools across the state. There are 249 Nebraska school districts for 2011-12.
- The State Board of Ed has taken up discussion on a proposed change to Rule 10 (accreditation) that would require schools to provide an opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance each school day. The original proposal was offered by Board member Mark Quandahl and applied to kindergarten through grade eight. However, Mr. Quandahl has now offered a revised version of his proposal to expand the mandate to K-12. The State Board voted unanimously (8-0) to direct the Commissioner to establish a hearing date on the rule change and that hearing date is June 6 at 10:00 a.m. In the interest of providing information at the hearing, NRCSA has surveyed its member schools on the current practice of reciting the Pledge at each grade level and any foreseeable issues or concerns that may arise from this rule change.
- 2.4b Building and Grounds Update: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that the new strength & conditioning facility is nearly complete, with the HVAC, flooring, and equipment yet to be installed. Our hope is to have the facility in operation for students by the end of May. An open house will be scheduled at a later date to showcase the facility to the community.
- The Middle School gym wood overlay is scheduled to begin immediately after school has been dismissed for the summer on May 17. The Board was provided with a list of additional summer maintenance projects planned for completion.
- 2.4c School Improvement Process: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that the School Improvement Steering Committee met on May 2. Agenda items addressed at the meeting included (1) a discussion of the larger Continuous Improvement Committee membership structure and recommendation for members, (2) Data Committee chair persons and committee from each school building, and planning for the June 18 Data Retreat.
- 2.4d Staffing Planning: Supt. Heckenlively reported that certificated candidates for an elementary classroom teacher have been reviewed and interviews are currently being scheduled and conducted. Two special education paraeducators will be hired to replace the existing vacancies at North School and SPED transportation. Coaching vacancies are still being considered, as well as the school psychologist position and Spanish/Social Studies Combination.
- 2.4e Policy Planning: Superinten-

- dent Heckenlively reported that policy subject areas being considered include 1) Bullying #7115; 2) Certified Employee Evaluations #6112; 3) Concussion Awareness #8510; 4) Admissions #7110 & 7111; 5) Equal Opportunity in Education #2112; 5) Excessive Absenteeism #7111; 6) Family Medical Leave Act #6320; 7) Internet and Computer Access #4260; #4261; #4264; 8) Title I Parent Involvement #8310. The required public hearings will take place in July/August for all NCLB policies. Additionally, it’s possible the NASB School Law Conference on June 8 will provide additional information and identify other issues to address.
- 2.4f Negotiations Planning: The Board will need to go into closed session for further discussion/planning regarding Falls City Education Association, administration, and classified employees.
- 2.4g Superintendent Meetings: NASB School Law Seminar, June 8, Kearney; ESU4 Superintendent’s Advisory Meeting, June 12, Lincoln; NDE/NCSA Administrator Days, Kearney, July 24-27.
- 2.4h Board Member Meetings: NASB School Law Seminar, June 8, Kearney.
- 2.4i Other Items: None.
- 2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: None.
- 2.6 Other: None.
- 3.0 Action Items**
- 3.1 Student Handbook Changes: The Board was given the first reading of the Elementary Handbook and Middle School Handbook changes at the April meeting and again at this meeting, and was given the High School Handbook changes at this meeting. It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by John Martin to approve the first and second reading of the High School Handbook changes and approve the Elementary Handbook and Middle School Handbook changes as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- 3.2 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the first reading of the following policies: 1) Bullying #7115; 2) Certified Employee Evaluations #6112; 3) Concussion Awareness #8510; 4) Admissions #7110; 5) Equal Opportunity in Education #2112; 5) Family Medical Leave Act #6320; 6) Internet and Computer Access #4260; #4261; #4264; 7) Title I Parent Involvement #8310. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- 3.3 Adopt the Amended Budget: QCPUF: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to adopt the Amended Budget: Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (QCPUF) as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- 3.4 Act on teacher resignation(s): It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding to accept the resignation of Mark Junker. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- 3.5 Other: None.
- 4.0 Executive Session**
- It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Ed Harris to go into executive session at 8:27 p.m. to discuss negotiations planning and personnel information. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- Declared to leave closed session by President Huppert at 10:29 p.m.
- It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to re-enter open session at 10:29 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- President Huppert reported that during the executive session the Board discussed negotiations planning and personnel information.
- 5.0 Adjournment**
- It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by John Martin to adjourn at 10:30 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

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City of Falls City

CLAIMS

GENERAL CLAIMS

MARCH 2012

ADMINISTRATIVE

PAYROLL, SA.....\$16,432.93

BRAD GRIFFIN CONSULTING,  
EX .....\$171.44

BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER  
STATION, EX .....\$328.90

DEBIT CARD, EX .....\$257.90

CROSSWINDS RESTAURANT,  
EX .....\$647.55

F.C. EDGE, EX .....\$11,995.28

HEWLETT-PACKARD  
FINANCIAL SERV, EX .....\$150.48

JIM HILL'S, EX .....\$9.75

OLSSON ASSOCIATES,  
EX .....\$868.00

QUILL CORP, SU.....\$2,192.90

RAM EXT, SR.....\$30.00

RELIABLE CORP, SU .....\$12.61

SE NE COMM, SR .....\$236.40

UNIFIRST CORP, EX .....\$8.26

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$1,428.87

PETTY CASH, EX .....\$281.80

WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....\$282.50

WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....\$12.85

Total .....\$35,348.42

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL, SA.....\$39,078.24

D. ARMBRUSTER, EX .....\$11.16

AS CENTRAL FINANCE,  
EX .....\$448.00

DEBIT CARD, EX .....\$377.81

CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT  
CO., EX.....\$379.50

DAYS INN, EX.....\$194.55

FLEET SERVICES, EX.....\$1,764.73

HARMONS OK TIRE, EX...\$341.00

MID TOWN SERVICE, EX ...\$15.00

PETTY CASH, EX .....\$38.75

SE NE COMM, SR .....\$318.38

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$84.86X

WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....\$427.70

Total .....\$43,479.68

FIRE

PAYROLL , SA.....\$10,092.71

ED M FELD EQUIP CO,  
EX .....\$290.00

FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX .....\$519.42

FLEET SERV, EX .....\$57.87

HAUG COMM, EX .....\$128.00

KAWRES, EX.....\$90.00

SE NE COMMUNICATIONS,  
SR .....\$42.85

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$256.66

Total .....\$11,477.51

STREET DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL, SA.....\$16,075.50

