

## County to seek damages after bridge collapse

The Richardson County Commissioners on Tuesday, July 10, authorized the County Attorney's office to file suit against Ag Partners Cooperative Inc. seeking damages caused by a bridge collapse on April 10, 2012, near Humboldt.

Board members Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson met with Deputy County Attorney Doug Merz and discussed the matter of recovering the costs to replace the bridge at Long Branch Creek. The bridge collapsed while an Ag Partners driver was crossing the structure on a tractor with an applicator and two full anhydrous tanks in tow.

Sheriff Randy Houser said at the time that the bridge was rated at three tons and the load on the bridge when it collapsed was in the 20 to 25-ton range. The bridge may also have been

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Derek Bippes and the 16-9 FC Seniors are the No. 1 seed in this weekend's B-1 District Tourney at Nebraska City.

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## CGB plans Falls City area project

Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise is pleased to announce Consolidated Grain and Barge is planning a Falls City area location for its newest looped track grain shipment facility. CGB, an innovative and entrepreneurial company whose core business revolves around the grain, fertilizer and transportation industries in North America, is conducting due diligence on a proposed site in Richardson County.

"Falls City EDGE, CGB officials and the landowners have put a lot of time and effort into this project over the last few months and are pleased with the progress to date,"



EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer said. "This is a great project which includes capital investment, infrastructure improvement, increased tax base, job creation and agricultural enhancement, all of which are components of economic development. CGB is a great company and corporate officials have been a pleasure to work with. While there is still work to be done we feel our strategic location and the advantages of

doing business in the Falls City area will continue to move this project forward."

CGB officials are excited about the potential of this project and the impact it will have on the local economy and the agricultural community. Steve Burbrink, Director of Business Development, Grain Div., for CGB states, "We are very excited about the Falls City location and look forward to becoming an active part of the Agricultural and business community."

For more information on CGB, headquartered in Mandeville, LA, please visit their website at [www.cgb.com](http://www.cgb.com)

## Main Street construction fails to get out of starting gate

By Jim Langan

Construction of the First Phase of Main Street's Downtown Revitalization Project in Falls City is, for now, on hold.

According to City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jorn construction was stopped before it really started last Monday morning and will begin again Monday, Aug. 27, following the annual Cobblestone Festival.

Originally, the plan was to have the south side of 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Stone and Harlan completed before Cobblestone, but AHR Construction Project Manager Jerry Stallbaumer said there just would not be enough time.

"We had crews scheduled elsewhere this week, so the soonest we could restart would be next week," said Stallbaumer. "There's just no way we could complete it in time for Cobblestone."

AHR Construction, lead contractors on the project, were scheduled to begin the six-week-long First Phase last Monday, but due to some concerns with the depth of ductwork below the street, decided to pull off the site until adjustments to the plans could be made.

"My understanding is that when the contractors were on site, they had the telephone company (Southeast Nebraska Communications) locate their fiber optic cable which runs parallel to the sidewalk on the south side of 17th St.," said Jorn. "The contractors concern was the location of the original ducts in relationship to the new planters being placed in the Main Street project."

The planters will be used for flowers and trees that are part of the new design.

Jorn noted that the exact depth of the ductwork was not in the plans and added that was normal procedure on projects like this.

Once concerns were voiced, Jorn said City employees teamed up with Southeast Nebraska Communications to locate the depth and that information was passed along to Kirkham Michael Engineers, the Omaha-based engineering company in charge of the plans.

Ray Joy with SNC stressed

that no one specific is to blame for the delay in construction.

"It was just a misunderstanding from all parties involved," said Joy.

Joy explained that the ductwork sitting below the street is 40-50 years old and contains the new fiber optic cable SNC installed in 2009. The design plans call for a retaining wall to be built almost directly above

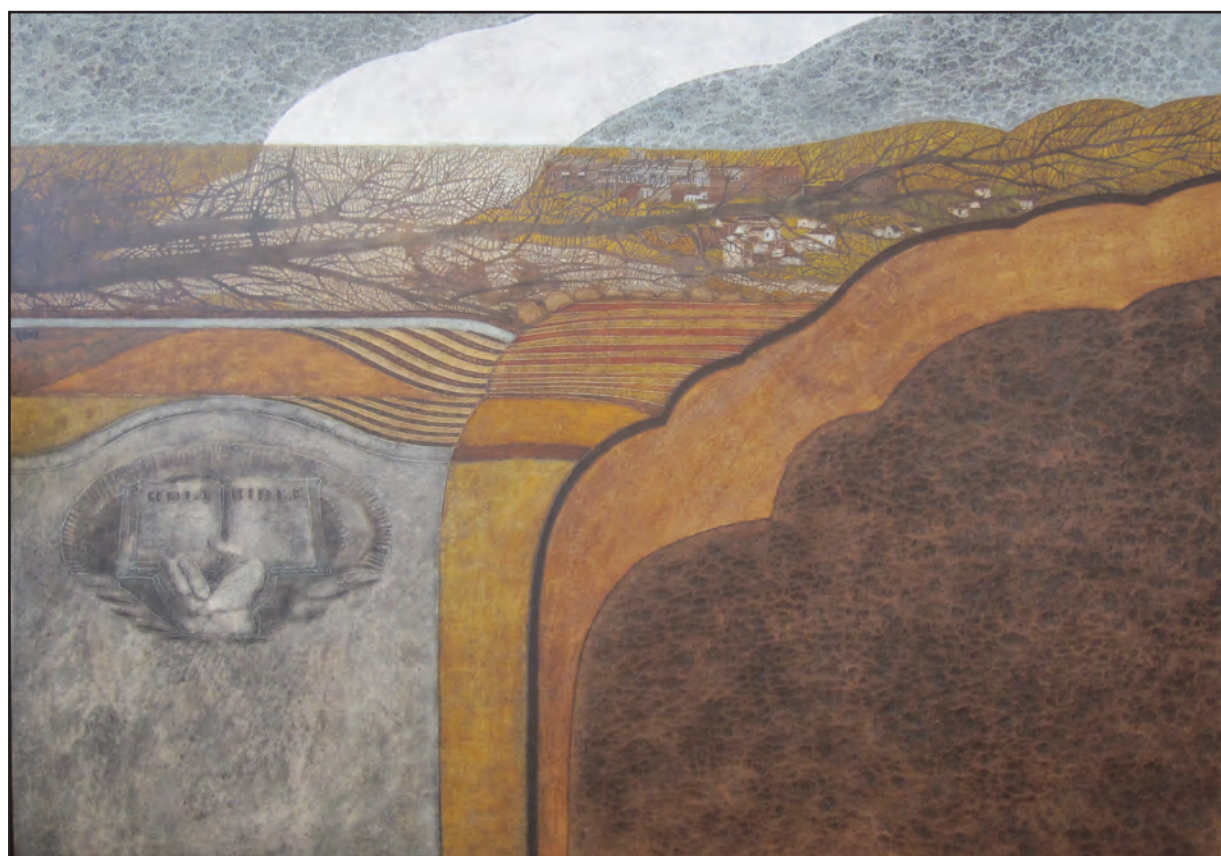
where the ductwork runs. Joy went on to say the duct sits approximately two feet below the ground and the retaining wall is to be built to a depth of three feet.

Stallbaumer said the original plans showed only a television line running under where the retaining wall is to be built, but said there were many more cables than anticipated and that

adjustments to the plans would be needed before his crew could begin.

Stallbaumer said he spoke with the engineers Friday and the adjustments call for the planters and light poles to be closer to the building, but noted that these adjustments were minor and no major setbacks are expected in the other phases of the project.

## 'EPITAPH FOR FALLS CITY (FROM THE FALLS)'



During the busy weekend of Falls City High Class Reunion last month, Alan Tubach, FCHS graduate, found time to donate one of his works to the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County. The work titled "Epitaph for Falls City (From the Falls)" was painted 38 years ago, in 1974, following an exploration of the settlement area southwest of Falls City known as "Nemaha Falls," says Tubach in a letter to the Foundation. "Standing on the hill above "Nemaha Falls," two miles southwest of Falls City, one sees the site where John Stumbo built his gristmill in 1857. The mill, the settlement and the falls are all gone – lost to a disastrous flood which covered the valley in 1858.



Abandoned tombstones of the few, including Stumbo, mark the spot that was "Nemaha Falls" and offers a view through the trees of Falls City, which grew on the high ground above the flood plain."

Tubach gifted the work to the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County because of its historical connection but also because of his own connection to the area.

"I feel that it is appropriate that this work be in Falls City," say Tubach in his letter. The Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County are so very grateful to Allan Tubach for this generous donation.

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When a high award for exemplary service is presented by the military, the citation generally includes the phrase, “above and beyond the call of duty.”

If the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard were handing out any awards, that phrase surely would have accompanied the presentation to John B. Bowers, who passed away July 8.

When John and June, a couple of retirees, came down from Lincoln to make their home in Falls City and both became involved in community activities, it wasn't long before John, an Air Force veteran, joined the Ceremonial Honor Guard which, among other activities, at the family's request conducts a graveside tribute to a deceased veteran. Larry Whalen, Ceremonial Honor Guard commander, could always count on John being there.

Then came the sad day three years ago when John was diagnosed with a brain tumor with surgeries, chemo and misery to follow. Most guys would have turned in their Honor Guard uniform. Not John.

I can readily recall a graveside service for a veteran on a very cold and blustery winter day. The funeral service in town ran a little longer than expected and about half a dozen Ceremonial Honor Guard members kept shivering and waiting at graveside at Steele Cemetery. When the service moved to the cemetery I saw John Bowers standing there in uniform, waiting to participate in the tribute. I couldn't believe it—a man who had undergone three brain surgeries still standing tall to honor a fellow veteran.

He never quit. A month or so ago, when he no longer was able to drive, June took him to the Partlow Cemetery on the Iowa Tribal Reservation to be a part of the Ceremonial Honor Guard paying tribute at a veteran's burial service.

Then there he was, participating in the recent Memorial Day program at Steele Cemetery. He didn't treat his showing up in uniform as any big deal. I sure did.

“Above and beyond the call of duty” all the way in any man’s army, as the saying goes.

Some will remember that last year's Missouri River flood gouged a gigantic hole on Missouri's Highway 111, south of Craig and west of Mound City. I believe it had been called "The Beast."

The Mound City News reported that it is nearly filled. When the story appeared a couple of weeks ago, 3,011 cubic yards of sand had been moved into the hole, much of the sand coming from 90 acres of nearby farmland which the flood had deposited there.

The News put the situation into perspective. “The amount of sand, if it were converted to asphalt, would cover 867 miles of roadway with a one-inch overlay; or it would fill 95 Olympic-sized swimming pools; or it would cover a regulation football field 145 feet high.”

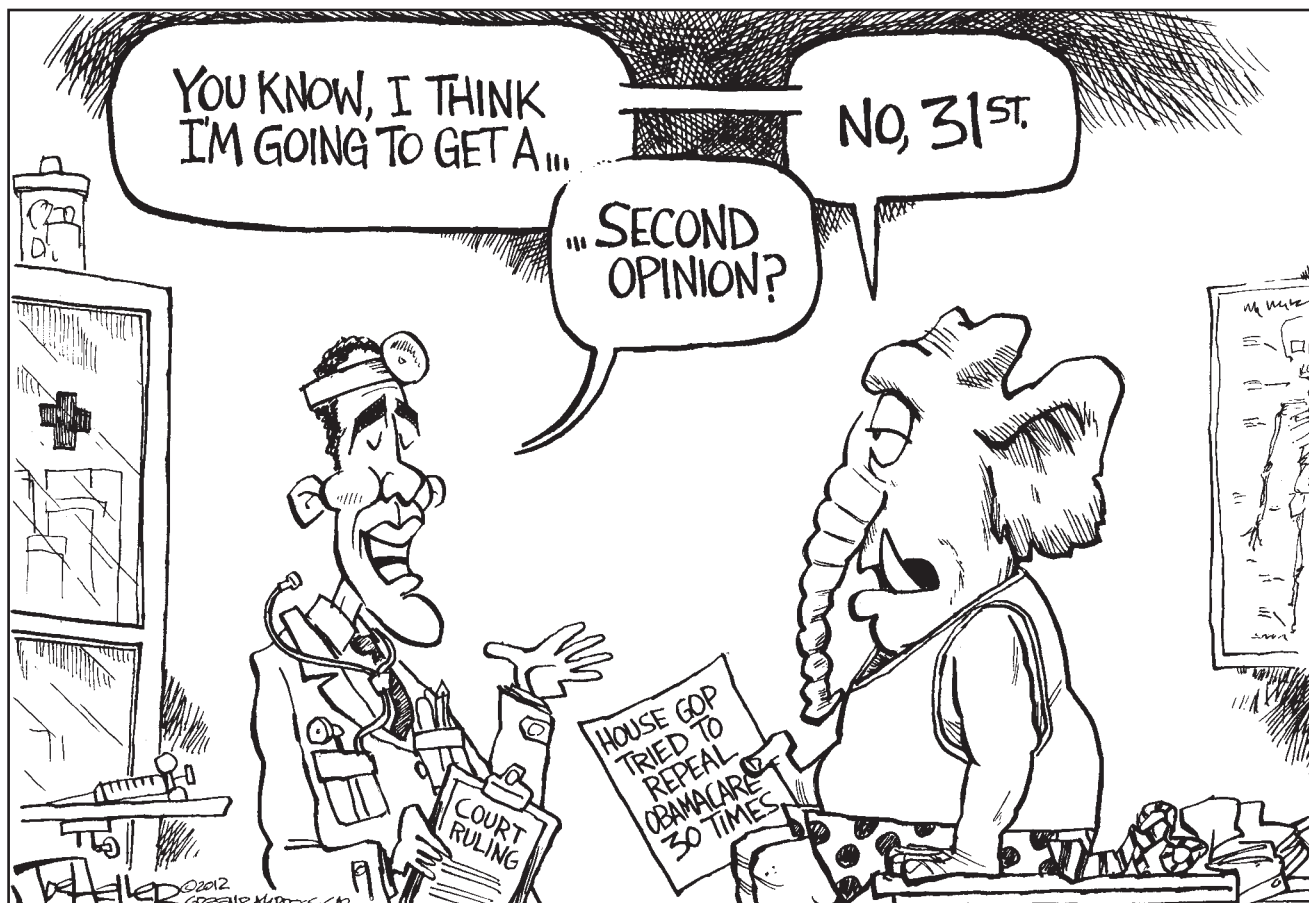
Marlen Luff, Caldwell, ID, who managed the Flying L trailer factory here before moving on, finds it impossible to quit working, although he officially retired from the global company (MULTIQUIP) out of California in 2010. He retired for about 12 hours, didn't like it, and became Safety and Health manager for the Treasure Valley Seed Co. LLC and then was moved up to Food Safety manager.

“Hey man, I’m only 74,” he notes, and continues, “I miss Falls City and will always consider it my home town.” Marlen keeps in touch through the Journal.

When I was going through Journals of July 1962 hunting items for the "Days of Yore" column I read the "25 Years Ago" column in one issue, which would have put events in the column back to July of 1937.

A Flying Circus was in town and during the show a parachutist (pretty rare in those days) thrilled the crowd by jumping out of an airplane and floating down. His pay apparently was a free-will offering, so after he was safely on the ground and he got rid of the parachute he passed the hat through the crowd that had cheered his jump. He wound up with \$2.50. Waitresses slinging hash for tips in the numerous cafes of that time probably would have understood. And besides, it was in the midst of the Great Depression.

But \$2.50!



## Heat wave: Utilities stress electricity conservation

With temperatures expected to remain near 100 degrees into next week, Omaha Public Power District suggests customers should plan now to conserve energy not only to reduce electricity use but also to reduce their bills for the coming period.

Sweltering temperatures and high relative humidity typically mean many air conditioners will be working in overdrive. The prolonged heat can also result in stress to the district's electric delivery system adding to the importance of reducing demand through conservation, especially during the peak usage hours which is usually between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

OPPD serves more than 360,000 customers in 13 counties in southeastern Nebraska. The district currently has adequate generation to meet customer demands. However, that could be affected by disruptions in the transmission and distribution system locally or in other parts of the Midwest.

There are a number of ways to conserve energy and save on your energy bill while you continue to stay cool during the current heat wave.

- Set your thermostat as high as comfortably possible. A one-degree increase can save 3 to 5 percent on energy.
- Keep window shades and

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# Sez I

## Stolen fishing poles

I have lived in this town all my life and am very disappointed in it at the present time.

My husband has a heart condition that doesn't allow him to do much anymore. One of the few things he likes to do is fish. He has been enjoying Stanton Lake.

That all changed on Monday, July 9. While we were at a doctor's appointment, someone took three fishing poles off our front porch. Each one had a special meaning to him. Two were from friends that no longer are with us and one was a birthday present.

I'm sure that if you would have waited till we got back and talked to him he would have likely found some for you. He might have even found some extra lures and line to help you out. He loves to talk about fishing techniques and find out what works for others. If you would put them back there will be no questions asked.

I'm sure that you won't bring them back, but it is my hope that you could be nice one time to make up for the first mistake.

