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Falls City, Nebraska

We remembered a line of a popular tune of yesteryear on Monday: "Wasn't it a wonderful day to be caught in the rain?"

Tuesday, July 30, 2013



Hernandez

Falls City man charged with attempted murder

By Jim Langan

A 33-year-old Falls City man appeared in Richardson County Court Monday morning and was charged with attempted seconddegree murder.

Desiderio C. Hernandez allegedly cut the throat of Damon Gates during an altercation at a residence in Falls City at approximately 10:30 p.m. on July 14.

According to a probable cause affidavit filed by Falls City Police Officer Charles Di-Giacomo, who responded to the call, Hernandez allegedly came up behind Gates, who at the time

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Battle of Whitestone Hill

Dean Podell, La Vista, a history buff of the first order, who earlier contributed the origin of "Taps," the bugle call played at veterans funerals, to a Journal column, has sent an account of early area history which is intriguing. It follows:

"Sept. 3, 2013, will mark the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Whitestone Hill. This part of Nebraska history that is not well known. The battle was fought in present-day Dickey County, N.D., and was between the United States Army and several tribes of the Sioux Nation. At the time the 2nd Nebraska Cavalry was part of the United States Årmy. Company G of the 2nd Nebraska Cavalry was from Richardson County and most of the members were from Falls City. (According to Lewis C. Edwards' "History of Richardson County, Nebraska) Company L also was formed in Richardson County and participated in the battle.)

"It was a horrendous battle and was the biggest and bloodiest ever fought on North Dakota soil. Some native Nebraskans consider it a slaughter. The casualty count for the Indians was higher than the Battle of Wounded Knee in 1890.

"Two members, Privates John Van Order, 22, and Charles Davenport, 18, of Company G were killed on Sept. 3, 1863. The United States Army lost 22 men and 38 were wounded during the battle." Podell notes that his hometown of Hecia, SD, is several miles southeast of the battlefield and is he very familiar with the details that led up to the battle. He adds:

"Inside the entrance to the Steele Cemetery in Falls City is the monument to Company G, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry. The names of Van Order and Davenport are inscribed on the monument. My sources indicate the monument was dedicated in 1869 and is the oldest marker in our state."

Developing Podell's account further, Edwards' history has a couple of pages devoted to Company G, and Company L, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry. Those pages state that approximately 135 members of Company G and about the same number in Company L, 2nd Nebraska Cavalry, left Falls City on April 10, 1863, for Devil's Lake in Dakota near the head of James River to quell an Indian uprising. The book lists the name, age and rank of each member, all of whom were from Falls City and Richardson County. If they "went over the hill" (deserted) that was noted, too.

Besides the two privates killed in the Battle of White Stone Hill,

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The monument in Steele Cemetery--perhaps the oldest marker in Nebraska.



Hickman outscores opponents 41-0 en route to District baseball title

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2013 Falls City Cobblestone Festival is just around the corner, and it's never too early to begin preparing for

the fun-filled activities. This year some new events have been added to the weekend's agenda to help ensure everyone has a little extra fun. New this year will be a Friday night "beverage garden" with the band Partners N Crime providing entertainment for the

crowd. Additions to Saturday's schedule will include a "Taste of Falls City" Taco Eating Contest, as well as a Cupcake Eating Contest, a "Falls City's Next Top Pets" contest with both a talent division and a best costume division, and "Cobblestone's Amazing Wheelchair Race," an obstacle course guaranteed to entertain both the contestants

and spectators. Saturday evening a movie for all festival goers to enjoy will be shown on a giant, inflatable movie screen atop of the Cobblestone Stage. We would like everyone to visit the Falls City Chamber/Main Street Facebook Page to vote on their top pick for the evening's

consist of a 3-on-3 basketball Firemen's fishing contest, 5K,

tournament. Divisions will be $6-8^{th}$ grade, $9-12^{th}$ grade, and adult. The tournament will be double elimination with co-ed teams consisting of at least three but no more than four players (one sub is allowed.) The entry fee will be \$5 per player.

New events added to Cobblestone lineup

In addition, Cobblestone will be host to "Falls City's Got Talent." This contest is open to anyone or any group who wishes to display their unique talent (or lack of) while entertaining the crowd in four minutes or less. Since this is purely for fun, we encourage everyone to be creative and give it a try (lip synching is acceptable.) All acts must be suitable for a family environment. A sound system will be available but the act is responsible for providing their own accompaniment. Prizes will be awarded and will vary from contest to contest. The entry fee for each of these contests, with the exception of the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, is a non-perishable food item or \$5, which will be donated to SENCA (a list of their current needs will be available on the Chamber website as well as with the entry forms.)

Of course, all of the classic Sunday's activities will Cobblestone events such as the

frog jumping, little tuggers, classic cars, dodgeball, parade, Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone, craft show/vendors, carnival rides, and Vespers service (as well as many more) will be going on Aug. 23-25. In order to better prepare for all contests, pre-entry is strongly encouraged and GREATLY appreciated. The entry forms, as well as the complete descriptions, rules, and guidelines for each contest are available at the Chamber/ Main Street Office, 1705 Stone St., as well as online at www. fallscityareachamber.com

FormoreinfoonCobblestone or to be a volunteer or sponsor, please call the Chamber/Main Street Office at 402-245-4428 or email Eric at direcorccms@ sentco.net

Be sure to stop in the local Falls City Area Chamber businesses to pick up a complete list of Cobblestone events, times and locations.

There is still time to nominate deserving candidates for the honor of Grand Marshal of the 2013 Cobblestone Parade.

The Grand Marshal will be selected on Thursday, so to nominate an individual, couple or

group, send a letter of nomination to Lori Gottula at gottula@ sentco.net or at 2703 Abbott St., Falls City, NE 68355. The only requirement is that the candidate must have contributed to the betterment of the Falls City community. Detail in the nomination why your candidate deserves the honor. For more information call Lori Gottula at 402-245-8145.

The Cobblestone parade is just a month away—Saturday, Aug. 24, at 11 a.m.

It is time to start planning entries.

The theme is: Falls City: A Community on the rise.

Lori Gottula, perennial parade chairman, issues challeng-

"Show your American pride with your patriotic entry. Let your children ride their bikes through. Highlight your winning softball/baseball team. Blow the audience away with your elaborate float. Groom your horse and show her off. Strike up the band! No matter what your entry, we

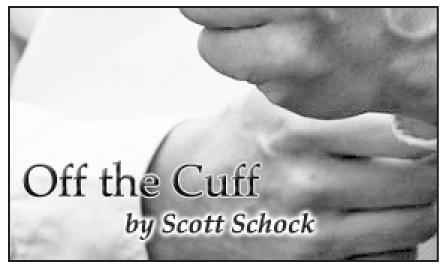
want you to participate!" To register, stop by the Falls City Chamber office and pick up a registration form, or email Lori Gottula at gottula@sentco.net

The parade chairman is hoping for the best parade ever.



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I'm (H)enery the eighth I am (H)enery the eighth I am, I am I got married to the widow next door She's been married seven times before And every one was an (H)enery She wouldn't have a Willie or a Sam No Sam! I'm her eighth old man, I'm (H)enery

(H)enery the eighth I am, I am (H)enery the eighth I am!

This is as close as I can come to the lyrics from a silly little song from, I believe, the 1960's at the time of the "British Invasion." Herman's Hermits had a bit of a hit with the song, one of only a few on their resume. It came to mind with all the publicity surrounding the birth of a baby. Not just any baby, mind you, a "Royal" baby — a Prince!

If all goes according to plan, this baby will one day be the King of England, succeeding his grandfather, Charles, and his father, William. Charles, the Prince of Wales, has been waiting off stage for years now as his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, has lived a long life and obviously has no immediate plans to step down. So Charles just keeps doing his Prince of Wales thing while living with the love of his life, the Duchess of Cornwall, Camilla Parker Bowles, who he apparently had a long relationship with before and during his marriage to Princess Diana of Wales, who split with Charles and then died in an auto accident.

The baby, a whopping 8-pound, 6-ouncer, was born to William, the Duke of Cambridge, and Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, on Monday, July 22. For the time being, the baby will be known as the Prince of Cambridge.

Actually, he'll be known as more than that. He is Prince George Alexander Louis of Cambridge. Quite a mouthful.

But at least his parents arrived at the name in pretty short order. Queen Elizabeth II and her main squeeze, Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh, didn't come up with a name for son Charles for a month after his birth.

I suppose if you are "Royal," selecting a baby's name can be dicey. Tradition is involved for a kid who may one day be King, so some names just wouldn't qualify. You wonder, though, how mom and dad will address the child in the confines of their palatial home. "Prince George Alexander Louis of Cambridge, get your hands off the crown jewels, you little monster!" Or, "Prince George Alexander Louis of Cambridge, eat your carrots."

My personal hope was that William and Kate would break with tradition and give the Prince a break with a less traditional moniker. Maybe Zeke or Biff, even Bronco or Bruce. Has there ever been a Prince Jerry, a Prince Doug or Prince Reggie? How about Prince Herm, Prince Cal or Prince Steve? All good, solid

It just seems to me the Royals need to get off their high horses and relax a bit. Sure, the pressures of monarchy are heavy. There are ribbons to cut, polo matches to attend, tea to drink, miniature cakes to eat, walks to take, ceremonies to attend, state dinners, tuxedoes to try on and checks to deposit. But couldn't King Zeke do all of that as well as King Charles, King William or King George Alexander Louis?

And while were at it, what about Prince Harry of Wales? Why won't he get a shot at the throne? Forget that episode in Vegas. This guy's paid his dues, too.



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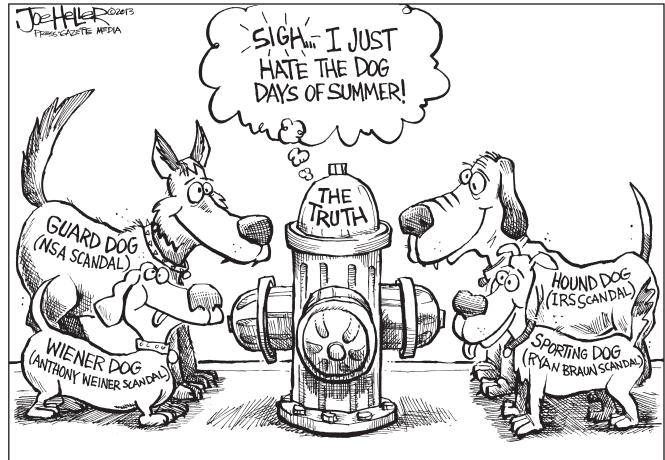
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Nebraska Is ready for wildfire season

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

The ounce of prevention has been taken. The state is now waiting for the pound of cure benefit.

In the aftermath of 1,570 wildfires that burned 786 square miles of Nebraska grassland and forest and 65 buildings – at a cost of \$12 million – last summer, lawmakers approved and the governor signed a bill (LB634) offered by freshman State Senator Al Davis of Hyannis.

The Sandhills senator had watched last summer as wildfires consumed acres of some of Nebraska's most scenic countryside, hundreds of thousands of acres from the Panhandle to Northeast Nebraska and a lot of places in between. Nebraska officials called 2012 the worst wild land fire year on record with nearly 500,000 acres burned, 65 structures lost and at least \$12 million spent on fighting the fires (more than 390 fires recorded by this time last year).

Experts have said the problem will occur far more frequently than in the past because of recurring drought. The Nebraska Forest Service says major fires have been avoided so far this summer because of higher humidity and fewer windy days. But, this IS Nebraska, and that situation can change with just a few days of hot, dry weather.

Summer is far from over. Nearly 98 percent of Nebraska is in some stage of drought, according to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report. More than 39 percent of the state is in "extreme or exceptional" drought conditions, the most severe reported.

Davis' bill called on the Nebraska Forest Service to contract with private aviation companies to place two single engine air

School supplies

SENCA is seeking school supplies for the upcoming year.

Donation boxes have been placed at Dollar General, Shopko and Community Medical Center. Donations can also be dropped off at the SENCA Outreach office or at the Falls City Cooperative Ministry office at First Christian Church.

Items needed this year include, but are not limited to: backpacks; headphones; pencils; facial tissue; pens; pencil boxes; folders; rulers; scissors; watercolors; glue and glue sticks; crayons; notebooks; loose leaf paper; binders; markers; erasers;

Distribution day for school supplies will be Aug. 14.

For more info, contact Melissa at the SENCA Outreach office, Room 103 in the Courthouse, 402-245-5284.

tankers during the fire season at airports near Chadron and Valentine. Lawmakers and the governor settled on one plane, which is now under contract and will operate mostly out of bases in Alliance, Chadron and Valen-

The measure also directed the forest service to thin forests to reduce fuel loads, substantially reducing wildfire risk, intensity, and rate of the spread, and reduce risks to residents, communities and emergency personnel. That is happening in northern Nebraska where state officials confirm they have also contracts

with earth moving companies to quickly provide bulldozers and heavy machinery to set fire

The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency has urged local officials to act quickly to enlist mutual aid and call for state assistance earlier to prevent situations from rapidly deteriorating. Assistant Director Al Berndt says it takes time to put together a large-scale response.

Congratulations to those involved on being proactive. If we can get along on issues for the common good, think what else we can conquer.

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ACROSS 1. Website visitors Had a meal

9. You, archaic 13. 1995 thriller starring Brad Pitt

4. Used in some salons

Some can be slippery
 Naked protozoa

*Picnic crasher

18. Cliffside dwelling 19. *It lights the air *Where many long to be in summer

23. Prompter's line 24. "The Sun ___ Rises"

25. U.K. broadcaster 28. Delhi wrap 30. Large sea ducks

35. Place of origin

37. *It's up? 39. Red Cross supply

40. Beige 41. High fidelity sound systems

43. As opposed to stereo

44. Tart 46. Poet Ogden ____ 47. Skunk's defense

48. Edible corn part

_ Perlman 50. Actress ____ Perl 52. Compass reading

Sherlock Holmes' assignment 55. Big time 57. *Summer nap spot

*Auto entertainment

65. Self-evident truth 66. *In high demand when heat hits

68. Œle de la CitÈ locale

69. Twisted cotton thread 70. *Heat reliever

71. Unwelcome computer message 72. 90 degrees from norte

73. *Eggs do it on sidewalks in summer?

74. Dictation taker

Colorado Springs military school Rig or truck

and anon'

4. Renaissance instrument resembling a violin
 5. Blunders or bloopers

6. Like a game not at home *Many covet this look

3. Glorify

9. ____ off or started playing, as in golf 10. *Most blockbusters feature at least one

11. Assortment

12. Singular of #1 Across

15. Regional dialect of a language

Keep on a short .

