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*Ain't it great! Now we can meet semis on the Rulo bridge without puckering.*

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## Bridge opens at Rulo

### *Economic development key as ribbons are cut*



Photo by Randy Gottula

Cutting the ceremonial ribbon Sunday afternoon at the official opening of the new Rulo Bridge, from left: Chuck Simmonds, Karl Forehand, Steve Roberts, Mitch Glaeser, Mike Habegger, Curt Mueting, Tom Goodbarn, Michael Rinehart, Lt. Gov. Heidemann, Sen. Dan Watermeier, Randy Peters, Rod Vandeberg, Monty Frederickson, Charlie Radatz, Beckie Cromer, Anthony Fee and Allen Donigan.

By Scott Schock

It might be a bit of a stretch, but not much of one. Mitch Glaeser inspired more than 1,600 people to write letters, and now, drivers are crossing the new Missouri River Bridge at Rulo without worrying about close calls. No sweat.

Call Mitch a bridge-builder. Call this the bridge that "Mitch built." The moniker applies to a guy who has led an effort to revitalize this community. He has brought an aging hotel back to life. He has embraced a community that was emerging, but not quite there. Falls City and Richardson County needed a catalyst, and Mitch Glaes-

er, of Gainesville, FL (and Falls City, NE) was the guy.

On Sunday at Rulo, Glaeser and many others — up to 600 or more — were taking in the pleasant afternoon sun as the new span over the river at Rulo opened — not long after Glaeser called for a letter-writing campaign to get the job done. He followed up, as well, leading officials from Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri to Washington, D.C., to argue the case. That argument was a strong one. The narrow, aging and dangerous old Highway 159 Bridge was way, way past its time. Southeast Nebraska, Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas were in need of a safer passage.

So now it is done. Glaeser called it the "people's bridge." And that's an accurate account, given that all those letters were written after his brief talk at a Customer Appreciation Banquet in Falls City in November of 2007. Glaeser is a man of vision and he saw, after a few trips over the old Rulo Bridge, that transport and commerce amongst Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska required a drastic update.

In remarks at Sunday's program — held on the Nebraska side of the new bridge — Glaeser acknowledged that "so many" needed a thank you, including Gov. Dave Heineman, Attorney Richard Halbert (a behind the

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## Coronation Wednesday, Sept. 11 kicks off County Fair in Humboldt

The Coronation Program at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the Humboldt Square will launch the three-day 2013 Richardson County Fair at Humboldt.

The program's theme is "Garden of Dreams."

The identities of the king and queen are secret until the coronation program. The king is selected by the Humboldt Cham-

ber of Commerce and the queen is elected by buying public who vote at Humboldt businesses and several other retail stores in the area.

In the Aug. 26 tabulation of votes for queen of the Richardson County Fair at Humboldt Casey McNealy and Haley Workman continued their close race. Casey had 56,849,539 votes and Haley 54,455,000.

They were followed by: Lindsay Harlow, 48,053,531; Kasey Kappel, 10,483,916; Rachel Parrish, 8,927,716; Reba Burgett, 7,426,150; Becky Blecha, 6,001,818; Carissa Carlin, 5,163,090; Miranda Huettner, 3,365,433; Amanda Antholz, 2,845,732.

The king and queen will be crowned by State Sen. Dan Watermeier.

During the always-colorful program Humboldt's "Woman of the Year" will be revealed.

Parades will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. and will feature area high school bands, floats and other entries.

Free acts will be held at 2 and 8 p.m. on all three days of the Fair and will include "Cross

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## 'Falls City Railroading'

By Bill Schock

Bob Ferguson, a Missouri Pacific Railroad employee for 43 years, who made a presentation of "Falls City Railroading" at the annual membership meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society Aug 24, has pursued a vocation of railroad history and especially Missouri Pacific history.

Ferguson, who began his long railroad career in 1949 as a Missouri Pacific call boy, retired in 1992, as did the railroad's local existence. In his presentation he traced railroad history in Falls City from its early days. Excerpts from his talk follow:

"The first inking of Falls City's reputation as a 'railroad town,'" he said, "began 12 years after Falls City became Falls City on June 7, 1869, when an election was held in Richardson County to vote for \$250,000 in bonds at 8 percent to aid in construction of a railroad in Richardson County and Falls City. The vote barely carried, 576 to 570, but no contractors were interested."

The speaker referred to several "paper railroads," which never materialized, one of which involved a bond issue of \$100,000 which was defeated.



Photo by Bill Schock

Bob Ferguson, "Falls City Railroading" presenter, with a photo of the first Missouri Pacific Railroad yard crew in 1909. The crew included: Walter Marx, yardmaster; Snyder, switchman; Dixon, fireman; Thayer, engineer; Lynch, switchman. The portion of the model train at the bottom of the photo is one of two models that were exhibited.

Another, the St. Louis and Nebraska Trunk Railway which would run along the Missouri River to Rulo through Arago and St. Stephen's Precinct to Nebraska City. However, a \$60,000 bond issue was defeated. In 1872 the Midland Pacific Railway was formed and this time Falls Cityans voted \$70,000 and Muddy

Precinct \$10,000 in bonds but the County Court ruled the bonds illegal.

"The Burlington & Southwestern Railroad," he said, "a subsidiary of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway, had constructed a line

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'Thinking about health'

# Another delay in implementing ACA affects your pocketbook

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

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Services

Even those of us with health insurance have seen our insurance policies pay less in recent years while we pay more to go to the doctor, have an out-patient procedure, or buy prescription drugs. One important provision of the Affordable Care Act aims to address those rising concerns.

What's happened is a not-so-subtle cost shift to patients from their employers who buy most of the coverage and insurance companies who sell to people who don't have company-provided insurance. It's a way employers and insurers can save money and discourage consumers from using more medical services than they really may need. The hope is that fewer people seeking treatment will result in a lower national health care bill.

But this cost-sharing had gotten out of hand with deductibles as large as \$15,000 or \$20,000 for some individual policies and coinsurance as high as 30 or 50 percent for some services. Coinsurance is a percentage of a bill for a medical service, and is often confused with a co-pay, which is a set amount you pay for a service. For example, 50 percent coinsurance for a \$150 doctor visit--\$75--will be considerably higher than a set co-pay of \$25.

Until recently policies with co-pays have been more common. Consumers almost always pay more if a policy calls for coinsurance rather than copayments, a point that's not well understood.

Because it was becoming hard for many insured families to pay these out-of-pocket expenses, Congress limited them to \$6,350 for individuals and \$12,700 for families beginning in 2014. (They will increase somewhat each year thereafter.) But in February the Obama administration announced a one-year delay for this provision of the law, saying that insurers and employers needed more time to get their computers up to speed to keep track of medical expenses and pharmaceutical expenses.

The administration said it had to balance the needs of consumers and insurers. So in 2014, the cost of deductibles, coinsurance and co-pays could still continue to rise.

Although the caps on out-of-pocket expenses will help many families when they do take effect, it's easy to argue that some people will still have trouble paying those amounts. Last week the Kaiser Family Foundation announced that premiums for employer-provided insurance rose four percent last year making the average annual premium \$16,351 for a family and \$5,884 for individuals. People buying their own coverage face premiums like these as well.

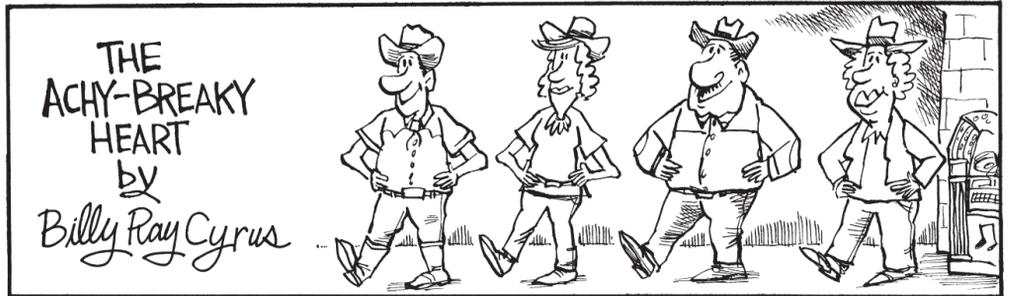
While this year's increase may seem modest judged against past premium hikes, the cost of health insurance is still outpacing wages, which grew 1.8 percent last year and the general inflation rate which rose 1.1 percent. Even with slower growth in premium increases and with the subsidies that Obamacare provides to help consumers buy health insurance, paying for coverage will continue to be a financial burden for many families.

Here's an example. Let's say a family with an income around \$47,000, somewhat below the median, could get a subsidy of around \$9,000. If they chose a policy that costs about \$12,000, they'd have to pay about \$3,000 out of pocket for the rest of the premium and another \$10,000 or so in deductibles, coinsurance, and co-pays over the course of the year if they get sick. How many families with modest incomes have that kind of money lying around after paying taxes, Social Security contributions and general living expenses?

Families may be tempted to buy the cheapest policies to keep the premiums and their up-front costs as low as possible. But that strategy comes with a big trade-off. Policies with low premiums generally have high deductibles and coinsurance. It's tricky to decide whether you want low premiums hoping that you won't get sick and have to spend a lot on coinsurance and co-pays, or whether to opt for high premiums and lower cost-sharing. Most people have no idea what illnesses might strike during the year.

While limits on out-of-pocket expenses will be a big help when they are finally implemented, it remains to be seen whether the president's promise that the health reform act would make insurance affordable comes to pass.

# TYPES of Line Dancing



# Crying foul about fairs, veterans, volleyball

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

My new and shiny trumps your steeped-in-tradition.

The first Nebraska territorial fair was held in September 1859 in Nebraska City. The first state fair was also held in Nebraska City in 1868. Next came Brownville and then alternately Lincoln and Omaha until the 1901 Nebraska Legislature gave it to Lincoln, permanently -- or so everyone thought.

The first veterans' home in Nebraska was the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Grand Island in 1887. Based on a number of promises, everyone thought the Grand Island home would be the flagship forever.

The Nebraska School Activities Association moved the state high school volleyball tournament to Grand Island in 2010, based mostly on the fact that Grand Island offered the newer and larger Heartland Events Center for the games. That site trumped Lincoln's Pershing Center (auditorium).

In 2008, the University of Nebraska revealed plans to build the Nebraska Innovation Campus on land next to the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The only problem, the Nebraska State Fair and a handful of historically significant buildings were in the way. The University helped convince lawmakers that a new and shiny set of buildings would attract entrepreneurs to the campus and allow the university to make great strides in research. The Legislature voted to move the fair to Grand Island. Several citizens filed a legal challenge that was ultimately rejected by a lower court and then the Nebraska Supreme Court. A petition drive for a referendum to reverse the action also failed.

Score two for Grand Island. The State Fair AND the state volleyball tournament. The state allocated \$42 million to construct new facilities in Grand Island at the legendary Fonner Park and 109 years of Lincoln tradition was little more than a memory. Construction of seven new buildings was completed and the 2010 Nebraska State Fair opened to rave reviews in the new venue. By all accounts, the first state volleyball event outside of Lincoln in 18 years was also a success. Meanwhile back in Lincoln, neither the NSAA Board nor the Lincoln City Council donned orange t-shirts and whined about Grand Island's victories. They didn't show up at the opening of either new event in Grand Island wearing said shirts to let the public see they were eating sour grapes. Grand Island had won fair-and-square and life went on for the citizens of Nebraska.

The edge came off the euphoria in Hall County a couple years ago when a long-running feud among Nebraska veterans' leaders came to a boil and likely caused the state to look at alternative locations for a new veterans' home to replace the aging facility in Grand Island. The lid blew off in July when Gov. Dave Heineman announced that he had reviewed reports from a special study team and picked Kearney as the new location of the state's flagship veterans' home. As if that wasn't enough, Grand Island's other tri-city rival, Hastings, came in second place behind Kearney. Grand Island was third.

Pointing to the home's 126-year history in Grand Island, only 17 years longer than the state fair had been in Lincoln, State Senator Mike Gloor of Grand Island said, "You're basically taking part of the culture of the community and yanking it out."

So it was that Grand Island city

leaders and about 100 others donned orange shirts and heckled the governor during opening remarks of this year's State Fair in their city. Some charged that there were secret meetings with Kearney. Kearney Mayor Stan Clouse said he didn't know that the Grand Island home was slated to be replaced until he heard from the disgruntled veterans groups. He said the city then inquired as to whether the state would even consider other locations and was told that state officials hadn't thought much about seeking proposals for the 225-bed home and 350 jobs. Spokesmen for both Heineman's office and the state Department of Health and Human Services said that's when they made a decision to open the process to other central Nebraska communities. Grand Island, Kearney, Hastings and North Platte submitted proposals in

June. In July, a motion to move the state volleyball tournament was settled in two sets. A motion to keep it in Grand Island for three more years failed. A motion to move it back to Lincoln for three years passed unanimously.

Lincoln's bid included the new and shiny Pinnacle Bank Arena and the renovated Bob Devaney Sports Center, which is now the home of the Nebraska volleyball team. Grand Island made a similar offer for free venues. In the end, it came down to the venue and it appears that Lincoln's new and shiny won the day.

It's hard to say what will happen when the new wears off the State Fair in Grand Island. But it might be a good time to be an orange t-shirt vendor.

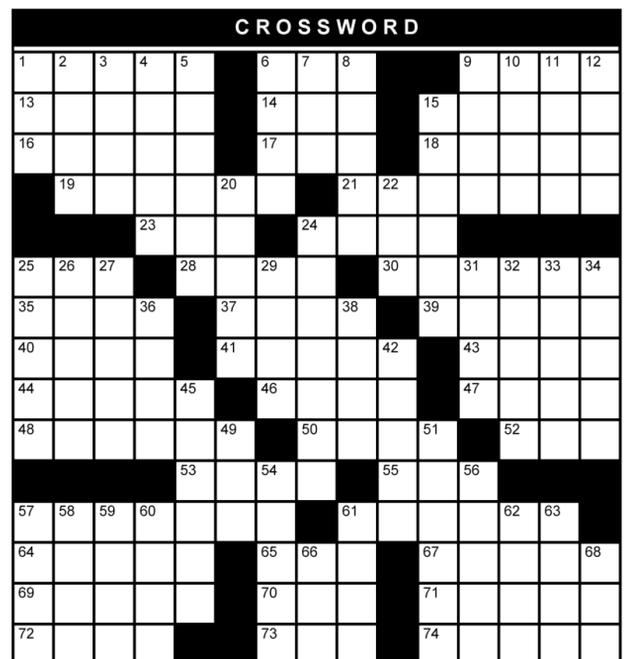
## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: Football

### ACROSS

- 1. Dads
- 6. Common inquiries
- 9. \*You can place a football one in Vegas
- 13. Throat dangler
- 14. Australian runner
- 15. Man with a mission
- 16. Sans- font
- 17. Day
- 18. Deserving of respect?
- 19. Rains and snows together
- 21. \*Start of the game
- 23. Greatest possible
- 24. Hit the road
- 25. Hair raiser
- 28. Affirmative
- 30. \*A defense uses five defensive backs
- 35. Smell
- 37. " the night before Christmas..."
- 39. Ronald Reagan's wife
- 40. Formerly Persia
- 41. Certain saxes
- 43. Cow sounds
- 44. Goes great with onions
- 46. \*Most players must be still until this
- 47. Whimper
- 48. Wiggle room
- 50. Moonfish
- 52. " the season ..."
- 53. Chapter 11 issue
- 55. Mutt
- 57. \*Final destination
- 61. Like Anthony Kiedis's group
- 64. Refined woman
- 65. Caustic chemical
- 67. Star in Cygnus
- 69. Cell phone bill item
- 70. \*Received when deplaning to attend the Pro Bowl?
- 71. Dough or cabbage
- 72. Simon does this
- 73. Grass bristle
- 74. Correct

### DOWN

- 1. It causes inflammation
- 2. They go north and south in NYC
- 3. Opposite of knit
- 4. Venusian, e.g.
- 5. \*Defensive score
- 6. Come clean, with "up"
- 7. It increases strength of signals
- 8. San Francisco's 1906 event
- 9. Pitcher's illegal move
- 10. Taro plant
- 11. Not kosher
- 12. Feudal laborer
- 15. Jelly ingredient
- 20. Kappa Alpha
- 22. Wayside stop
- 24. Knickknackery
- 25. \*Tailgating staple?
- 26. Creepy
- 27. Furlough
- 29. Hole-making tools
- 31. \*Where football training happens
- 32. Flogger's tool
- 33. Food safety threat
- 34. Plural of lysis
- 36. Was aware of
- 38. Cleaning bar
- 42. Elbow room
- 45. Radar + dome
- 49. Japanese capital
- 51. \*Only 11 allowed here
- 54. Isabella Swan of "Twilight"
- 56. Watery discharge of the eyes
- 57. Plural of #14 Across
- 58. Org. with a mission
- 59. Normandy landing
- 60. Opposite of zigs
- 61. Bit attachment
- 62. In one case
- 63. Seaside bird
- 66. Coniferous tree
- 68. Made in the morning?



