

## Two arrests made in alleged home invasion

Two Richardson County men have been taken into custody in connection with a home invasion that occurred in Falls City on July 31.

Daniel Worton, 22, of Falls City and 18-year-old Chance Dunback of Salem were taken into custody last Thursday night.

The break-in occurred at approximately 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 31,

when Robert C. Blain, who lives at the residence with his son, Eric, woke up to see why his dog was barking. When Blain walked into his kitchen he noticed his front door was open. It was then that a man wearing a bandana over his face stepped out and pointed a gun at his head, demanding medication.

Blain said the man left, while still pointing the gun at him, when he was told there was no medication in the house.

Blain also told the FCPD that a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun was missing from the home. The pistol was owned by Robert's son, Eric, who works out of town.

Worton and Dunback were booked into the Richardson County Jail and they each face charges of burglary, robbery and terroristic threats.

## Burn ban lifted

Falls City Fire Chief Kenny Simpson announced that the ban on burning within the city limits has been lifted.

A weekend of heavy precipitation adequately improved conditions to allow Simpson and the Fire Department to discontinue the ban.

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# It Rained on Our Parade

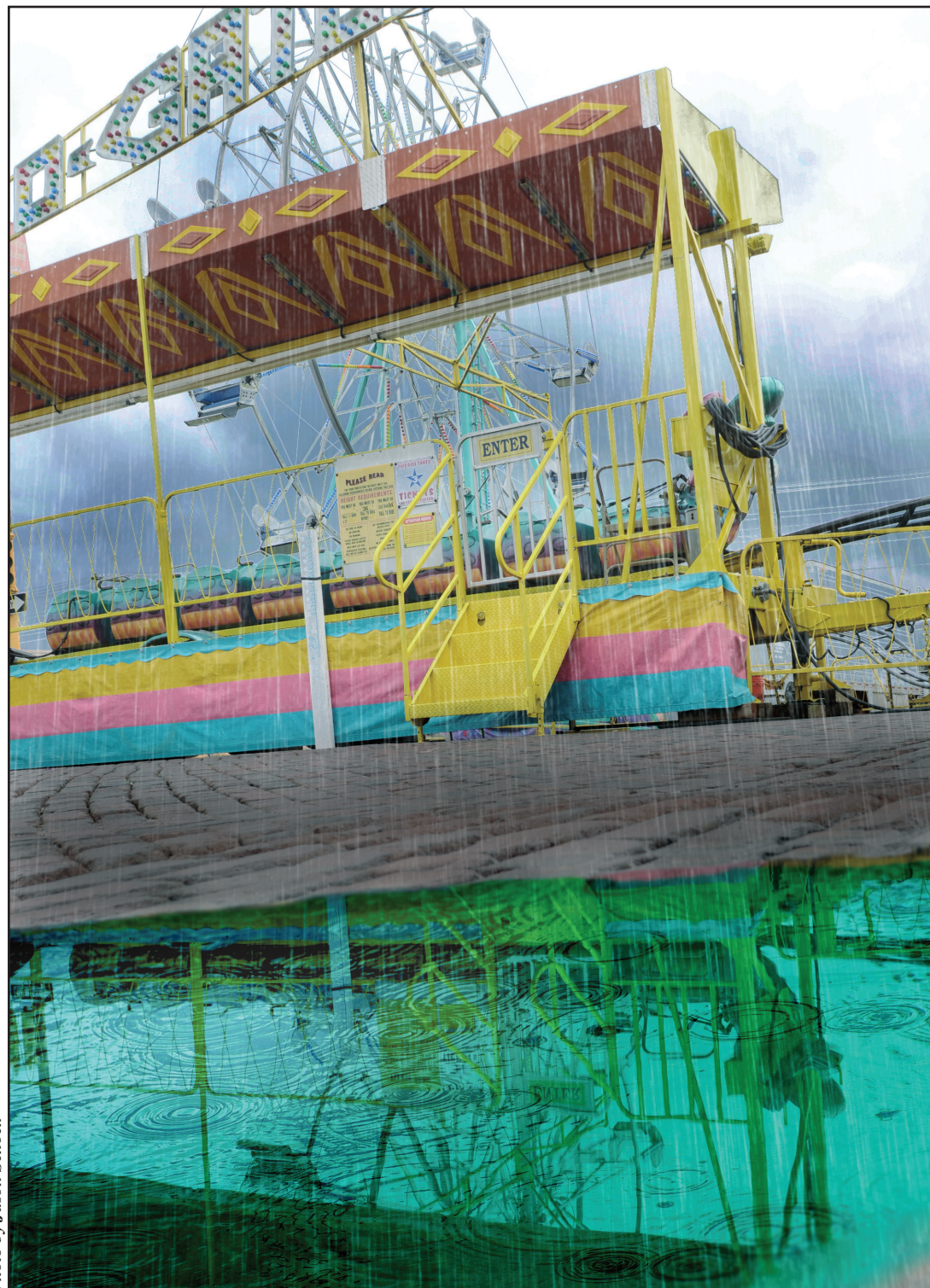


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signs of letting up at all.” All of the forecasts called for storms to continue all day.

Safety was one of the main concerns, Lori

said. “It would’ve been dangerous for people to march on those slick streets IN the rain!”

Moreover, the State Troopers who close the

It rained on Falls City’s parade.

After a drought-ravaged summer, a couple of months’ worth of rainfall fell during one weekend — the weekend reserved for the annual Cobblestone Festival, washing out Saturday morning’s parade and generally curtailing many of the activities that had been planned. A weekend that usually attracts thousands of locals and visitors to Falls City, was waterlogged this year, and many opted to sit it out with a roof over their heads.

It’s not that the rain wasn’t welcome and needed. It’s just that the timing was bad.

How much rain fell? Rain gauge measurements in Falls City varied. The Journal’s rainfall recorder in the middle part of town emptied 6.20 inches from her gauge from Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Other reports ranged from 4.50 to 8 inches or more. Rivers of water rushed down the streets, especially on Saturday, Cobblestone’s normally big day.

Some events were spared, including the Thursday evening Firemen’s Fishing Contest at Stanton Lake and the Hot Dog Eating Contest Friday night. The frogs didn’t mind the downpour Saturday morning, but their handlers did. Sam’s Amusements owner Jodi Montgomery Sunday told Journal editor Jason Schock that sales were cut in half.

Actually, a small dry window opened late Saturday morning and early afternoon. But not in time to avoid the parade’s cancellation. Lori Gottula, who has served as parade chairperson and organizer for 16 years, said the possibility of delaying the start of the parade might have been considered, “if my crystal ball hadn’t been floating in water” at 10 a.m. “Nobody wanted that parade to go off more than I did.”

She explained that it takes at least an hour to line up entries for the 11 a.m. parade. That means a decision has to be made by 10 a.m. Lori had arrived at the line-up area by 8 Saturday morning and was soaked as “the heavens had opened and it was a downpour, and the radar showed no

streets had already contacted Chief of Police John Caverzagie to say they would not be coming. Had the troopers been available,

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## Council votes for CGB facility site annexation

Approximately 60 citizens, many of them opposed to the possibility of the location of a Consolidated Grain and Barge (CGB) facility in southwest Falls City, attended the Monday evening, Aug. 20, City Council meeting. This was the largest attendance at a council meeting in recent memory.

CGB is interested in building a multi-million dollar looped track grain shipment facility near the BNSF Railroad tracks. The announcement of CGB’s intent has triggered some controversy, with economic ramifications at the forefront.

Mayor Tim Hersh, in his opening comments, asked that the CGB topic be debated in a respectful manner. Because of the large crowd, Hersh said each speaker would be limited in the time allotted.

Before the discussion began, Mayor Hersh delivered the oath of office to new 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Council member Judy Murphy, who will serve the remaining term of Ryan Rieschick, who has moved away from Falls City. Mrs. Murphy previously served a term on the council.

Opponents of the CGB project contend that it will result in lost jobs for employees of the existing elevators in Richardson County, as well as for truckers and other businesses. Proponents, including EDGE representatives, point to capital investment, infrastructure improvements, an increased tax base, job creation and better prices for area grain producers.

Stacey Bailey, representing the Straussville Elevator, described the CGB project as “a big, big elevator” that will be able to pay more for grain, thus the potential to “put Straussville and Salem Grain out of business, or close to it.” She said numerous jobs will be put at risk, including the employees at the elevators and truckers who haul grain. Families, “our friends and neighbors,” will be forced to relocate, she said. Bailey said that CGB could offer other services that would impact businesses other than elevators and trucking.

Bailey described the situation as “dire,” describing CGB as a “Japanese company” that will add to foreign control over U.S. grain

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## 50 Marathons, 50 States



Kurt Mueller, of Dawson, crosses the finish line at the Big Island International Marathon in March. He is one of 2,898 members of the 50 States Marathon Club – 24 of whom hail from Nebraska.

By Jason Schock

There was a time when Kurt Mueller didn’t even like to run. In high school up in Scribner, he recalls thinking his best friend was crazy for running both the one- and two-mile races at track meets. Kurt preferred the more laid-back pace of the track team manager.

He’s a changed man. That was more than four decades ago and, in adulthood, Kurt Mueller left the sideline behind and ratcheted up the pace to a degree few can comprehend, let alone attempt to keep step with. It started with a New Year’s resolution in 1982. The now 60-year-old former schoolteacher laced

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I’ve been at the Journal for nearly 40 years and in all that time have never seen a more effective newspaper advertising campaign than the one launched by Southeast Nebraska Communications leading to their announcement that the local company will offer TV service. With their purposely-teasing “It’s Coming” ads, SNC created a huge amount of interest and speculation.

We had a lot of fun with the ad campaign in this office as the calls and visits virtually poured in. “What’s coming?” people wanted to know. “Who’s placing those ads?” We were sworn to secrecy and while we knew where the ads were coming from, we did not know for sure what was to be announced. So we really weren’t lying or being that evasive. If someone purchases advertising and asks that we keep our mouths shut, we feel obligated to do that.

I’m not privy to who thought of the campaign, but I have a pretty good idea. And he gets my congrats for a great marketing idea.

Skitter TV is a ways off, as SNC has lots of work to do on the project. Making more use of their massive Fiber To The Home project makes all the sense in the world. Falls City and most of Richardson County are now cutting edge in the communications world and we will reap benefits that certainly exceed another TV option. Don’t think for a minute that economic development hasn’t benefited from Fiber To The Home, or that it won’t continue to. Thanks to SNC, we are state of the art and companies looking for locations know it.

Approximately 60 citizens attended last Monday night’s City Council meeting. Almost all of them had some sort of opinion about CGB, the international company that hopes to build a grain handling operation in south Falls City. A lot of the folks who attended oppose the project, believing that long-time area residents will lose their sources of employment and thus be forced to look elsewhere for jobs and homes.

It doesn’t matter what I think. In fact, I’m not sure what I think. What I do know is that EDGE, Falls City and Richardson County’s economic development entity, has done lots of good and difficult work in attracting new business and industry to Southeast Nebraska. EDGE is genuine in working toward the betterment of the community and the area.

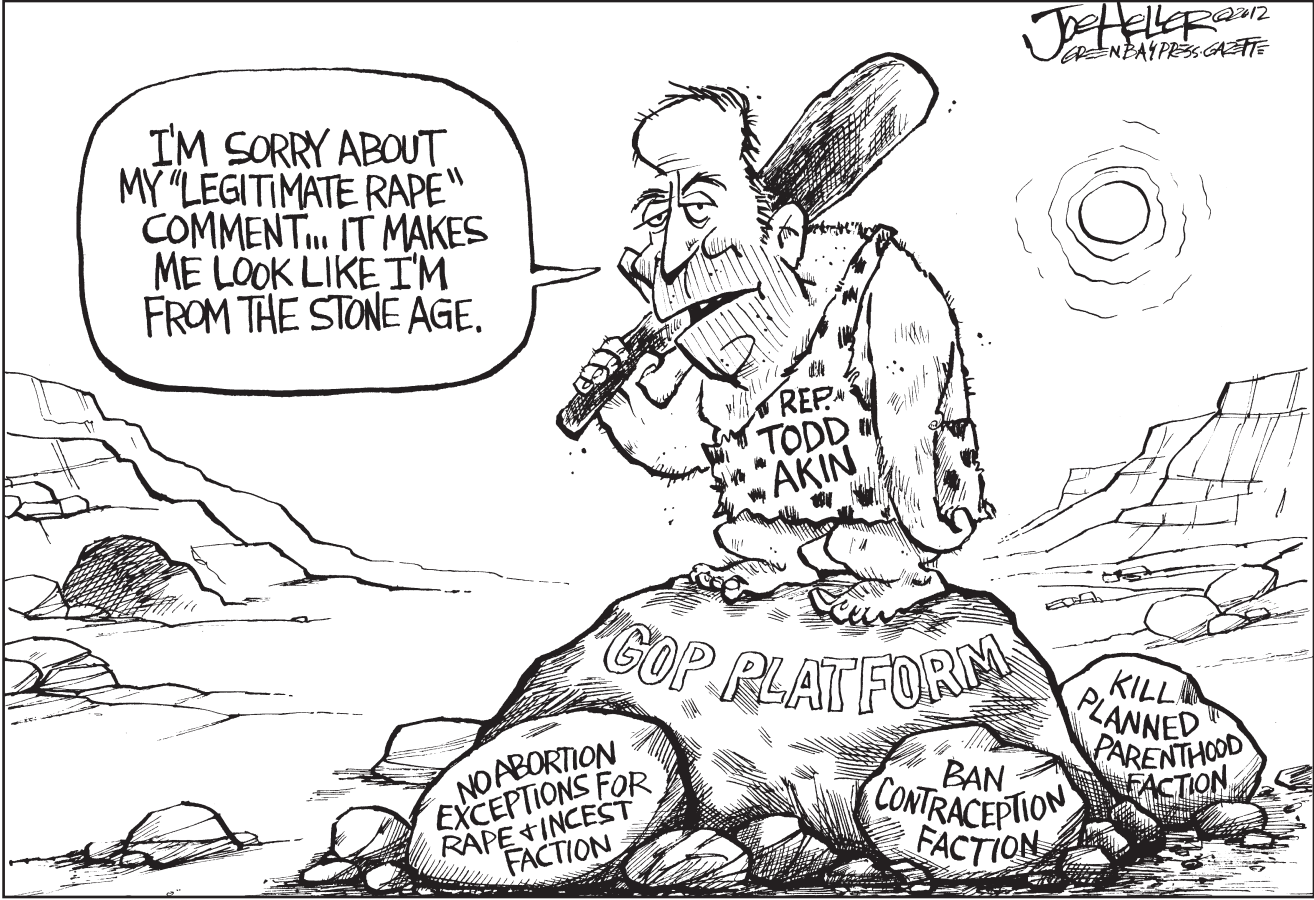
One of the speakers at the Aug. 20 Council meeting said she had written and submitted a “Sez I” to the Journal and that we would not publish it. That’s not accurate. She did submit the letter and I typed it. But we intended it to be published Aug. 21, along with a large ad we knew was coming. That was the day after the Council meeting. My thinking was that both sides of the question could be aired in that one paper (and then in today’s newspaper).

Very possibly, my thinking was flawed. But to say at the meeting that we would not run the letter is in error. We did not run the “Sez I” when the Journal reader wanted us to. We never refused to publish the letter. It was ready to go on Aug. 21. She requested that it not run when it was not in the paper she wanted it to be in (Aug. 14). We did publish another letter in opposition to the CGB project on Aug. 21, and a paid advertisement in support of the project.

The Journal does not have a horse in this race. We have always supported legitimate economic development in hopes that all of us would be better off for it. No one wants to do harm to existing businesses and the people who work for them. We’re talking about grain elevators, their employees and truckers.

In the past months, I have not attended Council meetings. Instead, I’ve received the recording of the meetings and transcribed notes from the convenience of my DVD player/TV at home. I can pause, go back and replay in an attempt to be as accurate as possible. I’m not as quick with the notes as I used to be, and my audio senses aren’t nearly as sharp as they used to be (too much loud music through the earphones?). In watching and listening to the recording of the meeting, I noticed that not a lot of farmers expressed an opinion. Interesting in that those are the men and women who depend on growing corn and soybeans. It’s their livelihood.

Last week, I asked for input on your favorite Husker names. So far, I’ve received a handful of responses, but not as many as I’d hoped. We’ll go with what we’ve got next week, but I’d sure like to hear from more of you. By the way, two names are leading the balloting.



## Lincoln could jail people for watering

By J.L. SCHMIDT  
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Lincoln’s Public Safety Director says a brown lawn in the Capital City is a “badge of good citizenship.”



A south-east Nebraska farm wife laments a green and healthy looking soybean field without bean pods setting on the plants. No

pod, no crop.

One can walk across the mighty Platte River at places like Fremont and Columbus and Grand Island without hardly getting their feet wet.

A farmer north of Kearney has already cut his corn crop, leaving only two rows of wilted stalks, some without even a mini ear on them, in the middle of the field awaiting an adjuster’s inspection.

These are the sights in the midst of one of the state’s most gripping droughts since the “Dirty Thirties.” The aftermath of a mild winter that left little snow in the Rockies to melt and fill the North and South Platte tributaries to the Platte River, the statewide lifeline that some years has been teeming at the banks.

Mandatory water restrictions went into force in the Capital City Aug. 9, for the first time in a decade. The rules are simple. No lawn watering on Mondays. Odd-number addresses water Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Evens get to water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Police initially issued 470 warnings for violations.

On Aug. 19, Public Safety Director Tom Casady invited the media to his brown front lawn to announce that police would begin issuing tickets the next day. On Monday, an official “no water” day, one of the first tickets – complete with a fine of up to \$500 and/or as much as six months in jail – was issued to a popular Lincoln chain restaurant. Manager Jason Runge called the ticket “unfortunate and unexpected” because the Carlos O’Kelly’s in north Lincoln had received no warning. He said the automatic sprinklers have since been reprogrammed.

What? Jail time? Imagine the conversation: “Yeh, I’m in here for waterin’ my lawn.” City Attorney Rod Confer says he’s working with the county court on an option that would let people pay a set fine instead. Lincoln joined 19 other Nebraska communities under water re-

strictions, but is the only one to impose fines and/or jail time.

With a goal of reducing water consumption to no more than 60 million gallons a day, some are pointing fingers claiming more compliance is needed. Critics have said the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has stopped only 15 percent of its irrigation. A University spokeswoman says the University did empty its iconic Broyhill Fountain by the Student Union. Lincoln Public Schools says it is cutting back on watering athletic fields. The

governor said lawns at the mansion and other state buildings would be watered only twice a week.

Lincoln’s well fields near Ashland depend on the Platte River for replenishment, but with historic low levels, the river is not recharging the aquifer, said city water engineer Jerry Obrist. The aquifer level is half gone and “we’ve got the fall and winter ahead,” he said.

Kinda makes one yearn for last summer when the problem was TOO MUCH water.

