

FC Public Schools 2013-14

One year older, one year wiser

County, union talks continue

District provides iPad for each FC High student

By Jason Schock

Doors flung open at four different Falls City Public School buildings last Thursday and the hundreds of young students passing the threshold embarked on a 2013-14 school year that, using recent history as an indicator, promises to be better than the last one.

The brick and mortar buildings themselves are largely unchanged, but the learning environment inside the classrooms only improves with each passing year. The professional development of faculty never ceases, as teaching strategies and techniques must keep innovative pace with the ever-advancing technological tools they and their students utilize. And the proof is in the perceptive pudding: FCPS students in 2012 performed better on state mathematics, science and writing tests than they did in 2011; and, it was announced last week by the Nebraska Dept. of Education, FCPS students in 2013

performed better than in 2012.

“The assessment results prove that FCPS students are continuing to improve their scores in mathematics, science and writing,” Supt. Tim Heck-enlively said. “Much of this success can be attributed to the district’s school-wide goal of focusing on raising student achievement. A highly qualified faculty, improved focus on achievement data, up-to-date technology and curriculum resources, and parental support all contribute to student achievement at FC Public Schools,” he said.

Heckenlively, who is entering his fourth year as District 56 Superintendent, addresses patrons of the district and outlines some of FCPS' goals and priorities in a guest editorial published in today's *Journal* (see Page 2).

His term as superintendent, which followed 11 years as North School Principal, has coincided with a prosperous time for FC Public Schools. A surprisingly prosperous time, because when Heckenlively was selected to succeed Dr. Jon Habben in the spring of 2009, the “Cliff Effect” alarm had sounded full-blast in Nebraska schools. Federal stimulus monies had run out and the

state's budgetary woes led the Legislature to cut \$334 million, much of it coming from education. FCPS' certified state aid for 2010-11 was some \$600,000 less than the year before. Dr. Habbén, now Executive Director for the Nebraska Rural Community School Association, used terms like "disaster" and "breathtaking" when describing the financial situation his successor was inheriting.

While dwindling state was - and continues to be - a concern for FCPS and all rural Nebraska school districts, no “disaster” has yet materialized in Falls City, as tax revenues from skyrocketing property valuations are sufficiently filling the district coffers. And then some - Heckenlively and the District 56 BOE have effectively managed the money and even replenished the case reserves.

"It was tight, but we've been able to stay strong," Heckenlively said. "We've been able to run a steady budget without increases to the general fund," he said. "We continue to lower the levy and we're getting to the point where we don't have to borrow on a short-term basis, as was the case several years back."

Effective management in the boardroom has led to unprecedented accomplishment in the classroom. In Heckenlively's second year, school officials were in Washington, D.C., accepting FC High School's prestigious National Blue Ribbon Award. At the time, FCHS was just the third Nebraska school ever to receive the honor.

"I'm very, very proud of you, Falls City," Nebraska Governor Dave Heinemann said at the time. "This is something all of you should take enormous pride in. Falls City High is being recognized as a Blue Ribbon School – how often has that happened in Nebraska, let alone southeast Nebraska?"

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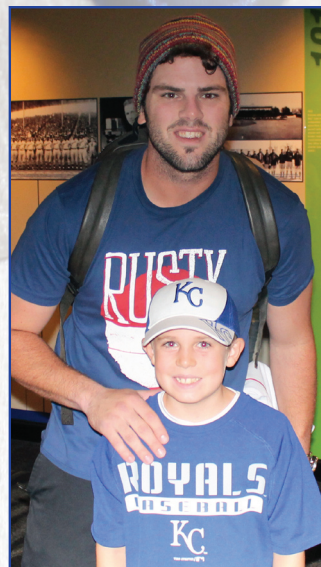
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'I guess my thermometer for my baseball fever is still a goosebump'

- Vin Scully

Treatment



CLOUD NINE. Jack Edlin, 9, a fourth grader from Las Vegas, recently lived the experience of a lifetime inside Kauffman Stadium, home of the Kansas City Royals. Accompanied by grandparents David and Thelma (Merz) Lunsford, of Falls City, Jack got the enviable opportunity to roam the KC locker room following a recent Royals-Boston Red Sox game. He rubbed elbows with his favorite Royal, Alex Gordon (**right**), on a night where the All-Star just missed hitting for the cycle. Jack also had his picture taken with Royals third baseman Mike Moustakas (**left**), and, after

it was revealed that Jack's father grew up a Red Sox fan, Boston slugger and future Hall of Famer David "Big Papi" Ortiz (**bottom**) insisted on a photo op with young Jack. Jack's chance of a lifetime was made possible by Thelma's sister and Falls City native Mary (Merz), who is married to Gordon's father, Mike. The kid wasn't the only one starstruck: "I can tell you, at 71, I was about as excited as Jack was," Grandpa David said. "It was a really big thrill."

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‘Welcome to 2013-14 school year’



Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year. Each new school year is resembles a clean slate and provides a unique opportunity as we address new goals, challenges, initiatives, students, and parents within our educational community. Quality instruction, continuous school improvement, 1:1 iPad learning, Nebraska state academic standards, and early childhood education will all be District #56 priority initiatives to follow in 2013-2014.

As we look forward to the 2013-2014 school year, it’s important to understand the quality of teachers and principals is key to all learning that takes place at any school. Falls City Public Schools is one of 17 school districts working with the Nebraska Department of Education to develop model evaluations based on the framework for effective instruction. During this pilot year, we’re preparing to undertake the challenge to work through the process for implementation. The goal of the new evaluation model is to ultimately improve the instructional process for our entire staff, both teachers and principals, which will result in higher achievement for our students. Much work lies ahead and be assured our number one goal is to provide support and professional development in order to assure a successful transition over the next few years.

All school districts should and need to have a clear, focused plan on improving student learning. This requires providing a full, rich curriculum, for every student, supports for teachers such as professional development and collaboration time, and an alignment of expectations from board members, administrators, and teachers. The Continuous School Improvement Committee and the district’s Data teams have worked tirelessly over the past couple years to get us to this point. Now, during the 2013-2014 school year, the improvement plan will begin the implementation phase at all our buildings. This collaborative effort will make us a better school, for students, and educators.

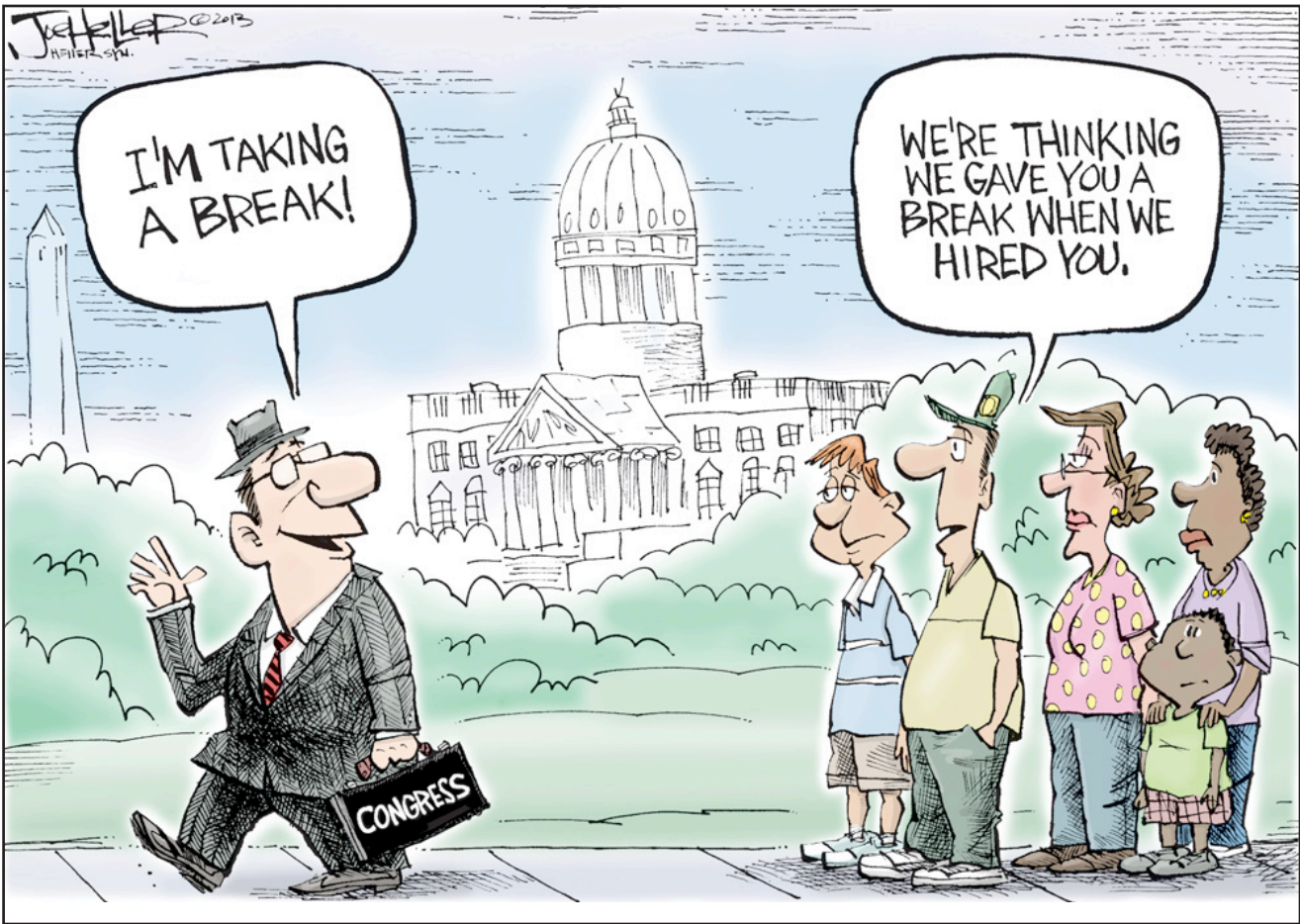
The Falls City Public Schools will be taking steps to accomplishing a major district goal during 2013-2014, with the implementation of the 1:1 iPad Learning Initiative at Falls City High. Our high school students will be given the opportunity to become more information literate through the daily instruction and exposure to the technology of 1:1 iPads. In modeling the priorities of our district mission statement, our students will utilize this new learning tool to develop a strong ability to collaborate, communicate, and solve problems to better prepare themselves for college and a career.

LB 190 resulted in a General Fund appropriation to make more dollars available for funding high quality early childhood programs serving at-risk infants, toddlers, and their families. As a result, FCPS is strongly considering applying for grant funding that will expand the kinds of high quality early learning services that we have witnessed closing achievement gaps over the past 20 plus years since the creation of the Parent-Child Center.

Additionally, FCPS has once again qualified as a 2013 Monsanto America’s Farmers Grow Rural Education finalist. Our grant application was reviewed by a panel of educators and selected as one of the strongest submissions in Nebraska. The grant program submitted by FCPS focuses on a partnership with the UNL Extension School Enrichment Program and provides a complete classroom set of iPad’s for both North and South School. A digital learning curriculum that is math, science, and ag-based is the heart of the grant project. Grant awards will be selected in late August.

The new school year promises to be an exciting one as we address our goals, initiatives, and activity competitions, and strive to prepare our students to be college and career ready when they graduate from high school. In modeling the District #56 mission statement, it’s now time to accomplish new goals and meet new challenges as we inspire students to become innovative, resourceful, resilient, and responsible citizens.

In Education,
Tim Heckenlively, Superintendent



Politics ‘14 – Who’s in, who’s out; make a list

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

Time was when the State Fair and/or Labor Day was the traditional time for announcing candidacy for statewide office in Nebraska. Said announcements were often “events” designed to get the most spin out of the announcement. With the popularity of social media, such news is now often spread in tweets whenever.

So, if you want to keep up with who’s in and who’s out in the 2014 races, I suggest you get a large sheet of paper and divide it into grids with a wide column for Governor and one for U.S. Senate. Beside each wide column you should have two narrow columns indicating In and Out. Post the paper in an appropriate place: your garage, your basement, the back of the bathroom door.

Write in the names of the usual suspects, but do it in pencil. These things change quicker than a columnist can keep track. Under Governor you can list Democrats or Republicans in whatever order suits your voter registration card. Hint: leave more space for Republicans since there are more of them in Nebraska. It’s too early to tell you how to prioritize things in the Senate race, which might take a few more months.

Ready? Let’s go to Governor/Republicans. Put these names in chronological or alphabetical order, no matter. State Senator Charlie Janssen of Fremont has been in the race for what already seems to be a long time since he has been issuing news releases on what he perceives to be nearly every topic of dinner table conversation that might occur. You can also add Senator Tom Carlson of Holdrege and Falls City businessman Charles Herbst who owns a large cattle feeding operation and a multi-level marketing business that has apparently made him financially successful. While you’re at it, add Omaha businessman Pete Ricketts who is said to be ready to throw a baseball cap into the race.

The unsuccessful 2006 GOP U.S. Senate nominee is currently co-owner of the Chicago Cubs. Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning has sent an e-mail to supporters to tell them he’ll be running for reelection as Attorney General, not Governor. So don’t add him to the list.

Now go to Governor/Democrats. Former University of Nebraska Regent Chuck Hassebrook should be first on your list. He was brave enough to step out a while ago as the first Democrat in the race. The Lyons resident is also the director of the Center for Rural Affairs. Add the name of State Senator Annette Dubas of Fullerton to the list. She said she’ll announce next month, but she’s in and hopes to make a race out of the primary and put some of her rural ideas on the line. DO NOT add Omaha State Senator Steve Lathrop to the list. He sent a tweet recently indicating he won’t be a candidate, this time, and has opted to finish his lawmaking obligations and take a look at a possible future race.

The hard part is done. Now go to the U.S. Senate column, under Republicans. Former State Treas-

urer and decorated Navy veteran Shane Osborn was the first to put his oar in the water and remains the only one in the race. Get ready to add Midland University President Ben Sasse. The former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services during the last two years of the George W. Bush administration says he’ll announce around Labor Day. There is nothing to write in the Democrat column, yet.

The Dubas – Hassebrook contest could pivot on each candidate’s stand on abortion. Nebraska Right to Life endorsed Dubas during her last legislative race. Hassebrook was endorsed by Planned Parenthood Voters of Nebraska during his 2006 Regent’s race and refused to join other NU regents who tried to restrict stem cell research. He said

he supports current law on abortion in Nebraska, the majority of which was offered by pro-life Democrats in the officially non-partisan Unicameral and signed into law by then Governor Ben Nelson, also a pro-life Democrat.

Some observers say that Rickett’s entry in the Republican gubernatorial race could make the whole game expensive again. In 2006, he spent about \$12 million of his own cash in a failed attempt to defeat Nelson. You might want to add another column to your chart to track campaign finance reports if such things interest you.

OK, pencils down now. We’ll update your lists again during the nine months remaining before the 2014 primary.

