



JACKPOT!

\$1 million ticket sold in Humboldt

In the Friday, Aug. 3, Mega Millions drawing, a \$1 million Mega Millions with Megaplier winning ticket was purchased at North Fork Farm Service in Humboldt.

The winning Mega Millions numbers for the Aug. 3 drawing were: white ball numbers 2, 10, 13, 38, 46; Mega Ball® number 2. The winning ticket sold in Humboldt matched all five of the winning white ball numbers for the \$250,000 prize.

Because the ticket was purchased with the \$1 Megaplier option, this \$250,000 prize was multiplied by the guaranteed 4X Megaplier number for a total of \$1 million. This is the second \$1 million Mega Millions prize won in Nebraska since the Nebraska Lottery began offering the game in 2010.

The odds of winning \$250,000 playing Mega Millions are 1 in 3,904,701. Adding the \$1 Megaplier option, which does not affect the odds of winning, gives players a chance at multiplying their non-jackpot prizes two, three or four times. The overall odds of winning any Mega Millions prize are 1 in 40.

As of Monday morning, the winner had not come forward.

DROUGHT 2012

Dry as a bone

By Scott Schock

Hit and miss. Spotty. Moderate. Extreme. Exceptional.

Not uncommon terms on the tongues and minds of millions of people, many of them engaged in agriculture, throughout the United States. Approximately 9,000 of them call Richardson County home.

The summer of 2012 has been a hot and extremely dry one, leaving many corn plants as brown as area yards. Pasture land has been toasted. Soybeans are threatened.

But Richardson County has received some rainfall. The problem has been that the rains have not been general. Or nearly enough. Some areas have been somewhat quenched



Puddles litter the bed of the Nemaha River south of Falls City last week. Any flow was negligible. Four-wheel tracks could be seen where water should be.

while others receive barely (if that) a drop. It's a pattern that has affected a vast majority of

the country this summer. The extremely dry conditions have

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Fatal accident

A 71-year-old Papillion man, formerly of Shubert, died Thursday night, Aug. 2, in a one-vehicle accident on 719 Road between 651 and 652 Avenue, in the Shubert-Indian Cave area.

Dennis A. Last was traveling east on 719 Road when he apparently lost control of his 2003 Crown Victoria after he had topped a hill on the gravel road. The car went off the south side of the road and rolled, pinning Mr. Last inside. He was dead at the accident scene. There were no passengers in the car.

The victim, who shares a cattle operation with his brother, Merylin Last of Shubert, was en route to check on cattle when the accident took place. Merylin Last came upon the accident scene on Friday morning.

The accident was investigated by the Richardson County Sheriff's office, assisted by the Nebraska State Patrol. Members of the Nemaha Rescue Squad also responded to the scene.

He was born Feb. 23, 1941.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Methodist Church in



OPPD workers fix a series of broken powerlines along Highway 73 west of Verdon Lake July 26. The storm knocked down 15 69-kV transmission lines along Highway 73, between Humboldt and Verdon. Fourteen OPPD crews, along with crews from Falls City Utilities, worked all day and night Thursday, July 26, and restored power at 4:30 a.m. the following Friday. OPPD serves Falls City wholesale power from their 69-kV system, and when the transmission lines were down, OPPD had no way to provide service to their substations, resulting in outages on five OPPD Circuits for a total of 1,325 retail customers and two OPPD wholesale customers - Magellan Gas and Falls City Utilities.

More power coming to region

Some \$400 million to be invested in NW Missouri, SE Nebraska

KCP&L and Omaha Public Power District last week announced a partnership to plan and construct the Midwest Transmission Project, a 150-190 mile 345 kV transmission line from Sibley, MO to Nebraska City. The project is expected to cost approximately \$400 million, provide 50-70 construction jobs, and be in service by June 2017.

The line is part of a plan developed by the SW Power Pool regional transmission organization. The Southwest Power Pool determined that additional transmission is needed in this growing region to relieve congestion on the electric grid, enhance security and advance renewable energy.

"Our nation's energy independence, national security and economic future require a power grid that can meet the demands of a growing population and realize the full potential of alternative clean energy sources," said Mike Deggendorf, KCP&L Senior Vice President, Corporate Services. "The Midwest Transmission Project will allow us to meet the region's power needs and provide a gateway for clean renewable energy to reach customers in the Midwest and beyond."

"The Midwest Transmission Project will have a significant role in relieving congestion, improving reliability, and providing an additional gateway

for wind energy to reach customers in Nebraska, Missouri and beyond as wind generation continues to expand in the region. OPPD is committed to this important partnership and the benefits it will bring to our regional power grid and customers," said Mo Doghman, OPPD Vice President of Power Grid and Energy Delivery.

The project is in its earliest stages. Project planners will spend the next year identifying and assessing possible routes through 16 counties in NW Missouri and SE Nebraska. Missouri counties in the study area are Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Harrison, Holt, Nodaway and Ray. Nebraska counties in the study area are Nemaha, Otoe and Richardson.

The planning process will be open and transparent. Local meetings with landowners, public officials, community leaders, the news media and the general public will communicate all aspects of the project and its purpose and serve as an opportunity to obtain feedback throughout the project. A project web site is at www.midwesttransmission-project.com

Questions and comments are welcome through the project website or by calling the toll-free number (855) 222-1291.

Wayne Scholl

Wayne Scholl, 67, of Falls City, former long-time manager of the Firestone Tire Co. in Falls City, passed away Aug. 5, 2012 at St. Joseph, MO.

Mr. Scholl retired from Firestone in 2007 after more than 45 years of employment.

He was born Feb. 7, 1945 to Anna Margaret (Lippold) Schawang and the late Bennie Scholl.



On Nov. 14, 1964 he married SuEllen Gibson at Falls City.

Wayne was raised in rural Richardson County and graduated from Shubert High School in 1963. Following high school he worked as a mechanic for Morehead Motors. The couple established their home in Falls City when married. He also worked at Frontier Homes and for a saw mill before joining Firestone.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Elks Lodge #963, and Sons of the American Legion, all of FC.

Wayne is survived by his wife, SuEllen of FC; daughters, MarShell (Stan) Coupe, of St. Joseph, Melissa Everhart, of FC; son, Chad (Pearl), of FC; mother, Anna Margaret Schawang, of FC; brothers, Gerald "Bear" (Dessie), and Dan (Cathy), both of FC; sisters, Shirley (Merlin) Bauman and Marcella (Allan) Bauman, both of FC; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, step-father, Lester Schawang, and a grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 2012 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Msgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The family will receive friends following the rosary.

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This is for friend Denny Heinzelman, this town’s foremost authority on anything and everything Elvis. With this column, Denny can retreat to the confines of his home in rural Falls City and prepare and eat an Elvis. Burger, that is.

At the Indiana State Fair, food specialists Cheryl and Dennis Reas (Carousel Foods) unveiled a new sandwich, the “Elvis Burger.” As any Elvis fan would know, the King of Rock ‘n Roll had a huge appetite for bananas, peanut butter and bacon, served in combo. The Reas have capitalized on the formula and added a burger to the mix.

Actually, the recipe is simple. It calls for a quarter-pound burger patty, prepared on a griddle, although I’d think you could go with the outdoor grill or the pan-fried version. As the burger is cooking, spread butter on both halves of a bun and lightly toast them. Once the patty is cooked to your satisfaction, place it on the bottom half of the bun and layer sliced banana, peanut butter and bacon. Viola! An Elvis!

The Fair chefs suggest that the peanut butter be spread on the bun and that the banana be sliced so that it will properly lay on the bun. Two slices of bacon are in the recipe, topped by two more slices of banana. Burger condiments are optional and welcome.

The recipe does not mention a peanut butter choice. Creamy or chunky. I’d think creamy would work best, but suppose that’s up to you.

If, by chance, Mrs. H reads this column and decides to prepare an Elvis for her husband, his proper reaction would be: “Thank you. Thank you very much.”

A mainstay on the Reas’ menu is the doughnut burger, which is exactly as it sounds. A burger where it should be, but a glazed doughnut where the bun should be. This year they also came up with a raspberry doughnut chicken sandwich. Yes, a deep-fried chicken breast surrounded on the top and bottom by a sliced raspberry jam-filled doughnut.

Not sure what Elvis’ attitude was about chicken breasts, but I’d guess the raspberry doughnut would have met with his approval.

On a more serious note, the Aug. 2, 2012, issue of *Rolling Stone* magazine includes a lengthy and scary examination of the climate change issue. It’s written by Bill McKibben, a leading environmental journalist and scholar. In the opening paragraph, McKibben points to the Colorado wildfires and record-breaking May and June temperatures (that have not let up in July or early August and are global in nature). Much of the nation, including Nebraska, is suffering from a devastating drought, a year removed from record flooding. Arctic sea ice is melting. McKibben acknowledges that efforts to curb climate change (or global warming) have failed, miserably.

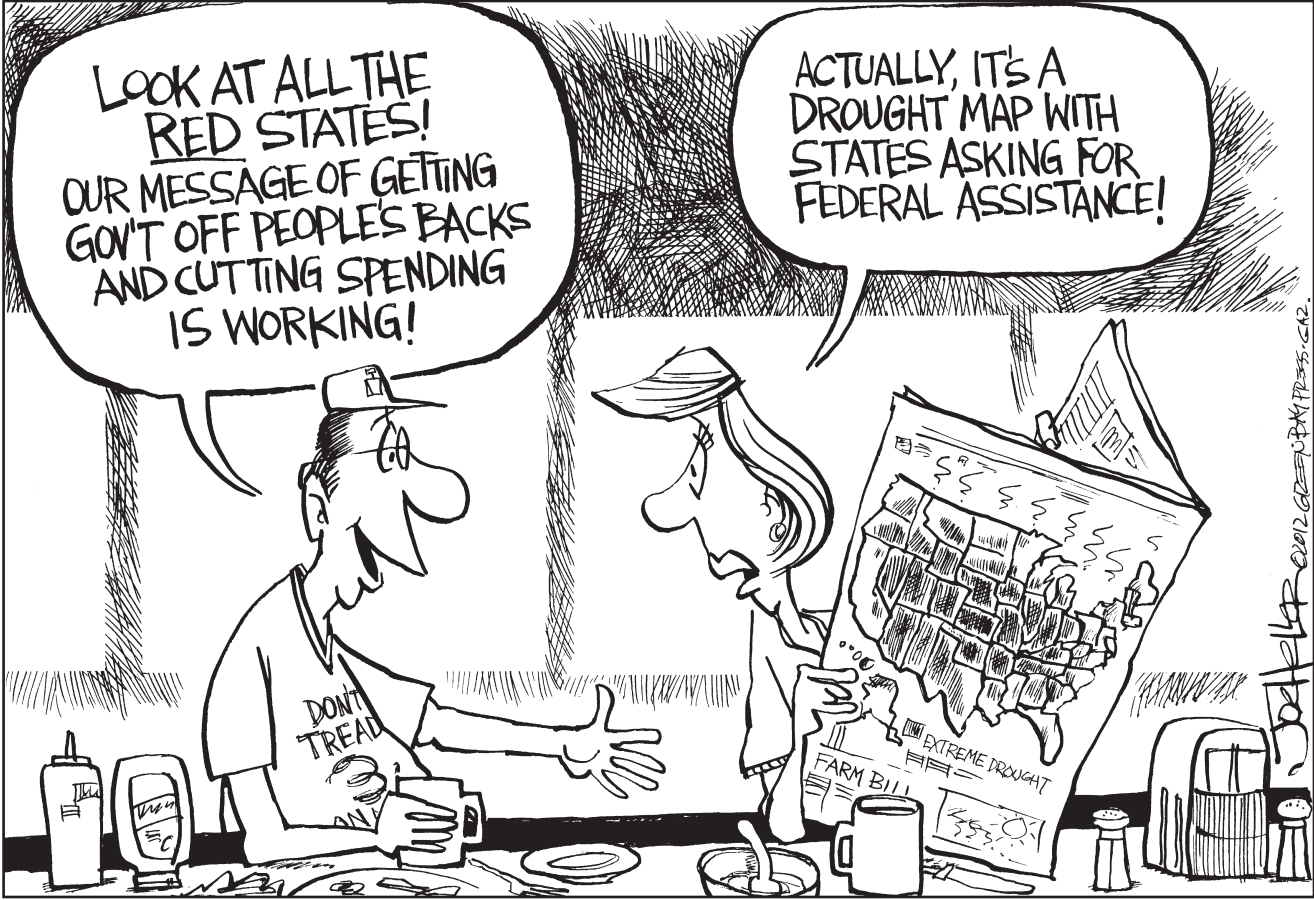
He describes the climate situation as “precarious” but “almost-but-not-quite-finally hopeless.” He says many nations and the people in them are “in denial.”

According to McKibben, the Earth’s atmosphere can tolerate another 565 gigatons of carbon or risk extreme and catastrophic temperature increases. He and climate scientists estimate that, at the present rate, the carbon number will be exceeded in about 16 years. Fossil fuel companies and countries are sitting on 2,795 gigatons of carbon-based energy. “We have five times as much oil and coal and gas on the books as climate scientist think is safe to burn,” he states. “Before we knew those numbers, our fate had been likely. Now, barring some massive intervention, it seems certain.”

More fuel-efficient cars and trucks will not do the trick, he says. Drastic measures are in order. “New data suggest that we’re on course for a temperature increase of almost 11 degrees Fahrenheit. That would create a planet straight out of science fiction,” he writes.

For a reason I don’t understand, climate change is a political issue. The nations of the world have been pumping carbon dioxide into the atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution. How can that NOT have an effect on the environment? And who is going to demand that fossil fuel developers leave their assets in the ground?

At some point, maybe in the not-so-distant future, we will have passed the Fail Safe point. Our kids and grandkids will suffer for that.



Voters get another look at term limits

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

In a year when the downside of term limits is being realized, voters will get a chance to tweak the law in the election, which is now less than 100 days away.

There are 26 legislative races on the November ballot -- the 25 odd-numbered districts, plus one even where the incumbent stepped down early. There are nine retiring incumbent lawmakers who must step down because of term limits. That group includes one of the most popular Speakers of the Legislature in recent years as well as the heads of five committees -- including the powerful Appropriations and Revenue Committees. How’s that for a downside?

In the nation’s only non-partisan, one-house legislature, institutional memory is very important. That’s something that probably escaped the framers and promoters of the law change passed by voters several years ago to limit senators to two terms.

