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If you're a little short on thrills as the summer winds down, drive Highway 75 and find out how close you can be tailgated.

SH doors set to open for 121st time

The school doors will open for the 121st year at Sacred Heart School on Thursday, August 18. School will start at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m. for preschool through sixth grades and 3:23 p.m. for grades 7 – 12; school lunch will be served and bus routes will be running. There will be a flag raising at 9:30 a.m. on the south of the school for all grades followed by an Opening Day Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Parents and public are welcome.

The Home and School Association will host an All School (preschool – 12th) Open House on Wednesday, August 17 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The school office will be open to accommodate families wanting to make tuition and lunch payments.

The Sacred Heart staff for 2011-12 is: Msgr. Robert Roh, Superintendent; Doug Goltz, Principal/Athletic Director; Father Kenneth Hoelsing and Father David Oldham, Counselors and Religion; Linda Barnhill, Librarian; Alicia Schock, Preschool; Mary Ellen Santo, Kindergarten; Sue Ahrens-Ebel, First; Betsy Nelson, Second; Mary Barker, Third; Jeff Barker, Fourth; Pam Smith, Fifth; Julie Froeschl, Sixth; Deb Breuer, Math; Jim Hoy, Science; Linda Kirkendall, English; Luke Santo, Social Studies; Christina Wertenberger, K-12 Art; Shannon Stemple, K-12 Vocal/Instrumental Music; Diana Eickhoff, Publications, Language Arts and Spanish; A.J. Landon, Physical Education, Business and Computers; Barbara Froeschl, Mentoring Program; Adam Santo, Mentoring Aide; Gail Froeschl, Chapter I; Sherry Maddox, Speech; Cathy O'Grady, Secretary and Bookkeeper; Laura Jones, Custodian; Beth Vonderschmidt, School

Nurse; Bernice Kopetzky, Rescue Reading; Judy Parrish, Tina Gerdes and Helen Gruber, Lunchroom.

Preschool hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

After school daycare will be available for Sacred Heart families beginning the first day of school. Please contact Sue Ebel for more information and to sign up for these services.

Hot lunch will be served Monday through Friday in the school cafeteria. Lunch prices will be \$2.40 for grades K-6, \$2.60 for grades 7-12 and \$3.00 for adults. Reduced price meals will be \$.40. Free and reduced lunch applications have been mailed to all Sacred Heart families and need to be turned in to the school as soon as possible. Milk prices for kindergarten through third grade daily milk breaks will be \$.30.

FCPS open houses

A reminder that open houses in the Falls City Public Schools on Tuesday, Aug. 16, and Thursday, Aug. 18.

The schedule:

Tuesday, Aug. 16: Parent Child Center and kindergarten, 6 p.m., please bring school supplies; 7-8 p.m., Falls City High School.

Thursday, Aug. 18: 5:30-6:30 p.m., North School; 6-7 p.m., South School; 6:30-7:30 p.m., Middle School.

Back-to-school clothing drive at St. Paul's

A back-to-school clothing drive will be held beginning today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on 20th and Towle St.

The drive will end at 6 p.m. today, then run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow, and again on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

There are plenty of clothes ranging from infant to adult sizes and plenty of shoes too.

This is the fourteenth year St. Paul's has held their annual back-to-school drive.



This was the scene along Highway 73 south of Falls City just outside the new site of the Jaycees' annual tractor pull Friday evening. The accident involved a man from Ohio who was heading north on his motorcycle to the annual Sturgis motorcycle rally.

Tragic motorcycle accident claims life of Ohio man

A 64-year-old Ohio man died Friday evening, Aug. 5, from injuries he suffered in an accident approximately two miles south of Falls City on Highway 73.

Sheriff Randy Houser said Edward Packard of Cleves, OH, was northbound on the highway at about 6 p.m. when the motorcycle he was riding collided with another vehicle. The other vehicle

was turning onto 703 Loop.

An autopsy has been completed. The accident remains under investigation, Sheriff Houser said, and additional details are not yet available.

The Falls City Jaycees were staging their tractor pull at the new site south of Falls City. The accident took place as the National Anthem was being played.

Barbara Hemphill to promote clean up

Barbara Frost Hemphill will speak at the Falls City Library & Arts Center at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, to promote a citywide clean up week.

Ms. Hemphill is donating her professional services to the community.

Arrangements are being made to collect appliances and furniture and for recycling, paper shredding, disposal of trash and more. A fact sheet will be available at the library, the city office and the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ms. Hemphill, founder of Productive Environment Institute, is a renowned expert in helping organizations create a "Productive Environment™" — an intentional setting where everyone can accomplish their work and enjoy their lives.

She is the author of several books, including Kiplinger's

"Taming the Paper Tiger" book series and "Love It or Lose It: Living Clutter-free Forever."

Born in Falls City, Ms. Hemphill has lived in the West Indies, India, New York City and Washington, DC. She and her husband now live in Raleigh, NC.

Local sponsors of the clean up are: City of Falls City; County Commissioner Jim Davidson; Mark Harkendorff; Tim Koelzer; RJ and Carol Hamilton; Falls City Journal; KTNC; Sunny 101.3; Time Warner Cable; Richardson County Bank; First National Bank; American National Bank; Southeast Nebraska Communications; Miller-Monroe Co.; Lichty Tubach, Sikora Insurance Agency; Sts. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus; Falls City Chamber of Commerce; and the Friends of the Library.

Concussions main discussion at Board meeting Monday

By Jim Langan

A topic that has swept the nation and been a great cause of concern has hit Falls City, in the head so to speak. The national conversation on head injuries particularly pertaining to young athletes was a local topic at Monday night's Falls City Board of Education meeting.

The B.O.E. approved the final reading on nine policy revisions at the meeting and although the policies cover a wide range — from No Child Left Behind policies to homeless children — the most discussed topic was the new concussion policy.

New this year is the implementation of the IMPACT testing, which creates a baseline

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Disturbance nets arrest of FC man

An 18-year-old Falls City man was arrested by local police officers on a variety of charges following a Friday evening, Aug. 5, disturbance.

Jake Fritts was taken into custody by officers Travis Mitchell and Clinton Stonebarger, who were called to the area of 10th and Stone at about 7:30 p.m. Friday. Fritts was allegedly agitated and using obscene language in arguments with neighbors and family members.

One family member described Fritts as being "uncontrollable."

While placing Fritts under arrest and trying to place him in the police cruiser, both officers were allegedly spat on and struck by the defendant. The officers were also subjected to obscene language.

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25 Years Ago:
"Life in the fast lane!"

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The Jaycees' annual Demolition Derby and Tractor Pull, held last weekend at the brand new Jaycee's Community Field was a tremendous success. Nearly 2,400 people went through the gates each night. **For results and pictures of this years event please turn to Page 10.**



I observed (rather than celebrated) my birthday last week. It was my 93rd. I thought you might like to know what it’s like to be that ancient.

One of the first things I found out was that I’m characterized widely—from Falls City to Seagrove Beach, Florida—as an old goat. Two very good friends from those locations sent me the same birthday cards with the photo of an old goat taking up the entire front cover of the cards. Old Billy was smiling and so is this old Billy.

When you are 93 life insurance salesmen and nursing home insurance agents no longer knock at your front door. Salespersons at firms that give special deals to senior citizens give them to you automatically. No verbal ID necessary.

When the testing for new hearing aids was completed last week and a color chart was shown to me, the audiologist suggested that the part of the hearing aid that goes over my ears probably should be gray—to color coordinate with my hair.

When you’re in a conversation you automatically get talked to in a louder tone—at 93 you surely have to be on deaf side. Lots of “Huhs?”

You hope that Randy over at Sun Mart never runs out of prune juice.

You could go to a friend’s funeral just about every other day. If the phone rings after 9 p.m. I just pull the bedcovers over my head and let it ring.

I’ve learned the hard way that when starting up the washer it’s best to remove all Kleenex and other paper from my pants pockets.

I’ve quit driving in cities after a number of raised indexed fingers have pointed my way.

No one thinks anything of it anymore when you show up always wearing white sox and probably tennis shoes.

Handshakes have given way to hugs. And when it’s the older fairer sex, there are no vibes worth mentioning for either the hugger or the huggee.

Tiger Woods no longer is my favorite golfer. For good reasons. I try meditation. My key words are “think positive” and “fly right.”

Of course you’re no longer “permitted” to mow your yard, rake leaves, scoop snow or climb ladders. I thought my family would never get around to ordering it .

You remember faces but your mind works overtime—often futilely-- trying to come up with the name. I find that going through the alphabet sometimes works.

I read enough biographies and autobiographies that I’m no longer amazed that a good many big shots made it to the top despite all kinds of misbehaving.

Like every other Nebraskan, I can hardly wait for the Cornhuskers to show up on tv. Right now, my favorite things on the tube are the AFLAC duck and Travelers Insurance dog trying to protect his bone commercials.

You shy away from long steps that don’t have a railing.

To what do I credit my longevity? To the German generals who refused, when the war in Europe obviously was lost, to carry out Hitler’s orders to shoot all Allied POWs.

You’ve learned to be calmer when you’re downing a peanut butter sandwich and a telephoner interrupts it with (after all these years), “Are you the guy that works at the Journal?”

You’ve finally been convinced that it’s healthier to say “and hold the fries” when you buy a hamburger.

And this happened before I was 93. At a Company B, National Guard, gathering I went up to shake hands with Larry Russell of Mound City, who had commanded Company B when I was writing stories and taking photos of unit activities. Larry took a look at me and exclaimed with considerable emphasis, “My god, are you still alive?”

Sure.

Council agenda for Mon., Aug. 15

Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at City Hall. Their tentative agenda:

Routine Business; Consent Agenda.

Regular Agenda: Discussion and Action Items: request use of

streets and Stanton Lake for Fun Run on Aug. 27; approval 1% allowable growth for the 2010-11 budget; set airport tax levy for fiscal year 2011-12; recommendation from Board of Public Works for rehabilitation of sewer mains; set council meeting date to Tuesday, Sept. 6.



See specialists for Rotoscoliosis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 72-year-old female and have been diagnosed with rotoscoliosis. The doctor explained how my back was rotating.

My doctor sent to me physical therapy. After six weeks they told me they were through. It didn’t help me. I have been going to a chiropractor on a regular basis, as well.

When I asked my doctor about rotoscoliosis, he said, “You better hope you are brain dead or in a rest home when it worsens.” Needless to say, I didn’t want to hear that.

What can you tell me about this? Can anything be done? I have good bones and go in annually for checkups.

DEAR READER: Rotoscoliosis is a term most often used to describe a severe form of scoliosis in which the spine not only curves to the side (as is normal with scoliosis), but the curvature is also associated with a strong degree of rotation.

Treatment involves proactive pain therapy and possible spinal fusion to prevent further curvature and rotation.

I suggest you ask your physician to refer you to a spinal orthopedist or neurosurgeon for examination, testing and treatment.

As an aside, I believe your physician was unnecessarily harsh

and uncaring in his response to you. Rotoscoliosis is a painful condition, but there are more compassionate, helpful ways to deliver that news. You are not without hope, and getting help early may be your best chance at preventing future problems and pain.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I desperately need information on how to get a mentally ill relative to seek treatment. He and his family immigrated to the United States in October 2009. I believe he had issues before they came here, but the new environment and pressure of living here finally caused him to buckle. Two months ago he started intensely interrogating his wife about her hundreds of alleged affairs and other non-existent events. Since then it has become a daily ritual of verbal and sometimes physical abuse against his wife.

I live 300 miles away and have tried to talk to him over the phone. He exploded when I mentioned he should see a doctor.

I am helplessly watching him destroy his family and himself. I suspect he is schizophrenic, and I have found a couple of clinics in his hometown that accept sliding-scale payments according to household income, but he refuses to admit he’s mentally ill. I don’t know how to get him to go.

Could you offer some advice? Are there other resources available to them to deal with his problem?

DEAR READER: Unless the person can be proved to be a direct danger to himself or others, forced commitment isn’t possible. The patient has to be ready and will seek out help only when he or she is willing to admit there is a problem.

Unless your relative’s wife is willing to press charges, I’m afraid there is little that can be done. She isn’t doing herself any favors by staying, especially given your statement that she is enduring daily emotional and sometimes physical abuse. If there are children involved, it is paramount to their well-being, physically, mentally and emotionally, that they not be exposed to this. The families of alcoholics have support groups; I am sure there are similar groups for those with mentally ill or abused parents/spouses.

My advice? Stay in contact. Remain a calm, stable force for both your relative and his wife. Offer your love and support. The clinics you found in his hometown may be able to offer his wife some local sources of support and advice. Suggest that she contact them.

Dr. Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including “Live Longer, Live Better,” “Dr. Gott’s No Flour, No Sugar Diet” and “Dr. Gott’s No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook,” which are available at most bookstores or online. His website is www.AskDrGottMD.com.

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Rich. County Queen down to Top 10

The Richardson County Fair queen candidates have been reduced to the top 10 and Liz Railsback is leading with 28,924,344 votes.

Michelle Tichy is No 2 with 25,779,484.

Next come Shelby Werts with 6,802,360; Chelsi Shubert, 4,268,414; Cody Vrtiska, 3,427,872; Taylor Schaffer, 2,963,355; Paige Watkins; 1,448,951; Carrie Sommerhalder, 1,317,646; Kelly Schawang, 1,317,148, and Paige Freeman, 1,032,343.

The queen and king will be revealed at the Coronation Program Wednesday, Sept. 14, beginning at 7:30. The queen is chosen by the buying public and the king is selected by the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

New address

Patty Holtz, formerly of Falls City, has a new address: Vintage Park, 321 Crimson AV. Apt. 39, Baldwin City, KS 66006.

ACROSS

- 1 Chop down
- 4 Omigosh!
- 8 Replace a button
- 11 — fixe
- 13 Mike problem
- 14 Huntsville loc.
- 15 Be bold enough
- 16 Cinderella’s curfew
- 18 Surface
- 20 Cafe au —
- 21 Rustic hotel
- 22 Hearty laugh
- 24 Farewell
- 27 Miniature maple, e.g.
- 30 Tusked animal
- 31 Rubbish
- 32 Ave. crossers
- 34 Common ID
- 35 Roulette color
- 36 Tout’s hangout
- 37 Flee
- 39 Mr. Loggins
- 40 Yo!

DOWN

- 1 Take cover
- 2 Gouda cousin
- 3 As it —
- 4 Gulf nation
- 5 Here, to Henri
- 6 Univ. degree
- 7 Many millennia
- 8 Long narrative
- 9 Grades 1-12
- 10 Light-bulb unit
- 12 More spooky
- 17 Varieties
- 19 Lion’s quarry

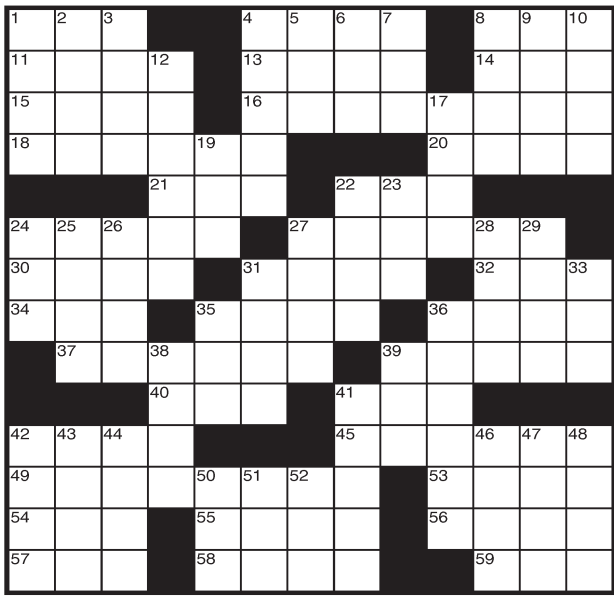
Answer to Previous Puzzle

DIP	CAB	STAG
ONO	SAGA	LARD
DILEMMAS	EVES	
TYLER	KISS	
	SLY	RIG
LOYAL	BOTHER	
EVA	SPAT	SETS
TALC	RUSE	KEA
LEAFED	LASSO	
	TAP	SAX
OMEN	PIECE	
SPUR	MOONLESS	
OISE	OBOE	NAG
LEER	BIN	TUT

- 22 Not mine
- 23 Sturm — Drang
- 24 Tummy muscles
- 25 Give medicine
- 26 McKellen and Holm

- 27 Crusty cheese
- 28 Hot — oven
- 29 Don’t rub —!
- 31 Xerox
- 33 Devious
- 35 No, to a laird
- 36 Study for a test
- 38 Goatee site
- 39 Kids’ cereal
- 41 Hologram maker
- 42 Major airports
- 43 Route for Ben-Hur
- 44 Govt. agents
- 46 Skip past
- 47 Japanese soup
- 48 Goblet part
- 50 Make a comment
- 51 Percent ending
- 52 Meadow

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Many of you have asked about the status of our Ballpark Improvement Project, and so I will attempt to give you an update.

