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So a Texas high school has a \$60 million stadium. Lots of bucks better translate into lots of wins for that football coach.

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### Main Street First Phase Underway

Construction of the First Phase of Main Street's Downtown Revitalization Project in Falls City, put on hold in July, got underway on the south side of 17th Street between Stone and Harlan Streets, immediately following this year's Cobblestone Festival.

AHRS Construction, lead contractors on the project, were scheduled to begin the six-weeklong First Phase in July, but due to some concerns with the depth of ductwork below the street, decided to pull off the site until adjustments to the plans could be made.

"My understanding is that when the contractors were on

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site, they had the telephone company (Southeast Nebraska Communications) locate their fiber optic cable which runs parallel to the sidewalk on the south side of 17th St.," City Clerk Gary Jorn said. "The contractors concern was the location of the original ducts in relationship to the new planters being placed in the Main Street project."

The planters will be used for flowers and trees that are part of the new design.

Jorn noted that the exact depth of the ductwork was not in the plans and added that was normal procedure on projects like this.

Once concerns were voiced, Jorn said City employees teamed up with Southeast Nebraska Communications to locate the depth and that information was passed along to Kirkham Michael Engineers, the Omahabased engineering company in charge of the plans.

Ray Joy with SNC explained that the ductwork sitting below the street is 40-50 years old and contains the new fiber optic cable SNC installed in 2009. The design plans call for a retaining wall to be built almost directly above where the ductwork runs. Joy went on to say the duct sits approximately two feet below the ground and the retaining wall is to be built to a depth of three feet.

AHRS Construction Project Manager Jerry Stallbaumer said the original plans showed only a television line running under where the retaining wall is to be built, but said there were many more cables than anticipated and that adjustments to the plans were needed before his crew could begin. Stallbaumer noted that the adjustments were minor and no major setbacks are expected in the other phases of the project.

### Authorities seek 35-year-old man

Authorities in Richardson and

Nemaha Counties in Nebraska have issued arrest warrants for 35-yearold Paul Fouraker, on charges of failure to appear and failure to register as a sex offender. Fouraker is also wanted in Brown County, KS,

as a person of interest in criminal activity.



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Fouraker is 6-foot, 250 pounds, has a shaved head with a red goatee beard. He wears glasses, has blue eyes and has tattoos on his arms, chest and on the left side of his neck. Citizens knowing Fouraker's whereabouts urged to contact the

Sheriff's Office at 402-245-

### New charter, name for FNB&T

Phil Burns, Chairman of the Board of Directors of First National Bank and Trust Company, has announced that First National Bank has filed an application with the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance to convert the bank from a National Bank Charter to a State Bank Charter, with a new name of F&M Bank.

It is anticipated this change will occur later this year.

It is important to note that, while this conversion will change the bank's name, ownership of the bank is not changing and bank personnel will remain the same. The conversion will have little effect on the day-to-day operations of the bank. Aside from the name change, customers should not experience much if any change in their relationship with F&M Bank. Customers' account numbers will remain unchanged, and all electronic transactions will continue uninterrupted after the merger.

The F&M Bank will continue to operate as a local independent bank, not a branch of another bank, with Falls City and Richardson County as its banking focus and will continue to be an excellent corporate citizen committed to investing in the community to promote growth and prosperity.

The bank invites its customers and friends to stop by or call if they have any questions or concerns regarding the conversion.

### Milestone for Cancer Fund

Since its inception in January 2006, the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc., has paid out 250 benefits totaling \$102,400, said President Peggy Davidson, who added that "the need continues."

Mrs. Davidson provided some history. In 1993, Nellie Hoffman of Humboldt bequeathed \$56,00 to the American Cancer Society to help people in Richardson County who had been diagnosed with cancer. Her money was used to create hospice care rooms at Community Medical Center, the Humboldt Hospital and In-Home Health Care. This fund provided PSA screening tests at the Health Fair for 10 years and provided over 100 cancer patients with \$300 for transportation costs when they traveled out of the county for therapy.

The Hoffman fund has been depleted. But Nellie Hoffman's generosity inspired a local group, including Mrs. Davidson, Tony Brunette, Jo Crawford, Sandra Hartman and Kelly Carpenter to organize the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc. This charity is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, 501(c)(3), chartered in the state of Nebraska. All money donated to this fund is tax de-

ductible. "What makes the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc., unique is that all of the money donated and collected will remain in Richardson County to help cancer patients with travel expenses when their cancer treatments take them out of Richardson County," Mrs. Davidson said.

She explained that to qualify for travel expenses, a person needs to be a resident of Richardson County and diagnosed with cancer. The original expense outlay was \$300. In January 2009 the benefit amount was increased to \$400. The organization's goal of \$500 for each cancer patient to help with expenses was met in January 2012.

If traveling outside of Richardson County for cancer treatment continues for more than one year, a second application may be made 12 months from the date of the first application.

"The high incidence of diagnosed cancer in Richardson County affects us all," Mrs. Davidson said. "Because Richardson County is in a rural area, the recommended cancer treatment is often only available in metropolitan areas. Therefore, we believe that every resident of Richardson County diagnosed

with cancer deserves help with transportation costs."

Benefit forms are available at Falls City Family Practice, Family Medicine in Falls City and Humboldt, the outpatient department at Community Medical Center, and from Tony Brunette at First National Bank and Mrs. Davidson at 402-245-3070.

The present officers of the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc., are: Mrs. Davidson, president; Sandra Hartman, 1st vice president; Kelly Carpenter, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president; Jackie Johnson, secretary; and Brunette, treasurer.

### Speaker Flood exploring run for governor

By Scott Schock

Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature Mike Flood was in Falls City last week as part of a tour of the state in which he is exploring the possibility of a 2014 run for governor on the Republican ticket.

Flood, Nebraska's youngest and longest-serving Speaker, received a boost later in the week from U.S. Sen. Mike Johanns, the former Nebraska governor and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. While not formally endorsing Flood, Johanns spoke very highly of him in a story in the Friday, Aug. 31, issue of the Omaha World-Herald.

As Speaker for six years, Flood said he has been "on the front lines" of "every major state issue." He said he understands the issues and the budget and likes "finding solutions without regard to (political) party." The key, he said, is finding "common ground."

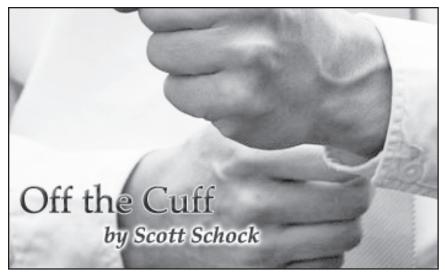
"I want to continue that," Flood said.

During his tour, Flood said he has found support for a gubernatorial run.

"I believe in the Legislature" and that, "at the end of the day, people are there to do what's right," said Flood. "I love working in that environment." He added that he believes Democrats in the non-partisan Unicameral "would say they can trust me."

During a time when many states were wrestling with bud-

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From the vault:

Marvelous Jarvis, the Big Red juice, hand him the ball and turn him loose. When Redwine makes the turn downfield, Missouri will know its fate is sealed.

Obviously, someone here at the Journal had way too much time on his hands to come up with the above, which was shared with then Journal city and sports editor Del Sutherland, who included it in one of his columns. My mind tended to wander during the fall and it took a real walk in the autumn of 1980, when, to the best of my recollection, the verse appeared. Apparently, typing bowling scores and the latest bridge club report brought on a severe case of daydreaming.

Jarvis Redwine made an All America team or two that year. He also shared top honors in my quest for the greatest name in Husker history. The co-No. 1? I.M. Hipp, of course. Hipp played I-back at Nebraska a couple of years before Redwine (both were on the team in '79) and is listed as one of NU's all-time leading rushers.

A couple of "Thunders" were mentioned in my informal poll. A local guy recalled Bill "Thunder" Thornton, who played fullback and halfback in the early 1960's, when Nebraska again became relevant in college football after a long siesta. Then there was Thunder Collins, whose name provided more promise than actual impact. Last I read, Mr. Collins was in prison after a drug transaction went bad and bullets flew.

Two Husker historians submitted one of the truly great names ever to grace a Saturday program: Wonderful Monds. He went by "Wonder" and was an All America defensive back in 1975. These two guys also came up with Constantine Dumitrescu, Watshidimba "Patrick" Kabongo, Tobi Okuyemi, Monte Cristo, Mark Goodspeed, Adi Kunalic, Leodis Flowers, Bob Sledge, Harry Grimminger and Nate Swift. No one submitted Danny Noonan, even though that name later played a prominent role in the movie, "Caddyshack." I kind of expected to see Toniu Fonoti, Charles Toogood or one of the Makovickas. Maybe even Harry Tolly.

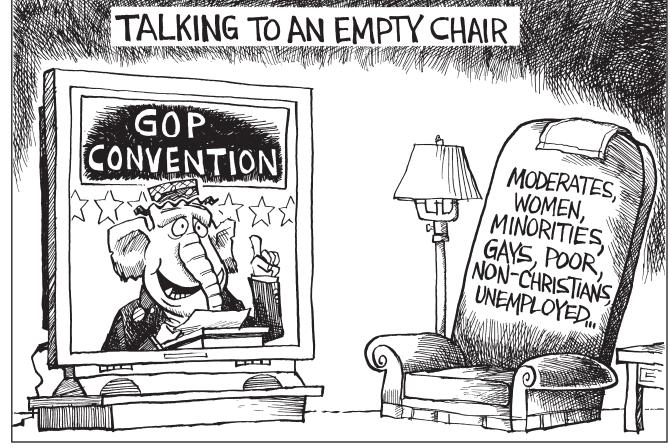
I remember most of the names that were submitted, but not all. Constantine Dumitrescu threw me for a loop. Archie Cobb is a name from Husker past. I believe he played center and know he punted in 1960. Lyell Bremser used to rave about Archie's booming punts. That was about all there was to celebrate until Bob Devaney arrived in Lincoln in 1962. No coaching names were provided, either. I think I'd have to go with Dana X. Bible.

Carroll Zaruba has always been one of my favorite Husker names. He played fullback in the late 50's. Honestly, the list could go on and on. Remember Zaven Yaralian? Or Joe Blahak? How about Fred "Zippidy" Duda? Richie Incognito could have been a star except for his anger issues — issues that still plague him.

The current crop of Huskers includes a couple of unique names, including Jack Gangwish, Mohammed Seisay, Ameer Abdullah and Jared Afalava.

A new one cropped up during Saturday's season-opening win. I'd not heard of Tyler Wullenwaber, a sophomore receiver who is one of the fastest guys on the team. Also new to me is Murat Kuzu, a redshirt freshman from Rex Burkhead's old stomping grounds in Plano, TX.

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### Stop me if you've heard this one before...

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

On a day when the big news from the Nebraska State Fair was a record-breaking number of classic tractors in a parade, a long-awaited debate between two U.S. Senate candidates seemed a bit anti-climactic.

Former Nebraska Governor and U.S. Senator Bob Kerrey, a Democrat, squared off with State Senator Deb Fischer, a Republican, in a 90-minute main event before an estimated 2,000 people in the Heartland Events Center on the fairgrounds in Grand Island. Almost immediately after both sides had declared victory, debate about the number of remaining debates - if there are any – resumed. The Kerrey camp wanted seven. The Fischer folks have agreed in principle to perhaps two more.

The two former Lincoln residents - Kerrey graduated from Northeast High School and Fischer from Southeast might as well have engaged in a discussion about whether the Northeast Rockets or the Southeast Knights would win the next head-to-head inner-city football game, for all the things that weren't said ... but you knew somebody had them on the tip of their tongue.

Kerrey appeared to be following the playbook of predecessor Governors- turned-U.S. Senators, Jim Exon and Ben Nelson, by touting a Centrist stance. The late Exon and Nelson are both Democrats who were recognized for their middle-of-theroad ability to make things happen – both at the statehouse and in Washington.

"We're not going to be able to get this done unless we move to the middle," Kerrey said. He promised to cross party lines and be a challenge to the Democratic leadership and an annoyance to the Republicans.

### Richardson County Fair Queen Candidates

As of Aug. 27, 2012

Reba Burgett	24,006,596
Paulina Smith	14,668,309
Toni Kean	13,245,172
Jamie Wilhelm	9,186,222
Josie Morehead	6,784,264
Taylor Schafer	5,598,858
Shelby Werts	4,219,868
Mollee Sharpe	3,795,475
Kelsey Schuetz	3,320,962
Paige Shiley	1.494.024

firmly as a conservative touting less government involvement and no tax increases.

Kerrey spoke in favor of health care reforms and financial reforms adopted by Congress after discovery of unregulated practices on Wall Street. Fischer said she would vote to repeal Obamacare as well as financial reform laws she says are hurting community banks.

In brief questioning by reporters, someone asked if Kerrey's absence from Nebraska for the last 10 years made him a

Fischer planted her feet Carpetbagger. He said there was no name-calling the first time he left the state and returned to a hero's welcome as a decorated and disabled veteran of the Vietnam conflict. Fischer avoided being dragged into the fray by acknowledging only that Kerrey is the Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate seat from Nebraska.

> Did we mention that Fair officials assembled 1,140 tractors for the parade to set a new world's record?

### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: Football

Writer \_\_\_\_\_ Asimov
\*Quality of a football lineman 2. Make very hot and dry

9. Shakespeare, e.g. 13. Stallion's cry
14. University of Rhode Island
15. Used in printing

Across

6. Gymnast Comaneci Man's tasseled hat

18. Unlace 19. FEMA help, e.g.

. \*He's now a Bronco \*Defensive

25. \*It airs Sunday night football

30. \*Last year's BCS runner-up

35. Having wings 37. \*NCAA's initial -team playoff 39. Academy in Annapolis

40. Welt

41. Yesteryears \*1977 football flick, "\_\_\_\_ Tough"

44. Type of acid

46. Manufactured 47. "\_\_\_ and proper"
48. Pollute

50. "The \_

Show" (1976-1980) 52. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band

53. Film shot 55. Dog command

57. \*Tide's color 61. Not very far 64. Raja's wife

. Major time period

67. Water nymph 69. Beginning of illness 70. ENT's first concern?

71. Ownership document

72. Jolie's other half

73. \*Conference of 174. \*Pittsburgh's "\_ \*Conference of last 6 college champs Overnight lodging

3. \_\_\_-de-camp 4. \*Quality of a good player 5. \*Moves with each first down 6. It makes a car shine

8. Most famous gremlin
9. Capital of West Germany, 1949-1989

11. Seabiscuit control 12. Small amount of residue

15. Go to NPR, e.g.

20. Enlighten

24. Quality of a good soldier

25. Muslim ruler, respectfully 26. What scapegoat is given

27. Shorter than California

29. Used for weaving 31. \*Tackler's breath?

32. Each and all

33. Chinese silk plant 34. Takes off weight

36. \*Nevada Wolf Pack's home 38. Do over

42. Touch is one of these 45. Starting time

49. One from Laos 51. \*Brother of #21 Across is a leader of this

54. Genuflecting joints 56. Loyalty to the loyal, e.g.

57. Farmer's output

58. Alternate spelling of #64 Across 59. In or of the present month

61. Narcotics agent

62. Evander Holyfield's ear mark 63. \*Ivy League's Bulldogs 66. Charlotte of "Facts of Life" fame

68. Ctrl+Alt+

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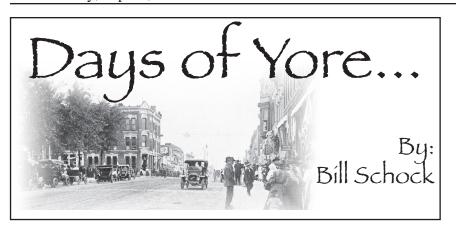
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#### 50 Years Ago (Sept. 4-8, 1962)

The Richardson County team won the 4-H Meats Identification contest at the State Fair. The team included Gary Fankhauser, Humboldt; Ron Shaffer, Verdon, and Theresa Bangert and Larry Gatz, FC. They were coached by County Agent Tom Aitken.

The FC public schools enrollment totaled 1,200 students: 362 at North School, 222 at South School, 178 at Junior High and 437 at High School. Sacred Heart had 258 students.

Four young people from the First Baptist Church were entering Bible colleges. They were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellison, John Williams and Kenneth Harper.

Floyd Magor, county ASC office manager, resigned to take a position with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Processing Center in Kansas City.

The stork report: daughter Sept. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter "Bud" Marx, FC; daughter Sept. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, FC; son Sept. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, Route 1; son Sept. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Route 3; son Sept. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dorste, Rulo.

Construction was underway on the new Church of Christ, 27th and Barada.

Sacred Heart High School was going to play both 8-man and ll-man football.

Class presidents at Stella High School were: seniors, Lynn Ankrom; juniors, Karen Masonbrink; sophomores, Otis Holbert, and freshmen, Susan Beckett.

At Breezy Hill Drive-In you could see John Wayne in "The Commancheros."

Falls City Creamery was advertising for male workers.

Jack Darveau, FC, was on the St. Benedict's College football team at Atchison, KS.

Jim Nedrow, FC, and Duane Elliott, Verdon, were enrolled in Southern College of Optometry at Memphis, TN.

Cigarettes were selling for \$2.20 a carton at Corner News and Northside Drive-In.

An item from United Press:

Hell, Mich.—The Chamber of Commerce announced that Satan's Holiday visitors would get bags bearing the message: "Don't throw your trash all over Hell."

### 25 Years Ago

Teenage friends of John Adams, FC, who had been critically injured in a pickup-train accident, washed 100 cars in one day, raising \$469 to help with John's medical expenses.

The Chamber of Commerce office of manager Cathy Maddox featured a "cap wall." Businessmen brought in caps featuring their logos to hang on the wall.

Breezy Hill Drive-In was showing "Robo Cop" and it cost \$5 a carload at the gate.

The stork report: daughter Sept. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kruse, FC: daughter Sept. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Becker, FC.

If the noon whistle had blown, you could go to the Wright Place and get a reuben sandwich with French fries and coffee or tea for \$2.75, or you could go out to Jack & Hill's Food Center and get two pieces of fried chicken with slaw, potatoes and a drink for \$1.89.

Rodney Ludwig, Salem, had completed basic training and was stationed at Lowry AFB in Denver.

The corn harvest had begun and one of the first in the field was Chuck Bebermeyer of Reserve.

The D-V Jets won their own eight-team volleyball tourney by defeating Sacred Heart. Vicki Behrends led D-V with 21 of 21 serves and two kills.

Jim Heineman, FC, was named a limited partner of Edward D. Jones & Company's Jones Financial Cos.

### 15 Years Ago

Girls' softball was a new sport at FCHS with the first game at Dallas Jones Park and a loss to Omaha Grace. Richard Mezgar was the coach.

Todd Liberty and Chris Darnell, FC, and Wes Haveman, Stella, were on Peru State's football team.

The Rev. Howard Rasmussen was installed as the new pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, FC.

Fr. Lawrence Stoley was the new Sacred Heart principal and

pastor at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo. The Jeff Strasil Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jay Jackson, who was attending SE Community College at Milford.

The stork report: daughter Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Keithley, Shubert; son Sept. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bennett, FC; daughter Sept. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Rieschick, FC; daughter Aug. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witt, FC.

Dr. Duane Stehlik won the Chamber of Commerce raffle of a Dodge Dakota pickup.

The Fitness Center at 1815 Stone Street, owned by Vern Ketter,

survived a four-month trial and would stay open.

The farm auctions of Alphonse and Lucille Bauman, northwest of Rulo, and Lawrence and Mildred Schuetz Estates, south of Verdon, were being advertised by Fleskoski Auction Service.



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or JR at 402-245-2040 or Larry at 402-883-2726. Registration 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. • Trophies at 3:00 p.m.

### Speaker Flood

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get shortfalls (Nebraska's was about \$1 billion), Flood said he "knew we had to make some tough choices," and "we did." One of the differences in the Nebraska approach involved a willingness to work together. "I'm glad we stayed away from the partisan rhetoric and made-for-TV disputes." In some states, he said, the "wounds will take a long time to heal."

Flood said Nebraska's lawmakers settled on budgetary adjustments that were "fair to cities, taxpayers and employees," solutions that the state can point to as a source of pride for years to come. "We were all on the same page," he explained.

With an improving state economy, Nebraska is again operating with a cash reserve, a rarity in recession years.

Speaker Flood described state infrastructure as "a big deal to me." He noted construction of the much-needed new bridge at Rulo and said the need for a Nebraska Expressway and natural gas production are among his top issues. Another issue he is "really focused in on" is state income taxes. Flood said neighbors Kansas and South Dakota are "doing some very creative" things in regard to taxes and that Nebraska can learn from those states.

In his travels, Flood said he's noticed communities in western Nebraska "really feel disconnected" from eastern Nebraska. "I want to improve statewide communication" so that the people of the state can "learn about each other" and promote one another; tourism would be an example in which improved communication could be beneficial throughout the state.

Flood said he had visited the offices of Southeast Nebraska Communications in Falls City and came away impressed with the company's Fiber To The Home project. Internet broadband is vital for rural areas, Flood said, SNC has that "problem solved."

He described the company's efforts as "amazing." Major phone companies in the state are simply "not making those kinds of investments." Yet, "bar none," fiber communications service is the "most needed development" in the next 20 years, not only in Nebraska but throughout the Great Plains.

Job creation, bringing people back to rural areas, broadband and increased economic activity are issues the people of Nebraska care about, said Flood. He said he's had a "great reception" as he's traveled the state, doing a lot more "listening than talking."

Flood said he liked what he saw in Falls City. "What's impressive about Falls City (development) is that so much is private investment. No one's waiting for the cavalry to come in — people are doing it themselves."

Flood, whose home is in Norfolk, and his wife, Mandi, are the parents of two children. He was accompanied to the Journal office Wednesday morning by attorney Richard Halbert and former Mayor Rod Vandeberg. Flood said he expects to make a campaign decision after the November General Election.

He said he's excited about the possible run for governor. "I think I connect with the next generation of leaders, as well as the current leaders. I want to help shape the future of that state. This chance may never be here again," Flood said.

# Jerry Joy **LEGISLATURE**

CANDIDATES SUPPORT **JERRY JOY FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1** 

#### Al Guenther

### I am endorsing Jerry Joy for the following reasons-

Because of his background and professional career, Jerry Joy understands people and will be fully supportive of strong households and common people.

Because of his background and professional career, I believe Jerry Joy to be a leader of people and will be concerned about Nebraska issues.

Because of his background and professional career, Jerry Joy will support strong educational programs that will ultimately result in strong economic development processes.

### Neal Schatz

"I am endorsing Jerry Joy because he has the energy, values, and leadership skills necessary to effectively support and fight for the needs of the citizens of the southeast district. He has honed his skills as an effective educator, administrator, and as a small town mayor, and I am confident that he will do the same as our District 1 legislator in Lincoln."

Paid for by Jerry Joy for Legislature

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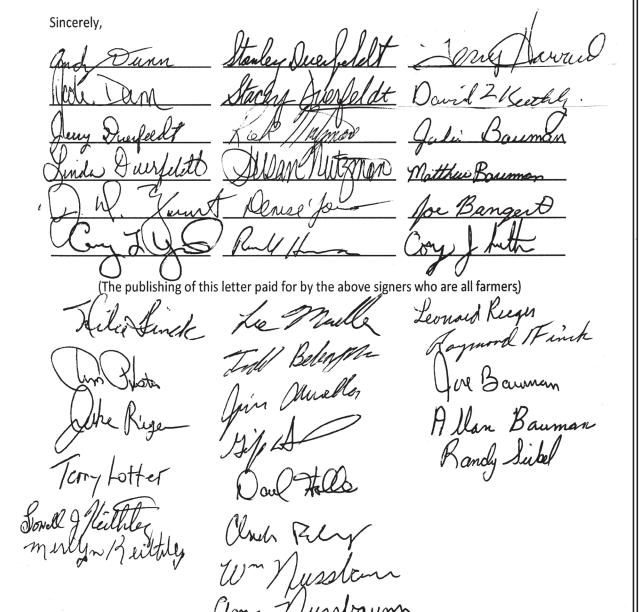
THE CITIZENS OF FALLS CITY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

September 4, 2012

We wish to "Thank" Rod Vandeberg for his excellent and very positive "open letter" regarding Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. (CGB) which was published in the Falls City Journal on August 21, 2012!

At the same time, while we feel this project will be very beneficial to us as farmers, we also feel it will be a wonderful enhancement for the City of Falls City, with those enhancements defined very well in Rod Vandeberg's "open letter" mentioned above.

And, since we all have many good relations with Falls City's merchants and the people of Falls City, we just wanted our feeling to be known in this way. Thank you.







### Hillyard-Hoesing wed June 9

Rebecca Hoesing and Michael Hillyard were married June 9, 2012, at Sacred Heart Parish in Omaha. The Celebrant was Fr.

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WE HAVE EVERYTHING AND IT MUST ALL GO! Tom Fangman.

Parents of the couple are Hubert and Deb Hoesing of Dakota Dunes, S.D., and Mark and Angie Hillyard, of Falls City.

Rebecca earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She is employed by Boss Studios in Omaha. Michael earned a Bachelor's Degree in marketing management from Bellevue University and is employed by Tingue Brown and Co.

The couple honeymooned in the Dominican Republic and currently reside in Bellevue.

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### Reunion

One hundred six relatives, descendants of 14 families who settled in the Dawson area in the late 1880s, attended the 91st consecutive reunion at the Ag Building in Humboldt Sunday, Aug. 12. A dinner catered by Wooden Spoon was served, followed by a business meeting at which President Dan Pleiss announced that construction on a museum building at the site near Dawson would begin shortly.

Genevieve (Ulmer) Young, 90, was the oldest member present, and the youngest was Eli Schafer, 3, of Lincoln. Fran Whited of Newport, OR, traveled the greatest distance while Lloyd and Donna Epley of Coralville, IA, had been married the longest--60 years.

Tours of the recently restored Henry Heim house, site of the museum, were given in the afternoon. A traditional watermelon feed was held at the site on Saturday evening, attended by 50 people, and a breakfast was served in the social hall of the Christian Church at Humboldt prior to the morning services on Sunday. Keith Heim of Lincoln delivered the memorial moment during the services.

Those attending the Sunday dinner included:

Attendees from Nebraska: Auburn, Phyllis Luebs. Beatrice, John and Delores Fiala, Gary and Barbara Schacht. Blair, Paul and Staci Griel; Brule, Ron and Candy Richards. Dawson, Myrt Arnold, Violet Heim, Marian Leatherman, Mark, Lorrie, Natalie and Nick Novak, Dick and Marilyn Ogle, Dennis and Robin Thacker, Bob and Phyllis Williamson. Douglas, Dan Dallmann. Firth, Grant and Teresa Richards. Grand Island, Eldean and Dixie Minary; Humboldt, Glenn and June Hayward, Chuck and Shari Jaros, Karen Krofta, Genevieve Young. Kearney, Rick Brown, Carroll Kepler and Willa LaClair. Lincoln, Scott, Cindy, Jacob, Josh and Sophie Callaway, Keith Heim, Virginia Myers, Megahn, William and Eli Schafer, Jim and Alex Shor-

Litchfield, Susan Bice, Heather, Shawna, Christopher, Katherine and Ava Paitz. Mc-Cook, Larry and Linda Richards. Norfolk, Margaret Ruth Brown. Omaha, Jeff and Shari Jennings and Andrew Seals, Shirley Morris, Dan and Çharol Pleiss, Julie and Madison Shepard, Doris Wuster. Pawnee City, Gary and Becky Leatherman. Plattsmouth, Dave Shorney. Raymond, Dennis, Kathy, Eric and Rebecca Hayward. Yutan, Scott Sr., Scott Jr. and Haleigh Wuster.