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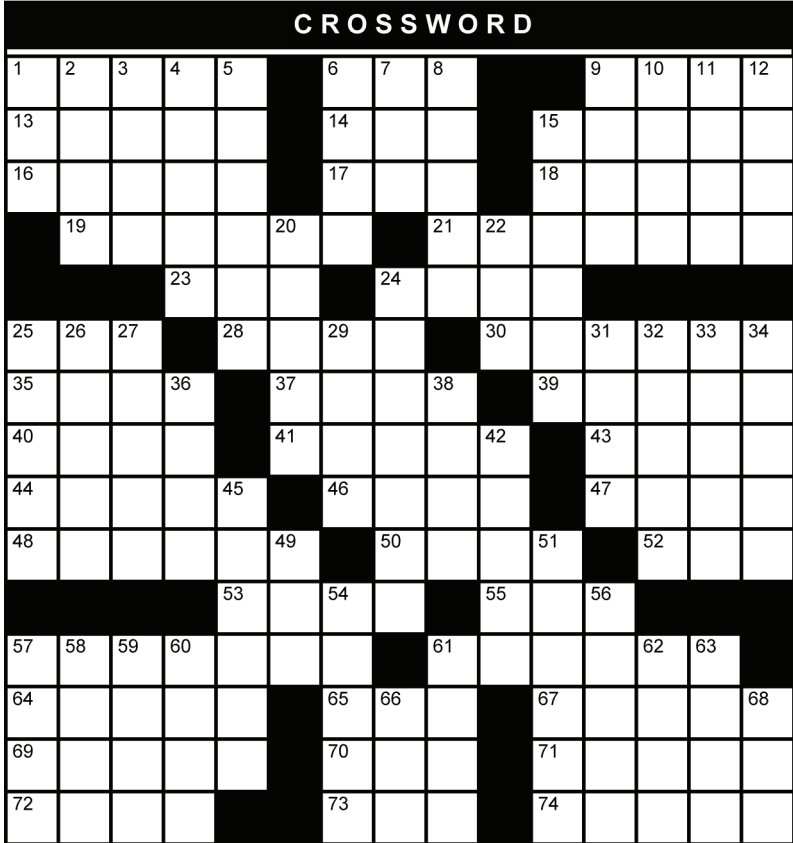
### THEME: In the Kitchen

#### ACROSS

- Results of too much credit card use
- French lake
- Short for Theodora
- \*Frost over, like an old refrigerator freezer
- \*Much \_\_\_\_ About Nothing
- Early morning sound
- \*Sex and the City 2” destination Abu \_\_\_\_\_
- Eric Stonestreet on “Modern Family”
- \*Done before drying
- Larry Ellison’s company
- \*Make sure the top of this is on
- Romanian money
- Crucifix
- Actors’ group
- \_\_\_\_ gin
- The Dark Knight’s home
- Mosque prayer leader
- Pakistan’s official language
- Hindu religious teacher
- Actress \_\_\_\_ Stone
- \*Franklin invented one
- Type of mountain goat
- McKayla Maroney’s Olympic event
- \*Traditional butter substitute
- A dig or jab
- Involve or imply
- Thailand money
- Applied before feathers?
- It eventually empties for parents
- Early Retirement Option
- \*Spoon or fork, e.g.
- \*Under a hot dish
- China Grass
- \*“No thank you. I already \_\_\_\_.”
- Like bribe-taking politician
- \*Stove alternative
- Charged particle
- Lemur from Madagascar
- They’re kept to the ground?
- Motion of approval
- On the left on a balance sheet

#### DOWN

- Get done
- Acoustic repetition
- Chicago pro
- Pertaining to tubes
- \*Used for providing flair
- Spike, as in punch
- Brushing proponent
- #1 or #2 at McDonald’s
- \_\_\_\_ line
- Sir Francis Drake’s “Golden \_\_\_\_”
- Gaelic
- Copycat
- System of belief, pl.
- Seductive beauties
- Lincoln \_\_\_\_
- A forbidding stronghold
- \*Sifter or strainer
- Capital of Jordan
- Whole range of something
- \*Tiny leftovers
- Part of a branch
- Established custom
- Single-cell protozoan
- \*Kitchen Aid makes this
- Checkbone
- Part of eye that contains iris
- Olden days anesthetic
- Hollywood decoration?
- “Big Island” flower necklace
- “Jeopardy” question, e.g.
- Killed, as in dragon
- \*Bakers’ bakers
- It’s often resisted
- Scarlett O’Hara’s plantation
- African chieftain
- Naughts
- Be inclined
- \_\_\_\_ of the earth
- Counterweight used to obtain net weight
- Likewise
- English course



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# UNMC study: Medicaid expansion would bring in \$2.9 billion from feds, reduce charity care by \$650 million

Expansion of Nebraska’s Medicaid program under the Affordable Care Act would bring in at least \$2.9 billion in revenue from the federal government by 2020, potentially finance over 10,000 on-going jobs, and reduce charity care by \$650 million from 2014-2019, a report released last week by a center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center indicates.

The report is based on a study conducted by Jim Stimpson, Ph.D., director of the Center for Health Policy and associate professor in the UNMC College of Public Health.

“Medicaid expansion is an important decision for each state, and these results indicate that it would have a huge impact on Nebraska,” Dr. Stimpson said.

On June 28, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the ACA but ruled that the ACA provision expanding the Medicaid program for individuals from 100 percent of the federal poverty level to 133 percent of the FPL is optional for states.

For those states opting in for Medicaid expansion, the federal government would pay 100 percent of the cost of Medicaid expansion between 2014 and 2016, with that amount decreasing incrementally to 90 percent by 2020.

For Nebraska, if Medicaid were expanded, it would bring in between 90,021 and 108,025 new enrollees through 2020, Dr. Stimpson’s report indicated. From 2014 to 2020, the total estimated cost of this expansion for the state of Nebraska would range from \$140 million to \$168 million. The report did not calculate potential savings to the state government from expansion.

The report indicated that these additional costs would be significantly outweighed by an influx in federal funding, which would range from \$2.9 billion to \$3.5 billion through 2020. That funding would:

- Generate at least \$700 million in economic activity every year;
- Potentially finance more than 10,000 on-going jobs; and
- Save between \$163 million and \$325 million from costs associated with uncompensated care, which is typically provided now through the uninsured persons’ visits to emergency rooms.

Without Medicaid expansion, Dr. Stimpson said more than \$1 billion in uncompensated care would be provided through 2019 which is often shifted to individuals and employers in the form of higher insurance premiums, sometimes referred to as the “silent tax.” Dr. Stimpson said that the decision to expand Medicaid could have a significant impact on the cost of individual and employer health insurance premiums.

The ACA provides federal tax credits and subsidies for persons to purchase insurance in health insurance exchanges. However, these benefits would not be available for most people who would be eligible for the Medicaid expansion. States that decide not to expand Medicaid eligibility will face a coverage gap or “doughnut hole” of insurance coverage options for the poor and uninsured.

Dr. Stimpson noted that states joining the expansion program later than 2014 might risk losing the 100 percent federal match.

Read the full study at: <http://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/docs/medicaidexpansion.pdf>

## Wage increases, budget tabled

The Richardson County Commissioners voted to table the review and consideration of wage increases for Roads Department foremen and the administrative assistant when they met in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Board members had discussed wages with the foremen and assistant at their previous meeting. Also tabled was any action on the fiscal year 2012-13 Road Department budget.

Chairman Dave Sickel was unable to attend the meeting, which was chaired by Bill Ely. Commissioner Jim Davidson was also in attendance.

Deputy County Attorney Doug Merz met with the board to request the authorization of special legal counsel for the case, Jeffrey L. Fritz and Teresa D. Sperline-Fritz vs. State of Nebraska and Richardson County Attorney. The board authorized the appointment of special legal counsel. A motion was made to move into executive session with Merz to discuss possible litigation. That session lasted five minutes.

Correspondence was received from the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska regarding their intent to put the “Orchard” and “Pagel & Dougherty” land parcels into trust. The board authorized County Clerk Mary Eickhoff to send appropriate correspondence to the tribe noting the loss of tax revenue from the parcels to be put into trust.

Russ Newton of Nebraska Machinery Co. presented information on tracking devices for Road Department equipment.

A request from Great Plains Communications for use of county road right-of-way to install fiber optic cable was approved.

The board moved to allow all claims and noted that a claim held last week to Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, P.C., for \$3,200 had been withdrawn.

Meeting as a Board of Equalization with Clerk Eickhoff, the commissioners approved a tax exemption for the Falls City Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses for a parcel in the Falls City Crook and Towle Addition.

## Sez I

### Moral compass?

With the Presidential race heating up I can’t help but get filled with anxiety. This anxiety is mostly due to the uncertainty I have for the future generations of this country. I’d be lying if I said I wasn’t concerned for mine as well.

I think it’s really time for American citizens to start really looking at what’s wrong with this country. Our elected officials in Washington, D.C. Yep, I said it and will not apologize for it. I will, however, apologize for blindly voting for some of these greedy people. We are now living in a time where the Presidential election and my vote for President don’t matter. Not one bit.

We have a House of Representatives and Senate full of individuals who have completely lost sight of their moral compass. They will take money from lobbyists at any given moment to stuff their own pockets at the cost of not voting for their constituents. These elected officials now take it upon themselves to decide what’s best for their constituents and their communities they represent. It comes down to one thing people: Greed.

Our system is broke and I don’t see a fix in the near future. If either side found a candidate that their own side actually supported it wouldn’t matter. We don’t have two sides that are willing to cross the aisle and do what best for the people of this country. They will, however, do what’s best for themselves or their side.

The right wants to do away with so many entitlements and social programs. Well guess what people: We’ve all helped create the biggest, most corrupt social program in the history of the United States. It’s the very people we elect. It’s the majority of the members of Congress and the House. These people have jobs that allow them a great amount of freedom, pay them very well (senators currently make \$174,000 at a minimum) and set them up for the remainder of their lives (and their family’s lives).

We should all be screaming from the rooftops. Better yet, maybe we should protest, write a letter, send an email or make a phone call to Washington and let these individuals know what we really think. I do agree that this is a social program worth gutting.

People, it’s time for us to actually do some thinking on our own. It’s time to actually do some research and form our own opinions. We’ve listened to talk radio, read stories on the internet, read ridiculous email chains and watched countless hours of CNN and Fox News only to receive a watered-down half-truth. Come on people. Quit letting your neighbor fill your head with garbage. Do some THINKING.

This country is in great, great danger if it continues down this path. To sit back and do nothing is a travesty. To vote against a candidate instead of for the best candidate is simply not what the forefathers had in mind. Neither is the behavior of our elected officials.

We live in what’s called the United States of America. We’re not a united country people. We’re as divided as ever. I agree with Tom Brokaw about who is the Greatest Generation.

Who’s going to be the next?

Brad Baumert  
Omaha (formerly Falls City)

### Sold out by big shots

In regard to the CGB article in the paper on 8/21/2012. It seems like we don’t have to worry about terrorists taking over our country. We are being sold out by the big shots in our town and the whole USA.

We are being sold down the drain to the foreigners and all of our jobs were sent overseas years ago. Because all they want is the big bucks. It’s just plain Greed.

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### So you won the “lottery”? Time to prepare, not spend

The tale is not uncommon. A person comes into a large amount of money through some financial windfall – a lottery payout, perhaps – and rather than helping your financial situation, the money is quickly frittered away sometimes leaving the person worse off than before.



For most people, winning the lottery isn’t in the cards, but a financial windfall is not out of the question for many people. Indeed, what many don’t realize is that it is far likelier that a large amount of money may land in one’s lap through an inheritance, proceeds from the sale of a business, or lump-sum payments from retirement plans versus winning big in Las Vegas, which is an event that requires a serious beating of the odds.

But that windfall can quickly turn into a nightmare if not handled correctly. Stress and anxiety often accompany unexpected wealth and for good reason. Typically, many people who receive a large sum of money spend it all within a few years and sometimes amass more debt than they had before the windfall.

How does one avoid this? Some very simple tips can help one sidestep the pitfalls that often accompany unexpected wealth.

- Resist the temptation to spend – Buying that sports car or taking a cruise is a natural impulse, but waiting a few months to explore all options is a good idea. In the short term, consider depositing the money into an interest-bearing bank account that keeps the windfall safe.
- Put it in perspective – With the extra bucks may come extra tax obligations. Before sharing, saving or spending, set aside enough money to cover the taxes of a higher income tax bracket.
- Reevaluate goals and budget – Sudden wealth may dramatically affect one’s goals. Regardless, continue to think long term and keep careful track of goals and budget.
- Review estate and retirement plans – Update wills and review estate tax issues. Doing so ensures the right transfer of wealth based on new circumstances.
- Share – Set aside some money for family, a favorite charity or congregation.
- Seek professional help – A professional can provide sound recommendations and innovative solutions to help manage a windfall in ways that reflect one’s values while helping one stay focused on long-term goals.

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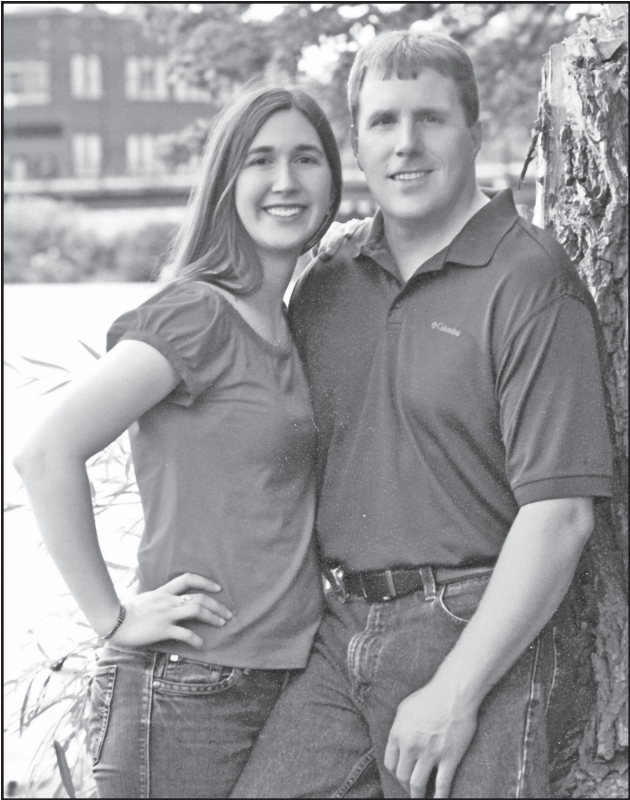
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Steinman-Orent wedding Sept. 22

John and Patricia Steinman, of Falls City, would like to announce the engagement of their son, Jay, to Stacy Orent, daughter of Mark and Orilla Orent. Jay graduated from Falls City High School in 2007 and from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2011 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed at Huffman Engineering in Lincoln. Stacy graduated from Ord High School in 2006 and is currently attending Southeast Community College and studying business administration. She is employed at The Children’s Place in Lincoln. The couple is planning a Sept. 22, 2012, wedding at First-Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln.



Gruber-Kuczmarski to be wed

Charles and Jane Gruber, of rural Morrill, Kan., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Katherine, to Bradley Allen Kuczmarski, son of Roger and Patricia Kuczmarski, of Rhinelander, Wisc. Emily is a graduate of Sabetha High School and Kansas St. University, where she received a bachelor’s degree in engineering. Brad is a graduate of Rhinelander High School and received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Both are employed by Deere and Company at the Product Engineering Center in Waterloo, Iowa. A wedding is planned for Sept. 22, 2012, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Waterloo.



Clancy-Dietz wedding Saturday in Kearney

James and Linda Dietz, of Cambridge, and Stephen and Cindy Clancy, of Dawson, announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Jenna Dietz and Benjamin Clancy, both of Kearney. A Sept. 1, 2012, wedding will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The bride-to-be is a 2007 graduate of Cambridge High School and received a bachelor’s degree in nursing from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2012. She is employed at Good Samaritan Hospital on the Medical/Surgical/Orthopedic Unit. The groom-to-be is a 2007 graduate of Humboldt-TR-S High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 2011. He is a graduate student at UNK, majoring in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and is employed at UNK as a Graduate Assistant and at Richard Young Hospital as a Mental Health Recovery Specialist. Jenna’s grandparents are Donald and Marlene Koopmann, of Stanton; Ben’s grandparents are John and Judy Ramer, of Verdon, and Evalyn Clancy, of Dawson.

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Need vols for ‘Meals on Wheels’

Humboldt is in need of volunteers to deliver “Meals on Wheels” to home bound residents. The “Meals on Wheels” program has grown over the past year and now 12 to 14 residents receive a daily hot meal delivered to their door. The need is for someone to take over Monday deliveries and be on call as a substitute when one of the regular volunteers has to miss a day or takes a vacation or forgets to show up. Meals are picked up at Colonial Acres Nursing home at 11:30 a.m. and it takes about 45 minutes to deliver the meals. Please consider helping your neighbor by delaying your lunch for a few minutes once in a while and volunteering. What if one of your loved ones needed the assistance? To volunteer please call the volunteer coordinator Rev. Matthew Mortenson at 862-5279 or SENCA at 862-2411 (ext. 106) soon.

Worship time change

Worship times will change Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012 for the Presbyterian churches of Falls City and Hiawatha. The churches share Rev. Roxie Sullivan and exchange worship times every four months. First United Presbyterian Church, 20<sup>th</sup> and Harlan Sts., Falls City, will now have Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. First United Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha, will worship at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy worship and fellowship.

**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 prize-winners were Sheila Kirkendall, Violet Heim, Carol Heineman and Mary Ann Clark.

Reunion

Strecker, Lippold

On Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012, the descendants of Joseph and Catherine Lippold Schawang joined the descendants of William and Mary Bach Strecker at the Senior Citizens Center for the first Strecker-Schawang family reunion. Those attending from Falls City were: Joan and Auggie Strecker, Steve Strecker, Tom Strecker, Margaret and Terry Ramsey, Paul, MaryJane and Malcolm Weinert, Delmar and Rosalie Scholl, Lenora Darveau, Larry, Michelle and Justina Strecker, Jessica Strecker, Ryan Karst, and Brandon Collier, Caroline F. Werner, Delmer and Debbie Gruber, Earl and Yvonne Schawang, Ruth Gruber and Mike and Linda Strecker. Out-of-town attendees were: Gerald Strecker, Primghar, IA; Chris and Tamara Strecker, Ethan and Jacob, Cedar Rapids, IA; Jennifer Brown and Elizabeth and Steven, Gahanna, OH; Kathy Perkins, St. Joseph, MO; Shawn, Pamela and Shawna Strecker, Horton, KS; Wally Jr., Barbara and Matthew Pohlmon and Ramona Schuster , all of Hiawatha, KS; Virgil and Meryl Strecker, Omaha, and Harvey and Linda Lile and Lawrence and Betty Strecker, all of Lincoln, and Richard and Carol Strecker, Verdon. Guests were Teresa Chab and Gary Hunker, both of Falls City. The next Strecker-Schawang reunion will be held Aug. 4, 2013, at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Falls City.

