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Those 63 points sure put the quietus on what was left of a good night's sleep.

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Main Street Update

Despite a weather delay or two, the Main Street Falls City construction project continues in downtown Falls City.

Crews are now working in the 17th-18th and Stone area, which is closed while construction is underway. But businesses are open and will remain so.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, 17th Street is expected to open Monday afternoon.

Some questions have arisen regarding the width of the streets and "bump-outs." Eric Barr, Executive Director of the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Falls City, Inc., provided answers from engineering firm Kirkham Michael:

— The nodes by design create a more narrow driving width for vehicles. That is part of the concept to enhance pedestrian safety and also create "traffic calming" by slowing vehicles down, especially in a congested downtown business commercial area.

— The width through the nodes is typically 23 feet (11.5-foot lanes), which is greater than the minimum standard of 11-foot lanes within urban areas. Although it will feel a little "tighter," that is partly by design.

— Another reason that the node driving width is a little less is due to the fact a little bit of the existing parking depth on Stone Street had to be used to meet ADA transverse maximum grades.

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Mayor: For CGB '100 percent'

Mayor Tim Hersh took a leadership role regarding the Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. redevelopment plan when the city council met in regular session Monday, Oct. 1.

In a prepared statement, Mayor Hersh left no doubt about his position on an issue that has produced controversy and pitted one side against the other, reminiscent of past school bond proposals and other issues that have divided the community.

While saying "it is important that you (the audience) are voicing your opinion, for or against," the mayor said he has been disappointed that he has "heard nothing but negative from the public." Have those who have been critical "done your homework?" Hersh asked. "You are quick to judge us and play the 'armchair quarterback,'" questioning the council's commitment to homework.

Hersh said Falls City's motto is that "we are open for business." Should Falls City say "no" to the CGB project or any other business, "then we might as well hang a sign up that says 'closed.'" He said the project began in April and wondered "how much more time is needed to do the proper homework?" Hersh said he has contacted CGB himself, viewed their website and corresponded with other municipalities affected by CGB. "Not

one municipality had anything negative to say" about CGB, the mayor said.

When he took office, Hersh said it was with the idea that "Falls City was ready for the

growth. "I believe that God gave us two ears and one mouth, which means that we should listen twice as much as we speak."

Noting the new library, Aquatic Park, downtown reno-

believe a lie and believe rumors, rather than discovering the truth," Hersh said. He described rumors as "poison." Hersh said CGB took the initiative in finding a place (Falls City) "that best suits their needs" and the community "should be grateful that they see in Falls City what I have seen all along, and long to see Falls City become — and that is alive!"

Some have questioned the morality and ethical aspects of the project. "What kind of question is that?" Hersh asked. "To bring a \$23 million facility into our town, create new jobs, raise the tax base and improve our marketability (just to name a few)? You tell me where the moral and ethical dilemma is, because I don't see one!"

The mayor said power for the project is not an issue. Upgrades are ongoing, he said, to power, sewers, water lines, gas lines and more, but these are issues that "should have been taken care of many years ago." Rumors fostered much of the perception, Hersh said.

He added that Tax Increment Financing money, intended for the project, is based on percentages. "It is a \$23 million facility," Hersh said. "You do the math." He said it is "no differ-

'Nay' vote on CGB-related issues

By Judy Murphy
Falls City Council, 2nd Ward

On Aug. 20, 2012, I was appointed by our Mayor and unanimously voted in by current city council members to replace Ryan Rieschick, who had resigned. And, I must say . . . it's good to be back in "my old seat."

Since my exit in December 2006, and as I mentioned during Council Session, I have been keeping up, through news media reports, etc., on "city-related" matters. I understand that certain details can't, nor should they be, made public early in the process. I believe the majority of our citizens do not understand all those reasons and requirements when dealing with new ventures.

I can also understand why the area citizens have been less than trusting of government bodies. I believe what the public wants, in part, is to feel included, informed and treated with the respect that their Elected Council Members should strive to convey. Although I was appointed and not actually elected this term, I will still conduct myself in that manner. We are on the council, not only to be good stewards for the city but to represent our constituents.

Initially, it did cause me mild concern that CGB contacted Falls City. Call it a gut feeling; no real basis for that intuitive feeling. I know of no other way to explain it. I've been aware of the way the whole project has seemingly been rushed through the system, as well as the confidential nature of the plan. It's being referred to as the CGB Addition or project does make the whole

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good change required for future growth." His campaign promise was "to listen," he said. "My platform was that I wanted to see economic growth for Falls City," he explained, adding that he believes he has fulfilled those promises to listen and for

vation and creation of new ball-parks, the work of EDGE and infrastructure improvements, the mayor wondered "what good" they are "if we don't want new business in town."

"I am further disappointed that some of you would rather

State Highway Commission meeting in FC

Nebraska Department of Road District 1 Commissioner Rod Vandenberg of Falls City announces that the Nebraska Highway Commission will hold its next monthly meeting at the Grand Weaver Hotel in Falls City on Friday, Oct. 26, at 8:30 a.m.

Commissioner Vandenberg stated that the Commission holds eight meetings per year, with four held at NDOR Headquarters in Lincoln and the other four held in four of the eight districts across the state. That means that each of the eight districts gets to host a meeting every other year.

Vandenberg stated that this happens to be District 1's turn and he also reminds the public that these meetings are open to the public with time scheduled at the end of each meeting for public comments. This comment time allows anyone to "say what they want" and comments are very welcome and "many times very constructive and helpful to the NDOR."

"Believe it or not, we even get a compliment once in a while!" Vandenberg said.

Key attendees presently registered include all eight commissioners: Joe Werning, who is Nebraska's Federal Director of Roads; Randy Peters, Nebraska's Director of Roads; Deputy Directors Moe Jamshidi and Khalel Jaber; NDOR District 1 Engineer Tom Goodbam;

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Photo by Scott Schock

Wilbur Last about halfway up in the tallest tree he's ever trimmed or will ever trimmed. Last is 78 years old.

(This could be the) Last time

By Scott Schock

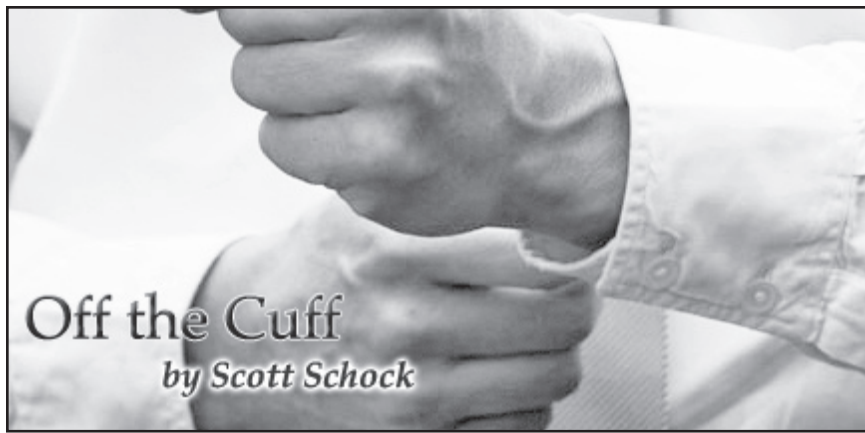
Wilbur Last has been climbing, trimming and bringing down trees for most of his life. And that's not likely to stop. But a Sycamore he recently tackled in the 2000 block of Abbott was the "tallest, baddest tree" he's ever done. He vows that Sycamore will be his "last big one."

While trimming the tree, one he estimated at 105 to 120 feet tall, Wilbur marked his 78th birthday. Not many 78-year-olds would consider such a job. But late this summer, there was Wilbur, climbing as high as he could get and using a new method he developed to lower huge limbs to the ground. Often by himself.

From his vantage point near the top of the tree, Last guessed that the Sycamore may have been the tallest in town. From ground level, and from peering over Falls City's "tre-escape," that would be hard to argue.

The tree needed trimming because the weight at the top was getting to be too much. Fears were that a storm and high wind

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Tuesday mornings are busy at the Journal as the papers are delivered from Mound City in two sections and the stuffing fun begins. Virtually all hands are on deck, with Jason, Jim and me stuffing and counting, Ron placing labels on the papers to be mailed and Nikki preparing papers for the carriers (and stuffing, too). After the process is completed, Ron sorts the mailed papers and hustles to the Post Office. He also delivers papers to various businesses, where they are sold. In the afternoon, Jason helps his kids deliver their routes, while Brian, Nikki's husband, helps son Alex. We all keep our fingers crossed that all of the carriers show up, because an absence means one of us has to take the route.

We were almost done with the job last Tuesday when Sheena Heineman, our new bookkeeper who watches the office while we're in the back getting inked, discovered a problem. Pages 18 and 19 were identical. That's not what we had in mind. I think there was a snafu in sending the pages to Mound City, where press repairs Monday night resulted in very little sleep for the staff. A pure and simple goof-up that no one along the line caught.

By the time the error was discovered, some carriers' were already out the door. The missing page included a bunch of classified ads, cards of thanks and village minutes. I don't handle crises very well and was inclined to do a special press run that would include what had been intended, and get it out Wednesday. Not a very good option. Jason thought we should have Pages 18 and 19 printed correctly, then insert them into what had already been done. That's what we did.

Mound City printed those pages, Jim drove to Missouri to get them and we stuffed well into the afternoon. All of this is explanation for why our paper may have looked a little different Tuesday. Some of you, who had received delivery early, got a second, corrected paper. Eventually, everyone received the paper with the two-page correction. Might be kind of confusing, but it's all there.

Our Tuesday was no picnic, but I read about a farmer in Oregon who recently had a Wednesday that was much, much worse. The farmer, 70, had headed out to feed his hogs and, in essence, got the job done — but not in the way he planned. Family members became concerned when he didn't return and went to look for him, only to find his dentures on the ground in the hog lot.