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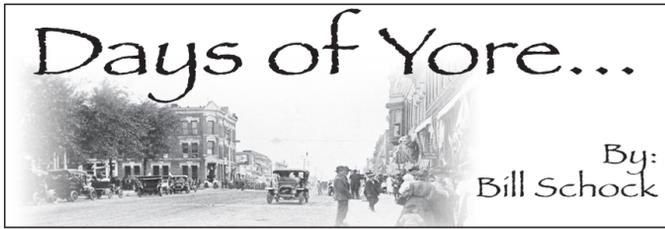
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50 Years Ago  
(Sept. 1-7, 1963)

Dave Robinson, 20, FC, critically injured in the Horseplay Days Horse Show, had been lying unconscious in St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha for a month.

School enrollments: D-V, 164; FC Public, 1,210; Sacred Heart, 258; Humboldt, 390.

Ronald McCoy, FC, completed his enlistment in the Navy, where he had been serving on the aircraft carrier Bennington.

County 4-H'ers winning purple ribbons at the State Fair included Sharon Rieger, Rulo; Shirley Bauman, Kay Duey, Jane Schroedl and Susan Loyd, FC, and Jan Harbour, Stella.

At Safeway pork chops were 11 cents each and at Woolworth's women's Paris-designated scarves were 27 cents.

At the Rivoli Pat Boone was starring in "The Main Attraction." Bill Glenn, FC, a student at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD, and a friend drove Bill's 1940 Ford roadster to FC in three days.

Leo Nusbaum, Journal editor, attended a National Science Foundation seminar in Ft. Collins, CO.

Ron Kelley, FC, who had pitching for Class A teams in the minors, was invited to attend the Boston Red Sox spring training in Ocala, FL.

The stork report: son Aug. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuetz, Preston; son Aug. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. George Keller Jr., Rulo.

Pvt. Roger L. Wilhelm, FC, was presented the American Spirit Medal at Ft. Jackson, SC. He was on active duty from the FC National Guard company.

FCFS lost its opener to Fairbury, 14-12. John Martin and Jim McNeely scored the Tiger TDs on long passes from Ernie Strasil and John also zipped 62 and 50 yards.

Humboldt ended a 30-game losing streak by edging D-V 6-0. John Bramer ran for the TD.

An item from United Press:

Avila, Spain—Ramona Meneses, the youngest in a family of 12, received 100 tags on the ear for her birthday. Ear tags were Spanish love pats, one for each year. Of course, Ramona was celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup>.

25 Years Ago

Tech. Sgt. Paul Marx and Capt. Ray Mandery, FC, both stationed at Ramstein AFB, Germany, were attending an air show there when a plane crashed into the crowd, killing 49 and injuring hundreds.

The drought continued and for the first eight months of the year there was a 12-inch moisture shortage in this area.

The Journal's Richardson 'County Athlete of the Week' was Nicole Hopper, Southeast Consolidated.

A crowd of 14,172, including 350 campers, filled Indian Cave State Park on the Labor Day weekend. Larry Cook was park superintendent.

Jerri Elwonger and Elizabeth Janko, FC, were on the summer honor roll at Southeast Community College in Beatrice.

FCFS Athletic Director Ron Holman reminded senior citizens that they could attend all athletic events free of charge.

Brian Wardlow of the Elks Midgets was named MVP of the Southeast Nebraska All-Star team. Also team members were Jeff Schawang and Larry Willman.

Shari Smith, ex-FC, appeared on Tom Brokaw's NBC Nightly News as an RN with the Children's Hospital in San Diego.

Anthony D. Sells, FC, was in Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

15 Years Ago

Thanks to the FCFS class of 1947, the wall at Jug Brown Stadium had been completely restored at a cost of \$40,000. Financing the restoration was the class she came from anonymous donors.

The county's corn harvest was underway on the Dick James farm, rural Verdon.

Lois Lantzy was elected president and Marjorie Surman vice president of the Richardson County Historical Society. The annual meeting was held at Verdon's Community Hall.

Ron Wintz, in charge of FC's parks for eight years, was the winner of the year's "Atti-dude" award of the FC Ambassadors.

Richardson County Court Judge Curt Maschman of Humboldt received a 100 percent retention approval of the Nebraska State Bar Assn.

Brian Lemerond's five TDs boosted Sacred Heart to a 60-18 walloping of Table Rock.

Bill and Leona Knobbe, who had sold their farm northeast of FC, advertised a farm auction, including five tractors.

County football players on the Peru State team included Tom Wissman and Todd Liberty, FCFS; Wes Haveman, Southeast Consolidated, and Brandon Sells, Sacred Heart.

Pfc. Nicholas Santo Nolte, Shubert, completed Marine Corps basic training at San Diego.

## CMC float prize of '13 Cobblestone

"A Community on the Rise" was the theme for this year's Cobblestone Festival and our community definitely rose to the occasion for the parade. From the marching bands and amazing floats, to the weather and the record crowd, everything just fell into place.

"We couldn't have asked for better weather," said veteran parade director Lori Gottula. "I heard the crowd downtown was the biggest it's ever been, and I'm sure the weather played a big part in that. It was beautiful."

"It's hard to determine what makes the Cobblestone parade such a big draw because the bands, Shriners, floats, businesses, organizations, horses and everything in between all play a part," Gottula said. "But I would stack our floats up against any in any parade in any town of this size. People just go all out when it comes to decorating their floats."

The winner of the float contest was the Community Medical Center of Falls City. It was decorated with three large hot air balloons that had puffy clouds all around. The float stood out above the rest for judges Tootie Ebel and Lorna Simon, who deemed it the "Best in Show."

In the business/commercial category, perennial contender SNC took home the top award.

## Seventy entries in Cobblestone Car Show

Seventy cars and motorcycles were entered into this year's Cobblestone Car Show, while 34 entries competed in Hot Wheel races.

Spokesmen from the organizers, J.R.'s Body Shop and Johnson's Rod Shop, announced that "regretfully, this will be our last car show."

Trophy sponsors included Armbruster Motors, Blue Collar Auto, Crawford Construction, Falls City Auto Supply, Farm & City Supply, Falls City Sanitation, Hullman's Ford, Johnson's Rod Shop, J.R.'s Body Shop, Just One More Bar, M&M Motor Sports, Merz Farm Equipment, Meyer-Earp Chevrolet, Sailors & Sons', Stripes & Signs and Would Eye Bar.

Door prize donors included Harmon's Tire, Richardson County Bank and Trust, American National Bank, Falls City Auto Supply, Sailors & Sons, M&M Motor Sports, J.R.'s Body Shop, Brown's Shoe Fit, Orscheln's, Radio Shack, A & G Steakhouse, SunMart and Runza.

J.R. and Larry expressed their thanks to all sponsors for another great year.

Jonesbrook Estates came in second and the Falls City Healthcare Community received the white star for third.

The Cub Scout Pack #396 took home first prize in the churches/organizations category, with St. Paul's and Christ Lutheran Churches placing second. The white ribbon was given to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 20<sup>th</sup> and Towle.

"In addition to everyone who entered, I would like to thank the people who helped with the parade," Gottula said. "Without them, this would not be possible."

Those who helped this year were Rita Seid, June Bowers, Linda Jones, Lynne Davis, Renee Kopf, Michelle Kreifels, Tony Brunette, Ron Jordening, Sue Harmon and Randy Gottula.

## SEZ 'I'

### Successful drive

Another successful "Back to School Community Clothing Give-Away" was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20<sup>th</sup> and Towle Street, Aug. 29, 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>.

The clothing, infant through adult sizes, was sorted by 20-plus workers on Monday of that week.

Over 250 people took advantage of this great community service.

The remaining clothes were boxed and will be delivered to Goodwill and various thrift shops in the area.

We were grateful for all of the community support and all of the help from various churches in the area that helped sort and display the clothes, worked the days of the give-away and with the clean up on Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Thanks again.

The Committee of the Back to School Community Clothing Give-Away



Sen. Watermeier

## County Fair

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Strung" on Thursday, Paul "Siebert and Blues Agent" on Friday and "PastMasters" on Saturday.

Thursday evening prior to the free acts the Ak-Sar-Ben 100 Year Pioneer Farm Families awards will be presented to Loretta Lee Stevens, Falls City; Darrel Koso, Rulo, and Loren Tupa, Humboldt.

The livestock judging is Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.

Photography, flowers, textiles, crafts and ag products foods will fill the Ag Building.

D.C. Lynch Spectacular Shows will surround the Square, as will food stands.

## Notice of Meeting

Annual meeting and Regular quarterly meeting of the Housing Authority of Falls City will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013 at 12 noon in the office of the Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st.

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## Bergen-Litzenberger married June 1

Nathaniel (Nate) Forrest Bergen, of Falls City, and Katie Marie Litzenberger, of Lincoln, were united in marriage June 1, 2013 in the Mt. Zion Little Brick Church, 4<sup>1/2</sup> miles east of Shubert.

It was here that a beautiful wedding ceremony was held and officiated by four pastors. The couple performed a duet of the song, "Between God, A Woman and a Man" before a full church. After a charge to the couple, Nathaniel and Katie led the congregation in a time of worship. During the exchange of rings, a Purity Ceremony was performed. Next, both immediate families encircled the couple for a "Prayer of Unity." Then came the "kiss" and pronouncement of "Mr. And Mrs. Nathaniel Bergen," followed by the newlyweds skipping out of the church.

The newlyweds enjoyed riding around Auburn in the back of a 1929 Ford pickup. A warm welcome was awaiting them at Open Air Auditorium. All enjoyed a mouthwatering meal. Pictures and a square dance finished off the enchanting day.

Nate is currently the Store Manager at Orscheln Farm and Home in Falls City. Katie is a Housekeeper at AgJunction in Hiawatha, KS. Katie still enjoys playing piano and has recently moved "Behind the Notes Studio" from Lincoln to Falls City.

## Society

### Falls City Does Drove #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, June 10, at the Elk's Lodge. President Linda Frost called the meeting to order. The memorial Resolution for departed member, Eva Richmond, was read by Sheila Kirkendall and the Charter was draped for Eva by the officers. The officers then performed the Flag Day Ceremony for Flag Day, June 14.

The minutes were approved as read and committee reports were given. A motion to pay the bills against the Drove was made by Ruth Arms and seconded by Cathy Gutshall. Motion carried. Sheila gave the Treasurer's report. A sympathy card was sent to Dorothy Karst. The Drove will be helping the Elks perform their Flag Day ceremony on Thursday, June 13. Eight Does participated, they were: Cathy Gutshall, Ruth Arms, Sharyn Gibbs, Mary Ann Wenz, Connie Fiddler, Bev Burnhardt, Mary Wiltse and Marlene McKim. The Does will also be helping with the Annual Chasing Dreams Benefit by furnishing potato and macaroni salad.

Marlene McKim, Ruth Arms, Phyllis Kreutzer, Cathy Gutshall and Mary Wiltse will be leaving Friday, June 14 to attend Grand Lodge in Orlando, FL.

The coin march was held and Happy Birthday was sung to Sharyn Gibbs and Mary Ann Wenz. Linda thanked the refreshment committee for the evening: Joyce Buck, Chairman, assisted by Cathy Gutshall and Cindy Witt, with Darlene Tisdell and Kenna Nixon as absentee hostesses.

The Drove held a pot luck dinner at the Elk's Lodge on July 8, to honor Charter Member, Mic Story. Ruth Arms was Chairman, assisted by Marcella Niedfeldt and Trisha Butler, with Joann Jones as absentee hostess. Marlene McKim was also honored as the longest member of the Drove. The Does provided desserts for the Tanner Merz Memorial Cruise held July 13.

The August meeting was a brunch on Saturday, Aug. 10, hosted by President Linda Frost, at her home. Linda provided a feast of delicious breakfast items. The members enjoyed the beautiful morning sitting on the deck of her home, visiting and feasting on the wonderful homemade goodies.

The next regular business meeting will be Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Elk's Lodge. It will be an informal meeting. Elaine Schawang is the Chairman, with Fern Schawang and Linda Santo as hostesses.

### Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with a potluck in honor of the Auxiliary's birthday.

President Vickie Zeigler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the national anthem. Chaplain Sells gave the opening prayer. The ritual was read by Chaplain Sharon Sells in the absence of Kim Oliver, patriotic instructor. Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report and also reported membership of 102 continuous members and 18 life members. Membership stands at 93.3 percent. The reports of committees were given. Marilyn Capps reported 17 veterans hours, 64 community service hours, donations of \$635, 73 miles driven, 19 cards sent, 20 hours of Americanism and six hours of youth.

President Zeigler proceeded to new business. Members attending the first day of school on Aug. 15 are to meet at 8 a.m. in



**JOHANSEN** — Crystal Nuzum and Cody Johansen are the proud parents of a baby boy, Lyric Layne Johansen, born at 9:07 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Community Medical Center in Falls City. He was welcomed home by big sister McKenzie. Maternal grandmother is Terrie Frederick, Omaha. Maternal great grandparents are Ramona (Barber) Frederick, of Omaha, and Shirley and Babe Frederick, of Oregon, MO. Paternal grandparents are Chris Pokorny, of Falls City, and the late Larry Johansen. Paternal great grandparents are Ben and Sandy Bachman, of Rulo.

full uniform. Any member wishing to attend the district meeting in Beatrice should be at the club at 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 18 to car pool. For the Cobblestone parade on Aug. 24 members are to meet at 20<sup>th</sup> and Barada at 10:30. They will not wear full uniforms as the weather probably will be too hot. The audit report was read by Secretary Capps. The motion to pay the bills was approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer to reconvene Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. with light refreshments to be furnished by Marilyn Capps.

At the July 1 meeting Marilyn Capps reported 38 veterans hours, 88 community service hours, donations of \$411, 262 miles driven, 28 cards sent, 48 hours of Americanism and six youth hours. All youth items had been sent to district. Flags on the Courthouse square were to be put up and taken down by members on July 4. Birthdays honored were those of Gail Froeschl, Sharon Sells and Vivian Zeigler.

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It is important to remember this beautiful historic building is under restoration and being built to code in 1940 it is not yet handicap accessible and there is not a public restroom.



Photo by Bill Schock

# 'Falls City Railroading'

(Continued from Page 1)

from Napier, MO, to the east bank of the Missouri River at Rulo. Ferries moved freight cars across the river towards Falls City. A connection was made with the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad southwest of Rulo and the line continued into Falls City on July 4, 1871....When the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad assumed ownership of the line it finally moved on into Lincoln."

Ferguson said that in July 1871 four trains ran from Falls City to Atchison and the round trip fare was \$4.

"The railroad bridge at Rulo was opened in October 1887 and eight trains were operated out of Falls City, four going to Missouri and four into Kansas. In 1903 all passenger trains began to run into Missouri. A mixed train carrying both freight and passengers then operated between Falls City and Atchison. Four passenger trains operated through Falls City during the 1950s."

The speaker continued that because of the movement of loaded coal trains, a new bridge over the Missouri River at Rulo was opened on Dec. 20, 1977.

Concentrating on Missouri Pacific history, Ferguson related that in June 1879 Jay Gould, a New York financier, gained control of the Missouri Pacific. Two years later plans were made to build the Missouri Pacific Railroad from Atchison into Omaha. Work began at Hiawatha in July and contracting crews moved into Falls City in August. The first depot was built at the far west end of 7th Street and it opened in December 1881 for freight business only. A new brick depot was built in 1916 at the south end of Stone Street. The first passenger train through Falls City was in September 1882. By 1906 11 passenger trains were moving through Falls City.

He noted that because of the distance between Kansas City and Omaha a new crew-changing Division Point was established. At first it went to Auburn, then to Falls City, which was a big economic boom for the town.

He cited a major development when in 1909 an agreement was reached between the railroad and the city for a tract of 33 acres in the southeast side of town. The next year work commenced on a new roundhouse of 18 stalls with another six added later. In January 65 men began working out of Falls City. In 1922 a work stoppage against many railroads occurred and the shop workers went on strike. The railroad continued to operate as many of the strikers moved to other shops.

Ferguson emphasized that after the settlement of the strike, business increased for many railroads and in Falls City in 1925 over 2,000 people were receiving the benefits of a paycheck.

