

‘What’s it mean?’ Now, **FINALLY!**, you know!

## SNC will add TV service

By Jason Schock

The basis for bold, fire-engine red signage and paid *Falls City Journal* advertisements that has teased the imaginations of locals the past two weeks has — **FINALLY!** — officially been disclosed by the secret campaign’s previously anonymous author.

For two weeks we at *The Journal* have been sworn to secrecy concerning the purchaser of the advertisements and politely encouraged curious readers to pay no attention to the man behind the curtain. We knew it wasn’t the Wizard of Oz, Ronald McDonald or Sam Walton, but neither affirmed nor denied such information publicly when questioned. Which was often.

Well, the proverbial cat is out of the bag. The large nugget of marketing gold belongs to Southeast Nebraska Communications.

SNC announced today that it is in the beginning phases to offer television service. SNC is partnering with Skitter TV to provide the new service through the Fiber To The Home network. Work on the TV service is ongoing but SNC ensures transpar-

ency with the public as it progresses.

“We are very excited about our partnership with Skitter TV to bring television service to the

is important to SNC and this is just another way for us to stay close with our customers.”

Ray Joy, vice president and general manager of SNC, noted that providing TV service is no easy task but SNC is taking it on in full force.

“As you can imagine, a project of this magnitude takes planning and a lot of behind the scenes work,” Joy said. “We’ve been working very hard for several months but more work still needs to be done. Our satellites will soon be installed across the street north of our office. We want everyone to know what we were up to so we’ll keep you updated as the project develops.”

SNC will continue to keep the community updated on their progress towards offering television by posting details on their website at [www.sentco.net](http://www.sentco.net) or “like” them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/sentco.net](http://www.facebook.com/sentco.net)

SNC is a privately owned, third generation telephone company that has provided local telephone service in Falls City and the surrounding area since 1906. The company offers local telephone, long distance and Internet services and bundle packages to customers in Falls City, Rulo, Stella, Shubert, Verdon and Salem.



area and that our Fiber To The Home project is allowing us to do this,” said Dorothy Towle, president and owner of SNC. “We wanted to make the announcement at this time to keep the community informed and let our customers know that we are listening to their suggestions and input. Community involvement

## Lil’ Miss, Mr. Cobblestone

The top three boys and girls for Lil’ Miss & Mr. Cobblestone have been selected! Second round voting has begun and will end at 5 p.m. Friday Aug. 24.

The top three girls, in no particular order are: Addyson Sayer, 4-year-old daughter of Luke Sayer; Tannar Maddox (14 months), daughter of Amber and Josh Maddox; and Aven Kearney (11 months), daughter of Jeremy Kearney and Taylor Shubert.

The top three boys, in no particular order: Andre Shafer (1), son of Brittany and Jake Shafer; Bentley and Cohen Shields (eight months), twin sons of Shannon and Nathan Shields; and Brody Scholl (13 months), son of Benjie Scholl and Trisha Butler.

P.I.E. would like to thank all of those that participated in this year’s contest and congratulate the top 6. You can place your votes at Wolfe’s Printing and Lil’ Miss & Mister will be crowned on the Cobblestone stage Saturday, Aug. 23, before the parade.

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## Cobblestone 2012 Schedule

Falls City’s annual Cobblestone Festival begins Thursday evening, Aug. 23, and continues through Sunday, highlighted by the 11 a.m. parade on Saturday (see parade map and line-up information elsewhere in today’s Journal).

### Thursday, Aug. 23

5 p.m., Firemen’s Youth Fishing Contest, Stanton Lake, 15 years of age and under.

### Friday, Aug. 24

6:30 p.m., hot dog eating contest, stage.

6-10 p.m., Sam’s Amusement Carnival.

8-midnight, DJ Mark Lowe, stage.

Co-ed kickball tourney, contact Brian Poppe at 402-245-0866.

### Saturday, Aug. 25

7 a.m., Fun Run, 1 mile, 5K and 10K, Stanton Lake.

9 a.m., frog jump contest, stage; Classic Car and Tractor Show, 18th and Stone.

9 a.m.-6 p.m., flea market and craft fair, downtown.

9:45 a.m., Little Miss and Mr. Cobblestone, stage.

10 a.m.-2 p.m., First Christian Church luncheon, 14<sup>th</sup> and Stone.

11 a.m., Cobblestone parade, Harlan Street.

1-3 p.m., “One Way Out” band, stage; co-ed kickball tourney, to be determined.

1-11 p.m., carnival rides and games, downtown.

1:30 p.m., youth dodge ball tourney, Prichard Auditorium.

2-4 p.m., Richardson County Museum exhibit open, 14<sup>th</sup> and Chase (contact Debbie Witt, 402-245-4451).

4 p.m., singing sensation Anne Crofford, stage.

8 p.m., “Page 2” band, stage.

### Sunday, Aug. 26

10 a.m., Sunrise Service, Northridge Church, Stanton Lake.

1 p.m., Little Tuggers Pedal Tractor Pull, stage.

1-5 p.m., carnival rides and games.

1-6 p.m., flea market and craft fair, downtown.

2-4 p.m., Richardson County Museum exhibit opens, 14<sup>th</sup> and Chase.

2 p.m., Falls City Idol, stage.

6:30 p.m., Area Fellowship of Churches Vesper Service, St. Paul’s Lutheran, 20<sup>th</sup> and Towle.

# CREDENTIALLED:

## Covering the President of the United States of America

By Nikki McKim

When you are six years old, terms like Democrat or Republican don’t matter.

When you are six, the President is the President, he is the leader of the free world. He is that guy you see commercials about, the guy who is often on CNN or Fox News. Some people (about half) love him and some (about half) really dislike him but when you are six and you grow up with parents who love politics, the President can be a rock star.

President Obama was in Council Bluffs, IA, last week in Bayliss Park. It was his first stop in a whirlwind tour of Iowa. When we heard he would be within two hours of us, we knew that we couldn’t pass up the chance to take our son Alex to see him speak.

What we didn’t expect is all the crazy hoops we would have to jump through just to go.

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Photo by Nikki McKim





A loyal subscriber was in the office a few weeks ago to extend the Journal subscription for her son, who was, and I hope still is, a friend of mine. She mentioned that my columns are not as funny as they used to be. She was right. Either my sense of humor has taken a hit, or things just aren't as funny as they used to be — or both. The world has changed so much since 9/11, when our sense of security in this country took such a huge blow. The unfunded War on Terror was launched in response, in Iraq and Afghanistan. After more than 10 years, Americans and other NATO allies are losing their lives in what seems to me to be a pointless effort. If I have a complaint with President Obama, it's that he failed to end the conflict in Afghanistan, where we spend billions of dollars a month on what appears to be a lost cause. My sense is that when we finally pull out of Afghanistan, assuming we ever do, the tribal conflict will resume in earnest. We will have sacrificed thousands of American lives and billions in treasure in a failed attempt at nation building, in a country that cannot govern itself. The same fate may be in store for Iraq. Bin Laden is dead, thank God, but his memory isn't.

I read a very good column in Sunday's World-Herald written by a (not so liberal) *Washington Post* op ed writer. Robert J. Samuelson wrote about his concerns for his children in this faltering economy, where young and not-so-young people cannot find jobs in what is described as the "Great Recession." Complicating the economic situation are people like me. Baby Boomers who are looking at retirement and to collect on the safety net we have contributed to all of our working lives. Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid are in trouble. There are too many soon-to-be retirees and too many poor Americans for the younger working class to fund. Chances are, those young Americans will be left out in the cold when they reach retirement age. If so, that involves my kids and my grandkids.

And while our country needs to deal with these and so many other issues (rebuilding infrastructure?), our presidential candidates call each other names. Super Pacs, funded by a handful of zillionaires, tell us who to vote for. Our Washington politicians are no-shows, more interested in adding to their power than doing what's right for the nation. That goes for Democrats and Republicans, although the Senate minority leader seemed to put all in perspective by declaring his No. 1 goal was to insure that Obama was a one-term president. Nice going, Mitch. The heck with the country, let's get the "right" people back in power. What a magnanimous way of looking at things.

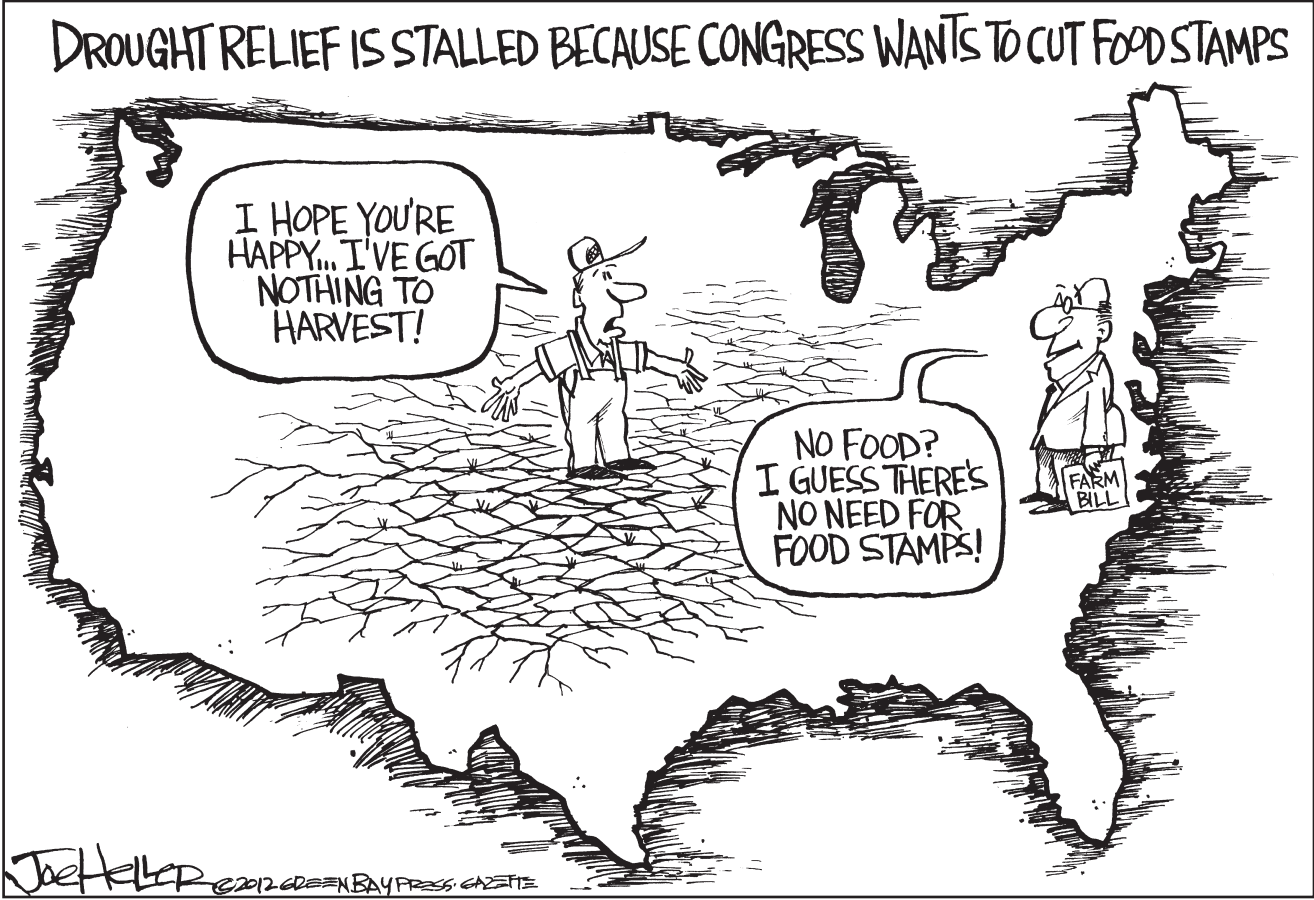
Insane people (and terrorists) are able to purchase automatic or semi-automatic weapons, and tons of ammunition, virtually at will. They put into play their craziness in movie theaters and houses of worship. I guess that's the price you pay to the National Rifle Association.

No, my sense of humor isn't what it used to be. Can you blame me?

I received a nice note from a reader in Dawson, who noted that (for the second time in my career) I misused the term "viola," which is a stringed instrument. The word I was searching for was "voila," which, as she points out, means to "call attention to, or express satisfaction with a thing shown or accomplished." In that same column, I goofed up "lay" and "lie," the reader correctly asserts.

"Everyone makes mistakes," she writes, "and I want to be corrected when I do. I'm sure that journalists such as you feel the same." I do and I thank her for correcting mine. My English teachers at Falls City High would take me to the woodshed.

Just for fun, how about we solicit responses from our readers for "the best Husker name of all time?" Nebraska has had some colorful characters on its rosters. Guys (or gals) with unusual names. Lyell Bremser, the great KFAB play-by-play man, had lots of fun with them. What's your favorite? Could be any sport, but, with Husker football about to open the season, that might be the most fruitful avenue. Please send your list of favorite names to me at [sschock@sentco.net](mailto:sschock@sentco.net), drop me a line or stop by the office. I'll compile them and report back to you. I can think of several right off the bat. Bet you can, too.



## State School Board pledges allegiance to The Pledge

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

There's no argument that patriotism in post 9-11 America remains at a fever pitch, as well it should in light of the continuing loss of American soldiers' lives in a handful of battles in far away places.



So it comes as no surprise that the State Board of Education has unanimously approved a change to Rule 10 (accreditation standards tied to state aid) that would require schools to set aside time for students and faculty to recite a long-standing patriotic icon, The Pledge of Allegiance. Generations of Nebraska students have participated in the ritual — usually at the start of each new school day — without any apparent ill effects.

This, in spite of the fact that Nebraska is one of seven states, the District of Columbia and two territories that do not have a law that addresses the pledge. Lincoln businessman Richard Zierke, a Marine, stumbled on the "no law" fact and approached state Sen. Tony Fulton of Lincoln during the last legislative session to address the matter. Fulton's bill died in committee.

Omaha attorney Mark Quandahl, a former state senator who is now vice president of the State education board, suggested the rule change. Board President Jim Scheer deemed the matter important enough that "it should come from the state level." The board agreed and adopted the rule change August 10.

The attorney general and the governor must still give their approval. If they do, the change could become effective sometime this school year. Teachers say many classes already say the pledge daily in the presence of a flag. Students can opt to stand or sit silently as long as they respect those who wish to participate.

Opponents say that school districts should not be told what to do, that it's a local decision. State Board member Bob Evnen, a Lincoln attorney, said the rule was written to comply with the U.S. Constitution, hence the individual's option to NOT recite the pledge.

ACLU of Nebraska legal director, Amy Miller, said she is disappointed by the board's decision to change the rule, but said it's apparently constitutional even though it could give school officials the wrong impression that they can bully students and teachers to participate. She admitted that her organization receives only one

or two complaints a year, and they are quickly resolved when she shows school officials the law that they can't be required to participate.

Proponents say it's all about respect. And we should expect the same respect from the opposition as they are being granted by the option to not recite the pledge.

Of Note: The Pledge of Allegiance was written and first recited in 1892. A Baptist preacher from New York, Francis Bellamy, was serving as chairman of a committee of state super-

intendents of education in the National Education Association when he wrote the piece in honor of the 400th anniversary of Columbus Day.