With the brunt of their focus set on removing the venerable Ernie Chambers -- clearly the senior member of the 49 with 38 years experience -- they clearly overlooked the fact that other turnover could occur and have an impact. Opponents of term limits argue that two terms, 8 years, is hardly enough time for a lawmaker to understand the system and make a difference.

Proponents, fueled by their dislike of Chambers often-obstreperous ways, forged ahead and convinced voters that he had to go. Chambers was often called the second house of the Legislature for his ability to play the legislative rule book like a piano and cause his colleagues to slow down and totally scrutinize a number of bills that might otherwise have flown through the process. That can happen in a unicameral.

It’s doubtful they could foresee a situation where: Appropriations’ Chairman Sen. Lavon Heidemann; Banking Chairman

WORK WEST OF STELLA
Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin Aug. 13 on N-62, according to the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be doing a chip seal from Reference Post 21 to Reference Post 30, nine miles west of Shubert. The work is anticipated to take four days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

Sen. Rich Pahls; Natural Resources Chairman Sen. Chris Langemeier; Revenue Chair Sen. Abbie Cornett and Transportation Chair Sen. Deb Fischer would all be term-limited out. To say nothing of Speaker of the Legislature Mike Flood, known for his cool-headed, even-handed ability to bring lawmakers to consensus.

Other veteran exits are being done by: Omaha Sen. Gwen Howard; Ellsworth Sen. LeRoy Loudon whose Sand Hills and partial Panhandle district is going to the Omaha area because of population shifts and redis-

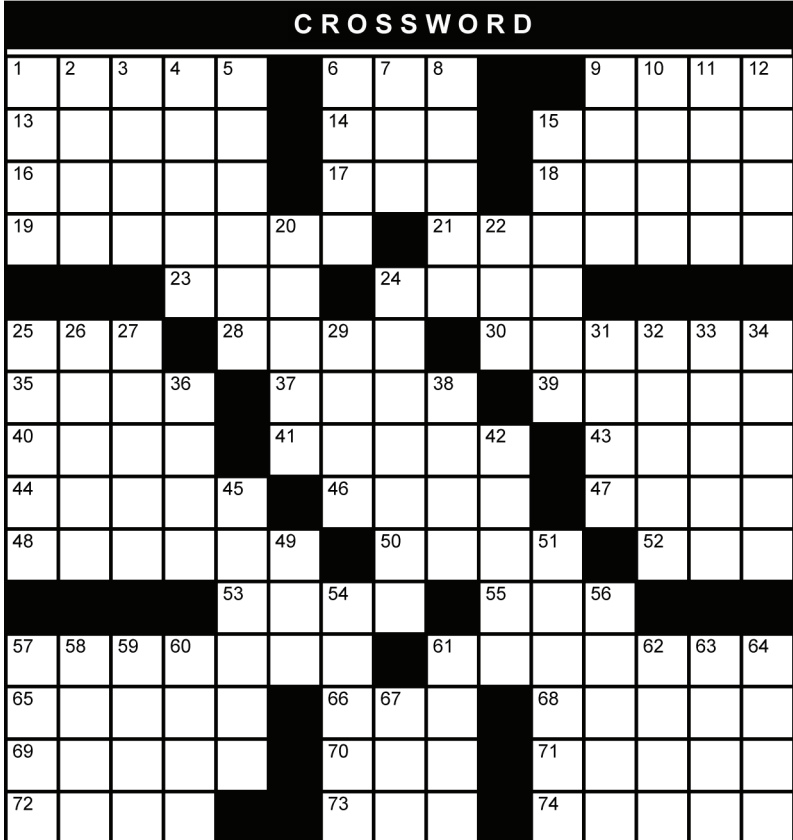
tricting; and Lincoln Sen. Tony Fulton who was appointed mid-term to replace his predecessor turned State Auditor Mike Foley. Fulton could have challenged the law’s definition of “term,” but chose not to and is stepping down.

In an interesting twist, Chambers has sat out the one term required by the law, and is on the ballot again, seeking to upend his successor, Sen. Brenda Council. On another ballot issue, voters will have a chance to decide if they want to change the term limits from two terms to three terms.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Ball Games

- Across**
1. Alligator’s milieu
6. Semicircular mountain basin
9. *Many baseball teams wear it on their chests
13. Ringworm
14. Big Island flower necklace
15. Long backless sofa
16. Antonym of afar
17. Estimated arrival
18. What racers do on CBS
19. *The goal is strikes
21. *a.k.a. Ringer
23. ____ Paolo, Brazil
24. Select
25. Shel Silverstein’s poem “____ Constrictor”
28. Elevated state
30. More agitated
39. Jawaharlal ____
40. Make a reference
41. ____ Island, NY
43. Cause of Titanic’s demise
44. Paint layers
46. *____-Pitch Softball
47. Slovenly person
48. Make wealthy
50. They oppose the yeahs
52. Fast-food staple
53. Pull one’s leg
55. Writer Harper ____
57. *Played on grass
61. *Infield
65. Romulus’ twin
66. *Free throw value
68. “Me and Bobby ____”
69. Part of eye containing iris, pl.
70. Mother Teresa, e.g.
71. Spooky
72. Declare untrue
73. NYC time
74. Olden-day movie form, pl.
- Down**
1. Back wound
2. A drunk
3. Afresh
4. Fast interruptions
5. One rejected
6. Horsefly
7. ____ bar
8. *Dolphin home
9. Trunk extension
10. *Shape of an American football
11. Fixed look
12. Singles
15. Make dark
20. Neil Diamond’s “Beautiful ____”
22. Part of a play
24. Military group
25. *Another form of bowling
26. It can be a tear-jerker
27. Sacrificial spot
29. *Subject of “A Good Walk Spoiled”
31. Beaks
32. Often found under books
33. *E in baseball box score
34. *Named after school of same name
36. Giant Himalayan?
38. Site of Leaning Tower
42. PDA pens
45. Ski downhill
49. Gardener’s tool
51. *a.k.a. Seam bowler in cricket
54. Do penitence
56. Master of ceremonies
57. Foul substance
58. French dream
59. Black cat, e.g.
60. Wharf built parallel to shoreline
61. Fender-bender damage
62. Fiona or Shrek, e.g.
63. He took a giant leap
64. Sandra and Ruby, actresses
67. National University of Singapore



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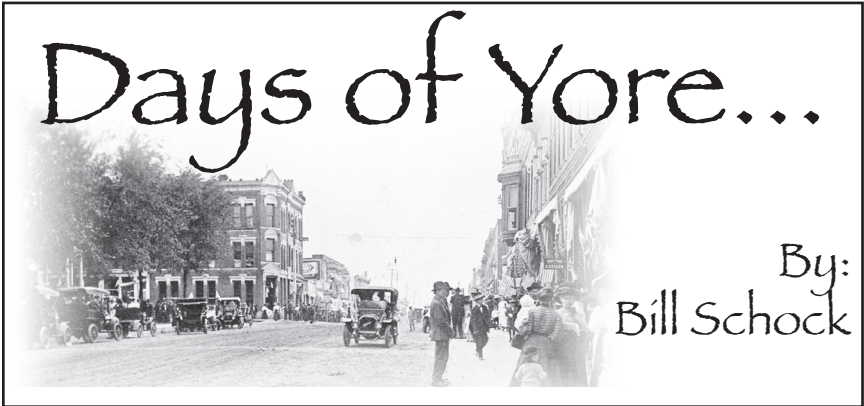
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50 Years Ago
(Aug. 6-11, 1962)

At the 4-H Fair at City Park, Shirley Bauman, 15, FC, was the Style Champion and Mary Lu Hicks, Stella, was the Reserve Champion. Larry Gatz, 15, FC, was the Grand Champion Livestock Showman.

Thousands of people were in town for Horseplay Days. The VFW float was the top entry in the parade and riding on the float were Angela Noll, Jane St. Clair, Cynthia Noll, Tom and Polly Dunbar and Pat Brennan.

The first water flowed into the new water tower at 25th and Crook Street, Ralph Clark of the Water & Light Department, turned the valve.

New faculty members at Stella High School were Charles Dunn and Eugene Walden. Dunn coached all sports and was the music teacher.

Roger Crook fanned 17 batters as Frontier Homes defeated Hiawatha 7-1.

The stork report: daughter Aug. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zeigler, Rulo. The Zeiglers had a son Bennie Joseph in Navy recruit training in San Diego.

Paul Koenig and Elmer Zimmerman enlisted in the Regular Army and were at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

Jack Weaver and Loy Franklin were new members of the board of trustees of Community Hospital.

Elvis was whooping it up at Breezy Hill in “Second Time Around.”

Bob Burdick, who grew up in FC, was the senior project engineer of the research division of General Motors in Santa Barbara, CA.

After 32 years in the business, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMahon were closing McMahon’s Meats & Groceries at 19th and Wilson.

Marcella Hoban aced her tee shot on No. 5 at the Country Club to be the first FC woman to get a hole in one.

Mrs. John Crooker was the new 6th grade teacher at North School. Her contract was for \$3,400.

After serving three years as a Navy officer, Dr. Robert Huettner, ex-FC, opened a dental office in Omaha.

California peaches were 10 cents a pound at Hinky Dinky. Four cans of Del Monte tomato juice cost 25 cents.

An item from the United Press:
London—Miss Frances Curtis, 23, a secretary, says she lives in an area frequented by Americans “because I see their gum stuck on my door posts.”

25 Years Ago

Stella’s Fun Day featured a parade, games, a pie baking contest, a barbecue, a 10-K run and a dance. It drew a big crowd.

Neal Kanel, rural Humboldt, was awarded the Dow Science scholarship for \$500 at UNL’s College of Agriculture.

Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library, FC, dropped its 25-cent card fee for local residents.

Patty Kiekhaefer defeated Teri O’Grady for the championship of the Women’s Handicap Golf Tourney at the Country Club.

Elks Club ad: “Beer and a burger for a buck” for Elks members and families.

Sean Gatz, FC, was a walk-on with the University of Texas football team. He was majoring in mechanical engineering.

The stork report: son Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Huppert, Route 2; son Aug. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pounds, FC; daughter Aug. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber, rural Morrill.

The God & Country Award was presented to Boy Scouts Mike Whorton and David Ernst by Scoutmaster Roger Lampe. David also was an Eagle Scout.

Ron Timothy, chief engineer at the FC power plant, was honored by the Board of Public Works for 20 years of service. Chairman Jim Gerweck made the presentation.

Three jumbo rolls of paper towels would cost you \$1 at Superfoods.

15 Years Ago

Scholarship winners: Marc Knobbe, Route 3, UNL; Shirley Fritz, FC, Ryan Hogue, Dawson, Luke Avery, Humboldt, Peru State.

Tate Jacobitz, Stella, was on the Dean’s List at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind.

Eldon Stamp was Rotary Club president and Tony Brunette headed the Lions Club.

Del Sutherland, St. Joseph, MO, Journal sports editor from 1964 to 1995, was presented the Media Award at the Nebraska Coaches Association Banquet in Lincoln and Jerry Eickhoff, ex-Verdon, basketball coach for 28 years at Hampton, was presented the Mike Heck Memorial Award.

Mutt & Jeff Drive-In had a deal for you: two beefburgers, two French fries and two medium drinks for \$5.

Sez I

Olympics overblown?

In response to Scott Schock’s “Off The Cuff” in the July 31 Journal:

Scott, do you really think the Olympics are overblown?

While times are tough all over and yes, the Brits spent billions of pounds to host the Olympics, I doubt their ultimate goal was to stage the Olympics for NBC. After all, with the availability of the Internet, I don’t have to wait and watch NBC’s nightly coverage to see what happened during each day’s events. Among other things, as with all hosting countries, it was done very much for economic reasons, familiar economic reasons at that.

It’s no different than when Nebraska plays a home game, my friend. Money, money, money. Have you ever tried to book a motel room in Lincoln on a home game weekend? I personally call their prices “rape charges,” simply because what they’re doing is only because it’s a home game and it hurts a great deal financially.

But, I digress.
Oh, the shame of not being able to see the weekly episodes of “Law and Order” or “The Office.” After all, we all know that real life is just as real as in these shows, (you betcha!), and it is so much worse than seeing an American Olympian stand on the center podium wearing a gold medal around their neck while “Oh, Say Can You See ...” plays and the American flag is raised above all others, while the Russian flag hangs lower and to both sides even, which, by the way, indicates that the little American girl with the big smile just beat the pants off of the Russians, hands down. Does anybody remember the line, “Do you believe in miracles?” Well, it was a miracle and we beat the pants off of the Communists at their own sport. Hot damn, was I proud!!

You see, Mr. Schock, it’s about American pride. In these days of “that guy from that political party slamming that other guy from that other political party” commercials and speeches, we need heroes. We need men and women, however young they may be, to go up against the best of all other countries, (especially those countries you and I remember as mortal enemies), to kick their butts in their event, and prevail to win the Gold.

This, my friend, is called “National pride” and it’s something we’ve been lacking in recent years. Lacking here in Falls City, and lacking most everywhere in the nation. It’s something we all need to remember what it felt like when we had it not that long ago.

Jerry D. Chab

Ethanol producers respond to drought

As drought conditions continue to impact 2012 crop forecasts and corn prices reach record levels, Nebraska ethanol producers are responding to a changing market. Like other end users of corn, ethanol producers have significantly reduced consumption in recent weeks. Latest estimates show the state’s ethanol plants operating at approximately 70% of capacity, well below near 100% levels in 2011. Nebraska ethanol plants produced more than two billion gallons of ethanol from corn last year.

“This slowing of production is a natural response to drought related market forces and will not preclude the industry from achieving Renewable Fuel Standard benchmarks,” according to Steve Hanson, Chairman of the Nebraska Ethanol Board. “Higher than normal ethanol stocks and a large number of existing RIN credits for U.S. refiners combine to make RFS standards achievable well into 2013.”

Hanson also noted waiving the RFS would have little effect on the corn availability, citing a recent study by the Center for Agriculture and Rural Development. That analysis concludes a total waiver of RFS would reduce corn prices by less than 5% and force only a 5% reduction in ethanol production.

“The RFS was created to reduce U.S. petroleum imports and it has done so very effectively”, Hanson said. “In 2011, 14 billion gallons of domestically produced ethanol replaced 13% of oil imports and reduced the nation’s trade deficit by \$50 billion. For the first time in decades, less than half of U.S. petroleum demand was imported. In addition, Nebraska motorists saved more than \$50 million in fuel costs due to the lower price for ethanol fuels.”

