

Nebraskans' outlook on life has taken a turn for the better now that the Cornhuskers are back seriously exercising their talents.

Poll: Rural Nebraskans hate taxes, like spending

Most rural Nebraskans support continued or even increased spending on a variety of public services ranging from public broadcasting to roads, education and safety, according to the 2013 Nebraska Rural Poll.

The 18th annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln poll was sent to 6,320 households in Nebraska's 84 nonmetropolitan counties in March and April. Results are based on 2,317 responses.

Among the issues this year's poll explored were rural Nebraskans' opinions about spending on various major public services. It found that most rural Nebraskans would like to see no change in the level of spending for the following public services: public safety (police, fire, etc.), 69 percent; hospitals and health care, 64 percent; natural resources, parks and recreation, 63 percent; corrections and rehabilitation, 61 percent; housing and community development, 61 percent; workforce training, 60 percent; public broadcasting services, 59 percent; roads and bridges, 56 percent; and medical assistance to the poor, 53 percent.

The only public service for which a majority of respondents - 51 percent -- supported less public spending was unemploy-

ment compensation.

Thirty-eight percent of rural Nebraskans supported increased spending on roads and bridges, and 35 percent supported more spending for education. No other public service garnered more than 21 percent support for an increase in public spending.

The poll did not ask Nebraskans to make choices about which public services they would choose to fund over others, noted Eric Thompson, director of UNL's Bureau of Business Research and a member of the Rural Poll team. Still, the poll's findings could be interpreted as belying rural Nebraskans' reputation for being stingy with public funding, he added.

As for the one category for which a majority supported less public spending - unemployment compensation - that could be interpreted as a desire there was less need for it, Thompson said. Another interpretation could be that the issue doesn't resonate much in Nebraska, as a historically low-unemployment state.

Many of the demographic differences in answers were logical, Thompson said. For example, the 19-29 age group was more likely than those 65 and up to support more spending for education - 47 percent to 21 percent. People with jobs in agriculture were more likely to support more spending on roads and bridges than other demographic groups.

Overall, 94 percent of respondents supported the same level or more spending for roads and bridges, the largest total in the survey. And, indeed, that's now occurring, thanks to legislation passed by the Nebraska Legislature

"See, democracy works," Thompson said.

Younger respondents also were more likely than older ones to prefer less spending on unemployment compensation - 66 percent compared to 42 percent - and more likely to say no public funds at all should be used for medical assistance to the poor. About 32 percent of those in the 19-29 group felt that way, compared to 12 percent of those 65 and older.

"For the young, healthy, and employed, it can be difficult to find support for such public spending. A lifetime of experiences may eventually sway how they feel," said Brad Lubben, UNL public policy specialist.

The poll also asked respondents to imagine the state is rethinking how to fund certain major public expenditures. Forty-two percent supported funding primary and secondary education with property taxes, one-third supported funding it



Photo by Jim Langan

Twenty-six custom painted derby cars swapped paint Saturday night at the Demo Derby held at Jaycees Field. who competed in three classes: Weld, Hobo and Compact. Creighton Demuth won \$1,500 with his first place finish in the Weld class. Cory Chandler won the compact car class for \$800.

Thousands fill Jaycees Field last weekend

By Jim Langan

An estimated 3,000 thrill-seeking fans witnessed two of Falls City's most anticipated events over the weekend. Sponsored by the Falls City area Jaycees, the annual Tractor Pull/Demo Derby, held Friday and Saturday at the Jaycees Field south of Falls City, was once again a mud-flying, fuel-burning, paint-swapping success.

The tractor pull kicked off the weekend's festi-

ties and nearly 90 hooks were entered by participants from all around the tri-state area, who joined local names such as Stevens, Brewer, Fischer and Eickhoff for prizes in the 14 different classes.

Falls City's Mark Brewer, Rick Hunzeker, of Table Rock, and Shannon Stallbaumer, of Summerfield, KS, were the only entrants to place in two different classes. Hunzeker finished first in the 10500 Pro Farm and second in the 11500 Pro Farm

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Small Girls CHAMPIONS

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Falls City, Nebraska

Summer 2013

Small Girls Standings

T&M Cattle 10-0
FC Journal 8-2
Armbruster's 5-5
RCB&T 4-6
BPO Does 3-7
Jim Hill's 0-10

June 28
Armbruster's 16 — Jim Hill's 5
Journal 3 — T&M Cattle 4
BPO Does 18 — RCB&T 6

June 25
BPO Does 6 — T&M Cattle 10
RCB&T 7 — Armbruster's 4
Journal 14 — Jim Hill's 0

Tournament Schedule
round byes, T-M Cattle and FC

Sunday, June 30th
Hill's vs. Armbruster's, 7 p.m.
BPO Does vs. RCB&T, 8:15 p.m.
Monday, July 1st
BPO Does vs. T-M Cattle, 4:30 p.m.
Hill's vs. FC Journal, 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, July 2nd
Hill's vs. Armbruster's, 7 p.m.
BPO Does vs. Miller-Monroe, 8:15 p.m.

Cookies Standings

BPO Does 8-2
Miller-Monroe 7-3
Hill's 6-4
BPO Does 5-5
Journal 4-6
Hill's 0-10

June 26
Hill's 14 — Jim Hill's 5
Hill's 8 — FC Mercantile 17
BPO Does 3 — Miller-Monroe 8

June 24
BPO Does 4 — FC Mercantile 2
Miller-Monroe 17 — Jim Hill's 7
Hill's 11 — Sonic 9

Tournament Schedule
round byes, Stripes & Signs and Monroe

Sunday, June 30th
Hill's vs. Hoy's, 4:30 p.m.
Mercantile vs. Sonic, 5:45 p.m.
Monday, July 1st
BPO Does vs. Stripes & Signs, 7 p.m.
Hill's vs. Miller-Monroe, 8:15 p.m.

"A champion is someone who gets up when he can't."
- Jack Dempsey

'AND SO WE PUT OUR HANDS UP! AND SO WE PUT OUR HANDS UP!'

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Birthday Gifts

(Part 1)

By Jason Schock
Falls City Journal Editor

I've always prided myself on being an exceptional gift-giver and there's ample evidence to support my theory. That's because as a card-carrying member of the knuckle-dragging brethren of man, I've always been very adept at shopping for things I like. Car audio equipment, golf clubs, sunglasses or concert tickets have always been well-received gifts for me AND that special someone who's just so darned hard to buy for. It's a special skill most of us guys are blessed with. When shopping for say, Mother's Day or a wedding anniversary, we often return home with an item too good to conceal until the big day. I practically frothed at the mouth, for instance, before presenting my wife with those commemorative Husker beer mugs. I couldn't even wait until kickoff, much less our anniversary, to set that joy in motion and wash the gratification down. If it's not embedded in male DNA, it's absolutely genetic: I know for a fact there were a lot of Tootsie's Mother's Day gifts in my grandfather's golf bag - otherwise, he wouldn't have needed to buy her that new golf cart. Practical, too, are men.

Just this week my grandfather and I celebrated birthdays - he, 95, today; me, 41, Sunday. Presumably because of our innate gift-procuring skills, we both insist we have everything we want and demand that nobody spend their money buying us gifts. He really means it, while part of me, admittedly and pathetically, is only angling for a sort of momentary martyrdom that evokes sympathy. Sympathy is a rare and prized commodity really too valuable for the simple, stupid modern day husband, who all too often squanders such emotional gold by buying stuff like Husker beer mugs to celebrate a wedding anniversary.

So, I'm learning, just at a snail's pace. This year, I received an incredibly generous monetary gift for my birthday and instead of making a beeline to Best Buy to preorder the latest Grand Theft Auto video game or get even bigger stereo speakers, I actually paused long enough to consider what to do. I considered my options. What inanimate object (tip for the youngsters: you can only buy "stuff" with money; turns out the Oprahs of the world are right and they don't sell real things, like happiness or whatever, in stores) could I buy that would provide the highest possible thrill, hence return on my investment? Don't golf much anymore, so the latest Callaway doesn't make much sense - and if I do happen to swing it, the over-sized, over-priced one in my bag does a good enough job putting the ball all the way out there nowhere near the intended target. So, no. Sunglasses? My mother just got me new ones two weeks ago; I still have them and they aren't broken. Maybe for Alicia's birthday in October. Shades can wait. Car audio? Truck has 117,000 miles and a stereo you can hear five blocks away. That's plenty ridiculous. Got the aforementioned mugs. Hmmmm - maybe not the shopping virtuoso I thought I was. Or maybe that skill, much like muscles and hair follicles, vanish in men over 40.

Concert tickets? Seen both the Rolling Stones and Van Halen. Hard to get too excited for the undercard now, know what I mean? Now, while I'm old enough to remember VCRs and phones with cords, I'm almost all grown up and I think I'm realizing what's important in life, I can't say that I would not have been OK with dying had I seen VH live and in color as a 12-year-old. It was a huge deal for me to see them at 35 - it would've been an irrationally big deal at 12. I liked that band so much in 1984 as a kid that yesterday my EVH-striped iPhone case came in the mail. That's a bit embarrassing to type only because it's the absolute truth. Good thing I didn't see them because, and this is harsh, how could a father live with himself if the birth of his beautiful children "ranked right up there with the Van Halen concert" in terms of life-defining moments.

I bring it up because yesterday's Diamond Dave is today's Taylor Swift, especially for preteen girls, a particular demographic of complicated human beings that is without exception as alien to their middle aged fathers as caviar is to the crashup derby contingent, heredity notwithstanding. And Good Ole Dad, whose development of cultural sophistication started with a favorite pair of Hee Haw bibs and ended when MTV pulled the plug on "Jackass," is inevitably discouraged when he only becomes more and more confused the more and more familiar he thinks he becomes. The harder he tries, the less he knows. At some point, he realizes he and his teen team of three (17, 12, 11) are related yet two completely different animals. He finds he doesn't represent the superior of the two. He is not king of any castle. He is rather confused, amused, intrigued, amazed, a little frightened and altogether in awe of the triumvirate that has ascended to a throne that exists, but only in his head. He has little case to state anyway and the reward for being right, even when he pulls it off, proves akin to buying a cool toy. It doesn't last and it certainly doesn't matter. He finds he sees better, too, when his mouth is closed.

I took my birthday money and bought three Taylor Swift tickets for my kids 10 rows from the stage. I imagined myself and how thrilled I would've been way back when in such a situation. Not unlike seeing my kids have the time of their young lives. Now I understand why my dad didn't need to ride the roller coasters; watching his son have Worlds of Fun was the best part.

DLR says money can't buy you happiness, but it'll get you a yacht big enough to pull up right alongside it. Man, I wish I could buy a yacht - so I could see the look on my girls' faces as they cruised by. Guess I just like to spoil myself.



Are Nebraskans aware of importance of personal finance?

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

During a week when State Auditor Mike Foley apologized for inappropriately characterizing low-income people as poor money managers, a national report gave Nebraska high schools a failing grade for the way they teach personal finance.

The 59-year-old Foley, a native of New York and former Nebraska state senator (2000-2007) is in his second term as state auditor. In early July he told an audience at an Americans for Prosperity gathering - "Now, if you are a low-income person, you're probably not managing your money very well anyway. Sorry to stereotype, but that's true."

In a public apology, requested by at least one state senator and the chairman of the Nebraska Democratic Party, Republican Foley noted that his statement "has now received wider circulation and has generated considerable controversy." On its website, Americans for Prosperity calls itself a grassroots movement of over 2.3 million activists nationwide who advocate and promote limited government, lower taxes, and more freedom. The group claims 38,000 members in Nebraska.

"By not choosing my words carefully and by speaking with a sweeping generalization, I gave the impression that low-income persons probably have poor money management skills," Foley said in his written apology. "Deficient money-management skills plague citizens at all income levels, and there are societal costs that need to be acknowledged. It is indisputable that many low income Nebraskans do an excellent job of raising their families and contribute to society through creativity, thrift and a remarkable work ethic."