24. Price of flight 25. *Most students are on this in summer

26. Italian bowling 27. Core remover

29. The Colosseum, e.g.

31. Audition tape

32. Eat away 33. Kind of sentence

34. *Roasting treat

36. Change direction 38. *Drop a line

42. See-through curtain

45. Enter or assume a certain state

49. Lake to Louis XIV 51. Rebels

54. Small boat

56. Deflect

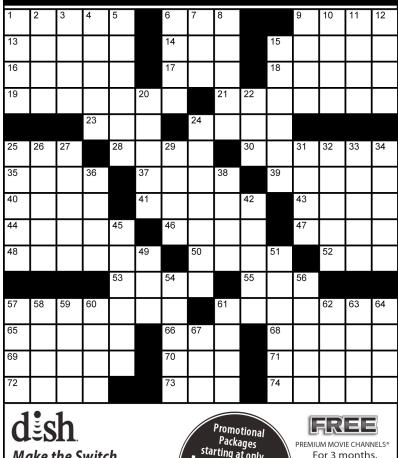
58. Around which something rotates 59. Atomizer output

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61. Say you didn't do it 62. Dublin's home

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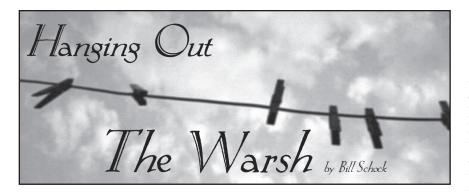
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I know that I have mentioned this before. Helen Thomas, who died recently at the age of 92, was married to Doug Cornell, who grew up in Falls City, the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Cornell. Dr. Cornell was an osteopath with an office on the second floor of 1602 Stone Street.

As you read over the weekend and perhaps knew from watching her sitting on the front row at White House press conferences, Ms. Thomas posed difficult questions at times for whoever was president. She covered the White House for the United Press and Doug did the same for the Associated Press. As dean of the White House press corps she had the honor of ending the conferences with "Thank you, Mr. President." Most Presidents were happy when she ended them. However, I can remember President Kennedy joustling with her at the press conferences.

Doug Cornell was in the midst of everything when he was covering the White House during the years of Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidency and I think I'm right in saying that Doug and FDR had an excellent relationship. On one of the President's special train trips in the Midwest, Dr. Cornell was invited aboard and Doug introduced his dad to the President. Doug died a number of years ago. I remember meeting him--but he wasn't all that impressed.

While thinking about Doug and his journalistic career, I decided to share the names of others from our bailiwick who made names for themselves in that field.

Emmitt Deadman, of my vintage, was the son of a First Christian Church pastor and lived here during Junior High years. After World War II he became editor of the Chicago Sun-Times, which was some doings. Incidentally, probably for a good reason, he changed his last name to Dedmon. I didn't know it until later years but during World War II he was a B-17 navigator and ended up in the same Nazi POW camp as I did. There were 9,000 of us Kriegies and he was in a different camp compound.

Charlie Nutter, who got his start at the Journal, made it big as a newsman in New Orleans, I believe for the Associated Press and then for the Times-Picayune. He went on to become the CEO of the big trade center there. Charlie had a brother, Joe, who became sports editor of the Providence, R. I., Journal.

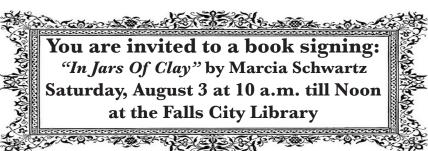
Then there was Ed Greenwald, one of five brothers growing up here, who wrote for the Associated Press in the South. I believe it was in Mississippi. Anyway, what I recall about Ed and his journalistic career is that he was the AP newsman who went along with some group that tried to locate Noah's Ark. Of course, that hunt became a bummer. Other groups are still hunting.

Leonard Castle, Mike Castle's uncle, was a newsman for 50 years, starting with the Falls City Daily News which about that time also featured me as a carrier on south Harlan and Stone. Leonard worked for the United Press and also for the Indianapolis Star and Chicago Times. Old timers will remember the Daily News holding forth where the Richardson Çounty Bank & Trust now does business.

I am sure a journalist who grew up in Humboldt wrote for the United Press, but I can't recall his name.

Our most recent contribution is Robert Nelson, a writer for the Omaha World-Herald before working as a newsman in Arizona, then returning and writing a very popular column for the World-Herald until leaving the newspaper field. Bob spent a summer interning at the Journal and we knew then he would be climbing the journalism ladder.

Not bad contributions for guys emanating from our metropolis.



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Main Street Falls City

Downtown Property Owners & Members of the Public are Invited to a Public Meeting regarding the National Register of Historic Places Nomination for downtown Falls City that will go before the NE State Preservation Board on September 13th.

Nomination on file at Chamber/Main Street Office at 1705 Stone St and is available to the public.

Bring any questions you have.

Main Street Falls City

The meeting will be held at **Noon** on Tuesday, August 6th at the Chamber/Main Street/Edge Office Conference room.



Call 402-245-4228/email directorccms@sentco.net for questions.

Attempted murder

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of the incident was at a house located at 813 Harlan St, grabbed Gates' head and cut his throat with a razor knife. The victim said he then ran to 813 Chase, where Officer DiGiacomo was called. The victim stated that earlier in the evening the defendant struck him in the nose with a fist and broke his nose. Then, two hours later, the defendant returned and cut his throat.

Gates was transported to the Community Medical Center for treatment.

A witness, Tomasina Stevens, who lives at 813 Harlan, gave both verbal and written statements to officers with the FCPD stating verbal and physical altercations had been going on between the victim and the defendant for several hours. Stevens stated that after she believed things had calmed down, the victim was standing inside the doorway of her house and Hernandez came from outside, walked up behind Gates, who was still standing just inside the doorway, grabbed his head and pulled something across Gates' neck. Stevens said Hernandez then fled the scene and initial attempts by the FCPD to make contact with him were unsuccessful.

A warrant was filed in Richardson County Court and signed by Judge Curtis Maschman last Wednesday. Hernandez was taken into custody on Thursday and remains in county jail on a \$200,000 surety bond.

Hernandez' preliminary hearing is scheduled for Aug. 26 in County Court.

An altercation at a Humboldt residence led to the arrest of a 23-year-old man last week.

Devon J. Cooper was taken into custody at his residence in Humboldt by Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser and Deputy Jeff Frederick July 22. Cooper was arrested for terroristic threats, a Class IV felony, and misdemeanor criminal mischief.

According to the probable cause affidavit, Frederick was dispatched to a residence in Humboldt just after 10 a.m. where he was informed by Cooper's father, John, that John's son had damaged two of his pickups with a claw hammer. Mr. Cooper also stated that his son threatened to kill him if he did not quit "burning his stuff."

Cooper was transported to the Richardson County Jail where he was booked and placed in a cell.

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Several weeks ago I experienced a small grass fire near the side of my home. To ensure that the structure was completely safe, I called the Fire Department. To my complete surprise the fire truck and full crew arrived in three to four minutes after the call. They immediately began to take control of the situation and did a thorough job of inspecting the house for smoldering areas and applying water to the underside of the flooring. They also shut down the power and gas as an extra precaution. They were organized, methodical and mindful to try and minimize smoke and water damage. I doubt if any big city fire department could have been more responsive or professional.

How fortunate we are to have such well-trained and self-less individuals in our community. Remember that most of our firefighters are volunteers. I am sure that they had better ways to spend their Sunday afternoon than crawling under my house with a heavy fire hose.

I might add that although the Ambulance Squad was not needed on this occasion, these good citizens also give so much of themselves on our behalf and are deserving of our gratitude, as well.

Thanks also to Ben Howard and the crew from Gary Jones for coming the next day to restore power and gas. It was good of you to help out in my emergency.

Lastly, I would like to thank Steve Hoy for coming over immediately to help before the Fire Department arrived. Steve and Stacy have assisted me many times in the past. It is a comfort to know they are close by in my advancing years. They are very much appreciated and I am glad that I have the opportunity to thank them publicly for all that they have done. In fact, many of my neighbors have done favors for me in the past and I am grateful that I live in this par-

ticular neighborhood and count them among my friends.

When I retired I could have moved anywhere I chose, but I came back to the place of my birth and the many happy boyhood memories of my grandparents' home, in which I now reside.

This recent incident proves that I made the right choice. I feel blessed to finish out my days here in Falls City, among so many good people.

Finally, we have a nice tradition of giving a "Card of Thanks" to our health care providers at Community Medical Center. I would like to propose that we do the same for the firefighters and Ambulance Squad volunteers as

Given all that they do for us, it is the least we can do for them.

Thanks again everybody, Scott Massin



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"The Wolverine"
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Monday, August 5th: Improving Balance & Preventing Falls
- Tutti Baker, Fitness Trainer at FC Fitness Center

Monday, August 12th: Walking & other Low Impact Fitness
- Linda Santo, Certified Health Coach at Jug Brown Stadium

Monday, August 19th: Heart Health
- Dr. Chad Travers at CMC Education Room

Monday, August 26th: Diabetic Education & Healthy Cooking
- Sara Rue, RN & Anne Yost, Dietician at CMC Education Room

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St. Paul's Lutheran ELCA

"An Affair to Remember." the 12th annual Festival of the Tables and silent auction was held July 20 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle, sponsored by the Women of the ELCA.

The welcome was given by Mary Ann Rieschick. The table blessing was sung to the tune of "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" with Marilyn McKinsey playing the piano. A salad buffet was enjoyed by all.

Carol Bierman gave several readings, "My Seat in Church," "The Middle of the Bible" and "Basic Rules of Clothes Lines." Diann Mez shared special music and Dixie Pethoud presented a program on her "Travels to India." Silent auction results were revealed. Money from the auction, supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, will be divided between the Falls City Area Ministerial Association and the St Sx3 youth group.

Twelve hostesses and host set up their theme tables and served 110 guests. Money from ticket sales will go to support church and community projects. Pastor Andrew Chavanak gave the closing prayer.

The planning committee for the event included Carol Bierman, Marilyn McKinsey and Ann Smith. Greeters were Linda

GARAGE SALE 2515 Schoenheit Saturday, Aug. 3

Lots of name brand girls clothes sizes for 12-16 yr olds, and womens clothing. Some home furnishings and yellow scooter for sale! O'Brien

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Sat., August 3 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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Meyer, Glenda Nelson, Nancy DeKlotz and Karen Radatz. On the kitchen committee were Chuck Smith, Dennis Meyer, Gary Nelson and Charles Radatz; silent auction committee, Mary Ann Rieschick and Pam Scott. Food preparation, silent auction items and table setups were by members of St. Paul's. Karen Maze, church secretary, made the programs.

ELCA members are looking forward to the Festival of the Tables in July of 2014.

Area Bridge

Four tables of bridge were played at the Falls City Area Bridge session July 23 at the Elks Club. Judy Slominski and Lorna Simon were hostesses.

Winning the prizes were Judy Slominski, Carol Heineman, Nancy Kelley and Marilyn Kentopp.

The next meeting will be Aug. 13 with Nancy Wittwer and Vi Heim as hostesses.

Thirteen friends were at Falls City Community Health Care on July 23 to help celebrate the birthdays of Roy and Naomi Bahr. Roy is celebrating 93 years and Naomi 92. Several readings were read, along with a closing prayer. The birthday song was sung by the group and refreshments were served by the LWML Remembrance Committee of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north. Roy and Naomi were confirmed together on April 14, 1935, at St. Paul's and have been active lifetime members of the church.







Reunion

Kammerer

The 65th annual reunion of the family of Phillip and Wilhelmina (Scholl) Kammerer was held July 28 on a lovely cool day at the Ag Building in Auburn with 41 family members attending. The Doxology was sung before the noon meal.

Florence Arnold, 97, was the oldest descendent present; Brogan Kreifels, 10 months, was the youngest. Bob Schuetz, 85, came the greatest distance, riding his motorcycle from Preston, MO.

Recorded for the year were five births: Blake Lee, Feb. 28, 2013, son of Clinton and Cathie Fuith Sailors; Kinley Clare, April 8, 2013, daughter of Vincent and Tracey Kuchera Kreifels; Anna Suzanne, June 26, 2013, daughter of Jason and Rachel Pfister Goodpaster; Rylee Louise, July 18, 2013, daughter of Jason and Shelby Bebb Kreifels; Garrett Andrew, July 20, 2013, son of Jay and Nicole Coonce Jackson.

There were three deaths: Harold Kammerer, Jan 29, 2013; Judy Kammerer, March 15, 2013; Wayne Pfister, May 15, 2013.

Those attending the reunion were: Wilbur and Lenora Schuetz, North Bend; Eileen Harrell, Don Harrell, Gretna; Mike, Barb Moriarty, Katie and Megan, Ft. Calhoun; Wilma Stepanek, Roger Wenz, Blair; Gaye Runyan, Betty Slagle, Nebraska City; Juliame Dunn, Omaha; Marjorie Parker, Derek and Staci Deger, Drake and Gage, Brian, Brooke, Adam and Baylee Marie, all of Lincoln; Arlo and Pauline Lindhorst, Marysville, KS; Kerry Pfister, Shubert; Mark and Roxanne Stitzer, Salem; Florence Arnold, Ralph Arnold, Gary Kammerer, Don and Becky Runyan, Steve and Joni Milam, Nelle Pfister, Marilyn Slagle, Bob and Connie Taft, Brogan Kreifels, Bud and Gertie Runyan, all of Falls City. The family of Bud and Gertie Runyan had the greatest representation with 14 members present.

The afternoon was spent visiting, swimming and taking pictures. Don and Becky Runyan brought sweet corn to the

The next reunion will be July 27, 2014, at the same place.

CSFP in Humboldt

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, Aug. 20, and Thursday, Aug. 22.

An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they reach age six, and women who are pregnant or have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines.

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SEEBA – Two little hands, two little feet, now our family is delightfully complete. Ryan and Eve Seeba are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Alivia Mae Seeba, born May 29, 2013. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Henry and Janice de Koning, of Dawson, and paternal grandparents are John and Rita Seeba, of Falls City.



JOHNSON — Ryan and Elizabeth (Gruber) Johnson, of Lincoln, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Tessa Kensie, born May 23, 2013 at St. Elizabeth's in Lincoln. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Welcoming her home are her sister, Janelle, 10, and brother, Isaac, 8. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Sheila Johnson, of Ogallala, and Denyse Johnson, of Lincoln. Maternal grandparents are Dan and Helen Gruber, of Morrill, KS. Great grandparents are Ruth Gruber, Deryle and Nadine Morton, and Dick and Donna Johnson.