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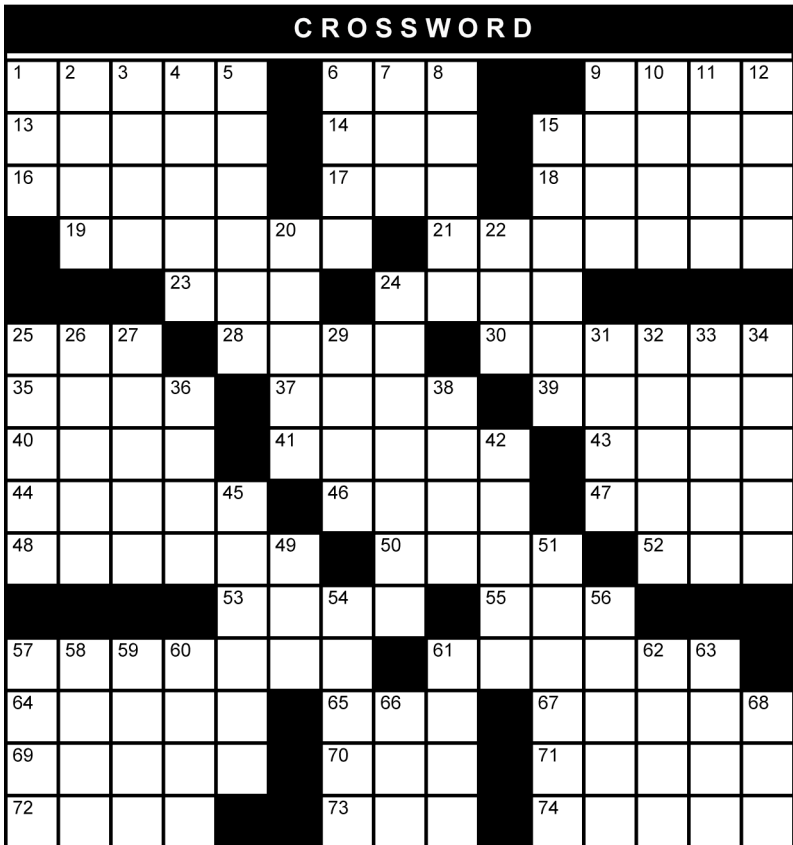
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ACROSS

1. He had no cause?
6. Also
9. Captain ____
13. Napoleon’s stay on St. Helena, e.g.
14. Aggravate
15. It killed the radio star?
16. Serving of parsley
17. Actress ____ Thompson
18. More ill
19. Trying experience
21. *”Geographia” author
23. *Mouth to a river, e.g.
24. Call someone
25. PC “brain”
28. Stupor
30. *Gobi or Kalahari, e.g.
35. Os in XOXO
37. Livens up
39. Pang
40. *Capri, e.g.
41. Anklebone
43. Shamu
44. Nigerian money
46. Dharma teacher
47. Chinese restaurant staple, pl.
48. Founder of Scholasticism
50. Winningest Super Bowl coach
52. Marble ____
53. First in baseball, e.g.
55. Distress signal
57. *Tallest mountain
61. *Deepest lake
64. Japanese-American
65. American Gas Association
67. Like unspoken agreement
69. Garment enlarger
70. Octopus’ defense
71. Olden day anesthetic
72. It shows ownership
73. Poe’s “The Murders in the ____ Morgue”
74. High-pitched

DOWN

1. Hi- ____
2. Montreal baseballer
3. Ethiopian currency
4. Omit or suppress
5. *On a map
6. Cash cache
7. Bonanza find
8. Similar to giraffe but smaller
9. Tarantino’s “____ Bill”
10. Not in action
11. Believe
12. Nemo’s forgetful friend
15. Shrinking ____
20. To modify a book into a screenplay, e.g.
22. Slight amount
24. Get off an airplane
25. *Most populous country
26. South Korean port
27. a.k.a. Tangelos
29. Eagerness
31. “____ me the money!”
32. It may get you to first base
33. *____ Mountains
34. Flirt
36. Bone-dry
38. Form of wrestling
42. Chip dip
45. Even though
49. No ____
51. Hang around
54. Up or down step
56. Type of edible ray
57. *National Velvet” author ____ Bagnold
58. *Tropical rainforests contain ninety percent of the world’s ____ species
59. “____ quam videri” or “To be, rather than to seem (to be)”
60. Instrument type
61. To be very hot
62. Yearn or pine
63. Told an untruth
66. Bearded antelope
68. Give it a go



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What you need to know about Congress right now

By Lee Hamilton

Deeply unpopular and flagrantly unproductive, Congress is on its August recess right now. It won't return until Sept. 9, after a five-week recess, leaving itself just a few days to settle issues like raising the debt ceiling and passing a federal budget. Here are some things you should know about where it stands at this stage of the game:

— Few, if any, Congresses can match this one for futility. It managed to help out some communities in the wake of Hurricane Sandy and to reach a deal on presidential nominations, but mostly it can't get things done — whatever your politics. The repeal of Obamacare, action on climate change, a "grand bargain" on our fiscal problems, education and tax reform, creating jobs, strengthening gun laws... the list of dropped balls is long, although there is still hope for immigration reform, if just barely. A few weeks ago Speaker John Boehner told Americans not to judge Congress by how many laws it passes, but by how many it repeals. It hasn't succeeded on either count.

— The budget process is a mess. It's been years since Congress put together a budget according to its regular order, but even by its recent low standards this year has been chaotic. None of the appropriations bills needed for the government to continue running after Sept. 30 has been enacted. "It is common for Congress to leave big budget fights until the last minute," the Wall Street Journal's Janet Hook wrote as Congress left town, "but the budgeting process now seems so adrift that even congressional veterans find it hard to see a resolution." Passing a budget is the most basic function of government, and Congress can't manage it.

— Members of Congress do not like to compromise. The parties are more divided ideologically than they've been for many decades, with one side fiercely hostile to government and the other convinced that government can accomplish good things. Neither side can get things done on its own. That's pretty much the definition of when responsible lawmakers step forward to build a consensus. Yet in this Congress, either they don't know how or they're not interested. A glimmer of hope does exist, as more members respond to polls showing Americans believe it's more important for the parties to compromise than to stick to their positions. They may not be able to come to agreement, but some of them are talking about how willing they are to reach across the aisle.

— Even so, it's worth noticing that one of the congressional parties is extraordinarily difficult to lead at the moment. The Republicans are fractured and squabbling over their future direction. This makes me sympathize with the formidable task the Republican leadership confronts.

— Hardly anyone out there thinks Congress is doing a good job — it's consistently below 20 percent approval ratings — and most people think it's too partisan. Yet members aren't very concerned. They've become quite skilled at running against Washington, even though they are Washington. And they count on the fact that few voters hold their own member of Congress responsible for its shortcomings, however unpopular Congress as a whole has become.

— As lobbyists descend in swarms on Capitol Hill, they hold more power than ever. They rain cash, twist arms, and even draft bills — all the things that powerful congressional leaders used to do. The NRA's defeat of legislation strengthening background checks for gun purchases, in the face of overwhelming public sentiment after Newtown, was nothing less than an impressive display of political clout and an example of how influential lobbyists and special interests have become. Perhaps this is why a good number of my former colleagues have made a tidy living for themselves by becoming lobbyists.

— Finally, all of this contributes to the emerging themes for the 2014 congressional campaign. Candidates will clearly run against the mess in Washington, and a good number of them, though not all, will talk regularly about the need to be bipartisan. The big question for 2015 will be whether the successful ones can translate their talk into legislation to help move the country forward.

Lee Hamilton is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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meeting.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert briefly reviewed the proposed budget for 2013-14 — a discussion to be continued this week.

The board moved to approve a reassigned contract for the Preston Road project with Constructors Inc. Huppert said the construction start date had been set for Aug. 12, with 50 working days allotted to complete the project.

In other developments, the Commissioners:

— Learned from Huppert that the bridge located on Rose Street and 713 Road, Humboldt, would be closed later in the week and that the project would take up to four weeks to complete. The board also authorized Chairman Sickel to sign the right-of-way acquisition documents for the Humboldt Northwest bridge.

— Met with representatives of Prochaska & Associates, who presented the needs and assessment study for a Richardson County Law Enforcement Center (at the former National Guard Armory, west of Falls City). The board is considering establishing a "jail committee" to review the study and determine if there is a need for such a facility. Andy Snyder of Smith Hayes & Associates updated the board on the current bond rates and information for financing a jail facility with a bond.

— Met with Sheriff Randy Houser to review the proposed fiscal year 2013-14 budgets of the sheriff's department, jail, Humboldt law contract and investigator. A quarterly jail inspection was held and the facility was found to be in good order.

— Reviewed proposed budgets with Pam Vice, County Assessor; Austin Duerfeldt, County Treasurer; Jami Rutt, Cooperative Extension; Doug Merz, County Attorney; and Jim Gerweck, EMA Director.

— Adopted a resolution to set the tax levy allocation for the rural fire districts and the Ag Society for the tax year 2013 at .02 cents. Standerford abstained.

— Moved to advertise for sealed bids for the re-roofing of the Armory building, with bids to be received by 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3.



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FCPS this year will implement the 1:1 iPad Learning Initiative at Falls City High, which provides an iPad for every freshman, sophomore, junior and senior enrolled.

"It's been a district goal since I've been superintendent," Heckenlively said. "We were able to make a three-year lease purchase without increasing our technology budget at all."

The district goal, of course, is to ensure that Falls City students are career and college ready by the time they graduate from high school. And, according to the Nebraska Dept. of Education, FCPS is getting better all the time: Seventy-five percent of FCPS students meet or exceed state reading standards; 70 percent meet or exceed math standards, compared to 67 percent last year; 80 percent meet or exceed state science standards, another three percent increase; and 69 percent meet or exceed state writing assessments, compared to 64 percent last year.

Gilkerson appointed to fill Bartek's term

The District 56 School Board met in regular session Monday, Aug. 12, in the Central Office at FC Middle School, and voted to appoint Tedd Gilkerson to the Board, filling the vacancy created by the death of longtime member Kathy Bartek. Gilkerson, June Bowers, Kevin Scheitel and Mrs. Bartek's daughter, Amanda Young, applied for the position. Ed Harris nominated Gilkerson and a motion was made by Teresa Olberding, seconded by Scott Huppert. Gilkerson, who twice ran for a seat on the FCPS Board, took the oath of office that evening. He will serve until the 2014 general election and then will have to be elected to serve the final two years of the term.

In other news:

— FCPS has once again qualified as a 2013 Monsanto America Farmers Grow Rural Education finalist. The grant application was reviewed by a panel of educators and selected as one of the strongest submissions in Nebraska. The grant program submitted by FCPS focuses on a partnership with the UNL Extension School Enrichment Program and provides a complete classroom set of iPad's for both North and South School. A digital learning curriculum that is math, science, and ag-based is the heart of the grant project. Grant awards will be selected in late August.



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Historical Society
The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met July 27, 2013, with 14 members present. President Aaron Wing opened the meeting at 9:05 a.m. Gary Nelson read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Under old business, Auxier reported that she and four members had met with the County Commissioners and that there had been no further communications concerning the construction of a microwave tower on W. 14th Street. Susan Sipple reported she had bought the paint for the painting project on the south side of the museum and discussed the glazing of the windows. Auxier reported that Gene Thompson from the State Surveyors Association and students plan to finish erecting the new historical marker at the Iron Monument on Aug. 9 and plan to present plaques to the those who completed Eagle Scout renovation projects at the Iron Monument site.

New business items included a discussion of a Christmas tree decorating fundraiser to replace the Christmas Tea, a reminder that the Waffle Man fundraiser would be held on Sept. 29 and the need to consolidate items in the ag building to create more

open space for the event, the possible acquisition of the glass from Dr. Lenniman's upstairs office door, and the completion of a list of possible new members as well as phone reminders to current members who haven't paid dues. Auxier reported that a large group of graduate students and professors from Iowa State University will visit the ag building on Aug. 8.

The annual meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Historical Museum, 1401 Chase St.

Following the business meeting Bob Ferguson, long-time Missouri Pacific Railroad employee, will present the program, "Falls City Railroad." Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited.

Area Bridge

Judy Slominski, Nancy Demmel, Marilyn Kentopp and Della Meyer won the prizes at Falls City Area Bridge Aug. 13 at the Elks Club. Bridge was played at four tables.

Vi Heim and Nancy Wittwer were hostesses.

The next session will be Aug. 27 at 12:30 p.m., with Katie McAfee and Kristy Gerweck as hostesses.

Eastview

Staying cool has not been a problem with our newly installed fans which work so well with the air conditioners. Our new lights also brighten up the apartments. We are excited and can hardly wait for the new kitchen cabinets.

Favorite activities are bingo, movies and popcorn. We have just kicked off our show and tell program with tenants sharing their items and telling the marvelous stories behind them. Linens, coins and woodworking, oh my! So many things we

didn't know about each other. Nobody wants to miss out on our morning coffees with Marilyn's famous homemade breakfast items. Yum yum.

Of course our regularly scheduled activities include playing cards and games, monthly blood pressure clinic and monthly birthday party. Always a good time to celebrate life and living at East View where we can get daily meals, housekeeping, personal care assistance and medication monitoring all cheerfully provided by Lyons Quality Home Health Services. What a great staff and we look forward to their visits. Many opportunities are provided for uplifting our moods, including the Community Worship on Monday evenings, Spirit Lifters on Wednesday and Catholic Retreat on Thursday. Whew! After that we still have time to clip coupons for Mosaic and our veterans, save pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and collect items for the local food pantry.

Now we need time to rest. No better place than our newly remodeled community room and sunroom addition with water feature. Library books, magazines and puzzles are always available for good reading and relaxation.

We are so thankful for the many gardeners in the community providing the fruits of their labors. We have enjoyed each and every item brought to the community room for all to share. The flowers also are a pleasant and welcome addition for our gathering places. We look forward to various programs presented by individuals and groups and always enjoy learning something new or hearing a favorite song.

As the summer draws to a close and fall is on the horizon we have already heard about plans for a homemade ice cream session and watermelon feed. Can't wait to test our seed spitting talents! Come by for a visit. We would love to share our activities with you.

KC gosbel quartet at Church of Nazarene Sunday, Sept. 1

"4 His Love," a Southern Gospel quartet based in Kansas City, MO, will appear at First Church of the Nazarene, 1812 Wilson St., on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m.

The group, formed in 2009, represents more than 75 years of experience in Christian music. They have shared the stage with Brian Free & Assurance, Karen Peck & New River, The Dove Brothers, The Nelsons, Jeff & Sheri Easter and many others. Their ministry bridges all generations, bringing enjoyment to traditional settings as well as contemporary ones.

The free concert is open to the public.



KIRKENDALL — Erick and Lindsey (Coufal) Kirkendall, of Lincoln, are the proud parents of a daughter, Jeslyn Lilly. Jeslyn was born at 11:43 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Bryan East Hospital in Lincoln. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. She is welcomed home by big sister Josie. Grandparents are Don and Nancy Coufal, of Howells, and Jim and Pat Murphy, of Falls City. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Carolyn Vrba, of Schuyler, Richard and Evelyn Coufal, of Howells, and Virginia Stice, of Rulo.



MEYER — Tyler and Elizabeth (Bieker), of Wichita, KS, are the proud parents of twins, Gianna Marie and Ignatius John, born Thursday, June 27, 2013 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Gianna was born at 5:08 a.m. and weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 17.5 inches long; and Nate was born at 5:27 a.m., weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Kent and Sue Bieker, of Falls City, and Robert and Phyllis Meyer, of Colwich, KS. Great-grandparents are Rita Homan, of David City, Helen Bieker, of McCook, Ron and Diane Bieker, of Marshfield, MO, Charles and Wilma Hollerich, of Tipton, KS, and Robert and Virginia Meyer, of Andale, KS.

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Schedule of Events

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THURSDAY, AUG. 22ND
5:00 pm - Firemen's Fishing Contest* Stanton's Lake

FRIDAY, AUG. 23RD
7:00pm – 11:00 pm - Wristbands, Sam's Amusements
8:00pm – 11:30 pm - Beer Garden & Band: Partners N Crime
(Beer Garden blocked off, IDs checked at gate)

SATURDAY, AUG. 24TH
7:00 am - Cobblestone Fun Run*
9:00 am - Frog Jumping Contest
9:00am-1:00pm - Car Show*
9:45 am - Little Mr. & Mrs. Cobblestone, Stage in front of F&M Bank
10:15 am - Bagpipe Concert by Buchanan Highlanders* 1st Presbyterian Church
11:00 am - Cobblestone Parade, Harlan Street
12:45 pm - Drill Team-Flippin Fun Gymnastics
1:30 pm - Dodgeball (SNC), Prichard Auditorium
3:00 pm - Taco & Cupcake Eating Contests
4:00 pm - Falls City Pet Show
5:30 pm - Obstacle Course
8:30 – 11:30 pm - Outdoor Big Screen Movie

SUNDAY, AUG. 25TH
9:00 am - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Prichard Auditorium
1:00 pm - Little Tuggers Pedal Tractor Pull
2:30 pm - Falls City's Got Talent
Wristbands, Sam's Amusements
6:30 pm - Vesper Service /Full-Life Trio(FC Assoc. of Churches)*
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Contest entry forms can be picked up at the Chamber/MS Office or on our website at www.fallscityareachamber.com.
Contact for questions- Falls City Chamber of Commerce/Main Street, 402-245-4228 and directorccms@sentco.net.

