

City deficit \$172,000

By Scott Schock

Council president Hal Sutter, addressing the "financial aspect" at Monday night's meeting of Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council, said he is concerned with a general fund deficit to date of over \$172,000.

Should this deficit "stay on track," Sutter said, the city would be forced to dip into its reserves "to make up for it." Sutter asked Mayor Hersh if he had proposals to turn the deficit trend around. The Mayor turned to City Clerk Gary Jorn, who said without revenue increases, the problem is difficult to solve. He noted that sales tax figures are not included in the revenue total and should impact any budget shortfall. Yet, Jorn said, health insurance costs continue to increase, as do wages.

Jorn said the administration would continue to monitor the figures and that the issue is "something we'll look at" in creating a new budget and in employee negotiations.

Last year at this time, the deficit was at close to \$213,000.

As the meeting opened, Mayor Hersh pointed to the death of Council member Phyllis Krause (see obituary elsewhere on this page). He said memorials can be made to the Richardson County Cancer Fund and urged the council and audience members to "keep the family in your prayers."

The Mayor's recommendation to appoint Roy Murphy to the

Board of Public Works received unanimous approval from the five council members in attendance. Hersh described Murphy as "dedicated," with the "mindset to be an excellent member" of the board.

Council members discussed the make up of the Downtown Revitalization Design Committee, then voted to have the committee bring a recommendation before them regarding an engineering firm for the design and implementation of Phase II.

Approval was given for city employees who serve on the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad to respond to calls during working hours. Dwaine Anno represented the Squad in making the request. Two city employees currently serve on the Squad, which no longer makes long-

Phyllis M. Krause

City Councilperson Phyllis M. Krause, 76, of Falls City, passed away June 19, 2011 at Falls City.

She was born Feb. 14, 1935 at Beatrice to the late Thomas and Alice (Triggs) Malowney.

In January of 1954 she married Jack Krause at Lincoln.

Phyllis was raised in Wymore and Lincoln and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1953. The couple established their home in Lincoln when married and lived there until 1956. She worked for the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. in Omaha from 1956-1958 and then worked one year for a Church Pre-school. Later she became employed as a Secretary for the Omaha Public Schools at the J. Sterling Morton Grade School until moving to Falls City in 1971. She worked as a secretary for the First United Methodist Church in Falls City from 1972-1975 when she went to work at Midwest Federal Savings & Loan; becoming the Manager of the Falls City office in 1986 and worked there until she became employed by American National Bank, retiring in

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Once a neat place to visit - now just a cruel play on words.

Photo by Matt Barker

Two northern Missouri levees fell victim to the raging river Sunday, choking off routes for local people trying to cross at Brownville (Highway 136) and Rulo (Highway 159). With Highway 2 also closed between Nebraska City and I-29 due to river water, there is no way to get from Nebraska into Missouri in the 100 miles that separates Plattsmouth and St. Joseph. Local travelers must drive south into northeast Kansas and utilize Highway 36 over to St. Joseph, but even that path is somewhat impeded. The Kansas Dept. of Roads, due to a two-bridge replacement project on 36, recommends southbound travelers take US-75 south to K-20 east to US-73 then north to 36 east. And, until at least July 1, traffic on US-36 will encounter delays of up to 15 minutes for a resurfacing project on a 14.5-mile stretch just west of Ash Point Road which will end at the east end of the city of Troy. A flagger/pilot car operation will direct traffic through the work zone, daily, Monday-Saturday, during daylight hours. Travelers on Highway 73 north of Falls City the past several months certainly know that drill.

Currently, the river levels at Rulo, Brownville and Nebraska City are at least 10 feet over flood stage and approximately 110,000 acres of Nebraska land are under water. And that will not change anytime soon. The Army Corps of Engineers announced it will increase water flow from Gavins Point Dam in South Dakota to a new-record 160,000 cubic feet per second - and do so through at least August.

"It's going to be a long time before the bridge is open - months, not weeks," SE Nebraska Emergency Management Director Jim Gerweck said. "Two months ago they told us not to expect the water to go down until December. It's just a mess."

Residents in Craig, Mo., Tuesday were given a 48-hour mandatory evacuation order as floodwaters threatened the Holt County town of 300 people. Other towns in the county, such as Corning, nine miles north of Craig, and Big Lake and Fortescue to the south, already have been evacuated as the flood moves south from the Iowa-Nebraska border.

Mighty Mo locks down entire region

By Jason Schock

It was said that a new Missouri River Bridge at Rulo would "unlock the future for this region."

Guess "Big Muddy" didn't get the memo.

Because ultimately it's the Mighty Mo — not good-intentioned citizens, the politicians who serve them, the Army's team of engineers or even big buckets of federal cash — who possesses the keys to these handcuffs. And right now they're on real tight; bridges, levees and dams, um, be damned.

'Jet' lands at FCGC this Friday

Falls City's Community Medical Center and host sponsor First National Bank and Trust Co. are proud to announce the first annual "Golf Fore Good Health" charitable golf tournament to be held Friday, June 24, at the Falls City Golf Club.

The event will include honored guests, Heisman Trophy winner and college Hall of Famer Johnny Rodgers and KMTV Channel 3 Sports Sound Off Team members Travis Morgan and former Husker Clester Johnson.

The charitable tournament is helping to launch the hospital's foundation.

The public is welcome to come watch part or all of the tournament play. Rodgers and the Channel 3 personalities are scheduled to begin their round at 9 a.m. Seating will be available.

The CMC Foundation is being formed to raise funds to support health-care needs in the regional community, including education, program development, special equipment acquisition and health and wellness programs. The foundation will accept personal donations, memorial gifts, gifts of planned giving and special occasion gifts.



Performers from the James Cristy Cole Circus Company performed last Saturday at the Saddle Club Arena. (Top) The ever-popular act of "foot juggling" is displayed. (Right) Aerialist Star Cristy contorts her body while hanging 20 feet above the ground. Photos by Jim Langan.

The 3-ring Shrine Circus sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Shriner's came to Falls City this past weekend. The held at the Saddle Club Arena and the talent performed twice before an estimated 350 people. The James Cristy Cole Circus Company produced the event.

The James Cristy Cole Circus hails from Texas and producer James Plunkett is a fourth generation circus performer.

Plunkett married Cristine Herriott, who represents four generations of a renowned American circus family, their union created a new circus dynasty. They have three children, Star Cristy, 18, Jesse James, 16 and Cole, 11.

The Plunkett family takes the saying "May all your days be circus days" to heart and are proud to bring affordable, quality, family entertainment to the American public.



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Those who live along or near the Missouri River don’t have to be reminded of the overwhelming emotions that accompany watching a house, its contents and its memories fill with river water. But for many, that house is home and they will clean it up, make the necessary repairs and move back in. Some will say the heck with it and seek higher ground. Recently, I read a news story about a family in Idaho who purchased a house at what they thought was a great price but were forced to leave in foreclosure and have filed for bankruptcy. Water wasn’t the problem and they could have continued making mortgage payments. They were happy in the community of Rexburg.

The problem was snakes. Garter snakes. Ben and Amber Sessions purchased the house in 2009, only to find that it was literally infested with snakes. The snakes slithered through the yard and got under the siding, where they could be heard at night. Talk about a nightmare.

According to the Associated Press story, Ben Sessions would complete a “morning sweep” of the house before the rest of the family got out of bed, checking for snakes in the house. He got most of them, but not all. Mrs. Sessions almost stepped on one in the laundry room, screamed and jumped onto a counter.

On the singular day of the infestation, Sessions killed 42 snakes on, in or around the property. That was it. They family had to get out of there (December 2009) after just three months, highly stressed and financially ruined.

The theory is that the house was built on a large den, where the garters spend the winters in hibernation. Before hibernating, they would stay close to the den, which in this case was the Sessions’ property.

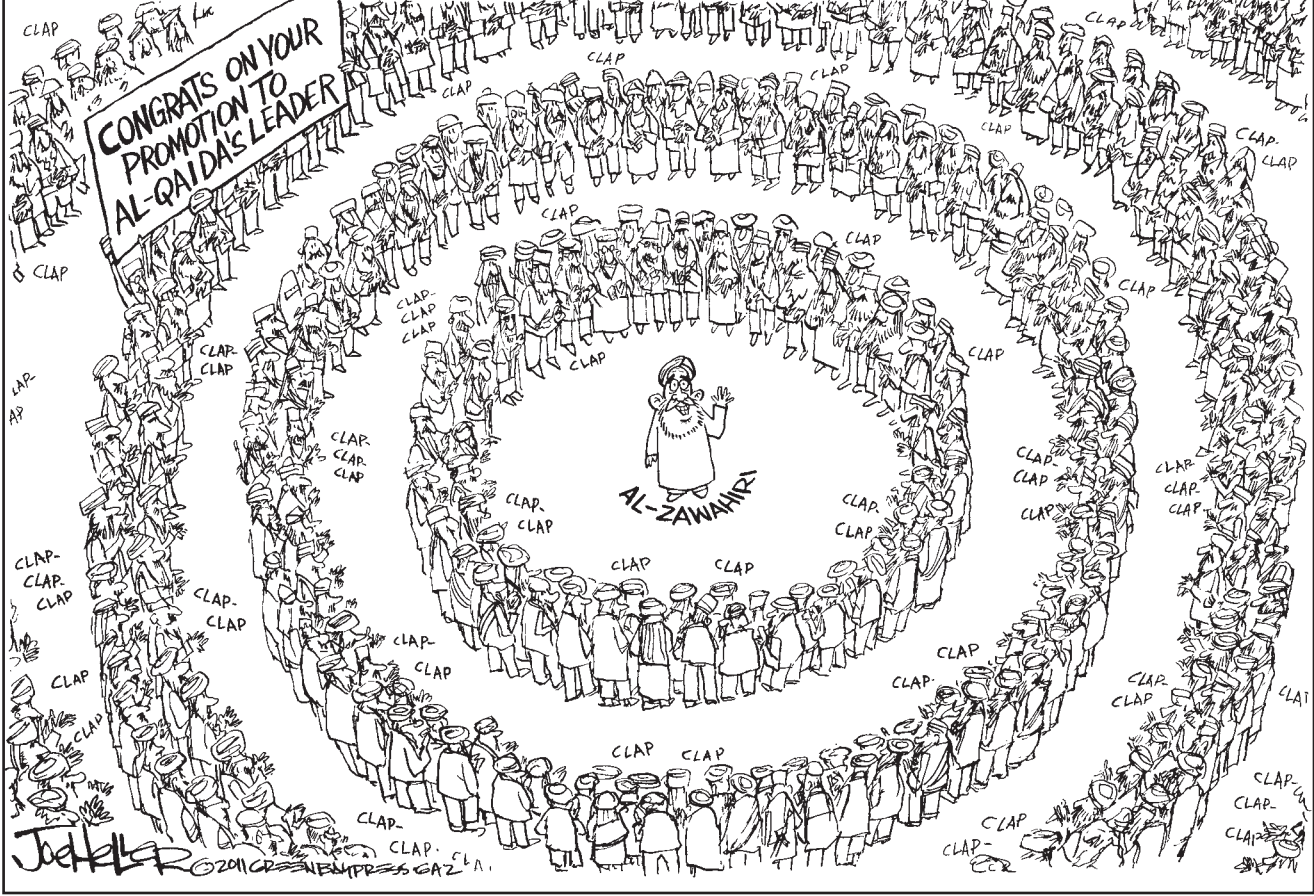
By the way, the previous owners had abandoned the house and sued the couple that sold it to them. That complaint was dismissed. Neighbors knew of the problem, but were not aware the Sessions had purchased it. Now, those same neighbors warn anyone they see looking at the house.

Another strange story came from msnbc.com and originated from Great Britain, where Sean Murphy became so irritated with a painful wart that he imbibed heavily and pulled out his shotgun and tried to blast it off. It appears that took care of the wart, as well as Mr. Murphy’s middle finger on his left hand. He did not have a license for the shotgun and thus faces legal problems, as well. Murphy, 38, told the Yorkshire Post: “The best thing is that the wart has gone. It was giving me a lot of trouble.”

The New York Times reported last Friday that Nederland, CO, is trying to sell rights to its “Frozen Dead Guy Festival.” I mention this in case the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce might be interested. There is an actual frozen dead guy who has been packed in dry ice in a shed near town for almost 20 years. In his honor, the town attracts scads of folks each March for coffin races, a parade of hearses, a Queen crowning and a frozen salmon toss. If Falls City were to acquire the rights, I could envision Allan Clark as the MC and a hotly contested carp toss.

A friend sent along a message entitled “Why English teachers die young.” The note included messages from English teachers who requested analogies and metaphors from their students. A few of them follow:

- Her face was a perfect oval, like a circle that had its two sides gently compressed by a Thigh Master.
- She had a deep, throaty, genuine laugh, like that sound a dog makes just before it throws up.
- McBride fell 12 stories, hitting the pavement like a Hefty bag filled with vegetable soup.
- Her hair glistened in the rain like a nose hair after a sneeze.
- He fell for her like his heart was a mob informant, and she was the East River.
- Even in his last years, Granddad had a mind like a steep trap, only one that had been left out so long, it had rusted shut.



The effects of alcoholism

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.
DEAR DR. GOTT: Please list the effects that alcohol has on the body, and I mean all of them, such as how it makes a person look older and the harm drinking causes.

DEAR READER: Alcoholism is truly a disease with far-reaching effects on the individual who imbibes, as well as virtually on everyone surrounding him or her. Initial social drinking, sometimes with as little as one or two drinks, can change a passive personality into an aggressive, raucous, life-of-the-party person -- for a while. However, as the habit progresses, the price everyone pays can become greater, more destructive and devastating.

There is no particular social

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distance transfers and responds to local calls.

Gary Jones appeared before the council with requests to create ordinances to amend code as recommended by the Plumbing Examiners Board. Jones said the updates have been discussed for a long time and that training, books and manuals are readily available. “All plumbers could benefit” from the changes, he said. All recommendations earned council approval.

Sutter spoke about possible changes to ordinances that deal with council appointments, with an eye toward making the process more uniform. No action was taken and the matter likely will appear on a future agenda.

In other developments, the council:

- Heard a message from Mayor Hersh in which he thanked residents who have helped improve the appearance of the city.
- Approved the Mayor’s request that Stop signs be installed on Morton Street at 15th and 16th Streets. Hersh said he had received several complaints that drivers are not following speed limits in the area of Falls City Middle School and that the signs should provide a safety measure for young people.
- Approved final readings of two ordinances regarding office terms and the removal of officers. The ordinances now comply with state statutes.
- Approved a request for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium. Alcoholic beverages will be sold. The reception is on July 30.
- Set the date for the next council meeting for Tuesday, July 5.

group under which the alcoholic falls. He or she may be penniless and living on the streets or may be a top-notch executive with an excellent job. Alcoholics, whether men, women, or unfortunately teens and sometimes younger children, come from every race, creed and walk of life. It appears no one is exempt.

Alcohol literally affects the entire body. Long-term drinkers may experience lengthier residual effects of slurred speech, impaired memory, blurred vision, inappropriate thinking and actions, and periods of blackouts with no memory of what happened or what was said.

Overall general health for the alcoholic is often modified because a person ultimately prefers to drink rather than eat a well-balanced diet and becomes sedentary rather than exercise. Nutrients are received in liquid form. A person tends to become less social, cantankerous, depressed, hurtful, easily frustrated, looks for confrontation, and fails to consider the feelings of others.

As the disease progresses, he or she begins drinking earlier each day and continues drinking longer into the night. Sadly, he or she may awaken in the morning without a clue as to the havoc created. Marriages and family relationships are irreparably severed.

The work day is affected, as al-

coholics scheme up methods of keeping their secret from those around them and/or ways of getting more alcohol. Days off from work with lame excuses follow until the person is often simply let go from a profession that may literally put food on the family table. The financial impact is gigantic.

The skin becomes prematurely wrinkled. The liver begins to malfunction, and the heart and brain are adversely affected.

Help is available IF AND WHEN THE ALCOHOLIC IS READY. I cannot stress the “ready” portion of my statement enough. Denial is an enormous obstacle. Pleas will commonly fall on deaf ears, and no amount of complaining will have much of an effect.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is an excellent means for the alcoholic to confront this devastating disease, taking appropriate steps to reverse things. Al-Anon and Ala-Teen support groups can help. Check your local newspaper for meeting locations. Rehab facilities are also abundant to get them back on track.

If you are associated with a problem drinker and your efforts have had no effect, I recommend professional help. A counselor, minister or other person he or she looks up to might be able to get through where you have not. In the interim, join a group to help yourself understand the disease.

ACROSS

1 Felt boots
5 Ice floe
9 London's Old —
12 Shaman's quest
13 Above
14 Tokyo, formerly
15 Round building
16 Misbelief
18 Get-up-and-go
20 Collapses
21 Knuckle under
22 Kenya's loc.
23 Punch or kiss
26 Crooked
30 Sinbad's bird
33 Blemish
34 Queen's quarters
35 Shout from the bridge
37 Horror-film servant
39 Salt meas.
40 Vacillate (hyph.)

41 Tough fabric
43 Some bout ends
45 Farm baby
48 Robust
51 Adventurers, often
53 Space-time tunnel
56 Piece of linoleum
57 Temper
58 Poet's black
59 A Great Lake
60 Infant's sound
61 Leaf veins
62 Not e'en once

DOWN

1 Sit for an artist
2 Part of PABA
3 "People" person
4 Sleeps noisily
5 Car part
6 Festive night
7 Aunt or bro.
8 Brusque

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10 Artifact
11 Bilks
17 Vaughan or Miles
19 Fitness centers

22 City near Canton
24 Harsh chemicals
25 Parakeet home
27 Intelligence
28 Campers, for short
29 Oater answer
30 Moonbeam
31 Taunting cry
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36 Dogpatch name
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When I was Governor, our state experienced some of the worst drought seasons I’ve ever seen in my lifetime. Parched cropland stretched for miles, and we were grateful for even the slightest drizzle of rain. This year, landowners and communities along our state’s beautiful waterways – including the Missouri, Platte and Niobrara Rivers – are bracing for just the opposite. After a winter of heavy snow and a spring of abundant rainfall, we face a difficult road ahead. Yet Nebraskans always come together in the face of the most difficult challenges, and I witnessed this first hand last week.

Though high water mark is not expected until mid-June, many areas throughout Nebraska and the Midwest are already experiencing flooding and are bracing for more to come. Outside Fort Calhoun, floodwater has drenched farmland and county roads. Many acres of land are already lost for the season; in some places crops were not even planted. The sheriff and mayor took me out to a county road flooded over by a river of water: On either side, a lake of water that shouldn’t be there connected by a flowing stream. Yet Sheriff Robinson and Mayor Robinson – brothers, in fact – remained upbeat.

In South Sioux City, though confronted with an equally devastating situation, I was also met by a community – elected leaders and volunteers alike – determined to keep the city as dry as pos-

sible. They are as ahead of the game as can be. I was shown a map of the city outlining the lowest and most vulnerable areas of town and shown plans for setting up a levee. I was taken to a hotel and YMCA along the river, already buttressed with layers of sandbags. I was introduced to Pat Boeshart, who has adapted his styrofoam manufacturing business into one that is now mass producing giant sandbags, to be used by the city in establishing a dry perimeter. He’s doing so with heartwarming optimism.

In both towns, I spoke with many everyday Nebraskans who, though understandably frustrated, refuse to give in to Mother Nature. Many are rightfully seeking an explanation as to why water wasn’t released earlier in the season, but in the same breath ask what else they can do to help. Natural disasters are trying times for any community, whose character is revealed by how it responds and how it moves forward.

In Fort Calhoun and South Sioux City, I can tell you this character is as determined and resilient as any you’ll ever see. From community leaders taking charge, to small business owners providing aid and support, to countless citizens selflessly helping each other, I was inspired by what I saw. The floods of this season will be devastating for many, but the will and determination of all Nebraskans will ensure we get through this together. I will continue to do all I can and ensure the federal government plays an appropriate role in responding to the difficult times ahead.

Red Cross shelter at Peru As water rises, so does stress

The American Red Cross has established a shelter at Neal Hall on the Peru State College campus for those affected by the Missouri River flooding.

PSC First Lady Elaine Hanson, who is a Red Cross Board Member with the Blood Services Division in Omaha, said, “We are so pleased to be able to assist the Red Cross and our neighbors being impacted by this historic flood. The staff and volunteers have been amazing to work with, and their compassion for those affected by disaster is heartwarming. The college will assist their mission in every way we can.