Moving along in time, he told his audience that the steam engines began to disappear in 1952, which was a big blow for many of the workers in Falls City. The roundhouse and car repair crews were forced to seek work wherever their seniority would allow.

"On Feb. 22, 1940," he said, "an exciting new train, the Missouri Pacific Eagle, a diesel electric powered engine, was displayed in Falls City and not quite a month later the Eagle made its first pay trip from St. Louis to Omaha. The first diesel powered freight train arrived in December of 1949."

The speaker noted that although the freight business was good in this period, the passenger business was on the decline as more people were able to afford cars and highways were being upgraded. Another negative move locally was the consolidation of Division offices and officers and clerical staff were transferred to Atchison or Kansas City in May 1962.

He continued that the Missouri Pacific made several attempts to abolish Eagle runs but the ICC turned them down. The railroad continued its efforts. The local Chamber of Commerce sent representatives to Washington to meet with ICC officers and to St. Louis to meet with the railroad management in an all-out effort to keep the trains running but to no avail. The Eagle's final run was made in September of 1965.

Ferguson said that in 1986 all telegraphers' positions were abolished at the Falls City Depot and all handling of train movements were delegated to the operating crew via computer or radio from the train dispatcher in Omaha. On Jan. 10, 1992, the position of station agent was terminated.

Ferguson concluded, "So it ended, 100 years, one month and three days of station activity in Falls City."

He had two of his model trains on display and after his presentation pointed out interesting features of them.

# Historical Society's annual membership meeting held

The Richardson County Historical Society's annual membership meeting Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Historical Museum was highlighted by an excellent presentation, "Falls City Railroading," by Bob Ferguson.

Ferguson's presentation appears in another story on this page.

The Society's business meeting was presided over by vice president Richard Meinzer, filling in for retiring president Aaron Wing. Meinzer thanked Wing and retiring board members Max Roland, Jenny Margrave and Shirley Gormley for their service. He introduced new board members Nelle Pfister and June Bowers. Secretary Gary Nelson read the minutes of the 2012 annual meeting.

Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier, who also is the Museum curator, presented a favorable financial report with a special thanks to Ann Meinzer, whose catering of meals served at the Museum means additional income for the Society.

Mrs. Auxier also gave a brief report of Society activities the past year and noted that the mem-

bership now totals 332, including both lifetime and annual members. She said that artifacts are being brought to the Museum almost daily.

She lauded the efforts of three Boy Scouts who have been doing renovation work at the historical Iron Monument, southeast of Rulo, as their Eagle Badge project. The Scouts include Austin Schaible, Tapsee Ogden and Boone Berry. Society members have been assisting upon occasion.

Meinzer reported on repair

work at the Museum and noted that sensitive security cameras have been installed in the Museum. They are activated when the front door is opened and when there is movement within the Museum, he said.

Ramona Godemann presented the slate of Society officers for the new year: Richard Meinzer, president; John Seeba, vice president; Gary Nelson, secretary, and Jo Ann Auxier, treasurer. They were elected unanimously.

Refreshments were served.

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# Public Record

## District Court

Tamara A. Cook, Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to James L. Cook, Falls City.

## County Court

Rachel A. Critchfield, Humboldt, issue a bad check (less than \$200). Plead no contest. Fined \$40 and ordered to pay \$35 restitution to Falls City Sanitation, plus \$49 in costs and fees.

Steven E. Spinner, Falls City, count one, criminal mischief (less than \$200); count two, refusal to submit to chemical test, first offense. Fined \$575, driver's license revoked for 60 days (ignition interlock device permitted), eight months probation, and ordered to pay \$294 in costs and fees.

Keith A. Ferris, Falls City; failure to deliver transfer of title; plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 16.

Eric Leuty, Beatrice, maintaining a nuisance; plead no contest. Sentencing Sept. 9.

Jeffrey S. Landon, DUI, first offense, fined \$500, to serve seven days in Richardson County Jail (with credit for three days served), and driver's license revoked for six months (ignition interlock device permitted). To pay \$49 in costs and fees.

Devon J. Cooper, Humboldt, assault in the third degree. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 16.

Chance Simon, Falls City, three counts of possession of a controlled substance, all Class IV felonies. Preliminary hearing

set for Sept. 18.

Jeremy S. Kaster, Tecumseh, burglary, a Class III felony. Bound over to District Court for Sept. 17 arraignment.

Erica D. Beethe, Elk Creek, attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV felony, disposition hearing set for Sept. 23.

Dakota M. Butrick, Falls City, DUI, first offense. Plead no contest. Sentencing Sept. 23.

Chance Simon, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, operating motor vehicle without proof of ownership. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 18.

Jacob W. Bennett, Shubert, count one, leaving an accident - failure to furnish info; count two, reckless driving. Plead no contest to both counts. Sentencing Sept. 23.

Jeffrey A. Rose, Falls City, counts on and two, terroristic threats, Class IV felonies; counts three and four, stalking (misdemeanor), both amended to disturbing the peace. Counts one and two dismissed with prejudice; plead no contest to amended counts. Sentencing Oct. 7.

Jessica L. Hayes, Falls City, theft by unlawful taking (\$500-\$1,500), a Class IV felony. Preliminary hearing set for Sept. 18.

Samantha J. Kendall, Falls City, DUI, first offense, amended to willful reckless driving, first offense. Plead no contest, fined \$400 and ordered to six months probation. To pay costs and fees of \$190.66.

Nikolas C. Campbell, Falls City, count one, stalking, a Class IV felony; count two, violating

# Case of attempted murder bound over to District Court

A 33-year-old Falls City man accused of attempted murder will appear in District Court Sept. 18 for a preliminary hearing.

Desiderio C. Hernandez in July was charged with attempted second-degree murder after allegedly cutting the throat of Damon Gates during an altercation July 14.

According to a probable cause affidavit filed by Falls City Police Officer Charles DiGiacomo, who responded to the call, Hernandez allegedly came up behind Gates, who at the time of the incident was at a house located at 813 Harlan St, grabbed Gates' head and cut his throat with a razor knife. The victim said he then ran to 813 Chase, where Officer DiGiacomo was called. The victim stated that earlier in the evening the defendant struck him in the nose with a fist and broke his nose. Then, two hours later, the defendant returned and cut his throat.

Gates was transported to the Community Medical Center for treatment.

A witness, Tomasina Stevens, who lives at 813 Harlan, gave both verbal and written statements to officers with the FCPD stating verbal and physical altercations had been going

on between the victim and the defendant for several hours. Stevens stated that after she believed things had calmed down, the victim was standing inside the doorway of her house and Hernandez came from outside, walked up behind Gates, who was still standing just inside the doorway, grabbed his head and pulled something across Gates' neck. Stevens said Hernandez then fled the scene and initial attempts by the FCPD to make contact with him were unsuccessful.

Hernandez remains in county jail.

harrasment protection order. Preliminary hearing set for Sept. 18.

Larry Mandery, Falls City, reckless driving, first offense. Fined \$500, plus six months probation and ordered to pay costs and fees of \$190.66.

Meagen R. Ivey, Falls City, failure to appear. Ordered to serve seven days in Richardson County Jail and pay costs and fees of \$119.19.

# Building Permits

— Horvath Communications, 709 W. 14th St.; cell tower with fence, \$200,000.

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— Doug Williams, 1716 Valley Ave.; carport, \$1,000.

— Pat Beer, 817 Stone St.; addition to storage building, \$3,000.

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# Go visit college

By Governor Dave Heineman  
Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

Recently, I joined with leaders of the Nebraska P-16 Initiative and other education leaders to promote the importance of college visits as a way to encourage young Nebraskans to attend college. I chair the P-16 Initiative and my co-chairs are J.B. Milliken, President of the University of Nebraska; State Senator Kate Sullivan, Chair of the Legislature's Education Committee; Liz Koop, President and CEO of EducationQuest Foundation; and Dr. Scott Swisher, Deputy Commissioner of the NE Dept. of Ed.

EducationQuest has shown its support for campus visits by conducting an annual effort called "Go.Visit.College!" which encourages Nebraska's high schools and colleges to work together to coordinate group and individual campus visits. Additionally, EducationQuest awards grants to Nebraska high schools and middle schools to help them conduct campus visits for their students.

College and university visits are a crucial part of the college planning process. Students report that college visits have a significant influence on them as they consider where to go to college. Our message is that visiting a college campus is a vital activity for high school juniors and seniors.

Campus visits provide an opportunity to explore academic programs, talk with students and professors, and tour residence halls, classrooms and other campus facilities. Visits provide an opportunity to experience what a college has to offer and can help students find the right fit for them.

Campus visits are especially important for students who don't think they are a good fit for college, or students whose parents may not have gone to college. Many students report changing their perception once they've actually been to the campus.

Thanks to statewide efforts like Go Visit College, Nebraska is now one of the top 10 states in the nation in the number of high school seniors who continue on to college after graduation. The most recent statistics from the National Center for Education Statistics show that Nebraska is ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation with 69.5 percent of our public high school graduates going on to college. But we can – and must – do better.

If you're a junior or senior, you should be preparing for ACT and SAT exams and talking with your parents and counselors about the colleges that interest you. You should make plans to visit a college in person. Nebraska is home to an outstanding range of higher educational institutions. Whether you visit as part of a school group or plan an individual tour with family or friends, colleges and universities welcome high school students for visits year round.

College fairs are a great way to get started and identify places of interest. This fall, EducationQuest Foundation will be conducting six college fairs across the state. These include:

The Grand Island Area College Fair is Sunday, Sept. 15 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Exhibition Building - Fonner Park.

The Omaha Area College Fair is Sunday, Oct. 20 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

The Lincoln Area College Fair is Sunday, Oct. 20 from 1 - 3 p.m. at SCC in Lincoln.

More information on college planning is available at [www.EducationQuest.org](http://www.EducationQuest.org)

By providing students with opportunities to go visit college, we are preparing them to take the next step in their education. Thank you to the schools that take the initiative by planning campus visits for juniors and seniors. We want every high school and every family to make visiting college a priority this year.

We are charting our family trees...  ...and choosing photos to make albums.

# Newspaper Fun!

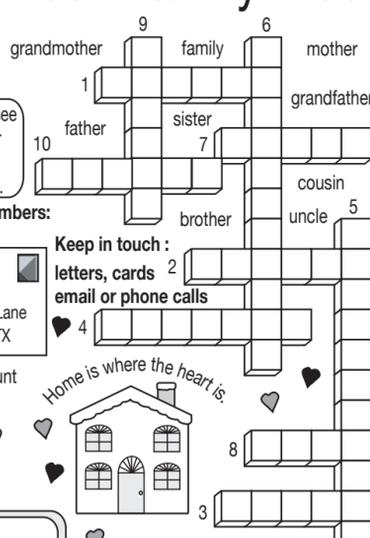
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My grandparents are great. They have taught me so many things. They also share stories about our family and are helping me to make a family tree.



It's fun to see where your family has come from.

## Your Family Tree



grandmother 9 family 6 mother  
1 grandfather  
10 father 7 sister  
brother 5  
cousin  
uncle

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How can you learn about your family history?

I don't care that my family is a little "squirrely"... I love them all!

You can:  
• take photos  
• make books

You can:  
• talk to your grandparents  
• write stories

**Read these clues to fill in family members:**

- female parent
- male parent
- girl who has the same parents as you
- boy who has the same parents as you
- mother's or father's mom
- mother's or father's dad
- mother's or father's brother
- mother's or father's sister
- child of an uncle or aunt
- group of people who are related

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Print out new puzzles: "F" is for Family, Buy a Lemon! (Idioms), Going to the Fair, and Step Up to a New School Year @ [www.readingclubfun.com](http://www.readingclubfun.com)

**Fill in the missing letters to see some things that keep family memories.**

1. RI \_ \_ ON  
2. SCRA \_ BOO \_  
3. PHO \_ OS

4. B \_ LOC \_ ET  
5. PH \_ T \_ AL \_ UM  
6. RECI \_ E BOO \_  
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## Sharing Bedtime Stories!

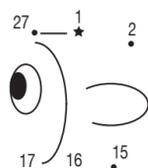
Sharing bedtime stories lets us have adventures together while cozy at home. The stories below tell about different kinds of families. Match each story to its title:

- This book is about:
- a nanny with magical ways to help the Banks family
  - growing up in a family with many children
  - a Grandpa's adventures with his little brother
  - active elephant kids who never let Mom have quiet time

- Cheaper by the Dozen
- Worse Than Willy
- Mary Poppins
- Five Minutes' Peace

Every family has its favorite tale. It's often the one that starts with:

"Have I ever told you about the time...?"



25. 26. 27. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.  
24. 23. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 12. 11. 10.

## A Family Chart

This simple record or "family tree" is for you to fill in and keep.

Does your family keep records of names, dates, birthplaces and other special events? It's fun to look at family albums and charts.

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| mother's name       | grandmother's name  |
| date of birth/place | date of birth/place |
| brothers or sisters | brothers or sisters |
| grandfather's name  | grandfather's name  |
| date of birth/place | date of birth/place |
| brothers or sisters | brothers or sisters |
| grandmother's name  | grandmother's name  |
| date of birth/place | date of birth/place |
| brothers or sisters | brothers or sisters |
| grandfather's name  | grandfather's name  |
| date of birth/place | date of birth/place |
| brothers or sisters | brothers or sisters |
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| date of birth/place | date of birth/place |
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# Obituaries

## Harlan Ray Wachtler

Harlan Ray Wachtler, 91, of Humboldt, died at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1921, on a horse ranch near New Rockford, ND, the son of Clarence Earl and Pearl (Brandsetter) Wachtler. The family moved to Le Mars, IA, upon the death of Earl Wachtler in 1928. In 1932, Pearl married Norman Ulmer and the family moved to a farm 1 1/2 miles north of Dawson.

Harlan attended school in Dawson and graduated from Dawson High School with the class of 1939. In 1941, he was drafted and entered the U.S. Army Air Corps, training as an engine mechanic. He served in Northern Ireland, Wales, England, France and Germany. Harlan was honorably discharged on Dec. 6, 1945, and returned to his home in Dawson.

In 1947, Harlan met and married Marjorie Mendenhall McCowan. The couple remained on their farm until 1980, when they moved to Humboldt, where Harlan worked part-time at the Humboldt Lumber Yard. He was an avid reader and later took up woodworking and made many projects for family, friends and

the Bruun Memorial Library in Humboldt. Harlan was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Dawson and the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269 in Humboldt.

He is survived by his daughter, Anita (Merle) Fritz, Broken Arrow, OK; two step-daughters, Margie (Dale) Barton, Sun City, AZ, and Linda (Al) Zold, Sammamish, WA; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Harlan was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Earl Wachtler, mother and step-father, Pearl and Norman Ulmer, wife, Marjorie Wachtler, sisters, Lilah Wuster and Bonnie Lucier, and a step-daughter, Patricia Carroll.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Sept. 3, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Pastor Michael McKee officiated. Interment was at the Heim Cemetery in Dawson, with military honors conducted by the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard and the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bruun Memorial Library Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

## Elsie M. Barker

Elsie M. Barker, 103, of Shubert, passed away Friday, Aug. 30, at Careage Estates in Falls City.

The daughter of Edward M. Shubert and Lillie (Hall) Shubert, she was born Oct. 16, 1909 in Shubert. She married Jesse Barker Nov. 29, 1926 in Falls City.

Elsie was a lifetime member of the Shubert Christian Church, raised chickens, volunteered for the Red Cross Bloodmobile, enjoyed knitting and crochet. Elsie was a member of the McCandless Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Claude, and husband Jesse in 2006.

She is survived by daughter, Audrey (Betty) Curbow, of Vancouver, WA; son, Jeff (Mary) Barker, of Shubert; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be given to Shubert Christian Church or Falls City Sacred Heart Endowment.

A funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Shubert Christian Church in Shubert. Burial will follow at the Prairie Union Cemetery in rural Shubert. Visitation and rosary were Tuesday at the Hall Funeral Home in Falls City.

## Duane A. Jeffries

Duane Alvin Jeffries, 81, of Humboldt, formerly of Horton, KS, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1931, in Blaine, KS, to Walter and Sarah (Earlywine) Jeffries. On Aug. 12, 1952, Duane enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in St. Louis, MO, and served his country during the Korean Conflict as a Tank Crewman. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 11, 1955 after serving for three years.

On Dec. 17, 1955, Duane married Mary Alice Miller in Horton, KS. Duane worked various jobs throughout his life that included working as an exterminator, operating a trash service, and welding for Rockwell International. After retiring from Rockwell, he worked as a custodian for the Effingham (KS) School District.