Attendees from out of state: Arizona, Neil and Margaret Thacker, Mesa. California, Kerry Dowdell, Sonoma. Colorado, Coni, Nelson and Curran Grant, Alamosa; Iowa, Lloyd and Donna Epley Coralville; David, Mina, Nathan and Mitchell, Epley, Indianola; John Heim, Marion, Deanna Lehl, Des Moines; Kansas, Sam and Wanda Bilsing and Samantha Lenz, Lawrence; Myron and Nancy Klein, Olathe; Wayne, Dee and Barrett Young, Paola; Larry and Susanne Brazau, Wichita. Minnesota, Doug Brown, Minneapolis. Missouri, Charlotte Wuster, Raytown. Oregon, Neal and Shirley Pierce, Salem; Frances Whited, Newport.

#### Goddard-Whalen

The annual Goddard-Whalen family reunion was held on Sunday, Aug. 12, at Falls City Lanes with a potluck dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures.

Those in attendance were: Tom and Pat Whalen, Lubbock, TX; Virginia Henry, Wymore; Larry Titus, Bob and Lucille Hogberg, Burlington, IA; Krista and Mike Simpson, Heaven, Eboni and Frankie, Ashland; Regina Kapustka, Corrin, Kimberly and Aubrey, Wymore; Shawn Hager, Beatrice; Kelli Kokoruda, Travis, Whalen and Amburley, Frankfort, KS; Roxanne Darveaux, Valley Falls, KS; Dennis Whalen, Cole and Miranda, Weston, MO; Kevin and Julie Vollmer, Victoria, Jesse and Mary Ann and Megan, Verdon; Patrick and Peggy Reichert, Norm and Pam Thompson, Melody Thompson, River and Caroline Macardican, Rulo; Larry and Sheila Whalen, Donna Stumbo, Bo and Janice Kirkendall, Falls City.

It was decided to hold the next reunion on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013.

### Strecker-Schawang

On Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012, the descendants of Joseph and Catherine Lippold Schawang joined the descendants of William and Mary Bach Strecker at the Se-

nior Citizens Center for the first Strecker-Schawang family reunion.

Those attending from Falls City were: Joan and Auggie Strecker, Steve Strecker, Tom Strecker, Margaret and Terry Ramsey, Paul, MaryJane and Malcolm Weinert, Delmar and Rosalie Scholl, Lenora Darveau, Larry, Michelle and Justina Strecker, Jessica Strecker, Ryan Karst, and Brandon Collier, Caroline F. Werner, Delmer and Debbie Gruber, Earl and Yvonne Schawang, Ruth Gruber and Mike and Linda Strecker.

Out-of-town attendees were: Gerald Strecker, Primghar, IA; Chris and Tamara Strecker, Ethan and Jacob, Cedar Rapids, IA; Jennifer Brown and Elizabeth and Steven, Gahanna, OH; Kathy Perkins, St. Joseph, MO; Shawn, Pamela and Shawna Strecker, Horton, KS; Wally Jr., Barbara and Matthew Pohlmon and Ramona Schuster, all of Hiawatha, KS; Virgil and Merlyn Strecker, Omaha, and Harvey and Linda Lile and Lawrence and Betty Strecker, all of Lincoln, and Richard and Carol Strecker, Verdon.

Guests were Teresa Chab and Gary Hunker, both of Falls City.

The next Strecker-Schawang reunion will be held Aug. 4, 2013, at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Falls City.



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Sept. 11 K-5 Art Activity 3:30 – 5:00 Come and learn about the exhibit "Wartime Escape" and the saving of Curious George. Students will also create individual art projects during this time.

Sept. 15 Movie Morning 10:00 a.m. Viewing in Gallery: I'm Still Here: Real Diaries of Young People Who lived During the Holocaust.

Sept. 18 Adult Book Discussion 6:30 p.m. Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky (Jewish Author/Holocaust Victim) and Sandra Smith. Brown Bag (Bring your own brown bag supper)

Sept. 22 Movie Morning 10:00 a.m. Viewing in Gallery: W.W.II with Walter Cronkite. War in Europe., 2003

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Sept. 29 Movie Morning 10:00 a.m. Viewing in Gallery: Boy in the Striped Pajamas, 2008









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### Nebraska Territory's Ghost Counties

Today many Nebraskans live in counties known by different names than they were during Nebraska's territorial years. The first eight counties in the state were Douglas, Cass, Dodge, Washington, Richardson, Burt, Forney, and Pierce, all named for prominent political leaders. Six of these names remained unchanged, but Forney became Nemaha County, and Pierce became Otoe County. In 1855, five counties which no longer exist were set up-Greene, McNeale, Jackson, Izard, and Blackbird. Later Nebraska had a Calhoun County, a L'eau Qui Court County, and a Shorter County.

Two other long-forgotten counties dating to territorial days were Morton and Wilson, created by act of the territorial legislature and approved January 6, 1860. Morton County was named for J. Sterling Morton, then territorial secretary; Wilson was named after a land office official. "At that time," said the Lincoln Evening News in a January 25, 1903, review of the counties' history, "Nebraska [Territory] included all the territory north of Kansas between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains, extending to the British possessions. The western boundary began at the northwest corner of Kansas and extended northwestwardly along the summit of the Rockies to the British line."

The News said that the two counties were located about 200 miles northwest of Fort Laramie, now in the state of Wyoming, "and it is intimated that their formation was due to the ambitious projects of railroad promoters. In the legislative act the boundary of Morton county is given as follows: commencing at a point fifteen miles up the A-la-Prelle river, emptying into the North Platte river from the south; hence in a northerly direction down the A-la-Prelle river to its mouth across the North Platte and to a point fifteen miles in a northerly direction from the North Platte; thence fifty miles in a westerly direction to the Sweet Water river to a point fifteen miles from where the Sweet Water river empties into the North Platte river, thence in a southerly direction down the Sweet Water river, crossing the North Platte. to a point fifteen miles from the North Platte in a southerly direction and from thence fifty miles

east to the place of beginning." Morton County, on paper at least, was thirty miles wide and fifty miles long. "Wilson county lay half north of the western extremity of Morton county and half still farther west. It was ex-



J. Sterling Morton, for whom Morton County was named, about 1859.

actly the same dimensions, . . . It extended to within probably a hundred miles of the summit of the Rocky mountains.

"The laws creating these two counties made it the duty of the governor to appoint three commissioners for each county, residents thereof, to call elections on the first Tuesday in June 1860, for the election of the several county officers for each. It required that ten days notice should be given of the election, the notice to be in writing and posted up in three public places in each precinct. Each commission was authorized to canvass the vote, issue certificate of elections to the successful candidates and accept bonds therefrom. The seat of government of Morton county was indicated as Platte City, but the law creating Wilson county specified no county seat."

The News noted that Morton and Wilson counties apparently never organized, due perhaps to their proposed location several hundred miles from any of the then existing organized counties in Nebraska Territory.

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### Society

### Area Bridge

Violet Heim and Myrt Arnold hosted Falls City Area Bridge Aug. 28 at the Elks Club. Four tables played.

Prizewinners were Burdeen Prater, Nancy Demmel, Marilyn Kentopp and Della Mae Meyer.

The next meeting will be Sept. Il with Jeannie McGinnis and Sheila Kirkendall as hostesses.



Mini Beasts, 2nd-3rd grade winners of the SE Nebraska Communications Cobblestone Dodge Ball Tournament, from left: Coach Claire Poppe, Rachel Magdanz, Jodi Uhri, Lainey Ebel, Elyse Poppe, Reese McNeely, Lauren Malone, Jakob Jordan, Sam Dunn, Jake Froeschl, Coaches Amie Wiltse and Derik Eickhoff.

#### **Forget-Me-Not**

The Humboldt Forget-Me-Not China Club met at the home of Betty Grossenbacker of Bern, KS, with five members and a guest present. The guest was Sharon Hunzeker and she chose to join the club.

The meeting was called to order, the treasurer's report was given and each member received china as roll was taken. The china was furnished by Mary K. Osterhaus. Betty gave the lesson on using fiberglass to enhance china pieces, a very interesting lesson.

The hostess served dessert. The next meeting will be at the home of club president Carol Wilhelm at 1 p.m. on Sept. 19.

### Attend convention

Nearly 600 people from across North America converged on Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, for the 94th International Convention of the International Lutheran Laymen's League.

The convention was held July 26-28 and included worship, fellowship, spiritual enrichment and much more under the theme, "Sonrise to Sunset" (Psalm 113.3) "From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised."

Some of the key convention highlights were reports on the work that God is doing through Lutheran Hour Ministries around the world, group Bible studies, along with "breakout sessions" that covered a variety of outreach topics to reach today's culture and train attendees to be mission-minded witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roland of Falls City and their daughter, Nancy Holder, and granddaughters, Kristen and Kayla Holder, of Ft. Calhoun attended the convention.

### Business

Shari Nicolay is the new Director of Nursing at Careage Estates.

She has moved to Falls City from the Norfolk area where she worked at Careage of Wayne. Shari has been a nurse since 1990. She was an LPN until graduating and taking the RN Board in 2010. She has experience working in hospitals, occupational health, clinics and long-term care facilities.

Shari also owns a home in Clinton, MO. She enjoys outdoor activities such as gardening, hiking, camping and fishing. She also does remodeling to her home and enjoys helping friends with remodeling projects. She has two children of her own and two stepchildren. Shari says she is "looking forward to beginning this new position and meeting new people in Falls City."

Careage Estates extends

an open invite to the community to meet Shari and welcoming her to Falls City. A happy hour will be hosted on Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

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### **Public Record**

**County Court** 

Michael K. McClintock, Falls City, count one, no proof insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, no operator's license; count four, unsafe backing; plead guilty to all counts, found guilty to all counts; fined total of \$260, plus costs of \$49 and ordered to pay restitution of \$100 to John and Harvina Thomas.

Christina Fouraker, FC, strangulation; continued to Sept. 17 for entry of plea.

Christina Fouraker, FC, count one, drive under suspension; count two, no proof of insurance; count three, fail to use child passenger restraint; fined total of \$225, plus costs and fees of \$57.50; probation ordered for count one for 12 months.

Christina Fouraker, FC, count one, drive under suspension; count two, license vehicle without liability insurance; count three, careless driving; continued to Sept. 17 for entry of plea.

Crystal Milke, Stella, attempt of a class II misdemeanor; hearing held to review violation of probation conditions; probation extended to June 1, 2013.

Crystal M. Hartung, Stella, two counts of issuing no-account check less than \$500; probable cause for detention found; bond set at \$2,500, 10 percent al-

Everett A. Loper, FC, count

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one, DUI-.15+ or refusal; count two, drive under suspension; continued to Sept. 10 for entry of plea.

Chelsea Worton, FC, two counts, forgery-2nd degree, over \$300-under \$1,000; continued to Sept. 10 for scheduling conference hearing.

James J. Lunsford, FC, theft, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$15, plus costs of \$48.

#### **District Court**

Linda L. (Luginbill) Conradt has been granted dissolution of marriage to Earl D. Conradt, Lincoln.

Jason R. Cover, Humboldt, has been granted dissolution of marriage to Kari S. Cover, Hum-

Shannon P. Jordan, Salem, was granted dissolution of marriage to Heidi M. Jordan, FC.

State vs. Ethen M. Bentley, 20, sentenced on the charge of attempted burglary, class IV felony, to serve 278 days in Richardson County Jail, given credit for time served of 278 days; ordered to pay costs of \$158.50, probation fees waived.

#### **Civil Court**

Credit Management Services vs. Antonio Schulenberg, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$175.62, prejudgment interest of \$6.57, fees of \$22.56, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent

Credit Bureau Services vs. Jason C. and Rebecca M. Wiss-

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man, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$895.50, prejudgment interest of \$137.32, fees of \$103.55, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Angelo M. Ligouri D/B/A Ligouri Law Offices vs. Jeffrey S. Lambert, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$3,951.97, costs of \$95.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Buckley Auxier, Dawson, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$151.67, prejudgment interest of \$7.02, fees of \$20.17, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

#### **Count Court Waivers** (Court costs not included)

Brian L. Arnold, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Matthew E. Pyle, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Jeffrey E. Dierberger, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

Kelly A. Shupp, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Juan M. Mancha, speeding (16-20), fined \$125. Amanda C. Hanner, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Carol L. Sonnichsen, speed-

ing (11-15), fined \$75. Robin M. Sanchez, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Ruby L. Malo, speeding (16-

20), fined \$125.

Tommy R. Pottorff, CMV-Marking, fined \$50; CMV-Brake general, fined \$50; fail to have or carry fuel permit, fined \$100; reciprocity-no trip permit, fined \$35; no unified carrier registration, fined \$100.

Hayley E. Purdom, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Bo A. Zubia, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Tommy R. Post, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jesse J. Mitcham, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

### Salem man pleads guilty in District Court

James W. Graves, a 28-year old Salem man, appeared in Richardson County District Court Tuesday for a plea agreement hearing on two amended charges of first-degree sexual assault, both of which are class II felony charges.

The court found Graves guilty of the two amended charges and the State dismissed, with prejudice, 10 counts, including two more counts of sexual assault in the first degree, two felony counts of sexual assault of a child, a felony charge of terroristic threats, a felony charge of tampering with a witness and misdemeanor charges of stalking, domestic

assault, attempted strangulation and criminal trespass.

According to documents, between the dates of Dec. 31, 2007 and Jan. 10, 2008 and once again on Aug. 6, 2008, Graves, being older than 19 years of age, subjected a then 14-year-old female to sexual penetration. The dismissed charges all occurred between Jan. 31 and July 10 of 2011.

