

Ever-increasing valuations allows FCPS to decrease levy

By Jason Schock

Skyrocketing land valuations continue to provide a collective thorn in the sides of local landowners, but on the flip side, the tremendous amount of tax revenue generated makes school budget-makers' jobs quite a bit easier.

Valuation of land in School District 56 last year increased some \$50 million - from \$580 million to \$630 - allowing the School Board to bring its overall levy down 3 1/2 cents per \$100, to \$1.13. That's down significantly from \$1.24 just five years ago.

The total district budget, approved by the Board Sept. 10 during its regular meeting at the Central Office in FC Middle School, of just more than \$10 million is up 1.5 percent, and 84 percent of that will be used for salaries and benefits, according to School Supt. Tim Heckenlively.

"What's happened," Heckenlively said, "is that property taxpayers are paying more and more of the bill, obviously."

Sixty-seven percent of the district revenues come from local property tax, with 25 percent coming from state aid.

"We've been really frugal

with the budget," Heckenlively, who is in his third year as superintendent, said, noting that the BOE has now arrived at its goal of \$2 million in cash reserves. Just two years ago, the District was forced to take out short-term local loans to pay its bills during low-cash months.

"That keeps us flexible on our (unused) budget authority," he said.

The State Dept. of Education last spring certified a \$64,973 reduction in state aid to FCPS (\$1,692,704 for 2012-13).

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Austin Duerfeldt new Richardson County Treasurer

After final interviews for the vacant position of county treasurer last Thursday, the County Commissioners offered the position to Austin Duerfeldt, who accepted and will be sworn into office today, Sept. 18.

The new treasurer is the son of Richard and Jan Duerfeldt, rural Falls City. The Journal will expand on his resume next week.

Finalists for the office, the term of which expires Jan. 7, 2015, were Brian Burns, Duerfeldt, Denise Yoesel and Martin Gist. The board requested that Cass County Treasurer Richard Wassinger assist with the interviews, which took place during a special Thursday, Sept. 13, session. Cass County Treasurer Richard Wassinger assisted dur-

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The Kean of Queens

Toni Kean, a Sacred Heart High School senior, was crowned queen and Ken Kuhlman, certified water and waste water operator for both Humboldt and Dawson, was crowned king of the 2012 Richardson County Fair at the Coronation Ceremony at Humboldt Wednesday evening.

They were crowned by Matt Davison, former Cornhusker football star.

Toni was escorted by Clay Finck, also a senior at Sacred Heart.

Toni is the daughter of Jon and Kellee Kean, Dawson. She is a long-time member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dawson, and throughout high school she has been active in volleyball, track, pep band and marching band, art, dance team and the Helping Hands group. She is the current captain of the Irish volleyball team. Toni enjoys reading, water skiing and babysitting. She plans to attend Southeast Consolidated College and study Business and Fashion Merchandising.

Kuhlman, a Humboldt native, over the years worked at D&M Produce, Auburn, Dawson Grain and Humboldt Bottling Works before becoming certified in both water and waste water operations. He and his wife operated Ken and Jan's Meat Market in the 1990s. Ken was a Boy Scout leader, member of the Humboldt Volunteer Fire Department, the Humboldt Rescue Squad and the Dawson Fire Department.

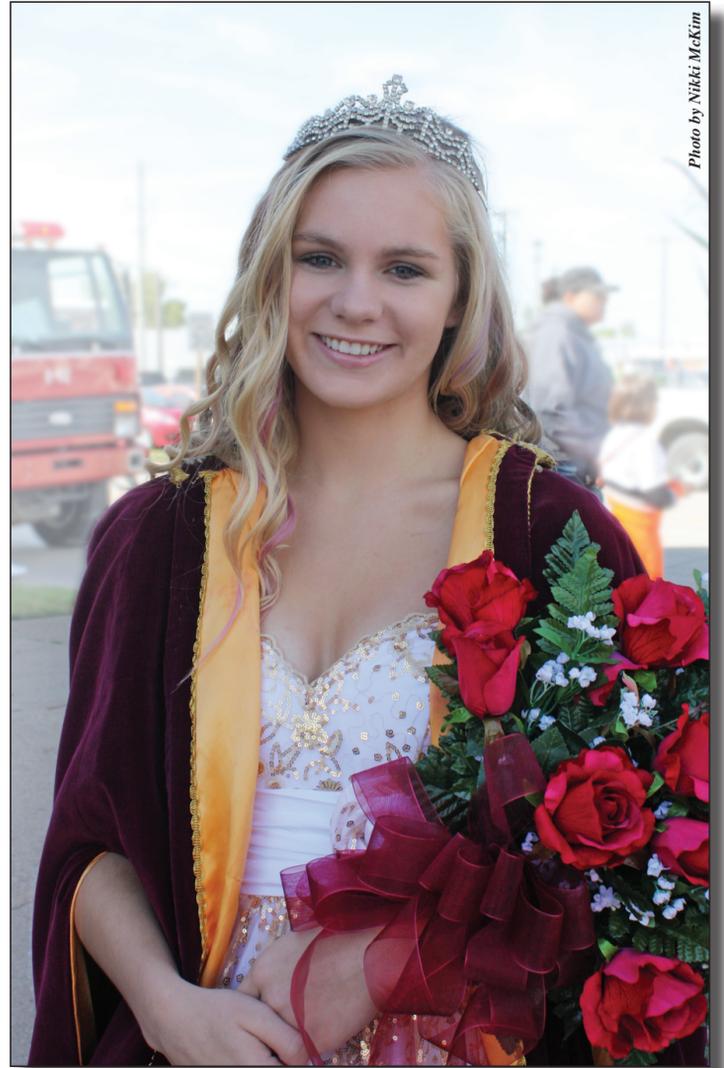


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2012 Richardson County Fair Queen Toni Kean

The queen candidates and their escorts were: Reba Burgett, Verdon, senior at HTRS, and Kevin Beethe, senior at HTRS; Paulina Smith, Table Rock, senior at HTRS, and Joel Svoboda, senior at HTRS; Shelby Werts, senior at HTRS; and

Nathan Stuckmeyer, Dawson, HTRS, and Jamie Wilhelm, senior at HTRS, and Taylor Brede-meier, HTRS.

Junior attendants were: Macy Vrtiska, Table Rock; Kel-

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Intersection to close at 17th, Stone

The intersection of 17th and Stone Streets will be closed at some point this week, as work progresses on Phase One of Falls City's Main Street project.

Construction, which started immediately after the Cobblestone Festival, has included reconstructing the sidewalk on the south side of 17th Street between Harlan and Stone. It is not known how long the intersection will be closed.

Phase Two of the project consists of the west side of the 1700 block of Stone and the intersection of 18th and Stone Streets.

County Plat Books

The newly revised Richardson County plat books have arrived at the Office of the County Clerk, Room 202, Courthouse in Falls City. The cost is \$12, which includes sales tax.

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Lois Cameron presents the \$10,350.60 check to Don Hogue of the Recreation Program. From the left are Lela Buckminster, Brian Poppe, Mary Lou Counce, Mrs. Cameron, Rick DeKlotz,

Hogue and Kevin Malone. Board members Tony Brunette and Tim Campbell were not present.

Dollars for Scholars, a youth bowling-savings project which has been dissolved, donated \$10,350.60 to Falls City Recreation, with half of that designated to the Ballpark Improvement program in a check passing Thursday, Sept. 6. Participating in Dollars for Scholars program were Falls City Lanes and First National Bank & Trust.

Lois Cameron, Dollars for Scholars treasurer, said that the dissolution was due to lack of participation. The project was launched in 1998, Mrs. Cameron said, "to give kids a chance to help finance their education after high school." The initial board included Mrs. Cameron, Lela Buckminster, Mary Lou Counce, Dick Gist, Tony Brunette and Tim Campbell.

Youths choosing to participate bowled Saturdays at Falls City Lanes in three divisions, Bantams (ages 6 to 9), Preps (9 to 12) and Juniors (12 through high school graduation). Local businesses sponsored teams.

Mrs. Cameron said that in 14 years approximately 1,000 youths had participated in the program some for longer periods than others.



What's going on here with the Royals? Not the Kansas City variety, a team that refreshingly won't finish in last place this season. I'm referring to the bluebloods from Great Britain, who seem incapable of remaining clothed.

The latest example involves the Duchess of Cambridge, who has turned up topless in photographs in at least three European magazines or tabloids. Kate and her new hubby, William, the Duke of Cambridge, were vacationing at a home in the south of France in August when a photographer, using a very long lens, snapped some photos. The Duke and Duchess were on a terrace soaking up sun and Kate opted for a few additional rays in the area where her bikini top would be expected to reside. It didn't.

A French magazine first published what have been described as fuzzy images, but not fuzzy enough, I guess. This week, an Italian magazine known for its gossip and sensationalism, came out with 26 pages of photos of the couple (read that anyway you want).

Palace Royalty is thoroughly upset at the boob(s) who took the pictures and those that decided to publish them. Their attorneys appeared in a French court Monday in an effort to halt this invasion of privacy and seek damages against the sleazy publishing company that printed the two most expansive spreads. The company is owned by Silvio Berlusconi, the former Italian premier who (while premier), if memory serves, enjoyed inviting teenage girls to his place for some serious partying.

Goodness knows where this could lead. Could there be an "if it doesn't fit, you can't convict" moment?

Weeks earlier Prince Harry completely outdid his sister-in-law in a Vegas hotel VIP suite. He and friends had been in the bar and met some young women, described as "hot chicks," who they invited to the suite. Things got a bit out-of-hand during a game of "strip billiards" and Harry, who, apparently, is not real handy with a cue stick, wound up completely naked. Unfortunately for Harry and the Royal Family, the guests had cell phones with cameras and photos were snapped.

Of course the photos made it to the Internet and the gossip press had a heyday.

Since then, Harry has shipped out to Afghanistan for a tour of duty. He's reportedly targeted by the Taliban and was in very real danger during a recent attack.

Oh, yeah. What did Harry's Vegas fling cost the British people? Besides the embarrassment, that is. The VIP suite reportedly went for \$6,000 a night on weekdays and \$8,000 per on weekends.

While we're on the subject of clothed vs. unclothed, I recently read an item about a discovery in an Austrian castle that has rewritten underwear history. Archeologists were nosing around the Middle Age-vintage castle when they discovered four linen bras. Previously, it was thought that the bra had only been in use for a hundred years or so, but this find disproves that assumption.

Now, the bra can be traced to at least 600 years ago. For some reason, the article of under garment fell out of favor at some point and was replaced by the corset, which, I read, was tight and uncomfortable. The bra made a comeback in the 1800s and became standard fare during that era.

According to the story, the bras from the 15th century closely resemble those of today, but with more intricate decoration. Also found were underpants, but the story states that these were men's. Women didn't wear them in those days. It was the man who wore the pants in the family.

All of this just goes to show there is virtually nothing new under the sun.



Forging Ahead. This time we mean it!

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

There it was in the Sunday paper. The same edition with the story about the drought continuing to hurt Nebraska agriculture and the assurances that just because the Cornhuskers lost their second game of the season there would NOT be mass firings in the athletic department.

Having reached my limit of bad news, I was looking for a bit of good and was intrigued by the tabloid size and the title: "Forging Nebraska's Future 2012 Progress Report." With my cynical mind now fully engaged, I started looking for the source of the information in this document filled with charts and a rating system of outlines of stars – some completely filled with ink and some with only a bit, as if the printing plates were out of register.

Yikes! There it was, the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Yep. The Chamber. The folks who are paid to breathe positive comments into the sagging economy because that's their Mary Poppins' duty. Wait a minute. Look at those other sponsors. A couple really heavyweight foundations and the Nebraska Legislature – remember we elect those people – and the Nebraska Press Association. You know, the old jokes about not arguing with the people who buy ink by the barrel and paper by the boxcar load.

And the mission statement! "Using a business-like model" to develop long-term strategies to stimulate the economy. OK, this is serious stuff. I was on the verge of thinking anything less of it, but the text seemed to face some hard issues head-on. Yes, we have tremendous water resources (most of the time) but we also generate tons more environment-threatening solid waste than we once did.

Future thinking is NOT new for Nebraskans. Years ago I was invited to sit in on sessions with such a group that would periodically meet for two days to "think" about such things. Turns out they liked to gather in small towns along Nebraska's northern border so they could slip over into South Dakota and hunt waterfowl. Yes, some folks pay big bucks to do that because the hunting is apparently better on the other side of the border. And my neighbor's back yard is always greener than mine!

But, I digress. Bottom line here: This idea of a coalition to "build a better Nebraska for the Next Generation" looks like the real deal. They have staff and supporters and plans to have statewide forums to discuss things like workforce and quality of life. AND, half of the "Advisory Committee" is under the age of 35. So the "good old boys" must all be off hunting. Or at least half of them are.

The Progress at a Glance confirms some things – so far – that many of us already take for granted. Nebraska gets 4 of 5 stars for quality of life: It costs less to live here; takes less time to get to work; there is less violent crime; health care costs less; heart disease is not as prevalent and there are fewer single parent families than other parts of the country.

It also gives us 4 of 5 stars in development and technology. That covers such things as low unemployment rates, tax incentives, exports, entrepreneurship and the availability of research and development.

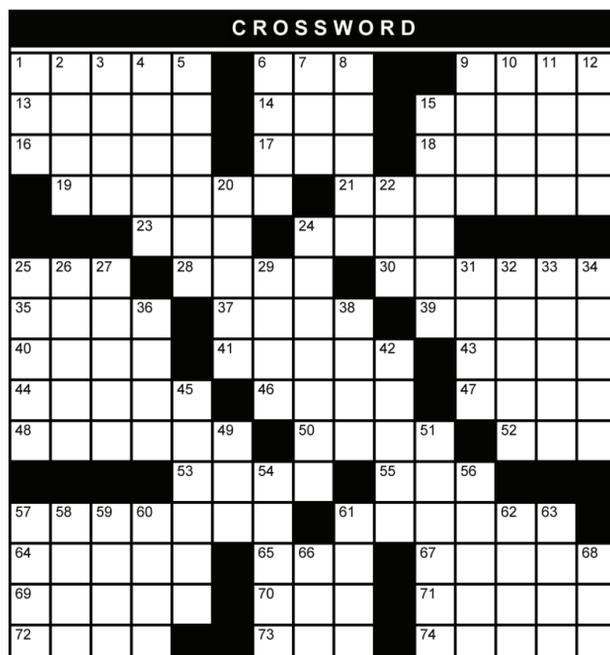
But it also addresses serious downsides such as the increasing costs of Medicaid and other public benefit programs, which are growing faster than the cost of living. And the report mentions the high cost of doing business in Nebraska because of business taxes.

The report is a balanced mix of the good and the bad. The promise of a real statewide discussion on the issues and the plans to draft a working document to truly forge the future are promising. No need to concern myself with waterfowl numbers in South Dakota this time.