Help for visually impaired at FC Library & Arts Center

The Falls City Library and Arts Center has received a generous donation of a Merlin LCD built by Enhanced Vision.

This full-color, auto-focus video magnifier system is designed to enhance the lifestyle of the visually impaired. It enables individuals with low vision to read books, newspapers and magazines, view photos, read mail and write checks. Color contrast options are available for optimum visibility.

Deb and Darlene Halterman and family donated the Merlin LCD to the library.

It is on display in the library lobby. Please help inform any visually impaired persons to visit the library for a demonstration.

The library also has an "Easy Reading Computer" with "ZoomText" software to enlarge the print on a website or document. A scanner is connected to the computer to scan a document and let the computer read it to you. Some other features are: Taking dictation; voice command; screen magnifier; and keystrokes to replace a mouse. The specialized software and computer are designed to assist

individuals in the community.

The ADA desk, computer, scanner and software were received through a grant from the Nebraska Library Commission, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and BroadbandUSA.

Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

Visit www.fallscitylibrary.org/ to view an online catalog and events schedule.

‘O Pioneers’ at library Aug. 22

The Falls City Library and Arts Center will present the movie "O Pioneers" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22.

The movie is based on the novel by Willa Cather and stars Jessica Lange and David Starhain. The film is shot in, and takes place in Nebraska. It centers on Swedish immigrants at the turn of the 20th Century. The family's father dies, leaving the family farm to his daughter.

The FCL&AC is located at 1400 Stone St. For more information, call 402-245-2913.



Falls City High School was recently awarded Education Foundation's Excellence in Education award for serving as one of EF's top schools, working with international exchange students. Rasmus Nurminen of Finland spent the 2012-13 school year with host parents Lonnie and Kim Goff of Falls City. Rasmus had a very successful year experiencing life in Nebraska, living with the Goff family and attending FCHS. If you are interested in hosting an EF exchange student, visit the website effoundation.org or contact Jean Kwiatkowski, local coordinator, at 402-688-4607 or 402-239-9630. Several local schools are still accepting students. Pictured, from left, FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas, Kim Goff, Rasmus Nurminen and Jean Kwiatkowski.

‘Wall Hangings’ exhibit opens at Peru St. College

The first exhibit of the 2013-14 season, "Wall Hangings" by Anna May Whittington, will run Aug. 19 through Sept. 19 in the Peru State College Art Gallery.

An opening reception for the artist will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug 25 in the Art Gallery, located on first floor of the A.V. Larson Building. The event is free and open to the public.

Whittington, a 96-year-old southeast Nebraska native, began what she refers to as her "creative period" in 1935, but has concentrated primarily on quilts and "wall hangings" for the past 50 years. Much of the materials she uses she denotes as recycled. Some of the fabrics used in her compositions are more than 100 years old.

Peru State Art Professor

Dr. Ken Anderson said, "Mrs. Whittington has an innate design sensibility in color as well as structure which the viewer will find very interesting, not only as a wall hanging or mini-quilt but also as a piece of art."

The public is invited to view Smith's exhibit during regular gallery hours, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or by appointment.

For more information, contact Art Professor Ken Anderson at 402-872-2271 or via e-mail at kanderson@peru.edu

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Karst Reunion
The descendants of Michael and Karolina Constantine Karst met for a basket dinner Aug. 11 in the Candlelight Cabin at Stanton Lake.
Family history updates and news were shared during a short business meeting. Acquiring old and new family pictures for scanning was discussed.
Deaths: Augie Karst, June 3.
Births: Kaylor Marie, daughter of Ryan Karst and Jessica Strecker, born Dec. 28; Nolan James, son of Nathan and Amy Thompson, born June 14.
Marriages: Nathan and Tamsen Eickhoff Rea, Nov. 10, 2012.
Attending from the Henry and Anna Herbster Karst family: Sandra Karst, Wilber; Paula Fritz, Michael Fritz, Rachel Fritz, Jarred Foster, Victor and Joyce Karst, Falls City.
From the George and Emma Karst Arnold family: Marvin Arnold, Helen Arnold, Carolyn Arnold, Kay-Lee Blunt, Willow and Kole Ogden, Ashlyn Pfohl.
From the William and Mary Waechter family: Dale and Maxine Schatz, Auburn; Ronald and Patricia Karst, Don and Norma Thompson, Salem; Caroline Werner, Ken and Paula Strasheim, Joel and Emily Thompson, Falls City.
Paula Fritz will make the arrangements for the next reunion on Aug. 10, 2014.

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Public Record

County Court

Joshua E. Nissen, Falls City, theft-unlawful taking, over \$1,500. Case continued to Sept. 4 for preliminary hearing.

Brandon J. Kopf, Falls City, theft-unlawful taking, \$0-200. Case continued to Sept. 30 for sentencing.

Amber D. Barr, Falls City, plead no contest to aiding and abetting a class II misdemeanor. Case continued to Sept. 30 for sentencing.

Steven R. Mackey, Falls City, plead no contest to disturbing the peace. Fined \$25, plus costs of \$57.50

Wendy Walle, Falls City, theft-shoplifting, \$201-499. Case continued to Aug. 19 for entry of plea.

Damon C. Gates, Falls City, plead not guilty to disturbing the peace. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Sept. 9.

Regina Hesterman, Shubert, plead guilty to issuing no-account check-less than \$200. Fined \$25, plus costs of \$49 and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$10.14 to Farm and City Supply.

Toni M. Davis, Falls City, criminal mischief-\$1,500 or more. Preliminary hearing set for Sept. 4.

Shaun T. Robertson, Humboldt, plead no contest to third-degree domestic assault. Pretrial

hearing set for Sept. 4.

Heidi E. Jones, Falls City, plead no contest to maintaining a nuisance. Ordered to pay costs of \$49. Case continued to Sept. 9 for sentencing.

Michelle Jelinek, Table Rock, plead no contest to issuing no-account check-less than \$200. Fined \$50, plus costs of \$49 and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$43 to Corner Liquor.

Datwain L. Pratt, Cleveland, OH, theft-shoplifting \$201-499. Case continued to Aug. 26 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear.

Mark E. Sherman, Humboldt, count one, reckless driving-1st offense; count two, littering-1st offense. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 9.

Chance Simon, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, operate motor vehicle without proof of ownership. Case continued to Aug. 26 for entry of plea.

Robert Sanders, Falls City, issue no-account check-less than \$200. Arraignment set for Sept. 9.

James J. Lunsford, Falls City, count one, criminal mischief \$1,500 or more; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-200. Arraignment set for Aug. 26.

Malinda L. Honea, Wilber, issue no-account check-less than \$200. Case continued to Aug. 26 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear.

Rachel Critchfield, Humboldt. issue no-account check-less than \$200. Case continued to Aug. 26 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear.

Ellen D. Howard, Shubert, count one, refuse to submit to test-1st offense; count two, refuse to submit to pretest. Arraignment set for Sept. 9.

Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Cach, LLC and against Todd Thompson, Rulo, in the amount of \$1,421.56, plus prejudgment interest of \$506.10, costs of \$74.90, with post-judgment interest of 2.086 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Thomas D. and Lacey M. Acton, Falls City, in the amount of \$381.26, plus prejudgment interest of \$9.34, fees of \$43.12, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.086 percent.

Count Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Hayley H. Jones, speeding (6-10), fined \$25; no operator's license, fined \$75.

Daniel Kwiatkowski, following to close, fined \$50.

Raymundo Martinez, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Joe L. Scotton, animal running at large, fined \$25.

Karen S. Stone, operate motor vehicle without proof of insurance, fined \$50.

Zavan E. Kirkendall, failure to yield right-of-way, fined \$25.

Deputy commended for ‘grace under pressure’

Richardsdon County Sheriff Randy Houser recently recognized Deputy Joshua Nincehelter with a certificate of commendation for exceptional performance of duty in a stressful and dangerous situation, which stemmed from a call Nincehelter responded to on the night of July 28.

“Performance such as this is characteristic of Deputy Nincehelter’s grace under pressure and ability to calmly respond to high stress situations, which reflects great credit upon himself, the Richadson County Sheriff’s Office and all law enforcement officers,” Houser said. His performance under stress is a testament to his character, training and professional orientation.

“It is a great pleasure to recognize Deputy Nincehelter’s superior performance of duty. Congratulations for a job well done.”

Nincehelter responded to the possible drug overdose call at a residence in rural Richardson County and upon his arrival, he made contact with the subject, who had taken a large quantity of Xanax without a prescription. Several members of the subject’s family were present and while ambulance squad personnel and paramedics attempted to assess their patient, the subject’s 16-year-old sister approached from inside the residence with several kitchen knives raised, shouting, “I’ll kill you all.”

Nincehelter presented the Tazer at a distance of approximately eight feet and calmly issued a warning to the assailant to drop the knives or be tazed. When she complied, Nincehelter placed her in handcuffs, detained her in his patrol vehicle and directed the ambulance squad personnel to retreat to the roadway adjacent to the property due to verbal threats and interference from another mail sibling. Nincehelter radioed for assistance, but it would be another 13 minutes before the next deputy arrived.

Nincehelter placed the other belligerent sibling in handcuffs and seated him in a lawn chair while he contained the chaotic situation. He was able to keep the overdose subject under observation and communicated calmly with the three adult family members who were present, while receiving further verbal abuse from the detained male sibling, until assistance arrived and it was safe for ambulance squad personnel to return and resume patient care.



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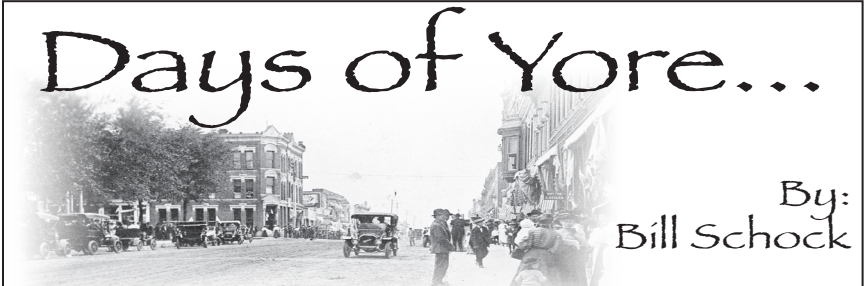
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**50 Years Ago
(Aug. 19-24, 1963)**

Barricades were removed and traffic again was flowing on Harlan Street after 140 days of construction of Harlan Street from 13th to 19th. In celebration, Nixon’s Grill, across from the Post Office, was advertising nine hamburgers or nine hot dogs for \$1.

Thirty–six Omaha businessmen in a flotilla of 10 cruisers came down the Missouri River to meet with FC Chamber of Commerce members at Camp Rulo. It was a good will trip and after spending the night in FC, they went back up the river. At the event Chamber President Ken Gardner and Mayor Ralph Steinbrink were commissioned admirals in the Great Navy of Nebraska.

Only 34 rural schools in the county were opening their doors, down four from the previous year.

Sacred Heart became the central school for the five Catholic parishes in the county.

At the Rivoli Jane Fonda and Peter Finch were starring in “In the Cool of the Day.”

The stork report: Twins sons Aug. 17 to Air Force Capt. and Mrs. Richard Riley, ex-Dawson; daughter Aug. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, Humboldt; daughter Aug. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koenig, FC; son Aug. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Horalek, Humboldt.

Bob Henderson was the head football coach at FCHS and his assistants were Ray Graves, Gary Bailey and Charles Hecht.

Airman 1st Class Ronald W. Speers, FC, was at Clark AFB in the Philippines.

George Pipal, ex-Humboldt, was the European business manager for the United Press.

This is why we call them “the good old days.” James Oil had the low bid of 26.8 cents per gallon for 5,000 gallons of gas for the FC school district buses. A tax exemption certificate lowered it to 22.8 cents.

An item from the United Press:

Pratt, KS—State Democratic Chairman Jack Glaves said his fellow Democrats in Kansas should exchange the traditional donkey for a coyote. “All we Democrats have been doing,” he said, “is sitting on our rear ends and howling at the moon.”

25 Years Ago

The Army Corps of Engineers said the Missouri River was at its lowest stage since 1934.

A daughter was born Aug. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hill, FC.

Fred and Pam Sikora had constructed a handsome, sizable lion as the Lions Club new mascot, replacing an old cardboard king. It took a bunch of nights of sewing for Pam.

UNL ROTC Cadet Martin E. Stokes, FC, had attended a six-week camp at Ft. Lewis, WA.

For the 9th year in a row Henry Hey shot his age, 84 (40-44), at the Country Club. *The Journal* story said one of Henry’s playing partners shot the day’s temperature, 104.

Keith Richey was the head football coach at FCHS. His assistants were Larry Munn and Tom Hinrichs.

The executive committee of the Journal’s County Sports Hall of Fame included: Wayne Drake, Humboldt; Fred Schulze, Dawson; Leo Crook and Lowell Lewis, FC; and Dean James and Wayne Shafer, Stella. Sports Editor Del Sutherland was the honcho.

15 Years Ago

The FC Rural Firemen celebrated their 50th anniversary. The department was formed in 1947 with Tom Aitken Sr. as temporary chairman and John Lichty temporary secretary. Ken Arnold was the current fire chief and had been for the past 11 years.

Approximately 225 kids entered the fishing contest at Stanton Lake sponsored by the FC Volunteer Fire Department with Jerry Clark as chairman. Jerry said the kids downed 800 hot dogs, 500 ice cream cones and 70 gallons of pop.

After a number of years of coaxing by two exchange students they had hosted, Marlin and Lois Peck, FC, flew to Finland and Sweden to visit them and got royal treatment. Both of the exchange students had graduated from FCHS.

An open house was held at Snap Shot Photography in Shubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sean Hayworth, FC, were parents of a son born Aug. 4.

The planning committee for the reunion of District 54 (Pig Hill) School included Alma Ruth Weinert Meyer, Mary Lee Stock Weinert and Violet Kottich Heim.

There were 79 vendors at Cobblestone.

Reunion

Herschberger

Descendants of George and Rosa (Ketter) Herschberger met for a lunch at A & G Restaurant on Sunday, Aug. 18. Prayer before the meal was offered by the Rev. Paul Weinert.

Those attending were: Marcella Niedfeldt, Ed and Lynn Mez, Paul and Mary Jane Weinert, Falls City; Harley Herschberger, Colby, KS; Norma Jean Mez and Ray Tackett, Troy, KS; Mike Herschberger, Kansas City, MO; Michelle Herschberger, Westwood, KS; Don Herschberger, Hiawatha; Larry Herschberger, Tecumseh; Charlotte Nedrow, Heather Rubenking and Carley Rubenking, Waverly; Stephanie Swanson, Quinley Swanson and Kaleb Swanson, Syracuse.

The afternoon was spent visiting, reminiscing and taking pictures at Pioneer Plaza. The next gathering will be Aug. 17, 2014, at A & G Restaurant.

Students

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean’s List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC’s Dean’s List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of “P” (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Following is a list of local students named:

Aaron W. Hamilton, Lincoln, Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Tech; Britney A. Huppert, Dawson, Business Adm.; Taylor M. Huppert, Rulo, Ag Business & Management Tech; Kelsie M. Kean, FC, Ag Business & Management Tech; Kaitlin Keller, FC, General Studies; Dustin J. Metzner, FC, Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech; Allison J. Ramer, Nemaha, Business Adm.; Desirae M. Schawang, FC, Practical Nursing; Amanda C. Sipple, Rulo, Practical Nursing; Stephen J. Thiltges, Rulo, Ag Business & Management Tech.

Kris D. Vrtiska, of Falls City, was among approximately 775 students who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at commencement exercises Aug. 16-17.

Vrtiska received a master of science from the Graduate College.

The ceremonies were the first events conducted in Lincoln's new 15,000-seat Pinnacle Bank Arena. The graduates are from 34 states and 24 countries.