Hanson also noted that the reliable supply of high protein distillers feed produced at Nebraska ethanol plants is an important component of livestock feed supplies in Nebraska. Nu-

tritionists have noted that wet distiller’s feeds are an excellent supplement to poor quality grass and other roughage used to feed cattle during drought conditions.

“Feed efficiency is essential to livestock producers and the use of distillers feed is a practical way to help accomplish that objective,” Hanson said.

Hanson also cited the total impacts of the ethanol sector in creating quality jobs and a more diverse tax base in some of Nebraska’s smallest communities.

A study conducted by Dr. Ken Lemke, chief economist at NPPD, says seventy-seven hundred Nebraskans are employed directly and indirectly as a result of the ethanol industry. State and local governments receive more than \$50 million dollars in tax revenues and \$250 million is added to household incomes in the state.

Files for office

The Richardson County Clerk’s office has certified two office filings as the deadline for non-incumbents to file was Aug. 1. Allen W. McNeely, Stella, has filed for a seat on the Stella Village Board, and James A. Cockerham, Verdon, will seek a seat on Verdon’s Village Board.

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LOWE — Mark and Sehoya Lowe, of Falls City, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lorelei Elizabeth, born at 3:52 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2012, at Community Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Vicky Lowe and Henry Roberts, of Rulo, Ralph Widick, of Farnam, and the late Earl Diltz and Chuck Lowe.

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7-11 AM
School Materials - Retired Teacher, Coca Cola Items, Table, Plus Misc.

Whalen - Goddard Reunion
Sunday, August 12th
12 - 4:00 P.M.
At Center Lanes Bowling Alley

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Society

Humane Society
The Humane Society held their regular monthly meeting at Sun-Mart Tuesday, July 17. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with 11 members present. Chairlady Beverly Kimmel offered prayer. Julie Phroper gave the Secretary's report, it was approved as read. Bud Gerweck gave the treasurer's report, it was also approved as read.

Under unfinished business is a fundraiser concert slated for Aug. 12 at the Methodist Church by David von Behren. We will release more details at a later time. Also, ideas for a Cobblestone booth and float.

New business: Shelter update, new floor covering has been installed in the cat area. Once again, the Prosser family has donated Huskers tickets for us to raffle off. A five-tail salute to the Prosser family - they have been one of our best supporters!

The garage sale is slated for Sept. 7-8. So, if your cleaning out your garage and need to donate some items, we would be happy to accept! Please no clothing.

Bills were submitted and paid. Animal report: Katie, a black lab, was adopted - way to go Katie! A new dog, Yogi, has joined us at the Shelter; his owner did not claim him from the City Pound. Also joining us was blonde terrier mix, Kerri.

Motion was made to adjourn; next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 21 at Sun Mart.

St. Paul's LWML
The St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML met Wednesday, Aug. 1, in the church social room. A brunch was served by Cindy Fritz and Jean Niedfeldt. Joann Niedfeldt led in a fun multiple choice game about the animals of the Bible.

Janice Boden, president, opened the meeting with roll call, answered by 11 members, Pastor and Katy Gifford and three guests. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. Thank yous were read from Mary's Appliance Store and Gary Thies. Mary Whitehouse also sent a note with a refund of \$150 due to a cost change in the refrigerator purchased last month. The kitchen committee and human care committee both noted activity. School kits for Lutheran World Relief will be collected. Dorothy Vollmer will provide a list for items needed. Seventy dollars will be sent to Gary Thies in honor of his 70th birthday and a birthday card was signed. This is the group's mission project of the month.

St. Paul's LLL will hold its LLL Rally on Sunday, Sept. 23, and Cindy Fritz and Kathy Niedfeldt will co-chair with two Dorcas Circle members to serve the meal. The members were asked to keep Don and Raye Ann Muse in their prayers and also Kirk Goertzen (Sharon Goertzen's husband). Sharon Goertzen is the District president. Janice closed the meeting with a poem by Helen Steiner Rice from "God Bless America" and the LWML pledge was repeated.

The group was reminded of the Dual Parish Potluck Picnic on Aug. 19, of the Rally Day and Potluck on Sept. 9 with Dennis Wittmann speaking, of the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, Oct. 13, and the Mission Festival on Oct. 14 at Christ Lutheran Church in Falls City. Judy Fritz and Dorothy Vollmer will serve at the next meeting on Sept. 5 at 2 p.m.

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Fankhauser-Meyer wedding Sept. 22

Dale and Suzanne Fankhauser, of Humboldt, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Katherine Jane, to Joshua Keith Meyer, son of Keith and Deb Meyer, of Bern, KS.

Katie is a 2005 graduate of Humboldt-TR-S, an honor graduate of SE Community College, and a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Josh is a 1997 graduate of Bern High School and a graduate of North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit, KS.

The wedding ceremony will be Sept. 22, 2012, at the Four Mile Church, south of Humboldt, with a dinner and dance to follow at the Bern Community Building.



Noble-Hermesch wedding Sept. 15

Kevin and Lynne Davis, of Falls City, and Wayne and D'Ann Hermesch, of Seneca, KS, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of Allison Marie Noble and Jason Gerard Hermesch, on Sept. 15, 2012, at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict, KS.

Allison is a graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart and is employed at USD 415 Hiawatha (KS) Elementary School as a first grade teacher. Jason is a self-employed farmer. They will reside on the family farm near Seneca.

GARAGE SALE
510 E 15th St.
Sat., August 11th
8:00 AM to Noon

KARST REUNION
Sunday, Aug. 12th
Candle Light Cabin - Stanton's Lake
12:30 - Basket Lunch

Multi-Family Garage/Moving Sale
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Reunions

Zoeller

The descendants of Henry and Martha Shelly Zoeller met for their ninth reunion Saturday, July 21, in the Fellowship Hall of the Bethel United Methodist Church, rural Falls City.

A catered lunch was served at noon. Following the meal, a short business meeting was held with Susan Zoeller Walkup presiding. The family will meet again in two years at the same place on the third Saturday of July.

Joan Zoeller compiled a book of the Zoeller Family History for each family. The afternoon was spent looking at the history book and sharing memories.

Those attending from out of town were: Neal and Betty Bachman, Bella Vista, AR; Duane and Jean Bowers, Harker Heights, TX; Greg and Andrea Dunn, Marion, IA; Susan and April Walkup, York; Bruce and Vicky Zoeller, Hiawatha. Attending from Falls City were: Gene and Mary Jean Dunn, Colleen Morehead, Nona Faller, Terry Stradtman and Ken and Joan Zoeller.

Kammerer

The 64th annual reunion of the family of Phillip and Wilhelmina (Scholl) Kammerer was held July 22 at the Ag Building in Auburn with 45 family members attending. Beverly Bernhardt led the group in singing the Doxology. Wayne Pfister and Pauline Linderhorst were remembered in prayer.

Florence Arnold, 96, was the oldest descendent present. Baylee Marie Adam, almost four months old, was the youngest. Sherri Schuetz, Arlington, TX, came the greatest distance. Bob Schuetz, 84, rode his motorcycle from Preston, MO.

Recorded for the year were seven births, all girls: Callie Jaymes, daughter of Brian and Nicole Kreifels Rademacher, Sept. 9, 2011; Aria Jade, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Sousek Mitchell, Oct. 5, 2011; Blake Elizabeth, daughter of Jason and Rachel Pfister Goodpasture, Oct. 18, 2011; Kyalinn Nichole, daughter of Arisa Nichole Krzycki, Oct. 22, 2011; Lucy Ann, daughter of Navy Reserve Lt. Ryan and Emily Zrust Aleson, Feb. 16, 2012; Baylee Marie, daughter of Brian and Brooke Stitzer Adam, March 29, 2012; Alaina Faith, daughter of Joe and Rachel Thompson Jackson, May 2, 2012.

There were three weddings: Shannon Sailors to Brad Homeyer Feb. 25, 2012; Nichole Burton to Michael Green Jr. April 6, 2012; Katie Froeschl to David Keithley June 23, 2012. There was one death: Janice Slagle Crose May 17, 2012.

Maggie Ochsner, daughter of Gaye Runyan, graduated from the College of Architecture of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, June 10, 2012.

Those attending the reunion were:

Sherri Schuetz, Arlington, TX; Al Kammerer, Duluth, MN; Wilbur



On Saturday, June 16, 2012, the Falls City High School Class of 1992 met to celebrate its 20-year reunion. Approximately 30 classmates and their families enjoyed a potluck-style picnic at Stan-

ton Lake, followed by an “80’s” costume party at The Legion Club, won by Nicole Wittwer-Janzen and Megan Merz. The class plans to meet again in five years.

and Lenora Schuetz, North Bend; Eileen Harrell, Don and Carol Harrell, Gretna; Mike, Barb Moriarty, Megan and Katie, Ft. Calhoun; Wilma Stepanek, Roger Wing, Blair; Gaye Runyan, Nebraska City; Tim and Linda McGill, Waterloo; Julia-mae Dunn, Ken Kammerer, Omaha; Derek and Stacy Deger, Drake and Jage, Brian and Brooke Adam and Baylee, Marie Courtney Oschner, Bryon Amway and Jace Milam, all of Lincoln; Jeff Huettner, Verdon; Mark and Roxann Stitzer, Salem; Florence Arnold, Ralph Arnold, Gary Kammerer, Beverly Bernhardt, Don and Becky Runyan, Steve and Joni Milam, John and Susie Sailors, Bob and Connie Taft, Bud and Gertie Runyan, all of Falls City.

“Happy Birthday” was sung for Florence Arnold, Bud Runyan and Wilbur Schuetz. Cake and ice cream were served. Bob Schuetz also provided ice cream bars during the afternoon. The family of Bud and Gertie Runyan had the greatest representation with 16 members present.

The afternoon was spent visiting, swimming, taking pictures and looking at pictures of past reunions. Don and Becky Runyan shared sweet corn to the group. The next reunion will be July 28, 2013, at the same place.

Rhoads

The 54th annual Rhoads reunion was held Sunday, July 22, at Sycamore Springs, KS, with 23 family members and three guests present. Grace was given by Carol Voyles and the group than enjoyed a basket dinner, visited and caught up on family events.

During the business meeting it was decided that next year’s reunion again will be held at Sycamore Springs on Sunday, July 28. Officers were retained with Kevin Billings serving as president, Falen Blanton as vice president and Steven Strecker as secretary-treasurer. There were no new births, weddings or deaths recorded.

In attendance were: Carol and Tom Voyles, Nashville, KS; Kevin and Vicki Billings, Andrea Billings, Corning, KS; Marcia and Randy Blanton, Falen Blanton, Hiawatha; Christina Billings and guest Dan Meyer (Falls City), Peru; Bill and Betty Usher, Betty Blecha and guest

Everett Huey (Falls City) and Pam Blecha, Humboldt; Mary and Steve Langley, August and Joan Strecker, Tom Strecker, Nick and Brandy Strecker, Jessica Strecker and Brandon Collier and guest, Ryan Karst, and Steve Strecker, Falls City.

Speers

The Speers family reunion was held Aug. 4 and 5. Glenda Taft and Beth Vonderschmidt were the hosts for the event.

On Saturday, the family met at the farmstead of Kevin and Kay Taft and were treated to a BBQ and an evening of fellowship with family and friends. Special music was provided for the evening. Honored guests were Mrs. Clara Speers of Bellingham, WA, and Richard Speers of Custer, WA, and Danny Speers of Stockton, CA.

On Sunday the family met at the Fisher Center in Hiawatha, KS, for a potluck dinner. LeRoy Rock led the group in prayer preceding the dinner. The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures. Those in attendance at the Sunday event:

Danny and Nancy Futscher, Hanford, CA; Deloris Sheffler and grandson Aaron Sheffler, Harwick, MN; Kim Petersen, New London, MN; Betty Lee Lundvall, Cody, WY; Gerry and Kim Weathers and Leigh, Ballwin, MO; Stanley John and Tatjara Weathers, Alexandria, VA; Terry and Sue Sublett, Humble, TX; Glenda Taft, Plattsburg, MO; Jerry and Sue Kennedy and Chad and Kaytlyn Kennedy, Shubert;

John and Beth Vonderschmidt, Kate, Amanda and Allyson, Salem; Chuck and Donna O’Grady and Becky, Clint and Morgan Taft and Lydia, Omaha; Mark and Lisa Rock and Nate, Leroy and Becky Rock, Eric and Kevin, Lincoln; Griff and Kinda Howard, Charles and Betty Maze, Nathan and Heat her Maze, Grace and Ava, Cyndi and Ashle Reynolds, Hiawatha; Larry and Debbie Riling, Morrill; Bob and Judy Riling, Sabetha; Larry and Sharon Yost, Superior; Troy and Angie Taft, Cole and Macy, Benny and Mary Sickel, Randy and Beth Sickel and Bryan, Rita Speers,

Alex Seeba, Adam Eickhoff; David and Alyce Sickel, Falls City.

A short business meeting was held following the dinner. David Sickel shared correspondence with those unable to come. A moment of silence was held to remember those who passed away since the last reunion: Lawrence Sheffler, Stanley Weathers, Alice Kay Tompson, Nellie Futscher, Gertie and Wesley Maze.

The next reunion will be held the first weekend in August 2014 with Charles and Betty Maze and Chuck and Donna O’Grady as hosts.

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Public Record

County Court
Timothy L. Kirkendall, Falls City, count one, DUI-.15+; count two, license vehicle without liability insurance; continued to Sept. 10 for sentencing.
Robert A. Hendricks, FC, deliver/intent to deliver controlled substance, bound over to District Court; continued to Aug. 7 for arraignment.
Robert A. Hendricks, FC, criminal trespass; continued to Sept. 12 for trial.
Robert H. Vice, disturbing the peace, plead no contest; continued to Aug. 15 for sentencing.
Jeremy M. Patnode, Salem, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; fined total of \$125, plus costs of \$49.
Donald L. Kafer, FC, criminal mischief, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.
Branon S. Harris, Humboldt, assault-3rd degree, plead guilty, found guilty; full pre-sentence investigation ordered; continued to Sept. 12 for sentencing.
Glenn A. Bice, FC, two counts of dog or cat nuisance, plead no contest to both counts, fined total of \$25, plus costs and fees of \$57.50.