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‘Commend officials for doing what they feel is best’

If Paul Revere was a modern day Falls Cityan, he could be heard shouting throughout town “The Japanese are coming! The Japanese are coming!” Just as history has distorted the so-called facts of Revere’s proclamation back on “the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five” (“The Regulars are coming out” were the actual words Revere used to warn of the British troop’s movement), so has the buzz around town that the “Japanese are coming.”

Unless your subscription to *The Journal* expired in July, you are more than likely aware of the probable addition of a new business in Falls City, a grain elevator owned by Consolidated Grain and Barge (CGB) on the newly annexed land in the “Industrial Corridor” on the south end of town “down by the tracks.” And, unless you only check the Journal to see what happened in “Days of Yore” or to see if the prison at Tecumseh has finally hired enough correctional officers or to just look at the pictures in “Sports,” you are well aware that the news of a “grain elevator owned by the Japanese” is more than just a friendly topic of conversation over an early morning cup of coffee at One Stop. The topic of CGB seems to have stirred up more controversy than Elvis himself.

So, what is all this chatter about? Who is this CGB? Are the Japanese (or any other foreign country) really going to come in, take over the grain markets, and eventually our entire economy? Will CGB put all of the “local” elevators and truckers out of business? Will they also be opening up a Hibachi grill in town? (Just kidding, but that would be nice!) To satisfy my own curiosity, I set out on my very own “research frenzy”...

Remember that Holiday Inn you stayed at on vacation? Those Bud Lights (then maybe Budweiser) you drank while watching the Huskers play UCLA? The 100s of jars of Gerber baby food you (attempted) to feed your baby? The Popsicle or Choco Taco your kids ate on those 95 degree days this summer? Those Toll House chocolate chip cookies your mom made? The French’s mustard you put on your concession stand hot dog? The Shell gas you filled your truck up with? The Purina dog food Fido eats? The Chrysler Building, a New York landmark? As All-American as baseball and apple pie as these every-day-products sound, they are ALL owned by foreign companies!

Next trivia question... What do all of THESE everyday brands have in common: Slurpie, 7-11 gas station, JVC, Firestone tires, Honda, Dial soap, Jergens lotion, Playstation, Samsung, Sony, Toyota, Pioneer, a Pilot pen...? Yep, you guessed it: These popular brands are all owned by Japanese companies. The point? If we are simply worried about allowing a foreign (Japanese in this case) owned company moving in and taking over, too late! These days it’s hard to even get out of bed without coming in contact with some product that was at one time as American as Mickey Mouse but sold out to neighbors across the waters. That warning call is too late. The Japanese (and others) aren’t just coming; they are already here!

Therefore, just how “Japanese” is Consolidated Grain and Barge, a company whose headquarters is based in Covington, Louisiana? Based on the information posted on their website, “CGB has been an innovative and progressive leader in the grain and transportation industries since 1970, when it began modestly in a small office in St. Louis, Missouri with three employees. Today, CGB operates a global enterprise in more than 95 locations with over 1500 employees, overseeing a diverse family of businesses.” CGB Enterprises, Inc. is privately held by the global companies ITOCHU and ZEN-NOH, which “provide CGB with the international backbone to compete in the global marketplace.” While these facts may still raise some eyebrows concerning a “Japanese takeover,” a little background information on the “corporate giants” may help ease some worries.

The story of ITOCHU, the parent company of CGB, sounds a lot like an account of the Industrial Revolution right of an American history book. In 1858, at the age of 15, Chubei Itoh, ITOCHU’s founder began an itinerant linen trading business (he was a traveling salesman.) During this time, Japan concluded the Treaty of Amity and Commerce with five countries which included United States, opening an era of free trade. The sight of foreigners, battleships, and foreign trading posts astonished Chubei and sparked his curiosity, convincing him of the limitless potential of commerce. Hence, in 1872 Itoh opened a drapery store. Unique to the time, the company’s charter set out workers’ rights and duties to ensure that all workers, including junior staff, could work to their utmost capabilities. Based on the trust he had in his workers, Itochu favored a democratized form of management where he promoted competent workers in a bold manner and adopted a meetings-based system of management. When Chubei Itoh II took over the family business, he reformed and modernized the management practice while bolstering the product lineup and expanding overseas operations. Today the company’s values center around “being visionary, integrity, passion, diversity, and challenge” while setting five “self-tests” for its employees such as “Am I proud to say I am involved in the work.” Maybe a company with priorities such as those of ITOCHU/CGB might not be a bad addition to the Falls City community as well as an asset for its citizens after all?

To give the best comparison on the relationship between ITOCHU and CGB, consider that of the Vatican and the local Catholic Church. While the Pope makes all of the “executive decisions” involving the Church, the local Parish and Diocese call the shots when dealing with the everyday business of the Church. So, if CGB were to make its way to Falls City, “down by the tracks,” we would be dealing with normal, everyday country folks (and possibly a few Cajuns?) just like us! Just going out on a limb on this one, but I would guess that a majority of the people hired to work at CGB’s Falls City location would be local citizens. In fact, I’d bet that would include some of you reading this paper, whether it be as a secretary, scale opera-

tor, facilities manager, or other employment opportunity the elevator would provide.

It is important to also not that CGB’s other locations are scattered across the Midwest in towns similar to Falls City such as Dixon, Illinois; North Bend, Ohio; Cape Girardeau Missouri; Mt. Vernon, Indiana; Uniontown, Kentucky; Catoosa, Oklahoma, Van Buren, Arkansas; and Fayette, Iowa (to name just a few). I wonder if any of the “concerned” parties considered checking with the people of these small, farming communities to see what impact CGB had on their towns? If not, that might be a good place to start to build a stronger case for either side’s argument.

Now to the next “controversial” hurdle, which is best put by in words by Alan Jackson: “Now the court square’s just a set of streets that people go around but they seldom think ‘bout the little man who built this town before the big money shut ‘em down and killed the little man; oh the little man.” How true it is that we try to “revitalize” the downtown and sell out the “outside-of-town.” Nonetheless, the motto used to promote Falls City states we are “Strategically positioned; Building for the Future.” Isn’t there possibly a way to accommodate both: protect the “little man” while building a stronger, economically sound community that our future generations will want to stay active in and be able to benefit from?

While there is no doubt we all believe in the words “Long live the little man. God bless the little man,” how many of us would more properly fit the statement “do as I say, not as I do.” I am sure we all want the “little man” to be successful. However, how many of us buy our groceries at Walmart rather than at Sunmart? Order our furniture at Nebraska Furniture Mart instead of from Chaney’s? Get a new fridge from Sears instead of from Mary’s? Purchase building supplies from Lowes instead of from Home Lumber or Farm and City? I will be the first to admit that I am guilty as charged. However, until you sit down and think about it, you don’t really realize how lucky we are to have so many conveniences here in Falls City. Thank you to those “little guys” who truly make Falls City an All-American town. Maybe we will all do a little more “practicing what we preach.”

In conclusion, whether you are for the addition of a new multi-million dollar grain business, against it, or really could care less and hoping the topic will soon dissolve so there is more room for Husker football in the paper, you have to commend the city officials and directors for doing what they feel is best for the town of Falls City in the long run. In hindsight, maybe a little more background could have been shared with the people? Maybe things could have moved a little slower to allow for a little more public input? Nonetheless, hopefully now you know a little more of, as Paul Harvey would say, “the rest of the story.”

Good Day!

Rachel Witt

Can Wind Save Our Water?

By Gary Aksamit

Nebraska public power entities are currently reviewing their electricity generation portfolios and determining what role – if any – wind and other renewable energy will play. As Nebraska battles through a worsening drought, how Nebraska’s current electricity generation affects Nebraska’s most precious natural resource – water – should also be considered.

Most people know Nebraska ranks fourth in the United States for wind resource, but Nebraskans should know water use and coal-fired electricity generation facilities are joined at the hip, using thousands of acre-feet of Nebraska’s surface and groundwater to cool their plants. Wind, however, uses no water at all to generate electricity.

Wind is Nebraska’s second most valuable natural resource behind water. Wind is “mechanical generation” – gears turning a generator. Coal, natural gas and nuclear are “thermal generation” – combustion creating steam to turn a generator.

Nebraska’s multiple coal powered generation units use billions of gallons of water every year from the Ogallala Aquifer and Platte River, yet we never hear anyone asking how much that impacts the state’s irrigation, industrial and residential water supply. According to recent costs of water, Nebraska’s coal-generation water consumption is staggering. It is accurate that a wind turbine operates at full capacity 40-50 percent of the time. But, 70 percent of every BTU in the combustion process of a coal generation unit goes unused due to steam passing out of the stacks or to unused heated water. The 150-degree water discharged at the end of the process takes BTUs to heat even though it’s not creating steam at that temperature.

Nebraska currently exchanges local electricity rate payers’ dollars for Wyoming coal, but coal is exploiting Nebraska’s water. And perhaps even more unsettling is that Nebraska sells about 25 percent of its generated electricity out of state according to the most current U.S. Department of Energy EIA (Energy Information Association) report. That means Nebraska’s rate payers and tax payers bear the liability cost of dirty air and water for exported electricity. Nebraska’s power generators sell their excess power to Kansas and surrounding states – often at a loss, and then Kansas turns around and sues Nebraska for the water it took to produce, cool and clean the electricity from coal generation. The EPA is requiring the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) to spend billions of dollars cleaning up its Gerald Gentleman plant, the state’s 1,365 megawatt coal generation unit at Sutherland. That coal generation unit is in the middle of an over appropriated Natural Resources District putting that coal generation unit in conflict with Nebraska’s agriculture economy competing for the same water.

Press releases from NPPD claim their cost of power generation is between 3-4 cents per kWh. Lincoln Electric System (LES) bought power from the Petersburg, NE, wind farm for four cents per kWh. Testimony in Legislative committee hearings by wind industry officials stated the generation cost of wind farms in surrounding states were around 3.5 cents per kWh, validating wind can produce power in line with Public Power’s cost assumptions from coal and nuclear.

Currently the state has 6,000 megawatts of power generation; studies by the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) show Nebraska could build 3,000-4,000 megawatts of wind farms. It is true wind is an inconsistent power source. If the numbers from public power are correct, and wind is at kw/hour parity with coal generation, then simple supply and demand principals would mean if Nebraska brought on line 50 percent more power generation than it currently has, the price would go down. When the wind does blow, the abundant supply of electricity from the wind farms drives the price down. Electricity, regardless of how it’s generated, is just a commodity.

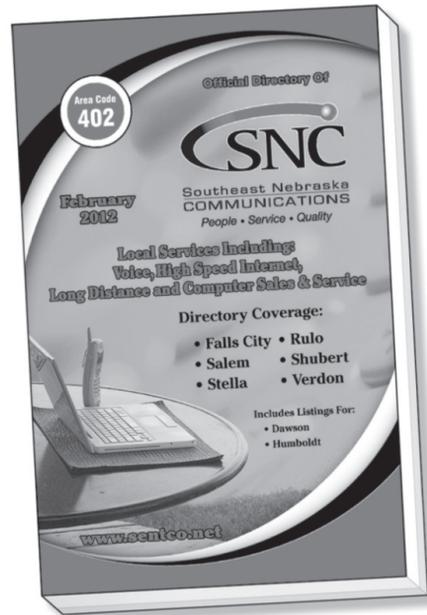
What have gone up are public power’s overhead costs. Nebraska’s consumers have seen a 50 percent increase in rates across the state over the last five years while the price of electricity generated from wind, coal and natural gas has been static.

It’s important for us to consider a new way of thinking about energy. One that gives Nebraska a chance to preserve its water supply and keep Nebraska rate payers’ money in the state by moving a greater portion of the our power generation away from thermal coal generation to mechanical wind generation. This will preserve Nebraska’s most precious natural resource, water, to help meet federal endangered species demands and to fulfill our mandate to return the Platte River to 1997 flow levels as defined in LB 962. New thinking about wind will also meet our interstate water compact legal requirements, provide drinking water for our residents and protect our agriculture economy and the state’s 120,000 irrigation wells. Our energy policy is our water policy.

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New computer at FC Library

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The library received an office chair, an adjustable ADA desk, a scanner, a projector, a computer with Zoom Text keyboard, trackball mouse, monitor, web cam, headphones and specialty software — Zoom Text, Jaws, Kurzweil 1000 and Dragon Naturally Speaking. The grant is valued at \$5,800.

Come join the Falls City Library and Arts Center and its partners, the Library Commission, in celebrating the launch of its Public Computer Center. The open house from 2-3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, is a wonderful way for everyone in the community to check out the computer center. Demonstrations will be given.

This project was supported in part by the Department of

Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission. This was a 3-year project with a total budget of \$3.6 million to better equip library public computer centers in 147 library buildings across Nebraska.

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Successful Drive

Another successful "Back to School Community Give-Away" was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle, Sept. 6-8. This was the 15th year for the "Back to School" effort.

The clothing, infant through adult sizes, was sorted and displayed by many workers on Monday and Tuesday.

Over 320 people took advantage of this great community service.

The remaining clothing was boxed and will be delivered to the Outdoor Mission in Omaha, Hiawatha Thrift Shop and The Goodwill.

We were grateful for all the support from St. Paul's and the community support and all of the help from various churches in the area that sorted and displayed the clothes, worked the days of the give-away and the cleaning up on Saturday. A big thanks also to those who brought in the clothes for the give-away.

The committee of the Back-to School Clothing Give-Away

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On Friday, Aug. 31, the Educational Service Unit 4 Life Skills class assisted the Stella Garden Club with some of the fall chores for the Arboretum and greenhouse areas in Stella.

The students helped members of the club clean planting trays and equipment, weed areas around the greenhouse and pond, and work the ground in the memorial rose garden. The students also received historical information about the Arboretum and gardening tips from the ladies of the club.

The students are in need of projects that will prepare them for their post high school lives and the Garden Club was delighted to help these young men and women. The students were hard workers and accomplished a great deal in their time at Stella.

Garden Club members who directed the students were Vicki Beilke, Jan McMullen, Cathy Donahoe, Chris Joy, Vicki Jacobitz and Jackie Uhri. Teachers accompanying the students were Amy Jobe, Suzanne Hinrichs and Deb Pounders.

After their work was completed, the students and their teachers enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Stella Park. Life Skills students from the four-county area including Richardson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Johnson counties, pose for a photo in Stella, where they worked with the Garden Club on Arboretum and greenhouse projects on Aug. 31. Photo by Vicki Beilke.

2012 4-H Junior Fair

Jean I. Nutzman 4-H Memorial Award

The Jean I. Nutzman 4-H Memorial Award is to recognize excellence in the Family & Consumer Science Projects as a member of Richardson County 4-H. One \$50 savings bond is awarded for grades 7-8 and one \$50 savings bond is awarded for grades 9-11. Applicants must write an essay between 200-300 words about their experiences in the Family and Consumer Sciences area. Also, one record book in a Family and Consumer Science project needs to be completed to show what has been learned in the project. There were no applicants this year. We strongly encourage youth to participate in this opportunity.