DOUGLAS WHEELER, EX ..\$50.00

FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX .....\$31.68

FLEET SERVICES, EX.....\$1,085.47

FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY,  
EX .....\$714.00

GRAINGER, EX.....\$130.00

KELLER CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY, EX .....\$735.25

SE NE COMM, SR .....\$41.46

UTILITY DEPT, EX .....\$4,891.16

Total .....\$23,754.52

PARKS

PAYROLL, SA.....\$7,763.36

CONVENIENCE CARD #4458,  
EX .....\$105.70

FC MERCANTILE, EX.....\$58.00

FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX .....\$82.02

FLEET SERVICES, EX.....\$405.75

FOUR CORNERS AG,  
EX .....\$1,514.00

HOME LUMBER CO, EX ..\$16.91

JIM HILL'S, EX .....\$12.24

MILLER MONROE FARRELL,  
EX .....\$19.00

TED'S MOWER SALES &  
SERVICE, EX .....\$229.00

TRUE VALUE HARDWARE,  
EX .....\$8.37

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$1,004.33

WHITNEY NICHOLSON,  
EX .....\$30.00

Total .....\$11,248.68

AUDITORIUM

FARM AND CITY, EX.....\$29.95

GEN. PETTY CASH, EX .....\$180.00

JIM HILL'S, EX .....\$250.00

SE NE COMM, SR .....\$82.30

UNIFIRST CORP, EX .....\$32.40

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$1,855.10

Total .....\$2,429.75

ANIMAL CONTROL

PAYROLL, SA.....\$2,304.98

CONVENIENCE CARD #4458,  
EX .....\$16.99

FLEET SERVICES, EX.....\$160.30

OPPD, EX .....\$56.91

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$45.52

Total .....\$2,584.70

SENIOR CENTER

FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX .....\$18.99

JIM HILL'S, EX .....\$112.25

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$13.02

Total .....\$144.26

SOLID WASTE FUND

STRIPES & SIGNS, EX .....\$340.00

Total .....\$340.00

TREE BOARD

JOAN ZOELLER, EX .....\$75.00

Total .....\$75.00

911 EMERGENCY SERVICE

PAYROLL, SA.....\$16,245.36

SNC, EX .....\$367.10

SE NE COMM, SR .....\$397.06

WINDSTREAM, EX .....\$833.88

Total .....\$17,843.40

LIBRARY

PAYROLL, SA.....\$11,587.50

AMERICAN LIBRARY  
ASSOCIATION, EX .....\$98.00

DEBIT CARD, EX .....\$449.99

DUTTON LAINSON, EX .....\$130.90

FC MERCANTILE, EX.....\$60.04

FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY,  
EX .....\$44.00

GBC, EX .....\$465.00

HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX.....\$581.60

JIM HILL'S, EX .....\$378.71

PETTY CASH, EX .....\$412.00

MICROFILM IMAGING  
SYSTEMS, EX .....\$186.00

MOUND CITY NEWS, EX...\$35.00

MATT MULLINS, EX.....\$208.08

OCLC, INC., EX.....\$39.25

PATRICIA MCDANIEL, EX.....\$20.00

TRUE VALUE

HARDWARE, EX.....	\$5.99
TYLER BEK, EX .....	\$678.75
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$2,631.18
Total .....	\$18,011.99
<b>LIBRARY GRANT</b>	
INGRAM, EX.....	\$3,004.27
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD, EX .....	\$1,032.00
LIBRARIAN'S CHOICE, EX .....	\$234.88
LOOKOUT BOOKS, EX .....	\$131.75
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, EX .....	\$4,685.00
SARAH MORRIS, EX .....	\$75.00
TIFFANY EIS, EX.....	\$270.00
Total .....	\$9,432.90
<b>CEMETERY</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$4,616.68
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX .....	\$74.97
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$30.23
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$364.71
JONES & JONES, EX .....	\$1,725.00
MR AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$169.80
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$27.68
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$83.75
Total .....	\$7,092.82
<b>AIRPORT</b>	
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX .....	\$200.00
BURNS LAW FIRM, EX .....	\$125.00
DAWN BENNETT, EX .....	\$75.00
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX.....	\$92.93
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX .....	\$2,320.00
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$82.65
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$315.22
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$90.00
Total .....	\$3,300.80
<b>1984 - HUD TRUST</b>	
NDED, EX .....	\$595.24
Total .....	\$595.24
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOP. SI</b>	
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$65.00
Total .....	\$65.00
<b>CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK</b>	
FC LIBRARY, EX .....	\$30.00
Total .....	\$187,254.67
<b>UTILITY CLAIMS MAR 2012 ELECTRIC</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$67,045.85
ADMIN DEPT, SU .....	\$50.96
CROSSWINDS RESTAURANT, EX .....	\$322.00
DEBIT CARD, EX .....	\$3.94
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX .....	\$1,687.78
ESRI, IC, EX.....	\$428.00
FC SANITATION, SR .....	\$430.10
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$46.27
FLEET FUELING, EX .....	\$1,819.72
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY, EX .....	\$107.50
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$17,967.20
HARDING & SHULTZ, P.C., L.L.O., EX .....	\$2,052.68
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERV, EX .....	\$75.00
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX .....	\$6,395.48
IOWA ASSOC. MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, EX .....	\$85.00
JK ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC, EX .....	\$2,500.00
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERV, EX .....	\$131.61
KRIZ-DAVIS, EX .....	\$27.35
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX .....	\$25.40
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$292.05
MILLER-MONROE, EX.....	\$96.00
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX.....	\$82,776.55
NEB MUNICIPAL POWER POOL, EX.....	\$2,420.00
O.M.J.C. SIGNAL, EX.....	\$158.36
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX .....	\$12,857.62
PERFORMANCE, EX.....	\$140.00
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$347.01
T & R SERVICE, EX.....	\$735.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX .....	\$2.99
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$8,329.73
UTILITY DEPT PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$485.34
WALLING WATER MANAGEMENT, EX.....	\$52.15
WESCO DISTR., EX.....	\$1,538.56
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU .....	\$86.32
Total .....	\$211,426.98
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$23,551.91
ADMIN DEPT, SU .....	\$4.42
AIR LIQUIDE INDUSTRIAL US LP, EX.....	\$3,304.00
ALAN ROMINE, EX .....	\$223.67
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX .....	\$36.38
CROSSWINDS, EX .....	\$71.00
DOUG WHEELER, EX.....	\$120.00
EDWARDS CHEM, EX.....	\$508.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$74.49
FLEET FUELING, EX .....	\$289.31
H.E.M.I., EX .....	\$191.00
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD, EX.....	\$1,255.54
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERV, EX.....	\$16.49
HOLIDAY INN MIDTOWN, EX .....	\$380.00
IOWA ASSOC. MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, EX .....	\$19.00
KAWRES, EX.....	\$91.60
KELLY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$146.13
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX .....	\$31.06
MCMASTER - CARR, EX.....	\$59.88
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$158.21
MILLER-MONROE, EX.....	\$21.00
MUNICIPAL SUP, EX.....	\$1,015.82
NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX.....	\$65.00
PERFORMANCE, EX.....	\$31.08
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER, EX.....	\$445.65
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$181.06
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$3,959.88
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$135.63
VESSCO, INC., EX .....	\$349.40
WESTRUM LEAK DETECTION, EX .....	\$882.50
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU .....	\$19.07
Total .....	\$37,638.18
<b>MECHANIC SHOP</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$4,110.97
ADMIN DEPT, SU .....	\$139.45
DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA, EX .....	\$45.44
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$119.70

FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$516.79
HAUG COMM, EX.....	\$37.50
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$181.29
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX.....	\$102.12
MID TOWN SERV CENTER, EX .....	\$12.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$212.72
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.....	\$300.00
SUPERIOR SIGNALS, EX.....	\$207.40
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX .....	\$1.77
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$48.76
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU .....	\$44.02
Total .....	\$6,079.93
<b>GAS DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$43,555.49
ADMIN DEPT, SU .....	\$5.19
CROSSWINDS, EX .....	\$254.55
ELSTER AMERICAN METER, EX.....	\$1,143.84
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$57.29
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$513.01
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$24,018.38
GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL SERVICE, EX.....	\$29.14
GROEBNER & ASSOCIATES, INC., EX .....	\$17.76
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERV, EX.....	\$59.00
INDUSTRIAL SALES CO, INC., EX .....	\$584.01
IOWA ASSOC. MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, EX .....	\$67.34
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$473.27
MILLER-MONROE, EX.....	\$78.00
NATIONAL PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX.....	\$72,751.59
PERFORMANCE, EX.....	\$111.00
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$217.54
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$545.87
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$361.51
UTILITY SALES AND SERV, EX .....	\$1,583.31
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$207.50
AARON & DIANE WING, EX .....	\$120.00
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU .....	\$67.95
Total .....	\$146,822.54
.....	\$401,967.63
<b>SEWER CLAIMS MAR 2012 SEWER</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$21,042.10
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX.....	\$118.56
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX.....	\$42.79
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$28.48
FC SANITATION, SR .....	\$110.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$272.31
FLEET FUELING, EX .....	\$380.69
GPM, EX.....	\$405.00
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX .....	\$10.00
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$12.48
JONES & JONES, EX.....	\$617.50
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERVICE, EX .....	\$81.32
LETTTS, VAN KIRK AND ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$7,954.20
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$610.48
MIDWEST LABS, EX .....	\$57.48
MILLER MONROE, EX.....	\$322.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$10.72
NSI ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, EX.....	\$163.50
SCHOLL FERTILIZER, EX.....	\$442.50
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$112.83
TG TECH SERV, EX .....	\$495.00
USA BLUEBOOK, EX.....	\$76.30
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$7,220.62
W & D'S AUTO CARE, EX .....	\$216.36
WATER PRODUCTS, EX.....	\$180.00
WOLFE'S OFFICE SUPP., SU .....	\$55.69
Total .....	\$41,038.91

City of Falls City  
MINUTES

**MAY 7, 2012**  
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7th day of May, 2012, at 7:00 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: Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Campbell. 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 Sutter 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 April 16, 2012, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for May 7, 2012 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for April 2012 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. "ABSTAIN" Scholl. Motion carried.  
**ORDINANCE #2012-101 – FISCAL MANAGEMENT; CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES; BIDDING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS – FINAL READING**  
A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the final reading of Ordinance #21012-101 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.  
**ORDINANCE #2012-102 – FUEL GAS CODE – FINAL READING**  
A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the final reading of Ordinance #21012-102 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.  
**DAVIS ADDITION**  
A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Rieschick to approve Davis Addition as recommended by the Planning Commission. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – AUGUST 4, 2012**  
A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on August 4, 2012 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.  
**SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – AUGUST 4, 2012**  
A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Rieschick to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Wedding Reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on August 4, 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" Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**REQUEST TO ADVERTISE FOR A STREET SWEEPER**  
A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the request to advertise for a street sweeper, and to purchase a street sweeper for no more than \$170,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF STONE STREET BETWEEN 14TH AND 15TH STREET FOR A STREET DANCE – JUNE 14, 2012**  
A motion was then made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve a request to block off Stone Street between 14th and 15th Street for a street dance on June 14, 2012. Dianne Hinz said that through a Teen Grant for Excellence, for grades 7-12 will be invited to the street dance with Logan Merz's band playing. The Elks Club will be serving food. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.  
**REQUEST TO PLACE STAINLESS STEEL DROP BOX ON SIDEWALK – 1816 STONE STREET**  
A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Oliver to not approve the request to place a stainless steel drop box on the sidewalk at 1816 Stone Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**PUBLIC HEARING – ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION – 2300 FULTON STREET**  
Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:18 P.M. for the pur-