The original wording, "I pledge allegiance to my flag" was changed in 1924 to "the flag of the United States of America." Congress added the words "under God" in 1954. Way back in 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that schools couldn't require students to recite the pledge.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

### THEME: The Sixties

- Across**  
1. Like a tasteless remark  
6. Precedes Nov.  
9. Wood file  
13. Slow in music  
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Beta Kappa  
15. Historic 66  
16. One with a healthy appetite is often called a good \_\_\_\_\_  
17. Even, to a poet  
18. Relating to sight  
19. \*Author of the "The Feminine Mystique"  
21. \*Woodstock site  
23. Mammoth excavation site, e.g.  
24. Youngster  
25. \*\_\_\_\_\_ and Dean  
28. Opposite of talker?  
30. Ultimate goal  
35. \_\_\_\_\_ course, as in college  
37. The Colosseum today, e.g.  
39. Dispute  
40. Canceled  
41. Formed a curve  
43. Bone in human forearm  
44. Incompetent  
46. Southern stew staple  
47. Wild swine  
48. Type of killer  
50. Ness, e.g.  
52. Like dry humor  
53. \*Suze Rotolo to Bob Dylan  
55. Accidental happening  
57. Light quality  
61. \*First man in space  
65. "\_\_\_\_\_ dandy"  
66. Parishoner's seat  
68. Tenth to sophomore  
69. City in Belgium  
70. "\_\_\_\_\_ Which Way You Can"  
71. It's often changed in a car, pl.  
72. Lad's counterpart  
73. Short for Leonard  
74. \_\_\_\_\_ Park, CO
- DOWN**  
1. Beginning of musical staff  
2. Back seat  
3. Against, prefix  
4. Often found under a knight  
5. Dirty or sleazy  
6. Welcoming sign  
7. \*a.k.a. Ernesto Guevara  
8. Metallic sounding, e.g.  
9. Fibrous  
10. On its own, prefix  
11. Marley classic "\_\_\_\_\_ It Up"  
12. Bird action  
15. Given name sometimes shortened to Ro  
20. Ancient Greeks' assembly spot  
22. \_\_\_\_\_ out, as in a victory  
24. Drop by drop  
25. \*She was a major attraction at Woodstock  
26. Solitaire player, e.g.  
27. \*Newly independent West African republic  
29. Eurozone money  
31. Clobber  
32. Like a neon sign at night  
33. \*Neil Armstrong's landing  
34. \*He famously said, "Turn on, tune in, drop out"  
36. South African antelope  
38. Infamous Roman tyrant  
42. Medvedev's country house, e.g.  
45. Hot red candy  
49. Tote  
51. Often done over price  
54. Flower part  
56. Paratroopers, for short  
57. \*German construction  
58. "Si, mi chiamo Mimi" in La Boheme, e.g.  
59. Golf pegs  
60. Links to friends on Facebook, e.g.  
61. Nell \_\_\_\_\_, mistress of King Charles II of England  
62. Goes with rave  
63. "Idea" to a Frenchman  
64. Loch \_\_\_\_\_  
67. Between NE and E

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# 15.2% in County have earned college degrees

*Up from 6.5% in 1970, but below state average*

By Bill Bishop and Roberto Gallardo

Richardson County has experienced a brain gain in the last 40 years, joining the rest of the country in what has been a massive increase in the number of adults who have earned college degrees.

In 1970, 6.5 percent of those over 25 years of age had college degrees in Richardson County. By 2010, 15.2 percent of adults here had completed college.

The percentage of adults with college degrees in Richardson County was less than the national average of 27.9 percent in 2010. The college-educated rate here was less than the Nebraska average of 27.7 percent.

The number of adults in the United States with college degrees has nearly tripled since 1970, when only 10.7 percent of adults had graduated from college. But the percentage of adults with degrees in rural counties, such as Richardson County, while increasing, has generally fallen behind the proportion of college-educated residents in urban counties.

The loss of young, well-educated residents has posed a long-standing difficulty for rural communities.

“One of the problems that rural areas face is that in order to get a college education, young people often have to leave,” says Judith Stallmann, an economist at the University of Missouri. “Once you leave, that introduces you to other opportunities that you might not have seen had you not left.”

The good news for rural America is that it has caught up in every other measure of education.

In 1970, 7.8 percent of adults in rural counties had some education after high school, but less than a college degree. By 2010, 27.4 percent of rural adults had attained some post high school education without earning a college diploma. That level of education was close to the national average of 28.1 percent.

In Richardson County, 9.7 percent of adults had some college in 1970, rising to 26.5 percent in 2010. The Nebraska average in 2010 was 32.7 percent. Richardson County had 7,762 adults (those over 25 years of age) in 1970 and 6,100 adults in 2010.

Overall, Stallmann says, the trends show that “rural people have responded to the demand for increased job skills by the increasing their post secondary education.”

Only 13.7 percent of the adult population in Richardson County had failed to graduate from high school in 2010. Nationally 15 percent of adults had not completed high school; in Nebraska, the rate was 10.0 percent.

Mark Partridge, a rural economist at Ohio State University, says that regional differences in college graduation rates have increased in recent years. Partridge said his studies have found that rural counties and counties with small cities in the South and West didn’t fare as well as those in the Midwest and Northeast in attracting college graduates. Even though the Sunbelt has seen tremendous growth over the past few decades, the South’s rural counties haven’t kept up in terms of attracting adults with college degrees.

But the problem of keeping college graduates in rural America is a national issue and one that is also enduring.

Missouri economist Stallmann said this is a reflection of the kinds of jobs that are generally available in rural communities. If there are fewer jobs demanding college degrees in a community, there are likely to be fewer college graduates.

“It’s a big deal in a lot of rural counties because you don’t see a lot of jobs that require a college education,” Stallmann said. Young people graduating from high school don’t see many

jobs that demand a college diploma, so they don’t think about coming home once they leave for the university.

There can be a “self-reinforcing cycle” in rural communities, Stallmann said — young people leave to gain higher education, they don’t come back after college because there aren’t jobs that demand such education, and their absence diminishes the chances that more of these kinds of jobs will be created.

Nationally, rural counties and counties with small cities have caught up with urban counties in the percentage of adults who have some post high school education. Stallmann sees this as a sign that “there are perhaps more jobs in rural areas that require post secondary education but not college.”

Both Stallmann and Partridge said the data on college education rates told them that rural communities should consider the kind of jobs being created locally.

“Rural communities may need to think about the types of jobs” being created, Stallmann said. “There are some communities that are doing things like getting local businesses to put an emphasis on hiring local kids who got a college education.”

“It really suggests that rural communities that aren’t thinking about making themselves attractive to educated people are really going to suffer,” Partridge said.

## Sez I A bad venture

To: Investors of EDGE

I am writing in regards to the possibility of CGB Enterprises putting a location in Falls City.

I believe that this is a bad venture for a number of reasons. For starters, this will put a number of local jobs at risk. Obviously, the local grain elevators will be put at risk and their employees’ jobs as well. There are also MANY truck drivers whose jobs would be on the line.

Secondly, although I have been told that CGB will only be involved in grain and whole-sale fertilizer, the CGB website states that they deal in financial lending and crop insurance. For the sake of a lot more businesses in town, I sure hope that they don’t intend to deal in all of the services they offer. EVER.

But most of all, I am concerned about bringing a Japanese company to town. I don’t like the idea of my tax money going to assist a Japanese company coming in here and putting other jobs at risk. I don’t like the idea of giving the Japanese another outlet to U.S. grain. As it is, the Japanese already have control of a lot of our grain.

I believe that everyone is entitled to their opinion, I just would appreciate if it was an informed opinion. I have enclosed (contact the writer) some information for your review. Please take the time to look over the information and possibly look on the computer for yourself. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Stacey Bailey

## TO THE CITIZENS OF FALLS CITY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

August 21, 2012

Once again, I am excited about something “neat” and “very good” which is happening in Falls City!

As announced in the Falls City Journal on July 17th, a new business is planning to make a substantial investment in our town and so that everyone might have a better understanding of the potential impact of this business, I want to share some of the many “positives” as I see them!

First though, “hats off,” once again to Falls City EDGE for their wonderful leadership during the past few months as they strategically began working with a company called Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. (CGB), at a time when it is almost impossible for a small community to “land” a new business or industry. And, while due diligence is still being done, this one is very much “In Play” and hopefully by this time next year, this project will have become a reality and be in full operation right here in Falls City, NE!

Now, just for everyone’s information, let me follow with some of the very positive observations and the excitement of what I see coming . . .

- 1) I believe CGB is an excellent company with one of their core businesses being the purchase and resale of grain on a large-scale basis. They are headquartered in Mandeville, LA, close to New Orleans, which is the world’s major grain shipping port, and they see our region as an opportunity because of our strong agricultural base and grain surplus. Therefore, we fit their objectives perfectly;
  - 2) The site selection process, which begins on a global or national scale, required a great deal of advance study and investigation of our community and ultimately our assets led to their positive decision to locate their next facility in our community. What a great win for our area;
  - 3) In my opinion, two major reasons for their selection of Falls City are: a) We have a major railroad serving our community, which is an asset, and b) our new bridge under construction at Rulo will provide a transportation corridor that facilitates the flow of commerce in the tri-state area;
  - 4) A facility of this magnitude will cost millions of dollars and CGB’s major investment will add greatly to our “Taxable Valuation.” This increased property tax base supports the City, County, public schools and other taxing entities;
  - 5) Then there are the many economic benefits which come to a community during a major construction project. This will happen to us and, among other things, will be a real asset for our merchants;
  - 6) Our community will be the recipient of a nice new business which will be offering new jobs with, according to CGB’s website, “a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package.” Also, every indication is that this company will be a very good citizen;
  - 7) We will soon see 160+ acres of farmland just west of our South Highway 73 viaduct become fully developed, which will be a tremendous enhancement to our community! Just look over that way now and then envision with me what that 160+ acres will look like a year from now;
  - 8) We should also be aware that CGB will be a great new customer for our “city owned” utilities and a tremendous benefit to our Utility Department;
  - 9) Once CGB is open and operational, there will be opportunities for expansion as well as future development of ancillary businesses;
  - 10) Then, even more importantly, are our farmers, many of whom I’ve learned now truck their grain to Atchison, KS, at a substantial cost. Let me assure you, our farmers will be more than happy to eliminate this expense from their operations and several of them have already told me this . . . and, if you farmers agree with this, I encourage you to voice your support;
- and**
- 11) There are also the independent truckers who will most likely be busier than ever hauling grain into CGB’s facilities from a nicely expanded radius around Falls City.

And, while I probably missed some things, yes, I am excited and, yes, I want to see this project happen as quickly as possible! There are some 4,200 of us in this great town and many more surrounding us from all directions and, let’s envision something . . . this new business is going to help every one of us and create additional wealth for our community!


So, my friends, stay tuned . . . but more importantly, please **STAY POSITIVE!** I think this one “looks pretty good,” and I know many people are working very diligently on several things yet to be accomplished regarding this project!

Finally, as Falls City’s immediate past Mayor, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome CGB to our town and say “Thank You” for your exemplary efforts to locate a new facility in Falls City! And, please know that the people of Falls City and our surrounding farm community also welcome you and invite you to Falls City . . . and this comes from the bottom of our hearts!

And, to everyone who has shown interest by taking the time to read this communication, “Thanks” to each of you!

Very Sincerely,  
Rod Vandenberg  
Immediate Past Mayor of Falls City

*(This communication was paid for by Rod Vandenberg)*



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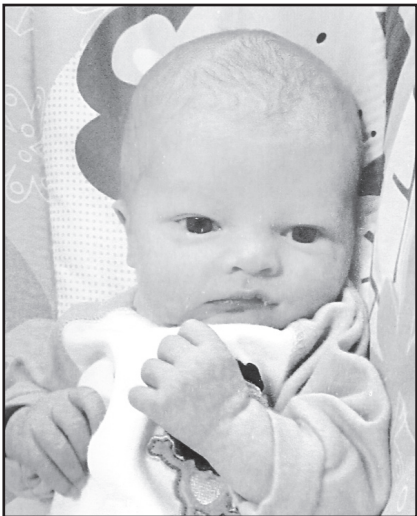




**KOPF** — Brandt and Kathy Kopf, of Rulo, are the proud parents of a daughter, Addyson Elyse, born May 24, 2012, at Community Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 3/4 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Dan and Renee Kopf, of Rulo, and Bobby and Marilyn Lock, of Falls City. Great-grandparents are Harold Kopf and Rosita Kreifels, both of Falls City, and Thurman and Grace Miller, of Reserve, Kan. Great-great grandmother is Rose Bartling, of Syracuse.

**Mayfield** — Caitlin and Ryan Mayfield, of Belleville, MI, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Skye Elise, born June 27, 2012, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti, MI. She weighed 2 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 14

inches long. Grandparents are Mari Hidenfelter, of Belleville, and Ronald and Pamela Mayfield, of Bettendorf, IA. Great-grandparents are LaVerne Mayfield, of Auburn, and the late Bob Mayfield and Marjorie Noa, formerly of Falls City, and the late Carrol Noa.



**LeMaster** — Dobey, Jeff and big brother Kellen LeMaster are pleased to welcome to their family Kiptyn Andrew LeMaster, born at 4:28 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012, at Omaha. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 22 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Roxanne LeMaster, of Fremont, and Doug and Dianna Kottich, of Falls City. Great-grandparents include Sterling and Laura Kottich, of Falls City, and Alica Oberst, of Sabetha, KS.

## CMC urges citizens to sign Advanced Directives

Community Medical Center wants you to be prepared in the event that you must obtain medical treatment and are unable to speak for yourself. An Advance Directive is that legal document which will state your intentions or name the people you want to make medical decisions if you are unable to make them for yourself.

There are two types of advanced directives in Nebraska: the Power of Attorney for Health Care and the Rights of the Terminally Ill Declaration or Living Will. It is your right as a citizen of Nebraska to sign either or both of these documents.

A Living Will is a written statement, which describes the type of care a person wishes to receive in the event that he or she is suffering from a terminal illness or is in a persistent vegetative state. A medical Power of Attorney for Health Care is a document that you sign appointing an agent to make your medical decisions for you, if you aren't able to make those decisions for yourself.

By completing Advance Directives and talking with your health care provider and family about your decisions, you can guide the direction of your future care.

Copies of your documents need to be given to your family or close friends who might be involved in your health care, your priest or pastor, your doctor, your attorney, and your health care facility.

Advance Directive booklets can be obtained from Kim Goff R.N., Director of Social Services at Community Medical Center in Falls City, or from your attorney or the Department of Health and Human Services of Nebraska.

## ‘Loving Well’ women’s retreat

Calling all women — to Beth Moore's "Loving Well" women's retreat.

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The retreat will be held at Good News Assembly of God Church, 6<sup>th</sup> and Reavis, on Friday, Sept. 14, from 6:30-9 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Early registration of \$15 is due Aug. 29. Registration fee includes journal, tote, food, etc. Late registration is \$25.

Registration forms are available at all area churches or you may call Good News Assembly of God Church at 402-245-3977 for registration forms or questions. This is an event you won't want to miss.



## Novak/Schawang wedding Aug. 31

Shawntay Novak and Glenn Schawang, of Lincoln, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple are planning a small family wedding on Aug. 31, 2012, in Lincoln. A reception will be held in Falls City in mid-September for family and friends.

Shawntay, the daughter of Dwayne and Beth Novak, of Lincoln, graduated from Lincoln High School and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Glenn, the son of Kenny and Elaine Schawang, of Falls City, graduated from FC High School and UNL.

## Reunion

### Karst

The descendants of Michael and Karolina Constantine Karst met for a basket dinner August 12 in the Candlelight Cabin at Stanton Lake. Family updates were shared. Maxine Schatz and Norma Thompson are reformatting and updating the 20-year-old family history book. Members are urged to submit family pictures to be included in this revision either digitally or loan them to be copied and promptly returned.

Missed due to death this year: Hilda Eickhoff, Dec. 5; Charles Arnold, Feb 2; Milton Karst, Feb. 26; Mary Arnold, May 21.

Births recorded were: Isaac Connor, born Aug. 28, 2010 and Gavin Batai, born July 28, sons of David and Amy Fox Arnold; Kole Joseph, son of Tracey Walker and Cody Ogden, born Feb. 11; Ashlyn Justine, daughter of Melissa Walker and Justin Pfohl, born June 6; Kendall Elaine, daughter of Aaron and Tiffany Foster Johansen, born Nov. 15; James Royal, son of Craig and Lindsey West, born Dec. 31; Aiden Matthew, son of Scott and Martha Capps, born Dec. 26, 2010; Renee' Ann Perry, daughter of Sara Vermeer and Andrew Perry, born May 3, 2010; Noah Lee Cornelius, son of Lara Sand Garza, born Sep. 12; Scarlett Autumn Shipler, daughter of Jade Johnson born Oct. 8; Katherine Elizabeth, daughter of Brad and Julie Eickhoff Schafer, born May 29; Broadrick Greg, son of Dustin and Sarah Strecker Johnson, born March 14; Alexis Gladys, daughter of Kyle and Roberta Thompson Geiger, born March 4; Alaina Faith, daughter of Joe and Rachel Thompson Jackson, born May 2.

Marriages: Michael and Dannah Feldman Schatz, Sept. 3.

Recent high school graduates were Colton Vollan and Allison Bierman.

Attending from the Henry and Anna Herbster Karst family: Sandra Karst, Wilber; Paula Fritz, Michael Fritz, Victor and Joyce Karst, Joyce Jones, Joe and Rachel Jackson, Tanner and Alaina, and Judy Baker, Falls City.

From the George and Emma Karst Arnold family: Carol Bierman.