Cobblestone luncheon

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, 1700 Harlan, will again serve their annual luncheon after the Cobblestone parade on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Beefburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, salads, pies, desserts and drinks will be served in the air-conditioned lower level of the church. Items are individually priced so that one may choose what is wanted.

Lunch will start at 11:30 a.m. or immediately following the parade and continue until 1:30 p.m.



Martinez-Ross wedding Sept. 28

Jacklyn Martinez, of Dawson, and Daniel Ross, of DuBois, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Jacklyn is the daughter of Ann Martinez, of Lincoln, and Ventura Martinez, of Walton, KY. Jacklyn is the granddaughter of the late Donald and Dolores Boring of Dawson. Daniel is the son of Donald and Debra Ross, of Du Bois, and the grandson of Shirley and the late Harold Huff, of Cook, and the late Betty and William Ross, of Hemet, CA.

Jacklyn graduated in 2010 from Peru State College, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration and is currently working at Lortscher Animal Nutrition in Bern, KS. Daniel graduated in 2009 from Central Community College in Hastings, with an Associate’s Degree in Auto Body Technology and is currently working at MAC Process in Sabetha, KS.

Jacklyn and Daniel will be married Sept. 28, 2013 in Bern.

Bagpipe concert Aug. 24

First Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan in Falls City, will host a bagpipe and drum concert before the Cobblestone parade on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Pipers and drummers from St. Joseph, MO, will entertain parade watchers from 10:15 a.m. until the beginning of the parade. They will be on the balcony of the church and the sound will carry about two blocks. The church will be open before the concert so people can use the ramp on the east side of the building to easily access the balcony. Chairs, umbrellas and free bottled water will be available during the concert and parade.

Anyone is welcome to join the parade watchers on the balcony.

The musicians are part of the Buchanan Highlanders formed in 1991 and sponsored by the Wyatt Park Christian Church. They perform as a group and individually at church and civic gatherings, parades, on Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, weddings and funerals. Two of the members, Roger Heard and Jim Jeffers, have played for the Falls City Presbyterian Church in the past.

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Nebraska corn growers should be scouting their fields for southern rust, especially those fields planted later this spring and in southern Nebraska counties.

Southern rust was confirmed in samples submitted to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and private laboratories from 11 counties in south central and southeastern Nebraska with more expected, said Tamra Jackson-Ziems, UNL Extension plant pathologist. As of Thursday, there had been confirmed cases in Pawnee County, but not yet Richardson, Nemaha or Johnson.

“These samples were from fields that had low incidence of disease at this time,” she said. “Warm temperatures and high humidity may promote development and spread of the disease.”

Rust diseases produce large amounts of spores that can be easily moved by wind for long distances. Having a history of southern rust in corn does not have any impact on disease development now, because this pathogen does not overwinter in infected residue, Jackson-Ziems said.

“The spores must be carried into the area from southern or western locations by winds from diseased areas,” she said. “At this time, southern rust has not been confirmed in either Kansas or Missouri corn fields. If the disease continues to spread and worsen in Nebraska, those fields planted later are especially at higher risk for disease and potentially severe yield impacts.”

Jackson-Ziems said the best way to keep track of southern rust is to monitor reports from local university plant pathologists, diagnostic laboratories and county Extension offices. Crop disease information in Nebraska is updated on CropWatch, UNL Extension’s crop production newsletter at cropwatch.unl.edu.

The characteristics used for differentiating between common rust and southern rust are described and illustrated in the NebGuide, Rust Diseases of Corn in Nebraska, available from local UNL Extension offices and online at <http://www.ianrpubs.unl.edu/sendIt/g1680.pdf>

The simplest and most reliable way to differentiate the diseases without a microscope is to

examine both leaf surfaces for spore production. Southern rust spore production is mostly limited to the upper leaf surface and tends to be tan/orange in color.

The most reliable method for identifying corn rust diseases is based on examination of microscopic spore characteristics. Anyone needing assistance identifying diseases or other plant problems can submit samples to the UNL Plant & Pest Diagnostic Clinic, 448 Plant Science Hall, Lincoln, NE 68583-0722. For more information on how to submit a sample or for the submission form, call 402-472-2559 or visit <http://pdc.unl.edu/diagnosticclinics/plantandpest>.

Other diseases that have been identified across Nebraska include:

- Common rust – This rust has been evident across Nebraska for several weeks. Common rust spores are usually brick-red to brown in color; however, the color difference is not a reliable method for identification when both are not available for comparison and because the spore type can change and turn black later in the season for both diseases.
- Goss’s bacterial wilt and blight – Goss’s wilt continues to be confirmed in samples submitted from across the state. Be sure the disease has been identified before making a fungicide application since Goss’s wilt and other diseases also are present right now and can’t be directly managed with foliar fungicide applications. Goss’s wilt will likely increase after the recent severe storms that have damaged crops.
- Physoderma brown spot – Another disease that has begun to develop in Nebraska corn fields is physoderma brown spot. This disease is normally not a concern, except in rare cases, such as on susceptible hybrids exposed to wet conditions, but the lesions are sometimes mistaken for southern rust.

For more information about these diseases, visit CropWatch, UNL Extension’s crop production newsletter, at <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/web/cropwatch/archive?articleID=5356355>

Scholarships

Wade Witt, 2013 graduate of Falls City High School and a Peru State College freshman, has been awarded the Tom Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship, given annually to a local student who was active in Falls City Recreation baseball or softball.

The \$500 scholarship is given in memory of Tom Zimmerman, a standout high school and college baseball pitcher who later coached Falls City Recreation and American Legion baseball teams in Falls City. The scholarship was founded by and is directed by Rick Lemerond.

Wade, the son of Rich and Susan Witt, of Salem, plans to play baseball for the Bobcats.

At FC High, he excelled at football, basketball and golf for the Tigers. He was a four-year letterwinner in golf and earned three letters each in the other sports. Wade was a team captain in both football and basketball.

Witt graduated 10th out of the 74-member FCHS Class of 2013 and was a member of the National Honor Society. He earned NCPA Academic All-State in Golf and made the honor roll throughout high school.

He was active in Falls City Recreation, coaching and officiating flag football in the fall. Witt was also an official for summer baseball and softball, as well as for soccer in the spring.

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LINCOLN — The Falls City Police Department has received three hand-held alcohol breath-testing units through a traffic safety grant award.

The units, valued at \$285 each, were provided by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety as part of the state’s ongoing effort to prevent underage drinking and alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities.

According to Highway Safety Administrator Fred Zwonechek, “The Falls City Police Department was awarded the new instruments to assist their personnel in identifying potential minor in possession, minor .02 driving and driving under the influence violators.” The portable units display a digital reading of the blood alcohol level from a suspect’s breath sample.

“These instruments provide the latest technology in preliminary breath testing,” Zwonechek said.

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At the annual Falls City Ladies Golf Association's club tournament this past weekend, Joyce Borg and Mary Jo Huettner swept the field to reign as club champion and handicap champion, respectively.

In the battle for the scratch club championship, Joyce and perennial contender Linda Jones were tied after the first day, with scratch scores of 94. On day two, Joyce then pulled ahead by four strokes on the front nine, with a 44 to Linda's 48. Linda wasn't taking that lying down, though. She fought hard on the back nine, and came in with a 41. But when all was said and done, Joyce finished with a 43, was two strokes ahead for a gross score of 181, to Linda's 183. Joyce was then declared the 2013 ladies club champion.

The rest of the tourney was all determined by handicap scores, and the tourney was practically over after the first day when newcomer Mary Jo Huettner shot 55 on the front nine and 52 on the back, with an eighteen-hole handicap of 42. Her net score of 65 was thirteen strokes ahead of the next-lowest competitor, Lynne Davis, who finished day one with a very respectable net of 78.

On day two, nobody could touch Mary Jo. She came into the clubhouse with a 59-53 for a net score of 70, and finished the tournament with a 135. The next lowest score was Joyce Borg's, and she had a net of 153. Mary Jo reigned supreme. The winners were presented with checks, and gifts from the Ladies Club Association.

There were two flights in the tournament, and each flight paid three places. The flight winners and their net scores were as follows: Championship flight, 1st, Linda Jones, 155; 2nd, Sue Harmon, 160; 3rd, Pat Rieschick, 163. First flight: 1st, Mary Jo Huettner, 135; 2nd, Gail Froeschl, 159; 3rd, Nancy Kelley, 168.

The tournament was run by Ladies Golf Association members Sue Harmon, Lynne

Borg, Dunn claim club championships



Photo by Lori Gottula

2013 Falls City Golf Club Champions Joyce Borg (top, center) and Joe Dunn (bottom, left) fired rounds of 94-87 and 72-72, respectively, to take home the scratch titles of the two-day tournament. Pictured with Joyce, from left to right, are Pat Rieschick, Sue Harmon, Linda Jones, 2013 FCLGA Handicap Champion Mary Jo Huettner, who also won the First Flight with a two-day net total of 135, Gail Froeschl and Nancy Kelley. Bill Simon won the Men's Handicap Club Championship, as well as the First Flight, with a two-day net total of 126.

Davis, Renee Kopf and Nancy Kelley, and was scored by Lori Gottula.

Men's Club Championship

Joe Dunn's premonition came true Sunday afternoon as he avoided the "big" numbers and carded 22 fours en route to his first Falls City Golf Club club championship over the weekend.

Dunn snaked in an 18-foot par putt on the final hole to card his second score of 72. He said later that he thought he had to make the putt to beat Bill Simon, who posted the round of the tournament on Sunday with a 71.



Photo by Jim Langan

It turned out Dunn already led Bill by one stroke prior to sinking his putt on the 36th hole, but the exclamation point was more than welcomed.

"On the way out to the course today, I had a feeling I was going to have to make a long putt for par on the last hole to win it," said Dunn. "I said a little prayer to my dad and asked him to help me out if it happened. It was a great feeling."

Dunn, who played alongside Steve Simon, Jeremy Kirkendall and Rob Gerweck in the final group Sunday afternoon, birdied holes eight and nine to bounce back from his only double bogey of the weekend, which came on the par-3 seventh. The back-to-back birdies got him in with an even par 35 and kept him just one back from Simon, who made the turn at 1-under-par 34.

The two entered Sunday's 18 tied.

Holes 10, 11 and 12 proved to be the difference in the two rounds, as Dunn played the stretch one under par while Simon made double bogies on 11 and 12. Simon came in with a score of 41 compared to Dunn's 37.

Bill Simon's net total of 126

(65-61) earned him the handicap championship and the two-day and Sunday payouts in the First Flight.

Marty Froeschl finished first in the Sunday portion of the Championship Flight with a net-67 and second in the two-day event with a net-138. Steve Simon was third in the two-day portion with a 139.

Dunn and Erik McNeely finished second and third, respectively, in the Sunday portion with net scores of 68 and 70.

Tony Brunette and Bob Aitken swept second and third place in the First Flight in both the two-day and Sunday events. Brunette netted 76-63—139, while Aitken posted 75-69—144.

Matt Froeschl swept the Second Flight with a solid round of 82 Sunday, which netted him a 62. After his net-68 Saturday, Froeschl's two-day total of 130 was five strokes better than Charlie Radatz, who netted 68-67—135. Harry Kirkendall took third with a two-day total of 136 and Mike Gilmore's 137 finished in fourth place. Radatz and Bobby Lock finished tied for second in the Sunday tourney, while Gilmore and Kirken-

MEN'S GOLF

Early League STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
5	26
3	22
7	19
4	18
2	16
1	12 1/2
6	8
8	6 1/2

August 13

Team 2 (4) – G. Hays 40-36, M. Castle 52-42. Team 5 (4) – B. Milam 47-40, J. Heineman 61-34.

Team 4 (7 1/2) – E. Hartman 42-35, H. Sutter 50-37. Team 3 (1/2) – M. Simon 49-38, D. Hullman 49-37.

Team 1 (0) – B. Simon 39-34, T. Foster 47-36. Team 7 (8) – B. Von Seggern 42-33, C. Radatz 53-32.

Team 6 (4) – R. Schawang 40-33, J. Von Seggern 66-47. Team 8 (4) – M. Gilmore 49-39, E. O'Grady 55-39.

Low scratch, Bill Simon, 39. Low net, Charlie Radatz, 32.

Late League STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
12	34
4	32 1/2
3	27
1	26
7	24
6	23 1/2
13	23 1/2
5	17
8	16 1/2
9	13 1/2
11	11
14	11
10	10 1/2
10	10

August 13

Team 14 (1 1/2) – D. Gist 38-34, K. Schawang 39-34, J. Mullins 50-40. Team 8 (8 1/2) – J. Kirkendall 35-32, L. Kurpgeweit 43-34, D. Erwin 50-40.

Team 1 (7 1/2) – T. Brunette 37-32, B. Jenkins 43-35, Matt Froeschl 47-37. Team 11 (2 1/2) – M. Dunn 40-38, B. Hullman 41-35, C. Bennett 49-36.

Team 7 (4 1/2) – E. McNeely 38-35, M. Gilsdorf 42-37, M. Veigel 56-38. Team 2 (5 1/2) – S. Simon 37-36, R. Druba 44-34, M. Gilmore 46-35.

Team 12 (10) – J. Langan 38-34, D. Ferguson 43-35, G. Harmon 41-33. Team 10 (0) – C. James 43-36, G. Strauss 50-38.

Team 4 (8) – D. Heinzelman 44-39, A. Armbruster 41-33, D. Kruse 44-35. Team 5 (2) – R. Gerweck 40-36, R. DeKlotz 44-38, D. Waller 59-40.

Team 3 (8) – B. Daake 39-34, T. Heckenlively 46-39, B. Lock 46-39. Team 6 (2) – B. Simon 42-37, A. Froeschl 48-43, A. Morris 53-36.

Team 13 (9 1/2) – B. Aitken 40-34, D. Borg 45-38, H. Kirkendall 48-37. Team 9 (1/2) – M. Froeschl 42-38, J. McNeely 44-39, M. Dunn 56-43.

Low scratch, Jeremy Kirkendall, 35. Low net, Jeremy Kirkendall & Tony Brunette, 32.

dall were tied for third.

A total of 32 men competed in the 36-hole tournament, which was organized by FCGC board member Bill Simon. A big thank you to Lori Gottula who volunteered her time and assisted with the scoring of both the men's and women's tournaments.

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Bobcats preseason sixth in HAAC

Defending Heart of America Athletic Conference champion and NAIA Football Championship Series semifinalist Missouri Valley received eight of 10 first place votes to sit atop the 2013 HAAC Preseason Coaches’ Poll, released at the annual Media Day festivities at the NAIA national office.

The Vikings took 80 of the possible 81 voting points to finish 10 points ahead of runner-up MidAmerica Nazarene, which received the remaining two first-place votes as well as four second-place tallies. The two teams will meet in Marshall on Sept. 21 in a matchup between the two teams that have won at least a share of five of the past seven conference crowns.

Peru State began the second half of the poll by being voted into sixth position with 40 points while Graceland took 29 points for seventh position. Avila (25 points), Central Methodist (22) and Culver-Stockton (10) finished out the last three positions. Last year the Bobcats were projected to finish eighth in the pre-season poll and finished seventh.

Representing Peru State along with Bobcat head coach Steve Schneider were seniors Lance Steffen (Murdock) and Zach Lempka (Sterling). Coach Schneider addressed the loss of the team’s top rusher noting that two players, Ethan Bray (Liberal, Mo.) and Adam Neels (Elmwood), handle the duties during spring ball.

Schneider also was questioned about the renovation of the Oak Bowl and its impact on recruiting. He said, “It has had some impact already, but once it is completely done it should have a bigger role as the future recruits and their families will get to see the product. I do want to thank our administration, the system office, and many others in support of the project.”

Steffen fielded the first question which was regarding how he plans to step up into a leadership role since he will be a four-year starter. Steffen stated, “On the field, being a four-year starter, people respect that. In addition, both Zach and I have been members of the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) for the past three years, so we have had leadership roles with the football team during this time. Also, both of us have been Bobcat Elite team leaders which have given us the role of making sure our team members gain accountability skills and leadership qualities.”