First, let me tell you that the project is progressing with much having been accomplished since our Community Meeting at the High School Auditorium on April 27. Surprisingly, this was 3 1/2 months ago! Yes, time does fly and it seems to me summer goes by the quickest!

Anyway, the meeting on April 27 was a good meeting in the sense that several excellent suggestions were made . . . and please know that every suggestion was noted and discussed and evaluated by our Steering Committee over the following three months.

One suggestion was that we seek a second opinion from a different consultant . . . and we have done that. Another was that we stay with four diamonds at Dallas Jones Park instead of adding a fifth . . . and we have done that. And, finally, it was clear that cost estimates were viewed as too high . . . and I am pleased to report that our latest estimate is in the range of \$750,000, less than had earlier been reported. In my opinion, all very positive!

Having said these things, on Thursday, Aug. 4, our Steering Committee met with two representatives from a Peoria, IL, firm which specializes in ball fields and has built many throughout the United States. The name of this firm is Turf Solutions Group (TSG) and this was their second trip to Falls City, having spent an afternoon and following morning looking at our ballparks approximately a month ago.

We were given their drawings and suggestions of how they envision our project, as well as their cost estimates. And, as I stated above, we were pleased with both.

While the committee has since done some minor “tweaking,” we liked what we saw well enough that a motion was passed unanimously “that we take the position of recommending that we use TSG as our project consultant/developer and that we further recommend acceptance of their concept” subject, of course, to the changes mentioned above, which have now been completed from TSG’s review and consideration and, hopefully, a final diagram of the project.

Incidentally, these guys like our Grandview Park facility very much, and we are asking them to give us an additional estimate on an improved playing surface (perhaps called “Dry Turf”) for this facility, as well as other needed improvements and updates, including an abundance of new bleachers for this facility.

Okay, what’s next?

Well, in addition to showing the final plan in the Journal when it is finished, we want you to mark your calendars because at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, we are planning a second Community Meeting in the Commons Area at Falls City High School. We plan a slightly different format than the first meeting in the sense that we plan to set up four or five easels with diagrams of the project on display with each manned by a member of our Steering Committee to assist you in your review.

Following, we will give a brief formal presentation and then open the meeting up for your questions and comments. Also, we hope to have a representative of TSG present at this meeting.

Of course, the final order of approvals need to come from our City Council and, in that regard, we are requesting to be on the Council’s agenda on Tuesday, Sept. 6, to give the Mayor and Council a progress report and also a personal invitation to the Community Meeting on Sept. 14.

Following the Community Meeting, and assuming all goes well, we plan to ask to be on the Council’s agenda again on Sept. 19, at which time we plan to seek their approval to move ahead with the project and, at the same time, ask them for specific items of “in kind” services and/or any financial support we will need from them.

Finally, assuming all of the above, our Fund Raising Campaign with the private sector will begin, and it is, of course, our wish that we can raise the necessary funds (with the hope that some grants can be found) to complete the project.

FYI, while one-time gifts will certainly be welcome, and perhaps even be preferred, we are thinking in terms of pledges to be paid over a five-year (or less) period.

That’s it for now, my friends, and again please mark Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. on your calendars. Your presence is very important to us so that you can see the plans and give us your thoughts and opinions on our new revised design, and also, we can answer your questions.

Respectfully,
Rod Vandeberg,
For the Ballpark Improvement Committee
Brian Poppe, Chairman, Kevin Malone, Treasurer, Cindy Scott,
Rebecca Blakley, Kory Huppert,
Marlen Luff (Ex-Officio member).

P.S. FYI, we are planning to allow naming rights for the ballpark complex at Dallas Jones Park, plus naming rights for each of the four fields for those of you who may wish to consider a large gift in memory of someone special to you. While we have not yet determined required amounts, we plan to do that prior to the beginning of the private sector fund raising campaign. I can, very frankly, think of some of our citizens who may wish to do this and that would be most helpful and very nice!

Also, similar to that of Community Medical Center and the Falls City Jaycees, we will have a very nice “Donor Board” by giving categories (not actual amounts), which will include the name of every contributor including an “in kind” category for possible heavy equipment people and others who would rather contribute in this way . . . of course, that category will surely include the City of Falls City.

Ghana Gold II

If you haven’t seen the Ghana Gold II exhibition in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center, plan your visit to the library soon. The exhibition will be on display through Saturday, Aug. 13. For more information, contact gallery curator, Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.

Cobblestone Entries

“A Magic Moment in Time” is the theme for this year’s Cobblestone Parade, which is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27, at 11 a.m. Pick up your entry form at the Chamber office, or email Lori Gottula at gottula@sentco.net.

Sweet Corn Project a success



The Sweet Corn Project, sponsored by area United Methodist churches, has concluded for the summer. Now in its fifth year, this project succeeds as local farmers grow sweet corn, volunteers pick it, and volunteers with pickups deliver it to Falls City and Omaha. This year, 23 volunteers from five different churches participated. Five pickup loads of corn were delivered to three Omaha food pantries and two loads were distributed at seven sites around Falls City. The fields of corn were provided by Neal Frost and John Parrish. The volunteers included Cheryl Floyd, Steve Floyd, Steven Hundley, Sandy Johnson, Tony Medahunsi, Virginia Pethoud, Lyle Schoen, Susan Schoen, Paul Weinert, Neal

Frost, John Parrish, Barb Parrish, Rhonda Yoesel, Fay Ann Blaylock, Roger Johnson, Jimmie Prater, Tami Dunn, Bruce Walker, Ron Kunc, Jan Deckinger, Mike Dunn and Kenny Blaylock. For more information, contact Pastor Lyle Schoen, First United Methodist Church, Falls City.

GARAGE SALE
807 Wilson
Sat., August 13
8 - 12 p.m

GARAGE SALE
1821 McLean St.
Sat., Aug. 13
8 - 5 p.m.

X-Mas, Collectibles,
Clothing - Adult, Antique
sewing machine & misc.

MOVING SALE
2315 Abbott St.
Fri., Aug. 12 3-8 P.M.
Sat., Aug. 13 8-2 P.M.

Household furniture & items,
Seasonal Decorations, Shop
Tools & Misc. Goods
Rieschick

GARAGE SALE
11th & Morton
Fri., August 12 • 3 - 6 p.m
Sat., August 13 • 8 - Noon

GARAGE SALE
516 E. 22ND ST.
Fri., Aug. 12
4 - 8 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 13
8 - 1 p.m.
LOTS OF MISC!

YARD SALE
1524 Fair Ave.
Fri., Aug. 12 • 3 - 7 p.m

BACK TO SCHOOL
CLOTHES, Boys 4-16, Girls
6-14, teen, women & men's
clothing, coats, queen bedset,
swimming items, toys & misc

GARAGE SALE
2005 Fulton
Vrtiska & Wertenberger
Fri., Aug. 12 5 - 8 P.M.
Sat., Aug. 13 7:30 - 12 P.M.

Bikes, Stroller, Tricycle,
Rolltop Oak Desk, VolleyBall
Shoes (sz. 8) & Tools, kids
and adult clothing, toys,
and lots of misc.

The Aquatic Park Shuttle Service
ended
Friday, August 12th.
THANK YOU
Dorothy Towle
and
Southeast Nebraska Communications

for providing the
Aquatic Park Shuttle Service
this summer!

Altar Society
Ice Cream Social
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Lower Level of Church and on the Church Grounds.
Rulo, Nebraska
Sun., Aug. 21
5-8 P.M.
Homemade Ice Cream, & other Desserts
Freewill Offering

J&J Tumbling
Classes Starting Soon!

Boys & Girls ages 4 and up.
Classes will be held on
Wednesday’s & Thursday’s
The First Session will be
September to December
and
The Second Session will be January to May.
You can sign up for both sessions.
SIGN UP WILL BE HELD AT SUNMART
IN THE DINING ROOM ON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH
5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
For more info. call Jenny Cook
at 402-245-0664



Reed — Reed-Ricky and Holly (Simpson) Reed of Plainview, AR are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Nicole Reed, on June 6th 2011 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Russellville, AR.

Claire weighed 5 lbs., 5 oz, and was 18 ¾ inches long. Claire was welcomed to the world by her parents, a big sister, Hannah Jo Reed, age 3, and grandparents Ron and Cindy Strecker of Plainview, AR, Jeff and Karen Simpson of Great Falls, MT, and Billy and Patricia Reed of Rover, AR.

Great Grandparents are Don and Joann Peck, of Falls City, NE, Ethel Reed of Rover, AR, and Darlas Andrews of Plainview, AR.



Deckinger — Adam & Jessica Deckinger, Kansas City, MO are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Ava Grayce. Ava was born on March 30, 2011 at North Kansas City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are David and Linda Schuetz of Preston, NE. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Janice Deckinger, Falls City, NE.

Maternal great-grandparents are Elmer and Joan Randall, White Cloud, KS, and the late George and Iva Lee Schuetz, Salem, NE. Paternal great-grandparents are Helen Ruth and the late Ervin Deckinger, Falls City, and the late Raymond & Anna Marie Yoesel, Preston.

Society

Happy Red Hatters

On Tuesday, July 26, the Happy Red Hatters met at the Mexican restaurant La Carreta for lunch. Eight members were present. Some cute stories were exchanged.

The next outing will be at the Golden Eagle Casino on Aug. 31.

Does Drove

Falls City Does Drove #56, Nebraska, met Monday evening, Aug. 8, at the Elks Lodge. President Phyllis Kreutzer presided over the meeting.

The January through June 2011 audit report prepared by Julie Bauman was approved. Committee reports were given. Joyce Buck reported she had sent a get well card to Kenna Nixon. Linda reported for Lapsation. Marlene McKim, Ruth Arms and Phyllis reported on the past Grand Lodge Convention held in Des Moines, IA. For Good of the Order, several of those attending the Brownville Theater gave favorable reports and it was suggested that it become an annual event.

Communications were read by secretary Linda Frost. The IA-East/NE District meeting will be held in Omaha Oct. 14 and 15. The FC Drove will present the Coin March honoring past presidents' ceremonies. A thank you from the Summer Recreation Small Girls team and coach Dan Jones was read. The Does sponsored the team and provided for a pizza party. The 2012 Grand Lodge convention will be held June 15 to 21 at Sparks, NV, and at Orlando, FL, in 2013. Charleston, SC, gave the invitation to host the 2014 convention and that will be voted on at the 2012 convention. The Coin March was practiced for the District meeting. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Nancy McKim.

Elaine Schawang, assisted by absentee hostesses Delores Oliver and Julie Bauman, served refreshments. Door prize winners were Zita Ebel, Sheila Kirkendall, Sharyn Gibbs, Linda, Beverly Bernhardt and Marcella Niedfeldt. The next meeting will be Sept. 12 with Entertainment/Refreshment Committee chairman Susan Wilhelm, assisted by Linda Santo and Kathy Ri-

eschick. Members will practice Honoring the Past Presidents ceremony in preparation for the District meeting.

Students



Cornell attends UNMC workshop

Jeffery Cornell, a student at Falls City High School, was one of 13 high school juniors and seniors who spent Aug. 2-5 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center participating in the annual Summer Health Professions Workshop hosted by the UNMC Youth Learning Center.

Along with time spent in the lab, the students learned how to suture using bananas, about forensic medicine and the wide variety of health careers taught at UNMC.

"We like to expose the students to areas of health care that they may not encounter in their hometown," said Lisa Jewell, director of the Youth Learning Center. "We always enjoy having the students on campus. They are the best and brightest from their communities."

Business



Ferguson recognized at annual NM event

Dan Ferguson, a 2001 graduate of Falls City High, was recognized on July 25 as being the number one College Unit Director in the country by his employer Northwestern Mutual Financial Network at the company's



Chapple



Gilfillan

Locals attend Girls State

Falls City American Legion Auxiliary Unit #102 sponsored two local students to the 2011 Cornhusker Girls State, held in Lincoln June 5-11.

Delegates were Molly Chapple, daughter of Christi Chapple and Tom Chapple, and Hannah Gilfillan, daughter of Mark and Ashley Gilfillan.

Molly is a student at Sacred Heart High School and is involved in volleyball, track, basketball, choir, band, play production, speech, quiz bowl and National Honor Society. She is a Believers and Achievers nomi-

nee, serves as Student Council president, has been Academic All-State in volleyball and music and has earned a place on the Green Honor Roll for the past five years.

Hannah is a student at Falls City High School. She is involved in band, stage band, show choir, mock trial, one-act plays, melodrama, student government (class officer), foreign language club and the Nebraska Civic Leadership Program. Hannah is an Orange and Black Honor Roll student and has been a competitor with the math team.

Olberding Chiropractic now open 4 biz

Dr. Misty Olberding, D.C., is now accepting appointments at Olberding Family Chiropractic, L.L.C., located at 216 East 16th Street in Falls City.

Dr. Olberding offers family

care, specializing in gentle care, including activator, laser therapy and decompression.

The office phone number is 402-245-3200.

She is originally from Falls City, the daughter of Larry Wissmann and Jan Rumbaugh. Dr. Olberding is married to Dusty Olberding, son of Bob and Teresa Olberding.

The Olberdings lived in Kansas City while she attended Cleveland Chiropractic College.

Area Bridge

Five tables were at play when the Area Bridge session was held Aug. 9 at the Elks Club. Myrt Arnold was the hostess. The prize winners were Judy Slominski, Mary Froeschl, Vi Heim and Gayla Fritz. The next meeting will be Aug. 23 with Sheila Kirkendall as hostess.

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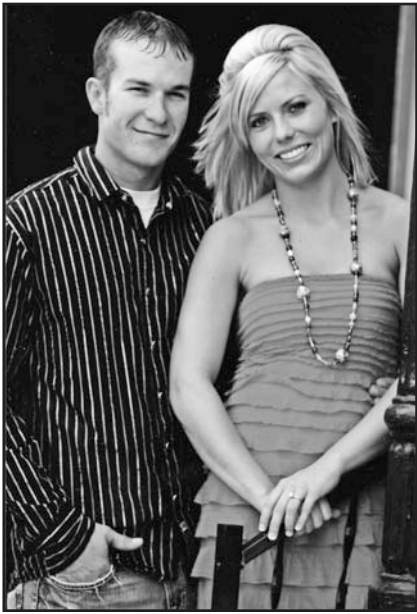


Lippold/Erickson wedding Sept. 10

Ed and Robin Lippold of Rulo are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Lippold, to Anders Erickson, son of Karl and Doris Erickson of Falls City.

The future bride is a 2005 graduate of Falls City High School. Jessica earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing in Omaha. She currently is employed at Hiawatha Community Hospital and Community Medical Center as a Registered Nurse.

The future groom is a 2002 graduate of Falls City High School. Anders earned his Bachelor of Science in Aviation from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He currently is employed by the Kansas City Millwrights Local 1529.



Jessica and Anders will be married Sept. 10, 2011, at First United Methodist Church in Falls City at 5 p.m. with a reception to follow at Prichard Auditorium

Sayer-Cradeur wed in Las Vegas

Steve & Judie Sayer and Lonnie & Nan Ankrom of Falls City would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Dana Ann Sayer, to Chase Joseph Cradeur of Crowley, LA. The couple wed June 4 in a small ceremony at the historical Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, NV. The bride's sister, Katie McAtee, served as the Maid of Honor, while the groom's brother, Chad Cradeur, served as the Best Man. After the ceremony, a reception was held at Wolfgang Puck's Postrio Bar and Grill. The couple was joined by 18 family members, including the groom's parents, Clint and Torrie Cradeur of Crowley.

Dana is a 2003 graduate of Falls City High School. After graduation, she completed a four-year term with the U.S. Army. She is currently attending McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA, with a major in Accounting. She is scheduled to graduate this December with a B.S. in Accounting.

Chase is a 2001 graduate of



Crowley High School in Crowley. He completed a five-year term with U.S. Army and also currently attending McNeese State University. He is major

in Nursing and is scheduled to graduate in May of 2012 with a B.S. in Nursing.