Sincerely,  
Mary Langley

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Children's Books

*Across*

1. Rushed
6. Church seat
9. \*Paddington Bear's homeland
13. Convex molding
14. Popular activity at Heavenly in CA
15. "Harold & \_\_\_\_ Go to White Castle"
16. Army aid
17. Precedes senator
18. Circular gasket
19. Drum sound
21. \*Willy Wonka's heir
23. Longest division of geological time
24. \*Pinocchio dreamed of becoming this type of boy
25. He floated like a butterfly?
28. Network of intersecting nerves
30. Middle Eastern confection
35. "Like boys that lived in Neverland"
37. Racking sensation
39. "\_\_\_\_ the day"
40. International Civil Aviation Organization
41. Attempts
43. Small ladies' handbag
44. Deep opening
46. To strike a piece of stone sharply
47. Deep-red variety of chalcedony
48. Stay clear of
50. Clobber
52. Big Island flower necklace
53. Of the highest quality
55. 2000 lbs.
57. \*Flying nanny
61. \*Aunt Polly's wayward nephew
64. Fully informed
65. Type of brew
67. County across Golden Gate Bridge
69. A pariah avoided by others
70. "To Kill a Mockingbird" author
71. "\_\_\_\_ and well"
72. A cold \_\_\_\_ of weather
73. "\_\_\_\_'s the word"
74. Having no cover

*Down*

1. Read-only storage
2. Affirm
3. Musical finale
4. Like last eight in college basketball
5. \*Dolittle's title
6. Attention grabber
7. Increase
8. Make face in pain
9. Make like a cat
10. \*Astrid Lindgren's "\_\_\_\_ of Lonneberga"
11. Raja's wife
12. Strong desire
13. Eucalyptus-loving marsupials
20. Beside, archaic
22. Exclamation of suspicion
24. What prompter does
25. \*She followed the white rabbit
26. Lakes in Scotland
27. Asimov or Mizrahi, e.g.
29. Syrian neighbor
31. Plural of #70 Across
32. \_\_\_\_ signs
33. Light shade of blue
34. \*Girl from the Swiss Alps
36. Comedy Central's "\_\_\_\_O"
38. \*Corduroy, e.g.
42. Phlegms
45. Strong point
49. Who \_\_\_\_ the prize?
51. \*Robin Hood or Eragon, e.g.
53. Bible song
56. African antelope
57. \*Toot and Puddle or Frog and Toad, e.g.
58. \*\_\_\_\_ and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship
59. \*Bear with the biggest chair
60. Pre-college school
61. Appear
62. Viking name
63. Tear violently
66. Romanian money
68. Flanders of "The Simpsons"





# County to seek damages

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## Society

# Additional Blood Drive July 28

struck by the equipment.

Ag Partners, of Hiawatha, has a location in Humboldt. The equipment fell about 20 feet into Long Branch Creek and was retrieved by Ag Partners. The tractor operator, Noah Dively, Hiawatha, was taken to Community Medical Center in Falls City for treatment of injuries. No anhydrous leaks were reported.

Merz also presented a listing of 11 tax foreclosures and was authorized to proceed to file them.

During their regular meeting with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, the commissioners voted to purchase a truck from Cornhusker International Trucks Inc., Omaha. The company was awarded the state bid contract on a 2013 International 7600 for a price of \$150,000. The county will finance the purchase through the NACO Lease Purchase program.

Huppert was authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for sealed bids for a five-inch overlay on a portion of the county's hard surfaced roads. Discussion on awarding a bid on an asphalt overlay project continued, but no action was taken. And, a route designated by the Richardson County Department of Roads for transporting an oversized and overweight vehicle being used by Wardcraft Homes (July 15-July 21) was approved.

In other developments, the commissioners:  
—Opened sealed bids for the construction of a bridge (Falls City NW). One bid was received from M.E. Collins Contracting for \$190,316.80 for the box culvert construction, plus an additional \$101,474.95 for the roadway items, bringing the total to \$291,791.75. The bid was accepted for review purposes only.

—Received notification from Gary Jorn that the Verdon Quick Response Team disbanded as of June 7. All existing members have joined the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

—Approved an agreement with the City of Humboldt for the use of county road right-of-way for the Humboldt water transmission line project.

—Conducted a quarterly jail inspection with Sheriff Houser and found the facility to be in good order.

—Met with Clerk Mary Eickhoff, Assessor Pam Vice and appraiser Wayne Cole for a lengthy afternoon and evening Board of Equalization meeting. Two tax list corrections as presented by Assessor Vice were approved, 71 property valuation protests were reviewed and okayed exemption applications from the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad for five ambulances.

### Careage Estates

The month of June has been here and gone already. We started off celebrating Fathers Day this month. Although there is a short supply of men, the ones we have are very special. The men enjoyed the menu of choice which naturally was fried chicken and all the trimmings.

Thank goodness the watermelons were ready. We enjoyed having watermelon feeds—seeds and all.

We were able to take a few of the men on a fishing trip to Stanton Lake. The catch of the day was made by Glenn Scholz—a full-sized Wonder bread bag.

Flag Day had everyone dressed in red, white and blue and a few weeks later we enjoyed Bomb Pops on National Bomb Pop Day, all leading up to the 4th of July. Staff and residents enjoyed ice cream sodas on the official first day of summer.

The hot weather has left us limited on outdoor activities. We have spent most of our time indoors in the air conditioning. It's hard to believe June has come and gone and we are half-way through July already. We hope you are enjoying your summer and staying cool!

### Area Bridge

Kristy Gerweck and Burdeen Prater hosted four tables of Falls City Area Bridge July 10 at the Elks Club.

The prizewinners were Nancy Wittwer, Lorna Simon, Sheila Kirkendall and Marilyn Kentopp.

The next meeting will be July 24 with Sheila Kirkendall and Marilyn Kentopp as hostesses.

Because of the extreme shortage of blood available during the summer, Sacred Heart School is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at O'Connor Hall.

This is in addition to the community drive being held on July 26-27. Please consider donating an hour of your time on that day to help with this life-saving

project!

Appointments can be made by contacting Matt Mullins, 402-245-5980.

### Ordination

David Smith of Turlock, CA, was recently ordained and is the new minister of the Delhi, CA, First Baptist Church.

Formerly of Falls City, David is the son of Clint Smith and the late Brenda Smith.

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**EICKHOFF** — Robert and Crystal Eickhoff, Shubert, are proud to announce the birth of their son on June 28, 2012, at 6:36 p.m. at the Community Medical Center, Falls City. Owyn Jhett weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sisters, Cayleigh Jo, 7, and Breean Marye, 3. Maternal grandparents are Rick and Fran Kuker, Shubert. Paternal grandparents are Raymond Eickhoff and Mary Kay Huppert, and the late Mary Eickhoff, Falls City. Great-grandparents include Norman and Maxine Kuker, Falls City, and John and Lola Anno, Rulo.



**STUDER** — Brian and Amy Studer, of Frankfort, KS, are the proud parents of a daughter, Brianna Jo, born at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, at St. Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. She was welcomed home by siblings Dylan (13), Ellie (5), Mac (4) and Rylie (1). Grandparents are Mike and Vickie Studer, of Beattie, KS, and John and Donna Simpson, of Falls City. Great-grandparents are Rosie Studer, of Beattie, Dean and Georgia McKeever, of Hamilton, MT, Dee McKeever, of Lyons, KS, and Bill and Betty Hersh, of Falls City.

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Ken & Norma love each one of them and pray for them daily. They have pictures of the family members all around the house.



**STELLA GRADS.** At the Stella School reunion held Sunday, May 27, photos were taken of Stella graduates married to Stella graduates. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Orman (Marilee Boden) Drumm, Mr. and Mrs. John (Gail Ankrom) Masonbrink, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan

(Carolyn Timmerman) Biere, Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Joan VanDeventer) Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Marilyn Davison) Urwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Barb Wheeler) Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert (Sandy Schmidt) Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Russ (Kay Pearson) Hicks.

## Society

**Order of the Eastern Star**  
Nine members were present for the July 5 meeting of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided in the East. The opening ode, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" was sung following the Pledge of Allegiance.  
The regular order of business followed with the reading of the minutes. Mrs. Trudy Fankhauser outlined the plans for the chapter's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. in the social hall of the United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 14. A light lunch will be served at 11:30, followed by a program and entertainment. The chapter is invited to an Achievement Day for 4-H Club members of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont on Aug. 12. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon followed with a program at 1:30. Tours of the resident halls and the 4-H projects will be highlighted. On Saturday, Aug. 4, a Celebration of Star in Nebraska is planned at Electa #8 OES in Lincoln. The initiation ceremony will be given by the Grand Officers of Nebraska and 50-year pin presentations. At 3 p.m. the Job's Daughters of Nebraska will have a special ceremony.  
The Nebraska OES News were distributed to the mem-

bers present. Thank you notes were received from Worthy Grand Matron Judy Wehrbein and Worthy Grand Patron Alvin Benemerito for monetary gifts presented them for their special projects of the year—the 3 Youth Groups. The Humboldt chapter was in charge of the gift presentation for all participating chapters at the District meeting held in Blue Springs recently. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bredemeir, Mrs. Elizabeth Ketner, Mrs. Trudy Fankhauser, Miss Sarah Nims and Mrs. Donna Monnette.

A thank you letter was read from Amanda Dyas for giving her a scholarship to the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band Clinic in Lincoln in June. The band marched and played at the Shrine Bowl football game. Another scholarship was given to a band member of Humphrey High School by the local chapter.  
Following the closing of the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Fankhauser.

**Zion Women's Fellowship**  
Zion United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship met Wednesday, July 11, at the church.  
Jo Ann Koso led the program, highlighting VCC programs from earlier bulletins. She expounded on the "Critical Presence," using scripture to emphasize the points. The group read the VCC Prayer in unison in closing.

Susan Sipple was in charge of the meeting with eight members attending. Women's Fellowship will purchase 10 large print "These Days" and will discontinue the small print ones when the subscriptions run out. A funeral dinner for 45 was served for Mary Ernst. The group also will serve Anna Marie Jahn's celebration of life dinner after the 3 p.m. service. Zion will do Meals on Wheels July 23 -27. More information will be gathered for the school supplies.  
Bernice Matthes was asked to audit the treasurer's book in August. There will be a brunch on Aug. 4. Chairmen were chosen for each Sunday. The group packed cookies for the nursing homes and they will be delivered by Nancy Demmel and Dianna Kottich. Jo Ann Koso served refreshments.

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**St. Peter's ELCA**  
Seven members and Pastor John Sipf of ELCA of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3.  
Lesson leader Norma Lee Duerfeldt opened the lesson period with a hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life," with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano. The lesson was #11, "A Heart Overflowing with Motherly Affection," from the book "A Woman After God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth George. The lesson period closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

Gertie Runyan opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll, members answering with a Bible verse. Minutes from the June meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report by Becky Runyan and the flower fund report by Gertie Runyan were read. The business meeting closed at 2:30. The altar committee for July is Becky Runyan and Susan Nutzman.

In new business, the ice cream social will be held Aug. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m., rain or shine. There will be no meeting in August due to the ice cream social. The next meeting will be Sept. 4 with Becky Runyan as hostess and Nelle Pfister as lesson leader with Chapter 12. Refreshments were served by Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the close of the afternoon.

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## Students



Scott Kirkendall, a 1983 graduate of Falls City High School and the son of Bo and Janice Kirkendall, earned his Master's degree in Engineering Management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on May 4, 2012.  
Scott received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from UNL in 1988.  
In attendance to celebrate the occasion were Scott's wife, Karen Kirkendall, Bo and Janice Kirkendall, and Brian, Roberta and Hannah Kirkendall.  
Scott and his supportive wife Karen currently reside in Phoenix, AZ, as does their son, Tyson, daughter-in-law Tamara and grandchildren Daniel and Lucia.

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**The Falls City Rotary Club** honored nine individuals at Wednesday evening’s meeting whom they felt give of their time and talents for the betterment of the community. Rotary District 5650 Governor Richard Galuska of Omaha recognized them and gave each a pin. Those honored were, from the left, John von Behren, Glenda von Behren, Diana Kottich, Douglas Kottich, Rodney Vandeberg, Tom Weinert, Brian Evans and Kim Vrtiska. Gayle Weinert is not pictured. Courtesy photo.

## EPA Tribal Affairs awards grants

Kansas City, KS — EPA Region 7’s Office of Tribal Affairs has awarded grants to the Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas.

The two Sac & Fox grants are in support of the tribe’s environmental protection efforts, while the three grants to the Kickapoo are in support of water quality, tribal response and general assistance programs for environmental protection and improvement.

The Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska, headquartered at Reserve, KS, occupies approximately 18,000 acres of reservation land in southeast Richardson County and northeast Brown County. The tribe has more than 400 enrolled members and a reservation population of 217.

A \$135,000 performance partnership grant, expressed through a cooperative agreement, will provide administrative flexibility and support to the tribe’s Environmental Department, which has intermittently conducted surface water monitoring in partnership with EPA Region 7 since 2003.

Under this grant, the tribe

will build on its existing water quality monitoring program to better inform the tribal council on the quality of the waters on the reservation.

A separate grant of \$32,712 will help to provide tribal members with current guidance, information and assistance related to radon safety, awareness, assessment, mitigation and preventive methods.

The Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, located near Horton, occupies approximately 30 square miles of reservation land in portions of Atchison, Brown and Jackson counties in northeast Kansas. The tribe has more than 1,600 enrolled members, approximately half of whom reside on the reservation.

A \$257,106 grant to the tribe’s water quality program

will support the monitoring of streams, a lagoon, ponds and groundwater wells, conduct a watershed assessment, evaluate the tribe’s monitoring strategy, prepare an assessment report, train and water quality coordinator and water quality technician, and organize workshops and outreach seminars.

A \$100,000 grant will allow the tribe to begin the process of establishing a formal tribal response program to address contaminated sites on the reservation with the goal of returning them to beneficial reuse.

A \$13,300 grant to the tribe’s general assistance program will address solid waste dumping, environmental outreach and education, and environmental and financial management.

## Reunion

### Cummins Reunion

Family, relatives and friends of Luella and the late Jim Cummins met for their annual reunion in Verdon at the home of Jim and Donna Cockerham over the weekend of May 28 and 29. Good food, great company and lots of laughter were enjoyed. All six children, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren were present.

Persons attending were:

Luella Cummins, Caroline and Dean Palmer, Doug and Margie Sailors, Jr. Huppert, Loretta Schatz, Gina Hamilton, Falls City; Dennis and Viola Cummins, Yuma, AZ; Linda and Reford Blakley, Franklin Blakley, Rhonda Viverous, Gregory and Gloria, Blackwell, OK; Donna and Jim Cockerham, Terry and Dana Cummins, Jerlyn Cummins, Christina Cummins, Josie Cummins, Bernice Burgett, Howard and Kim Griffiths, Anita Pickard, Judy Burget, Verdon.

Bill and Valanda Cummins, David and Sheresa Cummins, Kelsey and Nicholas, Lowell, AR; Bob Cummins, Seward; Kristi Barber and Gretchen, Bellevue; Lacy Cummins and Landon, Radium, KS; Jamie and Bill Koch, Levi and Jonathan, Janice Fischer, Dawson; Dan Cockerham, Palmyra; Diane and Jessica McCann, Dan Inglis, Esther Duerfeldt, Barada; Jim and Mary Lou Hayslip, Wellton, AZ; Chistine Hayslip, Denver, CO; Shirley and Bill Jenkins, Blue Springs, MO; Scott Sailors, Humboldt; Vera Ploeger, Straussville; Matt Sherman, Tecumseh; Brett Reeves, Brownville; Ryan Conn, Peru.



## Suppa-Yoesel wedding in October

Beth Ann Suppa and Paul C. Yoesel, both of Lincoln, are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage on Oct. 20, 2012, at the Eternal Hope Church in Hiawatha, KS.

Beth is the daughter of Beverly Richey, of Falls City, and the late Keith Richey. Paul is the son of Doris Yoesel, of Falls City.

Both are graduates of Falls City High School. Beth is employed at JC Penney in Lincoln and Paul is a supervisor for Design by Nelson, Inc., Landscaping, of Lincoln.



## Brush-Barth wedding in Las Vegas

Mr. Logan and Mrs. Barbie Bruss, of Bennet, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Leora Bruss, to Mr. Eric Michael Barth, of Utica.

Rachel is the granddaughter of Robert and Lee Ferguson, of Falls City.

The future bride graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism and a Masters Degree in Marketing, Communications and Advertising. She is employed as a Marketing Manager at Cabela’s World’s Foremost Bank in Lincoln.

The future groom received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science from UNL. He is employed as a Program Compliance Specialist for the State of Nebraska in Lincoln.

An August 2012 wedding is planned in Las Vegas at the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino. The couple will return home to celebrate their marriage with friends and family with an at-home reception in Lincoln.