Lempka’s question dealt with how his responsibility would change in leading the defense after the loss of a top leader for the past several years on defense. Lempka noted, “I want to take a lot of things Preston Bruss (two-time HAAC First Team from Bennet) did on and off the field to lead the team, so I plan to emulate a lot of those same qualities.”

The 2013 season kicks off on Saturday, Aug. 31, with three HAAC teams opening their respective seasons. Benedictine will host Briar Cliff (Iowa) and Peru State welcomes Dakota State (S.D.) while Culver-Stockton opens with a visit to Lindenwood-Belleville (Ill.). All 10 teams will hit the road for the inaugural HAAC-KCAC Football Series on Saturday, Sept. 14, with each team taking on the KCAC team that finished in the same position in the 2012 standings at the KCAC site.

Five HAAC teams are ranked in the Top 25 in the NAIA Football Coaches’ Preseason Top 25 Poll.

All five teams – Missouri Valley College, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Baker, Evangel, and Benedictine – are on the Peru State Bobcats’ schedule for the 2013 season.

The Bobcats will face Benedictine on Sept. 28 in Auburn, MidAmerica Nazarene at Oct. 12 in Olathe, KS, Missouri Valley on Nov. 2 in the Oak Bowl, Evangel on Nov. 9 in the Oak Bowl, and

2013 HAAC Preseason Coaches’ Poll	
School (First Place Votes)	Points
1. Missouri Valley (8)	80
2. MidAmerica Nazarene (2)	70
3. Baker	67
4. Evangel	56
5. Benedictine	51
6. Peru State	40
7. Graceland	29
8. Avila	25
9. Central Methodist	22
10. Culver-Stockton	10

will finish the regular season with Baker on Nov. 16 in Baldwin City, KS.

Schneider noted that the conference was one of the best in the NAIA.

“We know in the HAAC we will have a tough opponent every time we hit the playing field, whether it is those teams in the preseason rankings, or our other HAAC competitors,” Schneider said. “In addition, we know that Dakota State will be improved and that Southwestern will be looking for a win in the HAAC/KCAC crossover game. So, our guys will have to be ready each and every Saturday of the football season.”

In addition, Schneider added, “Having three of the five preseason rated teams at home, which includes the Benedictine game in Auburn, should provide for some additional support from our fans. At present, the Nov. 2 game with Missouri Valley is scheduled to be the first game in the “new” Oak Bowl and also Homecoming, so we would anticipate a huge crowd for it. Plus, the game the following week with Evangel will be Senior Day and I know our seniors do not plan to disappoint their families, friends, and the Bobcat nation.”

National runner-up Morningside (Iowa) begins the 2013 season as the No. 1-ranked team in the 2013 NAIA Football Coaches’ Preseason Top 25 Poll, the national office announced Monday. Morningside, who tallied 280 points despite receiving just four first-place votes, finished the 2012 season with a program-best 13-1 record.

The Mustangs, led by 2012 AFCA Coach of the Year, Steve Ryan, are predicted to win their third-straight Great Plains Athletic Conference title. Wide receivers Kyle Schuck and Travis Hantleman, and the backfield tandem of Josh Gaedke and Joel McCabe, headline a Morningside offense that returns nine starters from a year ago.

Defending national champion Marian (Ind.), who handed Morningside its only loss in the 57th annual Russell Athletic-NAIA Football National Championship, collected eight first-place votes and 267 points to earn a share of the No. 2 position. National semifinalist Missouri Valley shares the No. 2

ranking with Marian after receiving the remaining first-place vote and 267 points. Marian has now been ranked among the top five teams for 26-straight polls, dating back to Poll 1 of the 2011 season.

National semifinalist Saint Xavier (Ill.) and St. Francis (Ind.) round out the Top 5 with 260 and 239 points, respectively.

The HAAC—Missouri Valley, No. 10 MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), No. 15 Baker (Kan.), No. 22 Evangel (Mo.), and No. 24 Benedictine (Kan.) has the most teams in the preseason poll with five teams making the list. The Mid-State Football Association Midwest— Saint Xavier, No. 11 St. Ambrose (Iowa), No. 16 William Penn (Iowa) and No. 19 Grand View (Iowa)boasts four teams.

There was significant movement in the poll with No. 12 Carroll (Mont.) making the biggest improvement—a six-spot jump. No. 14 Southern Oregon fell the furthest, dropping nine positions after being ranked No. 5 in the Spring 2013 Poll.

No. 21 Belhaven (Miss.) of the Mid-South Conference West and No. 23 Langston (Okla.) of the Central States Football League were newcomers to the poll, replacing Valley City State (N.D.) and Robert Morris (Ill.) who both dropped out of the top 25. Belhaven was last ranked in Poll 4 of the 2004 season and Langston was last ranked in 2012 Preseason Poll.

The first regular season Top 25 Poll will be announced Sept. 16.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences and Independents. For the entire 2013 Coaches’ Top 25 Poll schedule, click here.

NOTES: Falls City Sacred Heart graduate Garrett Harring, a freshman at Peru, is listed on the 2013 roster...2013 Falls City High graduate Codie Witt is not listed on the roster, but plans on joining the Bobcats later this fall after he completes basic training for the Army Reserves... Morningside's No. 1 ranking is their first in a Top 25 poll... Since 2000, only three programs have lasted the entire season ranked No. 1 - Carroll (2003, 2005), former member Sioux Falls (S.D.) (2009) and Georgetown (Ky.) (2001)...Marian, Morningside, Missouri Valley, St. Xavier and Georgetown were ranked in the top 10 in every 2012 poll and each begins 2013 ranked in the top 10...Carroll leads all institutions with 57 first-place rankings and is followed by Sioux Falls (55), Georgetown (25), Saint Xavier (14) and former member NW Oklahoma State (11)...No. 5 St. Francis boasts the longest consecutive stretch of being named in the Coaches' Top 25 Poll with 169...Following Saint Francis in consecutive appearances is Carroll with 154, MidAmerica Nazarene with 80, Morningside with 72 and Saint Xavier with 58.

Wesleyan fourth in preseason GPAC poll

The Nebraska Wesleyan University football team was picked to finish fourth in the 2013 preseason GPAC Coaches’ poll that was recently released. All 10 coaches voted in the poll at the 14th Annual GPAC Media Day that was held at the Sioux City Convention Center in Sioux City, Iowa. For the second consecutive season, a media poll was selected by the GPAC media members and NWU was picked to finish fourth.

The Prairie Wolves received 52 total points for fourth place. Morningside College received 80 points and eight first place votes to earn the top spot in the GPAC Coaches poll, while Northwestern College had 72 points and one first place vote for second place. Doane had the other first place vote with 61 points for third.

Nebraska Wesleyan posted a 6-4 overall record during the 2012 season, winning five straight games

to end the year. The Prairie Wolves are expected to return 17 starters and 44 letterwinners from last year’s squad.

Former Falls City High standouts and brothers, Michael and Cord Huettner, will play on the defensive side of the ball this season. Michael, a 2010 FCHS graduate, is entering his senior season for the Prairie Wolves. He was named to the First-Team of the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America College Division Football Team, after carrying a 3.95 GPA in accounting while starting all ten games for the 6-4 Prairie Wolves.

Michael’s younger brother Cord left FCHS as the career rushing leader with 2,403 yards, but will play linebacker at NWU.

NWU players reported to fall camp on Aug. 14 and began practice on Aug. 15. The Prairie Wolves will open the 2013 season on Sept. 7 when they host Tabor College.

“Big Red Wrap-Up” Returns to NET schedule

“Big Red Wrap-Up” returns for another season of analysis and highlights of Husker football games, plus recruiting insights and special guests.

Hosted by Kevin Kugler with analysis from former Huskers Adrian Fiala and Blake Lawrence, “Big Red Wrap-Up” airs live each Tuesday at 7 p.m. and again at 11 p.m. CT, on NET1 and NET-HD, beginning with a pre-season special on Aug. 27. Each week, HuskerOnline’s Sean Callahan will report on the latest recruiting news.

“Big Red Wrap-Up” offers an overview of the previous week’s Husker football game, including

video highlights and a look ahead to the next game.

New segments this season include a behind the scenes look at different areas of Husker football, such as strength and conditioning, nutrition, physical training and equipment management.

Viewers can submit questions to the series hosts and their guests by phone and e-mail, as well as by using Facebook and Twitter. “The Prediction”, an exclusive feature of the NET Sports website (netNebraska.org/bigredwrapup), returns with Kugler, Fiala and Lawrence giving their thoughts and predictions about the next Husker game.

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Concussion course hits one million mark

One million concussion courses have now been taken by coaches and other individuals since the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed the online course in May 2010.

Earlier this week, the millionth “Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know” course was taken through the NFHS Coach Education Program at www.nfhslearn.com. This free online course provides an overview of how a person can recognize signs and symptoms of a concussion and the appropriate action to take. The course includes each state’s return-to-play guidelines required for high schools.

“We place great emphasis on concussion recognition and treatment, and the extraordinary success of our online course has been gratifying,” said Bob Gardner, NFHS executive director. “The course is 20 minutes long and it’s free. We commend everyone who has taken it.”

The NFHS and its Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) have worked with the CDC on recent updates to the concussion course. Recommendations have been added regarding the prevention of concussions, and the course test has been updated. The tests (pre-test and post-test) now include 11 questions and provide immediate feedback to the user, thereby creating a better learning experience.

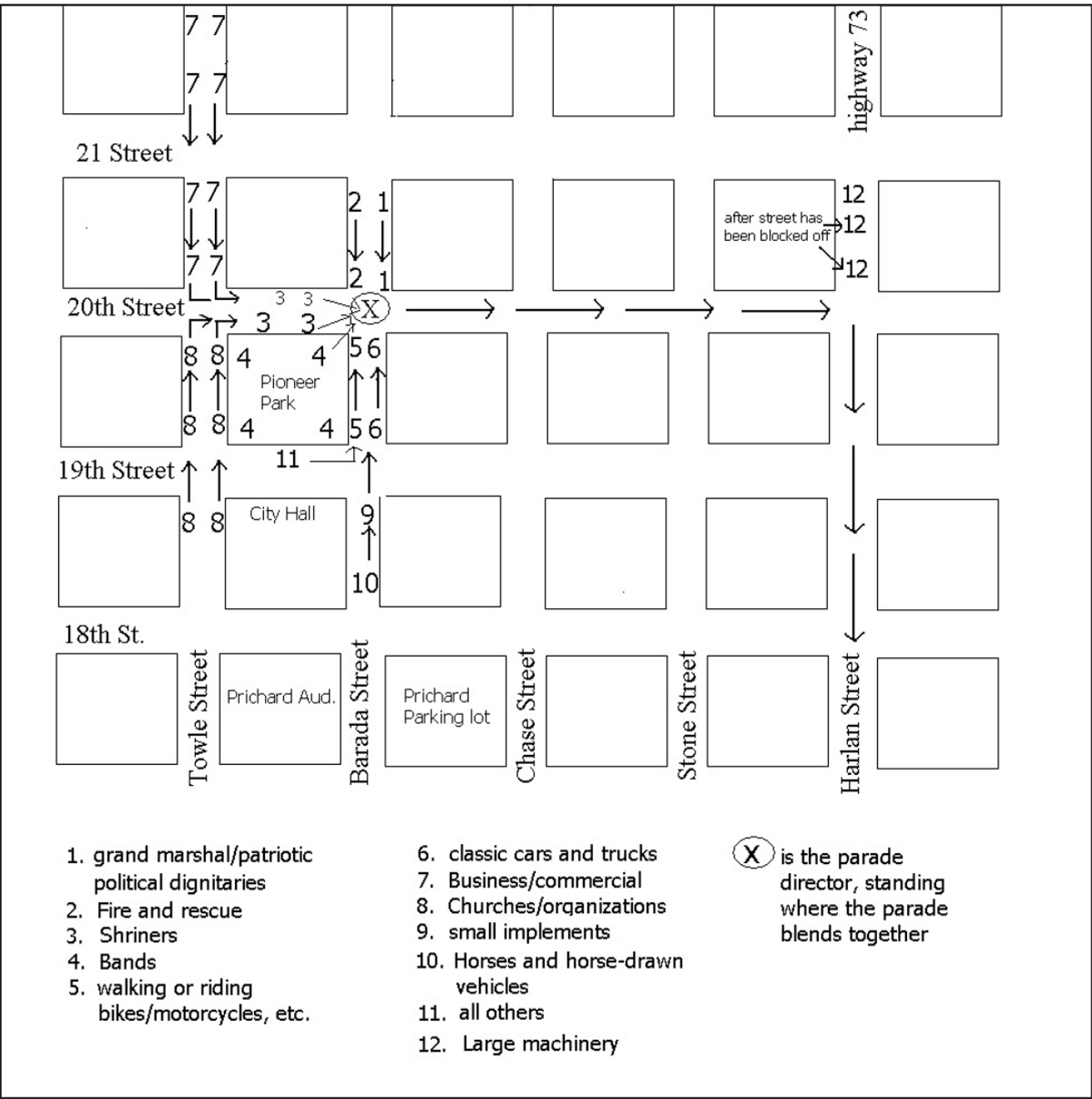
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mer chair of the NFHS SMAC and director of the Sports Concussion Program at the Slocum Center for Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in Eugene, Oregon, is the on-screen host of the concussion course. Individuals have access to the course’s printable resources, including a parent’s guide to concussion in sports, a coach’s guide, an athlete fact sheet and materials to implement a protocol for concussion treatment.

“In addition to coaches, we are pleased that many contest officials, administrators, parents and students are among the one million individuals who have taken the concussion course,” said Tim Flannery, NFHS director of coach education.

The NFHS has been a leader among national sports organizations in establishing guidelines to deal with concussions. In 2008, the SMAC advocated that a concussed athlete must be removed from play and not allowed to play on the same day. For the past four years, all NFHS rules publications have contained guidelines for the management of a student exhibiting signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion.

A total of 34 online courses are now offered through the NFHS Coach Education Program, including the two core courses – “Fundamentals of Coaching” and “First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches.” The NFHS also offers 14 sport-specific courses and 18 elective courses, including 13 that are free.



COBBLESTONE PARADE ‘13

The Cobblestone parade is this Saturday at 11 a.m., down Harlan Street from 20th to 14th. Pre-registration is appreciated but is not required. Simply pull into the area that best fits the category of your entry. A parade volunteer will come to you with lineup information. The lineup area is around Pioneer Park, between 18th and 22nd Streets on Barada and Towle, as well as on 20th Street from Towle to Harlan. The parade organizers would appreciate it if residents who live in the area would please pull their vehicles off the street by 8 a.m. In addition, those parents who need to drop kids off for entries, including bands, are asked to drop their kids off at Prichard Auditorium and let them walk into the area. For small children, please park at Prichard Auditorium and walk your child(ren) into the area. The area is simply too congested for vehicles that are not traveling through the parade. Questions? Call Lori Gottula at 402-245-8145.

IN CASE OF RAIN: Please listen to Sunny 101.3. If it is pouring at 10 a.m., the parade will be postponed until 1 p.m. If it is still raining at 1 p.m., a decision will be made at that time and word will be spread via text message and Facebook.

Cooking for Cobblestone

The Seekers Class at First Christian Church in Falls City is “cooking for Cobblestone.”

Located in the basement at 1322 Stone, organizers are offering beefburgers, hot dogs, blooming onions, homemade ice cream and drinks. They will open just before the parade and after, until food is sold out.

Signs will be posted.

Special music, meal

Barada United Methodist Church will have worship services with special music at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25.

A fellowship meal will follow. Meats, a potato dish, drinks and cake will be provided. Those attending are asked to please bring salads and vegetable dishes to go with the meal.

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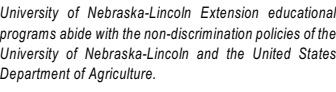
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Check pastures and non-cropland for sericea lespedeza, other invasive weeds

By Gary Lesoing

While pasture conditions are much better in 2013 compared to 2012 when most of the region was hit with severe drought, pastures still may be affected from last year. It is important to keep a watchful eye out for invasive weeds in your pasture such as Sericea lespedeza or other invasive weeds. The past several years we have had informational meeting about the invasive weed Sericea lespedeza. Now is a time you need to check pastures and non-crop areas to see if it is present. If it is present, it should be treated with a herbicide. If you have harvested hay off CRP or pasture that had Sericea lespedeza, use caution when feeding it. Try to feed hay in a confined lot or on cropland to reduce the spread of seed. If you haul manure from this lot, use the manure on cropland rather than pasture. Sericea lespedeza is much easier to control on cropland than pasture.