Omaha Senator Jeremy Nordquist, who was the first to call for Foley to apologize, said he believes Foley's apology was sincere and the auditor did the right thing by acknowledging that he misspoke. Democratic Party Chair Vince Powers of Lincoln characterized the apology as half-hearted and said he longed for the day when "we'll get a politician who will actually admit they're wrong rather than say, 'If I offended anyone ...'"

Meanwhile, on a related front, the Center for Financial Literacy at Champlain College in Vermont, issued a report counting Nebraska as one of 11 states earning an "F" for the way personal finance is taught in high schools. The Center said the study was based on the curricula offered to students and whether or not it was mandatory. Center Director John Pelletier said the study gave the highest grades to states that offer the classes and require students to take them and

schools to test for proficiency.

A University of Nebraska instructor disputed the findings because Nebraska allows local control of secondary education. Jennifer Davidson, director of programs and community development for the Nebraska Council on Economic Education, said the state deserves credit for efforts by such organizations that are working on financial literacy. She faulted the study saying it measured only state mandated programs.

Pelletier noted that his own state, Vermont, is a local control state that received a D grade. He said nothing diminishes the need for requiring personal finance courses and proficiency testing.

Perhaps Foley has actually

scratched the surface that there is a need for better financial management training to impart the knowledge of money-management skills to all Nebraskans.

In his apology letter he wrote: "Our dignity as human beings is never to be measured by the size of our incomes or quantity of assets, and many of us are only a serious medical incident or employer downsizing away from severe financial stress that can justify public assistance. But for the grace of God, there go I."

Good words Mr. Auditor. Let's hope they come to mind the next time you are asked to give a speech and aren't just being used for personal gain as you deliberate your political future.

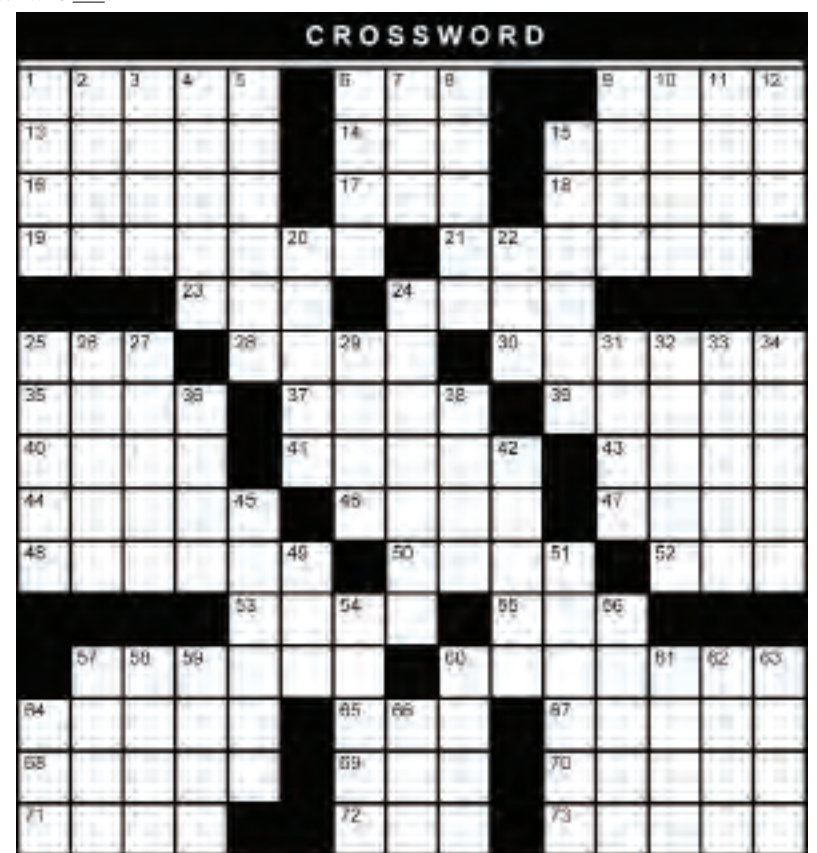
STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: The Sixties

ACROSS

- Coffee + chocolate
- Drunkard's sound?
- What little piggy did
- Makes eyes at
- Under the weather
- "The Graduate" or "Easy Rider"
- Un-written exams
- Downhill equipment
- Chilled
- *1960s Activists and agitators
- State of good health and fitness
- Miner's bounty
- *Popular hairstyle
- To eat a little at a time, as in hot soup
- Layer
- Devoid of reverence
- Bookkeeping entry
- *"The ___ of the Game" TV series
- Denotes an accomplishment
- Novice
- Ivan and Nicholas, e.g.
- Atmosphere
- Relating to the ilium
- On the cutting edge
- *Ngo Dinh ___
- *"The Party's Over" singer
- Excellent
- Get the picture
- *"I read the ___ today oh boy"
- African grazer
- *Power plant
- *Liverpool group, following "the"
- Luau greeting
- *"Posion ___" covered by the Stones and the Hollies
- Beauty pageant wear
- Short African
- Butterfly catcher
- Cupcake topper
- Epic poem
- "Fancy that!"
- "Who ___?"

DOWN

- *Eagle's landing spot
- Fairytale beast
- Bird's foot
- *Oscar winner "___, Dolly!"
- Declare with confidence
- Middle Ages subj.
- Kind of person
- North face, e.g.
- Refuses to
- Bad to the bone
- Cote d'Azur locale
- Casual attire
- *Detroit's soul recorder
- Deceive by a mock action
- *The Sixties, e.g.
- Large fleets
- *Greensboro Woolworth's event
- Of service
- Jeopardy
- Comfort
- *"Take a ___ off," sang The Band in '68
- Lady's pocketbook
- Loose rocks at base of mountain
- State of dishonor
- Extinct flightless birds
- Therefore
- "The Playboy of the Western World" author
- *"I Love You More Today" singer Twitty
- Adams ___ Beckham
- Related on mother's side
- Twist before hanging on clothesline
- Ancient city in Africa
- Let heads or tails decide
- *Woodstock's had a dove on a guitar
- Electrical resistance units
- Eight bits
- Animal den
- European sea eagle
- Droops
- *"You damn dirty ___," shouted Heston
- V



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Downtown Revitalization Ribbon Cutting. Mayor Tim Hersh prepares to cut the ribbon as Main Street awards were recently presented. The City of Falls City was recognized as the Outstanding Public Partner in Nebraska for 2012, and Hoot-N-Annies was honored as the Main Street Business of the Year. Main Street Falls City and executive director Eric Barr, right, were honored for timely and prompt reporting, and several businesses, organizations and individuals were cited for their donations to Main Street Falls City, a process that continues to be accredited. Main Street Falls City president, Tony Brunette, left, encouraged continued volunteer support as new phases of the project are planned.

'Thinking about health'

Sequester hits home - at meal time

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Little by little, the mandatory federal budget cuts Congress authorized---formally called the sequester---are beginning to pinch across most all government programs. One program that will clearly feel the impact affects home-delivered meals for the country's oldest and most vulnerable people.

These are the invisible hungry that don't have a loud voice in Washington. They are too frail or too proud to stand on the streets and beg, but they depend on money from Congress as well as state and local governments to fund meals that are delivered to their doors usually once a day five days a week. In some parts of the country they are on waiting lists---sometimes for as long as a year---for a meal because local programs are short on funds to provide them, and the number of people needing food continues to rise.

According to the Meals-on-Wheels Association, a group representing senior nutrition programs across the country, about five million seniors over age 65---11 percent of the senior population---faced the threat of hunger in 2005. Today almost 15 percent do.

"Between 2001 and 2010 we have seen a 78 percent growth in the number of seniors facing hunger," says Enid Borden, founder and president of the National Foundation to End Senior Hunger.

The Center for Effective Government, a Washington-based watchdog group, estimates that the sequester will result in a \$10 million cut in home delivered meals authorized under the Older Americans Act. How those cuts trickle down to local programs and affect seniors varies from state to state. In the end a specific program decision to cut services depends on what other funding sources are available and what other obligations the program must meet.

Some parts of the country will see reduced services very soon. In New Haven, Conn., for example, Kathy Pontin who directs the meal program, say she must cut her budget by 5 to 6 percent to comply with the sequester. That means 5,500 fewer meals served next year. She knows her waiting list will begin growing again, but she says you can't call someone and say "Guess what! You're not going to get a meal any more."

In Nebraska the federal Area Agencies on Aging had been bracing for sequester cuts. But the problem won't become serious right away. Rod Horsley, executive director of the South Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging in Kearney, told me that left-over funds from previous years will prevent the sequester cuts at least for this year.

Nebraska is hardly out of the proverbial woods, though. Horsley explained Nebraska programs might face funding shortfalls next year. Rural Nebraska counties have lost population according to the 2010 Census, and the federal funding allocation for the meal programs is based on the number of people age 60 and older. As that population goes down, so do funds, which means other sources like local and state governments or community fund raising must fill in the gaps. "It's not a beautiful picture by any means," Horsley said.

Some programs offer a private pay option that allows families to buy meals when no government-funded slots are available. Program directors say fewer and fewer people are able to pay privately as families find it hard to come up with the money to pay for meals for their loved ones.

It's not uncommon for a person to begin paying privately, but stop when funds run low. When they stop the meals, they usually don't say they can't pay for them. Most elders don't like to admit they have no money for food.

Home-delivered meals financed under the Older Americans Act are free to anyone over age 60 and who demonstrates a need for the program (often determined by assessment forms and point scores). But recipients often make voluntary contributions toward the meals. Those, too, are going down.

The Center for Effective Government argues that cutting funds for food, which is so basic to the health of the elderly, may be pennywise and pound-foolish. Cutting funds for meals-on-wheels will end up costing the government some \$479 million over the next seven months in nursing home costs paid by Medicaid. Malnutrition is a major reason for costly hospital and nursing home admissions and readmissions.

"We're cutting the very basic needs of human beings at a time when we're trying to cut health care costs," says Christie Hinrichs, president of Tabitha Health Care Services, a meal provider in Lincoln.

It isn't just some bloated bureaucracy that gets hurt by the sequester. Those affected may well include real people in your own communities and your own families.

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with sales tax and 27 percent supported using income taxes.

Thirty-five percent said user fees -- tuition in this case -- should be used to fund higher education, with about 20 percent saying no public funds should be used for higher ed.

The funding question addressed major spending categories including education, public safety, roads and bridges, and medical assistance to the poor. While multiple responses were allowed, most respondents checked just one choice for funding sources for each category. The resulting mix of funding sources is reflective of the current mix of funding for public services in Nebraska.

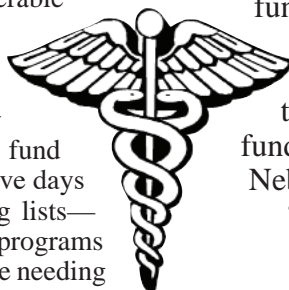
"As the state considers po-

tential tax reform, the funding sources, the spending priorities, and the matchup of sources to uses will be a complex equation to solve," Lubben added.

The Rural Poll is the largest annual poll of rural Nebraskans' perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. This year's response rate was about 37 percent. The margin of error is plus

or minus 2 percent. Complete results are available online at <http://ruralpoll.unl.edu>.

The university's Center for Applied Rural Innovation conducts the poll in cooperation with the Nebraska Rural Futures Institute with funding from UNL Extension and the Agricultural Research Division in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



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7-9 Years
10-12 Years
13 & Up for Men and Women
- ~ 1 MILE PREDICT ~
All ages
- ~ 5K (3.1 mile) RUN/WALK ~
Men & Women
14 & Under
15 to 19
20 to 29
30 to 39
40 to 49
50 to 59
60 and Older
- ~ 10K (6.2 mile) RUN ~
Men & Women
14 & Under
15 to 19
20 to 29
30 to 39
40 to 49
50 to 59
60 and Older

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Demo Derby, Tractor Pull

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classes, while Brewer captured a pair of second-place finishes in the 10500 Hot Farm and 12000 Hot Farm classes. Stallbaumer won the 9500 Pro Farm class and took third in the 10500 3LM 466 Turbo class.