Dairy Cattle Production Certificates

A special recognition certificate is awarded to each cow in the milking class that meets certain production requirements. Four-H members with cows meeting these requirements are: TJ Standerford, Logan Standerford and Libby Standerford both of Humboldt.

2012 Herdsmanship

Each year club's and independent members receive a ribbon placing on their Herdsmanship skills. Their skills are judged based on cleaned and pickup alleyways, stalls and livestock care.

The results from this year's Herdsmanship are: 1st Place and Purple Ribbon: Lindsay Harlow; Purple ribbons went to: Champion Feeders, Country Clovers, D-V Clovers, FFA, Happy-Go-Lucky, Hoof Beats, Justin Koziol, Town & Country, Richardson County Hotshots, Ranch Hands.

New County 4-H Members

For exhibiting for the first time at the Richardson County Junior Fair each of the new members received a certificate and a 4-H Frisbee at the Awards Night program July 29, 2012 at the Ag Building, Humboldt.

2012 new members include: Champion Feeders: Dayton Eppens; Country Clovers: Cayden Dunkhas, Lexi Brewer, Mercedes Kooser; Happy-Go-Lucky: Adisen Fischer, Danyelle Kuker, Emily Ernst; Hoof Beats: Sadie Tisdell; Independent Members:

Remington Snoke, Abby Fritz, Hannah Koziol, Alexander Koziol, Justin Koziol, Alexander Pelletier, Kemper Foster; Richardson County Hotshots: Dillon Stalder, Larmie Glathar; Richardson County Shooting Sports: Vaughn Lenard, Sloan Lenard, Ryan Chab, Luke Schawang, Justin Ernst, Reece Clark-Feek, Vevlin Clark-Reed, Byrant Jorn.

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NEK-AAA Expo Sept. 25

Everyone is invited to attend the Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging Expo from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Fisher Center in Hiawatha.

More than 50 exhibitors will be at the Expo. Participants can get flu shots, screenings for cholesterol, vision, hearing, blood sugar and bone density, among other screenings. Cholesterol screenings require fasting.

Participants will receive coupons to use at Hiawatha restaurants the day of this event. The Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs mobile van will be at the Expo to give information to veterans about their benefits. Veterans should bring their DD-214.

At 9:45 a.m., Deborah Shouse and Ron Zoglin will present "Love in the Land of Dementia." Their stories are intergenerational and deal with the complex issues of loss, change, flexibility, acceptance and celebrating the moments. Caregivers, family members, friends, nursing home staff, health care professionals, spiritual leaders, lay ministers and congregants have all benefited from listening to their programs (www.TheCreativityConnection.com).

At 10:45 a.m., Barbara Barocci will present "I Like You Anyway." Using humor, inspiration and solid content, infor-



Southeast Nebraska Communications teamed up with the Falls City Tiger Booster Club for a tailgate party on Aug. 31. The event raised \$827 and an additional \$250 was donated by SNC. The Tiger Booster Club received a total of \$1,077. As part of the event those who came through the food line could put their name in a drawing for the Longest Pass Contest. Names drawn for the kids group were Cade Schawang, Chase Kraven, Jack Findley and Brayden Oliver. The adult group included Jim Huettner, Noala Fritz, Erik McNeely,

and Chuck Di'Giacamo. The Longest Pass winners were Cade and Erik who each won a Tiger sweatshirt. Pictured, front row, from left: Sidney Armbruster, Cade Schawang, Jake Joy, Brayden Oliver, Chase Kraven, Jack Findley and Brooke Scheitel; back row, Krystal Howard and Ray Joy with SNC, Noala Fritz, Jim Huettner, Tiger Booster Club Vice President Terry Lotter, Debbie Witt with SNC presenting the donation, Chuck Di'Giacamo, Erik McNeely and Brian Poppe representing the Booster Club.

mation will be offered that audience members can put to use in their own relationships with family members, friends, work colleagues and spouses. Bar-

rocci is the author of nine books, including the best-selling *Nobody's Child Anymore*, and has been a frequent contributor to many national consumer magazines (www.BarbaraBarocci.com).

Attendees can play Bingo from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and participate in drawings for a Pride Lift Chair, HP Laptop Computer, Kindle Fire and Royal Paper Shredder at 1:45 p.m.

For additional details, contact NEK-AAA at 800-883-2459 or 785-742-7152, check their website at www.nekaa.org or find them on Facebook.

Business

Brian Lierman, Lincoln Market Group President, announced Julian Staab has been promoted to SE Nebraska Market President.

He is located at the bank's Beatrice branch and serves Auburn, Crete, Falls City, Nebraska City, Tecumseh, Humboldt, Hebron and Fairbury as well. Lori Feulner and Denise Sasse will continue to manage the bank's retail sales and operations for those communities.

In addition, Kevin Kock has been hired to create agricultural relationships in the SE Nebraska market place and in greater eastern Nebraska.

Staab has 12 years of banking experience and had been a branch manager at the Lincoln Edgewood branch of Great Western Bank for three years before moving to the Downtown Lincoln branch as a business banker last year.

He graduated from UNL and is a community-minded individual who supports Great Western Bank's philosophy of giving back to the communities they serve.

Kock grew up in Hooper and graduated from UNL with degrees in animal science, business and agriculture.

His previous employment in-

cludes the UNL Cooperative Extension, Farm Credit Services of America as both a credit analyst and mobile loan officer, Bank of the West in the Midwest market place, and as an instructor for Northeast Community College. He most recently worked for the USDA as an agriculture advisor in Afghanistan from November of 2009 to March of 2012.

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of Tulsa, OK, and Bonnie and John Fauss of Tulsa, OK. They have 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way! "Marriage is like a dollar bill. You cannot spend half of it when you tear it apart. The value of one half depends upon the other". Thank you Mom and Dad for your selfless, unconditional love that keeps our family close. Both of you have been a great example of what a person should be in life. Congratulations! We Love You.

Public Record

County Court

Charles E. Furrow, Falls City, count one, CMV-Marking; count two, CMV-Brake general; CMV-Lights inoperable; plead guilty to all counts, found guilty on all counts, fined total of \$125, plus costs of \$48.

Heidi R. Kaster, FC, theft, plead not guilty; continued to Oct. 22 for trial.

Zachary Schawang, FC, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, operate motor vehicle without proof of ownership; count four, improper turn; continued to Sept. 24 for entry of plea.

Everett A. Loper, FC, count one, DUI-.15+ or refusal (one prior conviction); count two, drive under suspension; plead not guilty to both counts; continued to Oct. 1 for pretrial.

Kristine M. Keller, Rulo, count one, drive under suspension; count two, no proof of insurance; continued to Oct. 10 for entry of plea.

Chelsea Worton, FC, shoplifting, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50, plus costs of \$48.

Chelsea Worton, FC, count one, forgery-2nd degree/over \$300-under \$1,000; count two, forgery-2nd degree/over \$300-under \$1,000; continued

to Oct. 1 for preliminary hearing.

Jeffrey A. Morley, FC, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info; count two, criminal mischief-\$500 to \$1,500; count two, criminal mischief-\$500 to \$1,500; count three, willful reckless driving-1st offense; continued to Oct. 15 for show cause hearing - failure to pay fines/costs.

Jeffrey E. Murphy, FC, shoplifting, plead not guilty; continued to Oct. 1 for pretrial.

Branon S. Harris, Humboldt, assault-3rd degree, fined \$150, fees of \$180, costs of \$59, probation ordered for six months.

Thomas L. Bassett, FC, count one, assault-3rd degree; count two, criminal mischief-\$500 to \$1,500; count three, disturbing the peace; continued to Oct. 15 for entry of plea.

Steven M. Svoboda, Humboldt, assault-3rd degree, found guilty; continued to Oct. 10 for sentencing.

Civil Court

Credit Bureau Services vs. Kristy N. Bassett, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,333.50, prejudgment interest of \$179.06, fees of \$118.35, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Michael Weldon, Humboldt, judgment entered against

the defendant in the amount of \$1,345.56, prejudgment interest of \$56.82, fees of \$139.56, costs of \$101.71, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

District Court

Kathleen E. Vice, Shubert, filed for dissolution of marriage to Terry L. Vice, Shubert.

April M. Feighner, FC, filed for dissolution of marriage to Jonas R. Feighner, Rulo.

Count Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Kalem M. Bennett, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Mark M. Sherman, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Darryl D. Ashford, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Peter M. Forrest Jr., fail to use child passenger restraint, fined \$25.

Samuel Sullivan, six counts of overweight on axle or group of axles, fined total of \$3,300.

Buddy J. Graves, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Tina M. Pagnano, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Thomas E. Vitale, no operator's license, fined \$75.

Billie J. Gilpin, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Victoria Carpenter, unlicensed animal, fined \$25.

Authorities apprehend wanted sex offender

Members of both the Richardson County Sheriff's Dept. and the Falls City Police Dept. apprehended fugitive Paul Fouraker at 2 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, inside a residence located at 623 Reavis St.

Authorities had been looking for Fouraker, 35, who was wanted in Nemaha and Richardson Counties in Nebraska, as well as Brown County, KS, since early this month. In Richardson County, an arrest warrant was issued for failure to appear. He also faces a charge of obstructing government operations, stemming from a Sept. 2 foot pursuit in Salem with two Richardson County Sheriff's Deputies. Additional charges are pending, according to the Sheriff's Office, and Fouraker is a "person of interest" to criminal activity in Brown County, KS.



In Nemaha County, Fouraker is accused of failing to register as a sex offender. He was convicted of indecent liberties with a child, a felony, in 1998.

Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Frederick said the department would like to thank the public for its assistance in the case, as well as the FCPD and the Nebraska State Patrol "for their efforts in the apprehension of Fouraker."

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Building Permits

— Lori Owens, 901 Reavis St.; sewer line, \$2,000.

— Justin DeBusk, 316 E. 22nd St.; concrete pad and storage building (approved by Board of Adjustments), \$1,000.

— Melvin Harmon, 401 E. 15th St.; sprinkler system, \$2,500.

— John Koso, 2109 Wilson St.; storage building, \$250.

— Chuck Sailors, 2421 Crook St.; bathroom remodel, \$5,000.

— Tim and Molly Kirkendall, 2711 Towle St.; front deck (approved by Board of Adjustments), \$500.

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Society

Does Drove #56

Does Drove #56 Falls City met Monday evening, Sept. 10, at the Elks Lodge. President Mary Wiltse called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was approved.

Correspondence was read by Marlene McKim in the absence of the secretary. A letter from the Supreme President was read indicating appointments to the Grand Lodge Convention in Orlando, FL. Those with appointments are Nancy McKim, Linda Frost, Ruth Arms, Mary Wiltse and Marlene McKim. A letter from Betty Ann Cheek, PSP, Ritual Chairman, was read concerning a change in the dress code. The Drove Project was discussed. The Ways and Means Committee will be meeting to make plans for the concessions stand at the Christmas Craft Festival on Nov. 24. Members were reminded that Doe of the Year will be voted on and to be thinking about that. President Mary will name her nominating committee at the next meeting.

The Coin March was held and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Cathy Gutshall and Mary Ann Wenz. Mary thanked the evening's committee: Mary Ann Wenz, chairman, assisted by Marlene and absentee hostesses Nedra Stevicks and Stephanie Jones. The next meeting will be Sept. 24 with Dessie Scholl as chairman, assisted by Sharon Comer and Misty Voltmer.

St. Mark's Lutheran Women

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women met Thursday afternoon in the church social room. Janice Fischer served as hostess.

Mrs. Delila Vice, president, conducted the business meeting. The secretary called the roll, members answering with a Bible verse. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. A monetary gift will be given to the Food Pantry. Plans were made for the Public Thankoffering to be held Sunday, Sept. 23, at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Vicki Beilke as the guest speaker. A potluck dinner will be held following the services.

Pastor John Siph presented the Bible study, "Our Present, Christ's Presence." The scripture was from Matthew 18:20. This was closed by the Lord's Prayer and the benediction. Mrs. Fischer read a Spiritual Life article, "The Comfort of an Angel after 9/11." The next meeting will be Oct. 11 with Norma Werner as the hostess.

Eastern Star

A stated meeting of Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star began at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6. Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided in the east. Seventeen members and one guest repeated the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the opening ode, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" The conductress, Trudy Fankhauser, introduced Worthy Patron Lloyd Vriska from Table Rock and he was given a hearty welcome.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Donna Monnette and approved. Correspondence was read and the Nebraska OES News reviewed. Bills were allowed and a donation will be sent to the Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation for their remodeling project. The donation is in honor of the CrossWalk musical group which entertained at the chapter's 100th birthday celebration.

Nancy Nemecek was initiated into the Humboldt chapter and welcomed as a new member. Sickness reports were given for Catherine Mendenhall and Marcella Niedfeldt. Eleanor Hill's sister, Mary Burton, passed away recently.

The chapter closed in form with prayer given by chaplain Keith Wheeler. All joined in singing the closing ode, "Find Us Faithful." Following the retirement march refreshments were served by Phyllis Williamson and Mary Ellen Gaither.

Newspaper Fun!

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Wetlands!

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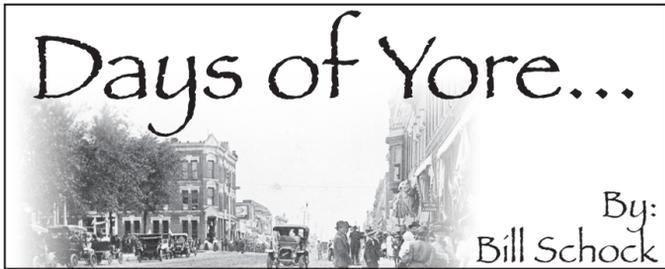
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Tri-State Day bargains: Falter's, men's all wool sweaters \$2.88 to \$4.88; Penney's, gauze diapers \$2 a dozen and men's suits \$25.

Airman 1st Class Gaylord Cudney, FC, re-enlisted in the Air Force for four years at Lackland AFB, TX.

DV and Sacred Heart played to a 7-7 tie before 700 fans at Dawson. Dennis Strecker scored for the Irish and Weldon Dettmann got DV's TD.

The stork report: daughter Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barker, FC; son Sept. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Volz, Preston; son Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bachman, Rulo; daughter Sept. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frederick, Reserve.

Keith Heim, Humboldt, resigned from the U.S. Foreign service to accept a commission as an Army captain.

The Lions Club contributed \$1,000 to the \$225,000 campaign for a new wing at Community Hospital.

John Wehrman, FC, was in Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, TX.

Mrs. William Kentopp Jr., was president of the Camp Fire Council.

A.E. "Gus" Elam, FC, was president of the Southeast Nebraska Shrine Club.