pose of obtaining input on the animal permit application submitted by Drew Foster. Charlie Radatz, Jerry Oliver and Hal Sutter spoke against the permit. Stan Coupe spoke in favor of the permit. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone else in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said resolution as submitted. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:26 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Rieschick and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the request for an Animal Permit Application at 2300 Fulton Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Sutter. Motion denied.  
**REQUEST TO FALLS CITY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SQUAD TO USE STANTON LAKE AND STREETS FOR 5K RUN ON MAY 26, 2012**  
A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request by the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad to use Stanton Lake and City Streets for a 5k run on May 26, 2012. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**RECOMMENDATION – BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – PURCHASE CATALYST SILENCERS – POWER PLANT**  
A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the request the purchase of catalyst silencers for the Power Plant as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.  
**RECOMMENDATION – BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – HIRE KIRKHAM MICHAEL**  
A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the hiring of Kirkham Michael for engineering services to upgrade well field and water plant as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.  
**REMODELING CITY/UTILITY OFFICES**  
A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the remodeling of the City/Utility Offices and to spend up to \$10,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" 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 May 7, 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 twenty-four 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the first floor corridor at the west door of the Richardson County Courthouse on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012 at 10:00 o’clock A.M.:

N 1/2 E 1/2 of Lot 18, E 1/2 of Lot 19, and E 1/2 of Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 88, Hutchings and Maust Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more commonly known as: 311 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

The property is being sold “as is” and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

DATED 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012

STEFFI A. SWANSON,  
Substitute Trustee (13924)  
8-15-22-30-5

**Notice of Organization**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.  
1. The name of the limited liability company is Madness LLC.  
2. The address of the registered agent is Linda Patchen.  
3. The limited liability company has three members, to wit: Linda Patchen, 64758 713th Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, Kim Haynes, 403 Elm Street, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and Kristina Haynes, 403 Elm Street, Shubert, Nebraska, 68437.  
4. The Limited Liability Company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on April 13, 2012. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Linda Patchen  
64750 713 Road  
Verdon, Nebraska 68437  
Registered Agent

Ligouri Law Office  
Dylan L. Handley  
1118 15th Street  
P.O. Box 99  
Auburn, Nebraska 68305  
Telephone: (402) 274-5484

15-22-30  
**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
A-18914**  
Richardson County  
Water Division 1-F

On May 10, 2012, Jay R. Gerdes and Brooke N. Gerdes filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18914 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:

Type: Natural flow out-of-stream use  
Purpose: Irrigation  
Source: Muddy Creek  
Point of Diversion:  
NE¼NE¼ S19 T3N R15E  
Location of Use:  
NE¼ S19 T3N R15E  
Amount: 2.0 cubic feet per second (898 gallons per minute)

Additional project information and procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department’s website at [www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW\\_NoticeofAppsfiled.html](http://www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW_NoticeofAppsfiled.html)

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 P.M. on June 20, 2012. Date of Notice May 22, 2012.

22-30-5

**NOTICE**  
The Richardson County Republican County Convention will be held at 7:00 p.m. June 4, 2012, in the District Courtroom, 3rd Floor, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

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**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION  
OF DIERBERGER  
ENTERPRISES, INC.**

The registered office of the corporation is 737 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Humboldt, NE 68376 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Todd S. Dierberger. The corporation shall engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act. Authorized Capital Stock is \$10,000.00 to be fully paid and non-assessable on issue. Perpetual existence commenced upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation on May 21, 2012. Affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of Directors and officers as authorized by the By-Laws and the Board.

Darrell K. Stock, Incorporator  
1115 “K” St., Suite 104  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
(402) 474-8690

30-5-12

**NOTICE OF REFEREE’S SALE  
IN THE DISTRICT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA**

BUCKLEY A. AUXIER, Plaintiff  
vs.  
JOANN CHAMP, formerly known as  
JOANN WHITNEY, et. al,  
Defendants  
CASE NO: CR11-126

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in Partition issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Steven R. Brott, Referee in said partition suit, will sell the following described real estate at public auction to be held on June 21, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m. at the West front door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in Falls City, Nebraska.

**TRACT I:** East Half of the Northeast Quarter of (E<sup>1/2</sup>, NE<sup>1/4</sup>) of Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of Sixth (6th) P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska  
**TRACT II:** East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E<sup>1/2</sup>, NW<sup>1/4</sup>) of Section Thirty (30), Township Two (2) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of Sixth (6th) P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska

**Terms of Sale:**  
Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price shall be paid by the Buyer on the day of the sale with the balance due upon confirmation of sale by the District Court.

Buyer will be furnished a Referee’s Deed and possession upon confirmation of sale and full payment of purchase price. At that time, Referee shall furnish to the Buyer an owner’s policy of title insurance for the real estate, showing good and marketable fee simple title.

**Tenant in Possession:**  
Real estate is sold subject to tenant’s right to possession of the premises. Cash rent for 2012 on Tract I is \$6,405.00, and for Tract II is \$4,800.00, which shall be paid at closing of this sale to respective Buyers. Buyer shall take full possession of the premises on or before January 1, 2013.

**Taxes:**  
General real estate taxes for 2011 and all prior years will be paid on the subject real estate. The general real estate taxes for 2012 and all taxes thereafter shall be paid by Buyer.

**Inspection of Premises:**  
Premises may be inspected at any time prior to sale date. Each prospective Buyer should satisfy themselves as to acres, boundaries, and pertinent information.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE  
ON DAY OF SALE WILL TAKE  
PRECEDENCE OVER  
PRINTED MATERIAL**

Christopher C. Halbert  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
111 East 17th Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-4486

Neal E. Parsons  
Attorney for Defendants  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-3088

Steven R. Brott, Referee  
Attorney at Law  
1524 Stone Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402-245-4222

15-22-30-5-12

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**The Verdon Rural Fire District** is taking sealed bids for the purchase of two firetrucks. One 3,000-gallon water tanker and one brush truck. For a bid packet with the complete specification requirements on each truck contact the District Board Secretary Jed Fritz at (402) 883-2242. All bids must be submitted no later than 7 p.m. on June 4, and will be opened at the board meeting on June 4 at 7:15 p.m.