After Mary Alice passed away, he married Charlotte

(Kurtz) Plankinton and lived in Willis, KS. Duane eventually moved to Humboldt to be closer to his daughter, Pandora. He was preceded in death by his parents and both wives.

Duane is survived by his daughter, Pandora (Joe) Worthey, of Humboldt; six grandchildren; brothers, Ron Jeffries, of Blue Rapids, KS, Vernon "Dutch" (Jenny) Jeffries, of Frankfort, KS; sisters, Irene Kurtz of Frankfort, KS, Pat (Jerry) Adams, of Frankfort, KS; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013, at the Christian Church in Willis, KS, with Pastor Tiger Moses officiating. A Graveside Committal Service followed at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Topeka, KS, with military honors conducted by the 2nd General Support Ammo Co. 4th Supply Battalion.

Memorials may be given to the family's choice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

## Robert Lee Farber

Robert Lee Farber, 69, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, in Lincoln.

He was born on Aug. 30, 1943, the son of Marguriete (Ray) and William H. Farber. He attended West Lincoln, Hayward, Spalding Academy, Spalding, NE, Blessed Sacrament, Everett Junior High and Lincoln High School. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific and during the Cuban Crisis aboard the USS Manatee from October 1960 through August 1964.

Bob enjoyed playing baseball while serving his country, as well as feeding the troops. After his tour, he was employed by C.B.&Q Railroad and to the present by Burlington Northern Santa Fe, for 39 years.



In 1967, he was united in marriage to Judy Holman. They were married for 46 years and resided in Lincoln, Arkansas, Verdon and Falls City. Bob was a member of VFW and American Legion. He enjoyed being a pack master in Cub Scouts for Pack 27, was a Little Chiefs baseball and softball coach and was a foster parent for many children. He enjoyed fishing and camping and never missed a chance to watch Husker football. During his later years he enjoyed genealogy and seeing friends.

The family would like to thank UNMC, Nebraska Western Iowa Veterans Hospitals and Hospice, doctors, nurses and caretakers that assisted Robert over his 7 1/2 year struggle with cancer.

Bob is survived by his son, Robert Lee (Michelle) Farber Jr., Lincoln; daughter, Julie Ann Farber and fiancé, Rod Johnson, rural Lancaster County; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Richard Lee, Elizabeth Ann, Jerome and Donna Ray Farber, and a son in infancy, Roman Lee Farber.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home in Lincoln. Fr. Kenneth Wehrs officiated. Burial was in Holland Cemetery, Holland, NE.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be left at [www.bmlfh.com](http://www.bmlfh.com)

## Janice Oleta French

Janice Oleta French, 63, of Greybull, WY, passed away early Friday morning, Aug. 23, 2013 at her home in Greybull.

She was born Nov. 4, 1949 in Greybull, the daughter of James Wayne and Geraldine Faye (Burns) French. She graduated from Greybull High School.

Janice was preceded in death by her father, mother and brother, James Walter French, as well as uncles David Burns and Walter Burns, and aunts Ruth Burns Helmick and Rachel Burns McCreery.

She is survived by brothers, Gerald French and John French, of Greybull, and David (Debbie) French, of Wright; sisters, Barbara (Bruce) Flyr of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Joyce Krogman, of Gillette; one sister-in-law, Norma French of Las Vegas; aunt, Evelyn Burns, of Falls City; cousins Margaret Niemeyer, Mary K. Burns, Thomas Burns; and many nephews and nieces.

No services are planned.

## Page L. Fletchall

Page L. Fletchall, 91, of Nevada, MO, passed away on Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, at Moore-Few Care Center in Nevada.

He was born Feb. 3, 1922, in Sabetha, KS, to Floyd Leander Fletchall and Mildred Pearl Zug Fletchall. He married Virginia E. Saathoff on May 6, 1944, in Norman, OK. She survives of the home.

He was raised in Oketa, KS, and graduated from Honey Creek High School in southeast Nebraska. Page served in the United States Navy during World War II as an aircraft mechanic. He also served in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1945-51.

Upon being called into active duty once again, he was stationed on the USS Essex from 1951-52, during the Korean Conflict. Page returned to Nevada in 1952 and resumed his employment with Sears, retiring in 1972. He then worked for Guthrie Motors, John Deere and served as South-

ern District Commissioner for Vernon County from 1980-90. He also raised cattle for many years.

Page was a member of the First Baptist Church for more than 60 years. He was also a lifetime member of the Nevada BPO Elks No. 564.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; son, Ed (Connie) Fletchall; daughter, Judy (Howard) Gast, all of Nevada; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

His parents, a great-grandson and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Ferry Funeral Home Aug. 14, with the Revs. Bill Cox and Hubert Fox officiating. Interment was in Newton Burial Park, Nevada.

Contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Children's Wing Building Fund in care of Ferry Funeral Home, Nevada.

## Wilma 'Pauline' Parker

Wilma "Pauline" Parker, 95, of rural Robinson, KS, died Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, 2013, at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha.



Pauline, as she was known to family and friends, was born July 8, 1918, at Rocky Mount, MO, a daughter of H.E. and Vertie Mae Lehw Holder. The family moved to Nebraska when Pauline was small and settled north of Falls City, where she attended country school and grew up.

She married Avery E. Parker on Jan. 13, 1940, at Maysville, MO. They farmed and raised cattle all of their married life north of Robinson. He died on June 4, 1989. Her parents also preceded her in death.

Pauline was a long-time member of Zion United Methodist Church of Robinson, and the UNW of the church. She was a 4-H leader for a number of years and a lifelong member of the Order of Eastern Star of Robinson until it closed, becoming a member of Zenith Chapter #184, OES, of Hiawatha. She

was a gray lady volunteer at the Hiawatha Community Hospital and a member of the Red Hat ladies society.

Survivors include her son, Edwin "Packy" Parker and his wife, Becky, of Rulo; sister, Helen Ruth Hawks, Hiawatha; brother, Vincil Holder, Leona; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Pauline's life was held Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Zion United Methodist Church, northeast of Robinson, with the Rev. Paul Waters officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

Visitation was Monday at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. An Eastern Star service was held that evening, followed by family members greeting friends.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Pauline Parker Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., 66434. A message may be sent to the family at [www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com)

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# Bridge opens at Rulo

(Continued from Page 1)

scenes factor) and Lt. Gov. Lavon Heidemann, former Mayor Rod Vandenberg, and many others. "I thank all who made this happen," said Glaeser.

Glaeser made special mention of Renee Bauer, who served as Falls City's economic developer, and "introduced me to the great people of Falls City." Vandenberg, Glaeser, said, provided "great leadership" in his role as Falls City Mayor. Vandenberg is now the District 1 Nebraska Highway Commissioner. He served as co-master of ceremonies Sunday afternoon.

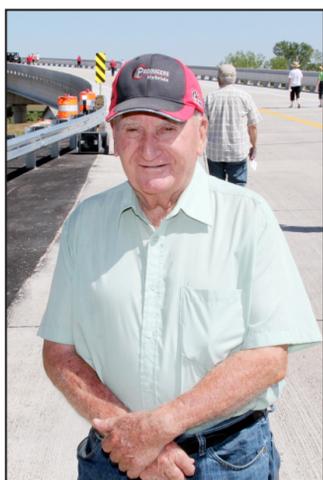
Glaeser described the bridge project as "collaborative," involving representatives from the federal, state and local arenas. He said the new bridge would "serve generations" and contribute, significantly, to economic development. If each of the 1,600 letters written were translated into the construction of the \$27.7 million bridge, they would be worth \$18,000 apiece, Glaeser noted.

Glaeser said the bridge construction will "help us get" to economic development goals and toward a strong local economy. He described the bridge effort as an example of "combined power" (Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri) and said this marks an "historic time" when everyone worked together on a common goal.

Charlie Radatz, co-chairman of the Tri-State Corridor Alliance, expressed plenty of thank yous, especially to the citizens of Rulo, who helped so much to contribute to a very special day. He — and others — thanked Falls City EDGE for its assistance with the program. "I have had the pleasure along with Beth Sichel to serve as co-chair of this Alliance," said Radatz. "I would like to publicly thank each and every one of its members for the work they have done." He said his response to a news reporter's question about why this project succeeded was fairly simple: "Leadership, the leadership talents of those involved."

In his role, Vandenberg introduced a number of officials, including Steve Roberts from Brown County, KS. Vandenberg said the "wonderful project . . . will stand proudly for decades." He introduced Lt. Gov. Lavon Heidemann, who was a crucial contributor to the new bridge project, and served as keynote speaker.

"To name the No. 1 catalyst of this project, let there be no question, his name is Mitch Glaeser," said Vandenberg. "And, my friends, it hasn't stopped there because Mitch Glaeser has continued to do wonderful things for our Falls City community! Frankly, his efforts and support just never end!"



Photos by Randy Gottula



(TOP, LEFT) Bud Runyan actually performed at the bridge dedication in 1939, playing the violin. (TOP, RIGHT) Lt. Gov. Lavon Heidemann was one of many officials who helped make the new bridge a reality. (BOTTOM) Greg and Karen Book, of Forrest City, MO, speak briefly with Curt Mueting of the Nebraska Dept. of Roads after becoming the first official motorists to cross the new span in Rulo. "I have a lot of memories from the old Rulo Bridge," Mr. Book said. "I was the front-man of the Grady Rivers Band and we were the house band at the Old Camp Rulo River Club in the early 1980s, working for Jim and Lois Lunsford. We crossed that old bridge many evenings."



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## HTRS held to 83 yards in season opener

By Jim Langan

Nothing was working Friday night in Humboldt for the Titans, who fell behind Omaha Brownell-Talbot 32-0 after the first quarter en route to a 58-7 season-opening loss.

Brownell-Talbot scored on their first four possessions and added an interception return for a touchdown to put the Titans away early. HTRS turned it over twice in the ball game and both resulted in scores for the senior heavy Raiders.

Inefficiency kept the new look, spread offense from taking flight. The Titans carried 24 times for 54 yards and completed 4-for-24 pass attempts for only 29 yards.

Jacob Phelps was the lone bright spot offensively for the Titans. The junior tailback carried seven times for 47 yards (6.7 ypc).

Starting tailback Ben Railsback only carried the ball five times and netted zero yards for his efforts. Railsback did score the only Titan touchdown when he punched it in late in the second quarter.

OB-T did all of their damage on the ground, as they piled up 330 yards on 37 carries. The Raiders threw the ball only once.

HTRS quarterback Schuyler Kuhlmann had a rough go it as well. Kuhlmann, a junior and second year starter, faced pressure constantly. The southpaw completed 4-of-17 passes for 29 yards and one interception.

Eli Herr caught two passes for 14 yards, while Nolan Schafer finished with one catch for 15 yards for the Titans.

Defensively, the Titans were led by Kuhlmann and sophomore Kolton Taiclet, who had 13 and nine tackles, respectively.

The loss marked the Titans tenth in a row dating back to their playoff loss to Elmwood-Murdock in October of 2011.

HTRS will look to end their current 10-game losing streak at home Friday night against Yutan (0-1).



Photo by Jim Langan

(TOP) HTRS junior quarterback Schuyler Kuhlmann scrambles for yardage during the first quarter of Friday's loss to Omaha Brownell-Talbot. (BOTTOM) HTRS junior Anthony Knudson pursues a Raider ball carrier early in the second quarter.



Photo by Jim Langan



By Jim Langan

An interesting headline I read after digesting Saturday night's squeaker victory over 30-point underdogs Wyoming and prior to putting my fingers to home row on this column:

Bo Pelini has joined 50-win club at Nebraska

That about sums up the good coming from the 37-34 nail biter against a team that, on paper, was supposed to be run out of the newly expanded, 91,000-plus capacity Memorial Stadium.

Wyoming piled up 603 yards and 35 first downs against a Husker defense wet behind the ears. Brett Smith, a three-year starter for Wyoming, connected on 29-of-43 pass attempts and was methodical on first and second down in picking apart a Husker secondary allegedly loaded with talent. The junior from Salem, OR, more than doubled his performance from a year ago versus the Huskers when he threw for 166 yards and two touchdowns in a 38-14 loss in Laramie last September.

Now without getting too apocalyptic, remember Husker fans, this is the first game and I have reason to believe that the Wyoming Cowboys are a threat to challenge for the Mountain West Conference, should Smith and his talented receiving corps stay healthy.

That being said, Saturday night felt like a reaffirmation of the Pelini's struggle to put a quality defensive football team on the field. It boggled my mind to see our secondary chasing open receivers and rarely in a position to force a take-away. The young defensive front seven had its moments, but too often Smith handed the ball off to his running backs, who found a seam and picked up big chunks of yards.

The big question I kept asking myself and others in the time since the victory was, "Are they again being asked to do too much?" By that I mean are they being over-coached, as opposed to Bo simplifying his schemes for the young athletes he's filled his cupboard with?

There's no question this team is more athletic than 2012, but chasing open receivers and rarely, if ever, "pinning our ears back" up front are tell-tale signs of guys thinking too much.

Pelini again stated he wouldn't change his scheme and said his players will have to evolve and grow up quick to be successful. Fine, that's been his M.O. since day one, but is he really that stubborn to just settle and go down with the ship?

I have to think he isn't.

Bottom line is, there are some quality athletes in that front seven, the likes we haven't seen a few years. Randy Gregory anyone? And I'm convinced that Pelini can turn things around.

Let's hope he does it quickly because UCLA would love nothing more than to repeat their performance from 2012.



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### Individual Stats

#### Rushing

HTRS — Bredemeier, 1-7; Kuhlmann, 6-4, fum.; Novak, 2-7; Phelps, 7-47; B. Railsback, 5-9, TD; Schafer, 2-2.

#### Passing

HTRS — Bredemeier, 0-7-0, 0 yds.; Kuhlmann, 4-17-1, 29 yds.

#### Receiving

HTRS — Herr, 2-14; Pindea, 1-0; Schafer, 1-15.

#### Place kicking

HTRS — Knudson, 1-1 XP.

#### Kickoffs

HTRS — Knudson, 2-59, 29.5 avg.

#### Punts

HTRS — Hain, 5-108, 21.6 avg.

#### Punt Returns

HTRS — B. Railsback, 3-47, 15.7 avg.

#### Tackles (assisted-unassisted)

HTRS — Bredemeier, 2-0; Drake, 2-1; Hain, 0-3; Hickey, 1-3; Knudson, 1-0; Kuhlmann, 6-1; Moore, 1-2; Novak, 0-1; Phelps, 2-1; Pindea, 2-0; Plager, 0-1; B. Railsback, 3-2; J. Railsback, 0-3; Rohrs, 0-2; Schafer, 1-1; Shiley, 1-1; Taiclet, 3-3.

#### Tackles for loss-yds. lost

HTRS — Taiclet, 1-1.



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# FC bats go cold in loss to No. 10 Southern

Falls City split a pair of games last week to bring their record to 4-2 on the early season.

Last Thursday the Lady Tigers traveled to Maryville, MO, where they put a crushing on the Lady Spoofs, 19-1.

FC scored 10 in the top of the first, then added three, three and four over the next three, which resulted in the game being called early because of the 10-run rule.

Recording two hits each for FC were Brittany Ritter, Kirstyn Buchholz, Brooke Scheitel, Bailey Armbruster, Sydney Armbruster and Morgan Bletscher. Buchholz, Scheitel and Bletscher were also responsible for two RBIs each.

Ritter, Buchholz, Scheitel and Sydney Armbruster crossed the plate three times a piece, while Bletscher, Allyson Scholl and Bailey Armbruster each scored twice.

Buchholz picked up the victory on the mound for FC. She allowed just four hits and one earned, while striking out six in four innings.

Friday night the Lady Tigers hosted Class C No. 10 ranked Wymore Southern to town for the home opener.

Southern's Ellie Edmond was electric on the mound, as she allowed only two FC hits in picking up her second victory of the season. Edmond struck out nine and walked one in her seven innings of work.

Southern jumped out front with one run in the first, then added one in the third and fourth innings, one in the sixth and then two in the top of the seventh.

FC did their damage in the fourth and sixth innings where they scored one run in each of the frames.

Buchholz and Bailey Armbruster mustered the only FC



FC Ace Kirstyn Buchholz has pitched all 33 innings thus far for the Lady Tigers. Buchholz, seen here in the season opener against Nebraska City, has a 3.39 earned run average with 35 strikeouts.

hits and Buchholz scored both FC runs.

Buchholz allowed three earned on 14 hits and struck out four in the loss.

The Lady Tigers will look to get back in the winning circle Thursday when they travel to Auburn for a triangular with Freeman.