Civil Court
Collection Associates vs. Brandon G. Pierce and Nicole Pierce, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the

amount of \$915.00, prejudgment interest of \$389.39, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 12 percent.
Collection Associates vs. Markus Yocum, Dawson, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$778.65, prejudgment interest of \$62.34, fees of \$82.87, costs of \$84.06, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.00 percent.
Collection Associates vs. Ericka Reed, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$153.14, prejudgment interest of \$11.31, fees of \$20.31, costs of \$73.92, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.00 percent.
Collection Associates vs. Vernon M. Wisdom Jr., FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,010.10, prejudgment interest of \$268.99, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 12 percent.
Collection Associates vs. Elecia Richey, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$666.68, prejudgment interest of \$32.88, fees of \$71.67, costs of \$73.92, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.00 percent.
Credit Management Services vs. David Tackett, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,642.25, prejudgment interest of \$416.82, costs of \$69.45, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)
Lisa J. Johnson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Jeramiah Tanner, speeding (16-20), fined \$125; unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.
James R. Albert, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Tana L. Chandler, speeding (11-15), fined \$75
Oscar E. Larson, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.
Jason A. Lunsford Sr., no license on person, fined \$25; speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
Sean P. Price, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
Efrem J. Allen, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
Zachary D. Schawang, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
Eldon L. Ernzen, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.
Luis E. Valente-Aguilar, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Adrena M. Dunlap, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
Randy A. Smith, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Debralyn Clayton, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Virginia A. Helmick, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Kyle A. Grier, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Kathleen P. Gumeringer, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Savanna N. Soden, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
Joel A. Svoboda, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
Patricia R. Stonebarger, fail to use child passenger restraint, fined \$25.
Jason P. Hostetler, CMV-Brake general, fined \$50; UCR-No registration/payment, fined \$100; CMV-Marking, fined \$50.
Bruce L. Harder, CMV-Brake general, fined \$50; CMV-Load securement, fined \$100; trailer brake requirement/safety, fined \$25; CMV-Lights inoperable, fined \$25.

Accident Investigated by FCPD
Friday evening, July 27, 35 feet east of Barada St. on 15th St. Driver: Neal Schatz, 1990

Dodge Dakota. Owner of parked vehicle: Kyle DeLong, 2000 GMC K2500. Estimated damage: \$3,500 to Schatz pickup; no damage to DeLong pickup. Schatz was driving west on 15th St. and struck DeLong's pickup, which was parked. No citations were issued.
Thursday afternoon, Aug. 2, Community Medical Center parking lot. Driver: Katilin M. Keller, 2004 Ford pickup. Owner of parked vehicle: Mary J. Wessel, 1999 Oldsmobile car. Estimated damage: \$1,000 to Wessel's car; no damage to Keller's pickup. Keller backed from her parking stall and struck Wessel's vehicle. No citations were issued.

Building Permits
— Community Medical Center, 3307 Barada St.; expand server room, \$81,770.
— Shane and Deanna Brown, 813 W. 19th St.; garage, \$6,000.
— Hullman's Ford, 13th and Lane Sts.; replace sidewalk, \$1,632.
— Reesman Investments, 1511 Schoenheit St.; sewer repair, \$1,500.
— Terry and Janice Lotter, 1302 E. 19th St.; interior remodel, \$13,000.
— Victor Haworth, 1323 Chase St.; new bathroom, \$3,000.
— Dorothy Towle, 2615 Morton St.; deck, \$2,000.

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LantisEnterprises,Spearfish, SD, and Mission Healthcare, Edina, MN, have signed agreements for Mission Healthcare to add Lantis-operated facilities — including Falls City Care Center — to the Mission Healthcare family of companies.

Mission Healthcare is currently a provider in Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming and has 14 long-term skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. Under the agreement, Mission Healthcare will lease an additional 35 facilities in the Northern Rocky Mountain and North-Central Plains regions. This will include 22 skilled nursing facilities, six Alzheimer’s units, 14 personal care/assisted living centers, six home health agencies and two facility-based therapy clinics. Lantis will serve as the Real Estate Investment Company for Lantis-owned locations.

“The Lantis family is pleased to have Mission Healthcare carry forward our vision of quality care with respect, dignity and kindness,” said Mary Ellen Lantis, Lantis Enterprises president. “Paul Contris, Thomas Boerboom and the Mission leadership team are a perfect complement to our organization. We feel they have a great strategic plan to continue our history of personal service to our residents while adding specialized services to meet the future needs of the communities we serve. We are delighted Mission Healthcare will retain the majority of the Landis management team and all facility-based employees should be transferred prior to year end 2012. Mission Healthcare will continue using the Premier vendors already in place.”

Boerboom, chief operating officer for Mission Healthcare, said “We are excited with this opportunity to combine the Lantis organization with Mission Healthcare. Strategically it’s a great fit and meets our goals of expanding our post-acute network of specialty services.”

Since 1997, Mission Healthcare has helped residents throughout Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming by providing long-term care and assisted living services. With the addition of the Lantis locations, Mission will extend its progressive healthcare and specialized services such as transitional care, memory care and ventilator care into Iowa, Montana, and Nebraska and add more locations in South Dakota.

In a letter to Falls City Care Center residents and families, Lantis COO Marie Bousquet stated the “The blending of the two companies will result in greater knowledge and resources to Falls City Care Center. For you, that means that everything will continue as it has been and, over time, our services may expand.”

The transition will occur sometime between Oct. 1, 2012, and the end of the year.

Society

The Rieschick twins, Claude and Clyde, of Soldier, KS, who were born July 1, 1913, at Soldier, celebrated their 99th birthday with a family dinner at noon at the Community Seniors in Soldier. Claude and his wife Betty and Clyde and his wife Eleanora all live on farms and still help with the farming. An open house was held from 2-4 p.m. Attending from Falls City were cousins Melvin Rieschick, Darlene Tisdel, Terry Tisdel and Roy and Kathy Rieschick.

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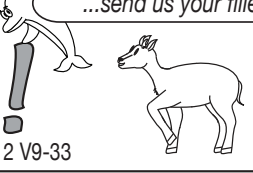


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- Most farmers use tractors, but I still may help to break ground in some fields or pull heavy loads.
- I can eat many kinds of plants. My milk may be drunk or made into cheese. I don't have a "baaaaaa" attitude.
- I am the "purrfect" pet. I chase mice away. I may not get along with the dog!
- I have a long neck like a camel. My soft fur is used to make clothing and blankets. I can help carry things up mountains. I am calm, but watch out – sometimes I spit!
- If I am a rooster, I crow at sunrise. If I am a hen, I lay eggs.
- I might eat hay, grass, barley or corn. My milk can be made into butter, cheese, yogurt and ice cream. I even have a type of bell named after me!
- I have long ears and great hearing. I may freeze when frightened, then thump the ground to warn others.
- I lay eggs. My feathers are used for pillows. I have good eyesight and honk loudly when something seems wrong.
- My fluffy wool ranges in color from creamy white to black. It is sheared and used for making clothing and carpeting.
- Some say I like damp and rainy weather. My babies follow me in a line. I have webbed feet for swimming.
- I help to herd and gather sheep. I guard and protect.
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- An orchard grows apples to bite and bake and squeeze; it's a farm that plants endless rows of leafy apple _____.
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Obituaries

Lois J. Cromer

Lois J. Cromer, 82, of Lincoln, formerly of Falls City, passed away Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012, in Lincoln.

She was born in Falls City on June 27, 1930, the daughter of Charles and Ruth (Foster) Little.

On Nov 19, 1947, she married Charles “Ray” Cromer at Falls City. Mr. Cromer died March 7, 2011.

Lois had previously worked as a CNA for Community Medical Center in Falls City. She attended Heartland Bible Church and was a member of Southwest Alliance Church and the DAV Auxiliary, all of Lincoln.

Lois is survived by her children, Bradley (Phyllis) Cromer, Carol (Tom) Masters, and Cathy (Kenny) Pence, all of Lincoln, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Ed and Dave Little, and sisters, Mildred Goldman and Hazel Buckminster.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery in Falls City. Memorial gifts may be made to the Gideon International or the American Diabetes Association.

Viewing and visiting with family will be held at Butherus, Maser, & Love Funeral Home, 4040 “A” Street, Lincoln, from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. A second viewing and visitation with family will be held from 6-7 p.m. Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City.

Billy Jim ‘Beefy’ Martinson

Billy Jim “Beefy” Martinson, 53, of rural Hiawatha, died unexpectedly shortly after arrival at Hiawatha Community Hospital Friday evening, July 27, 2012.

Beefy was born in Hiawatha May 24, 1959, one of four children of the late Willard “Bill” and Eleanor May Camblin Martinson and had lived on the same farm west of Hiawatha all of his life. He worked for Jack Ferbrache Dairy Farm, assisted farmers in the area with their farms, worked for NEK-CAP weatherization department in Hiawatha, Mike Gamble’s Tree Service, and babysitting his nephew, Arthur. He loved the outdoors, the family pond, fishing, hunting, gardening, motorcycles, and “having a good time.”

He was a member of Im-

manuel Lutheran Church of rural Fairview and an active member of ABATE District #11.

Survivors include two brothers, Martin Dean Martinson of Wetmore and Kevin Martinson of Hiawatha, a sister, Joetta Wagoner of rural Hiawatha, four aunts and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Aug. 2, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Burial followed at Hiawatha Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Beefy Martinson Memorial Fund to be used for funeral costs, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.

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

David J. Boukal

David J. Boukal, 92, of Falls City, formerly of Humboldt, died at Falls City Care Center on Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1919, in Humboldt, the son of Jerome and Minnie (Stalder) Boukal.

When he was young, the family moved to Omaha. They returned to Humboldt and Dave graduated from Humboldt High School with the Class of 1938. While in high school, Dave participated in basketball and baseball. He was a member of a Humboldt basketball team that qualified for the State Basketball Tournament.

After graduation, he worked at the Kotouc Clothing Store in Humboldt. On Oct. 27, 1942, he entered the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II until being honorably discharged on Nov. 11, 1945. While in the service, Dave was in the Signal Corps in the 14th Armored Division and later joined up with General Patton’s advancing army.

On May 28, 1947, Dave was united in marriage to WillaDean Hall in Humboldt. The couple lived in Humboldt, where Dave worked for Frank Rist. He later farmed himself, raising hogs and livestock while also working at the Humboldt Sale Barn as a hog

and cattle buyer.

Dave played baseball for the Humboldt town team in the 1950’s and always enjoyed sports. Dave and his grandson, David, played many games of baseball and basketball when David was growing up.

Dave was a faithful member of the Christian Church, where he served as Deacon and was a member of the Men’s CMF. Later in life, he became a resident of Falls City Care Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Dave is survived by his daughter, Linda Meyer of Falls City, grandson, David Meyer of Atchison, KS, a brother, Louis (Jean) Boukal, Omaha, a brother-in-law, Daryl (Doris) Hall, Lakewood, CO, two nieces and five nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 6, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, with Howard Blecha officiating. Visitation was Sunday at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, where the family greeted friends in the evening. Interment at the Humboldt Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269 and the Nebraska Army Honor Guard.

Memorials to family choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

Richard Tackett

Richard Quinton Tackett, 75, of Falls City, former owner and operator of Tackett’s Cafe, passed away Sunday, July 29, at his home. He was one of 10 children of Governor Louis Tackett and Virgie Bell (Cundiff) Tackett, and was born June 13, 1937, in Parksdale, Ark.

Richard lived for years in Oak Grove, La., where he attended school. On Feb. 13, 1972, he was united in marriage to Mary Helen Egner at the Methodist Church in Falls City.

He and Helen made their home in Falls City, and Richard worked various jobs, selling cars at Subby’s, and also working for Missouri Beef and Frontier.

Richard owned and operated Tackett’s Café for years. He loved food, singing, his children and grandchildren. Richard loved Christmas he always dressed as Santa or hired someone to come to the café and give

candy to the kids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

He’s survived by his wife, Mary, of Falls City; two daughters, Sherry Grame and Shirley Dupree (Sandra Oswald) both of Falls City; son, Michael Tackett (Tara), of Falls City; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary (Jodi) Fritz, and Lessie “Punk” Beckner (Danny), both of Falls City; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the First Christian Church, 1322 Stone St., in Falls City. Inurnment at the Rulo Cemetery in Rulo. No viewing or visitation is scheduled.

Hall Funeral Home of Falls City is in charge of arrangements. Further info at www.hallfuneral.net

Christian M. Beer

Christian M. Beer, 68, of Salem, passed away Aug. 3, 2012 at Falls City. He was born March 16, 1944 at Humboldt to the late Ernest and Ida Phyllis (Hamilton) Beer

On Aug. 31, 1965 he married Judy Hitchcock and they were later divorced.

Chris was raised in Rochester, WA and the Salem area and graduated from Salem High School 1962. He worked at Frontier until they closed and then he farmed; he also worked for Merz Farm Equipment, WASP and Golden Eagle Casino until he retired in 2009 due to his health. He was a member of Salem Men’s Club, Salem School Board, City Board, SENCA Board and was past Salem Fire Chief and Salem

Street Commissioner.

Chris is survived by his sons, Mike and his wife Deena of Salem, John and his wife Janell of Vallisca, IA, Pat and Matt Beer, both of Falls City; brother, Richard of Sabetha, KS; sister, Linda Stone of Sabetha; special friend, Kathy Mackey of Falls City; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 2012 at Maple Cemetery at Salem with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Lorena M. Bowers

Lorena M. Bowers, 91, of Falls City, passed away July 31, 2012 at Falls City. She was born July 29, 1921 at Brownville to the late Dweese and Mildred (Young) Furnas.

On June 2, 1951 she married Jean W. Bowers at Tecumseh. He passed away May 10, 2011.

Lorena attended school in Brownville and was a waitress before her marriage. When married the couple established their home in Falls City and she was a homemaker. She lived here her entire married life and entered Careage Estates in November 2010. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Falls City.

Lorena is survived by her daughters, Jeanette Chamberlain, and Nancy (Steve) Ramer, both of Falls City; sister, Ruby

Douglas of Auburn; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers and sisters.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012 at Harris Cemetery at Barada, with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating.

The family received friends Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Elsie H. Wenzbauer

Elsie Helen (Kalina) Wenzbauer, 92, of Table Rock, died at Pawnee Manor in Pawnee City on Tuesday, July 31.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1920, on the family farm east of Table Rock, the daughter of Rudolph and Mary (Vitek) Kalina. She attended rural District 34 School for eight years and later graduated from Table Rock High School with the Class of 1937.