The newlyweds currently reside in Crowley.

Sense & Sensitivity

By Harriette Cole

DEAR HARRIETTE: I was hanging out with a group of friends the other night, and we all got kind of tipsy. At one point, I found myself flirting with my friend's husband. It was so embarrassing. I like him, but not like that. I just got carried away in the moment, I was enjoying his attention, and the next thing you know, I was saying suggestive things to him. It all got dispelled right then and there, but I remain embarrassed. Do you think I should say something to him or my friend? I want to clear the air. -- Bonita, San Francisco, Calif.

DEAR BONITA: I think it's worth saying something to your friend's husband because he's the one with whom you crossed the line. Make it matter-of-fact and simple. Apologize for your inappropriate behavior. Reinforce how much you respect him and his wife, and tell him you will never behave in such a manner again.

Don't try to turn this into a conversation. Unless he immediately says more, just let it go. Keep your intention top of mind: that you want to clear the air and that you are truly sorry for your behavior.

DEAR HARRIETTE: I had promised to visit my family this summer, but things got in the way and it didn't happen. I feel bad because it has been a few years since we all got together. Mainly, I feel bad that I didn't say anything. I had been trying to work it out but lack of finances made it impossible. I guess I was embarrassed to admit that to anyone. My family always expects me to have everything together, but this year I lost my job, and my family and I are struggling to make ends meet.

Although we definitely aren't making the trip this year, do you

think I should still say something or just let it go since it's so late in the summer? -- Larry, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEAR LARRY: It's time to own up to your commitments. You told your family that you were coming to visit, so you should tell them that you are no longer coming. That way, whatever tension might exist owing to unresolved expectations can simply go away. Sure, someone may be upset primarily because they miss you and were hoping to see you. But it's far worse to promise something and renege without even acknowledging that you are backing out.

You don't necessarily have to get into the details of why you and your family aren't able to travel to be with them. It could suffice to just tell them that you are terribly sorry but you will not be able to visit this year. That simple acknowledgement will count for so much because it demonstrates that you are responsible.

Chances are if you speak clearly and directly and honestly, meaning you tell the truth that you will not be coming and that you hope to be able to come next year, your family will give you space. Honesty is powerful.

Lifestylist and author Harriette Cole is president and creative director of Harriette Cole Media. You can send questions to askharriette@harriettecole.com or c/o Universal Uclick, 1130 Walnut St., Kansas City, MO 64106.

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Board

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for student-athletes to measure the effects of a head injury. The test will be given to all student-athletes in grades 9 – 12 to determine a baseline, or healthy, reading. When and/or if the athlete receives a head injury a second test is able to determine how severe the trauma to the head is and the coaches will be able to determine if the athlete can participate.

The policy itself covers three areas. The first is training for the coaches in recognizing the symptoms of a concussion or brain injury. Second involves education for the students and parents about the effects of concussions or head injuries. And the third is the response to these injuries.

Superintendent Tim Heckenlively said that includes guidelines on when athletes should be removed from competition or practice and whey they should be allowed to return.

The B.O.E. tabled the policy discussion at the last meeting in July to determine what a licensed healthcare professional was defined as. It was determined after discussion with professionals that the meaning of

licensed healthcare professional would be determined by one of three definitions: a physician, a physician assistant, and/or a medical practitioner.

This was done to clarify precisely what would be accepted by the faculty and coaches of the district, in regards to a student-athlete's participation in activities following a head injury.

Also, the district is going to begin requiring all coaches to take a course on concussion awareness and acquire a certificate for documentation. It was not determined Monday night how long the certifications would last, but Supt. Heckenlively suggested to the board that it would be wise to recertify every few years and require all new coaches to obtain the certification.

A state law requiring schools adopt concussion policies was approved in the last legislative session. The state law goes into effect next year, so the Falls City district policy is a year ahead of the state requirement.

In other discussion, Heckenlively noted that transportation to many school activities would be deterred because of the current flood situation. Sporting

events and other activities, in places such as Hamburg, IA, and Rockport, MO, will be affected by the long bus routes to the contests, which will affect school time missed as well as travel expenses.

"Some decisions are going to have to be made about the feasibility of these contests with all the bridges being out," said Heckenlively.

In other action items:

- The board tabled a decision on purchasing a 2011 International Route Bus, after board member Scott Hollens raised a question about the reliability of the bus' engine. The board is expected to decide on the purchase during a special budget workshop on August 22nd.
- The B.O.E. approved the first reading of a policy pertaining to service animals for blind or handicap students.
- On July 13, the State Board of Education voted to classify the FCPS system for the period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.
- The board set public hearings for the 2011-12 Budget and tax request for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12th.

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Public Record

Small Claims Court
Judgment entered in favor of Veterinary Supply Co. and against James Bassett and Debra Bassett, Falls City, for costs of \$53.50.

County Court
Samuel L. Waters, Marion, IA, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$75 and costs of \$49.
James E. Smith Jr., Salem, possess deadly weapon, prohibited person, a Class 3 felony, continued to Aug. 15, bond continued.

James E. Smith, Salem, driving while under suspension, no proof of insurance, possess or use drug paraphernalia and possess K2 or marijuana, 1 ounce or less, continued to Aug. 15 for entry of pleas.

Crystal M. Milke, Stella, issue no-account check, less than \$200, continued to Aug. 15 for entry of plea, bond continued.

Robert A. Hendricks, Falls City, willful reckless driving, first offense, and assault in the third degree, pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Aug. 29, bond set at \$6,500, 10% allowed.

Joann Studie, Dawson, issue no-account check, less than \$200, pleaded guilty, fined \$45, costs of \$49, to make restitution to Orscheln's in the amount of \$111.05.

James W. Graves, Salem, six counts of sexual assault of a minor in the first degree, Class 2 felonies, and terroristic threats, Class 4 felony, bond review hearing, bond set at \$150,000, 10% allowed.

Paige N. Frederick, FC, possess controlled substance, Class 4 felony, preliminary hearing set for Aug. 29, bond continued.

Brian K. Mackey, FC, contempt of court, pretrial hearing Aug. 22.

Daniel J. Laffin, Table Rock, driving during revocation and speeding, pleaded guilty, sentencing Aug. 31, costs of \$49.

Daniel K. Obriot, Rulo, disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty, fined \$150 and costs of \$49.

Jonathan T. McAndrew, Verdon, criminal mischief, less than \$200, and criminal mischief, \$200 to \$500, continued to Aug. 15 for entry of pleas.

Jonathan T. McAndrew, Verdon, zero tolerance violation, reckless driving, first offense, minor in possession, possess/consume open alcohol container, no license on person and failure to use seat belt, continued to Aug. 15 for entry of pleas, bond continued.

Michael J. Sojka, FC, DUI-.15+ or refusal (two prior convictions), continued to Aug. 29 for entry of plea, bond continued.

Eugene C. Morris, FC, issue bad check, less than \$200, entered no contest plea, fined \$45, costs of \$49, to make restitution to Animal Health Center in the amount of \$184.

Thomas L. Bassett, FC, issue bad check, less than \$200, entered no contest plea, fined \$45, costs of \$49, to make restitution of \$74 to Corner Liquor and \$136.99 to Sapp Bros.

Matthew A. Nichols, FC, obstruct a peace officer, possess or use drug paraphernalia and possess K2 or marijuana, one ounce or less, pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Aug. 29, bond continued.

Jerry L. Fisher, FC, third degree sexual assault, pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Aug. 29, bond continued.

Zachery M. Blunt, FC, theft, pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Aug. 24.

Tanner L. Petersen, Central City, sentencing for commit child abuse negligently, fined \$400, costs of \$48, sheriff fees of \$197, other costs of \$11, sentenced to 10 days in jail with credit for 6 days served, placed on probation for 9 months, administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation fees of \$225, execution of sentence suspended until Jan. 31, 2012.

Eric P. Blakely, Hiawatha, KS, issue bad check, less than \$200, entered no contest plea, fined \$45, costs of \$49, sheriff fees of \$8.50, to make restitution of \$29.13 to Great China

Buffet, \$43.05 to Mutt & Jeff and \$45.79 to Frosty Queen.

Noah J. Hall, FC, six counts of possession of child pornography, Class 3 felonies, and one count of visual depiction/sexually explicit conduct, Class 1D felony, probable cause found, bound over to District Court for arraignment on Sept. 20, bond continued, defendant's internet access restricted.

Lucas L. Vice, Stella, first degree assault, Class 2 felony, waived preliminary hearing and bound over to District Court for arraignment on Aug. 30, bond continued.

Jeremy L. Harmon, burglary, Class 3 felony, waived preliminary hearing and bound over to District Court for arraignment on Sept. 20, bond continued.

Brandon L. Frenzel, FC, disturbing the peace, continued to Aug. 10 for arraignment.

District Court
Bobby J. Simmonds, FC, has filed for a dissolution of his marriage to Carmen F. Simmonds, Wilber.

Danitra S. Crofford, FC, has been granted a dissolution of her marriage to John C. Crofford, Falls City.

State of Nebraska vs. Christopher L. Lehmer, second-degree forgery, pleaded guilty, sentencing Oct. 4.

Accident Report
Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7, 2nd and Main, Salem. Driver: Nina J. Moyer, Salem; owner of 1992 Camaro, Jacob A. Keever, Omaha. Damage: the car was totaled. The driver was turning the corner at 2nd Street, lost control and the car struck a tree. Both Moyer and Keever were treated for non-debilitating injuries. They were transported to Community Medical Center by the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

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Crime
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Fritts was arrested on charges of assault of a police officer, resisting arrest, terroristic threats, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, criminal mischief, disturbing the peace and obstructing a peace officer.

Early Sunday morning, Aug. 7, officer James Wason arrested 55-year-old Robert A. Hendricks of Falls City on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Hendricks was stopped as the officer was aware of a Richardson County warrant in Hendricks' name. While taking him into custody, officer Wason discovered a white powder believed to be methamphetamine.

Hendricks is scheduled for a felony first appearance on Aug. 29.

In other crime-related news, 27-year-old Keith A. Ferris of Falls City recently appeared in District Court on separate charges of attempted burglary (Home Lumber, July 3, 2010) and attempted manufacture, distribution, delivery or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a public elementary or secondary school.

The offense allegedly took place on or about Aug. 25, 2010.

Ferris pleaded no contest to the burglary charge and guilty to the controlled substance charge. Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 4.



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Appalachian Dulcimer: ‘sweet music’

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The club is made up of a group of music lovers who have chosen to share that interest with each other via the instrument called the Appalachian Dulcimer. They meet two evenings a month to play for fun and practice new songs, and perform at various functions, nursing homes and senior centers. The 20 members are all from the Beatrice area.

Dulcimer means “sweet music.” It is a stringed instrument of the zither family. The instrument typically has three or four strings. The Appalachian Dulcimer was developed by people who settled in the Appalachian Mountains. Settlers in this area were from Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Germany. The instrument was first used in church services.

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How many actors played the role of James Bond? What were their names?

By Gary Clothier

Q: Recently I watched the movie “Lorenzo’s Oil.” At a young age, Lorenzo developed ALD, a progressive degenerative disorder. What became of Lorenzo? -- M.W., West Peoria, Ill.

A: Lorenzo Odone was born in Washington, D.C., on May 29, 1978, to Michaela and Augusto Odone. At age 6, he was diagnosed with the childhood cerebral form of adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD). Even though his parents had no medical background, they decided to research the disease. They helped develop an oil using olives and rapeseed, which under certain conditions slows the progression of the disease. Lorenzo far outlived his prognosis by surviving to age 30. He died on May 30, 2008, with his father at his side. The 1992 film starred Nick Nolte and Susan Sarandon as the parents.

Q: How many actors played the role of James Bond? What were their names? -- S.F., Terre Haute, Ind.

A: James Bond 007 is a fictional character created by writer Ian Fleming. In the 1950s, EON Productions received the film rights.

EON Productions’ films are considered the “official” James Bond movies. Six actors played the role of 007 -- Sean Connery, George Lazenby, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton, Pierce Brosnan and Daniel Craig.

Q: New Scotland Yard is the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Service, which is responsible for policing greater London, U.K. Where does New Scotland Yard derive its name? -- J.S., Miami, Fla.

A: Scotland Yard derives its name from the location of the original Metropolitan Police headquarters at 4 Whitehall Place, which had a rear entrance on a street called Great Scotland Yard. This entrance became the public access to the police station. Over time, the street name and the Metropolitan Police became synonymous. When the police department moved in 1890, the name New Scotland Yard was adopted. When this building in turn became inadequate, the name was transferred to the new building in 1967.

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Rainfall Report

Since her previous report, the Journal’s rainfall recorder emptied 1.05 inches of precipitation from her gauge in Falls City. That is also the total for August.

Falls City Journal Weather Report

Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
 Partly cloudy, a t-storm Low: 64°	 A thunderstorm possible 86° 67°	 Partly sunny 85° 62°	 Mostly sunny 86° 63°	 Thunderstorms possible 82° 62°	 A couple of showers 85° 66°	 Mostly sunny and humid 88° 67°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature	
High for the week	95°
Low for the week	67°
Normal high	91°
Normal low	64°
Average temperature	79.8°
Precipitation	
Total for the week	0.97"
Total for the month	0.97"
Total for the year	21.34"
Normal for the month	1.21"
Normal for the year	22.05"

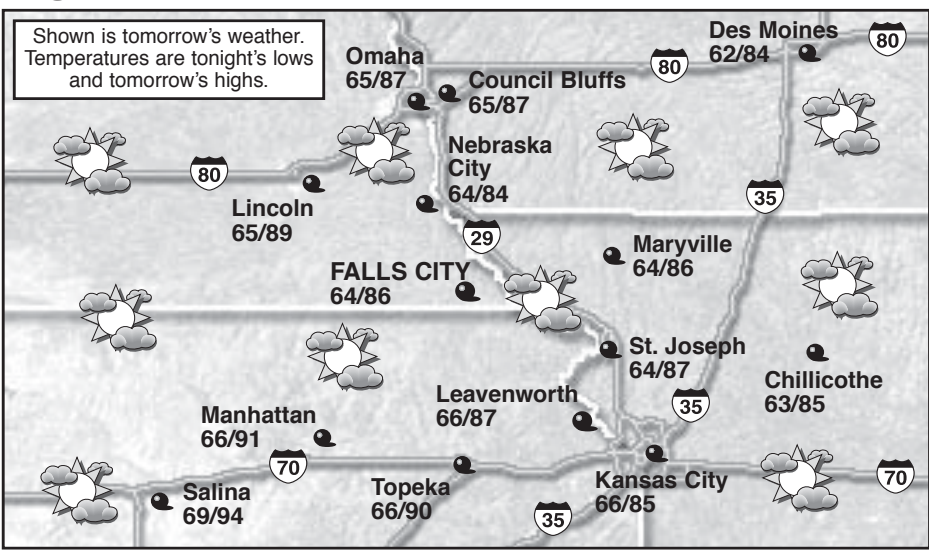
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Friday	90°
Saturday	88°
Sunday	89°
Monday	85°
Tuesday	84°
Wednesday	97°
Thursday	102°

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Regional Forecast Tomorrow



River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.08'	+0.04'	Rulo	17'	23.55'	-0.11'

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Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	6:30 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Saturday	6:31 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Sunday	6:32 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
Monday	6:33 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Tuesday	6:34 a.m.	8:18 p.m.
Wednesday	6:35 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Thursday	6:36 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	7:35 p.m.	5:23 a.m.
Saturday	8:05 p.m.	6:26 a.m.
Sunday	8:31 p.m.	7:27 a.m.
Monday	8:56 p.m.	8:27 a.m.
Tuesday	9:21 p.m.	9:26 a.m.
Wednesday	9:47 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
Thursday	10:14 p.m.	11:23 a.m.

Pollen count

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When Peter asked Jesus how many times he should forgive a brother who sinned against him, the Lord responded with the parable of the two debtors (Matthew 18:21-35). One debtor owed the king ten thousand talents. If Jesus meant for us to think of talents of gold, this would be a staggering sum — in the tens of billions of dollars at today’s prices!

Even if silver talents were meant, this servant was hopelessly in debt. Despite his protest to the contrary, there was no way he was ever going to pay it off, regardless of how much more time he was given. His creditor had every right to sell him and his entire family into servitude for the rest of their lives. Fortunately for him, the king had compassion. He required not even a partial payment; he simply forgave the entire debt.