FC freshman Morgan Bletscher is one of two freshmen starting for the 4-2 Lady Tiger softball team. Bletscher has hit safely in five of the six games and is currently batting .400 (8-of-20).



FC senior Allyson Scholl squares up for a bunt opportunity during the Lady Tigers season opening win over Nebraska City.

## MEN'S GOLF

| Early League STANDINGS          |        | 6  | 30     |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| TEAM                            | POINTS | 5  | 26 1/2 |
| 7                               | 32 1/2 | 14   | 24 1/2 |
| 3                               | 30     | 11   | 22 1/2 |
| 1                               | 28 1/2 | 8  | 22     |
| 4                               | 28 1/2 | 9  | 17 1/2 |
| 5                               | 26 1/2 | 10   | 15     |
| 2                               | 25 1/2 | <b>Playoffs:</b> Teams to play Sept. 3rd - Team 2, S. Simon, R. Druba, M. Gilmore; Team 7, E. McNeely, M. Gilsdorf, M. Veigle; Team 4, D. Heinzelman, A. Armbruster, D. Kruse. |        |
| 6                               | 12 1/2 | <b>August 27</b>   |        |
| 8                               | 8      | Team 13 (2) - D. Borg 45-38, M. Simon 51-40, H. Kirkendall 45-34, Team 5 (8) - R. Gerweck 38-34, R. DeKlotz 42-36, D. Waller 57-38.  |        |
| <b>Final Night, 3rd Session</b> |        |  |        |
| TEAM                            | POINTS | Team 4 (4) - D. Heinzelman 44-39, D. Kruse 45-34, G. Strauss 44-32, Team 14 (6) - D. Gist 34-30, D. Hill 43-36.  |        |
| 7                               | 32 1/2 | Team 3 (1) - D. Davis 38-35, B. Daake 41-36, B. Lock 50-43, Team 2 (9) - K. Davis 43-35, R. Druba 41-31, M. Gilmore 46-36.   |        |
| 3                               | 30     | Team 8 (8) - J. Kirkendall 36-33, L. Kurpgeweit 45-36, D. Erwin 43-33, Team 10 (2) - C. James 39-32, A. Romine 51-37.  |        |
| 1                               | 28 1/2 | Team 11 (8) - J. Dunn 37-35, N. Froeschl 47-36, C. Bennett 49-36, Team 7 (2) - E. McNeely 47-M. Gilsdorf 37-33, M. Veigel 66-48.   |        |
| 4                               | 28 1/2 | Team 1 (10) - T. Brunette 41-37, B. Jenkins 44-36, Matt Froeschl 47-37, Team 9 (0) - M. Froeschl 44-40, J. McNeely 44-39, M. Dunn 54-40.                                       |        |
| 5                               | 26 1/2 | Team 12 (4 1/2) - J. Langan 42-38, G. Harmon 47-40, D. Ferguson 47-39, Team 6 (5 1/2) - B. Simon 44-40, A. Froeschl 45-39, A. Morris 53-36.                                    |        |
| 2                               | 25 1/2 | <i>Low scratch and low net, Dick Gist, 34-30.</i>  |        |
| 6                               | 12 1/2 | <b>Late League STANDINGS</b>   |        |
| 8                               | 8      | <b>Final Night, 3rd Session</b>  |        |
| TEAM                            | POINTS | TEAM   |        |
| 12                              | 48     | 12   | 48     |
| 4                               | 44 1/2 | 4  | 44 1/2 |
| 1                               | 43     | 1  | 43     |
| 2                               | 34     | 2  | 34     |
| 7                               | 31     | 7  | 31     |
| 13                              | 30 1/2 | 13   | 30 1/2 |
| 3                               | 30     | 3  | 30     |

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the support, condolences, cards, flowers, and memorials given to us at the time of the loss of our mother. Thank you to Pastor Haworth for the lovely service and to the ladies of the First Brethren Church for the wonderful luncheon after the service. We also want to thank our family and friends for all the kindnesses and assistance given to us during mom's lengthy illness. Thank you Betty for the years you gave being mom's caregiver, and thank you Ruth for filling in as mom's caregiver to give Betty some relief. Thank you to the Community Health Center Hospital staff for your kind and professional care of mom during her lengthy illness. Thank you Dr. Borg for the years of overseeing mom's care and treatment, and for always being available to us when we needed your advice and consultation. Thanks to the In-Home Health Care staff for always being there for us to help allow mom to remain in her home the past 3 years, and for In-Home Hospice staff for being there for mom and us at the end. Thank you Falls City Care Center staff for the wonderful care given to mom during the last 3 months when she was unable to remain in her home any longer, and for accepting her as one of your residents and your professional management of her complex condition. She enjoyed living in your facility where she was surrounded by her friends. Thank you also to all our family and friends who visited mom during her time of illness. Those visits brought her more joy than you could ever know. May God bless you, each and every one.

The Family of Darleen Honea 35

"Thank You" just doesn't seem to be enough. Recently, my 29 yr. old nephew died unexpectedly after a short hospital stay. Michael Bennett, Lincoln, was my sister, Rita's son. You don't know how much we appreciated all the calls, cards, plants, flowers, food, texts, emails, etc....and the hugs! There were a lot of people..... individuals, churches, friends, neighbors.... so many people praying for him and for my family. And not a one of them even knew him. Some of you might not even know me! Only in a small town; one of the blessings of living in Falls City. We can't thank you enough for your caring and concern. Thanks again & God Bless You All.

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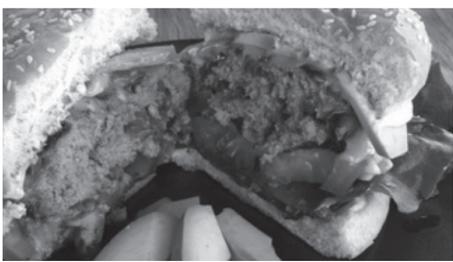


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| <p><b>What You Need</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 lb ground turkey</li> <li>6 slices turkey bacon, browned and drained</li> <li>1 large poblano, Anaheim or red bell pepper</li> <li>1 medium white or yellow onion, diced</li> <li>2 tsp olive oil, light</li> <li>1 tsp ground cumin</li> <li>2 tsp ground chili powder</li> <li>1 pinch salt and pepper to taste</li> <li>1 pkg romaine lettuce leaves</li> <li>2 large tomatoes, sliced</li> <li>2 large avocados</li> <li>3/4 c mayonnaise</li> <li>1/3 c fresh cilantro</li> <li>1 dash(es) hot sauce</li> <li>8 slice pepper jack or cheddar cheese (opt.)</li> <li>1 pkg large burger buns</li> <li>2 tbsp spicy mustard</li> </ul> | <p><b>Directions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat your grill! Finely dice pepper and onion.</li> <li>• Brown the bacon and set aside to drain.</li> <li>• In a large mixing bowl, add ground turkey, pepper and onion. Take the bacon and crumble it into the mixture. Add the spicy mustard, cumin, chili powder, olive oil, salt and pepper. Mix lightly. Make patties out of the mixture for grilling.</li> <li>• For the cilantro aioli, in a food processor add the mayo, the fresh cilantro (no stems) and a dash of hot sauce (to taste). Mix and set aside in a small bowl in the cooler or fridge.</li> <li>• Grill the patties and set aside under a foil tent.</li> <li>• Immediately before you assemble the burgers, slice the avocados.</li> <li>• To assemble the burgers, I heat the buns on the still hot grill and place in a basket.</li> <li>• Set out all the fixings - buns, patties, lettuce, tomato, avocado, cheese, aioli and get set for a fiesta in your mouth!</li> </ul> |
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# Late September best for over-seeding

With the weather getting colder, September is a good time to start preparing lawns for the changing season, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln extension educator said.

"The weather seems to cooperate so well," said UNL extension educator John Fech of this time of year.

Fech said homeowners need to think of the individual needs of their lawns.

"Evaluate what your current status is," Fech said. "Evaluate what the highest priority is in terms of the biggest need."

If the homeowner determines that his or her biggest need is the lawn, late

August through the middle of September is a good time to over-seed, Fech said.

If over half of the homeowner's lawn is undesirable weeds and grasses, treat the lawn with Roundup. This will kill the lawn so that it can be replanted. Then rake it until there is bare soil showing; using a power-rake is best, Fech said.

Owners should be careful when applying Roundup, Fech

said. "Be aware of all the plants around you that could be sprayed," Fech said.

Fech suggests using a barrier such as a plastic sheet between desirable plants and undesirable grasses during spraying. Adjusting the nozzle on the tank sprayer to allow for bigger droplets will also help keep the Roundup contained to one area.

Wind speed is also an important factor. Wind speeds should be 5 mph or less in order to ensure safe spraying, Fech said.

Fech recommends two types of grass for over-seeding; Kentucky bluegrass and turf-type tall fescue. If the lawn is in mostly shade, turf-type tall fescue would work best. At least 3-4 hours of sunlight are required for turf type tall fescue to perform well. If the lawn is in a sunny location, either type can be planted.

"If your lawn is not in bad shape, just a little thin, simply skip the first step of applying Roundup," Fech said.

Fech said that even if homeowners decide not to apply Roundup, they still need to power rake their yard.

"Seed-to-soil contact is really important," Fech said. "Keep seed moist until it germinates."

Fech said that people should be careful when using a mixture of seeds not to stop watering after only one type of seed germinates.

"Some seed naturally germinates faster than others," Fech

said. "Wait until all the grasses have germinated to reduce the frequency of watering."

Other tips include: - Make sure to turn off and drain all automatic sprinkler systems by Halloween to prevent pipes from freezing. You may wish to hire a sprinkler company to help with this procedure.

- When applying nitrogen fertilizers, carefully follow the label and directions in regards to how much fertilizer to add. When calculating how much fertilizer to put on the lawn, first consider the desired level of maintenance. For low maintenance lawns, apply 1-2 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per year. Medium and high maintenance turfs should receive 2-3 pounds and 3-4 pounds per 1,000 square feet respectively. This amount should be spread out over the year, typically applied in late April around Arbor Day, early June around Memorial Day, early September around Labor Day and early November around Halloween. Next, divide the amount desired expressed as a percentage by the concentration of fertilizer product to determine how much to spread over 1,000 square feet of the lawn. Then, measure the lawn area to be fertilized by marking off roughly rectangular areas and multiplying the length and the width of each.

For more information on lawn fertilizers and how to reduce water pollution from fertilizers, visit [water.unl.edu](http://water.unl.edu).

## More than 70,000 attend fair Sunday

The Nebraska State Fair has set a new single day attendance record since moving to Grand Island with a total of 71,355 fairgoers on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013.

"This single day attendance record surpassed our previous record of 67,929 on the same Sunday in 2011," according to State Fair Executive Director Joseph McDermott. "It was only 367 visitors short of the all time State Fair single day attendance record of 71,627 set in 2009—the final year the State Fair was in Lincoln."

"The heat was certainly an issue for the first 9 days when temperatures were much higher than weeks previous to the start of the fair, McDermott said. "Happily, our total attendance came in at 334,931 which is just 2,056 visitors behind 2012."

"The one thing we're not able to control is the weather, but happily we rallied the final two days of the fair when even Labor Day attendance was 3,500 higher than the same day a year ago."

Each year, the Nebraska State Fair contracts with EventCorp Services to conduct electronic surveys on the fairgrounds to learn what fairgoers are thinking day by day.

While the full electronic survey has not been tabulated, McDermott said, "We do know that 60% of our attendance came from Grand Island and Central Nebraska and 17% came from Lincoln and Omaha. The Lincoln/Omaha numbers are up a percentage point over 2012."

Kruger said, "We want to thank all our guests and we are hopeful that each of them will continue to visit and tell others what they may be missing, if they haven't attended. This is truly a family event, and we don't spare anything to make it better each year."

## Society

### Shubert ALA #222

Shubert's ALA Unit #222, met at the Shubert library on Aug. 13. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order. Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer from the ALA magazine. Everyone saluted the flag, sang God Bless America, and repeated the ALA preamble. The meeting was declared convened. Six members answered roll call.

Secretary Elizabeth Ketner read the minutes of the July 9, 2013 meeting. They were approved as read. She reported no luck in obtaining Travis Jorm's address. Dona Hall said she knew of the address and would see that Mrs. Ketner would have it.

Lana Willman gave the treasurer's report. Eleanor Last moved to accept the report, seconded by Mrs Ketner. The motion carried. (And so far the bakeless bake sale has taken in \$315.)

There will be a leadership school in Palisade (near McCook) on Sept. 21.

The Nebraska Department president is now JoAnn Ward. Her theme is "Soaring in Service," and she would like more outreach to newer veterans, especially those with PTSD.

Everyone learned that units are classified as to number of members. Unit 222 is in Class 2.

ABC books are being issued. All unit presidents received a free one, all others cost \$10.

Unit 222 will work with three pods. Veterans Military Support includes poppies, legislative, national security, and VA&R. Youth Development includes Girls State, Junior activities, and Children and Youth. Family Support includes community

service, Americanism, and education. All other committees are under Administrative.

Mrs. Ketner and Mrs. Last said they are assisting Ella Mae Romine of the Falls City unit to re-charge that unit. Mrs. Ketner's ABC book is on loan to Mrs. Romine to help her.

Bills were presented in the amounts of \$35.96 for flags, and \$10. for school supplies. Mrs. Willman moved to allow the bills, seconded by Ms. Patchen.

The unit will be doing tray favors for Christmas 2013, and Veterans Day 2014. Margaret Rowell is making the Christmas favors. Ms. Hall suggested that the unit make tray favors for local nursing homes. A suggestion was also made that the unit send birthday cards for veterans.

Ms. Hall and Ms. Patchen are going to check into the possibility of free grave flags for veterans.

Mrs. Ketner mentioned that Honor Flights may be resumed, this time for Korean War veterans. She will check at the veterans' service office for further information.

The recent Shubert4Kidz day was discussed. Mrs. Last said she had made up several games for the children and they were enjoyed.

An Oct. 19 fundraiser was mentioned. Mrs. Brown will contact last year's craft fair vendors. The unit will have a bake sale in conjunction with the fair. The Mennonites from Nemaha could have a farmer's market stand. Ms. Hall will put an article in the newspapers.

Ms. Patchen suggested that the unit sponsor a Christmas tour of homes that would end at the Brick Church.

The next meeting will be Sept. 10 at the Shubert library.

The closing prayer was read by Ms. Patchen from the ALA magazine.

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## Heat hard on cattle, other livestock

A mild, rainy spring has yielded to heat, humidity and lack of moisture, and the state's livestock have begun to suffer the consequences.

Heat stress is hard on cattle and other livestock, especially when combined with high humidity and low wind speeds; those are precisely the conditions occurring in many areas now. Heat stress can reduce feed intake, weight gain, reproductive efficiency and milk production, while increasing susceptibility to diseases.

Signs of heat stress can include animals bunching, seeking shade, and panting, slobbering or excessive salivation, foaming around the mouth, open mouth breathing, lack of coordination and trembling, said Lindsay Chichester of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.

If such symptoms are observed, handlers should assume the animal is suffering from too much heat and immediately try to minimize the stress to the animal, especially by reducing handling or movement of the

animal. Previous health of individual animals is an important risk factor, as animals with past health problems will be more affected by heat stress than animals with no prior health problems. These animals will generally be the first to exhibit signs of heat stress and be the most severely affected.

As county fair season gets under way, Chichester said, there are several things people showing animals should keep in mind, beginning with the heat index commonly reported by media outlets.

If the heat index is above 100 degrees, animals can tolerate it if shade is available and/or wind speed is at least 10 miles per hour, so show animals should be provided shade and/or moving air via fans.

If the index gets above 110 degrees, animals will be stressed regardless of wind speed. Show animals should be in the shade with fans, especially market ready animals, and have plenty of access to water. If a heat index above 110 is predicted, livestock shows should be completed by noon. In addition, livestock that need to be moved or transported should be out of the facilities by early morning but certainly by noon, if possible.

If the heat index is above 115 degrees, avoid moving or handling market ready animals. Livestock show rings should be shaded with fans and misters; the show staff should consider postponing the show due to excessive heat.

If the heat index is above 120 degrees, no activity should occur for animals or humans.

During the heat of summer, livestock management must include providing: shade, ventilation and air flow, clean and cool water, wetting, cool water drench and sprinklers or hoses. Shade can be provided by trees, buildings or other sunshades. In addition, the temperature can be lowered by spraying cool water on the roof and walls of buildings where the animals are being housed. Improved ventilation can be provided by fans or opening windows on a breezy day. Sunshades should be high enough off the ground (10 feet or more) to allow for adequate air movement.