“While we can’t take away the devastation being experienced by flood victims, we hope they feel a sense of relief in knowing that the Red Cross will take care of their needs and we welcome them with open arms.”

The Red Cross would like to remind anyone impacted by the flood to come to a Red Cross shelter where they can get a hot meal, a safe place to stay, minor first aid, referrals and a shoulder to lean on. Current Red Cross shelter locations (open 24 hours) include:

- **Fort Calhoun High School**
1506 Lincoln Street
Fort Calhoun, NE
- **Missouri Valley High School**
605 Lincoln Highway
Missouri Valley, IA
- **Peru State College- JF Neal Hall**
600 Hoyt Street
Peru, NE
- **Sidney High School**
2754 Knox Road
Sidney, IA

Anyone evacuating to a Red Cross shelter should bring essential items for each member of the family, including:

- Prescriptions and emergency medications.
- Foods that meet unusual dietary requirements.
- Identification to show residence is in affected area and important personal documents.
- Extra clothing, pillows, blankets, hygiene supplies and other comfort items.
- Supplies needed for children and infants, such as diapers, formula and toys.
- Special items for family members who are elderly or disabled.
- Note – Public health regulations do not permit pets in shelters; service animals are permitted.

Let your family know you are safe. Register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well Web site through www.redcross.org/safe-andwell.

For information on flood preparedness or to find out how you can become a volunteer, contact the Heartland Chapter in Omaha at (402) 343-7700, the Loess Hills Chapter in Council Bluffs at (712) 322-4017 and the Northeast Nebraska Chapter in Norfolk and Wayne at (402)371-0393 or visit www.redcross.org.

The Red Cross depends on financial donations to help in times of disaster. Those who want to help people affected by disasters like tornadoes, floods and wildfires, as well as countless crises at home and around the world, can make a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. This gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance in response to disasters. Visit www.redcross.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS; people can also text the word “REDCROSS” to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. Contributions may also be sent to local American Red Cross chapters or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation’s blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.



CAPITOL VIEW By Ed Howard Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – Floods are not forever, but it seems like it if one of them invades your life and your home. Beyond damage and destruction which is immediate and lingering, the aftermath of a flood is disgusting.

Disgusting, oftentimes, in a way that might be compared to what used to be called a diaper pail. And that is a mild analogy, chosen in the interest of family newspapers.

A flood isn’t a spring rainstorm that floods your basement, although such is bad enough. A flood is filthy water that carries filthy stuff with it. It’s muck and debris that will stink forever and, even if it doesn’t, whenever you recall the flood the stink will come back to you.

Pray, if you’re the sort who prays, that you never have to deal with a home that has been ravaged by floodwaters, but not ravaged enough to be written off as a total loss.

Once upon a time in Ohio, where floods are more common than football scandals, I regularly waded through the aftermath of the troublesome Ohio River, notebook in hand.

There was a memorable poor soul whose home – at least the entire first floor and most everything it contained – had virtually been warped.

“What are you going to do,” I asked.

“I’m going to keep praying for a ... fire!”

It’s more than bad enough when nature slaps a flood on you.

Your stomach is likely to churn at a far higher rate, however, when you have reason to suspect that the damnable thing might have been avoided if some dunderheads had done their jobs.

In this instance, the suspected dunderheads are the people at the Army Corps of Engineers who were responsible for deciding when to begin releasing water from Gavins Point Dam in South Dakota.

A good many landowners and officeholders want to know why the Corps didn’t begin those releases a lot sooner, and perhaps avoiding the flood-level waters that have roiled through fields and communities.

Sens. Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns both want federal investigations into what happened, into whether the Corps did its job properly.

If decision-makers within the Corps did the right things, resulting in the best outcomes possible, the public needs to know it.

And if what we’ve seen represents the best outcomes that can be expected, the public needs to know that; and policymakers need to do something about it, if such is possible.

perseverance, feelings of social connectedness, and hopefulness. If you or someone you know is suffering from stress due to flooding, call the NEMA Public Information Hotline at (855) 211-2453 or (855) 211-2454.

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Missionary Circle

Thirteen members of the Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met at the Church Thursday evening June 16th.

Ruth Groothuis led the Bible study “Sharpe Edges.” Carolyn Zentner played the accompaniment for the hymn “Oh, for a thousand tongues.” Bonnie Zentner, Human Care chairman reported on the afternoon quilting and thanked Ruth Goothuis for delivering the LWML quilts to the Orphan Grain Train including additional baby quilts donated by members.

Committee reports were presented: Bonnie Zentner for the blood mobile, Joann Baldwin, courtesy, and Alice Eickhoff, historian.

Members were reminded of the LWML Nebraska South District Fall Retreat scheduled for Sept. 9-11 in York. Anyone wishing to submit a banner design for the 2012 District Convention should do so by Sep. 15, 2011.

Requests for Thrivent funds may be submitted at the Thrivent meeting June 26 or given to Ruth Groothuis or Carolyn Zentner prior to that date.

An invitation will be extended to all the ladies of the congregation to join us at the guest brunch planned for the Dorcas Circle and LWML ladies from St. Paul’s Church six miles north July 14.

Marjorie Eames displayed a picture of “Anemone” the peace flower and read an interesting article on flowers in the Bible. She closed her Christian Life devotion with prayer.

Elaine Schwartz closed the meeting and led the common table prayer. Doris Scimke served refreshments. A vase of fresh flowers from her garden decorated the serving table.

The July 14 meeting will be a 9 a.m. brunch at Stanton Lake, or at the Church in case of rain. Terry Stradtman is chairman and Marcia Schwartz has a special program planned.

Shubert ALA

Shubert’s Unit #222, ALA, met at the Shubert Library on May 10, 2011. President Eleanor Last called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. The colors were advanced and Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer. The meeting opened in regular form following the moment of silence for the departed. President Last convened the meeting. Roll call was answered by seven members. Secretary Elizabeth Ketner read the minutes of the April 12, 2011 meeting. A correction was made in the previous treasurer’s report.

Lana Willman gave the treasurer’s report. The treasurer’s report was approved.

Communications: A thank-you was received from the VA hospital for the tray favors. It was noted that Florence Arnold was pleased to receive birthday greetings from the unit. Call to convention for June 24-26 in North Platte was received. Volunteers are needed to assist at the convention.

The department newsletter was read. It is report time. Units can elect officers in May or June. Officers will take their place at the July meeting. A Gold Star program was given in honor of former member Lillian Carmichael.

Tana Brown relayed a thank-you from Mrs Drake’s 5th grade

class. It was mentioned that 16 children took part in the Unit’s Easter egg hunt. Children older than eight were named Team Captains and they assisted in hiding the approximately 300 eggs. The main prize winners were: Dayton Hays, age 2, Kegan Vice, age 5, and Gracie Shaffer, age 7.

Mrs. Brown reported on her flag presentation at HTRS. She said it went well and she plans on doing this again, possibly also at Sacred Heart. Mrs. Brown also mentioned that six boxes are ready to send overseas to our soldiers.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Lockard to approve the amounts of \$ 10.95 to mail coupons, and \$77.70 to send the boxes for soldiers. The motion carried.

Poppies - Peggy Phillips will place poppies at the Nemaha Cemetery, Mrs. Ketner in Stella, Mrs. Patchen at St Anne’s, Dona Hall and Mrs. Brown at Prairie Union, Mrs. Hall and perhaps Ann Liberty in Verdon, and Mrs. Last in Barada. Mrs Last will contact Post 222 members regarding flags at the cemeteries.

Post commander Alan Shubert was to host the annual Memorial Day breakfast at his home.

New business - Cans for poppy donations are to be placed at Centerfield Bar in Shubert, The Hitchin’ Post and the bank in Stella, and Nemaha’s Only Stop.

Mrs. Last gave the closing prayer and the meeting closed in form.

Genealogical Society

The Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, June 2, with 12 members attending. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order and expressed sympathy to Terry Strathman on the death of her mother. Jorene Herr took roll and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report.

Reports were received from the Archivist, GenWeb and for the cemetery, obituaries, and necrologies projects. Several members shared about their attendance at the Nebraska State Genealogical Society meeting in Nebraska City.

Upcoming events include the Land Records and Genealogy Conference in Beatrice July 15-16, and the Genealogy and History Conference in Alliance July 8-9. Queries were received about Carbalá Good, the Centennial issue of the Journal, the 1955-56 “Orange and Black,” Judge William Gaslin diary and for the Rash/Hannon, Cook/Kuhn and Beauchamp families.

There was no old or new business.

Susan Sipple, who provided the program, shared about her trip to Germany in October 2010. While there they saw the Passion Play in Oberammergau, saw the Matterhorn, and visited King Ludwig’s castle. After the tour, she went to Pisa, Italy, and Luxembourg. While in Europe they visited a distant cousin near Cologne and went to Spoeck.

After a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, July 7, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. Richard Zentner will have the program.

A.L.A. Unit #102

A.L.A. Unit #102 met June 20 at the Legion Club at 1 p.m.

The Colors were advanced, and the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble were recited in unison. Roll call was held, the minutes were read and the treasurer’s report was given. The meeting was conducted by the president.

Bills were paid. Tray favors and centerpieces will be made in June for July 4th at Veterans Homes. The Department convention will be in North Platte June 24-26. Members participated in Memorial Day services and Girls State in Lincoln.

In the election of officers, Susan Sipple was named president; Joyce Buck, vice president; Ella Mae Romine, secretary; Jean Campbell, treasurer, and Charlene Schuetz, membership chairman. The meeting closed with a Prayer for Peace.

The next meeting will be July 18.

St. Mark’s Women

Mrs. Edwin Werner served as hostess when the St. Mark’s Lutheran Church Women met Thursday evening in the church social room.

Mrs. Janice Fischer presented the lesson, “Getting Unstuck,” Renewing Hardness of the Heart. The scripture was taken from 2nd Samuel, Chapter 11.

Mrs. Delila Vice, president, conducted the business meeting. Roll was called with members responding with a Bible verse. Reports were given. A thank you was read from the HTRS Junior-Senior Post-Prom and Elizabeth Wilhelm and Adam Burgett. A donation was made to “Katie’s Fund.” Pastor Judith Wascher reported she had taken the 1212 pencil collected from St. Mark’s when she attended the Synod Convention at Midland College at Fremont. The pencil will be included in the School Kits that will be filled by youth attending the Carol Joy Camp this summer. A spiritual life article, “The Starfish Story,” was read by Mrs. Werner. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Vice with all praying the Lord’s Prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be July 14 with Mrs. Tom Wilhelm as the hostess.

Nifty Sixties

Members of the Nifty Sixties met at the Senior Center at 6 p.m. on June 16 for a potluck meal. Sixteen members were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Lords Prayer were repeated in unison prior to the meal.

President Bob Ferguson conducted the business meeting. Lee Ferguson read the minutes of the May meeting and gave the treasurer’s report. It was decided to not meet in the months of July and August, so the next meeting will be in September.

The birthday song was sung to Myron Whitten, Gerry McDonald and Bob Ferguson. Thelma Swisegood read two humorous readings, “History of Father’s Day” and “Dad’s White Horse.” The door prize was won by Karen Simon. The remainder of the evening was spent playing party games.

The next potluck meeting will be Sept. 15 at the Senior Center. Everyone over the age of 60 is welcomed.

A Card Shower is being held to honor Orma Duncan who is celebrating her Birthday on Wed., June 29

Cards may be sent to: Falls City Care Center 2800 Towle St. Falls City, NE 68355

FCHS Reunion

The annual Falls City Alumni Association dinner meeting will be held Sunday, June 26, at Prichard Auditorium. The coffee/rolls segment will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the dinner will follow at 12:30 p.m.

The Journal will carry stories and photos of individual class reunions - the deadline for submissions is noon Tuesday, June 28.

Out-of-town alumni who have sent in registrations for Sunday’s FCHS Alumni Association dinner/business meeting at Prichard Auditorium follow:

- 1937—Ralph V. Eickhoff and Laverne, Columbus.
- 1940—Marion Friedley Wittrock and Fred, Humboldt.
- 1941—Kenneth E. Oberst, Gladstone, MO; Dorothy June Frehse Jones, Reserve.
- 1942—Kenneth E. Winkler and Miriam, Lincoln.
- 1944—Gerard H Timothy, Nebraska City.
- 1945—Eugene A. Witt, Roseville, CA.
- 1946—Frances M. Thomas Henninger and Candace Hech, Grapevine, TX; William (Dewaine) Pupkes and Gail, Jefferson City, MO.

1947—Delpha Brackhahn Findley and James, Osborn, MO; Norman C. Last , Lincoln; Pete Smith, Lenexa, KS.

1948—Marlan W. Downey, Dallas, TX; Barbara Carter Paddy; Donald H. Hey, Columbus.

1949—Joan Wittrock, LaMesa, CA; Marilyn Taylor Davenport, Topeka.

1950—Earl Lee Portrey, McHenry, MS.

1951—Virginia Ferguson Meyerkorth and Mike, Rock Port, MO; Patricia Dodds Scott, Horton, KS; Dennis K. and Elsie Sailors; Lincoln; Evelyn Larkin Davidson, Las Cruces, NM; Betty Wittrock Hayes, La Mesa, CA; Robert C. Johnson and Alice, Smithville, MO; Warren Douglas Rodgers and Dee, Grand Island; Earl E. Solt and Barbara, Corning, KS; Dorothy Irene Schmidt Last, Lincoln.

1952—Marilyn Schmutzer Murphy, Rulo; Ed Huber, Atchison, KS; Arleta Durfee Falloon, Omaha.

1953—Delmer D. Bowers and Shirley Sumner Bowers, Farmersville, TX; Marvin E. Vinsonhaler and Rose York Vinsonhaler, Harlingen, TX; Kenneth J. Koehler, Treynor, IA; Vern G. Faller, Omaha.

1954—Carolee Lee Sander Gerdes, Harlingen, TX; Les Groff and Kay Shouse Groff, Las Vegas, NV; Gary Tudor, Monmouth, OR; Larry A. Peck, and Doris June Kirkendall, Spokane, WA.

1955—Jerry L. Faller, Omaha.

1956—Shirley L. Goodell Koehler, Treynor, IA; Gehling Broadstone and Bertha, Kansas City, MO; Allen R. Heineman, Lawrence, KS; Larry A. Apel, Lincoln.

1957—Jere “Mickey” Cochran, Castle Rock, WA; Donald W. Linscott, Lincoln; Jerry W. Lunsford and Charlotte, Mission, TX.

1958—Barbara Cochran, Castle Rock, WA; Bob Person and Janyce Bullock Person, Lincoln.

1960—Judith Wehrman Grimes; Liberty, MO; Karen Gerlt Dorste, Omaha; Jim Catlett and Wauneta Bachman Catlett, Kansas City; David and Thema Merz Lunsford, Las Vegas, NV.

1961—Roberta Jane Rieger, Oak Grove, MO; Jay Dyblie and Kathryn, Yakima, WA; Richard Law and Fran, Pullman, WA; Ronnie Bill Gilkerson and Kay Jo Little Gilkerson, Ozark, MO; Rosalee Pflaum Wanchisen, Denver, CO; Mary Stalder Kullberg, Lenexa, KS; Steve M. Sperry and Rose, Springfield, VA; John M. Wehrman, Derby, KS; Byron Eugene Gerlt, Linda Buckminster Olathe, KS; Gary A. Mick and Dorothy Ann, Loveland, CO; Larry W. Hershberger, Tecumseh; Phil Fisher, Dawson; Robert L. Hoy and Twila, Helena, OK; John Wittrock and Susan, Birmingham, Mich; Peggy Grimes Skerko, Kansas City; Larry R. Buckminster and Kay, Gentry, AR; Donald M. Jahn, Lowry City, MO; Richard A. and Judith Gibson, Torrance, CA;

1962—Thomas W. Eickhoff and Linda, Sedalia, MO.

1963—Larry B. Watzke, Omaha.

1968—Cliftine “Teenie” Charbonneau Hinkle, Lincoln.

1970—Neal Frost and Linda McKim Frost, Rulo.

1977—Ann L. Keeling Fischer, Papillion.

1978—Denise Huebner Beyrooty, Downey, CA.

Make It Right

The name of Joanne Whitney Brindley, class of 1956, was omitted from the report of the Dawson and Dawson-Verdon Alumni Banquet.

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Corey Snethen and his children, from left: Erin, Dayton and Darcy.



The Dawson-Verdon High 50th reunion. Front row, from the left: Pat Pettit Crook, Anita Werner Pickard, Annette Koch Bausch, Eldona Dettman Workman and Kathy Marsh Chaney. Back row: Bob Sinnett, Roger Crook, Roger Lucas, Larry Lanning, Jerry Owens and Louis Fritz.

Snethen donation big boon to Jaycees

By Jim Langan

A major donation was presented to the Falls City Area Jaycees last week without much pomp and circumstance, but the impact will benefit this community for many years to come.

Corey Snethen, a local farmer, with help from a land swap with Charles Herbster, recently acquired a piece of land 2.5 miles south of Falls City in exchange for some of his land northwest of Falls City. Snethen then donated a portion of the new piece of property to the Jaycees.

The 8.5 acres, which sits just east across the highway from Buck’s Roadhouse, will be the permanent site of the Jaycees’ two most profitable events – the Tractor Pull and the Demolition Derby. The land will also be available for any community fundraising events.

The Jaycees hold many other fundraisers throughout the year and annually raise roughly \$15,000 – all of which is donated back to various local civic and charitable organizations at the annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet held in January.

The need for this piece of land was brought to the community’s attention at this year’s DSA Banquet.

“The work isn’t done,” emphasized Jaycee President Shawn Fouraker. “It will proba-

bly take anywhere from \$55,000 to \$80,000 to complete the project,” he said while he spoke of what needs to come next for the new piece of property.

“We’ll need donations and we’ll need to act quickly because there are only about 40 days to go until big weekend” he continued. “Any help from the community will be great.”

This year’s Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby weekend is Aug. 5-6.

Fouraker noted they still need fencing, lights, seating and an announcer stand, to name a few items.

He went on to say they can borrow money from the bank for the project, but in turn the donations back to community organizations will be less. Those who donate money or items will have their names displayed at the new arena.

Fouraker, along with Vice President Tim Bailey would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Corey and for his generosity

If you are interested in donating time, money, or materials to this charitable organization contact Shawn at 402-245-1977 or Tim at 402-883-8374.

Fritz Reunion

The 11th annual Fritz cousins’ reunion was held Saturday, May 28, in the social room of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City. Lorna Feek led the prayer before the potluck lunch was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent visiting, reminiscing, looking at photographs and taking pictures. Those attending were: Lorna Feek, Verdon; Ray and Jan Huebner and Connie Rowland, Falls City; Judy Carlson, Paola, KS; Mike and Teresa Fritz, Lincoln; Kay Hughes, Seward; Monte and Sandi Thomas and Dave and Linda Schmeling, Bella Vista, AR; Don and Carol Rieschick and son, Jeff, Lee’s Summit, MO; Del Rieschick, Ora Valley, AZ; Tom and Debbie Phillips, Leavenworth, KS; Opal Fritz and Lynn Fritz, Humboldt. Next year’s reunion will be May 26, 2012, at the same location.

Glenn “LeRoy” Murphy returned home from the hospital Saturday, following heart cath surgery. He had suffered a heart attack on June 14.

On this day in 1972, U.S. President Richard M. Nixon and White House Chief of Staff H. R. Haldeman are taped talking about using the Central Intelligence Agency to obstruct the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s investigation into the Watergate break-ins.

Kids eat free at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

The St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Falls City is hosting free lunches through the summer for kids up to 18 years of age.

The program is church and government funded and has been headed by Karen Maze for the last seven years.

Julianne Kopf and Rachel Adams help cook and serve food and make up the menus for the week. The food is government approved and consists of one item from each food group.

The lunches are free for any kids up to 18 but children 3 and under must be supervised. Anyone over 18 can come and eat for \$3.50 or get coupons for food. Check-in is from 11:45-12:00 and lunch is served from 12:00 to 12:45. They serve 20-25 kids on average each day.

“We want kids to come and eat,” Julianne Kopf says, “They’re missing out on some good food.”

Archers place third

A team of archers from Falls City finished third in the Nebraska 3-D Archery Tournament held June 11 in Broken Bow.

Kenny Frederick, Trevor Harling and Cord Huettner scored 1,139 points in the competition that consisted of an archer shooting at one or two different three dimensional animal targets at 24 different stations.

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County Court

Crystal Milke, Falls City, attempt of a class 2 misdemeanor, fined \$100, probation ordered for nine months, plus to pay \$57.50 in costs and fees.