This drowning-in-debt servant had loaned a hundred denarii to a fellow-servant (18:28). It was a significant sum, to be sure; a denarius was a day’s pay for a common laborer (see Matthew 20:2). However, even a hundred days’ pay could not hold a candle to the tens of billions of dollars of debt for which the king had forgiven the first servant.

One might reasonably expect that thankfulness would move the forgiven debtor to exercise the same compassion toward his fellow-servant. Instead, the wretched ingrate had his poor coworker cast into debtor’s prison. When the king heard of it, he became so furious that he turned the unforgiving servant over to the torturers until the original debt was paid in full, which, of course, it never could be.

Go back to Peter’s initial question: “How often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” (Matthew 18:21). Jesus corrected Peter as follows: “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven” (Matthew 18:22).

Clearly, Peter needed to raise his debt ceiling! Seventy times seven was not intended as a mathematical equation yielding a product of four hundred ninety. The point was simply this: as many times as the brother sins and repents, you forgive.

In the parable, the king represents God Himself. Our sins put us hopelessly in debt to God. No matter how hard we work, we can never pay the price for even one sin. “The wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). God has every right to punish us in Hell eternally. Fortunately, Jesus went to the cross and paid our debt. By putting our confident trust in him and obeying the gospel, we receive complete forgiveness. God puts no ceiling on how many sins the blood of Christ will wash away.

Anyone who thinks, “I have sinned so much that not even God can forgive me,” simply has a faulty understanding of the grace of God and the blood of Christ. Since God places no debt ceiling on us, how dare we place such on other people? Jesus

said, “If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him” (Luke 17:3). That includes even seven times in a single day (Luke 17:4).

The complete number seven indicates again the indefinite frequency with which we are to forgive. Love keeps no tally sheet of sins committed (1 Corinthians 13:5). That is not to say that God is going soft on sin, or that we should. Continuing in sin that grace may abound is not an option (Romans 6:1).

But where there is repentance, forgiveness must follow. That is the way God operates and are we not grateful that He does? How, then, can we refuse the same compassion to each other? Indeed, we must not! Do you need to raise your debt ceiling?

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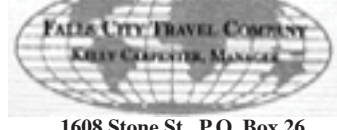
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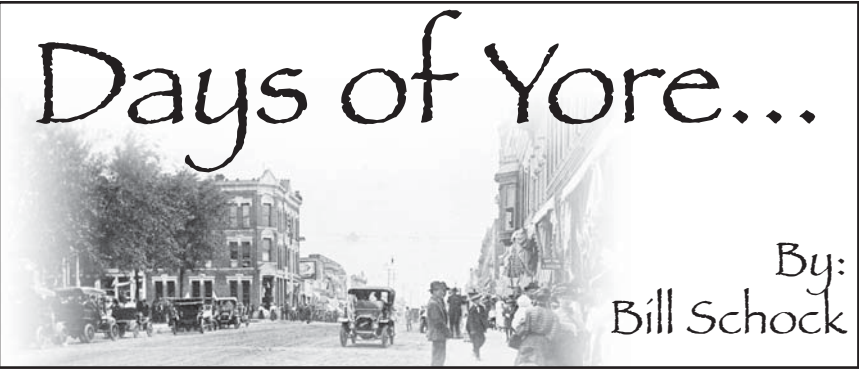
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(Aug. 7, 1961 –Aug. 12, 1961)

The County Veterans Service office/Selective Service office became the only air-conditioned office in the Courthouse--because the Selective Service was a federal agency. The Journal’s comment: “The County Board has shown massive disinclination to put air conditioning in county offices in the past although hints from time to time by county officers that it would be most welcome.” Pat McDermott was county veterans service officer.

The FC Board of Education purchased a new 36-passenger bus from Falls City Truck and Implement Co. for \$4,888.

The Rivoli was showing Walter Pidgeon and Joan Fontaine in “Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea”; at Breezy Hill it was Glenn Ford and Donald O’Connor in “Cry for Happy.”

As specials for Horseplay Days, Mutt & Jeff Drive-In advertised beef burgers for 19 cents and a gallon of root beer for 50 cents.

Charles R. Kottich, Falls City, a West Point graduate, was promoted to captain at Ft. Meyer, VA, where he was a member of the Army’s ceremonial unit.

Monroe K. Magdanz was elected commander of American Legion Post #102.

John H. Schepman, Falls City, was awarded a \$1,800 teaching assistantship in the Philosophy department at the University of Nebraska.

Jane Ann Tubach, 15, Falls City, was named the 1961 Richardson County Style Champion at the 4-H Style Revue; Linda Lee Rogers, Stella, was the junior champ. Weldon Dettmann, Falls City, was the grand champion 4-H livestock showman.

Weldon Bowers was the emcee at the Horseplay Days Horse Show. The innertube race was won by the team of Bo and Pete Kirkendall, Dave Robinson and Jerry Nolte.

After major renovation, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo held an open house and over 30 persons attended. Fr. Anthony Kotz was the pastor.

Twenty-five persons had applied for the Falls City postmaster’s position. It paid \$6,255 a year.

The stork report: daughter Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cavanaugh, Falls City; son Aug. 5 Mr. and Mrs. Don Moritz, Humboldt; son Aug. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zentner, Route 1; son Aug. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nussbaum, Falls City.

Bill Otto caught the largest fish, a 11 3/4-pound bullhead, at the Lions Club and Volunteer Firemen Fishing Contest at Stanton Lake. J.O. Richmond and Bob Heinzelman were in charge.

Forty-one rural schools were ready to open their doors. County Supt. Mrs. R. A. Hanika said two teachers still were needed.

Hinky Dinky would sell you three cans of Heinz tomato soup for 29 cents and four cans of Heinz baked beans for 49 cents.

A couple items from United Press:
El Centro, CA—A Superior Court judge dismissed the assault charge against James Welsh “in the interest of justice.” Welsh told the judge he hit James Singleton with a 2x4 board at a drive-in restaurant when Singleton reached over and poked his finger in Welsh’s cheeseburger.

Dallas, TX—Motorists did a double take when a new billboard went up on the Fort Worth Freeway advertising an electrical repair firm. The advertisement read: “Call us and we will remove your shorts.”

25 Years Ago

One-half (\$1 million) of the estate of Inez Maddox was bequested to Community Hospital for geriatric care. The estate included about 1,500 acres of Richardson County land. Harold C. Prichard was her attorney.

Amalia Morehead and Amy Schock, Falls City, were on the Dean’s List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Barbara Sue Ferguson, Falls City, received her diploma from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service.

Company B, Falls City’s National Guard unit, was judged the top outfit in communications and chemical operations at Camp Ripley, MN, where Nebraska Guardsmen were in two weeks of summer training.

Mary Jane Kuester was the new North School principal and special education director. Don Bettermann was the superintendent of schools.

The Fred and Dorothy Brewer family, Falls City, was the Farm Family of the Week on WOW-TV, Channel 6.

At Superfoods you could buy an eight-pack of Coke, 16-ounce bottles, for \$1.49. And if you were hungry for watermelon, it was a dime a cold slice.

A son was born Aug. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ahern, Shubert; a son was born Aug. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kean, Dawson.

Air National Guardsman Scott R. Capps graduated from basic training at Lackland AFB, TX.

Ernie and Thelma Werner advertised an antique auction at Prichard Auditorium.

A 7.5-inch rain and tornadic winds and golfball-size hail caused major damage to crops in the county. A 90-acre soybean field of Wes Gatz was completely stripped, a barn and storage shed on the Vern Ketter farm were destroyed, a corn field of Dick Wilson was laid flat—all this northeast of Falls City. At Sabetha 50 new and used cars at Aberle Ford were badly damaged by hail.

Lucas Froeschl won the tricycle race for 2-3 year-olds in the Reflections Big Wheel and Tricycle Races at Jug Brown Stadium.

The Corner Connection at Shubert held a Kids’ Day. It featured an afternoon of movies, hot dog, chips, drink and ice cream cone, all for \$1.

Lutherans for Life meet

SoutheastNebraskaLutherans for Life met July 26 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with 13 in attendance. Pastor Mortenson of Faith Lutheran, Humboldt, led the devotions; the group sang “Listen, God is Calling.” Pastor stated that God has “Plans” for each one of us and because of our Heavenly Father’s great love revealed in Christ, we are called to the household of faith in His Son, Jesus, our Savior, and he has chosen us to be His own dear children. In closing the group sang: “Children of the Heavenly Father.”

President Mildred Bartels welcomed the group and called the meeting to order. The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were read and approved.

Angie Hunzeker was welcomed as a new member.

Pastor and Jen Mortenson and family will be attending the LFL Conference in Dallas, TX, in the absence of Pastor and Marcia Diener, who recently moved to Wyoming, MI.

All Father’s and Mother’s Day inserts were distributed to the churches.

Nebraska LFL is still looking for a president and news editor.

President Bartels reported that the LFL float is being taken to each county fair. Angie Hunzeker has volunteered to drive the float for the Humboldt Fair or find someone to drive.

A discussion was held on ordering “Life News” for each circuit church and tabled until the next meeting.

Pastor Mortenson will ask the Circuit Pastors to encourage their youth to attend the LFL quarterly meetings.

It was voted to give Pastor Diener a monetary farewell gift from the group.

Pastor Mortenson served delicious refreshments.

Pastor Diener showed a video “Vision for LFL, the 3 M’s – Mission, Message, and Manner.” The mission being: to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices for Life. Message: “Here is what God has done that gives value and dignity to all human life.” Manner: Lutherans For Life desires to pattern its manner after St. Paul and “speak the truth in love.”

The evening closed with prayer.

The next meeting will be at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. with Pawnee City, Zion as host.

Churches begin sermon series

The Revs. Lyle Schoen of Falls City First and Rulo Trinity United Methodist Churches and Randy Quinn of Hiawatha First United Methodist Church have announced their collaboration and cooperation as their congregations embark on an exciting eight-week journey titled, “What’s the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?”

An eight-week sermon series with that title will begin on Sunday, Aug. 14, in all three churches. The public is invited to attend one of the four worship services at any of the three

Today is the 223rd day of 2011 and the 52nd day of summer.

TODAY’S HISTORY: In 1934, the first federal prisoners were incarcerated at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

Obituaries

Alma G. “Gracie” Posey

Alma G. “Gracie” Posey, 81, North Bend, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, at Birchwood Manor in North Bend.

She was born April 22, 1930, in Sabetha to Robert and Zadie (Foley) Branaum. She grew up in Sabetha and graduated from high school there.

She lived in Falls City where she worked as a seamstress for Commodore Inc. and then she moved to North Bend in 1966 where she was a seamstress for Pendleton Woolen Mills in Fremont. Gracie married Jimmie Posey April 17, 1970, in Fairbury. They owned Western Homes Corp. and then the Old Scout in North Bend for 15 years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in North Bend, the V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #8223 and Ruth Chapter #119, Order of Eastern Star of North Bend.

Gracie is survived by daughters, Cheryl O’Hara and her husband Dennis, Fremont, and Patricia Wennekamp and her husband Michael, Rogers, NE; stepdaughters, Patsy Scholl and her husband Kenneth, Fremont, and Linda Williamson and her husband Dick, Nixa, MO; daughter-in-law, Linda Vice,



Savannah, MO; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who died June 24, 2006; parents; son, Dale Vice; three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Moser Memorial Chapel in North Bend with the Rev. Michael McGregor officiating. Burial was at Woodland Cemetery in North Bend.

Memorials may be directed to Odyssey Hospice of Fremont. Moser Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.mosermemorialchapels.com.

Jessie E. Vonderschmidt

Jessie E. Vonderschmidt, 94, of Falls City, died here on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011.

She was born Nov. 20, 1916, at Blue Rapids, KS, the daughter of the late Clarence E. and Rose R. (Dandliker) Gentry. She moved with her parents and family to a farm northeast of Falls City in 1918.

She married Jean L. Vonderschmidt on Oct. 19, 1938, at the former St. John’s Lutheran Church, northeast of Falls City. Mr. Vonderschmidt died July 9, 1994.

The couple established their home north of Rulo when married and continued to live there until moving into Falls City in 1968.

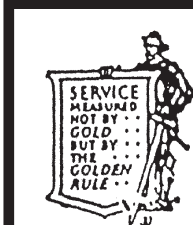
Mrs. Vonderschmidt was a member of Zion United Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City, and a member of the Women’s Fellowship of her church. She had been a Sunday School and Bible School teacher.

She is survived by two sons, Elden (Madalyne) Vonderschmidt, Falls City, and Leonard (Susie) Vonderschmidt, Osage Beach, MO, two daughters, Rose E. (Kenneth) Arnold, Falls City, and Nancy (David) Ramsey, Auburn, a sister, Lydia Strough, McPherson, KS, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vonderschmidt was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, Clarence, Carol and Guilford Gentry, and five sisters, Helen Ginder, Pearl Meinzer, Beulah Schuetz, Louretta Bachman and Ethel Lietzke.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Zion United Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City, with Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock and Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Aug. 12, from 7-8 p.m. at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home.



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New arena draws record crowds for Tractor Pull and Demo



All photos taken by Jim Langan, except this top, left photo of the arena during Friday night's Tractor Pull. This was given generously to the Journal by Photographer Greg Stafford and his wife, Mary.

Nearly 5,000 people went through the gates for the Jaycees' annual fundraiser

By Jim Langan

A few words about the Jaycees' annual fundraising events that were held last weekend in the brand new Jaycees Community Field. That new arena. Wow! All of the folks with the Jaycees and all of the volunteers, i.e., Donnie Stevens, John Rolan, Corey Snethen, the City of Falls City employees, Mark Brewer (I know I'm forgetting a lot and I apologize in advance), an enormous pat on the back is extended. The Jaycee's new home is perfect and Falls City will no doubt reap the

benefits.

I kept picturing other events rolling into the new venue as I watched friends Nathan Shields, Josh Kaster (who took a pretty good shot to the ribs, I might add) and Alex Seeba crunch into one another during the championship heat of the Demolition Derby.

The possibilities are endless for the new arena and no doubt about it, Shawn Fouraker, Tim Bailey and Co. will maximize all it has to offer.

Demo Derby Results

- 1st - Alex Seeba - \$1,200
- 2nd - Cody Jones - \$700
- 3rd - Jessica Chandler - \$450
- 4th - Brad Olberding - \$300
- 5th - Nathan Shields - \$200
- 6th - Mike McAfee - \$150
- 7th - Keenan Shafer - \$150
- 8th - Caleb Kuhlmann - \$100
- 9th - Greg Phroper - \$100
- 10th - Josh Kaster - 100

Compacts

- 1st - Cory Chandler - \$700
- 2nd - Blake Thompson - 400
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Golfers pay tribute to Karen Sailors

By Lori Gottula

On Saturday, Aug. 6th, the Falls City golf course was teeming and steaming. It was teeming with 80 golfers, who braved the steaming 95-degree temperatures to pay tribute to one of their own — Karen Sailors (Ebel), an avid golfer and community activist who died last September in a tragic accident.

The tournament was a four-person scramble that attracted 20 teams in three different categories; Men's, women's, and mixed. Prizes were donated by local individuals and businesses, who gave generously because Karen — who was the director of the internet division of Southeast Nebraska Communications — was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce board.

The scores of the day were led by the first place team in the mixed division. Marty and Gail Froeschl, Mark Hodge and Jason Biesel combined for an 18-hole score of 60, or 10-under-par.

In the men's division, the top team shot a 61. The foursome was comprised of Denny Heinzelman, Tony Brunette, Bill Jenkins and Dick Gist.

The women's division was led by Connie Taft, Linda Santo, MaryJane Gist, and Susan Witt, who shot a 71 on the day. Second place in that division went to Linda Jones, Renee Kopf, Dina Sells and Denise Schawang, with a 75.

The mixed division was divided into two flights. Second and third places in the championship flight were decided by the card. The team of Dave and Joyce Borg, and Mark and Angie Hillyard finished second, followed by Bill and Cece Simon and Kevin and Lynne Davis in third. Both teams shot 64s.

In the second flight, Bob and Roxie Aitken, and Tom and Cindy Kopf led the way with a 69. Second place was a 71, shot by Mike Gilmore, Becky Webb, and Brian and Denise Daake. In third place — also with a 71 — was the team of Ron and Nancy Kelley, Jannie McNeely and Patty Kiekhaefer.