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Public Record

**County Court**  
James Roberts, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, unlawful/fictitious display of plates; count three, no operator's license, fined \$25; costs of \$49; continued to Aug. 6 for show cause hearing - Re: failure to pay fines/costs.  
Sherie C. Elms, FC, count one, license vehicle without liability insurance, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100; no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; plus costs of \$49.  
Zachary Schawang, FC, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, operate vehicle without proof of ownership; count four, improper turn; plead not guilty to all counts; continued to Aug. 6 for pretrial.  
Justin K. Nissen, FC, shoplifting, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50, plus costs of \$48.  
Leigh A. Brown, Lincoln, count one, assault-3rd degree, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, criminal mischief-\$200 to \$500, plead guilty, found guilty; continued to Aug. 1 for sentencing.  
Robert A. Hendricks, FC, criminal trespass, plead guilty; continued to July 30 for pretrial.  
Robert A. Hendricks, FC, deliver/intent to deliver to deliver

contolled substance; continued to July 30 for preliminary hearing.  
Kyle H. Wissler, Salem, violate stop or yield sign, plead not guilty; continued to Aug. 8 for trial.  
Amber M. Lipe, Brock, issue no-account check-less than \$200; plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25, restitution of \$46.82 to North Fork Farm Service, plus costs of \$9.50.  
Kyle H. Wissler, Salem, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; plus costs of \$48.  
Lisa Fischer, Stella, issue bad check-\$200 to less than \$50, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50, restitution of \$293.16 to Farm and City Supply and \$480.40 to Richardson County Treasurer, plus costs of \$48 and fees of \$33.57.  
Christin N. Campbell, FC, issue bad check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$40, restitution of \$23.05 to Corner Liquor, plus costs of \$49.  
Brandy Tinchler, issue bad check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$40, restitution of \$27.39 to Frosty Queen, plus costs of \$49.  
Terrie K. Beckner, FC, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, fined \$50; count two, possess K2 or marijuana one ounce or less, plead no contest, fined \$300;

plus costs of \$48.  
Candace Mortorff, Sabetha, issue no-account check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50, restitution of \$65 to Great China Buffett, plus costs of \$48 and fees of \$9.50.  
Michael K. McClintock, FC, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, no operator's license; count four, unsafe backing; plead not guilty to all counts; continued to July 30 for pretrial.  
Roland C. Burns, Salem, license vehicle without liability insurance; continued to Aug. 8 for trial.  
Jared W. Scott, Shubert, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, plead no contest, fined \$50, plus costs of \$48.  
Kira B. Vollan, FC, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, plus costs of \$48.  
Cheyanna Gordon, Rulo, commit child abuse negligently, plead not guilty; continued to Aug. 6 for pretrial.  
Steven M. Svoboda, Humboldt, assault-3rd degree; continued to Aug. 20 for trial.  
Brian Mackey, FC, count one, drive under suspension/before reinstated; count two, license vehicle without liability insurance; continued to July 25 for hearing-scheduling conference.  
Robert H. Hannan II, Table Rock, speeding (11-15), continued to Aug. 13 for pretrial.  
Adam J. Lippold, FC, pretrial hearing held, count one, DUI-3rd; count two, leave accident-fail to furnish info; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; continued to Sept. 21 for jury trial.  
Lucas J. Vice, FC, count one, DUI-.15+ or refusal (3 prior); count two, attempt of a class 3 felony; bound over to District Court; arraignment scheduled for Aug. 14.

**Civil Court**  
Professional Choice Recovery vs. Raymond D. and Lisa Scarberry, Dawson, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$1,100, prejudg-

ment interest of \$27.08, fees of \$115.00, costs of \$93.06, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.  
M & M Motorsports vs. Clayton and Kathryn Hardenberger, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$719.25, costs of \$58.85, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.  
Merchants Credit Adjusters vs. John and Brenda Raney, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$2,412.99, prejudgment interest of \$190.39, fees of \$246.30, costs of \$88.00, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Jeremy and Lisa Cornell, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$7,929.17, prejudgment interest of \$2,235.13, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. David and April Davis, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$1,460.00, prejudgment interest of \$68.39, fees of \$151.00, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)  
Sarah M. Dreher, fail to use child passenger restraint, fined \$25.  
Matthew R. Helm, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Krisopher E. Murphy, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Brody D. Weinmann, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Jeffrey R. Skar, no valid registration, fined \$25; unlawful/fictitious diplay of plates, fined \$50.  
Daniel W. Lay, speeding (6-10), fined \$25; fail to use seat belt, fined \$25.  
William R. Labarge, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.  
William J. Johnson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Rick T. Deebs, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Kent L. Buchholz, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Justin L. Weaver, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Gregory S. Simpson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Sydnie Murphy, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Mickey D. Hutcheson, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$10.





# Making lawn care sustainable

The blazing summer heat in Nebraska is enough to make you wonder if your cool-season lawn is worth all the trouble. You may have spent a good part of the spring season reseeded, fertilizing, mowing frequently and employing several methods of weed control. Now you're afraid if you miss one watering session all your efforts to achieve your ideal lawn will have been a waste.

As the most demanding and expensive part of the landscape, lawns can certainly be a challenge. Yet there are options, basically two keys to reducing your load -- and your stress. Follow these steps and you'll also save some cash and create a more sustainable lawn, for you and the environment.

The first key is to realistically reevaluate your expectations and redefine your "ideal" lawn. Maybe it's not worth the struggle to compete with the neighbor to have the "best" lawn on the block. By the way, that "best" lawn may be over-watered, over-fertilized, shallow-rooted, and highly vulnerable to challenges from insects, disease and weather extremes. An important fact to remember is that a lawn can be all of the following: lower-maintenance, healthy and attractive.

A good starting point is to reconsider the demanding goal of monoculture of turf in your lawn. Many homeowners are returning to the old standard that allows some diversity, such as clover, to coexist with turfgrass. This diversity increases beneficial organisms, decreasing pest and disease problems. Of course the need for herbicide is also reduced.

Also consider allowing summer dormancy, the natural hot weather response of cool-season grasses. Fescue and bluegrass can survive with just occasional water in the summer, and still be healthy and look great in the fall. Or better yet, if you have full sun areas, give warm-season grasses such as buffalograss a try. Buffalograss, with its attractive bluish green color, thrives in the heat of summer with little or no fertilizer and supplemental water after establishment. Also, its maximum height is only 6 inches, so mowing frequency is greatly reduced.

Another variable to evaluate is the size of your lawn. If the only time a foot touches your lawn is when it's being maintained, then it would likely make sense to have less of it. Consider converting some of it to beds with low-maintenance shrubs, perennials and/or ornamental grasses, especially natives. On an acreage, simply allow select areas to go "wild" with minimal maintenance.

The second key is to manage your lawn properly -- not necessarily as your neighbor or Uncle Dave does. All lawn management actions are interconnected and each action has a domino effect -- good or bad. For example the common mistake of mowing too short results in more weed germination, hotter and drier soil and increased stress on the turf. The following management steps all work together to make the other steps easier and more effective.

**Watering**  
-- Water early in the day to reduce evaporation loss and disease potential.  
-- Water deeply, infrequently and only as needed -- avoiding the "set and forget" approach. The needs of the lawn vary along with our dramatic weather shifts, so adjust frequency and duration accordingly.  
-- Check automatic sprinkler systems regularly to ensure efficient operation, with proper pressure and pattern, rain sensor, no broken heads, etc.

**Mowing**  
-- Mow high, which results in a deeper root system, moisture conservation, reduction of weed germination and crown shading.  
-- Keep mower blade sharp to reduce injury stress and disease potential.  
-- Mow as needed (more in spring, less in summer), not on a preset schedule.  
-- Recycle clippings to reduce water loss, lower soil temperature and return nutrients to the soil.

**Fertilizing & Weed, Insect and Disease Control**  
-- Lawns are frequently over-fertilized, with many negative consequences. Too much means more mowing, higher water demand and increased disease potential.  
-- Fertilize a couple of times a year at the proper rate, primarily in the fall, for a healthy turf without excessive leaf growth.  
-- Following the guidelines above will greatly reduce weed problems; control any remaining weeds by pulling or with spot-spraying.  
-- Generally, preventative insect and disease controls are not warranted for healthy turf. Insects and diseases are far more likely to damage poorly managed (shallow-rooted, over-watered and -fertilized) turf.

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- Labrador Retrievers are "top dogs"; plush-haired British Shorthairs are the "top cats"
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Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
10 a.m. Worship with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month;  
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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; fellowship and refreshments, 10 a.m., after service.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Church website:  
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Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
402-245-2650

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Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
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(Shubert)  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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

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883-2485  
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Art Chapin, pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.  
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Wednesday: Adult Bible study at the church, 6:30 p.m.; MAD 4 God youth group (grades 7-12), 6:30-8:30 p.m., meets at 19th and Morton.  
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Ronald Russell, pastor

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
402-245-3755

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

**Verdon Congregational Church**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday: Ladies Bible study, 1-2 p.m.  
Ron Fritz, elder  
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**Zion United Church of Christ**  
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245-5024  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
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**First Brethren Church**  
(1902 Lane Street)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
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Karl Forehand, pastor

**Shubert Christian Church**  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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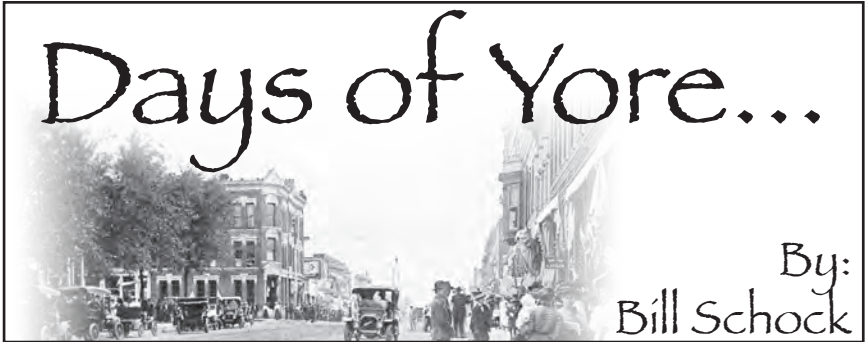
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**50 Years Ago  
(July 16-21, 1962)**

Falls City was celebrating Flying Saucer Days. Bargain merchandise coupons were thrown out of an airplane piloted by Dr. Don Fox with Chamber Manager Bill Maher as the bombardier. A few residents complained because kids chasing after the coupons trampled their gardens.

The first band concert of the season was held in Pioneer Park. Bob Williams, band instructor at FCHS, was the director.

Mrs. Homer Fishwood, Humboldt, was elected president of the County Home Extension Council. Mrs. Leslie Herr, Humboldt, was vice president.

Jayne Mansfield was starring in "It Happened in Athens" at the Rivoli; at Breezy Hill it was "Dark at the Top of the Stairs," featuring Robert Preston and Dorothy McGuire.

Paul Zimmer, FC, an ex-mayor, was appointed assistant secretary to the Elks Grand Lodge secretary and he and his wife, Fern, were moving to Chicago.

Tri-State Day bargains: Woolworth's would sell you a stuffed bear for 88 cents; at Hinky Dinky sweet corn was three cents an ear; at Penney's four pairs of cotton work sox cost a buck.

Tom McGuire, FC, was working as a tourist bus driver in Colorado Springs, CO.

Richard Halbert, FC, an upcoming sophomore at UNL, had received a pair of scholarships.

The stork report: son July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill, FC; son July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Goltz, Rulo; son July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser Jr., Salem.

William Hurdle was the new superintendent of Shubert Schools.

Joyce Dean, a Dawson High School grad, graduated from nurse's training at Immanuel School of Nursing in Omaha.

The Colglazier 40 acres, two miles south of Shubert, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Meyerkorth of Stella for \$3,950.

Over 200 persons attended a dinner for Jay L. Slagle, FC, who had retired after 40 years with the Postal Service, 30 of those years carrying mail on Route 3. Mrs. Raymond Koso was in charge.

Ted Dappen, ex-Dawson, was director of health education for the Nebraska Health Department.

Bill Boose's perfectly-placed bunt scored Dave Wittrock with the winning run as FC American Legion edged Plattsmouth, 4-3.

An item from the United Press: Terre Haute, Ind.—John Kelly and Bob Neville, both 18, claimed the world record playing catch with an ice cube before it melted—4,337 exchanges.

**25 Years Ago**

Because of windy conditions, the Chamber's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hot Air Balloon and Aeronautics Extravaganza at Brenner Field kept 12 balloonists (including Les Stevens, FC) on the ground. However, 450 persons ate at the Lions Club breakfast and 50 airplanes were flown in for the event.

Norm Fritz, FCHS voc ag instructor, was president-elect of the Nebraska Voc Ag Association.

Neal Schatz, rural Verdon, was going to participate in the FFA Work Exchange Experience Abroad, a 12-month experience.

Burt Reynolds was starring in "Malone" at Breezy Hill Drive-In.

The SE Nebraska Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol awarded Solo Flight Scholarships to Matt Joy and Randy Arnold, FC.

Named ambassadors to the Governor's Business Development Summit in Lincoln were Ron Hill, Ward H. Reesman and Mary Tauchen, all FC.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Barbara) Schuetz were operating the Bar-Ba-Ron Bird Farm near Preston, raising exotic birds.

FC Wrestler Jerry Mount won a gold medal in the 164-167 class at the Cornhusker State Games.

Harold and Mary Snethen of Snethen Distillers Sales & Service, Humboldt, were named to the President's Council of Nebraska Pure Water Inc.

If you attended the American Legion Club's Stagette Night, you could eat all the fish you could hold for \$1.

**15 Years Ago**

Community Hospital Administrator Vic Lee announced that the Helpful Option for Patient Expense program to provide assistance to qualifying people having difficulty paying hospital bills had forgiven \$100,000 in patient bills the first year.

At the grand opening of the new Burger King at 14<sup>th</sup> and Harlan you could chew on a double cheeseburger or a whopper for 99 cents.

To celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of her mother, Luella Weddel, harpist Bonnie Coplan, Sarasota, FL, and friends presented a super musical program at the First United Methodist Church. It was enjoyed by 335 persons. The collection of \$1,600 went to Meals on Wheels.

Attending the Square Dance Festival at Branson, MO, were Falls Cityans Ray and Karen Simon, John and Barbara Parrish, Wayne and Nelle Pfister and Don and Carole Gerdes.

Craig Martinosky of A-Plus Services published the 1997 edition of the Richardson County license plate directory.



**Dora J. Franzen**

Dora J. Franzen, 93, of Falls City, passed away July 8, 2012 at Falls City. She was born Dec. 27, 1916 at Verdon to the late Herman and Bertha (Weick) Becker.

She married L. Heineman in 1935; he passed away Dec. 1, 1942. She then married Irvin H. Franzen April 20, 1960 at Falls City; he passed away June 13, 1977.

Dora was the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11 children born to Herman and Bertha (Weick) Becker. She graduated from the Verdon High School in 1933. In 1935 she married Mr. Heineman and they lived on a farm one mile west of Verdon; following his death Dora moved into Falls City. Dora worked as a bookkeeper for Englehart Elevator, the Richardson County Treasurer's Office and as secretary for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20<sup>th</sup> & Towle St. She also participated in the publication of "The History of Richardson County" published in 1985.

Dora is survived by her sons, Allen Heineman of Lawrence, KS, Lowell Heineman and his wife Maryily of Lee's Summit, MO; daughter, Judy Lanphier and her husband Robert of Cabool, MO; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, two of her children, Marvin D. Heineman and Kenneth L. Heineman. Also preceded in death by all 10 of her sisters and brothers and all of their spouses: Bertha and Karl Wilhelm, Martha and Chris Almendinger, Fred and Lila Becker, Karl and Connie Becker, Gertrude and Bill Wilhelm, Matilda and Henry Mez, Minnie and Charles Mez, Hattie and James Wetmore, Ann and Sam Buckminster, and Edna and Glen Faler.

The body of Mrs. Franzen has been cremated and no services are planned at this time.

**Marcile E. Dean**

Marcile E. Dean, 69, of Peru, passed away Monday, July 9, in Nebraska City. She was born Aug. 6, 1942, on a farm southwest of Salem to Virgil B. and Lena (Harms) Dean.

Marcile graduated from Honey Creek School south of Dawson in 1960. She moved to Falls City where she worked in a restaurant and at the trailer factory. In 1964 she moved two Peru.

She enjoyed quilting and sewing, watching birds and baseball.

She's survived by her sons, Leslie (Cheri) Dean, of Peru, and David (Joyce) Dean, of Auburn; three grandsons; brother, Bill (Maggie) Dean, of Talmage; sister, Marie Proto, of Topeka, KS; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sisters Mary Crary and Marshia Saathoff.

Hall Funeral Chapel of Auburn, was in charge of arrangements. Further info at [www.hall-funeral.net](http://www.hall-funeral.net)

**Obituaries**

**Helen R. Auxier**

Helen R. Auxier, 79, of Nebraska City (formerly of Dawson), passed away July 14, 2012 at Nebraska City. She was born Jan. 5, 1933 on a farm in rural Dawson to the late Roy and Frieda (Herbster) Wittwer.

On May 25, 1951 she married Roy Auxier at El Paso, TX.