Graves' request for transfer to the Nebraska Department of Corrections for a sexoffender specific evaluation was approved. Sentencing was scheduled for Oct. 2 and bond was continued.

A class II felony charge is punishable by a maximum sentence of 50 years in prison with a minimum sentence of one year in prison.



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Story hour is open to all children ages 3 to 5 years old and not enrolled in kindergarten. Dianne Hinz, Children's Librarian, will be the story hour teacher. A new theme will be focused upon each week. Children will learn to interact with each other and the library staff through books, stories, games, crafts and other activities.

Your child will learn a love of reading in a child-friendly atmosphere where all children have a space and are always welcome.

The program is free. Children should be registered patrons of the library. Falls City residents support the library through property taxes; non-residents are assessed an annual fee of \$10 per child or student, \$20 per adult or \$25 for a family.

Parents are encouraged to enroll their children now and pick up a schedule of programs.

The American Library Association says, "There is no substitute for books in the life of a child."

Library hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

The library's website is www. fallscitylibrary.org

E-mail can be sent to info@ fallscitylibrary.org.

### Property tax request on agenda for School Board

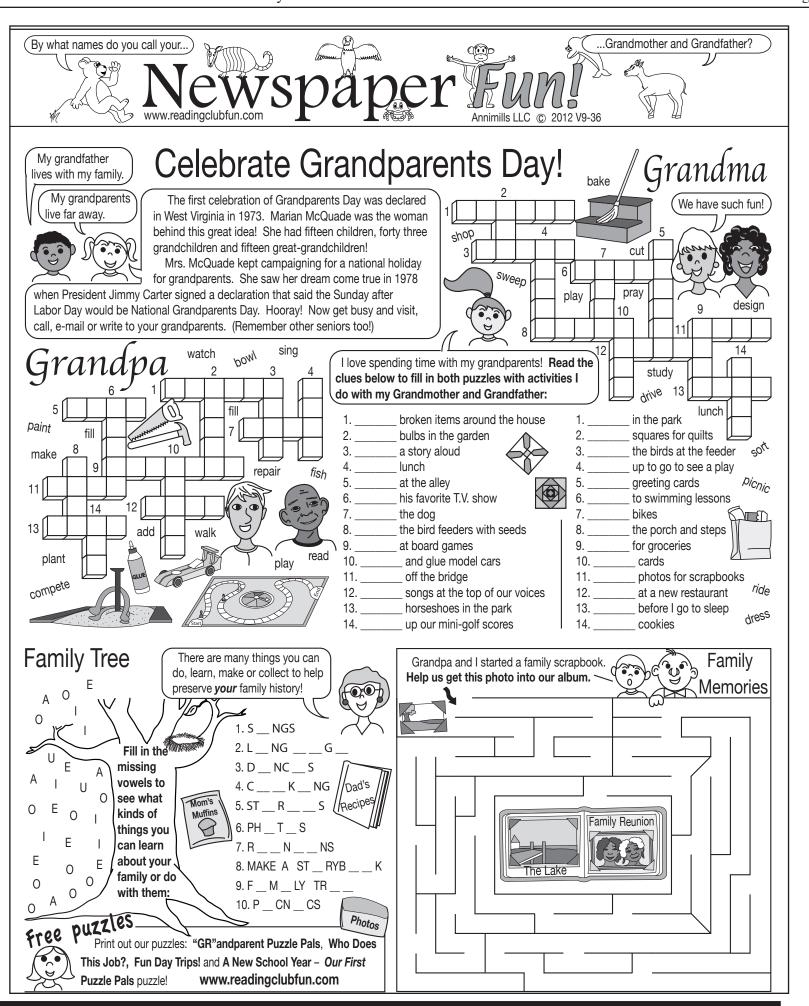
Supt. Tim Heckenlively and the District 56 school board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Their tentative agenda includes:

Business Items; Informational Items/Reports, including traffic control update along US

159. Old/New Action Items: budget of disbursements, receipts and transfers for 2012-13: property tax request for 2012-13; second reading on policy revisions; determination of early separation applications for 2012-13; teacher/leader performance model pilot program authorization; other.

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

The next regular monthly board of education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board committee meetings to be determined.



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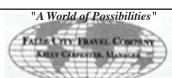
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### **Obituaries**

### Mary A. Burton



Mary A. Burton, 78, of Falls City, passed away Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Falls City Community Medical Center.

Mrs. Burton was a retired school teacher with Falls City Public Schools.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Tom Burton, of Falls City; daughters, Cindy Kopf (Tom) and Cece Simon (Bill), of Falls City; sons, Tom Burton (Dana) of Hardin, MO, Bob Burton (Krista) of Lincoln, Tim Burton of Seattle, WA; foster son, Richard Burton (Susan) of Lincoln; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Eleanor Hill, of Stella; brother,

Andy McMullen, of Stella; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Friends and family may sign the register at the Hall Funeral Home in Falls City from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7. A family graveside service will follow at the Stella Cemetery. Further info at www.hallfuneral.net

### Dearle C. Schatz

Dearle C. Schatz, 90, of Lincoln, died Friday, July 20, 2012.

He was born north of Rulo on Aug. 1, 1921, the son of Clarence and Bertha Schatz, and was baptized and confirmed in Christ Lutheran Church, Falls City, Mr. Schatz was raised in Richardson County and graduated from Falls City High School in 1938, then from Concordia Teachers College.

He married Helen C. Reiling in 1942. Mr. Schatz taught in Lutheran schools in Indianapolis and Topeka before moving to Lincoln in 1953, where he lived until his death. He served as District Representative for Aid Association for Lutherans for 25 years.

Mr. Schatz is survived by his daughter, Susan, his son, Steve (Sue) Schatz, all of Lincoln, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, his parents, a brother, Orville Schatz, and two sisters, Thelma Benedict and Evelyn Zentner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, July 24, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Burial was at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Roper and Sons Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to The Lutheran Hour or Tabitha Hospice.

### Marianne Meyer

Sabetha, KS, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, at the Sabetha Hospital.

She was born on Nov. 6, the Falls City congregation. 1941, in Buffalo, NY, the daughated from West Seneca Central High School, attended Canisius College, graduating from Sisters of Charity Hospital School of Nursing in Buffalo, NY, in 1962. She enjoyed a 45-year career as a registered nurse until she retired from the Apostolic Christian Home in 2007. She assisted in establishing and operating the first Free Clinic of Colorado Springs in 1971. She worked in the following specialties: KSU Lafene Student Health Center, Medical-Surgical Nursing, orthopedics, psychiatry and geriatrics.

She married Donald B. Root in 1966 and they later di-

Marianne Meyer, 70, of vorced. In 1975 she married Donald K. Meyer. In 1986, she was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and was a member of

She was preceded in death ter of John B. and Anna M. by her father, John B. Addeo, (Redmond) Addeo. She gradu- and a son, Abraham D. Meyer. She is survived by her mother, Anna Addeo of Greensburg, PA; her husband, Donald of Sabetha; a son, Eric B. Root (Theresa) of Troy, KS; a brother, John L. Addeo (Barbara) of Orchard Park, NY; a sister, Lucille M. Ross (Vaughn) of New Stanton, PA; daughter-in-law, Sara Meyer of Manhattan, KS; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Sept. 5 at the Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha. Memorials may be made to a charity yet to be designated by the family sent in care of the funeral home. www.popkessmortuaries.com

### Loren 'Danny' Hart

Loren "Danny" Hart, 70, of his parents, two brothers, a son Reserve, KS, passed away in his home on Monday, Aug. 27, 2012.

He was born Jan. 9, 1942, at Long Beach, CA, the son of Henry W. and Jessie F. Mershon Hart. He married Deborah L. Hexum on June 19, 1976, in Kingman, AZ.

He drove over the road for several years and worked at WASP in Falls City until his retirement in 2006. In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, target shooting, camping and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah, of the home; four daughters, Lori A. Miller, Wagoner, OK, Jennifer Grantham, Rochester, MN, Corrin Madere, Reserve, KS, and Amie Hart-Lopez, Kansas City, MO; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by

and a daughter.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Sept. 1, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Chaplain Don Goatley officiated. Inurnment followed at Steele Cemetery, FC. The family met with friends prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to Great Western Bank in Falls City, or in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

### Jessie I. DeWald

Jessie Iola DeWald, 102, of Idaho Falls, formerly of Falls City, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012.

Survivors include daughters, Eunice (Jerry) Ferguson, Roberta (John) Taylor and Kay Pottorff, all of Idaho Falls, and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Falls City.

### Jay Parsons



Jay Parsons, 70, of Falls City, passed away on Aug. 22, 2012 at Silverado, CA.

He was born Oct. 21, 1941 at Lincoln, to the late Loyal G. and Francis F. (Higgins) Parsons. On May 21, 1966 he married Margie Barngrover at Falls City. She passed away Sept. 9, 2003.

Jay enlisted in the U.S. Army on Dec. 21, 1960 at Ft. Sheridan, IL and was honorably discharged on March 7, 1966 at Lincoln.

Jay graduated from Lincoln High School and attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Following his discharge he worked in Lincoln at the U.S. Post Office, operated Lincoln Stage Lines and worked at Cushman Motors. In 1970 he moved to Johnson and worked at Johnson Repair, then Triangle Pacific. He moved to FC in 1974 and was an Administrative Sergeant at Per Mar Security and Research, then was a Safety Committee Member and Material Grinder for Woodings Verona Tool Factory. He then was a tax preparer for H & R Block, then was on fire watch at Cooper Nuclear Station. He operated Jay's Lawn Service and later was groundskeeper for FC Public Schools. He also worked for the Census Bureau in 1998.

Jay is survived by his son, Loyal and his wife Katie, of Silverado, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 31, 2012 at Verdon Cemetery, with Pastor Andrew Chavanak officiating. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family receives friends on Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

### W. 'Bill' Stonebarger

William "Bill" Stonebarger, 81, of Highland, KS, died Saturday evening, Sept. 1, 2012 at the Highland Care Center where he had been a patient for the past month. He was born May 26, 1931 in White Cloud, KS, the son of Ed and Clara Ransdell Stonebarger.

He was raised in the Doniphan county area and helped his family dairy and farm. His mother passed away at a young age and he was raised by his father and step-mother, Myrtle. He married Janice L. Collins Oct. 18, 1951 in Hiawatha, KS. She survives of the home. Bill spent most of his working years as a farmer and dairy worker.

Bill and Janice raised five children: The late Charles Ray Stonebarger, Richard Wayne Stonebarger of Iowa, Marilyn Jane (Dean) McVicker of Highland, Tony Curtis Stonebarger of Ford City, MO, William "Les" (Ree) Stonebarger of Auburn. Also surviving is a sister, Dorothy Tracy, of Troy, KS; 17 grandchildren; and several great grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Jason Wayne Stonebarger, a brother, Carl "Sid" Stonebarger, sisters, Bernice Saunders and Edith Moppin and a step-sister, Thelma Moppin.

Funeral Services were Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012 at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Highland. Sam Blythe officiated. Interment followed at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Robin-

Memorials are suggested in his name and may be sent in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 33 Highland, KS 66035. A special message may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

### Warren R. "Sumo" Gebhard Jr.

Jr., 50, of Beatrice died at his home Monday morning, Aug. 27, 2012.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1962 at Wahoo and attended school in Lincoln and Elmonte, Calif. He worked as a long haul trucker for many years. He enjoyed food, watching the history channel on TV, model cars, talking to his kids and was a "deep thinker."

Survivors include two daughters, Alicia Huettner and Tawny Gebhard both of Wymore; one son, Matthew Gebhard of Wymore; former wife and friend, Rayma Diltz of Wymore; two sisters, Tina Hahn of Bea-

Warren R. "Sumo" Gebhard, trice and Tonya Mrotek and husband Steven Elmonte, CA; three nieces and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren R., Sr. and Loretta Gray Gebhard.

> Memorial services were held Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012 at Fox Funeral Home with Clayton Lundstedt officiating. There will be no viewing. The body has been cremated. A memorial has been established to his childrens' college fund. A guest book for signatures and messages of condolence is available online at www.foxfuneralhome.net Fox Funeral Home of Beatrice was in charge of arrangements.

### Barbara 'Bobbie' Kelley

Barbara "Bobbie" Kelley, 76, of Rulo, passed away Aug. 30, 2012 at Falls City. She was born Feb. 24, 1936 at Keokuk, IA to the late James and Gladys (Keoniger) Ramsey.

On Jan. 4, 1978 she married James Kelley at Monterey, CA.

Bobbie was raised in California on Monterey Peninsula. She graduated from Monterey High School in 1955 and then attended Beauty School and became a beauty operator and owned her own salon. Bobbie moved to Rulo in 1996 and worked at the Elk's Club and Woodings-Verona, both in Falls City, and then at Flairfold and Wal-Mart in Hiawatha, KS; she retired in August of 2009. She was a member

of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo.

Bobbie is survived by her husband, James of Rulo; daughters, Christina Combs of Rulo, Patricia Roberson and her husband Rob of Yankton, SD; seven grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Patricia Wester and a brother, Jimmy Ramsey.

A Memorial Mass was held Monday, Sept. 3, 2012 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Fr. David Oldham as the presiding priest.

A Parish Rosary was recited Sunday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family received friends following the rosary.

### Delbert LeRoy Rose

Delbert LeRoy Rose, 80, of Humboldt, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

He was born Jan. 4, 1932 in Wheaton, KS.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, with Pastor Mary-Ellen Gaither officiating. Visitation will be from

9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at the Wherry Mortuary. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Private Family Inurnment will be at the Louisville Cemetery in Louisville, Kansas at a later date.

Memorials may be given to the family's choice. Online condolences can be sent to www. wherrymortuary.com

### Rachael Yoesel

Rachael Yoesel, 70, of Falls City, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2012, at Auburn.