Second place in the men's division was scooped up by Ralph Schawang, Charlie Fiegner, Ed Hartman and Dennis Hullman, with a score of 63. Third place went to a group of Joys — Jerry, Mark, Brian, and Marshall

— with a 64. And in fourth place, with a 65, was Brian Huppert, Jeremy Kearney, Brad Ahern, and Ryan Voegle.

An ad that lists the donors is included in today's paper. The committee was overwhelmed by the generosity of the sponsors.

The committee was comprised of Kevin and Lynne Davis, Gail and Marty Froeschl, Lori and Randy Gottula, Sue and Galen Harmon, Linda and Gary Jones, Renee and Danny Kopf, Kathy and John Martin, Betty and Charlie Maze, Cece and Bill Simon and Debbie Witt.

Southeast Nebraska Communications provided lunch on hole #5, free of charge. Corky Towle, owner of the business (where Karen worked), also built a berm near the number-five tee box, in Karen's honor. The berm, which was built by SNC employees, and was planted by the Quilting Club, was finished in time for Saturday's tournament.

"Tribute to a Friend" was the name of the tournament, and what a tribute it was. After the four-person scramble, the organizers sat in awe as 101 people ate a buffet dinner catered by Crosswinds Restaurant. When everyone had their fill, the crowd stayed to listen to the local band called "Behind the Times."

During the band's break, Dan and Bill Simon shot off fireworks that the two, and Cece, had donated. The show ended with a red-white-and-blue heart.

"The day was overwhelming," said Ron Ebel, husband of the late Karen Sailors. "Karen would've been so proud, but also very humbled."

All proceeds from the benefit will be used for course improvements in Karen's honor.

On this day twenty years ago, rookie John Daly won the 73rd PGA Championship at Crooked Stick in Carmel, IN, by three strokes with a total score of 12-under, 276.



The mixed team of Jason Biesel, Marty and Gail Froeschl, and Mark Hodge won Saturday's "Tribute for a Friend" golf tournament at the Falls City Golf Club. The foursome shot a 10-under, 60, to take home first place. This was the first year the family and friends of the late Karen Sailors held the tournament and the 20 teams entered proved it a successful tribute. All proceeds from the benefit will be used for course improvements in Karen's honor.

Tough road for Peru State Bobcats

Defending Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) champion and NAIA Football Championship semifinalist MidAmerica Nazarene received all 10 first place votes to sit atop the 2011 HAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll, released Monday afternoon at the annual Media Day festivities at Kauffman Stadium, home of the Kansas City Royals.

The Peru State College Bobcats were picked to finish seventh in the poll in their first season of competition in the HAAC.

Bobcat Head Coach Terry Clark was not alarmed by the ranking as he knows the HAAC is tough competition. "We knew going into the HAAC that we would be playing in one of the toughest football conferences in the NAIA. We know we will have to be ready to play each week. At any given time, any one of the teams could beat the other in this league, so we have to just play one game at a time," Clark said.

The Bobcats will open their

season on the road by traveling to Baldwin City, KS to take on Baker University. The following week, the Cats will play their first home game for 2011 when they host Culver-Stockton College.

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‘Bread and Fish’

Local quartet of friends won record deal at last year’s State Fair

By Matt Barker

It all started with an injury. Amy Dunn had been in the hospital for a month after surgery on her ACL. During her recovery, she began writing a song to get through the boredom. “I was pretty desperate for someone to see me.” That’s when Amy’s friends, Colton Martin, David von Behren and Rachel Stevens stopped by and began to play her song. The song was “Enough for Today” and it became one of the first songs to be written by the band Bread and Fish.

Amy and Rachel write Bread and Fish’s songs. “Everything we do is original,” Amy says about the bands songs. Everyone pitches in though by singing harmonies and writing their own instrumentals. Colton describes their process as “making it up”

as they go until they have something that sounds good.

Bread and Fish consists of Amy on guitar, Colton on piano, David on violin and Rachel on bass guitar. Recently, Bread and Fish finished recording a 7-track album in Omaha for winning the Galaxy of Stars song-writing competition at the state fair last September. They were also entered in the talent portion of the competition where there were many different acts, including a girl who got on stage with an accordian and did a polka. Altogether, there were more than 20 groups competing and 15 in the finals. Bread and Fish, which is “contemporary Christian”, was up against more than 20 groups, which were mostly country.

After beating out the compe-

tition they got a deal with Warehouse Records to record four hours for free this past week. On top of the four hours for instrumentals, they did an extra eight hours of recording for vocals and mixing. Warehouse Records, according to Colton, is where Larry the Cable guy did voice work for the movie “Cars” and Lady Gaga recorded a single.

Their album, which will be \$5 a copy, is to release August 19. It seems that Bread and Fish have had a lot of success and they have a lot to be thankful for. “We are very lucky. God has blessed us with a lot of talent,” Amy says. I think it was a little more than just luck that got this group of friends this far.

The Village Idiot

By Jim Mullen

The big rap against home-schooled kids seems to be that they aren’t “socialized.” I asked a longtime member of a big-city school board about homeschooling, and he shook his head and rolled his eyes.

“Those kids are nothing but problems,” he said. “They’re not socialized. We had one boy who wanted to go out for football because that’s something you really can’t do at home, and when he got to the locker room, the other kids found out he didn’t even know how to snap a towel or give a wedgie. That’s the problem with homeschooling.”

Yes, why can’t homeschooled children act as if they’ve been raised by wolves like socialized children? What were their parents thinking?

I can always tell if children are being schooled at home. They call me “Mr. Mullen” instead of “dude,” or “yo,” or a couple of words that we can’t print. Homeschoolers are usually smarter and more talented than I am. Regularly schooled children may be smarter than I am, too, but since they are socialized to be uncomfortable speaking to anyone outside their age group, I will never know.

Many people pooh-pooh the idea of homeschooling on the grounds that it is just a way for controlling parents to be even more controlling -- as if uncontrolled parenting and conventional schools were working out fine and dandy.

Some parents homeschool for religious reasons, some because they think they can do a better job than conventional schools, some because they don’t want their kids contaminated by the kinds of brats who are idolized by MTV execs and their teenage viewers. One MTV show, “My Super Sweet 16,” is a documentary of how wealthy parents overindulge their children. The show seems to have two main purposes: to give horrid, spoiled children a chance to be on TV without having to learn how to act or dance or be personable, and to make less well-off teens insane with jealousy.

It’s a lose-lose program. One scene shows a soon-to-be 16-year-old screaming, “You’ve wrecked my life!” at her mother as she hands the child the keys to a \$68,000 Lexus. It seems the girl wanted to get the car the next night, the night of her birthday. What I especially liked about the screaming fit was that the teen was wearing a diamond tiara while she turned blue with outrage. How wonderfully so-

cialized she was.

Yeah, Mom, you have wrecked Little Miss Sunshine’s whole life. Not for giving her the car, but for letting her get away with that kind of behavior. The present you may have actually given her is a string of future ex-husbands; years of ineffective, self-indulgent psychotherapy; a nice addiction to some classy prescription drugs; and screaming fits for the next 40 or 50 years about how you wrecked her life. Her children will be even worse. Congratulations, Mom, she couldn’t have done it without you.

Homeschooling is, of course, not for everyone. I personally believe in the upper-class English system where the parents have the baby, then bundle it off to boarding school as fast as humanly possible with the loving send-off, “Oh, do come visit us -- when you’re 18.”

I’ve just started to hear a new homeschooling word (well, new to me): “unschooling.” Most states require that homeschoolers study the same curriculum as conventional schools. Unschooling, however, is the philosophy that children should be unfettered and should learn naturally, jumping from interest to interest as they grow, the hope being that they will learn how to learn as they follow their own non-curricula. They will learn on the job. This strikes both conventional schoolers and most homeschoolers as a bad idea, but how will we know until the experiment bears fruit?

Parents and teachers know that what works well for one child may not work for another. How old were you before you found out what you were meant to do in life -- if you ever have? Was it something you found at school or on your own?

Maybe the best education is a combination of conventional schooling, homeschooling and unschooling -- or something we haven’t thought of yet. But what isn’t working is socialization.

Jim Mullen’s latest book “Now in Paperback!” is now in paperback. You can reach him at jimmullenbooks.com.
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On this day in 1993, Red Sox pitcher Roger “The Rocket” Clemens struck out his 2,000th batter - ex-KC Royal Danny Tartabull, who was then playing for the New York Yankees.

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Faller, Scheitel NEK All-League

Logan Faller and Trent Scheitel were named to the 2011 Kanzasland Radio American Legion NEK All-League Team.

Faller, a pitcher, tossed a team-high 73 innings, was 7-3 with a 2.97 ERA, and had 69 K’s to only 27 walks.

Scheitel, was named as a first

baseman to the squad. He hit .429 (second on team), and led the team in hits (30), walks (20), runs (18), RBIs (15), doubles (6), as well as being tied with for team highs in stolen bases (9) and fewest strikeouts (10 in 70 at-bats).

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In an effort to provide greater public insight and input into the health insurance rate review process, we are providing the opportunity for Nebraska consumers to view rate adjustment requests. The website also has contact information for health insurance carriers in Nebraska and links to their company websites, answers to common questions about insurance rates, and a link to healthcare.gov. The website will also notify consumers by e-mail when their insurance company files a rate adjustment request. Additionally, consumers will be able to offer comments which will be compiled in a report and submitted to appropriate carriers for their consideration.

To access the Health Rate Filings and Public Comments website visit:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56

2011-2012

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 17 — Whole Day

Hot Lunch Will Be Served

Pre-School First Day



SCHOOL TIMES

High School.....8:07-3:30

Middle School.....8:20-3:20

Elementary.....8:20-3:15



ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

Tim Heckenlively, Superintendent	Anne Crofford, Accounts Payable
Gale Dunkhas, High School Principal	Renee Kopf, Computer Technician
Ernie Valentine, North Elementary Principal, & Assessment, Crisis Plan	Judi Carter, Tech/Curr. Coordinator
Rick Johnson, Middle School Principal	Mike Kafer, Maintenance
J.P. Holys, South Elementary Principal, SPED & Title I Director	Rob Baker, Transportation Supervisor
Eva Stark, District 56 Treasurer	Dennis Chandler, Grounds
	Carol Zimmerman, Food Service Manager
	Mary Jo Huettner, School Nurse

HIGH SCHOOL

Sara Barker — Counselor	Barbara Watlington — FACS
Jason Bredemeier — English	Rita Weaver — Foreign Language
Donald Coolidge — Industrial Tech	Gayle Weinert — Art
Elliot Crouch - Band	Tom Weinert — Science
Donna Eickhoff — Business	Roger Windle — Work Study/Industrial Tech
Julie Frederick - Media Center	Vicky Zoeller — English and Journalism
Noala Fritz — Biology	Chuck Smith — Alternative School
Laurel Harling — Math/Computer	Nancy Fischer — Secretary
Mark Junker — Foreign Language/Social Studies	Jennifer Herling — Secretary
Lee Kurgpewweit — Social Studies	Deanna Brown — Para-Professional
Sherry Maddox - Speech Therapy	Gerald Hopp - Para-Professional
Caroline McClure — Special Educatio	Brenda Scholl — Para-Professional
Brian Miller — Vo-Ag	Mike Stoller — Para-Professional
Darwin Palmer — Physical Ed. and A.D.	Brian Bindle — Custodian
Lori Rech — Social Studies	Anita Delong - Custodian
Randy Rech — Physical Education	Harry Kirkendall — Custodian
Kristi Simon — English	Linda Beckner — Nutrition Service
Robert Streit — Math/Science	Sharon Buckminster — Nutrition Service
Alisha Sutton — Vocal Music	Barbara Clark — Nutrition Service
Norma Thompson — Math/Computer	Chris Phropher - Nutrition Service
Sara Veigel — Special Education	Tammy Schulenberg — Nutrition Service
Jason Vitosh — Math	

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Chris Bennett — Art	Jack Munford — Social Studies
Donald Coolidge — Industrial Tech	Susan Nutzman — Sixth Grade
Elliot Crouch - Band	Kim Vrtiska — Science
Linnette Fankhauser — Counselor	Alisha Sutton - Music
Karen Flynn — FACS	Vicki Martineau — Secretary
Julie Frederick - Media Center	Dianna Kottich — Para-Professional
Don Hogue — Physical Education	TBD — Para-Professional
Terri Hogue — Math	Holly Rieschick — Para-Professional
Jeanne Holloway — Special Education	Brenda Scholl — Para-Professional
Kory Huppert — English	Aaron Wing — Custodian
Mark Junker — Spanish	Tami Feek — Nutrition Service
Cindy Kopf — Sixth Grade	Rhonda Lippold — Nutrition Service
Roger Lampe — Sixth Grade	LeAnn Bek — Nutrition Service
Caroline McClure - Reading Specialist	
Sarah Mount — Special Education	

SOUTH SCHOOL

Robin Ankrom — Music	Laurel Valentine — Fifth Grade
Lauri Auffert — Third Grade	Cathy Palmer — Secretary
Danitra Crofford — Fourth Grade	Kelli Dean — Para-Professional
Jan Deckinger — Third Grade	Stacy Ebel — Para-Professional
Stacey Duerfeldt — Third Grade	Cindy Fritz — Para-Professional
Joe Dunn — Physical Education	Lori Keller — Para-Professional
Jamie Frederick — Special Education	Pam Merz — Para-Professional
Gail Froeschl - Media Center/Title I	Linda Meyer — Para-Professional
Katy Gifford - Lifeskills	Tylene Windle — Para-Professional
Denise Kurgpewweit — Fourth Grade	Cindy Santo — Para-Professional
Troy Nelson - Counselor	Connie Taft — Para-Professional
Kris Ogle — Fourth Grade	Mary Wenz — Para-Professional
Christine Ramsey — Special Education	Tylene Windle - Para-Professional
Jarod Remmers - Fifth Grade	Mike Rolfe — Custodian
Brenda Streit — Lifeskills	Mary Jo Liberty — Nutrition Service
Marilyn Scholz — Title I	Nancy Phroper — Nutrition Service
Cece Simon — Fifth Grade	Mary Ann Wenz — Nutrition Service

NORTH SCHOOL

Robin Ankrom — Music	Stacey Vitosh — Preschool
Christine Bennett - Reading Intervention	Lynne Davis — Secretary
Wendy Craig — Special Ed	Stacy Ebel - Para-Professional
Joe Dunn — Physical Ed	Mary Eickhoff — Para-Professional
Angie Embretson — Preschool	Vicky Froeschl — Para-Professional
Gail Froeschl — Media Center/Title I	Anne Harmon — Para-Professional
Allison Glathar — First Grade	Morgon Hodge — Para-Professional
Deb Harris — First Grade	Laura Koopman — Para-Professional/Driver
Cody Hawley — First Grade	Lynette Liberty — Para-Professional
Melissa Hawley — Kindergarten	TBD — Para-Professional
Angie Hunzeker — Kindergarten	Mary Beth Schulenberg — Para-Professional
Caitlin James - First Grade	Lucretia Streit — Para-Professional
Carolyn Kirkendall — Second Grade	Mary Wenz — Para-Professional
Diana Kottich — Kindergarten	Perry Stark — Custodian
Jessica Miller - Second Grade	Cindy Frederick — Nutrition Service
Troy Nelson - Counselor	Melinda Dorste — Nutrition Service
Kim Oliver — Second Grade	Kathy Wamsley — Nutrition Service
Jessica Snethen — Title I	

BUS DRIVERS

Tutti Baker — Driver	Tyler Bek — Driver	Ann Albu — Driver
LeAnn Bek — Driver	Susan Windle — Driver	Tanya Zeigler — Driver
Angel Ralph — Driver	Sandy Gantz - Driver	

SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

Tracie Heckenlively
Sherry Maddox
Jo Schock

PSYCHOLOGIST

Jeanette DeVilbiss
Peggy Dey

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Falls City Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, sex or disability in its education programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Titles VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Acts, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Nebraska Equal Opportunity in Education Act.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Alternative School

Life Skills Program

Reading Intervention Program

GENERAL INFORMATION

Four well equipped buildings staffed by 81 certified and 57 classified personnel are here to serve the residents of School District 56. A quality education program that meets the needs of all students is a primary force in our pursuit of excellence.

North Elementary serves students in preschool, kindergarten, first and second grade and South Elementary serves students in grades three, four and five. Kindergarten is an all day, every day program and both buildings have excellent library/media centers.