Falls City Jaycee's President Chris Fischer took top honors in the 12000 Hot Farm class, while Bruce Merz, of Falls City, finished third behind Brewer. Chris' success wasn't the only by the Fischer family Friday, as his father, Jim, won the 10500 Hot Farm class and his brother, Josh, finished with the longest pull of the 11000 Hot Farm models.

Falls City's other top finishers were Donnie Stevens, who finished second in the 11000 Hot Farm and Dusty Metzner's third-place showing in the 11500 Stock Farm class, which was won by Steven Bredemeier, who traveled 400 miles west on Highway 36 from Shelbyville, Illinois.

Shubert's Robert Eickhoff took second in the 11500 Stock class. Jake McNealy, of Humboldt, rounded out the top local finishers with his third-place finish in the 11500 Pro Farm class.

The smoothed-out track used for the tractor pull was quickly transformed Saturday for 26 custom painted derby cars, who competed in three classes: Weld, Hobo and Compact.

Creighton Demuth won \$1,500 with his first place finish in the Weld class. Josh Turner (\$1,200), Shad Turner (\$750) and Nick Erlacher (\$500) rounded out the top four of that class, but payouts were given to all 11 finalists.

In the hobo, or stock class, Gus Farthing captured first and left with \$500. The compact car class had only four entries with Cory Chandler finishing as top dog and an \$800 payday. Brad Gresham took home \$400 with his runner-up finish, followed by Tim Blanton, who took home \$150 in third place.



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Before joining Thrivent, Long's work experience included New York Life, Sabetha Apothecary and Parkside Dental Clinic. Long attends Good News Assembly of God and is active in the following community activities: Good News Kids Club and The Robinson Kansas Lions Club's Old Time Melodrama.

"Dee is a valuable addition to our office," said Steve Stoller, FIC with Thrivent. "We look forward to the energy and dedication Dee will bring to the team. She will play a key role in ensuring we're able to best serve our members' needs."

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Schank-Jones wedding held in May

Andrea Lynn Schank and Austin Christian Jones were united in marriage by Pastor Lyle K. Schoen at 5 p.m. on May 25, 2013, at First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

A reception was held at Prichard Auditorium.

The bride is the daughter of Karen Schank and Richard and Julie Schank of Central City. The groom is the son of Mark and Susie Jones of Rulo. Grandparents of the bride are Raymond Schank and the late Jean Schank, and Nina Pickrel and the late Bill Pickrel. Grandparents of the groom are Jean and the late Morris Jones and Violet and the late Louis Willits.

The maid of honor was Rebecca Jobe, friend of the couple. Bridesmaids were sister of the bride Morgan Schank, sister-in-law of the bride Nicole Schank, sister-in-law of the groom Celeste Jones and friend of the couple Barbee Sweet. Madison Jones, niece of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were nieces of the groom, Hallie and Brynlie Jones.

The best man was Cody Jones, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were friend of the couple Casey Erickson, brother of the bride Brad Schank, brother of the groom Luke Jones and friend of the couple Jef Frost.

Ringbearers were nephews of the bride Matthew and Michael Schank. Jordan Cudney,

Jason Mackey, Luke Sayer and Nick Stewart, all friends of the couple, served as ushers.

The bride graduated in 2003 from Peru State College and in 2004 from the University of Nebraska Medical Center with a degree in Medical Laboratory Science. Andrea currently is employed at Alegent Creighton Lakeside Hospital Laboratory in Omaha. The groom graduated in 1999 from Falls City High School. Austin currently is employed with KLK Construction of Pella, IA.

Andrea and Austin traveled to the Dominican Republic for a honeymoon. They are making their home in Elkhorn.

Tomatoes suffering from blossom-end rot?

By Gary Lesoing

One of the common questions I have received over the years on gardening has been about tomatoes. People call in and say their tomatoes were rotting or turning black on the bottom or blossom end of the tomato. Actually last week we had a client come in to our office that had this problem and I saw some tomatoes in another garden that had the bottom of some of the tomatoes rotting. This problem is caused by a calcium (Ca) deficiency in the fruit of the tomato plant. This condition is called blossom-end rot.

Blossom-end rot occurs because there is a problem of calcium transport, getting enough calcium to the tomato fruit. The reason they rot is because of low calcium in the cell walls. Some popular tomato varieties are also more susceptible to blossom-end rot. These include the popular varieties Better Boy and Big Beef. There have been some varieties developed that are more tolerant or resistant to this problem. These include Mountain Delight, Mountain Fresh and Mountain Spring. I don't know the availability or adaptability of these varieties for this region though.

If you have no other problems with tomato production except blossom-end rot, what can you do to alleviate this problem besides plant a tolerant or resistant variety? Maybe you particularly like some of the susceptible varieties and want to continue to plant them. If you haven't had your garden's soil tested for several years, it would be a good idea to take a soil sample and determine the level of nutrients in your soil. Low soil calcium levels and an improper pH level may cause blossom-end rot if environmental conditions are favorable. Soil calcium levels should be 500 lbs/acre or greater for tomato produc-

tion. Ideally soil pH should be 6.5-6.7. Another factor that promotes blossom-end rot is erratic soil moisture conditions. The use of irrigation and mulches to avoid drought stress and wide fluctuations in soil water will reduce the risk of blossom-end rot and help in the proper growth and development of the tomato plants.

Our current environmental conditions definitely may contribute to the development of blossom-end rot. Contributing factors include: high temperatures, high humidity, root pruning, and excessive fertilization with ammonium (NH4+), potassium (K+) and Magnesium (Mg++). When there are high temperatures, fruits are growing rapidly and cell growth is rapid. The tomato plant cannot get enough calcium and blossom-end rot develops. Under conditions of high humidity, transpiration is reduced, transport of calcium in the xylem will be reduced and consequently uptake of calcium is lower. Tomatoes go through a vine growth stage prior to fruit set. If roots are cut off (pruned) from cultivating or hoeing, this will stress the plant, limit root growth and increase the plant's susceptibility to blossom-end rot. Finally it is important to avoid using fertilizers that will compete with Ca for uptake by the plant. For nitrogen fertilizer, instead of using NH4, use nitrate (NO3) fertilizer.

If blossom-end rot develops

on your tomatoes, apply calcium fertilizers like calcium nitrate (17% Ca) with irrigation around the base of the tomato plant so the roots can take it up. This condition is usually worse in early season. There is competition for Ca between the leaves and the fruit and the leaves win. Many times the first tomatoes of the summer will be affected by blossom-end rot, but tomatoes later in the season will be fine. With the fluctuations in temperature we have had earlier this spring and summer and the hot and humid conditions, we can expect more environmental challenges in our gardens, yards and crops in 2013. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at the Extension Office in Nemaha County at 1824 'N' St in Auburn (402) 274-4755.

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County Court

Ralph Birdsley, Falls City, plead guilty to driving under suspension. Fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

Nathan P. Nicholson, Falls City, plead guilty to criminal mischief. Fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

William F. Scholl, Falls City, DUI-.15+ or refusal (one prior). Case continued to Aug. 12 for entry of plea.

Brett M. Winters, Falls City, theft-deception (\$0-200). Pre-trial hearing scheduled for Aug. 12.

Justin K. Nissen, Falls City, theft-receiving stolen property (\$201-499). Continued to Aug. 12 for entry of plea.

David Alexander, Falls City, plead not guilty to domestic assault-3rd degree. Pre-trial hearing scheduled for Aug. 26.

Gabriella M. Gonzalez, Hiawatha, KS, plead guilty to criminal mischief-financial transaction device. Fined \$100, plus restitution in the amount of \$23.56 to Casey's/Lana Georges and costs of \$49.

Darran M. Chandler, Falls City, domestic assault-3rd degree, amended to disturbing the peace. Plead no contest to amended charge as per plea agreement. Sentenced to six days in Richardson County Jail, with credit given for six days served, and ordered to pay costs of \$49.

Billie R. Heaton, Falls City,

plead no contest to one count criminal mischief-less than \$200, as per plea agreement. Five count of criminal mischief-less than \$200 dismissed with prejudice, as per plea agreement. Probation ordered for nine months, fined \$400, plus restitution in the amount of \$500 to City of Falls City and costs of \$49

District Court

Amber L. Shafer, Falls City, filed for dissolution of marriage to Joshua J. Maddox, Neb. City.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Dawn Frederick, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Matthew J. Wilhelm, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Mary L. Miller, traffic control violation, fined \$75.

Jacob M. Schawang, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no operator's license, fined \$50.

Heather A. Fitzimmons, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Harry C. Blomgren, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Arlinda S. Watson, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Joseph W. Davis, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Aaron M. Shinn, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Susan J. Kemper, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Hubert H. Pilling, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Timothy J. Koelzer, exceed width limits, fined \$25.

Cadric Bond, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Brenda Rano, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Jose Avalos Espinoza, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Peter Yeager, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Study: Underage drinking on rise in Nebraska

Contrary to the national trend toward lower levels of underage drinking, Nebraska saw a six percent increase in underage drinking from 2007 to 2011. That was one of the key findings of a new policy report focused on underage alcohol consumption in Nebraska.

The report, "Underage Drinking in Nebraska," was authored by researchers at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health and staff at Project Extra Mile.

The report details the level of underage drinking in the state and its associated outcomes, as well as Nebraska policies pertinent to underage drinking and evidence-based strategies that can prevent underage drinking.

"This report is important information for parents, law enforcement officers, health care professionals, and especially, public policy officials," said Jim Stimpson, Ph.D., director of the UNMC Center for Health Policy and a co-author of the report.

Some highlights from the report:

—In 2010, Nebraska's underage drinking costs, including medical care, work loss, and pain and suffering, totaled more than an estimated \$423 million, which translates to a cost of \$2,309 per year for each youth in Nebraska or \$2.92 per drink;

—In 2011, one-in-four Ne-

braska high school students reported either being a passenger in a vehicle that was driven by someone drinking, or driving a vehicle while or after drinking themselves during the past 30 days;

—In 2009, underage drinkers consumed about a quarter of all alcohol sold in Nebraska; and

—In a ranking of states based on the alcohol percentage consumed by youth, with one being the highest, Nebraska ranked fifth.

"Underage drinking should not be thought of as a rite of passage," said Nicole Carritt, executive director for Project Extra Mile. "It's a significant public health problem, particularly in Nebraska, and we're grateful for the partnership with UNMC's College of Public Health to create this valuable report that brings attention to this issue. This report provides an accurate look at the issue and makes important evidence-based policy recommendations."

The report concludes by recommending that Nebraska policy makers strongly consider state-level evidence-based policies that are based on the recommendations of the Community Preventive Services Taskforce in the Community Guide for Preventing Excessive Alcohol Consumption.

The policies the report states that should be considered include:

- increasing taxes on alcohol products;
- prohibiting youth exposure to alcohol advertising;
- limiting access to excessive drinking by maintaining limits on days of sale and hours of sale;
- maintaining and uphold-

ing the integrity of the minimum legal drinking age laws; and

—expanding dram shop liability laws which make taverns, liquor stores and other commercial establishments that serve alcoholic beverages liable for serving liquor to a visibly intoxicated person or minor who subsequently causes death or injury to a third party.

In addition, the report also recommends that cities should study methods of regulating alcohol outlets that balance commerce and protection of citizens, and that both local municipalities and the state government should ensure there are sufficient resources available to enforce new and existing underage drinking laws.