Schmidt

The descendants of the late Rev. and Minnie Schmidt met Aug. 3, 4 and 5 at the country home of Don and Kim Kneifl of Walton, NE, with 54 relatives and nine guests in attendance. Friday evening as the group gathered, pizza, drinks and cookies were enjoyed. At the close of the evening an ice cream birthday cake was served by Rod and Teresa Godemann honoring the 17<sup>th</sup> birthday of their daughter, Tayler. Saturday morning several groups enjoyed a tour led by Darwin Godemann of the Smith Collection Museum of American Speed and Duncan Aviation. After the noon lunch, many games were played. Motorcycle rides were provided for those who were willing to “feel young at heart.” Many enjoyed walks

around the acreage and through the trees, and, of course, listening to the “bridge story.” The older group enjoyed going through pages of family history, pictures and reading letters from those who were unable to attend. The highlight of the pictures was the birthday book of “Aunt” Edith Schmidt’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, which was celebrated two years ago. Edith turned 102 on Aug. 18, 2012, and is still able to attend her church and enjoy a little shopping. Saturday evening all gathered for a pulled pork and chicken dinner along with delicious salads and desserts provided by the local cousins in the area. After the meal, group pictures were taken. The evening closed with the celebration of the following special anniversaries: Glenn and Ramona Godemann of Falls City and Don and Evelyn Spychalski of Bay City, MI, their 60<sup>th</sup>; and Dan and Kathryn Walther of Washington, MO, their 50<sup>th</sup>. A beautiful decorated anniversary cake and ice cream were served. It was also mentioned that the hosts, Kim and Don, would be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> later in the month. Glenn Godemann of Falls City was the oldest at age 85 and Halle Rose Kuchera, daughter of Evan and Christal Kuchera, Papillion, was the youngest at four months. Sunday brought the close of the reunion with groups attending different churches of their choice. At noon all traveled to the Pizza Kitchen in Milford, which is owned by one of the cousins, Roger Wittrock, for lunch and final farewells. Relatives and guests came from Falls City, Milford, Wilbur, Ashland, Omaha, Lincoln, Papillion, Walton, Ft. Calhoun, Dawson, Bellevue and Madison, NE; Oak Grove, Brentwood, Ellisville and Washington, MO; Bay City, MI; Murray, UT; Bellevue, WA; Grafton, WI; Italy and Austria.

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# Stone culture, silversmithing on display at Historical Society

The annual membership meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society was held Saturday afternoon at the Historical Museum and featured an entertaining program on stone culture and silversmithing by Roy Wittwer of Auburn.

Aaron Wing, who was re-elected president of the Society at a board of directors meeting following the program, presided.

Gary Nelson, secretary, read the minutes of the 2011 meeting and Jo Ann Auxier, treasurer and curator, gave that report. In her presentation, Mrs. Auxier noted that \$1,259 had been spent on the renovation of the Iron Monument, the first point of measurement of Nebraska, which is atop a bluff on the Kansas-Nebraska State line on Kansas Highway 7, east of the mouth of the Nemaha River. The surroundings were heavily damaged in the 2011 Missouri River flood and the renovation of site is being undertaken by Austin Chapple with help from fellow Boy Scouts as his Eagle Badge project.

In his report to the membership Wing also commented on the Iron Monument project and pointed to some of the clearing out work on the access trail by Society members. The president paid tribute to the late Mildred Fritz and her devotion to the Society. "We miss her badly," he said. He also thanked Ann Meinzer for her in-house catering which is a benefit to the So-



Edna and Roy Wittwer. On the display table are his rock buffalo and bulldozer.

ciety.

Wing called attention to the Society's colorful and informative brochure which has just been published and encouraged members to take copies of the brochure on their travels to publicize the Society and Museum.

Ramona Godemann presented the names of new board members for approval and they were elected. They are Jo Ann Auxier, Steve Holland, Max Roland and

Matt Beer. Richard Meinzer was elected vice president and Gary Nelson, treasurer.

Wittwer, who spiced his presentation with humor, said he became interested in rock or stone culture on the winters he and his wife Edna have spent in Arizona the past 17 years. With some amusement he told getting "thrown out of (carving) class" on the first day because he didn't "do it their way."

He has his own shop in Arizona and gets most of his rocks from the desert. For the carving he uses a diamond drill bit. For an excellent example of his work he displayed the carving of a buffalo which originally had been a square piece of rock. Roy said he started out by outlining a buffalo on the rock and going from there. The buffalo's ears are bear claws. Then there was lots and lots of polishing.

The finished product is outstanding. Also on display were numerous small rocks and other figures which had been carved and polished to attractiveness.

"It really takes time," he said, noting that he spent well over 100 hours getting the buffalo the way he wanted it.

Wittwer also enjoys doing silversmithing and passed around examples of pendants, necklaces and rings which he had made, and which are the favorites "of my 17 grandkids."

Asked if he sells any of his rock carving and silversmithing, he answered, "No, I give all of my stuff away. It's just a hobby for me. And all it takes is practice." (And talent.)

It might be added that Roy also is a storyteller and that also was enjoyed by his audience. At the end of his presentation a number of persons gathered around the exhibit table to get an up-close look at the examples of the speaker's work which had been laid out there.

Before retiring to Auburn, the Wittwers farmed southwest of Humboldt and he also was a custom bulldozer operator. One of the exhibits on the display table was a rock bulldozer.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

## Labor Day at Indian Cave

Indian Cave State Park, northeast of Shubert, will have activities for all ages, including guided horse trail rides and living history demonstrations, during the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-3.

The following trades will be demonstrated: candle, soap, butter and broom making, blacksmithing and wood carving. The museum, where children may make crafts, will be open all weekend.

The Pioneer Longrifle Gun Club will hold its rendezvous Sept. 1-2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sept. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1

p.m.

There will be a buffalo stew feed at 6 p.m. on Sept. 1. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$6 for ages 12 and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance. A previously scheduled fireworks display on Sept. 1 as been cancelled due to the dry weather conditions.

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Comfort cover & chains for 666  
Pickup stock rack  
2 Round bale feeders  
15-gal. air compressor; Air pig

14" cut-off saw; Bench grinder  
Toolbox; Wrenches; Hammers  
Set of sockets; Battery charger  
Fishing poles; Several deer horns  
Assortment garden tools  
Extension cords  
Cub Cadet 1000 riding mower, runs good

### Antiques

Butcher kettle; Bucks wood stove  
Dry sink cabinet; Barn pulleys  
Wooden boxes; Scales  
Dresser w/mirror; Old pictures  
WWI helmet; 2 Trunks; Brass bed  
License plates; Some jewelry  
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**County Court**

Ralph Adams, Salem, count one, criminal mischief (less than \$200); case dismissed; count two, criminal mischief (\$200-\$500), amended to criminal mischief (less than \$200); plead no contest to amended charge. Ordered to serve three days in Richardson County Jail, with three days credit served; to pay restitution of \$360 to the RC Sheriff's Office and \$165 to Christina Fouraker, plus court costs of \$49.

Angela Folsom, Falls City, three counts of unlicensed animal; four counts of dog or cat nuisance; plead not guilty to all counts; continued to Oct. 3 for trial.

William P. Calvert II, FC, theft, plead no contest, fined \$20, plus costs of \$48.

Shelly Eaton, FC, dog or cat nuisance, plead not guilty; continued to Oct. 3 for trial.

Michelle L. Ernzen, FC, shoplifting, plead no contest, fined \$75, plus costs of \$48.

Alicia Holstein, FC, count one, drive under suspension, plead no contest; count two, speeding (11-15), plead no contest; continued to Oct. 10 for sentencing.

Zabulon Genovese, FC, count one, refuse to submit to test-1st offense, plead not guilty; count two, refuse to submit to pretest,

plead not guilty; continued to Sept. 10 for pretrial.

John M. Hall, Shubert, count one, drive under suspension, plead not guilty; count two, operate vehicle without proof of ownership, plead not guilty; continued to Sept. 10 for pretrial.

Jacob A. Babb, minor in possession, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$250, plus costs of \$49.

Chase L. Ramer, Shubert, drink on public property or road, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.

Diane Price, Humboldt, abandon/cruelly neglect animal, plead not guilty; continued to Sept. 10 for pretrial.

Lane M. Mayfield, Humboldt, count one, misuse learner's permit, plead no contest, fined \$25; count two, fail to display proper number of plates, plead no contest, fined \$25; to pay costs of \$49.

April N. Rath, FC, drive during revocation/impoundment; continued to Sept. 30 for entry of plea.

Erica D. Beethe, Humboldt, domestic assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; continued to Sept. 10 for pretrial.

Bruce C. Larsen, FC, issue no-account check-less than \$200; charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Cindy Holthus, Humboldt, issue bad check-less than \$200,

plead guilty, found guilty; continued to Sept. 19 for sentencing.

Ralph Adams, FC, count one, criminal mischief-less than \$200, charge dismissed with prejudice; count two, criminal mischief-\$200 to \$500, amended to criminal mischief-less than \$200, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to three days in Richardson County Jail, given credit for three days served; to pay restitution of \$525, plus costs of \$49.

Crystal Milke, Stella, attempt of a class 2 misdemeanor; continued to Aug. 30 for entry of plea.

Crystal M. Hartung, Stella, issue no-account check-under \$500; count two, issue no-account check-under \$500; continued to Sept. 5 for preliminary hearing.

Dennis Schlund, Humboldt, domestic assault-3rd degree; continued to Aug. 30 for entry of plea.

**District Court**

Anne J. Harmon, FC, filed for dissolution of marriage to Troy C. Harmon, FC.

**Civil Court**

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Toby Ramer, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$654.35, prejudgment interest of \$167.26, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Shannon Roberts, Tarkio, MO, in the amount of \$24,953.49, plus prejudgment interest of \$112.60. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Brian Joy and Kelly Joy, both of Humboldt, in the amount of \$449, plus prejudgment interest of \$15.71, attorney fees of \$49.90 and court costs of \$116.49. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of

of Credit Management Services and against Tanya Trimmer, Humboldt, in the amount of \$143, plus prejudgment interest of \$16.44, attorney fees of \$19.30 and court costs of \$73.92. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

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

Justin C. Mosher, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Richard K. Martin, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no operator's license, fined \$75.

Elizabeth A. Herring-Hill, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Patrick L. Reichert, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

Bradley T. Percifield, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Brandon J. Coupe, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Shayanne M. Wahl, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Tyler Wintz, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Aaron Collier, no license on person, fined \$25.

Helen F. Vaughn, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Kaleb E. S. Gilkerson, disturbing the peace, fined \$100.

Megan M. Stroyek, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

James E. Weisbeck III, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Rodney R. Williams, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Kimberly A. Cohen, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jeffrey D. Bell, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Edmund Griesedieck, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Timothy A. McCrainey, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jennyfer L. Jackson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Michelle L. Ernzen, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Todd K. McMann, no valid registration, fined \$25.

Jeffrey S. Fisher, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Craig W. Ernst, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

**Thieves strike rural area again**

What's believed to be two or three small groups of thieves - eight to 10 people, according to Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser - targeting batteries, scrap metal and miscellaneous farm equipment in rural areas, Friday night burglarized a farm near Verdon. Five batteries were taken.

Houser Monday said the thefts are occurring once or twice per week in Richardson County, as well as in Brown County, KS. Thieves are targeting abandoned farmsteads as well as occupied residences and operational farms, sometimes in broad daylight.

Sheriff Houser urges rural residents to purchase and install video surveillance cameras, however those, too, have been reported stolen. He suggested people purchase "black-out" cameras, which do not emit a flash when capturing images.

People in rural areas are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Office (402-245-2479).



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Born in Durham, N.C., pianist Andrew Tyson is emerging as a distinctive and intriguing musical voice. First Prize Winner of the 2011 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, he will make his New York debut at Merkin Hall and his Washington, D.C., debut in the Rhoda Walker Teagle Concert at the Kennedy Center’s Terrace Theater this season in the Young Concert Artists Series. Recital appearances this season include at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Lied Center of Kansas, the Brownville Concert Series, and the Falany Center for the Performing Arts, and a tour of New Zealand.

At the Auditions, Mr. Tyson was awarded YCA’s Paul A. Fish Memorial Prize and the John Browning Prize as well as three performance prizes: the Brownville Concert Series, the Lied Center of Kansas, and the Bronder Prize for Piano of Saint Vincent College. In May Mr. Tyson won The Juilliard School’s Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition.

Born in 1986, Mr. Tyson made his orchestral debut at the age of 15 at the Eastern Music Festival with the Guilford Symphony Orchestra as winner of the festival’s concerto competition. He studied with Dr. Thomas Otten of the University of North Carolina. He earned his Bachelor’s degree from the Curtis Institute of Music working with Claude Frank, his Master’s degree at The Juilliard School working with Robert McDonald, and is currently in the Artist Diploma program at The Juilliard School.

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F. and work in a movie, show

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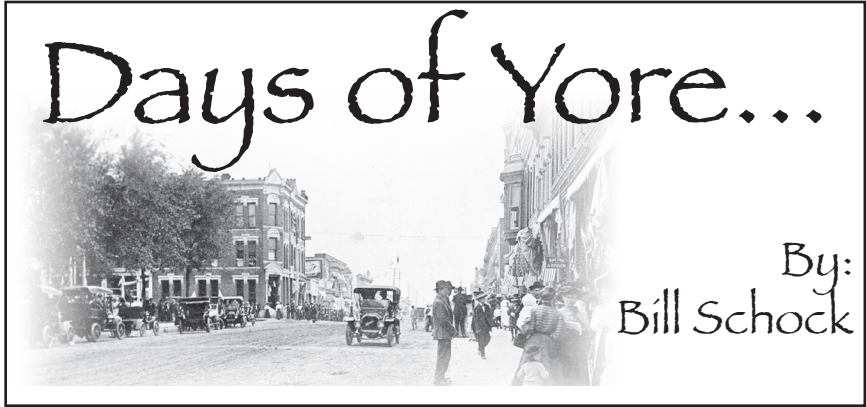
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**50 Years Ago  
(Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 1962)**

FC’s new million-gallon water tower at 25<sup>th</sup> and Crook Street was dedicated. It cost approximately \$200,000.

Ralph Clark and Wayne Dunn, FC, completed a 650-mile, week-long trip on the Missouri River from Rulo to Gavin’s Point, SD, and back in a 16-foot outboard motor boat.

Ensign John H. Gilliland, Humboldt, was stationed on the USS Wedderburn at San Diego.

Dr. William Glenn won his third Country Club golf championship.

D-V class presidents: seniors, Raymond Eickhoff; juniors, Terry Thacker; sophomores, Leon Portrey; freshmen, Curtis Kochner.

The stork report: daughter Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sinclair, Rulo; daughter Aug. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider, Salem; son Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Willey, FC.

Out at Breezy Hill, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Shirley Maclaine were starring in “Some Come Running.”

The Missouri Pacific Railroad would take you to Kansas City and back for \$5.20.

The 67 teachers in the FC public schools and Sacred Heart were entertained at a luncheon sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Over 500 pounds of carp were downed by 200 men at the Lions Club Fish Fry at Stanton Lake. Lyle Law and Lee Roberts were chairmen.

Season tickets for five FCHS home football games were being sold for \$4. A reserved seat cost \$1 extra.

Bruce Smith, ex-FCHS, was a sophomore on the Cornhusker football team. As a fullback and defensive back Bruce saw lots of action as a junior and senior.

Miss Elizabeth Gates, FC, was back from eight weeks in West Africa where she was a member of Operation Crossroads Africa, teachers teaching teachers.

Stanley Sailors succeeded Vic Krondak as manager of Sidles Co.

A marriage license was issued to Glenda Witt, Reserve, and Kenneth L. Bippes, Preston.

Dennis Lee Kosticka and Roy E. Basel, Humboldt, enlisted in the Navy.

An item from the United Press: Massapiqua, NY—Two holdup men forced Long Island Railroad agent Joseph Sconza to give them \$500 from the company safe then took him for a ride. Noting he was wearing an old sweater, they gave him \$10 to buy a new one, \$5 to buy a sweater for his wife, then gave him \$5 for taxi fare.

**25 Years Ago**

County school enrollment figures: FC public, 847; Humboldt 226; Sacred Heart, 206; D-V, 144; SE Consolidated, 256.

Neal Schatz of Verdon left for nine months in Hungary and Australia with the FFA America’s Work Experience Abroad program.

Alibi Lounge advertised an “all you can eat” fish fry for \$1.25.

The stork report: daughter Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sickel, Route 1; daughter Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lippold, Rulo.

Charlie McBride, UNL defensive coordinator and defensive line coach, spoke at the American Legion membership dinner. There was a Journal photo of Charlie and Dan Hill, former Cornhusker tight end.

Marjorie Surman, Rulo, was elected president of the Richardson County Historical Society. Steve Holland was vice president.

Air Force S-Sgt. Michael Charbonneau, FC, was “Non-com of the Quarter” at Falcon Air Force Station, CO; David J. Huettnier, FC, was at Ft. Bragg, NC.

Kathy Kanel, Humboldt, was on the 1987 Farm Bureau Advisory Committee on Programs and Finance.

Larry Gatz was the new president of the Tiger Booster Club. Bill Jenkins was vice president.

Over 145 members of the Nebraska Polled Hereford Association stopped at the Don Yoesel farm, northeast of FC, to view Don’s herd of cattle which he started 11 years previously as a 4-H project.

**15 Years Ago**

Jill Meyer was re-elected president and Bob Ferguson vice president of the Historical Society. Members took a field trip to the quarry on the state line south of Falls City where the limestone used in the construction of Prichard Auditorium and Jug Brown Stadium in 1939-40 had been extracted.

Mary Whitehouse’s Yesterday’s Closet was set to open and under Mike Simon’s guidance would feature photos of FC Businesses of the Past.

Milam’s Flower Shop was sold to Sharyn and Robert Gibbs, Econdido, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Liberty, FC, were the parents of a son born Aug. 17.

After a controversy, the powers that be decided that Boy Scout Camp Cornhusker, south of Humboldt, would not be sold but would be open again in 1988.

Airman Rachel L. E. Ploeger, FC, graduated from basic training at Lackland AFB, TX.

Approximately 175 persons attended a fund raiser which netted \$1,450 for Kirkman’s Cove Golf Course, northwest of Humboldt. Dean Bogle was the association’s president.

**Reunions**

**Wickham**

The 2012 reunion of the family of Norman and Eva Wickham was held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 and 19, at Sycamore Springs, rural Sabetha. Everyone enjoyed a picnic supper with 22 in attendance on the 18th. A potluck dinner was held Sunday, with 41 present. James A. Wickham gave the blessing. Fun and reminiscing was shared by all.