Falls City Middle School houses grades six, seven and eight and offers students an excellent curriculum that includes Spanish, computers, family and consumer science, industrial technology, First aid/CPR, art, career guidance, physical education and a solid core curriculum.

Falls City High School offers a comprehensive curriculum to students in grades 9-12. This strong academic program offers college prep English, advanced science, math, computer courses and Spanish. We offer college credit classes in American History, English and Calculus. We have a distance learning program that includes a college credit speech course. We also offer extensive vocational offerings, including vocational agriculture, industrial tech, business and family and consumer science. We have a well-rounded athletic and fine arts programs available to all students.

The hot lunch program is in operation the first day of school and every day school is in session. Lunch price for pupils in grades K-5 is \$2.45 per day, 6-8 pupils \$2.60, 9-12 pupils \$2.65 and adults \$3.05. Preschool lunches are \$1.90. Reduced lunch is \$.40. Lunch needs to be paid in advance at the principal's office and paid by the week or by the month. Applications for free and reduced price lunches and forms for Student Fee Waivers will be sent home the first day of school. An application for free and reduced price meals must be approved before fee waiver applications are accepted.

Breakfast is served at all schools from 7:30 to 8:05 A.M. Prices are \$.30 for reduced, K- 5 \$1.50 and 6-12 \$1.60, and \$1.75 for adults. Preschool is free.

All students entering kindergarten and seventh grade, as well as all out-of-state students, must present a complete physical form, an updated immunization record and a birth certificate. For new kindergarten students, vision testing is part of the physical.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2011-2012 BUS ROUTES

Route #1 Bus #10: Susan Windle - Phone 245-4664

D. Jones, J. Martin, T. Witt, B. Hardernberger, D. Wickham, R. Frederick, D. Goltz, L. Jones, S. Hollens, D. Weaver, C. Swafford, R. Willey, K. Keller, M. Bippes, D. Schulenberg, J. Roberts, D. Armbruster, S. Frederick, K. Frederick.

Route #2 Bus #2: Sandy Gantz — Phone 1-785-742-1999

M. Uhri, S. Kean, J. Chandler, M. Bice, Jim Huettner, M. Cole VERDON, D. Doerr, K. Vollmer, L. Keller, D. Schawang, D. Hill, G. Frederick.

Route #3 Bus #1: Ann Albu — Phone 245-2653

Inglis, D. Simon, R. Schawang, N. Wissler, D. Clark, J. Schutte, K. Buchholz, Jeff Huettner, John Keithley, R. Eickhoff, Jerome Keithley, Joe Keithley, S. Schawang, C. Scott, J. Neddenriep, K. Froeschl, K. Embretson.

Route #4 Bus #9: LeAnn Bek — Phone 245-2653

S. Yoesel, B. Buckminster, B. Phroper, M. Bird, P. Chandler, J. Bauman, S. Duerfeldt, D. Ramsey, D. McCann, S. Jones, J. Schawang, M. Bauman, D. Eickhoff, M. Bierman, R. Heineman, T. Bangert, J. Bangert, T. Wiltse, S. Brewer, M. Wilcox.

Route #5 Bus #5: Tutti Baker — Phone 245-5316

B. Bachman, B. Schulenberg, J. Kirkendall, T. Butrick, RULO, T. Sell, S. Huppert, M. Brewer, N. McAfee, C. Cramer, Keith Frederick, M. Merz, M. Lampe.

Route #6 Bus #4: Angel Ralph — Phone 883-2218

S. Kuker, B. Kuker, F. Karpinski, S. Darveau, S. Handley, B. Howard, B. Ewers, A. Mason, K. Kuker, J. Findlay, SHUBERT, T. Malcolm.

Route #7 Bus #7: Tyler Bek — Phone 245-2653

T. Kopf, T. Chapple, B. Hunzeker, B. Campbell, C. Vonderschmidt, G. Kirkpatrick, T. Goltz, M. Rorher, C. Ernst, J. Frederick, R. Yoesel, J. Rathman, D. Schawang, T. Weinert, R. Joy, K. Bieker, C. Niemeyer, K. Nissen, S. Severin, J. Chab, S. Maze.

Route #8 Bus #8 Tonya Zeigler — Phone 245-2757

T. Harring, D. Kirkendall, J. Albin, F. Fiegenger, D. Mayo, D. Thompson, M. Beer, R. Witt, R. Brown SALEM, C. Hamilton, Bob Witt, D. Rathje, C. Aldana, R. Prichard, B. Kirkendall, Brian Witt, R. Jordening.

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Falls City Public Schools offers a preschool special education program. Contact Mr. J.P. Holys, Special Education Director, at South Elementary School Monday through Friday at 245-4067.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

CALENDAR

2011-2010

August 12	New Staff Orientation
August 15-16	Pre-Service
August 16	Open House -
	Kindergarten/PCC 6:00 PM
	High School 7:00 - 8:00 PM
August 17	Students' First Day
August 18	Open House
	Middle School: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
	North School: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
	South School: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
September 5	No School - Labor Day
September 16	No School - Fair Day
Oct. 24	Parent/Teacher Conference, 5-8:30 P.M.
Oct. 25	Parent/Teacher Conference, 5-8:30 P.M.
October 28	No School
October 31	Teacher In-Service No School
November 23	2 Hour Early Dismissal
November 24-25	Thanksgiving
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
January 3	School Resumes
February 17	Winter Break
March 2	Teacher In-Service No School
March 9	Spring Break
March 12	Spring Break
March 13	Parent/Teacher Conference, 5-8:30 P.M.
March 15	Parent/Teacher Conference, 5-8:30 P.M.
March 16	No School
April 2	Teacher In-Service
	2 Hour Early Dismissal
April 6	Good Friday No School
April 9	Easter Monday No School
May 13	High School Graduation
May 15	Middle School Promotion
May 17	Last day of School - Early Dismissal
May 18	Teacher Work Day

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

Asbestos is an issue we have been dealing with for many years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA), was enacted recently by Congress. AHERA was enacted to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos.

To give you some background, asbestos has been used as a building material for many years. It is a naturally occurring mineral that is mined primarily in Canada, South Africa, and the U.S.S.R. Asbestos properties made it an ideal building material for insulation, sound absorption, decorative plasters, fireproofing and a variety of miscellaneous uses. There have been over 36,000 different products made using asbestos materials. EPA began action to limit uses of asbestos products in 1973 and most uses of asbestos products as building materials were banned in 1978.

We have had our facilities inspected by a certified asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA. The inspector located, sampled and rated the condition and hazard potential of all material in our facilities suspected of containing asbestos. The inspection and laboratory analysis records were turned over to a professional certified firm to develop asbestos management plans.

An asbestos management plan was developed for our facilities which includes: this notification letter, education and training of our employees, a set of plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos containing materials (ACM) and plans for regular surveillance of the ACM.

Falls City Public School, complying to this plan, removed all of the friable asbestos from its buildings. Some floor tile containing asbestos still remain.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection in our administrative offices during regular office hours. Mike Kafer is our asbestos program coordinator and all inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him.

We have implemented the asbestos management plan. We are intent on not only complying with, but exceeding federal, state, and local regulations in this area. We plan on taking whatever steps are necessary to insure your children and our employees have a healthy, safe environment in which to learn and work.

WEATHER DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If it is determined to dismiss school for any type of weather conditions, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The radio stations, KTNC and KLZA, will be notified to inform parents and students of an early dismissal, late start, or no school may be announced. These stations are the first to be notified. Additional media are: KOLN 10-11, KFAB, Channel 7-Omaha, KQTV, WOWT 6. In addition, we will continue to use the Alert Now automated phone calling message system for emergency announcements.

2. If the weather condition continues, school may be called off for the following day.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 26, 2011 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2011, Board of Equalization meeting. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-4 to authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement with State of NE Dept. of Roads for the Federal Fund Purchase Program. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution 18, Page 79)

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with the State of NE Dept. of Roads for the Federal Fund Purchase Program. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 80)

Mr. Huppert also presented to the Board a draft agreement for the rental of county equipment to other governmental entities and also a draft permit for landowners to obtain when installing driveway entrances and culverts. The Board requested that these documents be reviewed by the County Attorney's Office before action is taken to adopt.

Mr. Huppert also presented to the Board informal quotes and information for a shredder.

THIESEN CONSTRUCTION CO.

Verdon Bridge Contract
Pat Gubbels, owner of Theisen Construction Co. met with the Board to review the contract for the Verdon Bridge Construction. A review of the proposed contract was held and the following changes were agreed upon by the County and the Contractor in which the County has agreed to do the following items to reduce the final costs included within the bid award of the project: rock surface--\$3,507.50; rock embed--\$1490.50; 36" drive--\$2,376.00; cover crop--\$800.00; seeding--\$3,000.00; riprap and fabric--\$5,500.00; and the contractor also deducted \$13,326.00 from the site prep costs. A final contract will be developed and submitted to the Board for approval.

Commissioner Ely excused himself from the meeting at 11:05 a.m. and returned at 11:40 a.m.

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF

Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the activity within the Jail and Sheriff's Department. Discussion on the radio service and possible updating was held. The Board also questioned some expenditures on the Department's credit card statement and claim. Upcoming training sessions that will be held for the dispatchers/jailers were also discussed.

Sheriff Houser also informed the Board that the Annual State Jail Inspection is scheduled for August 12.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Reconsider Funding Proposals of County Visitor's Committee

A discussion was held regarding the recent funding proposals submitted by the Richardson County Visitor's Committee and approved by the County Board. The discussion was in regards to whether the Visitor's Committee meeting held to consider the proposals submitted by the organizations to receive Lodging Tax funds was in accordance with open meeting regulations. Veterans Service Committee

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the recommendation of the Veterans Service organizations within Richardson County to appoint James Beckner to fill a vacancy on the Veteran's Service Committee due to the death of committee member, Lyle Fritz, with the term of this position ending June 30, 2012. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the recommendation of the Veterans Service organizations within Richardson County to reappoint Brian Palmer to a new term of office on the Veterans Service Committee for a term of five years, ending June 30, 2016. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Richardson County Transit Report,

June, 2011

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for June, 2011 as submitted by SENCA in which they will request reimbursement from the Federal and State Transportation Assistance Program Funds in the amount of \$958.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. 4 County Mentoring Grant Program

Motion was made by Sickel that Richardson County accept the grant award from the Nebraska Crime Commission in the amount of \$22,265, with local matching funds from Pawnee, Johnson, Nemaha and Richardson Counties in the amount of \$8,906, for the 4 County Mentoring program administered through the Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

FC Journal, adv	40.00
FC Mercantile, supp	382.29
Humboldt Standard, adv	30.00
Kawres, serv/equip	2369.46
Linsali Inc., contract	3050.00
Meyer Home Center, serv	65.50
Midtown Service Center, serv	270.05
Quill Corp., supp	149.38
Ram Exterminators, serv	45.00
Richardson Co. Bank & Trust Co. supp	74.00
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	129.10
SE NE Communications, serv	58.30
Sunmart, supp	23.89
True Value, supp	8.49
Verizon Wireless, serv	150.24
Wells Fargo Card Serv., Sheriff reimb	606.28
West, supp	155.00
Wolfe, supp	16.98
TOTAL	\$7,623.96

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Orscheln's, serv	287.14
Concrete Industries, serv	688.13
Lawson Products, supp	591.57
Myers Tire Supply, supp	56.55
NPPD, serv	51.99
OPPD, serv	16.11
Windstream, serv	48.58
TOTAL	\$1,739.96

ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION HWY ALLOC FUND

BOK Financial, fee	800.00
Gilmore & Bell, fee	3000.00
TOTAL	\$3,800.00

CHOMATOGRAPH FUND

NE Dept. of HHS Labs, serv	168.00
TOTAL	\$168.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m. Motion was seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sickel, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, Clerk

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JULY 25, 2011 CALL TO ORDER

At 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2011, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Davidson and Sickel; Deputy County Assessor, Pam Vice; Assessor's Appraiser, Wayne Cole and Clerk Eickhoff. Commissioner Ely was absent due to attendance at a Region V Meeting in Lincoln. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

FINALIZE PROPERTY VALUATION PROTEST HEARINGS

Motion was made by Sickel to take final action on the 208 property valuation protests and 9 revised property value recommendations of the County Assessor filed in 2011 by concurring with the recommendations of the County Assessor. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve sending two notices of increases as presented by the County Assessor. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Protests and documentation are on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to close the Board of Equalization at 4:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sickel, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 7.

Time and place of meeting:
Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 8:00 P.M. in the conference room of the First National Bank and Trust Company, 1701 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska (use back door).

Meeting Agenda:

1. Announcement of Public Meetings Act;
2. Agenda approval;
3. Approve minutes;
4. Treasurer's report;
5. Request the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the 2011 Audit requirements;
6. Supervisor's report;
7. Approve claims;
8. Discussion of District levee maintenance; and
9. Adoption of proposed budget.

Proposed Budget:

Amount needed for operation of the District and for necessary maintenance for the year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

.. \$51,809.61

Source of funds:

Cash on hand July 1, 2011

Operating Account

.. \$13,194.42

Estimated unpaid assessments for current and prior years

.. \$8,527.39

To be raised by special assessment levied on lands in the District for tax year 2011

.. \$30,087.80

Total

.. \$51,809.61

Dated August 3, 2011

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska

Paul H. Benitz, President

RICHARDSON COUNTY EMPLOYEE/OFFICIAL SALARIES AS OF JULY 1, 2011

Pursuant to NE rev. State Statute 23-122 LB299 of the 1996 Session of Legislature

The listing below are the current salaries of the positions held by employees of Richardson County as of July 1, 2011, which the County Board of Commissioners are required to publish between July 15 and August 15 of each year. Records are kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

District 1

District 2

District 3

COUNTY CLERK-REGISTER

OF DEEDS

Deputy County Clerk

Deputy Register of Deeds

Deputy Elections

Deputy County Treasurer

Deputy County Treasurer

Chief Clerical

Regular Clerical

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Deputy County Assessor

Regular Clerical

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Deputy Clerk of District Court

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Clerical

COUNTY ATTORNEY

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Deputy County Attorney

Clerical

COUNTY SHERIFF

Regular Deputy

Deputy, Sgt

PT Deputy

Deputy Trainee

Regular Clerical

Full-Time Dispatch/Jailer

Part-Time Dispatcher/Jailer

Evening shift

Night shift

INVESTIGATOR

HUMBOLDT LAW ENFORCEMENT

CONTRACT

Regular Deputy

Clerical

COUNTY SURVEYOR

.....

VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER

.....

Regular Clerical

EMERGENCY Mgmt. AGENCY, DIRECTOR

Regular Clerical

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Regular Clerical

COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE

Full-Time, Custodial

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

Superintendent

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent

.....

Road Foreman

Shop Foreman

Bridge Foreman

Regular Clerical

Mechanical

Welder

Operator: Equipment,

Maintainer, Dragline

Bridge Inspector

Truck Driver

Laborer

Sign Employee

Part-time Employees

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David D. Sickel, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-107

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3-1007 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR COST OF PLUMBING WORK TO OBTAIN A PLUMBING PERMIT; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE:
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA;

SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Article 10, Section 3-1007 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§3-1007 MUNICIPAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT; PLUMBING PERMIT. In the event that the proposed construction work is strictly of a plumbing nature, the applicant shall apply to the Municipal Clerk for a permit therefor. The clerk shall require in writing such specifications, details, cost estimates, and other information as he or the Plumbing Inspector may deem necessary.

The application, plans and specifications shall be reviewed by the Plumbing Inspector to verify compliance with any applicable laws under this code and other pertinent laws and ordinances. Fees and the procedure for issuance of a plumbing permit shall be the same as for building permits.

No plumbing permit shall be required where the proposed plumbing work is of a minor nature and the total cost of the same is less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Successful applicants shall comply with all inspection regulations prescribed by the Plumbing Inspector and this code.

SECTION 2. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1 day of August, 2011.