Helen was raised on the farm she was born on and graduated from Honey Creek High School in 1951. The couple lived in El Paso for a short time following their marriage while Roy was in the Army. They moved to a farm in the Dawson area where they farmed until retiring and moving to Auburn in 1988.

Helen was a member of the Zion Church of rural Dawson as a youth. She then became a member of the Dawson United Methodist Church until it closed. She was a member of several social clubs in the Dawson and Auburn areas.

She spent many years decorating cakes. Her cakes were part of many weddings in the area. Later she became a nationally known China Painter and teacher. She was a member of the local For-get-Me-Not China Painters club as well as the State China Painters Club. She was proud of her year as president of the organization. Helen enjoyed sharing her skills with youth though the 4-H program. She was a leader for many years.

Helen and her husband enjoyed collecting antiques in their leisure.

Helen is survived by her husband, Roy, of Nebraska City; daughters, Jan Sullivan and her husband Mike, of Hamburg, IA, Elaine Cook and her husband Steve, of Wall Lake, IA, Barb Sollner and her husband Steve, of Manhattan, KS; brother, Roy Wittwer, Jr. and his wife Edna, of Auburn; grandchildren, Lukas (Brenda) Fritz of Verdon, Liv (Michael) Wheeler of Hamburg, Justin Cook of Waterloo, IA, Jessica (Pat) Berry of Omaha, McKinze (Sean) Fredericks, currently serving in the Peace Corp, Ben Anderson of Baton Rouge, LA; great-grandchildren, Willa Fritz, Helaena Wheeler; step-grandchildren, Aaron (Shelly) Sullivan of Webster City, IA, Christina (Brian) Brenneman of Omaha; step-great-grandchildren, Jonah, Aidan, Kenna, Jordyn, Devin, Cecilia, Charlie and Cooper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandson J. Jennings Anderson and a son-in-law, Jeffery Anderson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Pastor Tom Osborne officiating. Interment will be in Heim Cemetery at Dawson.

Open visitation will begin on Thursday afternoon.

**Charles M. 'Bud' Stoddard Jr.**

Charles Mark Stoddard Jr., 67, formerly of Falls City, passed away Friday, May 25, 2012 in Seattle, WA.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012, at First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

His ashes will be scattered at sea off the U.S.S. Constellation, which he served aboard in 1977 and 1978, at Bremerton, WA.

Ministers officiating will be Rev. Nita Hinds-Park, of Auburn, and Rev. Paul Weinert, of Falls City. Organist is Mrs. Nancy Ramsey and the Rieger Family will sing.

Charles served in the Army National Guard for four years and then served in the US Navy for 20 years, retiring in 1987. Prior to this, he was a foundry worker for two years and a farmer in Auburn.

On Oct. 8, 1969, he married Neita Bletscher in Falls City.

Charles was a member of Fleet Reserve, Silverdale United Methodist Church and Shelton United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Sally House, and his baby brother, Phillip Stoddard.

Charles is survived by his wife, Neita Stoddard of Elma, WA; sons, Jerry L. Stoddard (Annette) of Elma, WA, and Charles Mark Stoddard III (Michelle) of Bremerton, WA; daughters, Bonnie J. Davis (Jeff Thompson) of San Diego, CA, and Janette M. Arnold (Pete Lopez) of League City, TX; brother, Curtis A. Stoddard of Hawthorne, NV; sister, Leigh Hugo of Chisago City, M; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two nephews; an aunt; and numerous cousins.

Memorial donations may be sent to Fire District #13, 13375 W. Cloquallum Rd, Elma, WA 98541.

A memorial service was held at Shelton United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 3, 2012. The family is being served by McComb Funeral Home.



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# No. 1 seed, first round bye for Seniors this weekend

By Jim Langan

Falls City's American Legion Seniors earned the number one seed and a first round bye in this weekend's Class B-1 District Tournament in Nebraska City. They will face the winner of the Hickman/Nebraska City game Saturday night at 5:30.

Last Thursday the Seniors split a doubleheader in Hiawatha defeating the hosts 14-11 before falling 7-4.

Falls City fell behind 1-0 after the first, then got the bats going scoring 11 runs on seven hits in the next three innings to lead 11-3 heading in to the bottom half of the fifth.

Then the hosts' bats came alive. Hiawatha put together four runs in the fifth and three in the sixth to cut the lead to 14-10. Logan Faller came in for Falls City in relief of Derek Bippes, who gave up six earned on 11 hits while walking eight, and pitched the final 1 1/3 to save the victory. Faller struck out one, allowed one earned and gave up just one hit.

Solid defensively this season, Falls City had a tough night behind Bippes committing four errors.

Chase Thompson had a big game at the plate going 3-4 with two doubles and three RBI's. Codie Witt, who recently returned to centerfield from an injury, had a solid game as well going 2-4 with three RBI's. Wade Witt had two hits and drove in two while Bippes swiped four bases.

Falls City got out to an early



(Left) FC's second baseman Logan Faller sets to throw to first during the Seniors 14-11 victory last Thursday in Hiawatha. (Top right) Mitchell Harling takes a cut in the third inning of last Thursday's doubleheader in Hiawatha. (Bottom right) Reese Hogue's failed on this bunt attempt last Thursday in Hiawatha, but made up for it Sunday when he homered during the Junior's 13-6 season-ending loss to Hickman in districts.



Photos by Jim Langan

lead in the second game scoring all four runs in the first two innings. Kenny Frederick, in his only pitching performance of the season, struck out five in three innings and

was relieved by Thompson, who gave up one in the one inning he pitched.

Hiawatha reliever Kyle White held Falls City scoreless for the final three innings to help the hosts come back from a 4-1 deficit.

Scoring the game-winning run in your final at bat without recording a base hit doesn't happen very often, but Sabetha's Tate Steinlage did just that last Tuesday night when Sabetha hosted Falls City.

Tied 3-3 in the bottom of the sixth, Steinlage benefited from a fielder's choice to get on base, moved all the way around to third base on an error and a passed ball and then stole home to score the eventual winning run.

Falls City got on the board first when Kenny Frederick scored on a sacrifice hit from Logan Faller to go ahead 1-0 in the top half of the second. Sabetha answered with two runs of their own in the second.

Down 3-2 in the sixth, Falls City's Derek Bippes' led off with a double then came around to score on a RBI double by Trevor Harling to even the game up 3-3.

Falls City couldn't answer in the top of the seventh.

Faller (3-3) took the loss for Falls City after pitching all six innings. The right-hander allowed three earned on seven hits while striking out five.

Bippes (2-2, 2B, 3 TB) led Falls City at the plate. Harling and Faller were responsible for the Seniors two RBI's.

## 3-Man, 2-Day this weekend

The annual 3-man 2-day NEK Scramble Open is set for this Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, at the Falls City Country Club.

Interested teams need to sign up for a tee time Saturday and Sunday tee times will be at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., according to flights. Entry fee is \$300 per team, which includes a player's dinner Saturday night. Call the FCCC at 402-245-3624 to sign up your team.

It is filling up quickly so call soon.

## Juniors finish season 15-14

Falls City's American Legion Junior's season ended Sunday in Fairbury in a 13-6 loss to Hickman in the Class B-1 District Tournament.

Falls City led 6-5 heading into the bottom of the sixth, then Hickman erupted with eight runs on eight hits. Logan Scheitel took the loss for Falls City. Two bad innings ultimately did Scheitel and the Juniors in – four in the first and eight in the sixth. Scheitel was great between, however, allowing no runs and no hits in the second through the fifth innings. Reese Hogue was 2-for-4 with a home run and Tyler DiGiacomo and

Chase Thompson each drove in two runs.

Thompson homered in Falls City's 10-5 victory over Syracuse Saturday. He finished 2-3 with four RBI's. Brandt Vice went 3-4 with two stolen bases. Hogue picked up the victory allowing just two hits and three runs with four strikeouts in 5 1/3 innings pitched.

Friday's loss to Fairbury was especially bitter. Falls City's Jordy Stoller pitched a no-hitter, but took the loss – a feat rarely seen at any level. Stoller went all six innings striking out seven, but a passed ball in the fifth proved to be the deciding run. Fairbury's Nathan Klaunn reached first when a pitch hit him in the bottom of the fifth with no outs. Stoller then walked Dalton Hinrichs and then Brett Wangmaker hit into a fielder's choice, which advanced Klaunn to third where he would eventually trot home on the passed ball.

Falls City could only muster three hits off of Hinrichs who also pitched a complete game striking out 10 batters.

Falls City finished the season 15-14.



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Falls City Travelers 12-and-Under Team won its league title July 8 in Johnson, beating Sabetha (15-1), Auburn White (6-5), Johnson (10-1) and Nebraska City (11-0). The team, which improved to 29-3 on the season, competes at Class C State July 20-22 at Hastings.

Team members, front row, from left: Tayten O'Brien, Randee Witt; second row, Rylee Scholl, Meredith Poppe, Alyssa Frederick, Libby Dunn; back row, coach Joe Dunn, Emma Gerdes, Erin Brewer, Megan Eickhoff, Ahern Ebel and coach Julie Frederick.

# FC hosts Sunflower League Swim Meet

By Jason Bredemeier

The Falls City swim team earned second place at the Sunflower League Meet on Saturday in Falls City. The second place finish is the best in the team's history under the current league format. Falls City's 41 swimmers scored 529 points for the silver, edging out Marysville's 60 swimmers who scored 478 points. Sabetha's 96 swimmers won yet another league title with 1,023 points. Hiawatha's 47 swimmers finished in fourth place with 397 points, and Seneca's 41 swimmers rounded out the competition with 212 points.

Falls City had 19 league champions to help the team accomplish its unprecedented finish. Eight-year-old Carson Bredemeier won all three of his individual events: extended freestyle (40.15), freestyle (17.34), and individual medley (1:54.25) in which he broke the pool record. Carson and Kade combined with Delbert Casteel and Caden Simon to break the pool record and take home first place in the 9-10 boys medley relay (1:30.09). Carson, Kade, and Caden combined with Sloan Lenard to win the freestyle relay (1:16.99).

Ryker Hoy had an impressive showing at league by setting pool records and becoming league champion in backstroke (18.87) and in individual medley (1:34.81). Ryker combined with Tanner Cromer and Nate Finck to win the 11-12 boys

freestyle relay (1:07.57). Ten-year-old Braden Oliver won the backstroke (25.78), and fourteen-year-old Christian Bennett won the butterfly (37.97) and the freestyle (32.81). Nine-year-old Delbert Casteel (23.69) and twelve-year-old Joe Bieker (23.05) took home first place finishes in the breaststroke. In the eight and under boys division, Carson Simon, Vaughn Lenard, and Kevin Salimo became league champions in the medley relay (2:28.17). Carson Simon also earned gold medals in butterfly (29.28) and in freestyle (25.82).

The Falls City swim team would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped run such a successful league meet. With over 700 visitors from the surrounding area, our parents and volunteers showcased our town and the FC Aquatic Center in an extremely positive light.

The FC swim team will host a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the pool's gazebo, followed by a pool party from 8-10 for all swim team members and their families.

**Boys Medley Relay**  
8 & Under – C. Simon, V. Lenard, K. Salimo, C. Simon (1st – 2:28.17).  
9 – 10 – C. Bredemeier, D. Casteel, C. Simon, K. Bredemeier (1st – 1:30.09); B. Oliver, S. Lenard, J. Eickhoff, B. Oliver (2nd – 1:38.67).  
11 – 12 – T. Noble, T. Cromer, N. Finck, R. Hoy (2nd – 1:22.07).  
15--18 – S. Strasheim, D. Frederick, C. Bennett, S. Strasheim (3rd – 1:29.98).

**Girls Medley Relay**  
8 & Under – J. O'Grady, K. Valentine, H. Dennhardt, J. O'Grady (5th – 2:43.52).  
11 – 12 – A. Lenard, H. Kirkendall, M. Haralabidis, A. Lenard (4th – 1:28.35).  
13 – 14 – M. Strasheim, B. Coonce, T. Coonce, C. Dovel (6th -- 1:26.83).  
15 – 18 – K. Samqua, J. Lewis, E. Oliver, K. Samqua (2nd – 1:10.41).  
**Boys Extended Freestyle**  
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier

(1st – 42.21) Carson Simon (3rd – 53.87).  
9 – 10 – Kade Bredemeier (1st – 40.15); Caden Simon (2nd – 42.60).  
Braden Oliver (4th – 49.19); James Eickhoff (5th – 50.00).  
11 – 12 – Tanner Cromer (4th – 41.53).  
15 – 18 – Sean Strasheim (3rd – 1:19.40).  
**Girls Extended Freestyle**  
15 – 18 – Krystal Samqua (3rd – 1:18.34).

**Boys Backstroke**  
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st – 26.22); Kevin Salimo (5th – 42.06).  
9 – 10 – Braden Oliver (1st – 25.78).  
11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (1st – 18.87); Ty Noble (3rd – 21.29); Joe Bieker (5th – 22.61).  
15 – 18 – Sean Strasheim- (4th – 47.16).

**Girls Backstroke**  
11 – 12 – Azlynia Lenard (2nd – 21.09).  
13 – 14 – Megan Strasheim (4th – 45.00).  
15 – 18 – Krystal Samqua (2nd – 39.68); Jacy Lewis (5th – 46.17).

**Boys Breaststroke**  
8 & Under – Kevin Salimo (2nd – 34.44); Vaughn Lenard (6th – 48.87).  
9 – 10 – Delbert Casteel (1st – 23.69); Sloan Lenard (3rd – 24.75); James Eickhoff (4th – 25.82).  
11 – 12 – Joe Bieker (1st – 23.05); Tanner Cromer (2nd – 23.66).

**Boys Butterfly**  
8 & Under – Carson Simon (1st – 29.28).  
9 – 10 – Caden Simon (2nd – 21.94); Delbert Casteel (5th – 24.93).  
11 – 12 – Nate Finck (3rd – 19.00); Tanner Cromer (4th – 19.50); Ty Noble (6th – 22.88).  
13 – 14 – Christian Bennett (1st – 37.97).

**Girls Butterfly**  
15 – 18 – Elizabeth Oliver (3rd – 38.46).

**Boys Freestyle**  
8 & Under – Carson Simon (1st – 25.82); Kevin Salimo (3rd – 29.15).  
9 – 10 – Kade Bredemeier (1st Place – 17.34) Sloan Lenard (2nd –

18.00); Delbert Casteel (3rd – 18.66).  
11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (2nd – 15.47); Nate Finck (3rd – 15.85); Alex Rathje (5th – 18.28).  
13 – 14 – Christian Bennett (1st – 32.81).  
15 – 18 – Sean Strasheim – (4th – 34.81).

**Girls Freestyle**  
11 – 12 – Azlynia Lenard (6th – 17.87).  
15 – 18 – Elizabeth Oliver (4th – 35.53).

**Boys Freestyle Relay**  
8 & Under – C. Simon, V. Lenard, K. Salimo, C. Simon (2nd – 2:02.75).  
9 – 10 – C. Simon, S. Lenard, C. Bredemeier, K. Bredemeier (1st – 1:16.99); D. Casteel, J. Eickhoff, B. Oliver, D. Casteel (2nd- 1:22.85).  
11 – 12 – R. Hoy, T. Cromer, N. Finck, R. Hoy (1st – 1:07.57); T. Noble, D. Frederick, J. Bieker, A. Rathje (5th – 1:20.22).  
15 – 18 – S. Strasheim, K. Howell, C. Bennett, S. Strasheim (3rd – 1:07.83).

**Girls Freestyle Relay**  
8 & Under – J. O'Grady, K. Valentine, H. Dennhardt, J. O'Grady (5th – 2:29.69).  
11 – 12 – A. Lenard, H. Kirkendall, M. Haralabidis, A. Lenard (5th – 1:18.10).  
13 – 14 – C. Dovel, T. Coonce, B. Coonce, M. Strasheim, (6th – 1:14.47).

15 – 18 – K. Samqua, J. Lewis, E. Oliver, K. Samqua (2nd – 1:01.56).  
**Boys Individual Medley**  
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st – 1:58.54).  
9 – 10 – Kade Bredemeier (1st – 1:54.25); Sloan Lenard (2nd – 1:54.27); Caden Simon (3rd – 2:09.08); Cole Noble (6th – 2:28.40).  
11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (1st – 1:34.81); Nate Finck (4th – 1:46.20); Joe Bieker (6th – 1:57.67).  
13 – 14 – Christian Bennett (2nd – 1:36.09).

**Girls Individual Medley**  
13 – 14 – Cheyenne Dovel (6th – 1:46.42).  
15 – 18 – Krystal Samqua (3rd – 1:27.96).

## MEN'S GOLF

### Standings Early League

TEAM	POINTS
3	37 1/2
5	30 1/2
8	25
6	17
7	17
1	15 1/2
2	12
4	5 1/2

### Late League

TEAM	POINTS
1	42 1/2
5	41 1/2
11	39 1/2
10	34 1/2
12	31 1/2
13	30 1/2
4	26
6	25 1/2
3	23
15	22
2	18
14	16
16	15
9	13 1/2
7	10 1/2
8	10 1/2

### July 10 Early League

**Team 1 (6 1/2)** - B. Simon, 40-37; S. Severin, 49-32. **Team 5 (1 1/2)** - S. Simon, 35-35; D. Hullman, 48-36.  
**Team 6 (4)** - T. Flynn, 41-33; N. Nicholson, 51-32. **Team 4 (4)** - R. Kelley, 36-31; B. VonSeggern, 44-35.  
**Team 8 (8)** - G. Hays, 33-30; H. Sutter, 49-36. **Team 2 (0)** - J. Kirkendall, 36-33; M. Gilsdorf, 51-44.  
**Team 3 (7 1/2)** - E. Hartman, 43-37; R. Schawang, 42-36. **Team 7 (1/2)** - M. Castle, 46-37; R. Simmonds, 50-38.