The business meeting was called to order by D. J. Wickham. It was voted to keep the officers the same with D. J. Wickham as president and Arlene Wickham secretary/treasurer. The oldest Wickham present was Eva Jane Harig and the youngest was Tyzar Jane Hecker. Next year’s reunion will be held at Sycamore Springs on Aug. 17 and 18.

Those in attendance were: from Falls City, Sandra Wickham, Jim and Arlene Wickham. D. J., Alisa, Michael and Malesa Wickham, Leon and Carolyn Joy, Jim and Jan Wickham; Sherman and Edna Colglazier, Shubert; Roseanne Sittler, Salem; Nikki Colglazier, Auburn; Elaine and Bill Browne, Lincoln; Jerry Colglazier, Nema-ha. From Kansas, Marjorie and Josie Hoelting, Bonner Springs; Dave, Jackie, Wyatt, Nathan and Madison Helmstetter, Robinson; Jackie Quigley, Lanny and Doris Quigley, Shawnee; Landon Quigley Jr., Roeland Park; Lanna Quigley, Horton. From Texas, Arthur Sittler and Jess Mullett Sittler; from Angleton, Eva Jane Harig; from Louisiana, Bob and Mary Arnold and Tyzar Hecker, McClelland; from Minnesota, Lyman and Edna Swenson, Elk River; Laura Rockis, Blackduck, Greg Sittler, Blaine; Terry Harig, Ballwin, MO.

**Herschberger**

Descendants of George and Rosa (Ketter) Herschberger met at the A & G Restaurant Sunday, Aug. 19, for lunch. The Rev. Paul Weinert offered prayer before the meal.

Those present were: Norma Jean (Herschberger) Mez and Roy Tackett, Troy, KS; Michael Herschberger, Kansas City, MO; Michelle Herschberger, Kansas City, KS; Larry Herschberger, Tecumseh; Paul and Mary Jane Weinert, Marcella Niedfeldt and Edwin and Lynn Mez, Falls City.

A reunion is planned for the third Sunday in August in 2013 at the A&G Restaurant at 12 noon.

**Duerfeldt**

The 90<sup>th</sup> annual Duerfeldt reunion was held Aug. 12 at the Legion Club in Falls City. There were 34 persons in attendance.

The oldest person present was Florence Arnold; the youngest, Gloria Viveros; Linda Blakley and family traveled from Blackwell, OK. Everyone enjoyed visiting and looking at pictures. Linda Blakley will coordinate the next reunion.

Births reported were: Lucy Ann Aleson, Feb. 16, 2012, to Ryan and Emily Aleson; born to Mike and Shandi Sayre were Josiah Draven, March 26, 2006, Malichi Morgan, Dec. 5, 2007; Titus Jon, March 13, 2010, and

**Obituaries**

**Wayne E. Luginbill**

Wayne E. Luginbill, 80, of Verdon, passed away Friday, Aug. 24, 2012 at Tecumseh. He was born Oct. 24, 1931 at Omaha to the late Peter and Mary (Willey) Luginbill.

Wayne served in the U. S. Army.

On Jan. 10, 1955 he married Ruth Prather at Falls City.

Wayne was raised in Richardson County and when married the couple established their home in Salem. He worked in the oil fields and delivered fuel. In 1974 they moved to Lincoln and Wayne taught auto mechanics at the State Penitentiary and then later was a mechanic at Max’s Service Station. Wayne also raced cars.

He retired in 1991 and he and his wife moved to Falls City. They moved to Verdon in 1997. He was a member of Verdon Christian Church and Disabled American Veterans of Falls

City.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Ruth of Verdon; son, Larry, of Lincoln; daughters, Linda Luginbill-Conrad, of Verdon, Brenda Luginbill-Hampton of Beatrice; brother, Francis, of Falls City; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John Carter, Lloyd and Fred Blevins; Kenneth and Charles Luginbill; sisters, Daisy Dunn, Roberta McCloud; twins in infancy and a daughter, Sharon.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012 at Good News Assembly of God Church with Pastor Daniel Farley officiating. Interment will be in Sabetha Cemetery. Military graveside honors by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. The family received friends Monday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

**Calvin Rogers**

An inurnment service for Calvin Rogers will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery

at Craig, MO.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Judah Willman, June 1, 2012.

Deaths were: Billy Jr. McDowell, Sept. 17, 2011; Lloyd William, Jan. 7, 2012; Robert Cummins, Feb. 6, 2012, and Anna Nelson, March 18, 2012.

Those attending were: Linda Blakely, Frankie Blakley, Rhonda Viveros, Gregory Viveros, Gloria Viveros, Blackwell, OK; Irene McDowell, DeSota, KS; Eileen Harrell, Gretna; Juliamae Dunn, Omaha; Mike and Barb Moriarty, Ft. Calhoun; from Verdon, Randy, Judy, Reba and Adam Burgett, Donna Cockerham, Dana and Terry Cummins, Josie Cummins, Jerlyn Cummins, Christina Cummins; from Falls City, Florence Arnold, Ralph Arnold, Luella Cummins, Esther Duerfeldt, Marvin and Norma Lee Duerfeldt, Bernice Matthes, Caroline and Dean Palmer, Barb and Mike Watlington.

Guests were: Dan Haneline, Nebraska City; Lacey Fischer, Stella, and Josh Dunlap, Dawson.

**Rieschick**

Descendants of Karl Frank Rieschick and Eva Merz Rieschick held their annual reunion Sunday, Aug. 19, in Candlelight Cabin at Stanton Lake Park in Falls City. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at 1 p.m. Prayer was offered by Clyde Rieschick.

Those present were: Clyde and Elnora Rieschick, Henry and Marty Williams, Tyler Williams, Jena Pickerall, Claude and Betty Rieschick and great-grandchildren, Alexis and McKenne Rose, Wayne and Theresa Rieschick, LeRoy and Linda Rieschick, Lynn and Diana Rieschick, all of Soldier, KS; Tony Rieschick, Holton, KS; Nate and Becky Bauman and children, Taylor, Brooklyn and Marcus, Sabetha, KS; Dale and Claudie Rieschick Long and John and Pam O’Neil, Topeka, KS; Elaine Stephenson, Circleville, KS; Ryan and Holly Rieschick and daughters, Maggy, Meg and Macy, Auburn; Roy Rieschick, Melvin and Mildred Rieschick, Darlene Tisdal and Terry Tisdal, Falls City.

The next reunion will be at the same place in 2013.

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# 50 Marathons, 50 States

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Kurt Mueller and his wife, Judy, celebrate his 50th marathon in 50 states last March in Hawaii. Kurt has run in 70 marathons and now plans to hit each of the 13 Canadian provinces.

members of the 50 States Marathon Club – 24 of whom hail from Nebraska.

“A body in motion tends to stay in motion,” Kurt said, quoting famed scientist Sir Isaac Newton.

Mueller didn’t teach physics – he was guidance counselor, athletic director and track coach at Dawson-Verdon from 1985-94 and later taught and coached at Prague – but he and other exercise enthusiasts (extremists?) use one of Newton’s Three Laws of Motion to illustrate the importance of physical activity. They don’t, however, very often mention friction and its ability to resist perpetual motion. That said, Mueller has sustained just one knee injury, a torn meniscus in 2010, and the surgeon was amazed at the condition of his joints, saying Mueller’s knees looked like those of a 40-year-old. He ran the Montana Marathon months later.

Mueller never gets sick, and he continues to run at the same pace he set three decades ago. The numbers don’t lie: He qualified for the Boston Marathon in the 1980s with a time of 3:27; he ran in Hawaii (his 50th state) in March of this year for Big Island International Marathon and finished with a time of 3:32 — the fastest of his age group. A month later, he traveled to South Dakota and ran his 70th career marathon.

“It DOES help to get older,” his wife of 40 years, Judy, said. “I was so excited and proud of him! I have a picture of myself and my husband after he finished the Mile High Marathon (Denver) in 2003 and on the front it reads, ‘What’s my favorite sport?, and on the back, ‘Watching hubby run marathons!’”

Kurt, who calls friend and Hall of Fame runner Louis Fritz, of Verdon, “a role model in a league by himself,” said he needed to set an ambitious goal after qualifying for the Boston Marathon in the early days. “I had run in Nebraska, Massachusetts and Minnesota, but I was getting to a place where I was stale in my training. I needed a goal.”

His fourth state was Missouri. “Then I got serious,” he said. Mueller tried to run in five or six different marathons (in different states) per year, then pushed it up to eight or 10. He ran with a moose in Alaska; ran in the rain at Rhode Island; traced Crater Lake in Oregon; and crossed the line in St. George Utah holding hands with his daughter, Katie, and her husband, Travis Bourret, of Kearney.

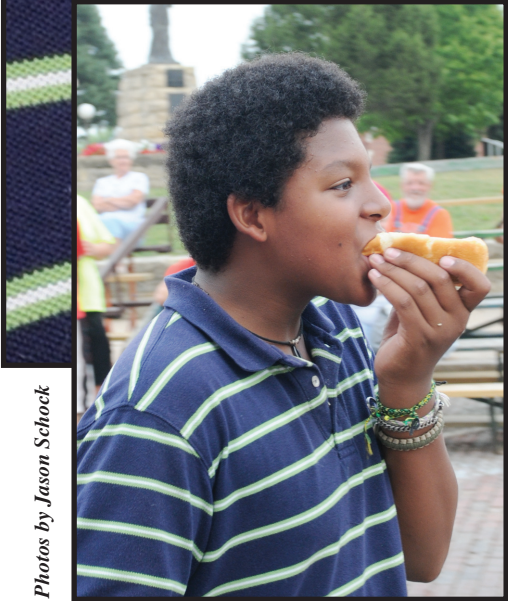
The family trio is currently training for October’s Twin Cities Marathon (Kurt previously run it in a personal-best 3:13) in Minnesota, where he hopes to pace Katie to qualify for the Boston Marathon in 2014. Kurt himself has already qualified. Aside from that, he now plans to run a marathon in each of the 13 Canadian provinces. “My husband will run until his legs say ‘no more,’” Judy said.

up the running shoes and took off down the path at the age of 30 — “I started gaining weight and decided I wanted to be active and always be able to play with my kids and grandkids” — and never stopped.

Just take a look at his odometer: Seventy 26.2-mile marathons (at least one in each of the 50 states) in 30 years of competitive running. Kurt runs five or six miles every day, five or six times per week. By conservative calculation, the Dawson man has legged, literally, some 41,000 miles. To put that in perspective, that’s nearly two trips around the globe (positioned at the equator, no less), or 17 jaunts from New York City to Los Angeles.

“I just kept going. I really think running is the reason I’ve stayed as healthy as I have.”

He is one of 2,898



Photos by Jason Schock

‘We’re talking about unchecked aggression here, dude.’

Walter Sobchak uttered that famous line in The Big Lebowski and hot dog eating champ Martin Richbourg, of Falls City, turned it into a winning game plan Friday night. He devoured seven franks - nitrates, sodium, scrumptious “natural” casing and all - in five minutes, and broke the obstructing meat levee with a single bottle of water. He earned \$20 from the Chamber for his efforts and casually walked away with dessert (left): An eighth wonderful wiener.

## It Rained...

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the parade might have been postponed for an hour, but with their absence this was a moot point.

Could the parade have been postponed until Sunday? Parades have to be coordinated with the Nebraska State Patrol and local law enforcement, “so that the street closures are monitored and safe,” Lori said. “I tried to move it to Sunday before I cancelled it. We couldn’t coordinate it with law enforcement, so we couldn’t close the streets.”

“People who are in these parades (and organize them) put a lot of effort into it,” said Lori. That includes the Shriners who come from as far away as Lincoln, the bands that practice for weeks, those who spend weeks creating floats, and many, many others. Lori suggested that the floats might be saved for the Veterans Day parade.

Lori said a clear policy for all parade information will be in place for next year, “stating what we will do in case of rain and that we will develop a system to notify people quickly and by a certain time.” No one was in the offices of KTNC and Sunny 101.3 Saturday morning. Lori was eventually able to contact John Nixon, who announced the parade cancellation.

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Junior catcher Brooke Scheitel takes a big swing at one during Falls City's home opener last Thursday on Morehead Field at Grandview Park. Scheitel and FC defeated Maryville, Mo., 9-4.

## Wendtlandt's blast propels FC to dramatic victory in home opener

By Jim Langan

Timing is everything and Falls City's Jennifer Wendtlandt's couldn't have picked a better moment to blast a homerun.

With the game tied 4-4 in the bottom of the fifth, Wendtlandt stepped in against Maryville's Mik

Wallace. Wallace got ahead 0-2 in the count, but Wendtlandt stayed relaxed at the plate and BANG! she turned on one and sent a moon shot into left, which scored Tressa Chandler and Kirstyn Buchholz and gave the Lady Tigers a 7-4 lead.

Falls City, playing in front of a large crowd in the inaugural game at the new John H. and Amalia P. Morehead Field at Grandview Park, would add two more in the bottom half of the sixth and turn what was a close ball game for five innings in to an easy 9-4 victory.

"I think that was the biggest crowd we've ever had," said Falls City head coach Joe Dunn. "It definitely had the girls excited."

Claire Poppe picked up the victory on the mound for the Tigers, pitching all seven innings and striking out five.

Poppe also led the Lady Tigers at the plate going 3-4 with two doubles and three RBIs. Allyson Scholl had a wail of a game, as well. Scholl was 2-3 at the plate with two runs scored, but the play of the game came when Scholl made a head-first diving catch in the second inning to rob Maryville's pitcher of a hit.

Friday the Lady Tigers traveled to Wymore Southern and the mojo they mustered up in Thursday's victory carried over into a tight 4-2 road victory.

Falls City only recorded four hits, but again they were timely in nature and just enough to put them

over the top.

Senior Amie Wiltse led off the top of the fifth with a single and Dunn sent in pinch runner Haley Cochran, who ended up coming around to score Falls City's first run after an error by the first baseman. Then, junior Brooke Scheitel picked up two RBI with a one-out triple that gave the Lady Tigers the lead for good.

Poppe picked up her third victory of the season by pitching all seven innings and allowing just six hits.

Falls City (3-1) will travel to Auburn Thursday night for a tri-annual.

### Tiger JV softball

The Falls City Tigers JV softball team opened up its season with two wins over Maryville, 13-0, and Wymore Southern, 2-1. In the game against the Spoofhounds, junior Haley Cochran collected two hits while scoring three runs. Junior Brittany Ritter, who had two hits, put the game away with a bases loaded triple in the second inning. Sophomore Sydney Armbruster and freshman Chessanie Blakley combined to strike out five Maryville batters for the game. In the win against the Red Raiders, junior Emily Weaver went 3-3 to lead the Tiger offense in the victory. Junior Kirstyn Buchholz gutted out five innings on the mound for the Tigers on a night where weather conditions played a major role throughout the game.

## BIG RED

By Sean Stevens

(Falls City native and former staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and Rivals.com)

### Newest Husker Commits

In my last column I lamented that Nebraska was still searching for a quarterback for their 2013 recruiting class. Shortly after that column ran, the Huskers got their man as Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. signal-caller **Johnny Stanton** (6-2/220) chose NU over Oregon, California and Wisconsin.

Stanton is a player who was named to the prestigious "Elite 11" quarterback group earlier this summer. The Elite 11 is a competition where hundreds of quarterbacks from around the nation compete in six regional camps for one of 22 invitations to the final competition.

Stanton excelled during the finals, finishing the first two days as the clubhouse leader. Day three brought a conflict, as Stanton left camp to participate in a 7-on-7 tournament with his high school team. According to ESPN.com, Stanton "... tried to perform immediately following the tournament, but fatigue set in. Still, he maintained well enough on the final day to cement a spot in the Elite 11."

The notoriety that Stanton gained at Elite 11 is already paying dividends, as 247sports.com three-star running back **Terrell Newby** (5-10/180) of West Hills, Calif. specifically mentioned Stanton as one reason he's drawn to Nebraska. Both players will take their official visits Sept. 21 for the Idaho State game.

Following Stanton, Nebraska added Rivals.com three-star offensive guard lineman **Zach Hannon** (6-5/295) of Kansas City, Mo. Hannon had narrowed his choices to Arkansas, Missouri and Nebraska and surprised some when he didn't choose the Razorbacks. Not only is Hannon big and strong, but he also has excellent foot speed and plays lacrosse during the spring sports season.

The third new commitment was a complete surprise, as Spanish Fort, Ala. defensive back **Jonathan Cook** (6-0/185) gave the Big Red his pledge. Penn State, Mississippi State and Ole Miss were among the 247sports three-star prospect's 20-plus offers.

Alabama asked Cook to take a 'greyshirt' season, meaning he would pay his own tuition his first year of school before going on scholarship. Cook decided against that option, but don't be surprised when other SEC schools call if Cook changes his mind on Nebraska. Personally I believe it's a 50-percent chance at best that Cook signs with Nebraska in February.

### Transfer from Auburn

Another addition to NU's roster for the 2013 season is cornerback **Jonathan Rose** (6-2/185), a transfer from Auburn where he saw significant action as a true freshman last year. Coming out of high school, Rose was Rivals' No. 112 overall prospect nationally at all positions and the No. 7-ranked cornerback.

Why exactly Rose is leaving Auburn is a bit of a mystery, but numerous sources with intimate knowledge of the young man say that the Big Red are getting not only a talented player but also a great kid. He will sit the 2012 season under transfer rules, but with the number of seniors on next year's roster at cornerback a player with Rose's ability is certainly welcome.

### Lacouture makes a move

There was more good news in late July as Rivals three-star defensive end **Christian Lacouture** (6-5/270) transferred to Lincoln Southwest from his former school in College Station, Texas. Lacouture's mother took a job in Lincoln and she and his sister made the move with plans for the entire family to move following Christian's senior year. The prospect of spending his senior year apart from his mother and sister was too much, though, and Lacouture soon followed.

Southwest now sports two Husker commits, as Lacouture pairs with linebacker Josh Banderas to form one of Class A's stingiest defenses.

### Departures of Moore and Klatchko

There has been a lot of hand-wringing in Husker Nation about the departures of three former four-star prospects. Fans blame coaches for "losing" top young players. Most, if not all, of the blame is unwarranted in my opinion.

Running back **Aaron Green** transferred to TCU over the summer, citing homesickness. Green is ultra-talented and should excel with the Horned Frogs; however he's also a guy who never should have left Texas for college. He never seemed comfortable in Lincoln despite having his older brother **Andrew** on the team, and if you followed Aaron's Twitter postings the writing was on the wall long ago.

Offensive guard **Ryan Klatchko** (6-4/295) decided to transfer over the summer.

"We have a culture around here," Pelini said, "and if somebody doesn't feel they fit into that culture — for whatever reason — he decided to take his talents someplace else. I wish him well."

That's coach speak for, "Just because you're a four-star prospect in high school, nothing's going to be given to you at Nebraska. You have to put in the work, and if you're not willing to do that then don't let the door hit you where the Good Lord split you."