Chichester stressed that if one is wetting cattle, the droplet size should be large enough to wet the skin, not just the air. "A small droplet size will usually just wet the hair creating more humidity for the animal, thus not helping at all."

During times of heat stress, animals should not be subjected to too much activity, including movement or transportation.

## Rural Futures Institute has vital questions to explore

When Ronnie Green was growing up on his family's farm in southwestern Virginia in the 1960s and '70s, traveling to Roanoke, Va., the regional center 15 miles away, was an adventure.

But his kids "grew up thinking it was not a big deal for them to live in Sutton, Nebraska, and go to a movie in Lincoln 90 miles away, which to me when I was growing up, it would be, are you kidding? To them it's no big deal," said Green, NU vice president and Harlan vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

To people who live in rural areas, just what constitutes a community or regional center is all a matter of perspective. And Green points to differences between his perspective and those of his children to illustrate the kinds of questions the Rural Futures Institute should explore.

The institute will host its second Rural Futures Conference Nov. 3-5 in Lincoln to explore those and other questions. The conference theme is "Beyond Boundaries" and registration opens Sept. 1 at <http://ruralfutures.nebraska.edu/conference>.

If a 15-mile trip in the '60s was a big deal and 50 years later, 90 miles for a movie seems ordinary, how will people define their regional center 50 to 75 years from now as they increasingly communicate instantaneously around the world and need not always rely on place-based occupations?

Green readily acknowledges he doesn't know. But he's convinced the university, in keeping with its land-grant heritage, should be leading the way in asking those questions and collaborating broadly with rural people and rural communities to envision some answers.

"Envisioning the future has to be at this big level of saying, how do we get out of the mud where we've been for a long time in thinking about rural issues and really be thinking up instead of being bogged down in the mud of hanging on," he said. "We haven't really been thinking about the long-term future; we can't get past the near term."

Green knows it's a tall order. People are products of their own times and places, and it's always difficult "to fully view the world through a forward lens," he said.

Green noted that up until about the 1950s, rural development efforts were largely focused on providing rural communities that initially sprouted where there was water and railroads with the same kinds of infrastructure that city dwellers enjoyed. Thus rural electrification and road-building efforts took priority. Since then, however, innovations in agriculture that have dramatically increased productivity also have contributed to outmigration from rural areas because it no longer takes as many people to operate farms and ranches.

Consequently, the rural landscape is dotted with abandoned farmsteads, merged farms and once-thriving small towns that functioned as commercial centers for more populous regions.

So people who care about rural places now face a different developmental era, Green said. "We need to be looking at all the big issues that are out there... We need to ask: What is this potentially going to look like beyond us?"

For example, Green asks, in 2075:

- What will the transportation system look like?
- Are county boundaries and the governmental structures that made sense when they were created still functional for the long term?
- What about rural schools?
- Does it make sense to support every community dotted across the landscape at 10-mile intervals?
- How do you best provide rural services?

"What we're talking about is marshaling the resources of the university system to take on those challenges," he said, "to explore and ask what these things need to look like in the future?"

And at another level, people need to deal with rural communities as they exist today. "How do you actually take the landscape as it exists today and identify the ways that communities and places are going to be more successful in the long term?" Green asked, adding: "Not every rural community is going to be successful, as hard as it is to say."

"We've tended to say, let's throw some rural development money at the problem and try to save the day, but those days are over. That's my personal belief; those days are over."

In a way, Green said, people who care about the future of the rural landscape are "in this kind of no-man's land between the future world and the past world." It's the difference between thinking 15 miles is a major journey or taking 90-mile trips for granted.

Green envisions the Rural Futures Institute as a mechanism to bridge that gap, by asking tough questions, exploring possible answers and enlisting people with many perspectives to envision - and create - a new rural future.

Last year's first Rural Futures Conference drew 475 participants and registration was closed two weeks prior to the event because the venue capacity had been reached.

It is anticipated that this year's conference will again draw a large crowd and registration will only be open until all the seats are filled. The university is currently interviewing finalists and it is expected the institute will have an executive director identified by November.

To learn more about opportunities to engage at the conference or to register, visit the website. You can also follow Rural Futures on Twitter at [twitter.com/rural\\_futures](https://twitter.com/rural_futures) (hashtag: #RFC2013) or Facebook at [facebook.com/ruralfutures](https://facebook.com/ruralfutures).

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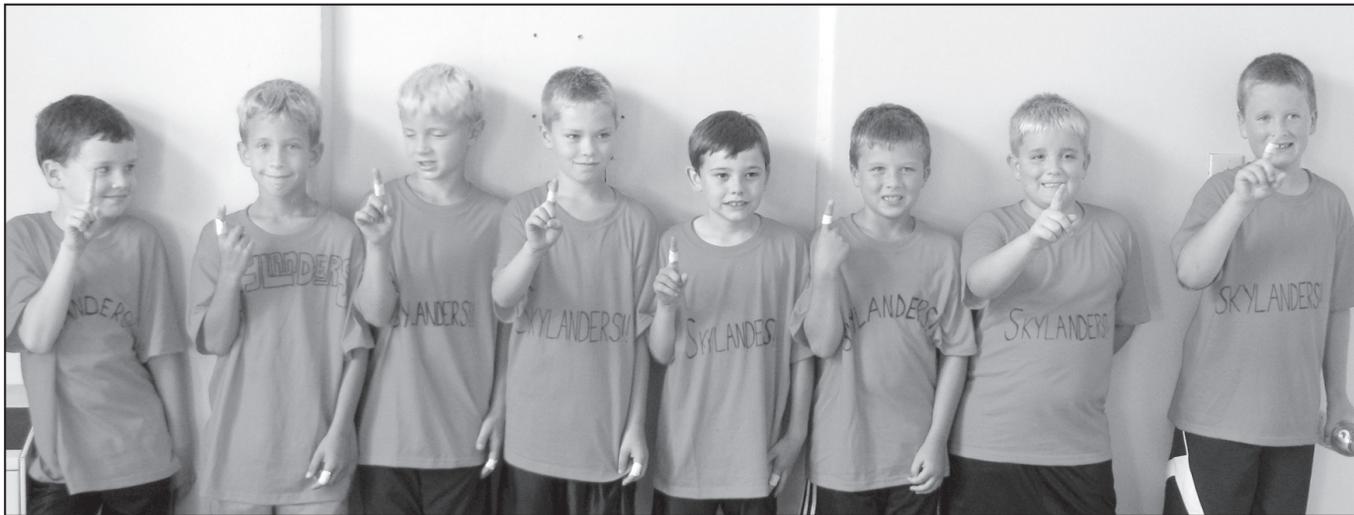
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### Dividing perennials

Garden perennials, such as purple coneflower, tall sedum and garden phlox add color and beauty to any landscape. To keep perennial plants healthy, gardeners should divide them every three to five years, and with winter just around the corner, now is a good time to get started, said Sarah Browning, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln extension educator.

"We usually have cooler, moderate temperatures in the fall with good rain and several months of growing time for root development before winter," Browning said.

Plant roots continue to grow until the ground temperature reaches below 40 degrees.

Homeowners may have noticed dead sections in the middle of their perennials, along with decreased blooming, which are common indicators that a plant needs to be divided.

"When you are dividing a perennial, the goal is to remove any old, dead sections of the plant crown and divide it into several new divisions that you can replant in the garden," Browning said.

To divide plants, the preferred method is to dig up the plant and then cut the original crown into sections, Browning said. Make sure each section has at least one growing shoot. Bigger divisions result in faster plant recovery and blooming.

"You are trying to keep it in more of a young, juvenile state so that it is actively growing," Browning said. "The crown will get bigger and bigger every year."

Take care to prevent plant roots from drying out during the digging and dividing process, and water plants immediately after transplanting. After that, new plants need to be watered at least once a week for 3-4 weeks.

"Perennials need to stay well watered while they are trying to get reestablished," Browning said.

Finally, apply a 2-3 inch layer of wood chip mulch to hold moisture in the soil and keep plant roots cool.

For more information about dividing perennials, watch this YouTube video from UNL's Backyard Farmer.

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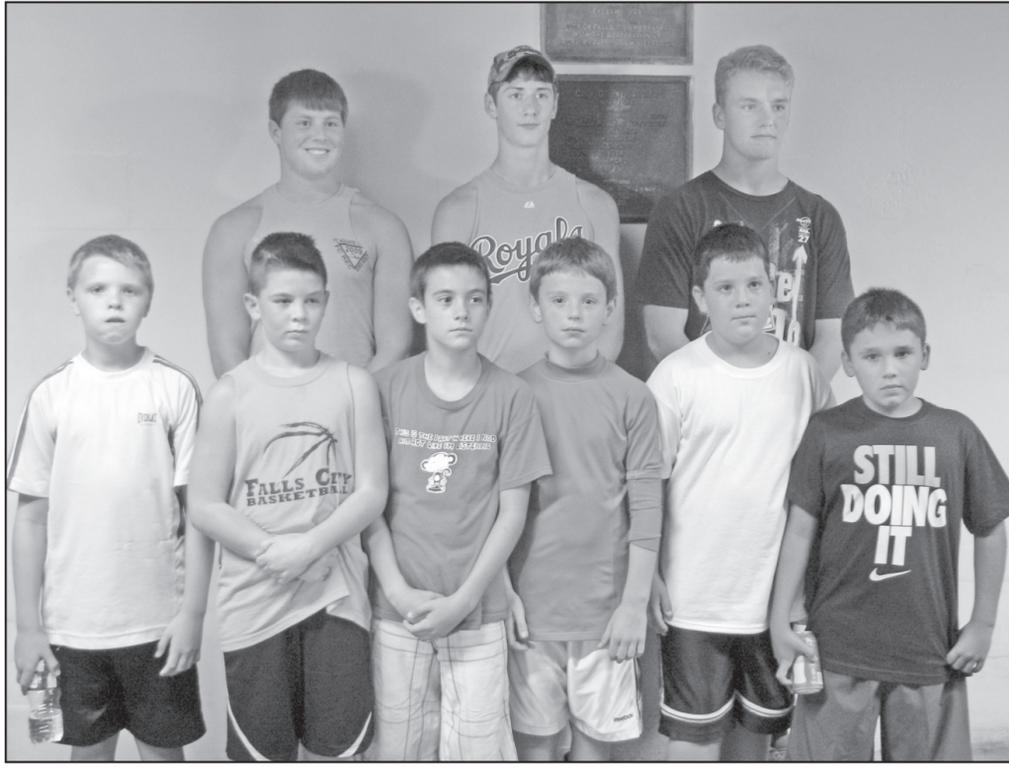
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Wyatt Olberding- 1st Boys  
Madison Dougherty- 1st Girls

Age 10 Girls  
Madison Jones-1st  
Gaby Niedfeldt-2nd  
Reagan Fiorea- 3rd



Southeast Nebraska Communications sponsored the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual FC Chamber Youth Dodgeball Tournament at Prichard Auditorium Cobblestone weekend. (TOP) The Skylanders defeated the Crushers to capture the 2nd and 3rd grade division. Winning team members, from left: Kamden Sipple, Brandt Barnhill, Evan Keithley, Riley Nelson, Carson Sells, Gavin Lechtenberg, Matthew Neddenriep and Kayden Bauman. Not pictured: Coach Troy Nelson. (MIDDLE) Five teams competed in the 4th and 5th grade division. The Neon Panthers beat the Dodging Divas. Winning team members, front row, from left: William Vitosh, Jace Heckenlively, Pacer Chapple, Brock Hogue, Lukas Aldana and Michael Kaiser; back row, coaches Brendan Heckenlively, Jack Hartman and Peyton Adams. (BOTTOM) The 6th through 8th grade division featured 10 teams and The Pretty Sexy Studs defeated the Bombers to win the championship. Winning team members, front row, from left: Blake Vitale, Shane Campbell and Ransom Campbell; back row, coach Zane Heckenlively, Austin Babb, Noah Milam, coach Brady Lotter, Rudy Vrtiska, Brandt Chapple and coach Brian Sichel.

SNC would like to thank everyone for participating in this year's event. Over \$1,200 was raised and will go towards the Falls City BackPack Program. The program currently serves 28 children backpacks of food throughout the school year. The cost for each backpack is \$200 for 34 weeks.

A special thanks goes to the people who volunteered their time for this event: Mark Hodge, Chris, Barb and Dayton Mellage, Ray, Pam and Jake Joy, Angie Nolte, Mitchell Harling, Kelsi Witt, Tori Olberding, Ethan Miller, Chuck Whitney and Debbie Witt.

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Also a free master class will be held with this young Israeli artist following the concert, please call the box office to register. Those registered for the master class may attend the concert for free. We give special thanks to Richard D. Holland for helping to sponsor this concert. Don't miss seeing this incredibly talented musician.

Pianist Ran Dank deploys his brilliant technique with astonishing energy, intellect, and intensity, captivating audiences and critics alike. In the past season of New York concerts alone, he was presented at Merkin Hall, performed Prokofiev's Concerto No. 2 with the Orchestra of St. Luke's at Alice Tully Hall, and won critical acclaim for his "vivacious playing" (*The New York Times*) of the Tobias Picker Concerto at Columbia

University's Miller Theatre and for his performance of Ravel's piano trio at the Chelsea Music Festival for "the sweep and fire of his playing" (*NY Times*).

Highlights of this season include his Boston recital debut at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, as well as appearances at Portland Ovation, Merrick-Bellmore Community Concert Association, Missouri State University, Tannery Pond Concerts, and the University at Buffalo, and in the inaugural season of YCA's ensemble, miXt, with performances at New York's Merkin Hall, Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center, as well as at the Paramount Theater, the Jacksonville Jewish Community Alliance, the University of Florida, and the University of Georgia.

Mr. Dank has appeared as soloist with the Phoenix, Ann Arbor, Hilton Head, and Pensacola symphonies, the Cleveland Orchestra as a laureate of the Cleveland International Piano Competition, as well as the Orquesta de Valencia in Spain, among others. He has been presented by the Washington Performing Arts Society's prestigious Hayes Piano Series at the Kennedy Center, the Chopin Festival in Warsaw, and at Finland's Mänttä Festival, where his all-Liszt recital was broadcast on Finnish National Radio. In addition, he has performed as a chamber musician at the Young Concert Artists Tokyo Festival and the Seattle and Montreal Chamber Music Festivals.

Recipient of the Sander Buchman Memorial First Prize of the 2009 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, Mr. Dank made his New York debut in the Jerome L. Greene Foundation Concert. At the Auditions, he was also honored with the

John Browning Memorial Prize, the Slomovic Orchestra Soloist Prize, the Albany Symphony Prize, the Embassy Series Prize for a concert in Washington DC, and the Saint Vincent College Bronder Prize for Piano.

In his native Israel, Mr. Dank has been appeared as soloist with the symphony orchestras of Jerusalem, Rishon LeZion, Haifa, and Raanana, as well as the Israel Festival in Jerusalem, and most recently, at the Israel Conservatory of Music in a recital celebrating Debussy's 150th anniversary.

In addition to First Prize at the Hilton Head International Piano Competition, Mr. Dank is a laureate of the Naumburg Piano Competition and the Sydney International Piano Competition. Mr. Dank is the recipient of grants from the Arthur Foundation and the America-Israel Cultural Foundation.

Mr. Dank earned his Bachelor's degree from the Rubin Academy of Music at Tel Aviv University, where he studied with Emanuel Krasovsky, and received his Master's degree from the Juilliard School where he worked with (YCA Alumni) Emanuel Ax and Joseph Kalichstein and Juilliard's Artist Diploma, under Robert McDonald. He is currently pursuing his Doctorate of Musical Arts with (YCA Alumni) Ursula Oppens and Richard Goode at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York as a chancellor's fellow.

Concert tickets are \$17 (\$12 for students). To purchase tickets online go to [www.brownvilleconcertseries.com](http://www.brownvilleconcertseries.com) or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council ([www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org)), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



## Several steps to reduce water use inside home

By Kristen Cope and Bruce Dvorak

Every day people use water not only for drinking and cooking, but for bathing, cleaning and many other purposes. However, the amount used by families in their homes can vary because people have different water use habits and a variety of fixtures and appliances installed in their homes.

Water-using fixtures and appliances (such as faucets, toilets, showers, clothes washers, dishwashers) designed in the past two decades typically use less water than older devices, and water-using devices labeled as "ENERGY STAR" or "Water Sense" are the most water efficient.

The ages, gender and number of occupants in the home also plays a role in how much water is used. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the American Water Works Association collected water use data from over 1,000 homes in different North American cities. They found a wide range of water use rates, depending on whether or not families addressed leaks, how efficient the fixtures and appliances were in the home, and whether or not families applied conservation practices.