MILLER – Kevin and Kelsey Miller, of Lincoln, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jack Michael, who was born at 1:37 p.m. June 10, 2013 at Brian LGH in Lincoln. Jack weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Welcoming Jack into the world are big sisters, Gabrielle, 12, and Lila, 2. Grandparents are Dorothy Blount, of Auburn, Jim and Carmen Morehead, of rural Verdon, and Dale Peterson and Ella, of Kearney. Late grandparents are Regina Peterson, Valerie Peterson and Michael Jack Mill-



GILKERSON — Kaleb Gilkerson and Katie Keller of Falls City are excited to announce the birth of their son, Braylon Thomas Gilkerson. He arrived on May 3, 2013 at Community Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, one-half ounce and was 21.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are John Keller and Kris Keller, of Rulo. Greatgrandparents are Karen and Harry Foote, of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Becky Griffin and Brad Griffin, and Brian and Amanda Gilkerson, all of Falls City. Great-grandparents are Ralph and Marlene Gilkerson, of Falls City.



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'Back to School' Clothing Drive

The 16th annual Community "Back to School" Clothing Drive (free of charge) will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29, 30 and 31, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle in Falls City.

Times will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from 8-11 a.m. Saturday. Clothing for all children, from birth to 12th grade, will be available at no charge in the Fellowship Hall, located downstairs in the handicap accessible church.

Church organizers ask that only clothing be donated.

Clothing may be donated starting on Monday, Aug. 12, through that Friday, Aug. 16, from 8 a.m. until noon each day. Additional drop-offs will be accepted from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17. Clothing should be taken to the lower level of the church. Donated adult clothing should be suitable for high school-aged children.

To volunteer or for further information or questions, please contact Mary Ann Rieschick at 402-245-5433 or St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 402-245-3828.



Hannah Harmon of Dawson gives the graduate reflection at the University of Nebraska at Kearney's summer commencement. Hannah, the daughter of Matt and Amy Harmon, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a sports administration degree. A graduate of Auburn High School, she was one of 187 summer graduates at UNK. Photo by Todd Gottula.

Antique auction to be held in one of county's 1st houses

A four-generation antique auction will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, on the premises six miles north of Falls City on Highway 73 of what is believed to be one of the first houses built in Richardson County.

Many of the antiques to be auctioned off have been stored in the house's attic for a great many years. According to oral and written records, the house was built shortly after the Civil War. It was put together with square nails and the windows and doors are original. It was among the first to have an inside toilet. Nothing has been changed or remodeled except for vinyl siding put on in the early 1980s. It was lived in continuously until the death of Howard Grush in February of this year.

The four-generation antiques are from the Kimmel-Prichard-J. Grush and H. Grush families. Falls City area history is involved.

The area north of town, known as Silver Creek in the "olden days,"

became inhabited when John Forney sold his holdings in Illinois and brought his family many of them married others who were related, to Falls City, where he bought more than 1,000 acres in the Muddy Creek valley from Stephen B. Miles. A son, William, an excellent carpenter and builder, took over the construction of houses, and no doubt was the builder of the house still standing and livable.

In an article which appeared in the Journal, John H. Judy, an ex-Falls Cityan, wrote an interesting account of how the Forney clan came to Nebraska. The extended family formed a caravan 1 1/2 miles long. "First," Judy wrote, " here were the covered wagons in which the families rode and in which beds and bedding and cooking utensils were carried Then there were more covered wagons in which were loaded furniture, feed and seed. Then came wagons without covers, which were loaded with plows and other farm utensils. Then came horses and cows and other loose stock while youngsters, both boys and girls, rode horseback and herded the stock.

The journey took them to the Missouri River across from Iowa Point, KS. T he crossing was to be made March 1, 1869. The ferry boat would only accommodate one team and wagon at a time and the grades were very steep and dangerous. In less than 10 days the crossing was accomplished. They came on to the Falls City area "and became a community at once."

Arriving on the scene in 1870 Samuel Kimmel and his wife came to

Falls City from Pennsylvania and bought 160 acres of land north of Falls City. The John Forneys lived in the upst airs of the house being written about and the Kimmels lived downstairs while their house was be-



UNL paleontologist Shane Tucker will present a Summer Reading Program at the Falls City Library and Arts Center from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31. Tucker will talk about his job collecting fossils from Nebraska highway projects and the different prehistoric animals that once lived here. There will also be a fossil display, including mammoth teeth, a cast of a saber-toothed carnivore skull and a vertebra from a 40-foot long plesiosaur (sea lizard) that lived during the Age of Dinosaurs. This is the fifth presentation in this year's Summer Reading Program. Families and children of all ages are invited. Stories will be read, a craft will be constructed and refreshments will be served. The Apple Valley Reading Council sponsors this program.

ing built across the road.

One of daughters, Eva Ada, married H. J. Prichard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prichard, who had moved from eastern Kentucky in 1865 and settled in Arago Precinct. The Hugh Prichards lived in the house until moving into Falls City and later launched the H. J. Prichard & Son auto dealership.

The David R. Grush family moved to the Silver Creek area from Illinois in 1876. Later, a son, Jesse, married Allie Kimmel and they occupied the house until their deaths, when their son, Howard, took over.

With their father deceased. Howard's children, Sheryl Hunzeker, Charlene Wamsley, John and Bill Grush, decided it was time to sell the four generations' items which had become antiques.

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across Wyoming giant stone arrows point the way to the medicine wheel. Some of those arrows are 200 miles away. It appears that some ancient peoples wanted to make sure that anyone could find the wheel, but the wheel's importance

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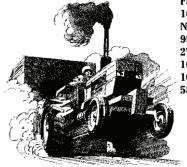
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County Court

Shawn D. Luginbill, Falls City, drive during suspension/ before reinstated. Fined \$100, plus costs of \$48. Probation ordered for period of 12 months, license suspended and ordered to obtain a valid Nebraska Driver's license and show proof of reinstatement by Oct. 28.

Christina Horner, Humboldt, Case I.D. CR13-178, plead not guilty to four counts of failure to license dog and one count, failure to license kennel. Trial scheduled for Aug. 14.

Christina Horner, Humboldt, Case I.D. CR13-179, plead not guilty to two counts of maintaining a nuisance. Trial scheduled for Aug. 14.

Ralph Birdsley, Falls City, drive under suspension before reinstated. Case continued to July 29 for entry of plea.

Brandon J. Kopf, Falls City, theft-unlawful taking \$0-200. Case continued to Aug. 12 for entry of plea.

Amber D. Barr, Verdon, aiding and abetting a class two misdemeanor. Case continued to Aug. 12 for entry of plea.

Samantha J. Kendall, Falls City, DUI-1st offense. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Aug. 17.

Jason M. Brownell, count one, drive under suspension/ before reinstated; count two, speeding (11-15). Fined total of \$175, plus costs of \$49.

Joel B. Frost, Rulo, operate

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motor vehicle to avoid arrest. Fined \$500, plus costs of \$49. Probation ordered for 12 months and to pay probation fees of

Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Richardson County Bank & Trust and against Jessica D. Sheets, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,988.67, plus costs of \$36.86, with post-judgment interest to accrue at six percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Kathy Dawkins, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,212.42, plus prejudgment interest of \$67.92, fees of \$126.24, costs of \$57.62 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Mary Hardenberger, Falls City, in the amount of \$95.65, plus prejudgment interest of \$12.91, fees of \$14.57, costs of \$63.50 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of GE Capital Retail Bank and against James Wickham, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,496.13, plus costs of \$63.50 and postjudgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

District Court

Gary L. Yoesel, Falls City, was granted dissolution of marriage to Nicky S. Yoesel, Grand Island.

State of Nebraska vs. Ian L. Malcolm, Lincoln, count one,

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of a deadly weapon; count two, possession of a stolen firearm; count three, possession of a stolen firearm; count four, possession of a firearm to commit a felony. Plea agreement reached. Plead no contest to amended charge of attempted possession of a stolen firearm, a Class IV felony. Presentence investigation (PSI) ordered. Continued to Sept. 17 for sentencing. Bond amended allowing defendant to sign a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

State of Nebraska vs. Kelley S. Barker, Falls City, plea agreement reached and plead no contest to lesser charge of attempted possession of a controlled substance, as per plea agreement. PSI ordered and case continued to Sept. 3 for sentencing.

State of Nebraska vs. Jessica L. Hayes, Falls City, plea agreement reached and plead no contest to lesser charge of attempted possession of a controlled substance, as per plea agreement. PSI ordered and case continued to Sept. 3 for sentencing.

State of Nebraska vs. Cody Naber, Omaha, plea agreement reached and plead no contest to lesser charge of attempted burglary, a Class IV felony, as per plea agreement. PSI ordered and case continued to Sept. 3 for sentencing.

State of Nebraska vs. Sally R. Brown, Topeka, KS, plea agreement reached and plead no contest to lesser charge of attempt to manufacture, distribute, deliver, or possess with intent to deliver,

prohibited person in possession

State of Nebraska vs. Dalton W. Spinner, Falls City, plea agreement reached and plead no contest to count one, first-degree criminal trespass and count two, carrying a concealed weapon as per plea agreement. PSI ordered

and case continued to Sept. 3 for sentencing. State of Nebraska vs. Terrie K. Beckner, Omaha, plea agree-

ment reached and plead no contest to lesser charge of attempted possession of a controlled substance, as per plea agreement. PSI ordered and case continued to Sept. 3 for sentencing.

State of Nebraska vs. William L. Holbrooks, Falls City, plea agreement reached and plead no contest to count one, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest and count two, criminal mischief. PSI ordered and case continued to Sept. 17 for sentencing.

Ryan C. Bennett, Verdon, plea agreement reached and plead no contest to lesser charge of attempted possession of a controlled substance, as per plea agreement. PSI ordered and case continued to Sept. 17 for sen-

distribute, deliver a controlled tencing. substance. PSI ordered and case continued to Sept. 3 for sentenc-

Chelsea N. Porter, Falls City, resentencing hearing held for violation of probation on the charges of child abuse and false reporting. Sentenced to one year of probation.

Building Permits

Gene Ernst, 2512 Morton St. Addition to residence, \$40,000. RJK Enterprises Inc., 2824

N. Old Hwy 73. Replace siding with EIFS, \$20,000. Patrick Kraft, 820 Reavis St.

Replace concrete driveway, pour concrete patio, \$1,500. Nick and Laurel Harling, 2404 Harlan St. Siding on house, ga-

rage, \$31,000. Christ Lutheran Church, 2310 Barada St. Bathroom remodel,

\$3,000. Randy Sickel, 2715 Hiland Ave. Electric water heater,

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UNL project preserves vet's stories

Kathy Berrick grew up knowing her father served in World War II. Beyond that, details were hard to come by.

"He was just one of those veterans who did not want to talk about the war," Berrick said. "I took pride knowing he served, but really, I knew little else."

During a function at St. Teresa's School in Lincoln, Berrick started talking to Brian O'Grady, an interlibrary loan borrowing specialist with the University Libraries. As they talked, O'Grady mentioned that he was recording conversations with veterans to document war experiences. Berrick thought of her father.

"I thought, 'Gosh, if I could get someone to talk with my dad about the war, that would be great," Berrick said. "I mentioned that my dad served in World War II. I just hoped (Dad) would be willing to talk."

O'Grady's veteran recording project grew from a fascination with the Battle of Tarawa. He hoped to write scholarly articles on the obscure, three-day World War II battle over a tiny spit of Pacific Ocean coral and sand. His attention turned after learning the battle had been sufficiently dissected by scholars.

"Those personal stories are what I found most interesting in my Tarawa research," he said. "I decided to start interviewing veterans to document their own unique stories."

The first interview was in 2006 with Tarawa veteran Eugene Horst of Halsey, Neb., a machine gunner with the Second Division, Sixth Marines.

"We talked for three hours. It included his experiences in Tarawa, Saipan and Guadalcanal. At that point, I decided that the interviews should be about the entire experience of the veterans and not just about one battle," he said.

O'Grady has recorded the war stories of 20 Nebraska veterans. He focuses on World War II vets, documenting the stories before members of the Greatest Generation are gone. He also has talked to veterans from the Korean and Vietnam conflicts and plans to include more recent conflicts in the Middle East.

When I talk to these people about their experiences, it reminds me that these events really did happen and they were there," O'Grady said. "They're walking history. And these interviews make the event more real to me."

He provides copies of the interviews to families. O'Grady also plans to publish the stories and possibly donate the recordings to a historical archive.

"The main reason I do this ... is to capture a story that otherwise would have been lost," he said. "This project is all about preserving an oral history for future generations."

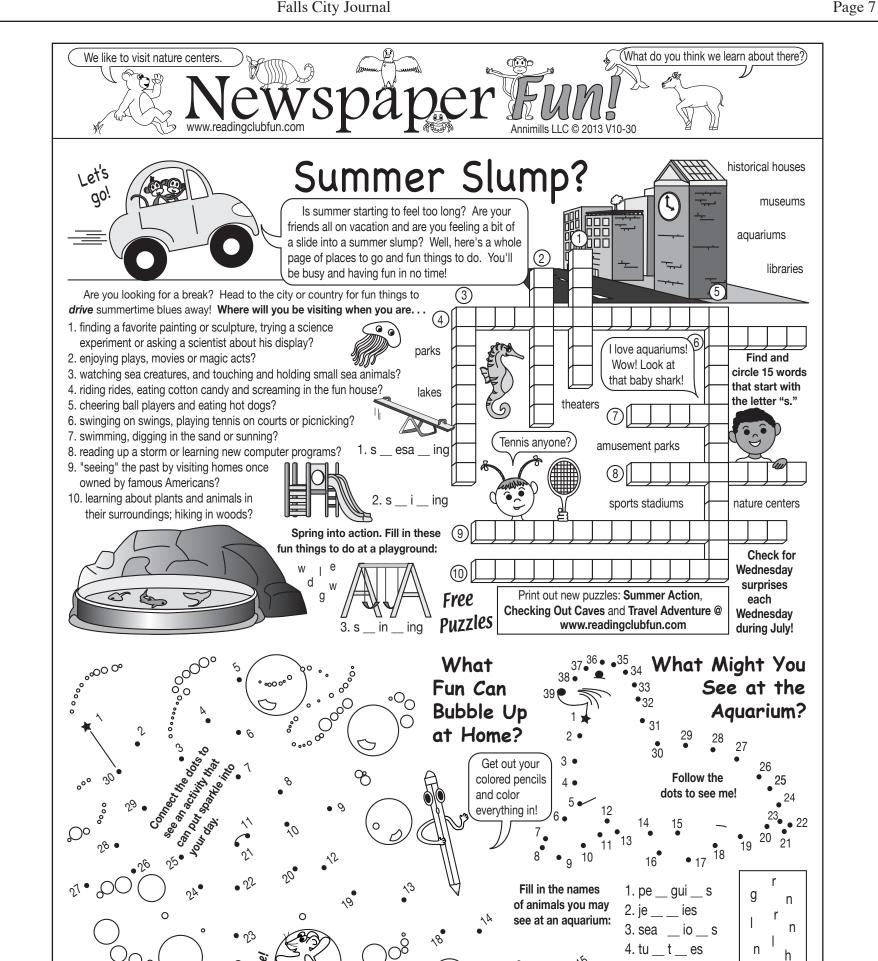
Berrick's father, Gerald Bichlmeier, did eventually talk with O'Grady. Berrick said she couldn't believe her father agreed. Her surprise grew after watching the interview.