From the William and Mary Waechter Karst family: Dale and Maxine Schatz, Auburn; Ron and Pat Karst, Don and Norma

Thompson, Salem; Richard and Carol Strecker, Neal Schatz, Verdon; Dustin & Sarah Johnson and Broadrick, Kearney; Caroline Werner, Terry and Margaret Ramsey, Adam Schutte, Joel and Emily Thompson, and Megan Strasheim, Falls City.

Paula Fritz will make the arrangements for the next reunion Aug. 11, 2013.

## Clothing Drive

The community "Back to School" Clothing Drive will be held Sept. 6, 7 and 8 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20<sup>th</sup> and Towle.

Times will be Thursday, Sept. 6, and Friday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 8, from 8-11 a.m.

Good, gently used clothing for kids from birth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be accepted between 8 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday, starting Aug. 20.

Please take all clothing to the church basement (follow the signs).

Help is also needed to sort the clothing starting on Labor Day, Sept. 3.

Those with questions may call Sharon Walker, 402-245-2134, or Carol Bierman, 402-245-5628.

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## Kirkendall's to celebrate 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Robert Earl Kirkendall and Kae Lynn Bentley were united in marriage on Aug. 28, 1982, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Falls City. In honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, their children, Matthew and Samantha, are hosting a card shower for the couple. Cards can be sent to 1916 Crook St., Falls City, NE 68355.

## Society

### Does Drove #56

Falls City Does Drove #56 met Monday evening, Aug. 13. President Mary Wiltse called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Linda Frost reported for Lapsation. Marlene McKim gave a report on the newly organized Gold Club meetings.

Communications were read including a letter from the Atlantic, IA, drove which will sponsor the IA/NE East District meeting. The Falls City drove will be responsible for the initiation of officers' ritual at the school of instruction. Ruth Arms, conductor, will contact members to go to the district meeting and help with that ceremony. Sheila Kirkendall gave the treasury re-

port. She also read the January through June 2012 audit report completed by Julie Bauman.

Joyce Buck thanked those who had made salads for the Wayne Scholl funeral. Wayne was the son of member Anna Margaret Scholl and brother-in-law of member Dessie Scholl. President Mary gave a report on her attendance at the Grand Lodge convention held in Reno/Sparks, NV. The coin march was held. There were no birthdays to celebrate.

The entertainment/refreshment committee was chaired by Mabel Morton, assisted by Darlene Tisdell, Marlene and absentee member Karey Weaver. A contest was held naming the capitals of the states. Sheila was the grand winner. A funny riddle was read by Marlene which all enjoyed. The next meeting will be Sept. 10 and will honor five-year officers. The committee will be chaired by Mary Ann Wenz, assisted by Stephane Jones and Nedra Stevicks.

## AGD Mastership Award to FC's Dr. Slominski

Chicago — The Academy of General Dentistry, a professional association of more than 37,000 general dentists dedicated to providing quality, dental care and oral health education to the public, announces that Dr. James D. Slomonski, DDS, MAGD, Falls City, received the association's 2012 Mastership Award during the AGD 2012 Annual Meeting & Exhibits held June 21-24 in Philadelphia.

The Mastership Award is the highest honor available at the AGD and one of the most respected designations within the profession. To accomplish this goal, Dr. Slominski completed 1,100 hours of continuing dental education.

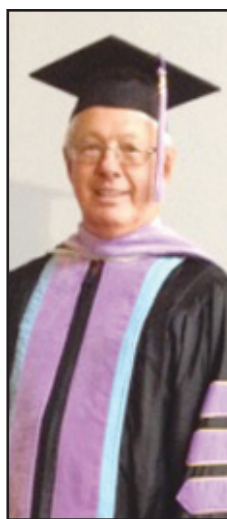
"There are more than 169,000 general dentists in the United States and Canada and less than 2 percent of those are Masters with the AGD," said AGD President Jeffrey Cole, DDS, MBA, GAGD. "It's a remarkable accomplishment for Dr. Slominski."

Dr. Slominski graduated from the University of Nebraska Dental College in 1963 and practices dentistry in Falls City.

### Area Bridge

Four tables of Falls City Area Bridge were at play Aug. 14 at the Elks Club.

Shirley Holle and Renie Gerweck were hostesses and prizewinners were Sheila Kirkendall, Violet Heim, Carol Heineman and Mary Ann Clark.



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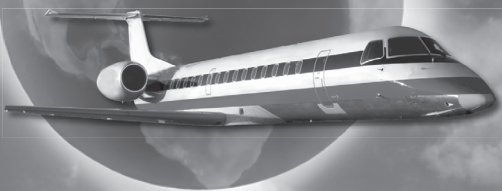
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Public Record

**County Court**

William L. Holbrooks, Falls City, count one, domestic assault-3rd degree; count two, attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony; count three, attempt of a class 3A or 4 felony; continued to Sept. 10 for pretrial.

William S. Farmer, FC, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, sentenced to 10 days in Richardson County Jail, given credit for 10 days served, to pay costs of \$49.

Zabulon Genovese, FC, count one, refuse to submit to test-1st offense; count two, refuse to submit to pretest; continued to Aug. 20 for entry of plea.

Jessie E. Luginbill, Verdon, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; continued to Aug. 17 for entry of plea.

Robbin C. Anders, Omaha, count one, drive under suspension, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; count two, possess K2 or marijuana one ounce or less, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$300; count three possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50; plus cost of \$49.

John M. Hall, Shubert, count one, drive under suspension; count two, operate motor vehicle without proof of ownership; continued to Aug. 20 for entry of plea.

Breanna Swanson, FC, aiding and abetting a class 3 felony; continued to Sept. 17 for entry of plea.

John Spencer, St. Joseph, Mo., count one, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed with prejudice; count two, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100; count three, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75; plus costs of \$49.

Michelle L. Ernzen, FC, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25, plus costs of \$48.

Robert H. Simmonds, FC, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; continued to Sept. 5 for pretrial.

Rebecca L. Fouraker, FC, three counts of issuing bad checks-less than \$200; continued to Aug. 22 for disposition.

Joshua Carpenter, FC, issue bad check-less than \$200, fined \$50, plus restitution of \$188.79 to Bottle Shop, and costs of \$49.

Joshua L. Carpenter, assault-3rd degree, fined \$300, sentenced to 30 days in Richardson County Jail, given credit for 30 days served, plus costs and fees of \$96.25.

Daniel W. Nussbaum, FC, count one, domestic assault-3rd degree; count two, violate harassment protection order; continued to Sept. 10 for pretrial.

Desiderio C. Hernandez, FC, attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor,

or, sentenced to 60 days in Richardson County Jail, given credit for 60 days served, plus costs of \$9.50.

Rachel A. Carter, FC, count one, possess K2 or marijuana one ounce or less, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50; plus costs of \$49.

Christina Fouraker, FC, compulsory education-attendance required; continued to Aug. 30 for pretrial.

Christina Fouraker, FC, count one, drive under suspension; count two, license vehicle without liability insurance; count three, careless driving; continued to Aug. 30 for pretrial.

Christina Fouraker, FC, strangulation; continued to Aug. 30 for preliminary hearing.

Christina Fouraker, FC, count one, drive under suspension, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no proof of insurance; count three, fail to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty, found guilty; continued to Aug. 30 for sentencing.

**District Court**

Tonya L. Keller, Rulo, her request to the Court to dismiss her complaint of dissolution of marriage to Michael N. Keller, Rulo, was granted. Case dismissed.

Rachelle N. Mound, FC, filed for dissolution of marriage to Joshua L. Carpenter, FC.

State vs. Lucas J. Vice, FC, arraignment hearing held; count one, DUI-4th; count two, criminal attempt-escape from official detention; count three, willful reckless driving; counts four and five, failure to stop after accident; count six, operate motor vehicle during suspension of license; defendant plead not guilty to all charges; jury trial set for Nov. 14.

State vs. Robert A. Hendricks, FC, plea agreement hearing; court finds the defendant guilty of attempted possession of a controlled substance; court sets sentencing for Sept. 18; presentence investigation ordered. Bond continued.

**Civil Court**

Credit Management Services vs. Matthew Tichy, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,625, prejudgment interest of \$155.19, fees of \$167.50, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

RAB Performance Recoveries LLC vs. Melinda A. Dorste, FC, judgment entered against

the defendant in the amount of \$4,603.74, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Princess Hestermann, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$2,402.38, prejudgment interest of \$111.75, fees of \$245.24, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

**County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**

Michael L. Rogge, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

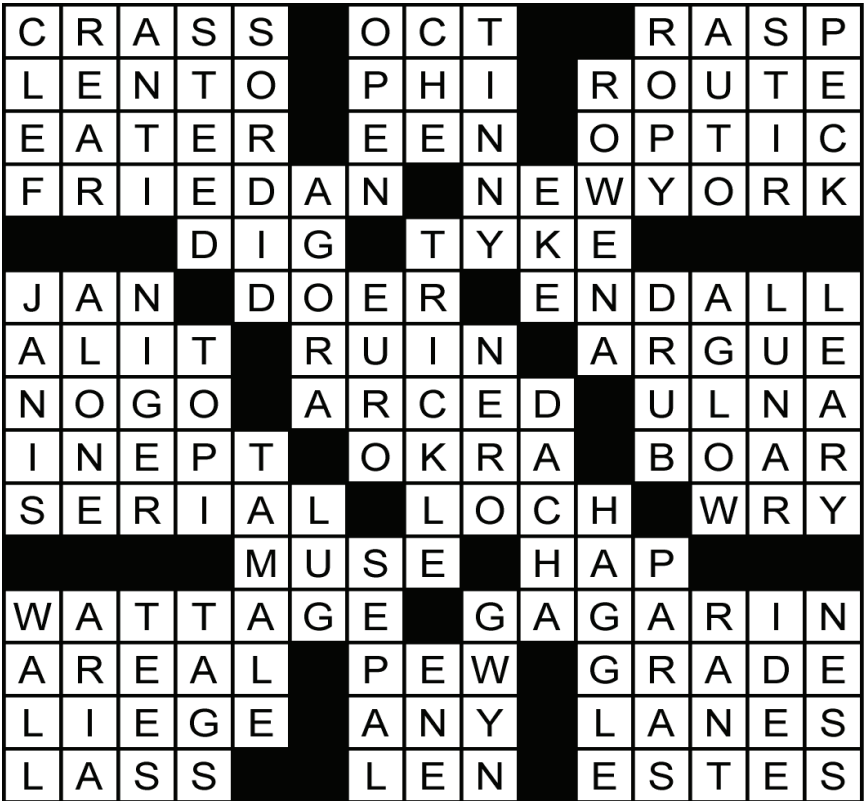
Rebecca A. McGarvey, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Robert J. Brus, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

James C. Dixon, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Lindsey A. Lambert, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Tammy S. McFeeters, speeding (6-10), fined \$25; fail to use seat belt, fined \$25.



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# Reunions

The Shubert Alumni Association held its school reunion Aug. 11-12.

On Saturday, from 1-4 p.m., 45 persons attended the open house at the Shubert Library. The group toured the building that is being renovated for a Museum to see how the work on the building is being done. On Sunday the alumni met at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City for the dinner and a short program.

Alyce Vogele Sickel and Jean Quigley Campbell were in charge of registration. Roger Fisher led the group in prayer preceding the dinner. Joann Vice Shafer, Alumni president, welcomed the attendees. Mrs. Sickel gave the treasurer's report and the minutes of the last meeting. Margaret Georges Rowell led the group in the singing of the school song, "The Red and the Black." Lonnie Wing gave a report on the progress of the Museum and the work that is being done. Bernice Weber Powell honored the persons who had served in the military. Each veteran stood and told what war they were in and the years they served. A moment of silence was held as Lonnie Wing read the names of the alumni who had passed away since the last reunion.

Door prizes were given out: to the first person who registered, Lowen Slagle; to the oldest graduates attending, Harlan Zentner and Robert Neman; to the youngest graduate attending, Dona Nixon Hall, and to the person who came the greatest distance, Caryol Moore, Maple Valley, WA.

Jerry Oliver introduced the new Alumni Committee for the 2014 reunion: Lonnie Wing, president; Jerry Joy, vice president, Jean Quigley Campbell, historian, and Alyce Vogele Sickel, secretary/treasurer. Lonnie Wing presented Joanne Shafer with a gift for all the years she served on the committee and thanked her for the work she had done. President Shafer announced the honor classes and had them stand. Those honored were the classes of 1952, '62 and '63. Those who attended the reunion, listed by classes, were:

1939—Harlan Zentner, Shubert; Robert Neman, Omaha.

'44—Jean Quigley Campbell and Kathleen Ludwig Duey, FC; Wayne Rowell, Omaha; Coleen Kincanon Bolejack, Whitsett, NC.

'45—Pauline Vice Crews, Ellinwood, KS.

'46—Margaret Georges Rowell, Omaha; Ramona Hanika Riley, Lincoln; Norma Gebhard Wintz, FC.

'48—James Neeld and Lucille, Lenexa, KS; Marvin Dettmann, Clearwater, KS; Donald Yoesel and Gale, Stella.

'50—Donna Beutler Handley, Shubert.

'52—Connie Hillyard Shafer, Auburn; Lowen Slagle, Port Charlotte, FL; Roger Fisher and Dee Ann, Sabetha, KS; Delmar Catlett and Linda, Overland Park, KS.

'53—Jack Riley, Omaha; Ron Sailors, FC.

'54—Gary Beutler and Connie, Jackie Ramsey Mlady, Omaha; Tom Fisher and Clarene, Pawnee City; Bernice Weber Power, Auburn; Ronald Wolfe, Liberty, MO; Joyce Vice Pickett, Texas City, TX; Max Shafer, Wayne Williams, Jack Joy, Shubert.

'55—Ruth Georges Dietrich and Ken, Kearney, MO.

'56—Joanne Vice Shafer, Shubert; Gary Hall and Carolyn, Omaha; Lanny Quigley, Shawnee, KS; Alyce Vogele Sickel and David, FC.

'57—Yovanne Faust Joy, Shubert; Carolyn Wing Law, Omaha; Gary Sailors, Aqoura Hills, CA.

'58—Roberta Riley Prozan, Omaha.

'59—Judy Wing Smith, Lorelei Anderson Foster, Omaha; Doris Colglazier Quigley, Shawnee, KS; Caryol E. Moore and Francis, Maple Valley, WA; Marge Sailors, FC; Jerry Joy and Christina, Stella.

'60—Alan Williams, Bethany, MO; Joann Nichols Mayhugh and Cliff, Lincoln; Sharon Ludwig Howard, Garland Kuker, Shubert; Sharryll Lundy Oliver, FC; Mary Glenda Dettmann Kesting and Jack, Omaha.

'61—Jerry Oliver, FC; Carol Shubert Williams, Bethany, MO; Noel Lundy, Shubert.

'62—Barbara Kuker Lundy, Stella.

'63—Lila Slagle Kuker, Shubert.


'64—Lonnie Wing, Stella.

'65—Sam Thomas and Jane, Neb. City.

'66—Dona Nixon Hall, Stella.

Guests who attended the event were: Dee Vice, Ellinwood, KS; Mid Bauer and Norma Ludwig Fisher, FC; James Catlett, Kansas City, MO; Norman Catlett, Ralston; Mike and Joyce Chandler, Beatrice; Sherman Colglazier, Shubert; Nikki Bolejack Baird, Whitsett, NC; Jane Moore Biegger and Tony, Maple Valley, WA.

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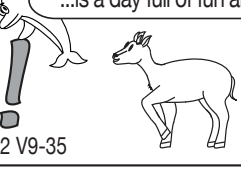


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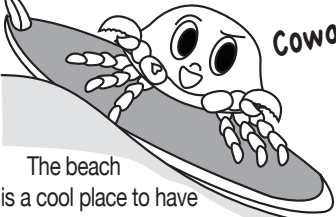
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The beach is a cool place to have fun with your family. **Read the clues to fill in these beach puzzles!**

What will happen if I pinch this?



Do I spy a fry?