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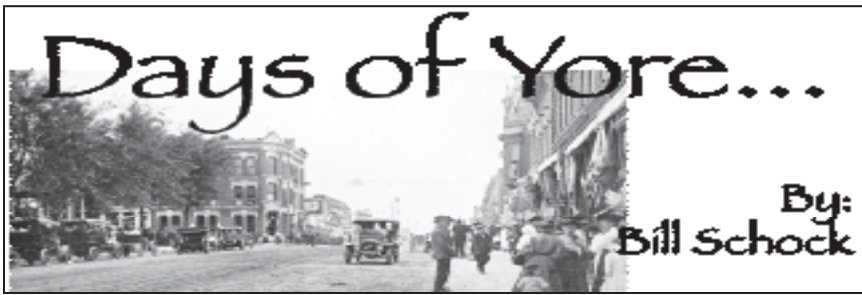
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50 Years Ago
(Aug. 5-10, 1963)

David Robinson, 20, FC, was critically injured in the steer-riding event at the Horseplay Days Horse Show.

Janis McNeely, FC, was chosen queen of the Rulo Boat Club's Water Ski Show on the Missouri River which was attended by 2,500 persons. Members of the Carter Lake (Omaha) Ski Team staged the show with Falls Cityans Tom Dunn and Dick Brennan also participating.

Cathy Ryan, a D-V junior, was the grand champion of the 4-H Style Revue and Mary Schroedl, Sacred Heart, the reserve champ. The three top showmen in the 4-H Livestock Show were: Wayne Dettmann, FC, dairy and beef; Richard Stumbo, Salem, swine; Wayne Gatz, FC, sheep.

The SAC band from Omaha marched in the Horseplay Days parade and played a concert on the Courthouse lawn. In the parade, Teresa Marx had the best-dressed pet, a goat. Jim Olberding had the strangest pet, a little coyote.

C. R. Hatfield shot a 70 to win his 15th straight golf championship at the Country Club.

The stork report: daughter Aug. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shult, FC; son Aug. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goltz, Rulo; daughter Aug. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dettmann, Stella; son Aug. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. James Long, FC; daughter Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goltz, Rulo; son Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, FC; son Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Duey, FC; daughter Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb, Stella.

Army M-Sgt. William Bowman Jr., FC, was stationed at Ft. Holibird, MD.

Breezy Hill was showing John Wayne, Dean Martin and Ricky Nelson in "Rio Bravo." Some watchers took their own popcorn.

An item from United Press: Elkhorn, NE—Forty-one cattle, including one bull, were locked in a fallout shelter to find out, among other things, how bored they would become in two weeks. The test was conducted in a special "cow shelter" by a dairy company.

25 Years Ago

In a major change, the Journal went from photocomposition to computers. A photo showed Marj Loucks, Arlene Wardlow, Lori Hall and Lori Haring receiving instruction.

Jason Mez, FCHS, and Ken Mehlin Humboldt, were standouts in the Shrine Bowl football game in Lincoln. They and Jamie Weyers, Humboldt, were Cornhusker walk-ons. Mehlin became an outstanding Husker.

Another football note. Frank Solich, Big Red running backs coach, was the speaker at a Vets Club stag dinner. "We probably will have a very good football team," Frank told a packed house. Frank wasn't kidding.

The stork report: son Aug. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Vonderschmidt, FC; daughter Aug. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gresham, FC; son Aug. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gerweck, FC.

At FC Superfoods parking lot a hamburger sandwich cost \$1, as did three hotdogs.

For the second year in a row FC was first in Class V Keep Nebraska Beautiful competition and also won the Environmental Award for its cleanup effort. Councilman Elsworth Abbott went to Kearney to accept the awards.

15 Years Ago

Lacey Balke, Dawson, Wayne Arnold and Norm and Joyce Elliott, FC, returned from a group mission study in India.

The ordination and installation of Merlyn Snider into the Office of Holy Ministry was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing received a \$50,000 endowment from the Kenneth E. Morehead Development Fund. Mr. Morehead grew up in FC and formerly owned and operated an auto dealership here.

Navy Airman Byron E. Watson, FC, was on the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

The Miller-Monroe Co. purchased the Elliott Realty & Insurance Co.

Stefan A. Hussenoeder, ex-FC, received a Doctorial degree in Oceanography/Marine Geophysics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. He had been awarded the National Science Foundation/NATO Post Doctoral Fellowship to do research study on the Vesuvius volcano in Italy.

The Humboldt Lumber Co. advertised Sioux bins.

At Stella's Fun Day, Arthur Nelson marched in the parade with a sign: "The Most Chronologically Mature Citizen of Stella."

Obituaries

Michael D. Bennett

God's gift to many people, Michael David Bennett was born on May 27, 1984, to Rita and Steven Bennett, and joined the choir in Heaven on July 31, 2013. The beginning of Michael's life was a precarious one, but his determination and success at overcoming the obstacles of physical disability let us know very quickly that his life was meant to be a lesson to all of us...and for 29 years, Michael impacted so very many lives in so many positive ways.

We have heavy hearts that a fast-developing illness took him from us too soon — but we know he was enthusiastically welcomed with great fanfare to a place in paradise. He was a young man of very strong faith who did not hesitate to share it through his many talents.

Michael was a talented musician, especially at the piano where he would lose himself in coming up with amazingly beautiful, original compositions. He was so proud to share his love of music every chance he got — whether at his piano at home or at churches, a school talent shows, or at nursing homes.

In truth, Michael shared so many varied talents and abilities that we can't name them all, but those who were privileged enough to get to know Michael will certainly agree. He enjoyed amazing professional success as a news and sports producer at KOLN-KGIN TV (10/11) in Lincoln, where he quickly endeared himself to his treasured coworkers. 10/11 became an important part of Michael's family. He also was proud of the years he spent as part of the staff of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and his participation in their music programs.

Michael was a member of First Plymouth Congregational Church in recent months, where he was welcomed as a member of the choir, and where he found many ways to continue to share his musical gift. Just like everywhere that Michael found himself, his charisma and charms and talents made him a quickly beloved man at First Plymouth.

Michael is survived by his parents, Rita and Steven Bennett, his sister, Kathryn (Katie) Marie Bennett, his grandmother, Wauneta Bennett, grandparents, Bill and Hilma Bidler, aunt and uncle, Marilyn and Duane Sorenson, aunt and uncle, Norm and Theresa Bennett of Arizona, aunt and uncle Judy and LeRoy Murphy of Falls City, aunt, Darlene Mertens, and close cousins, Russell (and Shannon) Bennett of Omaha and Jenna and Jessica Sorenson of Lincoln.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at First Plymouth Congregational Church, 2000 "D" St., in Lincoln, with a luncheon to follow. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home, 4040 "A" St., Lincoln 68510. The family will be present to greet friends from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials to carry on Michael's legacy of love and passion for Husker football should be directed to the Team Jack Foundation. Online condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com

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Raymond Leonard Badberg



Raymond Leonard Badberg, 79, of rural Humboldt, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, at Bryan LGH Medical Center West in Lincoln.

He was born in Pawnee County on March 11, 1934, to Leonard G. and Ruby (Bryant) Badberg. Raymond grew up on farms in Pawnee and Richardson Counties and attended Northwest Star Country School, Bratton Union, and Table Rock Public School. On Aug. 27, 1954, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. On Jan. 15, 1955, Raymond married Patricia Stalder in Brownville.

The couple lived in Wichita Falls, TX, where Raymond was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base until being honorably discharged on May 1, 1958. The couple later divorced. Raymond returned to Nebraska and lived in Falls City, Verdon and Humboldt. On July 22, 1987, Raymond was united in marriage to Doris "Dee" Glathar at their farm home near Verdon.

Raymond was the owner of Ray's 66 Service, drove trucks for Pawnee Transfer, Drakes and Masonbrinks, worked on the rural waterline, helped build grain bins for Tommy Merwin, and later delivered farm fuel for Farmers Coop. He was a member of the Pleasant View Methodist Church in Humboldt. His hobbies included raising coonhounds, fishing and all kinds of hunting, watching Nebraska and other college football and anything on RFD television. He enjoyed polka music, spending

time with his family and had a great passion for his yard and garden. He and the family entered many exhibits at the Richardson County Fair throughout the years. Family, friends and neighbors enjoyed the watermelons he grew.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Doris "Dee" Badberg, rural Humboldt; daughter, Terrie (Walter) Boring, Johnson; sons, Timothy (Missy) Badberg, Draper, UT, Troy (Brooke) Badberg, Loveland, CO, Brandon Badberg, Lincoln; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Carol Sue (Myron) Bright, Humboldt; sisters-in-law, Pat Badberg and Verna Badberg, Humboldt, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

His parents, an infant son, Donald Lee Badberg, a sister, Norma Mae King, two brothers, Richard and Dean Badberg, and a brother-in-law, Wayne King, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Michael McKee officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. The family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. Interment at the Humboldt Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard and the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269.

Memorial contributions may be given to family's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

Billy L. Hersh

Billy L. Hersh, 84, of Falls City, passed away Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013 at Falls City Healthcare Community.

The son of Leo E. Hersh and Letha (McCormick) Hersh, he was born Nov. 4, 1928 in Cheryvale, KS. He was one of 10 children.

Billy was raised in Kansas and attended rural school through the eighth grade. As a young man he moved to Falls City, where he remained a life long resident. On March 10, 1949 he married Betty Duerfeldt.

Billy was a truck driver all his working life retiring from the

Circle Steele Company.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Hersh, of Falls City; daughters, Carol (Jim) King, of Omaha, Donna (John) Simpson, of Falls City, Billie Mackey, of Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six brothers and sisters; other relatives and friends.

A graveside funeral service for Billy Hersh will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Steele Cemetery in Falls City.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Hall Funeral Home in Falls City.

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Are you ready for some...basketball?

The Royals are in the hunt for a playoff spot and relevant one week into August, marking the latest they have been in a race since I was a child. Husker football officially started yesterday. A-Rod. Johnny Manziel.

All timely topics that should be discussed. But this one seemed to really catch my attention.

Last Wednesday's *Omaha World Herald* featured an article written by Lee Barfknecht about the NCAA certifying Nebraska recruit Tai Webster for immediate academic eligibility. Webster, an 18-year-old, 6-foot-4 guard from New Zealand, who arrived in Lincoln in mid-July and began summer school, will have four years to play for head coach Tim Miles and to many, he seems like the perfect piece to lead Nebraska back to the NCAA tournament.

Two jarring truths in this article, one of which I wasn't completely aware of, seemed to confirm my realist attitude towards Husker hoops.

The first, provided by Barfknecht, were the names of four "big time" players the Huskers landed when other big name schools were also on the trail: Dave Hoppen (picked NU over Kentucky, Oklahoma and Notre Dame), Jaron Boone (North Carolina, Kansas and Utah), Tyronn Lue (Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma) and Venson Hamilton (Syracuse, Maryland and Miami).

Four players. Ever. That is almost laughable. The most recent, Hamilton, played in 2000, so that's more than a decade without a Nebraska coach winning a big time recruiting battle.

The second truth came via a quote by ESPN analyst Fran Frischilla, who described Miles as a "slow, methodical builder of programs." This quote confirmed what I've been saying for some time now, but had never heard from a national perspective, that Miles would need at least five years to really make an impression. It is my belief that many Husker hoops fans truly think we're close, like close to making it to the NCAA tourney and being a threat in the BIG in the next couple years. Frischilla's statement reinforced my "pump the brakes" attitude towards Big Red hoops.

It also seems that a healthy portion of Nebrasketball fans have already crowned Miles and seem to forget what Nebraska men's basketball is - a program with absolutely no tradition.

Nebraska has never won a NCAA tournament game and only appeared six times. The last? 1998.

All this being said, it doesn't mean Miles can't get this thing turned in the right direction and I, an avid college hoops fan, would be more than excited for meaningful games in March. Miles is a proven road warrior on the recruiting trail and the brand new, state of the art Pinnacle Bank Arena coupled with his personality and hard work should do wonders when trying to lure top talent to Lincoln.

Nebraska hoops fans need to remain positive, but also error on the side of caution. Heed the words of Frischilla and practice patience with Miles' while he gathers talent.

What's another fifteen years?