People have done an excellent job of identifying and treating it in southeast Nebraska, so we can keep it under control before it gets a foothold and becomes a huge problem here. Even if you have not had a problem with it previously, it may have spread to your farm. Sericea lespedeza spreads as birds and other animals spread the seed. Sericea lespedeza can grow as tall as 4' under good growing conditions. It is a coarse plant with a dense growth of leaves along its stems and branches. In the vegetative stage cattle will eat it, but as it matures it becomes unpalatable to cattle because of high tannin content. It is a very prolific seed

producer as well. It is extremely competitive and it can crowd out desirable grasses and forbs.

If you have a weed growing on your property that you don't know what it is and think it may be Sericea lespedeza, bring it into the Nemaha County Extension office so we can positively identify it. In early summer PastureGard or Remedy, both of which contain the active ingredient triclopyr, are recommended for control. This time of year and in the fall, products that contain the active ingredient metsulfuron are the most effective. For rangeland, the University of Nebraska recommends Cimarron Plus or Escort.

Another weed which seems to be showing up more, especially in non-crop areas is Johnsongrass. I have seen it along roadsides and along the edges of fields and pastures. Johnsongrass is usually easy to control with glyphosate or one of several a grass herbicides. Fall is also a good time to control musk thistle. If you have had problems with this noxious weed in the past, you may want to check these previously infested areas. It is much easier to control musk thistles when they are young seedlings in the rosette stage than in the spring when they start to bolt. The 2013 Guide on Weed Management (UNL Extension publication EC130) provides several options for control of these weeds. If you have questions about these weeds or any weeds you are unfamiliar with, feel free to contact the Extension off in Nemaha County at (402) 274-4755.

Swine disease affecting bacon prices nationwide

LINCOLN — A devastating swine disease new to the United States hasn't shown up in Nebraska yet, but it's already forcing bacon prices nationwide to new highs.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Veterinary Diagnostic Center stands ready to test piglets for the Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus, said Dr. Bruce Brodersen, assistant professor in the center and the School of Veterinary Medicine and Biological Sciences.

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea -- PED for short -- has been around since at least the 1970s but first showed up in the U.S. this summer.

"Since the swine population has never been exposed before to this virus, they're very susceptible," Brodersen said. "The disease outbreaks are very severe because there's no immunity to it at all. So, it's been devastating as far as pig mortality is concerned."

Brodersen said he expects PED to turn up in Nebraska eventually, but swine producers can take steps to avoid it coming to their facilities.

Surveys show PED may be spread when trucks gather anywhere there are common loading and unloading chutes such as buying stations. From those common areas, the virus can be tracked back to individual operations. Brodersen urged producers to be very careful to clean their trailer or truck

before they go home.

"You should always follow very strict biosecurity steps," he said. No vaccine is available in the U.S. yet.

Piglets infected with PED experience diarrhea and vomiting violent enough to kill them. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has confirmed only about 400 cases of the disease in the lab, but its toll has already been estimated in the hundreds of thousands.

As a result, pork price futures have risen to historic levels, with hundredweights of pork going for about \$105 in recent trading at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The USDA reports that the same amount of pork went for \$78 in March.

Fox Business News reported that the prices for pork bellies, which are cured into bacon, have risen particularly fast. On Tuesday, the wholesale price of a hundred pounds of fresh pork belly topped \$189, 5 percent more than it was five days earlier and apparently at or near all-time highs.

Retail prices for bacon don't track one-to-one with belly prices, Fox Business News reported, but they also have risen. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated the price of a pound of bacon in urban supermarkets at \$4.92 in June -- up 14 percent from June 2012 and another all-time high.

Girl Scouts recruitment event in Humboldt Aug. 24

Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska will hold Girl Scouts Recruitment Events for Humboldt and Pawnee City area girls Saturday, Aug. 24.

Local girls and their families are invited to come, make new friends and sign up for Girl Scouts.

— Humboldt, Bruun Memorial Library, 730 3rd St., 10:15-11 a.m.

— Pawnee City, Pawnee City Public Library, 735 8th St., 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Girl Scouts is available to all girls, grades K-12, and can be customized to complement all the activities in their lives. As girls get older there are several ways to enjoy Girl Scouting. These options are called "pathways" and girls can choose one, some or all of these to fit their lives. Younger girls begin their Girl Scout experience in troops and then progress to the pathways which are: Camp, events, series, travel, troops and virtual. These pathways make their Girl Scout experience flexible and

easy to incorporate into their other activities. Regardless of their schedule, there is time to do it all.

"Our kids are only young once, and scouting is something we can do together," said Monica Gissler, Gretna Girl Scout leader. "I love it when the girls learn something new."

Girl Scouts is a value-based organization that helps girls build strong interpersonal skills, independence, leadership and a sense of responsibility.

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Currently, Kansas is divided into two conferences: Kansas East and Kansas West. As of Jan. 1, 2014, and for the first time since 1860, Kansas and Nebraska will be one conference, the Great Plains Conference. Together, the three conferences have more than 220,000 lay people, 1,037 congregations and almost 800 active elders, deacons, associate members and local pastors.

The first Great Plains Area gathering will be held at the Bicentennial Center in Salina, Kan., Aug. 22-24, 2013. At this meeting, volunteers will cover the city of Salina, details regarding the new conference will be finalized and Methodist from Kansas and Nebraska will worship together for the first time in more than 100 years.

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School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the August 12, 2013
School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2013, at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: Ed Harris, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: Scott Hollens. Vice-President John Martin presided at the meeting.

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

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – Vice-President Martin stated that Board President Scott Hollens is out of town for a work related conference. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the absence of Board President Scott Hollens. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the agenda as presented. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows: 1.0 Business Items:

1.1 Roll Call and Open Meetings Act Notice
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
1.9 Appointment to the Board of Education

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Data Summary Report
2.2 Principal's Reports
2.3 Board President's Report
2.4a Legislative/Organization Update

2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c School Improvement
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Budget workshop
2.4f Negotiations Planning
2.4g Superintendent Meetings
2.4h Board Member Meetings

2.4i Other
2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Final Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
3.2 Teacher Contract
3.3 Set Hearings for the 2013-2014

Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers and the 2013-2014 Property Tax Request

3.4 Revised Social Studies Standards
3.5 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. The budget workshop will be held August 26, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2013 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2013 Special School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the July 31, 2013 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,229,985.61; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$1,018,726.73; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$135,522.16; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,935.00; in the ICI Fund of \$24,148.92; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$250,687.97; in the Special Building Fund of \$17,315.28; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$328,775.38. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - AUGUST 2013 CLAIMS	
AmeriPride, linen rental	\$136.90
Apple Inc., tech supplies	\$78.00
Armbruster's, car rental	\$300.00
BMI Ed Serv., teach supp	\$288.31
Brenda Streit, SPED serv	\$588.00
Cambium Learning Group, teach supp.....	\$244.96
City of Falls City, building rental	\$1,177.50
Central Office, mileage/workshop exp	\$1,817.99
Central Office, bus permits/cell phones	\$264.64
Central Office, misc exp	\$1,101.55
Central Office, payable	\$1,762.23
CSG Scientific, maint. supp ..	\$676.25
Delphi, MS teaching supp	\$20.49
DEMCO, HS teaching supp ..	\$662.43
eBackpack, software	\$4,170.00
Edwards Chemicals, maint. supp	\$89.29
NS Activity Account, playground equipment.....	\$699.99
Env. Energy Consultants, asbestos reinspection.....	\$705.00
ESU 4, dist-wide supp.....	\$15,253.53
ESU 5, annual Powerschool renewal	\$9,464.50
ESU 6, Internet.....	\$280.78
Farm/City Supply, HS teaching supp	\$58.23
Farmers Repair/Machine Shop, VoAg/bus repairs	\$460.47
HS Activity Account, general fund support	\$10,663.96
FC Auto Supply, bus supp.....	\$286.18
FC Journal, advertising	\$586.28
FC Sanitation, waste rem	\$770.00
FC Utilities, utilities.....	\$13,853.87
Follett Ed Serv, textbook loan supp	\$3,242.69
GLS Sales, bus supp	\$159.00
Google, email serv	\$61.42
Hampton Inn Kearney, admin days	\$1,519.20
Harding/Shultz, legal serv	\$551.00
Harmon's, bus tires	\$4,824.54
Hauff Sports, MS PE/athletic teaching supp	\$1,275.03
Home Lumber, maint. supp.....	\$47.18
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, text loan/SPED supp	\$6,321.17
ICI Fund, transfer funds. \$145,000.00	
Imagine this Enterprises, HS teaching supp	\$492.19
Inglis Repair, bus repairs	\$15.00
J&H Athletic Equip Reconditioning, MS athletics	\$451.80
Jim Hill's, maint supp	\$21.50
Jones AC, maint. repairs	\$3,553.39
JW Pepper, HS teaching supp ..	\$48.78
Kriz Davis, maint. supp	\$355.60
Lawson Products, bus parts....	\$234.75
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv \$1,941.90	
DynaVox Mayer-Johnson, SS teach supp	\$399.00
McGraw Hill Ed, text loan/SPED supp	\$6,903.25
Meagan Gerdes, SPED serv \$2,050.00	
Metal Craft, tech supp	\$355.48
Midwest Automatic Fire Sprinkler Co, maint. rep	\$477.00
Mr. Automotive, HS VoAg	\$424.84
NASCO, SS teaching supp	\$52.07
Pearson, psych supp	\$1,004.57
NE Central Equip, bus supp	\$53.77
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease.....	\$4,200.00
NRCSA, district dues.....	\$700.00
Nursery School, flowers	\$85.00
Omaha Truck Center, bus.....	\$245.83
OneSource, background check \$85.00	
Pest Control Services of SE NE, pest control.....	\$120.00
Pearson, text loan supp	\$498.67
Pitney Bowes, postage lease .	\$180.00
Positive Promotions, SS teaching supp	\$321.83
Premier Agendas, MS teaching supp	\$1,015.50
ProServ, copier lease	\$50.00
Pro-Tuff Decals, MS athletic supp	\$234.90
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv	\$1,157.67
Quill, Inc, office supp	\$241.92
Radio Shack, tech supp	\$79.99
Really Good Stuff, MS/SS SPED	\$165.82
Reliable Office Supplies, MS office supp	\$106.45
S2S Tech, Dist. server	\$3,245.00
Sapp Bros, bus fuel	\$7,697.36
School Datebooks, HS teaching supp	\$623.97
Schmitt Music, MS teach supp \$39.18	
Scholastic, HS SPED supp....	\$208.68
Scholl Fert., grounds supp	\$187.43
School Specialty, dist. teaching supp	\$1,443.78
Scotchman, HS VoAg supp ...	\$314.87
SNC, local phone serv.....	\$1,682.05
SNC Sales/Services, HS weight room supp	\$125.12
Susan Weber, SPED contracted serv	\$569.78
Teacher Created Resources, SS teaching supp	\$33.92
Teacher Direct, SS teach supp.	\$438.86
Towle Realty, lease	\$525.00
True Value, maint. supp	\$75.37
Unite Private Networks, Internet	\$3,636.30
Verizon Wireless, cell phone...	\$23.12
Willis Co., HS grad. exp ..	\$1,055.39
Wolfs Printing, office supp	\$83.66
Works Computing, maint rep \$217.92	
Zaner-Bloser, SS teach supp .	\$849.49
sub total	\$280,862.28
Payroll - District 56, August wages.....	\$616,331.55
Grand Total	\$897,193.83

ICI Fund	
McGraw-Hill Ed, science supp ..	\$62.41
TOTAL.....	\$62.41
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
Concrete Industries, concrete work	\$939.25
Chaney Furn., SS carpet.....	\$1,867.20
Rieschick Drilling, pipe	\$221.14
W/D's Auto Care, window tinting	\$1,449.84

TOTAL	\$4,477.43
1.9 APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – In order to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education due to the death of Board member Kathy Bartek, Vice-President Martin asked for nominations. Board member Ed Harris nominated Tedd Gilkerson to serve on the Board. Motion was made by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert that nominations cease and that Tedd Gilkerson be appointed to the Board of Education. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. Mr. Gilkerson signed his Oath of Office and was congratulated by each of the Board members.	
2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS	
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Data Summary Report, Principal Valentine: Principal Valentine presented each of the Board members with a copy of the Data Summary Report compiled by the Falls City Public School's Data Team. The team reviewed individual student data from various sources and then focused on individual, grade level, building and district student achievement. Their mission was to evaluate last year's performance as compared to previously established goals for growth, proficiency and attendance. The teams then utilize individual results to identify students that are not meeting benchmarks established through these assessments.	
2.2 Principal Reports:	
2.2a Ernie Valentine for North School reported on the following: Projected enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year as of August 5th is 215 students. North School staff took advantage of several training opportunities over the summer. Principal Valentine attended Administrator Days and felt it was a valuable training experience. August 14th at 6:00 p.m. is the open house for PCC and Kindergarten and August 15th at 5:30 is the open house for 1st and 2nd Grades. August 13th is the public release date for NeSA Tests. Principal Valentine expressed his appreciation to Perry Stark, Troy Nelson and Mike Kafer for their help in getting North School to look great and getting projects completed that will help enhance student learning.	
2.2b J.P. Holys for South School reported on the following: As of August 7th there are 189 students enrolled at South School. Thank you to Mike Rolfe, Kelli Dean, Mike Kafer and Dennis Chandler and the building and grounds crew for their work in preparing for the start of the school year. Open house is August 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The first newsletter will be sent home August 15th. Principal Holys attended Administrator Days and it was the key to beginning the year recharged and well informed. Lifetouch pictures will be taken on August 26th. ZNEZ	
2.2c Rick Johnson for Middle School reported on the following: Football camp was held August 7 and 8 with practice to begin on August 15th. Volleyball and Cross Country practice will also begin on the 15th. Open house is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on August 15th. School pictures will be taken on August 30th. There is no school on September 2nd for Labor Day and no school on September 13th for County Fair Day. The end of the first three weeks is September 4th and report cards go out on the 9th. Letters and a calendar were sent to parents to inform them of things needed to be taken care of on the first day of school. Karen Boatright and Allison Roland are new staff members this year. Principal Johnson attended Administrator Days and listed the sessions he attended. Lee Kurgeweit and Principal Johnson participated in a Principal/Teacher Evaluation Webinar on August 7th. The current enrollment is 173 students but it changes daily. The gym floor is looking good and there have been some changes in classrooms on the second floor. The Middle School calendar is on the school website.	
2.2d Gale Dunkhas for High School reported on the following: Student enrollment is currently 262 students. Summer maintenance by the custodians and office work by the secretaries has gone well. Thank you expressed to all those involved for their hard work to make the school look great. Fall sports and projected numbers participating are: Softball, 25; Volleyball, 18; Girls Cross Country, 7; Football, 57; Boys Cross Country, 8; Cheerleading, 15; and Band, 53. Thank you to the coaches and sponsors and the best of luck during the fall seasons and upcoming year. Nineteen coaches attended the Coaches Clinic in Lincoln July 23rd – 25th. Booster Club fall potluck will be Sunday, August 18th at 6 p.m. in the Commons Area at High School. Open house is August 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Student recognition programs will continue and will be looking for more ways to recognize students who exhibit positive behaviors, leadership, working hard academically, and that impact other students in our building in positive ways. We will also continue to expand opportunities to interact in our community. The calling system was used to send a message to staff and students about the start of school, open houses, and a welcome back. Principal Dunkhas attended ESU 4 & 6 Principal's Retreat and Administrator Days this summer.	
2.3 Board President's Report: Vice-President Martin passed around to the Board members a card received from Bruce Lefler of Ameritas expressing his sympathy to the Board for their loss of a friend and fellow Board member, Kathy Bartek.	
2.4 Superintendent Report: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that the opening event held Monday morning	

for the staff beginning the new school year showed a lot of positive energy from them. During the event Melissa Hawley, Kindergarten teacher, received the Outstanding Elementary Teacher of the Year Award. She is beginning her 14th year with the District; and Tom Weinert, High School Science teacher, received the Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Yard Award and he is beginning his 34th year of teaching, 28 with FCPS. They both received an engraved plaque and \$1,000 “in recognition of their dedication and contribution to the success of the students and District 56.”