The third transfer is complicated, as offensive tackle **Tyler Moore** (6-6/305), who started four games as a true freshman, abruptly left the team during pre-season camp.

Comments by his father, Brian, to the Lincoln Journal-Star fueled speculation that offensive line coach Barney Cotton was the cause of Tyler's unrest, "...he loves Bo (Pelini) and he loves Coach (Tim) Beck, and we're still in regular contact with Bo and Coach Beck trying to work through this whole thing."

Cotton was not named by Moore, but according to my sources another staff member is actually the issue. Although both sides have left the door open, I do not expect Moore back at NU without staff changes. I put the chance of those changes at less than five percent.

Fellow four-star 2011 signee **Todd Peat, Jr.**, a defensive tackle who redshirted in 2011, was also rumored to be transferring after he was left off the 105-man pre-season roster. However, as classes started Peat was practicing with the team. His absence was simply a case of Peat not earning his way onto the 105. Hopefully this will serve as a "wake-up call" for Peat. With proper work ethic, he is talented enough to be a major force in Pelini's defense.

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renovation to the ballfield at Grandview Park. Mr. Morehead recently retired from his position of president of Richardson County Bank & Trust.

Paulina Smith takes lead in Queen voting

Paulina Smith, with 13,266,550 votes, took over the lead in the contest for queen of the Richardson County Fair in the Aug. 20 tabulation.

Toni Kean, the previous week's No. 1, is in the No. 2 spot with 11,161,749 votes and in third place is Reba Burgett with 8,827,040.

Next in line are: Jamie Wilhelm, 8,390,854; Shelby Werts, 3,953,484; Mollee Sharpe, 3,749,998; Taylor Schafer, 3,010,044; Josie Morehead, 2,352,404; Kelsey Schuetz, 1,976,317; Paige Shiley, 1,384,671.

Make it Right

In the cut-line of the picture appearing on Page 11 in last week's *Journal*, the name Colin Martin was typed inadvertently. The player pictured with Lane Scheitel, Chaz Dunn and Clay Finck was of course Irish senior Colin Niemeyer. Who the heck is Colin Martin you might ask? A college friend from Minden. Go Whippets! - JL

Poker Run at Golf Club

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Par-3 Scramble Poker Run will be held this Sunday at the Falls City Golf Club. Registration is at 3:30 p.m. with a shotgun start to follow at 4. Entry fee is \$40/team, which also includes dinner following the tournament.

The format will be 10 par-3 holes with five card stations set up along the course. Following the tournament the five-card stud hands will be reviewed to determine a winner. There are many prizes and lots of chances to win.

The tournament is open to both members and non-members.

Omaha B-T junior 'lights out' in victory over Humboldt-TR-S

Omaha Brownell-Talbot junior Arlie Myers rushed for four touchdowns and led his Raiders to a 39-28 victory over Humboldt-TR-S Friday night in the teams' season-opener at Skutt Field in midtown Omaha.

After more than 45 years of afternoon kickoffs, portable lights were brought in for Brownell-Talbot's first-ever night home game.

The home team shined under the lights. Myers turned in scoring runs of 2, 6, 1 and 6 yards, while quarterback Tyler Ehresman added scoring tosses of 30 and 18 yards for the Raiders.

The road loss spoiled both the first game for head coach Quentin Coatney and a sterling performance from senior Dominic Vasco.

Vasco, who had a total of nine carries all of last year, rushed 25 times Friday for a whopping 218 yards, all three of his team's offensive touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions. The first of his touchdown runs (and conversion runs), a five-yarder

in the first quarter, preceded Tony Knudson's 34-yard fumble recovery for a TD that gave the Titans an early 14-6 lead.

OBT, though, scored 27 in the second period to take a commanding lead.

Vasco, who also recorded a sack, nine tackles and a pair of tackles for losses defensively, scored on a 16-yard run right before the half and added a six-yarder in the final period.

Also defensively for HTRS, Nathan Stuckemeyer, Joel Svoboda and Ben Railsback each had nine stops and Schuyler Kuhlman picked off a pass.

The Titans travel to Yutan this Friday.

MEN'S GOLF

Joe Dunn wins 1-man scramble

Joe Dunn fired an 11-under par, 59, to win the annual 1-man Scramble Tournament held Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Falls City Country Club.

Dunn finished in front of Steve Simon (61) and Erik McNeely (62) in the Championship Flight.

In the First Flight, it was Dan Hill and Bill Simon who tied for first place with 3-under par 69s. Gary Hays shot 73 for third place.

A total of 16 golfers participated.

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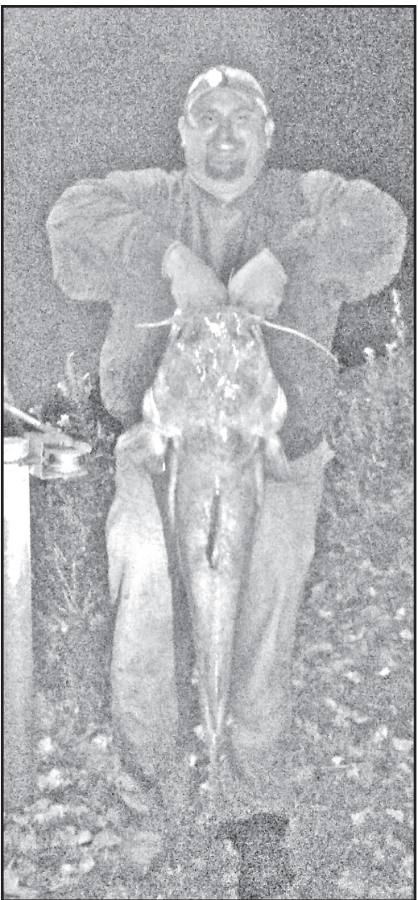
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Matt Cromer, of Falls City, was alone in his boat, fishing the Missouri River south of Rulo Friday night when he landed this 35-pound monster. A personal-best for Cromer, the flathead catfish bit on a 6-inch carp. Though he was fishing by himself, the boat dock at Rulo wasn't deserted and Matt was able to share his true fish tale with a handful of fellow outdoorsmen. And one photographer armed with one-ly camera.

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# Baffling death of physician captivated Nebraskans

## NEBRASKA TIMELINE Nebraska State Historical Society

The strange death of prominent Omaha physician and surgeon Frederick Rustin in September of 1908 ushered in a series of widely publicized events culminating in accusations of suicide, a trial for murder, and a lengthy legal struggle by his widow to collect her husband's insurance benefits.

Dr. Rustin, discovered by his wife with a mortal gunshot wound on the front porch of his Farnam Street home at about 3 a.m. on Sept. 2, died shortly afterward in an Omaha hospital. The sensational details were reported by newspapers across the state, especially after an inquest turned up evidence of a tangled suicide pact that resulted in the arrest of Charles E. Davis for murder.

A key witness at the Rustin inquest was Mrs. Abbie Rice, who



From the *Kearney Daily Hub*, Sept. 9, 1908.

Omaha Chief of Police John J. Donahue helped investigate the baffling death of Dr. Frederick Rustin in 1908. From Howard Bartling, comp., Omaha Police Department Official Historical Souvenir (Omaha, 1909)

had been detained by Omaha police because she was one of the last persons to see the well-known physician alive. Rice claimed to have been an intimate friend of Rustin, who prior to his death was having financial problems. According to Rice, the doctor wanted to end his own life, but realized that his widow would be unable to collect

his life insurance benefits if he did so, and accordingly tried to induce Rice to do the job for him.

*The Morning World-Herald*, which reported extensively on the

Testifies That She Agreed to Kill Rustin, but Nerve Failed.

SAYS DOCTOR THEN GOT A MAN.

Woman Declares That Rustin Planned to Have Himself Shot Through Abdomen So That People Would Not Think It Suicide.

Omaha, Sept. 9.—Startling in detail almost beyond conception, sensational in every word, and told with a calmness that almost shocked the staid county attorney, although he himself had once read it, the statement of Mrs. Abbie C. Rice, who for four days has been detained by the police in connection with the shooting a week ago of Dr. Frederick C. Rustin, before the coroner's jury eclipses anything of the kind ever before dealt with by the police of perhaps the whole country in the way of suicide pacts.

From the *Kearney Daily Hub*, Sept. 9, 1908.

death and its aftermath, noted on Sept. 9, 1908, that “[t]hrough love of him, Mrs. Rice was to fire the fatal shot and afterward kill herself.”

Rice told the coroner's jury that she had initially agreed to the double suicide scheme but later backed out, and Rustin had been forced to find someone else willing to kill him. “The man she loved told her, she says, that he had secured a person [Charles E. Davis], one addicted to morphine, who would fire the fatal shot upon the condition that he be given enough poison to end his [Davis's] life.” As a result of Rice's testimony, Davis, a local bank employee and member of a prominent Omaha family, was arrested, indicted, and tried for the murder of Dr. Rustin.

Rice testified at Davis's trial, repeating the story she had told at the inquest that implicated Davis in the killing. Davis maintained his innocence, admitting that he had a drug problem, but denied that he had ever entered into a suicide pact with Dr. Rustin. In a move to deflect suspicion from Davis, his defense team produced a surprise witness who testified that she saw—not Davis, but Rice—near Rustin's house about an hour after the shooting.

After 13 hours of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The *Kearney Daily Hub* said on Dec. 11, 1908, that the decision freed Davis, but “left the death of Dr. Rustin involved in as deep a mystery as it was on the morning he was found dying on his front porch.”

The unsolved Rustin case again surfaced in the Nebraska press in September of 1910 when the first guns were sounded in the fight to collect more than \$38,000 worth of insurance on the principal figure in the tragedy. Five separate suits were filed by Mrs. Rustin, but later consolidated, in the district court at Louisville, Kentucky. When the jury returned a verdict awarding her the money, the affected insurance companies appealed, only to have the verdict upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

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# Tenant Appreciation Day at East View Apartments

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Tenant Appreciation Day was held Friday, Aug. 17, at East View Apartments in Falls City. Forty-three East View and Pioneer Plaza tenants and guests were in attendance. The theme of the party was “Good Ole’ School Days.” Duane Hayes led the Pledge of Allegiance to open the festivities.

A spelling bee, history test, math quizzes and a coloring contest were conducted by school teacher Mrs. Wintz. Ms. Ebel kept order in the class. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing about their school days, if they rode horses, walked, rode buses, went to country school, graduated, went to college or had a story to tell about their school years. It was very interesting to hear some of the replies. “Avocado” was the stumper word in the spelling bee. In the history test the DUNCE (alias Mrs. Lyons) redeemed herself when she gave a long history about President Lincoln.

Winners of the history quiz were: Harriett Shurtleff, Jim Smith, Richard King and Howard Vice. Spelling Bee winners were: Bea Bower, Margaret Weagel, Albert Rieschick, Mary Kelley, Evelyn Gatz, Pauline

Borg, Mary Fouraker and Anna Bierman. Winners of the math quiz were: Mildred Weber, Bambi Schawang, Harriett Shurtleff and Joyce Lyons with runnerups Juanita Hanika, Karen Schmidt and Richard King.

Door prize winners were: Anna Bierman, Marcella Niedfeldt, Karen Schmidt, Eva Richmond, Bea Bower, Mary Fouraker, Carol Urbom, Janice Carpenter, Bambi Schawang, Alice Litherland, Mildred Weber, Myrna Russ, Charlie Loghry, Barb Killingsworth, Pauline Borg, Barb Shafer, Richard King, Harriett Shurtleff, Juanita Hanika and Evelyn Gatz.

Refreshments of ice cream cake and beverages were served by Linda Ebel, executive director, Toni Wintz, Linda Lee, Marilyn Kirkendall and Joyce Lyons.

## Dollars for Scholars liquidates its assets

Due to lack of participants in bowling, Dollars for Scholars is liquidating its assets as of Sept 6.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 5th day of September 2012, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Brenda R. Daniels		Clerk/Secretary
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	199,846.00
2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	209,792.00
2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	231,199.00
2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	190,806.00
2012-2013 Total Resources Available	\$	422,005.00
Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	20,241.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	131.48

Breakdown of Property Tax:		
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	5,648.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$	14,593.00

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 5th day of September 2012, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2011-2012 Property Tax Request	\$	19,636.00
2011 Tax Rate		0.468054
Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation)		0.605481
2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$	20,241.00
Proposed 2012 Tax Rate		0.624136

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 10 day of September 2012, at 5:15 o'clock PM, at Auburn, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Joyce Booth		Clerk/Secretary
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	7,306,172.00
2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	6,895,102.00
2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	7,760,651.00
2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	3,991,384.00
2012-2013 Total Resources Available	\$	11,752,035.00
Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	1,236,742.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	203,940.40

Breakdown of Property Tax:		
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	529,433.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$	707,309.00

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2011-2012 Property Tax Request	\$	1,732,028.00
2011 Tax Rate		0.042898
Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation)		0.036731
2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$	1,236,742.00
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School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes of the August 13, 2012  
School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, at the Superintendent’s Office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

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

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

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

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

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

1.0 Business Items:

1.1 Roll Call and Open Meetings Act Notice

1.2 Approval of Absences

1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

1.4 Approval of Agenda

1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes

1.6 Audiences

1.7 Approval of Treasurer’s Report

1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Judi Carter

2.2 Principal’s Reports

2.3 Board President’s Report

2.4 Superintendent’s Report

2.4a Legislative & Organization Update

2.4b Building and Grounds Update

2.4c School Improvement Process

2.4d Policy Planning: First Readings

2.4e Budget Information – Budget workshop

2.4f Negotiations Planning

2.4g Superintendent Meetings

2.4h Board Member Meetings

2.4i Other

2.5 Board Member Comments and/ or Reports

2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

3.1 First Reading on Policy Revisions

3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions

3.3 Set hearings annual budget and property tax request

3.4 Compensation package (certificated, classified)

3.5 Medical Leave of Absence Request

3.6 Other

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

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 10, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. A special budget workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012 at 6 p.m. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2012 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the July 31, 2012 treasurer’s report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,798,948.15; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$142,817.63; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,000.00; in the ICI Fund of \$24,158.29; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$332,919.01; in the Special Building Fund of \$78,905.55; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$320,350.08. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
- AUGUST 2012 CLAIMS

American Band, band/flag corps supp.....	\$108.87
AmeriPride Services, linen rentals.....	\$140.37
AmSan, custodial supp.....	\$60.20
Apple, Inc., tech supp/band computer.....	\$1,279.95
Blackboard Connect, Inc., yearly Alertnow renewal.....	\$2,075.00
Blick Art Materials, MS art supplies.....	\$371.80
Bolin Hydraulic, Inc., bus tires and parts.....	\$512.45
Central Office, mileage/workshop expenses.....	\$1,879.10
Central Office, postage exp.....	\$695.00
Central Office, bus permits, cell phones.....	\$482.90
Central Office, misc. exp.....	\$515.74
Central Office, payables with due date.....	\$211.56
Chips Sewing Machine Serv., HS equipment repairs.....	\$700.00
City of Falls City, HS/SS/NS auditorium rental.....	\$900.00
Concrete Industries, grounds supp.....	\$384.13
Delphi, MS art supp.....	\$189.36
DeMoulin Brothers & Co., flag corps supp.....	\$663.84
Dietze Music, band equip and parts.....	\$1,484.65
Edwards Chemicals, custodial supp.....	\$444.78
Elementary Activity Fund - NS, teaching supp.....	\$4,011.35
EMC Publishing, textbook loan program.....	\$1,767.48
Engineered Controls, equip. repairs maint.....	\$797.98
ESU #3, SPED serv.....	\$28.00
ESU #6, distance learning.....	\$322.90
Farm & City Supply, maint., cust., grounds, HS supp.....	\$634.70
Farmers Repair/Machine Shop, HS vo-ag welding supp.....	\$1,636.81
FC Auto Supply, bus supp.....	\$224.79
FC Family Practice, phys.....	\$175.00
FC Journal, renewals/adv.....	\$415.03
FC Sanitation, waste rem.....	\$770.00
FC Utilities, utilities.....	\$13,201.40
Follett Library Resources, HS library supp.....	\$361.70
Follett Ed. Services, textbook loan program.....	\$2,750.14
Google Inc., Internet.....	\$1,507.00
GovConnection, Inc., assessment program.....	\$115.99
Hammond & Stephens, HS teaching supp.....	\$373.96
Hampton Inn Kearney, lodging.....	\$1,619.10
Harding & Shultz, legal serv.....	\$745.84
Home Lumber, maint/supp.....	\$86.96
Hullman’s Ford, bus tires.....	\$74.80
ICI Fund, funds transfer.....	\$175,000.00
Jim Hills, bus supp.....	\$74.18
Jones & Jones, bus supp.....	\$35.00
Bus Supplies	
Jones AC, equip. repairs/ maint.....	\$404.25
Kriz Davis, maint. supp.....	\$114.75
Lawson Products, bus tires, parts.....	\$868.06
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv.....	\$1,587.25
McGraw Hill, textbook loan prog./ SS teaching supp.....	\$4,510.27
Meagan Gerdes, SPED serv.....	\$1,947.75
Merz Farm Equip., bus tires, parts.....	\$1,102.41
Mid-Town Service, grounds supp.....	\$32.00
Midwest Auto. Fire Sprinkler Co., annual inspection.....	\$477.00
Mr. Automotive, bus tires/ parts.....	\$689.64
Nasco, SS teaching supp.....	\$63.67
NCSA, Admin. Day reg.....	\$1,115.00
NE Central Equip., bus supp.....	\$70.88
NE Dept. of Labor/Tax, unemploy. tax.....	\$884.62
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease.....	\$4,200.00
Nursery School, flowers.....	\$35.00
NWEA, state testing reports.....	\$150.00
Omaha Truck Center, bus tires/ parts.....	\$110.60
OneSource, background checks.....	\$135.00
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv.....	\$1,406.71
Pro Serv, copier lease.....	\$50.00
Quill, HS/CO office supp.....	\$285.23
R & B Supply Co., bus tires/ parts.....	\$461.45
R&M Auto Salvage, bus supp.....	\$150.00
Ram Ext., pest control.....	\$120.00
Safety-Kleen, bus supp.....	\$360.79
Scholl Fertilizer, maint. supp.....	\$117.24
School Specialty, HS teaching supp.....	\$1,054.84
Security Services, fire alarm inspections.....	\$890.66
SNC, Internet serv.....	\$763.83
SNC, local phone serv.....	\$1,390.99
SNC Sales and Serv., tech supp.....	\$19.95
Teacher Direct, SS teaching supp.....	\$69.00
Towle Realty, bldg. lease.....	\$525.00
Trade Well Pallet, Inc., grounds supp.....	\$1250.00
True Value Hardware, maint. supp.....	\$84.47
Verizon, bus cell phone.....	\$23.06
Water Engineering, Inc., maint. serv agreement.....	\$237.32
Wolfe’s Printing, HS teaching supp/ bus office supp.....	\$77.78
Works Computing, Inc., tech equip.....	\$4,900.00
Yant Testing, fuel tank test.....	\$2,269.50
Zito Media, distance learning July/ August.....	\$3,001.05
sub total.....	\$257836.83
Payroll - District 56.....	\$592328.71
Grand Total.....	\$850165.54

ICI Fund	
McGraw Hill, textbooks.....	\$18,330.06
TOTAL.....	\$18330.06
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
Array Env., Inc., ground water monitoring at bus barn.....	\$3,888.00
Bigger, Faster, Stronger, strength/ conditioning.....	\$283.00
Home Lumber, HS stadium.....	\$131.87
Kenneth Arnold Electric, strength/ conditioning.....	\$5,000.00
Rieschick Drilling, strength/ conditioning.....	\$4,049.53

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ADT Security Services, district wide security.....	\$9,001.91
TOTAL.....	\$22354.31

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Judi Carter was present at the meeting and showed those at the meeting the new school website which will soon be on the internet and the various information located on it.