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(TOP) Junior Girls League Tournament Champion Jim Hill's, front row, from left: Lexi Buckminster, Shaylee Dunlap; middle row, Aubrey Davis, Brianna Pfhof, Abbey Harms, Brittany Steinhauser, Jaelin Coonce; back row, Jennifer Ryder, Katie Stoller, Coach Bubba Chapple, Coach Tamara Black, Sara Black and Faith Zimmerman.

(MIDDLE) Pee Wee League Regular Season and Tournament Champion Pony Creek Rentals, front row, from left: Garriden Brandt, Pacer Chapple, Lukas Aldana, Tyler Schutte, Justin Reiss, Kiefer Salimo; back row: Jaxon Lunsford, Kyle Black, Tyler Witt, Coach Bob Witt, Trey Gilkerson, Ty Shopteese and Lane Burns.

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sweaty, full of smiles and most importantly, with a new set of skills as they prepare for the upcoming season," FCHS Head Coach Ernie Valentine said. Kokesh, who finished third at the 2013 NCAA DI National Championships, was coached by Valentine and helped lead the Wagner Red Raiders to three-straight Class B South Dakota state championships from 2008-2010, all under the tutelage of Valentine.

MEN'S GOLF

Early League STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
5	14
3	13 1/2
7	11
4	10 1/2
1	4 1/2
2	4
6	4
8	2 1/2

July 30
 Team 4 (2 1/2) – E. Hartman 45-39, H. Sutter 56-43. Team 7 (5 1/2) – B. Von Seggern 46-37, R. Jording 53-43.
 Team 6 (1 1/2) – R. Schawang 44-38, J. Von Seggern 64-48. Team 5 (6 1/2) – B. Milam 46-39, J. Heineman 66-38.
 Team 8 (2) – M. Gilmore 45-35, T. Kopf 57-46. Team 3 (6) – R. Kelly 47-40, D. Hullman 47-40.
 Team 1 (4) – B. Simon 41-37, T. Foster 44-33. Team 2 (4) – G. Hays 39-36, M. Castle 44-34.

Low scratch — Gary Hays, 36. Low net — Tim Foster, 33.

Late League STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
4	18
1	17
7	16
12	15 1/2
5	13 1/2
6	12 1/2
13	10 1/2
3	10
2	9 1/2
10	5 1/2
8	4
14	3 1/2
9	2 1/2

July 30
 Team 5 (7) – R. Gerweck 39-35, K. Schawang 41-36, R. DeKlotz 44-39. Team 8 (3) – J. Kirkendall 45-42, D. Erwin 44-34, L. Kurgeweit 49-41.
 Team 3 (8) – D. Davis 41-38, B. Daake 42-37, B. Lock 42-35. Team 10 (2) – N. Harling 38-36, M. Simon 52-42, A. Romine 52-38.

Team 11 (2) – J. Dunn 38-36, N. Froeschl 45-34, C. Bennett 53-41. Team 2 (8) – S. Simon 35-34, K. Davis 43-35, R. Druba 48-39.

Team 13 (2) – B. Aitken 41-35, D. Borg 48-41, H. Kirkendall 49-38. Team 1 (8) – T. Brunette 39-34, B. Jenkins 42-34, G. Strauss 54-43.

Team 6 (3) – B. Simon 40-36, A. Froeschl 44-39, T. Kopf 49-38. Team 7 (7) – M. Gildorf 43-38, M. Veigel 53-35.

Team 12 (7 1/2) – J. Langan 40-36, D. Ferguson 43-36, G. Harmon 55-47. Team 14 (2 1/2) – D. Hill 44-37, J. Mullins 53-44, L. Froeschl 46-35.

Team 4 (8) – D. Heinzelman 39-33, A. Armbruster 44-34, D. Kruse 48-37. Team 9 (2) – Marty Froeschl 38-34, J. McNeely 41-35, M. Dunn 56-43.

Low scratch — Steve Simon, 35. Low net — Denny Heinzelman, 33.

FC Barracudas' season awards handed out at end of season banquet

The Falls City Swim Team handed out the following awards at the conclusion of its 2013 season.

Award (Most total points)
 Carson Bredemeier – 350 points and Krystal Samqua – 328 points.

(Most points in age group)
 8 & Under – Vaughn Lenard (179 points); 8 & Under – Mackenzie Richbourg (106 points); 9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (350 points); 9-10 – Jocelyn O'Grady (172 points); 11-12 – Kade Bredemeier (288 points); 11-12 – Hannah Kirkendall (100 points); 13-14 – Ryker Hoy (276 points); 13-14 – Cheyenne Dovel (181 points); 15-18 – Christian Bennett (204 points); 15-18 – Krystal Samqua (328 points).

Dedicated Swimmer Award (Scoring points in each meet)
 Kyle Daake, Vaughn Lenard, Mackenzie Richbourg, Carson Bredemeier, Cameron Schramm, Kyle Black, Kade Bredemeier, Sloan Lenard, Braden Oliver, Logan Richbourg, Alex Rathje, Bailey Counce, Taylor Counce, Cheyenne Dovel, Marina Haralabidis, Elizabeth Oliver, Krystal Samqua, Megan Strasheim.

100% Award (Placing first in each individual event for a single meet)
 Carson Bredemeier (6 times); Del Casteel (4 times); Ryker Hoy (3 times); Krystal Samqua (2 times); Christian Bennett (2 times); Kade Bredemeier (1 time).

Most Improved Swimmer
 Kevin Salimo, Jocelyn O'Grady, Joe Bieker, Megan Strasheim.

Sportsmanship Award
 Bailey Counce, Taylor Counce, Dylan Frederick, Elizabeth Oliver.

Rookie of the Year Award
 Kyle Daake – 159 points; Mackenzie Richbourg – 106 points.

Tadpole Award (First-year swimmers)
 Kyle Daake, Mackenzie Richbourg, Riley Nelson, Cameron Schramm, Emily Ernst, Kyle Black, Kiefer Salimo, Mackenzie Nelson and Logan Richbour.

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 Local Railroad - by Bob Ferguson
 Light Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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Interested members need to sign up in the club house. Players will make their own foursomes on Saturday, then tee times will be assigned for Sunday.

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Cody Hawley — First Grade
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Elementary 8:10-3:15

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PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DATES FOR 2013-2014

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date. Includes New Staff Orientation (Aug 9), Pre-Service (Aug 12-13), Open House H.S. 7-8PM (Aug 14), Open House PCC/Kindergarten 6PM (Aug 14), Students First Day-All Day (Aug 15), Open House M.S. 7-8:00 (Aug 15), Open House S.S. 6-7PM/ N.S. (Aug 15), Labor Day No School (Sept 2), Fair Day No School (Sept 13), PLC Day - 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Sept 27), P-T Conferences 4:15PM-8:30PM (Oct 22), No School (Oct 25), PLC Day - 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Oct 30), PLC Day - 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Nov 22), Thanksgiving Vacation (Nov 28-29), PLC Day - 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Dec 18), Christmas Vacation (Dec 23-Jan 5), School Resumes (Jan 6), PLC Day - 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Jan 31), Winter Break (Feb 21), PLC Day - 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Feb 28), P-T Conferences 5PM-8:30PM (Mar 11), P-T Conferences 5PM-8:30PM (Mar 13), No School (Mar 14), Spring Break (Mar 17), Designated Inclement Weather Day (Mar 18), No school unless announced as a make-up day (Mar 28), Good Friday - No School (Apr 18), Easter Monday - No School (Apr 21), PLC Day - 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Apr 25), H.S. Graduation (May 18), M.S. Promotion (May 19), Last Day of School Early Dismissal (May 20), Teacher Work Day (May 21).

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

Asbestos is an issue we have been dealing with for many years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 was enacted by Congress to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos. To give you some background, asbestos has been used as a building material for many years. It is a naturally occurring mineral that is mined primarily in Canada, South Africa, and the USSR. Asbestos properties made it an ideal building material for insulation, sound absorption, decorative plasters, fireproofing and a variety of miscellaneous uses. There have been over 36,000 different products made using asbestos materials. EPA began action to limit uses of asbestos products in 1973 and most uses of asbestos products as building materials were banned in 1978. We have had our facilities inspected by a certified asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA. The inspector located, sampled and rated the condition and hazard potential of all material in our facilities suspected of containing asbestos. The inspection and lab analysis records were turned over to a professional certified firm to develop asbestos management plans. An asbestos management plan was developed for our facilities which includes: this notification letter, education and training of our employees, a set of plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos containing materials and plans for regular surveillance of the ACM. FCPS, complying to this plan, removed all of the friable asbestos from its buildings. Some floor tile containing asbestos still remain. A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection in our administrative offices during regular office hours. Mike Kafer is our asbestos program coordinator and all inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him. We have implemented the asbestos management plan. We are intent on not only complying with, but exceeding federal, state, and local regulations in this area. We plan on taking whatever steps are necessary to insure your children and our employees have a healthy, safe environment in which to learn and work.

WEATHER DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Alternative School
Lifeskills Program
Reading Intervention Program



Middle School



High School

UNMC report: Twenty counties have no dentist

A healthy smile is more than just appealing. It is one of the greatest indicators of overall health. Improper oral care can lead to pain, tooth loss, infection or even cancer.

Unfortunately, a report released by the Center for Health Policy at the University of Nebraska Medical Center indicates that in many areas of the state people do not have easy access to a dentist.

"The state of Nebraska designates 48 counties as general dentistry shortage areas and 20 counties don't even have a dentist," said Jim Stimpson, Ph.D., director of the Center for Health Policy in the UNMC College of Public Health. "Even more alarming, the study found that there has been a steady decline in the number of practicing dentists in the state over the last five years."

The American Dental Association estimates that dental issues contribute to 164 million lost work hours and 51 million lost school hours annually.

"Many of those issues can be prevented if caught early through annual checkups," said Kim McFarland, D.D.S., a professor with the UNMC College of Dentistry and co-author on the study.

But, for many Nebraskans, an annual checkup is not so easy to arrange when the nearest dentist is two hours away, Dr. Stimpson said.

On average there are 55 dentists for every 100,000 people in the state, the report found. Of the 1,028 dentists practicing in the

state in 2012, 53.6 percent of them practiced part-time and only 39.2 percent practiced in a rural area.

What is even more concerning is that some of those rural practitioners are getting ready to retire, Dr. McFarland said.

"The need is so great that we have dentists who are in their 70s and 80s who are still practicing," she said.

In counties where there are few or no dentists, people turn to their local medical provider, health clinic or emergency room for care. Often though, those practitioners are not fully equipped to address their dental needs.

"More often than not people wait until they are in pain to seek care and often by then it is an abscessed tooth that needs to come out," Dr. McFarland said. "At this point, the patient is given an antibiotic for the infection and pain pills. Some clinics even have pamphlets indicating where the nearest public health dental clinic is located in the state."

The study did outline several possible solutions, she said.

— Giving dental hygienists a wider range for preventive and basic practice, such as allowing them autonomy to provide sealants and cleanings to patients. Currently, Nebraska state law allows them to obtain a public health permit;

— Utilizing practice sites of other providers, such as a pediatrician's office, or health clinic, where a dental hygienist could provide preventive care;

— Increase the number of graduates;

— Increase the student loan reimbursement rate for those dentists who would agree to practice in a shortage area for a period of time; and

— Flouridated water.

Some of these options would work, Dr. McFarland said, and others such as increasing the number of graduates would not, simply because the two dental schools in the state are already at capacity.

Fifteen years ago the state began offering a reimbursement for students of \$80,000 over four years. However, it has not kept up with the rising cost of tuition to attract students to the program she said, as the average student loan debt is more than \$200,000.

Sheriff presents Distress Warrant Return report

Sheriff Randy Houser presented the Distress Warrant Return report for the 2011 distress warrants to the Richardson County Commissioners when they met Tuesday, July 30, in the Courthouse.