She was born June 12, 1942, at San Diego, CA, the daughter of the late Fred and Jennie (Nichelson) Tucker.

On Dec. 22, 1966, she married Willis Yoesel at Lincoln. He passed away March 29, 2012.

Rachael was raised at Valparaiso, and graduated from Valparaiso High School. She graduated from St. Mary's College at Omaha with a teaching degree. She taught at Millard, Raymond Central, Falls City, Hamburg, IA, Fremont and Omaha North. Rachael was an avid photographer and showed horses.

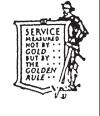
She was a member of the Rotary Club, Falls City, and the American Paint Horse Association.

Rachael is survived by a niece, Cherri Murphy, Wilbur, a nephew, Ted Godemann, Falls



City, and a sister-in-law, Ramona (Glenn) Godemann, Falls City. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.



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Recently, we filed an application with the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance to convert our current National Bank Charter to a State Bank Charter, with a new name of F&M Bank (short for Farmers & Merchants Bank), as we can no longer use the term "National" in our name. We anticipate this change will occur later this year.

To give you some background, as you know, First National Bank has common ownership with F&M Bank in West Point, Nebraska, which converted to a State Charter back in 2010. In recent years, there have been a number of National Chartered banks in Nebraska that have converted to a State Charter. Our main reason for making this change is an economic one. The regulation costs we incur as a National Charter are significantly more expensive than the cost of being regulated by the Nebraska Department of Banking. Also, by making this change, the money we spend for regulation stays in the State of Nebraska.

It is important to note that, while our name is changing, everything else will remain the same! The ownership of our bank is not changing and bank personnel will remain the same. We will continue to operate as a local independent bank, not a branch of another bank, with Falls City and the surrounding area as our banking focus.

We are excited about this change and look forward to continuing to serve our community for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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Ashland-Greenwood The Bluejays spoiled Falls City's 2012 home opener and Tiger head coaching debut of Darin Fritz (inset) Friday with a 26-6 win over FCHS at Jug Brown Stadium. Above, a gang of Tiger tacklers, led by senior Cord Huettner (bottom of the pile), corrals Bluejay junior quarterback Gunnar Garner for a short loss in the second quarter. Garner, though, put up good numbers, completing 7-of-13 passes for 95 yards and a score, and rushing 13 times for a teamhigh 121 yards. The Tigers will try to snap its current 11-game losing streak (dating back to October 2010) this Friday at Raymond Central, a 42-6 home winner over Douglas County West Friday. Also appearing in the above photo for FCHS: Dylan Ackerman (70) and Jordy Stoller (16). For Ashland: Cash Campbell (54).

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By Jim Langan

Certainly when your team wins by nearly 60 points, one might consider you to be "nitpicky" if you come up with a long list of mistakes your team made rather than focus on all the good, but Falls City Sacred Heart head coach Doug Goltz knows his team must continue to get better if they plan to reach the goals they set for themselves this season.

Sacred Heart out-manned Pawnee City en route to a 65-6 road victory, but Goltz isn't ready to rain down praises on his team.

"We need to improve from week one," reads a comment from Goltz on this week's scouting report for St. Joseph Christian. "Too much arm-tackling, too many guys overpursuing, not enough physical play versus blocks, too many penalties and a lack of intensity in the second quarter," the coach, who is in his 25th year at Sacred Heart, went on to write.

Perfection is in the minds of many for this year's bunch and that same standard is apparent and expected from Goltz.

The Irish, who took their No. 1 ranking with them into the home of a Pawnee City team that had defeated them three straight times by a combined average score





(TOP) Irish junior Sean Strasheim puts a lickin' on Pawnee City quarterback Austin Smith just as Smith delivers the ball. Smith was hit hard and often. Sacred Heart sacked Smith four times forcing the Pawnee City coaching staff to pull him late in the third quarter. (RIGHT) Junior Lane Barnhill played in his first game since tearing his ACL last September.



Barnhill looked like his old self, carrying the ball 13 times for 94 yards and 3 TD's. (BOTTOM) The looks say it all for Pawnee City head coach Mitchell Shepherd (left) and assistant coaches Tyler Colvin (center) and Thomas Pearson (right).

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Just three plays in to the game, Irish junior Brandon Schawang recovered a fumble on PC's 20-yard line and it took only three plays for SH to get on the scoreboard when Lane Barnhill charged in from five yards out. The play was an official, "I'm baaaaaaaack!" from Barnhill, who hadn't played a down since tearing his anterior cruciate ligament in the Irish's third game last September. The senior tailback was impressive, carrying the ball 13 times for 94 yards and three touchdowns.

Sacred Heart's defense then stuffed PC on a 4th and 2 on the Indian's own 35-yard line and Irish senior quarterback Lane Scheitel found senior end Clay Finck for a 35-yard touchdown pass on the very next play from scrimmage.

Scheitel and Finck would hook up two more times in the first half for touchdowns - once from 12-yards out and again on a 50yard bomb with just a minute left

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before halftime. Scheitel finished the game 5-5 for 127 yards and the three touchdowns to Finck.

The Irish special teams then made their mark on the game by blocking PC's first two punts and partially blocking the third, which set up three more Irish touchdowns - a 2-yard run from Scheitel, a 12yard pass and catch from Scheitel to Finck and finally a 5-yard run by Barnhill.

Just three minutes into the second quarter and the scoreboard read 36-0 in favor of Gang Green. Pawnee City finally got on the board when senior running back Devon Marteny took a pass 50 yards for a score with 7:54 to go in the second, but it was definitely too little too late for the home team. The Irish would tack on two more touchdowns and a 25-yard field goal by junior Yianni Haralabidis at the horn to take a more-than-safe 51-6 lead into halftime.

Sacred Heart's defense ransacked the Indians from start to finish. Along with the three blocked punts, the Irish forced and recovered three fumbles, recorded four sacks and held Pawnee City to 49 carries for just 105 yards (2.14 yds/carry). Sophomore Zavan Kirkendall led Sacred Heart with four unassisted tackles and finished with 10 total tackles. Seniors Brody Chandler and Will Burenheide and juniors Jarod Fiegener, Sean Strasheim and Schawang all played big roles in the victory.

The Irish travel to St. Joseph, Mo., this Friday for a 7 p.m. game with St. Joe Christian (1-1). St. Joe Christian defeated South Nodaway (Mo.) last Friday 50-12 and has established themselves as a dominant force in the state, piling up a 60-13 record since 2006.

#### **Individual Stats** Rushing

SH — Barnhill, 5-105, TD; Dunn, 1-2; Harring, 11-29, TD; A. Martin, 1-3; Schawang, 11-66; La. Scheitel,

**Passing** SH — La. Scheitel, 9-12-0, 78 yds.,

3TD. Receiving

SH — D. Bangert, 1-5; Barnhill,

2-24, TD; Burenheide, 1-9, TD; Finck, 2-30, TD; Schawang, 2-10. Place kicking

SH — Haralabidis, 2-3 XP. **Kickoffs** 

SH - Chandler, 2-99 vds., 49.5 avg; Haralabidis, 5-231 yds., 46.2 avg. **Kickoff Returns** 

Barnhill, 1-26; Mullins, 1-0.

**Punts** SH — Chandler, 2-63 yds., 31.5

**Punt Returns** 

SH — Barnhill, 4-78, 19.5 avg. Interceptions-return yds. SH — Barnhill, 1-12; Harring, 1-5.

**Fumble Recoveries** SH — Martineau, 1.

**Tackles** (assisted-unassisted) SH — Barnhill, 3-4; Burenheide,

2-0; Fiegener, 3-3; Harring, 0-2; Kean, 1-0; Keithley, 0-1; A. Martin, 0-1; Martineau, 4-1; Mayo, 1-0; Niemeyer, 1-1; Schawang, 2-7; La. Scheitel, 1-5; Lo. Scheitel, 1-0; Strasheim, 0-2; D. Witt,

Tackles for loss-yds. lost

SH — Chandler, 1-9; Fiegener, 2-7; Martineau, 1-6; Niemeyer, 1-6; Schawang, 1-6; Lo. Scheitel, 1-3; Strasheim,

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Falls City High School senior Cord Huettner tries to fight off Ashland's Bo Kitrell during Friday night's 26-6 Tiger loss at Jug Brown Stadium. Huettner carried the ball 15 times for 44 yards and threw a 20-yard

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touchdown pass to junior Mitchell Harling in the fourth quarter. At the right is junior Ryan Mount.

### Bluejays spoil FC's opener, Coach Fritz' debut

The Falls City Tigers' seasonopening football game at Jug Brown Stadium failed to materialize into a celebratory kickoff event for either the 2012 season or its new coach, as the visiting Ashland-Greenwood Bluejays took home a 26-6 victory.

Too often shooting itself in the foot with procedure penalties, the Tigers' single wing offense proved to be a snap to defend. FC gained 145 yards of total offense and were flagged seven difference times for illegal procedure.

"What I thought was a

strength going into the game execution on the offensive line ended up being what hurt us the most," new Coach Darin Fritz said. "Offensively, we didn't block the play right more than four or five times all night. I think it's stuff we can clean up, but if we don't execute better up front, it's going to be a difficult

The Tigers, as expected, showed a heavy reliance on 6-1, 210-pound senior Cord Huettner, who, despite the score, looked like the best football player on the field. Particularly on the de-

fensive side of the ball, where from the noseguard position he led FC with nine unassisted tackles. Offensively, Huettner too often had nowhere to run. He finished with 44 yards rushing on 15 attempts. Late in the game, Huettner threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to junior Mitchell Harling to get the Tigers on

"We need to find different ways to spread it around," Fritz, who comes to FCHS from Humboldt-TR-S and has taken over for Don Hogue, said. "We know everybody is going to key on Cord. I do give our guys credit for playing hard and they didn't quit. I think we'll get better and win some games."

Ashland junior quarterback Gunnar Garner led his team, rushing 13 times for 121 yards. He completed 7-of-12 passes for 95 yards and a 40-yard TD strike to Jordan Scheil (8 carries, 80 yards, 2 TD; 4 catches, 79, 1 TD). The Bluejays rushed for 265 total yards and finished

the game with 360 yards of offense. Defensively for FC, defensive tackles Wade Witt (eight solo stops) and Chase Thompson (three unassisted tackles) teamed up with Huettner to provide - undoubtedly - the strength of the team on opening night.

The Tigers travel to Raymond Central Friday to face a Mustang team coming off a 42-6 win over Douglas County West. Falls City will be trying to snap an 11-game losing skid that dates back to October 2010.

FC is at Omaha Concordia the following week and returns to Jug Brown Stadium Sept. 21 for Homecoming against Lincoln Lutheran.

Falls City High's cross

Bierman and Lainey Leafty, raced for FCHS, with Bierman finishing in 16th with a time of 20:06. Malcolm ran their way to the team title with just 19 points, nine better than second place Platteview.

In the junior high portion of the meet, Kyle Leafty finished fourth with a time of 7:48. Cheyenne Doval and Morgan Roberts led the girl's team finishing eighth and ninth, respectively.

travels to Fairbury on Sept. 6 at 5 p.m.

### Titans fall to 0-2

Humboldt-TR-S fell to 0-2 on the season Friday night with a 38-0 loss at Yutan. Yutan (1-1) scored twice in the first quarter and then hung 24 points on the Titans in the second to blow the game open. H-TR-S failed to move the ball the entire game and finished with just 93 yards of total offense.

Senior quarterback Joel Svoboda led the Titans with 15 carries for 49 yards, but was just 2-11 for 15 yards with an interception throwing the ball. Scott Hammon led the Titan defense with nine tackles and one tackle

H-TR-S hosts Weeping Water (1-0) Friday at 7 p.m.

### HTRS girls unbeaten in FC

Humboldt-TR-S is 2-0 on the young season after a pair of wins at a triangular in Falls City last Thursday. Humboldt defeated Johnson CC in the first match 25-20, 17-25 and 25-22. Senior hitter Josie Morehead led the Lady Titans with 13 kills and two ace blocks. Sophomore Ashton Nanninga had 12 kills. Junior Kasey Kappel had 27 assists in the two contests and led the team with 12 digs against JCC.

#### **IRISH JV**

Austin Malone returned an interception 30 yards for a score, added a two-yard TD run, PAT run and a two-point conversion pass in a 36-0 FC Sacred Heart Irish JV football win over Lewiston. Zavan Kirkendall scored on a pair of two-yard runs and Henry Arnold found the end zone from 20 yards out in the final quarter to finish the scoring.

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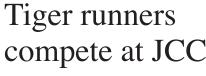
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country teams competed at the Johnson County Invitational last Friday. Sophomore Brandon Gibson led the Tiger boys with a time of 19:24, which was good for 21st place. Freshman Anthony Baker finished in 30th with a time of 20:16. Falls City's boys finished in eighth with 126 points. Yutan was first with 30 points, Bishop (Wahoo) Neumann was second, just two points better than third place Malcolm.

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#### FFA, Alumni Softball

By Emily Wilhide

On Aug. 5, the FFA held its annual softball game, where members of the chapter were to play against the members of the Alumni. Other than the warm temperature, all in all the day was good full of fun, competition and excitement.

This year's game turned out to be a good one, with the FFA having a surprisingly large team that didn't just include the officers! The members tried their hardest but they couldn't seem to fend off the might of the Alumni.

Even though this was the FFA's third-straight loss, everybody still had a great time socializing with one another and eating pizza that the Alumni provided for us. Maybe we will have better luck against them next year.

The FFA chapter would like to thank the Alumni for coming out and playing against us and providing everyone with pizza, to Mr. Miller and officers for taking the time to organize the event, and to the members who tried their hardest to lead us to victory (even if we lost).

### FC Invite this Saturday in Auburn

A busy 10-day stretch for the Falls City High softball team ended with a 1-2 record at the Auburn Tournament this past Saturday. The Lady Tigers defeated their first opponent, Omaha Mercy, 10-0, and then dropped their final two games to Wymore Southern (1-0) and Bishop Neumann (4-2).