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

Notice of Formal Hearing  
For Complete Settlement  
and for Determination of  
Inheritance Tax

Estate of Ellen Ruth Stewart,  
Deceased  
Estate No. PR11-27

Notice is hereby given that a Personal Representative has filed a final account and report of his administration, a formal closing petition for complete settlement, determination of Personal Representative fees and attorney fees, and a petition for determination of inheritance tax which have been set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on June 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court

Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
Post Office Box 447  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
Phone (402) 245-4486  
1524 Stone Street

30-5-12

County Board

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS  
MAY 8, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 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 Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Ely to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2012, meeting as read. Motion was seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve 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](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us)

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**  
Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Future purchases of equipment was discussed and the progress of current construction projects was reviewed.

Motion was made by Davidson to allow an increase in salary of 44 cents per hour for the road foreman. Motion died for a lack of second. More discussion will be scheduled on the agenda for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

**QUARTERLY SAFETY  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

At 10:30 a.m. Chairman Sickel called to order the quarterly safety committee meeting. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sickel, Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance, Jim Gerweck, EMA Director, Matt Cromer, Road Department representative and Sheriff Houser and Roland Merwin.

Sheriff Houser reported that some issues have developed with the laundry area for the jail facility. He requested the committee tour the area to make suggestions for much needed improvements. He also commented that the radio reception is still having some problems and is being reviewed. He also reported on some safety improvements that have been done.

Investigator, Roland Merwin reported that the Sheriff’s Office is short of plug-ins in the office and that they are running power strips for operating the office equipment. They would request that an electrician take a look at the office for the needed improvements.

Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance, reported no problems.

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director, suggested that an article in the paper might be a good idea stating that the Courthouse Lower Level could be used as a shelter for severe weather and tornado warnings. The Board suggested that his office proceed with the publication of this article. The Sheriff commented that the Lower Level is also the designated place for the jail inmates to be taken when a severe weather or tornado warning is issued.

Matt Cromer of the Road Department reported that the general house-keeping of the county shops throughout the County is somewhat being done but improvements are still needed. He also mentioned that a representative from the NE Department of Transportation visited the County Shop last week and offered suggestions to the department. Also mentioned that the interior of some of the vehicles and pickups in the department are still not being kept clean. Fuel storage facilities at the different locations was also mentioned and the need to improve the storage facilities. He also stated that outside inspections of the equipment would benefit the department by pointing out some areas on the equipment that need to be improved that might be

missed by the employees.

Motion was made by Sickel to close the Quarterly Safety Committee Meeting at 11:05 a.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The next meeting will tentatively be scheduled for Aug. 7, 2012.

**BOB MEYER,  
COUNTY ATTORNEY**

The Board requested that County Attorney, Bob Meyer meet with them to review the costs that have been incurred with the damages done to a bridge located NW of Humboldt that collapsed after an over width and over weight vehicle attempted to cross it. The Board requested that his office prepare and submit a letter to the driver’s insurance company of what costs have been incurred thus far and what costs will be involved with replacing the bridge.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Resolution 2011-2012-47 Resolution  
for subdivision**

Motion was made by Ely to approve a subdivision for Richard L. and Esther L. Halbert in Section 2, Township 1, Range 16 and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-47. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 32)

**Scrap Tire Clean-up  
Grant Acceptance**

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the grant award for the scrap tire cleanup to be scheduled for later this year. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**Fee Reports**  
Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of April, 2012:  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, filing fees..... \$319.00  
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, filing fees ..... \$5,719.75  
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court, filing fees..... \$1,076.50

**CLAIMS**

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of 6 claims to Jim Gerweck which will be held for further information 1) \$667.97; 2) \$106.47; 3) \$100.00; 4) \$500.56; 5) \$429.00; 6) \$439.61 and to deny payment for the following claims 1) Jim Gerweck for \$115.00; 2) Jim Gerweck for \$450.00; 3) Jim Gerweck for \$65.00; 4) Jim Gerweck for \$80.95; and 5) \$199.95. 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**

Animal Health Center, serv..... 127.50  
Best Printing, supp..... 35.00  
Bob Barker Co., supp..... 74.49  
Clerk of Dist Court, fees ..... 184.00  
Culligan Water, serv..... 85.03  
Myron Davidson, reimb..... 172.05  
DE Lage Landen, serv..... 1,663.08  
Dugan Business Forms, supp.. 274.70  
FC Auto Supply, supp ..... 22.88  
FC Radio Shack, supp..... 18.99  
FC Mercantile, supp..... 290.82  
FC Pharmacy, jail presc ..... 138.55  
FC Utility Dept., serv ..... 3,234.39  
American Home Services, serv... 40.00  
Galls LLC, sup..... 379.47  
Julie Houser, reimb ..... 204.19  
Hullmans Ford, serv..... 193.84  
Humboldt Standard, adv ..... 101.60  
Charles R. James, DDS, serv.. 820.00  
Kawres, supp..... 33.60  
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv ..... 75.00  
Midtown Service Center, serv... 20.00  
Midwest Mobile Radio Service,