Timothy Hersh, MAYOR

ATTESTED:
Gary Jom, CLERK/TREASURER

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-512, that the Southeast District Health Board will meet on the 17th day of August, 2011 at 7 o'clock PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Director, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn NE during regular business hours. Questions may be addressed to the Director at (877)-777-0424.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 7:05 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda may be viewed at the county clerk's office or a current agenda is available in the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne during regular business hours.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORINNE E. BRINKMEYER, Deceased. Estate No. PR11-21.
NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Linda S. Lenard as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on August 17, 2011, at 10:30 a.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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

28-4-11

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-106

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9-501 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE, 2009 EDITION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE:
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA;

SECTION 1. That Chapter 9, Article 5, Section 9-501 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§9-501 PLUMBING CODE: ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. To provide certain minimum standards, provisions, and requirements for the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems, the Uniform Plumbing Code, 2009 Edition, as published by the International Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, International Plumbing Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, Inc. in book form, is hereby incorporated by reference in addition to all appendixes as though printed in full herein except that the following sections of which are hereby revised; Section 101.1 Insert: City of Falls City, Section 103.4 106.6.2. Delete in entirety. Insert: Permit fees shall be governed by the provisions set out in Chapter 3, Article 10 of the Falls City Municipal Code. , Section 103.4.5 106.6.3 Delete: Section 103.4.5.2 and 103.4.5.3 Paragraph No. 2 and 3. Section 102.3.2 108.4. Delete in entirety and Insert: Penalties shall be per the Penalty Provisions of this Chapter of the Falls City Municipal Code., Section 305.6.1. Insert: 24 inches, 24 inches, Section 904.1 Insert: 12 inches. One (1) copy of the Uniform Plumbing Code, 2009 Edition, International Plumbing Code, 2006 Edition, is on file at the office of Municipal Clerk and is available for public inspection at any reasonable time. (Ref. 17-1001, 18-132, 19-902, 19-922 RS Neb.)

SECTION 2. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1 day of August, 2011.

Timothy Hersh, MAYOR

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF JOYCE W. RICHARDSON, DECEASED PR11-25

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of August, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and Neal E. Parsons, whose address is 217 East 18th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 11, 2011 or be forever barred.
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

11-18-25

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Terry Ray Pelletier, Plaintiff, vs. Tina Marie Lucy, Defendant.
Case No. C111-79.
NOTICE OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING

TO: Tina Marie Lucy, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the defendant in said proceedings:

You are notified that on May 26, 2011, Plaintiff, Terry Ray Pelletier, filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. C111-79, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken and to obtain an equitable division of the property, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before Sept. 12, 2011, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Terry Ray Pelletier
624 Lane St.
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-2860

28-4-11

District 56 School Board Minutes

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the July 11, 2011 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2011, at the Superintendent’s Office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL - School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, and Teresa Olberding. Absent: John Martin (excused absence). President Ed Harris presided at the meeting.

1.2 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

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

1.4 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – Superintendent Heckenlively requested that the minutes of the June 13, 2011 be amended as follows: The first sentence of the second paragraph of paragraph 2.5 be amended to read as follows: “Board member Scott Huppert stated that he has been approached by someone wondering if when awards are given at the promotion/ graduation ceremonies if some type of recognition could be given to those students who go above and beyond to help special needs students.” It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2011 School Board meeting as amended. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

1.6 APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the June 30, 2011 treasurer’s report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,551,758.50; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$134,880.23; in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,683.00; in the ICI Fund of \$88,229.01; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$381,060.51; in the Special Building Fund of \$8,410.56; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$305,193.52. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS:

2.1 Staff/Student Presentation: Mrs. Kristen Poppe was at the meeting representing the Partners in Education (P.I.E.) group. Mrs. Poppe stated that P.I.E. is a group of parents raising funds for North School and South School students and it sponsors various activities for the students. P.I.E. sponsors such activities as: Bring a Friend to Lunch, hot fudge sundae bar, Hoops for Heart, lunch for teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, purchase of materials for various music programs, and others. P.I.E. raises funds by sponsoring the Little Miss and Mr. Contest, sale of calendars, bake sale, track meet concessions, and others. P.I.E. has purchased 9 iPods for the schools, collected and submitted box tops, provided treats for class competitions, and funded a scholarship to a graduating student going into elementary education. Principal Ernie Valentine expressed his appreciation for what P.I.E. does for the teachers and students and stated that they do an outstanding job for the schools. The Board members also expressed their appreciation to the P.I.E. group as it takes a lot of time and effort by everyone involved.

2.2 Principal Reports: North School Principal Ernie Valentine attended the meeting but no reports were given by the Principals.

2.3 Board President Harris’ Report: President Harris reported that he has gone over the evaluation with Superintendent Heckenlively. Board member Scott Hollens stated that it was his understanding that all Board members would be present when the evaluation was discussed and would like to have it done that way in the future. It was the consensus of the Board to have all Board members present in future discussions of the evaluation.

2.4 Superintendent Report:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that it is that time of the year to verify the information upon which the NASB Awards of Achievement as well as Outstanding Awards are based and provided each Board member with the NASB record of his or her participation in 2010-2011 board development activities. The information needs reviewed/corrected and returned to Superintendent Heckenlively so that he can submit it to the NASB. The NASB Budget Conference will not be offered via video-conference at ESU 4 in Auburn on July 20. The closest location is Lincoln. Board members are to let Superintendent Heckenlively know if he or she would like to at-

tend so registrations can be sent in.

Just as a reminder, Falls City Public School belongs to the following statewide education organizations: NASB, NRCSA, and GNSA. School administrators belong to NCSA (and to the sub organizations under its umbrella). Teachers belong to the NSEA. All of these organizations lobby on behalf of their members, and at times lobby the same position, sometimes actually join together, and at other points differ on position and/or rationale. Attached in the appendix is a NRCSA information sheet from Dr. Jon Habben.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that various concrete jobs around the district have been completed and include the sidewalk/entrance on the lot south of South School, patchwork in the high school parking lot, and improvements to the sixth grade entrance at middle school. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that he received one bid for the drainage improvement project between the high school and Jug Brown Stadium remains from Metzger Construction in the amount of \$18,875.00 and that work will begin on this project within the week. Additionally, the asphalt portion of the high school parking lot is presently being sealed and will be re-lined for parking.

It was noted that determination will be finalized in August on the purchase of the new International route bus. A proposed 50% will be funded from the 10-11 budget while the remaining 50% will be paid in the fall as part of the 11-12 fiscal budget. This purchase will keep the district on track with the bus rotation. The new bus tire bid came in at \$2,900 and will be purchased this month.

2.4c School Improvement Process: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that a technology advisory committee is being formed to coordinate the district’s planning efforts toward instructional technology. The advisory committee will make recommendations to the Board of Education for the purpose of mapping out the future direction of technology enhancements to Falls City Public Schools. At the August Board meeting the Board of Education will need to appoint a member to serve on the technology advisory committee.

2.4d Policy Planning: Policy subject areas for first reading: 1) #2211 Board Members: Conflict of Interest; 2) #5510 No Child Left Behind; 3) #6318 Employee Conduct and Appearance; 4) #6319 Professional Boundaries Between Employees and Students; 5) #7111 Attendance Policy; 6) #7133 Homeless Students; 7) #7137 Student Health and Immunization Checkups; 8) #8214 Instruction: Curriculum-Assessments; 9) #8510 Instruction: Activities-Concussions.

Policy subject area for second and final reading: 1) Special Education #9110.

2.4e NASB Medicaid Consortium Agreement: The Board was furnished with a copy of the new agreement to participate in the Nebraska Association of School Boards Medicaid Consortium (NASBMC). We are currently a member and receiving assistance in attaining reimbursement from the federal government for administrative costs for Medicaid eligible students. The Board of Education must vote on and approve the interlocal agreement to continue participation in NASBMC. Below is a description of the program.

Program Description:

This program was created to help school districts access federal dollars for services they were already providing to Medicaid eligible students. School districts regularly provide certain services that are termed administrative in nature, as well as some transportation services for Medicaid eligible students. These costs for services are reimbursable by federal funds through the state Health and Human Services Agency (HHS). For public school districts to access these funds, state and federal rules and laws must be followed. NASB assisted in the creation of an interlocal agreement called the Nebraska Association of School Boards Medicaid Consortium (NASBMC). The consortium contracts with a third party administrator (TPA) to train member school districts on the proper claiming procedures and to file said claims on behalf of NASBMC. Member school districts pay a fee of 9% of their claim to the third party administrator (TPA), plus 3% to the State of Nebraska, HHS, for administration of the program. The TPA collects all consortium data quarterly and submits the information to the State. The State claims this amount from the Federal Government and electronically deposits the total amount claimed by the school districts for the quarter to NASBMC. Once the monies are wired to NASBMC, checks are cut for each member of the consortium for their respective amounts, and to the TPA and NASBMC. The State reclaims their 3% fee electronically from the NASBMC account.

2.4f Preliminary Budget Information: Superintendent Heckenlively informed the Board that the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF) and Education Jobs Funds reports and fund requests will be submitted in July and August for final fund receipts. There is no carry-over of the ARRA funds and this will mark the end to the ARRA Stimulus Funds school districts received over the past two years.

A preliminary budget is being built for expenditures, receipts and transfers. Although preliminary estimates are known, August 20 remains a key date for tax valuation to be certified to see if we can fund the proposed budget. We need to set a budget workshop and process timeline, which takes place after August 20 and before the September 12 regular board meeting. I would recommend Monday, August 22 or Monday, August 29. The date and time of the board workshop for the budget will be an action item on the August 8 Board of Education agenda.

The UNL Extension Educator salary will increase to \$32,000 plus benefits of \$7,197, making the total \$39,197. With that in mind, and our projected budget, a 12% partnership for Falls City Public School would be approximately \$4,703.64 (previous commitment was \$10,000). Falls City Public School will continue our commitment to the UNL Extension Educator Program with a primary focus of entrepreneur-

ship and sciences at the secondary level. Falls City EDGE will also be determining the commitment level of their support for the program. Board member Scott Hollens questioned if the Board wished to continue supporting this project. It was noted that the teachers involved in this feel that it is a worthwhile project and therefore it was the consensus of the Board to support the project again.

2.4g Negotiations Planning: Superintendent Heckenlively requested closed session for further discussion/planning regarding Falls City Education Association, classified, and principals.

2.4h Superintendent Meetings: NDE/ NCSA Administrator Days, August 3-5, Kearney; NASB Area Membership Meeting, September 14, Beatrice; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, November 16-18, La Vista.

2.4i Board Member Meetings: NASB Area Membership Meeting, September 14, Beatrice; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, November 16-18, La Vista.

2.4j Other Items: None.

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports: Board member Kathy Bartek stated that the Legislative Committee will be meeting and she will attend as a representative of this Board. If any of the Board members have particular matters she should focus on they should meet with her. It was noted that she should encourage equalization in State Aid as State Aid is being reduced because ag land values are increasing.

2.6 Additions: None.

3.0 Old/New Action Items

3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations: Superintendent Heckenlively pointed out the revisions or additions made to Policy #9110 Special Education. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the second and final reading of Policy #9110 Special Education. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 First Reading on Policy Recommendations: Superintendent Heckenlively pointed out the revisions or additions made to the following policies: 1) #2211 Board Members: Conflict of Interest; 2) #5510 No Child Left Behind; 3) #6318 Employee Conduct and Appearance; 4) #6319 Professional Boundaries Between Employees and Students; 5) #7111 Attendance Policy; 6) #7133 Homeless Students; 7) #7137 Student Health and Immunization Checkups; 8) #8214 Instruction: Curriculum-Assessments; 9) #8510 Instruction: Activities-Concussions.

It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve on first reading the following: 1) #2211 Board Members: Conflict of Interest; 2) #5510 No Child Left Behind; 3) #6318 Employee Conduct and Appearance; 4) #6319 Professional Boundaries Between Employees and Students; 5) #7111 Attendance Policy; 6) #7133 Homeless Students; 7) #7137 Student Health and Immunization Checkups; 8) #8214 Instruction: Curriculum-Assessments; 9) #8510 Instruction: Activities-Concussions. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Resolution to Participate in NASBMC: It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the Resolution to Participate in NASBMC as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Action on Teacher Contract: Superintendent Heckenlively recommended that the Board amend the employment of Christina Bennett to full-time beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, increasing art instruction to 1.5 teachers. This increase will provide art instruction at the Middle School. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve Board amending the employment of Christina Bennett to full-time beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, increasing art instruction to 1.5 teachers. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Set Public Hearings on Policies subject to annual hearing requirements for August 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. and Budget, Property Tax Request Hearings: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that at the August 8, 2011 Board Meeting we have hearings for policies #5330 Expenses and Reimbursements, #6120 Early Separation, #5510, #7114, #7132, #7133, #8310, and #8311 on Parental Involvement (NCLB), #7500 Student Fees, and #7139 Nutrition and Wellness at 7:00 P.M. At the September 12, 2011 Board Meeting, we have hearings for the 2011-2012 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, Transfers at 6:30 P.M., and for the 2011-2012 Property Tax Request at 6:31 P.M. The regular board meeting will convene immediately upon close of the public hearings. Action items for both the Budget and the Property Tax Request will follow during the September 12th Board Meeting.

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Kathy Bartek that the required hearings on various policies will be held on August 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. with the regular Board meeting to convene immediately after the close of the public hearings; and the required hearings on the 2011-2012 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, Transfers will begin at 6:30 p.m. on September 12, 2011, and the hearing for the 2011-2012 Property Tax Request at 6:31 p.m. on September 12, 2011 with the regular Board meeting to convene immediately after the close of the public hearings. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 Compensation Package (certificated, classified, principals): Superintendent Heckenlively requested that discussion be held in executive session on the compensation packages.

3.7 Other: None.

4.0 Executive Session

It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to go into executive session at 8:12 p.m. for discussion

on teacher negotiations and compensation packages for certificated staff, classified staff and principals. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

President Harris declared that the Board leave closed session at 10:04 p.m.

It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens to re-enter open session at 10:04 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 Compensation Package (certificated, classified, principals):

3.6a It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the following:

1) \$725 added to the base salary (\$31,075 new base) and continue insurance at the \$600 deductible (3.06% wage/benefit increase) for teachers in 2011-2012; 2) Discontinue paying the \$250 deductible reimbursement per person (\$500 for two deductibles in family, employee/spouse, employee/children plans); 3) Add the CLOWN Troupe Coordinator position to the extra-duty schedule in the Master Agreement at 2.5% (Middle School Counselor). The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.6b It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve a 3.5% wage increase for classified staff beginning with the 2011-2012 school year. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.6c It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve a 2.21% wage/benefit increase for the principals in 2011-2012. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

5.0 Adjournment

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Kathy Bartek to adjourn at 10:08 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

Ed Harris, President

Diann Schawang, Secretary

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - JULY 2011 CLAIMS

Academic Superstore	\$50.07
C.O. Software	
Academic Therapy Publication	
.....	\$42.90
N.S. ARRA Teaching Supplies	
Ameripride Linen	\$78.00
Bus Barn	
Apple Inc.	\$362.20
Computer Repairs	
Armbruster Motors	\$300.00
Car Lease	
ASCD	\$49.00
Technology - Dues	
BMI Educational Services	\$276.23
HAL Grant	
Bolin Auto & Truck Parts	\$51.00
Bus Parts	
Central Office Fund	\$7,463.42
CO - Mileage & Workshop	
Central Office Fund	\$500.00
Postage & Shipping	
Central Office Fund	\$307.25
Bus Permits & Cell Phones	
Central Office Fund	\$234.48
Misc Expenses	
Central Office Fund	\$360.85
Charge Accounts-Bus, Tech, Teach Sup	
Check In Motel	\$120.00
SPED - Psych Expenses	
City of Falls City	\$416.10
Salt & Sand	
Concrete Industries	\$3,833.81
Summer Projects - Concrete Work	
Delphi	\$ 108.64
M.S. Art	
Ebsco	\$1,036.74
M.S. & H.S. Libraries	
ECS Learning System	\$68.97
SPED S.S. Teaching Supplies	
Egan Supply Co.	\$588.55
Custodial Supplies	
ESU 4 Coop	\$ 3,361.80
Registrations, SPED Mileage, Student Rec ESU 6	\$294.82
Internet Program	
F.C. Activity	\$234.85
FACS	
F.C. Activity	\$39.61
Teaching Supplies	
F.C. Activity	\$385.00
Dues & Fees	
F.C. Auto Supply	\$597.20
Bus Parts	
F.C. Journal	\$318.33
Advertising	
F.C. Sanitation	\$740.03
Trash Service	
F.C. Utilities	\$15,975.08
Electric-Gas-Water/Sewer	
Farm and City	\$265.40
Maint - Custodial - Bus - Grounds	
Flower Cart	\$83.60
H.S. NHS & Graduation	
Follett Library Resources ..	\$148.77
N.S. Library	
GLS Sales, Inc	\$114.00
Bus	
Google	\$11.00
Email Expenses	
Gopher	\$115.71
H.S. P.E. Supplies	
Hal-Leonard Corp	\$245.00
S.S. Teaching Supplies	
HM Receivalbes Co. II, LLC	
.....	\$1,482.12
Textbook Loan	
Holiday Inn - Kearney	\$159.90
Board & Admin Travel	
Home Lumber	\$614.21
Maint	
Hotsy Equip	\$250.81
Bus	
Hullman’s Ford	\$118.18
Bus	