"Further investigation of the enclosure revealed that the hogs, which each weighed about 700 pounds, had nearly completely eaten the farmer (Terry V. Garner), although some body parts were strewn about the enclosure," wrote Isolde Raftery of NBC News.

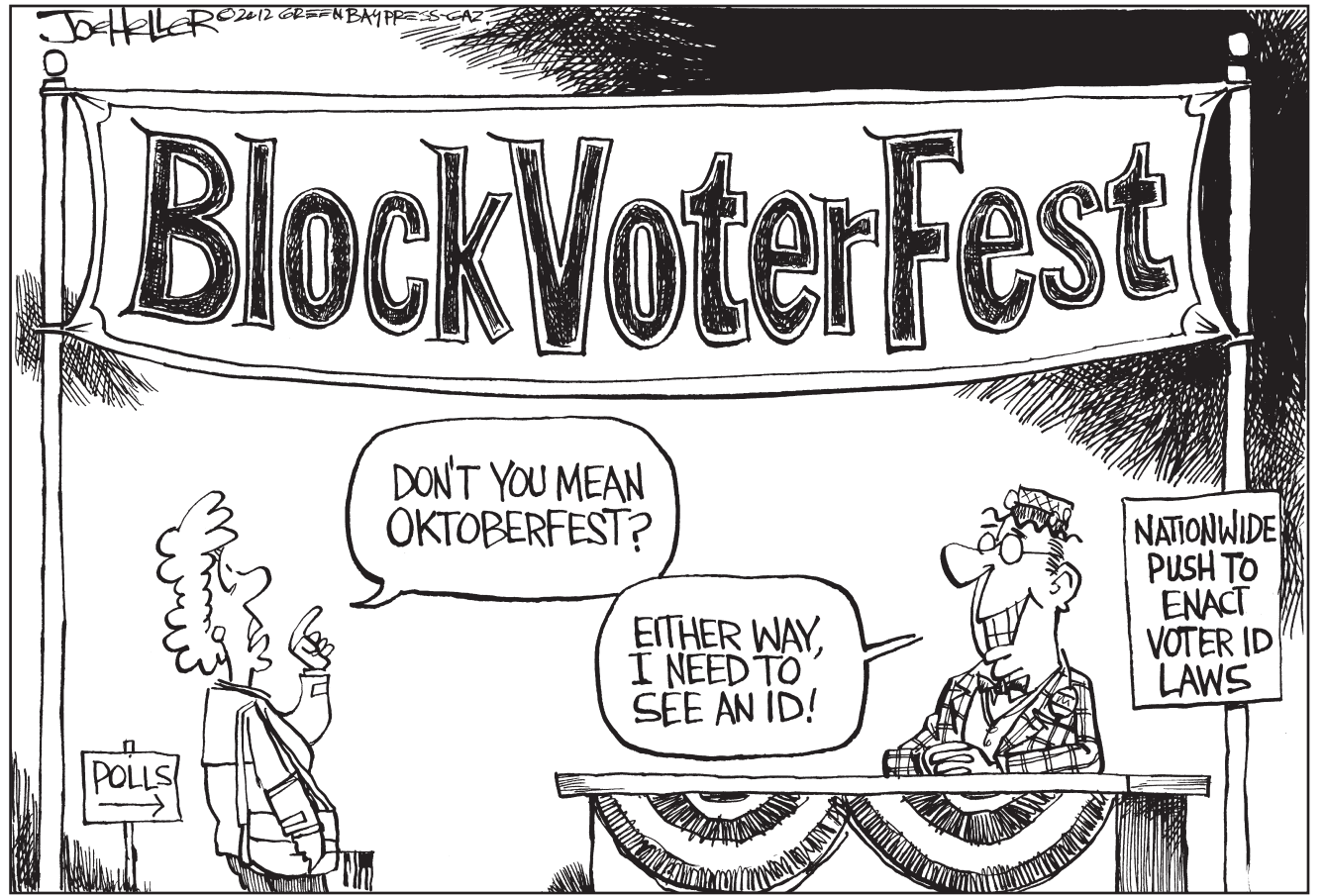
The last I saw, officials were trying to figure out what might have happened to put Mr. Garner "in a position where the hogs were able to consume him," the county sheriff said.

Apparently, this is not the first time hogs have dined on their owners. The NBC News story notes that in 2004, a woman in Romania was KO'ed and eaten, at least partially, by her hogs. UPI reported that the hogs had eaten the woman's "ears and half her face." According to the report, the woman's husband said: "I'll never breed such beasts again."

Frank Bass of Bloomberg News reported in The Washington Post Tuesday that nearly 2,400 "people who received unemployment insurance in 2009 lived in households with annual incomes of \$1 million or more, according to the Congressional Research Service." The report states that "Another 954,000 households earning more than \$100,000 during the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression also reported receiving unemployment benefits."

Unemployment insurance benefits have no income limits, although the U.S. Senate is appropriately considering adopting them. Of course, that won't get done in the near future because our lawmakers are on hiatus and wouldn't do anything until after the election anyway.

Rich people contribute payroll taxes, too, so I guess they're technically entitled to collect. But for crying out loud, unemployment benefits for millionaires? Do they really need that extra couple of hundred or so a week?



What makes an effective legislator?

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

What Makes An Effective Legislator?

With more than half of the seats in the nation's only one-house Legislature up for grabs in less than a month, let's consider what an effective Nebraska State Senator looks like.

Term limits has exacted a painful toll on the Unicameral with the departure of a popular Speaker of the Legislature and five committee chairs among nine veteran incumbents. Does that mean there will be a leadership void in the next session? Can a number of one-term senators step up to the plate? And what kind of pressure does the whole scenario put on the nine newbies?

It's a question that begs advice from the "experts," former state senators who stepped away from the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber some years ago and have had time to reflect.

Tops on former Senator Sandy Scofield's list is broad experience. The Panhandle native who represented some of the most beautiful and sparsely populated parts of the state (she lived on Deadhorse Creek southwest of Chadron) said that many times a senator has to call on what they know from personal experience to know how to vote on an issue. Two county fairs and a rodeo may not be enough.

That is followed by being ready to go toe-to-toe with the Governor. She said the Legislature should ideally serve as a check-and-balance for the sometimes-goofy ideas brought up by governors. But that's not always the case.

An effective legislator should also be articulate, able and willing to spend time studying issues and quick on his or her feet. Scofield says a senator has to represent his or her constituents and speak their language. But they also need to speak and understand the languages of other senators. Bottom line, it's great to be able to speak Sandhills, but you also have to be able to speak Lincoln and Omaha to be really effective.

The late George Coordsen, a former state Senator from Gilead in south central Nebraska, once said all rural senators had at least been to Omaha and Lincoln and thus had some idea of their issues. But, it's possible for an urban senator to never have been very far off of I-80.

It wasn't that many years ago that the late Gene Mahoney, a senator from South Omaha, was making a plea for votes from rural senators for a bill that was being considered. As he closed on the bill and watched the green "yes" votes light up on the board, he said that Omaha senators vote their own conscience just like ru-

ral senators. He said there were no caucuses or collusion to unite the senators in one vote.

Just then the doors to the Rotunda opened and fellow Omaha Senator Tom Fitzgerald came down the center aisle into the chamber. In a loud voice he asked, "Hey Gene O, how are we supposed to vote on this one?"

Veteran observers say they have never seen a tote board change colors, from green to red, "yes" to "no," faster. The suddenly red-lighted tally board seemed to be reflected in Mahoney's red face.

NEXTWEEK: Thoughts from a veteran former Omaha Senator.

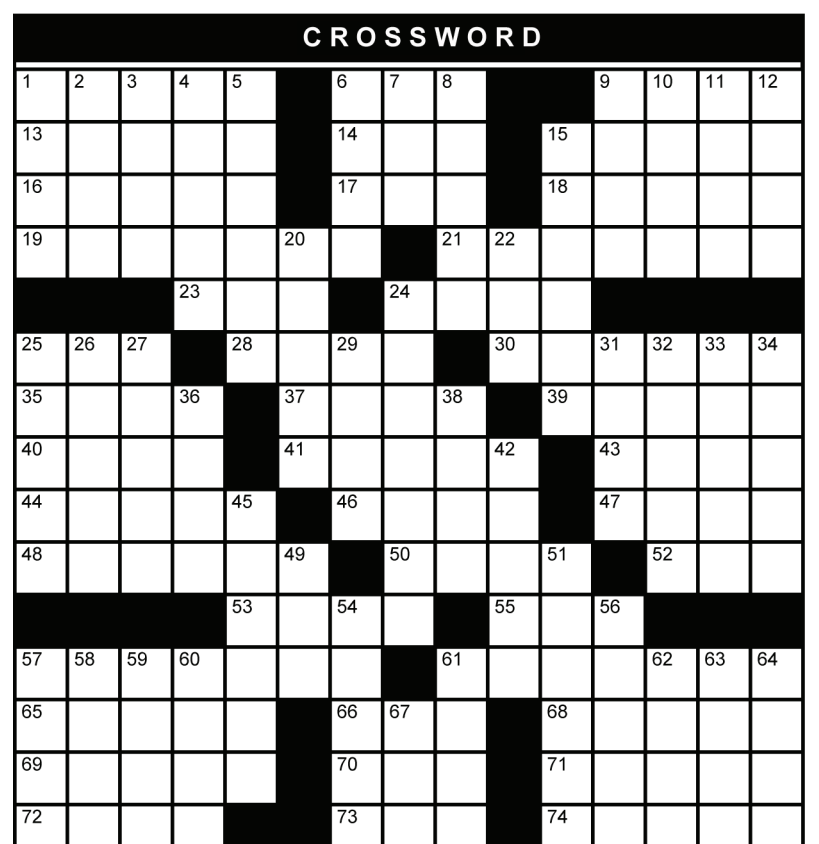
STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: Presidential Elections

ACROSS

- Things on a list
- Grease container
- Bear with the biggest chair
- Halves of diameters
- He followed "Give 'em Hell Harry"
- Underneath
- Bornean ape
- NFL QB ___ Newton
- Knightly cover
- *Party choice
- *It narrows the field
- Usually comprised of 6 - 12 games in tennis
- Often the object of desire in old spy movies
- Often draws a crowd at parties
- South American Indian people
- *He defeated both Taft and Roosevelt
- Ailments
- American Girl, e.g.
- Each and all
- Blowout
- Former "American Idol" judge, given name
- Word of mouth
- Chose instead
- ___ Turner
- *A Presidential power
- Evening worship
- America's singing favorite
- *Former title of Barack Obama
- Symbol of country life
- It usually comes with a key
- Island nation of South Pacific
- *One with a vote
- *One is usually alongside either candidate
- Home of 2016 Olympics
- High society
- "Wake Up Little ___"
- "Much ___ About Nothing"
- Relating to birth
- Opportunity to show one's knowledge
- Down and back in a pool
- Sol-fa-sol-fa-sol-fa, e.g.