Inconsistency at the plate doomed Falls City, who is now 6-4 on the season. The Lady Tigers were just 19 of 77 (.247 avg.) at the plate in the tournament and struck out 14 times. Amie Wiltse, Brittany Ritter, Claire Poppe and Kirstyn Buchholtz each had multihit games, but Wiltse's came in the shutout loss to Southern and the other three each had two hits in the win over Mercy.

"We will need to focus on hitting this week," said head coach Joe Dunn. "Both Fairbury and Conestoga will have above average pitching."

Through 10 games, Falls City is hitting a very respectable .354 as a team, but there have been lopsided wins against inferior opponents and the girls have struggled, at times, to score runs or come up with timely,

run-producing hits.

"We need to put the ball in play more and cut down on our strikeouts if we want to beat good teams," Dunn said.

Falls City will host Fairbury and Johnson County Central Thursday night in a triangular. Saturday is the Falls City Invitational, which will be played at Auburn's City Rec Complex. The Lady Tigers are the No. 4 seed and will face Syracuse at 9 a.m. on the "Red" field.

### Auburn Tournament FC, 10 - Omaha Mercy, 0

Wiltse, 2 BB; Weaver, BB; Ritter, 2-3, HR, 2 R, RBI; Scheitel, 1-4, R; Poppe, 2-3, 2 RBIs, R; Wendtlandt, 1-2, R, 2 RBIs; Weaver, R; Cochran, R; Buchholtz, 2-3, 2B, RBI; Romine, 1-2; Armbruster, 1-4, R, RBI; Chandler, 1-4, R, RBI.

FC, 0 - Wymore Southern, 1 Wiltse, 2-3; Poppe, 1-3 Armbruster, 1-4; Scheitel, 2 BB.

FC, 2 - Bishop Neumann, 4 Scheitel, 1-3, 2 RBIs; Wendtlandt, 1-2, 2B; Dawkins, 1-3; Buchholtz, 2 BB, R; Armbruster, 1-3, R.

### Freeman Triangular FC, 10 - Auburn, 2

Armbruster, 1-2, 3 R, 2 BB; Chandler, 2-2, 2 R, 2B, BB, 2 RBIs; Poppe, 2-3, 2 R, 2B, BB, RBI; Wendtlandt, 0-1, 2 BB; Dawkins, R; Buchholtz, 1-2, R, BB, 2 RBIs; Scheitel, 1-2, BB, 2 RBIs; Wiltse, 1-3.

FC, 5 - Freeman, 7 Wiltse, BB; Ritter, 3 BB; Scheitel, 1-3, BB; Poppe, 2-4, 2 R, 2B, RBI; Weaver, 0-1, BB; Wendlandt, BB, RBI; Chandler, 1-4, R, HR, 3 RBIs.

# Irish take second at Weeping Water

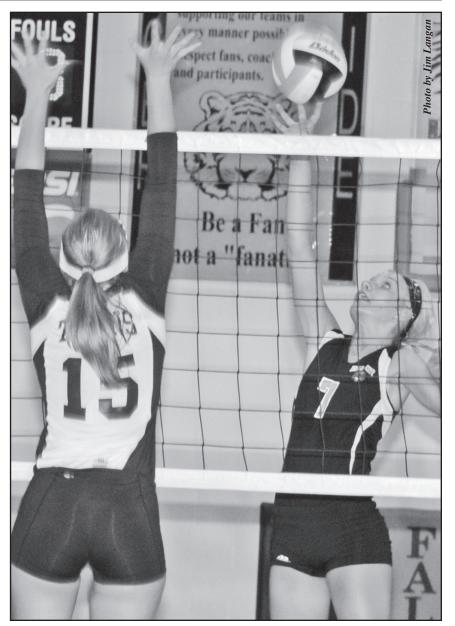
It was a busy opening weekend for the Falls City Sacred Heart volleyball team. The Lady Irish opened the season at Prichard Auditorium last Thursday with a decisive 3-0 (25-18, 25-18, 25-20) victory over visiting South Holt, Mo.

Junior Emma Schock and sophomore Abby Magdanz each served 12 points and had four aces to lead the Irish. Freshman Maggie Goltzled Sacred Heart with nine kills and three solo blocks. Sophomore Emily Rohrer had seven kills, while senior Janey Malcolm and junior Rachel Parrish had five apiece. Sophomore Elizabeth Magdanz led the team with 23 assists and junior libero Ashli Jordan was tops with 20 digs.

20 digs.

Saturday the Lady Irish traveled to the Weeping Water Invitational where they took second place. Sacred Heart defeated the host school 20-25, 25-23, 25-21 in the first match and Conestoga, 25-21-25-16, in the second to reach the championship. Against East Butler in the championship match, Sacred Heart won the first game, 25-12, but struggled passing the ball in the last two sets and fell 20-25 and 16-25.

Abby Magdanz led the team in the win over Weeping Water with



Tiger sophomore Maygan Ramsey (right) tips the ball over and past Humboldt-TR-S' Josie Morehead during the second set of last Thursday's match. H-TR-S defeated FC in three games.

### Lady Tigers drop two in season opener

Falls City High lost a pair of season-opening matches last Thursday when they hosted Johnson County Central and Humboldt-TR-S.

Bad starts doomed the Lady Tigers, as they fell to JCC in their first match 11-25, 28-26 and 18-25. Then, dropped their second match to H-TR-S 11-25 and 21-25.

Sophomore Baylee Vrtiska led FC with nine set assists against H-TR-S. Sophomore hitter Maygan Ramsey recorded

eight kills and 14 digs.

The Lady Tigers travel to Sterling Thursday for a triangular with the hosts and Pawnee City.

### Lady Tiger JV

Falls City's JV team split their games, defeating JCC 15-25, 25-8 and 15-7, but falling to H-TR-S 13-25 and 13-25. Madison Buckminster served 19 points, including seven aces. Sophie Keller led FC with eight aces and served 11 points. Candace Chandler was tops with six kills.

17/17 serves for 11 points and was 9/9 hitting with five kills. Malcolm was 12/13 hitting with six kill. Elizabeth Magdanz led the Irish against Conestoga with 10 points and she and Goltz had three kills each

In the championship, senior Toni Kean was 12/13 serving with nine points and three aces. Rohrer and Goltz had four kills each and Jordan 28 digs.

Sacred Heart hosted Diller-

Odell last night. Results were not available at press time. They travel to Humboldt this Saturday for the H-TR-S Tournament.

### Lady Irish JV

The Lady Irish JV team easily defeated South Holt, Mo., in two sets, 25-17 and 25-7. Nicole Fiegener was 20/21 serving with 18 points and five aces. Kelsi Fouraker was 10/12 serving with nine points and six aces. Katherine Bieker was tops with 12 digs.











### Adult Ed, GED classes resume

After a summer break, the Falls City Adult Education/General Education Development classes were set to resume today on the garden level at 116 W. 19th St. in Falls City.

Southeast Community College in Beatrice sponsors the Adult Education program. It is a federal and state program that provides basic education skills to individuals 16 years of age and older and not enrolled in school. A \$20 registration fee is due the first day of

Individuals who have started the GED testing process, but have not yet completed the five tests in the series, are encouraged to complete testing in the next 16 months. The current GED test series will be offered throughout 2013. A new GED test series will be released January 2014, and any tests taken prior to the start of the new test series will be void.

The current test series will be administered as both paper and pencil testing and computer based testing through 2013. Students can choose the form of testing they prefer. The 2014 test series will be offered only through computer-based testing and the cost will be \$120 for the complete series of tests.

The major components of Adult Education include GED preparation, basic skills for improvement in a specific area, English as a Second Language to learn to speak, read and write English and citizenship classes for those wishing to become U.S. citizens.

For more information about enrolling in class, being a volunteer tutor or to arrange a program about Adult Education for your club or organization, contact the Adult Education office at SCC-Beatrice at 800-233-5027, ext. 1236.

### County Board

#### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD **OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 21, 2012** CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Ely at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2012. Roll call was answered by Elv and Davidson. Commissioner Sickel was absent. The Invocation was given by Vice-Chairman Ely and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Davidson. Vice-Chairman Ely announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

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

### ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

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

Motion was made by Davidson to table review/consideration of wage increase for road foreman and administrative assistant. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel absent. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a request from Great Plains Communications for use of the county road right-of-way to install fiber optic cable. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to table the FY2012-13 Road Department Budget. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel absent. Motion

#### NEBRASKA MACHINERY CO. Russ Newton of Nebraska Ma-

chinery Co. presented to the Board information on tracking devices for road department equipment.

### **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Doug Merz, Deputy County Attorney met with Board to request the Board authorize special legal counsel for Case #BK12-41443 Jeffrey L. Fritz and Teresa D. Sperline-Fritz vs. State of NE and Richardson County Attorney. Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the appointment of special legal counsel for representation of the case #BK12-41443. Motion seconded

by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda at 11:30 a.m. and go into an executive session with Deputy County Attorney, Doug Merz to discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion

Motion was made by Ely to close the executive session at 11:35 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

#### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Iowa Tribe of KS & NE

Correspondence was received from the Iowa Tribe of KS & NE regarding their intent to put the following parcels of land into trust, "Orchard" tract and "Pagel & Dougherty" tract.

Motion made by Ely to authorize the County Clerk to send appropriate correspondence to the Iowa Tribe of KS & NE regarding the loss of tax revenue from these parcels to be put into trust. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and to note that a claim held last week to Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, P.C. for \$3,200.00 was withdrawn. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Elyaye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at

the office of the County Clerk during

Blue Cross/Blue Shield,

#### regular business hours.) GENERAL FUND Ameritas, retire ......9,164.70

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insurance38,320.20
Clerk of Dist Court Petty Cash,
reimb15.30
Creighton Med Labs, serv258.53
Data Max, serv162.44
Dept of Correctional Serv,
serv2,595.29
El Camino Electric, LLC,
serv1,541.70
ES&S, supp90.00
FC Auto Supply, supp3.95
FC Auto Supply, supp3.95 FC Journal, adv225.82
American Homes Services,
serv363.50
Farm & City Supply, supp367.37
First Nat'l Bank, supp16.19
GK Appliance, serv61.75
Galls, LLC, supp143.94
David J. Jaskierny, serv900.00
Jim Hills Paint & Glass, serv253.28
Jones Air Conditioning, serv 247.50
Kawres, serv
Kochs Auto Service, serv235.98
Kustom Signals, supp265.90
Madison Nat'l Life, insurance15.73
Colton McCann, serv22.00
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### MIPS, serv......1,744.95 Postmaster, postage ......400.00 Cnty Clerk petty cash, reimb ....11.05

Sheriff petty cash, reimb .....1,073.11 Richardson County Vendor, FICA......9,669.61 SENCA, transit match funds......11,587.00 Max Shafer, serv ......600.00 Spectra Associates, supp .......464.80

Stehlik Law Office, fee ...........810.00 Veterinary Supply Co., supp .....54.08 W. VonSeggern, contract .....4,000.00 Wolfes, supp......170.89 

John Deere Financial, parts.....174.53 Lawson Products, supp ......148.58 NPPD, serv.....80.58 OPPD, serv......15.70 Quill Corp., supp......94.78 Rockmount/Nassau, supp.....1,553.64 Sapp Bros., fuel......29,429.84 Stripes & Signs, supp......264.00 Payroll Expense .................38138.51 Total Road/Bridge Fund...\$72,595.54 **ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTR HWY** 

ALLOC FUND Nelson & Rock Contracting, Inc., contract......<u>189,166.46</u> Total Road/Bridge Constr. Hwy.

Alloc. Fund.....\$189,166.46 CHROMATOGRAPH FUND Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb. 15.18 Total Chromatograph Fund .....\$15.18 GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND Adams County Clerk, fee......4.75 Total General Assistance

#### NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL **FUND**

Joseph Wittwer, reimb......406.82 Payroll Expense ......<u>578.50</u> Total Noxious Weed Control

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

#### RICHARDSON COUNTY **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AUGUST 21, 2012** CALL TO ORDER

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, Vice-Chairman Ely called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely and Davidson and Clerk Eickhoff. Commissioner Sickel and Assessor Vice were absent. Vice-Chairman Ely announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. ZNEZ

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

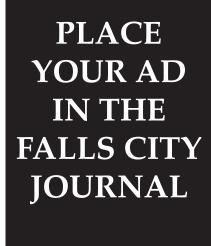
#### TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Motion was made by Ely to approve the tax exemption application for the Falls City Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for a parcel located in Falls City Crook & Towle addition, Block 8, Lots 13-24 (12L). Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ely to close the Board of Equalization at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

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



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Sharon J. Maddox, whose address is 2102 Abbott Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditor of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 22, 2012 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court WEAVER & MERZ Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807

Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807 Robert J. Meyer, No. 22281 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3015 21-28-5

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

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

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

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

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

28-5-11

### LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case Number CI 12-165
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF
Abigail Suzanne Murphy.
Notice is hereby given that on the
27 day of August, 2012, a petition was
filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and

son County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change a minor child's or children's name(s) from Abigail Suzanne Murphy to Abigail Suzanne Sailors. ZNEZ

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Brysnip Countries No. 2021, 1700. Steppen in Countries No. 2021, 1700. Ste

tion before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 302, 1700 Stone Street, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is show to the contrary, the minor child(ren)'s name(s) will be changed from that of Abigail Suzanne Murphy to Abigail Suzanne Sailors.

John Steven Sailors, petitioner 2213 Towle Street Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3862

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### NNRD

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at the NRD head-quarters in Tecumseh, NE.

Individual committee meetings begin at 7 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450. ZNEZ

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING CHANGE

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on September 17, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for the re-zoning of the following described real estate, to-

A tract of land in the South Half (S/2) of Section 15 and in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 of the NE/4) of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska, being more fully described

at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers

2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers

Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes

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2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers

Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds

Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation)

2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request

2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve

2012-2013 Total Resources Available

Breakdown of Property Tax:

prior year tax request.