Amber L. Frenzel, FC, unauthorized use of a propelled vehicle-1st degree; continued to June 27 for entry of plea.

Laurie A. Blain, weeds and grasses over 12 inches; continued to June 27 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear in court.

Burton J. Studie, White Cloud, KS, count one, reckless driving-1st offense, amended to careless driving, found guilty, fined \$100; count two, no license on person, found guilty, fined \$25, plus costs of \$49.

Carolyn S. McAuliffe, Humboldt, count one, barking dog, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; count two, failure to license dog, plead guilty, found not guilty; to pay costs of \$49.

Keith E. Estes, Watkins, MN, weeds and grasses over 12 inches, continued to June 27 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear in court.

Barry L. Handley, Shubert, NE, weeds and grasses over 12 inches, continued to June 27 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear in court.

Eric L. Leuty, Beatrice, NE, weeds and grasses over 12 inches, continued to June 27 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear in court.

Civil Court

Capital One Bank vs. Jeanne R. Dorste, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,071.40, prejudgment interest of \$187.67, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jeromie Brown, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$995.96, prejudgment interest of \$72.77, fees of \$104.60, costs of \$56.98, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

District Court

State vs. Dwayne K. Peacock, count one, attempted accessory to a felony; count two, attempted aiding consummation of a felony, both class I misdemeanors; sentenced to 12 months probation.

Mark Miskell, Humboldt, has been granted dissolution of marriage to Melinda Miskell, Hayesville, KS.

James Scarberry, FC, has been granted dissolution of marriage to Brandy S. Scarberry, Lawry City, MO.

Lisa Olson, Humboldt, has been granted dissolution of marriage to Jeremy Olson, Garnett, KS.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Rupesh Giri, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Harvey S. Nerness, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Dan H. Ketcham, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Samuel M. Allmond, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Steve A. Donner, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Betty J. Widoe, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Michael W. Seiwert, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Bryan S. Wiles, possess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50.

Denise M. Daake, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jon W. Wissman, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Nicole L. Shubert, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Jasmyne A. Strauss, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Bradley J. Gresham, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Cleary C. Craine, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Robert B. Weaver, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; violate no passing zone, fined \$25.

Brandin E. Bryant, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Quinton D. Pierson, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Jury trial set for FC man

Joshua Nissen, 26, of Falls City plead ‘not guilty’ Tuesday morning in District Court to the charge of theft by unlawful taking or disposition, aid or abet, which stemmed from an April 25 incident.

Nissen, along with Amber L. Frenzel, also of Falls City, is being accused of assisting Frenzel in the theft of a vehicle from Sun Mart parking lot.

In the afternoon hours of April 25 Nissen and Frenzel allegedly stole a 1998 Dodge Caravan that belonged to Dennis Gibbs of Hiawatha. Gibbs is an employee at Harmon’s OK Tire and had parked the van across the street while he worked.

The vehicle was later stopped on Highway 2 in Otoe County, which subsequently led to the arrests of Nissen and Frenzel.

While officers were getting statements from witnesses, a dispatcher with the Richardson County Sheriff’s Office heard that deputies in Otoe County had stopped a van with the same description as Gibbs.

The vehicle was quickly identified as Mr. Gibbs.

A jury trial has been scheduled for August 24 in District Court.

Nissen remains free on bond.



Photo by Jim Langen

Elephant rides were popular (for most) during the 3-ring Shrine Circus, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Shriner’s, in Falls City this past weekend.

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LINCOLN — State officials are seeking information from anyone affected by flooding across Nebraska in order to begin assessing personal and business damages or losses due to flooding. Information will be used to determine whether the state meets federal thresholds for individual assistance.

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NEMA officials are in the preliminary stages collecting information for a damage assessment. Individuals and families who have evacuated their primary or secondary residences, those who have sustained damages to a business, and anyone whose job has been impacted by flooding is encouraged to contact the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and share that information.

Hotline staff will ask callers whether they rent or own their residence, the level of flood water on their residence, the loss of property, and loss of job income. They will also obtain contact information. Farm residences impacted by flooding are encouraged to contact NEMA. Damages to other agriculture buildings, equipment and property will be assessed by other USDA programs.

Those providing damage information for a business will be asked whether the business is open or closed, and the number of employees impacted.

By Richard Zentner
Richardson County
Historical Society

At a recent meeting of the Historical Jam Session, a copy of an 1885 map of the Falls City business district was studied.

The businesses were: eight general stores, five drug stores, four hotels, six saloons, some with billiards, five blacksmith shops, four restaurants, also over 65 other businesses common to the time period. These included: two skating rinks, tombstone shop, a music store, two photographers and a shooting gallery. Next to the opera house was a large chicken house.

In 1934, a CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) was built south of Humboldt; 165 boys arrived by railroad and were housed in 15 buildings. Most Richardson County youths went to camps farther away. They worked on conservation projects.

The Daily Sun newspaper was established in Humboldt in 1919 after the Courthouse burned. Its purpose was to be a cheerleader for moving the county seat to Humboldt. The editor's name was never listed. An election was held to vote for the location and after Falls City again was chosen, the Daily Sun was terminated.








There are many topics to discuss. One will be the outbreak of polio in the area.

The next meeting will be held at the Richardson County Historical Museum on Monday evening, June 27, at 7:30. The public is invited.

Falls City Journal Weather Report

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
 Mainly clear Low: 58°	 Clouds and sun 80° 62°	 Thunderstorms possible 79° 63°	 A thunderstorm possible 85° 70°	 Clouds and sun, a t-storm 88° 70°	 Humid with clouds and sun 91° 71°	 Partly sunny and hot 97° 72°

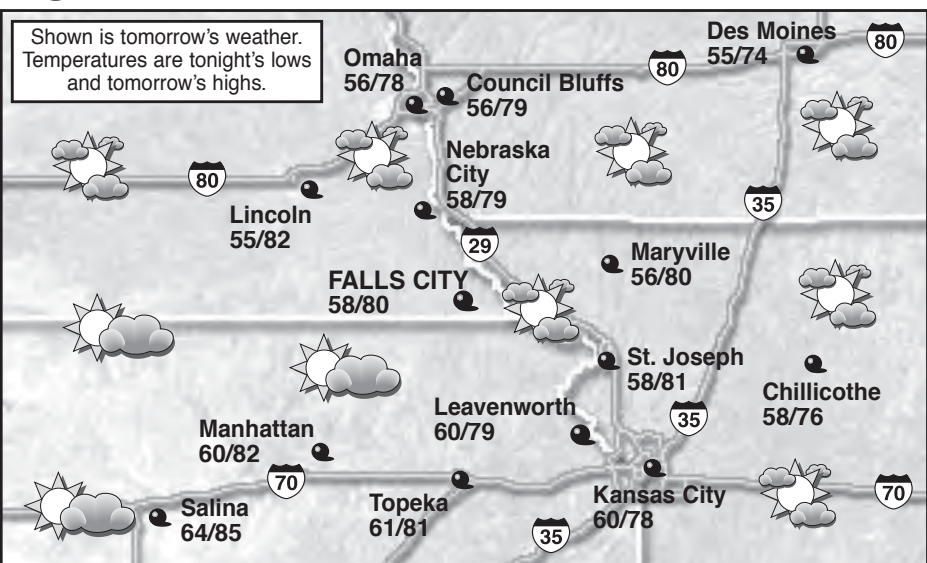
Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday	
Temperature	
High for the week	88°
Low for the week	59°
Normal high	88°
Normal low	61°
Average temperature	74.0°
Precipitation	
Total for the week	1.64"
Total for the month	2.07"
Total for the year	11.41"
Normal for the month	2.45"
Normal for the year	14.23"

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Regional Forecast Tomorrow



River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.62'	-0.34'	Rulo	17'	26.20'	+0.92'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	5:54 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Saturday	5:54 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Sunday	5:55 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Monday	5:55 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Tuesday	5:55 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Wednesday	5:56 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Thursday	5:56 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	1:16 a.m.	2:47 p.m.
Saturday	1:43 a.m.	3:46 p.m.
Sunday	2:13 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Monday	2:48 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
Tuesday	3:29 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
Wednesday	4:17 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Thursday	5:12 a.m.	8:30 p.m.

Pollen count

Yesterday's main offender:	
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Some Bible Q & A

Q: Is authority necessary in religion?

A: Yes, authority is absolutely necessary in religion (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 4:11). John said, "Whosoever abides not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God" (2 John 9). Hence, we must have book, chapter, and verse for all we do in religion.

Q: Will God care if we go beyond what is authorized?

A: Yes, God will care if we go beyond what is authorized. The Bible is filled with examples of people being punished for going beyond what is authorized (Leviticus 10:1-2; 2 Samuel 6:5-7). Jesus said that many will be condemned for practicing "lawlessness" (Matthew 7:23).

Q: What is our responsibility to the government?

A: The government is ordained of God. We are commanded to submit to the government (Romans 13:1; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13-14), unless it interferes with our service to God (Acts 4:19, 5:29). We should also take time to pray for our leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Q: Can a Christian serve in the military?

A: Yes, a Christian can serve in the military. When the soldiers asked John what they should do, he did not tell them to resign from the military. He said, "...be content with your wages" (Luke 3:14). Cornelius, a Roman centurion, was not told to resign from the military either (Acts 10). The government was instituted by God to protect the good, and punish the evil (Romans 13:3-4). How can the government fulfill this God-given responsibility without a military? I must say, however, that if an individual feels that it is a sin, he should not serve in that capacity. We should not do anything that violates our conscience.

Q: Is the death penalty unscriptural?

A: No, the death penalty is not unscriptural. We read about capital punishment during the Patriarchal Age (Genesis 9:6), Mosaic Age (Leviticus 20:13), and Christian Age (Romans 13:3-4). Paul said, "...if I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die" (Acts 25:11). Although individuals are not to take the law into their own hands, the government is permitted by God to execute evildoers.

Q: Is baptism an immersion in water?

A: Yes, baptism is an immersion in water. Paul likens baptism to a burial (Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12). Just as a dead body is completely buried in dirt, the one being baptized is completely buried in water. When Philip baptized the eunuch, we read "they went down into the water" and "came up out of the water" (Acts 8:38-39).

Q: Is baptism essential for salvation?

A: Yes, baptism is essential for salvation. Jesus said, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Belief and baptism are both necessary ingredients for salvation.

To be born again	John 3:5
To have sins remitted	Acts 2:38
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To walk in newness of life	Romans 6:4
To put on Christ	Gal. 3:27
To be saved	1 Peter 3:21

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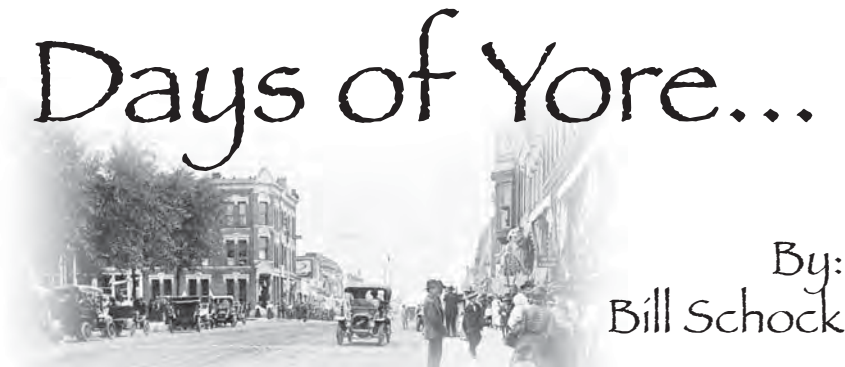
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By:
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(June 19-24, 1961)

Robert C. Williams, 25, was named the new instrumental music director in the Falls City Public Schools at a salary of \$5,200. He succeeded Dennis Schneider, who joined the music department faculty at the University of Nebraska.

Roger Crook threw a two-hitter as Verdon defeated the Falls City Legion team 5-2. Bill Boose and David Martin got the only Falls City hits.

Sandy Hurlbert was advertising for baby-sitter jobs.

You had darn good choices at the theaters. The Rivoli was showing Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland in “Gone with the Wind.” At the Oil City it was Elvis Presley in “Flaming Star.”

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eickhoff and crew were operating self-propelled combines in the Oklahoma wheat harvest. Their son, Dale, was a crew member.

Mrs. Leo Ducy was the new president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Bert King was vice president.

Seventy Richardson Countyans were attending summer school at Peru State College.

Twelve Scouts from Troop #391 were at the Cornhusker Council Scout Reservation, south of Humboldt. Chuck Chaney was the Scoutmaster and dads assisting him at the camp were Joseph Havlovic, Jim Hill, Tom Dunbar, Clarence Simon, Loren Kerl, Dr. L. V. Brennan, William Schweickert, Richard Hall and Kenneth McKim. Participating in the All-State Fine Arts course at the University of Nebraska were the Ed Zorn twins, Sharon and Karon.

The inventory for the Mary S. Jenne estate included over \$1 million in property.

A son, Timothy Lynn, was born June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kean, Dawson; a daughter was born June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Coupe, Omaha, former Falls Cityans.

Penney’s was selling bib overalls for \$2.98 and a package of three men’s briefs was \$2.35.

Eldon Baker and Barney Meinzer stroked three hits each as Frontier Homes blasted Wetmore, KS, 15-4.

Judith Wehrman, Falls City, was honored at a capping ceremony at Missouri Methodist School of Nursing in St. Joseph.

A large tube of Pepsodent toothpaste cost 31 cents at Hinky Dinky; two bars of Lifebuoy soap cost 25 cents.

Lt. Col. Marin Brinegar, Rulo, an electronics specialist, was assigned to the military branch of NATO in Paris.

Lois Genoa, Humboldt, was teaching in Las Vegas, NV.

Pat Boone’s “Muddy River” topped the music charts for a week.

A grand opening was held at the new Redwood Inn, north on Highway 73. The owners/operators were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heiser.

The Falls City Go-Kart Club, headed by Marion Boatman, had leased a two-acre plot of the Salem Community Park and was going to install a track there.

Donald Vinsonhaler, Verdon, an aviation boatswain 2nd class, was a crew member of the attack carrier USS Oriskany, which was being overhauled in San Francisco.

Several items from the United Press:

Jackson, Miss.: A city judge granted Bill Horton a divorce and said he had sufficient grounds for his complaint. Bill said his wife left in 1929 and he assumed she didn’t plan to return.

Van Nuys, CA: A housewife left her milkman a note saying her family used so much milk it might be better if he left her a cow. So he did. The cow was loaned for the day by the June Is Dairy Month Committee.

Rippingdale, England: Postman George Brewer had problems. The village had no street names, no house numbers and there were 20 people in town with the same last name.

25 Years Ago

The Falls City High School alumni get-re-acquainted event at the Elks Club was attended by 255 persons. Earl Rieger, president-elect gave the welcome and Dorothy Glenn Broady, class of 1936, gave the response. Mildred Shook, retired Botany teacher, was a special guest.

Ila Mae Hunzeker was president of the Business & Professional Women’s Club. Ruth Groothuis was vice president.

Jay P. Slagle, Falls City, was on the Dean’s List at Creighton University in Omaha.

Army National Guard Pvt. Brian Gilkerson was in training at Ft. Benning, GA.

The Falls City PBR softball team finished in second place in the weekend tourney in Fairview, KS. Kevin Scheitel and Rich Witt both batted a hefty .545 for the PBRs in the tourney.

Kathy Kanel, Humboldt, was serving on the Nebraska Farm Bureau Advisory Board on Programs and Finance.

Lydia Bruun Woods Library was being given a facelifting both inside and outside. Gail Froeschl was the librarian.

Lions Club golf champions were Tom Davies, Rod Vandenberg, Dick Gist, Ed Hartman and Max and Bill Milam.

The consensus throughout the county was that the wheat crop was a disaster. Many producers reported seven or eight bushels per acre. But Harvey Findlay said he had an 11-acre tract in the Stella area that made 61 bushels.

The County Extension Service held a Creative Arts Day. Instructors were Les Stevens, Carolyn Joy and Sandy Eickhoff. Assisting were Linda Bredemeier and Julie Findlay, both of Stella.

Prize winners in Ladies Golf were Lynne Davis, Cindy Farmer and Roxie Aitken.


Rita Weaver, county Safety Chairman for the Red Cross, announced the sign-up for the Red Cross swim program.

In a closing ad, JCPenney had everything in the big department store 40 to 70 percent off.

A PTA cookbook was being sold and Janelle Cromer and Connie Brandt were taking orders.

Obituaries

Bob Werner

 Robert G. “Bob” Werner, 89, White Bear Lake, MN, passed away May 26, 2011, at St. Paul, MN.

He was born Feb. 24, 1922, at Preston to Ben and Flo Werner. He grew up and attended school at Preston and graduated from Falls City High School in 1939. On Nov. 5, 1949, he married Jean Kelly at Julesburg, CO.

As a member of the Amy Air Corps during World War II, Bob piloted C47s, flying the “Hump” (over the mountains from India to China)

After his service, he was employed by Great Lakes/Williams Brothers Pipeline Co., transferring to Des Moines, IA, then to White Bear Lake. That company became Magelian Pipeline.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Martha Sue in infancy; three brothers, Keith, Richard “Blondie” and Donald; sisters, Marjorie “Mitz” Miller and Eleanor Volz.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; children, Donna Werner, Robert (Dee) Werner, Elaine (Craig) Fahey, Carolyn (Ross) Sinclair; two grandchildren; sister, Helen “Susie” Schuetz, Preston, and brother, John (Carol) Werner of Allen, NE.

Funeral services were held at White Bear Lake United Methodist Church on June 11, 2011, with interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Mahtomedi, MN.

Memorials are preferred to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church or Community Medical Center in Falls City.

Attending the services from this area were a nephew, Gary Volz of Salem, and nieces, Sandy Schwarting of Falls City and Helen Carpenter and her husband Alan of rural Salem.

Fern M. Heuppelsheuser

Fern M. Heuppelsheuser, 85, Omaha, died June 17, 2011.

She is survived by children, Norman (Janet) Heuppelsheuser, Betty (Roger Sr.) Ferris, Rodney (Dorene) Flott Sr.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Eva Flott, and brother, Edward Flott.

Private services were held in Omaha with arrangements in charge of Westlawn Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Phyllis M. Krause

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1998. She became a Teller at the First National Bank & Trust Co. October 20, 1998 and was employed there at the time of her death. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Serosis, and the Tiger Investment Club.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Jack of Falls City, daughters, Cynthia Krause and her husband George Engelhardt of Lincoln, Cheryl Zook and her husband Jonah of Bellevue, NE, sons, John and his wife Kaye of Lincoln, Randy and his wife Diana of Lincoln and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Lyle K. Schoen officiating.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7-8 p.m. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Susie Elliott

Susie Elliott, 57, of rural Dawson, passed away June 14, 2011 at her home. She was born July 5, 1953 at Falls City to the late Theodore and Lena (Durfee) Schuetz.

On December 21, 1974 she married Dwight Elliott in Falls City.

Susie was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1971. When the couple married they made their home in Falls City until moving to a farm south of Dawson in 1988. Susie worked at the Sears Catalog store, Price Chopper and Super Foods all in Falls City. After moving to the farm she spent her time as a homemaker and helped out around the farm. Susie enjoyed raising flowers and sewing. She was a member of the Dawson United Methodist Church until it closed and then became a member of the Barada

United Methodist Church. She spent the last three years of her life battling cancer.

Susie is survived by her husband, Dwight of Dawson, son, Dustin of Verdon, sister, Jo Ann Massey and her husband Marvin of Reserve, KS, Frank Schuetz and his wife Norma of Hiawatha, KS, William “Bill” Schuetz of Dawson and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, 2011 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Pastor Jerry Yount officiating. Interment was in Heim Cemetery at Dawson. The family received friends on Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family prefers memorials be made to Richardson County Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers.

Edwin F. Carlson

Edwin F. Carlson, 65, Paola, KS, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011, at his home.

He was born to Hans and Verna Thomsen Carlson on Oct. 16, 1945, at Swan River, Manitoba, Canada. The family came to Falls City when the Rev. Hans Carlson was called to serve as pastor at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City.

Ed attended Falls City High School and was a member of the state championship basketball team in 1963. He graduated in 1964 and continued his education at Concordia University at Seward, graduating from there in 1968 with a BA in Science.

He was united in marriage to Judy Huebner on Aug. 27, 1966, and upon graduation they moved to Paola in 1968. Ed taught and was principal at First Lutheran School, Paola, then taught at USD 368. After teaching, he worked at Kansas Iron Works and Taylor Forge from 1977 to 2004.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church, Paola, where he was congregational chairman, an elder and on the endowment and scholarship committees. He also was a past member of the Paola Lions Club.