Approximately 175 high school students, including some from Pius X, attended a dance at the Elks Club following the Pius-FC game won by Pius 19-6. Gary Schacht made the Tiger's TD.

Lt. Jack Davidson, FC, a Navy pilot, was stationed at Norfolk, VA.

Red Buttons, Peter Lorre and Fabian were starring in "Five Weeks in a Balloon" at the Rivoli.

An item from the United Press: Stirchey, England—Seventeen workers at a local factory were fired when they went on strike to back their demand for a new teapot. They protested the old teapot could not produce a decent cup of tea.

25 Years Ago

Julie Findlay, a junior at SE Consolidated, and Art Wherry were crowned queen and king of the Richardson County Fair.

Humboldt High fullback Greg Hunzeker was the Journal's Athlete of the Week.

Ed Hartman was the scratch and handicap golf champ at the Country Club. In those days Ed hit'em a mile.

Lynn Davis was president of the Community Hospital Auxiliary.

FC graduates from Southeast Nebraska Community College at Lincoln were Michelle Dian Gilliland, medical assisting, and Scott E. Strauss, professional truck driving.

The Richardson Foundation got a running start with \$56,600 from Richardson County Bank & Trust and \$25,000 from First Federal Lincoln. The FC City Council approved a resolution providing the use of Pioneer Park for a Community Fitness & Health Center.

Power Field at Humboldt was dedicated. Bill Power, a Humboldt native living in Las Vegas, NV, had donated \$17,000 for the new field.

On Saturday night you could dance to Crystal Blue (Roy Murphy and Harold Nussbaum) at the Twilite Tavern in Verdon.

15 Years Ago

The FC Optimists Club received its charter. The officers were: Neeld Messler, president; Mike Stoller, vice president; Della Meyer, secretary, and Randy Frederick, treasurer.

Falls City Lanes got awfully quiet as James Herling almost had a 300. The No. 6 pin refused to fall and Jim ended up with a 299.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Todd Godemann, FCHS, and Katie Simon and Denise Witt, Sacred Heart.

A Journal feature story: After vanishing in mid-May, Moosh, a beloved feline, showed up at her home at 424 McLean Street where she resided with Randy and Janice Kirkendall.

Coach Darwin Palmer's Falls City High gridders clobbered Ashland-Greenwood 56-18. Sacred Heart coach Doug Goltz's varsity played only the first quarter in a 47-0 win over Humboldt.

Duerfeldt new County Treasurer

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ing the interview process.

Previously, at their Sept. 11 regular meeting, Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson met with and interviewed those who had submitted resumes for consideration for the office. In addition to the finalists, Michelle Kreifels and Jeremy Kirkendall interviewed for the position. County Attorney Bob Meyer

was present for the Tuesday interviews.

After an executive session with County Attorney Meyer to discuss potential litigation on Tuesday, the board moved back into regular session and moved to reject the offer received on Sept. 8 from Nationwide Agribusiness for the bridge collapse northwest of Humboldt in April of this year. The offer was \$375,000. The

Obituaries

Rev. Richard A. Fairbanks

Rev. Richard A. Fairbanks, 64, of Nebraska City, Pastor of the Falls City Bethel United Methodist Church, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2012, at St. Mary's Community Hospital in Nebraska City as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

He was born Feb. 1, 1948, in Grand Island, to M.A. and Alice Barbara (Clark) Fairbanks. He married Nancy Edwards in 1971 and they were later divorced. He married Dorthea Smeall Putscher in Kansas City, Mo, on Oct. 11, 1996.

Rev. Fairbanks grew up on the family farm in Wood River. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and fought in the Vietnam War, earning a Bronze Star, a bravery medal, an Army Commendation Medal, and Combat Infantry Badge. After the war, in 1970, he farmed and worked for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - Compliance Division. Richard began a new life as a student at St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City in the 1990s.

He is survived by his wife, Dorthea Fairbanks, of Nebraska City; children, Keith and Mindy

Fairbanks, of Hampstead, N.C., Stacy and Kent Blum, of Nebraska City, Amanda and Justin Lorimer, of Omaha; Tim and Penny Putscher, of St. Libory, Bryan and Angie Putscher, of Ashland, Rebecca and Joel Meyer, of Overland Park, KS, and Amber Putscher, of Nebraska City; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Kay and Ron Bockstadter, of Wood River.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; and infant brother, Glen Dale.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church in Nebraska City, with Rev. Dr. Charles Kathurima and Rev. Dr. Dan L. Flanagan presiding. Interment at Cowles Hill (Old Wyoming) Cemetery near Nebraska City. Graveside military honors by the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team.

Visitation was Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Marshall Funeral Chapel in Nebraska City.

Memorials to the First United Methodist Church or the Association of Retired Ministers.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.marshallfuneral.com

Carolyn Ruth Hays

Carolyn R. Hays, 67, of Falls City, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn. She was born Jan. 29, 1945, the daughter of Herman and Hulda (Fangmeyer) Houseman, of Hebron. Carolyn was raised in Hebron and graduated from Hebron High School.

She was united in marriage to James Galindo and they lived in California until moving to Beatrice. Later, Carolyn was married to John Hays in Beatrice. She lived in Beatrice and Lincoln until in 1986, moving to Wichita Falls, TX. After spending several years living with her daughter, Tara, in Lubbock, TX, and a time with her son, Tanner, in Michigan, Carolyn returned to Nebraska to settle in Falls City. She joined the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she was an active member.

She is survived by her children, Scott Galindo and wife Kris of Clay Center, KS, Tara Lucero and husband Lucas of Lubbock, TX, Tanner Hays and wife April of Marietta, GA; seven grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

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

Arda M. Bach

Arda Marie Bach, 94, of Bethany, MO, passed away Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012.

On Feb. 8, 1942, she married Jens (Einar) Bach in Chadron. He preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 2002. She also was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Stephanie Huebner; two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include sons, Rev. Philip L. Bach, Bethany, Ted Bach, Olathe, KS, and Clifford Bach, Ludwll, KS; daughters, Janice Huebner, Falls City, and Eunice Volkmann, Wichita, KS; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Hope Lutheran Church, Bethany. Mrs. Bach will be cremated following the service under the direction of Roberson Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lutheran Church in care of Roberson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 46, Bethany, MO 64424. Online condolences may be left at www.robersonfuneralhome.com.

LaVerne L. Norvell

LaVerne LeRoy Norvell, 90, of Auburn, a resident of Colonial Acres in Humboldt, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at Colonial Acres.

He was born Dec. 13, 1921, on a farm near Auburn, the son of Roy B. and Augusta (Bohling) Norvell. LaVerne grew up southeast of Auburn and attended Fairview School through the 8th grade. He then attended and graduated from Auburn High School.

On Aug. 22, 1940, he married Helen Davis and they made their home in Nemaha County.

LaVerne farmed his entire adult life and took pride in his livestock, including hogs and cattle. He also worked as a bus driver and a fill-in mail carrier during his lifetime.

As a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn, LaVerne took part in many church activities and served on the church council. He had also

served on the board of education for Fairview School and was a member of the Auburn Eagles and a 50-plus year member of the Elks Club of Falls City. In his earlier days, he played men's softball and rode with saddle clubs in the area.

He and his wife moved to Colonial Acres in January 2012.

LaVerne is survived by his wife, Helen, of Humboldt; a daughter, Sharon (Dean) Bogle, Humboldt; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother- and sister-in-law, Robert and Rosalie Davis, Stella, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Sunday, Sept. 9, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn. The Rev. Ken Miller officiated. Burial was at Sheridan Cemetery near Auburn.

Hemmingsen Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

board authorized the County Attorney's office to proceed with filing suit to recover the full cost of damages.

In budgetary developments, board members moved to approve the allowable additional 1% budget authority for fiscal year 2012-13 lid computation. And the date for a public hearing on the 2012 tax levy for Richardson County was set for Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 11 a.m.

While meeting with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, Nebraska Department of Roads plans for construction of the hard surfacing for the Preston North and South Road project were reviewed. The bid letting is scheduled for Oct. 4. The board moved to authorize Chairman Sickel to sign the plan for this construction as presented.

Russ Newton of Nebraska Machinery met with the board regarding the possibility of utilizing the tracking equipment that Nebraska Machinery has available for road department machinery.

Meeting as a Board of Equalization, a motor vehicle tax exemption was approved on a utility trailer owned by Good News Assembly of God Church.

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	SH	Axtell
First downs.....	17	11
Rushing.....	37-262	45-163
Rushing lost.....	9	29
Rushing net.....	253	134
Passing.....	4-6-0	5-13-1
Passing yds.....	116	63
Total offense.....	369	197
Punts-ave.....	1-36.0	5-24.0
Kickoffs-ave.....	10-48.5	3-50.0
Kickoff ret. yds.....	0	98
Total ret. yds.....	48	98
Penalties-yds.....	3-35	5-34

If scoring touchdowns is business, then business is booming for the No. 1 ranked Falls City Sacred Heart football team.

The Irish trounced Axtell, Kan., 64-20, Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium to improve to 3-0 and are averaging 66 points per game. Their 198 points scored this season is second in the entire state to only class D2, No. 4 ranked Shelton, who have put up 211 points in three games. Gang Green has scored 28 touchdowns and outscored their opponents 156-24 in the first half.

Friday under the lights at Jug Brown it was much of the same, as the Irish starters flexed their muscles early and bolted out to a 56-6 halftime lead. Senior Lane Barnhill's night was brief and to say he made the most of it really isn't doing his numbers justice. Each time he touched the rock, he took it to the house. Barnhill four carries - 23 yards, 65, 13 and 27 - totaled 129 and all found paydirt.

The young man has carried just 30 times in three games, but has totaled 342 yards, 10 touchdowns and is carrying an 11.4 yards-per-carry average.

Senior Clay Finck scored the game's first touchdown on a 56-yard pass-and-catch from quarterback Lane Scheitel early in the first quarter. It was Finck's fifth reception of the year - all have been touchdowns. Scheitel is now 9-11, (81.8%) with five touchdowns and no interceptions throwing the ball this season.

Sacred Heart's reserve players saw plenty of action and like the previous two contests they performed admirably.

Sophomore running back Sawyer Kean had a team-high 11 carries for 44 yards and a score and the backup quarterback, sophomore Austin Malone, punched one in from nine yards out.

Senior Derek Bippes scored the final touchdown of the game on a 10-yard pass from Malone and also caught two 2-point conversion passes. Bippes also



Photos by Jason Schock



(TOP) 5-for-5! FC Sacred Heart senior Clay Finck escapes a would-be Axtell tackler for a 56-yard TD reception to open the scoring in the first quarter of the Irish's 64-20 win Friday at Jug Brown Stadium. Finck has caught five passes this season - all for touchdowns. (BOTTOM) Three Axtell defenders were assigned to keep FCSH junior Jarod Fiegenger away from the ballcarrier. They failed.

recovered a fumble and picked off an Axtell pass on defense.

Junior Colin Niemeyer led the Irish with five unassisted

tackles, including two tackles for loss, and junior Jarod Fiegenger added two sacks to his team-high sack total of four on the year.

Falls City travels to Diller this Friday at 7 p.m. for a game against 3-0 Diller-Odell.

The Irish are back at Jug Brown Stadium next week as they welcome Meridian for homecoming.

Individual Stats

Rushing
SH - L. Barnhill, 4-129, 4 TDs, fum.; B. Chandler, 1-8; C. Finck, 1-18; S. Kean, 11-44, TD; Z. Kirkendall, 4-5; A. Malone, 6-10, TD; B. Schawang, 4-17; La. Scheitel, 6-22.

Passing
SH - La. Scheitel, 2-3-0, 81 yds., TD; A. Malone, 2-3, 35 yds., TD, INT, 1 XP-pass.

Receiving
SH - D. Bippes, 2-35 yds., TD, XP-2; C. Finck, 1-56 yds., TD; S. Strasheim, 1-25 yds.

Place kicking
SH - Y. Haralabidis, 6-7 XP.

Kickoffs
SH - Y. Haralabidis, 10-485, 48.5 avg.

Punts
SH - Chandler, 1-36, 36.0 avg.

Punt Returns
SH - L. Barnhill, 1-0; C. Finck, 1-23.

Interceptions-return yds.
SH - D. Bippes, 1-25 yds.

Tackles (assisted-unassisted)
SH - L. Barnhill, 3-0; D. Bippes, 1-2;

W. Burenheide, 0-2; B. Chandler, 0-5; B. Cromer, 1-1; C. Dunn, 1-0; J. Fiegenger, 3-4; C. Finck, 1-0; S. Kean, 2-1; D. Keithley, 0-2; Z. Kirkendall, 4-7; A. Malone, 0-2; W. Martin, 1-0; C. Niemeyer, 5-5; B. Schawang, 1-1; La. Scheitel, 1-6; Lo. Scheitel, 2-2; S. Strasheim, 1-4; D. Witt, 0-3.

Tackles for loss-yds. lost
SH - J. Fiegenger, 3-18; D. Keithley, 1-1; Z. Kirkendall, 1-1; C. Niemeyer, 2-8; La. Scheitel, 1-1.

Sacks
SH - J. Fiegenger, 2; D. Keithley, 1.

Homecoming will be held next week at Sacred Heart School.

The Irish volleyball team will play at Savannah, MO on Monday, Sept. 24, beginning at 6 p.m. and will play at home at Prichard Auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 25, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with junior high volleyball followed by JV and Varsity volleyball. The football game will be Friday, Sept. 28, beginning at 7 p.m. with Meridian at Jug Brown Stadium.

The coronation of the Homecoming queen and king will be held following the football game at Jug Brown Stadium. The Homecoming dance will be held on Friday night following the football game and coronation, at Tiehen Gym.

Candidates for Homecoming queen this year include Rachael Aitken, daughter of David and Sherry Aitken, Toni Kean, daughter of Jon and Kellee Kean, and Janey Malcolm, daughter of Terry and Mary Malcolm. Candidates for Homecoming king are Lane Barnhill, son of Cliff and Linda Barnhill, Clay Finck, son of Mike and Cheryl Finck, and Matt Mullins, son of David and Jeannie Mullins.

Students have planned a number of activities leading up to the coronation. High school students will enjoy dress up days. Monday will be Beach/Pirate Day, Tuesday will be Toga Day, Wednesday will be Wild West/Hillbilly Day, Thursday will be Injury Day, and Friday will be color day with seniors wearing black, juniors wearing green, sophomores wearing red and freshmen wearing white; prizes will be given for the best costumes. The K-8 grades will be allowed to wear blue jeans and a spirit shirt on Friday.

The Student Council will be sponsoring a talent show, fun activities and games for high school students and faculty taking place on Wednesday afternoon; this will include a picnic for lunch. The Homecoming Scavenger Hunt hosted by the National Honor Society for high school students will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, beginning in Tiehen Gym.