On Sept. 29, 1940, Elsie married Lawrence Wenzbauer at the Table Rock United Methodist Church. Elsie graduated with distinctions from Peru State College in 1963. She taught in several rural schools and in the Table Rock Public School for nearly 30 years.

She was a member of the Table Rock United Methodist Church, Table Rock Rebekah Lodge, Legion Auxiliary and the Table Rock Historical Society.

She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn (Joy) McCage, rural Beatrice, and Karen (Larry) Gilbert, rural Table Rock, a sister, Erma Jean (Alfred) Penkava, Beatrice, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Marvin “Pud” Kalina, a grandson, Bradley Tomek, and an infant brother.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 3, at the United Methodist Church in Table Rock. Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiated. Interment was in Table Rock Cemetery. Visitation and Rebekah service were Thursday at the church.

Memorials to family choice.

Wherry Mortuary, Pawnee City, was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

Dennis A. Last

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Barada. Visitation was Monday at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn.

He is survived by his wife Sally Last of Omaha; children Jeff Last of Omaha, Jenny (Richard) Mears of Tabacoville, NC, Patty (Pete) Guzik of Taylors, SC, Peggy (Bob) Austin of Omaha; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Wilbur Last and Merlyn Last, of rural Shubert; sister, Yolanda Jelinek of TX; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.



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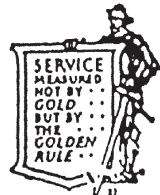
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122nd year for FC Sacred Heart

The school doors will open for the 122nd year at FC Sacred Heart School on Wednesday, Aug. 15. School will start at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m. for preschool through sixth grades and 3:23 p.m. for grades 7-12. School lunch will be served and bus routes will be running.

A flag-raising ceremony will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the south side of the school for all grades, followed by an Opening Day Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Parents and the public are welcome.

The Home and School Association will host an all-school open house (preschool-12th) from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14. The school office will be open to accommodate families wanting to make tuition and lunch payments. Preschool hours are 8 a.m.-3:10

p.m. Monday through Friday. After-school daycare will be available for FCSH families beginning the first day of school. Please contact Sue Ebel to sign up for these services.

Hot lunch will be served Monday through Friday in the school cafeteria. Lunch prices will be \$2.50 for grades K-6, \$2.65 for 7-12 and \$3 for adults. Reduced meal prices will be 40 cents. Free and reduced lunch applications have been mailed to all FCSH families and need to be turned in to the school office as soon as possible. Milk prices for kindergarten through 3rd grade daily milk breaks will be 30 cents.

The FCSH staff for 2012-13: Msgr. Robert Roh, superintendent; Doug Goltz, principal/athletic director; Fr. Kenneth Hoelsing and Fr. David Oldham, counselors and

religion; Linda Barnhill, librarian; Alicia Schock, preschool; Mary Ellen Santo, kindergarten; Sue Ebel, 1st; Betsy Nelson, 2nd; Mary Barker, 3rd; Jeff Barker, 4th; Pam Smith, 5th; Julie Froeschl, 6th.

Deb Breuer, math; Jim Hoy, science; Linda Kirkendall, English; Luke Santo, social studies; Christina Wertenberger, K-12 art; Shannon Stemple, K-12 music; Diana Eickhoff, publications, language arts and Spanish; Chris Sharp, P.E., business and computers; Barbara Froeschl, mentoring program; Adam Santo, mentoring aide; Chris Bennett, Chapter I; Sherry Maddox, speech; Cathy O'Grady, secretary and bookkeeper; Laura Jones, custodian; Beth Vonderschmidt, school nurse; Bernice Kopetzky, rescue reading; Judy Parrish, Tina Gerdes and Helen Gruber, lunchroom.



Blood Drive collects 105 units

By Linda Frederick, FC Coordinator

Once again Falls City blood donors came through in flying colors. At the community Blood Drive held on July 26-27 at Prichard Auditorium, 105 units of blood were collected.

Special thanks go out to those who donated: Helen Arnold, Bob Bartlett, Hailey Baxter, Deena Beer, Christine Bennett, Robert Carpenter, Tom Carpenter, Dave Clark, Ann Claymiller, Mary Darveau, Gracie Deckinger, Brittanie Dixon, Carol Duerfeldt, Richard Duerfeldt, Ron Ebel, Karl Erickson, Eugene Ernst, Dave Erwin, Robert Ferguson, Larry Franzen, Jamie Frederick, Keia Frederick, Keith Frederick, Linda Frederick, Shirley Frederick, Ethan Fritz, Noala Fritz, Andrea Froeschl, Gail Froeschl, Dan Gifford, Mike Gilmore, Randy Gilsdorf, Robin Gossman, Don Griffiths, Howard Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Charlie Gruber, Dan Gruber, Delmer Gruber, Brenda Guil- liams, Sharon Harmon and Snooks Hayes.

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Meat was furnished by Cargill Meat Solutions of Nebraska City, courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer. The First United Presbyterian Church provided canteen service, sandwiches and cookies. Drinks were provided by SunMart, buns by SE Nebraska Communications and canteen supplies by the Rotary Club. Thanks to Karen, Brent and Derek Maze for setting up tables

and chairs; to Jannie McNeely and Lorna Simon for setting up the canteen; and to Rod Knaup for putting up posters.

Calling for appointments were Elaine Schwartz, Marcia Schwartz and Colleen Morehead. Escorts were Norma Wintz, Bernice Burgett, Karen Simon, Ramona Godemann, Joann Stone, Mary Lee Weinert and Mary Jane Weinert. Helping at the registration table were Lee Ferguson, Judy Schlosser and Kailyn Frederick.

The next Blood Drive will be at the Prichard Auditorium on Sept. 27-28.

Thanks to all who helped.

Obituaries

Robert E. Steele

Robert E. Steele, 91, formerly of Morrill, KS, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2012, at the Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha.

He was born Nov. 1, 1920, at Sycamore Springs to Frank and Dolla (Oxley) Steele.

He was a farmer and dairyman in the Morrill area for 60 years.

Mr. Steele served with the 1252 Army Air Force from 1942 to 1945 during World War II.

He was a Deacon of the Morrill Cornerstone Bible Church, serving many years.

On Feb. 28, 1943, he married Gloria Gaston.

Mr. Steele is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Robert) Gruber of Hiawatha, KS, and Karen (Ronnie) McGuire of Lynch, NE, a son, Mark (Faye) Steele of Morrill; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria, his parents and a brother, Dale Steele.

A graveside service was held this morning, Aug. 7, at the Morrill Cemetery. Visitation was Monday evening at the Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity yet to be designated by the family and sent in care of the Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha

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6	11
1	10
5	9 1/2
2	8
4	7 1/2
3	6
7	1/2

July 31

Team 3 (0) - E. Hartman, 43-38;
R. Schawang, 42-36. **Team 8 (8)** -
G. Hays, 38-36; H. Sutter, 48-34.
Team 5 (5) - B. Milam, 40-34;
D. Hullman, 48-36. **Team 6 (3)** - G.
Strauss, 46-33; C. Radatz, 59-38.
Team 7 (1/2) - S. Hartman, 39-
36; M. Gilmore, 52-42. **Team 4 (7**
1/2) - R. Kelly, 39-35; B. Daake,
40-34.

Team 1 (8) - B. Simon, 37-34;

M. Simon, 42-33. **Team 2 (0)** - J.
Kirkendall, 39-37; T. Foster, 49-
40.

*Low scratch, Bill Simon, 37;
low net, Mike Simon, 33.*

Late League STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
6	19
7	17
12	13
3	12
1	11
8	11
13	10 1/2
10	10 1/2
11	10
16	10
4	9
14	8
5	7
15	6
9	4
2	2

July 31

Team 1 (2) - J. Kirkendall, 42-
40; A. Armbruster, 41-33; T. Kopf,
48-39. **Team 3 (8)** - E. McNeely,
37-35; D. Hill, 42-34; M. Simon,
43-34.

Team 9 (0) - Marty Froeschl,
46-43; H. Kirkendall, 46-37. **Team**
12 (10) - K. Schawang, 45-40; M.
Gilmore, 44-34; R. Jordening, 49-
37.

Team 6 (9) - R. Simmons, 44-
33; G. Strauss, 44-31; **Team 15 (1)**
- B. Aitken, 44-39; A. Froeschl, 40-
35.

Team 4 (8) - B. Simon, 39-36;
B. Hullman, 40-33; A. Romine, 44-
30; **Team 2 (2)** - T. Brunette, 39-
35; J. McNeely, 46-40; P. Brennan,
59-37.

Team 8 (6) - R. Gerweck, 42-
37; D. Erwin, 49-42. **Team 13 (4)**
- B. Daake, 46-40; N. Nicholson,
56-40.

Team 11 (3) - J. Dunn, 41-40;
D. Ferguson, 42-36; B. Lock, 45-
38. **Team 10 (7)** - J. Langan, 37-32;
M. Gilsdorf, 45-39; J. Mullins, 50-
41.

Team 14 (2) - D. Heinzelman,
42-37; R. Druba, 43-35; M. Dunn,
55-41. **Team 7 (8)** - D. Gist, 37-33;
B. Jenkins, 44-36; M. Veigel, 53-
35.

Team 16 (9) - R. DeKlotz, 38-
32; K. Davis, 47-39. **Team 5 (1)** -
S. Simon, 36-36; C. James, 46-39.

*Low scratch, Steve Simon, 36;
low net, Alan Romine, 30.*

Marty Froeschl wins Seniors

Marty Froeschl shot 76 to take the scratch title at the Falls City Golf Club's Senior Championship Saturday, July 28. Nineteen players competed and the event was chaired by Bill Simon.

Dennis Hullman was first in net, with a score of 89-24, 65. Second was Charlie Radatz (109-42, 67), followed by Bill Jenkins (84-16, 68) and a three-way tie for fourth: Denny Heinzelman (79-10, 69), Mike Gilmore (89-20, 69); and Alan Romine (97-28, 69).

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The 11-year-old twin granddaughters of Joe and Vicki Pflaum, Hays, KS, former Falls Cityans, recently were among gymnasts from Heartland Academy of Gymnastics who won medals at the 2012 Age Group National Championship at the Wisconsin Dells Center. There were more than 1,000 participants in the meet held June 20-24.

Brooke (left) and Brittany are the daughters of Aaron and Tara Pflaum, Hays, and great-granddaughters of Norma Furnas, Falls City.

Brooke tied for 11th place in the vault, sixth in bars, second in beam, first in floor and fourth all-around. Brittany was second in vault, third in bars, seventh in beam, tied for second in floor and second all-around.

Tall tales of Nebraska tornadoes

NEBRASKA TIMELINE Nebraska State Historical Society Twister Tall Tales

Tall tales of the freakish nature of Nebraska tornadoes are sometimes found in the pages of early newspapers. The Columbus Journal is the source for several stories of people supposedly picked up, whirled aloft, and then returned to earth without injury. On Dec. 11, 1878, the Journal editorialized on recent press reports of a Nebraska girl picked up by a cyclone and carried unhurt for a quarter of a mile. The Journal editor remarked:

“We saw it in all of our exchanges and we thought it was a pretty good joke, . . . It began by saying ‘A correspondent writing from Columbus, Nebr., says’ and then follows a description of a cyclone at Lone Tree and Clark’s several years since, and a vivid picture it is of a massive black cloud extending a whirling finger toward the earth, and sweeping with great fury whatever came before it, and then of Jennie, a working girl in a hotel, stepping to the door to see what was going on when, as she did so she was caught from the door way by the whirling wind and carried over the house, turning round and round in the air as she went and after approaching the ground on the other side she again arose and was taken by the whirling wind over the stores and dwellings a distance of three-fourths of a mile, being lowered so that her feet could touch the ground as many as eight times during the trip.

“Exhausted, but in an erect position she was at last lowered to the earth as lightly as a feather would fall, having received no material



This undated photograph depicts a tornado near Red Cloud in Red Willow County

injury, though almost frantic with fright. The storm proceeded on its way, leaving her in sight of the town, and in half an hour she again put in an appearance at the hotel where anxious friends were bewailing her sudden and mysterious departure.”

More than 20 years later, on June 26, 1901, the Journal carried another cyclone story, which topped the earlier one of Jennie’s travels. Attributed to Dr. W. H. McHenry, it reported the experience of an invalid during a cyclone at Nelson who was asleep in her home directly in the path of the cyclone. “That storm picked her up so gently that her somnolent senses were deluded into the belief that she was making a quick voyage in an airship. Her bed sailed gracefully through the air for almost a mile the invalid smiling in her dreams. Then she was gently deposited between two straw stacks upon eight or ten

feet of chaff. But that wasn’t the wonderful part about it.

“Down in town Warren Knapp runs a soda water fountain. That cyclone whisked around his store pretty lively and in the general confusion mixed an ice cream soda, flavored it with pineapple syrup and carried it to the bedside of the invalid. By her pillow it descended with a gentle thud and she awoke to find two long straws carefully selected from the farmers straw pile protruding from the glass. An hour later the invalid was rescued and taken to the home of a neighbor. The soda water glass was donated to the museum of the local High school.”

To learn more about the programs and services of the Nebraska State Historical Society, call 1-800-833-6747, or visit our website at www.nebraskahistory.org

Budget submitted to board

The fiscal year 2012-13 county budget was submitted to the commissioners for consideration when they met Tuesday, July 31, at the Courthouse.

The budget was prepared using the budget requests from the different county departments and officials. Board members Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson will review the entire budget during the next few weeks and plan to adopt a final budget by Sept. 18.

Board members briefly discussed the matter of emergency sirens in Shubert and a Village Board request, relayed by Ely, to have the authority to sound the sirens at their discretion. The

request will be reviewed. No action was taken Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron (Shirley) Meinzer and JoAnn Auxier represented the Richardson County Historical Society when they met with the board. The Society is requesting \$20,000 from the county in order to keep up with the inflated cost of operation. The board will consider this request.

During their weekly meeting with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, the board voted to enter into a rental agreement for the use of an excavator owned by Mr. Sickel. The agreement is from July 25, 2012, through Aug. 31, 2012, for zero dollars/donation.

While meeting as a Board of Equalization, the commissioner approved as presented by County Assessor Pam Vice the three-year plan of assessment.

Food distribution

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, Aug. 21, and Thursday, Aug. 23.