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The first NASB meeting of the 2013-2014 school year will be October 9 at Nebraska City High School and Steinhart Lodge. Additionally, NASB will be collaborating with NCSA for the annual Labor Relations Conference, which will be at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln on September 5-6, and the registration will soon be opening for the annual State Education Conference in La Vista on November 20-22. I will need a preliminary idea from board members wishing to attend these board development sessions in order to secure reservations. ZNEZ

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: Nearly all projects slated for completion over the summer months have been completed, with the exception of the North School playground fence. This project will be completed in the next month. Selected areas around the schools and grounds will be reseeded this fall. A Project Committee review will be scheduled later this fall to allow for the committee to complete an on-site review of the completed projects and begin planning for future facility and grounds requirements.

2.4c School Improvement & District Goals:

1) The quality of teachers and principals is key to all learning that takes place at any school. Falls City Public Schools is one of 17 school districts working with the Nebraska Department of Education to develop model evaluations based on the framework for effective instruction. During this pilot year, we're preparing to undertake the challenge to work through the process for implementation. The goal of the new evaluation model is to ultimately improve the instructional process for our entire staff, both teachers and principals, which will result in higher achievement for our students. Much work lies ahead and be assured our number one goal is to provide support and professional development in order to assure a successful transition over the next few years.

2) Content testing for teachers and administrators:

- May 2013 – NDE proposal to State Board of Ed. for approval

- June 2013 – Recommendation finalized and NDE Rule update

- Sept. 1, 2014 – All first-time applicants for selected endorsements and certificates will be required to take content area tests.

- Sept. 1, 2015 – All first-time applicants for selected endorsements will be required to take content area tests and meet Nebraska's established passing scores.

- This will replace the PPST exam.

3) All school districts should and need to have a clear, focused plan on improving student learning. This requires providing a full, rich curriculum, for every student, supports for teachers such as professional development and collaboration time, and an alignment of expectations from board members, administrators, and teachers. The Continuous School Improvement Committee and the district's Data teams have worked tirelessly over the past couple years to get us to this point. Now, during the 2013-2014 school year, the improvement plan will begin the implementation phase at all our buildings. This collaborative effort will make us a better school, for students, and educators.

4) The Falls City Public Schools will be taking steps to accomplishing a major district goal during 2013-2014, with the implementation of the 1:1 iPad Learning Initiative at Falls City High. Our high school students will be given the opportunity to become more information literate through the daily instruction and exposure to the technology of 1:1 iPads. In modeling the priorities of our district mission statement, our students will utilize this new learning tool to develop a strong ability to collaborate, communicate, and solve problems to better prepare themselves for college and a career.

5) LB 190 resulted in a General Fund appropriation to make more dollars available for funding high quality early childhood programs serving at-risk infants, toddlers, and their families. As a result, FCPS will have the opportunity to apply for grant funding (Sixpence), and offer the kinds of high quality early learning services that are closing the achievement gaps in Nebraska. Letters of intent to apply are due by August 30. The grants require matching funds that include an in-kind match of dollars already funding early childhood services within the district.

6) FCPS has once again qualified as a 2013 Monsanto America Farmers Grow Rural Education finalist. Our grant application was reviewed by a panel of educators and selected as one of the strongest submissions in Nebraska. The grant program submitted by FCPS focuses on a partnership with the UNL Extension School Enrichment Program and provides a complete classroom set of iPad's for both North and South School. A digital learning curriculum that is math, science, and ag-based is the heart of the grant project. Grant awards will be selected in late August.

2.4d Policy Planning: Policy sub-

ject areas on final reading: 1) 6112 Teacher/Educational Specialist Evaluation Policy; 2) 6118 Principal Evaluation Policy

2.4e Budget Workshop: The budget workshop is set for Monday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office. 2.4f Negotiations Planning: LB 397 significantly changed the Industrial Relations Act and moved up the negotiations timetable. As I mentioned earlier, NCSA and NASB have moved the annual Labor Relations Conference to September to coincide with the new negotiations timeline. As a review of the timetable:

- September 1 – Teachers association requests recognition as exclusive bargaining agent.

- October 1 – Board must respond to request.

- November 1 – Negotiations must begin.

- February 8 – If there is no agreement, parties must submit to resolution officer.

- March 25 (or within 25 days of state aid certification) – Negotiations, fact-finding, and mediation must end.

- September 15 – CIR must issue its decision.

2.4g Superintendent Meetings: ESU4 Superintendents Advisory Committee, August 22, Auburn; NCSA/ NASB Labor Relations, September 5-6, Lincoln; NCSA School Law Update, September 25, Kearney; NASB Area Membership Meeting, October 9, Nebraska City; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, November 20-22, La Vista.

2.4h Board Member Meetings: NCSA/NASB Labor Relations, September 5-6, Lincoln; NCSA School Law Update, September 25, Kearney; NASB Area Membership Meeting, October 9, Nebraska City; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, November 20-22, La Vista.

2.4i Other Items: None.

2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: There were no comments at this time.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Final Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations 1) 6112 Evaluation of Teachers and Education Specialists and 2) 5118 Evaluation of Principals: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve on second and final reading Policy No. 6112 Evaluation of Teachers and Education Specialists and Policy No. 5118 Evaluation of Principals. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Teacher Contract: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the teacher's contract for Kathleen Titus. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. Principal Valentine expressed his appreciation for hiring a Kindergarten teacher so there could be four sections as there were 47 children at Kindergarten Round-up and now there are 65 Kindergarten students enrolled.

3.3 Set Hearings for the 2013-2014 School District Budget Property Tax Request: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to set the hearings for the 2013-2014 School District Budget Property Tax Request for September 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Revised Social Studies Standards: The Board received a written statement from Lee Kurgeweit regarding the Social Studies change in 2013 Standards. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to adopt the K-12 Social Studies Standards as presented. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Other: None.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session held at this meeting.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. The Budget workshop is scheduled for Monday, August 26, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
Estate of Betty L. Waddle, Deceased.
Estate No. PR13-31
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Joyce A. Campbell as Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on August 28, 2013 at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 E. 18th St.
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Phone: (402) 245-3088
6-13-20

Notice of Revised Articles
of Incorporation of
First Christian Church
Falls City, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that First Christian Church, Falls City, Nebraska, adopted Revised Articles of Incorporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act. This is a religious corporation committed to Jesus Christ to nurture each other to meet the spiritual needs of our congregation, our community, and the world. This corporation is affiliated with the Christian Church Disciples of Christ. ZNEZ
The corporation's registered office is located at 1322 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the registered agent for the corporation at that address is Jerry Oliver.
Perpetual existence of this corporation commenced on July 16, 2013, when the Revised Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State. There shall be members to this organization. The Board of Directors and the General Board shall conduct the corporation's affairs.

Attested by
Marcia Harmon, Chairman
Teresa Olberding, Secretary
1322 Stone Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
6-13-20

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER 100
FEDERAL PROJECT
NO. BRD-159-7(109)
LOCATION: US-159, RULO
BRIDGE REMOVAL
COUNTIES: RICHARDSON,
HOLT MO

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on September 05, 2013. At that time the bids will be opened and read for BRIDGE BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BRIDGES
START DATE 10/14/2013
CALENDAR DAYS 165
Price Range: \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning August 13, 2013 at the Lincoln Central Office and August 19, 2013 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN
Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/>.
This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.
13-20-27

LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Case No. CII13-129
In RE Name Change of
Valerie June Johneen Fritts
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 2013, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change a minor child's or children's name(s) from Valerie June Johneen Fritts to Valerie June Xirum-Bachman.
A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 301, Richardson County Courthouse, on the 10th day of September, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the minor child(ren)'s name(s) will be changed from that Valerie June Johneen Fritts to Valerie June Xirum-Bachman.

Briana E. Bachman
70461 658 Ave.
Rulo, NE 68431
(402) 245-5448
13-20-27-3

NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Lawrence M. Weaver, Jr., Deceased.
Case No. PR13-33
Notice is hereby given that on August 5, 2013, 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 Doris I. Weaver, whose address is 65294 702 Road, 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 Oct. 15, 2013 or be forever barred.
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3015
13-20-27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on September 24, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

The N1/2 of a certain lot or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing 193 feet West and 79 feet 9 inches North of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska; thence running West 190 feet; thence North 46 feet 9 inches; thence East 190 feet; thence South 46 feet 9 inches to place of beginning; the intention being to convey a lot or parcel of land 23 feet 4 1/2 inches wide North and South and 190 feet long East and West. ALSO, a certain lot or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing 193 feet West and 126 feet 6 inches North of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13; thence running West 190 feet; thence North 46 feet 9 inches; thence South 46 feet 9 inches to place of beginning, the intention being to convey a lot or parcel of land 46 feet 9 inches wide North and South and 190 feet long East and West, otherwise described as the North 23 feet of Sub Lot 5 and all of Sub Lot 6 in the SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13. ALSO, the undivided 3/8 of a certain tract of land described as follows: Commencing 193 feet West and 33 feet North of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13; thence running North 187 feet; thence East 10 feet; thence South 187 feet; thence West 10 feet to the place of beginning.

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of State Bank of Table Rock pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 220 of Mtg, Page 237 on September 29, 2005.

State Bank of Table Rock, Trustee
300 N Nemaha
PO Box 335
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376

Kelly J. Werts
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKEY & WERTS, PC
713 4th Street
PO Box 126
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376
(402)862-2321
13-20-27-4-10

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS
Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on August 30, 2013, at which time and place all proposals will be opened and read in the presence of the proposers to provide a Fiberglass Building complete with Gas Chlorine and Fluoride Feed Systems as per specifications.
The Request For Proposals may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. Proposals will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.
The City reserves the right to accept any proposal which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all proposals submitted and to hold as many proposals as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after proposals are opened.

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

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
13-20

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF MABLE MATHES,
DECEASED
PR13-32

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, 2013, 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 Paula Rediger, whose address is 1125 Penkridge Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52246, 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 15, 2013 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
13-20-27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on September 24, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

The East 58' of Lot Eight (8), Block Seven (7), Original Town, Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, except that portion condemned by the State of Nebraska for road purpose as shown in Case No. 2696 County Court Records.

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of State Bank of Table Rock pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 220 of Mtg, Page 233 on September 29, 2005.

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13-20-27-4-10

NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Milburn, Donald J.,
Deceased
Estate No. PR11-22

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration, a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding, a Motion to Set and Approve Attorneys Fee and Out-of-Pocket Expenses filed by Richard L. Halbert, an Application for Attorney Fees and Costs filed by William E. Seidler, Jr. and a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 on August 30, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

Jeffrey J. Funke
County Judge

Prepared by:
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13-20-27

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
OF
WITT FAMILY VENTURES, LLC
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Witt Family Ventures, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on August 2, 2013 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:
1. The name of the company is Witt Family Ventures, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. ZNEZ
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 64995 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Michael R. Dunn, Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C., 111 East 17th Street, P.O. Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.

Its Attorney:
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486
13-20-27

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A tract of land in the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th PM, in the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at a point 193 feet West and 33 feet North of the SE/c of the SW1/4 of Section 3, thence running West 85 feet, thence running North 70 feet 1 and 1/2 inches, thence East 85 feet, thence running South 70 feet 1 and 1/2 inches, to the place of beginning.

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of State Bank of Table Rock pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 220 of Mtg, Page 239 on September 29, 2005.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
OF
WITT & WITT INVESTMENTS,
LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Witt & Witt Investments, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on August 2, 2013 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:
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2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 64995 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Michael R. Dunn, Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C., 111 East 17th Street, P.O. Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.

Its Attorney:
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486
13-20-27

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 876 of the City of Falls City, Amy Goltz has applied for an animal permit to pasture and/or stable up to 3 horses at 3113 McLean Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections of said permit during the regular meeting at 7:00 P.M., September 3, 2013, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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ESU 4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit in Auburn, NE. The following claims were paid for the months of July and August:
General Fund: \$122,246.76 / \$79,802.44
Payroll: \$374,900.32/\$368,480.04
NCECBVI: \$22,037.65/\$17,467.97
Federal Programs: \$81,122.05 / \$15,515.93

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will hold its General Fund Budget Hearing at 5:15 p.m., its Meeting to Establish a Tax Rate at 5:20 p.m., and its Regular Meeting at 5:25 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th St., Auburn, NE. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 'R' St., Auburn, NE. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

CONSTRUCTION ON 12TH, FROM BARADA TO FULTON

Falls City Utilities will be replacing a 6” gas main on 12th St. from Barada to Fulton Sts., starting the week of Aug. 19th 2013. Contractors will be excavating in the City owned right-of-way and alleys. Work is expected to be completed in two weeks. During this time, please use caution when traveling in this area due to construction equipment and congested streets. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated. Please call 402-245-2724 with any questions or concerns.

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING -
AUG. 7, 2013 - VILLAGE HALL
Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit. Absent: Gary Cochran and James Cockerham. GUESTS: Ed Bivans, Tammie Bents, Utilities Supt. & Clerk Brenda Daniels. MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Guilliams, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Guilliams, second by Streit to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. AUGUST 2013 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The August, 2013 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all were paid by the due date. 2. A letter from Keith Eickhoff concerning where a semi parks was read and clerk is to write him a letter explaining why the truck can park there. The area is privately owned and property owner gave permission for the parking of the semi truck. It is not on village, county or state property.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. There has been a lot of complaints from residents about kids on bikes and 4 wheelers ignoring basic safety rules like stop signs, pulling out in front of vehicles, riding down the middle of the street when traffic is coming, etc. Ed Bivans asked about the Village of Verdon ordinances regarding this and clerk Daniels printed him a copy to keep and read. 2. Motion by Koso and second by Streit to enter into Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. with all trustees present voting Yea. All persons left the room except for Board members. Motion by Guilliams, second by Streit to end Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. and resume the regular meeting with all trustees present voting Yea. 3. The Board had one change for the budget and they wanted to include a .50 cent an hour raise for all employees starting October 1, 2013. Clerk will make the necessary adjustments to the budget sheets for this request.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. The Brush Dump has trees that were left outside the pit and ruts where people have driven when it was muddy. It was decided to charge contractors who cut and haul trees to the brush dump \$125.00 for each large tree and they must be cut in nothing larger than four feet long and four feet wide pieces. This is to take effect Aug. 8, 2013. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to do this, all trustees present voting Yea. Motion carried. 2. The swing set at the mini park needs to come down and Tammie will find someone to do this. 3. Micheels Construction will be down next month to do some of our streets with armor coating. 4. Building Permit for Terry Lotter was approved with a motion by Koso, second by Guilliams with all trustees present voting Yea. Motion carried. 5. Building Permit for James Jarred was approved with a motion by Koso and second by Guilliams, with all trustees present voting Yea. Motion carried. 6. If Seneca Sanitation Service, Inc. is available, Clean-Up Week will be Sept. 16 through Sept. 23, 2013 behind the post office. The same rules pertain this year. 7. Weed control will be kept up to date with Tammie and Board members driving around to see who is out of compliance and giving the clerk a list of residents to send weed notices to. 8. Ditch on the south end of 2nd Street to the end is caving in from above and putting a lot of dirt in the tube where water can't flow through. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to hire Mike Wintz to clean ditch if he is available. All trustees present voting Yea. 9. The Verdon Budget Hearing Meeting was set for Sept. 4, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall with a motion by Koso, second by Guilliams and all trustees present voting Yea. 10. Tammie updated the Board with the news that the well house repairs are done except for a couple of minor items to finish up.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Guilliams, second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YEA. Meeting adjourned.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Verdon will be on Sept. 4, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall following the Budget Hearing Meeting at 7 p.m.