serv..... 1,400.00  
MIPS, serv..... 427.98  
Nemaha County Sheriff, brd  
prisoners..... 1,600.00  
Pitney Bowes, postage ..... 500.00  
Ramada Inn, serv ..... 272.00  
Rich. Co. Medical Reimb,  
match funds..... 20,000.00  
Road & Bridge Fund,  
transfer ..... 273,768.71  
Sapp Bros., fuel..... 4,082.09  
Securus Technologies, serv..... 490.00  
SE NE Comm, serv..... 2,001.89  
Sunmart, supp ..... 4,383.12  
True Value Hardware, serv..... 38.96  
US Cellular, serv ..... 468.89  
Verizon Wireless, serv ..... 743.34  
W&D Auto Care, serv ..... 39.99  
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent .... 905.77  
Wolfes, supp..... 486.16  
TOTAL GENERAL FUND..... \$319,798.08  
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
City of Humboldt, serv ..... 82.33  
Steve Darveau, reimb..... 35.00  
FC Auto Supply, supp ..... 74.00  
FC Sanitation, serv..... 55.00  
FC Utility Dept., serv..... 310.74  
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv ..... 129.17  
N R Hamm Quarry, rock ..... 752.86  
Harmons OK Tire, serv ..... 15.00  
Home Lumber Co., supp..... 684.68  
Hullmans Ford Linc Merc, serv ..... 742.90  
Scott Huppert, reimb..... 19.43  
Inland Truck Parts, supp ..... 705.76  
Contractor Suppliers, supp... 1,247.00  
Derik Lape, reimb ..... 233.61  
Mr. Automotive, parts ..... 469.84  
NE Assoc of Co Engineers, Hwy Supt., fee..... 85.00  
NPPD, serv..... 43.16  
NE Truck & Equip., supp..... 304.50  
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb ..... 252.89  
Pavers, Inc., supp ..... 2,032.50  
Quill, supp..... 48.41  
Village of Rulo, serv ..... 21.00  
Safeite Fulfillment, supp..... 732.60  
Safety Kleen, supp ..... 212.11  
Village of Salem, serv ..... 20.50  
Sapp Bros., fuel..... 26,047.32  
Scholl Fertilizer, supp ..... 80.00  
Peterbilt of Council Blfs/Omaha, parts..... 140.34  
SE NE Communications, serv. 165.81  
SE NE Communications, rent... 75.00  
Unifirst Corp., serv..... 64.89  
Village of Verdon, serv..... 20.00  
Joshua Wamsley, fee ..... 30.00  
Wicks Sterling Trucks, parts ... 430.85  
Total Road/Bridge Fund... \$36,364.20

**ROAD/BRIDGE CONST  
HWY ALLOC FUND**

M.E. Collins Contracting,  
704 Rd Bridge..... 82,012.07  
Total Road/Bridge Cont.  
Hwy. Alloc Fund..... \$82,012.07  
**CHROMATOGRAPH FUND**  
NE Dept. of HHS Labs, fee ..... 84.00  
Total Chromatograph Fund..... \$84.00  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**  
Lina DeWald, rent ..... 250.00  
FC Utility Dept., serv..... 55.45  
NE Dept of Health & Human Serv., admin fee..... 19.00  
Total Gen. Assistance Fund... \$324.45

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 noon. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will not meet on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 due to the Statewide Primary Election. They will meet again on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR	
Verdon Rural Fire District IN Richardson County, Nebraska	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 13-511, that the governing body will meet on the 4th day of June, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the fire hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to amending the budget which was originally adopted on the 19th day of September, 2011. Due to unforeseen circumstances, actual expenditures for the current fiscal year will exceed budgeted expenditures unless the current fiscal year budget of expenditures is revised. The District plans on issuing \$250,000 in bonded indebtedness in order to purchase a new water truck and a pickup truck. The originally adopted budget of expenditures cannot be reduced during the remainder of the current fiscal year to meet the need for additional money because the cost of the trucks exceeds an average year's budget of expenditures. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.5	
Jed Fritz Clerk/Secretary	
Summary of Proposed Revised Budget	
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 12,220.76
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 23,662.13
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 277,500.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 11,758.73
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 289,258.73
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 21,792.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 21,792.00
Summary of Originally Adopted Budget	
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 12,220.76
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 23,662.13
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 27,500.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 11,758.73
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 39,258.73
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 21,792.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 21,792.00



# Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

## HELP WANTED

**Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. (SENCA)** is now accepting job applications for the teacher position at Falls City Head Start. This position is for the 2012-2013 program year which begins in August 2012. Qualified candidates must possess an AA or BA degree in Early Childhood Education. SENCA Head Start is willing to provide assistance to attain a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood. Basic computer knowledge and previous experience working with 3 and 4 year old children is highly desirable. This position will remain open until filled, however applications received prior to June 8th, 2012 will be given preference. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org) or for more information contact: Brandi Holley at (402) 862-2411, extension 104. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

20-21

**REGISTERED NURSE/LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**  
**HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE’S LIFE.**  
Full or Part Time Position(s) & Competitive Benefits Package. **Falls City Care Center, 2800 Towle St., Falls City, NE 68355.** Apply in person or Call Jenny Helmick - DON at 402-245-5252.

21-22

**ESU 4 • Auburn, Nebraska**  
Serving School Districts in Five Counties of Southeast Nebraska  
**POSITION AVAILABLE: Speech Language Pathologist**  
Successful candidate must: Be certified or in the process of being certified as a speech language pathologist  
This position will remain open until filled. EOE  
For specific information visit <http://www.esu4.org>

21-22

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT- FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC**  
Family Medicine Clinic is seeking a Medical Assistant to assist with the clinical care of patients. Job duties will include but not limited to taking vitals, drawing blood, performing lab test, administering medications, greeting patients, and schedule appointments. Certified Medical Assistant preferred. Previous experience in a medical setting is a plus, good customer service skills are essential. Confidentiality is a must. Position is full-time 32 hours/week. Individuals may submit application to Community Medical Center, Attn: HR, PO Box 399, Falls City, NE 68355 or apply online at [www.cmcfc.org](http://www.cmcfc.org). EOE

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**GROWING - NEW POSTIONS AVAILABLE**  
**MBA POULTRY**  
**is expanding within the coming months: seeking qualified candidates for new and existing processing positions:**

**Maintenance Mechanic – 3rd Shift,** knowledge in mechanics and hydraulics, ability to set up, move, install, adjust and maintain assigned equipment as well as analyze mechanical and operational problems. Preventative maintenance experience a must. Competitive wage based on proven experience plus shift differential.

**Production Associates – 1st Shift,** variety of positions along the processing line, must possess the ability to stand throughout the work day while working efficiently at a fast pace, knife skills a plus.