Of a total of \$24,074.93 that was to be collected, \$16,340.68 was collected by the Sheriff's Office and remitted to the County Treasurer. Five warrants, amounting to \$7,734.25, remain uncollected or are required to be re-issued. County Attorney Doug Merz and County Assessor Pam Vice also attended this portion of the meeting. Sheriff Houser spoke about a recent presentation by Advanced Correctional Healthcare and said that at this time the program would not be very beneficial for the Richardson County Jail.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert told board members Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford that the tentative start date for the Preston Road construction project is Aug. 12. Equipment maintenance and the conditions of county roads after recent rain were also discussed, as well as bridge inspections and required signage on bridges.

Vicky McNealy, SENCA Executive Director, and Pam Armknecht met with the board about funding for the Richardson County Transit system. They are considering a schedule of Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are also developing an advisory board to meet several times per year to review the program and offer suggestions to SENCA to improve it.

In other developments, the board:

— Received the proposed FY 2013-14 budget document from County Clerk Mary Eickhoff.

— Met with EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer and EDGE President Bart Keller, who requested annual funding from Richardson County of \$25,000. This request will be considered.

— Approved the sub grant agreement with the NE Department of Health & Human Services for child support enforcement services with the County Attorney for Oct. 1, 2013, through Sept. 30, 2014, in the amount of \$56,901. Another motion approved the sub grant agreement with NDHH for child support enforcement with the Clerk of the District Court for the same period in the amount of \$27,927.

Earlier, while meeting as a Board of Equalization, Assessor Pam Vice presented the three-year assessment plan for Richardson County. The plan was approved and forwarded to the state. Two tax list corrections were also approved.

Nebraska native to release two new books

Nebraska native, Mary K. Stillwell will release two new books, *The Life and Poetry of Ted Kooser* on September 1 and *Fallen Angels* will follow on October 25.

Stillwell has studied writing in New York with William Packard and on the plains with Ted Kooser. Stillwell earned her PhD in plains literature from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She served as coeditor of *Nebraska Presence: An Anthology of Poetry* and has published her poetry widely in literary journals as well as numerous anthologies. Her full-length collection of poems, *Moving to Malibu*, was published by Sandhills Press.



Photo submitted

Falls City Sacred Heart senior-to-be Chaz Dunn (left) and Falls City High senior-to-be Mitchell Harling were teammates on the John Baylor Test Prep Elite team that played the past two weekends in tournaments in Kansas. The team went 3-4 and finished in fourth place in the Under 17 Gold Division at the Tom Tietze Metro Sports KC/Prep Invitational, held July 25-28 in Shawnee, KS. This past weekend, JBTP was eliminated in the round of 32 after finishing in second place in a very competitive pool.

Dunn, Harling participate on inaugural JBTP Elite team

Chaz Dunn of Falls City Sacred Heart and Mitchell Harling of Falls City High both played key roles for John Baylor Test Preps Hoops ("JBTP") in its final two tournaments of the summer while playing against high level college prospects from throughout the country. At the KC Prep Invitational (July 25-28), JBTP Hoops finished in 4th place in the Under 17 Gold Division. At the MAYB National Championships in Wichita (August 1-4), JBTP Hoops was eliminated in the round of 32 after finishing in second place in a very competitive pool.

Dunn started every game at guard for JBTP Hoops, leading the team in minutes played in both tournaments while finishing third on the team in scoring and first in assists. Harling played a key role as a reserve guard. Coach Glissman was highly impressed with the character, positive attitude, and team-first mentality of both players which is a compliment to both Dunn and Harling, their families, and high school coaches.

John Baylor Test Prep's ("JBTP") traveling summer basketball team was founded in 2013 by way of a partnership between longtime friends John Baylor and his Lincoln-based company, JBTP (www.johnbaylortestprep.com) which is the leading in-person and online ACT-prep company in the Midwest and Garth Glissman, an Omaha attorney, who serves as the head boys' basketball coach at Parkview Christian School in Lincoln. Both Baylor and Glissman saw the team as a way to give back to young student-athletes hoping to increase their visibility

to college basketball coaches in hopes of increasing their chances of earning a college basketball scholarship.

JBTP's basketball team consisted of student-athletes from Falls City Sacred Heart, Falls City High, Fremont Bergan, Norfolk Catholic, Omaha Central, Parkview Christian, Sterling High School and Fort Calhoun. Glissman served as the inaugural coach of JBTP Hoops during the Summer of 2013. Members of the inaugural JBTP Hoops have attracted recruiting attention from college basketball coaches from Division I, II and III colleges, NIAA colleges and junior colleges from throughout the country.

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Success stories displayed on broadband site

Nothing beats comfy slippers on a cold winter day. Comfy Feet of Hartington has grown from a one-person operation in the back of a restaurant to an online operation with a 40,000 square foot warehouse, all thanks to broadband technology.

Comfy Feet is one of 19 success stories featured on the Nebraska Broadband Initiative website, broadband.nebraska.gov

"The videos are intended to demonstrate that there are companies throughout the state that are already seeing the benefit of broadband technology," said Rod Armstrong, the vice president of strategic partnerships at AIM. "It's happening now."

Small businesses in rural Nebraska have made international connections that wouldn't be possible without broadband. Armstrong hopes the videos will spread awareness of the benefits of broadband.

"Hopefully businesses will overcome some fears and uncertainty about how the technology can work for them," Armstrong said. "It hopefully will get them to take some action in their own business and community and grow through the use of technology."

UNL extension educator Connie Hancock said broadband helps businesses reach new customers.

"These are small business owners," Hancock said. "They are incorporating the broadband applications into their marketing strategy knowing that they need to reach a different customer base."

Other success stories in the videos include:

- 21st Century Equipment in Bridgeport
- The Nebraska Health Information Initiative
- MetalQuest in Hebron
- Roe Buick in Grand Island
- Dinklage Feed Yards in Sidney
- Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
- Aglix in Lincoln
- Basset Livestock in Basset
- Oakland Public Library in Oakland
- Fred Lockwood and Company CPA in Chadron, Scottsbluff and Mullen
- C & C Processing near Diller
- Country Drawers in Cambridge
- Assurity Life in Lincoln

These videos are part of a project funded by a grant to the Nebraska Public Service Commission by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Info Admin. The Broadband Mapping and Planning Initiative has been conducted by a coalition of Neb. partners, including the PSC, UNL Extension, the UNL Center for Applied Rural Innovation, the Neb. Info Tech Commission's Communication Council, AIM and the NE Dept. of Econ Development.



Steamboat Red Cloud, 1873-1882



This steamboat has run aground and broken up. From Hiram Martin Chittenden, *History of Early Steamboat Navigation on the Missouri River* (New York, 1903).

Steamboats deemed impractical in an Age of Railroads

The "Golden Age" of steamboating on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers was between 1850 and 1860. The outbreak of the Civil War retarded steamboat traffic on the lower Missouri River. Although it resumed after the war, it was becoming clear by the 1880s that the days of the steamboat were numbered due partly to competition from the expanding rail network. In 1890 high railroad freight rates caused some to propose a revival of steamboat traffic. *The Omaha Daily Bee* on April 24, 1890, interviewed several men who had been associated with early steamboat-

ing on the Missouri. Most expressed the opinion that steamboats could not compete with railroads in freight rates. The Bee said:

"Charles B. Rustin, Captain Marsh, G. W. Copeland, [and] Harry Deuel, who were in the early days engaged in this packet business on the raging Missouri, tell great stories of the troublesome times they had. They think that the changed condition of things would make it [moving freight by steamer] much more difficult sailing now." Copeland, associated in the 1860s "with the Hannibal & St. Joe steamboat line, which worked the Missouri and the Mississippi," said: "[T]here is no use talking of river navigation nowadays above St. Louis. You can't make it pay. . . . Missouri river navigation is very dangerous, and expensive. The channel is there for light traffic, but I have seen the best boats we had get badly stuck trying to pull two barges up stream. Very often we were compelled to go ashore and tie up for three and four hours at a time."

"Frequently, we could make the round trip between Omaha and St. Joseph in fifty-eight hours, then again it would take us fourteen days. At that time we used to receive what would now be considered enormous rates...Passenger fares from Omaha to St. Joe were \$15 and we had a monopoly of the business. We therefore made

some money. Our expenses were also greater then than they would be now, though not so very much. We paid our pilots from \$800 to \$1,000 a month."

Rustin also believed that restoring steamboat traffic to compete with railroads would be prohibitively expensive. Harry Deuel considered it a "reckless undertaking. . . . Said he: 'I ran on the river six years and know something about its condition. There might be three months in the year that it would be navigable. Then, what are you going to do the balance of the time. Boats can't go up or down when there is ice to contend with and there is no use trying to make it appear that there are no sand bars. Get stuck on them as often as I have been and you'll find out.'

"Had I the time and disposition to enumerate, there are many reasons why I think the scheme not a feasible one. The most important is that steamboats cannot compete with railroads in freight rates. These fellows who are interesting themselves in the project may think they can operate a line of boats and barges cheap enough to haul freight for comparatively nothing, but let them try it and find out their mistake."

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

Government agencies receive grants to fund online projects

Secretary of State John Gale announced that 14 Nebraska counties, two cities and two state agencies will all share in the award of nearly \$250,000 by the Nebraska State Records Board. Gale is Chair of the Board.

In all, 18 grant requests received final approval. The grants are given annually to government entities for the development of projects designed to improve online access to citizens. There were 21 applications in

total, with three not approved. Because the number of applicants was so high, board members opted to award the 18 applicants less than the full amount requested.

"There were many viable and worthy projects that we felt were deserving of funding," said Cathy Danahy, executive director. "This was our best option for funding all the top community project applications received."

The majority of grants were issued for the development of geographic information services (GIS). They include: Boone County (\$19,913), Gosper County (\$19,913), Dakota County (\$19,913), Sherman County (\$19,913), Webster County (\$19,913), Banner County (\$6,720), Deuel County (\$11,620), Dixon County (\$11,620), Franklin County (\$6,720), Garden County (\$6,720), Johnson County (\$4,900), Scotts Bluff County (\$17,500), York County (\$17,500), Nance County (\$10,220), City of Blair (\$10,080), and the City of Lexington (\$16,800).

In addition, the Dept. of Ag received a grant of \$15,000 for an online licensing and fee application payment system and the Real Estate Commission was awarded \$15,000 for creation of an online continuing education submission system.

The Records Board oversees Nebraska.gov, the state's official website. The grant program is funded through a portion of the board's share of fees received from Nebraska.gov. No state tax funds are used for the grants.

BUILDING PERMITS

- Jeff McNeely, 2009 Abbott St.; sewer line, \$950.
- Pat McInteer, 1619 Schoenheit St.; sewer line, \$3,000.
- Robert Aitken, 1418 Nemaha Ave.; water line repair, \$800.
- Dennis Bauman Jr., 2122 Lane St.; bathroom remodel, \$5,000.
- Mike Castle, 2002 Stone St.; sprinkler system, \$2,500.
- Jannie McNeely, 419 E. 23rd St.; siding, \$10,000.

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The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 08/26/2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP ONE (1) NORTH, RANGE SIXTEEN (16) EAST OF THE 8TH P.M. DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 416 FEET SOUTH OF THE NW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 11, THENCE EAST 205 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 174 FEET; THENCE WEST 205 FEET; THENCE NORTH 174 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL IN RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA AND A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 416 FEET SOUTH OF THE NW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP ONE (1) NORTH RANGE SIXTEEN (16) EAST OF THE 6TH P.M. THENCE RUNNING EAST 260 FEET; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 174 FEET; THENCE RUNNING WEST 260 FEET; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 174 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALL IN RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 08/26/2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

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All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Eric Lemp, Trustee, NSBA# 24096

Kozyeny & McCubbin, LC 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555 St. Louis, MO 63141 (314) 991-0255 First Publication 07/16/2013, final 08/13/2013

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Charles A. Smith, Deceased. Estate No. PR13-27

Notice is hereby given that on July 17, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Leatrice A. Smith whose address is 70803 648 Avenue, Salem, Nebraska 68433, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 23, 2013, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 23-30-6

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AFTER INFORMAL TESTATE PROCEEDING AND FOR DETERMINING PAYMENT OF FEES, EXPENSES AND CLAIMS AND THEIR PRIORITY OF PAYMENT PURSUANT TO §30-2487 R.R.S.; and DETERMINATION OF INHERITANCE TAX

Estate of Doris L. Chandler, Deceased. Estate No. PR13-12

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a final account and report of her administration, a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding and For Determining Payment of Fees, Expenses and Claims and Their Priority of Payment Pursuant to §30-2487 R.R.S., for determination of heirship; for setting and approving Personal Representative's fee and attorney's fees; and a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax; which have been set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on Aug. 14, 2013, at 2:45 p.m. Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF WITT & SONS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Witt & Sons, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on July 19, 2013 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

The name of the company is Witt & Sons, LLC.