DOWN

- Used for smoothing
- Tropical tuberous root
- Edible and often encased in red covering
- Tiny cars
- Seal on a document
- *What Paul Ryan hopes for
- Theodor Geisel, ___ Dr. Seuss
- Allegro and lento, in music
- Chemically-induced curls
- ___-Ata, Kazakhstan
- "Give me your tired, your ___"
- Not functioning properly
- Alderman in Scotland
- Short composition for solo instrument
- Sashimi quality
- Hannibal Lecter, e.g.
- Russia's famous ballet troupe
- Run off, as in lovers
- Supplies with an excess of
- *Race measurement
- City in West Ukraine
- People of the land of silk, to Ancient Greeks
- *Candidates do much of this
- Stocking fiber
- Pas in ballet, e.g.
- Give temporarily
- Actress Watts
- *Political showdown
- The ___ Pack
- Potentially existing but not presently evident
- Beyond suburban
- Pertaining to hair
- Immense
- Malaria symptom
- Loch ___
- Army group, e.g.
- Chicken house
- Edible tubes
- Et alibi
- Jodie Foster's 1994 drama
- Civil rights advocate ___ Wells



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Thanks to all

Thank you to everyone for helping with the Shubert Alumni Reunion.

The Prichard Auditorium was beautiful and Wooden Spoon served an excellent dinner. There were 96 registered alumni and guests present and each person added so much to the day.

Thank you for the honor given me as I retired as president. My officers, Lonnie Wing, Alyce Sickel and Jean Campbell, made this wonderful day possible. We honored the 60th year (four present), 50th and 49th year classes.

The lost helmet is resting happily at the Shubert Library. We appreciate their understanding.

Joanne Shafer

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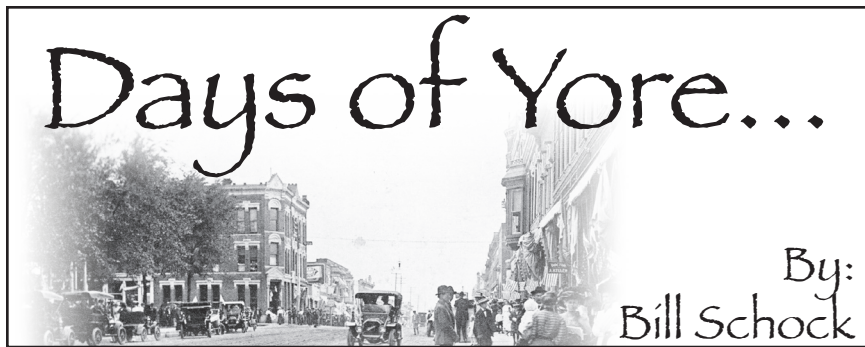
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**50 Years Ago
(Oct. 8-13, 1962)**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture predicted Nebraska's corn crop would set a record average of 58 bushels an acre.

The Nebraska High School Activities Assn. said FCHS, with 216 boys, was the 4th largest Class B school. D-V, with 56 boys, was the largest school in the Richardson County Conference. Humboldt High, in Class C, had 71 boys.

Over 1,500 persons attended the two performances of Rex Bros. Big Top Revue, an indoor circus, at Prichard Auditorium. The circus featured clowns, and an elephant, a camel, a bear and a zebra act.

FCHS cheerleaders were Vicki Metzger, Gloria Schatz, Charlotte Hershberger, Mary Gray and Cheri Comfort.

Navy Aerographer's Mate Charles Hatfield, FC, was back from 19 months in Guam.

In an estate sale, the late Seymour Coupe's 360 acres northwest of Rulo and a block of property in Rulo brought a total of \$65,000; Ray Majerus bought 120 acres of the estate for \$104 an acre.

The stork report: son Oct. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bek, FC; daughter Oct. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Georges, FC; son Oct. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kirkendall, FC; son Oct. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malcolm, FC; son Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feighner, FC.

Penney's was selling girls' wool dress coats for \$12; Fleskoski's Food Basket was getting \$1.09 a pound for t-bone steak.

At the Oil City it was Chuck Connors in "Geronimo."

The city had installed 40 new improved parking meters. Ivan Bieck was the meterman.

John J. Masonbrink, Stella, was commissioned a second lieutenant at Lackland Air Force Base, TX, and was assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss.

George S. Lyon, FC mayor for 20 years and banker for 53 years, passed away.

FCHS defeated Plattsmouth 19-7 with TDs by John Martin, Chick James and Garry Schacht. John Banks scored three TDs for Stella in its 20-7 win over D-V.

An item from United Press:

Southampton, England—The Rev. John Hopkins of All Saints Church announced a church boycott of "The Saints," a new pub, until it changed its name.

25 Years Ago

Dr. Steve Severin joined the Brown Veterinary Clinic.

The Journal's Athlete of the Week was John Scribner, FCHS, football.

Merle Bachman, ex-FC, was elected senior vice president of Henningson, Durham & Richardson Inc., an architectural firm in Dallas, TX.

Stefan Hussenoeder, FCHS, was Junior Rotarian of the Month. Amy Pruitt and Eric Stalder were Humboldt High's homecoming queen and king.

Melissa Scholl, FC, graduated from the College of Hair Design in Lincoln.

Doug Fritz, ex-Verdon, brought 39 University of Nebraska at Omaha students in the Nebraska Neighbors Program to FC. They toured industries and the Charles Ebel farm. The Lions Club treated the students, who were from 25 countries, to lunch at The Oasis.

The Humboldt Cardinals blasted Pawnee City 70-22. Matt Bacon was the defensive standout with eight tackles.

Mary Tauchen was giving elementary students a community history lesson featuring the murals at the Mini Park.

Connie Walsh served 15 of 15 to lead FCHS to a volleyball win over St. Joseph, MO, Lafayette.

First Federal Lincoln was paying 8% on 12-month CDs.

15 Years Ago

Eighty persons participated in the Walk for Heart which netted \$3,400. Ted Gibson, 91, was the oldest walker.

On a different walk was John Huber. On his 70th birthday he walked from Humboldt to Falls City in six hours, 35 minutes. He previously had walked to FC from Preston, Rulo, Verdon and Barada.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Kellee Andreesen, FCHS volleyball, and Jared Meinheit, D-V, football.

The Richardson Foundation had paid for two new baseball dugouts at Dallas Jones Park.

Erin Flynn and Carrie Dunn, FC, won ribbons in the State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue.

Sarah Smith was honored for 25 years as a Police Department dispatcher.

Graduates: Bradley Olberding "with distinction" from Southeast Community College-Milford in the Building Construction program; Jason Merz, FC, Master of Physical Therapy from the Mayo School of Health-Related Sciences at Rochester, MN.

Bruce Walker, FC, attended the Promise Keepers rally in Washington, DC.

State Highway Commission meeting in FC

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NDOR Communications Director Mary Jo Oie; and NDOR Program Manager Amy Starr. And, said Vandeberg, "I am pleased that they all have rooms reserved at the Grand Weaver. In addition, several other rooms have been reserved at our very nice Check-In Motel and Vision Inn Motel."

"Our own native son, Greg Weinert (son of Paul Weinert), serves as the NDOR's Public Hearing Officer and Highway Commission Secretary and Greg will also be here to set up and make sure things run well," Vandeberg said. "Greg has worked for the NDOR for several years and does a super job. I know he'd be very happy to see some of his old friends at the meeting on Friday."

Vandeberg also expressed his personal pleasure in being able to host the meeting in Falls City. "Very frankly, because of the lack of facilities, we have never before been able to do this; however, now we can as a result of Mitch Glaeser's beautifully remodeled Grand Weaver Hotel, which now has 16 wonderful guest rooms, plus two nice meeting rooms on the first floor."

He also stated "how fortunate we are to have the very nice Check-In and Vision Inn Motels, which are also assisting us with rooms."

Finally, Commissioner Vandeberg expressed his hope that a nice crowd attend the Oct. 26 meeting. "This being a first for our town, what a golden opportunity for us to shine as we show our community to some very special people!"

"See you there!" Vandeberg concluded.



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Your first instinct may be to protect your retirement nest egg — to be conservative in your approach so you don't lose what you've saved. The fact is there's a good chance you could live 30 years in retirement. Here are few interesting and supporting statistics: 1) A 65-year-old male today has a life expectancy of 85. 2) A 65-year-old female today has a life expectancy of 88. 3) A healthy couple at age 65 has a 50% chance of one of them to live beyond age 92. This means you'll need to have financial strategies that strike a balance between growing your assets to provide an income stream and protecting your savings from the ravages of inflation and market volatility. This is especially true with the low interest rate environment we are currently experiencing.