Proposed 2012 Tax Rate

2011-2012 Property Tax Request

City or Village of Dawson

IN

Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-

501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 10 day of September 2012, at 7:00 o'clock

observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-

observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the

at Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or

1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 10 day of September 2012, at 7:00 o'clock P.M.,

P.M., at Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or

as follows: Starting at the Southeast Corner of Section 15; Thence South 87°14'51" West along the South line of said Section 15 for 889.72 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73 being the Point of Beginning and point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar with plastic cap (w/PC); Thence South 33°11'42" East along said West right-of-way for 89.13 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 22°06'56" East for 26.00 feet along said West right-of-way to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 72°19'55" West for 512.43 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 82°45'39" West for 1344.45 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15; Thence North 74°44'49" West for 2380.40

feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 04°13'38" West for 1764.54 feet to the South right-ofway of BNSF Railroad, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 82°25'27" East along said right-of-way for 3208.28 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 20°18'27" East along said right-ofway for 411.29 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 23°28'39" East along said right-of-way for 204.67 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/ PC; Thence South 27°50'44" East along said right-of-way for 654.63 feet to the East line of W/2 of the SE/4 of Section 15, said point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC;

Thence South 03°14'35" East along said East line and said right-of-way for 258.92 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 69°14'19" East along said right-of-way for 226.41 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 33°11'42" East along said right-of-way for 462.70 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 162.06 acres more or less.

The Application is made by Towle Realty Company and Reesman Investment Corporation for the rezoning of the above real estate from (A) Agricultural to (I-1)

Industrial District, as provided in Sections 11-304, 11-312 and 11-602 of the Falls City Municipal Code. ZNEZ THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 5

Village of Stella
IN
Richardson County, Nob.

Richardson County, Nebraska

budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 11 day of September 2012, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Stella Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Licki (Vivings)
Clerk/Secretary 2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers 124,531.51 2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 166,076.07 190,000.00 2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers 2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve 81,209.32 271,209.32 2012-2013 Total Resources Available \$ Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement 17,500.00 10,863.45 Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year **Breakdown of Property Tax:** Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes 17,500.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 11 day of September 2012, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Stella Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

 2011-2012 Property Tax Request
 \$ 15,800.00

 2011 Tax Rate
 0.424700

 Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation)
 0.379910

 2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request
 \$ 17,500.00

 Proposed 2012 Tax Rate
 0.420787

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

State of Nebraska

Budget Form - NBH-School District
Statement of Publication

Falls City Public Schools (\_74\_-\_0056\_\_\_) in Richardson County, Nebraska

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

Timothy J. Heckenlively

Clerk/Secretary

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Actual/Estimated Budgeted Disbursements & Disbursements & Disbursements & Transfers Transfers Total Total Available Resources Fee and Personal and Before Property Delinquent **FUNDS** 2010-2011 2011-2012 2012-2013 Real Property Reserve Taxes Tax Allowance Tax Requirement (4) (5)(6)(7) 9,216,814.00 9,376,109.00 11,015,589.00 1.008.803.0 5,804,499.00 97,847.00 165,239.00 355.928.00 355,928.00 Employee Benefit Contingency 256,000.00 277,258.00 409,724.00 \$ 409,724.00 School Lunch 405,196.00 473,281.00 575,000.00 575,000.00 Bond 449,344.00 462,921.00 541,223.00 226.136.00 328,944.00 4,428.43 \$ 442,843.43 Special Building 55,583.00 168.011.00 500,000.00 389,974.00 1,111.37 111,137.37 Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking 218,398.00 204,150.00 213,793,94 242,439.00 115,828.00 146,611.00 2.137.94 Cooperative Student Fee 8,050.00 7,450.00 14,200.00 14,200.00 TOTALS 70,504.88 \$ 10,728,490.00 11,113,161.00 \$ 13,654,103.00 8,024,880.00 \$ 7,050,494.88 1,350,767.00

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds

Clerk/Secretary

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\$ 656,637.37

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other

6,393,857.51

2012/13 Rudget Information

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### Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Falls City Public Schools (\_74\_-\_0056\_\_\_) in Richardson County, Nebraska

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

2011/12 Budget Information

	2011/12 Budget Information			2012/13 Buaget Information		
Fund	2011-2012 Property Tax Request	2011 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request <b>Divided By</b> 2012 Valuation)	2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2012 Tax Rate	
General Fund	5,966,595.90	1.028399	0.947242	6,255,255.49	0.993070	
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	423,637.37	0.090193	0.083351	438,415.00	0.086259	
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000		0.000000	
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000	
Bond Fund			0.000000		0.000000	
Special Building Fund	78,244.44	0.013486	0.012422	111,137.37	0.017644	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	204,076.77	0.035175	0.032399	213,793.94	0.033941	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000		0.000000	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12		Total: 1.167253	0.000000		1.130914	

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012- 106** AN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX AND INCORPORATE WITHIN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS OR ADJA-CENT LANDS, LOTS OR TRACTS, WHICH THE OWNERS HAVE RE-QUESTED IN WRITING PURSU-ANT TO STATUTE BE ANNEXED; TO DESCRIBE THE REAL ESTATE TO BE ANNEXED AND INCLUDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIM-ITS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDI-NANCES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NE-BRASKA;

Section 1. That the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska finds that the following-de-

scribed property is contiguous or adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Falls City, Nebraska and that a request in writing for annexation, signed by a majority of the property owners or inhabitants in number or value of the territory has been filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Falls City, Nebraska; to-wit:

A tract of land in the South Half (S/2) of Section 15 and in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 of the NE/4) of Section22, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska, being more fully described as follows: Starting at the Southeast Corner of Section 15; Thence South 87°14'51" West along the South line of said Section 15 for 889.72 feet to the West rightof-way of Highway 73 being the Point of Beginning and point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar with plastic cap (w/PC); Thence South 33°11'42" East along said West right-of-way for 89.13 feet to a 1/2"

Village of Rulo

Richardson County, Nebraska

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

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JAN PRICE

	Clerk/Secretary
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 153,996.28
2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 151,418.03
2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 300,000.00
2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 100,000.00
2012-2013 Total Resources Available	\$ 400,000.00
Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 17,095.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 10,915.24
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ _
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 17,095.00

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

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 10th day of September 2012, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at the Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the

2011-2012 Property Tax Request	\$ 16,705.00
2011 Tax Rate	0.468081
Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation)	 0.456014
2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 17,095.00
Proposed 2012 Tax Rate	0.466661

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#### NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING BALLOT REQUEST FORM I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a qualified elector of the State of Nebraska and will not be going to the polls on the day of said election, therefore I request an absentee ballot be mailed to me for the General Election occurring on November 6, 2012. I am a registered voter in Richardson County at: ( ) I request ballots be mailed to the following address ( ) I will vote in this office as the Absentee Polling Place to verify any information, which might be The County Clerk or staff member may reach me at quired, prior to sending the ballots to me VOTER SIGNATURE Agent's Signature (if applicable) EARLY VOTING DEADLINES Request by mail 4:00 pm Wednesday, October 31, 2012 Request in person Request by agent 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Monday, November 5, 2012 ELECTION DAY, Nov. 6, 2012 RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK Mail Application to: 1700 STONE STREET FALLS CITY, NE 68355 Fax to: 402-245-2946 For Office Use Only:

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Village of Salem IN Richardson County, Nebraska

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CAROLYN GLATHAR	
	 Clerk/Secretary
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 74,049.10
2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 72,740.39
2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 125,000.00
2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 113,734.00
2012-2013 Total Resources Available	\$ 238,734.00
Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 5,106.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 138.83
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 5,106.00

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

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 11th day of September 2012, at 8:15 o'clock P.M., at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2011-2012 Property Tax Request	\$ 5,403.00
2011 Tax Rate	0.468039
Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation)	0.493771
2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 5,106.00
Proposed 2012 Tax Rate	 0.466629

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x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 22°06'56" East for 26.00 feet along said West right-of-way to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 72°19'55" West for 512.43 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 82°45'39" West for 1344.45 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15; Thence North 74°44'49" West for 2380.40 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 04°13'38' West for 1764.54 feet to the South right-of-way of BNSF Railroad, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 82°25'27" East along said rightof-way for 3208.28 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 20°18'27' East along said right-of-way for 411.29 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/ PC; Thence South 23°28'39" East along said right-of-way for 204.67 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 27°50'44" East along said right-of-way for 654.63 feet to the East line of W/2 of the SE/4 of Section 15, said point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 03°14'35" East along said East line and said right-of-way for 258.92 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/ PC; Thence South 69°14'19" East along said right-of-way for 226.41 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 33°11'42" East along said right-of-way for 462.70 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 162.06 acres more or less.

Section 2. That the owners or inhabitants of the real estate hereby annexed shall receive substantially the same benefits that the other owners or inhabitants of the municipality as soon as practical. Plans for providing such area such benefits of police, fire, snow removal and utility services shall be adopted not later than one year after the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the City of Falls City, Nebraska shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Richardson County Clerk. That the plat of such territory certified by the surveyor and acknowledged as required by law shall be filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk. ZNEZ

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 24th day of August, 2012.

Tim Hersh, Mayor Gary Jorn, Clerk

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids for one new police patrol truck until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 18th, 2012, at which time they will be publicly opened and read during the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Patrol Truck Bid" and may be delivered or mailed to the Richardson County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

Specifications for this patrol truck are available at the Office of the County Clerk.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities. ZNEZ David L. Sickel, Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners

> Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

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### **FOR SALE**





Carry-out casseroles... ...hot, fresh and ready-to-serve! Individual dinners also available

Wednesday: Lasagna, Chicken and Dumplings & Sloppy Joes.

Thursday: Salisbury Steaks, Chicken Pot

Pie and BBQ Chicken Salad

Friday: Corny Pork Chops, Chicken and Biscuits & Beefburgers.

Monday: Shepherd's Pie, Chicken Alfredo and Chicken Salad.

Tuesday: Beef Stroganoff MexicanStuffed Shells and BBQ Pork Sandwich.

Served 4:30-8 p.m. Lunches available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

402-245-3900

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> E-Mail ads to: fcjournalads@ sentco.net

OR <u>fcjournal1</u> @sentco.net **DEADLINE IS** FRIDAY BY NOON

Nemaha Natural Resources District NRD

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Donald Siske, Treasurer Clerk/Secretary 3,724,684.00 2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2011-2012 Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2,827,536.00 2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers 4,730,335.00 200,000.00 2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve 4,930,335.00 2012-2013 Total Resources Available Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement 2,211,416.21 415,330.80 Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year **Breakdown of Property Tax:** Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes 2,211,416.21

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2011-2012 Property Tax Request	\$ 1,866,625.44
2011 Tax Rate	0.041477
Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation)	0.037966
2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 2,211,416.21
Proposed 2012 Tax Rate	 0.044979

Holland Lop Rabbits for sale. Different ages, Variety of colors. Can have does (females) bred if wanted. Holland Lop rabbits are small and don't take up much space. They are a very cute, docile breed and a good breed for kids. Some of these rabbits for sale have been to 4-H shows and placed really well. Contact Elizabeth Thiltges at: (402)-245-5460. Rabbits are \$15 each.

**CARHARTT** - Hooded Sweatshirts are in!!! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware.

Started Pullets, several varieties. Louis Fritz. 883-2107. 20-35P

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

15% OFF - S.S. graphic T's from Carhartt, JD, Case IH, & Farmboy. In stock only! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware.

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

CANNING JARS & SUPPLIES plus Mrs. Wages mixes to make the job easier - Check it out! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware.

Man Cave items, etc. 1604 Stone, Falls City.

Naturally grown cornfed beef. No antibiotics or added hormones used. Taking orders for quarters & halves. Bluff Valley Farm. Ken Thiltges Family. 402-245-5460.

Pints, Quarts, Half gallon & canning jars. 402-883-2143

# THANKS

We'd like to thank St. Pauls 20th and Towle Church for hosting our annual Vesper Service Aug. 26th. Thank you to Pastor Andrew Chavanak and Doug Kirkendall for their contributions and to the Falls City Brass Ensemble for a fantastic program. What a grand finale for the Cobblestone festivities. We hope they'll be available for future events. We thank you for your attendance and generous donations to our campership fund. Were proud to be able to help send our young people to Church Camp. God Bless

Falls City Area Fellowship of Churches

Thank you - The Family of Melva Jean Stanley wants to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, cards, flowers and thoughtfulness during her illness and passing. We also want to thank the staff at the Nemaha Co. Good Samaritan Society for their excellent care and support. A special thanks to Pastor Sipf for his visits and comforting words, and to Hemmingsen Funeral Home for providing such outstanding services. A very big thank you to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church ladies for the lovely luncheon. With much appreciation to

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May God Bless - Richard, Neil, Sondra, Cindy, Bruce and families.

We would like to take this time to THANK everyone who called, visited and sent cards to our dad when he was in the hospital and following his death. We would especially like to thank the Community Medical Center staff for all the little things that they did to make our dad comfortable in his last days. There were also several people that helped when we laid our father to rest. Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Reverend Paul Weinert, and the Museum Historical Group. Last but not least the lady that had a VERY special place in our father's heart, Kathy Mackey. We can never thank you enough for what you did for our father. We LOVE you. The Beer Boys

Mike, John, Matt & Patt 35P

We want to thank all of our family and friends who were there to help us through the loss of Dad. All of the kind words, cards and memorials were greatly appreciated. Thank you to Howard Blecha for his wonderful message. Ron Russell and Jeanne Standerford for their lovely music. Thanks to the Christian Women's Fellowship for the lunch. We wish to thank Falls City Care Center and Dr. Borg for the good care of Dad. Also thanks to Wherry Mort. for their professional guidance and kindness. Thank you to Harvey Mann Post #269 and NE Army Honor Guard, Doug and Trent Phillips for the beautiful "Taps" tribute to dad. All was deeply appreciated.