The Student Council will be sponsoring a Taco Feed from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, for all Sacred Heart families and fans at O'Connor Hall. Tacos and drinks will be served. Tacos will sell for \$1.50, tea or lemonade for \$.75 and choco tacos for \$1.50, followed by the pep rally and football jersey auction at 7 p.m. at Tiehen Gym and then by the bonfire. Anyone is invited to come and bid on their favorite football player's jersey with the privilege of wearing the jersey to the Homecoming game and then returning the jersey to Sacred Heart School the following Monday.

An All School Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Sept. 28, at 9:30 a.m. in remembrance of deceased Sacred Heart alumni.

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Monkey removed from Tigers' backs

FC 12-game losing streak ends convincingly in 54-0 defeat of Omaha Concordia.

By Jim Langan

The Falls City Tiger's proverbial monkey is gone. The orange and black tasted victory last Friday night in Bennington with a 54-0 blasting of Omaha Concordia. It was Falls City's first win since defeating Conestoga 30-6 on October 8, 2010, a streak of a dozen games.

"It was a big relief for the seniors," said first year Falls City head coach Darin Fritz. "We had a lot of happy players after the game."

For a program that desperately needed some good fortune, the Nebraska State Activities Association – the governing body of Nebraska prep sports in charge of scheduling – placing Omaha Concordia on the Tiger's schedule was most certainly a start.

An 8-man program a year ago, the school is transitioning in to 11-man football and the Tigers had them out-manned at nearly every position. Not to mention the Mustangs cheerleading squad nearly outnumbered the young men wearing helmets.

Falls City did plenty of good things to earn the victory, though. The Tigers defense was stingy all night and held the Mustangs to just 45 yards of offense.

"I was pleased with our mental toughness," Fritz said. "They got the ball deep on our end a few times and we ended up stopping them. Execution on offense and defense was much



Photo by Jim Langan

Falls City senior running back Jesse Butrick cuts up field behind a great block from senior lineman Brandt Vice during the first quarter of the Tigers' 54-0 victory over Omaha Concordia Friday night in Bennington. Butrick rushed four times for 58 yards and a touchdown and helped the Tigers pile up 354 yards on the ground.

better this week and we played a really physical game."

Sophomore Mitchell Harling made the play of the night just as OC was threatening to score before halftime. The Mustangs had the ball inside the Tiger 10-yard line with less than a minute to go when quarterback Reid Latimer rolled to his right and attempted to get the ball to his receiver. The ball appeared to be tipped by sophomore defensive back Jack Hartman and was intercepted by Harling, who broke through some traffic, found daylight and raced 98 yards for a touchdown to put Falls City ahead 42-0.

Offensively for the Tigers, senior back Cord Huettner again carried the load with a team-high 12 carries for 74 yards and four touchdowns. Falls City totaled 354 yards on the ground and seemed to have the Mustang defense and coaching staff confused with a healthy dose of misdirection plays.

"We ran a little more to the weak side than usual," Fritz said. "We had 10 plays scripted and could tell after that first drive what the defense was offering us."

Sophomore Jordy Stoller carried three times for 64 yards, Harling added five carries for 60 yards and senior Jesse Butrick



Photo by Jim Langan

carried four times for 58 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore Brenden Heckenlively tacked on a late touchdown for the Tigers and finished with four carries and 37 yards.

Huettner and junior Chase Thompson combined for 14 tackles to lead the Tiger defense.

Falls City now turns its attention to horse of an entirely different color. Lincoln Lutheran (3-0) travels to Jug Brown Stadium Friday night for the Tiger's Homecoming game. Lutheran is well coached and has turned the corner from a once doormat program to a team on most coach's radars.

"They are a very good offensive team," said Fritz of Friday's opponent. They can run and throw well and have good team speed on both sides of the ball. Their receivers make a lot of plays and the quarterback is good at getting the ball to them.

"It will be a great challenge heading into district play."

Kickoff for the Homecoming game Friday is scheduled for 7 p.m.

FCHS Homecoming '12

Falls City High School is currently celebrating Homecoming Week, which will culminate with the crowning of the king and queen at halftime of the Tigers' Friday night football game against Lincoln Lutheran at Jug Brown Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

The community is invited to a pre-game pep rally in the stadium at 4 p.m. Friday. The FCHS royalty court will be presented, along with skits performed by each high school class, as well as parents. The band, flag corps and cheerleaders will also perform.

2012 Falls City High School Queen Candidates are: Ashley Crawford, daughter of Clay and Chris Crawford; Courtney Chapple, daughter of Todd and Martha Chapple; and Jennifer Wendtlandt, daughter of Henry and Angie Wendtlandt.

2012 Falls City High School King Candidates are: Cord Huettner, son of Jim and Mary Jo Huettner; Josh Perman, son of Mark and Julie Collier; and David von Behren, son of John and Glenda von Behren.

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Photos by Jason Schock

Lady Irish off to best start in a decade

Falls City Sacred Heart continued their hot start to the season with a championship finish in the "B" division of last week's MUDECAS Tournament in Beatrice.

The Lady Irish, winners of eight straight, swept their way to first place and, heading into last night's road game at Mound City, owned an 11-1 record on the year.

Sacred Heart defeated Humboldt-TR-S, 25-23 and 25-20, in the championship match last Thursday night. Freshman Maggie Goltz, who had a stellar tournament and earned First Team "B" Division All-MUDECAS honors, led the attack for the Lady Irish. Goltz finished 17 of 19 attacks with six kills and two blocks. Goltz was also 9-9 serving with five points and an ace.

Sophomore Abby Madganz was 10-10 serving with six points and sister Elizabeth, who was also named "B" Division All-MUDECAS First Team, finished 9-9 with five points and an



(TOP) FC Sacred Heart volleyball players celebrate the first game win over HTRS in the MUDECAS "B" Division Championship match last Thursday at SCC in Beatrice. From left: Janey Malcolm, Maggie Goltz (34), Abby Magdanz (12), Elizabeth Magdanz (24), Emma Schock (25) and Ashli Jordan. (BOTTOM, LEFT) FCSH junior Rachel Parrish blocks an HTRS hit attempt during her team's two-game victory. (BOTTOM, RIGHT) HTRS junior Mollee Sharpe made "B" Division First Team All-MUDECAS.

ace, while also passing for 11 assists.

The Lady Irish defeated Johnson County Central (25-15, 25-16) and Wymore Southern (25-15, 25-15) to reach Thursday's championship. Goltz and senior Janey Malcolm had great games at the net for Sacred Heart combining for 27 kills on 47 of 51 attacks and three blocks. Junior Ashli Jordan, honorable mention All-MUDECAS, was 30-31 serving for 23 points and she picked up 29 digs in the two earlier contests.

The hot start for the Lady Irish earned them a No. 4 ranking in class D2 from the Omaha World Herald last week, but with No. 1 Humphrey losing Saturday to D2 No. 10 Cedar Valley and No. 3 Mead falling to C1 and 11-0 Douglas County West, Sacred Heart should definitely be movin' on up in today's rankings.

No Lady Irish volleyball team since 2001-02 has had a better start than this bunch. That 01-02 team, led by former head coach Jenny Dunn, started 25-1 and fell in the semifinals of the state tournament to eventual champion Republican Valley.

Sacred Heart tonight travels to 4-3 Nebraska City Lourdes. A quick glance down the schedule (tournaments omitted) shows the possibility of a really special season for FCSH head coach Susan Witt's team. The Lady Irish face only three more opponents with winning records - Savannah, Mo., Johnson-Brock and H-TR-S - and they have already

defeated H-TR-S twice and J-B once.

Tonight's game against Nebraska City Lourdes is scheduled to begin at 6. The Lady Irish travel to Axtell, Kan., for a tournament this Saturday.

FALLS CITY LANES

Monday Night Mixed
Sept. 10

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 205-496.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 234-654.

Wednesday Men's
Sept. 5

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tom Acton, 231-609.

Sept. 12

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 240-586.

Thursday Night Short-Timer's
Sept. 6

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 166-481.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Roy Rieger, 230-570.

Sept. 13

Ladies' Hi-10, Lacey Acton, 177; Hi-30, Rachel Shafer, 474.
Men's Hi-10, Andy Dutcher, 207; Hi-30, Jon Dunlap, 570.

Make it Right

Because of a reporter's error, story in the Tuesday, Sept. 11, Journal failed to mention the day and date for "Fishin & Bugs in the Bog," a program to be held this afternoon, Sept. 18, from 3:30-5:15 at Stanton Lake.

The program will feature Greg Hartel from the Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium and Jane Kuhl and staff from the Nemaha Natural Resource District. The program is free and is sponsored by the Falls City Library and Arts Center and the Falls City Lions Club. The Lions will serve a free meal at 5:30, with Brian Evans as the coordinator.

All young people are welcome to attend to learn about conservation and natural resources, learn about the art form called "Gyotaku" (fish rubbing) and how to fish. All resources for these programs will be furnished.

The Journal apologizes for this omission.

FC office for Kerrey

Rick Martin, Office Manager of the Falls City Office for Kerrey for the US Senate is pleased to announce the opening of the local office located at 1721 Stone St.

The Falls City Office will oversee campaign efforts for Southeast Nebraska which include Richardson, Pawnee, Otoe, Nemaha and Gage counties. Beatrice, Auburn and Falls City will have office resources available to the volunteers of the campaign effectively immediately.

Martin welcomes the community to join the staff and volunteers for an Open House, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20. Refreshments, yard signs and stickers will be available.

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Irish JV open up 42-0 lead, whip Sterling

Falls City Sacred Heart's JV football team jumped out to a 42-0 lead on visiting Sterling and cruised to a 48-22 victory last Monday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

Sawyer Kean on runs of three and 50 yards and Henry Arnold also scored twice on runs of 21 and 72 yards, respectively. Austin Malone scored once on the ground - 46 yards - and once through the air - 25-yard pass to Logan Scheitel. Yianni Haralabidis was responsible for the other Irish touchdown, as he scored from 32 yards out in the first quarter.

The Irish JV hosted Pawnee City last night and will play the next two Mondays at home - Rock Port on Sept. 24 and Freeman on Oct. 1 - before wrapping up their season at Nebraska City Lourdes on Oct. 15.



The Falls City Jaycees hosted the annual NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition on Sept. 9 at Jug Brown Stadium, with 47 participants competing. The following youth received first place honors in their respective age groups: Boys 6-7, Brandt Barnhill (total score 132 feet 11 inches), Boys 8-9, Carson Bredemeier (169 ft., 1 in.), Boys 10-11, Braden Oliver (217 ft., 2 in.), Boys 12-13, Ryker Hoy (269 ft., 1 in.), Boys 14-15, Bryant Jorn (266 ft., 2 in.), Girls 6-7, Emily Vitosh, 42 ft., 10 in.), Chase Nolte (79 ft., 3 in.), Girls 10-11, McKenzie Witt (84 ft., 6 in.), and Girls 12-13, Leslie Vitosh (117 ft., 6 in.). Carson Bredemeier, Braden Oliver, Bryant Jorn and

Ryker Hoy compete in the State Sectional Competition in North Platte Sept. 22. Photographed, 1st through 3rd place winners, front row, from left: Wynter Schulenberg, Mackensie Nelson, McKenzie Witt, Emily Vitosh and Sam Dunn; middle row, Ryker Hoy, Austin Sells, Drew Bippes, Bailey Darnell, Brandt Barnhill, Braden Oliver and Carson Bredemeier; back row: Leslie Vitosh, Bryant Jorn, Lily Sailors, Chase Nolte, Kade Bredemeier, Lukas Aldana, and Jaxyn Strauss. Not pictured: Alijah and Aleah Hernandez.



Ethan Froeschl is pictured with Charles H. Krobot, Associate Dean for Student Affairs in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha. Ethan participated in the White Coat Ceremony, which welcomed the Class of 2016 to the Pharmacy College.

Ethan Froeschl in White Coat Ceremony

Ethan G. Froeschl, a 2012 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, took part in the University of Nebraska Medical Center's College of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony.

The White Coat Ceremony was held on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the Michael F. Sorrell Center, Omaha, welcoming the Class of 2016 to the School of Pharmacy.

Attending the ceremony were Ethan's parents, Matt and Vicky Froeschl, Falls City, and his brother, Nicholas Froeschl, Lincoln.

After the ceremony, Ethan and his family were also welcomed to the School of Pharmacy by Bob and Lynnette Mullins of Omaha. Lynnette is employed in the School of Pharmacy and husband Bob is a former Falls City resident.

FC girls third at Plattsmouth

Falls City High finished third at the Plattsmouth Invitational Saturday to cap of a stretch of six games in five days, in which the Lady Tigers went 5-1.

The Lady Tigers defeated Omaha Duchesne Academy and Auburn, but fell to perennial power Wahoo in the semifinals.

Falls City defeated Duchesne 7-3 in their first round game. Senior Claire Poppe earned the victory pitching four innings and allowed only two earned runs. Junior Kirstyn Buchholz pitched the final three innings and struck out two.

Poppe, junior Brittany Ritter and sophomore Syd Armbruster each had a pair of hits for FC Poppe had a pair of RBIs and Armbruster crossed home plate twice.

Falls City then fell 8-2 to class C1, No. 3 Wahoo in their semifinal match. Armbruster led the game off with a triple and was knocked in by Buchholz to put the Lady Tigers up 1-0 early. Buchholz finished the game 4-4 with an RBI and is second on the team with a .379 batting average.

Wahoo tied it in the third and added seven runs over the next three innings to put the game out of reach.

Falls City and Auburn then butted heads for the third time this season in the third-place game. Auburn entered the tournament with a 5-14 record and was the No. 7 seed, but upset No. 2 seed Conestoga 6-3 in the morning to reach the semifinals, where they were beaten by Waverly, 9-1.

The Lady Tigers took quick care of the Lady Bulldogs, defeating them 10-0 in four innings. Falls City has defeated Auburn 13 straight times dating back to their last loss to the Lady Bulldogs on Sept. 10, 2007.

Senior Tressa Chandler led FC at the plate with two hits, three RBIs and two runs scored. Ritter and junior Brooke Scheitel each chipped in a pair of RBIs. Poppe picked up win number 14 for FC pitching all four innings and striking out four Auburn batters.

Last Tuesday, FC came back in dramatic fashion and picked up a road victory at Cass County Central, 6-5.

"It was one of the best come from behind victories I've had over my 12 years," Dunn said.

Cass County scored all five of their runs in the bottom of the first to jump out to a quick lead, but FC bounced back and chipped away at the lead by adding two runs in the third and three in the fourth to tie it.

Armbruster then smacked a

clutch two-out double in the top of the sixth to represent the winning run. On the next pitch, Buchholz lined a double to score Armbruster and give FC the lead for good.