### Late League

**Team 9 (8)** - H. Kirkendall, 41-32; B. Keller, 52-38. **Team 3 (2)** - E. McNeely, 37-34; D. Hill, 52-45.  
**Team 12 (3)** - D. Davis, 34-30; G. Harmon, 42-35. **Team 15 (7)** - B. Aitken, 40-35; A. Froeschl, 35-29.  
**Team 13 (4 1/2)** - B. Daake, 42-38; B. Meyer, 46-37; B. VonSeggern, 43-33. **Team 14 (5 1/2)** - R. Druba, 46-39; L. Kurpgeweit, 40-33; M. Dunn, 50-36.  
**Team 8 (8)** - R. Gerweck, 38-33; Matt Froeschl, 43-32; M. Junker, 48-34. **Team 4 (2)** - B. Simon, 39-36; B. Hullman, 43-36; A. Romine, 47-32.  
**Team 5 (6 1/2)** - S. Simon, 36-36; B. Pierce, 43-32. **Team 7 (3 1/2)** - B. Jenkins, 43-35; G. Strauss, 50-37; M. Veigel, 51-33.  
**Team 1 (8)** - J. Kirkendall, 37-34; D. Borg, 45-38; A. Armbruster, 41-33. **Team 6 (2)** - R. Niedfeldt, 43-37; R. Simmonds, 48-36.  
**Team 11 (8)** - J. Dunn, 37-36; D. Ferg, 44-37; B. Lock, 40-32. **Team 16 (2)** - B. Poppe, 43-35; T. Heckenlively, 47-38.  
**Team 10 (4)** - J. Langan, 38-34; J. Mullins, 43-34; D. Kruse, 43-33. **Team 2 (6)** - J. McNeely, 39-33; M. Gilsdorf, 40-33; P. Brennan, 56-33.



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Richard Martin, 2420 Fulton St.; bathroom remodel, \$5,000.

Gary Coulter, 1102 McLean St.; porch, \$700.

Doug Williams, 1720 Valley Ave.; plumbing, sewer and gas, \$1,5000.

Tom Burton, 1618 Nemaha Ave.; new shower, washer and dryer hook-ups, \$5,000.

Mike Gentry, 1523 Abbott St.; pool (fenced), \$300.

Harmon's OK Tire, 1903 Harlan St.; sign, \$1,000.

Rebecque Rezentes, 1218 McLean St.; pool (fenced), \$600.

Sherry Remmers, 509 Fulton St.; pool (fenced), \$100.

Dan Ruch, 2516 Wilson St.; sewer line, shower, tub toilets, hydrants, \$5,000.

Charles W. Herbster, N. Hwy. 73; ag building, \$230,000.

Pat Rieschick, 1910 Hiland Ave.; hardwood floors, \$10,000.

Richard Tackett, 914 Morton St.; replace foundation wall, \$4,500.

FC Care Center, 2800 Towle St.; concrete parking and drainage, \$15,000.

First National Bank & Trust, 1701 Stone St.; paint, repair awning, tuck point and brick wall, \$24,423.

Bruce Merz, 508 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.; replace storage shed, \$2,500.

James Thomas, 803 Wilson St.; remodel bathroom and sewer, \$10,000.

Daryl and Jane Pfister, 65069 706 Trail; new residence, \$590,000.

Bill and Susan Sipple, 1702 Schoenheit St.; carport, \$600.

Lawrence Kirkendall, 1802 Crook St.; deck, \$500.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 1724 Fulton St.; roof, parish hall, \$13,200.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 1724 Fulton St.; reseal gym roof, \$32,388.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 1724 Fulton St.; drainage and gutters, \$20,596.

Tomasina Stevens, 1901 McLean St.; pool (fenced), \$300.

Everett and Michelle Bice, 1108 Lane St.; pool (fenced), \$100.



Photo by Jason Schock

Stephenie Casteel captivated a capacity crowd with a spirited recital of *The Toll-Bridge Troll* last Wednesday at the Falls City Library and Arts Center Summer Reading Camp. There were nearly 80 children in attendance and they later formed several smaller groups and worked on the various processes of play production. The Summer Reading Camp, coordinated by Michele Thompson and the FCLAC staff, runs most Wednesdays during the summer from 1-2:45 p.m. and is always free of charge. This week, engineers at Airlanco will bring Science Exploration to the young people. Three more programs remain on the schedule: Pirate Day (July 25), Raptor Recovery (Aug. 1), and the Library Olympic Games (Aug. 8).

## Build a bridge, then blow it up!

The engineers at Airlanco, C.W. Harper and friends, will be at the Falls City Library and Arts Center Wednesday, July 18, to engage children in building bridges and then blowing them up!

This is Week 3 of the library's Summer Camp and is set for from 1-2:45 p.m.

All children are welcome and encouraged to attend the library's free camp programs. The library staff also invites visiting grandchildren, cousins and friends.

Summer Camp sponsors include the Community Medical Center staff, Friends of the Library, Falls City Area Jaycees, Apple Valley Reading Council and Mutt and Jeff Drive-In (free ice cream cones!).

Popular book stations for the camps include dinosaurs, dogs, horses, magic, scary, jokes, ocean life, pirates, ballet, fairy tales, princesses, adventures for boys and girls, classics, war, trains, trucks, sports and biographies.

Members of the library staff who are involved with the camps are Hope Schawang, Kathy Kirkendall, Pat Deckinger, Dianne Hinz, Matt Mullins, Erin Lyons and Summer Camp coordinator Michele Thompson for the Friends of the Library.

Three more programs are on the schedule: Raptor Recovery Rescued Birds; Pirate Day; and Olympic-style carnival games and prizes!

Program schedules are available at the library or online at [www.fallscitylibrary.org/](http://www.fallscitylibrary.org/)

Library hours are from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays.

## 3,717 schools certified in 1<sup>st</sup> Lady's nutrition initiative

The USDA's Janey Thornton announced that 3,717 schools are now certified in the HealthierUS School Challenge, an initiative that boosts the health and nutrition of the nation's schoolchildren. The HUSSC is one of the key parts of First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! initiative to end childhood obesity within a generation.

"USDA committed to working with schools across the nation to reach the goal of having 2,250 HealthierUS School Challenge-certified schools by the end of June 2012," said Thornton. "USDA and its partners not only succeeded in meeting that milestone, but have also surpassed the goal set for June 2012, a year ahead of schedule."

In February 2010, the First Lady and USDA challenged stakeholders to double the number of HUSSC schools within a year and then add 1,000 schools per year for the following two years. Schools participating in the Challenge are recognized with Gold of Distinc-

tion, Gold, Silver, or Bronze certification. Schools participating in the challenge voluntarily adopt USDA standards for their efforts in improving food and beverage offerings, teaching kids about nutritious food choices and being physically active, providing opportunities for physical activity, and having supportive school wellness policies.

Reducing childhood obesity and improving the nutrition of all Americans are vital to achieving a healthy future for America. USDA is working to implement historic reforms mandated by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act that will mark the most comprehensive change to food in schools in more than a generation. These reforms include updated nutrition standards for school meals to increase fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat dairy; performance-based funding increases for schools – the first real increase in 30 years; and training and technical assistance to help schools meet improved standards.

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### Little City, Big Spirit

## Hickman Hay Day

Sat. July 28 in Hickman, NE

Garage Sales all over the city.  
7:30 - 10 a.m. Pancake Feed  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Flea Market/Craft Fair  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Book Sale  
9 a.m. Cat & Dog Show  
10:30 a.m. Crete Cloggers  
10:45 a.m. Kid's Sheep Stick Race  
11 a.m. Parade  
following parade Adult Hotdog Eating Contest  
12:30 Rubber Duck Race  
12:30 Children's Games, Barrel Rides  
1-3 p.m. FREE Watermelon Feed  
1 p.m. Chinese Horseshoes  
1 p.m. Cake Walk  
1 p.m. Little Tuggers Tractor Pull  
2 p.m. Huff & Puff Garden Tractor Pull  
8 p.m. Beer Garden, Food & Street Dance

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School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes of the July 9, 2012  
School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2012, at the Superintendent’s Office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: None. President Scott Huppert presided at the meeting.

President Huppert announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – There are no absences to be approved.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek 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.

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

- 1.0 Business Items:
  - 1.1 Roll Call and Open Meetings Act Notice
  - 1.2 Approval of Absences
  - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
  - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
  - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
  - 1.6 Audiences
  - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer’s Report
  - 1.8 Approval of Claims
  - 1.9 Required annual hearings for the following policies: No Child Left Behind Policies #5510, #7114, #7132, #7133, #8310, & #8311 on Parental Involvement (NCLB); #7500 Student Fees, #7139 Nutrition and Wellness, #5330 Expenses and Reimbursements, #7142 Bullying, # 4261 Internet Access, and #6120 Early Separation
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
  - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Falls City High Choir
  - 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 Policy Planning: Second Readings
  - 2.4e Preliminary Budget Information
  - 2.4f Negotiations Planning
  - 2.4g Bus/van per student use rates (non-activity)
  - 2.4h Superintendent Meetings
  - 2.4i Board Member Meetings
  - 2.4j Other
  - 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
  - 2.6 Additions
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
  - 3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
  - 3.2 Set bus/van per student use rates (non-activity)
  - 3.3 Amend the 2011-2012 project list
  - 3.4 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, August 13, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2012 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: There were no comments from the audience at this time.

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the June 30, 2012 treasurer’s report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$2,351,380.99; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$138,601.81; in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,210.00; in the ICI Fund of \$48,765.39; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$431,513.28; in the Special Building Fund of \$56,848.35; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$311,803.27. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens 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.

1.9 REQUIRED ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING POLICIES: No Child Left Behind Policies #5510, #7114, #7132, #7133, #8310, & #8311 on Parental Involvement (NCLB); #7500 Student Fees, #7139 Nutrition and Wellness, #5330 Expenses and Reimbursements, #7142 Bullying, # 4261 Internet Access, and #6120 Early Separation

1.9a Enter Public Hearing for Policies #5510, #7114, #7132, #7133, #8310, and #8311 on Parental Involvement (No Child Left Behind): President Huppert declared the public hearing open at 7:24 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that the Board had received a copy of the policies and he reviewed each policy at the hearing. There were no comments from the public. President Huppert declared the public hearing closed at 7:28 p.m.

1.9b Enter Public Hearing for Policies #7500 Student Fees: President Huppert declared the public hearing open at 7:29 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that lunch prices were increased at the April 9, 2012 Board meeting and he reviewed and explained what the student fees are. There were no comments from the public. President Huppert declared the public hearing closed at 7:35 p.m.

1.9c Enter Public Hearing for Policies #7139 Nutrition and Wellness: President Huppert declared the public hearing open at 7:35 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that the District provides breakfast and lunch for the students and staff and the District follows all Federal and State guidelines. There were no comments from the public. President Huppert declared the public hearing closed at 7:36 p.m.

1.9d Enter Public Hearing for Policies #5330 Expenses and Reimbursements: President Huppert declared the public hearing open at 7:37 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated this policy is for funds to be used by Board members and staff for reimbursement of mileage and other expenses. There were no comments from the public. President Huppert declared the public hearing closed at 7:38 p.m.

1.9e Enter Public Hearing for Policies #7142 Bullying: President Huppert declared the public hearing open at 7:38 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that this policy is set up to include bullying prevention. There were no comments from the public. President Huppert declared the public hearing closed at 7:39 p.m.

1.9f Enter Public Hearing for Policies #4261 Internet Safety: President Huppert declared the public hearing open at 7:39 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that this policy follows Federal regulations to provide filtering and monitoring of students on the internet. There were no comments from the public. President Huppert declared the public hearing closed at 7:40 p.m.

1.9g Enter Public Hearing for Policies #6120 Early Separation: President Huppert declared the public hearing open at 7:40 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that this policy provides benefits to the certificated employees for early retirement. Board member Kathy Bartek commented that she has stated this before and will state it again that she feels the policy should be changed to exempt administration from this policy. She stated that the Superintendent is already exempted from the policy. It was stated that this suggested change be discussed by the Policy Committee at their next meeting and then brought to the Board. There were no comments from the public. President Huppert declared the public hearing closed at 7:42 p.m.

2.0 Informational Items/Reports

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Mrs. Sherry Maddox was present at the meeting and reported to the Board on the purpose of the Chorus Parents organization, which is to support the Chorus members and Director. Maddox listed various projects that the Chorus Parents do in order to raise funds for the Chorus trip to New York, the purchase of garment bags for the new robes recently purchased, and other projects. The Board members and Supt. Heckenlively expressed their appreciation to the Chorus members and their parents for all the time and effort put into the success of this organization.

2.2 Principal Reports: There were no reports given at this meeting.

2.3 Board President Huppert’s Report: President Huppert read two thank you notes, one from Mary Eickhoff and the family of Dale Koso, and the second from Rita Weaver and the family of Jane Weaver.

2.4 Superintendent’s Report:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The proposed changes to Rule 10 (Accreditation), relating to the Pledge of Allegiance, will be taken up for a final vote by the State Board of Education at its August meeting. The rule change had been slated for a vote at the July meeting but the matter will be delayed until the Aug. 10 meeting.

The proposed rule requires each public school district to establish a period of time during the school day, when a majority of students are scheduled to be present, during which students will be led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in the presence of the U.S. flag in grades K-12.

Student participation in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance would be voluntary and students not participating in the recitation of the Pledge would be permitted to silently stand or remain seated so long as they respect the rights of those electing to partici-

pate.

Supt. Heckenlively stated that the elementary schools and Middle School have flags in each classroom and the Pledge of Allegiance is recited every school day. The High School does not have a flag in each classroom and the Pledge of Allegiance is not recited at this time.

NASB is verifying participation records of individual board members for which they base NASB Awards of Achievement as well as the Outstanding Board Awards. Each board member was provided with the information from NASB, so they can review and make any necessary corrections before returning them to Superintendent Heckenlively.

Just as a reminder, FCPS belong to the following statewide education organizations: NASB NRCSA, and GNSA. School administrators belong to NCSA (and the sub organizations under its umbrella). Teachers belong to the NSEA. All of these organizations lobby on behalf of their membership, and sometimes come together to present a united front if the organizations have the same position. Sometimes the positions obviously differ.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that FCPS received \$20,735 from the Class of 1962 during the alumni weekend gathering on June 23. A portion of these funds have been earmarked for new aluminum seat planks in the stadium, with the remaining funds going towards an instructional initiative to be determined at a later date. As for the stadium project, a timeline will be developed to complete this project to include sealing and repairs to the stadium prior to installation of the planking. The Project Committee met with Kent Marschman (TREMCO) to review/discuss options for sealing the stadium prior to installing the anodized aluminum planking that’s being funded by the class of 1962. Kent did some additional review of the options for the stadium. Basically, the only viable option is a seal coating that must perform as a roof and PTM (Pedestrian Traffic Material). The option provided by Kent, which is a liquid membrane system, similar to what is used as a surface in parking garages, is designed to provide both while having the option for restoration in future years. The cost for this project is estimated at \$47,688. Based on the restoration that is currently required to protect the stadium, the Project Committee’s recommendation at this point is to access approximately \$26,730 of unused funds from the board approved 2011-2012 project list. This portion of the payment for the stadium sealing project would be paid in the 11-12 fiscal year. The Project Committee will then recommend amending the 10-year roofing plan to include the remaining \$20,958 of the stadium sealing project as a priority for funding in 12-13, and delay the wall damp proofing at the high school which was originally scheduled for 2012-13, to 2013-14. The aluminum planking has been ordered now that we have secured the funds from the class of 1962. We can expect a 6-8 week delivery time. The stadium sealing project is planned to be completed by the first week of August. The timeline will be tight, but expected to be completed prior to the first home football game on Aug. 31. It’s important to realize that no additional funds will be expended from the original project list budget. Discussion was had by the Board on the company which TREMCO had do tuck pointing in years past that some of the Board members were not happy with their work and feel that TREMCO needs to monitor this project closer to see that the job is done correctly and neatly. Supt. Heckenlively stated that there are 750 angle iron brackets which WASP has volunteered to power coat for the District.

Summer facility projects completed to date include the middle school gym floor, classroom carpet for one room at South School, general roof maintenance at the four buildings, and security system upgrades. Various concrete replacement projects are in the process of completion at the High School, North School and South School.