Inland Truck Parts & Service	
.....	\$1,196.53
Bus Repair	
Intand	\$1,596.00
Tantem for Schools - Renewal	
Jack Horner’s Machinery ...	\$135.00
Bus	
Jalen Waltman’s	\$324.00
H.S. Foreign Language	
TeachingSupplies	
Jim Hill’s	\$19.16
Bus	
Jones Air Conditioning	\$530.75
Maint	
JW Pepper	\$230.77
M.S. & H.S. Bands	
Kenny Simpson	\$525.00
Annual Fire Extinguishers Maint.	
Kriz-Davis Co	\$400.50
Maint	
Lakeshore Learning	\$229.54
M.S. SPED Teaching Supplies	
Mac/Life	\$19.95
Technology Subscription	
Magnified Vision	\$3,500.00
N.S. SPED Equipment	
Mary Malcolm	\$1,492.77
SPED Contracted Services	
Mayer-Johnson	\$399.00
N.S. ARRA Teaching Supplies	
McGraw Hill Co	\$233.29
S.S. Teaching Supplies	
Mechanical Sales Parts, Inc	
.....	\$108.95
Maint	
MidTown Service Center	\$10.00
Bus	
Middle School Activity Fund	
.....	\$14.45
M.S. Library	
Modern Sheet Metal	\$85.00
Bus	
Mr. Automotive	\$384.50
Bus	
NASB	\$255.00
Board & Admin Travel	
Nasco	\$196.79
H.S. FACS	
NCS Pearson	\$ 359.08
SPED - Psych Supplies	
NE/Central	\$54.21
Bus	
NRCSA	\$700.00
2011-12 Dues	
Nodaway Valley Bank	\$4,200.00
Copier Lease	
NT & T	\$24.58
Long Distance Service	
Nursery School	\$40.00
Board Expense	
Omaha Truck Center	\$185.66
Bus	
Paper Tiger	\$210.00
Recycling	
PCI Education	\$669.93
H.S. SPED Teaching Supplies	
Pony Creek Rentals	\$ 122.95
Maint	
Pro Serv	\$50.00
Copier Lease	
PRTS, LLC	\$4,553.00
SPED Contracted Services	
Quill	\$85.11
C.O. Office Supplies	
Ram	\$120.00
Pest Control	
Renaissance Learning	\$5,202.60
N.S. & S.S. Library	
Science Kit	\$15.50
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.....	\$268.50
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SNC-Sentco. NE	\$117.40
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Social Studies School Service	
.....	\$430.24
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HAL Grant	
Teacher Created Resources	
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Tracie Heckenlively	\$1,029.00
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Trade Well Pallet, Inc	\$1,100.00
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Tremco	\$22,818.26
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Tri State Truck & Tractor ..	\$112.50
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Water Engineering Inc	\$231.53
Maint. Agreement	
WD Auto Care	\$72.37
Bus	
Willsie Co	\$543.72
H.S. Graduation	
Wolfe’s Printing	\$103.97
Dist Wide - Computer Supplies	
World Book	\$795.00
M.S. & H.S. Libraries	
sub total	\$98,741.90
Payroll - District 56	\$570,635.82
July Wages	
Grand Total	\$669,377.72
ICI FUND	
Cengage Learning	\$9,759.95
Textbooks	
HM Receivables Co.	\$4,984.63
Textbooks	
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SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
Olsson Associates	\$ 3,400.00
Drainage Improvement Analysis	

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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
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ESTATE OF ARNOLD D. PHILLIPS,
DECEASED
PR11-23

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of August, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Michael E. Phillips, whose address is 72871 617 Avenue, Tecumseh, Nebraska 68450, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditor, of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 11, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

11-18-25

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF
VICE OIL AND PROPANE, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given that VICE OIL AND PROPANE, L.L.C., has been organized pursuant to the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Nebraska.

The name of the limited liability company is Vice Oil and Propane, L.L.C., and the address of its designated office is 207 Elm Street, P.O. Box 123, Stella, Nebraska 68442. The general nature of the business to be transacted is any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, including but not limited to commercial sales of gasoline, diesel and propane and servicing motor vehicles. The company commenced its business on July 20, 2011, and its duration is perpetual. The affairs of Vice Oil and Propane, L.L.C. and its management shall be conducted by its members, who on its date of organization was Noha L. Vice, and such persons who subsequently become members of such company.

Vice Oil and Propane, L.L.C.
207 Elm Street, P.O. Box 123
Stella, Nebraska 68442

11-18-25

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-108
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9-901 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE, 2009 EDITION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE;
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:
SECTION 1. That chapter 9, Article 9, Section 9-901 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:
§9-901 MECHANICAL CODE: ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. To provide certain minimum standards, provisions, and requirements for the design, construction, quality of materials, erection, installation, alteration, repair, location, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of mechanical systems, the Uniform Mechanical Code, 2009 Edition, as published by the International Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, International Mechanical Code, 2006 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, Inc. in book form, is hereby incorporated by reference in addition to all appendixes as though printed in full herein except that the following sections of which are hereby revised; Section 101.1 Insert: City of Falls City, Section 115.0 106.5.2. Delete in entirety 115.1 through 115.5. Insert: Permit fees shall be governed by the provisions set out in Chapter 3, Article 10 of the Falls City Municipal Code., Section 115.6 106.5.3. Delete: 115.6.1 through 115.6.3 Paragraphs No. 2 and 3. Section 111.0 108.4. Delete in entirety and Insert: Penalties shall be per the Penalty Provisions of this Chapter of the Falls City Municipal Code., Section 108.4 108.5. Insert: Penalties shall be per the Penalty provisions of this Chapter of the Falls City Municipal Code. One (1) copy of the Uniform Mechanical Code, 2009 Edition, International Plumbing Code, 2006 Edition, is on file at the office of Municipal Clerk and is available for public inspection at any reasonable time.
SECTION 2. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.
PASSED AND APPROVED this 1 day of August, 2011.
Timothy Hersh, MAYOR
ATTESTED:
Gary Jorn, CLERK/TREASURER

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute §21.20-189(1), that NATURAL DESIGNS, INC. has been incorporated under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, and the number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand at par value of \$10.00 per share, to be fully paid and non-assessable on issue. The corporation's registered office is located at 2023 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the registered agent for the corporation at that address is Debra J. Palmer.
The general nature of the business in which the corporation shall engage is designing, arranging, and furnishing floral pieces and floral decorations of all kinds; to assist in planning, preparing, coordinating floral decor and design for weddings, reunions, special family and business events; and, to engage in and transact any commercial, industrial and agricultural enterprise for which corporations may be incorporated in conformity with the Laws of the State of Nebraska.
Perpetual existence of this corporation commenced on August 2, 2011, when the Articles were filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State. Affairs are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the Bylaws and the Board.

Debra J. Palmer, Incorporator

Bill R. Palmer, Incorporator

2023 Stone Street

Falls City, NE 68355
Steven R. Brott-NSBA #10446
Attorney at Law
1524 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-4222

11-18-25

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Donald J. Milburn, Deceased. Estate No. PR11-22

Notice is hereby given that on July 26, 2011, 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 Joan Randall whose address is 2183 330th Street, White Cloud, Kansas 66094 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 4, 2011 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

4-11-18

HELP WANTED

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Carriers Needed. Penny Press 402-245-2498. 11-tf

Secretary/Bookkeeper at Falls City Mercantile. Computer skills a must, college experience preffered. 40+ hours a week. Call 245-2716 or come by for an application. 32

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$36,400.00 executed by Jeremy S. Olson and Lisa M. Olson, Trustors, which was filed for record on August 17, 2007, in Book 229 at Page 215 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 11 a.m. on September 23, 2011:

Commencing 160 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot Five (5), Block Thirty-seven (37), Luther Nim's Addition, City of Humboldt, Nebraska, running thence North 76 feet, more or less, thence West 132 feet, thence South 76 feet, more or less, thence East 132 feet to the place of beginning, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H Lindquist, P.C., L.L.O.
Attorney at Law
8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 260
Omaha, Nebraska, 68114-3419
(402) 829-0400

11-18-25-1-8

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
The following described property, to wit:
Lots 4, 5 and the N 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 27, Steele's Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.
Commonly known as 2417 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 will be sold at public auction on September 26, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash. The auction will be held outside the District Court Courtroom, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

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The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

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

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Want to pick up some extra part time employment hours? Are you flexible with good people and community skills? An on-call, part time substitute position is available for you at Region V Services in Auburn, NE. You could be called to work overnight hours during the week and or on week-ends; you could be called to work day hours. Call Bea at 274-4996 at SENDS to find out more and request an application. Open until filled. EOE

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Work Wanted

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Card of Thanks

The family of Don Coupe would like to thank everyone who supported us in the 2 1/2 years since Don's stroke and his recent death. We appreciate the visits, cards, flowers and all the prayers offered for him. We especially would like to thank all the staff and the residents of Careage Estates for the wonderful care and kindness shown to us during the two years we spent there. We give special thanks to Dr. Gayle Keller for her loving care of Don throughout his illness and to the nurses, aides and staff at Community Medical Center for their excellent care of Don during his hospitalizations. We would like to thank all his caregivers, especially Sarah Johnson who helped us at home, and Mary and Paul for all their help during his final three months. We are grateful to Dorr & Clark Funeral Home for their professional care and service. We would like to thank Msgr. Roh and Fr. Oldham for their visits and prayers during this time. Our sincere thanks for the wonderful luncheon provided by the Altar Society following the funeral. We appreciate all the wonderful notes and letters with so many kind words about Don and in knowing he was such a positive influence in so many lives. May God bless each of you in a special way. Jeannie Coupe
Lynne, Kevin, Mandy & Sarah Davis
Allison, Ty & Cole Noble
Laurie, Jamie, Ryan, Anna & Emily
Scribner
Mary, Paul, Sean & Danielle Nave 32P

The family of Mary Beth Gilsdorf would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the love and support during this difficult time. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the cards, food, memorials, masses, flowers, paper products all were greatly appreciated. Thanks to Msgr. Roh for the wonderful service and all those who assisted him. Also to the ladies that prepared lunch. We are very grateful to live in such a caring community. God Bless. Randy, Matthew & Sophia Gilsdorf
Edward Huppert Jr. & Lauretta Schacht
Jerry & Claudia Huppert
Dan Huppert
Doug & Sheila Huppert
Steve & Ruth Ann Huppert
Dearle & Rose Huppert
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Miscellaneous

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FORMER FC MAN LIVING ROCK & ROLL DREAM

By Jim Langan

A “chance introduction” four years ago is sowing the seeds for a potential life changing event for a Falls City native and his Aurasing (pronounced R-uh-sing) band mates.

Matt Oliver, a 1999 graduate of Falls City High, moved to Omaha six years ago to take a position with the State of Nebraska as a Child Protection and Safety worker. In this short time he married his wife, Ekho, became a father – twice – and helped an up-and-coming band achieve success, with more looming on the horizon.

Oliver and Aurasing are currently one of several local bands competing for an opportunity of a lifetime. Aurasing is currently vying for a chance to be included on the lineup of the Rockstar Uproar Tour, which will make a stop at Omaha’s WestFair Amphitheater on Friday, September 23. The tour includes such acclaimed artists as Avenged Sevenfold, 3 Days Grace, Sevendust and more.

The leading vote getter for the Omaha stop will be included on the bill and if they can crack the top two in the national vote, Aurasing will have the opportunity to play the final 13 stops on the national tour.

People are encouraged to vote by going to: <http://battle.rockstaruproar.com/u/aurasing>. The process is easy. Simply create a fan account by going to the site and entering your email address, choose a password, then search for Aurasing. You can vote once a day and the voting for the Omaha tour stop will end towards the end of August.

Oliver knows what’s at stake. “Winning this competition would be a once in a lifetime



Oliver, seen here slapping his bass guitar, and his band, Aurasing, are a finalist for the Rockstar Uproar Tour, which will make a stop in Omaha in September.

His friend was auditioning for a spot as the second guitar player in the newly formed band. In the meantime, Matt grabbed a bass guitar and started jamming with the guys and according to fellow founding member and lead vocalist, Mike Clark, “Corey immediately noticed that Matt was a really fast study and he remained at the top of Corey’s mind.”

It didn’t work out for Matt’s friend, but Matt quickly became the missing ingredient. The problem was they weren’t sure how to contact Matt and they also did not want to be disrespectful to Matt’s friend who initially auditioned.

“I found Matt’s wife through Myspace and contacted her regarding Matt,” said Clark. “He immediately responded, came over for his audition and that is how Aurasing came to be.”

The band has taken a workman-like approach in the years since. They released their

Saddle Creek artists, including Bright Eyes.

They released their first full-length album, The Intervention, at a near-sold out show in one of Omaha’s premier venues, The Waiting Room, in November of last year.

Their ability to play a boisterous live set as well as a keen sense for promotion has earned them a reputation as one of Omaha’s most alluring opening acts.

Matt’s wife has been behind him since day one. “I would say my wife has been the most supportive,” Oliver said. “She sacrifices some of her own things in order for me to be in such a time-consuming band. If she didn’t support it I wouldn’t have been doing this for four years and I am lucky to have such a self-less wife.”

He met his wife, Ekho, in the fall of 2004, while she was attending Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln. She eventually



Aurasing, pictured here, from left to right, Tony Hemann - guitar, Lowell Owen - drums, (kneeling) Mike Clark - lead vocals, Ryan Murphy - guitar, and Matt Oliver - bass. To vote for Aurasing go to <http://battle.rockstaruproar.com/u/aurasing>, register, become a fan and VOTE!

opportunity for Aurasing,” he said. “To go from playing in front of 500 people to playing in front of 20,000 people would be quite a jump.

“To share the same stage with Avenged Sevenfold, 3 Days Grace, Sevendust and the others would be a dream come true.”

The story of how Oliver came to be a member of the band is coincidental, but if one believes things happen for a reason then this is right up your alley.

Right around the same time he was courting his bride-to-be, Matt, who had jammed with a few different bands around the Lincoln area while a student at Doane, just happened to be over at a friend’s house when Corey Wilson, one of the founding members of Aurasing stopped by to watch Matt’s friend play guitar.

first EP, Aurasing, in November of 2008 to a crowd of over 500 in Omaha. This led to shows in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, and the opportunity to open for such national and regional acts as the Grammy-nominated Red, Bayside, Emphatic, Dirtfedd, Venaculas and Eyes Catch Fire, and one of their biggest gigs, an opening slot for Sick Puppies at Sokol Auditorium in front of 1200-plus people.

They re-entered the studio in July of last year to record their first full-length album, The Intervention. On the album, the band worked with producer Jim Homan, who had previously worked with Bon Jovi, Stone Sour and Emphatic among others, and they recorded at Arc Studios in Omaha, which is the recording home of most of the

transferred to the College of St. Mary in Omaha to pursue Nursing. The two married on 07-07-07 and now have two boys, Deagan, who is two, and a new baby son, Griffin, who was born on July 6.

Needless to say, Aurasing and the former Falls City Tiger, Oliver, have had their successes. This would be, however, a possibly life changing opportunity for them and their friends and family. So take a couple minutes, register on the website and help them out. Then, on September 23rd, head to Omaha to watch these working-class guys live their dream. You will not regret it, but your eardrums might.

Hey all you Hulkamaniacs! Terry Gene Bollea, a.k.a Hulk Hogan, celebrates his 58th birthday today.

FCHS soph parents to meet Aug. 15

Parents of incoming Falls City High sophomores will hold a meeting at 5:15 p.m. Monday, August 15 in the Falls City High commons area located just outside the McIntyre-Henderson Fieldhouse on the north wing of the school.

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2002	F150 SUPERCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full power, good local trade
2001	F250 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, lots of extra, full power, 128,000 miles, good HD
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2006	EXPLORER LIMITED	w/4.0 eng, aod, Loaded, 3rd seat, 98,000 miles, Very Nice local trade
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