In mid-September Ben Bernanke, the United States Federal Reserve chairman, announced the Fed Fund rate is expected to hold near zero through the middle of 2015. If this happens it will mean over 6 years of short-term rates near zero percent. With short-term interest rates extremely low and inflation around 2%-3% plus taxes, those invested heavily in CDs and money markets have a negative "real return." While low interest rates can be a breath of fresh air for those trying to get out of debt, start a business or refinance their home, it has many people looking for other ways to save and invest.

A professional financial representative can help you prepare by developing a personalized strategy for generating a dependable income in retirement. One such strategy could include using a combination of growth investments, fixed-income investments, bonds and annuities to create an "income ladder."

Successful retirement income planning requires a complete understanding of your assets, so start by focusing on what you have available for retirement — not what you don't. Think about pension plans, 401ks, savings accounts, Social Security income, real estate, farmland, and other assets. Then focus on your goals. How active do you want to be in retirement? How much do you want to pass along to your children or worthy cause? A professional financial representative can simplify your options toward helping you enjoy a dependable retirement income once your paychecks stop.

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**POSITION LETTER TOPIC NUMBER TWO:
TRANSPORTATION AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Dear Friends in Nebraska Legislative District 1:

My topics for my "Position Letters" this week are transportation and economic development. When I think about transportation, I immediately think about economic growth, because we cannot have economic development without adequate roads and bridges.

Economic development is imperative to our state because it adds jobs, which results in a larger and broader tax base, and will ultimately allow each of us to pay fewer property taxes. Economic development includes (but is not limited to) the recruitment of business and industry. I will be actively involved in recruiting businesses to Legislative District #1, but I will also help to educate the public about other ways to help our district grow economically. This includes educating citizens about the importance of shopping at home. Local business people not only pay taxes in our district, they support our schools, organizations and churches. It is my belief that if our citizens shopped our local businesses, the economic impact would be astounding. If 20 businesses in this area could each add five jobs, the impact would be the same as recruiting an industry with 100 employees. Support our local businesses, and watch our towns grow! I will work very hard to that end!

Regarding transportation, the 2011 Nebraska legislature hit a home run with the passage of legislative bill #84. This bill gives the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) .25% of our state sales taxes, which equals approximately \$70 million per year for capital improvements, and now gives the NDOR the ability to establish a game plan for building roads and bridges.

The result is that approximately 17 much-needed road and bridge projects (for safety reasons), are already in the planning stages at NDOR, and will begin in 2013. This includes a \$22.5 million overpass at the Highway 75/Highway 2 intersection in Nebraska City.

Attempts were made in 2012 to repeal LB #84, which in my opinion, would be a giant step backwards. Our very important Nebraska City project, which will save lives at that intersection, would likely be postponed for years!

I have taken the time to become well-versed on LB #84, and its ultimate benefits to our state, and I will do everything in my power to fight any attempts to repeal it. While I will do this for the good of our entire state, as well as District #1, I do want the folks in Nebraska City to know that my fight will clearly be to save your overpass!

Thank you for supporting my candidacy. My cell phone number is (402) 429-0324.

Very sincerely,

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Masonbrinks celebrate 50th

John and Gail (Ankrom) Masonbrink are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family gathering. They were married at the Howe Evangelical United Brethren Church in Howe on Oct. 13, 1962. Attendants at their wedding were Donna Penkava Shannon, Marilyn Davison Urwin, Steve Banks and Tom Buchholz.

Lawrence and Wanda Ankrom and Roy and Arlene Masonbrink were their parents. They are graduates of Stella High School and Peru State College. Both were long-time teachers in the Falls City school system and currently live on the Coons/Masonbrink family farm. One of their hobbies is anything that happens in Brownville. Cards may be sent to them at 71517 639 Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376.

Society

Humane Society

The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 25. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with nine members present. Beverly Kimmel offered prayer. The secretary's re-

port was given by Julie Phroper and Bud Gerweck gave the treasurer's report.

Under unfinished business were the Husker football ticket winners. They were drawn by Bill Schock and they were Dina Sells, Phyllis Kreutzer and Mike Castle. Congrats to our winners! A big thank you to the Prosser family for donating the tickets and to all those who made the raffle a success. The garage sale was another big hit. We thank all those who donated items and their time as well as Melvin Harmon for the use of the building. Mark your calendars for a great Halloween party. Dr. J. and friends are once again hosting a Ghost Pirate Halloween Party on Oct. 20 from 1 p.m. to midnight. It's a great time and

Community clean-up Oct. 19-20

The city is sponsoring a FREE community clean-up Friday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Falls City utility customers received handouts with their last bill.

A Goodwill collection drive will be held and computers, printers, monitors that are intact, working or nonworking, and other electrical devices will be accepted. at Prichard Auditorium, east door. All personal information should be removed as a safety measure.

Koelzer Salvage will take metal items and appliances. Falls City Sanitation will take furniture, large items and trash. Items should be taken to the City parking lot between Chase and Barada Streets at 18th Street.

Information about this event is available at City Hall, Chamber of Commerce office and the Falls City Library & Arts Center and www.fallscitylibrary.org/

The next community clean-up will be third weekend of April 2013.

we need your help—we need cake bakers for our cakewalk, chili and cornbread chefs for our cook-off.

Under new business is the upcoming November bake sale. We will be sending out memberships in January, consider joining the Humane Race. Animal report: two of our cute dogs have been adopted, Sam, a black lab, and Tator, a terrier mix. Gracie has joined us. She is a shepherd mix that was found dumped along a country road and some nice people fostered her until we had room to take her. If your animal is missing, please call the Police Station and let us know, so we can help find it. We love a happy ending and so does your lost pet!

The next meeting is Oct. 16 at the Sun Mart Cafeteria. All are welcome.

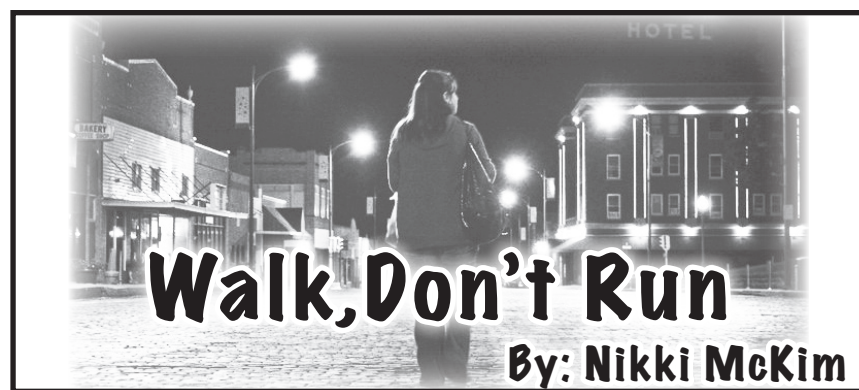
ELCA

Eight members and a guest, Darcy Demmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Runyan, met at St. Peter's Lutheran Church for their monthly meeting. Pastor John Sipf joined the group later. The hymn, "The Solid Rock," was sung with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano.

A reading by the lesson leader, Becky Runyan, preceded Lesson 13, "A Heart that Makes a House a Home," from the book, "A Woman after God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth George. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll, each member answering with a Bible verse. Minutes from the September meeting were read and the treasurer's report and Flower Fund balance were given. Old business: A thank you from SENCA for the donation was read. The Altar Committee for October is Doris Weaver and Tami Feek. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Pastor Sipf.

The next meeting will be Nov. 13 due to the election held on the first Tuesday of November with Gertie Runyan as lesson leader and Roxann Stitzer the hostess. Refreshments were served by Gertie Runyan to close the afternoon.



This Friday, the Falls City Tiger football team will travel to Auburn to face the Bulldogs. At the beginning of this football season my Aunt Amy Harmon was saying these next few years would be the last we see of any former Dawson-Verdon students playing. In my opinion, it will be the end of an era. Some went on to Humboldt. My baby cousin Rex Harmon, who was a first grader when Dawson-Verdon closed, transferred to Auburn, while most of the others like Cord Huettner, Brody Weinmann, Austin Ramer, Levi Hitchcock, Cedric Fritz, and Dylan Ackerman transferred to Falls City.

You may ask why mention it now and not in a few years when these kids are seniors? (I do plan to revisit this topic in a few years.) But, Dawson-Verdon only had one little girl in the kindergarten class, five in the first grade class, eight in the second grade class and 10 in the third grade class when it closed. Some of these kids don't play sports or moved away. Plus, honestly, with this group of guys, some who are playing their last year, I wanted to mention it. I find it noteworthy, as I hope you do.

So this Friday will mark one of the few times we will get to see any former Jets play football on opposite teams and against each other. Why is this special? Well, maybe it won't be for most. For us former D-V kids its kind of sad.

My friend Brooke Haring and I, along with her little brother and my little sister would play down by that football field for hours when we were little. We would explore and play in the drainage tube under the road (*Sorry to my Mom and Brooke's mom, that was a secret we hid from you*). We dreamed of being a D-V cheerleader like Sara Glathar, who I idolized as a kid. We tried to solve mystery's and find treasures around that old school and the surrounding lots. We spent our childhood afternoons making memories at that old field. We grew up and Brooke cheered and I took pictures for the yearbook. We got to spend our Friday nights down there watching our boys. We were some of the lucky ones.

I had always planned on sending my kids to D-V and was heartsick when it closed. It really doesn't seem like it was all that long ago we were roaming the halls. I graduated over 11 years ago and I still remember the sounds the heat made when it kicked on — those loud banging noises will always ring in my head when I think of sitting in class during the winter or the way I always ran my fingers across the big painted block letters on the wall of the old gym hallway on my way to the lunch room, something I had done since Kindergarten and the heavenly smell of burritos with cheese, a delicacy that is still discussed within my family or how we all developed that crazy habit of dipping our cinnamon rolls in the chili or having our rolls dipped in hot salty butter?