"My dad was a very shy, humble man. But, he opened up so much," Berrick said. "Brian did his research beforehand and that helped. Dad got more comfortable through the interview, and afterward he was glad that he went through with it. It meant a lot to us, too."

Bichlmeier, who entered the Army on April 9, 1943, served in Europe with the 76th Infantry and was honorably discharged on Nov. 9, 1945, died in March. After the memorial, Berrick gave her brother a copy of their father's video interview. Though he had farmed with his father for years, Berrick's brother knew only a little about his father's service.

"We had lost a father and it meant so much to see him sharing a part of his life that he had not shared with us," she sad. "We wouldn't have had that without Brian."

Anyone interested in sharing a veteran story can contact O'Grady at bogrady1@unl.edu or 402-472-



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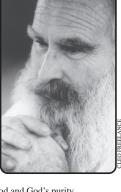
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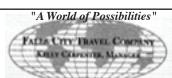
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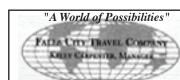
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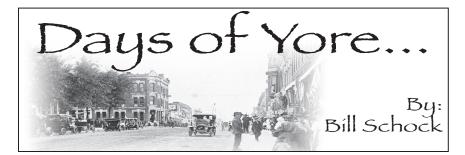
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50 Years Ago (July 29-Aug. 3, 1963)

By actual count, 1,479 sparrows perished in a violent thunderstorm at the Vinal Gentry farm, south of Salem. The storm completely wiped out the corn crop on the Ralph and Merle Stalder farm in the area.

Msgr. L. F. Obrist, FC, was elected chaplain of the Nebraska American Legion.

Thirty-two boats loaded with 120 passengers made the Rulo Boat Club's trip up the Big Muddy to Indian Cave.

At the Hotel Barber Shop Al Cooper would put a spiffy shine on

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Capt. Harry Cheever, ex-FC, was the commander of a Great Lakes

Theresa Bangert, 18, was named queen of the 4-H Show.

Sue Lawritson, Salem, a student at Doane College, Crete, was home from a semester of college work in Denmark.

At the Rivoli Robert Taylor was starring in "Cattle King." Breezy Hill was showing Jimmy Durante and Doris Day in "Jumbo."

Approximately 420 Richardson County livestock men and their guests grilled steaks in an outing at Verdon State Lake. Dr. Robert Manley, a UNL history professor, was the speaker and he was very good. So were the steaks.

Dennis Kiekhaefer and Charles Maze, FC, completed Navy recruit training at San Diego.

Judith Hunzeker, Rulo, graduated from St. Francis School of Nurs-

The stork report: daughter July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark, Dawson; son July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Dawson; son Aug. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pagnano, Verdon.

Elizabeth Ann Steinman and Darrell Huettner, both FC, were married July 28 at Zion United Church of Christ.

An item from United Press:

Houston, TX—As James Brown, a gas station attendant, was putting a dollar's worth of gas in a car he looked up to see the nude driver showering with the station's water hose. Jim commented: "He dried himself, paid for the gas and drove away. I just gawked."

25 Years Ago

With a shipment of cargo dollies to American Airlines in New York, WASP had its millionth dollar in sales and it had only been in production since April 1. Brad Albu was the plant manager. The firm already was planning a plant addition.

At Lo-Rio, 1124 Harlan, you could buy two tacos for 99 cents. A total of 564 countyans had registered for Selective Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graden, Leavenworth, KS, ex-FC, donated \$1,000 to the Company B Military Museum at the Armory. Lester was a former member.

The stork report: daughter was born July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy, Lincoln; son July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Marti Peck, FC; son July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Max Shafer, III, Shubert.

Janis Fisher and Bruce Merz were new Jaycee members.

At the 4-H Fashion Revue Michelle Brewer, FC, was judged the Outstanding Senior Stylist and Molly McInteer, FC, was the reserve champ. Lois Luthy, Humboldt, was the Junior champion. In Teens Shopping Smart, Tara Nelson, FC, was the Senior champion. Tony Rieschick, FC, was crowned show king.

15 Years Ago

Darrell Rannebeck, FC, escaped serious injury when a wheel came off the Cessna 140 he was bringing in for a landing at Brenner Field.

The new Family Practice Clinic at Humboldt Community Hospital was set to open Aug. 3. The hospital had purchased the building and equipment from Dr. Stephen Stripe. He and Dr. Rastogi would be on

Burdeen Prater won her 26th Ladies' Golf Championship at the FC Country Club.

In the 4-H Style Revue Carrie Dunn, FC, was the Senior model gold winner and Cozy Nutzman, FC, was the silver winner. In the Junior division, Bridgett Huppert, FC, won the gold and Katie Vonderschmidt FC, the silver.

Forty-one members of the FCHS class of 1968 held their reunion at Country Cabin, rural Hiawatha. Fred and Pam Sikora "spun hits" from the 1960s and Don Fritz, Ph.D, won the Egghead Award.

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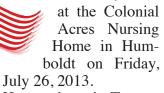
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Obituaries

Jack Joel Pennington

Jack Joel Pennington, 82, of Humboldt, died



He was born in Tecumseh on Jan. 3, 1931, the son of Harry J. and Maggie (Wanrow) Pennington. Jack was raised with his family in Humboldt. He graduated from Humboldt High School in 1949. During high school, Jack participated in football, basketball and baseball.

Jack earned a teaching degree from Peru State College prior to enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in Omaha and served his country from Jan. 8, 1951, until being honorably discharged on Jan. 7, 1955, at Hamilton Air Force Base in Hamilton, CA. He taught and coached basketball in various schools around the state and always spent summer vacations taking care of his parents in Humboldt. He became a resident of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in June of 2013 when his health began to decline.

His sister, Ardis See, Wauchula, FL, and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, survive him.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Harry, Goyne and Quinten Pennington, and sisters, Daralene Pack, Colein Pennington, Gloris Johnson, Harriette Oldham and Betty Genoa.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, at The Humboldt Cemetery, with Pastor Ken Tubbesing officiating. The Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard will conduct military honors. Inurnment will be at The Humboldt Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice.

A register book is available to sign at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Angela G. Husing

Angela Gail Husing, 48, of Las Colinas, TX, died Monday, July 22, 2013, at Baylor Regional Medical Center, Grapevine, TX.

The daughter of C.E. "Budand Diana Pearl (Bradley) Husing, Angela was born July 14, 1965, in Fairfax, MO. She graduated from Rock Port

High School in 1983.



She married Michael Avrett in 1981 and they were later divorced.

Angela later moved to the Dallas, TX,

area and was employed at the YMCA as an Emergency Services Training Director in Las Colinas, TX.

Survivors include dren, Tasha (Ryan) Quimby, of Maryville, MO, Chris (Bonnie) Avrett, of Tarkio, MO, and Ashlyn Annis, Coppell; mother, Diana Husing and significant other, Paul Platter, of Shubert; father, C.E "Buddy" Husing and wife, Pam, Rock Port; five grandchildren; brother, Travis (Sarah) Husing, of Maryville; two neph-

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at the First Christian Church in Rock Port. Interment at English Grove Cemetery, Fairfax. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port, where the family will receive friends that evening from 6-7.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Angela Husing Memorial Fund.

Online condolences at www. minterfuneralchapels.com

Lyla Gayle Robidoux

Lyla Gayle Robidoux, 90, of White Cloud, died early Saturday, July 27, 2013, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital.

She was born in Shubert on Jan. 27, 1923, to Carl and Edith Harris Chandler. Lyla grew up in the Shubert and Falls City area, where she attended school. Mrs. Robidoux was baptized in the First Christian Church in Falls City as a young girl.

She married John Robidoux in Falls City. They lived many years in Omaha, where she worked as a secretary/bookkeeper for Nebraska Furniture Mart. After her husband's death on Aug. 11, 1986, she made her home with her daughter Sally

E. Lois Quigley

Esther Lois Quigley, 85, of Belleville, KS, passed away Sunday, July 21, at the Republic County Hospital in Belleville.

She was born Dec. 13, 1927 at Reserve, KS, to Ralph and Della Faye (Adams) Heiniger.

Lois graduated from Reserve High School in 1946 and married William W. Quigley on May 31, 1950 in Falls City. Lois enjoyed being a homemaker, making sure the needs of her family were met. She also enjoyed sewing and gardening. Lois was a member of the Central Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and several siblings.

Lois is survived by her husband; son, Bill (Judy), of Salina, KS; daughters, Carol (Brian) Calkins, Milford, Joyce (Ernie), Craig, CO, Constance Quigley and friend Rick Colaluca, of Driftwood, TX; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Louise Heiniger, Fairview, KS; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 26, 2013 at Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home in Belleville, with Pastor Mark Imel officiating. Committal and burial was held Friday afternoon at Steele Cemetery in Falls City.

Memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church, Belleville. Online condolences may be made at www.tibbettsfischerfuneralhome.com

until April 2012, when Lyla moved to Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Rita Dorste; grandson, Johnny Surber; and a sister, Evelyn Jarvis.

Survivors include her children, Vaughn (Jean) Robidoux, of White Cloud, Donald (Jaynell) Robidoux, of rural Hiawatha, Jim (Judy) Robidoux, of Loveland, CO, Sally Surber, of Hiawatha; son-in-law, Tom Dorste, of rural Falls City; sisters, Doris Odom, of Council Bluffs, IA, Phyllis Chandler, of Omaha; 14 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services planned for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at Zion Lutheran Church of Hiawatha, with Rev. Michael Dunaway officiating. Inurnment will be at Tesson Cemetery, on the Iowa Reservation near White Cloud.

The family will meet with friends one hour prior to services Saturday at the Church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Lyla Robidoux Memorial Fund, which may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

A message may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Make it Right

In an obituary notice for Joan Weber, published in the July 23 edition of *The Journal*, it was reported that she was 87, but she was actually 77. Omitted from the notice that she was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Vivian Burns.



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Battle of Whitestone Hill

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Cpl. Pharagus Pollard, 32, died at Camp 13, Dakota Territory, and William C. Penn, died at Ft. Pierre, Dakota Territory. Pvt. Joel Hoppe, Company L, died at Ft. Antitium, Dakota Territory.

Both companies returned to Falls City in November 1863 and members "were mustered out."

Bill Rowan, historian for the Richardson County Historical Society, earlier had researched Company G's involvement in the Battle of White Stone (Podell writes it Whitestone) Hill in Dakota Territory. A portion of his account follows:

"....The cavalry fought the Indians at the Battle of White Stone Hill in present-day Dickey County, ND. General Alfred Sully attacked a large Sioux village at White Stone Hill on Sept. 3, 1863, and defeated them. About two thousand Sioux were camped near present—day Ashley, ND, near White Stone Hill. Sully with 1,200 cavalrymen killed more than 200 Sioux and took over 150 prisoners. He destroyed all the Indians' possessions, including 400,000 pounds of dried buffalo meat meant for winter provisions."

As to the monument in Steele Cemetery, Rowan wrote that the area members of the Nebraska Cavalry who died in service are memoralized on the monument.

He noted that it is unknown when the monument at Steele was erected. The insciption as it was put up by members of Co. G. and Co. L with no date inscribed. However, it previously was noted that Co. G was demobilized in 1863.

Rowan found in his research that Steele Cemetery was established later so it is possible that the momument first was erected somewhere else, perhaps, the old Falls City Cemetery or possibly even the Courthouse Square. It often is called the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic, a Civil War veterans' organization) memorial because that organization put a G.A.R. marker in front of it." A number of Civil War veterans are buried at Steele.

In an article that Rowan wrote sometime ago for the Richardson County Historical Society newsletter he opined:

The graves of these soldiers in whose memory it was erected are unmarked on the Dakota prairies. 'This monument does not properly belong in the cemetery, but the founders of Steele Cemetery wanted something to advertise their property and start a graveyard,

so it was removed to its present location." He added that moving the monument back to the Courthouse Square with the rest of the war monuments ought to be considered.

It might be in order to mention other war memorials in Falls City. The names of all World War I veterans are inscribed on the first-floor wall of the Courthouse. Also on the Courthouse first floor is a war museum, mostly of World War II artifacts, and on the southeast corner of the Courthouse square is a war memorial listing the names of Richardson County veterans who were killed in action in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and in Iraq. In the 800 block of Harlan Street, south of the American Legion club, the War Memorial includes military vehicles, of the World War I, Korean and Vietnam eras and the wall is made up of bricks inscribed with the names of men and women who have served in the military.

Marcia Schwartz book-signing Saturday at library

"In Jars of Clay," by Marcia Schwartz, is an eclectic mix of stories, anecdotes and events connected to various Scriptures in her most recent book of meditations.

What does the ancient dodo bird have to do with "jars of clay"? What does the "Got Milk" advertising campaign have to do with Christian growth? How is Jethro's Old Testament advice to Moses still good for us as we handle stress in our lives? How do the trials and triumphs of past heroes inform our present—day lives with hope and inspiration? These and many other topics are addressed in 80 thought-provoking devotions.

Tootie Ebel provided illustrations for the book.

Ms. Schwartz will be signing and selling copies of "In Jars of Clay" at the Falls City Library and Arts Center on Saturday morning, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. until noon. For those who may wish to own a signed copy of one of her other four books, she will also have on hand copies of "Lobo and the Rabbit Stew," "Ghosts of the Missouri River," Annie's Ordeal" and "Apples for the Soul."

Review, finalize property tax protests

The Richardson County Commissioners, meeting as a Board of Equalization, began their review and preparation to finalize property valuation protests heard on June 18 and 25 and July 2, 9 and 23. In addition, a motor vehicle tax exemption application from Community Medical Center for a 2013 Dodge van was approved.

The board authorized Chairman Dave Sickel to sign an assignment agreement with Dobson Brothers Construction Co. and Constructors, Inc., with the stipulation that Dobson Brothers must keep their performance bond in effect as per the contract document or with an agreement between Constructor's Inc. to hold Richardson County harmless in the event that Dobson Brothers would have claim with Constructor's Inc.

Hopefully, this agreement will help in getting the delayed Preston Road project underway.

In other developments, Commissioners Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford:

—Met with Randy Gilsdorf, Steve Darveau and Jim Olberding representing the Road and Bridge Department union.

—Met with Joann Auxier, Richard Meinzer and Gary Nelson, officers of the Richardson County Historical Society, who presented the annual report and request for continued funding from Richardson County. They requested \$15,000.