Families that used the most water did not fix leaks; used older and less-efficient fixtures and appliances, and did not use water-saving practices. A family of four used about 499 gallons of water per day under these conditions. The largest amount of water use was from bathing, followed by the kitchen faucet and toilet. These were followed by the clothes washing machine, leaks, and other uses. The fixtures in this scenario were over 20 years old and had higher flow rates than newer more efficient fixtures. Leaks were most commonly due to the toilet, followed by faucets.

Alternatively, a family that fixed leaks and used the most efficient fixtures and appliances (meeting the Water Sense/ENERGY STAR standards) but maintained the same water use pattern (e.g., same frequency and length of appliance use) saw significant reductions. The total water consumption for a family of four under these conditions was about 176 gallons of water per day, which is less than half the water use as the first example. Further reductions in water use can be realized as the water use patterns are changed.

What can you do to be more water-efficient in your home?

- Identify and repair water leaks.
- Change water use practices. Take shorter showers, flush the toilet less often, do fewer and fuller loads of laundry or dishes.
- Add aerators to faucets to reduce water flow while maintaining wetting ability.
- Replace older fixtures and appliances (especially toilets and washing machines) with more efficient, up-to-date versions.

Saving water in your home is important. Changing water use practices will cost nothing and may even save money as less water might be heated and used. Other methods like taking care of leaks or adding an aerator to your faucet are fairly inexpensive. Water is a finite resource, and it is important that we work to conserve it, so it will be available for future use.

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## Corn crop strong barring early frost

Late corn planting in some areas because of wet field conditions last spring could lead to reduced yields if an early frost hits this fall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension experts say.

Overall, Nebraska's corn crop is looking strong, and for farmers who planted around the average time, in mid-May, yields in irrigated fields are projected to be up 5 to 10 percent over the 30-year average, said Jenny Rees, UNL Extension educator.

But some farmers didn't get into the fields until after Memorial Day because of wet conditions. Expected yields in those fields could be down as much as 13 percent from the 30-year averages, thanks to late-season lower temperatures and a dramatic increase in the probability of frost damage before the crop matures.

The projections were made using UNL's Hybrid-Maize model, a computer program that simulates the growth of a corn crop, and weather data from the High Plains Regional.

Yields for rainfed fields are harder to project, but the model simulated yields where corn was planted on the average planting date to be lower than an average year for most areas, but close to or higher than a normal yield in the northeast, thanks to above-average growing season rains. For fields planted around June 1, simulated yields are also lower than an average year for most locations.

More information is available at [cropwatch.unl.edu](http://cropwatch.unl.edu) or on [marketjournal.unl.edu](http://marketjournal.unl.edu)

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**Village of Verdon**

**Village of Shubert  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 5, 2013  
Shubert Library**

The Village Board of Shubert held the monthly board meeting on Aug. 5, 2013 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:02 p.m. with the following Board Members present: Peggy Oliver, Nathan Handley, Gina Steele, and Heath Davis was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, chairman then opened the regular meeting up for comments from the visitors. K. Haynes was present to ask if Still Centerfield could borrow the folding chairs from the community building for a special event that they are having. The board agreed that, that would be alright as long as the chairs were back in time for an event that was happening at the community building the next day. S. Howard was present to ask questions about the dog ordinances. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve the July 1 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Handley) to approve the balance and claims sheets, after adjusting one of the bills. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. ZNEZ

Wood & Brush pile: None. General: Nuisances and Village Ordinances Violations: G. Steele has been in contact with the Sheriff Randy Houser. He would be able to enforce our ordinances if the village contracted him to do so. G. Steele will see if he can come to the next town board meeting. The board signed contract from Peggy Kuser for her services for the coming fiscal year. The board discussed the clerk's computer and water bill program. Both are very outdated. The billing software has never been updated and is not covered for technical support if we should need it, and computer would not be able to handle the new software upgrade. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Steele) to purchase a new computer. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Handley) to purchase new software to process water bills. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," motion carried. Buildings & Park: Community Building: Still having electrical issues. Outside needs painting. Board will contact local painters and get bids to have painted. Park: Some tree stumps need to be removed. Tile building needs leak in the roof patched. Possibly plant some trees in the spring. Motion and second (Oliver/Shafer) to purchase 10 padlocks to use on new electrical boxes and to have extra on hand. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," motion carried. Library: None. Streets: Some road repair needs to be done before winter. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's water and wastewater report. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Handley) to replace the main valve and add a hose bib. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," motion carried. Tracy and the board discussed the monetary limit of \$250 for expenses that happen during the month. Anything over this amount would need to wait to the next board meeting or would require a special meeting. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Fire: None.

With no further business: Motion and second (Steele/Handley) to adjourn meeting at 9:03 p.m. Roll call vote all "Ayes," motion carried. ZNEZ

The next regular village board meeting will be Sept. 9, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Shubert Library. This will be the second Monday of the month due to Labor Day weekend.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk  
**VILLAGE OF SHUBERT**

**Monthly Claims Sheet-August 2013**

Tracy Milke-July Salary, 450;  
Tracy Milke-July Expenses, 190.60;  
Aaron Davis-July Salary, 225;  
Aaron Davis-July Mileage, 40; State of NE Public Health Environmental Labs, 43; SE Telephone-well house, 46.99; FC Sanitation-trash pickup 88, 1,055.70; NPPD, Pending; Midwest Labs, Pending; One Call Concepts, 1.10; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, 906; Jennifer Buchner-July Salary, 600; RCB&T-941 tax deposit to IRS, Pending; FC Journal-Publications, 62.37; Gary Wittwer-Mowing, 350; Ace Hardware-Toilet Tank Repair Kit (2), 49.98; Orkin-Library Treatment, 10.56; Miller-Monroe-Workers Comp. Insurance Audit, 285; Dearborne National-Fireman's Insurance, 34.40; Jeff Huettner-Sand for Volleyball court (6 loads@200), 1,200.

**School Board #56**

**Agenda for the BOE Meeting,  
7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 2013 at the  
Central Office at FCMS**

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
  - 1.1 Roll Call/Open Meetings Act Notice
  - 1.2 Approval of Absences
  - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
  - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
  - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
  - 1.6 Audiences
  - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - 1.8 Approval of Claims
  - 1.9 Board Committee Appointments
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
  - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Re-

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Village of Rulo  
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 9th day of September 2013, at 6:30 o'clock P.M., at the Rulo 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.

| JAN PRICE  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
|  | Clerk/Secretary |
| 2011-2012 Actual Disbursements & Transfers               | \$ 154,418.08   |
| 2012-2013 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers     | \$ 145,000.00   |
| 2013-2014 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers   | \$ 300,000.00   |
| 2013-2014 Necessary Cash Reserve                         | \$ 100,000.00   |
| 2013-2014 Total Resources Available                      | \$ 400,000.00   |
| Total 2013-2014 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement | \$ 17,288.00    |
| Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year            | \$ 8,954.52     |

**Breakdown of Property Tax:**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes | \$ 17,288.00 |
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds             | \$ -         |

**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 9th day of September 2013, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at the Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

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| 2012-2013 Property Tax Request                       | \$ 17,095.00 |
| 2012 Tax Rate  | 0.466661     |
| Property Tax Rate (2012-2013 Request/2013 Valuation) | 0.460115     |
| 2013-2014 Proposed Property Tax Request              | \$ 17,288.00 |
| Proposed 2013 Tax Rate                               | 0.465309     |

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Nemaha NRD

**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 12 day of September 2013, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Nemaha NRD Office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh 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.

Donald Siske, Secretary/Treasurer

|  | Clerk/Secretary |
|--|-----------------|
| 2011-2012 Actual Disbursements & Transfers               | \$ 2,827,536.00 |
| 2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers               | \$ 2,597,979.00 |
| 2013-2014 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers   | \$ 4,645,021.00 |
| 2013-2014 Necessary Cash Reserve                         | \$ 400,000.00   |
| 2013-2014 Total Resources Available                      | \$ 5,045,021.00 |
| Total 2013-2014 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement | \$ 2,413,416.21 |
| Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year            | \$ 129,791.55   |

**Breakdown of Property Tax:**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes | \$ 2,413,416.21 |
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds             | \$ -            |

**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 12 day of September 2013, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Nemaha NRD Office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh 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.

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|--|-----------------|
| 2012-2013 Property Tax Request                       | \$ 2,211,416.21 |
| 2012 Tax Rate  | 0.044979        |
| Property Tax Rate (2012-2013 Request/2013 Valuation) | 0.040081        |
| 2013-2014 Proposed Property Tax Request              | \$ 2,413,416.21 |
| Proposed 2013 Tax Rate                               | 0.043742        |

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY**

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 10 day of September, 2013 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at Humboldt Second Floor Math Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

*Clinton Kimbrough*  
Clerk/Secretary

| FUNDS                                 | Actual Disbursements & Transfers<br>2011-2012<br>(1) | Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers<br>2012-2013<br>(2) | Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers<br>2013-2014<br>(3) | Necessary Cash Reserve<br>(4) | Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes<br>(5) | Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance<br>(6) | Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement<br>(7) |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| General                               | \$ 6,297,846.00                                      | \$ 6,662,723.02  | \$ 6,995,100.00  | \$ 695,000.00                 | \$ 2,852,288.00  | \$ 259,716.74                           | \$ 5,097,528.74   |
| Depreciation                          | \$ -   | \$ -   | \$ 1,182,973.91  | \$ -                          | \$ 1,182,973.91  | \$ -                                    | \$ -  |
| Employee Benefit                      | \$ 5,577.00  | \$ 11,779.61   | \$ 396,993.08  | \$ -                          | \$ 396,993.08  | \$ -                                    | \$ -  |
| Contingency                           | \$ -   | \$ -   | \$ -   | \$ -                          | \$ -   | \$ -                                    | \$ -  |
| Activities                            | \$ 169,201.00  | \$ 212,491.49  | \$ 290,599.04  | \$ -                          | \$ 290,599.04  | \$ -                                    | \$ -  |
| School Lunch                          | \$ 224,424.00  | \$ 202,435.58  | \$ 263,242.06  | \$ -                          | \$ 263,242.06  | \$ -                                    | \$ -  |
| Bond                                  | \$ 599,184.00  | \$ 80,327.50   | \$ 182,899.44  | \$ -                          | \$ 124,749.44  | \$ 1,962.37                             | \$ 60,112.37  |
| Special Building                      | \$ 124,001.00  | \$ 3,240.00  | \$ 521,826.17  | \$ -                          | \$ 226,826.17  | \$ 14,129.80                            | \$ 309,129.80   |
| Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking | \$ 50,052.00   | \$ 96,052.20   | \$ 82,202.02   | \$ -                          | \$ 39,202.02   | \$ 1,634.34                             | \$ 44,634.34  |
| Cooperative                           | \$ -   | \$ -   | \$ -   | \$ -                          | \$ -   | \$ -                                    | \$ -  |
| Student Fee                           | \$ 149.00  | \$ 275.00  | \$ 35,996.17   | \$ -                          | \$ 35,996.17   | \$ -                                    | \$ -  |
| TOTALS                                | \$ 7,470,434.00                                      | \$ 7,269,324.40  | \$ 9,951,831.89  | \$ 695,000.00                 | \$ 5,412,869.89  | \$ 277,443.25                           | \$ 5,511,405.25   |

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds  
**\$ 104,746.71**

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other  
**\$ 5,406,658.54**

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 10 day of September 2013 at 7:05 o'clock P.M., at Humboldt Second Floor Math Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

| Fund  | 2012/13 Budget Information     |               |   | 2013/14 Budget Information              |                        |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|---|---|------------------------|
|   | 2012-2013 Property Tax Request | 2012 Tax Rate | Property Tax Rate (2012-2013 Request Divided By 2013 Valuation) | 2013-2014 Proposed Property Tax Request | Proposed 2013 Tax Rate |
| General Fund                                      | 4,893,420.46                   | 0.889638      | 0.790665  | 5,097,528.74                            | 0.823644               |
| Bond Fund(s) K - 12                               |                                |               | 0.000000  |   | 0.000000               |
| Bond Fund(s) K - 8                                |                                |               | 0.000000  |   | 0.000000               |
| Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12                               | 66,950.00                      | 0.038243      | 0.035078  | 60,112.37                               | 0.031496               |
| Bond Fund   |                                |               | 0.000000  |   | 0.000000               |
| Special Building Fund                             | 55,128.53                      | 0.010023      | 0.008907  | 309,129.80                              | 0.049948               |
| Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12 | 49,924.85                      | 0.009076      | 0.008067  | 44,634.34                               | 0.007212               |
| Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8  |                                |               | 0.000000  |   | 0.000000               |
| Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12 |                                |               | 0.000000  |   | 0.000000               |

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- ports: Judi Carter & Jami Ankrum
- 2.2 Principal's Reports
- 2.3 Board President's Report
- 2.4 Superintendent's Report
- 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
- 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
- 2.4c Continuous School Improvement
- 2.4d NeSA Assessments
- 2.4e Policy Planning
- 2.4f Negotiations Planning
- 2.4g Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4h Board Member Meetings
- 2.4i Other
- 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
- 2.6 Additions
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
  - 3.1 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2013-2014
  - 3.2 Property Tax Request for 2013-14
  - 3.3 First Reading on Policy Revisions
  - 3.4 Determination of Early Separation applications for 2013-2014
  - 3.5 Other
  - 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by

member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 14, 2013 at 7 P.M. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**City of Falls City**

**AUGUST 5, 2013**

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the July 15, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the July 22, 2013 special meeting is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Aug. 5, 2013 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for July 2013 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**SECOND READING - ORDINANCE 2013-104, TREES; CLEARANCE OVER STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALK SPACE**

A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2013-104 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST FOR METAL BUILDING FOR A GARAGE - 724 FULTON STREET**

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the request for a metal building for a garage at 724 Fulton St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND FALLS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Murphy approve the agreement between the City and Falls City Chamber of Commerce for the Cobblestone Festival. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 2013-105 - ELECTRICAL RATES, FEES AND CHARGES**

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2013-105 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2010-102, AND TO SET FORTH BASE COST FOR POWER PRODUCTION COST ADJUSTMENTS, TO RESTATE THE CURRENT ELECTRICAL RATES, FEES AND CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR ELECTRICITY FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM AND PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 2013-106 - GAS RATES, FEES AND CHARGES**

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2013-106 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2010-103; TO SET NATURAL GAS RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR NATURAL GAS FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM AND PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2013-107 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2010-104 TO SET SEWER RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR SEWER SERVICES FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 2013-107 - SEWER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES**

A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2013-107 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2010-104 TO SET SEWER RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR SEWER SERVICES FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 2013-108 - WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES**

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2013-108 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2010-105 TO SET WATER RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR WATER SERVICES FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO USE AUDITORIUM PARKING LOT ON OCTOBER 2, 2013 FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS FROM 1:00PM - 3:00PM**

A motion was made by Council member Robidoux and seconded by Council member Dougherty to approve the request to use Prichard Auditorium parking lot on October 2, 2013 for Housing Hazardous Waste Collections from 1-3 p.m. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO USE STREETS AND PARKS FOR A FUN RUN/WALK ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2013**

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the request to use streets and parks for a fun run/walk on September 21, 2013 by Community Medical Center. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET BETWEEN STONE STREET AND GRAND WEAVER HOTEL PARKING LOT - AUGUST 21-22, 2013; 7:00AM - 5:00PM - TO PLACE SIGN ON THE HOTEL**

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the request to block off 18<sup>th</sup> Street between Stone and Grand Weaver Hotel parking lot on Aug. 21-22, 2013 from 7:00AM - 5:00PM to place a sign on the Hotel. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Aug. 5, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of

said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, Clerk Tim Hersh, Mayor

**BOPW**

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS July 18, 2013**

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Murphy, Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the June 6, 2013, June 20, 2013, July 1, 2013 and July 4, 2013 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**AGENDA**

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the agenda for the July 18, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**COST OF SERVICE STUDY - PRESENTATION**

A presentation was made by JK Energy Consulting LLC on the Cost of Service Study.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on July 18, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. ZNEZ Gary Jorn, City Clerk Marshall Nelson, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS August 1, 2013**

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2013, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Albu, Murphy. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the

minutes for the July 18, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**AGENDA**

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the agenda for the Aug. 1, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**UTILITY SUPERINTENDANT REPORT**

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Superintendent Report as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**RATE STUDY**

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve and recommend the Rate Study to the City Council for approval. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**CHLORINE AND FLUORIDE BUILDING - REQUEST FOR BIDS**

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to advertise for bids on the Chlorine and Fluoride Building Equipment. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS**

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve the claims for July, 2013 as follows: Electric Department - \$205,978.82, Water Department - \$83,859.41; Mechanic Shop - \$8,706.66; Gas Department - \$127,053.15; Sewer - \$34,969.67. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" @ None. Motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and

correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on August 1, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, City Clerk Marshall Nelson, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

**School Board #70**

**Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70**

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:10 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Steve Schaardt Board President

Table with budget summary for Village of Salem, including sections for Budget Hearing and Special Hearing, with financial data for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

Table with budget summary for City of Stella, including sections for Budget Hearing and Special Hearing, with financial data for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Incorporation of Taft Construction Inc.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the undersigned has formed a Corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

The name of the Corporation is TAFT CONSTRUCTION INC. The address of the initial registered office is 71025 651 Boulevard, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent at that address is John R. Taft.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to operate and maintain heavy equipment for the construction and maintenance of farmland and to do all other lawful business.