Brenda Daniels
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON BUDGET PLANNING MEETING
AUG. 7, 2013 - VILLAGE HALL
Meeting called to order at 7:17 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso. Chairperson notified everyone that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the North wall for viewing. Roll Call: Present were Bill Guiliams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit. Absent: Gary Cochran and James Cockerham. Guests: Ed Bivans, Tammie Bents, Utilities Supt. and Clerk Brenda Daniels.
BUSINESS ON HAND:
1. Budget sheets as prepared by Clerk Daniels were passed out and Board checked over the different funds showing 2013-2014 anticipated revenue and expenditures. ZNEZ
Motion by Guiliams, second by Streit to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.
Brenda Daniels
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

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BRENDA DANIELS, MI	\$39.00
VERDON LIBRARY, EX	\$50.00
FC JOURNAL, SE	\$82.31
FORREST FEEK, SE	\$100.00
HTM SALES, INC, SU	\$82.86
MIDWAY DIRECT ENTERPRISES, LLC, SE	\$1,275.00
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX	\$41.75
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU	\$1,368.84
SENECA SANITATION SERV. INC., SE	\$1,208.00
S.N.C., SE	\$86.95
USA BLUE BOOK, SU	\$236.55
UTILITY SERVICE CO., INC., FE	\$2,755.27
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX	\$731.44
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, SU	\$61.01
ONE-CALL CONCEPTS, INC., FE	\$6.65
CARD SERVICES, SU	\$107.40
O.P.P.D., SE	\$73.31
N.P.P.D., SE	\$1,062.56
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$350.93
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$442.00
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	\$57.72
JEFF LIBERTY, SA	\$177.32
KIM LIBERTY, SA	\$44.32
NE PUB. HEALTH LAB, FE ..	\$29.00
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$252.68
BRENDA DANIELS, RE	\$250.46
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$377.62
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$442.00
JEFFERY LIBERTY, SA	\$110.82
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	\$59.80
BRENDA DANIELS, RE	\$48.54

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Notice of Public Hearing
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The hearing will be held in the Falls Council Meeting Room at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 3 day of September 2013, at the hour of 5:15 p.m.
All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the replat of Lots 7-10 and the East One-Half of Lots 11 and 12, of block 124, Original Town, Falls City, Nebraska.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk 20

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on the replat of Lots 7-10 and the East One-Half of Lots 11 and 12, of block 124, Original Town, Falls City, Nebraska, pursuant to city code 12-306.
The hearing will be held in the Falls Council Meeting Room at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 3 day of September 2013, at the hour of 7:00 p.m.
All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the replat of Lots 7-10 and the East One-Half of Lots 11 and 12, of block 124, Original Town, Falls City, Nebraska. ZNEZ

Gary Jorn
City Clerk 20

School Board #56

Special School Board Workshop
August 26, 2013
6:00 P.M.
Central Office at FCMS
1.1 Roll Call:
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advance Publication:
1.4 Approval of Agenda:
1.5 Approval of Claims:
2.0 Budget Planning Discussion
3.0 Action Items:
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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. 31-tf

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WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Odd jobs; clean-up brush, small tree removal, minor painting and misc. 402-245-1120. 30-33 P

FOR LEASE

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

CARD OF THANKS

We were blessed in many ways as family and friends remembered our husband, Dad, grandpa and great grandpa. So much love and kindnesses were shown to each of us through your prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, flowers and memorials. Sincere thanks to: Pastor Michael McKee, his message was a meaningful reminder of Raymond's journey here on earth, Todd Dierberg, Joe Davis, and the caring staff of Wherry Mortuary for their assistance and compassion. Sue Steffen, and Ben and Paula Sue Steffen for the beautiful music. Thank you to the members of the Humboldt Methodist Church for providing a lovely lunch. Thank you to the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard and Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269 for the Military Honors. Your support and generosity have touched our hearts and are so appreciated.

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Needed-Alcohol Substance Abuse Counselor (Full-time)

The Sac and Fox Tribe of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska is hiring for a Substance Abuse Counselor with certification in Addiction Counseling. The Substance Abuse Counselor will provide counseling services to Native Americans residing within the tribe's service area, provide screenings, evaluations, and referrals when necessary. Job duties include providing case management, educational prevention presentations to the community, coordinating monthly meetings with tribal, local, and state law enforcement, courts, and supportive services, as well as developing a resource list and brochures for the tribe's program. Grant reporting is also required for this position.

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The Falls City Chamber Main Street is seeking a Part-Time Assistant.

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Resumes are due by September 1st, 2013

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Air Quality Coordinator

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Environmental Department has an immediate opening for a full time air quality coordinator. The position entails operating a particulate monitor, methyl mercury monitor, meteorological station and a passive ammonia monitor. The position also requires public outreach which is completed through informative brochures, public events and tribal specific events. The coordinator is responsible for program record keeping, data storage and analysis, program reporting and equipment maintenance. A bachelor's degree in science and direct experience is necessary. To apply submit a resume in person to the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Environmental Department at 305 North Main Street in Reserve Kansas. Or, e-mail information to djune@sacandfoxcasino.com.

Surface Water Technician

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Environmental Department has an immediate opening for a full time temporary water quality technician. The position will work on a varying work schedule as determined by the water quality coordinator. The technician will be responsible for preparing field equipment, assisting with field water quality monitoring, identifying and sorting macro-invertebrates, data entry and other duties as assigned. The position is part time and continuation is dependent upon funding. A bachelor's degree in science and direct experience is preferred. To apply submit a resume in person to the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Environmental Department at 305 North Main Street in Reserve Kansas. Or, e-mail information to djune@sacandfoxcasino.com.

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The Sac and Fox Nation Environmental Department has an immediate opening for a temporary full-time position for a recycling technician. The ideal incumbent will have a valid driver's license, good driving record, trailer experience and the ability to work with the public. Other duties include sorting of recyclable materials, handle and manage some waste that may be defined as hazardous waste, motivate the public to recycle and cleaning the community environment. The position is responsible for all recycling activities for the tribe. Applicant must be willing to travel. To apply submit a resume in person to the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri at 305 North Main Street in Reserve, Kansas. Or, e-mail information to djune@sacandfoxcasino.com.

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JOB OPENING

Tribal Member Preference
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri
Reserve, Kansas - August 8, 2013

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Full-time position-benefits offered. This position is located in the tribal administrative office.

- Perform accounting duties following prescribed procedures.
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Qualification Requirements:

The position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and one (1) or more years of account receivable/payable experience, which provided a good understanding of bookkeeping and accounting methods and procedures. Must have knowledge of accounting software and the skills in operating a calculator, copy machine and other equipment typically found in an office environment. Must have the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with the public, other department employees and auditors. Must have knowledge of fund accounting. Must possess a valid driver's license.

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RN to work our Weekend Incentive Nurse (WIN) program, day shift, in Med/Surg. Two weekends on followed by one weekend off (Fri-Sat-Sun). Competitive weekend differential for this position. Full time benefits offered. KS RN license required. Ideal for parents who want to be free on weekdays!

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED INSTRUCTOR needed in Hiawatha, Kansas, three evenings per week, 3 hours per evening thru May. Responsible for individual lesson plans and instruction. Bachelor's required. Request application: Human Resources, Highland Community College, 606 W. Main, Highland, KS 66035; 785/442-6010; egronniger@highlandcc.edu EOE.

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JOB OPENING

Applications will be received until 4:00P.M. on August 22, 2013 at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for the position of Laborer for the Falls City Waste Water Department, Falls City, Nebraska. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <https://nework.nebraska.gov> or at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
GARY JORN
CITY CLERK

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Looking for part time janitorial cleaner in Falls City, NE. 2 days per week Evening hours on Tue and Thur. Call Craig at (402) 475-5588.

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HELP WANTED Help wanted: 3rd shift Front Desk position available at the Grand Weaver Hotel, 1800 Stone Street, Falls City.

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Berwick Co-op Oil Co. /Ampride have various positions open for cashier/clerk for the convenience store. Full-time and part-time positions are available. Qualified applicants must have the following: Good people skills-working with the public. Dependable / Good attendance record. Self-motivated / Hard working. Wages are based on experience. Applications can be picked up at the front counter at Ampride, 1111 South Old Hwy 75, Sabetha, KS.

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Grimm's Gardens is seeking seasonal crew members for our landscape division. Full time labor/installation, maintenance positions. Pay dependent on experience. Applications available at the office located at 2991 Goldfinch Rd, Hiawatha, KS or call 785-547-5209 for more details. Resumes can be sent to apps@grimmsgardens.com.

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Immediate opening for full time driver. Requirements: Class A CDL/Hazmat endorsement. Lifting involved. Blue Cross Insurance provided. PICKUP APPLICATION: PAWNEE TRANSFER INC. 1008 7TH ST., HUMBOLDT, NE 402-862-5204.

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Immediate opening for full time position truck driver. Requirements: Class A CDL/Hazmat endorsement. Lifting involved. Blue Cross insurance provided. IF YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, PICK UP APPLICATION: PAWNEE TRANSFER INC. 1008 7TH ST. HUMBOLDT, NE . 402-862-5204.

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Lil’ Miss, Mr. Cobblestone

The final six contestants for the annual Little Miss and Mr. Cobblestone have been named. The girls are: Kinlee Jackson, Aleeah Mez and Kendall Johansen. The boys are: Turner Dunn, Braxton Moore and Cash and Treydon Witt. Voting ends at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. You can place your votes at Wolfe’s Printing, 1607 Stone St., Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The crowning will take place at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 on the Cobblestone stage.

Queen candidates

The candidates for queen of the upcoming Richardson County Fair at Humboldt has been pared to 10 and early on it’s a nip-and-tuck race between Casey McNealy and Haley Workman. Casey has 54,743,660 votes and Haley, 41, 804,221. Following them are: Lindsay Harlow, 17,681,895; Kasey Kappel, 9,519,051; Rachel Parrish, 8,768,129; Carissa Carlin, 4,756,464; Becky Blecha, 4,660,083; Reba Burgett, 4,461,573; Miranda Huettner, 2,640,881; Amanda Antholz, 1,831,533.



The Summer Food Service Program in Falls City, locally known as the “Free Summer Lunch Program, served its last meals for this season on July 31 at its lunch site in St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 20th & Towle Sts. The program served meals over the lunch hour on every weekday in June and July, with the exception of the Fourth of July. This summer, 1,103 meals were served to children ages 2-18. This is the second highest number of meals recorded since the program’s inception in 2005. In 2009, 1,126 meals were served. Under the leadership of site coordinator, Cathy Judd, this year’s program included fun and educational components, including special speakers. Fire Chief Kenny Simpson spoke on fire safety; **Roger Lampe (top, left)**, from the Falls City Aquatic Park and accompanied by lifeguard **Krystal Samqua (top, right)**, spoke on water safety, and police officer Jason Wason, of the FCPD, spoke on bicycle safety during the course of the program. Drawings for donated prizes

were held each lunch hour for the children present that day. Prizes were donated by local businesses: Sonic Drive-In, Pizza Hut, FC Aquatic Park, Runza, Farm and City Supply, Bec’s Chair for Hair and Casey’s, all of Falls City, as well as T-Rex (Kansas City) and Oriental Trading Company (Omaha). The program could not serve homemade items as part of its daily menus, but it could, and did, offer them as an addition to meals. “Therefore, the program, and the children, were very thankful to everyone who donated homemade cup cakes, cookies and muffins,” Rev. Larry Parrish, of the FC Area Ministerial Association, said. The “Free Summer Lunch Program,” is funded by the U.S. Dept. of Ag, and administered by the Nebraska State Board of Education. The Falls City program is sponsored by the FC Area Ministerial Association, and is only one of two SFSP programs in the state that is not sponsored by a school district.

CHAMBER AFTER HOURS

Welcome, Dr. Danelle Bauman-Cromer!

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a Chamber After Hours for Animal Health Center to formally welcome Danielle Bauman-Cromer to their vet staff. The event will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013. Please come join us for snacks and refreshments. Dr. Danelle Bauman-Cromer graduated from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine on May 17, 2013. She is the daughter of Merlin and Shirley Bauman and the wife of Matt Cromer. During her clinical year, Danelle received the Dr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Mayo Memorial Food Animal Award for proficiency in food animal medicine and surgery. She was also awarded the Jerry Rains Memorial Award for proficiency in beef cattle production medicine and equine reproductive physiology. Danelle is now working as an associate veterinarian at the Animal Health Center in Falls City.



Bauman-Cromer

Husker High School expanding

University of Nebraska President James B. Milliken announced earlier this month that NU is launching a second phase of its highly successful Nebraska Virtual Scholars program. The program, initiated in 2011, will expand access to online courses to more high school students in the state and create opportunities for the university to work with school administrators – particularly those in rural Nebraska – to identify challenges that could be addressed through online education. This year the Virtual Scholars program will provide 100 scholarships to Nebraska high schools for students to take courses from the University of Nebraska High School for free. Formerly known as the Independent Study High School, the NU High School is a university-wide initiative that, in line with the goals of the state’s P-16 Initiative, is expanding access to education to more students who face barriers with traditional paths to degrees. The high school is especially focused on supplementing the education of Nebraska students by providing STEM, Advanced Placement, foreign language and other courses not offered at their schools. Schools must apply on behalf of their students in order to be considered for the scholarships. Applications are available here and will be accepted until Sept. 13, with recipients announced in early October. While the program is open to all Nebraska schools, it is especially focused on expanding opportunities for students in rural schools. The NU High School’s full catalog of more than 100 core, elective and Advanced Placement courses will be made available. Milliken said he hopes the scholarships will provide the catalyst for more discussions between the university and school administrators about the needs of Nebraska schools and how on-

line education might meet those needs. In turn, those discussions should yield valuable insight for the university, schools and policymakers, Milliken said. “The first phase of the Nebraska Virtual Scholars program was a tremendous success, providing opportunities for talented students across the state to enroll in courses that otherwise would not have been available to them,” Milliken said. “With this next round of the Virtual Scholars program, we will expand access to education to even more students, working with schools to better prepare them to succeed in college and beyond. The entire state will benefit when our students are more successful.” Gov. Dave Heineman, who chairs the Nebraska P-16 Initiative, said: “Education is the great equalizer and that’s why it’s important for all Nebraska students to have access to a quality, rigorous high school curriculum so that they are prepared to be successful. Establishing a statewide Nebraska Virtual School for our young people and the University of Nebraska’s Virtual Scholars program are important steps forward. I hope students and schools will take advantage of this opportunity.” Sen. Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids, chair of the Legislature’s Education Committee and a co-chair of the P-16 Initiative, said: “The Virtual Scholars program is an excellent fit with the mission of our state’s P-16 Initiative to increase student success in Nebraska. This is a great opportunity for Nebraska schools and I applaud the University of Nebraska for its commitment to expanding access to education to more students across the state, particularly in rural Nebraska. On behalf of the Education Committee and full Legislature, I look forward to learning more about the unique challenges facing rural Nebraska and discussing how we can work together to solve them.”

In the first round of the Virtual Scholars program, 60 high school students around the state got the opportunity to take online courses for free – including, for example, a student in Dixon County who took Advanced Placement calculus, which his school didn’t offer; a student in Wheeler County who hopes to start his own business someday and was able to take a business communications course; and a student in Lancaster County who wanted to take French but whose small school offered only Spanish. Many of the applications sought scholarships for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) courses, confirming that there is a high demand across the state for more programs in these critical areas. As a result of that initial round of scholarships, the online high school developed a number of new offerings, including career education courses focused on the STEM areas, math placement tests and several science courses. “Now we have an opportunity to build on the initial success of Nebraska Virtual Scholars by further updating our course program based on what educators tell us they need,” said Barbara Wolf Shousha, director of the NU High School. “I’m thrilled to be able to leverage the good work of Nebraska schools to make quality online education available to more students. It’s my hope that the Virtual Scholars program will make more Nebraskans aware of the exciting opportunities available to them through online learning.” Currently the NU High School serves more than 2,400 students, 250 of whom are from Nebraska. Scholarships provided through the Virtual Scholars program will cover tuition, fees and course materials. The standard cost for Nebraska residents for University of Nebraska High School courses is \$194 per one-semester course.

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