—Moved to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way six miles north of Falls City on 652 Avenue, south of 714 Road.

—Authorized Sickel to sign the "Certificate of Completion of the Richardson County Courthouse Water Chiller Replacement."

—As per resolution, designated County Clerk Mary L. Eickhoff as the budget-making authority for the fiscal year 2013-14 budget

—Held their weekly meeting with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, who reviewed bridge construction projects and equipment purchases. The board voted to enter into agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads for underwater bridge inspections.

Council okays CRA plan

Meeting in special session Monday, July 22, the City Council approved a resolution amending the Community Development Authority's (CRA) redevelopment plan.

During a public hearing, Charlie Radatz, CRA president, said the action would encourage development, which would result in an enhanced tax base and job creation. He said "stimulates redevelopment the economy," attracts new and encourages residences business development. EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer also attending the meeting to answer any questions, but none was expressed.

Radatz spoke about Tax Increment Financing and specific ways it can be implemented. Some of the projects on the CRA horizon include paving of the Airport Road, infrastructure improvements (Industrial Park), a Community Medical Center access road, as well as residential, industrial and commercial development.

In old business, the Council voted to remove from the table a health insurance item from the previous meeting, then voted to continue the policy with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Monday's meeting lasted 10 minutes.

DR. WARREN CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SERVICE AT COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER.



Dr. Roderick Warren, general surgeon at Community Medical Center has been with CMC for 10 years. His decision to pursue a career in medicine was an easy one — a family tradition of sorts. Both his parents are doctors and he thoroughly enjoys the challenges and helping his surgical patients

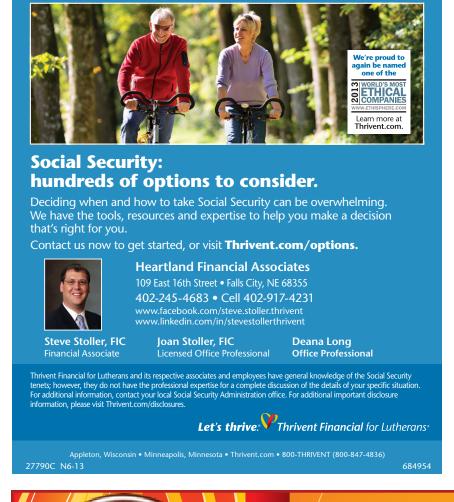
The CMC surgeon is a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he earned degrees in Human Biology and later from the School of Medicine. He served his residency at the Guthrie Clinic, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA.

Dr. Warren performs a variety of general surgeries at Community Medical Center, including colonoscopy, EGD, C-sections, colorectal surgery, surgical sterilization, hernia repairs, carpel tunnel release, hysterectomies, breast surgery, GYN surgery, laparoscopic surgery and, as he said, "many more."

He finds the atmosphere at CMC to be most conducive to sound, professional medicine. About the hospital, the new facility is great.

A native of Hanover, KS, Dr. Warren is the son of Drs. Roger and Linda Warren and the brother of three sisters. He is a proud parent of 6 & 9 year old daughters and 7 year old son.

In his spare time, Dr. Warren enjoys woodworking, hunting and fishing and spending time with his family.





Blue Storm season ends, but hosts leave impression

By Jim Langan

A few too many errors and walks against possibly the top team in Class B proved to spell the end for Falls City's Blue Storm Seniors' season.

FC was defeated 11-0 by Hickman last Tuesday in the Nebraska American Legion Baseball Area 1 District Championship, which was held in Falls City for the first time

The Blue Storm allowed Hickman a bevy of extra outs, as they committed four errors, walked eight batters plunked another three. Eight of the 11 runs were not earned and Hickman, which outscored their district foes 41-0 in four games, finished the game with no extrabase hits for the first time all tournament.

Hickman rolled past Elkhorn Mt. Michael 10-5 Friday and Saturday defeated Waverly 7-0 to set up a game with Area 4 champion Seward last night at the Class B State Tournament in Gering. A win and Hickman would be three wins away from another state championship, after winning Class B this past spring.

"We didn't go into either game with Hickman and play scared," Huppert said. We were ready and they knew it too. It was one or two plays from being a one or two run game. We had a few too many errors and walks. It's the old story, you walk two or three guys, they get one timely hit and it will change the game."

FC lefthander Reese Hogue took the loss on the mound against Hickman after he allowed three earned runs and walked four in one inning of work. Hogue struggled with his control out of the gates and tossed 36 pitches in the first inning, 12 of which crossed as strikes.

Chaz Dunn, Jordy Stoller and Lane Scheitel were responsible for FC's three hits. Dunn and Stoller had back-to-back singles in the first inning against Hickman starter Payton Kinney

and Scheitel's came in the top of the fifth off of Jake Peterson, who had just entered the game in relief.

FC finished 3-2 in the district tournament, 19-12 overall and should return all but two players - first baseman Wade Witt and pitcher Lane Scheitel – in 2014. That experience coming back and the opportunity to play a quality opponent like Hickman twice will keep Huppert optimistic.

FC thrived on the base paths this season and the lack of base runners in the two losses to Hickman put the clamps on their "small ball" philosophy, a philosophy adopted prior to the 2012 season.

Huppert mentioned a story he read about Nebraska Cornhusker head coach Darin Erstad, who said one of the things the Huskers would do was be aggressive on the bases. Erstad said when they were on base, the other team would have to do everything they could to keep them out of scoring position. Huppert began instilling this in his players

before last season and said they have made huge strides, no pun intended, since they started working on situational running.

"I told the guys we were going to be aggressive," Huppert said. "We are going to push ourselves on the base paths. We practiced base running and still have more work to do on our leads and jumps, but I've had a lot of coaches tell us how much it affects how they game plan us or adjust during the games. It (aggressive base running) breaks up double plays and sets up the style we want to play.

"We still have to work on the mental part and I think the biggest thing is their mentality when they bunt. Getting over that, 'I'd rather swing away' mentality and moving more towards, 'What do I have to do to get on base or to move one of my teammates over."

The Seniors swiped 162 bases this summer and were caught 26 times, which equates to an 86 percent success rate. Up from 80 percent last summer when they

stole 160 bags and a dramatic improvement from the 60 stolen bases recorded in 2011.

Huppert also mentioned beefing up the schedule next year and in the future. Waterloo Valley, Springfield, Louisville, whose Juniors recently won the Class C State Championship, and Ashland to the Southeast Nebraska Baseball Conference.

"We may finish .500 next year, but I think it will help us in the long run and push these guys to show them where we stand.

"My biggest thing about wanting these boys to do well this year in the program and putting all the time we put into it, from the players, the parents and the coaches, is to basically show that we need spring baseball at the high school level. We deserve it. These boys want it and most importantly, they deserve it."

Huppert pointed to the Juniors' wins over Beatrice and Nebraska City at the area tourney and the competitive games the Seniors had with Plattsmouth

and state qualifier Sabetha, KS.

The other big takeaways from the weekend and the season were the reactions to the brand new Fiedler Complex, notably Southeast Nebraska Communications Field.

Huppert said he spoke with people from each of the other five communities represented at the tournament, as well as visitors throughout the summer and almost unanimously, the sentiments were the same.

"The players, coaches and fans loved it. I heard a lot of good things said about the field. People were really impressed."

Huppert thanked Tournament Director Kevin Scheitel and all the volunteers for making Falls City's first district tournament and this season a success.

"The overall experience was very positive," Hickman assistant coach Randy Peterson said. "Beautiful facility, great field, very clean, nice restrooms, very nice staff and parents. Just a very well ran tournament and very positive feedback from the players."

"It's appreciated, especially coming from their type of program," Huppert said in response to Peterson's remarks. "It all went really well, the new facility, everything kind of came together this year. It would have been nice to get two more wins and have been in Gering this weekend, but it helps us because their word is going to get around to the rest of the area. For so many years we had trouble getting people down here to play us, especially the bigger schools, so I'm hoping now Falls City will be more of a draw."

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Derek Bippes	31	106	88	17	14	3	0	0	10	12	5	12	29	13	3	.193	.321	.227	.548
Tyler DiGiacomo	28	106	93	32	26	5	0	1	12	25	1	9	15	31	4	.344	.404	.430	.834
Chaz Dunn	30	110	92	36	28	8	0	0	22	30	1	15	14	33	0	.391	.477	.478	.955
Reese Hogue	17	49	40	8	5	3	0	0	6	10	1	8	20	2	1	.200	.347	.275	.622
Austin Malone	11	28	22	6	6	0	0	0	0	10	0	6	6	11	0	.273	.429	.273	.701
Derek McCann	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1				
Trenton Pentecost	2	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	.500	.600	.500	1.10
Lane Scheitel	28	95	78	24	16	8	0	0	21	19	3	13	18	18	3	.308	.421	.410	.831
Logan Scheitel	15	38	32	12	11	1	0	0	3	8	1	4	6	1	0	.375	.447	.406	.854
Jordy Stoller	29	91	71	17	15	2	0	0	11	15	7	11	23	10	3	.239	.393	.268	.661
Chase Thompson	30	99	87	20	17	3	0	0	19	10	1	9	18	7	3	.230	.303	.264	.567
Brandt Vice	27	64	56	10	9	1	0	0	6	4	2	4	26	4	1	.179	.254	.196	.450
Codie Witt	23	73	59	12	11	1	0	0	7	11	1	7	15	12	4	.203	.299	.220	.519
Colton Witt	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				
Wade Witt	31	98	77	17	15	2	0	0	11	13	8	13	19	19	2	.221	.388	.247	.635
Weston Witt	4	11	7	3	3	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	3	1	1	.429	.556	.429	.984
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Tyler DiGiacomo	4.2	3	0	0	0	0	8	6	6	5	3	9.00	2.79
Reese Hogue	38.1	14	4	3	1	0	38	38	31	42	50	5.66	2.09
Lane Scheitel	52.2	14	4	4	1	0	53	42	22	27	58	2.92	1.52
Logan Scheitel	19.2	5	3	0	1	0	13	6	3	5	20	1.07	0.92
Jordy Stoller	22.0	4	3	1	0	0	23	23	18	17	23	5.73	1.82
Chase Thompson	8.0	7	1	0	1	1	15	9	9	8	3	7.88	2.88
Brandt Vice	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	0		
Codie Witt	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	1	2	42.00	7.00
Wade Witt	14.2	6	0	2	0	0	12	22	21	26	8	10.02	2.59
Weston Witt	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0		3.00
Totals 2	201.2	31	19	12	4	1	201	187	140	166	205	4.86	1.82

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Wes Vinsonhaler (right) of Beatrice, formerly of Falls City, landed a 50-pound Blue Catfish at 1 a.m. Sunday, July 20 in the Missouri River. Also pictured is Tom Shottenkirk, of Lincoln, who assisted Wes in getting the trophy fish out of the water.

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'I Came, I Tri'd, I Conquered'

Some 44 athletes compete in FCAC's 4th annual triathlon

theme of the 2013 Falls City Aquatic Center's 4th Annual Triathlon.

The day started out chillier than a normal July day, but the day ended up being great for athletes competing in a race that consisted of a 300 Meter Swim, 15 K Bike and a 5 K Run. The Sprint Triathlon, 15 years of age and older, had 31 Individual Triahtletes of all levels and 1 Relay Team. Overall Male was Lincoln Murdoch, 56, from Omaha, NE with a time of 53:41 minutes. Overall Female was Sandy Collins, 51, from Hiawatha, KS, with a time of 1:05:54. The 2nd Annual Super Sprint Triathlon, 7-14 years of age, a race consisting of a 150 Meter Swim, 2 Mile Bike Ride and a 1 Mile Run, had 13 Individual Triathletes and 4 Relay Teams. The Overall Male was returning champion Tyler Boswell, 14, Hiawatha, KS, with a time of 23:00 minutes. Overall Female was returning champion

"I Came, I Tri'd, I Conquered" that was the Elizabeth Kettler, 12, Hiawatha, KS with a time of 23:15 minutes. Final results for all athletes are listed.

> The success of this event is due to the cooperation of Sheriff Randy Houser and his deputies, Jim Gerweck and Brian Dixon and their crew from the Richardson County Emergency Management, the Falls City Ambulance Squad, the Falls City Aquatic Center lifeguards, and to the Volunteers who take the time to come and help, whether they are recruited prior to the race or being recruited the day of the race. To the sponsors who feel it is important to support this event, also to the families who come and cheer their athletes on to the finish.

> Next year's triathlon is set for Saturday, July 26, 2014 – start your training today.

Sprint Triathlon Results

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					Vaughn Lenard	7	M	0:47:08	
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Brian Evans	32	M	1:12:37		Sloan Lenard	11	M	0:27:44	
Dana Dill	30	M	1:12:41		Riley Nelson	9	M	0:28:14	
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Jason Rief	41	M	1:04:57	Male 40-44	Aubrey Thurman	12	F	0:33:27	
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Cindy Bicker	43	F	1:18:54		Overall Male	14	M	0:23:00	Male 12-14
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					Lauren Parrish				
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					Kiefer Salimo				
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David Arst	79	M	1:28:14						



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Rocky road ahead for Farm Bill, but still doable

LINCOLN, Neb. — Farmbill politics this year reflect the broader political dynamics in Congress these days – the triumph of ideology over consensus, said a University of Nebraska-Lincoln public policy specialist.

The Republican-controlled House of Representatives finally approved a new farm bill earlier this month, but one that stripped out the food-stamp provisions that have been part of the package for decades. The House bill now heads to an uncertain future in conference with the Senate version, which includes the nutrition elements.

It's likely to take many months to sort out, perhaps going past the ostensible Sept. 30 deadline to the "real" Dec. 31 deadline, said Brad Lubben, UNL public policy specialist.

The political environment has changed, Lubben said. Redistricting of House districts has made many of them less competitive between the parties.

"Redistricting has left us with fewer competitive races and some members have to worry more about their primary races than the general election," Lub-

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ben said. In that environment, members from both parties are likely to take their cues from their respective political bases. That leads to increased ideology and less bridge-building consen-

Lubben pointed out that while conservative Republicans are taking the heat for the House's split of farm and food legislation, liberal Democrats, too, have contributed to the current standoff.

"Politically speaking, the food side of the coalition abandoned the coalition too. ... Back in June, the food side was arguing they shouldn't take any cuts and the farm side should shoulder all of the proposed budget cuts," Lubben said.

That bill proposed less than 3 percent in cuts for food programs and more than 10 percent in cuts for farm and conservation planks. It still didn't get enough Democratic support, Lubben

As for what happens next, House Republicans are suggesting action on a nutrition-only bill that could also become part of the farm-bill conference process. If that fails, they could go into conference without an official position on the nutrition package. That could put them in a weak position in negotiations with Senate colleagues, Lubben

Lubben said a nutrition- only bill that could get House approval likely would have even bigger cuts than the bill proposed in June, meaning it would draw few Democrats' votes. But any package that emerges from conference with both farm and food-program planks is likely to be "a bill that (House Republicans) like even less" than what they've previously opposed.