Ed is survived by his wife, Judy, of the home; children, Kristin Petersen and her husband, Enoch, Ankara, Turkey, Alisande Duncan and her husband, Dan, Fayetteville, NC; brother, James Carlson, St. Charles, MO; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Hans Basner, Aiken, SC; five grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Ray (Jan) Huebner, Falls City, Lee (Barb) Huebner, Hutchinson, MN, and sister-in-law, Connie (Walter) Rowland, Falls City.

The funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 27, at First Lutheran Church in Paola with visitation at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will take place at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Cemetery, six miles north of Falls City.

Rose Marie Burda

Rose Marie Burda, 64, Primrose, NE, passed away Monday, June 13, 2011, at Sterling, CO, as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

She was born Oct 9, 1946, in Falls City, the daughter of Leo J. and Cecilia (Farrell) Manley. She spent her childhood in Richardson County with her brothers, Leo, Jim and John Manley, and graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School in 1964. She then graduated from the Ben Your Hairdresser School of Beauty in 1965.

On Jan 4, 1969, Rose married Leo J. Burda at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Dawson. The couple lived in Lincoln and Grand Island before moving to Primrose in 1978. She spent her professional life as a beautician, operating her own business in Primrose for 33 years.

Rose was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Primrose and St. Anthony’s Church in Cedar Rapids. She was active in the Altar Society, as well as the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed bowling, golf and her card club.

She is survived by her husband, Leo; children, Mike Burda and his wife, Stacy, Joe Burda and Bill Burda, all of Lincoln; Suzy O’Dorisio, and her husband, Mark, Arvada, CO; four grandchildren; three brothers, Leo (Betty) Manley, Jim (Darlene) Manley and John (Peggy), all of Dawson; mother-in-law, Irene Burda; sisters-in-law, Harriett Sunderland and Jeanette Burda; brother in law, Tom (Nancy) Burda.

Preceding Rose in death were her parents and her father-in-law, Harry Burda.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 20, at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church Msgr in Cedar Rapids with. Ralph Steffensmeier officiating. Interment was held at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation was held Sunday at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids with a 6 p.m. wake service.

Memorials are suggested to the family’s choice.

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‘Ghana Gold II’ at Stalder Art Gallery

Unique exhibit opens July 1

By Lori Gottula
Different. Unique. Unusual. Interesting. Beautiful.
Any or all of these words could be used to describe the next art exhibition in the Stalder Art Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

Add children playing African drums, and now Falls City residents and visitors will get to experience one of the most unique events that the art gallery has held since its opening in 2007.
The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council, and the Nebraska Arts Council, are proud to announce the next art show, titled Ghana Gold II. The show will feature an art collection owned by Merle and (the late) Marcia Stalder of Falls City, and John and Cindy Harris of Denver, Colorado. Marcia and Cindy are sisters, and the pieces were collected by the women’s parents, Harlan and Janet Stenger, when the couple served as missionaries in Ghana, as representatives of the World Church Service.
The exhibit includes wood carvings, musical instruments, objects of brass, pottery and ivory, baskets, textiles, and paint-



ings created by Mr. Stenger while in Ghana.
The show will open on July 1st, but the two sponsoring organizations will hold a youth program, public presentation, and gallery talk on Friday, July 8th.
The events that day will feature Michael Opoku, who is originally from Ghana. Michael does residency programs throughout the state of Nebraska, teaching youth to drum, dance, and sing, while he instructs the students on the history of Ghana.
The youth program will begin at 2 p.m. on July 8th. Students (in grades K - 12) will need to pre-register so organizers can assure that enough drums are available. Register by calling the li-

brary at (402) 245-2913.
Michael will teach the children to play authentic African drums, and he will also teach about the Ghanaian culture.
The children in the afternoon program will then perform for the public, in the library parking lot, at 5 p.m.
At 7 that evening, Michael will give a gallery talk on the history and culture of Ghana, referencing many of the pieces from the art collection. The talk is free and open to the public.
For more information about any of the programs, contact Stalder Gallery curator, Christina Wertenberger, at (402) 245-6034.

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Omaha Public Power District and Nebraska Public Power District have reported to the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency that the availability of power will remain stable for Nebraskans despite rising flood waters.
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Just when you think you’ve seen it all

By Senator Ben Nelson
The 1993 flood that hit Nebraska was one of the worst in our history, causing millions of dollars in damage to public, private and agricultural property and facilities. As governor at the time I thought I’d seen it all but then along comes the Great Flood of 2011 which is shaping up to be even worse.
The impact will be felt across our state, from west to east and north to south with record amounts of water flowing through the Platte River and Missouri River Systems. I’m watching this long, drawn out flood like all Nebraskans and my thoughts and prayers go out to all those who are being affected.
My staff and I are monitoring the situation daily and are prepared to push for federal aid as needed. It is for that reason that I asked Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to come to Nebraska so he could see the flood as it developed and meet with many of those who’ve been impacted.
Dispelling Rumors

Secretary Vilsack made an effort to ease people’s minds. Despite rumors to the contrary, crop insurance for damage caused by the floods will be honored.
Secretary Vilsack assures me USDA considers these events natural disasters and that crop insurance and disaster assistance will cover damages. At a meeting he and I held with farmers, small business owners and others affected by flooding, Secretary Vilsack made it clear that this flood is an insurable event.
A Federal Understanding
Federal agencies need to understand the magnitude of the floods and be prepared to continue to assist residents affected by the unfolding disaster. Secretary Vilsack’s visit allowed him to see the seriousness of the floods firsthand and give Nebraskans an opportunity to communicate directly with him.
As we learned, farmers are already experiencing losses and there could be more depending on how widespread the flood turns out to be.
Farmers and ranchers at the meet-

ing made clear their concern for, not only their livelihood this year, but the future of their land. Many said their families had been on their properties for generations, and they now worry that they would not be able to pass the land – and their agricultural way of life – on to their children.
A Helping Hand to Farmers
During his Nebraska visit the Secretary reminded us that there are a number of programs in the USDA that will be there for Nebraskans including coverage for crop losses and to help repair damaged cropland plus emergency loans and rural housing assistance.
My thanks goes out to Secretary Vilsack for coming to Nebraska personally and meeting with so many people who are being affected by the flood. His support and understanding will help us get through this and we will get through this just as Nebraskans always come through tough times.

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Locals on losing end at All-Star Classic

Saturday night was the culmination of nine local athletes' high school athletic careers. Southeast Community College in Beatrice hosted the annual Southeast Nebraska All Star Classic.

The ladies took the court first with the West squad winning easily 65-47. Both teams were rusty as the East squad only connected on 16 of 66 shots (24.2%), but the West was not much better making only 37 percent of their offerings (24/65).

The Lady Tigers and Lady Irish programs were represented by two participants each and FC Sacred Heart Head Coach Luke Santo led the East team. Lisa Kopf and Kelsie Kean represented Max Milam and Falls City High and Hannah Malcolm and Sarah Magdanz were able to lace them up one more time for Coach Santo.

Lisa Kopf led the East team with seven points. Magdanz led the East with eight rebounds. Kean and Malcolm each scored four points.

Bailey Morris of Sandy Creek was the girls' game Most Valuable Player. She scored 12 and also pulled down six rebounds.

In the boy's game the West held off the East to win 65-59.

The West made it tough



Photos by Randy Guttula

Former FC Sacred Heart guard Reed Barnhill dribbles past Superior's Alex Thayer. Former Humboldt-TR-S forward Cody Tasler (15) watches at the top of the key.

on their counterparts out of the gates and broke out to a large early first quarter lead. With just over three-and-a-half minutes to go in the first quarter the West had opened up a 19-5 lead. The

East closed the gap with a 10-2 run to end the quarter, but still trailed 21-15.

The West used a run of their own in the final five minutes of

the second quarter to take a 38-26 lead into halftime.

The second half was a bit more competitive but the East just ran out of gas.

Falls City High's Logan

Faller scored four points, FC Sacred Heart's Reed Barnhill added five and Humboldt-TR-S' Cody Tasler scored just three points but led the East with seven boards.

Mallory Hillyard formerly of FC Sacred Heart and recent Humboldt-TR-S graduate Allison Glathar represented their former schools in Friday night's All Star Volleyball Game. There were no stats available to the Journal at press time.

Falls City was also represented by two pair of foursomes in Friday's All Star Classic Golf Tournament. Max Milam, Don Hogue, Kory "Noonan" Huppert and Kim Vrtiska competed in the scramble and the team of A.J. Landon, Luke Santo, Jason Schock and Jim Langan shot an 11-under 60 to place second – far, far better than their Falls City counterparts.

FC Travelers car wash July 1

The Falls City Travelers Softball Program will wash vehicles from 2-5 p.m. Friday, July 1, in the SunMart parking lot in an effort to raise funds.

Four Travelers teams will compete in district tournaments this weekend and travel to state tournaments later in July.



Lisa Kopf, a former standout for the Lady Tigers, dribbles between Deshler's Tiffany Herbek and Sandy Creeks Bailey Morris in Saturday nights SE Nebraska All Star basketball game. Kopf led all East scorers with seven points.

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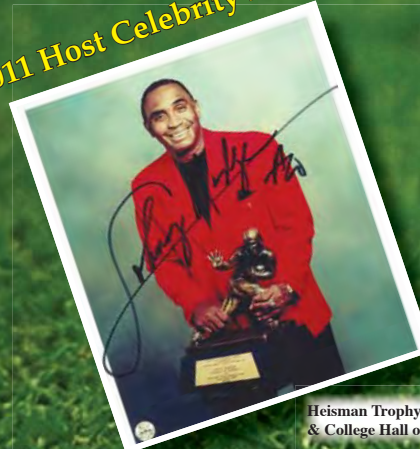
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FC swimmers at home Saturday

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Boys Medley Relay
8 & Under – C. Bredemeier, H. Howell, C. Simon, A. Walker (1st Place – 1:32.14)
9 – 10 – T. Noble, S. Lenard, C. Simon, K. Bredemeier (1st Place – 1:14.19); T. Walker, J. Valentine, J. Eickhoff, D. Frederick (5th Place – 1:37.53)
11 – 12 – R. Hoy, T. Cromer, N. Finck, R. Hoy (1st Place – 1:04.00)
13 – 14 – J. Schwartz, A. Nelson, M. Valentine, C. Bennett (1st Place – 58.49)

Girls Medley Relay
9 – 10 – H. Kirkendall, K. Howell, O. Schwartz, H. Kirkendall (5th Place – 1:25.94)
11 – 12 – M. Brown, C. Dovel, A. Lenard, M. Brown (2nd Place – 1:03.95); M. Haralabidis, L. Chandler, M. Knickerbauer (6th Place – 1:18.32)
13 – 14 – K. Samqua, B. Feltner, E. Oliver, K. Samqua (1st Place – 56.27)

Boys Extended Freestyle
9 – 10 – Kade Bredemeier (2nd Place – 32.37) Sloan Lenard (3rd Place – 37.44)
11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (2nd Place – 28.99)
13 – 14 – Jacob Schwartz (1st Place – 1:09.38)

Girls Extended Freestyle
9 – 10 – Hannah Kirkendall (4th Place – 33.89)
11 – 12 – Cheyenne Dovel (3rd Place – 29.65)
13 – 14 – Krystal Samqua (2nd Place – 57.10)

Boys Backstroke
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 21.21)
9 – 10 – Ty Noble (1st Place – 16.38); Caden Simon (4th Place – 22.23)

11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (3rd Place – 17.50); Joe Bieker (5th Place – 19.59)
13 – 14 – Alex Nelson (1st Place – 31.19)

Girls Backstroke
8 & Under – Ashleigh Walker (2nd Place – 23.73)
9 – 10 – Hannah Kirkendall (6th Place – 19.24)
11 – 12 – Molly Brown (1st Place – 14.45); Azlynia Lenard (2nd Place – 14.74)
13 – 14 – Krystal Samqua (2nd Place – 47.76); Natalie Kreifels (6th Place – 58.43)

Boys Breaststroke
8 & Under – Vaughn Lenard (5th Place – 44.32)
9 – 10 – Sloan Lenard (4th Place – 22.91); Dylan Frederick (5th Place – 24.07)

11 – 12 – Nate Finck (4th Place – 18.69); Tanner Cromer (5th Place – 19.03)
13 – 14 – Morgen Valentine (3rd Place – 40.47)

Girls Breaststroke
8 & Under – Hadley Howell (5th Place – 25.13); Ashleigh Walker (6th Place – 26.24)
9 – 10 – Hannah Kirkendall (3rd Place – 19.07)

Boys Butterfly
8 & Under – Carson Simon (1st Place – 24.15)
9 – 10 – Ty Noble (1st Place – 17.57); Kade Bredemeier (4th Place – 21.16) ; James Eickhoff (5th Place – 21.73)
11 – 12 – Nate Finck (2nd Place – 15.52); Tanner Cromer (3rd Place – 17.85)
13 – 14 – Christian Bennett (1st Place – 32.54); Jacob Schwartz (2nd Place – 39.82)

Girls Butterfly
8 & Under – Hadley Howell (2nd Place – 28.65)
9 – 10 – Olivia Schwartz (5th Place – 22.78)
11 – 12 – Molly Brown (4th Place – 15.82); Azlynia Lenard (5th Place – 16.76)
13 – 14 – Elizabeth Oliver (2nd Place – 29.05)

15 – 18 – Sami Berry (3rd Place – 36.95)

Boys Freestyle
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 15.51); Vaughn Lenard (6th Place – 51.36)
9 – 10 – Kade Bredemeier (1st Place – 14.13); Ty Noble (3rd Place – 14.69); James Eickhoff (4th Place – 17.61)
11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (1st Place – 13.01); Nate Finck (3rd Place – 13.60)
13 – 14 – Alex Nelson (1st Place – 24.88); Christian Bennett (2nd Place – 25.20); Morgen Valentine (4th Place – 29.53); Jacob Schwartz (5th Place – 30.20)

Girls Freestyle
8 & Under – Hadley Howell (2nd Place – 20.57); Ashleigh Walker (3rd Place – 22.08)
9 – 10 – Kellyn Howell (6th Place – 17.91)

11 – 12 – Molly Brown (1st Place – 12.53); Cheyenne Dovel (6th Place – 14.17)
13 – 14 – Krystal Samqua (1st Place – 25.10); Elizabeth Oliver (4th Place – 28.91)

Boys Freestyle Relay
8 & Under – A. Walker, C. Simon, H. Howell, C. Bredemeier (1st Place – 1:24.25)
9 – 10 – T. Noble, J. Eickhoff, S. Lenard, K. Bredemeier (1st Place – 1:06.02); T. Walker, J. Valentine, T. Schutte, C. Simon (5th Place – 1:28.27)
11 – 12 – R. Hoy, N. Finck, T. Cromer, R. Hoy (2nd Place – 57.54)
13 – 14 – J. Schwartz, M. Valentine, A. Nelson, C. Bennett (1st Place – 49.23)

Girls Freestyle Relay
9 – 10 – H. Kirkendall, O. Schwartz, K. Howell, H. Kirkendall (5th Place – 1:12.49)
11 – 12 – M. Brown, A. Lenard, C. Dovel, M. Brown (1st Place – 54.29); M. Haralabidis, B. Feltner, L. Chandler, M. Knickerbauer (6th Place – 1:11.56)
15 – 18 – K. Samqua, E. Oliver, S. Berry, K. Samqua (4th Place – 50.30).

Boys Individual Medley
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 1:52.10)
9 – 10 – Sloan Lenard (3rd Place – 1:42.19) James Eickhoff (4th Place – 1:44.32); Caden Simon (5th Place – 1:49.59)
11 – 12 – Tanner Cromer (3rd Place – 1:26.04)
13 – 14 – Christian Bennett (1st Place 1:17.73); Morgen Valentine (2nd Place – 1:26.26)

Girls Individual Medley
11 – 12 – Azlynia Lenard (4th Place – 1:21.19)
13 – 14 – Krystal Samqua (2nd Place – 1:07.00); Elizabeth Oliver (5th Place – 1:11.44)

Men’s Golf League

June 14 Early League
Team 1 (1) – T. Flynn, 41-33; M. Gilmore, 48-37. **Team 4** (7) – M. Simon, 39-35; V. Jones, 51-33.
Team 6 (7) – R. Schawang, 41-33; S. Severin, 52-31. **Team 2** (1) – T. Kopf, 43-33; D. Wilson, 48-34.
Team 5 (3) – D. Heinzelman, 44-38; A. Clark, 52-34. **Team 3** (5), B. VonSeggern, 50-39; B. Marx, 49-32.
Team 7 (4 1/2) – J. Hoy, 38-33; C. Radatz, 59-33. **Team 10** (3 1/2) – B. Gillaland, 46-35; D. Campbell, 53-34.
Team 9 (2) – T. Foster, 47-33; H. Sutter, 57-23. **Team 8** (6) – E. Hartman, 38-30; D. Hullman, 49-35.
Low scratch, Jim Hoy, 38; low net, Ed Hartman, 30.

June 14 Late League
Team 12 (5) – T. Brunette, 39-31; H. Kirkendall, 48-38; G. Rowell, 53-32. **Team 1** (5) – D. Heinzelman, 38-32; B. Hullman, 42-34.
Team 9 (1) – Marty Froeschl, 40-35; K. Malone, 46-37. **Team 15** (9) – B. Walker, 38-35; J. Langan, 41-35; A. Armbruster, 47-35.
Team 10 (10) – J. Hoy, 36-31; T. Kopf, 43-33; B. Evans, 51-35. **Team 14** (0) – R. Druba, 43-32; A. Morris, 57-42; B. Keller, 57-39.
Team 13 (8 1/2) – B. Simon, 33-29; J. Mullins, 49-40; B. Jenkins, 41-30. **Team 11** (1 1/2) – B. Aitken, 44-38; B. Meyer, 48-37; R. Jordening, 52-37.
Team 17 (3 1/2) – D. Ferguson, 45-37; M. Junker, 49-36; M. Dunn, 49-32. **Team 7** (6 1/2) – L. Kurpgeweit, 41-32; Matt Froeschl, 47-37; B. Lock, 46-35.
Team 18 (8) – D. Davis, 42-36; C. Bennett, 46-33; A. Romine, 45-31. **Team 6** (2) – D. Borg, 48-40; L. Froeschl, 40-20.
Team 2 (8) – J. Kirkendall, 46-42; R. Niedfeldt, 44-34; B. Pierce, 47-31. **Team 5** (2) – M. Gilsdorf, 45-38; D. Kruse, 46-35; J. Heineman, 69-44.
Team 16 (1 1/2) – J. McNeely, 49-42; S. Kottich, 45-33; E. O’Grady, 56-37. **Team 8** (8 1/2) – E. McNeely, 42-38; A. Froeschl, 38-30; B. Gilliland, 48-37.
Team 3 (8) – R. Gerweck, 43-37; D. Hill, 46-34; M. Gilmore, 45-34. **Team 4** (2) – J. Dunn, 40-38; D. Erwin, 52-46; R. DeKlotz, 40-31.
Low scratch, Bill Simon, 33; low net, L. Froeschl, 20.

Early League (through June20)	
4	7
6	7
8	6
3	5
7	4 1/2



Malone men win Father’s Day event

Kevin and Austin Malone prevailed in a four-team playoff Sunday in the annual Father Son/Daughter scramble at the Falls City Golf Club.
After the initial nine holes, the teams of Scot and Tony Brunette, Charlie and Erik McNeely, Jarrot and Steve Simon and the Malones were all tied at even par, 35.
A grooved 7-iron by Austin left the Malones with an 18-foot birdie putt in which Austin calmly sank in the playoff. Jarrot and Steve failed to convert from 10-feet to extend the playoff.
Ten teams competed in the tournament.

10	3 1/2
5	3
9	2
1	1
2	1

Late League (through June 20)	
10	10
15	9
13	8 1/2
8	8 1/2
2	8
3	8
18	8
7	6 1/2
1	5
12	5
17	3 1/2
4	2
6	2
5	2
16	1 1/2
11	1 1/2
9	1
14	0

FCGC’s Walker qualifies in ReMax long drive

Full-time FC Golf Club Superintendent/part-time long drive competitor Bombin’ Brian Walker recently qualified for the ReMax Long Drive Billings Open in Billings, Mont.
Walker finished third out of 19 competitors Sunday at Indian Head Golf Course in Grand Island with a blast of 325 yards. He will travel to Billings Aug. 13-14 for a chance to compete in the ReMax national championships in late October.