2.4c School Improvement Process: Supt. Heckenlively reported that the District hosted the annual data retreat on June 18. This was a very productive day of analyzing achievement and demographics from the past school year and will provide a basis for recommendation to the School Improvement Committee for goal development as we move forward. A full report on the data retreat will be available early this fall.

2.4d Policy Planning: Policy subject area for second and final reading: 1) Attendance #7111.

2.4e Preliminary Budget Information: A preliminary budget is being built for expenditures, receipts, and transfers. Although preliminary estimates are known, Aug. 20 remains a key date for tax valuation to be certified. We need to set a budget workshop meeting that will need to take place after Aug. 20 and before the Sept. 10 regular Board meeting. Supt. Heckenlively recommended Wednesday, Aug. 22, or Thursday, Aug. 23, as the meeting date, whichever works best for the Board. The meeting was tentatively set for Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. The date and time for the budget workshop will be an action item on the Aug. 13 Board agenda.

2.4f Negotiations Planning: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that there is nothing new to report at this time.

2.4g Bus/van per student use rates (non-activity): Supt. Heckenlively stated that the current rate for bus/van use for non-activity trips is \$7 per

student. It is recommended that there be no change for 2012-2013.

2.4h Superintendent Meetings: NDE/NCSA Administrator Days, Kearney, July 24-27; NASB Area Membership Meeting, Beatrice, Oct. 10.

2.4i Board Member Meetings: NASB Area Membership Meeting, Beatrice, Oct. 10.

2.4j Other Items: None at this time.

2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: None at this time.

2.6 Additions: None.

3.0 Action Items

3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revisions: It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by John Martin to approve the second and final reading of Attendance Policy #7111. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Set Bus/Van Per Student Use Rates For Non-Activity Trips: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Ed Harris that there be no change of the current rate of \$7.00 per student for non-activity use of the bus/van. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Amend the 2011-2012 Project List: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Scott Hollens to amend the 2011-12 Project List to include the application of a Liquid Membrane System to the High School stadium. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Other: None.

4.0 Executive Session  
There was no executive session during this meeting.

5.0 Adjournment:

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Ed Harris to adjourn at 8:15 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, Aug. 13, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

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JULY 2012 CLAIMS

Academic Comm. Assoc.,	
SS teaching supp.....	\$135.30
ADT Security Services.....	\$5,470.57
Updated Security System	
Ameripride, linen rental .....	\$105.08
AmSan, custodial supp.....	\$550.43
Apple Inc., tech supp.....	\$91.95
Armbruster Motor Co., rental car	
lease/bus supp .....	\$357.28
Bolin Auto and Truck Parts,	
maint. supp.....	\$75.00
Cengage Learning, supp.....	\$2,048.37
Central Office, mileage and	
workshop.....	\$2,108.94
Central Office, postage.....	\$640.97
Central Office, bus permits and	
cell phones .....	\$119.00
Central Office, misc. exp ...	\$1,741.80
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teaching supp .....	\$43.23
CSG Scientific, maint. supp .....	\$641.28
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physicals.....	\$146.50
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program .....	\$2,137.16
Gopher Sport, HS teaching	
supp .....	\$358.08
GovConnection, tech repairs....	\$22.00
Grimm’s Gardens, grounds	
supp .....	\$102.49
Hal-Leonard Corp., SS teaching	
supp .....	\$175.00
Hammond & Stephens, HS teaching	
supp .....	\$171.56
Hauff Sports, MS teaching	
supp .....	\$265.21
Home Lumber, grounds supp....	\$7.31
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt,	
SS teaching supp .....	\$3,126.21
HS Activity Account, HS teaching	
supp .....	\$701.46
Inland Truck Parts, bus tires	
and parts .....	\$1,965.96
Jensen Publishing, subsc.....	\$128.00
Jim Hill’s, bus supp .....	\$18.76
Julia L. Cook, M.S., SS guidance	
supp .....	\$144.40
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., HS	
teaching supp .....	\$36.99
Kelvin, MS teaching supp....	\$166.65
Kriz-Davis, maint. supp .....	\$14.94
Lakeshore Learning Materials,	
MS teaching supp.....	\$76.16
Lawson Products, bus supp....	\$295.83
Library Video, MS teaching	
supp .....	\$21.90
Marching Show Concepts, HS	
band supp .....	\$1,478.00
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv .....	\$1,445.00
McDonald Publishing, MS	
supp .....	\$25.85
McGraw Hill, SS teaching	
supp .....	\$731.93
Mechanical Sales Parts, Inc., bus	

tires and parts .....	\$439.95
Mid-Town Service Center, grounds	
repairs/maint. ....	\$32.00
MS Activity Account, MS teaching	
supp .....	\$80.00
MR. Automotive, bus tires and	
parts.....	\$363.34
Nasco, HS FACS equip.....	\$727.71
National School Products, MS	
supp.....	\$95.18
NCSA, registration fees .....	\$245.00
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier	
lease.....	\$4,200.00
NRCSA, dues and fees.....	\$700.00
NW Evaluation Associations,	
district reports .....	\$150.00
O’Keefe Elevator Co., equip.	
repairs/maint. ....	\$750.00
Omaha Truck Center, bus tires	
and parts .....	\$606.68
Paper Tiger Shredding, document	
shredding .....	\$469.18
PCI Education, SS teaching	
supp .....	\$142.95
Peterbilt of Council Bluffs, bus	
tires and parts .....	\$152.04
Pitsco, HS/MS teaching	
supp .....	\$1,095.45
Positive Promotions, Inc., SS	
teaching supp .....	\$117.70
Power Lift, S&C room supp .....	\$524.90
ProServ, copier lease .....	\$2,251.34
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv .....	\$1,813.54
Pur-O-Zone, custodial supp .....	\$255.48
Quill, SS/HS/MS teaching	
supp .....	\$1,171.79
Radio Shack, maint. supp.....	\$2.89
Ram Exterminators, pest	
control .....	\$220.00
Reliable Office Supplies, MS	
teaching supp .....	\$210.98
Schmitt Music, HS band	
supp .....	\$165.40
Scholastic Inc., SS teaching	
supp .....	\$68.57
Scholl Fertilizer, Inc., grounds	
supp .....	\$107.85
School Specialty, HS/MS/SS	
teaching supp .....	\$4,437.94
Service Reproduction Co.,	
MS supp .....	\$304.08
SNC, local phone serv.....	\$517.79
Social Studies School Services,	
HS teaching supp .....	\$78.23
Speech Corner, SS teaching	
supp .....	\$135.89
Stanley Security Solutions, maint.	
supp .....	\$289.08
Super Duper Publications, SS	
teaching supp .....	\$25.90
The Flower Cart, HS supp ....	\$110.00
Theresa Armbruster, building	
repairs maint.....	\$2,425.91
TOP-USA Corp., MS supp....	\$131.95
Towle Realty, bldg. lease .....	\$525.00
Tremco, bldg. repairs .....	\$55,180.00
Tri State Truck and Tractor Supply,	
bus repairs/maint.....	\$18.15
True Value, MS teaching supp ..	\$20.48
Verizon Wireless, bus cell	
phone.....	\$23.20
Water Engineering, maint.	
serv. agreement .....	\$237.32
Willis Co., HS grad supp.....	\$735.98
Wolfe’s Office Supply, S&C room	
open house supp .....	\$46.25
Zaner-Bloser Ed. Publishers,	
SS teaching supp .....	\$784.15
Zito Media, dist. learning.....	\$437.19
sub total.....	<u>\$145,660.55</u>
Payroll - District 56,	
July 2012 wages.....	<u>\$594,348.76</u>

Grand Total .....

ICI Fund

Holt McDougal, texts.....	\$1,355.80
McGraw Hill, texts.....	<u>\$23,252.60</u>
TOTAL.....	\$24,608.40

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

Chaney Furniture, S&C room	
carpet.....	\$2,250.30
FCPS High School, equip./HVAC	
for S&C room .....	\$16,355.29
Home Lumber, S&C room .....	\$1,966.09
Midwest Floor, MS gym	
floor .....	<u>\$57,385.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$77,956.68

STUDENT FEE FUND

FCPS General Fund, driver’s	
education .....	<u>\$7,190.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$7,190.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC  
RENEWAL OF RETAIL  
LIQUOR LICENSE CLASS C

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 53-135.01 liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2012, for the following retail liquor license, to-wit:

Ye Ole Tyme Saloon, Inc.

Rulo, Ne 68431

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Rulo on or before August 1, 2012, in the office of the Village Clerk; that in the event protest are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Jan Price  
Rulo VillageClerk  
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RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE  
CLASS CK

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 53-135.01 liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2012, for the following retail liquor license, to-wit:

Wild Bills Bar and Grill

William P. and Jeannette Schulenberg

Rulo, Ne 68431

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Rulo on or before August 1, 2012, in the office of the Village Clerk; that in the event protest are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Jan Price  
Rulo Village Clerk  
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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JUNE 26, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Ely to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Review of the current construction projects was held.

The Board also discussed with Mr. Huppert the bids that were received at last week’s meeting for armor coat on various segments of 13.2 miles of County Road for a total of \$323,621.00; asphaltic overlay on 6 miles of County Road at \$160.00/mile and for the purchase of a crane. No formal action was taken and further consideration will be made at next week’s meeting.

CONNIE KENNEDY,  
COUNTY TREASURER

Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer met with the Board to discuss the possibility of utilizing software programs that are available for the County Treasurer from the Multi-County Information and Programming Systems, MIPS. Mrs. Kennedy informed the Board that she would begin to use the MIPS programs July 1 and gradually convert the software programming within the next two months.

ALVIN SIMON

Alvin Simon requested to meet with the Board to discuss the advertisement of the County Assessor notifying property owners of the review of residential property in Falls City. He is concerned with the request being made of photos being taken of residential properties and interfering with the privacy act laws.

An audience of approximately 6 persons was present. The Board expressed to Mr. Simon and the audience that the inspections are being made at this time as required by Nebraska State Statutes and that photos of the exterior of the properties will be taken but that interior photos are not taken. Property owners are also not required to allow the interior inspection of the properties.

PAM SCOTT, CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the subgrant agreement between the County and the Department of Health and Human Services Child Support Enforcement Program with the Clerk of the District Court. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 49)

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Agreement with OPPD

Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way to rebuild/reconnect 3 miles S of Barada in the vicinity of 714 Road and 655 Avenue. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 50)

Rental Agreement Vending Machines  
Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement presented by the County Sheriff for the rental of space to be utilized by Snaks 4-U of Wetmore, Kansas for the placement of vending machines in the lobby of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Sheriff’s Office/Jail for \$5.00 per month. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 51)

Resolution 2011-2012-58  
Budget excess

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-58 regarding the finance of expenses over the FY2011-2012 budgeted amounts in the County Assessor, County Sheriff, County Jail and Veterans Service Office to be financed out of the unencumbered cash balance of the County General Fund. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 52)

Agreement with Windstream

An agreement with Windstream for the use of county road right-of-way will be considered at next week’s meeting.

Other

Notification was received from the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 571 that representation for the employees of the Sheriff’s Department and Jail would expire at the end of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement which expires on June 30, 2012.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon and returned at 1:00 p.m.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today including claims held from last week to Jim Gerweck that were being held for further review and justification for being submitted over the 90 days. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND

First State Bank, Humboldt  
ambul pymnt ..... 18,596.49  
James Gerweck, reimb equip ...4,826.72  
Noxious Weed Control,  
transfer ..... 1,899.72  
Total General Fund ..... \$25,322.93

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

CAT Financial, rebuild  
pymnts ..... 19,713.01  
Total Road/Bridge Fund .... \$19,713.01

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 1:07 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JULY 3, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Equalization held on June 26, 2012. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Board of Equalization held on June 26, 2012. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Review of the construction projects was held.

A review was held on the bids that were received at the June 19 meeting for the purchase of a crane. Motion was made by Sickel to continue to table the bids received until an inspection is completed of the machines being considered. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to award the bid to Sta-Bilt for the armor coat of 13.2 miles of certain county hard surfaced roads at a bid price of \$323,621.40. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Review of the bid received for the asphaltic overlay was reviewed and will continue at next week’s meeting.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the request of Mr. Huppert to fill the position of a motor grader operator left vacant with the resignation of Roy Burns with Larry Schuetz. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

FALLS CITY AREA JAYCEES

Falls City Area Jaycees members, Jennifer Willman, Stacey Bailey, Jessica Fischer and John Roland requested to meet with the Board to request the approval for a special designated liquor licenses for the scheduled tractor pull and demolition derby on August 3 and 4.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the application to be submitted to the NE Liquor Control Commission for the Falls City Area Jaycees for a special designated license to be issued for the events of August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Falls City Jaycees

Arena located south of Falls City on Hwy 73. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Catering License to the Liquor Licenses of Bucks Roadhouse

At 10:30 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the public hearing to receive testimony from the public for the issuance of a Catering License to the current Class

C Liquor License to Vernon Buckminster DBA Bucks Roadhouse located at 70375 652<sup>nd</sup> Avenue south of Falls City.

No one appeared at the hearing in opposition.

Chairman Sickel declared the public hearing closed at 10:35 a.m.

Motion was made by Davidson that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners recommend approval for the issuance of a catering license to be included in the current Class C 93317 liquor license for Vernon Buckminster DBA Bucks Roadhouse, located at 70375 652<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, south of Falls City. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

JIM GERWECK,  
EMA DIRECTOR

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director and Roger Goos, Deputy Director met with the Board to review the procedures of the Nuclear Drill training and expectations of upcoming drills.

BOB MEYER,  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bob Meyer, County Attorney requested approval from the County Board to utilize STOP Program Funds for the purchase of police radar equipment.

Motion was made by Ely to authorize utilizing STOP Program Funds for the purchase of police radar equipment for the Falls City Police Department. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Agreement with Windstream

Motion was made by Ely to approve an agreement with Windstream for the use of county road right-of-way to install communications facilities on 715 Road between 635 and 636 Avenue 2 miles W and 1 mile N of Humboldt. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 53)

Agreement with OPPD

Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 651 Avenue between 714 and 715 Road, SW of Barada. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 54)

Agreement with Region V Systems for EPC Services

Motion was made by Ely to approve an agreement with Region V Systems for EPC (Emergency Protective Custody) persons for the fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 55)

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for June, 2012.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of June, 2012:

Pam Scott, Clerk of  
Dist. Court .....\$477.50  
Mary L. Eickhoff,  
Register of Deeds .....\$8,995.25

Other

Motion was made by Sickel that Richardson County enter into the consortium of Nicholson & Associates for the county’s CDL drug testing requirements. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Ameritas, retire ..... 2,189.82  
Lewis Barker, reimb ..... 242.09  
Lindsay Chichester, reimb ..... 25.01  
Clerk of Dist Court, costs ..... 612.00  
Dept. of Correctional Services,  
serv ..... 2,980.72  
FC Family Practice, serv ..... 345.00  
FC Pharmacy, jail presc ..... 39.98  
Humboldt Chamber of  
Commerce, rent ..... 100.00  
Humboldt Standard, adv ..... 31.03  
Jones AC, serv ..... 1,225.40  
Meyer Home Center, serv ..... 134.50  
Midtown Service Center, ser. .... 691.45  
Nemaha County Sheriff, fee ..... 18.50  
NIRMA, deductible ..... 4,435.50  
Otoe County Sheriff, fee ..... 37.00  
Quality Inn & Suites, serv ..... 154.00  
Ram Exterminators, serv ..... 45.00  
Richardson County Clerk,  
reimb ..... 6.60  
Richardson County Vendor,  
FICA ..... 2,563.76  
Pam Scott, reimb ..... 372.92  
Secretary of State, fee ..... 20.00  
Securus Technologies, serv .... 560.00  
SE NE Abstract & Title, fee. .... 1,050.00  
Tylers Lawn & Snow Removal,  
serv ..... 160.00  
US Cellular, serv ..... 468.89  
Wingate Inn, serv ..... 149.90  
Wing Locksmithing, serv ..... 97.00  
Payroll Expense ..... 5,819.36  
Total General Fund ..... \$24,575.43

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Orscheln, supp ..... 13.99  
Concrete Industries, supp ..... 599.00  
Crane Sales & Ser., parts ..... 8,338.12  
N R Hamm Quarry, rock ..... 2,773.14  
NPPD, serv ..... 34.11  
OPPD, serv ..... 17.25  
Road Builders Machinery,  
supp ..... 382.97  
Speece Lewis Engineers, fee. .... 380.00  
Trade Winds Motel, serv ..... 144.00  
Unifirst Corp., serv ..... 64.89  
Village of Verdon, serv ..... 21.14  
Windstream, serv ..... 51.40  
Payroll Expense ..... 28,015.76

Total Road/Bridge Fund.. \$40,835.77

**ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTR HWY ALLOC FUND**  
N R Hamm Quarry, rock ..... 2,412.35  
Mainelli Wagner & Assoc, fee ..... 5,280.00  
Speece Lewis Engineers, fee. .... 220.00  
Total Road/Bridge Constr. Hwy Alloc Fund ..... \$7,912.35

COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND

FC Recreation Inc., pledge. 5,000.00  
Total County Visitor’s Improv. Fund ..... \$5,000.00

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**  
Linda DeWald, rent ..... 125.00  
FC Family Practice, serv ..... 45.07

Total General Assistance Fund ..... \$170.07

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Darren Eickhoff, perdiem/exp.. 49.98  
James Ramsey, perdiem/exp .... 42.21  
Darrell Rannebeck,  
perdiem/exp ..... 53.31  
Eldon Snoke, perdiem/exp ..... 51.09  
Dan Wittwer, perdiem ..... 30.00  
Joseph Wittwer, reimb ..... 25.00  
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund ..... \$251.59

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 noon. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 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. Sickel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees,  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 14, 2012; 7 p.m., Rulo Library

Stanley Suedemeier, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Present, Glen Kelley, Kevin Barber, Norman Thompson and Jan Price/Village Clerk. Absent: Gerald Barber.