The period of duration of the company is perpetual.

The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 64995 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Michael R. Dunn, Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C., 111 East 17th Street, P.O. Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

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

30-6-13

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19053

Richardson County Water Division 1-F On March 26, 2013, Tyler Binder filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19053 for a permit to appropriate water. Summary of Application: Type: Natural flow (out-of-stream use)

Purpose: Irrigation Source: North Fork of the Big Nemaha River Point of Diversion: NE¼SW¼ S22, T2, R14E Location of Use: SE¼SW¼ and SW¼SE¼ of S16, NE¼ of S21 and S½NW¼, N½SW¼, E¼SE¼ S22 all in T2, R14E

Amount: 4.06 cubic feet per second (1822 gallons per minute)

Additional project information and procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW_NoticeofAppsfiled.html.

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 P.M. on Aug. 21, 2013. Date of Notice July 23, 2013. 23-30-6

Mattson, Ricketts, Davies Stewart & Calkins 134 South 13th Street, Suite 1200 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF CHARLES W. HERBSTER FOR GOVERNOR, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Charles W. Herbster for Governor, Inc.

2. The address of the initial registered office is 65088 707th Trail Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial registered agent at that address is Charles W. Herbster.

3. The corporation is a public benefit corporation, and shall not have members.

4. The corporation commenced existence on the filing and recording of its Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, and it shall have perpetual existence. Reginald S. Kuhn, Incorporator 23-30-6

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 16, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Davidson. Chairman Sicklel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2013, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2013 special meeting. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

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

DOUG MERZ, DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY

Doug Merz, Deputy County Attorney presented to the Board six delinquent tax certificates that were discovered to be delinquent from 2007.

Motion was made by Sicklel to authorize the County Attorney's Office to proceed with the tax foreclosures of 6 delinquent tax certificates. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

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

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the write-off of two accounts receivable transactions. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Huppert also updated the Board on several bridge construction projects.

An agreement was presented to the Board regarding the Preston Road project in which the contract with Dobson Brothers was bought by Constructor's Inc. This matter will be reviewed with the County Attorney's Office.

LEVY DISTRICT #8

Raymond Finck and Merle Bachman requested to meet with the Board regarding the status of a bridge that needs to be replaced that affects Levy District #8 which is located between S29 & S32, T2, R18, on 709 Road east of 661 Avenue.

Mr. Huppert indicated that the replacement of this bridge would require meeting the State of Nebraska regulations of 128 feet long and 28 feet wide. The current bridge is 100 foot long.

The Board requested that Mr. Huppert research the possibility of acquiring and the costs of used beams to utilize in the possible construction of a bridge structure at this location. The levy district will consider other options that might be available to provide access to the parcels of land affected by this closed bridge.

FC EDGE

Beckie Cromer, Executive Director the Falls City EDGE presented the quarterly report to the Board.

JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the job description as presented for the EMA Director. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the job description for the Deputy EMA Director. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the job description for the EMA Administrative Assistant. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

PROCHASKA & ASSOCIATES Jay Weingarten and Scott Lundberg of Prochaska & Associates presented to the Board information on a preliminary design for a 24 bed jail and law enforcement facility.

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Gina Steele and Barb Howard representing the Village of Shubert requested to meet with the Board regarding the emergency siren located in Shubert and the policy in place for when it is sounded for emergencies.

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director was present at this meeting and explained that the Richardson County plan does not provide for the sounding of the emergency sirens except for tornadoes that have been spotted by storm spotters or detected by the National Weather Service and emergencies occurring at the Cooper Nuclear Station. It was suggested and considered that more sounding tests of the siren be

done, perhaps on a monthly basis and that such testing should be properly advertised.

The problem with noxious weeds in the Village was also discussed. The Board explained that if the noxious weeds are within the jurisdiction of Shubert that the Village Board must take the necessary action in notifying the landowner within the Village to eradicate the noxious weeds.

FALLS CITY JAYCEES

The Falls City Area Jaycees requested to meet with the Board to request approval of two special designated liquor licenses for events to be held at the Jaycee Arena south of Falls City: 1) Friday and Saturday, August 2 & 3 for the Annual Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby and 2) a concert to be held on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the application to be submitted to the NE Liquor Control Commission for the Falls City Area Jaycees for a special designated liquor license to be issued for the events of Aug. 2-3, 2013 at the Falls City Jaycees Arena located south of Falls City on Hwy 73. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the application to be submitted to the NE Liquor Control Commission for the Falls City Area Jaycees for a special designated liquor license to be issued for the event of Sept. 21, 2013 at the Falls City Jaycees Arena located south of Falls City on Hwy 73. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

Motion was made by Sicklel to appoint Doug Merz as the Richardson County Attorney to fill the unexpired term which expires on Jan. 7, 2015. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

OPPD Agreement

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way 1 mile south and 2 miles west of Dawson on 637 Ave. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 67)

Courthouse Restoration

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize Dennis J. Lyon, Architects to proceed with the development of bid specifications and documents for the restoration of the designated areas of the Courthouse. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Notice from the City of Falls City

A notice was received from the City of Falls City regarding a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 22 on a proposed redevelopment plan for purposes of the Community Development Law.

Richardson County Transit Report

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for June, 2013 as submitted by SENCA in which \$512.00 will be requested for reimbursement from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance funds. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Juvenile Services Grant Award

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the Grant Award and Special Conditions for the grant funding in the amount of \$17,890.00 received from the Nebraska Crime Commission with a local matching share of \$7,155.00 making a total amount of grant funding \$25,045.00 for the 4 County Juvenile Services Program administered by People United for Families, Inc. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Alamar Corp., Jacob Ankrom, Bangert Painting & Woodwork, Community Medical Center, Deckingers Body Shop, Inc., FC Electronics/Radio Shack, FC Family Practice, FC Journal, FC Mercantile, Farm & City Supply, Home Lumber Co., Hullmans Ford, Jones AC, Roger Lee, Midwest Mobile Radio, Midwest Radar/Equip., Miller-Monroe, Pro Serv Business Systems, County Clerk petty cash, Sapp Bros., SENCA, Smith & Smith, Richard Smith, SE NE Comm., SE NE Comm., Theodore Younker, Total General Fund.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc., Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, Crane Sales/Service, Farm/City Supply, Jayhawk Crane, Jones Automotive, Martin-Marietta, Miller Monroe, NE Machinery Co., NPPD, Norris Quarries, OPPD, Operation/Exp. Acct., Sapp Bros., Village of Stella, Summit Farms, Inc., Unifirst Corp., Total Road/Bridge Fund, GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND, STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND, ADJOURNMENT.

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 p.m. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

JULY 15, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

At 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2013, Chairman Sicklel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sicklel, Clerk Eickhoff and Assessor Vice. Chairman Sicklel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

TAX APPEALS TO THE NE TAX EQUALIZATION & REVIEW COMMISSION

Settlement agreements were presented to the Board for two taxpayers who appealed to the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into a settlement agreement with Robert Witt for cases #12C-148 and #12R-302. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to enter into a settlement agreement with Stamar, LLC #12R-057, #12C-046, #12R-056. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the Board of Equalization at 1:34 p.m. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF OF RICHARDSON COUNTY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an action indexed at Case No. CI 12 0158, wherein Equifunding, Inc., a Michigan corporation, is the Plaintiff, and Laurie A. Blain; John R. Wemhoener; City of Falls City, Nebraska; Stewardship Fund, LP; American Equity Funding, Inc.; Bayview Financial Property Trust; John Doe and Mary Doe, real names unknown; and any and all persons who have or claim some lien upon or interest in the real estate described below, I will at 1:30 p.m. on the 15th day of August, 2013, First Floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, located in Richardson County, Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 130, Original Town, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth, to satisfy the judgment in the amount of \$4,604.13, which includes court costs in the amount of \$402.90 and attorney's fees in the amount of \$418.56, plus interest and all accruing costs since the date of the Decree, all as set forth by said Order and Decree.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Sheriff on the day of the sale the full amount of the bid in cash, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Plaintiff.

DATED THIS 11 DAY OF JULY, 2013, AT FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA 16-23-30-6

City of Falls City

Table of financial data for City of Falls City, including sections for GENERAL CLAIMS, ADMINISTRATIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRE, AIRPORT, and AUDITORIUM.

Table of financial data for various departments and services, including SENIOR CENTER, COMM. REDEV. AUTH., 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE, LIBRARY, CEMETERY, and AIRPORT.

Table of financial data for utility and sewer services, including DEBIT CARD, GAS DEPARTMENT, SEWER CLAIMS, and various utility departments.

and Sickel, Clerk Eickhoff and Assessor Vice. and appraiser Wayne Cole. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us. TAX PROTEST The Board began the review and to finalize the property valuation protests that were heard on June 18 and 25, July 2, 9 and 23. A recess for lunch at 12 noon was taken and the Board of Equalization reconvened at 12:53 p.m. Motion was made by Davidson to approve a motor vehicle tax exemption application for the Community Medical Center for a 2013 Dodge van. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ A property valuation protest was heard for protest #249. Motion was made by Davidson to finalize the 249 property valuation protests that were filed on the 2013 valuation changes. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Protest and documentation are on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours. Motion was made by Davidson to approve 35 notices to be mailed to property owners in the KE Morehead addition located to the City of Falls City and 33 notices to other property owners within the County regarding a change in the 2013 valuation. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Standerford to adjourn the Board of Equalization at 3:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. David D. Sickel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 23, 2013 CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2013, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us. ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT. Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Bridge construction projects and equipment purchases were reviewed. Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2013-2014-2 to authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement with the NE Dept. of Roads for project #NBIS(101) underwater bridge inspections. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 68) Motion was made by Davidson to enter into the agreement with NE Department Roads for project #NBIS(101) underwater bridge inspections. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 69) RICHARD LUND Richard Lund of Humboldt requested to meet with the Board regarding the Richardson County Agricultural Society and fairgrounds. He cancelled the appointment. RICHARDSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Joann Auxier, Richard Menzer and Gary Nelson officers of the Richardson County Historical Society presented to the Board the annual report and request for continued funding from Richardson County. They requested \$15,000.00. RECESS Chairman Sickel made motion to recess the meeting at 10:55 a.m. and ordered to reconvene at 3:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, David-