Ladies’ Evening Golf League

Team 1 (0) – J. McNeely, 47-38; L. Campbell, 55-37. **Team 2** (3) – P. Davidson, 45-36; D. Daake, 65-40.
Team 3 (8) – C. Towle, 41-35; M. Gist, 51-38. **Team 4** (4) – C. Simon, 45-36; P. Rieschick, 53-36.
Team 9 (8) – L. Jones, 42-35; R. Kopf, 53-34. **Team 7** (5) – S. armon, 49-36; C. Taft, 56-39.
Team 6 (0) – J. Borg, 47-39; G. Froeschl, 54-40. **Team 5** (4) – K. Gerweck, 48-38; L. Davis, 51-37.

Low scratch, Corky Towle, 41; low net, Renee Kopf, 34.

Ladies’ Evening League Standings	
TEAM	POINTS
3	8
9	8
7	5
4	4
5	4
2	3
1	0
6	0
8	0



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The annual Falls City High Tiger Boys Basketball Camp was held June 6-8 at FCHS and was conducted by Coach Don Hogue, his staff and former players. A total of 65 2 – 8 grade students participated in the camp.

Hogue would like to thank the parents and the following sponsors for their support: Hullman's Ford, RCB&T, First National Bank, Armbruster Motors, Aitken CPA, FC Mercantile, Jim Hill's Miller-Monroe, SE Nebraska Communications and Schock Imagery.

Summer deadliest time of year for teen drivers

With deadly traffic crashes peaking for teens during the summer months, AAA urges parents of teens to increase their focus on safety during the school-free months ahead. Summer is the deadliest time of year for teen drivers and passengers with six of the top 10 deadliest days of the year occurring between the Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays, according to crash data gathered by AAA.

"Parents should not underestimate the critical role they play in keeping their teens safe, especially during these high-risk months," said AAA Vice President of Public Affairs Kathleen Marvaso. "Life feels more care-free when school's out and teens have more opportunities to drive or ride in cars late at night with other teens – a deadly mix. With the majority of the most dan-

gerous days falling during the traditional summer vacation months, parents must realize that there is no summer break from safety and be vigilant about remaining involved and enforcing rules with their teens."

According to AAA, over 7,300 teen drivers and passengers ages 13-19 died in traffic crashes between the Memorial Day and Labor

Day holidays during the five-year period of 2005-2009. An average of 422 teens die in traffic crashes during each of the deadly summer months as compared to a monthly average of 363 teen deaths during the non-summer months.

Many states have restrictions on passengers and on night driving for teens under Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws. A recent poll by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety shows a clear majority, 7 out of 10 Americans, favor stricter enforcement of driving laws. But regardless of the law, parents play a critical role in keeping teens safe

"To keep teens safe during these dangerous months and year round, parents should go beyond compliance of state laws and make teens abide by rules of the house," said AAA Foundation President and CEO Peter Kissinger.

teens drive alone. Also, riding in a vehicle with a teen driver can be risky for teen passengers. Crash risk begins to increase at the age of 12, well before a teen can obtain a driver's permit or license – and before many parents start to think about their children being at risk riding as a passenger of a teen driver. Parents should set firm rules against driving with teen passengers and restrict their teens from riding as a passenger with a teen driver.

– Restrict night driving – A teen driver's chances of being involved in a deadly crash doubles when driving at night. Many parents rightly limit driving during the highest-risk late night hours, yet they should limit evening driving as well, as more than half of nighttime crashes occur between 9 p.m. and midnight. AAA recommends that newly-licensed teens not drive after 9 or 10 p.m. unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

– Establish a parent-teen driving agreement – Many parents and teens find written agreements help set and enforce clear rules about night driving, passengers, access to the car, and more.

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AAA suggests the following tips for parents to keep teen drivers safe:

– Restrict driving and eliminate trips without purpose –Teens have three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers, based on amount of miles driven, and a teen's crash risk is highest during the first year of solo driving. Parents should limit teens' driving to essential trips and only with parental permission for at least the first year of driving.

– Become an effective driving coach – The best way for new teen drivers to gain experience is through parent-supervised practice driving, where parents can share their wisdom accumulated over many years of driving. Even after a teen has a license that allows solo driving, parents and teens should continue to practice driving together to help the teen manage increasingly more complex and challenging driving conditions. AAA's Teaching Your Teens to Drive coaching program is a great tool to help parents become effective driving coaches for their teens and is available at 800-327-3444.

– Limit the number of teen passengers and time as a passenger – Teen crash rates increase with each teen passenger in the vehicle. Fatal crash rates for 16- to 19-year-olds increase five-fold when two or more teen passengers are present versus when

Summer Rec

- Small Girls**
June 3
Armbruster's, 7 – BPO Does, 6
Jim Hill's, 13 – FC Journal, 2
June 6
RCB&T, 2 – BPO Does, 1
FC Journal, 20 – Armbruster's, 0
June 8
Jim Hill's, 5 – BPO Does, 4
June 9
Armbruster's, 11 – Jim Hill's, 9
RCB&T, 9 – FC Journal, 5
June 10
Jim Hill's, 8 – RCB&T, 5
June 13
FC Journal, 5 – BPO Does, 1
Jim Hill's, 7 – RCB&T, 5
Armbruster's, 1 – BPO Does, 0
June 16
RCB&T, 15 – Armbruster's, 4
Jim Hill's, 8 – FC Journal, 4
June 17
RCB&T, 11 – Armbruster's, 1
FC Journal, 15 – BPO Does, 1
- Cookies**
May 31
Miller-Monroe, 10 – Hoy's, 0
RCB&T, 12 – Sonic, 9
June 3
FC Care Center, 11 – Jim Hill's, 7
June 6
Hoy's, 14 – RCB&T, 9
June 7
Jim Hill's, 14 – Sonic, 2
Miller-Monroe, 10 – FC Care, 8
June 8
RCB&T, 12 – Armbruster's, 0
Miller-Monroe, 15 – Jim Hill's, 13
June 10
Sonic, 17 – FC Care Center, 16
Hoy's, 16 – Jim Hill's, 2
June 13
RCB&T, 13 – Jim Hill's, 3
June 14
Hoy's, 22 – FC Care Center, 7
Miller-Monroe, 19 – Sonic, 5
June 15
RCB&T, 17 – Sonic, 5
Miller-Monroe, 15 – Hoy's, 5
June 16
FC Care Center, 18 – Jim Hill's, 13
June 17
RCB&T, 19 – Miller-Monroe, 18

- Standings**
Small Girls
Jim Hill's 5-1
RCB&T 4-2
FC Journal 3-3
Armbruster's 3-3
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RCB&T 5-1
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FC Care Center 2-4
Sonic 1-4
Jim Hill's 1-5

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For What It’s Worth

By Jim Langan

Winning the Stanley Cup is one of the hardest mountains to climb in all of sports. Doing so while winning the Conn Smythe trophy for playoffs MVP – even harder.

That is exactly what Tim Thomas did last week as he led his Boston Bruins to their first Stanley Cup in 39 years.

Well that’s all good and great you are saying, but what does that have anything to do with Falls City you are probably asking.

Thomas, the oldest player in NHL history (37 years and 62 days) to win the Conn Smythe trophy and the new record holder for save percentage in a season (.938), is the second cousin of Miss Edna Austin of 624 Lane Street here in Falls City.

Thomas was born in Davison, Michigan. His mother, Kathy Ginther-Thomas, is a first cousin with Edna. Their dads were brothers.

Miss Austin, her daughter and her two grandchildren, Alaina and Alex moved here four or five years ago.

“The kids really enjoy sports and we thought this would be a great place for them to grow up,” she said.

Alaina is a sophomore at Falls City High and participates in cheerleading and softball and eight-year-old Alex is a baseball lover. He currently competes in the Cookie’s league for first place Miller-Monroe.

Thomas’ story is pretty remarkable. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1994 and was drafted in the 17th round by the Quebec Nordiques – a team no longer in existence. He then spent nine seasons playing the role of a journeyman. He played four seasons in Finland and bounced around in the American Hockey League before he finally made his NHL debut in 2002-03 for the Bruins. He was 28 years old the night of his debut and did not become a regular starter until he was 31.

Bob Ryan, a writer for the Boston Globe for over 40 years and regular on ESPN’s “Around the Horn” and “The Sports Reporters” had this to say about Thomas Sunday morning: “He’s not tall and he doesn’t have a classic style. He flops, he dives, he sprawls and he waves his stick around, but this season he stopped the puck at a higher percentage than any goalie in NHL history.”

Ryan continued: “If Tim Thomas had listened to everyone that told him he was not cut out to be an NHL goalie, he’d be selling insurance or fixing cars. Well, he just won the Conn Smythe trophy, his second Vessina (award for best regular season goalie) in three years and the Stanley Cup. Enough said.”

Needless to say the family was glued to the television for the entire Stanley Cup playoffs and were overjoyed when Thomas and the Bruins won.

“We talked to his family after the win and were so happy for him,” Austin said. “We are very proud of Tim.”



Photos by Jason Schack

Devin Hartley, tattoo artist at Ink Addiction, drew about 1,000 tattoos at the Falls City shop in 2010 alone. The business was founded by Dan Wenz, who has since taken his game to the St. Joseph (Mo.) Fire Dept., hasn’t missed a beat under Hartley.

Perfect fix for Ink Addiction

By Matt Barker

Devin Hartley is an artist. Much of his work is all around Falls City. It isn’t on canvas or paper like most art, but on people. Devin is a tattooist at Ink Addiction in Falls City.

Hartley, originally from Horton, has always had a knack for art, which began in high school. He was offered scholarships for art school, but decided on going to school for electrical engineering. Hartley’s interest in tattoos began with his first tattoo, the names of his wife and kids on his arm. “I just kind of jumped into it,” he says. Devin began doing tattoos by tattooing himself and a couple

of his friends until he started working for Dan Wenz at Ink Addiction a couple years ago.



Wenz, who started the shop in 2003, now works full-time at the Fire Department in St. Joseph, MO, leaving Devin in charge of the tattoo parlor most of the time. “I couldn’t have left it in better hands,” says Wenz, who still does tattoos on occasion.

To say Devin does a lot of tattoos is an understatement. Last year, alone, he did around 1,000 tattoos. It takes him, on average, about an hour to do a tattoo but Devin also puts in time designing tattoos. “Usually someone will give me the basic idea of what they want and I put it together,” Hartley says.

Lately, he has been hearing rumors from people that are saying Ink Addiction is closing down soon because

Dan isn’t there as much anymore. According to Devin, these rumors are false. “I have never had another job like this one, and I don’t want any other job,” he says about the parlor. Ink Addiction is alive and well and it doesn’t sound like they will be closing anytime soon.

Bobcat Elite Skills

Thirty-two area youth participated in the recent Bobcat Men’s Basketball Elite Skills Camp in the Al Wheeler Activity Center on the campus of Peru State College.

At the end of the three-day camp, certificates were presented to the winners in a number of different skill categories. Certificates and medals were presented to each camper in the following areas:

Free Throw: 1st – Bailey Witt (Falls City) and 2nd tie – Aaron Kurpgeweit (Falls City) and Ty Larson (Falls City)

Figure 8: 1st – D’Angelo McDougal (Kansas City) and 2nd – John Bauman (Falls City) Hot Shot: 1st – Sam Neiman (Auburn) and 2nd – Nolan Schafer (Dubois)

Running Figure 8: 1st – Schafer and 2nd – Witt

Spider: 1st – Schafer and 2nd – Emerson Keithley (Falls City)

Dribble Figure 8: 1st – Witt and 2nd – Keithley

Reverse Mikan: 1st – Dalton Eighmey (Independence, Mo.) and 2nd – Schafer

Mikan: 1st tie – Eighmey and Schafer and 2nd – Chase Hain (Humboldt)

One on One: 1st – McDougal and 2nd – Eighmey

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BOE District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the June 13, 2011
School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2011, at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS
1.1 ROLL CALL - School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: None. President Ed Harris presided at the meeting.

1.2 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Huppert 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; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

1.3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded John Martin to approve the agenda as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
 - 1.1 Roll Call
 - 1.2 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.3 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.4 Approval of Previous Minutes
 - 1.5 Audiences
 - 1.6 Approval of Treasurer's Report
- 1.7 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/student/Organization Reports: Tiger Booster Club, Wellness 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: First Readings and Second Readings
 - 2.4f Negotiations Planning
 - 2.4g Transportation Report
 - 2.4h School Meal Program Report

- 2.4i Substitute Teacher Rates
- 2.4j District Goals Review
- 2.4k Superintendent Evaluation (Request closed session)
- 2.4l Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4m Board Member Meetings
- 2.4n Other

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports

- 2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

- 3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
- 3.2 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
- 3.3 Designate Federal Programs Signatory

- 3.4 Set Substitute Teacher Rate
- 3.5 Action on Teacher Contract(s)
- 3.6 Action on Audit Bid
- 3.7 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, July 11, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

1.4 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2011 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.5 AUDIENCES – There were no comments from the audience at this meeting.

1.6 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT - It was moved by Scott Huppert and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the May 31, 2011 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,524,880.13; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$137,485.84; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,633.00; in the ICI Fund of \$98,325.39; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$366,601.13; in the Special Building Fund of \$8,409.18; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$310,292.35. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a High School Current Cash Balance Report; a Middle School Activity Account Report; an Elementary Activity Account; and a School Lunch Report.

1.7 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the Board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS:

2.1 Staff/Student Presentation:

Robbie Craig, President of the Tiger Booster Club, and one of the members of the Board of Directors, Hank Schwartz, was at the meeting and reported to the Board on the activities, projects and fundraisers which the Tiger Booster Club holds. They sponsor the following: Fall and Winter potlucks for the athletes, parents and fans; annual Homecoming Dance for students; Parent's Night events for each sport (2009 - \$637.00, 2010 - \$747.00, 2011 - \$800.00); Tiger Booster Club scholarships are awarded to 4 boys and 4 girls (2009 - \$900.00, 2010 - \$900.00, 2011 - \$1,800.00); and Athletic Banquet. The Tiger Booster Club has funded special requests from the coaches of each sport, such as: ice machine, whirlpool, weight room equipment, and archway to Jug Brown Stadium. Recently money has been set aside for new road uniforms for the boy's basketball team and money for a new wrestling mat to be purchased at a later date. Other proposals they are working on are new weight room equipment and a wrestling record board. (2009 - \$12,443.00, 2010 - \$6,500.00, 2011 - \$9,237.00) Gatorade is furnished to the sports teams. Some fundraisers that Tiger Booster Club has are the annual membership drive, Drive 4 UR School events, sponsor a youth basketball tournament for boys and girls 5th & 6th grades, and sell Tiger gear at athletic events.

The following is a list of the Tiger Booster Club officers: President – Robbie Craig; Vice-President – Mark Merz; Secretary – Kristen Poppe; Treasurer – Judy Ivey; Past Presidents – Gina Scheitel, Teresa Olberding. Board of Directors: Sherry Maddox, Janice Lotter, Noala Fritz, Rita Kreifels, Teresa Armbruster, Hank Schwartz, and Terry Lotter. Advisory Committee: Cindy Kopf and Mark Jones.

High School Principal Dunkhas and the Board members expressed their gratitude to the Tiger Booster Club officers and members, current and past, for all they have done for the athletic program and participants. Mr. Craig and Mr. Schwartz also thanked the administration and Board members for always being there for the Booster Club and the students.

Principal Ernie Valentine presented the Board with the Wellness Report for Falls City students and staff. The programs are: Fuel Up to Play 60 Wellness Program Kits for grades K – 5 which encourages students to “fuel up” with nutrient-rich foods, especially low-fat and fat-free dairy, fruits, vegetables and whole grains; and motivates kids to be more active and play for at least 60 minutes a day. National Archery in Schools Program which provides International Style Target Archery training in physical education classes in grades 4 – 12. The core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, core strengthening physical fitness, and self-improvement. Tracking of Student Fitness Levels. Students are tested on strength, agility, cardio endurance and body mass and the results are calculated to provide information to students, parents and physical education instructors on the individual students' fitness levels. EHA Staff Wellness Program began this spring with staff voluntarily participating in a health and wellness survey. Each staff member who participated received the results of their individual health screening and is encouraged to work together to improve their health through the six dimensions of wellness.

2.2 Principal Reports:
North School Principal Ernie Valentine reported the following: The projected enrollment for the 2011-2012 School year is: Parent Child Center – 45 (3 sections), Kindergarten – 48 (3 sections), 1st grade – 66 (4 sections), and 2nd grade – 55 (3 sections), for a total of 214 projected students. The Parent Child Center received a very positive review from NAEYC's spring visit and received another stipend for supporting student activities; Parent Child Center staff has completed the “Gold” training of measuring students abilities and growth in their early development; five teachers, Wendy Craig, Jessica Snethen, Allison Glatthar, Melissa Hawley, and Kim Oliver have been accepted into the Nebraska Mathematics Professional Development Series for the 2011-12 school year; thank you to Robin Ankrom and the students for the wonderful job done at the Spring Concert.

Middle School Principal Rick Johnson reported the following: Fourth Quarter report on the number of students with Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, ABBIT and those with more than one F; report on 8th grade promotion and the awards received by students; staff attended Positive Behavior Intervention Support Training June 6 – 8; staff attended Data Retreat; congratulations to Brianna Gaunt for breaking the Middle School 200 meter dash and shot put records and to the relay teams consisting of Brianna Gaunt, Maggy Rieschick, Taylor O'Brien, Jill Lunford and Maddie Buckminster for breaking the Middle School 4x200 meter relay and the 800 meter medley relay records.

High School Principal Gale Dunkhas reported the following: The projected enrollment for the 2011-2012 School year is: 9th grade – 53, 10th grade – 55, 11th grade – 75, 12th grade – 75, for a total of 258 projected students. Congratulations to the students of the month: Raven Weinmann, Ashley Sickel, Bethany Lampe, and Brandt Vime. Grades and transcripts were sent home the week of May 20th. Honor Roll percentages are: 65% of Seniors, 365% of Juniors, 40% of Sophomores, and 36% of Freshmen were on the Orange and Black or Regular Honor Roll. The weight room is

open and attendance has been good. Summer cleaning and maintenance is going very well. Principal Dunkhas is planning to attend the ESU 4 Principals Retreat in Lincoln on June 15 and 16, the Principals' Partnership Summer Institute in Phoenix, Arizona on July 11 – 14, and Administrator Days in Kearney on August 3 - 5. Four High School staff members and Principal Dunkhas will receive the NWEA Map Testing training in Falls City on August 1. Two families have contacted Principal Dunkhas regarding the Foreign Exchange Student program. Positive feedback has been received regarding the graduation ceremony and the cum laude system. Principal Dunkhas expressed his condolences to Noala Fritz and her family for the loss of their husband and father, Lyle. The Board received the June and July activity calendar and the First Semester Class Schedule.

2.3 Board President Harris' Report: President Harris reported that the Board received a thank you card from the family of Mark Kreifels and from Rita Johansen for the retirement gift.

2.4 Superintendent Report: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that he and Board member Kathy Bartek attended the School Law Seminar and it was a very good seminar presented by various attorneys.

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that this legislative session there were fewer education related bills, but they were major bills. The Board was given a legislative bill summary from NRCSA.

Superintendent Heckenlively reported the following:

PREMIUM HOLIDAY: The Educators Health Alliance (EHA) Board announced that at its May 26, 2011 meeting the board approved a premium “holiday” for the month of December, 2011 by passing the following resolution: “There shall be a premium holiday in December, 2011. In subgroups where a recognized or certified bargaining agent exists, both the employer and bargaining agent shall sign a form provided by EHA in order to receive the holiday. Direct bill subscribers, including early retirees, and COBRA subscribers, shall receive the holiday if they are enrolled in the month of December.” The EHA has been able to keep recent rate increases to a reasonable amount despite the ongoing pressures of medical inflation. Proper management of the EHA plan along with the prudent use of medical services by plan participants has contributed to low premium increases and recent favorable claims costs in the plan. In February the EHA Board announced there would be no rate increase for the plan year beginning September 1, 2011 and furthermore the increase for the 2012-13 plan year would be limited to 4% or less. The favorable claims experience of the 2009-10 year has continued into the 2010-11 year. The EHA has a contractual agreement with its insurer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska (BCBSNE), whereby favorable experience is accrued to a rate stabilization reserve (RSR), which will be utilized to offset future unfavorable experience or provide future premium rate relief for plan participants.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: Tremco is completing a roofing project at South School as well as checking for needed repairs on the other buildings. The High School auxiliary gym floor is now complete and the project plans from Olsson and Associates for the drainage project between the gym and Jug Brown Stadium are to be received tomorrow for review. Additionally at South School, the south sidewalk project is getting started and ceiling painting is occurring in two classrooms with ceiling stains from previous leaks. At the stadium, the door to the ticket booth has been replaced.