**Head for the beach, excited and happy!**

1. carry your share of stuff to the spot you choose on the \_\_\_\_\_
2. set up blanket, chairs and \_\_\_\_\_
3. blow up the beach \_\_\_\_\_
4. check out where the \_\_\_\_\_ are stationed
5. bob in the \_\_\_\_\_ and surf on your board
6. unpack \_\_\_\_\_ from the cooler and share
7. feed bread crusts to the \_\_\_\_\_


**Head for home, exhausted and happy!**

8. put on more sun lotion and drink \_\_\_\_\_
9. throw and \_\_\_\_\_ the beach ball
10. read a chapter of your new \_\_\_\_\_
11. walk on the \_\_\_\_\_ to visit people fishing
12. watch the \_\_\_\_\_ and ships sail by
13. shovel \_\_\_\_\_; dig moat around sand castle
14. walk along shore to find cool \_\_\_\_\_
15. gather all your stuff and carry out your \_\_\_\_\_

**Get ready for the beach:**

1. fold the beach \_\_\_\_\_
2. pack a lunch into a \_\_\_\_\_
3. rub on \_\_\_\_\_
4. gather folding \_\_\_\_\_
5. wear flip-flops to protect \_\_\_\_\_

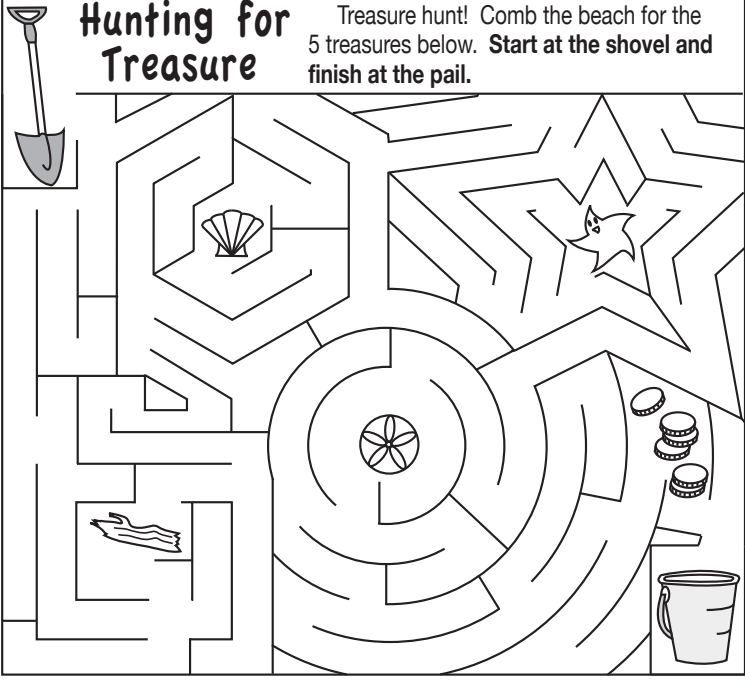
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2. w \_ t \_ r
3. sh \_ v \_ ls
4. good w \_ \_ th \_ r
5. lots of p \_ \_ pl \_ watching
6. pr \_ z \_ s

Ugh! You'd think being a crab would make me better at this!



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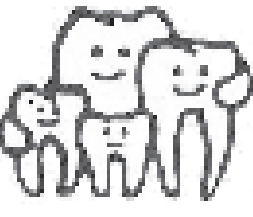
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Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
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1 Kings 8:1,6,(10-11)22-30,41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69  
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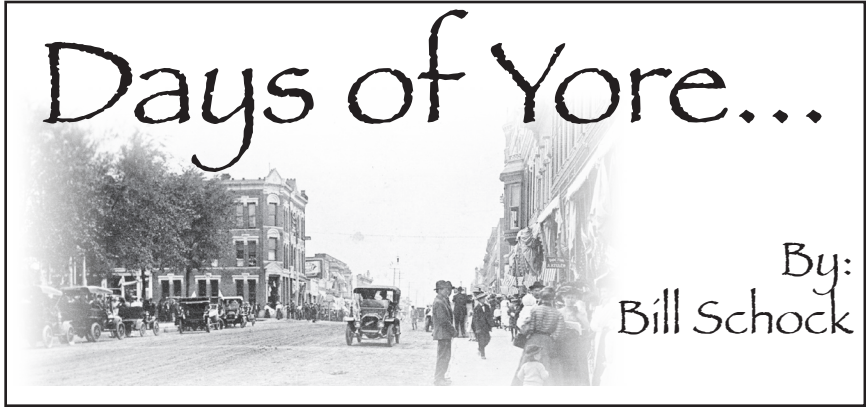
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**50 Years Ago**  
**(Aug. 20-25, 1962)**

Miss Kate Kloeppel, weather recorder, reported that for the first time all summer the temperature had reached 100 degrees on Aug. 20.

For the third straight year Connie Carter won the Ladies’ Golf Tourney at the Country Club.

Dean Martin was starring in “10,000 Bedrooms” at Breezy Hill. At the Rivoli it was Kim Novak, James Garner and Tony Randall in “Boys’ Night Out.”

The stork report: son Aug. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Melage, Rulo; son Aug. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter, Route 2; son Aug. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harroun, FC. Gale Pickard, FC, had accepted a position as science teacher in Canton, SD. Mrs. Pickard had been deputy county treasurer.

Penney’s advertised boys’ high top canvas oxfords for \$2.99.

Douglas Pearson was the new vocal music teacher in the FC public schools; Roger Borders was the new counselor at FCHS.

At the Bob Whitten farm, southwest of Salem, a Shorthorn cow gave birth to calves three months apart.

William Hurdle was the new Supt. of schools at Shubert.

The new bridge over the Nemaha north of Preston was under construction and its cost was \$128,143.

Wes Carico, long time FC dairymen, advertised a dairy dispersal sale.

An item from the United Press:

Lorient, France—Retired policeman Louis LaBellour, 55, bet a group of companions he could eat two yards of sausage. Louis chowed it down and for good measure ate an extra few inches. A day later he died. Doctors diagnosed the cause as indigestion.

**25 Years Ago**

At the suggestion of Gary Grady and the with the impetus of Mayor Steve Kottich, the University of Nebraska basketball team coached by Danny Nee was going to play its Red-White game at Prichard Auditorium on Oct. 29.

The 125 persons on the Alternate Farming System Farm Tour, sponsored by UNL and K-State, viewed the catfish operation of Dean Hitchcock at Verdon.

The American Cancer Society’s fundraising dance and auction at The Oasis netted \$1,250. B.K. Brott was the benefit chairman, Roy Murphy provided the music and Ron Young donated the use of The Oasis.

Forty boys were out for football at FCHS. Keith Richey was the head coach and Larry Munn and Tom Hinrichs were assistants. Sixteen were out for football at Sacred Heart and the new coach was Doug Goltz, who had coached basketball the previous winter.

Showing at Breezy Hill was “Crocodile Dundee.”

Craig Stevens, FC, was the starting quarterback for Peru State.

Connie Simpson, FC, and Walter Rowland, Salem, were married Aug. 15.

The stork report: daughter Aug. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, Route 2; daughter Aug. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong, Stella; son Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ramer, FC; son Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Brad Schulenberg, Route 1.

Todd Lee, FC, was Fighter Squadron 213’s Blacklion Sailor of the Month.

New teachers in the public school system were: Kim Oliver, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Barbara Hinrichs, FCMS, vocal and band; Gary Grady, FCHS speech and dramatics, and Roger Lampe, 6<sup>th</sup> grade FCMS.

**15 Years Ago**

There were 2,114 students in Richardson County schools on opening day: Falls City Public, 1,090; DV, 176; Sacred Heart, 285; SE Consolidated, 267; Humboldt, 280.

Pfc. Michael McCullough, FC, graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA.

The stork report: son Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Froeschl, FC; daughter Aug. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Feighner, FC.

Doug Ernst, Rulo, was playing trumpet in the Cornhusker Marching Band.

A ribbon cutting was held for the new office complex of Robert Aitken CPA at 1621 Stone Street.

Bill Simon nipped Marty Froeschl for the championship of the Men’s Golf Tourney at the Country Club. Flight winners were: 1st, John Bennett; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Larry Merz; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lloyd Bindle; 4<sup>th</sup>, Bob Werner.

“Air Force One” and “Out to Sea” were showing at Twin Rivers Cinema. Sunday matinees started at 2 p.m.

Peru State graduates included Glena G. Withers, Stella, and Pamela S. Fisher and Ron Wissman, FC.

This was a betcha-didn’t-know-this item in the Journal: The word “tip,” meaning a gratuity originally was an acronym for “To Insure Promptness.”

**Obituaries**

**Ann Ellen Jones**

Ann Ellen Jones, 65, of rural Reserve, KS, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, with her family by her side.

She was born Jan. 14, 1947, in Lawrence, KS, the daughter of Ralph and Martha Neal Sheern. Ann graduated from Garnett High School in 1965 and attended Emporia State University. She later worked to receive her BA degree from Benedictine College in Atchison, KS, while being the full-time mother of three. Ann finalized her education at the University of Kansas and earned her Master’s degree in social work in 1990. She held licenses in both Kansas and Nebraska (LMSW).

She married Tom Jones on Aug. 31, 1968, in her hometown of Garnett at Holy Angels Church.

Ann’s career included being a hospice social worker, home health social worker and, for the past 14 years, a mental health therapist/counselor at Blue Valley Behavioral Health in Falls City.

She was a member of the Bethany United Church of Christ in Hiawatha and the Saturday Club, Hiawatha.

Ann is survived by her husband, Tom Jones, of the home, three daughters, Stephanie Tuschhoff, Angela Jones and Lori Schultz, two sons-in-law, Michael Schultz and Jeff Tuschhoff, five grandchildren, two sisters, Nancy Reeve and Terry Singer, and a brother, Doug Sheern.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Chris Sheern.

Graveside funeral services will be at the Cornelison Cemetery, east of Reserve, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22. The service will be conducted by Pastor Shane Spangler of the Bethany United Church of Christ, Hiawatha.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers to please send memorial contributions to the Morrill Free Public Library, Hiawatha, Bethany United Church of Christ, Hiawatha, or NEK Hospice, Hiawatha. They may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Hiawatha 66434.

**Wayne Dene Skillett**

Wayne Dene Skillett, 79 of Humboldt, Nebraska, passed away on Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, at his home. He was born on Jan. 19, 1933 to Dennie and Nola (Milburn) Skillett in Table Rock.

He graduated from East Moline High School in 1950. He married Carol Elaine Nicholson on March 19, 1954 in Moline, IL.

Wayne worked as a painter his entire career, living in Moline, Lincoln, and then moving to Humboldt in 2005. Wayne was a former Mason. He served in the Navy during the Korean War.

Wayne was preceded in death

by his parents, Dennie and Nola Skillett, stepmother, Lucille Skillett and son-in-law, Roland Overton.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Skillett of Humboldt; daughter, Debra Overton of Lincoln; sons and spouses, Curt and Kim Skillett of Carter Lake, IA, Denny and Cheryl Skillett of Humboldt; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren; sister, Nadine Doss, of Moline; brother, Gerald “Dick” Skillett and wife Linda of Silvis, IL; nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial service was Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012 at Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, with Rev. Ken Tubbesing officiating. Burial at a later date. Memorials to family choice.

**Armor coat agreement reached**

The Richardson County Commissioners, meeting in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 14, voted to enter into an agreement for armor coating work on just over 13 miles of county roadways.

STA-BILT Construction Company will apply armor coating to 6.2 miles of the “Dustless Highway,” .63 miles of road in Preston and 6.2 miles of the road south of Rulo. The total bid price is \$323,621.40.

During this portion of the meeting with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, the board voted to adopt a resolution and then enter into agreement with the State of Nebraska Dept. of Roads’ Supplemental #1 Program for the Preston North and South Project.

The board and Huppert reviewed the proposed Road Department budget for fiscal year 2012-13 and met with Road Department foremen Roger Lee, Pat Kelly and Doug Workman, and Administrative Assistant Julie Vollmer, to review salaries and increases.

A contract with Speece-Lewis Engineers for the engineering of a bridge northwest of Humboldt was and will continue to be considered. The lump sum fee would be \$45,000.

Chairman Dave Sickel and board members Bill Ely and Jim Davidson approved a request to write-off the outstanding balances of accounts receivable at the County Road Dept. that have been deemed uncollectible.

The board officially accepted the resignation of County Treasurer Connie Kennedy, effective Aug. 12, due to medical reasons. Mrs. Kennedy had informed the board of her pending resignation at the previous meeting. The position is being advertised by the county.

In other developments, the commissioners:

— Received from County Assessor Pam Vice the renewal contract with Pritchard & Abbott for appraisal/assessment services for oil and gas sites and equipment. The board moved to enter into the contract at a cost of \$1,600.

— Opened sealed bids for asphaltic overlay and they will be reviewed by the Road Department, county board and engineer.

— Held a public hearing regarding the Pawnee Area Regional Loan Fund and the loan for Den’s Country Meats, Table Rock. No one from the public appeared at the hearing.

— Met with EMA Director Jim Gerweck, who was asked to attend an informational meeting in Auburn. The OPPD/KC Power & Light Midwest Transmission Project was to be discussed. The EMA and Nuclear Accident Emergency budgets were also reviewed.

— Held budget reviews with several officials. Proposed salary increases within the Sheriff’s Office were discussed but no action was taken. A report about the 4-H Junior Fair was presented by Lindsay Chichester and Jamie Ankrom.

— Accepted the grant award and special conditions for funding in the amount of \$17,890 from the Nebraska Crime Commission (local matching share of \$7,155) for the 4 County Mentoring Program administered by Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters.

— Moved to enter into a contract with Jackie Smith for services to the Office of Richardson County Treasurer.

— Appointed special counsel for the county in relation to matters involving Consolidated Grain and Barge Co.

— Approved payment of claims, with the exception of one to Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, P.C., for \$3,200, which was held for further review.

**Traveling show**

The Falls City Area Artists’ Association is sponsoring a traveling art show at the Falls City Library and Arts Center until Friday, Aug. 31.

The Artists of Nebraska Arts Clubs show is traveling throughout the eastern part of the state. Artists with works in the show come from all parts of the state.

Everyone is welcome to visit the show and the local Artists’ Association, which can be found in the backroom at “etc.” A variety of works from local artists is on display there.

**Legion officers**

American Legion Post #102 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1765 have elected officers for 2012-2013.

Kenneth Coonce is commander of the post; Vernon Buckminster, senior vice commander and Raymond L. Vinsonhaler, adjutant/financial officer.

The VFW Post is headed by Larry Whalen. Johnnie Gose is senior vice commander; Kenneth Coonce, junior vice commander; Raymond L. Vinsonhaler, quartermaster/adjutant, and Ralph Huettner, senior officer.

Both posts meet monthly at the Legion Club.

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Falls City Sacred Heart head coach Doug Goltz watches as members of the team's first string offense practice during a morning session of two-a-days two weeks ago. Goltz and the Irish are atop the Class D2 preseason poll released in Sunday's Omaha World Herald. Irish players pictured, from left to right, Clay Finck, Lane Scheitel, Colin Martin and Chaz Dunn. **Look for the Journal's Falls Sports Preview in next week's issue.**

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish for Lady Tigers

If Saturday's tournament was a precursor to the Lady Tiger's softball season, then good things could be on the horizon.

Falls City High traveled to Lincoln for the Freeman Invitational and gave preseason top-10 ranked and class B Seward all they could handle in the championship game, falling to the Lady Jays 5-3 in the final. Seward's two-out, four-run rally in the bottom of the third negated an early 2-0 FC lead and proved to be the difference.

With hitting, more specifically timely hitting, being a big question for the Lady Tigers heading into the season, FC was 34-67 (.507) at the plate and scored 17 of their 34 runs with two outs.

"We hit the ball very well," head coach Joe Dunn said. "We had key hits that prolonged innings. We did the little things we've been working on in practice and they seemed to work."

Senior Claire Poppe put FC on

the scoreboard first against Seward after she singled and came around to score on a ball hit by junior Kirstyn Buchholz that was mis-played by Seward's Abbey Rumery. FC added one in the third and one in the seventh.

The Lady Tigers reached the title game with two dominating shut-outs earlier in the day. FC made quick work of both Freeman (12-0) and S. Sioux City (19-0).

In game one against SSC, FC went 19-25 at the plate, recorded 18 RBIs and had five extra base hits. Poppe, junior Brooke Scheitel and sophomore Sydney Armbruster all went 3-3 with three runs scored. Senior Amie Wiltse drove in four runs, Scheitel three and Poppe, Buchholz and Armbruster had a pair each.

In the win over Freeman, the Lady Tigers scored 12 runs on eight hits. Junior second baseman, Payshince Dawkins, led FC going 2-2 with two triples and four RBI's.

Poppe went 2-1 on the mound for FC, pitching 11 innings and striking out nine. Buchholz and Armbruster, who, if needed, could provide some quality depth at the pitcher position, each pitched an inning against SSC and were equally effective. Armbruster struck out two of the four batters she faced and Buchholz impressively struck out the side.

Falls City returns to action Thursday night for their home opener against Maryville, Mo. It will be the first game ever for the Lady Tigers at their temporary home, Morehead Field at Grandview Park.