Armbruster finished 2-4 with two runs scored - none bigger than that final one - and two RBIs. Buchholz was 3-4 at the plate and Poppe, Jennifer Wendtlandt and Amie Wiltse each had a pair of hits.

Falls City traveled to St. Joe (Mo.) Lafayette last night then returns home for Parent's Night this Thursday when they host Freeman. The junior varsity will play first at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity game.

LADY TIGER JV

The Falls City Tigers JV softball team traveled to Louisville to beat Cass County Central 7-3. Sophomore Shiloh Feighner went 2-3 at the plate with five RBI's and two runs scored. Sophomore Desiree Dawkins contributed the other two rbi's with her two singles. Junior Haley Cochran got the team going in the lead-off spot by going 2-3 with two runs scored. Sophomore Sydney Armbruster pitched a gem, striking out nine batters in five innings. The JV is now 4-0 on the season.

Young Tigers defeat Fairbury

The FC Middle School opened the season with a win Tuesday night defeating the Fairbury Jeffs 32-24.

Bryan Sickle, Zayne Hecklenively and Rudy Vrtiska led the way for the Tigers, pounding out 217 yards of offense. Sickle scored three first-half touchdowns and Hecklenively scored on a 60-yard run in the second half.

Defensively, the Tigers forced three Fairbury turnovers. Tyler Harms led the team in tackles and Jesse Shuetz had an interception.

Falls City will host Beatrice at Jug Brown Stadium Thursday at 6 p.m.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2012-107

AN ORDINANCE TO MEET STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1.0 STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION, FINDINGS OF FACT AND PURPOSES

1.1 STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

The Legislature of the State of Nebraska has in Sections 31-1001 to 31-1022, R.R.S. 1943 (as amended), assigned the responsibility to local governmental units to adopt floodplain management regulations designed to protect the public health, safety and general welfare. Therefore, the City Council of Falls City, Nebraska ordains as follows:

1.2 FINDINGS OF FACT

1.21 Flood Losses Resulting from Periodic Inundation

The flood hazard areas of Falls City, Nebraska, are subject to inundation which results in loss of life and property, health and safety hazards, disruption of commerce and governmental services, extraordinary public expenditures for flood protection and relief, and impairment of the tax base all of which adversely affect the public health, safety and general welfare.

1.22 General Causes of the Flood Losses

These flood losses are caused by: (1) The cumulative effect of obstructions in floodplainscausing increases in flood heights and velocities, (2) The occupancy of flood hazard areas by uses vulnerable to floods or hazardous to others, which are inadequately elevated or otherwise unprotected from flood damages.

1.3 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare and to minimize those losses described in Section 1.21 by applying the provisions of this Ordinance to:

1.31 Restrict or prohibit uses which are dangerous to health, safety, or property in times of flooding or cause undue increases in flood heights or velocities.

1.32 Require that uses vulnerable to floods, including public facilities which serve such uses, be provided with flood protection at the time of initial construction.

1.33 Protect individuals from buying lands which are unsuited for intended purposes because of flood hazard.

1.34 Assure that eligibility is maintained for property owners in the community to purchase flood insurance in the National Flood Insurance Program.

SECTION 2.0 DEFINITIONS

Unless specifically defined below, words or phrases used in this Ordinance shall be interpreted so as to give them the same meaning as they have in common usage and so as to give this Ordinance its most reasonable application.

"**Base Flood**" means the flood having one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.

"**Basement**" means any area of the building having its floor subgrade (below ground level) on all sides.

"**Development**" means any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations or storage of equipment or materials.

"**Existing Manufactured Home Park or Subdivision**" means a manufactured home park or subdivision for which the construction of facilities for servicing the lots on which the manufactured homes are to be affixed (including, at a minimum, the installation of utilities, the construction of streets, and either final site grading or the pouring of concrete pads) is complete before the effective date of the floodplain management regulations adopted by a community.

"**Expansion of Existing Manufactured Home Park or Subdivision**" means the preparation of additional sites by the construction of facilities for servicing the lots on which the manufactured homes are to be affixed (including the installation of utilities, the construction of streets, and either final site grading or the pouring of concrete pads).

"**Flood**" means a general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from: (1) The overflow of inland or tidal waters. (2) The unusual and rapid accumulation of runoff of surface waters from any source.

"**Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)**" means an official map of a community, on which the Administrator has delineated both the special flood hazard areas and the risk premium applicable to the community.

"**Floodplain**" means any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source (see definition of "flooding").

"**Floodproofing**" means any combination of structural and non-structural additions, changes or adjustments to structures which reduce or eliminate flood damage to real estate or improved real property, water and sanitary facilities, structures and their contents.

"**Floodway**" means the channel of the river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing

the water surface elevation more than a designated height.

"**Historic Structure**" means any structure that is: (a) Listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places (a listing maintained by the Department of Interior) or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as meeting the requirements for individual listing on the National Register; (b) Certified or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as contributing to the historical significance of a registered historic district or a district preliminarily determined by the Secretary to qualify as a registered historic district; (c) Individually listed on a state inventory of historic places in states with historic preservation programs which have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; or (d) Individually listed on a local inventory of historic places in communities with historic preservation programs that have been certified either: (1) By an approved state program as determined by the Secretary of the Interior or (2) Directly by the Secretary of the Interior in states without approved programs.

"**Lowest floor**" means the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement). An unfinished or flood-resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage, in an area other than a basement area, is not considered a building's lowest floor, provided that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirements of this Ordinance. ZNEZ

"**Manufactured Home**" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when attached to the required utilities. The term "manufactured home" does not include a "recreational vehicle".

"**Manufactured Home Park or Subdivision**" means a parcel (or contiguous parcels) of land divided into two or more manufactured home lots for rent or sale.

"**New Construction**" For floodplain management purposes, "new construction" means structures for which the "start of construction" commenced on or after the effective date of the floodplain management regulation adopted by a community and includes any subsequent improvements to such structures.

"**New Manufactured Home Park or Subdivision**" means a manufactured home park or subdivision for which the construction of facilities for servicing the lots on which the manufactured homes are to be affixed (including at a minimum the installation of utilities, the construction of streets, and either final site grading or the pouring of concrete pads) is completed on or after the effective date of floodplain management regulations adopted by a community.

"**100-Year Flood**" means the condition of flooding having a one percent chance of annual occurrence.

"**Principally Above Ground**" means that at least 51 percent of the actual cash value of the structure is above ground.

"**Recreational Vehicle**" means a vehicle which is (i) built on a single chassis; (ii) 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; (iii) designed to be self-propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck; and (iv) designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use.

"**Regulatory Flood Elevation**" means the water surface elevation of the 100-year flood.

"**Special Flood Hazard Area**" is the land in the floodplain within a community subject to one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year.

"**Start of Construction**" [for other than new construction or substantial improvements under the coastal Barrier Resources Act (Pub. L. 97-348)] includes substantial improvement, and means the date the building permit was issued, provided the actual start of construction, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, placement, or other improvement was within 180 days of the permit date. The actual start means the first placement of permanent construction of a structure on a site, such as the pouring of slab or footings, the installation of piles, the construction of columns, or any work beyond the stage of excavation; or the placement of a manufactured home on a foundation. Permanent construction does not include land preparation, such as clearing, grading and filling; nor does it include the installation of streets and/or walkways; nor does it include excavation for a basement, footings, piers, or foundations or the erection of temporary forms; nor does it include the installation on the property of accessory buildings, such as garages or sheds not occupied as dwelling units or not part of the main structure. For a substantial improvement, the actual start of construction means the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of a building, whether or not the alteration affects the external dimensions of the building.

"**Structure**" means a walled and roofed building that is principally above ground, as well as a manufactured home, and a gas or liquid storage tank that is principally above ground.

"**Substantial Damage**" means damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its before-damaged condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

"**Substantial Improvement**"

means any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition, or other improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure before "start of construction" of the improvement. This includes structures which have incurred "substantial damage," regardless of the actual repair work performed. The term does not, however, include either (1) any project for improvement of a structure to correct existing violations of state or local health, sanitary, or safety code specifications which have been identified by the local code enforcement official and which are the minimum necessary to assure safe living conditions, or (2) any alteration of a "historic structure," provided that the alteration will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a "historic structure."

"**Variance**" means a grant of relief to a person from the terms of a floodplain management Ordinance.

"**Violation**" means the failure of a structure or other development to be fully compliant with the community's floodplain management regulations.

SECTION 3.0 LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The City Clerk hereby has these added responsibilities and is authorized and directed to enforce all of the provisions of this Ordinance and all other Ordinances of the City of Falls City now in force or hereafter adopted, related to zoning, subdivision or building codes.

SECTION 4.0 LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The City Clerk shall be appointed to these additional responsibilities by resolution of the Governing Body and his appointment shall continue during good behavior and satisfactory service. During temporary absence or disability of the City Clerk, the Governing Body of the City shall designate an acting administrator.

SECTION 5.0 DESIGNATION OF CURRENT FHB/M/FIRM

The Governing Body of the City of Falls City hereby designates the current Flood Hazard Boundary Map/Flood Insurance Rate Map for unincorporated areas of Richardson County dated May 1, 1990, as the official map to be used in determining those areas of special flood hazard.

SECTION 6.0 PERMITS REQUIRED

Permits Required: No person, firm or corporation shall initiate any floodplain development or substantial improvement or cause the same to be done without first obtaining a separate permit for development as defined in this Ordinance.

A. Within special flood hazard areas on the official map, separate floodplain development permits are required for all new construction, substantial improvements and other developments, including the placement of manufactured homes.

B. Application: To obtain a floodplain development permit, the applicant shall first file an application therefore in writing on a form furnished for that purpose. Every such application shall:

(1) Identify and describe the development to be covered by the floodplain development permit for which application is made.

(2) Describe the land on which the proposed development is to be done by lot, block, tract and house and street address, or similar description that will readily identify and definitely locate the proposed building or development.

(3) Indicate the use or occupancy for which the proposed development is intended.

(4) Be accompanied by plans and specifications for proposed construction.

(5) Be signed by the permittee or his authorized agent who may be required to submit evidence to indicate such authority.

(6) Within designated floodplain areas, be accompanied by elevations of the lowest floor, including basement, or in the case of floodproofed non-residential structures, the elevation to which it shall be floodproofed. Documentation or certification of such elevations will be maintained by the City Clerk.

(7) Give such other information as reasonably may be required by the City Clerk (i.e., require a statement from the applicant that they are aware that elevating or floodproofing structures above the minimum levels will result in premium reduction, especially in the case of non-residential floodproofing when a minus one foot (-1') penalty is assessed at the time of rating the structure for the policy premium.)

SECTION 7.0 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS REVIEW

The City Clerk shall review all development permit applications to determine if the site of the proposed development is reasonably safe from flooding and that all necessary permits have been received as required by Federal or State Law.

SECTION 8.0 ALL APPLICATIONS REVIEW (See Section 21)

The City Clerk, in reviewing all applications for new construction, substantial improvements, prefabricated buildings, placement of manufactured homes and other development(s) (as defined in Section 21 of this Ordinance) will:

A. Obtain, review and reasonably utilize, if available, any regulatory flood elevation data and floodway data available from Federal, State or other sources, until such other data is provided by the Federal Insurance Administration in a Flood Insurance Study; and require within special flood hazard areas on the official map that the fol-

lowing performance standards be met:

(1) That until a floodway has been designated - No development or substantial improvement may be permitted within the identified floodplain unless the applicant has demonstrated that the proposed development or substantial improvement, when combined with all other existing and reasonably anticipated developments or substantial improvements, will not increase the water surface elevation of the 100-year flood more than one (1) foot at any location.

(2) Residential Construction - New construction or substantial improvement of any residential structure shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated at least one foot above the base flood elevation.

(3) Non-residential Construction - New construction or substantial improvement of any commercial, industrial or other non-residential structure shall either have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated at least one foot above the base flood elevation or, together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be floodproofed so that below such a level the structure is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy. A registered professional engineer or architect shall certify that the standards of this subsection are satisfied. Such certification shall be provided to the local administrator.

(4) Require for all new construction and substantial improvements - That fully enclosed areas below the lowest floor that are usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement and which are subject to flooding shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters. Designs for meeting this requirement must either be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect or meet or exceed the following minimum criteria: A minimum of two openings having a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area subject to flooding shall be provided. The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one foot above grade. Openings may be equipped with screens, louvers, valves, or other coverings or devices provided that they permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters.

B. Require the use of construction materials that are resistant to flood damage.

C. Require the use of construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

D. Require that new structures be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure resulting from hydrodynamic and hydrostatic loads, including the effects of buoyancy.

E. New structures be constructed with electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, and air conditioning equipment and other service facilities that are designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding.

F. Assure that all manufactured homes shall be anchored to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement. Manufactured homes must be anchored in accordance with State laws, local building codes and FEMA guidelines. In the event that over-the-top frame ties to ground anchors are used, the following specific requirements (or their equivalent) shall be met:

(1) Over-the-top ties be provided at each of the four corners of the manufactured home with two additional ties per side at the intermediate locations and manufactured homes less than 50 feet long requiring one additional tie per side.

(2) Frame ties be provided at each corner of the home with five additional ties per side at intermediate points and manufactured homes less than 50 feet long requiring four additional ties per side. ZNEZ

(3) All components of the anchoring system be capable of carrying a force of 4,800 pounds.

(4) Any additions to manufactured homes be similarly anchored.

G. Assure that all manufactured homes that are placed or substantially improved within special flood hazard areas on the community's official map on sites:

(1) Outside of a manufactured home park or subdivision;

(2) In a new manufactured home park or subdivision;

(3) In an expansion to an existing manufactured home park or subdivision; or

(4) In an existing manufactured home park or subdivision on which a manufactured home has incurred "substantial damage" as the result of a flood, be elevated on a permanent foundation such that the lowest floor of the manufactured home is elevated at least one foot above the base flood elevation and be securely anchored to an adequately anchored foundation system in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.F.

H. Assure that manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved on sites in an existing manufactured home park or subdivision within special flood hazard areas on the community's official map that are not subject to the provisions of Section 8.G. be elevated so that either:

(1) The lowest floor of the manufactured home is at least one foot above the base flood elevation, or

(2) The manufactured home chassis is supported by reinforced piers or other foundation elements of at least equivalent strength that are no less

than 36 inches in height above grade and be securely anchored to an adequately anchored foundation system in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.F.

I. Require that recreational vehicles placed on sites within the identified special flood hazard areas on the community's official map either (i) be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days, (ii) be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or (iii) meet the permit requirements and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" of this Ordinance. A recreational vehicle is ready for highway use if it is on its wheels or jacking system is attached to the site only by quick disconnect type utilities and security devices, and has no permanently attached additions.