2.4c School Improvement Process: The district data team attended a two-day retreat at ESU as an on-going activity for analyzing student performance. Information from the data retreat will guide the school improvement process as we enter into the new AdvanceEd cycle. The seven areas of AdvanceEd Accreditation include: 1. Vision and Purpose, 2. Governance and Leadership, 3. Teaching and Learning, 4. Documenting and Using Results, 5. Resources and Support Systems, 6. Stakeholder Communications and Relationships, and 7. Commitment to Continuous Improvement.

2.4d Staffing Planning: The interview process for a first grade teacher is now complete and a contract has been offered and accepted by Caitlin James, pending final board approval. Ms. James graduated from Southeast Consolidated and then attended Northwest Missouri State University where she received her teaching degree in elementary education and early childhood. Ms. James completed her student teaching assignment in first grade and preschool at North School during the fall semester of 2010, and completed a 6-week substitute assignment in first grade this spring.

We are taking applications for the position of Central Office assistant. Job duties will include Accounts Payable and other duties as assigned. This is a full time position and replaces a vacancy, which will occur later this summer.

The Board received a copy of the 2011-2012 athletic coaching assignments and coaching volunteers.

2.4e Policy Planning: Policy subject areas on Second Reading: 1) Mission Statement Policy #1110; 2) Vision and Belief Statements #1112; and 3) Student Rights – Discrimination - Amend Policy #7118 to include discrimination statement as per Nebraska School Meal Programs Audit.

Policy subject areas for first read-

ing: 1) Special Education Policy #9110.

2.4f Negotiations Planning: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that he is waiting to hear from the Falls City Education Association regarding negotiations.

2.4g Transportation Report: Rob Baker submitted a written report to the Board for their review. During the school year, no new vehicles were purchased. Determination is yet to be made regarding the purchase of a new route bus and the budget-building process for 2011-2012.

2.4h School Meal Program Report: Director Carol Zimmerman provided a written report for the Board's review and provided the following information in summary for 2010-11. On April 13, 2011, the Board approved a 5-cent increase for both breakfast and lunch for 2011-2012. Prices will be as follows: Breakfast PCC – no change, K-5 1.50, 6-8 1.60, 9-12 1.60, adult 1.70; Lunch PCC 1.90, K-5 2.45, 6-8 2.60, 9-12 2.65, adult 3.05. In 2010-2011 cash flow continued to be strong in the lunch fund and there was no need to use general fund resources to support our meal program. For 2011-2012 we believe we need the 5 cent increase in meal prices to maintain a solid meal program.

2.4i Review Substitute Teacher Rate: Upon reviewing substitute teacher pay rates from the surrounding communities, Falls City Public Schools remain competitive at \$105 per day. It is recommended that we continue this rate for 2011-2012.

2.4j Review District Goals: At the February 5, 2011 Planning Retreat the Board set specific goals for the District. The Board was provided with a copy of these goals and under each one is shown what has been done thus far to reach that goal.

2.4k Superintendent Evaluation: The Superintendent's evaluation will be discussed in closed session at the end of this meeting.

2.4l Superintendent Meetings: ESU4 Superintendent's Advisory Council, June 14, Lincoln; School Finance Workshop via Videoconference, July 20, ESU4 in Auburn; NDE/NCSA Administrator Days, August 3-5, Kearney; NASB Area Membership Meeting, September 14, Beatrice; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, November 16-18, La Vista.

2.4m Board Member Meetings: School Finance Workshop via Video Conference, July 20, ESU4 in Auburn; NASB Area Membership Meeting, September 14, Beatrice; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, November 16-18, La Vista.

2.4n Other Items: None.

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports: Board member Kathy Bartek reported that she felt the School Law Seminar presented by various attorneys was a very good seminar. Mrs. Bartek also stated that she appreciates seeing the list of District goals, that it is good to see that we are making progress in achieving those goals, and to see that we are headed in the right direction.

Board member Scott Huppert stated that he has been approached by someone wondering if when awards are given at the promotion/graduation ceremonies if some type of recognition could be given to those students who go above and beyond to help those students who are handicapped. The administration concurred that this is a good idea, however they need to be very careful on naming or categorizing those students who are handicapped. It was noted that when the students are asked to help other students you can tell in their actions that they feel good about helping.

2.6 Additions: None.

3.0 Old/New Action Items

3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations: 1) Policy #1110 Mission Statement; 2) Policy #1112 Vision and Belief Statements; 3) Policy #7118 Student Rights - Discrimination. It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by John Martin to approve the second and final reading of: 1) Policy #1110 Mission Statement; 2) Policy #1112 Vision and Belief Statements; 3) Policy #7118 Student Rights - Discrimination. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 First Reading on Policy Recommendations: 1) Policy #9110 Special Education. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve on first reading Policy #9110 Special Education. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Designate Federal Programs Signatory: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Scott Hollens to designate Superintendent Tim Heckenlively as the Federal Programs signatory. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Set Substitute Teacher Rate for 2011-2012: Whereas it is the consensus of the Board that no change be made, no action is required at this time.

3.5 Action on Teacher Contract: Caitlin James. It was moved by Scott Huppert and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the teaching contract to Caitlin James. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 Action on Audit Bid: The only bid received for preparation of the audit was from Prosser & Campbell of \$2,600.00 for 2011 and \$2,600.00 for 2012. It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek to ac-

cept the bid of Prosser & Campbell for preparation of the audit of \$2,600.00 for 2011 and \$2,600.00 for 2012. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.7 Other: None.

4.0 Executive Session

It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens to go into executive session at 8:04 p.m. for an update on the teacher negotiations process and the Superintendent's evaluation. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

President Harris declared that the Board leave closed session at 10:46 p.m.

It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Scott Hollens to re-enter open session at 10:47 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

It was reported that we are waiting for the first meeting with the Falls City Education Association and the Superintendent's evaluation compilation has been completed.

5.0 Adjournment

It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Scott Hollens to adjourn at 10:48 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at 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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk until July 12, 2011 at 11:30 am, for the construction of a three span steel girder bridge and other related incidental work. The bids will be opened at 11:30 am. The project is located on a county road between Sec. 2-T2N-R15E and Sec. 3-T2N-R15E in Richardson County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as “Verdon North, C007423315” and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of: 126’ three span steel girder bridge on a 40 degree skew (lhb) with a 28 ft. clear roadway and associated grading.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, 65087 706 Trail; or at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 (6920 Van Dorn, Suite “A” Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and should be plainly marked as, “Construction Bid Proposal – Verdon North, C007423315”.

Along with the Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to provide a Start of Construction date and an End of Construction date with their Bid Proposal. The desired completion date of the project is October 15, 2011. The successful bidder (i.e. Contractor) will be allowed seventy five (75) calendar days for completion of the project after beginning work at the site provided they do not exceed the specified completion date.

Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to the acceptance by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114, and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will, at its discretion, award the contract on the basis of the lowest responsible bid received. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

David Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
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Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 6, 2011
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE, held the monthly board meeting on June 6, 2011 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Kym Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following Board Members present: Peggy Oliver, Todd Hendrickson, and Heath Davis. Adam Maddox was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, he asked visitors if they would like to address the Board. Kevin Holliday, a supervisor from Indian Cave State Park, was present to discuss getting water from Shubert to use at the park due to the flood. George and Kevin had a discussion in regard to how the water would be transported. It is unknown how much water they will need. The board approved the plan and the town will charge Indian Cave the same that we charge the residents. Other visitors had no comments. There was a motion and second (Davis/Oliver) to approve the May 2 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all “Ayes”; motion carried. There was a motion and second (Davis/Hendrickson) to approve the balance and claims sheets. Roll call vote was all “Ayes”; motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Wood/Brush pile has been burned. The clerk presented bids for termite treatment. After some discussion there was a motion and second (Haynes/Davis) to accept the bid from Orkin for the Community Building and Fire Hall and to get a bid for the Library/Museum. If the bid is below 1200 have them go ahead and treat the Library as well. Community Building is having electrical problems, clerk will call Davis. Park: Sand should be delivered soon. Restrooms still need to be looked at. Street report: Some drainage tubes need to be cleaned out. There is a sink hole in the alley of the 700 block, some sand and/or rock will need to be added. Fire: Need to reserve the Community Building and the Park for July 9. Main Street between 1st and 2nd Streets will be closed from 8 p.m. until the end of the dance. Street will be cleaned up prior to reopening. Next regular meeting would be on July 4 — the board will postpone meeting until July 11 at 7 p.m. There was a motion and second (Davis/Haynes), roll call vote was all “Ayes”; motion carried to move meeting date.

With no further business: motion and second (Davis/Hendrickson) to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m. Roll call votes all “Ayes.” Motion carried. Next meeting will be July 11, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Shubert Library.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Village of Shubert
Monthly Claims Sheet
June 2011

George Ketner, May salary, 425; George Ketner, May expenses, 188.07; State of NE-HEL, Pending; State of NE-DHHS, 157; Midwest Labs, 27.62; SE Telephone-well house, 47.82; Falls City Sanitation-trash pickup, 979.80; Mark Harkendorff-Clean Up Day, 638; NPPD, Pending; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, 906; Jennifer Buchner-May payroll, 600; RCB&T-941 tax deposit to IRS, 156.83; Falls City Journal-Publications, 28.35; Richard Oliver-mowing, 475; Farm & City, 55.75; Fort Dearborn Life Ins.-Firemen’s Ins. Premium, 82.56; Halbert & Dunn, 91.50; Sur-Gro-Round Up, 75; Jeff Huettner-rock hauling charge, 499.20; Wrightsman Plumbing-backflow test, 273; One Call Service, 1.01; Martin Marietta Materials-rock, 399.52; USPS, postcard stamps, 29.

Village of Stella

Village of Stella
Board of Trustees Meeting
June 6, 2011, 7 p.m. at the
Stella Community Building

Present: Andy McMullen, Aaron Davis, Henry Sullwold and Jerry Joy. Absent: Danny Sullwold. Guests: Elizabeth Ketner, Cathy Donahoe and Jack Hall. Chairman Joy called the regular meeting to order at 7 p.m. Chairman Joy noted the posting of the Open Meeting Laws. Motion by McMullen and second by Davis to approve the minutes as presented. All present voted Yea. Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to approve the Treasurer’s report. All present voted Yea. Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All present voted Yea.

Communications: McMullen thanked all who helped with the putting up and taking down of flags. Joy noted a successful Flag Day program. If the flooding closes the road to Rock Port, the trash collectors will leave some trucks on the Nebraska side to continue trash pickup. Bob Beckett noted that they will be getting a dumpster to clean out the old mortuary building.

Reports of committees: Streets-will be getting 4 loads of rock and Huettner will be hauling out the cement from the brush pile at the same time. Lights-OK. Park-OK. Water and Sewer-written report. Library-written report. Planning Committee-none. Maintenance man-none. Health Committee-none. Safety Committee-none. Tree Board-none. Community Building-OK.

Clean Up Day was successful. The extra help was appreciated. Water

surveys-4 of 22 have been returned. Elk Street work-Elm and Highway 62 south-work on 18 sections will begin June 13. Businesses on Elm Street are aware of this. 1 section at Sur-Gro will be fixed also. Fire hydrant repair-Davis will review the list of needs and see what needs to be done and an approximate cost. The two that leak the worst are by the Post Office and Sur-Gro. Replacement is costly. Motion by McMullen and second by Davis to move the July meeting to Tuesday, the 5th. All voted Yea. With garden season upon us, all patrons are reminded to keep your dogs contained on your property. They are not to be running loose in the village. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Ordinance #72.09 concerning unlicensed vehicles on the streets was reviewed. Motion by Joy and second by McMullen to post notices in the village concerning these vehicles and move forward with enforcement. Voting Yea-McMullen, Davis and Joy. H. Sullwold voted No. New sidewalk in front of Community Building-Handley Construction submitted a bid of \$2,500. McMullen noted that he would rather see a new front door at this time. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by Davis to accept the bid for the sidewalk replacement and handicap accessible approach. Voted Yea-Davis, H. Sullwold and Joy. Voting No-McMullen. Motion by Joy and second by McMullen to go ahead with the ownership of the Timmerman property and clean-up. Voting Yea-McMullen, Davis and Joy. Voting No-H. Sullwold. Library Evaluation Committee-dropped for lack of motion.

Water use by Indian Cave State Park in case of emergency-It was questioned if they would be hauling it themselves. Motion by Joy and second by McMullen to charge \$3 per 1,000 gal. All present voted Yea. Miscellaneous-The clerk questioned issuance of Peddler’s Licenses. Dropped for lack of motion. E. Ketner suggested using the old flag pole from the park for a handrail at the Arboretum. Water shut-offs were signed.

Motion by H. Sullwold and second by Davis to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. All presented voted Yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

June Claims and Payroll

American Recycling & Sanitation, 1752.80; NE Public Health Environmental Labs, 31; OPPD, 265.11; HJP Pest Control, 1123.20; Midwest Labs Inc., 145.16; Great Plains One Call, 1.01; Falls City Journal, 54.81; Elizabeth Ketner, 26.45; Elizabeth Ketner, 41.69; Shadow Loveless, 93.44; George Ketner, 192.22; Farm & City Supply, 37.98; Home Lumber Co., 274.54; Lewis Implement Co., 270.31; Dennis Lynn Lockard, 100; Vicki Owings, 43.51; Vicki Owings, 475; George Ketner, 370; Southeast Communications, 149.10; Internal Revenue Service, 147.42; NPPD, 1098.41; Roger Sullwold, 360; Dan Sullwold, 410.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Invitation/Request for
Statements of Qualification/
Request for Proposals from
Engineers: Down Town
Revitalization Project -
Phase 2 Engineering

The City of Falls City, Nebraska is inviting “Statements of Qualifications” and other pertinent information from professional engineering firms who specialize in performing “Down Town Revitalization Engineering: Bid Specs, Bid Opening, Construction Contract Award, & Construction Supervision” that are compatible with the NDED 10-DTR-104 CDBG Grant that the City of Falls City has received.

The City is taking the necessary steps to be in a position to enter into a contract for services with the selected firm at the 8-15-2011 City Council meeting.

A detailed SOQ/RFP packet can be obtained from, or questions concerning this project should be directed to: Gary Jorn, City Clerk, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-2851 or by email clerktreasurer@sentco.net or by contacting Kevin Burnison &/or Crystal Duneckacke, SENDD (402) 862-2201 or by email senddhumboldt@windstream.net &/or senddcrystal@windstream.net

Submittal of written material only (8 copies noted as “FC Down Town Revitalization Project - Phase 2 Engineering”) must be received at City Clerk’s Office, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355 no later than 10 AM on Thursday 7-21-2011. At that time City &/or SENDD Staff will open said proposals and prepare a tabulation for presentation to the Falls City Downtown Revitalization Project Steering Committee for review and for the potential scheduling of interviews, and/or direct recommendation for action to the City Council.

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RESOLUTION 2010-2011-62
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by June 9, 2011, beginning at the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1-Township 1-Range 15 and the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12-Township 1-Range 15 thence running East ½ mile to the SE corner of the SE ¼ Section 1-Township 1-Range 15 and the NE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12-Township 1-Range 15 East of the

6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska also known as the East ½ portion of 707 Road running between 647 and 648 Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Scott Huppert, the Richardson County Highway Superintendent in a report dated June 13, 2011 to the County Board of Commissioners:

There are no residences or businesses located along this route. This is not a through road, due to a culvert washout several years ago. Said road is presently grown up in grass, from non-use. Adjacent landowners do not need this portion of road to access their property.

Therefore it is the recommendation of the Richardson County Highway Superintendent that this segment of road can be closed and abandoned and the road right-of-way be reverted back to the adjacent landowners without any adverse affects.

It is recommended that the segment of 707 Road beginning at a point 33 feet east of the intersection of 707 Road and 647 Blvd. running east for approximately ½ mile to a point 33 feet west of the intersection of 707 Road and 648 Avenue; said road running along the east half of the south line of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska, be closed and abandoned and the road right-of-way be reverted back to the adjacent landowners.

It is further recommended that a permanent fence or gating and fence be installed and maintained by the landowners at both ends of the vacated segment of roadway.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of the resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

Notice shall be mailed to the following:
WWW Enterprises LLC
SE ¼ of S1, T1, R15

Ralph Merle Stalder
W ½ SW ¼ of S1, T1, R15

Dennis E Meyer and
Della Mae Meyer
E ½ SW ¼ S1, T1, R15

Larry R and Carole A DeBusk
NE ¼ NE ¼
and E ½ N ½ SW ¼ NE 1/4
S12, T1, R15

Lester F Ebel Trust
S ½ SW ¼ NE ¼ S12, T1, R15

Carol J. Hamilton
5.3A in NW ¼ of S12, T1, R15

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2011.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Bill Ely
Myron Jim Davidson

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk 23-30-7

BOE District #56
Claims

JUNE CLAIMS

Academic Industries, math..... \$99.00
Ace Industrial Supply, HS
vo ag..... \$622.75
Act Flash 2, EduQuest Grant -
final \$647.76
AdvancEd, 2011-12 Accreditation
fees - HS..... \$550.00
American Equipment Co.,
maint \$373.03
Ameripride Linnen, district-wide
mops & rags \$560.14
AmSan, custodial supp..... \$462.29
Amsterdam Printing, EduQuest
grant - final \$1,855.25
Armbruster Motors, car lease and
bus repairs \$368.50
Award Emblem Mfg. Co., MS 8th
grade promotion \$94.01
Bartek Chiropractic, drug testing -
bus drivers \$20.00
B.G. Peterson Co., maint \$57.07
Blick Art Materials, MS art.... \$69.63
Central Office Fund, mileage and
workshop..... \$1,543.73
Central Office Fund, postage and
shipping..... \$511.04
Central Office Fund, bus permits
and cell phones..... \$238.75
Central Office Fund, misc
expenses \$529.31
Central Office Fund, charge
accounts - bus, tech, supp .. \$703.14
Channing Bete Co., EduQuest
Grant - final \$2,095.27
Chaney Furniture, maint - stair
treads \$459.63
Check In Motel, SPED - psych
expenses..... \$420.00
City of Falls City, grounds and
auditorium rental..... \$1,039.50
Dean Machinery, bus repair and
maint \$774.09
Decker Equipment, maint . \$1,700.69
Delphi, MS art..... \$34.77
Demco, HS library \$1,623.76
Dietze Music House, HS
band..... \$123.17
Dr David Borg, sports phys.. \$950.00
Douglas Wheeler, maint..... \$225.00
Edwards Chemicals, supp. \$3,783.73
Elem Activity Fund - NS teaching
supp \$589.55

Concert pianist in Brownville July 17



The Brownville Concert Series and Young Concert Artists, Inc. are proud to present international award-winning concert pianist Chu-Fang Huang in concert Sunday, July 17, at 2 p.m. at the Brownville Concert Hall.

According to the Birmingham News, “Clarity, poise, lucid phrasing, dead on technique and stunning good looks were in abundance at this pianist’s electrically charged recital.” In addition, there will be a free Master Class after the performance for all area students studying piano.

Chinese pianist Chu-Fang Huang burst onto the concert scene in 2005 as a finalist in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and First Prize winner of the Cleveland International Piano Competition, which brought her rave reviews for performances as soloist with the Cleveland Orchestra and her recital at Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall. Shortly thereafter, Ms. Huang won the 2006 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, where she holds the Mortimer Levitt Piano Chair. Ms. Huang made her concert debut with the Orchestra of St. Luke’s at Lincoln Center’s Rose Theater and was presented in her Kennedy Center debut in the Young Concert Artists Series, to rave reviews. Her recording of Scarlatti sonatas was recently released on the Naxos label.

Ms. Huang’s artistry has already circled the globe: in Canada with the Victoria Symphony, in Australia with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the Australian Chamber Orchestra, in China with the Shenzhen and Liaoning Philharmonic Orchestras, at the famed Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the Ruhr Piano Festival in Germany, the Mustafa Kemal Center in Istanbul, and the Louvre Museum in Paris. She has appeared at the Bard and Honest Brook Music Festivals in New York and performed with the Des Moines, Waterbury, Lafayette, Fairfax, Rockford, and Anchorage symphonies, as well as the Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle.

Ms. Huang serves as the Artistic Director of the Ameri-China International Music Association and is a Steinway Artist. She currently resides in New York City.