**Industrial Electrician – 3rd Shift,** associate degree/equivalent certification from formal electrician training program required, experience with 3 phase motors, control troubleshooting, basic knowledge in mechanical, hydraulic, cooling systems. Pneumatics and welding a plus with computer skills preferred. Competitive wage plus differential.

Send resume to MBA Poultry - Tecumseh HR Dept., complete an application at 333 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tecumseh, NE 68450 or apply online at [www.smartchicken.com](http://www.smartchicken.com). MBA Poultry is an EOE.



21-22

Full Time Truck Driver/Warehouse Position Available

**Local fertilizer company in northeast Kansas area, has a full time truck driver/warehouse position available.**

**All applicants must have ....**

- ✓ **A CDL drivers license with tanker endorsement (HAZMAT is helpful but not a requirement)**
- ✓ **A current medical card**
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**Income package is based on experience. Some benefits & bonus program available.**

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**Phone: 785-336-2121 or fax resume to 785-336-2122**  
**Or mail to ACS, 877 US Hwy 36, Seneca, KS 66538**



21-22

## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED – Ag Partners Coop is now hiring workers for some of our locations. Applicant must pass physical test and drug screen. Please stop by any of our locations for an application or contact Dan at 785-741-0153. 21-22

## SERVICES

Daycare has openings. Teresa 402-245-3026, excellent references. Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. 9-21P

**C.N.A’s/M.A.**  
**will do 24 hour home care for your loved ones. References available, call: 402-801-2288 or 402-245-5476.**

21-22P

## Misc. For Sale

**BE READY FOR SUMMER STORMS** - with a NOAA weather Alert Radio - Portable design 2 colors to choose from starting at \$29.99! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 21

Started Pullets, several varieties. Louis Fritz. 883-2107. 20-27P

**FLICKIN’ CHICKEN**-Great back yard fun for the whole family! 2-4 players, ages 6 and up, starting at \$16.99 How far can you Flick a Chicken? Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 21

Window Air Conditioners, Mary’s Appliance. 18-25

**LITTLE BUSTER TOYS ARE BACK**- fence panels, gates, chutes, hay feeders & trailers. Quality toys that are made to last & are fun too! Farm & City Supply Ace Hardware. 21

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16-23

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**Wed., May 30:** Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread

**Thurs., May 31:** Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

**Fri., June 1:** Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges

**Sat., June 2:** Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe’s, Strips

**Sun., June 3:** Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

**Mon., June 4:** Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

**Tues., June 5:** Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

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## Work Wanted

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies, and machine quilting, 801-5003. 18-tf

## For Rent

Experience Island Living. Our condo/home in South Padre Island is available for the month of June. Brenda Meyer 402-801-0633. 20-21

Available 1, two bedroom house in Shubert, and 1, one bedroom house in Verdon. Avail. May 1st., Sue Bantz rentals, 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 16-tf

3 bedroom two story house, 1 1/2 bath, full basement. Available May 1st. 402-801-5007. First and Last mo. Rent . 17-tf

House, 2013 McLean. 1st and last mo. rent. 402-245-5416 20-21P

1, one bdrm apt. 1, two bdrm apt. for rent. Novak Realty, 402-245-3242. 19-22

## Miscellaneous

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding – Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eoT-tf

PREGNANT–Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright – 402-477-8021. T-1st-e-3rd-tf

**BANKRUPTCY:** Low Rates, No charge for initial office conference. Contact Wm. VonSeggern Attorney at 105 East 17th St. Falls City, or call 402-245-3815. I help people file bankruptcy petitions under the United States Bankruptcy Code. 7-25P

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-tf

Free Kittens to a good home. 402-245-3906. 21P

## Cards of Thanks

Thank you to my friends and neighbors who responded to my appeal on behalf of the American Lung Assoc. Your support was duly noted and much appreciated. Doris Schimke 21P

## HUMANE SOCIETY

**Save a Pet**  
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**Richardson County**  
**Humane Society**



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**AIRLINESARE** hiring. Train for hands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 888-896-8006.

**BUILDING TRADES** Instructor opening for 9th-12th Grade program in Northwest South Dakota. Competitive wage, excellent benefits, car provided. For more information, contact Cris Owens, Northwest Area Schools, 605-466-2206, or Christine.Owens@k12.sd.us.

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Built in 1995, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, mostly-finished basement, Pictures at: <https://sites.google.com/site/925reavis> call: 245-3601, cell 245-7271. 21-25P