2.2 Principal Reports:

2.2a Ernie Valentine for North School reported on the following: Projected enrollment is currently 212 students; teachers began the Primary Math Cohort training; Anita Archer Explicit Instruction Training was attended by teachers; the ESU Principal Retreat was attended in June; Administrators’ Days held in August; Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. is Open House for Pre-School and Kindergarten; students begin on Aug. 15; Open House for grades 1 and 2 is Aug. 15 at 5:30 p.m.; Districts can access electronic reports via eDirect on Aug. 13 with the public release of the scores on Aug. 21; the school building is looking good and ready to begin the school year.

2.2b J.P. Holys for South School reported on the following: Projected enrollment is currently 180 students; reported that all classrooms are cleaned and listed various projects completed; thank you to those who worked on the building and playground for their work in preparing South School for the start of the school year; new MacMillan/McGraw-Hill Science textbooks will be implemented this year; Open House is set for Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 6-7 p.m.; first newsletter will be sent home Aug. 15; reported on attendance at Administrator Days in Kearney on July 25-27; school pictures will be taken on Sept. 5.

2.2c Rick Johnson for Middle School reported on the following: Football camp was held Aug. 8 and 9; first day of school is Aug. 15 with football and volleyball practice to begin after school; Open House is Aug. 15 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; school pictures will be taken Aug. 29; no school on Sept. 3 – Labor Day; end of the first three weeks is Sept. 4 with report cards presented on Sept. 7; no school on Sept. 14 – County Fair Day; parents received a letter and calendar regarding what is needed to be taken care of on the first day of school, PBIS, portfolios, attendance importance, NeSA testing results that will be coming soon and MAP testing dates; the new band instructor, Mr. Stutheit is getting off to a quality start; reported on attendance at Administrator Days on July 25 – 27; projected enrollment is 172 students; school calendar for August and September available.

2.2d Gale Dunkhas for High School reported on the following: Projected enrollment is 259 students; summer maintenance by the custodians and office work by the secretaries has gone well and expressed his appreciation to those involved for their hard work; Darlene Harkendorf was offered and accepted the night position replacing Neen DeLong who resigned in late July; projected numbers for the Fall season are: softball 20, volleyball 20, girls cross country 4, football 56, boys cross country 7, cheerleading 12 and band 52; thank you to the coaches and sponsors for their hard work; coaches attended Coaches Clinic in Lincoln July 24 – 26; football and softball practices began on August 6th with cross country and volleyball began practice on Aug. 13; Open House is Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 7-8 p.m.; FCHS was one of 18 schools across the State to receive the 2012 College Access Grant; congratulations and thank you to Ms. Barker for her work and thank you to those in the community who have contributed to this project; student recognition programs will continue; Alert Now calling system being used to launch messages to staff and students when necessary; reported on attendance at professional development opportunities this summer; school calendar for August and September available.

2.3 Board President Huppert’s Report: President Huppert stated that Don Hogue expressed his appreciation for the new gym floor installed at the Middle School.

2.4 Superintendent Report:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: Superintendent Heckenlively report that Rule 10 (Accreditation) has been approved and signed by the Governor and brings forward several new recommendations and requirements for Nebraska schools. First, the newly drafted social studies standards are expected to be adopted within the year, pending State Board of Education approval. The kindergarten entrance exams, middle grades athletics, evaluation of certificated employees, school environment, graduation requirements, and seclusion & restraint policies will all be items for districts to address and consider for the 2012-13 school year.

The first NASB meeting of the 2012-13 school year will be the Area Membership Meeting on Oct. 10, in Beatrice. Additionally, NASB will be launching a new registration process this fall for the NASB/NASA State Education Conference held November 14-16. Room reservations will become available Sept. 11 at 10 a.m., but only upon registration for the conference. Therefore, I need a preliminary idea on the board members wishing to attend the conference this fall so registrations can be made Sept. 11.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that the stadium liquid membrane application and repair work is near completion at this time. The T-brackets have been powder coated

and re-installed, leaving the installation of the aluminum planking all that remains. The aluminum planking has arrived and will be installed prior to the first home varsity football game on Aug. 31. Superintendent Heckenlively also reported that the Rulo bus stop has been moved from the busy street in front of the Library to the parking lot located south of the Auditorium in Rulo.

2.4c School Improvement Process: Supt. Heckenlively stated that ShopKo has contributed \$2,500.00 to the District which has been ear tagged to be used toward technology for the schools and will be added to the funds contributed by the Class of 1962 and used to purchase iPads for the schools.

The initial School Improvement Steering Committee meeting will be Sept. 12. Information from the summer data retreat will be presented and provide the guidance for the continuous improvement cycle and establishment of building level initiatives. ZNEZ

Teacher/Leader Performance Framework - In February, the State Board of Education tasked NDE with creating model teacher and principal evaluation systems for voluntary adoption by local districts that find them useful. They asked that the models include evaluation of instructional and leadership practices, measures of student achievement, measures of student, staff, and parent feedback, and other components. NDE created the Leadership Steering Committee, which began meeting in April 2012. That group has, as its primary task, will be making specific recommendations to the State Board on what such a model evaluation system should look like. A series of Leadership Committee meetings are scheduled through September with the expectation that recommendations will be ready for the State Board in November.

The Leadership Committee has invited 23 schools, including Falls City Public Schools, to participate in the project as Pilot Districts. The key roles of the pilot districts are to take the recommendations once they are approved by the State Board and design the specific documents (rubrics, forms, etc.) that would make up model evaluation systems for teachers and principals. This amounts to translating some relatively broad recommendations into the kinds of detailed documents that you need to make the evaluation system a reality in our schools. In addition, the Pilot Districts will need to help design the technology that makes the model workable for our teachers and administrators and create the training that will allow our teachers and principals to put the system into effect. The plan is to have the pilot districts implement the new evaluation system in 2013-14 and, after adjustments, make the models available to all Nebraska schools that want to use it in 2014-15.

Right now, the Leadership Steering Committee is asking each pilot district to identify two representatives (one teacher and one administrator) who would work on the committee at the state level. In addition, we will need to create a local evaluation committee that will have the task of making the model workable in our district and be involved in training, etc. At the state level, it’s anticipated that the Design/Pilot District Committee work will begin in the mid-Fall of 2012 and continue through the winter-spring-summer of 2012-13 in order to be ready to implement in 2013-14. They have not identified a specific number of meetings yet; but possibly one per month from December to April or May might be a fair estimate. Since they are creating both the teacher and principal models at the same time, it is likely they will divide the groups.

This opportunity directly aligns with our adopted district goal of “Developing and adopting teacher and principal evaluation models based on NDE’s new Teacher/Leader Performance Standards.” The opportunity for Falls City Public Schools to be a Pilot District would positively impact our ability to design an evaluation model that is unique to our district, yet aligned with the Nebraska Department of Education Teacher/Leader Performance Standards, and work in the direction of accomplishing our district goal on teacher and principal performance evaluation models. Therefore, the Board of Education will have the opportunity in September to formally authorize the district to participate as a Pilot District in the process, and authorize the superintendent to form a local evaluation committee.

2.4d Policy Planning: Policy subject areas for first reading: 1) Policy 6120 Separation Incentive Program 2) Policy 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees. Policy 6120 is being amended to exclude principals from the Separation Incentive Program. Policy 6112 is being amended to comply with the Rule 10 Accreditation requirement that the evaluation procedures of principals, the superintendent, and any other certificated employee, are included in the District’s Board policy on evaluation of certified employees.

2.4e Preliminary Budget Information: The budget workshop is set for Aug. 22 at 6:00 p.m.

2.4f Negotiations Planning: Request closed session to discuss the tentative collective bargaining agreement with the Falls City Education Association.

2.4g Superintendent Meetings: NCSA School Law Seminar, Kearney, Sept. 26; NASB Area Membership Meeting, Beatrice, Oct. 10; NASB/ NASA State Education Conference, La Vista, Nov. 14-16.

2.4h Board Member Meetings: NASB Area Membership Meeting,

Beatrice, Oct. 10; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, La Vista, Nov. 14-16;

2.4i Other Items: None.

2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: Board member John Martin stated that he spoke with Randy Rech about how attendance has been at the new Strength and Conditioning building and he reported that attendance has been very good for both boys and girls from High School and Middle School.

Board member Kathy Bartek reported on her attendance at the ALI-CAP meeting, that the District will be receiving a dividend and one school which had been a member of ALICAP and left, is now trying to get back into the program, so she feels this Board made a wise choice in staying with ALICAP. Mrs. Bartek also reported on the Legislative committee meeting for NASB she attended.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS:

3.1 First Reading on Policy Revisions: 1) Policy 6120 Separation Incentive Program; 2) Policy 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the first reading of Policy #6120 Separation Incentive Program, and Policy #6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revision: No action taken at this time.

3.3 Set meeting for Hearings and Action Items for the 2012-2013 Falls City Public Schools District Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers, and the Property Tax Request for 7:00 p.m., Sept. 10, 2012 at the Central Office In Falls City Middle Schools: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Hollens to set the meeting for hearings and action items for the 2012-2013 Falls City Public Schools District Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers, and the Property Tax Request for 7:00 p.m., Sept. 10, 2012, at the Central Office In Falls City Middle School. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Compensation Package (certificated, classified employees): Request closed session to discuss collective bargaining agreement with the FCEA.

3.5 Medical Leave of Absence Request: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that Diana Kottich had intended to return to teaching at this time but has been advised by her doctor that she not return full time until the second semester. Kim Nolte will be the long term substitute and it is believed that Mrs. Kottich plans to come to the classroom to be with the students to develop status with them. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to grant the medical leave of absence request of Diana Kottich. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 Other: None.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to go into executive session at 8:13 p.m. to discuss negotiations planning and compensation package for certificated, classified employees. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

Declared to leave closed session by President Huppert at 9:30 p.m.

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by John Martin to re-enter open session at 9:30 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

President Huppert reported that during the executive session the Board held strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining with the Falls City Education Association. ZNEZ

3.4 Compensation Package (certificated, classified employees): It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding that the certified teacher base salary for 2012-2013 be set at \$31,725.00, an increase of \$650.00, and that the base salary for 2013-2014 be set at \$32,225.00, an increase of \$500.00; that the EHA BC/ BS plan remain a \$600.00 deductible plan; that they add a .5% increase for yearbook extra-duty from 5.5% to 6%; and that all other provisions of the Master Contract remain the same. As to classified personnel, a \$.25 increase to the hourly wage for all classified employees; EHA insurance deductible \$600.00; the deductible reimbursement will be implemented for 2012-2013. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. A special budget workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.



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

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 EAST-ERLY 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 OF MCLEAN STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID CENTERLINE OF MCLEAN STREET AND THE SOUTHERNLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE UNIONPACIFICRAILROADMAINLINE; THENCE NORTHWEST-ERLY 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 EAST-ERLY ALONG A LINE 226.41 FEET S 69°14'19" E; THENCE SOUTH-EASTERLY 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 INTERSEC-TION 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 EAST-ERLY ALONG THE SOUTH BLOCK LINE OF SAID BLOCK 229 TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE EXTEN-SION OF SAID SOUTH BLOCK LINE AND THE CENTERLINE OF LANE STREET; THENCE NORTH-ERLY 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 Jom  
City Clerk

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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

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  
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Robert J. Meyer, No. 22281  
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21-28-5

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,  
A Political Subdivision of the  
State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.,  
ERIC D. FROESCHL, et al.,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. C111-134  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on June 1, 2012, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Eric D. Froeschl, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot 12 and the West Half of Lot 13, Reynolds and McDermott Acres, a subdivision Sections 27 and 28, Township One North, Range 18 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, 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 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

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

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2012.

Robert J. Meyer  
County Attorney of  
Richardson County, Nebraska

Randy Houser  
Sheriff of Richardson  
County, Nebraska  
28-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

TO: Michael Wayne Linder, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the defendant in said proceedings:

You are notified that on July 24, 2012, Plaintiff Charleen Ida Linder filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. CI-12-139, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken, to obtain an equitable division of the property, and to determine custody and child support, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before October 11, 2012, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Charleen Ida Linder, Plaintiff  
1508 Schoenheit St.  
Falls City, NE 68355

28-4-11

Village of Stella

VILLAGE OF STELLA  
Job Titles and Salaries  
of Employees  
as of July 15, 2012

Village Clerk, 525.00 Per Month;  
Water and Sewer Operator, 575.00 Per Month; Librarians, 5.75 Per Hour; Assistant Water/Sewer Operator, 15.00 Per Hour; Maintenance Man, 10.00 Per Hour.

Village of Stella  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Aug. 6, 2012, 7 p.m.

Stella Community Building

Present: Henry Sullwold, Andy McMullen, Aaron Davis and Jerry Joy. Absent: Danny Sullwold. Guests: Elizabeth Ketner, George Ketner, Vicki Beilke, Jackie Uhri and Jan McMullen. Chairman Joy called the regular meeting to order at 7 P.M. and noted the posting of the Open Meetings Act. Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by McMullen and second by Joy to pay the claims as presented. All voted yea. H. Sullwold questioned the hiring of Bus Hall for street work as it was over the \$250 limit for board approval.

Communications: H. Sullwold noted that he will get the brush from the well area.

Committees: Streets-None. Lights-Light by Velda Milke is now working. Park-Mowed; Jan McMullen requested a new tennis net, painting of the tennis court and benches need repaired or replaced. W&S-Written report. Ketner noted excessive use of water (over 2 million gallons in July). Raising rates was discussed along with the pros and cons of water meters. The board would like to see a report showing increased income and expense involved with meters. Davis noted that having meters would add the expense of meter reading and additional maintenance involved with meters and suggested raising rates instead. Library-Written report. Maintenance Man-None. Planning-Beilke noted that everything that has been brought to their attention has been addressed. She also mentioned that she appreciated the notation in the newsletter about obtaining permits before starting work. Tree-None. Health-BP clinics continue monthly. Community Building-None.

SENDD-Chairman Joy has signed all papers needed. There were 5 applications. Joy would like to establish 501 3C status for the village. Five people have filed for the Village Board vacancies-Cornette McFadden, Dan Sullwold, Heath Stanley, Allen McNeely and Adam Stanley.

Junk on the Streets-Since after visiting with patrons about junk on the streets there has been no response, letters will be written and presented after consulting the attorney.

Budget-Figures were presented to the board by the clerk comparing what was spent YTD compared to budget figures.

A water/sewer flow chart was presented by Joy as requested by McMullen. ZNEZ

Comments on the newsletter that was sent out in July. It was noted that Joy paid the postage for the newsletter.

McMullen is checking into insulation options at the WWT plant. Water shut offs were signed.

Miscellaneous-Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to allow \$600 for Jackie Uhri and Jan McMullen to work with at the park. Priority of items being (1) benches, (2) tennis net, (3) painting tennis court. All voted yea.

Due to Labor Day and budget preparation-the September meeting and Budget Hearing will be held Tuesday, September 11.

Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McMullen to adjourn at 8:20 P.M. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

Claims and Payroll

NPPD, 1377.94; American Recycling & Sanitation, 1040; Olsson Associates, 2142.38; Tracy Milke, 60; Casey Agency, 100; OPPD, 387.69; Harcros Chemicals, 530.33; Farm and City Supply, 21.99; USA BlueBook, 171.19; Midwest Labs, 71.65; Great Plains One Call, 9.09; NE Public Health Environmental Labs, 301; Elizabeth Ketner, 285.68; Elizabeth Ketner, 57.50; Shadow Loveless, 57.50; Bus Hall, 395; Dan Sullwold, 290; Paul Platter,

425; SE NE Communications, 149.02; George Ketner, 420; George Ketner, 209.07; Vicki Owings, 525; Vicki Owings, 19; League of Ne Municipalities, 185; SENDD, 275; SENDD, 46; Internal Revenue Service, 160.56; Dennis Lynn Lockard, 100.

City of Falls City

AUGUST 6, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6th day of August, 2012, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, 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 the Mayor and 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 Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Oliver 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 16, 2012, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for August 6, 2012 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for July 2012 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

SECOND READING –  
ORDINANCE #2012-104,  
MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL  
SYSTEM, INSTALLATION  
EXPENSE

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2012-104 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO HIRE HALBERT DUNN & HALBERT LLC –  
LEGAL SERVICES – CGB  
ENTERPRISES, INC PROJECT

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request to hire Halbert Dunn & Halbert LLC for all legal services for the CGB Enterprises Inc. Project. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZE CITY ATTORNEY  
TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND CITY CODE 2-201

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to move that Ordinance 2-201 (Library Board) be revised to incorporate the language of Legislative Bill 470, Section 2, Section 51-211 that was effective on July 19, 2012 that defines the power and procedure requirements of this board with the required interaction with the government body of the city. Also included in the Ordinance 2-201 revision, the reference to State Statutes 51-202 thru 51-219. 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.

PUBLIC HEARING – REQUEST  
FOR A CATERING LICENSE –  
2724 HARLAN STREET –  
RICHARD A LEMEROND

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:07 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the catering license at 2724 Harlan Street for Richard A. Lemorond. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone else in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said catering license. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:08 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Wisdom to give favorable comment to the Catering application for Richard A. Lemorond for his place of business located at 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City,

Nebraska and that the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission be notified of the same. 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.

REQUEST TO ALLOW  
ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD AT  
9:00AM ON SUNDAYS –  
RANDY RANEY

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the request to amend Ordinance #10-316(hours of sale-to allow alcohol to be sold at 9:00am on Sundays). Jerry Oliver, Randy Raney and Sherry Remmers spoke on this issue. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” Moore, Oliver, Robidoux. Motion carried.