Concert tickets are \$17 (\$12 for students). For more information and to purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. The website has links to lodging, shops and other events in Brownville. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaarts council.org) supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. The Brownville Lyceum Café will be open for lunch, dinner and desserts before and after the performance. The Whiskey Run Creek Winery in Brownville is also open.

Elem Activity Fund - NS
postage \$44.00
Elem Activity Fund - NS
travel \$100.00
Elem Activity Fund - SS,
postage \$22.73
Elem Activity Fund - SS teaching
supp \$234.45
Embassy Suites, travel -
technology \$1,215.65
Eric Armin Inc., NS teaching
supp \$25.24
ESU 4 Coop, registrations, comp
repair, student rec \$7,214.00
ESU 6, Internet program \$294.82
Farm & City Supply, grounds -
maint-custodial..... \$100.33
Farmers Repair, HS vo ag \$104.62
F.C. Activity, custodial \$10.09
F.C. Activity, teaching supp . \$335.84
F.C. Activity, travel \$300.00
F.C. Auto Supply, bus parts.. \$172.10
F.C. Journal, printing and
advertising \$212.49
F.C. Sanitation, trash serv \$740.03
F.C. School Lunch Program,
adult lunches \$1,077.00
F.C. Utilities, electric-gas-water
and sewer \$18,990.59
Flinn Scientific, HS science . \$155.27
Follett Library Resources, library
- HS/SS - HAL grant \$645.92
4Imprint Inc., EduQuest grant -
final \$8,335.19
Gilco, HS honor awards \$390.00
Google, email exp \$11.00
Harding & Shultz, legal
fees \$1,994.73
Harris School Solutions, training
webinars - CO \$400.00
Herst Magazines, HS FACS... \$15.97
HM Receivables Co. II, LLC,
textbook loan and NS
workbooks \$7,318.28
Home Lumber, maint \$205.00
Hometown USA, adv \$256.25
Hullman’s Ford, bus \$119.19
Jensen Publishing, HS
library \$128.00
Jim Hill’s, bus-maint \$45.83
Jo Schock, SPED contracted
serv \$2,347.19
Jones Air Conditioning,
maint \$29.00
JW Pepper, MS, HS bands ... \$206.41
Kawres, HS fax repair \$10.00
Lawson Products, bus \$334.61
Learning Resources Inc, NS
teaching supp \$143.41
Library Video Co., HS social
studies \$21.90
Mary Malcolm, SPED contracted
serv \$1,914.00
Master Teacher, retirement
gifts \$156.85
McDonald Publishing, MS teaching
supp \$25.85
McGraw Hill Co., teaching
supp \$612.98
Meca Sportwear, HS academic
and band letters \$180.08
Mercer Cutlery, HAL grant .. \$225.00
Merz Farm Equipment, bus -
grounds \$27.45
MidTown Service Center,
bus \$12.00
MS Activity Fund, FACS
supp \$146.49
Mr. Automotive, bus \$101.07
Nasco, MS art..... \$50.00
NCECBV1, SPED serv.... \$13,325.75
NE Air Filters, maint..... \$1,663.20
NE/Central, bus \$330.14
NE Safety Center, bus driver
registrations \$1,950.00
NETA 11 Conference, reg \$115.00
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier
lease \$4,200.00
Norman Dority, HS piano
tuning \$50.00
NT&T, long distance serv \$26.02
Nursery School, BOE exp..... \$40.00
NWEA, MAPS license..... \$2,250.00
O’Keefe Elevator, MS and HS

inspections..... \$630.00
One Source, background
checks..... \$45.00
Oriental Trading, EduQuest grant
final \$317.26
Pamida, bus - MS science, FACS
- HS FACS \$694.17
Paper Tiger, recycling \$210.00
Parent Child Center, state meal
reimbursement (2 mos) \$419.63
Pitsco Education \$852.39
M.S. & H.S. Industrial Tech, Primary
Concepts, NS teaching
supplies \$218.40
Pro Serv, copier lease \$50.00
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv \$2,856.50
Quill, HS office \$296.94
Rainbow Artistic Glass, HAL
grant \$325.95
Ram, pest control \$120.00
Real Colors, EduQuest grant -
final \$2,441.76
Really Good Stuff, NS teaching
supp \$99.09
Renaissance Learning, SS
library \$92.69
Sargent Welch, HS science \$56.39
Schmitt Music, HS instrument
repairs \$300.00
Scholl Fertilizer, grounds \$130.08
School Specialty, MS art, FACS,
PE, science and math \$362.17
SNC Sales & Services, bus barn
and NS \$26.99
SNC-Sentco, NE, computer
repair \$234.80
Staples Advantage, bus and office
supp \$193.79
Starfell Education, NS teaching
supp \$25.80
Service Reproduction, MS
art \$40.81
Taste of Home, HS FACS \$14.98
Teacher Created, SS teaching
supp \$32.93
Teacher Discovery, HS social
studies & HAL grant \$186.45
Top USA Corp, HS awards .. \$149.00
Towle Reality Co., rent \$525.00
TPRS Publishing, Inc.,
HAL grant \$140.00
Tremco, roof repair \$221.38
Triple S Construction, maint.. \$49.50
True Value, maint \$6.18
University of NE/Omaha,
HAL grant \$300.00
US Games, NS P.E. \$47.94
Verizon, cell phone - bus..... \$22.53
Water Engineering Inc., maint
agreement \$231.53
Wolfe’s Printing, teaching supp
and graduation exp \$544.09
Youth Light, EduQuest grant -
final \$723.40
Zaner Bloser Inc., SS teaching
supp \$823.35
Zito Media, dist. learning..... \$402.99
Teresa Armbruster, SS
painting \$1,953.52
sub total \$122,248.95
Payroll - District 56, June
wages..... \$650,424.18

Grand Total \$772,673.13

ICI FUND

Academic Superstore, software
and license..... \$6,348.80
B.E. Publishing, software and
license \$478.40
Houghton Mifflin, texts..... \$1,760.66
Pearson Education, texts ... \$1,516.48
Total \$10,104.34

BOND FUND

Fremont Naitonal Bank, interest
on Acct. 76098601 \$35,631.25
Fremont National Bank, interest
on Acct. 76105201 \$13,292.11
Total \$48,923.36

QCAP FUND

Fremont National Bank, interest
on Acct. 76096801 \$30,311.25

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Alias Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska on a Decree of Foreclosure wherein Jones Air Conditioning, Inc. is Plaintiff and Eric Froeschl et. al. are Defendants, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in the first floor lobby of the Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska on the 8th day of July, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to satisfy the judgment and costs of said action:

Lot Three (3), Replat of Block Thirty-nine (39), Original Town of Falls City, Nebraska.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2011.

RANDY HOUSER

Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska

Thomas L. Morrissey #12931
MORRISSEY, MORRISSEY & DAL-
LUGE
177 South 3rd, P.O. Box 597
Tecumseh, NE 68450
402-335-3344

9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Richardson County, in an action wherein James C. Frederick is Plaintiff and Kevin Vonderschmidt, d/b/a Kevin Vonderschmidt Trucking, is Defendant, I will, at 10:00 a.m., on the 7th day of July, 2011, on the first floor of the Richardson County Court House located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction a one-half interest in the following lands and tenements, to-wit:

The East 50 rods of SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 19 containing approximately 25 acres; and that portion of SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 19 containing approximately 26.9 acres described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 19, thence East 390 feet, thence North 622 1/3 feet, thence East 140 feet, thence South 622 1/3 feet, thence East 370 feet, thence North 1000 feet, thence East 200 feet more or less to the foot of the bluff, thence North 320 feet to the North line of said SW1/4 SE1/4, Thence West to the Northwest Corner of SW1/4 SE1/4, thence South to the place of beginning, SUBJECT to road Right of Way being one continuous road running from the County Road on the South side of SW1/4 SE1/4 North along the top of the bluff across the SW1/4 SE1/4 to provide ingress and egress of the SE1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4 and NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 19; all of said conveyed premises being in Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

Terms of sale: Cash, unless the highest bidder is the plaintiff.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May, 2011.

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF
2-9-16-23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for the Richardson County Courthouse Boiler Replacement Project. Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "Courthouse Boiler Replacement Project."

The engineer for the project is Engineering Technologies, Inc., 825 M Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402)476-1273.

A pre bid conference walk through will be conducted on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse, Room 205, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE.

Bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. during the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities or irregularities.

Plans and bidding specifications and documents may be obtained from A&D Technical Supply Co., 1822 N Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 474-5454, for a refundable \$50.00 deposit and a nonrefundable postage/handling \$10.00. Interested Prime Contractors/Bidders may obtain copies of the plan documents at the website http://www.adtechsupply.com, for downloadable PDF files. Documents are also available at Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 South 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516, (402) 421-8332 and Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S 94th Street, Omaha, NE 68127, (402) 593-6908. 16-23

COUNTY BOARD

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 7, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely,

Davidson and Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sicklel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sicklel to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of May 31, 2011. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent was unable to attend the meeting this week as he was attending the NE Highway Superintendent workshop.

The Board discussed at this time project planning.

A teleconference call was also held with Rhonda Holloway of the Sac and Fox regarding the progress on the Preston North and South hard surfacing project. She informed the Board that she has not received information as to the project timeline of the project that the NE Dept of Roads had indicated they would supply to both the Tribe and the County. The County has not yet either received a project timeline.

JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director reported to the Board on the recent flooding on the Missouri River and what levels are anticipated in the future.

Motion was made by Ely to reaffirm the declaration signed by Chairman Sicklel on Monday, June 6, 2011, declaring a disaster from the flooding occurring during the month of June, 2011. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 64)

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CLOSING OF ROAD

At 10:25 a.m. Chairman Sicklel declared that a public hearing be opened to receive input from the public regarding the closing of a portion of 703 Road west of 651 Avenue.

No one from the public appeared at the hearing.

Chairman Sicklel declared the public hearing closed at 10:34 a.m.

A resolution will be considered at next week's meeting to formally close this portion of road.

RUSS NEWTON, NEBRASKA MACHINERY CO.

Russ Newton, Nebraska Machinery Co., presented to the Board information regarding a new machine that is available and that they would be available to bring it to the County Shop for a demonstration with the Road Dept. employees. The Board approved this demonstration and a date will be set with the Hwy Supt.

ROBIN ALDER, BOY SCOUT TROOP #387

Robin Alder representing the Boy Scout Troop #387 requested to meet with the Board regarding the maintenance of the Athens Cemetery. He mentioned the need for the removal of trees that have died and just wanted to inform the Board that this was going to be done by the Boy Scout Troop and also that they were going to burn off the grass.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Randy Houser, Sheriff updated the Board on the activity within the Jail and Sheriff's Department this week.

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL SERVICES WITH WAYNE COLE

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into a contract with Wayne Cole for professional appraisal services for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 65)

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Davidson to go into an executive session at 11:45 a.m. with members of the Veterans Service Committee, Brian Palmer, Larry Whalen and Ken Cooce to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 12:10 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of May, 2011:

Mary L. Eickhoff,
County Clerk \$310.00
Mary L. Eickhoff,
Register of Deeds \$4,893.00
Pam Scott,
Clerk of Dist. Court..... \$523.78

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the May, 2011 Monthly Operating Statement.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance

Renewal Application

Motion was made by Ely to au-

thorize the Chairman to sign the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Renewal Application for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Boiler Project Advertise for Bids

Motion was made by Davidson that the County advertise for sealed bids to be received for the replacement of the Courthouse Boiler to be received and opened at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Agreement for Ambulance Service with City of Humboldt

No action was taken on the proposed interlocal agreement with the City of Humboldt for Ambulance Services because the Board has requested information from the City of Humboldt regarding insurance coverage which has not been received.

Other. The Board received notification from the NE Dept. of Environmental Quality that Richardson County's grant application for the Scrap Tire Cleanup for 2011 was not selected for a grant award this year. The Department did not fund grant applications if a cleanup was held in the area in 2009 or 2010.

Notice was also received from the NE Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice that the grant application for the 4 County Mentoring program with Heartland Big Brother Big Sisters was approved in the amount of \$22,265.00 with the four counties to match funds in the amount of \$8,906.00, total amount of program funds is \$31,171.00 for fiscal year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Ameritas, retire.....	2,710.73
Atlantic Safety Products, supp.....	42.80
Lindsay Chichester, reimb	20.00
City of Falls City, 911 dispatch serv	26,279.95
David Clark, reimb	13.34
Culligan Water, serv	102.37
Custom Care, serv	340.00
Myron Davidson, reimb	285.09
Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb	100.57
FC Journal, adv	418.81
FC Medical/Radio Shack, supp	8.49
FC Sanitation, serv	120.18
FC Utility Dept., serv	2,497.63
Farm & City Supply, supp	48.44
Gage County Clerk, Dist 1 Probation	4,531.50
Julie Houser, reimb	464.00
Hullmans Ford Linc Merc, van	6,500.00
Humboldt Standard, adv	86.00
Insight Public Sector, supp	806.01
Kawres, supp.....	5298.34
Sterling Lampe, serv	200.00
McQuire & Norby, fee	1284.34
Robert Meyer, tax foreclosure/reimb	344.22
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	75.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Serv., supp...	1367.56
MIPS, Inc., serv	439.50
Noxious Weed Control Fund, transfer	1,750.80
Pamida, supp	95.44
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv	46.05
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	3,300.56
Road & Bridge Fund, transfer	24,8912.39
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	935.63
SE NE Communications, serv	1,751.43
Streckers Gun & Supply, supp	105.68
True Value Hardware, supp.....	73.93
Tyler's Lawn & Snow Removal, serv	74.50
UNL Coop Ext Serv., reimb....	153.50
Verizon Wireless, serv	310.42
Wolfes, supp.....	377.49
Payroll Expense	9,180.45
Total General Fund	\$321,453.14
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Armbruster Motor Co., serv	54.81
Buckminster Upholstery, serv	20.00
FC Auto Supply, supp	793.44
FC Journal, adv	96.72
FC Sanitation, serv	50.60
FC Utility Dept., serv	261.62
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	210.52
Harmons OK Tire & Auto, serv	71.00
Hullmans Ford Linc Merc, serv	75.13
Humboldt Auto, parts	3.08
Inland Truck Parts, supp	293.43
Medical Enterprises, serv	124.00
Metal Culverts, supp	31,434.08
NPPD, serv	40.00
Newman Signs, supp	4,556.90
Northern Safety Co., supp	63.91
Quill Corp., supp	114.45
Village of Rulo, serv	21.00
Mr. Automotive, parts	463.18
Village of Salem, serv	16.98
Sapp Bros., fuel	18,028.75
SE NE Communications, serv	157.99
Toms Radiator Serv., serv	90.00
TriState Truck & Tractor, serv ..	11.97
Unifirst Corp., serv	61.55
Wicks Sterling Trucks, parts....	183.11
Payroll Expense	33,964.64
Total Road & Bridge Fund	\$91,262.86
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	
Richard Tackett, rent.....	64.00
Total General Assistance Fund	\$64.00
JUVENILE SERV LB640	
GRANT FUND	
Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters, grant serv	15,585.50
Total Juvenile Serv LB640 Grant Fund	\$15,585.50
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL	

FUND	
Marvin Palmer, reimb	145.35
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund	\$145.35

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sicklel to adjourn the meeting at 12:48 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

ESU No. 4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, June 13, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of June:

General Fund --	\$79,458.33
Payroll --	\$340,081.65
NCECBV1 --	\$29,958.11
Federal Programs --	\$68,102.46
The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, August 8, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting, kept current, is readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.	

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING-JUNE 1,
2011-7:30 P.M.-VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Koso at 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present were: Ed Bivans, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Verna Shelton. Absent: Jake Bents. GUESTS: Wanda Biel, Sharon Dallas, Shirley Wilhelm, Tammie Bents and Clerk Brenda Daniels. MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Guilliams to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Bivans, second by Shelton to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Bivans, second by Koso to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. JUNE, 2011 CLAIMS: Motion by Bivans, second by Shelton to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

—The June, 2011 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees.
—There is a free workshop for elected officials in Auburn. Ed Bivans will attend it.

—Wanda Biel came before the Board at this time with a written report that she wanted to have on file here at the Village Hall. She reported that last month her dog, Dakota had gotten loose when her gate blew open. He went into a resident's yard where the resident's two dogs were chained up and a dog fight occurred and her dog was bitten and had to be taken to the vet. At first he was thought to be okay but then a bad infection had set in from the puncture bite to his stomach and he had to be euthanized on May 19th. She wants the attack to be known about and in the minutes and on file at the Hall. She is concerned that another animal or child might be in danger from the dog that bit hers. She also feels that our ordinances need to be stricter for things like this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

—Guilliams reported that the niece and nephew of the deceased owner of an abandoned lot and trailer gave verbal permission to do whatever the village wants with it as they took everything they wanted. The Village will have to have a written legal document stating this fact before anything can be done.

—An expensive new pump for the lagoon had to be purchased because someone had flushed shop rags into the sewer system. Residents need to be very careful of items flushed down the sewer as this is very serious and if it keeps happening, rates will go up even more to meet the expenses of the pumps, etc. A list of items that can't be flushed down the stool will be put in the next edition of our Verdon Views. Please pay attention to this list. NEW BUSINESS

—Motion by Koso, second by Shelton to approve the budget/compilation proposal from Robert Aitken, CPA for the upcoming year. All the trustees present voted YEA.

—There's been some problems with Tammie being able to get to and read some of the water meters because of dense tall weeds. Please make sure she has a clear access to your water meter.

—It seems the brush dump is being abused again. Unless something can be done, with the Village having authority about the usage, the contract might not be renewed next year for this.

—The streets have been taking a beating from the weather, heavy trucks, farm equipment and our sanitation service backing up on the edge of the road to empty trash cans. We will not be armor coating any streets this year due to other repairs that were made and other expenses.

—The Library was discussed and more patrons are needed to keep it going. The Library Board will be asked to come to the July 6th meeting to discuss the economics of the library.

MISCELLANEOUS

—Bill Guilliams said this is the last year he will be putting the flags on the veterans' graves at the Verdon Cem-

etry. He's been doing it voluntarily for 15 years and there were too many complaints made about missing a grave where maybe no marker was or it was covered over. No one that complained offered to help or say where one was missed, they just complained about it. A map marking the vets' gravesites would be very helpful if one can be made up for whoever will do it next year.

—Tammie discussed with the board that the mileage rate doesn't even pay for the gas, let alone the wear and tear of her truck. She will be using her 4-Wheeler whenever possible to cut down on her vehicle expenses. A different mileage rate for her will be looked into later on this year.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Bivans, second by Shelton to adjourn with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Next monthly Verdon Board Meeting will be July 6, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk

VILLAGE OF VERDON MAY
2011 CLAIMS

Jeff Moyer, SE, \$340; EFTPS, EX, \$515.72; Petty Cash, SE & SU, \$151.87; Brenda Daniels, MI, \$36; Verdon Library, EX, \$75; Ball Insurance Services, FE, \$137; Barco, SU, \$122.64; Daniels, Jim, SE, \$225; Falls City Journal, SE, \$62.41; Farm & City Supply, SU, \$135.13; Home Lumber Co., SU, \$116.33; J.T. Farm Service, Inc., SU, \$68.18; Lewis Implement Co., SU, \$68.99; Marquez Construction, SE, \$850; Midwest Labs, FE, \$71.41; NE Public Health Laboratory, FE, \$10; R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU, \$913.68; Scheitel Feed & Seed Co., SU, \$50; Seneca Sanitation Service, SE, \$1,236; S.N.C., SE, \$89.45; US Postal Service, SU, \$29; Vollmer, Julie St. Supt., FE, \$300; Verdon Tire Service, SE, \$22; Bret Townsend, SE, \$64; Midwest Labs, Inc., FE, \$178.50; JT Farm Service, Inc., SU, \$68.18; K-T's Fire Extinguisher Serv., SU, \$228; Great Plains One Call Service, Inc., FE, \$1.01; Kwik Shop, SU, \$227.09; H.J.P. Pest Control, FE, \$1,512; O.P.P.D., SE, \$81.67; Jeff Moyer, SE, \$340; N.P.P.D., SE, \$873.82; Tammie Bents, SA, \$631.32; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$419.51; Tammie Bents, MI, \$69.36; Bret Townsend, SE, \$44; Tammie Bents, RE, \$37.25; Brenda Daniels, RE, \$53.99; Tammie Bents, RE, \$249.16; Brenda Daniels, RE, \$317.97; Brenda Daniels, RE, \$51.96; Jeff Moyer, SE, \$340; Bret Townsend, SE, \$28; Tammie Bents, SA, \$741.69; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$419.51; Tammie Bents, MI, \$62.22. VERDON LIBRARY CLAIMS PAID FOR MAY, 2011
SNC, SE, \$42.85; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$23.47.