## WANTED

**WANTED:** Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE. 31-tf

Buying old car batteries; 624 Lane, 402-245-7522, Jerry. 21P

## Misc. For Sale

## Mobil Oils and Lubricants

- Delvac Motor Oils
- Hydraulic Oils
- Synthetic Lubricants

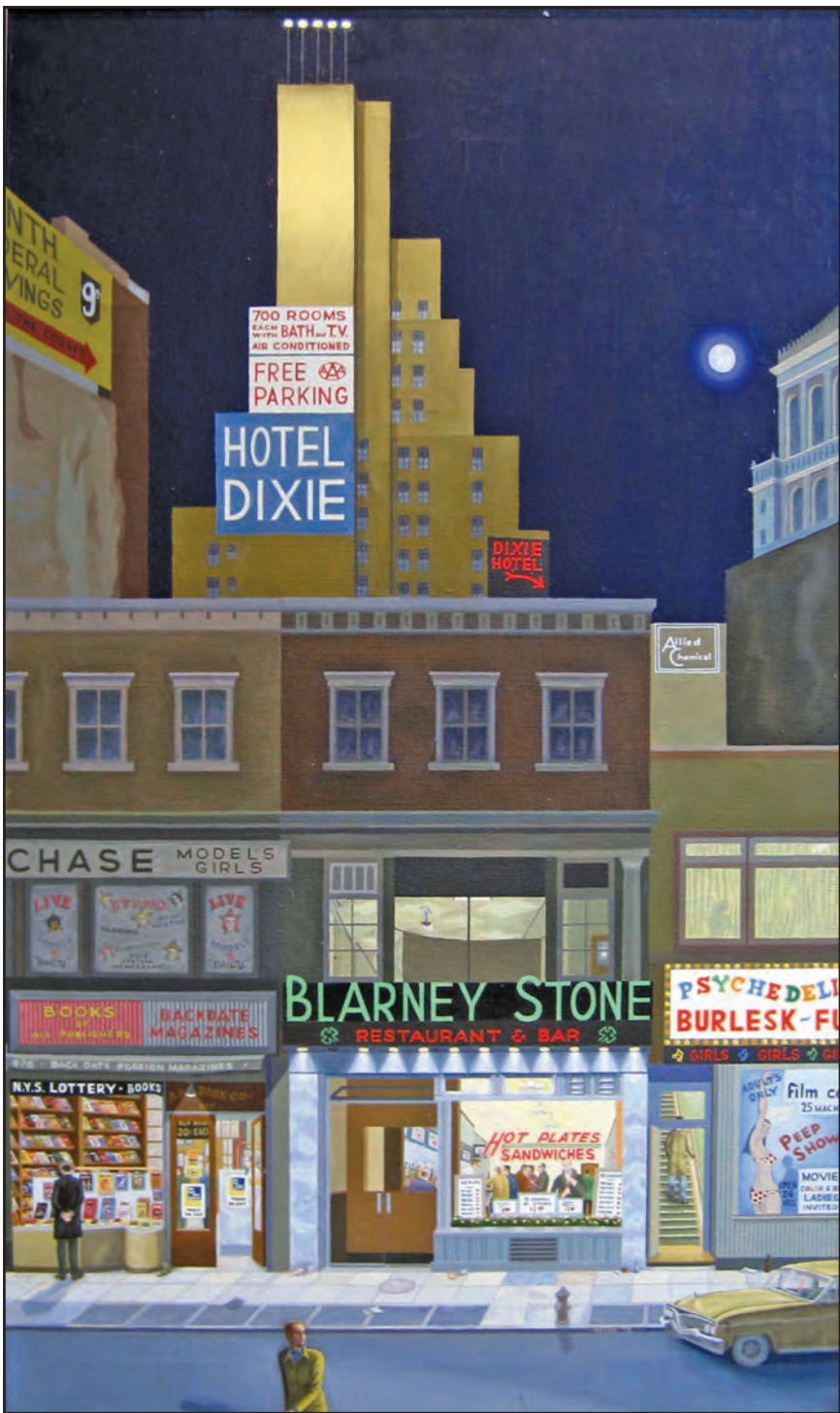
**Chapp Oil Co.**  
**6th & Stone St. 245-3423**

18-e-21





Art students in Chris Bennett’s 7th and 8th grade art class got some extra instruction from the Artist-in-Residency program Arts in Society. Arts in Society is funded by the Nebraska Arts Council and is in conjunction with the Sheldon Memorial Art Museum’s Statewide Exhibition. The Exhibition titled “Commemorations” was on display in the Stalder Gallery during the month of April and first of May. Peggy Jones, UNO Professor, spent time with Bennett’s students both in the gallery studying the works of art and in their art classroom at Falls City Middle School. The residency program ran from Tuesday, May 1st through Friday, May 4th. Ms. Jones assisted students in exploring the concept of things we as a society commemorate. Students then created a collage based on their discussions and wrapped up with a peer critique of their works. This project was funded by the Nebraska Arts Council and organized by the Arts in Society Organization and the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council with the help of Falls City Middle School instructor Chris Bennett.



*Two Kinds of Home: The Life and Works of Myron Heise* will be on display in the Stalder Gallery June 1 through July 14. The retrospective collection of Heise’s work is on loan from the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney, Nebraska. A gallery talk is planned for Friday, June 1, with gallery doors opening at 6 p.m. for viewing and a gallery presentation to begin at 7 p.m. by Stalder Gallery Curator Christina Wertenberger, along with video from the artist on his recent trip to the Museum of Nebraska Art.

“With a career spanning over 70 years, artist Myron Heise has primarily explored one theme throughout his life’s work: a sense of place. While that sense of place has included images from two locales where the artist has resided – bucolic scenes of small town Nebraska and the flashing lights of New York City, they center on Heise and home and the stories that lie therein. A painter’s painter and realist to the core, he is sometimes refined, sometimes loose, and sometimes seemingly out of control with his media, yet he paints the world that directly surrounds him and is connected to him in all its facets. Thriving on observation and of painting what he observes – of family and of community, the artist offers us, through his work, narratives of isolation, fear, joy, and beauty.”

- Teliza V. Rodriguez, Curator Museum of Nebraska Art

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### David Martin one of first honorees to NELAC Hall

Falls City native and former Omaha Central High School English teacher David Martin earlier this month was one of 10 first honorees of the Nebraska English Language Arts Council’s and National Council Teachers of English Nebraska English Language Arts Educator’s Hall of Fame.

Martin and the others were honored at a ceremony May 4 in the Warner Chambers of the State Capitol Building in Lincoln. He was presented with a framed certificate announcing the honor. An engraved plaque will also hang in the Nebraska Department of Education-Language Arts Department.

The purpose of this Hall of Fame recognition is to honor, thank and recognize Nebraska’s Legendary Outstanding English Language Arts Teachers during the centennial year of the National Council of Teachers of English (NETE) in the 2011-2012 school year and in future years. It will be the basis of a future continuing recognition of Nebraska’s former English/Language Arts teachers by NELAC and NCTE.

Martin is the editor of Fine

Lines Journal, a national quarterly for writers that publishes “writers of all ages and abilities, prose and poetry, fiction and non-fiction, all topics allowed if written in good taste.” He was educated at the University of Nebraska — Omaha and at UNL. His writing has appeared in the *Omaha World-Herald*, *Satorion*, *Kids Magazine* and elsewhere. In addition to his writing, editing, and teaching, he has served as President of the Nebraska Council of Teachers of English.

**The STSX3 Youth Group**  
will be car hopping at  
**MUTT & JEFF'S**  
**June 1st & June 29th**  
**5 - 11 P.M.**  
All tips will go to help fund mission trips.

## Richardson County Democratic Convention

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