I wonder if any of these kids remember any of these things or made their own special memories? Some spent two years there, some three. These few years they spent as Jets were probably not enough to remember the details of the old building or the football field in the fall. Cold, damp and full of mosquitoes, but still exciting. Do they remember how loud the trains were when they came through or had they gotten used to it like we all did? Do they remember the rickety old wood bleachers we had to sit on? Do they remember running across that creaky little bridge to get to the field? Did they envision themselves playing there on Friday nights or did they know what lie ahead and that they would play for Auburn, Humboldt, Falls City High School or even Falls City Sacred Heart? Most of these kids are now preparing to graduate and celebrating their last years of high school. I don't know if they ever think of their limited time at D-V or if they had enough time to miss it in any way. To me, a proud D-V Jet for life, I will always see these boys and girls as Dawson-Verdon kids.

I am so proud of these former D-V kids representing our great little school. They left those years behind and have found a way to thrive in their new schools. We were all so lucky to have come from Dawson-Verdon and Southeast, but it's sad that we are nearing the end of Jets and in a few years the Mustangs we have left.

Good luck this weekend, guys. I will be sitting on my Dawson-Verdon seat cushion happily cheering you all on. You may be Tigers, Bulldogs and Humboldt Titans now, but remember you are the last of the Jets, a soon to be extinct little group and we are so proud of you!

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Society

St. Paul's Lutheran LWML
 The St. Paul's Lutheran LWML met on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. in the social hall. Joann Niedfeldt read two brief inspirational articles, "The Station" and "Don't Quit." Janice Boden, president, gave the topic on her LWML convention notes. She told of her days at the convention, the new officers elected and the 2012-2014 Mission Grants.

Janice then opened the meeting with roll call of eight members and two guests, Leona Damman and Pastor Gifford. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were presented and approved. Thank yous were read from the LCMS for the gift from the St. Paul's LWMS through Gary Thies and given to the Rev. Dr. Christopher Ahlman, from the Rev. Dr. Ahlman, from the Lutheran Tape Ministry and from Project Response of Auburn for the kids' quilts and the personal care items.

Dorothy Vollmer of the Human Care committee reported on the quilts that have gone to the Orphan Grain Train. The kitchen committee and visiting committees reported. Norma Roland reported that seven school bags



Honored alumni who attended the Shubert Alumni Reunion at Prichard Auditorium on Sunday, Aug. 12, included the 1962 and 1963 class members, front row, from left: Same Thomas, 1963, Lila (Slagle) Kuger, 1963, and Barbara (Kuger) Lundy, 1962. In the back row are members of the 50-year honor class of 1962: Lowen (Skip) Slagle, Connie (Hillyard) Shafer, Delmar Catlett and Roger Fisher. An account of the reunion was previously published, but the photo failed to appear. The Journal regrets the omission.

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have been completed and five more are needed. The remaining items will be purchased. The group approved \$50 to LWR for shipping the school and health kits. The FC Zone Rally will be held Oct. 13 at Trinity Lutheran in Auburn. The ladies are to take

a dish to share. The group also was reminded of the LWML NE South Dakota Retreat next Sept. 27-29 at Grand Island. Judy Fritz was elected treasurer and Kathy Niedfeldt, secretary. Those helping with the soup luncheon and auction of Nov. 11 will be Norma Roland and Janice Boden, soup luncheon, and Judy Fritz and Kathy Niedfeldt, auction.

Muriel Docker, absentee hostess, and Janice Boden with the help of Norma Roland and Dorothy Vollmer, served dessert. Jean Niedfeldt and Joann Niedfeldt will serve in November.

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Village of Shubert

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET September 24, 2012

Kym Haynes called the Public Hearing of the Shubert Village Board to order at 7:02 PM, on September 24, 2012, in the Shubert Library. Other Board Members present were Heath Davis, Todd Hendrickson, Peggy Oliver, and Adam Maddox. Advance notice of this hearing was published in the *Falls City Journal* on September 18, 2012. Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Peggy Kuser was present to review prepared Budget.

The governing body gathered to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the 2012-2013 budget, prepared by Peggy Kuser, C.P.A. The proposed 2012-2013 budget was reviewed by the Village Board.

Hearing no comments from the public, there was a motion and second (Haynes/Hendrickson) to increase the additional restricted funds authority by the additional 1%, allowed by Nebraska state law. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.

Board Member Davis made a motion to approve 2012-2013 Budget as presented. Second was made by Oliver. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to accept.

Motion and Second (Davis/Oliver) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 7:13 p.m. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Kym Haynes called the Public Hearing of the Shubert Village Board to order at 7:15 p.m., on September 24, 2012, in the Shubert Library. Other Board Members present were Heath Davis, Todd Hendrickson, Peggy Oliver, and Adam Maddox. Advance notice of this hearing was published in the *Falls City Journal* on September 18, 2012. Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Peggy Kuser was present to review prepared Budget.

Motion and Second (Davis/Oliver) to set final tax request at a different amount than last year. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk



GOEBEL — Jeremy and Lisa (Borg) Goebel, of Tonganoxie, KS, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Treyson Jay, born Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, at Shawnee Mission (KS) Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by brothers Jace (8) and Brock (3) and sister Addison (6). Maternal grandparents are Dr. David and Joyce Borg, and Kristy and Rob Gerweck, all of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Don Goebel, North Platte, and Gwen and Bill Wonch, of Stapleton. Great grandparents are Pauline Borg, of Falls City, Dave and Marilyn Carlson, of Seneca, KS, Bernard and Renie Gerweck, of Falls City, and Lillian Saalfeld, of Schuyler.

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Round bales that were used to grind and made for livestock feed had caught on fire and spread fast! If it had not been for the many people responding the way they did, the BIG LOSS could have turned into a major catastrophe! Mother nature, by no means, was going to help us out until day 4, when she dropped 1.5 inches of rain that finally settled the smoke.

Many neighbors and friends came with everything they had, to lend a helping hand. The F.C. Rural Fire Dept., Morrill Rural Fire Dept., Hiawatha Fire Dept. each and every one of you were on top of your "A" game with your actions and duties performed - NO questions asked! Charlie - Betty Maze, Nathan Maze, Charles - Brad Ebel, Donnie Stevens - Crew, Mark Brewer - Brewer Farms, Dan - Charles Gruber, Mike Weaver - Thank you so much for the time each and everyone of you put in with your own personal equipment to help matters out - very much appreciated!

Falls City may be a small town but we are very fortunate to have people that take pride in helping out with no hesitation!

Thanks to each and every one of you that helped out on this day and the days to follow.

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Public Meeting: Thursday, November 8 from 6-8PM at Konstantino's Pizza

Main Street Falls City will be hosting an educational session about nominations through the National Register of Historic Places and the benefits of listing for Falls City.

- For More Info Contact: Eric Barr (402)245-5899

Public Record

County Court

Everett A. Loper, Falls City, count one, DUI-.15+ or refusal, amended to DUI-.15+, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, drive under suspension/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty; continued to Nov. 14 for sentencing.

Michelle R. Lewis, FC, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, fail to yield ROW-entering roadway; plead no contest to both counts; continued to Oct. 17 for sentencing.

Jeffrey E. Murphy, FC, shoplifting; continued to Oct. 17 for pretrial.

Ryan C. Bennett, Verdon, count one, forgery-1st degree; count two, forgery-1st degree; continued to Oct. 22 for preliminary hearing.

Stephen J. Hundley, FC, DUI-1st offense; continued to Oct. 15 for entry of plea.

Kelley S. Barker, FC, possess controlled substance; continued to Oct. 22 for preliminary hearing.

Drue T. Miller, FC, possess controlled substance; continued to Oct. 22 for preliminary hearing.

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

\$300-under \$1,000; continued to Oct. 29 for preliminary hearing.

Herbert D. Klepper, Pawnee City, speeding (11-15 MPH County/State), plead not guilty; continued to Nov. 5 for trial.

Jon C. Woodward, Sterling, issue bad check-less than \$200, plead no contest, fined \$40, to pay restitution of \$25.78 to North Fork Farm Service, plus costs and fees of \$57.50.

Nicole Wissler, FC, criminal trespass; continued to Nov. 1 for trial.

Gustavo G. Garcia, Hiawatha, Kan., count one, refuse to submit to test-1st offense; count two, DUI-1st offense; count three, refuse to submit to pretest; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container; count four, nonresident violate 30-day immunity; continued to Oct. 15 for entry of plea.

District Court

Jeffrey T. Gibson, FC, filed for dissolution of marriage to Tammy D. Porter, FC.

Tia Hall was granted dissolution of marriage to Larry L. Hall, FC.

Civil Court

Credit Burea Services vs. Christopher and Katherine Wilcox, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$189.00, prejudgment interest of \$5.06, fees of \$23.90, costs of \$72.50, with

post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Jeffrey Rathbun, Grand Island, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$1,537.47, prejudgment interest of \$529.21, costs of \$121.75, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Credit Bureau Services vs. Douglas D. Hawkes, Salem, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$265.00, prejudgment interest of \$6.88, fees of \$31.50, costs of \$71.19, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Credit Bureau Services vs. Tony Schulenberg, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$361.50, prejudgment interest of \$11.65, fees of \$41.15, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

Unifund CCR Partners vs. Ronald E. Elliott, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$4,638.94, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Henry F. Wendtlandt III, no motorcycle operator's license, fined \$75.

Jeffrey M. Boward, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Martin A. Paper, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Michael D. Loos, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Eric J. Eden, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

Paul J. Schnipkowitz, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Melvin J. Miller, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Edna M. Moyes, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

David L. Holmes, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Angela D. Bowhay, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Ashley J. Huppert, speeding 11-15, fined \$75; no proof of ownership, fined \$50.