"It seems clear that the final version from conferencing with the Senate would be something left of what the House passed in July and probably left even of what they failed to pass back in June," Lubben predicted.

Still, many conservatives are getting exactly what they sought, Lubben said. "Far right interest groups pushed for separating

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She will perform in cabaret Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16th & 17th at 7:30 p.m. and in concert Sunday, Aug. 18th at 2

As a special treat, Ms. Brown will give a free talk about her life of Jazz at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Concert Hall. Call for reservations.

Born in Kansas City, MO, Deborah's musical talents have propelled her from coast

farm and food programs in the farm bill ... They wanted an ideological debate on both parts," he added. "Of course, some of those same conservative groups were then disappointed that the farm-only legislation passed the House without substantially more reforms and budget cuts that what had failed back in June."

"There are some very rural, very conservative districts where representatives voted against the bill both times. Are those districts that really dislike government spending more than they like farm programs? It could be."

The path ahead is challenging, but Lubben pointed out, 'We are a step closer."

"I've been optimistic for two years that we would get a new farm bill done based on the fact that we know it's got to be done," Lubben said. "I'm still optimistic."

Then, he added with a laugh, "maybe it's not well founded."



to coast in the USA, eventually leading her to Japan, Indonesia and the Far East and culminating in a 12 year residency in Europe. Performing in nightclubs, concerts, jazz festivals, on television and radio soundstages, Deborah has made a name for herself with appearances in more than 50 countries around the world. Deborah Brown has recorded 11 albums as a leader and has been featured on numerous other recordings as a special guest soloist. She also recorded a Dutch television special production for UNICEF with Audrey Hepburn and Roger Moore.

Deborah has enjoyed participating in and creating many unique musical situations... among these (in no particular order) are the following: a duet recording with trombonist Slide Hampton, a 10 concert tour in duo with piano master Roger Kellaway, duo performances with pianists Cedar Walton and Dorothy Donegan, a performance of "My One and Only Love" with trumpet star Clark Terry, a studio recording of the CD "A Lover's Question" with author James Baldwin, tours with her quartet JAZZ 4 JAZZ that featured pianist Horace Parlan, Red Mitchell or Hein van de Geijn on acoustic bass and drum wizard Ed Thigpen, and concert performances with Johnny Griffin, Benny Bailey, Billy Mitchell, Michelle LeGrand, "Toots" Thielemans, Harry "Sweets" Edison, Bobby Shew, Kenny Drew, Roy Hargrove, The Eric Reed trio, the Doky Brothers and many, many others.

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Team 5 (7 1/2) – B. Milam 41-34, J. Heineman 64-36. Team 8 (1/2) – M. Gilmore 45-35, T. Kopf, 51-41. Team 1(1/2) - B. Simon 42-38, T.

Foster 46-35. Team 3 (7 1/2) – R. Kelley 43-37, D. Hullman 46-34 Team 2 (0) – G. Hays 42-39, M. Castle 48-38. Team 4 (8) – E. Hartman

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July 23 Team 9 (1/2) - Marty Froeschl 39-36, J. McNeely 42-38, M. Dunn 50-37. Team 6 (9 1/2) – B. Simon 39-35, K. Davis 42-34, A. Morris 47-28.

Team 12 (8) – J. Langan 39-35, D. Ferguson 40-33, G. Harmon 46-34. Team 3 (2) – D. Davis 41-38, B. Daake 37-32, B. Lock 47-40.

Team 5 (6 1/2) – R. DeKlotz 41-36, T. Heckenlively 42-31, D. Waller 60-41. Team 10 (3 1/2) – N. Harling 41-39, C. James 39-32, A. Romine 54-40. Team 2 (1 1/2) - R. Druba 47-38, M. Gilmore 48-38, M. Simon 47-37. Team 13 (8 1/2) - R. Ebel 41-36, D. Borg 41-35, B. Aitken 44-38.

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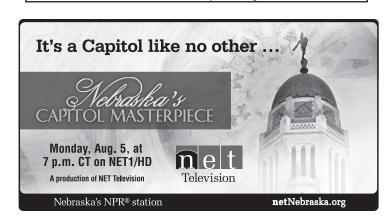
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A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP ONE (1) NORTH, RANGE SIXTEEN (16) EAST OF THE 8TH P.M. DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 416 FEET SOUTH OF THE NW COR-NER OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 11, THENCE EAST 205 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 174 FEET; THENCE WEST 205 FEET; THENCE NORTH 174 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALL IN RICHARDSON COUN-TY, NEBRASKA AND A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: COMMENCING 416 FEET SOUTH OF THE NW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP ONE (1) NORTH RANGE SIXTEEN (16) EAST OF THE 6TH P.M. THENCE RUNNING EAST 260 FEET; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 174 FEET; THENCE RUNNING WEST 260 FEET; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 174 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALL IN RICH-ARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Charles A. Smith, Deceased. Estate No. PR13-27

Notice is hereby given that on July 17, 2013, 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 Leattrice A. Smith whose address is 70803 648 Avenue, Salem, Nebraska 68433, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 23, 2013, 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 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, **NEBRASKA**

NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AFTER INFORMAL TESTATE PROCEEDING AND FOR DETERMINING PAYMENT OF FEES, EXPENSES AND CLAIMS

AND THEIR PRIORITY OF PAYMENT PURSUANT TO §30-2487 R.R.S.; and DETERMINATION OF INHERITANCE TAX

> Estate of Doris L. Chandler, Deceased. Estate No. PR13-12

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a final account and report of her administration, a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding and For Determining Payment of Fees, Expenses and Claims and Their Priority of Payment Pursuant to §30-2487 R.R.S., for determination of heirship; for setting and approving Personal Representative's fee and attorney's fees; and a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax; which have been set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on Aug. 14, 2013, at 2:45 p.m. Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

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NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on August 8, 2013, at which time and place all proposals will be opened and read in the presence of the proposers to provide Consulting Engineering Services for a Technical Feasibility Study for Additional Generation.

The Request For Proposals may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. Proposals will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Ne-

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

23-30

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19053

Richardson County Water Division 1-F On March 26, 2013, Tyler Binder filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19053 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application: Type: Natural flow (out-of-stream use)

Purpose: Irrigation Source: North Fork of the Big Nemaha River

Point of Diversion: NE¼SW¼ S22, T2, R14E

Location of Use: SE1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4 of S16, NE1/4 of S21 and S½NW¼, N½SW¼, E¼SE¼ S22 all in T2, R14E

Amount: 4.06 cubic feet per second (1822 gallons per minute)

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

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 P.M. on Aug. 21, 2013. Date of Notice July 23, 2013. 23-30-6

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CHARLES W. HERBSTER FOR GOVERNOR, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Charles W. Herbster for Governor,

2. The address of the initial registered office is 65088 707th Trail Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial registered agent at that address is Charles W. Herbster.

3. The corporation is a public benefit corporation, and shall not have mem-

4. The corporation commenced existence on the filing and recording of its Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, and it shall have perpetual existence.

Reginald S. Kuhn, Incorporator 23-30-6

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF WITT & SONS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Witt & Sons, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on July 19, 2013 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

The name of the company is Witt & Sons, LLC.

The period of duration of the company is perpetual.

The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 64995 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Michael R. Dunn, Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C., 111 East 17th Street, P.O. Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

Its Attorney: Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 30-6-13

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MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.\$13.00 SNC, SR\$43.96 UTILITY DEPT, EX \$1,845.35 Fire Total \$15,717.38 STREET DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, SA.....\$24,451.03

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 Parks Total
 \$29.053.29

 Parks Total......\$29,053.29 **AUDITORIUM** CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, ELECTRONIC CONTRACT, EX\$440.00 ENGINEERED CONTROLS, UNIFIRST CORP, EX\$65.60 UTILITY DEPT., EX\$1,458.64 Auditorium Total \$3,594.27 ANIMAL CONTROL PAYROLL, SA......\$3,564.05 BRUSTER'S GUNS, EX.....\$100.00 CITY OF FC DEBIT CARD, FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX \$51.98 FLEET SERV, EX \$210.27 MECHANIC SHOP, EX \$17.98 MID-AMERICAN E911 Wireless

Animal Control total \$4,035.72 SNC, EX\$146.84 SNC, SR\$177.99 WINDSTREAM, EX \$333.47

PAYROLL, SA \$26,517.86 KAWRES, EX \$15.00 SNC, EX \$220.26 SNC, SR \$76.21 WINDSTREAM, EX \$500.20 WINDSTREAM COMM, SU \$376.96 911 Em. Serv total......\$27,706.49 LIBRARY

FARM/CITY SUPPLY\$15.99 HALBERT, DUNN/HALBERT, HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX ... \$169.20 KAWRES, EX.....\$20.00

LIBRARY STORE, EX \$499.46

TYLER BEK, EX\$135.00 USA TODAY, EX\$205.58 UTILITY DEPT, EX\$1,151.43 Library Total\$21,008.87 LIBRARY GRANT INGRAM, EX \$2,222.59 **CEMETERY**

FLEET SERV, EX\$513.85 GEN PETTY CASH, EX \$92.00 MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX \$19.25 MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,

INC, EX\$19.50 RAMAKER/ASSOC., EX ... \$259.00 TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX\$5.34

DAWN BENNETT, EX \$75.00 FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX \$52.42 KRIZ DAVIS CO., EX \$62.97 PEST CONTROL SERV OF SE NE,

PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX \$2,320.00 WSI CORP, EX<u>\$447.00</u> Airport Total......\$3,719.89 **1984 - HUD TRUST**

NDED, EX\$595.24 1984 - HUD Trust total\$595.24 CDBG-GRANTS SE NEB DEVELOP DIST.,

EX\$4,852.40 CDBG Grants \$4,852.40

Admin. Dept. Total \$270,758.54 UTILITY CLAIMS ELECTRIC

CONRETE IND., EX \$103.25 CONVIENCE CCARD #58,

EX\$7.98 DEBIT CARD ACCNT, EX ... \$94.15 DUTTON LAINSON, EX. \$1,273.20 FC SANITATION, SR\$493.35 FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX ... \$221.71 FARMERS REPAIR/MACHINE SHOP, EX\$9.46 FLEET FUELING, EX\$2,121.45

FOUR CORNERS AG, EX... \$238.94 GALETON, EX\$99.94 GENERAL FUND, EX\$19,820.66 GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, JIM HILL'S, EX\$193.75 KAWRES, EX.......\$38.00 KRIZ-DAVIS, EX.....\$2,325.38 MARK BREWER, EX....\$910.00 MCMASTER - CARR, EX..... \$26.96 MECHANIC SHOP, EX \$246.42

MEYER-CENTURY LABS, EX\$1,460.38 MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC, EX\$227.00

OF NEB, EX\$127,344.18 NO. AMERICAN ELECTRIC, NO. SAFETY CO., EX \$134.86 OLSSON ASSOC., EX \$1,007.66 PERFORMANCE, EX...... \$1,975.00 UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, WATER DEPT PAYROLL, SA\$34,528.24 ADMIN. DEPT, SU\$62.91 BAVCO BACKFLOW, EX... \$167.30 BLUE EARTH LABS, EX ... \$503.15 EDWARDS CHEM, EX \$847.00 FARM/CITY SUPP, EX \$135.21 FLEET FUELING, EX \$281.62 GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX\$30.00 HACH CHEMICAL, EX\$146.77 HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD, EX.....\$735.70 HOLIDAY INN MIDTOWN,..... EX\$192.85 JOY'S MACHINE SHOP & SUPPLY, EX\$128.40 KAWRES, EX.....\$9.00 KIRKHAM, MICHAEL AND ASSOCIATE, EX \$490.00 LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO., BENEFITS, EX.....\$19.50 MISSISSIPPI LIME, EX ... \$4,140.26 MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX...... \$77.71 MUNICIPAL SUPP, EX \$636.09 NEB PUBLIC HEALTH, EX . \$92.00PERFORMANCE, EX...... \$445.00

PERFORMANCE, EA. \$36.00
PRO-SERV, EX. \$36.00
QUILL CORP, SU \$31.00
SNC, SR \$190.54
USA BLUEBOOK, EX. \$59.26
UTILITY DEPT, EX. \$6,002.60 UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH MECHANIC SHOP

PAYROLL, SA\$6,273.30 FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX......\$110.66 FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX ... \$223.52 FASTENAL CO., EX.....\$34.02 FLEET FUELING, EX\$123.26 HOTSY EQUIP, EX\$460.90 HULLMAN'S FORD, EX ...\$224.85 INTERSTATE, EX......\$177.88 MECHANIC SHOP, EX \$34.02 MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX ... \$302.03 MID TOWN SERV CENTER,

UTILITY DEPT, EX \$20.58 Mechanic ShopTotal \$8,572.47 GAS DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, SA\$60,855.66 ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT,

FARMERS REPAIR/MACHINE SHOP, EX\$184.99 FLEET FUELING, EX\$819.23 GENERAL FUND, EX \$20,191.85 GENESIS EMPLOYEE

BENEFITS INC HALBERT, DUNN/HALBERT, INDUSTRIAL SALES CO.,

EX\$43.48 MECHANIC SHOP, EX\$203.65 MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC, EX\$1,086.14 NAT'L PUBLIC GAS

PRO-SERV, EX......\$128.93 QUILL CORP, SU.....\$113.53 SNC, SR......\$271.16 UTILITY DEPT, EX \$451.39 UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH,

WOLFES PRINTING, SU \$16.78 **SEWER CLAIMS**

PAYROLL, SA \$27,499.25 ADMIN DEPT, SU \$5.90 BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,

EX.....\$53.18 FLEET FUELING, EX \$523.61 HARMON'S OK TIRE,

EX\$37.25 KAWRES, EX......\$45.46 MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....\$60.10 MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX\$26.00 MID-IOWA SOLID WASTE

EQUIP, EX\$180.39 NEBR. DEPT. OF ENVIR. QUALITY, EX \$88,614.35 SCHOLL FERTILIZER, EX ..\$525.90 WW SEWER INSPECTION,

ZNEZ

School Board #56

Special School Board Meeting MINUTES July 22, 2013 7:00 P.M.