Guests: Allen Donigan, James Counce and Kraig Counce.

Minutes: The Minutes could not be approved since only one council member was present for that meeting will make a motion next month to approve April’s meeting.

Claims: Janice Price, Village Clerk/treasurer, read through the claims. Glen Kelley made motion to approve the claims, Seconded by Kevin Barber. Voting: Glen Kelley, Kevin Barber and Norman Thompson: Yea

Treasurer’s Reports: Motion made to approve the treasurer’s report by Glen Kelley, Seconded by Kevin Barber. Voting, Glen Kelley, Kevin Barber and Norman Thompson: Yea.

OLD BUSINESS: Street repair: There needs to be something done in front of the Methodist church; was decided to grade and rock. James Counce also asked to purchase screening to patch holes in the streets. The Village is going to purchase a “no outlet” sign for Commercial and Rouleau Streets, to stop traffic from going down Ash Street.

Water Department: Jan Price gave the report. Along with a list of people that need new meters. Library: No report. Fire Department: Kraig Counce stated that the hoses and nozzles need to be replaced, Stanley said he would talk to the Falls City Fire Chief and see if they have any that they are not using. There is a leak in the fire house, it was decided to have Johansen Tile and Drainage come and fix it. Cemetery: there are two trees that need to be removed, James Counce will cut them down and haul them off. The floor of the building needs to be fixed; James Counce said he will look at it and let them know what can or should be done. Auditorium: James Counce found 90-minute fire doors for \$258.00 each - the board agreed to have him go get them and put them in. Stanley Suedmeier announced that he is resigning as Village Board Chairman; the council will need to elect a new chairman at the June 11 meeting.

Claims

Southeast NE Telephone, \$48.60; FC Utilities, \$1,776.7; FC Journal, \$26.19, OPPD, \$1,123.35, Merz Farm Equipment, \$26.86, Sapp Brothers, \$458.75, Orscheln, \$183.73, Whetrock, Inc., \$377.33, Farm and City, \$10.79, James Counce, \$415.14, Sandy Oswald, \$92.35, Shirley Dupree, \$92.35, Janice Price, \$649.77, Stanley Suedmeier, \$215.87.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Stanley Suedmeier to adjourn, Seconded by Glen Kelley, Voting: Norman Thompson, Kevin Barber and Glen Kelley, Yea.

Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees,  
Special Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2012; 7 p.m., Rulo Library

Stanley Suedemeier called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Present, Glen Kelley, Gerald Barber Norman Thompson, Kevin Barber and Jan Price/Village Clerk.

Stanley Suedemeier presented his written resignation to the board.

After little discussion, the board appointed Glen Kelley as their new Chairman.

Norman Thompson made a motion to accept, seconded by Gerald Barber: Voting: Gerald Barber, Norman Thompson and Kevin Barber: yea.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Glen Kelley to adjourn, seconded by Norman Thompson.

Voting: Gerald Barber, Norman Thompson and Kevin Barber: yea.

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees,  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 11, 2012; 7 p.m., Rulo Library

Stanley Suedemeier, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Present, Glen Kelley, Gerald Barber and Jan Price/Village Clerk.

Absent: Kevin Barber and Norman Thompson.

Guests: James Counce, Kraig Counce, and Jeff Moyer.

Minutes: The Minutes were approved for the April 2012 meeting, the board was unable to approve the minutes for May as only one board member present from that meeting. Will approve next month at the July Meeting.

Claims: Janice Price, Village Clerk/treasurer, read through the claims. Glen Kelley made motion to approve the claims, Seconded by Gerald Barber. Voting: Glen Kelley, Gerald Barber and Stanley Suedmeier: Yea.

Treasurer’s Reports: Motion made to approve the treasurer’s report by Glen Kelley, Seconded by Gerald Barber. Voting, Glen Kelley, Gerald Barber and Stanley Suedmeier: Yea.

OLD BUSINESS: Street repair: Two traffic signs were purchased, James Counce will put them up.

Water Department: Jan Price gave the report. Along with a list of people that need new meters. James Counce will be in charge of replacing water meters. Library: Jeff Moyer did a review on the repairs he would like to do to the Library, it was decided he write up a new bid and bring to the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Fire Department: Kraig Counce asked if anyone contacted Johansen Drilling about the leak in the firehouse, no one had. He also mentioned that the big truck had a flat tire and they had it repaired. Cemetery: James Counce looked at the building and said the floor needs to be replace, also that no one should walk on it as it could give out. Auditorium: James Counce put the new doors in. Glen Kelly will haul off all the trash that was left in the auditorium.

New Business: The board decided to put the Rhino finishing mower up for bid, Jan Price will put an add in the paper.

Claims

Southeast NE Telephone \$48.60, FC Utilities, \$2,454.72, OPPD, \$1,005.04, Merz Farm Equipment, \$164.80, Sapp Brothers, \$68.00, Whetrock, Inc., \$334.40, Farm and City, \$164.80, Bletscher Trucking, \$211.20, Home Lumber, \$68.65, Harmons OK Tire, \$35.00, James Counce, \$358.53, Sandy Oswald, \$92.35, Shirley Dupree, \$92.35, Janice Price, \$649.77, Stanley Suedmeier, \$215.87, Stanley Suedmeier, \$283.05, Jan Price, \$141.52, Gerald Barber, \$94.35, Glen Kelley, \$141.52, Kevin Barber, \$47.17, Norman Thompson, \$47.17.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Stanley Suedmeier to adjourn, Seconded by Glen Kelley, Voting: Gerald Barber, Glen Kelley and Stanley Suedmeier: Yea

Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rulo Cemetery Bids

The Village of Rulo is taking bids for repairing the floor of the stone building at the Rulo Cemetery. Contact Glen Kelley 402-245-6023 to look at the building.

Please submit your bid by Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, to the Village of Rulo, c/o Cemetery Bids, 414 West Martin St., Rulo, NE 68431.

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING  
SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, Nebraska, will destroy Special Education Records of students served by ESU 4 prior to 2005. This procedure is in compliance with Nebraska Department of Education Rule 51-009.03M2. Please note that student’s home district may also have these records. The process for destroying these records will occur at ESU 4 on July 24, 2012.

Educational Service Unit 4  
919 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Auburn, Nebraska 68305  
402 274 4354



PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
of RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

Amended  
Notice of Sheriff’s Sale

County of Richardson, a Political  
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
David Collins, et al.,  
Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by  
virtue of and pursuant to the Order of  
Sale issued by the Clerk of the District  
Court of the 1st Judicial District of  
Nebraska within and for said County  
of Richardson on June 1, 2012, in an  
action to foreclose delinquent real es-  
tate taxes wherein the County of Rich-  
ardson, a Political Subdivision of the  
State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Da-  
vid Collins, et al. are the Defendants,  
I will at 1:00 o’clock P.M. on the 26th  
day of July 2012, at the corridor inside  
the west front door of the Courthouse  
in the City of Falls City, Richardson  
County, Nebraska, offer for sale at  
public auction to the highest bidder,  
the following-described tract of land in  
Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The East Half of Lot 7, Block 8,  
Humboldt, Richardson County,  
Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one  
hour. Purchasers will be subject to real  
estate taxes for 2012 and all subsequent  
years.

Terms of said sale are one hun-  
dred percent down on date of sale and  
Sheriff’s Deed delivered to purchasers  
on confirmation of sale by the District  
Court, subject to the right of redemp-  
tion of the United States, pursuant to  
28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 20th  
day of June 2012.

Robert J. Meyer  
County Attorney of  
Richardson County, Nebraska  
Randy Houser  
Sheriff  
of Richardson County, Nebraska  
26-3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF  
CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE  
VERNON BUCKMINSTER DBA  
BUCKS ROADHOUSE

Notice is hereby given that pur-  
suant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor  
license may be automatically renewed  
for one year from November 1, 2012,  
for the following Class C liquor licens-  
ee, to wit:

VERNON BUCKMINSTER  
DBA BUCKS ROADHOUSE  
70375 652ND AVENUE  
FALLS CITY, NE 68355

Notice is hereby given that writ-  
ten protests to the issuance of automat-  
ic renewal of license may be filed by  
any resident of Richardson County on  
or before August 10, 2012, in the office  
of the Richardson County Clerk; that  
in the event protests are filed by three  
or more such persons, hearing will be  
had to determine whether continuation  
of said license should be allowed.

All persons desiring to give evi-  
dence before the Richardson County  
Board of Commissioners in support  
of or in protest against the issuance  
of such license may do so at this hearing.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
2012.

David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Richardson County Board  
of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL  
OF CLASS ‘C’ LIQUOR LICENSE  
SIX MILE CAFÉ LLC  
DBA SIX MILE CAFÉ

Notice is hereby given that pursuant  
to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license  
may be automatically renewed for one  
year from November 1, 2012, for the  
following Class ‘C’ liquor licensee, to  
wit:

SIX MILE CAFÉ LLC  
DBA SIX MILE CAFE  
71380 630 Avenue  
DAWON, NE 68337

Notice is hereby given that written  
protests to the issuance of automatic  
renewal of license may be filed by any  
resident of Richardson County on or  
before August 10, 2012, in the office  
of the Richardson County Clerk; that  
in the event protests are filed by three  
or more such persons, hearing will be  
had to determine whether continuation  
of said license should be allowed.

All persons desiring to give evi-  
dence before the Richardson County  
Board of Commissioners in support  
of or in protest against the issuance  
of such license may do so at this hearing.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2012.

David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Richardson County Board  
of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
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**Notice of Trustee’s Sales**  
The following described property  
will be sold at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash at the East door  
of the Richardson County Courthouse  
at Stone Street, Falls City, County  
of Richardson, Nebraska, on August  
7,2012 at 10:00 o’clock a.m.

*Lot Four (4), Block Thirty-One  
(31), A.R. & Luther Nims Ad-  
dition to the City of Humboldt,  
Richardson County, Nebraska.*

Subject to any and all (1) real estate  
taxes, (2) special Assessments, (3) as-  
sessments, covenants and restrictions  
of record which affect this property,  
and (4) any liens that are superior to  
the lien of Delbert Rose, pursuant to  
that Trust Deed filed of record with the  
Richardson County Register of Deeds  
at Book 235 of Mtg Page 047 on Feb-  
ruary 12,2009.

Kelly J. Werts, Trustee  
Frankhauser,Nelsen,  
Werts & Ziskey,PC  
713 4th Street  
PO Box 126  
Humboldt, NE 68376  
(402)862-2321

26-3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

Estate of Lauretta P. Kentopp,  
Deceased.  
Estate No. PR12-41

Notice is hereby given that on  
July 2, 2012, in the County Court of  
Richardson County, Nebraska, the  
Registrar issued a written statement  
of Informal Probate of the Will of said  
Deceased and that Lila Mae Palmer,  
whose address is 2602 McLean Street,  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been  
appointed Personal Representative of  
this estate. Creditors of this estate  
must file their claims with this Court  
on or before September 10, 2012 or be  
forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court

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

10-17-24

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
of RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

Amended  
Notice of Sheriff’s Sale

County of Richardson, a Political  
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Howard Colvin, et al.,  
Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by  
virtue of and pursuant to the Order of  
Sale issued by the Clerk of the District  
Court of the 1st Judicial District of Ne-  
braska within and for said County of  
Richardson on June 1, 2012, in an ac-  
tion to foreclose delinquent real estate  
taxes wherein the County of Richard-  
son, a Political Subdivision of the State  
of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Howard  
Colvin, et al. are the Defendants, I  
will at 1:00 o’clock P.M. on the 26th  
day of July 2012, at the corridor inside  
the west front door of the Courthouse  
in the City of Falls City, Richardson  
County, Nebraska, offer for sale at  
public auction to the highest bidder,  
the following-described tract of land in  
Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, City of  
Rulo, Richardson County, Ne-  
braska.

Said sale to be held open for one  
hour. Purchasers will be subject to real  
estate taxes for 2012 and all subsequent  
years.

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dred percent down on date of sale and  
Sheriff’s Deed delivered to purchasers  
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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES  
RESCHEDULED MEETING

**July 3, 2012; 7:30 p.m., Village Hall**  
Because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday fall-  
ing on the regular monthly meeting  
night, it was voted on at the June meet-  
ing to re-scheduled it for July 3, 2012.  
Chairperson Denise Koso informed  
the room at large that the Open Meet-  
ings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by  
Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.  
ROLL CALL: Present were: Bill  
Guilliams, Denise Koso and Brenda

Falls City Journal

Streit. Absent: Jacob Bents and Gary  
Cochran

GUESTS: Tammie Bents, Clerk  
Brenda Daniels, Lana Willman and  
Dan Horn arrived at 7:45 p.m.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, sec-  
ond by Streit to approve, all the Trust-  
ees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Guilliams,  
second by Koso to approve, all Trust-  
ees present voted YEA.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mo-  
tion by Streit , second by Guilliams to  
approve, with all the Trustees present  
voting YEA.

JULY, 2012 CLAIMS: Motion  
by Koso, second by Streit to pay the  
claims, all the Trustees present voting  
YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. All of the July, 2012 shut-off no-  
tices were paid by June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Committee reports: Cemetery:  
Trustee B. Streit asked about the bad-  
ger holes and what could be done about  
filling them. This problem has been  
worked on and different things have  
been done to eliminate them.

2. The trash basket for the lagoon  
has been installed and so far is working  
good.

3. The water grant project (security  
fence and other things) has been in-  
spected by the state and all papers have  
been completed and turned in. We are  
now waiting on reimbursement from  
them.

4. There seemed to be some people  
upset about the notice sent for dead and  
diseased trees although most of the res-  
idents have complied with the notice.  
The question was mainly, did everyone  
who should have receive a notice for  
this matter. The board was asked about  
weed notices that some residents feel  
should be sent out to those in violation.  
After discussion, this was tabled un-  
til later because of the excessive heat  
making it difficult for residents to com-  
ply with this right now.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tammie reported that someone  
had broken in the girls restroom at the  
ballpark and a mess was left for her to  
clean up from the vandalism. The board  
discussed this and didn’t come up with  
a solution to solve the problem. They  
can’t be left unlocked because of mis-  
treatment and vandalism. No trespass-  
ing signs will be put up. If there is an  
activity planned at the ballpark, a key  
for the restrooms is available.

2. The swings at the park have had  
damage done to them, hardware off the  
swings was missing. Motion by Streit,  
second by Koso to remove the swings  
at the ballfield when they get damaged  
and not replace them. All trustees pre-  
sent voting YEA.

3. Utility Service Company should  
be here this month to sandblast and  
paint the inside of the Verdon water  
tower. Water service to our customers  
will not be interrupted.

4. Budget Planning Meeting: Mo-  
tion by Koso second by Streit to have  
the meeting on Aug. 8, 2012 at 7:30  
p.m. All trustees present voted YEA.

5. After the village received two  
written and signed complaints, a Ver-  
don resident was sent a notice about  
their dogs barking constantly and be-  
cause they have more than four dogs,  
they needed to obtain a Verdon Ken-  
nel license plus make sure all the dogs  
were up to date on their rabies shots  
and Verdon dog tags. Resident discus-  
sed this problem with the Trustees  
and said they were working on it and  
trying to solve the dog problem. The  
Village will work with them and they  
are to let us know when they give away  
dogs and are able to comply with the  
notice.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES:

1. Resolution 2012-03 “Open Burn-  
ing Ban” was introduced and read by  
Bill Guilliams who motioned to pass  
the resolution with a second by Stre-  
it. Voting YEA: Guilliams, Koso and  
Streit. NAY: None. Resolution 2012-  
03 passed and approved this 3rd day  
of July, 2012.

2. Ordinance 2012-103 “Utilities  
Superintendent” was introduced and  
read by Guilliams who motioned to  
pass the first reading with a second  
made by Koso. Voting YEA: Guil-  
liams, Koso and Streit. NAY: None.  
First reading passed and approved.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. A guest asked the Trustees about  
cleaning up weeds and how to enforce  
the ordinances when they are sent out.  
Non compliance can result in a fine  
imposed on them or sometimes a lien  
can be placed against their property if  
funds are owed to the Village.

In some cases, the sheriff’s depart-  
ment might be called to try and enforce  
the notice.