Linda Meyer and Family 35P

The members of the First United Methodist Church would like to thank everyone who visited and ate at their Cobblestone Luncheon. All donations will go for Mission work here at home and overseas. Thank you so much. First United Church Women



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### WANTED

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

### **SERVICES**

Shubert Baling Alfalfa, Hay, Cornstalks & Straw. Call Brent at: 402-310-7973 or Ron at 402-883-2067.

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Free Attorney Consultation. Matt Jenkins, Attorney at Law. Specializing in Bankruptcy and Consumer's Rights. Office locations in Falls City and Nebraska City. (402)417-6427 www.bankruptcyNE.com I help people file for bankruptcy relief under the US Bankruptcy Code. 33-35

# WORK WANTED

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies, and machine quilting, 801-5003.

Any Odd Jobs, reasonable. Call 402-245-1120. 33-37P

### FOR **LEASE**

Office space at 12th and Stone St., Falls City, 402-245-2808.

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### **FOR RENT**

For sale or rent; One 3 bdrm house, Stella. Two, 1 bdrm Falls City. One, 2 bdrm Falls City. Sue Bantz rentals, 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667.

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236.

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4 bdrm, \$600 a month. Falls City Realty PC, 402-245-5936. 34-35

3 bdrm house w/attached garage @ 1005 Dundy - No pets, \$400 mo., First and last +Deposit, References. 402-245-8264.

816 McLean, 3 B/R, C/A, no pets, need ref. \$300 a month, plus deposit. **402-245-5536.** 34-36P

For Rent; 1 - one bdrm apt. and 1 -two bdrm apt., Novak Realty, 402-245-

For Rent; 2 BD, 1 BA, 2 car garage, finished basement, new paint in/out, non-smoking. 402-245-2727. 34-35P

Our condo/home on South Padre Island Tx. is available for monthly rental in Nov. and Dec. Escape to warmer climate and experience island living. Ph Brenda 402 801 0633 or email brenda.padre@gmail.com for information.

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#### **NEED A JOB?**

Are you 55 or older with limited income?

The Falls City Library & Arts Center has 3 part time positions available:
• Children's Assistant • Library Assistant • Janitor
20 Hours per week.

Contact Experience Works at: 1-800-782-7519 or call Sue Hartwell at: 402-742-3770 or email Patricia\_hartwell@experienceworks.org



For More Information,
Visit our website at:

Experience Works is an equal opportunity service provider.

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### Fairview Express, Inc.

Has an opening for a local driver, to work out of our Fairview, Ks location in our Pneumatic Division. The successful candidate must have a CDL and a good driving Record. This position will be second shift, and weekends will be required. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid Holidays, paid vacation, health insurance, and IRA.

Contact: Fairview Express, Inc. 866-742-2651 or 785-336-3025
Or apply in person at: 604 Nemaha Street, Seneca, KS 66538

Drug Testing Required 35-36



### HELP WANTED HOUSEKEEPER

Colonial Acres of Humboldt is now accepting applications for a part time House-keeper. Position is approximately 22 hours a week, including every other weekend.

Position requires special attention to detail and a positive attitude. If interested please fill out an application at: Colonial Acres, 1043 10th Street, Humboldt, NE 68376. Ask to speak to Jill Hatfield.

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# **Employment Colonial Acres Nursing Home- Humboldt, NE**

Colonial Acres is looking to increase their existing staff. CNA part-time evenings/nights hours available. Contact Carol Gimeson at 402-862-3123.

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The Nemaha Natural Resources District is accepting applications for the position of NRD Clerk located at the <u>Auburn NRCS</u> office. Computer experience required. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Natural Resources Conservation Service, 918 26th St., Auburn NE 68305 or the Nemaha NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450. Closing date for applications is September 7, 2012. For more information, contact the



NRD in Tecumseh at (402) 335-3325 or the NRCS in Auburn at (402) 274-4987, Extension 3. The Nemaha NRD is an equal opportunity employer.

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# **Employment- Nurse**Colonial Acres Nursing Home- Humboldt, NE

Colonial Acres Nursing Home is looking to increase their existing staff. Professional nurse part-time. Contact Carol Gimeson at 402-862-3123.

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### Smart Chicken is Growing!

Join the nation's leading supplier of All Natural, Air-Chilled, Smart Chicken with openings now available for high talent, self-starters:

### **TECUMSEH FACILITY**

Maintenance Supervisor - 3rd Shift Maintenance Mechanic - 3rd Shift Electro Mechanic Technician - 3rd Shift Refrigeration/Ammonia Technician - 3rd Shift General Production - 1st & 2nd Shifts Live Operations/Farm - 1st Shift

Send resume to Tecumseh Poultry-HR Dept., complete an application at 333 S. 3rd, Tecumseh, NE 68450 or apply online at <a href="https://www.smartchicken.com">www.smartchicken.com</a>.

Tecumseh Poultry is an EOE.

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Help Wanted: 2 people to help with light, local move. Call 402.801.1557 for info. 35P

Help wanted caring for small livestock. 3-5 hours/week north of Falls City. \$10/hr. 402-217-0671. 35



Wild-ee...Quality Tools Since 1922

FULL TIME SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER POSITION
Competive pay and benefits. Experence with Microsoft Office and Microsoft Great Plains preferred. Interested candidates should apply in person between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday at WILDE TOOL CO., INC.

1210 POTTAWATOMIE STREET, HIAWATHA, KS 66434 OR ON LINE AT www. wildetool.com. (EOE)

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# FAIRVIEW EXPRESS, INC.

is looking for Qualified over the road drivers for our Pneumatic Division. CDL is required.

Please apply in person at the Corp. Office in Seneca, KS.

We offer an Excellent pay package with many bonuses. Call 866-742-2651, 785-336-3025, Or 785-336-3302. Drug Testing Required

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#### FAIRVIEW EXPRESS, INC.

has a position Open for a Yard Hostler at our Fairview, KS location. This position is for the day shift, Sunday through Thursday And every other Saturday.

Please apply in person at the Corp. Office in Seneca, KS. Or call 866-742-2651, 785-336-3025 or 785-336-3302.

We offer an Excellent pay package with many bonuses.

Fairview Express, Inc. 604 Nemaha, Seneca, Ks 66538 Drug Testing Required

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Has an opening for a Local Driver in our Livestock Division. Benefits include:

\*Competitive Wage
\*Cell Phone Allowance
\*Health Insurance
\*Individual Retirement Acct.
\*Paid Vacation
\*Safety Bonus

\* Home most nights & weekends

Contact: 866-742-2651

785-336-3025 Or apply in person at:
604 Nemaha Street Seneca, Ks

Drug Testing Required

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### HUMANE SOCIETY

# Save a Pet From the Richardson County Humane Society



Friendly adult cat was p/u in the 700 Block of Lane on 8/29/12. Its at the City Pound, call the PD to claim or adopt 402-245-4422

Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.



### NEBRASKA STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED NETWORK

PREGNANT? CONSIDERING Adoption? Call us first. Living expenses, housing, medical, continued support afterward. Choose adoptive family of your choice. Call 24/7. Adopt Connect, 1-866-743-9212.

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HIRING A Full-time Licensed Veterinary Technician for small animal practice. Great benefits & salary. Heartland Animal Center, North Platte, Nebraska, 308-532-4880, www.HeartlandAnimal.com <a href="https://www.HeartlandAnimal.com">http://www.HeartlandAnimal.com</a>

**AIRLINESARE**hiring. Trainforhands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 888-896-8006.

DIESEL TECHNICIAN needed. Heavy truck or diesel pickup experience preferred. Great pay and benefits. Quality Diesel, Inc., Grant, NE, 308-352-4135.

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Diesel has immediate openings for growing Parts and Sales Dept. Need strong computer skills, highly motivated, well-driven & have excellent customer service skills. Must be able to lift up to 60-80 lbs. Great Pay, Retirement, Paid Vacations, Health Insurance. Contact Mike @ 308-995-6528 or scdinc2@qwestoffice.net.

SOUTH CENTRAL Diesel, Inc., Holdrege, NE, is seeking a FT Diesel Technician. Must have basic set of tools. Technician will work on Diesel Pickups & smaller diesel engines. Position may include Injector repair & Diesel Pump rebuilding. Ideal candidate would be detail oriented, clean, self-motivated & organized. Great Benefits include: Vacation Pay, Retirement Plan, Holiday Pay, Factory Schooling Paid, & Employee Health Insurance Paid. All the latest equipment and a clean shop is waiting for you! Contact: Mike Wiser @ 308-995-6528 or scdinc2@qwestoffice.net.

TANTARA TRANSPORATION is nowhiring OTR Company Flatbed Drivers and Owner Operators. OTR Flatbed experience required. Call Dave @ 800-650-0292 or apply online at www.tantara.us <a href="http://www.tantara.us">http://www.tantara.us</a>.

TANTARA TRANSPORATION is now hiring Owner Operators for a dry van division. Dedicated lanes w/competitive pay and hometime. Call Dave, 800-650-0292 or apply online www.tantara.us <a href="http://www.tantara.us">http://www.tantara.us</a>.

YOU GOT the drive, we have the direction. OTR Drivers, APU equipped pre-pass EZ-pass passenger policy. Newer equipment. 100% No Touch. 1-800-528-7825.

**METALS TO** cash-cleaning up farms and ranches, tearing down grain bins, pivots and taking cars, tractors, combines and old equipment. Paying cash. Call 308-530-8842.

### MISC.

STEVE'S QUICK LUBE: For excellent service on: Oil Changes, Alignments, 4 Wheel Tire Rotation & Balance, Complete Brake Service, Trans & Raid Flushes, Fuel Systems, Complete Exhaust System. See us at Steve's Quick Lube, 97 Sioux Ave in Hiawatha. 785-742-3500. 34-TF

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware.

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### Bruhn a captain for the Bison

Garrett Bruhn, a senior tight end for North Dakota State University, was recently named a team captain by his teammates for the 2012 football season.

"It's a great honor to be named that by your teammates," Bruhn said. "Like coach (Craig) Bohl said, a lot of guys will get post-season accolades, but to get voted by your teammates to be a captain, it's an incredible honor."

Garrett, a 2009 graduate of Beatrice High School, is the son of Bill and Joan (Heineman) Bruhn, of Beatrice and the grandson of Kenny and Elaine Wittrock and Elaine Heineman. Bohl, the former Nebraska defensive coordinator, has been the head coach of NDSU since 2003.

Bruhn, listed at 6-foot-1 and 241 pounds, is a big, blocking tight end for the Bison, and was named to the College Football Performance FCS Tight Ends Watch List. Bruhn, described as a "hard-nosed, physical player", has played in 39 of 40 games during his career, including eight starts. He averaged 13.2 yards per reception a season ago.

# Monte Ritchie hired by Peru St.

Peru State College has announced the recent hiring of Monte Ritchie, a Nebraska City native, as a graduate assistant with the men's basketball program. In addition, Ritchie will have duties with Residence Life on campus.

Ritchie graduated from Nebraska City High in 2007 and this past spring completed his bachelor's degree in special education from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. During his time at UNL, Ritchie served as a student manager for the Huskers' basketball team under head coach Doc Sadler. Also, for the past three summers, Ritchie has coached for the Nebraska Select AAU Program which develops talent from across the entire state.

Monte was born in Falls City when his father, Mark, was head basketball coach at FC High.

NDSU, located in Fargo, is the defending national champion in the Football Championship Series (FCS) and hosted Robert Morris this past weekend, crushing the Co-

lonials 52-0. The Bison will travel

to Fort Collins, Colo., this weekend

for a game with Colorado State.

### Methamphetamine arrest made Thursday

Drue Miller, 25, of Falls City, was arrested for driving under suspension, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and distribution of illegal drugs late last Thursday night.

According to a probable cause affidavit, Richardson County Sheriff's Deputy Lew Barker saw a pickup owned by Miller enter Kwik Shop parking lot at 14<sup>th</sup> and Harlan and identified the driver as Miller. Knowing Miller's license was suspended, Barker parked directly behind the truck and activated his emergency lights. Miller was then taken into custody for Driving Under Suspension.

Just before Barker parked behind Miller's truck, another man, later identified as Joshua Carpenter, exited Miller's truck and entered the convenient store. After Miller was taken into custody, Miller explained to Barker that he had just picked Carpenter up at his Carpenter's girlfriend's house. Miller explained that bags in the bed of the truck belonged to Carpenter.

During an inventory of the the Miller truck, the affidavit alleges Deputy Josh Nincehelser discovered pipes for smoking illegal narcotics, one of which contained a measurable amount of methamphetamine, and a large amount of bags used in the distribution of illegal drugs. Nincehelser also told Barker that a pipe used for smoking il-

legal drugs was found wrapped in a black bandana in the bags located in the bed of the truck.

Miller was placed in the Richardson County Jail. Carpenter has yet to be charged, but the investigation continues.



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9	BPO Does - 7 P.M. Tops - 5:30 P.M. FC Vol. Fire Dept @ 7 P.M.	11 Jaycees 6 pm FCHS VB Parents Night Vs. Savannah 5pm Am. Legion-7 P.M. FC Chamber Board of Directors Noon @ TBD	Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	13 RICHARDSON	FC & SH Schools No School RC Fair Day SH FB vs.Axtell 7 p.m. Parents Night	
16	Tops - 5:30 P.M. FC City Council 7 P.M.	18 Humane Society  © Sun Mart 7:30 P.M.  FC HS VB vs. Plattsmouth 5pm	19 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	Nifty Sixties Senior Center 6 P.M.  FC Softball vs Freeman 5 p.m.	PCHS Football vs Lincoln Lutheran 7:00 p.m. Homecoming	22
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