ANNUAL SENDD MEMBERSHIP  
DUES FOR 2013

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the SENDD annual membership dues for \$2,125 and housing dues for \$1,298 for 2013. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR  
LICENSE APPLICATION

AMERICAN LEGION POST #102  
– PRICHARD AUDITORIUM –  
AUGUST 11, 2012

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Scholl to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by American Legion Post #102, 721 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Wedding Reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on August 11, 2012, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. American Legion Post #102 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, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR  
LICENSE APPLICATION

AMERICAN LEGION POST #102  
– GRAND WEAVER HOTEL –  
AUGUST 13, 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 American Legion Post #102, 721 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a social event at Grand Weaver Hotel, 1802 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on August 13, 2012, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION – BOARD  
OF PUBLIC WORKS –  
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS –  
DIGGER-DERRICK TRUCK

A motion was made by Council member Robidoux and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the recommendation by the BOPW to advertise for bids for a Digger-Derrick Truck. 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, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Aug. 6, 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 ten 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



City of Falls City	
<b>GENERAL CLAIMS JULY 2012 ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$8,756.64
BRAD GRIFFIN CONSULTING, EX.....	\$322.85
DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$67.50
F.C. ECON. DEVELOPMENT, EX.....	\$9,010.97
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$319.02
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$5.99
JONES AC, EX.....	\$60.00
LEAGUE OF NE MUNICIPALITIES, EX.....	\$3,870.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$167.17
RAM EXT, SR.....	\$30.00
RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$233.32
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$3,423.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$229.54
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$18.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,016.51
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$18.75
Total.....	\$27,511.76
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$38,642.99
AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX.....	\$448.00
BRANDY PEDEN, EX.....	\$20.00
DASH MEDICAL GLOVES, EX.....	\$72.90
FAMILY MEDICINE, EX.....	\$36.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$5.99
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$1,789.84
GLOBAL GOV'T/ED, EX.....	\$344.00
HARMONS OK TIRE STORE, EX.....	\$256.50
HAUG COMMUNICATIONS INC., EX.....	\$867.40
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$37.93
MILLER-MONROE, EX.....	\$211.00
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$30.80
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$322.22
STALKER RADAR, EX.....	\$3,790.00
UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC., EX.....	\$25.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$43.15
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$59.80
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$621.14
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$29.65
Total.....	\$47,654.31
<b>FIRE</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$10,091.66
D'WAYNE PEACOCK, SA.....	\$36.84
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$9.54
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$204.63
JOHN WHITE, EX.....	\$95.55
BOB KERMEEN, EX.....	\$57.61
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$120.09
MIKE MCCLINTOCK, EX.....	\$63.27
NSVFA, EX.....	\$580.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, EX.....	\$43.84
TERRI SAWYER, EX.....	\$50.95
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$353.75
Total.....	\$11,707.73
<b>STREET DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$16,124.92
BARCO MUNICIPAL PROD., INC., EX.....	\$208.94
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES INC., EX.....	\$1,037.00
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$4.49
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$71.88
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$2,410.93
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX.....	\$9.96
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$976.85
MILLER MONROE, EX.....	\$45.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX.....	\$300.00
ROSE EQUIP., EX.....	\$145,795.00
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$43.55
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$3,607.63
Total.....	\$170,636.15
<b>PARKS</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$33,340.79
4 IMPRINT, EX.....	\$481.97
ADOLPH KIEFER & ASSOC., EX.....	\$113.90
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$15.20
CROWN AWARDS, EX.....	\$232.20
DECKINGER'S BODY SHOP, EX.....	\$153.50
DON CAMPBELL, EX.....	\$50.00
EDWARDS CHEM., EX.....	\$5,684.25
ELIFEGUARD, INC., EX.....	\$95.37
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$3,282.16
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$771.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$466.42
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY, EX.....	\$77.48
FRITO-LAY, EX.....	\$549.36
GRIMM'S GARDENS, EX.....	\$137.66
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$180.36
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX.....	\$15.96
INNOVATIVE TIMING SYSTEMS, EX.....	\$1,747.00
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$93.89
JONES AC, EX.....	\$264.29
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$233.46
MEYER HOME CENTER, EX.....	\$303.00
PEPSI, EX.....	\$983.00
RECREATION SUPPLY CO., EX.....	\$152.25
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$94.08
SUN MART, EX.....	\$71.00
UNITED INDUSTRIES, EX.....	\$585.18
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$4,458.07
WING'S SHOE REPAIR, EX.....	\$10.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$138.03
Total.....	\$54,780.83
<b>AUDITORIUM</b>	
ENGINEERED CONTROLS INC., EX.....	\$2,910.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$3.29
JONES AC, EX.....	\$161.25
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX.....	\$11.06
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$157.29
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$2.85
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$62.80
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$2,481.17
Total.....	\$5,789.71
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$2,440.48
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$41.97
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$8.95
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$227.41
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$8.80
Total.....	\$2,727.61

<b>SENIOR CENTER</b>	
JONES AC, EX.....	\$675.75
Total.....	\$675.75
<b>E911 Wireless</b>	
SNC, EX.....	\$146.84
SE NE COMM., EX.....	\$133.14
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$666.68
Total.....	\$946.66
<b>911 EMERGENCY SERVICE</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$17,993.33
SNC, EX.....	\$220.26
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$273.17
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$1,000.02
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$18.99
Total.....	\$19,505.77
<b>LIBRARY</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$11,542.75
ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING CO., EX.....	\$81.00
ERIN LYONS, EX.....	\$814.98
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX.....	\$83.97
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$60.04
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$77.88
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY, EX.....	\$51.98
HIGHSMITH, EX.....	\$190.44
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$218.33
JONES AC, EX.....	\$154.00
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$349.81
MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES CO., EX.....	\$145.98
MATT MULLINS, EX.....	\$936.36
NATFB, EX.....	\$125.00
OCLC, INC., EX.....	\$37.04
PRO SERV, EX.....	\$363.28
SHOPKO, EX.....	\$46.96
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$37.43
TYLER BEK, EX.....	\$322.50
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,844.11
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$135.65
Total.....	\$17,619.49
<b>LIBRARY GRANT</b>	
TOM ADAMSON, EX.....	\$8.00
CONSTRUCTIVE PLAYTHINGS, EX.....	\$106.99
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$296.00
INGRAM, EX.....	\$1,934.91
LIFETIME, EX.....	\$170.55
MICHELE THOMPSON, EX.....	\$300.00
PENWORTHY, EX.....	\$1,876.50
RAPTOR RECOVERY NEB, EX.....	\$120.00
SHOPKO, EX.....	\$485.52
Total.....	\$5,298.47
<b>CEMETERY</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$7,102.37
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$52.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$95.97
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$370.82
JONES & JONES, EX.....	\$650.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$86.98
SCHOLL FERTILIZER, EX.....	\$31.25
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$28.14
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$48.83
Total.....	\$8,466.36
<b>CEMETERY TRUST</b>	
FC CEMETERY, EX.....	\$100.00
MARILYN PARCHEN, EX.....	\$150.00
Total.....	\$250.00
<b>AIRPORT</b>	
BENNETT REFR., EX.....	\$361.00
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX.....	\$250.00
DAWN BENNETT, EX.....	\$75.00
HARMONS OK TIRE, EX.....	\$12.00
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$1,117.80
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$887.74
MIKE GAMBLE TREE SERV., EX.....	\$450.00
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX.....	\$2,320.00
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$84.64
TONY BROWN, EX.....	\$5,531.15
UTILITY DEPT., EX.....	\$22.00
Total.....	\$11,111.33
<b>1984 - HUD TRUST</b>	
NDED, EX.....	\$595.24
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$189.22
Total.....	\$784.46
<b>C.D.B.G.-GRANTS</b>	
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$10,075.44
Total.....	\$10,075.44
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOP. SI</b>	
TURF SOLUTIONS GROUP, EX.....	\$33,250.00
WEAVER & MERZ, EX.....	\$52.95
Total.....	\$33,302.95
<b>CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK</b>	
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$1,890.00
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$517.70
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$146.70
Total.....	\$2,554.40
General Total.....	\$431,399.18
<b>UTILITY CLAIMS JULY 2012 ELECTRIC</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$69,615.22
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT., SU.....	\$22.82
ATCO INTERN'L, EX.....	\$110.21
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, INC., EX.....	\$428.00
DCL AMERICA, EX.....	\$107,669.00
DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$3.71
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX.....	\$1,219.88
FC SANITATION, EX.....	\$480.70
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$24.08
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$1,440.57
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$27,555.77
GRAINGER, EX.....	\$73.36
HARDING & SHULTZ, P.C., L.L.O., EX.....	\$946.76
HAROLD K. SCHOLZ, EX.....	\$6,711.69
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$33.86
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX.....	\$9,357.76
JONES AC, EX.....	\$880.50
KRIZ-DAVIS CO., EX.....	\$4,058.65
MCFARLAND CASCADE, EX.....	\$10,919.25
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$96.42
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX.....	\$94,294.48
NEB POWER REVIEW BOARD, EX.....	\$587.05
OLSSON ASSOC., EX.....	\$488.83
QUILL CORP., SU.....	\$29.28
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$348.73
SUN MART, EX.....	\$73.23
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$20.39
UTILITIES SECTION, EX.....	\$190.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$7,955.23
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$585.00
WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC., EX.....	\$3,819.90

WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$15.00
Total.....	\$350,055.33
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$25,498.25
ADMIN. DEPT., SU.....	\$3.50
AMERICAN CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO., EX.....	\$3,563.10
CONCRETE IND., EX.....	\$204.63
EDWARDS CHEM, EX.....	\$1,457.50
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX.....	\$3.41
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$220.38
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$451.74
HACH CHEM, EX.....	\$163.62
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD., EX.....	\$198.51
HEETCO, INC., EX.....	\$1,042.50
JONES AC, EX.....	\$10.50
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL AND ASSOCIATE, EX.....	\$23,070.00
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX.....	\$9.71
MCMMASTER - CARR, EX.....	\$174.61
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$478.19
MISSISSIPPI LIME, EX.....	\$3,609.16
MUNICIPAL PIPE SERV, EX.....	\$1,564.26
NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX.....	\$365.00
RENSSENHOUSE ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX.....	\$99.09
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$187.02
SUN MART, EX.....	\$3.39
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$2.03
TURF SOLUTIONS GROUP, EX.....	\$6,875.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$6,681.87
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$152.30
WATER PRODUCTS, EX.....	\$5.37
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$3.04
Total.....	\$76,097.68
<b>MECHANIC SHOP</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$4,110.97
CRA PAYMENT CENTER, EX.....	\$223.27
DESERT DIAMOND INDUSTRIES, EX.....	\$172.00
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$167.74
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$213.90
FASTENAL CO., EX.....	\$54.97
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX.....	\$307.00
INGLIS REPAIR, EX.....	\$187.10
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$187.10
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX.....	\$863.38
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX.....	\$220.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$642.32
PR DIAMOND PRODUCTS INC., EX.....	\$199.00
RUETER'S, EX.....	\$77.53
TRI-STATE TRACTOR REPAIR, EX.....	\$30.00
Total.....	\$7,656.28
<b>GAS DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$47,685.53
ADMIN. DEPT., SU.....	\$13.50
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$40.66
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$785.84
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$3,984.21
GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL SERVICE, EX.....	\$161.53
GROEBNER/ASSOC., EX.....	\$514.05
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE, EX.....	\$25.00
INDUSTRIAL SALES, EX.....	\$3,205.21
JONES AC, EX.....	\$38.00
KELLY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$85.01
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$70.25
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX.....	\$17.00
NATIONAL PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX.....	\$53,394.99
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$217.69
SUN MART, EX.....	\$27.18
THOMAS GEORGES, EX.....	\$500.00
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$35.95
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$368.85
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$510.74
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$270.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$13.00
Total.....	\$111,964.19
Utility Total.....	\$545,773.48
<b>SEWER CLAIMS JULY 2012 SEWER</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$19,847.50
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$63.39
AIRLANCO, EX.....	\$235.00
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX.....	\$177.27
CITY OF FC - GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$135.00
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, INC., EX.....	\$17,986.52
DOUGLAS WHEELER, EX.....	\$95.00
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX.....	\$48.14
FC SANITATION, SR.....	\$165.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$122.10
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$2,138.10
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$288.90
GERALD A. ROLAND, EX.....	\$296.88
HARMON'S OK TIRE, EX.....	\$183.50
HOLIDAY INN OF KEARNEY, EX.....	\$163.90
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$128.40
KAWRES, EX.....	\$13.38
MIDWEST LABS, EX.....	\$115.90
Mc2, INC., EX.....	\$2,276.95
RENSSENHOUSE ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX.....	\$64.93
RUSSELL IRWIN, EX.....	\$350.00
SAPP BROS. PETRO, EX.....	\$1,209.60
SCHOLL FERTILIZER, EX.....	\$72.50
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$115.91
SUN MART, EX.....	\$23.29
TEKSCO USA, EX.....	\$1,220.00
TURF SOLUTIONS GROUP, EX.....	\$13,375.00
USA BLUEBOOK, EX.....	\$142.57
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$7,737.59
Total.....	\$68,792.22

**County Board**

**AUGUST 14, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the minutes of the Aug. 7, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickle. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, David-

son-abstain, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the minutes of the Aug. 7, 2012 Board of Equalization meeting as read. Motion seconded by Ely. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-abstain, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-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

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Pawnee Area Regional Revolving Loan Fund**

Chairman Sickle declared that a public hearing be opened at 9:15 a.m. to receive comment from the public regarding the loan #94-2012-Re #22 Equipment and Refinance Loan for Den's Country Meats, Table Rock, NE.

Kevin Burnison of the SE Neb. Development District was present at the hearing for questions. No one from the public appeared at the hearing.

Chairman Sickle declared the public hearing closed at 9:17 a.m.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**

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

The Board met with the Road Dept. Foreman, Roger Lee, Pat Kelly and Doug Workman and Administrative Assistant, Julie Vollmer to review salaries and increases.

Motion was made by Ely to enter into an agreement with STA-BILT Construction Company for the armor coat for 6.2 miles of "dustless highway", .63 mile of road in Preston and 6.2 miles of "Rulo Road" south of Rulo for a total bid price of \$323,621.40. Motion seconded by Davidson. Roll cal vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

A contract with Speece-Lewis Engineers for the engineering of bridge #CO07401210 NW of Humboldt for a lump sum fee of \$45,000.00 for the site was considered. The Board will continue the consideration of this agreement.

Motion was made Sickle to approve the request to write-off the outstanding balances of accounts receivable at the County Road Department which have been deemed to be uncollectible. Motion seconded by Davidson. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-5 authorizing the Chairman to sign the Supplemental #1 Program Agreement for the Preston North and South PLH-3615(8). Motion seconded by Ely. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 67) ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with the State of NE Dept. of Roads, Supplemental #1 Program Agreement for the Preston North and South PLH-3615(8). Motion seconded by Ely. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 68)

The Board reviewed with Mr. Huppert the proposed FY2012-2013 budget of the Road Department.

**PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Pam Vice, County Assessor presented to the Board the renewal contract with Pritchard & Abbott for appraisal/assessment services of oil and gas production sies/equipment. Motion was made by Davidson to enter into the contract with Pritchard & Abbott as presented for an annual fee of \$1,600.00. Motion seconded by Sickle. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 69)

A review of the FY2012-2013 budget for the County Assessor was also reviewed.

**OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR ASPHALTIC OVERLAY**

At 11 a.m. Chairman Sickle presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for asphaltic overlay.

Bids were received from the following: Constructor's Inc. of Lincoln and Dobson Brothers Construction Co. of Lincoln.

Motion was made by Ely to accept the bids only for the purpose of further review by the Road Dept. and County Board and engineer. Motion seconded by Sickle. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

**JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR**

The Board reviewed with Mr. Gerweck correspondence regarding the OPDP/KC Power & Light Midwest Transmission Project. The Board requested that Gerweck attend a informational meeting on this project today to be held in Auburn.

The Board also reviewed with Gerweck the Emergency Management Agency and Nuclear Accident Emergency proposed budgets for FY2012-2013.

**FY2012-2013 BUDGET REVIEW**

The Board reviewed the proposed FY2012-2013 budgets with the following officials: Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court; Ralph Huettner, Veterans Service Officer; Deputy County Treasurer, Michelle Kreifels; Sheriff Houser; Lindsay Chichester and Jamie Ankrom of the Cooperative Extension Service and Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.

During the session with Sheriff Houser a discussion was held on the proposed salary increases for the Sheriff Department and Jail employees:

Sheriff Deputies increase of 2.75%; Dispatchers/Jailers at \$13.75/hour; and the clerical position at \$14.50/hour. No action was taken.

During the session with Lindsay Chichester and Jamie Ankrom they presented to the Board a report on the 4-H Junior Fair Activity.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

**Grant Award for 4 County Mentoring Program**

Motion was made by Ely to accept the Grant Award and Special Conditions for the grant funding in the amount of \$17,890.00 received from the Nebraska Crime Commission with a local matching share of \$7,155.00 making a total amount of grant funding of \$25,045 for the 4 County Mentoring Program administered by Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters. Motion seconded by Sickle. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried

**Resignation of Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer**

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the resignation of Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer effective Aug. 12, 2012, due to medical reasons. Motion seconded by Ely. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

**Contract with Jackie Smith**

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into a contract with Jackie Smith to provide services to the Office of the Richardson County Treasurer. Motion seconded by Ely. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, page 70)

**Special Legal Counsel for Consolidated Grain/Barge Co. Matters**

Motion was made by Ely to appoint special legal counsel for the County for the matters involving Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. Motion seconded by Sickle. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried

**Richardson County Transit Report, July 2012**

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Richardson County Transit Report as submitted by SENCA for the month of July 2012, in which \$2,244.00 will be requested from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance program funds. Motion seconded by Ely. Roll call vote: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

**Sheriff Fee Reports**

Reports were approved for Sheriff Houser for fees collected for the following months: May,



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Falls City has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the environment. The proposed project would consist of the construction of a 120-Car Unit Train Grain Facility to provide a new business to cater to the underserved grain market in the local area. The proposed project would be located on an approximately 160 acre undeveloped agricultural field immediately southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highways 73/159 (Harlan Street) and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe/ Union Pacific Railroad crossing (southern half of Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 16 East). Approximately 150 acres of the proposed project area is located within the Zone A floodplain, as mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Maps. Wetlands are also located within the proposed project area. The proposed project area is bordered to the north by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad line, to the south and west by an irrigation ditch, and to the east by U.S. Highways 73/159 (Harlan Street). At this time, the proposed project would consist of a 1.6 mile railway loop, an approximately 220 feet tall grain elevator, and access road for a total impact of approximately 23 acres. The total acreage of potentially jurisdictional wetlands impacted by the proposed project is approximately 0.295 acre, and the total linear feet of potential drainage ditch impacts from the proposed project is approximately 271.5 linear feet. The engineers and designers continue to reduce impacts to the extent practical and will obtain all the necessary federal, state, and local permits required for the project prior to construction.