Most residents try and comply with  
the notices they receive about ordi-  
nance violations.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by  
Koso, second by Streit to adjourn with  
all the Trustees present voting YEA.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The next regular monthly meeting  
will be on August 1, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Verdon Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels  
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON  
JOB TITLES AND SALARIES  
OF EMPLOYEES AS OF  
7-1-2012 (19-1102)

TAMMIE BENTS, MAINTENANCE  
SUPT. & WATER & SEWER  
OPERATOR ..... \$9.40/HR  
BRENDA DANIELS, CLERK/  
TREASURER...\$1,000.00/MONTH  
(Village - Cemetery - Library - Com-  
munity Workers)

VILLAGE OF VERDON  
JUNE 2012 CLAIMS

FARM & CITY, SU ..... \$284.34  
EFTPS, EX..... \$573.54  
PETTY CASH, SE & SU..... \$120.28  
BRENDA DANIELS, MI ..... \$48.84  
VERDON LIBRARY, EX..... \$75.00  
AM. NAT’L BANK, EX..... \$7,539.25  
FC JOURNAL, SE..... \$45.36  
FARM & CITY, SU ..... \$284.34  
J.T. FARM, SU ..... \$9.50  
MUNCIPAL SUPPLY, SU ..... \$27.12  
NE PUBLIC HEALTH  
ENVIR. LAB, FE ..... \$242.00  
R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU ..... \$1,193.88  
SENECA SANITATION,  
SE..... \$1,236.00  
S.N.C., SE..... \$86.96  
U.S.P.S., SU ..... \$32.00  
USA BLUEBOOK, SU ..... \$78.21  
MIDWAY DIRECT  
ENTERPRISES, SE..... \$825.00  
JACK FEEK, SE..... \$125.00  
CARD SERVICES, SU ..... \$159.27  
O.P.P.D., SE..... \$73.57  
GREAT PLAINS  
ONE CALL, FE ..... \$16.99  
N.P.P.D., SE..... \$971.64  
BRET TOWNSEND, SE/MI...\$181.76  
TAMMIE BENTS, SA..... \$688.76  
TAMMIE BENTS, MI..... \$59.94  
BRENDA DANIELS, SA ..... \$435.40  
MEZGER CONST., SE..... \$9,646.00  
TAMMIE BENTS, RE..... \$249.41  
BRENDA DANIELS, RE ..... \$237.26  
STATE TREASURER, FE..... \$48.50  
TAMMIE BENTS, SA..... \$633.32  
BRENDA DANIELS, SA ..... \$435.40  
TAMMIE BENTS, MI..... \$83.25  
BRET TOWNSEND, SE/MI.. \$32.00

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
JUNE 26, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June  
26, 2012, Chairman Sickel called to  
order a meeting of the Richardson  
County Board of Equalization. Those  
present were Commissioners Ely, Da-  
vidson and Sickel; Clerk Eickhoff and  
Pam Vice, County Assessor. Chairman  
Sickel announced that the open meet-  
ing laws have been posted at the en-  
trance to the meeting room.

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

TAX EXEMPTION  
APPLICATION

Motion was made by Davidson to  
approve a tax exemption application  
for the Christ Church of Falls City, Inc.  
for a parcel located in Original Town  
of Falls City Block 218 Lots 11-12 and  
Block 231 Lots 1-3. Motion seconded  
by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-  
aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion  
carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to  
close the Board of Equalization at 8:55  
a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson.  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, David-  
son-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
JUNE 26, 2012  
PROPERTY VALUATION  
PROTESTS  
CALL TO ORDER

At 1:08 p.m. on Tuesday, June  
26, 2012, Chairman Sickel called to  
order a meeting of the Richardson  
County Board of Equalization. Those  
present were Commissioners Ely, Da-  
vidson and Sickel; Pam Vice, County  
Assessor, Clerk Eickhoff and Wayne  
Cole, Appraiser. Chairman Sickel an-  
nounced that the open meeting laws  
have been posted at the entrance to the  
meeting room.

Motion was made by Ely to ap-  
prove the minutes of the Board of  
Equalization from June 19, 2012. Mo-  
tion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL  
VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-  
aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to ap-  
prove the agenda as posted. Motion  
seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL  
VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sick-  
el-aye. Motion carried.

The agenda is posted at the Rich-  
ardson County Courthouse on the First  
Floor Lobby, the Commissioner’s  
Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the  
Sheriff’s Office and on the Richardson  
County website www.co.richardson.  
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PROPERTY VALUATION  
PROTESTS

The Board reviewed 48 Property  
Valuation Protests.

Recesses were held at 3:35 to 3:45  
and from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to ad-  
journal the Board of Equalization at 6:05  
p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL  
CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye,  
Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

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785-284-2121 ext 584. 27-28

HTRS Public School #70 has openings  
for a cook at the Humboldt site and bus  
drivers. We look to fill these positions  
as soon as possible. Applications may  
be picked up in the Superintendent's  
Office during office hours. Mail ap-  
plications to Clinton Kimbrough, Of-  
fice of the Superintendent, 810 Central  
Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376. Phone:  
402-862-2235. 27-28

CNA for handicap adult in Falls City,  
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application to: P.O. Box 145, Falls  
City, NE 68355 or email to bakela-  
sabro@yahoo.com Please contact  
email address for more information.  
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COST ACCOUNTANT

C.J. Foods has an opportunity for an experienced accounting  
candidate to fill a Financial / Cost Accounting position in the Pawnee  
City facility. Primary responsibilities will include  
assisting the Financial Analyst in all areas of  
accounting, specifically the responsibility of  
standard cost accounting and assemblies in a  
completely integrated MRP environment.

Qualified Candidates will:

• Possess an Accounting Degree (4-year degree preferred),

• Possess a minimum of 3 years strong accounting experience,

• Be analytical and detail oriented,

• Be self-motivated, able to work on multiple projects, and able to  
work with minimal supervision,

• Be capable of working under pressure in a fast-paced  
manufacturing environment

Preference will be given to those with Cost Accounting and/or  
Manufacturing Accounting experience.

C.J. Foods offers employees:

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• Paid Holidays (8 days)

• 401(k) retirement plan with generous employer match

• Quarterly profit sharing plan

Qualified candidates may submit resumes to: [slang@cjfoodsinc.com](mailto:slang@cjfoodsinc.com)  
or to C.J. Foods, Inc., Attn: Human Resources,  
PO Box 348, Pawnee City, NE 68420. EOE

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TECUMSEH POULTRY CONTINUES TO GROW...  
SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR ADDED POSITIONS

PRODUCTION POSITIONS

Multiple positions - available throughout the production department,  
full-time and part-time 1st shift hours.

SECURITY

2nd Shift Security Guard - Provide visual security presence of the  
company grounds & facility, control outside access to receiving docks,  
verifying shipments and checking trailer seals. 10:00 p.m.–6:30 a.m.,  
Mon.-Fri.

LIVE OPERATIONS

Farm Associates – responsible for raising Smart Chicken livestock,  
outdoor work, prior farm/livestock experience a plus, willing to work  
weekends.

MAINTENANCE TEAM

Maintenance Supervisor - Oversee PSM, PM and Work Order pro-  
grams while managing 3rd Shift technicians in Safety, GMP's and Com-  
pany Policy, experience in mechanic maintenance role required, ability to  
identify and assist in procuring industry standard parts, 3rd shift hours.

Maintenance Mechanics - Knowledge in mechanics and hydraulics,  
ability to set up, move, install, adjust and maintain assigned equipment,  
analyze mechanical and operational problems. Preventative maintenance  
experience a must. 3rd shift 10 p.m.-6:30 a.m.; Sun.-Thurs.

Electro-Mechanic - Associate degree/equivalent certification from for-  
mal electrician training program preferred, will consider apprentice, PLC  
programming and computer skills a must, experience with 3 phase mo-  
tors, control troubleshooting. 3rd shift 10 p.m.-6:30 a.m.; Sun.-Thurs.

Motive Power: Boiler/Refrigeration Specialist - Previous experience  
with refrigeration and/or boilers required as well as knowledge of pumps,  
cooling towers and chillers. 3rd shift 10:00 p.m.-6:30 a.m.; Sun.-Thurs.

OT and weekend work as required

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

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Triple C, Inc. has immediate openings  
for welders. Full-time positions with  
benefits including health and life in-  
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and vacation are available. Contact  
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246, Sabetha. 28

Cook, every other weekend, day shift.  
Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living.  
Stop in and fill out application or send  
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The Grand Weaver Hotel is adding to  
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fice at 402-245-2116. 28-29

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Available Every Day

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Sat., July 21: Asst. Wings,  
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Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

Mon., July 23 Stuffed Cabbage,  
Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

Tues., July 24: Stuffed Peppers,  
Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

July 18-24

Hot Dish

Carry-out casseroles...  
...hot, fresh and ready-to-serve!  
Individual dinners also available

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Thursday: Chicken Broccoli and Rice Taco  
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Friday: Chicken Stroganoff, Hamburger  
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ganoff & Chicken Salad on Croissant.

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Served 4:30-8 p.m.  
Lunches available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

402-245-3900

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# HUMANE SOCIETY

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From the  
Richardson County  
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Small young adult dog,  
Chihuahua/Dauschund  
mix, brown with black  
accents was found. Please  
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fawn color adult dog is  
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the 100 block of Chase  
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402-862-2235 28-29

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WANTED: Recycling aluminum cans,  
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407-9232. 28-31

# FOR LEASE

Office space at 12th and Stone St.,  
Falls City, 402-245-2808. T-1st-e-3rd-tf





# 2012 4-H/FFA Junior Fair July 23-28



**PEDAL TRACTOR PULL**

The Richardson County 4-H Junior Fair Pedal Tractor Pull will be on Friday, July 27, 3:30 p.m., in the OPPD parking lot in Humboldt. This contest will be open to the public. There will be four classes: Class one - 5 & under; Class two - 6 & 7 yrs. old; Class three - 8 & 9 yrs. old; and Class four - 10 & 11 yrs. old.

Contestants will be able to register one hour before the Tractor Pull, each contestant must have a parent's or guardian's signature on the permission slip and a parent must be present with the participant at the time of registration. A participant must be registered to be able to compete.

**MARKET ANIMAL SUPPORT AUCTION**

The Support Auction of market swine, market lamb, market beef, poultry (including broilers, market ducks, geese & turkeys), market meat goat, and fryer rabbits is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Powell Arena in Humboldt.

The Auction presents the chance for interested animal industry boosters to support 4-H and FFA agriculturists by putting support bids on each animal as their owners present them. Such an event puts a capstone on the project year. All calculations are handled courtesy of American National Bank, Humboldt.

Auctioneers Donnie Shafer, Mark Fleskoski, and Bob Howard donate their time for this special auction.

For more details on this support auction, contact UNL Extension 4-H, Falls City, at 402-245-4324.

**ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP**

The Round Robin Showmanship contest is at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Fairgrounds in Humboldt.

The gold medal showman from the swine, sheep, beef, and dairy cattle will compete against each other at one time and then they will rotate through the rabbit, poultry, horse, and meat goat species. Contestants will be asked a standard set of questions representative of the respective species plus do a showmanship routine with each live animal. The Round Robin Showmanship Champion is awarded a \$30 gift certificate to a business Booster of their choice.

This round robin showmanship accentuates the skills older youth have had with their livestock. It is a fun presentation and one of great honor for these senior showmen. The audience can follow each youth or watch from the bleachers.

**CLOVER KIDS**

Come out and see what the "Clover Kids" have accomplished this year. As part of the Nebraska 4-H program, 5-to-7 year olds are given the special title - Clover Kids.

Clover Kids is noncompetitive, with emphasis on the experience. Focus is on self-esteem and building good character.

Clover Kids have a display at the Junior Fair in Humboldt from July 25-28.

**AWARDS NIGHT PROGRAM AND 4-H FASHION SHOW**

The capstone to all Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair events will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29. Garments will be modeled by the 4-Hers who created them. Recognition is given to the several top honors, business people, and private citizens contribute awards as a remembrance. Also, special awards in engineering, clothing, livestock, foods, and leadership are also presented.

**ON THE WEB**

The Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair is on the Internet. Now, the access to the Fairbook becomes even more flexible, the Fairbook is on the web at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu). Click on the large green four-leaf clover on the home page, then click on the "2012 Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair" link in red text.

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK**

Richardson County 4-H and Extension are also on Facebook. Become a fan and receive notifications of due dates and upcoming events. Get online at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu) and link to our Facebook page.

**SILENT STATIC SUPPORT AUCTION**

The Silent Static Support Auction provides 4-H'ers who exhibit 12 or more static exhibits in the Ag Building the chance to be able to place one of their static items on the support auction. The items placed on the support auction will be one of the exhibitor's best, receiving at least a purple ribbon. Persons can support the youth by bidding on an item with the proceeds going to the 4-H member.

New this year: 4-H members may choose to put an item in the silent support auction that a bidder can take home! This may be a home interior item, a gift certificate for a baked item by the member, and much more. You won't want to miss out on the opportunity to not only support the 4-H youth, but to be able to take something home created by a 4-H member!

The silent static support auction begins on Wednesday, July 25 and will close at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28 – check back often to make sure you are still the top bidder! You can pick up your bidder number from the fair office the week of fair.

## THE OFFICE OF DR. TERRY MALCOLM WILL BE REOPENING JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>



Office Hours Are  
Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm  
& Fridays 9-12pm  
402-245-4636

*Thank you for your patience while I was away.*



Pictured with Dr. Everett Madson during his final specialty clinic at Community Medical Center are, from left, Brady Petersen, secondary tech, Karey Weaver, CMC clinic staff, Chad Reighard, primary tech, Dr. Madson, Judie Sayer, CMC clinic staff, and Kim Liberty, CMC clinic staff. CMC photo.

## Dr. Grennan replaces Dr. Madson at CMC

Jill Grennan, MD, a specialist in cataract and laser surgery and diagnostic and surgical eye care, will begin offering specialty clinics at Community Medical Center in Falls City in August.

Dr. Grennan replaces Dr. Everett Madson, who provided these services to hundreds of local patients for a number of years. Dr. Madson saw his final Falls City patients late last month.

Both doctors are from the Midwest Eye Care, P.C., Omaha.

A native of Lincoln, Dr. Grennan received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pomona College in Claremont, CA, and a medical degree from



Dr. Jill Grennan

the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. She completed an internship in internal medicine and a residency in ophthalmology at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

Dr. Grennan joined Midwest Eye Care after completing her residency program, working from June 2003 to August 2005. After a three-year absence to focus on raising her children, she rejoined Midwest Eye Care in September 2008. She is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

To schedule an appointment in any of CMC's specialty clinics, call 402-245-6521.

## Forecast bleak, but not all negative

By Gary Lesoing

On July 3<sup>rd</sup> I participated in a Midwest and Great Plains Drought Update webinar about the potential for drought in 2012. Climatologists gave a forecast for temperatures and precipitation for the next couple weeks, 30 days and 90 days. Unfortunately the general forecast for southeast Nebraska is hot and dry, with not much relief in sight. Southeast Nebraska is currently in the abnormally dry area under the drought monitor map.

The extremely hot temperatures we experienced last week and the strong winds increased the evapotranspiration (ET) during a time when crop water demand for corn is high during its reproductive stage. While the forecast looks bleak there are still some positive things which may lessen the impact of the hot, dry weather conditions. First there was subsoil moisture in much of southeast Nebraska in early June. We had a very dry fall, but we received some excellent rains in late fall and early winter that did not run off because the ground was not frozen. We also had a couple of rains in late winter and early spring that helped replenish the soil profile. In some fields, probing of the soil profile indicated there was decent soil moisture at the 18-36" depth. This was in early June, before the corn and soybean roots had started using water from this level of the soil profile. Since this time much of the region has received 3-4" of precipitation. Also, the humidity in the air has increased the past couple of weeks and wind speeds have declined to some extent. While this is very uncomfortable for humans and is very dangerous for livestock,

it is beneficial for the corn and soybean plants, reducing the amount of ET (Evapotranspiration). From June 6-13 the ET was about 2.00" for the week, which was very high for the growth stage of corn at that time. Recently with the rain we received in mid-June, ET readings have been lower, even with the very warm conditions and the increasing crop demands, with corn entering its reproductive stages of development. Another factor which is very important is the increasing development of drought resistant hybrids in corn. There have been great strides in the development of drought tolerance in corn hybrids. This year if we had used hybrids that were planted 20-25 years ago, the corn crop would have been burned up already. For dryland

farmers there is little that can be done except wait and see what the next few weeks bring. Resources about drought are available on the UNL "CropWatch" website at: <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/drought>

If you do have cattle, forage is short and pastures are decreasing in quality rapidly. It is important to look at all the options that you will be able to do to feed your cows this fall and winter, depending upon what the rest of the summer brings. If we don't receive rain in the near future, harvesting crops for silage or baling up crops for hay may be the best alternative. If we receive rain later, planting other crops for forage in late summer or early fall may be a strategy for more forage for grazing or hay.

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**THANK YOU!**

*We want to sincerely thank all the wonderful people who volunteered their time, talent, or an in-kind donation for our Where in the World is Falls City event. Volunteers are the heart of any event, and without them our event would not have been possible.*

*To all those who braved the extreme heat to attend, we thank you very much and are so grateful for your show of support. We look forward to seeing you again next year.*

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