Central Office at FC Middle School

1.1 Roll Call:

- 1.2 Approval of absences 1.3 Verification of advance publication:
- 1.4 Approval of agenda:
- 1.5 Approval of claims:
- 2.0 Board member vacancy discussion 3.0 Action items:
- 3.1 Request to access additional 2% General Fund growth
- 3.2 Authorize purchase of mower
- 4.0 Adjourn
- 1.1 Roll call: Ed Harris, Scott Scott Huppert, John Martin, Teresa Olberding and Scott Hollens all present. Others present: Supt. Tim Heckenlively.
- 1.2 Approval of Absences: None. 1.3 Verification of Advance Publication: Motion, Olberding; Second: Harris. Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, Hollens, all yes. ZNEZ
- 1.4 Approval of Agenda: Approved as printed. Motion by Olberding. Second by Martin. Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, Hollens, all yes. 1.5 Approval of Claims: None.
- 2.0 Board member vacancy discussion: The Board of Education discussed the applications for the board vacancy. Applicants included Amanda Young, June Bowers, Tedd Gilkerson, and Kevin Scheitel. No action was taken at this meeting. The official appoint for the vacated board seat will occur at the Aug. 12, 2013 regular school board
- 3.0 Action Items: 3.1 Motion: Access additional 2% General Fund growth for 2013-2014. Motion by Martin. Second by Olberding. Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, Hollens, all yes. Motion passed.
- 3.2 Motion: Authorize mower purchase. Motion by Olberding. Second by Harris. Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, Hollens, all yes. Motion 4.0 Adjourn

4.1 Motion: Olberding. Second by Harris. Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, Hollens, all yes. Motion to adjourn passed.

Public hearings for the 2013-2014 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers, and for the 2013-2014 Property Tax Request will be held on Sept. 9, 2013 at 7 p.m. The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 12, 2013. The annual Budget Workshop will be Aug. 26, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the July 8, 2013 **School Board Meeting**

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2013, at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska. 1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Board member Kathy Bartek passed away on June 23, 2013. President Hollens presided at the meeting.

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

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENC-ES – There are no absences to be approved.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF AD-VANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by John Martin 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: 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 Scott Huppert and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the agenda as presented. The voting was as follows: 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 Publi-

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; Student Fees 7500, Nutrition and Wellness 7139, Expenses and Reimbursements 5330, Bullying 7142, Internet Access 4261, and Early Separation 6120.

2.0 Informational Items/Reports: 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Kent Stutheit, Falls City High Band Program

2.2 Principal's Reports

2.3 Board President's Report – Vacancy Notice; Process for filling a vacancy on the Board of Education. 2.4 Superintendent's Report

2.4a Legislative & Organization

2.4b Building and Grounds Up-

2.4c School Improvement

2.4d Policy Planning 2.4e Preliminary Budget Informa-

2.4f Bus/van per student use rate (non-activity)

2.4g Superintendent Meetings 2.4h Board Member Meetings

2.4i Other 2.5 Board Member Comments and/ or Reports

2.6 Additions 3.0 Old/New Action Items:

3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations

3.2 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations

3.3 Student Handbooks 3.4 School Calendar 2013-2014

3.5 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 12, 2013 at 7 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 Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2013 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: Amanda Bartek Young was present at the Board meeting and expressed appreciation to the Board from the Bartek family for them being the pallbearers at her mother's funeral. Ms. Young also stated that she is interested in applying for the vacant seat on the Board.

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASUR-ER'S REPORT: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the June 30, 2013 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,769,897.25; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$1,018,634.63; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$133,321.22; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,935.00; in the ICI Fund of \$23,797.06; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$285,528.41; in the Special Building Fund of \$42,540.98; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$323,544.81. The voting was as follows: 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 Re-

port, and a School Lunch Report. 1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Olberding to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

JULY 2013 CLAIMS

Academic Industries Mathtools,
Inc., HS math \$49.50
Ace Industrial Supp, vo-ag \$368.50
Ameripride Serv, linen/mop
rental \$109.52
AmSan, maint \$1,151.76
Apple, dist-wide tech \$2,027.00
Armbruster Motors, car lease/
bus parts \$310.92
Auto Jet Muffler, bus parts \$177.76
Blick Art Materials, MS art \$146.07
Bracker's, MS art \$199.78
Central Office (7,625.68),
mileage/workshop exp \$2,214.34
Central Office, postage \$500.00
Central Office, bus permits/cell
phones \$176.50
Central Office, misc exp \$1,540.13
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Central Office, payables.... \$3,194.71 Cengage Learning, HS business education \$1,221.06 Chaney Electronics, MS industrial Delphi, MS art..... \$205.42 Elementary Activity Account - NS,

NS travel/library supp \$794.66 ESU #6, Internet program \$322.90

Evan-Moor Ed Publishers, HS SPED......\$180.31 Farm & City Supply, maint .. \$547.56 FC Auto Supply, bus supp.... \$278.48

FC HS Activity Acent, athletic physicals...... \$1,485.00 FC Sanitation, waste rem \$770.00

FC Utilities, dist-wide..... \$13,721.18 Google, Gmail exp...... \$58.67 Gopher, MS P.E. supp \$100.50 Harding/Schultz, legal fees .. \$706.00 Harmon's, bus \$12.00 Heinemann, HS math \$55.00 HireRight Solutions, bus - drug

testing \$28.00 Home Lumber, maint \$707.87 Hullman's Ford, bus \$1,026.94 ICI Fund, partial pymnt ... \$30,000.00 IXL Learning, HAL grant . \$2,680.00 Jeff Huettner, grounds \$339.36

library/alternative school ... \$230.10 Lawson Products, supp \$47.39 Mary Malcolm, SPED contracted

serv \$1,715.15 Mary's Appliance, MS equip. \$89.00

teaching supp \$25.85 Mr. Automotive, bus parts.... \$204.85 Nasco, MS FACS \$778.58

NE/Central Equip., half of new NE/Central Equip, bus parts . \$690.95 NE DOL/Office of Safety,

Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease...... \$4,200.00

NT & T, long dist. serv........... \$23.88 O'Keefe Elevator, elevator inspection and repair \$1,051.56 Omaha Truck Center, bus..... \$168.13 Omaha World Herald, adv.... \$316.00 Paper Tiger, recycling \$210.00 Pest Control Serv. of SE NE,

Pro-Serv, copier lease/copier

Really Good Stuff, NS teaching Robert Brooke/Associates, Scholl Fertilizer, grounds \$500.50

School Specialty, dist-wide teaching Service Reprod., MS art...... \$121.95 Sioux City Truck Sales, bus \$1,101.05 SNC, local phone serv....... \$403.91

Social Studies School Serv, HS social studies \$302.68 Student Assurance Serv, catastrophic accident insurance \$1,375.00 Susan Weber, SPEC serv..... \$594.78

Teacher Direct, SS teaching supp.......\$149.64 Towle Realty, building lease \$525.00 Tyco Integrated Security LLC,

annual service charge -.... \$1,543.18 Ward's Science, science supp. \$29.58 Water Engineering, maint agreement \$237.32

Wolfes Printing, HS graduation supp \$805.78 Yant, annual tank monitor/probe

Payroll - District 56, July 2013 wages \$604,513.46 Grand Total \$740,044.19

Special Building Fund Concrete Industries, concrete work - HS \$1,160.50

Jim Hills, SS, NS, HS doors......\$11,986.60 Plibrico Refractory Constr., MS boiler repairs...... \$6,178.26 MS Boiler Repairs..... Midwest Tennis/Track,

HS track \$39,950.00 HS Track Theresa Armbruster, SS painted

Grand Total \$61,228.88 ICI Fund

Bizco Technology \$10,390.25 Distance Learning Grant, Central Office, HS art curriculum..... \$94.86 GECRB/Amazon, HS art/SS

math curriculum \$1,681.87 Houghton Mifflin, MS math curriculum \$7,195.37

McGraw Hill, HS science curriculum.....

Grand Total \$29,554.51 1.9 REQUIRED ANNUAL HEAR-INGS for the following policies: No Child Left Behind Policies 5510, 7114, 7132, 7133, 8310, 8311; Student Fees 7500, Nutrition and Wellness 7139, Expenses and Reimbursements 5330, Bullying 7142, Internet Access 4261,

and Early Separation 6120. 1.9 Public Hearings: Hearings are for the purpose of receiving input from the public.

1.9a Enter Public Hearing for Policies #5510, #7114, #7132, #7133, #8310, and #8311 on Parental Involvement (NCLB): no changes.

Declared Open by Hollens at 7:13

Review and Input: Superintendent Heckenlively spoke briefly about each policy, and stated that there are no changes in the policies. There were no

comments from the audience. Declared Closed by President Hol-

lens at 7:15 p.m. 1.9b Enter Public Hearing for Policy #7500 Student Fees – No changes

except lunch prices. Declared Open by President Hol-

lens at 7:15 p.m. Review and Input: Superintendent Heckenlively spoke briefly about the policy, and stated that the only change in the policy is the adult lunches were increased by \$0.25. There were no

comments from the audience. Declared Closed by President Hollens at 7:17 p.m.

1.9c Enter Public Hearing for Policy #7139 Nutrition and Wellness - no Declared Open by President Hol-

lens at 7:17 p.m. Review and Input: Superintendent Heckenlively spoke briefly about the policy, and stated that there are no

changes in the policy. There were no comments from the audience. Declared Closed by President Hol-

lens at 7:18 p.m. 1.9d Enter Public Hearing for Policy #5330 Expenses and Reimbursements

 no changes. Declared Open by President Hollens at 7:18 p.m.

Review and Input: Supt. Heckenlively spoke briefly about the policy, and stated that there are no changes in the policy. There were no comments from the audience.

Declared Closed by President Hollens at 7:19 p.m.

1.9e Enter Public Hearing for Policy #7142 Bullying – no changes. Declared Open by President Hol-

lens at 7:19 p.m. Review and Input: Supt. Heckenlively spoke briefly about the policy, and stated that there are no changes in the policy. There were no comments from

the audience. Declared Closed by President Hollens at 7:21 p.m.

1.9f Enter Public Hearing for Policy

#4261 Internet Access – no changes. Declared Open by President Hollens at 7:21 p.m.

Review and Input: Superintendent Heckenlively spoke briefly about the policy, and stated that there are no changes in the policy. There were no comments from the audience.

Declared Closed by President Hollens at 7:21 p.m.

1.9g Enter Public Hearing for Policy #6120 Early Separation – no changes. Declared Open by President Hollens at

Review and Input: Supt. Heckenlively spoke briefly about the policy, and stated that there are no changes in the policy. There were no comments from the audience.

Declared Closed by President Hollens at 7:22 p.m.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Kent Stutheit, Falls City Band Director was present at the meeting and spoke to the Board about the Band program, the recent trip to Branson for the Senior band members, and the various ways he is working with the students to get them involved and helping to make the band program more successful. Mr. Stutheit stated that he has replaced the band trip which was held every four years for the entire band with an annual trip for the Senior band members only. He hopes this will do away with the increase in members just prior to the trip and the sudden decrease in members after the trip is over.

2.2 Principal Reports: There were no reports from the Principals at this meeting.

2.3 Board President's Report: President Hollens stated that he appreciated the report from Band Director Kent Stutheit and appreciates his positive attitude.

President Hollens stated that Board member Kathy Bartek will be greatly missed and that she was an extremely good Board member. Due to the death of BOE member Kathy Bartek, a vacancy on the Falls City Board of Education was created on June 23, 2013. The office vacated was that of a School Board member. The term of this position will expire January 2017.

The Falls City Board of Education is soliciting applications for this position on the Board and interested individuals may contact the Central Office with questions or visit the District website at www.fctigers.org. Applicants are asked to deliver a letter of interest which states why he or she wants to become a Board member, why he or she thinks he or she would be a good Board member, some personal background on himself or herself, and proof that he or she is a registered voter.

The Board has set a special meeting to review the applications for July 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School.

2.4 Superintendent's Report:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The NRCSA, GNSA and NASBO organizations will be hosting a two-day school finance meeting on TEEOSA, in Kearney, just prior to Administrator Days. The meeting will begin with a panel of Russ Inbody and Bryce Wilson of NDE, Dr. Matt Blomstedt, Director of the ESU Coordinating Council, and Dr. Mike Dulaney of NCSA. Dr. Keith Rohwer will facilitate Monday Morning and afternoon, and Tuesday afternoon. The end product will be a bullet list for the Education Committee of those concepts where there is consensus, as well as those ar-

eas of disagreement. Heckenlively stated that as of July 3, it was announced that the deadline stated in Obamacare that large employers must offer health insurance to its full-time employees has been moved

back to Jan. 1, 2015. Supt. Heckenlively reported that the NASB is seeking a Region I Board of Director and if anyone is interested to contact him for the information. The application must be submitted to the

NASB by Aug. 15. 2.4b Building & Grounds Update: Summer facility projects completed to date include the turf maintenance program at the stadium, the tuck point work on the stadium, a track resurfacing project, new doors at North School, South School, and the High School, ceiling tile replacement at North School, and concrete replacement at

the High School Parking lot. The District's primary grounds mower, originally purchased in 1999, needs to be replaced. The grounds crew is looking at various models to determine the best fit for the District's mowing requirements as we look ahead at purchasing a new mower in 2013-2014. Bid information is being gathered and will be presented to the Board at the August Board meeting or possibly at the Special meeting to be held on July 22.

2.4c School Improvement: The AdvancED Standards for Quality School Systems include:

1. Purpose and Direction 2. Governance and Leadership

3. Teaching and assessing Learning 4. Resources and Support Systems

5. Using Results for Continuous Improvement 2.4d Policy Planning: Policy subject areas on final reading: 1) 4260 Internet

Access; 2) 4261 Technology Protection Measure and Internet Safety. Policy subject area on first reading: 1) 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees; 2) 6118 Evaluation of Princi-

pals/Administrators 2.4e Preliminary Budget Information: A preliminary budget is being built for expenditures, receipts, and transfers. Although preliminary estimates are known, August 20th remains the key date for tax valuation to be certified. We need to set a budget workshop meeting that will need to take place before the September 9 regular Board meeting. Superintendent Heckenlively recommended August 19 or 26. It was

the consensus of the Board to set the meeting for Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.

2.4f Bus/Van Per Student Use Rate (non-school activity): Current rate is \$7.00 per student or at a charge of the current district/state mileage rate. Supt. Heckenlively recommended that this rate remain the same. Board member Olberding questioned why there is a charge when students ride the bus as a group to a school event, such as a football or basketball game. Heckenlively stated that he would review the policy and report back to Board member Olberding.

Superintendent Meetings: TEEOSA Review Meeting, July 29-30, Kearney; NDE/NCSA Administrator Days, July 31-August 2, Kearney; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, November 20-22, La Vista.

2.4h Board Member Meetings: NASB/NASA State Education Conference, November 20-22, La Vista.