son-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Chairman Sickel reconvened the meeting at 3:07 p.m. DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the chairman to sign an Assignment Agreement with Dobson Brothers Construction Co. and Constructors, Inc. with the stipulation that Dobson Brothers Construction Co. must keep their performance bond in affect as per the contract document or a satisfactory hold harmless agreement from Constructor's Inc. to hold Richardson County harmless in the event that Dobson Brothers would have claim with Constructor's Inc. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT UNION The Board met with Randy Gilsdorf, Steve Darveau and Jim Oberling representing the Road and Bridge Department Union. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Agreement with OPPD Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of County road right-of-way 6 miles north of Falls City on 652 Ave. south of 714 Rd. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 70) Completion of Courthouse Air Conditioner Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the Chairman to sign the "Certificate of Completion of the Richardson County Courthouse Water Chiller Replacement" project. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Budget Making Authority for FY2014 As per Resolution 2009-2010-28 motion was made by Davdson to designate County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff, as the budget-making authority for the FY2013-2014 budget. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. CLAIMS Motion was made by Sickel to hold a claim to D&D Communications for further information and to allow the payment of all other claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.) GENERAL FUND Alamar, supp 172.08 American Family Life Assur., insur..... 44.66 Ameritas, retire 5,415.10 AS Central Serv. OCIA, fee 47.81 Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insur..... 46,495.15 James Cain, fee 575.00 Dalton Law Office, fee..... 1,141.90 Dept of Correctional Serv., serv 2,606.30 Deb Ebel, reimb 35.00 FC Electronics, supp 183.83 FC Journal, adv 42.00 Farm & City Supply, supp 97.46 Jones AC, serv..... 9,458.80 Sterling Lampe, serv 145.00 Madison Nat'l Life, insurance .. 20.96 Meyer Home Center, serv 60.82 Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, fee..... 2,411.22 Quill Corp., supp..... 209.40 Region V Systems, serv 968.00 Richardson County Court, costs..... 958.73 Richardson County Vendor, FICA 5,871.47 Shopko Stores, supp 10.79 Smith & Smith Attys, reimb..... 63.81 Stehlik Law Office, fee 425.00 Thomson Reuters West, serv.... 403.00 True Value, supp..... 10.69 Pam Vice, reimb..... 116.39 W. VonSeggern, contract..... 4,000.00 Wolfes, supp..... 189.61 Payroll Expense 44,976.88 Total General Fund.....\$127,156.86 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Bennett Heat/Cooling, serv 145.00 Concrete Industries, serv..... 308.75 Midwest Service/Sales, supp 16.75 NPPD, serv 56.93 Operation/Exp. Acct., reimb 54.55 Quill Corp., supp..... 172.47 Schendel Pest Control, serv .. 1,500.00 Windstream, serv 50.81 Payroll Expense 30,359.38 Total Road/Bridge Fund....\$32,664.64 CHROMATOGRAPH FUND NE Dept of HHS Lab, serv 98.00 Total Chromatograph Fund.....\$98.00 GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND CMC, serv 4,294.82 Surgical Associates of NE/KS & SE NE 1,442.06 Total Gen Assistance Fund...\$5736.88 INHERITANCE TAX FUND County Clerk petty cash, reimb .. 30.00 Stripes & Signs, serv 400.00 Total Inheritance Tax Fund....\$430.00 NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND Joseph Wittwer, reimb..... 405.10 Payroll Expense 520.00 Total Noxious Weed Control Fund \$925.10 ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 4:13 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 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

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JULY 23, 2013 CALL TO ORDER At 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2013, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Standerford, Davidson

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Betty L. Waddle, Deceased.
Estate No. PR13-31

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Joyce A. Campbell as Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on August 28, 2013 at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

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

Application for Registration of Trade Name

John A. Gale, Secretary of State
Room 1301 State Capitol,
P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-4079
<http://www.sos.state.ne.us>
Trade Name: Valley Avenue Baptist Church. ZNEZ
Name of Applicant: The First Baptist Church of Falls City, Nebraska.
Address: 2023 Valley Ave., Falls City, NE 68355.
Applicant is: Corporation.
If other than individual, state under whose laws entity was formed: Nebraska.
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: December 9, 1873.
General nature of business: Church.
Ben Moore,
Applicant or Legal Representative 6

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-512, that the Southeast District Health Board will meet on the 14th day of August, 2013 at 7 o'clock PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Director, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn NE during regular business hours. Questions may be addressed to the Director at (877)-777-0424. 6

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

Notice is hereby given that First Christian Church, Falls City, Nebraska, adopted Revised Articles of Incorporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act. This is a religious corporation committed to Jesus Christ to nurture each other to meet the spiritual needs of our congregation, our community, and the world. This corporation is affiliated with the Christian Church Disciples of Christ. ZNEZ

The corporation's registered office is located at 1322 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the registered agent for the corporation at that address is Jerry Oliver.

Perpetual existence of this corporation commenced on July 16, 2013, when the Revised Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State. There shall be members to this organization. The Board of Directors and the General Board shall conduct the corporation's affairs.

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

6-13-20

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CARD OF THANKS

Prairie Union Baptist Church of rural Stella would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to making our mission trip to Moore, Oklahoma a success. All of our donations were graciously accepted and we were thanked many times over. A special thanks go to Scott and Kris Ogle for use of their van trailer to use for hauling all of the collected items to Oklahoma. God Bless each and every one who did anything to help. Thank you! 31

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support shown since Jerry's accident. Many thanks to the Verdon Quick Response Team, the ambulance squad, hospital and staff, Dr. Samani for his excellent care, family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Your kind words, company and prayers really made a difference the past five weeks. Sincerely,
Jerry & Connie Feek
Abby, Heather and Allan 31P

Thank you to the wonderful people who showed such overwhelming support and kindness to Barb during her long battle with cancer. Many thanks to her friends & family for the visits rides to doctor's appointments, flowers, food and prayers. We want to thank the community for their cards, calls and donations for her benefit. A special thank you to Sandy Catlin and the nursing staff of Community Medical Center for their care and concern. We also want to thank Rev. Steven Wainwright and Dorr Funeral Home for the comforting service.
James Clark
Marie Lyons
& Family of Barbara Clark 31P

The families of Betty J. Larson (Kimes) wish to extend their thanks to those that responded during her final days. The outpouring of love and affection seemed almost endless and was wonderful to see. Thanks go out to those that were able to spend time with her after her return from St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln. She was very happy to see all her friends. Thank you also to Nemaha County Hospital for their quick assessment of her needs and the transfer to St. Elizabeth where she received prompt attention and complete evaluation of her condition. They did their best for her but GOD had other plans and she was returned to the Good Samaritan Center in Auburn, Nebraska where she spent her final days under hospice care and to greet her many friends. Their visits please her very much. The hospice staff deserves our many thanks also. Betty was treated very well and she seemed to remain pain free but wakeful enough to see her visitors and enjoy their company. Our thanks also goes to the Falls City Care Center. They extended themselves quite a bit to send their long term resident, Duane Elliott to be at Betty's bedside on the day prior to her passing. Betty and Duane were very close and deserved this time together. Thank you, Thank you, thank you to the Verdon Congregational Church for the use of the Church for Betty's final service and to all the friends and neighbors for the luncheon they furnished to help the family and friends cope with their loss. Lastly, thank you to Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Reverend Ron Russell and Pastor Victor Haworth for a comforting service. At the request of Pastor Haworth, a number of individuals shared memories of Betty that showed what a kind and generous heart she had. We thank them for sharing these memories.

IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory of Richard O. Tackett June 13, 1937 - July 29, 2012

We sit and wonder why your life had to end.
You were not only a husband, dad and grandfather but also a friend.
You didn't complain about the life you had.
You did your best whether good or bad.
The pains and burdens life dealt for you.
You took a stride and saw it through.
You went to bed and fell asleep.
You didn't wake up and know we wept.
A smile on your face as you enter to God's land.
Rest in sleep my love.
Gone by not forgotten.

Your loving family.
Mary, Sherry, Shirley and Sandy and Mike and Laura.
Grandkids & Great Grandkids.

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Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding — Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eo-Tf

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WANTED: Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City. 31-tf

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We will be conducting onsite interviews on, August 9th, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Or call us at 402-801-2648 (Seth) and 402- 801-2657 (Gavin) we look forward to hearing from you.

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Junior Girls League Regular Season Champion Wolfe's Printing, front row, from left: Emily Gilkerson, Hailey Dorste and Summer Richey; middle row, Paige Stamper, Madison Huppert, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Hannah Clary; back row, Lily Sailors, Leslie Vitosh, Coach Tedd Gilkerson, Coach Shawn Thompson, Chloe Thompson, Emma Gill.

Small Girls League Regular Season Champion T+M Cattle, front row, from left: Jessica Jones, Taylor Davis, Lexi Brewer; middle row, Jaeda Coonce, Phiefer Peck, Brylee Gilkerson, Jocelyn O'Grady; back row, Sarah Acton, Jamie Williams, Coach Jamie Witt, DeLanie Witt, Jessica Wertemberger. Not pictured: Coach Travis Witt.

Child safety seats checked Saturday morning at CMC

Area parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to have child safety seats checked as part of a safety event at the Community Medical Center in Falls City on Saturday, Aug. 10 between 9 a.m. and noon. Nationally certified child passenger safety technicians from Safe Kids will be present to provide assistance.

"Our technicians will be in the north end of Community Medical Center's parking lot," says Laura Osborne, Safe Kids Southeast Coordinator. "We will assist parents, grandparents and other caregivers in securing passengers age 12 and under correctly in motor vehicles."

"We are looking forward to helping as many families as we can that evening," Osborne says.

"It is our goal that children leave

our event safer than they arrive. The misuse rates we have seen over 13 years of work in this field have been about 85% of all car seats we check. When our technicians work with a family, they are working to empower the parent and/or caregiver to install the child safety seat correctly themselves. This is important as we strive to keep the youngest citizens of SE Nebraska as safe as possible while traveling in motor vehicles."

The hospital is located at 3307 Barada in Falls City. Anyone who transports children are encouraged to attend. Questions can be addressed to Marcia Harmon at Community Medical Center.

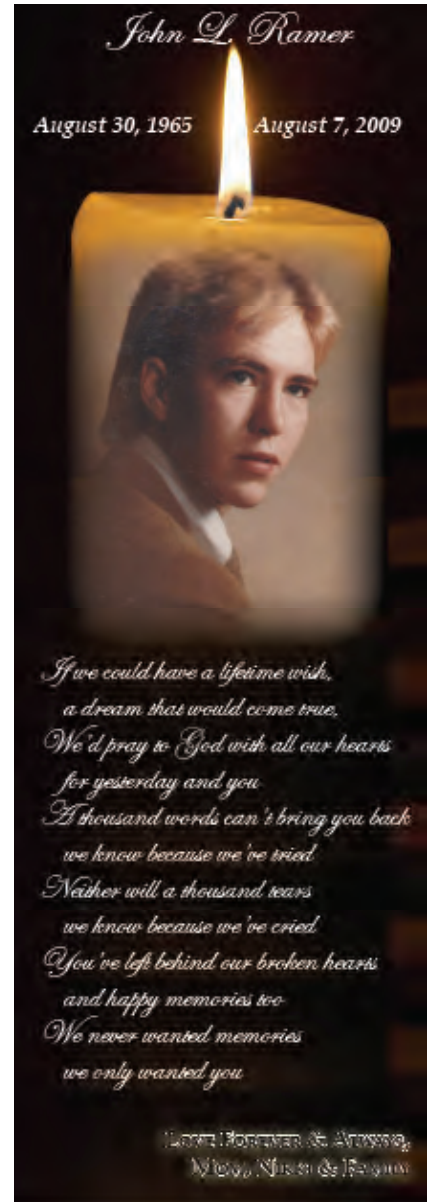
Tedd Gilkerson likely to be appointed to fill Kathy Bartek's term

The District 56 School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, in the Central Office at FC Middle School.

Prior to the meeting, at 6:30 p.m. a meet and greet with new employees will be held in the Commons Area at the school.

The Board Monday will appoint a new member to fill the vacancy created by the death of longtime member Kathy Bartek. Four - June Bowers, Tedd Gilkerson, Kevin Scheitel and Mrs. Bartek's daughter, Amanda Young - applied for the position, though it appears a consensus has been reached to appoint Gilkerson, who has twice run for a seat on the FCPS Board. The appointee will serve until the 2014 general election and then would have to be elected to serve the final two years of the term.

Also Monday, the BOE will take action on policy revision recommendations and teacher contracts, set hearings for the 2013-14 budget of disbursements, receipts, and transfers and the 2013-14 property tax request.



CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK-UP EVENT
Saturday, Aug. 10 • 9:00 am - 12:00
AT COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

Located in the front parking lot of the hospital. The car seat safety check up is free! Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be present to help with seat checks and answer any question.

Contact Lisa Schwaning 245-4537 for more information.

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