Roger L. Smith, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Mary K. Miller, speeding 21-35, fined \$200.

Randy N. Long, speeding 16-20, fined \$125.

Tyler S. Binder, speeding 21-35, fined \$200.

Blake R. Boldra, speeding 16-20, fined \$125.

James T. Sherrow, speeding 6-10, fined \$125.

Michael E. McClaughlin, speeding 16-20, fined \$125.

Chad D. Enneking, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Larry A. Mandery, speeding 16-20, fined \$125.

Duane E. Beville, speeding 16-20, fined \$125.

Travis C. Hall, speeding 11-15, fined \$75.

Melinda O. Griffith, fined \$75.

Thomas R. Sells, overweight on axle or group of axles, fined \$150.

Charles G. Glathar, overweight on axle or group of axles, fined \$2,000.

Accidents

Investigated by FCPD

Tuesday, Sept. 25, Harlan St., 130 feet north of 10th St. Driver: David E. Martin, 2012 Peterbilt Truck. Owner of parked vehicle: Noah Hall, 1979 Ford truck. Martin was backing the semi he was driving out of a parking lot and backed into Hall's truck. Estimated damage: None to Martin's semi; \$900 to Hall's truck. No citations were issued.

Building Permits

— Greg & Pam Smith, 1717 Towle St.; remodel bathroom, \$3,500.

— Mark Hodge, 2002 Chase St.; remodel bathroom, \$3,000.

— Don & LaVerne Campbell, 2221 Towle St.; shingle roof, \$7,000.

Ribbon cutting

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting and open house for Fur-Ever Friends Pet Grooming at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the business location of 2810 Old Hwy. 73.



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Falls City Coordinator

With everyone so busy at this time of year, the two-day Red Cross Blood Drive was very successful. Altogether, 104 units were collected.

A very big thank you goes to: Excel Meat Corp., courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer, for the donation of meat for the sandwiches; the women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the canteen service, sandwiches and cookies; the Jaycees for canteen supplies; Southeast Nebraska Communications for drinks; Marcia Schwartz, Elaine Schwartz and Colleen Morehead for calling for appointments; Rod Knaup for putting up posters; Karen and Scott Maze for setting up tables and chairs; Patty Kiekhaefer and Jannie McNeely for setting up the canteen and drinks; The Life Skills Class for putting out the table tents; Lee Ferguson and Judy Schlosser for helping at the registration table; and to Vera Ploeger and Judy Schlosser for helping put tables and chairs away.

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The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be hosted by Falls City Sacred Heart High School on Thursday, Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium.

We like to check out the fire trucks... ...and ask the fire fighters questions.

Newspaper Fun!

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Have you ever visited the firehouse or had a fire fighter come to your school to speak? It's just plain smart to learn how to help prevent fires. When fire fighters talk about fire safety we tell students:

- Get out of the house quickly if there is a fire.
- Call the fire department from a neighbor's house.
- If your clothes catch on fire remember to...

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Fire Safety is Smart!

1. smoke detector
2. fire station
3. grownup
4. exit
5. hydrant
6. fire truck
7. house
8. smoke
9. alarm
10. stairs
11. escape
12. fire drill
13. flame
14. firehouse
15. adult

Let's see how clever you are. Below is a list of words about fire safety. Find the word or phrase above that means the same thing to fill in the crossword:

1. fireplug	5. getaway	13. flame
2. home	6. steps	14. firehouse
3. siren	7. smoke alarm	15. adult
4. fireman	8. fumes	
	9. crisis	
	10. fire engine	
	11. way out	
	12. fire exercise	

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Family Fire Safety Checklist

- Cook in the kitchen only when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are only for adults to use.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.

2 Ways Out

Finish each phrase with the word that makes sense:
In a typical day, fire fighters may:

- spread fire safety and awareness by visiting
- slide from the third or second floor to the first on a
- use scuba gear and a boat for
- go to public buildings or businesses for a safety
- clean their vehicles and perform equipment
- feed, play with and train the
- teach classes about CPR and other

Match each word to the phrase that makes sense:
To complete the job, fire fighters may use (a):

1. fire truck	A. to reach high floors or windows when a door is blocked
2. helmet	B. to protect their heads from flames and debris
3. axe	C. to spray gallons of water onto the fire
4. water hose	D. to allow them to breathe in a smoke-filled room
5. air tank	E. to get to a fire quickly with all the right equipment
6. ladder	F. to lift water from a lake or pond to put out wildfires
7. helicopter	G. to protect their bodies from fire (flame-proof materials) and to be seen easily by others due to reflective strips
8. coat	H. to chop down doors or walls during a rescue

In the Day of a FIRE FIGHTER

See the nine words in bold print to the left? Circle them in the fire extinguisher.

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Obituaries

Daniel David Thomas



Daniel David Thomas, 84, of Fremont, died on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012, at his home after a five-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born Aug. 10, 1928, the son of John and Mabel Fickle Thomas, in Falls City. He attended school in Falls City. Daniel served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed at San Antonio, TX, and Blackstone, VA.

He worked for Hinky Dinky Grocery Chain for 37 1/2 years until that company closed. Dan then worked for four years for Food-4-Less until retirement.

Dan attended Fremont Christian and Missionary Alliance Church and worked with the Awana program. He also worked with Mothers of Preschoolers with his wife, Marilyn, both at the church and at another MOPS organization as a volunteer, caring for two-year-olds, except for the years they worked with handicapped little ones up through the age of six. He was always noted for his love of children and their love for him. He also enjoyed working with International Students Ministry at his church.

He married Marilyn Zorn on

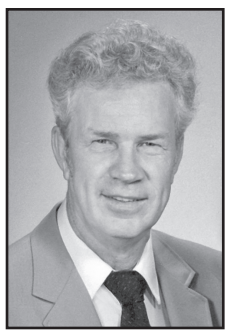
Jan. 15, 1955, in Falls City, and is survived by her daughters, Terese (Jim) Hill, Fremont, Diane Thomas, Laramie, WY, and Elle (Blair) Birdsell, Lindstrom, MN, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three brothers, John and Jim Thomas, Falls City, and Jerry Thomas, Lincoln, and a sister, Suzie, Independence, MO.

Dan was preceded in death by his father and mother, brothers, Gale, Ernie and Pat, and sisters, Pearl, Sadie and Maxine.

The funeral was held at Fremont Christian and Missionary Alliance Church on Monday, Oct. 8, with interment at Ridge Cemetery in Fremont.

Memorials may be made to the family and will be dispersed to several international missionary friends.

Dugan Funeral Chapel in Fremont was in charge of arrangements (751 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont, NE 68025).



Jason Loyd Sailors

Jason Loyd Sailors, 40, of Des Moines, IA, lost his courageous battle against cancer on Jan. 22, 2012.

Jason was born July 28, 1971, in Humboldt, the son of Duane and Barbara (Stewart) Sailors of Barada. He attended school in Falls City, graduated from Lincoln Southeast High School, and earned a degree in auto body repair from Milford Technical College.

He loved playing golf and was an excellent fisherman and avid football fan. Jason worked in Des Moines as a golf professional at Tournament Club of Iowa.

Jason is survived by his father and step-mother, Duane and Barbara Sailors, Lincoln, a brother, Greg Sailors, Boise, ID, three sisters, Roxanne Sailors, Stella, Gina (Sailors) Noel, Lincoln, and Joni Sailors, Lincoln, nephews, nieces and great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Sailors, a brother, Todd Ray Sailors, a nephew and his grandparents.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Harris Cemetery in Barada. The Rev. Jerry Yount will officiate.

Warren L. Vance

Warren L. Vance, 83, of Lee's Summit, MO, passed away Monday, Oct. 1, 2012.

He was born on April 25, 1929, in Lee's Summit and was a lifelong resident of the Kansas City area. Mr. Vance was a lifelong employee and part owner of Vance Brothers Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, a brother, Paul, four children, Mike (Jamie) Vance, Lisa (Dennis) Williams of Stella, Rob (Alicia) Vance and Tricia (John) Gage, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Vance was preceded in death by his parents, Glenroi Merval Vance and Lillian M. Roberts Vance, two sisters, Thelma Morrison and Lou Kraas, and a brother, Robert Vance.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Oct. 4, at Abundant Life Baptist Church. Visitation was prior to the service. Burial was at Lee's Summit Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Abundant Life Baptist Church Food Pantry.

Langsford Funeral Home, 115 SW 3rd St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063 was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at Langsfordfuneralhome.com

Lola Virginia O'Dell

Lola Virginia O'Dell, 97, of Marysville, KS, formerly of Sabetha, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2012, at Cambridge Place in Marysville.

She was born at Rulo on Feb. 10, 1915, the daughter of Richard Frank Bestwick and Elma (Hinton) Bestwick. She grew up in Sabetha and worked in the restaurant business for many years.

She married Homer Fouraker and they lived in Salem. After he passed away, she married Clyde O'Dell on April 11, 1970, at Falls City. Mr. O'Dell died on Jan. 25, 1989.

Mrs. O'Dell is survived by a brother, Merrill "Bud" Bestwick (Bette) of Manhattan, KS, six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. On the Fouraker side, she is survived by Barbara and Karl Bauhof, Alan Fouraker and Cindy Engel and families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, two sons, Wayne and Kenneth Ralston, a daughter, Mavis Garber, two brothers, Neil Bestwick and Richard Bestwick, a sister, Helen Keim, and a granddaughter, Kathy Hiltgen.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha. Visitation was Tuesday. Interment was in the Sabetha Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Nemaha County Relay for Life in care of the funeral home.

Aneta Kaye Zimmerman

Aneta Kaye Zimmerman, 75, of Falls City, passed away Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, in Lincoln.