An appointment is suggested.

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

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John Martin
Teresa Olberding



North School

Welcome Back
To School
District No. 56
2012-13



South School

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 15 — Whole Day
Hot Lunch Will Be Served
Pre-School First Day

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

Tim Heckenlively, Superintendent
Gale Dunkhas, High School Principal
Ernie Valentine, North Elementary Principal & Assessment, Crisis Plan
Rick Johnson, Middle School Principal
J.P. Holys, South Elementary Principal, SPED/Title I Director
Eva Stark, District 56 Treasurer
Anne Crofford, Accounts Payable

Renee Kopf, Computer Technician
Judi Carter, Tech/Curriculum Coordinator
Mike Kafer, Maintenance
Rob Baker, Transportation Supervisor
Dennis Chandler, Grounds
Carol Zimmerman, Nutrition Serv. Supervisor
Mary Jo Huettner, School Nurse

HIGH SCHOOL

Sara Barker — Counselor
Jason Bredemeier — English
Donald Coolidge — Industrial Tech
Donna Eickhoff — Business
Julie Frederick — Media Center
Noala Fritz — Biology
Laurel Harling — Math/Computer
Sherry Maddox — Speech Therapy
Caroline McClure — Special Ed
Brian Miller — Vo-Ag
Darwin Palmer — P.E. and A.D.
Lori Rech — Social Studies
Randy Rech — Physical Education
Kristi Simon — English

Robert Streit — Math/Science
Kent Stutheit — Band
Alisha Sutton — Vocal Music
Norma Thompson — Math/Computer
Sara Veigel — Special Education
Jason Vitosh — Math
Barbara Watlington — FACS
Rita Weaver — Foreign Language
Gayle Weinert — Art
Tom Weinert — Science
Roger Windle — Work Study/Ind. Tech
Vicky Zoeller — English/Journalism
Chuck Smith — Alternative School
Nancy Fischer — Secretary

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Deanna Brown — Para-Professional
Susan Findlay — Para-Professional
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Mike Stoller — Para-Professional
Brian Bindle — Custodian
Darlene Harkendorff — Custodian
Harry Kirkendall — Custodian
Linda Beckner — Nutrition
Sharon Buckminster — Nutrition
Barbara Clark — Nutrition
TBD — Nutrition
Tammy Schulenberg — Nutrition

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Christine Bennett — Art
Donald Coolidge — Industrial Tech
Linnette Fankhauser — Counselor
Karen Flynn — FACS
Julie Frederick — Media Center
Don Hogue — Physical Education
Terri Hogue — Math
Jeanne Holloway — Special Ed.
Kory Huppert — English
Wanda Biel — Spanish

Kent Stutheit — Band
Cindy Kopf — Sixth Grade
Roger Lampe — Sixth Grade
Caroline McClure — Reading
Sarah Mount — Special Ed.
Jack Munford — Social Studies
Susan Nutzman — Sixth Grade
Kim Vrtiska — Science
Alisha Sutton — Music
Vicki Martineau — Secretary

Dianna Kottich — Para-Professional
Tylene Windle — Para-Professional
Anne Harmon — Para-Professional
Susan Findlay — Para-Professional
Aaron Wing — Custodian
Tami Feek — Nutrition Services
Rhonda Lippold — Nutrition Services
LeAnn Bek — Nutrition Services

SOUTH SCHOOL

Robin Ankrom — Music
Lauri Auffert — Third Grade
Danitra Crofford — Fourth Grade
Jan Deckinger — Third Grade
Stacey Duerfeldt — Third Grade
Joe Dunn — P.E.
Jamie Frederick — Special Ed.
Gail Froeschl — Media Center/Title I
Katy Gifford — Lifeskills
Denise Kurgoweit — Fourth Grade
Troy Nelson — Counselor
Kris Ogle — Fourth Grade

Christine Ramsey — Special Ed.
Jarod Remmers — Fifth Grade
Brenda Streit — Lifeskills
Marilyn Scholz — Title I
Cece Simon — Fifth Grade
Laurel Valentine — Fifth Grade
Cathy Palmer — Secretary
Kelli Dean — Para-Prof.
Mary Eickhoff — Para-Prof.
Cindy Fritz — Para-Prof.
Lori Keller — Para-Prof.
Pam Merz — Para-Prof.

Linda Meyer — Para-Prof.
Cindy Santo — Para-Prof.
Connie Taft — Para-Prof.
Mary Wenz — Para-Prof.
Shandelle Lovenburg — Para-Prof.
Mike Rolfe — Custodian
Mary Jo Liberty — Nutrition.
Nancy Proper — Nutrition.
Mary Ann Wenz — Nutrition.

NORTH SCHOOL

Robin Ankrom — Music
Christine Bennett — Title I
Wendy Craig — Special Ed.
Joe Dunn — P.E.
Angie Embretson — Preschool
Gail Froeschl — Media Center/
Reading Intervention
Allison Glathar — First Grade
Deb Harris — First Grade
Cody Hawley — First Grade
Melissa Hawley — Kindergarten
Angie Hunzeker — Kindergarten

Carolyn Kirkendall — Second Grade
Diana Kottich — Kindergarten
Troy Nelson — Counselor
Kim Oliver — Second Grade
Caitlin Shafer — First Grade
Jessica Sneathen — Title I
Stacey Vitosh — Preschool
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Mary Beth Schulenberg — Para-Prof.
Lucretia Streit — Para-Prof.
Mary Wenz — Para-Prof.
Perry Stark — Custodian
Cindy Frederick — Nutrition
Melinsa Dorste — Nutrition
Kathy Wamsley — Nutrition

BUS DRIVERS

Tutti Baker — Driver
LeAnn Bek — Driver
Angel Ralph — Driver
Edna Willey — Driver

Tyler Bek — Driver
Susan Windle — Driver
Ann Albu — Driver
Tanya Zeigler — Driver

SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

Tracie Heckenlively
Sherry Maddox

Jo Crawford

PSYCHOLOGISTS

Jeanette DeVilbiss

Peggy Dey

SCHOOL TIMES

High School8:07-3:30

Middle School8:20-3:20

Elementary8:20-3:15

POLICY STATEMENT

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Four well-equipped buildings staffed by 86 certified and 66 classified personnel are here to serve the residents of School District 56. A quality education program that meets the needs of all students is a primary force in our pursuit of excellence.

North Elementary serves students in preschool, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade and South Elementary serves students in grades three, four and five. Kindergarten is an all-day every day program and both buildings have excellent library/media centers.

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

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

The hot lunch program is in operation the first day of school and every day school is in session. Lunch price for pupils in grades K-5 is \$2.55/day, 6-8 pupils \$2.70, 9-12 pupils \$2.75 and adults \$3.15. Preschool lunches are \$1.90. Reduced lunch is \$.40. Lunch needs to be paid in advance at the principal's office and paid by the week or by the month. Applications for free and reduced price lunches and forms for Student Fee Waivers will be sent home the first day of school. An application for free and reduced price meals must be approved before fee waiver applications are accepted.

Breakfast is served at all schools from 7:30 to 8:05 a.m. Prices are \$.40 for reduced, K-5 is \$1.60, 6-12 \$1.70, and \$1.85 for adults. Preschool is free.

All students entering kindergarten and 7th grade, as well as all out-of-state students, must present a complete physical form, an updated immunization record and a birth certificate. For new kindergarten students, vision testing is part of the physical.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2012-2013 BUS ROUTES

Route No. 1, Bus No. 10, Driver: Susan Windle — Phone (402) 245-4664
D. Jones, J. Martin, T. Witt, B. Hardenberger, D. Wickham, R. Frederick, L. Jones, S. Hollens, D. Weaver, B. Everhart, C. Swafford, C. Campbell, R. Willey, M. Bippes, J. Roberts, D. Armbruster, S. Frederick, Kevin Frederick

Route No. 2, Bus No. 2, Driver: Edna Willey — Phone (402) 801-2220
M. Uhri, S. Kean, J. Chandler, Jim Huettner, M. Cole, Verdon, D. Doerr, L. Keller, D. Schawang, N. Fischer, D. Hill, G. Frederick

Route No. 3, Bus No. 1, Driver: Ann Albu — Phone (402) 245-4801
K. Bailey, D. Simon, R. Schawang, N. Wissler, D. Clark, J. Schutte, K. Buchholz, Jeff Huettner, John Keithley, R. Eickhoff, Jerome Keithley, Joe Keithley, S. Schawang, C. Scott, J. Neddenriep, K. Keithley, K. Embretson

Route No. 4, Bus No. 9, Driver: Leann Bek — Phone (402) 245-2653
B. Buckminster, B. Phroper, M. Bird, J. Bauman, S. Duerfeldt, D. Ramsey, S. Jones, J. Schawang, M. Bauman, D. Eickhoff, T.C. Tisdell, M. Bierman, R. Heineman, T. Bangert, J. Bangert, T. Wiltse, M. Wilcox

Route No. 5, Bus No. 5, Driver: Tutti Baker — Phone (402) 245-5316
B. Bachman, B. Schulenberg, J. Kirkendall, T. Butrick, Rulo, T. Sells, S. Huppert, M. Brewer, S. Brewer, N. McAfee, C. Kramer, Keith Frederick, M. Merz, M. Lampe

Route No. 6, Bus No. 4, Driver: Angel Ralph — Phone (402) 883-2218
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Route No. 7, Bus No. 7, Tyler Bek — Phone (402) 245-2653
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Route No. 8, Bus No. 8, Driver: Tanya Zeigler — Phone (402) 245-2757
T. Harring, D. Kirkendall, J. Albin, F. Fiegenger, D. Thompson, M. Beer, R. Witt, R. Brown, SALEM, C. Hamilton, Bob Witt, D. Rathje, C. Aldana, D. Nachtigal, R. Prichard, B. Kirkendall, Brian Witt, R. Jordening

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Falls City Public Schools offers a preschool special education program. Contact Mr. Ernie Valentine, Special Education Director, at North Elementary School Monday through Friday at (402) 245-2712.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL DATES FOR 2012-2013

New Staff Orientation Aug. 10
Pre-Service Aug. 13-14
Open House H.S. 7-8PM Aug. 14
Open House PCC & Kindergarten 6PM Aug. 14
Students First Day-All Day Aug. 15
Open House M.S. 6:30 -7:30PM Aug. 15
Open House (SS 6-7PM/NS 5:30-6:30) Aug. 15
Labor Day No School Sept. 3
Fair Day No School Sept. 14
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal Sept. 28
P-T Conferences 5PM-8:30PM Oct. 18
P-T Conferences 5PM-8:30PM Oct. 22
No School Oct. 26
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal Oct. 31
2 Hour early dismissal – Thanksgiving Nov. 21
Thanksgiving Vacation Nov. 22-23
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal Nov. 28
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal Dec. 21
Christmas Vacation Dec 24-Jan 2
School Resumes Jan. 3
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal Jan. 30
Winter Break Feb. 15
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal Feb. 22
P-T Conferences 5PM-8:30PM March 12
P-T Conferences 5PM-8:30PM March 14
No School March 15
Spring Break March 18
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal March 28
Good Friday – No School March 29
Designated Inclement Weather Day April 1
No school unless announced as a make-up day
PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal April 24
H.S. Graduation May 12
M.S. Promotion May 14
Last Day of School Early Dismissal May 16
Teacher Work Day May 17

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

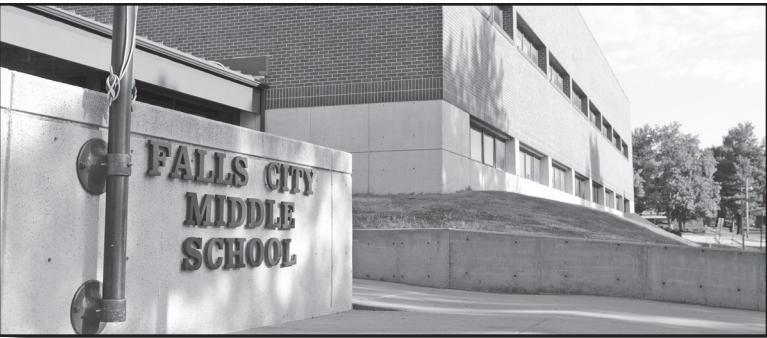
FCPS, complying to this plan, removed all of the friable asbestos from its buildings. Some floor tile containing asbestos still remain.

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

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

WEATHER DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If it is determined to dismiss school for any type of weather conditions, the following procedure will be followed: 1. The radio stations, KTNC and KLZA, will be notified to inform parents and students of an early dismissal, late start, or no school may be announced. These stations are the first to be notified. Additional media are: KOLN 10-11, KFAB, Channel 7-Omaha, KQTV, WOWT 6. In addition, we will continue to use the Alert Now automated phone calling message system for emergency announcements; 2. If the weather condition continues, school may be called off for the following day.