## MEN'S GOLF

### Early League STANDINGS

TEAM	SCORE
8	26 1/2
3	20 1/2
5	20 1/2
1	18 1/2
2	15
6	12
4	7 1/2
7	7 1/2

### Aug. 14

**Team 1 (7 1/2)** - R. Simmonds, 54-43; S. Severin, 55-39. **Team 6 (1/2)** - C. Radatz, 63-42.

**Team 5 (3)** - B. Milam, 42-36; D. Hullman, 51-39. **Team 7 (5)** - M. Simon, 47-37; M. Gilmore, 43-33.

**Team 3 (7)** - E. Hartman, 39-34; R. Schawang, 40-34. **Team 2 (1)** - J. Kirkendall, 44-42; S. Hartman, 37-34.

**Team 8 (8)** - B. Daake, 40-34; H. Sutter, 46-31. **Team 4 (0)** - R. Kelley, 43.

Low scratch, Scot Hartman, 37; low net, Hal Sutter, 31.

### Late League STANDINGS

TEAM	SCORE
6	34
8	30
12	29
14	26
13	24 1/2
4	22 1/2
16	21
7	19
10	16 1/2
15	16
11	15 1/2
3	15
1	14 1/2

5	14
2	11 1/2
9	11

### Aug. 14

**Team 13 (9)** - B. Daake, 38-32; D. Erwin, 47-39; B. Meyer, 43-34. **Team 2 (1)** - J. McNeely, 43-37; M. Gilsdorf, 46-40; P. Brennan, 74-51.

**Team 10 (3)** - J. Langan, 42-38; K. Schawang, 42-37; J. Mullins, 44-35. **Team 5 (7)** - S. Simon, 34-34; B. Pierce, 44-34.

**Team 9 (0)** - Marty Froeschl, 42-40; H. Kirkendall, 51-42. **Team 6 (10)** - N. Harling, 39-38; R. Simmonds, 50-39.

**Team 11 (4 1/2)** - D. Ferguson, 45-39; B. Lock, 45-38. **Team 4 (5 1/2)** - B. Hullman, 48-41; A. Romine, 50-36.

**Team 1 (2)** - J. Kirkendall, 44-42; D. Borg, 42-35; G. Strauss, 52-40. **Team 15 (8)** - B. Aitken, 43-38; A. Froeschl, 44-39; C. Bennett, 46-33.

**Team 14 (8)** - D. Heinzelman, 40-35; R. Druba, 40-32. **Team 16 (2)** - R. DeKlotz, 42-36; K. Davis, 45-37; T. Heckenlively, 51-43.

**Team 12 (8)** - D. Davis, 38-35; M. Gilmore, 45-35; R. Jordening, 43-31. **Team 3 (2)** - E. McNeely, 42-39; D. Hill, 41-33; E. O'Grady, 53-37.

**Team 8 (10)** - R. Gerweck, 38-33; Matt Froeschl, 45-36; J. Choate, 45-36. **Team 7 (0)** - B. Jenkins, 48-40; M. Veigel, 59-41.

Low scratch, Steve Simon, 34; low net, Ron Jordening, 31.

### Big Red Wrap-Up

"Big Red Wrap-Up" returns to NET television with a preseason special at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28. Hosted by Kevin Kugler with analysis from Adrian Fiala and former Husker Blake Lawrence, "Big Red Wrap-Up" airs live each Tuesday at 7 and 10 p.m.

### 4TH ANNUAL

## COBBLESTONE FUN RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012

STANTON LAKE, FALLS CITY, NE

ALL RACES START & FINISH AT STANTON LAKE, (one block west of 25<sup>th</sup> & Clifton Ave.)

### SCHEDULE

- 6:30 a.m. Packet pickup & late registration
- 7:00 a.m. 1 Mile Predict & 1 Mile Run/Walk
- 7:20 a.m. 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run (run only)

### FEE

- \* \$15 Registration (if postmarked by August 20, 2012)
- \* \$20 Registration (after Aug. 20)

### AWARDS

- \* 1 Mile Predict: For all ages. Predict your time before starting. Top 3 finishing closest to their predicted time will win. NO WATCHES OR RADIOS IN PREDICT.
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#### ~ 1 MILE RUN/WALK ~

Boys & Girls  
6 & Under  
7-9 Years  
10-12 Years  
13 & Up for Men and Women

#### ~ 1 MILE PREDICT ~

All ages

#### ~ 5K (3.1 mile) RUN/WALK ~

Men & Women  
14 & Under  
15 to 19  
20 to 29  
30 to 39  
40 to 49  
50 to 59  
60 and Older

#### ~ 10K (6.2 mile) RUN ~

Men & Women  
14 & Under  
15 to 19  
20 to 29  
30 to 39  
40 to 49  
50 to 59  
60 and Older

### REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (as of August 1, 2012) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M F

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Richardson County Fair, Humboldt, NE

ALL RACES START & FINISH AT HUMBOLDT LAKE PARK

### SCHEDULE

- ~6:30 a.m. Packet pickup & late registration
- ~7:30 a.m. 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run
- ~9:00 a.m. 1 mile Fun Run

### FEE

- ~\$20 Registration (if postmarked by Sept. 7)
- ~\$25 Registration (after Sept. 7)

### AWARDS

- ~Overall male & female winners of each race wins a trophy.
- ~1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals awarded of male and female divisions in age groups indicated on this flyer.

### DIVISIONS

#### ~1 MILE RUN~

6 & UNDER

7-9 Years

10-12 Years

13-19 Years

20-29 Years

30-39 Years

40-49 Years

50-59 Years

60-69 Years

#### 5K (3.1 miles) Run/Walk & 10K (6.2 miles) RUN

12 & Under

13-19 Years

20-29 Years

30-39 Years

40-49 Years

50-59 Years

60-69 Years



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (date of race) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M F

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# Saturday’s Cobblestone parade route

The Cobblestone parade is this Saturday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m.

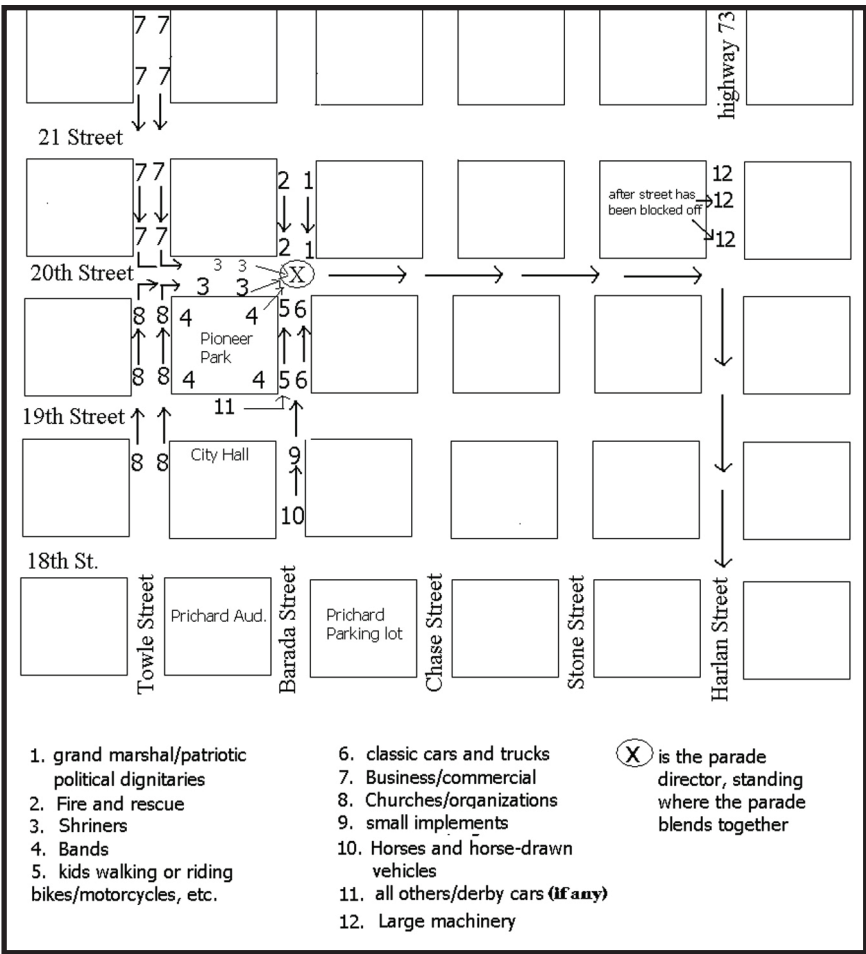
A few reminders from parade chair, Lori Gottula:

Parents of band kids and kids riding on floats: Please drop your kids off near Prichard Auditorium, or park there and walk them into the line-up area. The only vehicles allowed in the line-up area are those traveling through the parade.

Floats and entries in the decorating contest should be in place by 9:45. All others by 10:30.

Residents who live in homes in the following areas are asked to please pull their vehicles off of the streets by 8 a.m.: 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Streets from Crook to Harlan (to allow floats to get through); Towle Street from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>; Barada Street from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>; Crook Street, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> (entries will be passing through).

For all others in the vicinity of Pioneer Park: It would be wise to remove your vehicles because of the size of the en-



tries. Any left on the street could get clipped by a tractor of float. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Gottula at 402-245-8145, or gottula@sent-co.net



## Bagpipe concert prior to Saturday’s parade

First Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan, Falls City, will host a bagpipe and drum concert before the Cobblestone Parade on Aug. 25.

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, Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, weddings and funerals. They’ve piped the cadets at the Law Enforcement Academy graduation at Missouri Western State University every six months for a number of years. Two of the members, Roger Heard and Jim Jeffers, have played for the Falls City Presbyterian church in the past.

Please join the Presbyterian Church Saturday morning as it celebrates its Scottish heritage.

## Concert boosts Humane Society

More than \$500 was raised in memory of Sadee when David von Behren performed in a benefit concert at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 12.

Funds raised from the concert will be used for the Humane Society’s Animal Shelter project.

Sadee was the yellow lab retriever that welcomed and befriended so many residents, family and staff at Falls City Care Center for many years. After retiring with Dorothy Price, Sadee lived her final years with the Price family in Rulo.

Bev Kimmel of the Humane Society submitted the following about David’s vocal, organ and violin performances on that Sunday afternoon:

“Wow. What a blessing to have such talent in our little community. David von Behren and Glenda von Behren shook

the walls of the church with their talent at the recent Humane Society Building fund-raiser at the First United Methodist Church. A big thank you to the von Behrens, Pastor and Mrs. Lyle Schoen, Humane Society members that helped and most of all, to you that attended. We all agree that they did deserve a standing ovation. Thanks again, Bev Kimmel.”

### Cobblestone Vesper Service

A reminder that the Area Fellowship of Churches annual Cobblestone Vesper service will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 20<sup>th</sup> and Towle Streets.

The Falls City Brass Ensemble will perform and light refreshments will be served after the service.

## Society

### Tri-State Genealogical Society

On Thursday, Aug. 2, the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met at the library in Humboldt for their August meeting with 13 members attending. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report.

Reports were received from the archivist, and for the cemetery, necrology and 1879 map index projects. Norma reported that she is going through information on the GenWeb page and removing “dead” emails. Shirley mentioned that the obituary file is up-to-date. Correspondence was received from South King County, WA, as well as a newsletter from the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include the Midwest Family History Expo in Kearney Sept. 7-8. Queries were received for the Maxson, Snodgrass, Heine-mann, Collins and Pebley families.

There was no old or new business. It was mentioned that the 1940 census indexing project is currently 99.98 percent completed. The program was given by Jorene Herr and included scanning old pictures, and manipulating those scans to lighten or darken as needed.

Following a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room in Falls City.

## Yes, July was hot, but its been worse

July was a hot son-of-a-gun in Southeastern Nebraska, 11 days over 100 degrees with a top of 104 on July 25 and five days of 99 degrees but it didn’t set any records. Rainfall was spotted over the county. (Figures from the Rev. Ron Russell of Humboldt.)

A glance through Journal files of 1980, for an example, paints a worse picture. Weather observer Tony Otto reported that in July there were 17 days when the temperature hit 100 or above, with a high of 109 and only 1.53 of an inch of moisture recorded.

Then there was July of 1983 with nine days over 100 degree. The moisture situation was worse. Brenner Field reported .01 percent for the month and Mrs. Frank Rist recorded .10 at Humboldt. It was the driest month on record. Normal for the month is 4.55 inches. In his report in early August, Riel Whitney, executive director of the ASCS, estimated that 85 percent of the county’s corn crop had been lost, as had 60 percent of the soybean crop. County Agent Gerald Hopp’s estimates agreed.

But for a really sad picture, turn the clock back to July 1934. The temperature topped 100 degrees 22 of the 31 days and the high reading for the month was 115 degrees. There were no air-conditioners, the Great Depression was in full swing and only .70 of a inch of rain was recorded. Very little corn survived and what there was brought 64 cents a bushel. The 33 dairymen in the county were getting 10 cents a quart for their milk. A “drouth cattle sale” was held at Humboldt and some of the 166 cattle sold went for the top of \$27.50 per head. It was being called the nation’s worst drought. (In those days it was spelled drouth.)

There were other torrid Julys in Richardson County. The above is only a sampling.

## TWILITE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION Thursday, Aug. 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Cummings Auction Barn 1015 Harlan, Falls City, Neb.

**Household:** Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers & Dryers (one newer coin set). Good asst. of dinettes, china cabinet, Sofas, loveseats, hide bed and asst. of rockers and recliners, nice TV stands, Ent. Centers and asst. of end and coffee tables. Full, Queen, and Twin sets. One new king matt. (Nice), Good asst. of dressers and chests. Set of wood kitchen cabinets (8+), nice bathroom vanity and stool & medicine cabinet. Large 4 drawer metal cabinet and storage cabinet.

**Shop Tools:** 2 Commercial router tables, Delta commercial (all steel) heavy duty table saw, 2 large comm. bench saws, Makita miter saw, 10+ Wood Clamps, Craftsman 16 gallon Wet/Dry Vac., and asst. hand and yard tools, new complete shower enclosure, new garbage disposal, drills, Dremel sets etc. Fishing and camping items, Children’s toys, nice iron patio set, asst. of tires, BBQ grill. 10+ Longenberger baskets, old prints, asst. of glassware, ships, decoys, jewelry, old books, toys, stamps, ball cards, jars, stools, lamp tables, coat rack, lots of old suitcases. 3 nice leather saddles and asst. horse wear. Large painted wood pews. Restaurant Equip. Victory Stainless upright cooler, Southbend stainless 4 burner gas stove (newer), 30+ nice padded matching chairs, 2 tall tables and asst. smalls. Lots not listed at this time. Chest freezer and AK.

**Estate Coins:** Complete set of \$1 silver Eagles 1986-2008 (proofs), also asst. un.l., 1994 - \$10 gold American Eagle, 5 silver dollars Liberty Head Nickels, complete books of wheat pennies. Lots more not listed.

**Estate Guns:** H&R 410-44 cal. single shot Paragon Model C5 double barrel 12 gauge, Savage model 30 series C 20 gauge 3” mod., Winchester Model 97-12 gauge full, Winchester model 94-30-30 W/scope. Asst of shells.

**Estate Car:** 1994 Lincoln Cont. Signature Series, 4 door, good tires, runs good w/less than 80,000 actual miles.

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This form is to be returned to First National Bank P0 Box 98. DUE DATE IS August 24, 2012. You are asked to fill out one form per child participating in the program. Do not register two or more children on the same sheet. We will try to accommodate requests to be on the same team for siblings only. Registration fee will be \$10.00 before August 24, 2012. There will be no registrations accepted over the phone. Late registration will be \$25.00 & accepted only in very special circumstances. Questions call Kory Huppert 245-7758.

The season will start with a practice and picture day on September 9th. Check-in is from 2:30 - 2:55 and practice is from 3:00-4:00 pm. We will hand out team shirts and take a team picture on this date as well so please bring your picture money and envelope to the first practice on September 9th. The games will be played on Sept. 16, 23, 30, and Oct. 7. A schedule will be handed out on Sept. 9th. Mouth pieces are MANDATORY, the first one is provided by FC REC. Rubber cleats only are allowed to be worn.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size (circle one) Youth S - Youth M - Youth L - Adult S - Adult M - Adult L - Adult XL  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents’/Guardians’ \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Special Health Problems \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

That in consideration of the above child being allowed to participate in the football program the undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she is a parent or guardian of the registrant above named. He/she acknowledges and agrees that the Falls City Recreation Inc. does not assume or accept any responsibility for any injuries or damages by reason of the registrant’s participation in the football program. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that he/she is fully aware of the dangers involved in the participation in the football program and hereby assumes the risk attendant there-to, and hereby releases Falls City Recreation Inc., its referees, coaches, directors, and staff, and Falls City Public Schools from any and all liability for any damages to the registrant or his/her property and agrees to hold harmless authorized personnel of Falls City Recreation Inc. for such damages.

Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_





Members of the Falls City High Class of 1977 present for a picture following their Saturday night dinner at the Elk's Club on August 11 were (only names, not corresponding order listed): Julie (Giles) Hopp, Linda (Stice) Fritsch, Lonnie Ludwig, Rhonda (Kelley) Willey, Brenda (Murphy) Guiliams, Debbie (Keys) Rieger, Patrice (Peck) Chandler, Connie (Ankrom) Feek, Jim Murphy, Robert Carpenter, Pam (Weaver) Scott, Mark Huppert, Cheryl (White) Gibson, Joan (Heineman) Bruhn, Angie (Bauman) Lewis, Tom Langan, Janice (Kottich) Korthanke, Doug Young, Scott Magdanz, Steve Yoder, Jerry Simpson, John Krause, Duane Armbruster, Gary Richey.

# FC High Class of ‘77 catches up Aug. 10-11

By Steve Yoder

An informal gathering with supper and social time was held at the home of Lonnie and Kim Goff Friday night, Aug. 10, with 60-65 in attendance. A pulled pork/potluck dinner was enjoyed by all with plenty of time to catch up on what has been happening in our class mates worlds the past years. A big “thank you” to Lonnie and Kim for allowing us to schedule this event at their home, it made for a perfect venue and was greatly appreciated.

Many of the class members adjourned to Lem’s Northvue for more time after the Goff home event concluded and, with the pleasant weather cooperating, it made for a very nice event/evening.

There was talk about kids and now grandkids and plans made to get together individually and for more classmate time in the coming months and years, both formally and informally. Of course, unlike the past reunions, updates on health issues became more of a conversation piece, but we knew that would evolve as we have seen this with our parents and grandparents growing up.

On Saturday night, a sit-down dinner buffet was enjoyed by the class at the Falls City Elks Club. The food was outstanding with plenty of social time enjoyed and the buffet exceeded expectations, so thanks very much to the great group at the Elks for making it extra nice for our classmates and spouses/

friends.

After dinner the stories increased and many of the members that were not present took the brunt of some reminiscing about funny and at times outrageous events that happened in our youth while growing up in Falls City. Taking an extra “beating” with words were those not present to defend themselves and tame down some of the tales being shared on their behalf. Thinking that at our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion, they had better make plans to attend as some more stories will surface I am sure.

Several classmates contacted various members of our class and gave their greetings in absence because they could not attend for various personal reasons and conflicting obligations.

A table was set up with a nice flower arrangement and pictures of the classmates/friends that have passed and many thoughts were sent their way letting them know that they are in our hearts still.

Though all of our faces have changed somewhat, it was so much fun to reacquaint ourselves with each other. It was especially fun talking and catching up with those classmates that maybe hadn’t been able to attend previous reunions and the lucky ones of us that have been able to get to most or all of them.

One of the ever-present themes of discussion at almost every table with those of us that live outside our home town was all of the outstanding improve-

ments and changes that we are witnessing to Falls City. I know that I don’t need to list all of the great things that continue to take place, but the community should be aware that they are both noticed and appreciated by many of us that are not here to watch this significant progress frequently. We have a lot to be proud of by calling Falls City our “home town” and like our memories and time spent together as the largest class to ever graduate from Falls City High School holds a very special place in our heart.

We talked also about how and what we would do for the year of our 50th so that we are able to give back to Falls City High School in an appropriate way that will have significance. We have decided to set up an bank account with that purpose in mind now. Some donations were already collected so that we can begin this process and add to it going forward.

A notebook was passed around so that we could com-

pose and update our classmates contact and mailing address information, but we still need some help in getting a more complete database of our classmates so that we can ensure that they are all made aware of our next reunion in five years.

If anyone can help provide information on some of the classmates that we were not able to contact either directly or via our announcement in the *Falls City Journal*, please give Jim Murphy a call at 402-245-4406 to assist in our making sure that we get everyone the notification in plenty of time in the future.

Jim is taking lead on our next reunion for our 40<sup>th</sup> and will have help from several others that volunteered generously to help him with that project/event. Murph and wife Pat did a great job with this year’s event and we are looking forward to seeing all of our “peeps” in five years.

Thanks Very Much to all that helped make this a very special weekend for all.

## New Chamber, Main Street FC Director a native of Savannah, Mo.

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Falls City are pleased to announce that Eric Barr will be taking over the duties of Executive Director for both organizations.

Eric graduated from Savannah (Mo.) High School in 2004. He received a Bachelor of Arts in History degree, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from Missouri State University (formerly Southwest Missouri State). After finishing his degree, he substitute taught for a year while also volunteering at a St. Joseph, MO, museum where he worked on a National Register of Historic Places nomination and attained listing for the Central Police Station in St. Joseph. Eric then began his Master of Arts in History and Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies in 2009 at the University of Missouri - St. Louis, where he completed his degree in May of this year.

In his spare time, Eric enjoys camping, backpacking, snow skiing, canoeing, jigsaw puzzles and keeping abreast of current events. He is also an avid Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals fan. He is looking forward to joining the Falls City

community.

Eric will begin as Executive Director of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Falls City in September, after finishing a summer internship with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office in Jefferson City, MO.



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## Building Permits

- Richard Adams, 723 E. 17th St.; deck repair, \$500.
- David Klaus, 1010 E. 19th St.; install well, \$2,500.
- Barbara Watlington, 815 E. 18th St.; basement wall repair, \$9,000.
- Mike and Barb Watlington, 1519 Valley Ave.; basement wall repair, \$4,300.
- RJK Enterprises Inc., 1722 Nemaha; windows, roof, gutters, heating and A/C, \$30,000.
- Alesia G. Coetzee, 2015 Lane St.; carport, \$3,000.
- Brad Griffin, 520 Fulton St.; replace floor and subflooring, \$1,500.

## Save a Pet From the Richardson County Humane Society

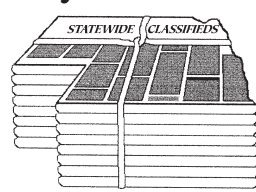


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City of Falls City

**JULY 16, 2012**  
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 16th day of July, 2012, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. President Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. Mayor Hersh was absent. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. It was stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the July 2, 2012 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for July 16, 2012 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for June 2012 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for June 2012 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**Renewal Helath Insurance Policy - Health Insurance Committee - Benefit Management**  
A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the recommendation from the Health Insurance Committee to renew the Health Insurance Policy with Blue Cross Blue Shield and to offer the following three options: existing traditional plan, a HSA and In Lieu of Benefits. Dustin Will, from Benefit Management explained to the Council these three options. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**EDGE 2012 2ND QUARTER REPORT – BECKIE CROMER**  
A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the EDGE 2nd Quarter Report as presented by Executive Director, Beckie Cromer. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

**Refer Blight and Substandard Draft Amendment to Planning Comission for Recommendation - Beckie Cromer**  
A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Moore to refer the Blight and Substandard draft amendment to the Planning Commission for recommendation. EDGE Executive Director, Beckie Cromer spoke on the issue. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

**Hire Attorney Mike Dunn - Prepare Documents - Annexation of Land by The City**  
A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the request to hire Attorney Mike Dunn to prepare necessary documents for annexation of land by the City. David Erwin and Stacey Bailey spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" Rieschick and Scholl. Motion carried.  
**Recommendation by Housing Advisory Committee - Award Three Contracts Under CDBG 11-HO-6036**  
A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the recommendation by the Housing Advisory Committee to award three contracts under CDBG 11-HO-6036. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rie-

schick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**Special Designated Liquor License Application - Richard A. Lemerond Prichard Auditorium; Aug. 11, 2012**  
A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Moore to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for a Wedding Reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, NE on Aug. 11, 2012, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**Special Designated Liquor License Application; Richard A. Lemerond Prichard Auditorium; Aug. 18, 2012**  
A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Moore to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for a Wedding Reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th St., Falls City, NE on Aug. 18, 2012, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**RECOMMENDATION – BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – HIRE CHARLES SARGENT IRRIGATION FOR TEST WELLS – ACCEPT BID FOR \$23,650.00**  
A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the recommendation by the BOPW to hire Charles Sargent Irrigation to drill test well and accept their bid for \$23,650.00. Utility Supt. Alan Romine and Engineer Rich Robertson spoke. Ryan Rieschick, representing Rieschick Drilling, spoke about their bid submitted for the test well project. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Moore, Oliver, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" Ferguson, Robidoux, Scholl. "ABSTAIN" Rieschick. Motion carried.

**FIRST READING – ORDINANCE #2012-104, MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, INSTALLATION EXPENSE – ALAN ROMINE**  
A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2012-104 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3-805 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO GIVE THE MUNICIPALITY THE DISCRETION TO INSTALL A FUSED SWITCH OR A BREAKER AHEAD OF THE UNDERGROUND SERVICE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – DECEMBER 31, 2012**  
A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on Dec. 31, 2012 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST – USE STREETS AND STANTON LAKE – COBBLESTONE FUN RUN/ WALK – COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER**  
A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the request to use the streets and Stanton Lake for Cobblestone Fun Run/Walk sponsored by Community Medical Center. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**RESIGNATION OF 2ND WARD COUNCIL PERSON RYAN RIESCHICK**  
A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Scholl to accept the resignation of 2nd Ward Council Person Ryan Rieschick. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on July 16,

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2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. ZNEZ

Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CGB ADDITION**  
The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on September 4, 2012 at 5:30 P.M. in Conference Room D at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed CGB Addition to the City of Falls City, Nebraska covering the following described real estate, to-wit:  
A tract of land in the South Half (S/2) of Section 15 and in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 of the NE/4) of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska, being more fully described as follows: Starting at the Southeast Corner of Section 15; Thence South 87°14'51" West along the South line of said Section 15 for 889.72 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73 being the Point of Beginning and point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 33°11'42" East along said West right-of-way for 89.13 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 22°06'56" East for 26.00 feet along said West right-of-way to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 72°19'55" West for 512.43 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 82°45'39" West for 1344.45 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15; Thence North 74°44'49" West for 2380.40 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 04°13'38" West for 1764.54 feet to the South right-of-way of BNSF Railroad, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 82°25'27" East along said right-of-way for 3208.28 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 20°18'27" East along said right-of-way for 411.29 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 23°28'39" East along said right-of-way for 204.67 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 27°50'44" East along said right-of-way for 654.63 feet to the East line of W/2 of the SE/4 of Section 15, said point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 03°14'35" East along said East line and said right-of-way for 258.92 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 69°14'19" East along said right-of-way for 226.41 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 33°11'42" East along said right-of-way for 462.70 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 162.06 acres more or less.

The property is to be subdivided as shown on the subdivision plat filed with the City.

THE CITY OF FALLS CITY,  
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION  
GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

**NOTICE**  
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Patricia A. Holman, Deceased.  
Case No. PR12-49

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Sharon J. Maddox, whose address is 2102 Abbott Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.  
Creditor of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 22, 2012 or be forever barred.  
Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
WEAVER & MERZ  
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807  
Robert J. Meyer, No. 22281  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
(402) 245-3015  
21-28-5

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING CHANGE**  
The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on September 4, 2012 at 5:30 P.M. in Conference Room D at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for the re-zoning of the following described real estate, to-wit:  
A tract of land in the South Half (S/2) of Section 15 and in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 of the NE/4) of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska, being more fully described as follows: Starting at the Southeast Corner of Section 15; Thence South 87°14'51" West along the South line of said Section 15 for 889.72 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73 being the Point of Beginning and point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar with plastic cap (w/PC); Thence South 33°11'42" East along said West right-of-way for 89.13 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 22°06'56" East for 26.00 feet along said West right-of-way to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 72°19'55" West for 512.43 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 82°45'39" West for 1344.45 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15; Thence North 74°44'49" West for 2380.40 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 04°13'38" West for 1764.54 feet to the South right-of-way of BNSF Railroad, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 82°25'27" East along said right-of-way for 3208.28 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 20°18'27" East along said right-of-way for 411.29 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 23°28'39" East along said right-of-way for 204.67 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 27°50'44" East along said right-of-way for 654.63 feet to the East line of W/2 of the SE/4 of Section 15, said point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 03°14'35" East along said East line and said right-of-way for 258.92 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 69°14'19" East along said right-of-way for 226.41 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 33°11'42" East along said right-of-way for 462.70 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 162.06 acres more or less.  
The Application is made by Towle Realty Company and Reesman Investment Corporation for the rezoning of the above real estate from (A) Agricultural to (I-1) Industrial District as provided in Sections 11-304, 11-312 and 11-602 of the Falls City Municipal Code.

THE CITY OF FALLS CITY,  
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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

School District #70

**Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 Workshop on June 25, 2012 7 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room**  
A workshop of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on June 25, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room. Notice of the meeting was advertised in The Humboldt Standard, The Pawnee Republican and The Falls City Journal. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent's office prior to the meeting.  
Board President Steve Schaardt called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Board members in attendance by roll call were: Neal Kanel, DeAnn Glathar, Sandy Stalder, Allen Fankhauser (departed meeting at 8:30), Joe Standerford and Ben Steffen. Jeremy Leech and Scott Ogle were absent. Also in attendance: Superintendent Clinton Kimbrough and Principals Laurie Kimbrough and Kari Cover.  
President Schaardt welcomed guests to the meeting. ZNEZ  
Motion by Kanel, seconded by Standerford to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7-0.  
Deb Avery presented on dyslexia with information she learned at a conference.  
Discussion and update on press box/concession stand, the track and other summer projects.  
The board reviewed and discussed GPA and the possibility of weighted grades. Policy committee of Fankhauser, Schaardt, Standerford and Glathar will study and bring the item back to the board. ZNEZ  
Superintendent Kimbrough presented on school finance and budget with special discussion on past and upcoming legislation.  
Short discussion on negotiations timeline and policies.  
Executive Session: none.  
Motion by Steffen, seconded by Stalder to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING TOWLE ADDITION**  
The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on September 4, 2012 at 5:30 P.M. in Conference Room D at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed Towle Addition covering the following described real estate:  
A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 of the SE/4) of Section 15 and in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of (NE/4 of the NE/4) of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska, being more fully described as follows: Starting at the Southeast Corner of Section 15; Thence South 87°14'51" West along the South line of said Section 15 for 889.72 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73, being the Point of Beginning and point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar with plastic cap (w/PC); Thence South 33°11'42" East along said West right-of-way for 89.13 feet to a 1/2" by 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 22°06'56" East for 167.73 feet along said West right-of-way to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 33°47'20" East for 689.74 feet along said West right-of-way to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 1819.86 feet for 545.92 feet, with a chord bearing South 24°50'31" East for 543.87 feet, along said West right-of-way to the South line of the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 22 being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 87°10'17" West along the South line of said NE/4 of the NE/4 for 1118.89 feet to the Southwest Corner of said NE/4 of the NE/4; Thence North 01°53'13" West along said West line of the NE/4 of the NE/4 for 1331.67 feet to the Northwest Corner of said NE/4 of the NE/4; Thence North 03°14'35" West along the West line of the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 15 for 489.26 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 69°14'19" East along said right-of-way for 226.41 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 33°11'42" East along said right-of-way for 462.70 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 27.58 acres more or less; subdividing said real estate into two parcels, one of which will be less than 10 acres.  
The property to be subdivided as shown on the subdivision plat filed with the City.

THE CITY OF FALLS CITY,  
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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

School District #56

**Special School Board Meeting August 22, 2012 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:  
3.1 Motion: Employment Contract, School Psychologist Intern  
4.0 Adjourn

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHISM FAMILY HOLDINGS 240, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Chism Family Holdings 240, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on July 18, 2012 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the organizer is Scott McCloud.

CHISM FAMILY HOLDINGS 240, LLC  
Scott McCloud, Organizer  
WEAVER & MERZ  
Douglas E. Merz #12807  
Robert J. Meyer #22281  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-3015  
  
14-21-28

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARY L. ARNOLD, DECEASED  
CASE NO: PR12-47  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on August 3, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement that Carolyn B. Arnold, whose address is PO Box 396, 1922 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 15, 2012, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz,  
Registrar/Clerk of the County Court  
Steven R. Brott-NSBA #10446  
Attorney at Law  
1524 Stone Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-4222  
14-21-28

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 4:00 P.M. on September 13, 2012, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the following software; Records Management (RMS) and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) information technology system. Software must interface with Vesta Pallas 2.6.