EX=Expense; FE=Fee; MI=Mileage;
RE=Reimbursement; SA=Salary;
SE=Service; SU=Supplies

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to nonpayment of rent the following unit will have its contents sold at closed bid sale on July 5th, 2011 at 1:00 PM. Location: East Highway 159 at 4 Corners Ag & Building Supply Storage Rental. Items are of a miscellaneous category and are in: Unit #10, Shannon Jordan, lessee.

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City of Falls City Minutes

May 16, 2011

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 16th day of May, 2011, at 7:00 oclock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: Krause, Moore. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR’S REPORT

The Mayor began his report with his prepared statement regarding allegations of violations of the Open Meetings Act by the City Council and the findings by the Attorney General Office. On March 9, 2011 the City received a letter from the Attorney General Office regarding allegations of violations of the Open Meeting Act. On March 31, 2011 the City wrote a letter to the Attorney General Office in response to the allegations. Then, on April 14, 2011 the City received a letter from the Attorney General Office stating that they did not find any violations of the Open Meetings Act by the City Council. This is the official findings by the Attorney General Office.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council person Sutter requested that item #5 be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed as item #12 of the Regular Agenda. A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: 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 May 2, 2011 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for May 16, 2011 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for April 2011 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for April 2011 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – GENERAL REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND WILDERNESS FALLS LLC REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:05 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on a resolution approving Wilderness Falls LLC Redevelopment Plan. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Redevelopment Plan. Beckie Cromer spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:08 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the resolution approving Wilderness Falls LLC Redevelopment Plan as follows: WHEREAS, the City of Falls City, Nebraska, a municipal corporation and city of the second class (the “City”), has determined it to be desirable to undertake and carry out urban redevelopment projects in certain areas of the City that are determined to be blighted and substandard and in need of redevelopment; and WHEREAS, the Community Development Law, Chapter 18, Article 21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the “Act”), prescribes the requirements and procedures for the planning and implementation of redevelopment projects; and WHEREAS, the City has previously declared the area legally described in Attachment 1 attached hereto (the “Redevelopment Project Area”) to be blighted and substandard and in need of redevelopment pursuant to the Act; and WHEREAS, the Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Falls City, Nebraska (the “Authority”) has prepared or caused to be prepared a Redevelopment Plan, including a Redevelopment Contract (collectively, the “Redevelopment Plan”), in the form attached hereto as Attachment 2, for the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Project Area; and WHEREAS, the Authority and the Planning Commis-

sion of the City (the “Planning Commission”) have both reviewed the Redevelopment Plan and recommended its approval by the Mayor and Council of the City; and WHEREAS, the City published and mailed notices of a public hearing regarding the consideration of the approval of the Redevelopment Plan pursuant to Section 18-2115 of the Act, and has on the date of this Resolution held a public hearing on the proposal to approve the Redevelopment Plan; and WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the Redevelopment Plan and determined that the proposed land uses and building requirements described therein are designed with the general purpose of accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the City and its environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and the general welfare, as well as efficiency in economy in the process of development; including, among other things, adequate provision for traffic, vehicular parking, the promotion of safety from fire, panic, and other dangers, adequate provisions for light and air, the promotion of the healthful and convenient distribution of population, the provision of adequate transportation, water, sewerage, and other public utilities, schools, parks, recreational and community facilities, and other public requirements, the promotion of sound design and arrangement, the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the prevention of the recurrence of unsanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations, or conditions of blight. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA: Section 1. The Redevelopment Plan and Project described in the Redevelopment Contract is hereby determined to be feasible and in conformity with the general plan for the development of the City as a whole, and the Redevelopment Plan and Project is in conformity with the legislative declarations and determinations set forth in the Act; and it is hereby found and determined, based on the analysis conducted by the Authority, that (a) the redevelopment project described in the Redevelopment Plan and Project would not be economically feasible within the Project Area without the use of tax-increment financing, and (c) the costs and benefits of the redevelopment project, including costs and benefits to other affected political subdivisions, the economy of the City and the demand for public and private services have been analyzed by the City and have been found to be in the long-term best interest of the community impacted by the redevelopment project. The City acknowledges receipt of notice of intent to enter into the redevelopment contract included within the Redevelopment Plan in accordance with Section 18-2119 of the Act, and the recommendations of the Authority and the Planning Commission with respect to the Redevelopment Plan. Section 2. The Redevelopment Plan is hereby approved in substantially the form attached hereto, with such immaterial changes, additions, or deletions thereto as may be determined to be necessary by the Mayor in his sole and absolute discretion. The Chairman and Secretary of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute the redevelopment contract contained within the Redevelopment Plan for and on behalf of the Authority upon the passage of time described in Section 18-2119 of the Act. Section 3. In accordance with Section 18-2147 of the Act, the City hereby provides that any ad valorem tax on real property in the Project Area for the benefit of any public body be divided as follows for a period of 15 years after the effective date of this provision as provided in Section 18-2147 of the Act, which effective date shall be January 1, 2012 as to Lots One and Seven of Wilderness Falls Subdivision to the City of Falls City, Nebraska, and shall be the January 1, of the year following the issuance of a building permit as to a lot as to Lots Two (2) through Six (6) inclusive of said subdivision, as follows: (a) That proportion of the ad valorem tax which is produced by levy at the rate fixed each year by or for each public body upon the Redevelopment Project Valuation (as defined in the Act) shall be paid into the funds of each such public body in the same proportion as all other taxes collected by or for the bodies; and (b) That proportion of the ad valorem tax on real property in the Project Area in excess of such amount (the Redevelopment Project Valuation), if any, shall be allocated to, is pledged to, and, when collected, paid into a special fund of the Authority to pay the principal of, the interest on, and any premiums due in connection with the bonds, loans, notes or advances of money to, or indebtedness incurred by, whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise, such Authority for financing or refinancing, in whole or in part, the Project. When such bonds, loans, notes, advances of money, or indebtedness, including interest and premium due have been paid, the Authority shall so notify the County Assessor and County Treasurer and all ad valorem taxes upon real property in the Project Area shall be paid into the funds of the respective public bodies. Section 4. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution and the Redevelopment Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

REPLAT WILDERNESS FALLS

SUBDIVISION – LOTS 1 THROUGH 7

A motion was made by Council member Campbell and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the replat of Wilderness Falls Subdivision, Lots 1 through 7. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF BARADA STREET FROM 17TH TO 18TH ON MAY 25, 2011 FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. FOR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PICNIC - SNC

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the request made by SNC to block off Barada Street from 17th to 18th on May 25, 2011 for a Customer appreciation picnic. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

CONTRACT BETWEEN CITY AND NDED - \$350,000.00 – GRANT 10-DTR-104

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the contract between the City and NDED for \$350,000.00 for Grant 10-DTR-104. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY Rieschick. Motion carried.

CONTRACT BETWEEN CITY AND SENDD - \$17,000.00 TO ADMINISTER 10-DTR-104

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the contract between the City and SENDD for \$17,000.00 to administer Grant 10-DTR-104. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY Rieschick. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the request to rent the Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on September 24, 2011 and allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Scholl to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on September 24, 2011, 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” Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF WEAVER STREET BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH ON SUNDAY JULY 3, 2011 FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 12 A.M.

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the request to block off Weaver Street between 11th and 12th on Sunday July 3, 2011 for a neighborhood block party. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-104 – TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE AND REMOVAL FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS – FIRST READING

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2011-104 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1-201 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF OFFICE AND REMOVAL FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-105 – TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS FOR DISCIPLINING, SUSPENDING, DEMOTING, REMOVAL OR DISCHARGING OF POLICE OFFICERS AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE – FIRST READING

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2011-105 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1-201.01 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO PROVIDE

FOR TERMS FOR DISCIPLINING, SUSPENDING, DEMOTING, REMOVAL OR DISCHARGING OF POLICE OFFICERS AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Council person Sutter pointed out that there are 5 Boards that the Council approved that City Attorney be part of these Boards, but we have yet been submitted a name by the Mayor for this position. A motion was made by Council person Sutter to move that board appointments for the following boards be approved: 1. Board of Electrical Examiners...All names presented; 2. Board of Public Works....Tom Bartek; 3. Citizen’s Advisory Review Committee....All names presented; 4. Housing Board...All names submitted; 5. Planning Commission...All names submitted; 6. Tree Board...All names submitted; 7. Safety Board.... All names submitted. Due to the lack of a second, the motion died. A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the board appointments as presented, with the exception of James Hersh to the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl. NAY Sutter. 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 16, 2011; 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 Jom, City Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

BOE District #70
Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools
Board of Education, District #70
Regular Meeting on June 13, 2011
A regular meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on June 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room. The meeting was advertised in The Humboldt Standard, The Pawnee Republican and The Falls City Journal. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent’s office prior to the meeting.
Board President Neal Kanel called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Board members in attendance by roll call were: Ben Steffen, DeAnn Glathar, Scott Ogle, Allen Fankhauser, Joe Standerford, Jeremy Leech and Sandy Stalder. Steve Schaardt arrived at 7:04 PM. Also in attendance were Superintendent Clinton Kimbrough, Principals Laurie Kimbrough and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.
President Kanel welcomed the following guest to the meeting: April Binder, Susan Pope and Kim Sharpe.
Correspondence: None.
Motion by Leech, seconded by Stalder to approve the agenda. Motion carried 8-0.
Motion by Standerford, seconded by Ogle to approve the minutes of the regular meeting and the budget amendment hearing held on May 9, 2011, 2011. Motion carried 8-0.
Motion by Stalder, seconded by Glathar to approve bills for payment for a total of \$469,851.65 for general and payroll funds; \$10,148.25 for bond fund; \$25,026.10 for QCUP fund. Motion carried 9-0.
All board members present reviewed activity, treasurer and lunch fund reports. Motion by Steffen, seconded by Standerford to approve all reports. Motion carried 9-0.
Patron Comment: April Binder talked to the board about forming a committee to look at the possibility of a new weight room and track.
Discussion Items: Short discussion among the board concerning the many trophies the school has accumulated over the years and the lack of space to display them.
Teacher and board negotiations committees will meet again this month.
Action Items: Motion by Ogle, seconded by Glathar to move forward with the school name we are currently using. Motion carried 9-0 by roll call vote.
Motion by Steffen, seconded by Ogle to approve the amended 2011-12 school calendar. Motion carried 8-1;

Standerford-nay.
Motion by Steffen, seconded by Leech to approve hiring certified staff member Sharon Joyner for high school art. Motion carried 9-0.
Motion by Fankhauser, seconded by Standerford to table breakfast and lunch prices to the July meeting. Motion carried 9-0.
Motion by Steffen, seconded by Stalder to transfer \$5,000 to the lunch fund from the general fund. Motion carried 9-0.
Superintendent Kimbrough informed the board that there will be no changes in the bus routes for the 2011-12 school year.
Motion by Stalder, seconded by Schaardt to allow Superintendent Kimbrough to work up a use agreement for the Hunzeker property with the school attorney. Motion carried 9-0.
Motion by Fankhauser, seconded by Stalder to confirm the building & grounds committee’s work to date and permit them to continue in the manner discussed at this meeting. Motion carried 9-0.
Motion by Fankhauser, seconded by Leech to authorize the district to spend a maximum of \$10,000 for the building & grounds committee and the leadership student groups to develop signage for the Humboldt and Table Rock sites. Motion carried 8-1; Standerford-nay.
Policies 3001-3024 were reviewed. The balance of the 3000’s and the 4000’s series will be reviewed in July.
Administrator Reports: Principal Kimbrough mentioned that the master schedule is nearly complete; many state reports that are due in June; “Back to School Night” is scheduled for August 16th to inform parents and students of the One-to-One program. Principal Cover listed honor roll; eighth grade egg drop and rocket launch; third graders visited; several field trips taken and honors night. Superintendent Kimbrough discussed the summer inservice dates; legislative issues; other items.
Executive Session: none.
Motion by Stalder, seconded by Glathar to adjourn at 8:44 PM. Motion carried 9-0.
The next regular meeting of the HTRS Board of Education will be July 11, 2011 the 2nd Floor Math Room. Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

CLAIMS

Ace Lighting Co.....	204.20
AmSan.....	3,753.39
Arden Nitz.....	61.38
Bankers Advertising Co.....	2,753.75
Beatrice Mechanical Service.....	118.00
Best Printing.....	260.84
Binder Brothers.....	182.16
Black Hills Energy.....	24.57
Blackboard Connect.....	188.50
Blecha’s 66 Service.....	2,334.50
Blecha’s General Store.....	156.98
Brian Jones.....	4.00
Business Card.....	1,093.15
ByteSpeed, LLC.....	16,637.00
Carla Mayo.....	16.00
Clint Kimbrough.....	298.35
Darnell Glass Co.....	43.87
Decker Equipment.....	176.71
Den’s Country Meats.....	2,612.67
Eggers Bros Inc.....	215.42
Esu #4.....	18,880.15
Esu #6.....	381.67
Falls City Journal.....	533.98
Falls City Sanitation.....	326.70
Farmers Coop Elevator.....	45.00
Farmers Union Coop Supply.....	119.35
Fayrene Kuker.....	140.00
Fremont Industries.....	390.00
General Office Checking Acct.....	536.64
George Tomek.....	136.00
Grizzly Industrial Inc.....	1,632.45
HTRS Payroll Acct.....	346,973.61
Humboldt Standard.....	677.45
IKON Financial Solutions.....	1,895.64
Ikon Office Solutions.....	656.75
Iowa School for the Deaf.....	2,620.50
J W Pepper & Son Inc.....	122.96
Jaypro Sports LLC.....	1,069.72
Jerry Vrtiska.....	64.00
Joy Wilcock.....	1,371.66
Konica Minolta.....	2,420.40
Kriz-Davis Co.....	408.80
Leech Insurance Agency.....	153.00
Lewis Implement Company.....	10.16
Mary Malcolm.....	2,012.35
Matheson-Linweld.....	34.90
Matt Kuhlmann.....	316.00
McFeely’s.....	789.99
Mezger Construction.....	160.30
Mid-american Research.....	1,451.98
NCECBVI.....	12,750.00
NCSA - Nebraska Council of School Administra.....	180.00
NPPD.....	6,067.17
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THE VILLAGE IDIOT

Make garden welcome to pollinators

By Jim Mullen

I’ve got to get a new grill. Mine has burned its last burger, charred its last hot dog. I’ve replaced every part in it that can be replaced. But when the lid fell off last week, I realized there was no way to put it off. I hate the thought of having to break in a new grill. Is there any relationship closer than a man and his grill? A wife? Children? Parents? Friends? Sure, they’re all important, but a grill -- that’s something special, something unique. After years of grilling I had finally figured out all my grill’s hot spots, remembered where to put the patties for people who like their meat bloody, where to put them for those who like it crusty. I knew exactly how long it took to warm up, exactly how long things took to cook. Like snowflakes and gas prices, no two grills are exactly alike.

So I went to my big-box stores to see what was new in the world of backyard cookery. There seem to be only two sizes of grills now: the family-reunion size or the divorced-man-living-alone size. The family-reunion grills are the size of a car, all stainless steel with six burners that can put out more heat than a volcano. On the sides are extra burners for I don’t know what. As much as I would love to own one, it’s more than I need. They are the little red sports cars of grills and they cost about the same. They look great and will surely impress the neighbors. But how often are you ever going to use this contraption? All winter it will sit there lonely and unused. When it rains, when you’re on vacation, when you come home tired from work most weeknights, it will just sit there. On the summer holidays you’ll get invited to parties, you’ll bring a dish to pass, and the power grill will sit there, gathering spiderwebs and earwigs.

I know there are Bobby Flay grilling fanatics out there who use grills every day, but I’m not one of them. I want to make things as simple as possible, not as complicated as possible. It’s why I have become a hot-dog fanatic. First, you don’t have to make them; it’s all done for you. Second, you don’t have to ask people how they would like their hot dog cooked. You’re not going to need any cute little flags that say “rare” or “medium.” Everyone is going to get their hot dog cooked the same. Third, you can’t make a mistake. They’re done when they get some grill marks on them. It’s hard to overcook them.

If you think they’re too common, you can fancy them up by getting gourmet hot dogs, putting them on fancy buns, slathering them with fancy condiments or any combination of the above. You can top them with sauerkraut or chili or a thousand other things. Face it: hot dogs are the perfect food. You can even cook them inside without splattering grease all over the place. How the hamburger became so popular, I’ll never know. No doubt the big hamburger chains spread the ugly rumors that hot dogs are all pig snouts and tails but as I recall, it’s hamburger meat that always seems to be getting recalled, not hot dogs.

So I don’t need a huge grill to cook my hot dogs. The other choice out there is a little “camping” grill, but those are hardly bigger than a frying pan and 50 times harder to clean. Besides, I need enough room to grill my corn next to my hot dogs.

I finally found my new grill at a small store, the same brand I used to have with the same dials at the same size. The only thing that wasn’t the same was the price. It was now twice as much as I paid for it years ago.

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The word pollinator conjures up images of bees and butterflies, but there are others. They include bees, butterflies, moths, beetles, flies, birds, bats and even reptiles. They are insects and animals that move pollen from one plant to another; more specifically, from the anthers of a male flower to the female flower’s reproductive organ or stigma. When a flower receives pollen from the same species of plant, successful fertilization can occur to develop seeds that carry the genetic information for new plants. Since plants can’t move, all sorts of adaptations have occurred to move pollen around by wind, water and, of course, by pollinators.

Pollinators only inadvertently play a major role in plant reproduction. They’re simply seeking their own food sources of nectar and pollen. But their work is essential to us, as more than 80 percent of the 1,400 food crops we depend on are pollinated by pollinators and 90 percent or more of flowering plants need pollinators to survive. Next time you’re at the supermarket, take a look around. That colorful produce aisle full of apples, pumpkins, squash, soybeans and watermelons relies on the activity of pollinators. In the United States alone, the domestic honey bee pollinates over \$10 billion worth of crops.

There is increasing concern about pollinators. The numbers of native pollinators and domestic pollinators are declining due to disease, extensive and inappropriate use of pesticides and loss of habitat. Even aside from the very tangible and immediate need for food production, pollinators are part of the intricate and biologically diverse natural ecosystem that sustains both life and quality of life.

As citizens, property owners and stewards of the natural



The black swallowtail butterfly is among the important pollinators in gardens.

resources that sustain us, we can help by creating landscapes that are pollinator-friendly. We can do this by minimizing and properly using pesticides, and by changing landscape management strategies to create landscapes that provide food, shelter and water for pollinators. Many pollinators travel long distances in the process of migrating (one of the most notable is the monarch butterfly, which travels all the way from Canada to Mexico). We can help by making sure proper food and habitat is widely available.

The simplest way to help protect pollinators is to realize that the chemicals we apply to kill unwanted insects also kill beneficial insects. Instead of reaching for the nearest bottle of pesticide when something appears to be nibbling on plant leaves, consider using Integrated Pest Management strategy and only use pesticides when no other option is available.

Take a walk around your property and neighborhood. Is your landscape pollinator-friendly? Is there a variety of plants? A diversity of pollinators? Are the plants in your landscape able to grow without fertilizer and pesticides? What could be added or replaced to attract more pollinators? Trees, shrubs and grasses are important components of the pollinator landscape since they provide food, shelter and resting

places. Native plants are always good choices for attracting pollinators and there are adapted and annual plants that attract more colorful pollinators like hummingbirds and butterflies.

Pollinators tend to have very specific needs or preferences in terms of flower color, bloom time, fragrance, etc. Below is a general guide for some common pollinators:

- Honey bees prefer fragrant blue and yellow flowers.
- Beetles frequent white or dull-colored flowers with yeasty, spicy or fruity odors.
- Flies like it stinky, but they also visit plants that attract bees.
- Butterflies and moths prefer sweet-smelling bright blue, orange or yellow flowers.
- Butterfly larvae feed on plant tissues from little bluestem and other native grasses.
- Certain pollinators, such as butterflies, also need access to mud puddles, which they sip to take in salts and minerals.
- Night-flying moths tend to visit highly-scented white or yellow flowers.
- Birds and hummingbirds prefer very large red and yellow flowers that produce an abundance of nectar.

Some plants to consider for a pollinator garden include: milkweed, goldenrod, aster, sorrel, native grasses, gayfeather, cone-flower, yarrow, leadplant, New Jersey tea, Monarda, Rudbeckia, Joe-Pye weed, ironweed, pasque flower, salvias, sedum, clover and daylily.

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