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is Ten Thousand (10,000) Shares of common stock with par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, which may be issued for any medium permissible under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

John R. Taft, Incorporator  
71025 651 Boulevard  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 E. 18th St.  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
27-4-10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on September 24, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

*The N1/2 of a certain lot or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing 193 feet West and 79 feet 9 inches North of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska; thence running West 190 feet; thence North 46 feet 9 inches; thence East 190 feet; thence South 46 feet 9 inches to place of beginning; the intention being to convey a lot or parcel of land 23 feet 4 1/2 inches wide North and South and 190 feet long East and West. ALSO, a certain lot or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing 193 feet West and 126 feet 6 inches North of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13; thence running West 190 feet; thence North 46 feet 9 inches; thence East 190 feet; thence South 46 feet 9 inches to place of beginning, the intention being to convey a lot or parcel of land 46 feet 9 inches wide North and South and 190 feet long East and West, otherwise described as the North 23 feet of Sub Lot 5 and all of Sub Lot 6 in the SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13. ALSO, the undivided 3/8 of a certain tract of land described as follows: Commencing 193 feet West and 33 feet North of the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13; thence running North 187 feet; thence East 10 feet; thence South 187 feet; thence East 10 feet; thence South 187 feet; thence West 10 feet to the place of beginning.*

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of State Bank of Table Rock pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 220 of Mtg, Page 237 on September 29, 2005.

State Bank of Table Rock, Trustee  
300 N Nemaha  
PO Box 335  
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376

Kelly J. Werts  
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS,  
ZISKEY & WERTS, PC  
713 4th Street  
PO Box 126  
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376  
(402)862-2321  
13-20-27-4-10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska  
Case No. CI13-129

In RE Name Change of  
Valerie June Johneen Fritts  
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 2013, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change a minor child's or children's name(s) from Valerie June Johneen Fritts to Valerie June Xirum-Bachman.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 301, Richardson County Courthouse, on the 10th day of September, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the minor child(ren)'s name(s) will be changed from that Valerie June Johneen Fritts to Valerie June Xirum-Bachman.

Briana E. Bachman  
70461 658 Ave.  
Rulo, NE 68431  
(402) 245-5448  
13-20-27-4

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on September 24, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

*The East 58' of Lot Eight (8), Block Seven (7), Original Town, Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, except that portion condemned by the State of Nebraska for road purpose as shown in Case No. 2696 County Court Records.*

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of State Bank of Table Rock pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 220 of Mtg, Page 233 on September 29, 2005.

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13-20-27-4-10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on September 24, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

*A tract of land in the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th PM, in the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at a point 193 feet West and 33 feet North of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 3, thence running West 85 feet, thence running North 70 feet 1 and 1/2 inches, thence East 85 feet, thence running South 70 feet 1 and 1/2 inches, to the place of beginning.*

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of State Bank of Table Rock pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 220 of Mtg, Page 239 on September 29, 2005.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Re: 6459.2548

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on October 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.:

The South 18 1/2 feet of Lot 8, and all of Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 167, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska commonly known as 1005 Stone St., Falls City, NE

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

If this sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, or the purchase price if paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Beneficiary, the Servicer for the Beneficiary, the Trustor, the Trustee, or the Beneficiary's/Trustee's/Servicer's Attorney.

Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law,  
Successor Trustee  
By: Camille R. Hawk (#20395)  
For: Walentine, O'Toole, McQuillan  
& Gordon, L.L.P.  
11240 Davenport St.  
P.O. Box 540125  
Omaha, NE 68154  
(402) 330-6300  
27-4-10-17-24

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Vickie J. Morehead, dated November 7, 2007, and recorded on November 9, 2007, in Book No. 230, at Page 141 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on October 9, 2013, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

*Lot 3, EASTVIEW ADDITION to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska., commonly known as 1114 East 19th, Falls City, NE, 68355*

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward Brink, Successor Trustee  
First Publication: August 27, 2013

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 157827).  
27-4-10-17-24

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners until Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. for the re-roofing of the "Armory Building" located at 65086 706 Trail, Falls City, 1/2 mile west of Falls City, Nebraska on Hwy 8.

Bids should be clearly marked "Roof Bid—Armory" and submitted to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners c/o Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. It is the bidders responsibility to ensure that bids are received prior to established bid date and time regardless of the method of delivery. Bids for the Armory Building reroof project will be publicly opened and read aloud at the meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners on the day the bids are received.

Inspections of the roof can be done by contacting the Office of the Richardson County Clerk for an appointment at 402/245-2911.

A projected start date and completion date must be included with bid proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond in the sum of full amount of contract amount.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities in any proposal.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

David D. Sickel  
Chairman, Richardson County  
Board of Commissioners

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**County Board**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AUGUST 20, 2013  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013. Roll call was answered by Davidson and Sickel. Commissioner Standerford was absent. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Aug. 13, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2013, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, 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

**BUDGET REVIEW**

The Board reviewed the proposed budgets with Ralph Huettner, Veterans Service Officer and Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court.

Chairman Sickel declared a recess at 10:30 a.m. The Board reconvened at 3 p.m.

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. UNION**

The Board met with Randy Gilsdorf, Jim Olberding and Steve Darveau and Ted Buri to continue negotiations for a contract period beginning July 1, 2013. The Union submitted a counter offer to the County's offer of August

13 in which they proposed the following: 1) a two year contract; 2) 2.75% increase for July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014; 3) adding an additional holiday--one-half day on Christmas Eve; 4) adding a section to allow for catastrophic illness donation; 5) increasing the accumulated limit on paid-time off to 90 days, and 6) to hold on medical insurance benefits until Health Insurance Committee makes recommendation to County Board.

The Board then made a counter offer of the following: 1) agree to a two year contract; 2) agree to salary increases of 2.75% on July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014; 3) agree to adding holiday of one-half day on Christmas Eve only when the day falls on a workday; 4) do not agree with including a clause for catastrophic illness donation; 5) do not agree to increasing the accumulated limit on paid-time off to 90 days; and 6) agree to reviewing medical insurance benefits after the Health Insurance Committee makes recommendation to the County Board.

The Union agreed to the County's counter proposal with the exception of adding to the contract a statement that within a time period of so many days before the beginning of the next contract period that Catastrophic Illness Donation be reviewed and discussed for possible inclusion in the next contract.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

**Richardson County Transit**  
Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for July, 2013 as submitted by SENCA in which \$2,710.00 will be requested for reimbursement from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program funds. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS**

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

**GENERAL FUND**

*(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| AI's Tree Serv, serv .....            | 300.00     |
| Ameritas, retire .....                | 6,156.25   |
| Armbruster Motor Co., serv .....      | 747.50     |
| Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insur .....   | 45,779.84  |
| County Treasurer, #7 Drain Dist ..... | 1,559.55   |
| Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv ..... | 475.00     |
| FC Auto Supply, supp .....            | 15.88      |
| James Gerweck, reimb .....            | 470.39     |
| Sterling Lampe, serv .....            | 145.00     |
| Madison Nat'l Life, insur .....       | 13.53      |
| Meyer Home Center, serv .....         | 79.34      |
| Midtown Service Center, ser .....     | 14.25      |
| Postmaster, postage .....             | 40.00      |
| Quill Corp., supp .....               | 140.92     |
| Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....  | 6,563.26   |
| Shopko Stores, supp .....             | 118.57     |
| Smith & Smith Atty, reimb .....       | 66.21      |
| W&D Auto Care, serv .....             | 20.00      |
| Wolfe, supp .....                     | 319.08     |
| Payroll Expense .....                 | 57,147.31  |
| Total General Fund .....              | 120,171.88 |

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| FC Journal, adv .....             | 72.00       |
| NPPD, serv .....                  | 83.24       |
| Norris Quarries, rock .....       | 991.12      |
| OPPD, serv .....                  | 16.56       |
| Omaha Slings, supp .....          | 1,561.68    |
| County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb .. | 6.31        |
| Windstream, serv .....            | 50.12       |
| Payroll Expense .....             | 32,516.30   |
| Total Road/Bridge Fund .....      | \$35,297.33 |

**STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| NE Dept of HHS, serv .....          | 372.00   |
| Total State Institutions Fund ..... | \$372.00 |

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Armbruster Motor Co., serv .....          | 253.15     |
| Midwest Mobile Radio Service, equip ..... | 3,640.00   |
| Pickup Palace, equip .....                | 2,130.31   |
| Total Inheritance Tax Fund .....          | \$6,023.46 |

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Wittwer, reimb .....           | 299.45   |
| Payroll Expense .....                 | 416.00   |
| Total Noxious Weed Control Fund ..... | \$715.45 |

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

**City of Falls City**

**AUGUST 5, 2013**

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in special session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: Nolte. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in

the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

Nolte arrived at 5:05 P.M.

**UTILITY RATE STUDY**

A presentation was made by John Krajewski of JK Energy Consulting to the Mayor and City Council on the Utility Rate Study for all four Utilities prepared by him.

**ADJOURNMENT**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Aug. 5, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

**BOPW**

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
August 15, 2013**

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None. Absent: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING HELD**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk  
Marshall Nelson, Secretary  
Merle Veigel, Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

School Board #70

Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 Regular Meeting on August 12, 2013 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt

A regular meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on August 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt. The meeting was advertised in The Humboldt Standard, The Falls City Journal and The Pawnee Republican. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent's office prior to the meeting.

Board President Steve Schardt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members in attendance by roll call were: Scott Ogle, Neal Kanel, Rock Herr, Mike Bredemeier and Sandy Stalder. Also in attendance were Superintendent Clinton Kimbrough, Principals Lisa Othmer and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.

President Schardt welcomed guests to the meeting.

Correspondence: none. Motion by Herr, seconded by Kanel to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Bredemeier, seconded by Ogle to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 15, 2013. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Herr to approve bills for payment for a total of \$503,633.38 for general and payroll funds including end of the fiscal year budget claims and transfers by Aug. 31. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Stalder, seconded by Kanel to approve the treasurer, activity and lunch fund reports. Motion carried 6-0.

Patron Comment: none. Discussion Items: Short discussions in case there were any questions for the Transportation Committee or Americanism Committee.

Discussion concerning the Stella school building that is currently for sale.

Action Items: Motion by Kanel, seconded by Ogle to move forward with new lights at the Humboldt site. Motion failed 3-3: Aye-Bredemeier, Kanel, Ogle; Nay-Herr, Schardt, Stalder. Motion by Herr, seconded by Ogle to move forward with new lights at the Table Rock site. Motion carried

4-2: Aye-Herr, Kanel, Ogle, Schardt; Nay-Bredemeier, Stalder. Motion by Stalder, seconded by Kanel to install new lights at Humboldt site when the Table Rock site's lights are done. Motion carried 4-2: Aye-Bredemeier, Kanel, Schardt, Stalder; Nay-Herr, Ogle.

Discussion concerning Humboldt Site North Addition; soil samples are to be done the next day.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to access an expenditure exclusion up to an amount equal to 2% of the 2012-2013 certified general fund budget authority. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Stalder, seconded by Ogle to hire Kendi McClarnen as a paraeducator. Motion carried 5-0; Kanel abstained.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Herr to authorize the Superintendent to certify local substitutes. Motion carried 6-0.

The board and administration reviewed the district goals put together with the help of NASB.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Bredemeier to approve the new board policies and several revisions of current policies. Motion carried 6-0.

Administrator Reports: Principal Cover gave an update on the new modular building; enrollment update and mentioned the new staff at the Table Rock site. Principal Othmer gave an enrollment update, listed upcoming events and thanked the custodial staff for their outstanding job preparing the buildings for students. Supt. Kimbrough mentioned the Humboldt roof repair; Internet costs will increase this year.

Executive Session: Motion by Stalder, seconded by Kanel to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing the purchase of real estate at 9:22 PM. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Herr, seconded by Kanel to come out of executive session at 9:29 PM. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Stalder to adjourn at 9:30 PM. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regular meeting of the HTRS Board of Education will be on Sept. 10, 2013 at 7:10 PM in the second floor math room at the Humboldt site.

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

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Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 9 day of September, 2013 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Timothy J. Heckenlively Clerk/Secretary

Clerk/Secretary

Table with 8 columns: FUNDS, Actual Disbursements & Transfers (2011-2012), Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (2012-2013), Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers (2013-2014), Necessary Cash Reserve (4), Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5), Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance (6), Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7). Rows include General, Depreciation, Employee Benefit, Contingency, Activities, School Lunch, Bond, Special Building, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking, Cooperative, Student Fee, and TOTALS.

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds \$ 661,296.96

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other \$ 6,961,213.07

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2012/13 Budget Information

2013/14 Budget Information

Table comparing 2012/13 and 2013/14 budget information. Columns include Fund, 2012-2013 Property Tax Request, 2012 Tax Rate, Property Tax Rate (2012-2013 Request Divided By 2013 Valuation), 2013-2014 Proposed Property Tax Request, and Proposed 2013 Tax Rate. Rows include General Fund, Bond Fund(s) K-12, Bond Fund(s) K-8, Bond Fund(s) 9-12, Special Building Fund, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-12, Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K-8, and Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9-12.

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### Youth Ambassadors

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce/Main Street Falls City has announced that 18 youths have been chosen for the new Towle-Vandenberg Emerging Leaders Youth Ambassador Program.

Those youth chosen include the following: Brooke Scheitel, Brandon Schawang, Libby Schawang, Weston Witt, Reese Hogue, Robert Olberding, Kirstyn Buchholz, Anastasia Finner, Taylor Obrien, Anthony Baker, Bailey Armbruster, Mitchell Harling, Sydney Armbruster, Bailey Bindle, Emma Schock, Colin Niemeyer, Kathryn Bieker, and Logan Scheitel.

The program is designed for the purpose of enhancing the leadership and communication skills of the community's youth. The's purpose is to help shape the community leaders of tomorrow by equipping them with advanced skills in leadership, social awareness, community loyalty, & philanthropy while fostering their interpersonal growth so that they may begin building the foundations of the future of this great community.

These students, chosen to represent Falls City and participate in the emerging leaders program will be working side by side with community leaders, develop and implement their own youth programs, and participate in numerous other activities all while developing vital leadership and communication skills.



Photos by Jim Langan

(TOP) Husker running back Imani Cross puts the finishing touches on a brilliant 31-yard touchdown in the second half of NU's 37-34 season-opening win over Wyoming Saturday night at Memorial Stadium. He finished with 105 yards. (RIGHT) Randy Gregory sacks QB Brett Smith, but the play drew a bewildering roughing the passer penalty. Still, it was perhaps the highlight of the night for the Blackshirts, who allowed 602 yards to the Cowboys.



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### Kunc exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 6

After Friday, Sept. 6, artist and professor Karen Kunc will add Falls City to a list that includes (among others) Egypt, Italy, Finland, Bangladesh, Po-

land, Japan, France, Mexico, and Iceland. The latter are the countries in which Kunc has lectured, exhibited her works, and held printmaking workshops.

Karen Kunc's solo art show, *Elusivematter: The Prints & Artist Books* of Karen Kunc, will open in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center next Friday at 6 p.m., with a gallery talk at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 7th, the artist will hold an adults-only monograph workshop titled *Printing Impressions and Ghosts*. The workshop is limited to the first 10 people who reserve spaces. (Call Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.) The cost is just \$20.

Kunc is a Cather Professor of Art at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she has taught since 1983. The awards that she has received include Fulbright Scholar awards to Finland and Bangladesh, two fellowships for the National Endowment for the Arts, and a Nebraska Arts Council fellowship. Her works are also held in private collections worldwide. She has lectured as a visiting artist to over 200 institutions.

### Humane Society Husker football raffle

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