Bid should include costs for; installation, programming, travel, onsite training and at a minimum, one year warranty. For a complete list of bid specifications contact the City Clerk by email: clerktreasurer@sentco.net or by calling (402) 245-2707.

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

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact the office of the City Clerk.

Gary Jorn  
City Clerk

14-21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on August 31, 2012, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of a 2013 Digger-Derrick Truck

Complete Specifications on the unit to be purchased may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed unit shall be in strict accordance with specifications. Bids 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 bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

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

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

14-21

Notice of Trustees Sale

To Whom It May Concern:  
The following described property will be sold by Dylan L. Handley, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the East door of the county courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on September 4, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.:

Lot 12 AND THE W1/2 OF LOT 13, REYNOLDS AND MCDERMOTT ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY AND ANY AND ALL INTEREST IN THE FIXTURES INSTALLED, CONSTRUCTED AND ERECTED UPON LOT 13, REYNOLDS AND MCDERMOTT ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived if the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to the title or condition of the property.

By: Dylan L. Handley  
Successor Trustee  
Ligouri Law Office  
1118th 15th Street  
P.O. Box 99  
Auburn, NE 68305  
24-31-7-14-21

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board met July 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairperson Catlin opened the meeting. Wessel, Strauch, and Lendermon answered roll. Kean was absent. Fred Reimers was also present.

Minutes of the June meeting were read. Strauch moved to accept, seconded by Lendermon. Motion carried.

Reimers reported on the operation of the water system. Reimers reported that he will need several classes to renew his operator's license. Wessel moved to have the Village pay for the classes, seconded by Catlin, motion carried. Reimers also reported on testing, and several water connections were discussed.

The board requested the clerk send a letter to a resident concerning an unlicensed car parked on a Village street.

Claims were presented for payment. Wessel moved to pay claims, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8 p.m., seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Aug. 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

CLAIMS: OPPD, 512.03; Fred Reimers, 500; Salem Water Fund, 400; Rural Water District, 2074.53; Falls City Journal, 11.61; NE Department of Health, 10; Gary Wittwer mowing, 280; Carolyn Glathar, 350; Miller-Monroe (Fire Department), Miller-Monroe (work comp and public entity), 4679.

NNRD

Nemaha NRD	
EXPENDITURE LISTING FOR JULY, 2012	
Abbreviations for this legal: Sa. Salaries; Se. Service; Su. Supplies; SST. Social Security Tax; Med. Medicare Tax; SWT. State Withholding Tax; FWT. Federal Withholding Tax; RETX. Real Estate Tax; Re. Repairs; Exp. Expenses; PO. Postage; Per. Permits; Adv. Advertisement; Rt. Rent; CS. Cost Share; Du. Dues; Ref. Refund; EBP. Employee Benefit Program; Eq. Equipment; WC. Well Closing; Reg. Registration; Ut. Utilities; PD. Per Diem; FN. Fencing; Ins. Insurance; Tr. Travel Expense; Cnst. Construction; SR. Structure Repair; Dsgn. Design; Eng. Engineering Fee; FF. File Fee; Au. Auditor; WP. Wetland Project; Est. Easement; EstR. Easement Requirement; LOC. Line of Credit; PS. Professional Services; USP. Urban Special Project; Equip. Environmental Quality Incentives Program; SUT. State Unemployment Taxes; Fu. Fuel; CFP. Conservation Program Payments; GFC. General Election Charges; ST. Sales Tax; KCP. Kirkman's Cove Project; MCP. Muddy Creek Project; DBC. Duck/Buck Creek Project; USPUrban Spec. Proj.; PW. Partners forWildlife; TP.Tree Program; IHP.Iron Horse Project; HMP. Hazard Mitigation Plan; STT. Steamboat Trace Trail	
Shanahan Brothers Const..Cnst.....	77,332.45
Casey Agency,Ins.....	13,092.00
Glen Hansen,Exp.....	300.00
Village of Firth,CS.....	44,374.70
AFLAC,Ins.....	123.07
Allied Refuse & Recycling,Se.....	292.92
Auburn Newspapers,Adv.....	5.44
City of Tecumseh,Ut.....	17.40
Falls City Sanitation,Se.....	33.00
Field Ford Inc,Exp.....	16.37
Gatehouse Media NE Holdings,Adv.....	8.48
Humboldt Standard,Adv.....	5.89
Kerner True Value,Exp.....	232.95
Mid-American Benefits,EBP.....	215.00
Johnson Co RWD#1, Ut.....	58.00
Seneca Sanitation,Se.....	175.00
Sumrise Publications,Adv.....	46.89
Pawnee Co RWD#1, Ut.....	37.22
Foster Ford,Eq.....	8,500.00
Blane Anthony,Exp.....	223.56
ASP Enterprises,BDC.....	340.00
AT&T,Se.....	139.63
James Cook,Cnst.....	3,185.92
Eggers Bros.,Exp.....	26.29
Falls City Journal,Adv.....	14.04
First National Bank Omaha,Su.....	99.71
First National Bank Omaha,Fu.....	63.00
Kuhl Trenching,Cnst.....	56,517.00
McCrometer Inc.,Exp.....	116.95
NE Assoc. of Resources Dist.,EBP.....	28,544.11
Nebraska U.C. Funds,Exp.....	152.00
NebWorks Inc.,Se.....	175.00
Richardson Co RWD#1, Ut.....	379.40
Seneca Sanitation,Se.....	50.00
The Voice,Adv.....	5.05
Richard Wilson,CS.....	17,317.13
Windstream,Se.....	354.06
Stanley Borchers,Se.....	2,630.84
AS Central Services,Se.....	46.20
Binary Net,Se.....	39.95
Kreifels Conservation,STT.....	201,884.00
Black Hills Energy, Ut.....	20.41
Falls City Sanitation,Se.....	360.00
Mainelli Wagner & Associates,DBC.....	11,011.28
Rodney Nincehler,Exp.....	2,000.00
Omaha Public Power,Se.....	553.57
Linda Page,Su.....	150.00
ReliaStar Life Insurance,457.....	25.00
Sid's Auto Parts,Exp.....	19.98
Constellation NewEnergy Gas Division, Ut.....	4.17
Nationwide Insurance Co.,EBP.....	6,107.05
Sterling West,KCP.....	6,125.00
Nebraska Dept of Revenue,SWT.....	1,496.60
Payroll Taxes.....	10,971.01
July Payroll.....	42,625.64
Johnson Co. Sheriff,Inspec.....	10.00
Johnson Co. Treasurer,Title.....	10.00
Postmaster,PO.....	20.55

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes for July 9, 2012 7:00 PM Rulo, Library

Glen Kelley, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Guests: James Coonce, Kraig Coonce, Allen Donigan, Larry Mandery, Helen Mandery, and Debra Lear.

Minutes: Glen Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes for the special meeting in June, seconded by Norman Thompson. Voting Gerald Barber, Kevin Barber, Norman Thompson, and Glen Kelly yea: Glen Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes from the June, 2012 regular board meeting, seconded by Gerald Barber. Voting Gerald Barber, Kevin Barber, Norman Thompson, and Glen Kelley, yea: Glen Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting from May, 2012, Seconded by Kevin Barber. Voting Kevin Barber, Gerald Barber, Norman Thompson, and Glen Kelley, yea:

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Street repair: There was sand and gravel washed onto the intersection of 1<sup>st</sup> and 159 hwy after the heavy rains, Glen Kelley will talk to the state and have them clear it off. The tube on South 5<sup>th</sup> Street has washed out due to the heavy rains. The board discussed several options to repair it. No action was taken at this time. Several streets need bladed after the heavy rains, James Coonce stated he had already started on them and will get to the rest within the week.

Water Department: Jan Price gave the report. Along with a list of shut offs. It was reported that the meter readers were driving through yards to read the meters after the rain and leaving ruts in the yard. Glen Kelley will speak to them about this. Library: Alan Donigan reported termites by the north window of the library. Jan Price will get an estimate from Ram Exterminators and present it at next months meeting. Fire Department: There are 2 pumps and generators that need to be removed from the fire house, they do not work and take up space. The board said to take to Fredericks. They need to go through the hoses throw away what can't be used. Falls City Fire Dept, gave us hoses that they did not use to replace the bad ones. Kraig Coonce mentioned that they need another pipe wrench, they only have one. The board said to ask if another fire station had any extras that we could get from them, to save on cost. Cemetery: The floor of the building was discussed, it was decided to put an add in the paper for someone to fix the floor. The big pine tree also needs to come down. No action was taken at this time. Auditorium: Glen Kelley purchased 2 new exit lights. They also need to replace 2 fire extinguishers for the auditorium and 1 for the fire house. The board discussed a railing for the stage, will look into the best way to do this. No decision was made at this time.

New Business: Glen Kelley read the bid for the finishing mower. Gerald barber got the bid for \$153.00. Debra Lear gave the board information on the grant she is working on for a new fire house. Jan Price will go online and make copies of what Mrs. Lear had. Mrs. Lear also stated the village will need to find a contractor to do the work. Jan Price and Kevin Barber are to look into this. She also needs the size of the lots, and an estimated value of what the new fire house will cost. Discussed a green building, and what effect this would have on the village insurance.

Larry and Helen Mandery disputed their water bill for his fish shack along the river. It was decided to pull the meter since he doesn't use it. Jan Price will research the last 5-6 years for a discrepancy in meter readings, and let them know what she finds.

Glen Kelley nominated James Coonce as the new board member, seconded by Norman Thompson.

Claims: Southeast NE Telephone \$49.59, Falls City Utilities \$3,811.80, OPPD \$941.77, Wolfe's Printing \$102.96, Falls City Journal \$41.98, Farm and City \$14.98, Sapp Brothers \$40.00, Falls City Auto Supply \$59.92, Home Lumber \$8.55, Miller Monroe Insurance \$11,033.00, James Coonce \$301.92, Sandy Oswald \$92.35, Shirley Dupree \$92.35, Janice Price \$649.77, Stanley Suedmeier \$215.87. Adjourn; Motion was made by Glen Kelley to adjourn, Seconded by Norman Thompson, Voting; Gerald Barber, Norman Thompson, and Kevin Barber: Yea

Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON BUDGET PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 1, 2012 - 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

Meeting called to order at 7:05 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 Jacob Bents, Gary Cochran, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit.

Guests: 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 2012-2013 anticipated revenue and expenditures.

2. Motion by Bents, second by Guilliams to accept the budget as presented.

All the Trustees voted YEA.

3. Motion by Bents, second by Guilliams to have the Budget Planning Meeting on September 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees voted YEA.

The clerk was thanked for all the time she had spent preparing the 2012-13 budget with the economy the way it is.

Motion by Bents, second by Guilliams to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned.

Brenda Daniels  
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - AUG. 1, 2012 - 7:30 P.M.- 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 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Jacob Bents, Gary Cochran, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit.

GUESTS: Tammie Bents, Utilities Supt. and Clerk Brenda Daniels.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The August, 2012 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees.

2. Chairperson and Board read the letters from S.E.N.D.D. regarding the dues for upcoming year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Dog violation notice sent to a resident in June was discussed. Clerk is to send another letter asking them about what progress has been made to solve the problem as neighbors are still complaining about the barking from so many dogs.

2. A resident called Trustee Streit about several issues they were unhappy about. These were brought to the Board's attention and discussed.

3. The ball park vandalism concerning the girl's restroom and swings was discussed. One of the witnesses came to the meeting at his dad's request and answered the questions of the Trustees concerning what had happened. Trustees Streit and Cochran will talk to the parents of the minors who were there at the time of the occurrence.

4. Water tower update: The sand-blasting and interior painting is completed. The disinfection and cleanup will be done on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, 2012. After the required sampling has been done and approved, then the engineers report accepted by the state, the tower will be filled and we can go off the mains and be using the tower only.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Because of excess pressure when using the mains for water delivery, one resident with older pipes had a broken pipe and lost quite a bit of water. There was a motion made by Cochran, second by Streit to cut the water bill in half because of this. Voting YEA: Cochran, Koso and Streit. Abstain: Bents and Guilliams. Motion carried.

2. Clerk asked if the bill for water usage to R.C. Rural Water District could be paid by the 10th of each month to avoid a penalty from them. Motion by Koso, second by Bents to allow this, all the Trustees voting YEA.

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 2012-103 "UTILITES SUPERINTENDENT" came

up for the second reading. Motion by Streit, second by Cochran to pass the second reading.

Voting YEA: Bents, Cochran, Guilliams, Koso and Streit. Second reading passed and approved.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Clerk reported that the Open Meeting Act has been updated and is posted on the wall.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Cochran, second by Guilliams to adjourn with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next regular Verdon Board Meeting will be September 5, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall following the Budget Hearing and Special Meeting at 7:00 and 7:20 p.m.

Brenda Daniels,  
Verdon Clerk

VILLAGE OF VERDON JULY 2012 CLAIMS

EFTPS, EX.....	\$521.04
PETTY CASH,SE/SU.....	\$102.45
BRENDA DANIELS, MI.....	\$38.30
VERDON LIBRARY, EX.....	\$75.00
HOME LUMBER, SU.....	\$32.65
MUNCIPAL SUPPLY, INC. OF NE, SU.....	\$496.44
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX.....	\$195.36
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU.....	\$1,469.41
SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, SE.....	\$1,236.00
S.N.C., SE.....	\$86.53
U.S. POSTAL SERV., SU.....	\$32.00
UTILITY SERV. CO, FE.....	\$2,755.27
WATER DEPOSIT REFUND, EX.....	\$43.58
GREAT PLAINS ONE CALL, FE.....	\$14.14
NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRON. LAB, FE.....	\$231.00
MIDWAY DIRECT, SE.....	\$550.00
TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....	\$99.80
FC JOURNAL, SE.....	\$26.00
CHECKS IN THE MAIL, SU.....	\$63.27
FARM & CITY SUPP., SU.....	\$206.39
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX.....	\$829.04
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$633.32
BRET TOWNSEND, SE.....	\$56.00
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....	\$66.05
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$435.40
O.P.P.D., SE.....	\$72.17
N.P.P.D., SE.....	\$1,077.05
TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....	\$244.40
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$237.26
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU.....	\$18.36
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$31.63
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$743.69
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$435.40
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....	\$64.94

VERDON LIBRARY

DOUBLEDAY BOOK CLUB, SU.....\$42.49  
DOUBLEDAY BOOK CLUB, SU.....\$9.58  
EX-EXPENSE; FE-FEE; MI-MILE-AGE; RE-REIMBURSEMENT; SA-SALARY; SE-SERVICE; SU-SUPPLIES.

ESU 4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, August 13, 2012, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the months of July and August:

General Fund: ..... \$40,239.43/  
.....\$121,277.02  
Payroll: .....\$361,044.41/  
.....\$347,462.40  
NCECBVI: .....\$55,636.89/  
.....\$15,641.60  
Federal Programs: ..... \$137,757.57/  
.....\$26,208.95

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, September 10, 2012, in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours. [www.esu4.org](http://www.esu4.org)

NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
GENERAL ELECTION  
EARLY VOTING BALLOT REQUEST FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a qualified elector of the State of Nebraska and will not be going to the polls on the day of said election, therefore I request an absentee ballot be mailed to me for the General Election occurring on November 6, 2012.

I am a registered voter in Richardson County at: \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

( ) I request ballots be mailed to the following address: \_\_\_\_\_ (address, city, st, zip)

( ) I will vote in this office as the Absentee Polling Place.

The County Clerk or staff member may reach me at \_\_\_\_\_ to verify any information, which might be required, prior to sending the ballots to me.

VOTER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Signature (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY VOTING DEADLINES  
Request by mail 4:00 pm Wednesday, October 31, 2012  
Request in person 5:00 pm Monday, November 5, 2012  
Request by agent 7:00 pm ELECTION DAY, Nov. 6, 2012

Mail Application to: RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK  
1700 STONE STREET  
FALLS CITY, NE 68355  
or  
Fax to: 402-245-2946

For Office Use Only:  
Ballots Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: \_\_\_\_\_ Line: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Voter ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Returned: \_\_\_\_\_



County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AUGUST 7, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely and Sickel. Commissioner Davidson was absent. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the July 31, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

A motion was made by Ely to approve the Board of Equalization minutes of July 31, 2012. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to add to the agenda the review of the Emergency Management Program Grant funding and consideration of an interlocal agreement for Cooperative Public Safety Services with the SE District counties EMA during the appointment with Jim Gerweck, EMA Director and to approve the remaining agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the Board of Equalization minutes of July 31, 2012. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Larry Legg of the NE Dept. of Roads was scheduled to meet with the Board regarding the Preston Road for an update on the project. He was unable to personally meet with the Board but reviewed the project with Mr. Huppert. The Board requested that Mr. Huppert contact Mr. Legg and request that a written report be submitted to the Board on the progress of the project and the funding.