She was born Oct. 5, 1936, in Lincoln, the daughter of Margie and Clyde Wince.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a long-time employee of Youngtown and K-Mart. She was an avid reader and collected angels, Native American art and porcelain dolls.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Zimmerman, Falls City, a sister, Linda (Larry) Turek, Lincoln, children, Penny and John Glasscock, Lincoln, Mike and Carol Forbes, Lincoln, Teri Buckley, Arkansas, Julie and Bill Hessling, Poynette, WI, Leigh and Jeff Lade,

Lincoln, Leo Wendland, Lincoln, Darren and Cari Zimmerman, Lincoln, and Michelle and Tommy Gainey, Lincoln, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her sister-in-law, Mary Zimmerman, Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, mother-in-law, father-in-law and grandparents.

Mrs. Zimmerman's body has been cremated. A Celebration of Life will be from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at 6051 Meadowbrook Lane, Lincoln, NE 68510. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Albert Zimmerman, 923 Dundy St., Falls City, NE 68355.

Ardyce Cumro

Ardyce Jean (Fritch) Cumro, 78, of Table Rock, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012, in Lincoln.

She was born on April 2, 1934, in Table Rock, the daughter of Philip and Esther (Meier) Fritch. Ardyce attended school in Table Rock and graduated from Table Rock High School in 1951.

On Dec. 30, 1952, she married Martin Cumro at St. John's Catholic Church in Table Rock. Ardyce was a homemaker, but also worked at the VFW in Pawnee City. She helped Marge Wenzel with KKK Catering and also worked at The Hotel Café, Table Rock grocery store and many other adventures. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Pawnee City, and Pawnee County Extension.

Ardyce was a member of St. John's Catholic Church until it closed. She then became a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Steinauer.

She is survived by sons, Ste-

phen (Kaye) Cumro, Kenneth Cumro and Daniel (Tiffini) Cumro, all of Table Rock, grandchildren, Matthew Cumro, Lincoln, Jeffrey Cumro and Meredith Shuman, Omaha, Stefanie (Chris) Rauner, Table Rock, Kari (Mike) Kanel, Dawson, Russell Cumro, Table Rock, Lynn Cumro, Pawnee City, Desiree Cumro and Travis Runce, Beatrice, Nathon, Logan and Rhylic Niedzieski and Shayfer Cumro, all of Table Rock, great-grandchildren, Cassidy Jo Kanel and Ainsley Kay Rauner, a cousin, Cynthia (Ross) Weddle, many close relatives, nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral Mass was held Thursday, Oct. 4, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Steinauer. Fr. Scott Courtney officiated. Visitation was Wednesday at Wherry Mortuary in Pawnee City. Rosary was Wednesday evening at the church. Interment was at Table Rock Cemetery. Family choice memorials are suggested.

Doris Jarred

Doris Jarred, 90, of Falls City, died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at Falls City. She was born March 18, 1922 at Panama, NE, to the late Joe and Alice (Sailors) Ramer.

Doris attended school in Barada and Shubert. She owned and operated Williams Nursing Home in Falls City for several years before moving to Verdon. She worked at the Campbell Soup Co. in Tecumseh before retiring. She was appointed the first woman Mayor of Verdon in 1982.

She was married to Gordon Haushahn and he passed away, then married Vern Williams and he passed away, and then married Joseph Jarred and he passed away.

Doris is survived by daughters, Reba (Bill) Benson, of Hickman,

Dee (Jerry) Dettmann, of Salem, Joy Haushahn, of Falls City, and Vernell (Jack) Schuette, of Verdon; sons, Herbert (Marcy) Haushahn, of Glen Ellyn, IL, and Joe (Debra) Jarred, of Verdon; sister, Melba Rowell, of Falls City; brothers, Gary (Jan) Ramer, of Reserve, KS, and John (Judy) Ramer, of Verdon; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, a sister and three husbands.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012 at Verdon Cemetery, with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. Open visitation began Monday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City.

Joyce A. Stuermer

Joyce A. Stuermer, 82, of Hiawatha, KS, died unexpectedly Friday, Oct. 5, 2012, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

She was born Sept. 26, 1930, in Kansas City, KS, one of three daughters of John H. and K. Louise Ellis Stuermer. Attending schools in the Stony Point and Muncie areas, she graduated from Turner High School in 1948. After graduating from Ottawa University in 1952, she began a life-long career involvement with music as an educator and administrator.

Beginning in Sabetha, her early career as a vocal instructor included other locations of Davis, CA, Kansas City, MO, and Garnett, KS, before joining the faculty of Ottawa University (1971-77). After serving as the Director of Cultural Arts for the Kansas City, MO, Parks and Recreation, she finished her official career at Ottawa University (1989-96). However, after retiring, she continued to give voice lessons to

adults and children until her death.

She was a member of Bethany United Church of Christ in Hiawatha.

Joyce is survived by a brother-in-law, Harold Elliott, a nephew and niece and great-nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Winona Stuermer in infancy and Norma Elliott.

A celebration of life for Joyce will be held at Bethany United Church of Christ in Hiawatha at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11. Friends may call at the church an hour before the service. Inurnment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Kansas City, KS.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethany United Church of Christ organ fund, or Missy Newell Memorial Fund, and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Donald Leon Fee

Donald Leon Fee, 59, of Horton, KS, died on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

He was born in Horton on Sept. 30, 1953, the son of Thomas Fee Sr. and Alma (Murphy) Fee. Don was a member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

Don attended school at Mercier, KS, and Horton before graduating from Kickapoo Nation School. He went to ITT Tech in Topeka and NEKA Vo-Tech in Atchison for auto mechanics. He also went to school in Kansas City to be an electrician.

Don worked at Rockwell in Atchison. He also worked for various construction companies. He and his brother, Pete, were electricians for their company, Nemaha Electric. He also worked for the Kickapoo Tribe at Golden Eagle Casino, Casino White Cloud for the Iowa Tribe, Sac & Fox Casino and was employed in Oklahoma. Don owned and operated Don's Discount Tire & Auto. He also had his own trucking company.

He married Janet Negonsott on

July 7, 1972. They were married 34 years before divorcing in 2005. Their three children survive, Heather Wahwahsuck, Brandi Davis and Christopher "Sonny" Fee, all of Horton. A son, Jason Finger, Sedona, AZ, also survives. Don is also survived by his companion, Shirley Keo, and her children, Charly Keo, Georgette Pochoema and Shish Jefferson, Horton, 13 grandchildren, a great-grandson, brothers, Clarence "Pete" Fee, White Cloud, Tom Fee Jr., Kansas City, KS, Robert "Bob" Fee, Hiawatha, and a sister, Sharon Denious, Denver, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two nephews.

A celebration of Don's life was held Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the George Ogden Community Building on the Iowa Reservation near White Cloud. Interment followed at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Rulo.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Donald Fee Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

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2012 Humboldt-TR-S Homecoming Royalty, from left: Schuyler Kuhlmann, Ashton Nanninga, Kevin Beethe, Reba Burgett, Dominic Vasco, Paulina Smith, King Scott Hammon, Queen Chelsi Shubert, Jacob Herr, Destiny Worthey, Nathan Stuckemeyer, Liz Railsback, Kaleb Knudson, Jackalyn Fink.



HTRS Homecoming King Scott Hammon and Queen Chelsi Shubert.

Hammon, Shubert HTRS Homecoming Royalty

Humboldt-TR-S seniors Scott Hammon and Chelsi Shubert Friday night were crowned the 2012 HTRS Homecoming King and Queen following the Titan's football game with Johnson CC at Power Field in Humboldt.

Scott is the son of Deb and Randy Hammon and Chelsi is the daughter of Scott and Nicole

Shubert, of Shubert.

Scott enjoys participating in football, track and FCA. He enjoys helping others and looks forward to further his scouting experience by becoming an assistant scout master. Scott's interests and hobbies include camping, hunting, playing games, listening to music and spending time with Chelsi, friends and family.

Chelsi participates in chorus, swing choir, track, academic decathlon and FCA. She enjoys helping others by donating blood for the American Red Cross. Her interests and hobbies include drawing, painting, singing and listening to music, reading a good book, playing video games with Scott and Logan and spending time with her family and friends.

Other King candidates were: Kevin Beethe, son of Kevin and Angie Beethe, Nathan Stuck-

meyer, son of Robert and Barbara Stuckemeyer, and Dominic Vasco, son of Natalie and Pietto Vasco.

Other Queen candidates were: Reba Kay Burgett, daughter of Randy and Judy Burgett, of Verdon, Liz Railsback, daughter of Donna and Dan Railsback, and Paulina Smith, daughter of Steve and Laura Smith.

Junior Attendants were Destiny Worthey, daughter of Joe and Pandora Worthey, and Jacob Herr, son of Rock and Tina Herr.

Sophomore Attendants were Aston Nanninga, daughter of Rod and Tara Nanninga, and Schuyler Kuhlmann, son of Matt and Dee Kuhlmann.

Freshman Attendants were Jackalyn Fink, daughter of Jeff and Jana Fink, and Kaleb Knudson, son of Mandi and the late Scot Knudson.

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might just cause the tree to topple, coming down on homes and at least one garage adjacent to its trunk. A pair of neighbors contracted with Last to get the job done.

Wilbur Last is a bit of a daredevil. He has no fear as he rigs ladders in trees and climbs using spurs when that's the only way to get where he needs to be. He said he underestimated the size and weight of the limbs that would have to be trimmed from the Sycamore, so they had to be cut into pieces before being lowered to ground level.

He said the tree's bark was "so thick" he could "barely hold on." Wilbur's tree gymnastics attracted onlookers, many of whom held their breath while watching him. He got the job done, though.

At almost 80, the Barada/Shubert-area farmer and religious philosopher who also studies the stars, credits clean living with his amazing physical abilities. "I never smoked or drank, either," he told a Journal reporter.

He's certainly doing something right. It's just that he won't be practicing his skills from so high up in the future.