SECTION 9.0 SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS

The Governing Body of the City shall review all subdivision applications and other proposed new developments (including manufactured home parks or subdivisions) and shall make findings of fact and assure that:

A. All such proposed developments are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage.

B. Subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments (including proposals for manufactured home parks and subdivisions), greater than five (5) acres or fifty (50) lots, whichever is lesser, include within such proposals regulatory flood elevation data in special flood hazard areas.

C. Adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

D. All public utilities and facilities are located so as to minimize or eliminate flood damage.

SECTION 10.0 WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS

New and replacement water and sewage systems shall be constructed to eliminate or minimize infiltration by, or discharge into floodwaters. Moreover, on-site waste disposal systems will be designed to avoid impairment or contamination during flooding.

SECTION 11.0 STORAGE OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

The storage or processing of materials that are in time of flooding buoyant, flammable, explosive, or could be injurious to human, animal or plant life is prohibited. Storage of other material or equipment may be allowed if not subject to major damage by floods and firmly anchored to prevent flotation or if readily removable from the area within the time available after flood warning.

SECTION 12.0

FLOOD-CARRYING CAPACITY WITHIN ANY WATERCOURSE

The Governing Body of the City will ensure that the flood-carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any watercourse is maintained. The City will notify, in riverine situations, adjacent communities and the State Coordinating Office (Nebraska Department of Natural Resources) prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse, and submit copies of such notifications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Moreover, the City will work with appropriate State and Federal agencies in every way possible in complying with the National Flood Insurance Program in accordance with the National Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

SECTION 13.0 VARIANCE PROCEDURES

13.1 The Board of Adjustment shall be established by the City Council shall hear and decide appeals and requests for variances from the requirements of this Ordinance.

13.2 The Board of Adjustment shall hear and decide appeals when it is alleged that there is an error in any requirement, decision, or determination made by the City Clerk in the enforcement or administration of this Ordinance.

13.3 Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Adjustment or any taxpayer may appeal such decision to the District Court as provided in; 19-912, R.R.S. 1943.

13.4 In passing upon such applications, the Board of Adjustment shall consider all technical evaluation, all relevant factors, standards specified in other sections of this Ordinance, and;

13.41 the danger that materials may be swept onto other lands to the injury of others;

13.42 the danger to life and property due to flooding or erosion damage;

13.43 the susceptibility of proposed facility and its contents to flood damage and the effect of such damage on the individual owner;

13.44 the importance of the services provided by the proposed facility to the community;

13.45 the necessity to the facility of a waterfront location, where applicable;

13.46 the availability of alternative locations, not subject to flooding or erosion damage, for the proposed use;

13.47 the compatibility of the proposed use with existing and anticipated development;

13.48 the relationship of the proposed use to the comprehensive plan and floodplain management program for that area;

13.49 the safety of access to the property in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles.

13.491 the expected heights, velocity, duration, rate of rise and sediment transport of the flood waters and the effects of wave action, if applicable, expected at the site; and,

13.492 the costs of providing gov-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on a proposed redevelopment plan for the real estate described in this notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 1st day of October, 2012, at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:

A tract of land in the South Half (S/2) of Section 15 and in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N/2 of the NE/4) of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska, being more fully described as follows: Starting at the Southeast Corner of Section 15; Thence South 87°14'51" West along the South line of said Section 15 for 889.72 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73 being the Point of Beginning and point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar with plastic cap (w/PC); Thence South 33°11'42" East along said West right-of-way for 89.13 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 22°06'56" East for 26.00 feet along said West right-of-way to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 72°19'55" West for 512.43 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 82°45'39" West for 1344.45 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15; Thence North 74°44'49" West for 2380.40 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence North 04°13'38" West for 1764.54 feet to the South right-of-way of BNSF Railroad, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 82°25'27" East along said right-of-way for 3208.28 feet to the West right-of-way of Highway 73, point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 20°18'27" East along said right-of-way for 411.29 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 23°28'39" East along said right-of-way for 204.67 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 27°50'44" East along said right-of-way for 654.63 feet to the East line of W/2 of the SE/4 of Section 15, said point being marked by a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 03°14'35" East along said East line and said right-of-way for 258.92 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 69°14'19" East along said right-of-way for 226.41 feet to a 1/2" x 30" rebar w/PC; Thence South 33°11'42" East along said right-of-way for 462.70 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 162.06 acres more or less.

A copy of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan. ZNEZ

THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 11-18

STATE OF NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION Falls City RV & Mobile Home Park LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Falls City RV & Mobile Home Park LLC.

SECOND: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 2222 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

THIRD: The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process in the state of Nebraska is 2222 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The name of its agent for service of process is LaMarr Kent Matthes.

FOURTH: The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law. The company is authorized to indemnify its members and managers to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below Date: August 21, 2012

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer By: Karla Figueroa, Assistant Secretary LDA #0104 in Los Angeles County (expires 12/2013) 101 N. Brand Blvd., 11th Floor, Glendale, CA 91203 (323) 962-8600

11-18-25

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

SCOTT M. WIEMERS Individually and as Next Friend of Joe B. Furrell, a Minor Child, Petitioner

v. SAMANTHA L. FURRELL Respondent

Case No. CI 12-86 NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Samantha L. Furrell, Respondent

You are notified that the Petitioner, Scott M. Wiemers, on May 22, 2012, filed his petition against you, praying for establishment of paternity and custody order regarding the minor child, Joe B. Furrell, and determination of child support. You are required to accept or plead to said petition on or before the 26th day of October, 2012, or the allegations will be taken as true and judgment for paternity, custody and child support rendered accordingly.

Scott M. Wiemers, Petitioner

By: James H. Cain #15527 Attorney for Petitioner 1920 O Street Auburn, NE 68305 (402) 274-3938 11-18-25

Notice of Organization:

Notice is hereby given that Jim-Mar Enterprises LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 2104 Lane Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized August 2, 2012 and shall have perpetual existence. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the certificate of organization and the Operating Agreement.

James E. Frederick, Manager

Kenneth N. Latashaw, CPA 11337 S. Lakecrest Dr. Olathe, KS 66061 913-226-0363 11-18-25

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY R. RITCHIE, DECEASED

CASE NO: PR12-28 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed by Terry L. Ritchie, Personal Representative herein, and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located on the second floor of the Court House in Falls City, Nebraska, on October 10, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. o'clock.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk/Magistrate

Steven R. Brott-NSBA #10446 Attorney at Law 1524 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355 402-245-4222 18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of September, 2012, 11:00 a.m. the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include 2011-2012 Property Tax Request (\$3,943,833.20), 2011 Total Valuation (\$914,271,446), 2011 Property Tax Levy (.431364), 2011-2012 Property Tax Request (\$3,943,833.20), 2012 Total Valuation (\$999,559,114), Property Tax Rate that would be necessary to fund last year's tax request if it would be applied to the current year's valuation (.394557), 2012-2013 Property Tax Request (\$3,895,126.77), 2012 Total Valuation (\$999,559,114), 2012 Property Tax Levy (.389684)

Dated this 18th day of September, 2012, at Falls City, Nebraska.

David D. Sickel Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk 18

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 4, 2012 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-abstain. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda at 9:15 a.m. and go into an executive session to meet individually with Roger Lee, Bridge Foreman; Doug Workman, Road Foreman; Pat Kelly, Shop Foreman and Julie Vollmer, Administrative Assistant to discuss personnel matters and evaluation of job performance and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 10:20 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the increase of 2.50% for the road department foreman and the administrative assistant effective July 1, 2012. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

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

The Preston Road North and South project will be let out for bids by the State of Nebraska Department of Roads for bids to be received by Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

The bids received for the concrete asphaltic overlay were reviewed.

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into a contract with Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc. for bridge replacement project between Sections 3 & 10, T2, R 13, a cost-share project with the City of Humboldt. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 71)

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-7 for the Relaxation of Standards to Board of Classifications and Standards for Stella SE bridge project in S29, T3, R15. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 72)

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-8 for the Relaxation of Standards to Board of Classifications and Standards for Verdon NW bridge project between Sections 4 & 9, T2, R15. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 73)

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser met with the Board to update them on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail and to also review the matter of the planned purchase of a patrol unit.

Motion was made by Davidson to rescind a motion of April 17, 2012 to authorize the purchase of a patrol unit from Gene Steffy Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram from Fremont, NE as per a State of Nebraska established price by the materiel division of the NE Dept. of Administrative Services. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to authorize the advertisement to accept sealed bids for the purchase of a patrol truck unit to be received by Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at which time they will be publicly opened and reviewed for consideration by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Review of the proposed salary increases for Sheriff and Jail department personnel was held. Sheriff Houser reported on the salary information he received from other comparable sized counties in Nebraska for the Sheriff's Department and Jail positions.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a wage increase of 2.75% to all Sheriff's Department employees effective July 1, 2012. The motion died for lack of second.

Motion was made by Ely to approve an hourly wage of \$13.75/hour for the Jailers and Dispatchers effective July 1, 2012. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Motion was made by Sickel to ap-

prove an hourly wage of \$13.00/hour for the Jailers and Dispatchers effective July 1, 2012. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve an increase of 2.75% for the Sheriff deputies effective July 1, 2012. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to approve an hourly wage of \$13.42/hour effective July 1, 2012 for the clerical position in the Sheriff's Department. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Motion was made by Ely to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:40 a.m. with Bob Meyer, County Attorney, to discuss potential litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to close the executive session at 11:45 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

A counteroffer of \$700,000 to settle a claim for damages done to a bridge located NW of Humboldt in April of 2012 has been offered to the insurance company, Nationwide Agribusiness for Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc. and submitted to them with the stipulation that this counteroffer will remain open for two weeks from August 31, 2012.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:40 p.m. and returned at 1:20 p.m.

Commissioner Ely excused himself from the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF FY2012-2013 BUDGET

A review was held on the proposed FY2012-2013 budget and the Board finalized the County Board's proposed budget which will be considered for final adoption after the public budget hearing.

Motion was made by Davidson to set the public budget hearing for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Richardson County Transit

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Richardson County Transit report for July, 2012 as submitted by SENCA in which \$3,216.00 will be requested for reimbursement from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program grant funds. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Resolution 2012-2013-6 Sub-Division

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Shannon Jordan located in parts of Section 3, 9 and 10, T1, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-6. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 74)

Inventory Reports

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the inventory report for the County Surveyor. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

County Treasurer Resumes

The Board reviewed the resumes received from those persons wanting to be considered for the appointment to fulfill the vacancy for the unexpired term of office as the Richardson County Treasurer. Six resumes were received and the Board will conduct interviews at next week's meeting to select finalists who will continue with an interview at a special meeting to

be held on Thursday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Ameritas, retire (2,776.16), David Clark, reimb. (7.10), Denise Cook, reimb. (7.16), County Treasurer, costs (284.33), Creighton Med Assoc., serv. (254.00), Donahue & Faesser, fee (404.20), FC Journal, adv. (40.00), FC Radio Shack, supp. (217.70), FC Sanitation, serv. (126.00), Fankhauser, Nelsen & Werts, fee (120.00), Farm & City Supply, supp. (3.19), James Gerweck, reimb. (90.23), Melissa Hardenberger, reimb. (8.54), Marcia Hocker, reimb. (8.11), Home Lumber Co., sup. (28.29), Julie Houser, reimb. (6.73), Kawres, serv. (174.60), Linsali Inc., contract (9,175.00), Lynn Peavey Co., serv. (56.45), Manatron, Inc., serv. (404.80), Meyer Home Center, serv. (339.00), Midtown Service Center, serv. (395.80), Nebraska.gov, fee (4.00), Office Depot, supp. (81.45), O'Keefe Elevator, serv. (297.88), Postmaster, postage (1,000.00), Ram Exterminators, serv. (45.00), Register of Deeds, fee (32.50), Richardson County Vendor, FICA (3,182.30), Jacqueline Smith, contract (2,042.26), SE Dist of County Officials, registr. (100.00), SE NE Communications, serv. (163.84), SENTCO.NET, serv. (175.00), Rent Tichy, exp. (548.31), True Value Hardware, supp. (56.80), US Cellular, serv. (467.68), Verizon Wireless, serv. (441.23), Wolfes, supp. (114.36), Payroll Expense (7,364.75), Total General Fund (31,044.75)

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Blue Collar Auto Sales & Repair, serv. (45.00), City of Humboldt, serv. (80.18), Cross Dillon Tire, tires (2,436.00), FC Sanitation, serv. (55.00), Humboldt Auto, parts (10.32), Kochs Auto Service, serv. (120.50), Lawson Products, supp. (99.04), Merz Farm Equip. parts (134.33), NPPD, serv. (43.16), Power Plan, serv. (507.10), Quill Corp., supp. (76.61), Village of Salem, serv. (20.00), Scholl Fertilizer, supp. (94.88), Village of Verdon, serv. (20.00), Payroll Expense (34,555.28), Total Road/Bridge Fund (34,555.28)

NATURAL DISASTER FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include General Fund, transfer (1,552.14), Road/Bridge Fund, transfer (291,034.18), Total Natural Disaster Fund (292,586.32)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 3:27 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

PLACE YOUR AD IN THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL

City or Village of SHUBERT IN RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 24th day of September 2012, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at VILLAGE LIBRARY for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

JENNIFER BUCHNER, CLERK

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include 2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$158,872.00), 2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$189,835.00), 2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$247,943.00), 2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$74,947.00), 2012-2013 Total Resources Available (\$322,890.00), Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$14,575.50), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$12,311.77)

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$-), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes (\$14,575.50)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 24th day of September 2012, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at VILLAGE LIBRARY for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include 2011-2012 Property Tax Request (\$12,190.00), 2011 Tax Rate (0.447988), Property Tax Rate (2011-2012 Request/2012 Valuation) (0.373300), 2012-2013 Proposed Property Tax Request (\$14,575.50), Proposed 2012 Tax Rate (0.446398)

PUBLIC NOTICE*(Continued from Page 14)*

environmental services during and after flood conditions including maintenance and repair of public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems, and streets and bridges.

13.5 Conditions for Variances

13.51 Generally variances may be issued for new construction and substantial improvements to be erected on a lot of one-half acre or less in size contiguous to and surrounded by lots with existing structures constructed below the base flood level, providing items (13.52-13.55 below) have been fully considered. As the lot size increases beyond the one-half acre, the technical justification required for issuing the variance increases.

13.52 Variances may be issued for the repair or rehabilitation of historic structures upon a determination that the proposed repair or rehabilitation will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a historic structure and the variance is the minimum necessary to preserve the historic character and design of the structure.

13.53 Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.

13.54 Variances shall only be issued upon (i) a showing of good and sufficient cause, (ii) a determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant, and (iii) a determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or Ordinances.