Middle School

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Alternative School
Lifeskills Program
Reading Intervention Program



High School

City of Falls City	
GENERAL CLAIMS	
APRIL 2012	
ADMINISTRATIVE	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$11,274.72
FC ECON DEVEL, EX.....	\$10,411.06
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$421.68
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$93.27
FC REC INC., EX.....	\$5,000.00
FC SANITATION, SR.....	\$617.75
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERV CO, EX.....	\$150.48
NEB MUNICIPAL POWER POOL, EX.....	\$653.31
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$160.12
RAM EXT, SR.....	\$30.00
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$217.99
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$8.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$821.43
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$9.30
WEAVER & MERZ, EX.....	\$405.15
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$109.86
Total.....	\$30,384.12
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$38,058.89
DUANE ARMBRUSTER, SA.....	\$9.81
AS CEN. FINANCE, EX.....	\$448.00
BLAKE WESTCOTT, EX.....	\$20.00
CITY DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$274.06
CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT CO., EX.....	\$156.50
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX.....	\$19.98
FAMILY MEDICINE, EX.....	\$36.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$1,820.47
HARMONS OK TIRE, EX.....	\$20.00
JAMESON BAKER, EX.....	\$21.24
JARED ELY, EX.....	\$20.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$321.64
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX.....	\$17.00
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$46.00
RICHARDSON COUNTY COURT, EX.....	\$17.00
SE NEB COMM, SR.....	\$316.61
TERESA M LEWIS, EX.....	\$20.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$31.53
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$445.80
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$22.06
Total.....	\$42,142.59
FIRE	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$9,909.65
DEARBORN NAT'L, EX.....	\$181.98
FC VOL. FIRE DEPT, EX.....	\$1,050.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$59.58
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERV, EX.....	\$69.00
PIONEER PRODUCTS, EX.....	\$399.84
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$43.65
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$322.29
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$17.40
Total.....	\$12,053.39
STREET DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$16,165.64
CONCRETE IND., EX.....	\$580.88
FLEET SERV., EX.....	\$2,333.61
HARMONS OK TIRE, EX.....	\$42.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$884.03
MIDWEST SERV. & SALES, EX.....	\$198.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX.....	\$982.00
ROADSAFE TRAFFIC SYS, EX.....	\$1,743.61
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$44.36
UTILITY DEPT., EX.....	\$3,690.42
Total.....	\$26,664.55
PARKS	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$7,763.36
CHARLES BENTLEY, EX.....	\$30.00
CITY DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$71.51
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$7.47
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$60.80
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$271.84
FERGUSON #226, EX.....	\$63.72
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$786.22
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$84.80
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX.....	\$182.40
JONES AC, EX.....	\$187.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$131.33
SARAH JOHANSON, EX.....	\$30.00
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.....	\$450.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$21.11
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,137.50
Total.....	\$11,279.06
AUDITORIUM	
NORMAN DORITY, EX.....	\$52.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$16.98
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$7.91
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$82.12
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$32.40
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,112.45
Total.....	\$1,303.86
ANIMAL CONTROL	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$2,353.33
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$35.98
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$47.97
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$219.90
J P COOKE CO., EX.....	\$123.16
OPPD, EX.....	\$52.04
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, EX.....	\$2,938.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$8.00
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$37.50
Total.....	\$5,815.88
TREE BOARD	
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$71.50
Total.....	\$71.50
911 EMERGENCY SERVICE	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$17,385.27
SNC, EX.....	\$367.10
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$397.06
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$1,667.28
Total.....	\$19,816.71
LIBRARY	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$11,633.98
BDG SECURITY LLC, EX.....	\$270.00
EBSCO INFO SERV, EX.....	\$38.63
ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING, EX.....	\$81.00
ERIN LYONS, EX.....	\$520.20
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$110.50
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$99.95
GEN PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$180.00
GRIMM'S GARDENS, EX.....	\$53.99
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$114.61
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$181.94
MICROFILM IMAGING SYS., EX.....	\$425.00
MATT MULLINS, EX.....	\$288.28
OCLC, INC., EX.....	\$26.40
PAMIDA, EX.....	\$75.52
RAM EXT., SR.....	\$50.00
THE LIBRARY STORE, EX.....	\$146.26

NURSERY SCHOOL, EX.....	\$64.00
TYLER BEK, EX.....	\$472.50
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,119.21
Total.....	\$15,951.97
LIBRARY GRANT	
INGRAM, EX.....	\$2,418.38
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$61.78
SARAH MORRIS, EX.....	\$75.00
SCHULENBERG BAKERY, EX.....	\$100.00
SUN MART, EX.....	\$87.66
Total.....	\$2,742.82
CEMETERY	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$4,616.68
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$40.49
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$213.04
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$345.00
GEN PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$12.00
HARMONS OK TIRE, EX.....	\$61.25
JONES & JONES, EX.....	\$650.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$122.66
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX.....	\$5.00
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$27.68
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, EX.....	\$332.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$127.01
Total.....	\$6,552.81
AIRPORT	
BENNETT REFR., EX.....	\$53.50
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX.....	\$250.00
DAWN BENNETT, EX.....	\$75.00
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$31.05
FERGUSON #226, EX.....	\$17.71
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., EX.....	\$24,948.38
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX.....	\$2,320.00
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$82.65
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$378.64
Total.....	\$28,156.93
HOUSING P.I. REUSE T	
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$140.30
Total.....	\$140.30
1984 - HUD TRUST	
NDED, EX.....	\$595.24
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$251.59
Total.....	\$846.83
MUTUAL FINANCE	
FIRE DEPT., EX.....	\$17,608.60
CITY OF HUMBOLDT, EX.....	\$5,769.50
DAWSON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, EX.....	\$340.50
FC RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, EX.....	\$422.50
HUMBOLDT RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, EX.....	\$1,352.00
STELLA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, EX.....	\$2,666.00
VERDON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, EX.....	\$354.00
VILLAGE OF DAWSON, EX.....	\$1,288.50
VILLAGE OF RULO, EX.....	\$1,177.50
VILLAGE OF SALEM, EX.....	\$1,395.50
VILLAGE OF SHUBERT, EX.....	\$1,254.00
VILLAGE OF VERDON, EX.....	\$1,230.00
Total.....	\$34,858.60
C.D.B.G.-GRANTS	
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$6,262.44
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$4,236.65
Total.....	\$10,499.09
ECONOMIC DEVELOP. SI	
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$22.50
Total.....	\$22.50
CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK	
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$45.45
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$2,362.56
Total.....	\$2,408.01
Grand Total.....	\$251,711.52
UTILITY CLAIMS	
APRIL 2012	
ELECTRIC	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$66,896.54
ADMIN. DEPT., EX.....	\$22.91
BLACKBURN MANUFACT., EX.....	\$48.61
CINCINNATATI INSURANCE CO., EX.....	\$500.00
DEBIT CARD ACCNT, EX.....	\$547.15
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX.....	\$1,837.84
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$102.00
FC SANITATION, SR.....	\$366.85
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$124.02
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$1,945.71
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$102.00
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$16,763.16
HARDING & SHULTZ, P.C., L.L.O., EX.....	\$2,120.45
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD., EX.....	\$138.21
HEWLETT-PACKARD, EX.....	\$75.00
INTERSTATE, EX.....	\$67.94
KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX.....	\$1,205.09
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$656.75
MILLER-MONROE, EX.....	\$91.00
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX.....	\$65,299.01
OLSSON ASSOC., EX.....	\$826.16
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$235.30
SCHOLL FERTILIZER, EX.....	\$80.00
SOLOMON CORP, EX.....	\$1,087.70
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$359.78
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$31.01
UTILITIES SECTION, EX.....	\$35.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$6,267.26
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$727.29X
WESCO DIST., EX.....	\$2,677.68
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$65.21
Total.....	\$171,302.63
WATER DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$23,259.53
A+ HEATING & COOLING, EX.....	\$1,882.63
ADMIN. DEPT, SU.....	\$45.33
BAVCO BACKFLOW APPARATUS & VALVE, EX.....	\$1,219.30
DURKIN EQUIP., EX.....	\$797.76
EDWARDS CHEM, EX.....	\$790.00
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$608.25
FC MEDICAL EQUIP., EX.....	\$16.04
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$160.09
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$312.61
GA INDUSTRIES, EX.....	\$1,108.04
HACH CHEMICAL, EX.....	\$360.97
HAUG COMMUN., EX.....	\$592.80
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD, EX.....	\$1,701.30
HEWLETT-PACKARD, EX.....	\$16.49
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$13.41
JONES AC, EX.....	\$50.95
KAWRES, EX.....	\$34.24

MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX.....	\$28.04
MCMASTER - CARR, EX.....	\$57.09
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$70.31
MILLER-MONROE, EX.....	\$20.00
MISSISSIPPI LIME, EX.....	\$4,440.50
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, EX.....	\$445.42
NEB PUBLIC HEALTH, EX.....	\$75.00
QUILL CORP., SU.....	\$52.00
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$182.58
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$4,451.05
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$163.00
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU.....	\$83.88
Total.....	\$43,038.61
MECHANIC SHOP	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$4,110.97
ALTEC INDUST., EX.....	\$110.14
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX.....	\$34.99
CRA PAYMENT CNTR, EX.....	\$77.35
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$199.83
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$112.69
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$126.68
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$117.23
HARMON'S TIRE, EX.....	\$287.00
INGLIS REPAIR, EX.....	\$393.20
INTERSTATE, EX.....	\$216.85
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$109.99
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX.....	\$57.95
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$350.65
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$10.66
Total.....	\$6,316.18
GAS DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$43,498.81
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT., SU.....	\$17.37
ALAN ROMINE, EX.....	\$120.99
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX.....	\$55.84
DEBIT CARD ACCNT, EX.....	\$462.06
ELSTER AMERICAN METER, EX.....	\$341.63
ENERGY WORLDNET, EX.....	\$1,000.00
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$79.63
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$1,100.64
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$19,677.37
GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL SERVICE, EX.....	\$88.16
GROEBNER & ASSOC, EX.....	\$17.76
HEWLETT-PACKARD, EX.....	\$59.00
HOME LUMBER CO., EX.....	\$146.33
INDUSTRIAL SALES, EX.....	\$199.73
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX.....	\$15.00
MILLER-MONROE, EX.....	\$72.50
NAT'L PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX.....	\$57,548.30
QUILL CORP. SU.....	\$185.19
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$216.61
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$319.69
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$430.77
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$337.50
PHILIP WOODS, EX.....	\$200.00
Total.....	\$126,190.88
Grand Total.....	\$346,848.30
SEWER CLAIMS	
APRIL 2012	
SEWER	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$18,791.64
AMERICAN CONCRETE PRODUCTS, EX.....	\$1,860.20
AMERICAN HOME & HABITAT INC., EX.....	\$387.41
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX.....	\$140.79
CONCRETE INDUST., EX.....	\$656.00
FC JOURNAL, SR.....	\$99.00
FC SANITATION, EX.....	\$110.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$419.35
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$34.22
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$805.61
HOME LUMBER CO, EX.....	\$80.31
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$128.40
JONES AC, EX.....	\$28.89
JORGENSEN SURVEYING, EX.....	\$275.00
LINCOLN WINWATER WORKS, EX.....	\$7,432.97
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$12.03
MIDWEST LABS, EX.....	\$239.07
RENSENHOUSE ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX.....	\$207.44
SCHULENBERG BAKERY, EX.....	\$28.80
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$117.72
SUN MART, EX.....	\$11.97
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$12.82
USA BLUEBOOK, EX.....	\$211.56
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$6,311.72
VAN DIEST SUPPLY CO., EX.....	\$129.74
W & D'S AUTO CARE, EX.....	\$207.03
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$52.50
Total.....	\$38,792.19
GENERAL CLAIMS	
MAY 2012	
ADMINISTRATIVE	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$11,270.23
ACTION FLAG CO., EX.....	\$701.88
F.C. ECON DEVELOPMENT, EX.....	\$7,896.27
HEWLETT-PACKARD, EX.....	\$150.48
MAIN STREET FC, EX.....	\$30,000.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX.....	\$1,468.00
PRO SERV, EX.....	\$694.20
QUILL CORP. SU.....	\$13.45
RAM EXT., SR.....	\$30.00
RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$229.99
SNC, SR.....	\$241.55
STATE INDUSTRIAL PROD., EX.....	\$113.04
THE FLOWER CART, SR.....	\$25.00
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$16.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$705.60
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$382.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$26.26
Total.....	\$53,963.95
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$38,197.39
ARMBRUSTER'S, EX.....	\$27,595.00
AS CENT. FINANCE, EX.....	\$448.00
JOHN CAVERZAGIE, EX.....	\$205.77
CITY DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$17.70
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$72.96
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$1,671.87
HAUG COMM., EX.....	\$625.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$18.30
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX.....	\$45.00
NEB CRIME COMMISSION, EX.....	\$15.00
RICHARDSON COUNTY COURT, EX.....	\$111.00
SNC, SR.....	\$335.08
THE RADAR SHOP, EX.....	\$78.00
UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC., EX.....	\$15.00

UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$30.59
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$74.00
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$358.50
Total.....	\$69,914.16
FIRE	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$9,965.90
DEARBORN NAT'L, EX.....	\$181.98
ED M FELD EQUIP., EX.....	\$1,980.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$55.91
HOWARD JOHNSON RIVERSIDE INN, EX.....	\$688.00
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERV, EX.....	\$25.00
SNC, SR.....	\$43.16
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$103.46
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$25.00
Total.....	\$13,068.41
STREET DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$16,079.97
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$11.94
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$787.24
HARMON'S, EX.....	\$40.00
KELLER CONSTRUCTION, EX.....	\$629.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$958.71
OLD DOMINION BRUSH CO., EX.....	\$1,089.82
SNC, SR.....	\$41.72
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$3,714.50
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$31.00
Total.....	\$23,383.90
PARKS	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$7,831.39
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$24.98
EDWARDS CHEM, EX.....	\$2,592.55
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX.....	\$29.58
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$1,445.67
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$646.77
FERGUSON #226, EX.....	\$211.89
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$664.66
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$44.00
FRITO-LAY, EX.....	\$177.28
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$28.91
KIEFER, EX.....	\$189.80
MARY MARTINEAU, EX.....	\$15.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$30.55
MEYER LABS, EX.....	\$218.24
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX.....	\$15.00
MR AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$49.94</

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
MARY E. ERNST, DECEASED.
CASE NO: PR12-43
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Paul R. Ernst, 71168-658 Avenue, Rulo, NE 68431, and Craig W. Ernst, 70884-659 Avenue, Rulo, NE 68431, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 24, 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
24-31-7

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
of Warren & Joan Vance
Nebraska Farms, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Warren & Joan Vance Nebraska Farms, 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 June 13, 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 initial organizer is Douglas E. Merz.

Douglas E. Merz,
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
31-7-14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Board of Supervisors of
Drainage District No. 7

Time and place of meeting: August 23, 2012, at 8:00 P.M. in the conference room of the First National Bank and Trust Company, 1701 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska (use back door).
Meeting Agenda:

1. Announcement of Public Meetings Act;
2. Agenda approval;
3. Approve minutes;
4. Reorganization of the Board of Directors;
5. Treasurer’s report;
6. Request the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the 2012 audit requirements;
7. Supervisor’s report;
8. Approve claims;
9. Discussion of District levee maintenance; and
10. Adoption of proposed budget.

Proposed Budget

Amount needed for operation of the District and for necessary maintenance for the year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013: \$214,226.58.

Source of funds

Cash on hand July 1, 2012
Operating Account\$25,377.38
Cash on hand July 1, 2012
Emergency Account2,259.50
Estimated FEMA &
NEMA Funds 150,000.00
Estimated unpaid assessments for current and prior years6,501.90
To be raised by special assessment levied on lands in the District for tax year 201030,087.80
\$214,226.58

Dated August 7, 2012

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Paul H. Benitz, President
Robert Keller, Secretary

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NOTICE TO
ASPHALT SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked “Concrete Overlay Bid” will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 until 11:00 a.m. on August 14, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the following: purchase of concrete overlay on 1.0 mile to 6.0 miles (depending on option) of county road.