The Scrap Tire Event held this past weekend was reviewed and was determined to be successful. ZNEZ

Mr. Huppert notified the Board that the bridge crew will be working on a bridge located on 710 Road between 652 and 653 Avenue and the road will be closed for approximately 3 weeks.

Review and consideration of annual wage adjustments for the road foreman and administrative assistant will be held at next week's meeting.

QUARTERLY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman Sickel called to order the quarterly safety committee meeting at 11:00 a.m. Those present were Commissioners Ely and Sickel, Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance, Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent and Jim Gerweck, EMA Director and Roland Merwin representing the Sheriff's Department. Minutes were read and a correction was made to include Scott Huppert as being in attendance at the May 8 meeting.

Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance reported no problems. A discussion was held on the sidewalk improvements that need to be made. It was also reported that a handicap parking sign is missing on the north side street parking.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent reported that he is researching the possibility of replacing fuel storage tanks at the different county shops.

Roland Merwin, representing the Sheriff's Department reported that electrical outlets are still needed in the office.

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director updated the committee on the upcoming training sessions he is planning.

Chairman Sickel declared the quarterly safety committee meeting closed at 11:22 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director reviewed with the Board the procedures for the use of the sirens in the Village of Shubert after a request received by Bill Ely from the Village of Shubert to use of the sirens at their own discretion. Mr. Gerweck referred to a policy adopted by the County Board (Resolution 1999-2000-30) on March 21, 2000 which states that the Richardson County EMA will activate the fixed sirens, either simultaneously or individually, for requesting cities and village of the County and areas of population within the County. Mr. Gerweck offered to attend a meeting of the Village Board with Commissioner Ely to review the policy and procedures for the sirens.

Mr. Gerweck also updated the Board on the annual funding of the Emergency Management Programming Grant funding.

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Public Safety Services by and among the Counties of Cass, Gage, Fillmore, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York and the Cities and Villages within said Counties. Motion seconded Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page

63) CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Review of FY2012-2013 Budget

A brief discussion was held on the proposed FY2012-2013 budget. The Board will schedule hearings with department officials for next week's meeting.

Agreement with OPPD

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way SE of Humboldt on 635 Blvd and 711 Road. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 64)

Resolution 2012-2013-4 Tax Levy Allocation

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-4 to set the tax levy allocation for the rural fire districts and the Agricultural Society for the tax year 2012 at .02 cents. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 65)

Other

Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer requested to meet with the Board and notified the Board of her intentions of resigning her position as the Richardson County Treasurer.

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

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk .....	\$147.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds .....	\$6,182.00
Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court .....	\$752.25

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND	
Ameritas, retire .....	2,767.89
Blecha 66, fuel .....	58.00
Bob Barker Co., supp .....	40.51
Buchanan Co. Sheriff, fee .....	40.00
Orscheln's, supp .....	109.29
Culligan Water, serv .....	163.06
Data max, serv .....	40.00
Davis Plumbing/Heating, serv .....	235.00
Douglas Co. Treasurer, serv .....	250.00
FC Auto Supply, supp .....	4.98
FC Mercantile, supp .....	351.51
FC Sanitation, serv .....	126.00
FC Utility Dept., serv .....	3,812.54
Fireguard, Inc., supp .....	296.07
Home Lumber Co., supp .....	34.18
Jim Hills Paint, Glass, serv .....	76.76
Jones Air Cond., serv .....	180.00
Kawres, serv .....	47.00
Bob Meyer, reimb .....	33.45
MIS, serv .....	75.00
MIPS, serv .....	442.60
Nemaha County Sheriff, fee.....	750.00
Postmaster, postage .....	470.00
Redfield & Co., supp .....	439.03
Clerk Petty Cash Acct., reimb. 111.55	
Richardson County Sheriff, costs .....	1,803.11
Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....	3,117.32
SE NE Comm., serv .....	1,705.40
Verizon Wireless Serv., serv.....	421.23
Weaver & Merz, reimb rent/exp .....	867.29
Wolffs, supp .....	86.48
Payroll Expense .....	6,358.92
Total General Fund .....	\$25,314.17

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
FC Auto Supply, Inc., supp .....	204.76
FC Sanitation, serv .....	55.00
FC Utility Dept., serv .....	342.45
Harmos OK Tire, supp .....	52.00
Home Lumber Co., supp .....	22.71
Hullmans Ford, serv .....	20.92
Scott Huppert, reimb .....	51.50
Merz Farm Equipment, supp .....	47.60
Midwest Serv/Sales, supp .....	9,282.56
Mr. Automotive, parts .....	793.90
NPPD, serv .....	43.16
NE Truck/Equip, supp .....	2,307.80
Nicholson & Assoc., serv .....	210.00
Village of Rulo, serv .....	21.00
Village of Salem, serv .....	22.00
SE NE Comm., serv .....	166.62
Windstream Corp., serv .....	51.75
Payroll Expense .....	34,711.33
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....	\$48,407.06

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 2:53 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
AUGUST 7, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2012, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely and Sickel; Pam Vice, County Assessor and Clerk Eickhoff. Commissioner Davidson was absent. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

www.co.richardson.ne.us  
TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Motion was made by Ely to approve tax exemption application for Christ Church of Falls City, Inc. for Falls City OT Block 218, Lots 7-10 (4L). Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to close the Board of Equalization at 8:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing to determine whether the real estate described in this notice should be declared to be substandard and blighted, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.

The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at 1820 Towle Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 10 day of, September, 2012, at the hour of 5:30 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:

POINT OF BEGINNING IS THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINES OF E. 7TH STREET AND LANE STREET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF E. 7TH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINES OF E. 7TH STREET AND WILSON STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF WILSON STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINES OF WILSON STREET AND E. 4TH STREET; THENCE, EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF E. 4TH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINES OF E. 4TH STREET AND MCLEAN STREET; THENCE, SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF MCLEAN STREET AND THE EXTENSION OF SAID CENTERLINE OF MCLEAN STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID CENTERLINE EXTENSION OF MCLEAN STREET AND THE SOUTHERNLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD MAINLINE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND THE EAST LINE OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 1N, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 15 TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID LINE WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF US HIGHWAY 73; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE 226.41 FEET S 69°14'19" E; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A LINE 551.83 FEET S 33°11'42" E; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LINE 26.00 FEET S 22°06'56" E; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG A LINE 512.43 FEET S 72°19'55" W; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A LINE 1344.45 FEET N 82°45'39" W; THENCE 2380.40 FEET N 74°44'49" W; THENCE ALONG A LINE 1764.54 FEET N 04°13'38" W; THENCE ALONG A LINE (SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BNSF RAILROAD) 2329.59 FEET S 82°25'27" E; THENCE EXTENDING SAID LINE TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID LINE WITH THE CENTERLINE OF US HIGHWAY 73; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH BLOCK LINE OF BLOCK 229 ORIGINAL TOWN; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BLOCK LINE OF SAID BLOCK 229 TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE EXTENSION OF SAID SOUTH BLOCK LINE AND THE CENTERLINE OF LANE STREET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF LANE STREET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the designation of such property as blighted and substandard.

Gary Jorn  
City Clerk

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Falls City Journal Classifieds  
FOR SALE

Nice metal towel rack storage cabinets; office, home, or shop. 78" high, 24" x 24". 2 doors on top, 3 drawers on bottom. Great for customizing garage! \$100 each. 660-446-2910. 33-34

55 drums Shell Rotella  
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**245-3423 Falls City, NE** 50 & 52

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Guitars , banjo's, ukes....all on sale. etc., 1604 Stone, Falls City, NE. 33-34

Metal Trash Barrels \$12 each. Will deliver in town. Don Baldwin. 245-4389. 32-33-e-35-36

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**RAFTERS FLIP-FLOPS** - 30% OFF select styles. Some as low as \$3.19 a pair! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 33

Window Air Conditioner Close Out sale. Major discounts Plus a FREE 10 year compressor warranty. Mary's Appliance, Falls City. 33-35

**GRANDMA'S SECRET SPOT REMOVER** - Removes oil, grease, ink, make up, coffee, grass stains, and more! MADE IN USA! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 33

Beef, Cornfed Angus sold in quarters & halves. Mark Bippes, 402-245-3769. Jacks Processing 402-245-3506. 29-34

Big Red Shirts on sale for Cobblestone, etc., 1604 Stone, Falls City. 33

**BOOT SALE** - SAVE up to \$40 on select styles of Wolv. boots and Bogs footwear. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 33

Man Cave items, etc. 1604 Stone, Falls City. 33-37

Naturally grown beef. Steaks and ground beef currently available. Taking orders for quarters & halves. Bluff Valley Farm. Ken Thiltges Family. 402-245-5460. 30-tf

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Building, 502 E. 14th St, FC; appr. 3,000 sq. ft. on one acre, including basement apt. - \$175,000. 402-801-1258 or khforsale.com 33p



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**Served 11 A.M.-1 P.M.**  
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**Thurs., Aug. 23:** Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole  
**Fri., Aug. 24:** Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges  
**Sat., Aug. 25:** Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips  
**Sun., Aug. 26:** Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler  
**Mon., Aug. 27:** Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles  
**Tues., Aug. 28:** Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese



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**Monday:** Raviloi Casserole, Beef Stroganoff and Chicken Salad.  
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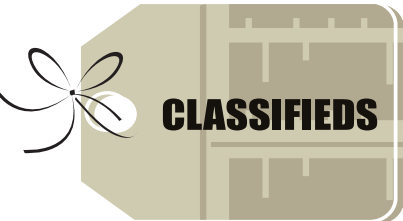
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The Richardson County SENCA Outreach office was able to assist 95 children with supplies to return to school this year. I would personally like to thank everyone who assisted with this either by donating supplies, attending the Community Pool Party, or sorting and packing backpacks. These individuals and businesses include but are not limited to Ashley Schramm, Sherry Huddleston, Roger Lampe and the Falls City Aquatic Center staff, area churches and organizations, Martha Chapple and Wolfe's Printing, anyone who attended the pool party, and anyone I may have forgot. I would also like to thank Sunny 101.3 and the Falls City Journal for getting the word out about the Community Pool Party and Jim Langan for taking pictures. Without the help and generosity of this community I would not be able to provide the assistance that I provide on a daily basis.

Melissa Hardenberger  
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KEN AND NORMA HAYS 33

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE AT THE CMC HOSPITAL FOR THE EXCELLENT CARE I RECEIVED AS A PATIENT THERE. IT'S A WONDERFUL HOSPITAL AND ALL THE EMPLOYEES THERE ARE CARING, CONSIDERATE PEOPLE WHO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO HELP YOU. THANK YOU TO DR. TRAMP, DR. JENNINGS AND CELESTE JONES, PA-C FOR THEIR CARE.

NORMA HAYS 33

Thank you to my family, friends, and Pastor John for your visits, calls, cards and concerns while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to my sister Bernice, for taking me into her home and caring for me for ten days - I appreciate each and every kindness. Janice Fischer 33P

A big thank you to David and Glenda von Behren, Pastor and Susan Schoen, all that attended the inspiring concert and members of the Humane Society. Thank you for caring about us, God's Creatures. We need you. 33P



# CREDENTIALLED:

## Covering the President of the United States of America

By Nikki McKim

Friday, I spent hours making phone calls and sending out e-mails to dozens of people trying to get a press pass with the *Journal*. Every person referred me to another person. By 10 p.m., I had given up hope on getting a pass.

Since it was announced on the Thursday before the event that you would need tickets to see him, I just opted to go as a spectator. Since the tickets were given out in Omaha, that meant we would have to get up at 5 a.m. Saturday, drive up and stand in line for hours. In true Alex style, he discussed what he knew about politics with the people in line and made many fast friends. He had a great time snacking on gummy worms and meeting new people. By the time the doors opened at 11 a.m., we were ready to get our tickets and get out of town.

The line of roughly 300 people grew to at least a thousand as ID's were checked, paperwork filled out and tickets issued.

Sunday morning I woke up and checked my e-mail. I had been issued a press pass. All I would have to do is show up and I was in. This made the experience much more exciting for me. Monday morning we were up before the sun and on our way to the Mid-America Center. They had encouraged people to take a shuttle from there to Bayliss Park. We got there, got in line and were on a bus in less than 10 minutes.

I was a little nervous for Alex because the last time Brian and I had attended an Obama event, there were many groups who yelled at us, threw things and spit at us. I had hoped he would not see this. As it turns out, when you are the President - as opposed to a Presidential candidate - the security is much tighter. There were Romney people waiting as we got off the bus, but they didn't yell or call us names. They peacefully showed their support for their candidate. I couldn't help but respect them for showing their support for someone against so many who didn't support "their guy."

Brian and Alex took off to hit the back of the line while I wandered around looking for the Press entrance. I was sent to many different spots until I just gave up



Photo by Nikki McKim

on time, the Presidential Bus pulled up. Alex screamed. I missed the clearest view as I was watching the look on his face. People cheered, cried and chanted and after a very inspiring introduction the President of the United States of America made his grand entrance. Music echoed through the park, people screamed and Alex...well the look on his face was amazing. Mouth open and eyes wide he was seeing the man he had heard about for the last five years, seeing a "star" right in front of him. The look on his face was worth all the money in the world. It was worth standing hours in line with mild food poisoning, and it was definitely worth getting up at 5 a.m. twice in three days.

After his speech, the President was off again. I loaded up my cameras, and tripod and climbed down from my post. I found the boys in the crowd of people being interviewed and taking photos and asked Alex how he liked it. "BEST DAY EVER!"

Maybe not my best day ever, but it was pretty darn close. We waited in line for our shuttle after some photos and made our way back to Falls City.

If I had to do it all again, I would... many times. I would even encourage anyone to just do this one time. My mother-in-law often tells me a story about getting to see Bobby Kennedy as a kid when he came through Nebraska City years ago and how it is one of her most treasured memories; Bill Schock talks about meeting President Carter years ago. Everyone to see a President is something that not everyone gets to do. I hope to take my son to see any and all the presidents that come through our neck of the woods and the hoops you jump through are worth it all.

Trust me.

spoke to the woman in charge and I had been given clearance to go in first. My press pass stated I was "PL." I wasn't sure what that meant, but I was told by a CNN person that it was "Preferred Line." So, as I stood there getting frisked, I could hear the other media people asking where I was from, why I got to go first. I proudly told the guy in line behind me I was with the *Falls City Journal*.

After ten minutes of drug dogs, bomb dogs and disassembly of my cameras, I was standing alone on the press podium carefully choosing my place. Meanwhile, Brian and Alex were still roughly seven blocks away, waiting to go through security.

What is it like to be in the Press Gallery for an event like this? Well, it was tense. As an Iraq Veteran finished the pledge of allegiance I clapped. That is a HUGE "no-no." You remain quiet. I've never had that many death looks shot at me at once. It really doesn't feel good. Reporters are yelling

at their camera men to "get that shot, get this shot, ok now on me," while the radio guys are going live with the speech and their remarks following the speech. The photographers, which is what I went as, clicked away, dozens of frames at a time, careful to not get anyone in the press gallery in the shot. Notes were scribbled furiously, wires were piled all around our feet and anyone you pointed a camera at was quick to smile and pose thinking they may get on the front page of a newspaper. Besides the obvious position I had for this event, the next best thing was my private media Port-A-Potty. I truly felt like royalty when I spotted that little perk.

An hour later while I was feeling pretty important, Brian and Alex were finally in the park and found their way as close as they could, which sadly was behind me. I had chosen a spot on the top of the press area and on the end where I knew I could see Alex. I watched the crowd of very diverse people chat and get excited as the moment drew closer. Perfectly



Photo by Nikki McKim

Alex McKim, with his dad, Brian, watches as President Obama arrives in Council Bluffs, IA, last week.

and explained my situation to a Secret Serviceman. His reply to my plea of help was, "You will not get past me, I am not interested in where you need to be."

The woman who was walking with me looking for this now mysterious Press Entrance was more clever than I.

After she made a few quick calls, we got an apology from the Secret Service agent and were quickly let in.

We made it to the entrance of the park and waiting with men and women from the Associated Press, CNN, WOWT-6 and Rob McCartney from KETV-7. Here I was feeling like the smallest link in the "Press Chain" when they called my name, and two other names to come to the front of the line. Someone had called and

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