13.55 The applicant shall be given a written notice over the signature of a community official that (1) the issuance of a variance to construct a structure below base flood level will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as \$25.00 for \$100.00 of insurance coverage and (2) such construction below the base flood level increases risks to life and property. Such notification shall be maintained with the record of all variance actions as required by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 14.0
NON-CONFORMING USE**

14.1 A structure or the use of a structure or premises which was lawful before the passage or amendment of the Ordinance, but which is not in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance may be continued subject to the following conditions:

14.11 If such use is discontinued, any future use of the building premises shall conform to this Ordinance. The Utility Department shall notify the City Clerk in writing of instances of nonconforming uses where utility services have been discontinued.

14.12 Uses or adjuncts thereof which are or become nuisances shall not be entitled to continue as nonconforming uses.

14.2 If any nonconforming use or structure is destroyed by any means, including flood, it shall not be reconstructed if the cost is more than 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred except that if it is reconstructed in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance. This limitation does not include the cost of any alteration to comply with existing state or local health, sanitary, building, or safety codes or regulations or the cost of any alteration of a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places or a State Inventory of Historic Places.

**SECTION 15.0 PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATION**

Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variances or special exceptions) shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this Ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$500.00, and in addition, shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the City of Falls City or other appropriate authority from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

**SECTION 16.0 ABROGATION
AND GREATER RESTRICTIONS**

It is not intended by this Ordinance to repeal, abrogate or impair any existing easements, covenants, or deed restrictions. However, where this Ordinance imposes greater restrictions, the provision of this Ordinance shall prevail. All other Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency only.

**SECTION 17.0
INTERPRETATION**

In their interpretation and application, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be minimum requirements and shall be liberally construed in favor of the governing body and shall not be deemed a limitation or repeal, of any other powers granted by state statutes.

**SECTION 18.0 WARNING AND
DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

The degree of flood protection required by this Ordinance is considered reasonable for regulatory purposes and is based on engineering and scientific methods of study. Larger floods may

occur on rare occasions or the flood height may be increased by man-made or natural causes, such as ice jams and bridge openings restricted by debris. This Ordinance does not imply that areas outside floodplain district boundaries or land uses permitted within such districts will be free from flooding or flood damage. This Ordinance shall not create liability on the part of the City of Falls City or any officer or employee thereof for any flood damages that may result from reliance on this Ordinance or any administrative decision lawfully made thereunder.

SECTION 19.0 SEVERABILITY

If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 20.0 APPEAL

Where a request for a permit to develop or a variance is denied by the Building Inspector the applicant may apply for such permit or variance directly to the Board of Adjustment.

**SECTION 21.0
CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

This Ordinance shall take precedence over conflicting Ordinances or parts of Ordinances. The Governing Body of the City of Falls City, Nebraska may, from time to time, amend this Ordinance to reflect any and all changes in the National Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973. The regulations of this Ordinance are in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations as published in Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the 1983 Nebraska Floodplain Management Act.

SECTION 22.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approved and publication or postings as required by law.

Passed and approved this 4th day of September, 2012.

Tim Hersh, Mayor
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-108

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-201 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO AMEND THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD; TO ADD A PROVISION PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Article 2, Section 2-201 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§2-201 LIBRARY BOARD. LIBRARY BOARD. The Library Board shall consist of five (5) appointed members who shall be residents of the Municipality and who shall serve terms of five (5) years. The Governing Body shall appoint the members of the Library Board by a majority vote. Neither the Mayor nor any member of the Governing Body shall be a member of the Library Board. The terms of members serving on the effective date of change in the number of members shall not be shortened, and any successors to those members shall be appointed as the terms of those members expire. In case of any vacancy by resignation, removal, or otherwise, the Governing Body shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

No member shall receive any pay or compensation for any services rendered as a member of the Library Board. The Governing Body may require the members of the Library to give a bond in a sum set by resolution of the Governing Body and conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties.

At the time of the Boards first (1st) meeting in June of each year, the Board shall organize by selecting from their number a Chairperson and Secretary. No member of the Library Board shall serve in the capacity of both the Chairperson and Secretary of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the full and correct minutes and records of all meetings, and to file the same with the Municipal Clerk where they shall be available for public inspection at any reasonable time.

A majority of the Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall meet at such times as the Governing Body may designate. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Chairperson, or a majority of the members of the Board.

The Library Board may erect, lease, or occupy an appropriate building for the use of a library, appoint a suitable librarian and assistants, fix the compensation of such appointees, and to remove such appointees at the pleasure of the Board. The Governing Body shall approve any personnel administrative or compensation policy or procedure before implementation of such policy or procedure by the Board. The Library Board shall have the authority to appoint a Librarian and all other employees. The Board shall have supervisory authority over all employees of the Library including the Librarian.

The Library Board may establish rules and regulations for the government of the Municipal Library as may be deemed necessary for its preservation and to maintain its usefulness and efficiency. The Board may fix and impose, by general rules, penalties and forfeitures for trespasses upon or injury to the Municipal Library grounds, rooms, books, or other property, for failure to return any book, or for violation of any bylaw, rule, or regulation and fix and impose reasonable fees, not to exceed the Municipal Library's actual cost, for nonbasic services. The Board shall have and exercise such power as may be necessary to carry out the spirit and intent of Neb. Rev. Stat. sections 51-201 to 51-219 in establishing and maintaining a public library and reading room. The Library Board shall have general charge of the Municipal Library and shall establish appropriate rules and regulations for the management, operation, and use of the Library. All actions of the Board shall be subject to the review and supervision of the Governing Body. The Board shall be responsible for making such reports and performing such additional duties as the Governing Body may designate from time to time.

The Municipal Library shall make its basic services available without charge to all residents of the political subdivision which supplies its tax support.

No service shall be denied to any person because of race, sex, religion, age, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, or marital status. (Ref. 51-202 through 51-219 RS Neb.)

SECTION 2. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of September, 2012. ZNEZ

Tim Hersh, Mayor
Gary Jorn, Clerk

County Board**RICHARDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
SEPTEMBER 4, 2012
CALL TO ORDER**

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, Chairman Sichel called

to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sichel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Sichel to approve corrections to two tax list corrections that were previously submitted on June 12, 2012 as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

ESU #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of September:

General Fund -- \$119,489.40
Payroll -- \$362,450.28

NCECBVI -- \$36,447.23

Federal Programs -- \$32,801.24

Prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, a hearing was held to approve the general fund budget for the 2012-2013 school year and the property tax rate was set at 2.62 cents (0.026228) for the 2012-2013 year. The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, October 8, 2012, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours. www.esu4.org

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Village of Verdon**BUDGET HEARING**

Sept. 5, 2012, 7 p.m., Village Hall

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7 p.m. (She notified the room at large of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.) ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, Bill Guillems, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit; Absent: Jacob Bents. GUESTS: Robert Aitken, CPA, Tammie Bents, Clerk Brenda Daniels and Lana Willman.

BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. Copies of the 2012-2013 budget were passed out to the Board members and clerk Daniels by Robert Aitken, CPA. He then went over the prepared budget papers page by page with the Village Board members.

2. A motion was made by Denise Koso to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional 1%, with a second by Gary Cochran. Voting YEA: Cochran, Guillems, Koso and Streit. NAY: None. Motion passed by a 75% vote of the Trustees. ZNEZ

3. A motion was made by Bill Guillems with second by Gary Cochran to approve the budget as presented. Voting YEA: Cochran, Guillems, Koso and Streit. NAY: None.

4. Ordinance 2012-104 "AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL: TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES: TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" was introduced and read by Trustee Bill Guillems. Motion by Guillems to waive the three different readings rule and pass the ordinance with one reading, second by Streit. Voting YEA: Cochran, Guillems, Koso and Streit. NAY: None. Motion carried by 75% vote of the Trustees. Motion was then made by Guillems with second by Cochran to pass Ordinance 2012-104. Voting YEA: Cochran, Guillems, Koso and Streit. NAY: None. Motion passed with 75% vote of the Trustees.

5. Audit Waiver Request: Motion was made by Bill Guillems with second by Brenda Streit to request an audit waiver for the year ending Sept. 30, 2012. Voting YEA: Cochran, Guillems, Koso and Streit. NAY: None. Motion passed with 75% vote of the Trustees.

Motion made by Guillems with second by Koso to adjourn the meeting and all the trustees present voted YEA. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012, Pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, Section 2-955, subsection 1 (a), to every person who owns or controls land in Richardson County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being or growing on such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds. Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent is required to:

1. Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a \$100.00 per day fine to the landowner with a maximum fine of \$1,500.00; or
2. Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

THE PUBLIC is also hereby notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

**BY ORDER OF RICHARDSON COUNTY
WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY**

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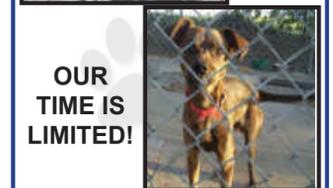
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OUR TIME IS LIMITED!

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IN MEMORIAM

Remembrance of Lorena & Jean Bowers
 In loving memory of Lorena, God looked down and found her a place. Her beloved husband Jean, waited patiently at the gate, took her hand and united again went to a beautiful place. No amount of time can change the memories that sprinkled sunshine inside our hearts and illuminate our lives. The moments cherished in a lifetime became precious memories and live forever in our hearts. We will remember them fondly until we meet again. Nancy & Steve Ramer and Family Jeanette Chamberlain and Family 37P

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Lorena bowers would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers and memorials. Nancy & Steve Ramer Jeanette Chamberlain 37P

The family of Wayne J. Scholl would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards, and flowers, plants, food & prayers during the time of Wayne's passing. We would like to thank Dr. Wall of St. Lukes of Kansas City, Dr.'s Goings and Dr. Rangineni of St. Joe Heartland. The great help at the hospital, the nurses at I.C.U. especially Kim Schawang who helped us go through our difficult time. Brian and his staff at Dorr and Clark, Msgr. Robert Roh for his wonderful services and everyone who helped at the service. The ladies for their great meal. Our family, Wayne's family and Wayne's friends, what a great tribute. God Bless All Sue Ellen Marshall & Stan Coupe & family Melissa & Camden Everhart Chad & Pearl Scholl Madi & Mackinley Anna Margret Schawang 37P

The family and best friend of Bobbi Kelley wish to extend our special thank you to Dr. Sue Jennings, Falls City Care Center Staff, Community Medical Center and staff and Brian LGH in Lincoln for the care they provided to Bobbi Kelley in her time of need. It is nice to know that the community of Falls City is a nice place to live. James Kelley Rob & Tricia Roberson Christina Jo Combs Lois Cameron 37

A Big thank you to all my friends and relatives who sent me birthday cards on my 90th birthday, August 25, 2012. God bless each of you. Josephine (Wissman) Jimeson 37P

A HUGE HEARTFELT THANK YOU goes out to everyone who supported me for the Richardson County Fair Queen this year. Your vote was greatly appreciated!! Toni Kean. 37

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Sept. 19 - Sept. 25

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Tuesday: Mexican Lasagna, Baked Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo.

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

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Macy Vrtiska, Table Rock; Kellee Snethen, Humboldt; Brogan Dunlap, Humboldt, and Jacob Manning, Humboldt.

The Happy Czechs entertained the large crowd in the Square prior to the coronation.

Curtis Maschman, county judge, was the emcee.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by David von Behren, Falls City.

Mark Joy, vice president of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the crowd and Millie VanDeventer was presented as 2012 Woman of the Year. Humboldt Mayor Mike Riley presented the keys to the City to 2011 queen Michelle Marie Tichy and king Rex Kappel.

The HTRS 5th grade class opened the Coronation pageant, "The Lawrence Swelk Wunnerful, Wunnerful Show," with Curtis Maschman as Lawrence Swelk, included the Southeast Nebraska Community Band which played "Bubbles in the Wine" while the bubble machine started; Michael Stinman as Joe Feeney sang "Without a Song"; David von Behren as Loren Floren played "Beer Barrel Polka" on the violin, accompanied by his mother, Glenda von Behren; Glenn and June Hayward, as Sissy and Bobby, danced to "Blue Skirt Waltz"; the Lemmon Sisters, Candy Blecha, Linnette Fankhauser, Trudy Fankhauser and Quentin Fankhauser, performed "Sisters at the Fair."

As the finale the performers and audience sang "Adios, Au Revoir, Auf Wedersehen, Good Night," as Lawrence and his troupe always did.

— On Aug. 27, Falls City High School was notified that they were one of two schools in Nebraska to receive a \$25,000 America's Farmers Grow Rural Education grant from the Monsanto Fund. The FCHS project, titled "Technology and Agriculture Keep Expanding Student Ability and Interest in Math" (TAKES AIM), will use iPads and GPS's in math classes to provide an enriched curriculum of agriculture-based lessons.

More information on the presentation of the grant is still to come from Monsanto.

— The Nebraska Dept. of Roads Traffic Engineering Division recently completed a study of safety and operations along US Highway 159 between Fulton and Morton Streets. With the information from the traffic study, NDOR identified several signs that could be added, moved or removed.

Some of the notable changes include the addition of a school crossing assembly at the Morton Street and Fulton Street crosswalks. In addition, each of the school-related signs within the corridor will be updated to the more current fluorescent yellow-green color.

— High School Principal Gale Dunkhas reported that the College Fair Day would be held from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19. Students will have the opportunity to meet with 45 college reps.

Dunkhas also noted that the John Baylor ACT Prep Course would be offered this fall. The test will be administered Saturday, Oct. 27, and Saturday, Dec. 8. FCHS' 2012 ACT average was 22.3, higher than both the state (22.0) and national (21.1) averages.



Photos by Nikki McKim



(TOP) County Queen Toni Kean and King Ken Kuhlman. (MIDDLE) HTRS Middle School Band. (LEFT) 2012 National American Miss Nebraska Jr. Teen Jamie Wilhelm.



School Board

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In other news:

— Board President Scott Huppert will receive the Level IV Award for board development at the first NASB meeting of the 2012-13 school year on Oct. 10 in Beatrice.

— Heckenlively reported that a heat pump system at the high school failed earlier in August, and has been replaced with a new unit. The new unit replacement cost will be covered by insurance, minus the deductible.

— NeSA Assessment results for Nebraska students were publicly released Aug. 21 by the Nebraska Dept. of Education. New test results show FCPS students scored higher on their 2012 state reading and mathematics tests, higher than in previous years.

The results for students at grades 1-8, and 11 are based on a new, more rigorous testing process that also measured the new standards focused on college and career readiness.

Seventy-eight percent of FCPS students are meeting or exceeding the state reading standards, compared to 65.81% in 2010. The new mathematics test results show 68% of FCPS students tested proficient, compared to 64.52% in 2011. The state writing scores for grades 4, 8 and 11, which were initially released last May, indicate an average of 76% of FCPS students met or exceeded the state writing assessment, as compared to a state average of 72%.

Seventy-seven percent of FCPS students met or exceeded the state science standards, compared to a state average of 67%. Science standards as well as the state's science test have been revised, increasing the rigor of the standards and the tests with the goal of ensuring Nebraska students are career and college ready by the time they graduate from high school.

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