The City of Falls City has determined that it has no practicable alternative other than locating the proposed Community Development Block Grant project in a floodplain and wetlands. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

Site selection criteria for the proposed project requires that the proposed project area be located adjacent to an existing railroad and have access to an existing roadway to allow truck hauling activities to access the proposed project area. The proposed project area also needs to be large enough to facilitate project design, specifically a large, circular rail to provide railcar access to the facility. Sites evaluated for the project area included the proposed project area and an alternative site located immediately north of the proposed project area. The proposed project area meets the needs of the project due to its location adjacent to an existing railroad and access to U.S. Highway 73/159, which is located immediately east of the proposed project area. The proposed project area is located within a Zone A special flood hazard area and several wetlands are located on the property. The proposed project area consists of cultivated cropland, and therefore has limited environmental concerns beyond the presence of wetlands and the floodplain. The alternative site is located adjacent to an existing railroad but is further removed from a major roadway, which would be needed for access. Although not located within a designated special flood hazard area, there are several other constraints to developing the alternative site. Numerous drainage ditches containing wetlands are present within the alternative site and there is a densely-wooded area in the southeast portion of the property. In addition, the alternative site contains potential cultural concerns related to the presence of a cemetery along the northern boundary of the alternative site. Additional road construction and improvements would be required to provide a suitable access point to the alternative site. Finally, the alternative site has a substantial change in grade across the parcel. As rail loops for car storage require very gradual grades, significant earthwork would be required to develop the alternative site. The extent of earthwork that would be required to create the necessary grades on the alternative site would be cost prohibitive and require a substantial amount of earth removal, including prime farmland and farmland of statewide importance. Additional alternative sites were cursorily evaluated during preliminary project siting. However, additional alternative sites were determined to be unsuitable based on further distances from existing roadways, economic and/or engineering constraints, more significant environmental concerns, lack of rail access, and cultural resource concerns. The project activity cannot be relocated because alternative sites have either increased environmental concerns or do not provide necessary access to existing rail lines and roadways.

A no action alternative is not feasible because the need for more efficient transportation of locally harvested grain would remain an issue for local farmers.

The proposed project would consist of project buildings (grain elevator, office building) and a rail loop that would be elevated a minimum of 1 foot

above the base flood elevation (BFE). Buildings would be built in the north-eastern corner of the proposed project area so as to minimize the floodplain disturbance (several buildings would be located outside the floodplain). Development of the proposed project area would minimize impervious surfaces to the greatest extent possible in order to retain ground water recharge and similar hydrologic processes within the floodplain and proposed project area. Hydrologic processes would also be retained by installing culverts along existing drainage ditches, thereby facilitating conveyance of water flow across the rail loop. Installing culverts at drainage ditches would also minimize impacts to wetland areas, maintain a hydrologic connection to downstream waters, and allow potential floodwaters to flow into and out of the proposed project area. Appropriate erosion control measures, as outlined in a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, would be implemented during construction activities to minimize impacts to the floodplain and wetlands resulting from runoff or other temporary construction disturbances. Necessary local, state, and federal permits will also be obtained prior to the construction of the proposed project. Written comments must be received by the City of Falls City at the following address on or before September 4, 2012: City of Falls City, c/o Mayor Tim Hersh, 1820 Towle St., Falls City, NE 68355.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-104**  
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:  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA;

SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Article 8, Section 3-805 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:  
§3-805 **M U N I C I P A L ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: INSTALLATION EXPENSE.** The expense of the overhead system, the meter and meter socket shall be paid by the Municipality. The expense of installation and wiring from the meter to points of distribution, meter loop and service to entrance shall be the responsibility of the consumer. In the event that the customer is a nonresident, the Municipality shall furnish the transformer pole and overhead service to yard pole, but not the cost of the pole or wiring to points of distribution which shall be at the customer's expense. The service entrance conductors shall be installed in rigid metallic conduit from the weather head to the service disconnect unless otherwise authorized by the Electric Inspector. Customers of the Municipal Electrical System, may at their discretion, have the wires installed underground and in that case, the consumer shall compensate the Municipality for any additional costs of installation that may accrue as a result of such option. At the discretion of the Municipality a ⚡ fused switch or a breaker is to be ~~may be~~ installed ahead of the underground service, not to be larger than the amp capacity of the smallest ungrounded wire. The location of the meter shall be at the discretion of the Municipality. If the instrument metering is to be installed and a meter cabinet is required, cost of the meter cabinet will be paid by the customer. Underground primary service at the Municipality's option may be made available whereby the Municipality's primary cable will extend into a Municipal transformer or transformers at a consumers location. Such underground primary service cable shall be installed, owned and maintained by the Municipality on consumer property; provided prior easement for the cable route has been granted the Municipality by the consumer. The consumer shall pay the Municipality its estimated excess cost in providing the underground service

in lieu of standard overhead service. Maintenance and replacement expense shall be apportioned in the same manner. (Ref. 17-902, 19-1404 RS Neb.) (Amended ord. 94-126)  
SECTION 2. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.  
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

Tim Hersh, Mayor  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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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 One (1) Ton 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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

State of Nebraska  
Budget Form - NBH-School District  
Statement of Publication

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 10 day of September, 2012 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at Humboldt Second Floor Math Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

*Clinton Kimbrough*

Clerk/Secretary

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)	
	2010-2011 (1)	2011-2012 (2)	2012-2013 (3)					
General	\$ 5,710,756.00	\$ 6,535,322.59	\$ 6,876,110.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 2,645,803.55	\$ 163,114.01	\$ 4,893,420.46	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds  \$ 116,874.85
Depreciation	\$ 105,560.00	\$ -	\$ 931,424.44		\$ 931,424.44			
Employee Benefit	\$ 2,318.00	\$ 5,261.69	\$ 286,224.30	\$ -	\$ 286,224.30			
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -			
Activities	\$ 156,833.00	\$ 147,589.10	\$ 237,599.43	\$ -	\$ 237,599.43			
School Lunch	\$ 198,096.00	\$ 224,251.69	\$ 250,034.37	\$ -	\$ 250,034.37			Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other  \$ 4,948,548.99
Bond	\$ 91,882.00	\$ 79,898.69	\$ 181,593.04	\$ -	\$ 116,593.04	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 66,950.00	
Special Building	\$ 1,552.00	\$ -	\$ 395,704.40		\$ 342,229.73	\$ 1,653.86	\$ 55,128.53	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ 50,052.00	\$ 50,052.20	\$ 129,718.05	\$ -	\$ 81,718.05	\$ 1,924.85	\$ 49,924.85	
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Student Fee	\$ 113.00	\$ 148.93	\$ 34,281.62	\$ -	\$ 34,281.62			
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
TOTALS	\$ 6,317,162.00	\$ 7,042,524.89	\$ 9,322,689.65	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 4,925,908.53	\$ 168,642.72	\$ 5,065,423.84	

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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 10 day of September 2012 at 7:05 o'clock P.M., at Humboldt Second Floor Math Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2011/12 Budget Information				2012/13 Budget Information	
Fund	2011-2012 Property Tax Request	2011 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request Divided By 2012 Valuation)	2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2012 Tax Rate
General Fund	4,751,931.25	0.947119	0.863914	4,893,420.46	0.889638
Bond Fund(s) K - 12			0.000000	-	0.000000
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12	83,430.00	0.051312	0.047657	66,950.00	0.038243
Bond Fund			0.000000		0.000000
Special Building Fund	28,007.61	0.005582	0.005092	55,128.53	0.010023
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	50,510.00	0.010067	0.009183	49,924.85	0.009076
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000

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School Board #70

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:10 PM on Monday, September 10, 2012 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Steve Schaardt  
Board President

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Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert  
Special Meeting  
August 6, 2012  
Shubert Library

The public special meeting for the hearing of Ordinance No. 2012-01 Alcoholic beverages; Hours for sale for Still Centerfield was called to order by Kym Haynes on August 6, 2012 at 4:30 PM. Board Members present were: Heath Davis, Peggy Oliver, Todd Hendrickson, and Adam Maddox. Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Visitors were present at this public hearing.

Chairman Haynes asked for comments from visitors. Tina Haynes asked the Village board to consider approving Ordinance No. 2012-01 Alcoholic beverages; Hours of sale for Still Centerfield so that Still Centerfield would have the option to stay open to 2:00 a.m. There was a Motion and a Second (Davis/Hendrickson) to approve Ordinance No. 2012-01 Alcoholic beverages; Hours of sale for Still Centerfield. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," except for Haynes who abstained from the vote. Motion Carried.

The village board then made a Motion and a Second (Davis/Hendrickson) to waive the three required readings of Ordinance No. 2012-1. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," except for Haynes who abstained from the vote. Motion Carried.

With no further comment Motion and a Second (Davis/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 4:40 p.m. Roll call vote all "Ayes," Motion carried. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Village of Shubert  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 6, 2012  
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on August 6, 2012 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following Board Members present: Heath Davis, Todd Hendrickson, Peggy Oliver; Adam Maddox was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda. Clerk added Insurance Audit, Chairman then proceeded to ask visitors for comments: Hearing none. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Hendrickson/Davis), to approve the July 9, 2012 regular meeting minutes. Roll call was all "Ayes," except for Haynes who abstained due to absence. Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Haynes) to approve the balance and claims sheets. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Village board reviewed George's water report. The Board had some questions. Clerk will call Peggy Kuser. Wood & Brush pile: Burning will need to wait until rain or snow. General: Insurance Company met with Clerk to do an insurance audit. They will send us a letter of some items that will need to be fixed. Buildings: Roofing Bids were opened and discussed. The Community Building will be getting a new metal roof instead of shingles. There was a motion and second (Davis/Oliver) to accept the bid from Handley Construction. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. Oliver will be in charge of color of the tin. Park: Oliver is still looking for picnic tables to purchase. Streets: Micheels Construction submitted a bid for armor coating of Main Street and several cross streets. Work will be done this month. After some discussion as to what side streets to work on, there was a motion and second (Davis/Hendrickson) to approve the Street work bid. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. Fire: No comments.

The next village board meeting is scheduled on a Holiday. The Board made a Motion and Second (Haynes/Oliver) to move meeting to following Monday, September 10, 2012. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried.

ried.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Davis/Hendrickson) to adjourn meeting at 8:35 p.m. Roll call votes all "Ayes," Motion carried.

Next Village Board meeting will be September 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk Village of Shubert

Monthly Claims Sheet  
August 2012

George Ketner, JUL Salary, 425.00; George Ketner, JUL Expenses, Pending; State of NE Public Health Environmental Laboratory, 4.00; SE Telephone, well house, 45.89; Falls City Sanitation, trash pickup, 1,055.70; NPPD, Pending; Midwest Labs, Pending; Great Plains One Call, 6.06; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, 906.00; Jennifer Buchner, July Salary, 600.00; RCB&T, 941 tax deposit to IRS, 136.32; Falls City Journal, Publications, 64.26; Joey Georges, Mowing, 300.00; Ace Hardware, George Supplies, 158.23; Wolfe's Printing, Mailing Envelopes, 61.35; Miller-Monroe, Insurance Audit, 115.00; SENDD, membership, 275.00; SENDD, Housing Dues, 45.00; League of NE Municipalities, Membership, 185.00; International League of Cities, 200.00; USPS, Stamps, 300-32 & 100-44, 140.00; Peggy Kuser, 600.00; NMPP, utility bills/envelopes, 104.72; JT Farm Service, 35.00; Micheels, Pending; Pavers (Omega Mix Cold Patch), Pending; Nathan Handley, Road work, Pending; Joey Georges, 50.00.

School Board #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

1.1 Roll Call: Bartek, Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, present. Hollens, absent. Others Present: Supt. Tim Heckenlively.

1.2 Approval of Absences: Approve Scott Hollens absence. Motion by Olberding; second by Martin. Vote: Bartek, Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, yea.

1.3 Verification of Advance Publication: Motion by Olberding; second by Bartek. Vote: Bartek, Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, yea.

1.4 Approval of Agenda: Approved as printed. Motion by Martin; second by Olberding. Vote: Bartek, Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, yea.

1.5 Approval of Claims: Motion by Olberding; second by Martin. Vote: Bartek, Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, yea.

2.0 Budget Planning Discussion  
3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Motion: Employment contract for Intern School Psychologist, Ashley Klug. Motion by Olberding; second by Martin. Vote: Bartek, Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, yea. Passed 5-0.

4.0 Adjourn

4.1 Motion by Olberding; second by Martin. Time 8:23 p.m. Vote: Bartek, Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, yea. Passed by 5-0 vote.

Public hearings for the 2011-2012 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers, and for the 2011-2012 Property Tax Request will be held on September 10, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2012, immediately following the public hearings at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBA.

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some boredom, some fears,

But ended too quickly,  
ahead of its time,  
the loss so horrendous  
such heartbreak was mine.

But from the beginning,  
one thought rose so clear,  
never would your death erase  
the years you were here.

Memories of you, like shining stars  
in the patterns of my soul,  
are beacons flashing light and love,  
and with them I am whole.

In your honor, I live my life,  
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MOM

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**The Nemaha Natural Resources District is accepting applications for the position of NRD Clerk located at the Auburn NRCS office. Computer experience required. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Natural Resources Conservation Service, 918 26th St., Auburn NE 68305 or the Nemaha NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450. Closing date for applications is September 7, 2012. For more information, contact the NRD in Tecumseh at (402) 335-3325 or the NRCS in Auburn at (402) 274-4987, Extension 3. The Nemaha NRD is an equal opportunity employer.**  
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The Deadline will remain the same.



# Council

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stores. “We need to step up,” she said, and avoid the “short-sighted” attitude of “selling out our financial future.”

Ruth Rannebeck said the “Japanese are grabbing up our farms and elevators” and questioned whether local or state funds should be used for the project. She wondered what entity would pay for access roads to the facility, describing “a hefty price to pay,” especially for those who might lose their employment (and thus the community). Mrs. Rannebeck said area “farmers and agribusiness have teamed up and done a fabulous job.” She questioned what CGB would do for Falls City and Richardson County.

ACGB representative, Eric Kresin, from Tulsa, OK, said the company “is excited about the opportunity to come to your town,” and that CGB would be good for the community. CGB, he said, is “not a big scary monster,” but a largely American company that buys and sells grain. “We think the market here will be good for us,” as well as the community and the transportation business. Kresin said CGB has no intention of forcing others out of business.

Salem Grain manager Dave Irwin described the issue as “county-wide” with “huge ramifications. He objected to the use of any tax dollars for the project. While farmers would realize higher prices for their grain, Irwin said in the long run, jobs will be lost throughout the county.

Falls City businessman Ted Godemann urged that everyone, including the council, “take a breath” and delay any CGB-related action. Attorney Mike Dunn, who is representing the city in CGB dealings, said the matter at hand, a petition for the city to annex the 160 acres southwest of Falls City, by statute required action last Monday night. The petition to annex from landowners Towle Realty and Reesman Investment Corp., could not legally be tabled, he said.

EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer, who has been working with CGB, spoke of the economic impact including new, good-paying jobs with benefits, an increased tax base, more business for Falls City Utilities, increased rail activity, better prices for grain and opportunities for trucks. She said CGB would qualify Tax Increment Financing and possibly other incentives, but still would pay “big taxes.”

Councilman Hal Sutter said the council’s concern is “what is best for the city,” not who is invested in Salem Grain and the Straussville Elevator. Councilman Jerry Oliver said that the gloomy predictions from some in the audience are not based on fact and that the bottom line is that no one can accurately say what CGB’s impact would be. And Mrs. Murphy said the council “can’t satisfy” everyone at the same time. She said she appreciated the large turnout and input of opinions.

After nearly an hour of discussion, the council unanimously voted to approve the annexation petition and the first reading of the ordinance to annex the 160 acres. The second and final readings were approved



Photo by Natural Beauty Photography

Cobblestone Fishing Contest winners, from left: Blake Dougherty (2nd, 6-10 age division), Emmy Schulenberg (2nd, 0-5), Haylee Vice (1st and 2nd, 11-15), Derek Vice (1st, 0-5), Jaxyn Strauss (1st, 6-10 age group - 3 pounds, 5.2 ounces), Garret Clark (3rd, 11-15), Wyatt Kennel (3rd, 0-5), Vaughn Lenard (3rd, 6-10). There were 136 young anglers competing in the annual contest sponsored by the FC Volunteer Fire Dept., held Thursday at Stanton Lake.

in late afternoon meetings on Wednesday and Friday.

In other developments, the council (either Monday or during the two special meetings):

- Set the Airport Authority tax levy at .029482 for fiscal year 2012-13, a slight increase. City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jom said this tax levy fluctuates very little.
- Approved the 1% allowable growth for the 2012-13 budget.
- Okayed a Memorandum of Understanding with Falls City Recreation regarding a loan of up to \$600,000 for the ballparks project. This is a four-year agreement and the interest rate is 2%. It will assist Recreation in paying construction bills during the time that pledges are fulfilled.
- Approved the first reading of Ordinance 2012-105, amending the hours allowed for “Off Sale” and “On Sale” liquor sales on Sundays.
- Suspended the first and second readings and approved the final reading of Ordinance 2012-107, regarding the National Flood Insurance program.
- Approved Olsson Associates to review CGB’s construction plans and building permit.
- Gave their approval for two special designated liquor licenses at Prichard Auditorium (Oct. 6 Northwest Fight Club and Sept. 1 family reunion). Jom said while the limit of 12 such licenses had been reached, the State Liquor Commission had granted a waiver. Council member Murphy voted “no.”

## Council agenda

Mayor Hersh and the City Council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, in Council Chambers. Their tentative agenda:

Old Business: Second reading, Ordinance 2012-105, alcoholic beverages: hours of sale; Regular Agenda: First reading, Ordinance 2012-108: library board.



Courtesy photos



Winners of the SE Nebraska Communications Dodge Ball Tournament, held Saturday: (TOP) Dodge Devil Donkeys, 6-8 graders, from left: Coach Dylan Crofford, Noah Milam, Brett Black, Rudy Vrtiska, Austin Babb, Shane Campbell, Brandt Chapple and Coach Ryan Mount. (MIDDLE) Mini Beasts, 2nd-3rd graders, from left: Coach Claire Poppe, Rachel Magdanz, xxx, Lainey Ebel, Elyse Poppe, Reese McNeely, Lauren Malone, Jakob Jordan (hidden), Sam Dunn, Coaches Amie Wiltse and Derik Eickhoff. (BOTTOM) Black Attack, 4th-5th graders, from left: Kyle Black, Caden Simon, Kade Bredemeier, Trey McAfee, James Eickhoff and Braden Oliver.

The event raised \$1,163 for the Falls City Backpack Program, which is currently serving 36 children backpacks of food throughout this school year. The cost for each is \$200 throughout the year. SNC would like to thank everyone for participating and gives special thanks to those who donated: Mark Hodge, Chris and Barb Mellage, Ray and Jake Joy, Brooks Ivey, Angie Nolte, Krystal Howard, Mitchell Harling, Lane Barnhill, Clay Finck, Sheena Heineman, Tory Olberding, Ethan Miller, Kevin Scheitel, Chris Gargas, Chuck Whitney and Debbie Witt.

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