2.4i Other Items: Discussion was had by the Board and Superintendent Heckenlively regarding the GNSA organization and whether District 56

would continue with this organization. 2.5 Reports by Board members and/ or Board Committees: Board member Olberding stated she speaks for all Board members that it is obvious that this Board is missing a very important person, Kathy Bartek

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Final Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations: 1) 4260 Internet Access; and 2) 4261 Technology Protection Measure and Internet Safety. It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the second and final reading on Policy No. 4260 Internet Access and Policy No. 4261 Technology Protection Measure and Internet Safety. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin,

yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. 3.2 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations: 1) 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees; and 2) 6118 Evaluation of Principals/Administrators. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the first reading on Policy No. 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees; and Policy No. 6118 Evaluation of Principals/Administrators. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Student Handbooks for 2013-2014: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by John Martin to approve the Student Handbooks for 2013-2014. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion

carried. 3.4 School Calendar 2013-2014: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by John Martin to approve the School Calendar for 2013-2014 as presented: The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. ZNEZ

3.5 Other: None. 4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board did not go into executive session during this meeting. 5.0 ADJOURNMENT It was moved by Martin and seconded by Olberding to adjourn this meet-

ing at 8:43 p.m. The voting was as fol-

lows: Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2013 in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Commit-

tee meetings to be determined.

PUBLIC NOTICE SHERIFF OF RICHARDSON

COUNTY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an action indexed at Case No. CI 12 0158, wherein Equifunding, Inc., a Michigan corporation, is the Plaintiff, and Laurie A. Blain; John R. Wemhoener; City of Falls City, Nebraska; Stewardship Fund, LP; American Equity Funding, Inc.; Bayview Financial Property Trust; John Doe and Mary Doe, real names unknown; and any and all persons who have or claim some lien upon or interest in the real estate described below, I will at 1:30 p.m. on the 15th day of August, 2013, First Floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, located in Richardson County, Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 130, Original Town, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth, to satisfy the judgment in the amount of \$4,604.13, which includes court costs in the amount of \$402.90 and attorney's fees in the amount of \$418.56, plus interest and all accruing costs since the date of the Decree, all as set forth by said Order and Decree.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Sheriff on the day of the sale the full amount of the bid in cash, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Plaintiff.

DATED THIS 11 DAY OF JULY, 2013, AT FALLS CITY, RICHARD-SON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF RICHARDSON COUNTY. NEBRASKA 16-23-30-6

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS** June 20, 2013 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 20th day of June, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: None. Absent: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUO-RUM, NO MEETING WAS HELD

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on June 20, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, City Clerk

Marshall Nelson, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS** July 1, 2013 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 1st day of July, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: Albu, Nelson. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes for the June 6, 2013 and June 20, 2013 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the agenda for the July 1, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPT REPORT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the Utility Supt. Report as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY None. Mo-

6" GAS LINE **REPLACEMENT - BIDS**

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to accept the bid from MidCon Underground Construction Inc. of \$81,550.00 for 6" gas line replacement project G-1-13. Roll was

called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY None. Motion car-

SERVER REPLACEMENT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to recommend to the City Council to accept the bid from Vital Support System of \$9,292.02 for a new server, with the cost to be split between the General Fund and Utility Fund. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY None. Motion carried.

WILDERNESS FALLS **SUBDIVISION** INFRASTRUCTURE

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to amend the motion for infrastructure at Champions Crossing Subdivision to Wilderness Falls Subdivision. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY None. Motion carried.

MERCHANT JOB TRAINING

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to authorize participation in the linemen training program of Merchant Job Training and Safety program. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the claims for June, 2013 as follows: Electric Dept. - \$286,212.58, Water Dept. - \$44,172.51; Mechanic Shop -\$8,522.24; Gas Dept. - \$153,853.48; Sewer - \$34,723.72. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY None. Motion carried

MEETING ADJOURNED

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on July 1, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk Marshall Nelson, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS** July 4, 2013 2307 Barada Street

Falls City, Nebraska A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 4th day of July, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: None. Absent: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING

WAS HELD I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on July 4, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were

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inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert Regular Monthly Meeting July 1, 2013 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, held the monthly board meeting on July 1, 2013 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following Board Members present: Peggy Oliver, Nathan Handley, Gina Steele; and Heath Davis was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, Hearing none, chairman then opened the regular meeting up for comments from the visitors. S. Howard was present to discuss any new information about the siren. The board did not have any new information but G. Steele was going to go to a county commissioners meeting to discuss the siren and weed control. S. Howard said that she would like to go also. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve the June 3 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Handley) to approve the balance and claims sheets, after adjusting one of the bills. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion

Water & Sewer: The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Board reviewed George's water report. George had a small list of items that still needed fixed. The water tower will be cleaned July 16. Wood & Brush pile: Lots of brush needs pushed up again. General: Nuisances and Village Ordinances Violations: The Board discussed the top 5 properties that will have letters sent to them in regards to ordinance violations. Steele will finish compiling information and contact attorney. Mr. Dunn can write and send out letters and field any phone calls. He will charge an hourly rate. Motion and Second (Oliver/Shafer) to have Mr. Dunn write and mail letters. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. Saturday in the Park: The board discussed Resolution #713 in regards to open containers at the dance in the Shubert Park with a Motion and Second (Steele/Handley) resolution #713 passed. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. Buildings & Park: The lighting project will get started this week. Park bathroom needs toilet repairs. Shafer said that he would do that. Library: Need new air filters. Oliver and Steele will pick some up. Streets: Will arrange a time to dig out drainage ditches. Fire: Fire Dept. will assist with cleaning tubes once they have been dug out.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Oliver/Handley) to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular village board meeting will be Aug. 5, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Shubert Library.

Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT **Monthly Claims Sheet**

George Ketner-July Salary, \$525; George Ketner-July Expenses, \$181.03; State of NE-HEL, \$14; SE Telephonewell house, Pending; Falls City Sanitation-trash pickup, Pending; NPPD, Pending; Midwest Labs-sewer testing, Pending; Jennifer Buchner-June Salary, \$600; RCB&T, 941 tax deposit to IRS, \$218.02; FC Journal, Pending; Gary Wittwer/Mowing, \$350; Fort Dearborn-Firemen's Life Ins., Pending; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, \$906; Utility Service/Tower Contract, Pending; Miller Monroe/Insurance, Miller Monroe/Insurance, \$4,332; Great Plains One Call, \$3.30; Wolfe's Printing/copy paper, Pending; Allied Insurance Surety Bond, \$204; Rich Wing Tree Service (3rd & Elm), \$75; Randy Marquez Storm Clean-up, \$1,200; Village of Stella, \$260.

Village of Stella

Village of Stella **Board of Trustees Regular Meeting** July 1, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Allen McNeely, Adam Stanley, Heath Stanley, Henry Sullwold & Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Elizabeth Ketner, Jackie Uhri, Tracy Milke, Jan McMullen, Jack Hall. Chairman Joy called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act. Roll Call was taken.

Motion by McNeely and second by H. Stanley to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by H. Stanley and second by McNeely to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by H. Sullwold and second by H. Stanley to pay the claims as presented. Adam Stanley questioned who approved the bill for Automatic Systems as it was above the \$250 level. This bill was not approved for payment and will be pulled out. Joy will

Falls City

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call Automatic Systems about the bill. Motion by H. Sullwold to set the wage for the assistant water/sewer operator at \$150 per month until licensed. Second by A. Stanley. All voted yea. After this discussion, all voted yea on paying the remaining bills.

Communications: Prairie Union Church is sponsoring a drive for donations for Moore, Ok. Items will be picked up in the old school parking lot. The sewer line by Darnell and Lockard was cameraed and cleaned. H. Stanley would like to set up a plan of cleaning wwt lines over a three year period.

Committees: Streets - Bid for 8 10x15 sections of \$1,300 with curbs and \$885 per section without curbs. Motion by A. Stanley to do as many sections as needed with a \$10,000 limit with second by H. Sullwold. All voted yea. Lights - One out right north of community building. Park - Tree by the shelter was removed at a cost of \$200. The springy squirrel is down at the big park. Jan McMullen reported that the paint for the tennis court would cost \$500 to \$750. H. Stanley suggested just doing lines, patching cracks and spraying weeds. W&S – Written report by Milke. Milke reported that the cost of training for assistant, with books and motel would probably run \$1,000 to be shared equally with Shubert. So figure on \$500 each. Training would be in September. Library – Written report. Maintenance Man – Tractor needs to have oil changed by Lewis Implement and light fixed. Planning – Motion by A. McNeely and second by A. Stanley to accept building permits for Beckett and Berglund. Tree - None. Health -August 21 is the next bloodmobile in Humboldt. Jackie Uhri questioned the lack of a dog clinic for shots. Community Building - Roof needs looked at. Main Street Improvement – None.

504/ADA Policy – Motion by Joy and second by A. Stanley to adopt and sign the Village of Stella's revised ADA Policy Statement and Assurances for submission to the State of Nebraska Department of Roads. The policy was signed by each board member. All

voted yea. Water Controls - Bids of \$17,450 using current fiber optics with scada from HOA. Bid of \$13,604 from Haug and add \$7,520 for scada radios. With either option, we need new meters at the wells. The cost of the meters is \$3,679. Motion by Joy and second by A. McNeely to purchase meters at the wells. All voted yea.

H. Sullwold wants the village barn to have a 1 key, 1 person control. Will work on getting new locks.

Budget figures need to be ready for

August meeting.

A patron asked about a tornado siren. Joy will talk to the fire chief about using present siren, as area villages are not satisfied with the county run siren.

Water shut-offs were signed. It was noted that water bills over 3 months past due need to be notified by certi-

Motion by Sullwold and second by McNeely to adjourn at 8:12 P.M. All voted yea. Vicki Owings, Clerk

Claims and Payroll

Roger Sullwold, 350; SENDD, 46; SENDD, 275; Ne Public Health Environmental Labs, 31; USA Blue-Book, 265.64; One Call Concepts, 1.85; Municipal Service & Supply Co., 196.65; OPPD, 321.22; Midwest Labs Inc., 80.83; FC Journal, 46.98; Elizabeth Ketner, 14.82; Elizabeth Ketner, 61.81; Shadow Loveless, 51.75; GPM, 418.50; Tracy Milke, 250; Vicki Owings, 525; American Recycling and Sanitation, 1040; Aaron Davis, 150; Vicki Owings, 9.20; NPPD, 1316.43; Tracy Milke, 191.80; Paul Platter, 680; Handley Construction, 19845; Danny Sullwold, 120; SE NE Communications, 148.81; Internal Revenue Service, 181.38; Greenwade Tree Service,

VILLAGE OF STELLA **Job Titles and Salaries** of Employees

as of July 15, 2013

Village Clerk, 525 per month; Water and Sewer Operator, 400 per month;

I want to thank everyone for all the fun cards and gifts that I received on my 70th birthday. I truly appreciated everything and your thoughtfulness. Fred Brewer

The family of Gage Ramsey wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to our friends, family & members of the community for the prayers and support shown during the loss of our precious little Gage. We also wish to thank Gage's extended family of nurses for the dedication & love shown to Gage and his father, Marc. A special thank you to Sandy Catlin for her professionalism and kindness. Thank you to the Dorr Funeral Home and Rev. Charlie Robinson for a comforting service and to the ladies of the Northridge Church for the very nice luncheon. Gage touched all that knew him and was truly one of God's angels among us. Marc and Austin Ramsey

Ralph and Ardis Ramsey Allen and Brenda Meyer

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30P Dorothy Price

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Village of Verdon

Village of Verdon Job Titles/Salaries of Employees as of 7-1-13

Tammie Bents, Maintenance Supt. and Water/Sewer Operator. \$10/hr. Brenda Daniels, Clerk/Treasurer. \$10.25/hr.

Village, Cemetery, Library, Community Workers Jeffery Liberty, Kimberly Liberty,

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The 3rd Annual Falls City FFA Alumni Poker Run was and Kathy Niedfeldt's, LAH Eickhoff's pond, Kyle Willing, swimming and a BBQ dinner. Thank You to every-



Southeast Nebraska woods

The woodlands of southeast Nebraska contain a rich diversity of tree species, including many that cannot be found anywhere else in the state.

Indian Cave State Park, located in the steep Missouri River bluffs in Nemaha and Richardson counties, is well-known for its fall foliage – but its trees can be just as fully appreciated on a spring or summer hike. Several types of oaks, including bur, chinkapin, red and black, dominate the upland slopes as an overstory while smaller trees like American hophornbeam and redbud fill in the understory. The occasional shagbark hickory is unmistakable with its namesake gray, peeling bark somewhat resembling a leafspring from an old pickup.

In the lowland areas along rivers and streams, giant cottonwoods and pillar-like hackberries make a walk through the woods seem more like a stroll through a cathedral. Silver maples and green ash shoot toward the sky like leafy fountains, shouldering each other in competition for space and light. These fast-growing trees are a far cry from their domesticated cousins that have gained a poor reputation as limb-dropping, seed-spewing shade trees. In the woods, these trees live fast and grow close, taking on a completely different appearance and form.

An under-appreciated woodland closer to Lincoln is the aptly-named Oak Glen Wildlife Management Area just north of Garland. Bur oaks form the gnarly

old bones of this 633-acre wilderness, which likely represents the largest remaining stand of native woods in Seward County. A truly massive cottonwood, hidden along the creek bottom, can be seen if you're willing to walk through a couple hundred yards of cedar-infested forest from the parking area on the southern end of the property.

Wildlife Management Areas are a great place to start if you're looking for some solitude in the native woods – just remember to be aware of hunting seasons both for your own safety and for the consideration of others using the area. A quick check of satellite imagery, available widely online, can give you a reasonable guess as to whether there are woods worth the drive. The best bets would be WMAs located in Richardson, Otoe or Nemaha counties.

Wilderness Park in Lincoln is the most familiar place to see riparian forest for most Lincolnites, and it certainly has some nice trees within the forest. Look for several large American elms in the southern end of the park, survivors of the Dutch elm disease that killed so many of the iconic street trees in cities across the country.

Perhaps no other town in Nebraska is as well-situated within the woods as Peru. The college bills itself as the "Campus of a Thousand Oaks" and it's not an overstatement. The small city is so nestled into the hilly oak forest that it can be difficult to tell where the street trees end and the woods begin. Steamboat Trace Trail runs past Peru to the east; it's one of the best ways to see the native forest in the hills.

While it's an easy matter for most to identify a bur oak or cottonwood while walking the woods, unless you know what you're looking at, it's easy to miss a black oak, bitternut hickory, bladdernut, pricklyash or pawpaw unless you're either very experienced or have a good tree ID book at hand. Most public libraries have several good resources available. Get a book as specific to the region as possible - and color pictures can make things a lot easier.

Nebraska may be located in the heart of the Great Plains, but woodlands have found niches throughout the state, especially in the relatively wetter southeastern corner of Nebraska. So take a walk in the woods today. They're not as far away as you think.





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