Detailed specifications of the project and the bid documents are available on the website at www.co.richardson.ne.us and at the Highway Superintendent’s office located at 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355, phone (402) 245-2614.

Richardson County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any technicalities.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent

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NOTICE
COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

Estate of Marlin O. Armbruster,
Deceased
Estate No. PR12-46

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, David M. Armbruster, whose address is P.O. Box 369, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 1, 2012 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk Magistrate
Courthouse
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Neal E. Parsons
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
(402) 245-3088
31-7-14

Notice of Trustees Sale

To Whom It May Concern:

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

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

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

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

NOTICE
COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

Estate of Everett L. King, Deceased
Estate No. PR12-45

Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Ardis M. King, whose address is 970 Edwards Street, Humboldt, NE 68376 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 24, 2012 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk Magistrate
Courthouse
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Allen Fankhauser, #11239
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, P.C.
713 Fourth Street
Humboldt, NE 68376
(402) 862-2321
24-31-7

Pawnee Area Regional
Revolving Loan Fund
Notice of Public Hearings & Notice
of Intent to Use Program Income
From a Previous
CDBG Award

Pawnee County Public Hearing:

Notice is hereby given that, on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. at the Pawnee County Courthouse, as part of the Pawnee County Commission Meeting; and

Richardson County Public Hearing: Notice is hereby given that, on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 9:15 A.M. at the Richardson County Courthouse, as part of the Richardson County Commission Meeting;

the Pawnee Area Regional Revolving Loan Board/Application Review Committee of Pawnee & Richardson Counties, Nebraska will hold public hearings on PAR-RLF Loan #94-2012-Re#22 Equipment & Re-Finance Loan for Den’s Country Meats – doing business at 4th Street & HiWay 4, Table Rock, NE 68447.

The proposed re-lending is an equipment loan & a partial refinancing of existing debt via PAR-RLF Loan #94-2012-Re#22 for Den’s Country Meats – doing business at 4th Street & HiWay 4, Table Rock, NE 68447: Concerning the use of approximately \$175,000 of program income from a previous Community Development Block Grant (Award#94-ED-026) for a 7 year/3% loan (or half of bank rate) to Dennis & Kimberly Schardt dba Den’s Country Meats for 44.9% of the financing necessary for the purchase of equipment & re-finance existing debt. For CDBG compliance purposes, this Project will create 1 full time equivalent position and retain approximately 4.83 of a full-time equivalent job (based on 1 FTE per \$30,000 loaned). More than 51% of the CDBG funds will benefit lower &/or moderate income persons as any openings will be taken by &/or made available to LMI persons. In addition to the CDBG monies requested, 10.2% of the cost of the project (approximately \$40,000) will be owner equity working capital injection for a \$390,000 total project.

No local governmental jurisdiction is contributing any local matching tax funds to the Project. There will not be any displaced persons as a result of this activity. The loan application and MOU is available for public inspection at the SENDD Humboldt office 727 4th Street or by contacting SENDD at (402) 862-2201 via email senddhumboldt@windstream.net

The public hearings at the Richardson & Pawnee County Commission Meetings will each serve as a forum to take input as part of the HUD Citizen Participation Component of this CDBG supported program. All interested persons are invited to attend either public hearing at which time they will be given the opportunity to speak in favor or opposition to the loan proposal. Written testimony will also be accepted at said public hearings or by mailing comments so they are received at: SENDD 727 4th Street or via Box 308, Humboldt, NE 68376 or via email at senddhumboldt@windstream.net prior to 5 PM on Thursday 8-16-2012. If there are questions regarding the proposal to re-use funds from this CDBG Regional Revolving Loan Fund, please contact: Kevin Burnison, SENDD - Humboldt, 862-2201. Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations are also encouraged to contact the SENDD Humboldt office &/or either County Clerk’s office.

PAR-RLF Loan Board/Application Review Committee – Notice of Final Public Hearing & Notice of Intent to Re-lend: Notice is also hereby given that, on Thursday, 8-16-2012 at 5 P.M. at the SENDD Humboldt Office - 727 4th Street, Humboldt Nebraska, the Pawnee Area Regional Revolving Loan Board/Application Review Committee of Pawnee & Richardson Counties, Nebraska will hold a final public hearing concerning the proposed re-use.

All interested persons are invited to attend this final public hearing at which time they will be given the opportunity to speak in favor or opposition to the proposal. If there are questions regarding this final public hearing on the proposal to utilize these funds, please contact: Kevin Burnison, SENDD - Humboldt, 862-2201 or via email at senddhumboldt@windstream.net

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NOTICE OF HEARING
ORGANIZATIONAL
TAX EXEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2012, at 8:45 a.m. the Richardson County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing to consider the following application from a religious organization seeking tax exemption on the property described. The recommendation of the Richardson County Assessor is available at the office of the Assessor located in the Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

*Falls City Congregation of
Jehovah’s Witnesses, Falls City
Crook & Towle Blk 8
Lots 13-24 (12L)*

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County
Board of Equalization

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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Notice for Early Public
Review of a Proposal to Support
Activity in the 100-Year
Floodplain or Wetland

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Falls City is proposing to expend federal funds in a 100-Year Floodplain, including wetlands. The subject funds are Community Development Block Grant administered by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

The City of Falls City is proposing to undertake the following activities in the area.

The 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 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 145 acres of the 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 project area. The 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). The 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 19 acres.

The purpose of this notice is to give an early opportunity for interested agencies, persons or groups to comment on the proposed action. The City of Falls City will consider any feasible alternatives or adjustments to the anticipated project which might minimize any potential adverse effects upon the floodplain/wetland as a result of the project.

This notice with a request for comment was mailed to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

Additional information concerning this project is available for public review and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon Friday, at: 1820 Towle St., Falls City, NE, 68355. Any comments relative to this proposed expenditure of federal funds in an area identified as a flood hazard/wetland area should be submitted in writing to Mayor Tim Hersch, 1820 Towle St., Falls City NE 68355 on or before August 22, 2012.

City of Falls City

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KELLY SUPPLY, EX.....\$43.92
MCJUNKIN RED MAN, EX. \$688.61
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX\$35.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....\$21.57
NAT’L PUBLIC GAS AGENCY,
EX\$45,631.60
PRO-SERV, EX\$112.00
RELIABLE CORP., SU\$1,179.41
SNC, SR.....\$220.61
STATE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS,
EX\$37.67
SUN MART, EX\$11.28
THE FLOWER CART, EX\$10.00
UCI UTILITY CONSULTANTS,
EX\$110.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$310.92
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH,
EX\$433.39
WEAVER & MERZ, SR\$86.25
WOLFE’S, SU\$68.50
Total\$105,979.55
Grand Total\$359,938.12

SEWER CLAIMS
MAY 2012
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PAYROLL, SA\$19,349.44
ADMIN DEPT, SU\$16.68
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER
STATION, EX\$119.70
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES,
EX\$2,203.00
FC SANITATION, EX\$110.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX\$8.55
FLEET FUELING, EX\$398.77
GRAINGER, EX.....\$22.04
HOME LUMBER, EX.....\$197.90
KAWRES, EX.....\$1,472.26
MARY’S SHIPPING STATION,
EX\$11.55
MECHANIC SHOP, EX\$130.86
MIDWEST LABS, EX\$34.03
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QUALITY, EX\$89,181.45
NWEA, EX\$70.00
RADWELL INTERNATIONAL,
EX\$79.16
SE NE COMM, SR\$120.12
SUN MART, EX\$0.50
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....\$7,839.21
WOLFE’S, SU\$73.80
Total\$121,439.02

Village of Stella

Village of Stella

Board of Trustees Meeting
July 2, 2012, 7 p.m. at the
Stella Community Building

Present: Henry Sullwold, Andy McMullen and Jerry Joy. Absent: Aaron Davis and Danny Sullwold. Guests: Lisa Beethe (SENDD), Elizabeth Ketner, Cornette McFadden, Joel Jirak, George Ketner, Jim and Cathy Donahoe.

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 approve the treasurer’s report as presented. All voted yea. Communications: Thanks to McMullen for getting the flags up for the 4th. Hearts on Fire are asking for an endorsement from the Village. Invitation to the JEO Golf Scramble. Chairman Joy thanked the board members for good management of funds in all areas and getting the Sewer work done without borrowed funds.

Committees: Streets-None. Lights-None. Park-Mowed, Shelter needs paint, one request for a new tennis net. W&S-Written report. Library-Written report. Bought new chair for library. Planning-None. Tree-None. Health-BP clinics continue monthly. Community Building-Need shingles, but will wait until next year.

WWT update: Joel Jirak from Olsson Associates gave a report on the work done and answered questions from the board on the project.

At 7:15 the regular meeting was adjourned on a motion by McMullen and a second by H. Sullwold. All voted yea.

The Public Hearing on the Application for Nebraska Affordable Housing Program Funds was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Chairman Joy called for questions. McMullen questioned the responsibility of the Village for lack of repayment. Ms. Beethe noted that there is the possibility that the project will not get funded. This is only the application process. There were no questions from the audience. The Hearing was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. on a motion by H. Sullwold and a second by McMullen. All voted yea.

At this time, the regular meeting was resumed.

Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to adopt the Resolution Authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a 2012 Owner Occupied Housing Rehab grant. All present voted yea.

Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to adopt the Housing Rehabilitation Guidelines. All present voted yea.

Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to adopt the Housing Program Income ReUse Plan for CDBG Funds. All present voted yea.

Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to adopt the Lead Based Paint Procedures. All present voted yea. ZNEZ

Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to adopt the Applicant’s Statement of Assurances and Certifications. All present voted yea.

Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to adopt 504 ADA Action Plan. All present voted yea.

Water Surveys-14 of 25 returned. Building permit for Adam Stanley for a house addition and basement repair. Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to approve the permit which was submitted for approval by the planning committee. All voted yea. Committee Structure-Rick Ramer was added to the planning committee and Elizabeth Ketner was removed. The committee list was presented to the board members for approval. Motion by McMullen and second by Joy to approve the committees as presented. All voted yea. Discussion of the Southeast Ne Career Institute-NPPD has signed a contract for use of part of the building. Water shut offs were signed. Ketner reported that the wells are doing well in the hot dry weather. Elizabeth Ketner noted that the dead limb is still hanging in front of the Bill Ely building. Cathy Donahoe commented on the unlicensed vehicles, traffic jams and non-residential business in a residential area of the 500 block on Main Street. Joy talked to the owner about clean-up proposal. There is an offer of a tractor and loader to help move the stuff and a volunteer laborer. The owner is to get back to Joy about accepting the offer. ZNEZ

Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McMullen to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

Claims and Payroll

July 2, 2012

Midwest Labs Inc., 146.14; Great Plains One Call, 2.02; OPPD, 361.29; American Recycling and Sanitation, 1040; Vicki Owings, 525; George Ketner, 425; Roger Sullwold, 125; George Ketner, 172.05; Elizabeth Ketner, 57.50; Shadow Loveless, 71.88; Elizabeth Ketner, 9.20; Vicki Owings, 9; General Excavating, 48738; NPPD, 1279.46; Dan Sullwold, 70; SE Communications, 149.02; Internal Revenue Service, 157.98.

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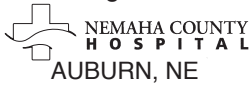
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DROUGHT 2012

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been compounded by temperatures in the 90s and 100s.

The latest drought monitor has the county in the severe category and much of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri in the extreme or exceptional categories. Very few areas of the U.S. are classified as normal for precipitation and even fewer as moist or very moist.

Unless irrigation is available, there's nothing a farm producer can do. And even irrigation is problematic, as streams are running on empty. On a day last week, the Journal stopped at the Nemaha River south of Falls City. Basically, it was a series of puddles, with virtually no flow. Four-wheel riders had left tracks in the bed where water should have

been flowing. The river level was reportedly higher north and west where some ground is irrigated. As water is pumped, the flow farther south diminishes.

The drought has impacted livestock, too, as pasture land has dried up and hay can be hard to find. Some producers have been forced to sell their stock.

Eighty-eight percent of the corn and soybean crops planted in the spring in the U.S. are withering in drought conditions. Seventy-two percent of cattle are in areas of drought.

The Falls City Tree Board is concerned, as well, as trees are showing signs of stress, turning brown, wilting and losing leaves. They suggest at least some watering, possibly using a fan jet nozzle on a hose for trees and shrubs, or perhaps a root

feeder. Young trees and shrubs are especially vulnerable. They should be deeply watered once a week; more established trees and shrubs, every two to three weeks.

UNL Extension recommends watering around a tree's drip line (outer edge of leaf canopy), with the soil moist but not saturated. Homeowners should not spray water into the canopy or on the trunk. It is the roots that need moisture and they spread outward, not downward. Young trees should be watered so that moisture reaches about 12 inches deep once a week; for older trees (five years and over), the 12-inch depth should be reached every two to three weeks. Use a stake of some sort to measure.

Mulch around the base of a tree (from the trunk in a diameter of about four feet; four inches or so deep) will help conserve moisture.

Conditions are not getting better. In fact the National Drought Mitigation Center, in a news release, says it is intensifying "over the middle of the country," which includes Nebraska and its neighbors. "It's hard to believe that it's getting worse, but it is, even with some rain in the region," said Brian Fuchs, a climatologist at the NDMC, based at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Drought continues to intensify through the Midwest and Plains states."

"Drought will continue over much of the country through October," Fuchs said.

NO BURNING



Due to the heat and abnormally dry conditions throughout the region, Falls City Fire Chief Kenny Simpson has issued an open burning ban for the City of Falls City until further notice.



Photo by Jim Langan

Dodge and Armbruster Motor Co. help raise \$4,600 for Irish Booster Club

Falls City Sacred Heart students and families participated in a Dodge Booster Club Fundraiser on July 14, and raised \$4,600 for the school's Booster Club. The Dodge brand contributed \$20 for each test drive in a new 2012 Dodge Durango, Journey, Charger, Dart or Dodge Grand Caravan.

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Accepting the check for FCSH is school principal and athletic director Doug Goltz.

The Dodge brand donated nearly \$467,000 to high school booster clubs last year.

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Church garage sale

The Stella Community Church will host a garage sale at the church in Stella from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Aug. 18.

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