ORANGE CRUSH



Photo by Jason Schock

Falls City High senior Cord Huettner blows past the Fairbury defense en route to a 49-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter of the Tigers' 40-20 win over the

Jeffs Friday at Jug Brown Stadium. Huettner finished with 209 yards rushing and the team pounded out 498 yards on the ground. FC, 4-2, travels to winless Auburn Friday

and wraps up the regular season at home Oct. 19 against 4-2 Lincoln Christian in a game that will decide the Class C1-2 District Title.

When the plays stood Friday, they overwhelmingly stood in favor of Falls City, which averaged a whopping 10 yards per play. Senior Cord Huettner continued what most certainly should result in an All-State campaign, finishing with 209 yards on 23 carries. He also led the defense with 14 tackles. Huettner scored on first-half runs of 1 and 25 yards; and then added a 49-yard burst down the west sideline into the south end zone with 1:38 remaining in the third quarter.

Junior Mitchell Harling and senior Wade Maddox, too, both ran wild against the Jeffs. Harling rushed for 136 yards on just 12 snaps, opening the scoring with a seven-yard TD just two minutes into the game. Maddox carried only five times (for 83 yards) and found the end zone twice, both on 30-yard runs.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing

Fair — Theye, 17-91, 2 TD; Edson, 10-23; Grummert, 4-14, 1 TD; Snyder, 2-4.

FC — Huettner, 23-209, 3 TD; Harling, 12-136, TD; Maddox, 5-83, 2 TD; Stoller, 2-42; Wit, 2-14; Butrick, 2-11; Heckenlively, 1-2; DiGiacomo, 1-1.

Passing

Fair — Edson, 5-14-0, 54 yds.

FC — Harling, 0-1; Huettner, 0-1.

Receiving

Fair — Smith, 2-15; Griffin, 2-1; Klau-man, 1-38.

FC — None.

Punting

Fair — Griffin, 4-32.0 ave.

FC — Huettner, 2-30.5 ave.

Punt Returns

Fair — Sides, 1-20.

FC — Harling, 2-33.

Kicking

Fair — Griffin, 4-50.8 ave.

FC — Huettner, 6-40.5 ave.; Nur-minem, 1-32.0 ave.

PAT Kicks

FC — B. Vice, 4-5.

Kick Returns

Fair — Griffin, 3-44; Snyder, 3-30; Sides, 1-12.

FC — Butrick, 2-36; Harling, 1-15; Witt, 1-15.

Tackles

(solo-assists)

FC — Huettner, 6-8; Wade Witt, 4-8; Stoller, 4-3; Butrick, 0-7; C. Witt, 2-4; M. Campbell, 3-2; Merz, 0-4; Thompson, 1-2; Arnold, 1-1; Harling, 0-2; Hartman, 0-2; Hogue, 1-0; Bennett, 0-1; Maddox, 0-1; Perman, 0-1.

Tackles For Losses

FC — Huettner, 2-8; Wade Witt, 1-3; Campbell, 1-4; Merz, 1/2-1.5; Thompson, 1-2; Arnold, 1/2-1.5; Hogue, 1-3.

Tigers rush past Fairbury, into state playoffs

	Fair	FC	Punt Ret-Yds.....	1-20	4-66
First downs.....	12	24	Kickoff Ret-Yds.....	7-86	151
Rushing-yds.....	34-129	48-498	Punts-ave.....	4-32.0	2-30.5
Passing.....	5-14-0	0-2-0	Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Passing yds.....	54	0	Penalties-yds.....	6-65	15-151
Total Offense.....	48-183	50-498			

By Jason Schock

The Falls City Tigers Friday night captured a fourth consecutive victory, rushing for nearly 500 yards in a lopsided 40-20 win at Jug Brown Stadium, and in doing so unofficially qualified for the 2012 state football playoffs.

The Tigers, now 4-2, are neck-and-neck with Lincoln Christian - also 4-2 - at the top of the Class C1-2 District standings. Both teams are expected to win this week (Christian hosts 3-3 Syracuse, while Falls City travels to winless Auburn), setting up a District Championship game between the Tigers and Crusaders Oct. 19 at Jug Brown Stadium. If FC wins out, it will find itself at home to start the postseason Thursday, Oct. 25. The Tigers last played playoff football at Wahoo Neumann back in 2009. The last playoff home game was a heart-breaking overtime loss to Columbus Scotus in 2007. FC has appeared five times and still seeks its first football playoff victory.

The only thing stopping Falls City might be Falls City - or the officials,



Photo by Jason Schock

FCHS' Jesse Butrick makes one of his seven tackles and forces a fumble during the Tigers' 40-20 win Friday.

depending on your perspective. Friday, the Tigers pounded Fairbury to the tune of 498 yards rushing, opening up a 28-0 lead fewer than four minutes into the second quarter. It was 34-7 at half, but penalty flags - the proverbial thorn in their side all fall - littered Thomas Field throughout a second half in which Fairbury actually outscored the dominant home team. At the end of the day, FCHS was whistled 15 times for 151 yards in penalties. It didn't matter against the Jeffs and won't at Auburn; but bet it will thereafter.

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Top-ranked Irish 6-0 after rout at Sterling

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Passing yds.....	87	129
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Punt Ret Yds.....	19	0
Kickoffs-ave.....	9-46.4	5-35.6
Kickof Ret Yds.....	19	151
Total Ret. Yds.....	19	151
Penalties-yds.....	6-66	4-36
Total offense.....	514	248

Top-ranked Falls City Sacred Heart trailed for the first time this season last Friday night, as host Sterling twice took the lead on the Irish in the first quarter.

The Irish answered big though in the second quarter scoring 36 unanswered points and quickly turned a 14-12 first-quarter lead into a 64-28 rout Sterling.

Sacred Heart, now 6-0, did most of their damage on the ground, carrying the ball 41 times for a season-high 427 yards (10.41 yards/carry) and six rushing touchdowns. The Irish only lost one yard on the ground the whole game and had a three players average double-digits in yards-per-carry – Lane Scheitel (13.8), Lane Barnhill (17.0) and Sawyer Kean (17.0).

Sacred Heart turned the Jets over three times in the second frame, which resulted in 22 points. Chaz Dunn was respon-

sible for two of those three take-aways, as the junior cornerback picked off two of Nathan Thies' passes, setting up a 64-yard touchdown run by Barnhill and a 20-yard touchdown pass from Lane Scheitel to Clay Finck that made the score 42-12.

On the following kick return, Sacred Heart's Brandon Schawang put a huge hit on Sterling's Trey Trauernicht that jarred the ball loose and Irish kicker Yianni Haralabidis was there to recover the fumble. Barnhill eventually punched in a one-yard touchdown as time expired in the first half and a two-point first quarter lead had swelled to 50-12.

Lane Scheitel was dynamite for the Irish, finishing the game with 3-4 passing for 87 yards and two touchdowns, as well as leading his team with four rushing touchdowns and 179 yards on just 13 carries.

Finck was on the receiving end of all three of Scheitel's completions and hauled in both touchdowns. Finck's season numbers are a bit of a head-scratcher, as he's caught 10 passes for 310 yards and, most importantly, eight touchdowns. Think maybe you want to cover this guy?

Barnhill added two more touchdowns to his team-best season total of 17 and carried six times for 102 yards.

Schawang, a junior full-



Four local athletes competed and placed in the Jaycees State Punt, Pass & Kick Contest Sept. 22 in North Platte. Front row, from left, Carson Bredemeier was third (176 feet) in the 8-9-year-old division; Braden Oliver won the 10-11 division (217 feet); Bryant Jom won the 14-15 division (320 feet), and Ryker Hoy was third in the 12-13 division (219 feet). Courtesy photo.

back and linebacker, bulled through the Jets for 72 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries, while also leading the Irish defensively with 20 tackles – 13 of which were unassisted – a sack, a forced fumble and four tackles for loss.

Senior Brody Chandler had another big game at his defensive tackle position with nine tackles and Lane Scheitel and senior Will Burenheide had sev-

en tackles each.

Sacred Heart hosts Lewiston (3-3) this Friday at 7 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing

SH – L. Barnhill, 6-102, 2 TD; S. Kean, 3-51; Z. Kirkendall, 2-12; A. Malone, 7-11; B. Schawang, 10-72, TD; La. Scheitel, 13-179, 4 TD.

Passing

SH – La. Scheitel, 3-4-0, 87 yds., 2 TD, XP.

Receiving

SH – C. Finck, 3-87, 2 TD; L. Barnhill, XP.

Punt Returns

SH – L. Barnhill, 2-19.

Kickoffs

SH – B. Chandler, 3-143 yds.; Y. Haralabidis, 6-275 yds.

Kick Returns

SH – J. Fiegner, 2-35; S. Kean, 1-16; C. Niemeier, 1-7.

PAT Kicks

SH – Haralabidis, 8-8.

Interceptions

SH – Dunn, 2.

Fumble Recoveries

SH – Y. Haralabidis, 1.

Tackles

(solo-assists)

SH – L. Barnhill, 3-0; W. Burenheide, 2-5; B. Chandler, 1-8; B. Cromer, 1-3; C. Dunn, 2-1; J. Fiegner, 2-3; Y. Haralabidis, 1-0; S. Kean, 0-23; D. Keithley, 1-3; Z. Kirkendall, 1-3; B. Schawang, 13-7; La. Scheitel, 5-2; S. Strasheim, 0-1.

Tackles For Losses

SH – J. Fiegner, 2; B. Schawang, 4; La. Scheitel, 2.

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Irish junior high gets 30-8 win at Johnson

The Sacred Heart Irish Jr. High football team defeated Johnson-Brock 30-8 in Johnson last Thursday to improve to 2-1 on the season. Christian Harring led the Irish with touchdown runs of 70 yards and two yards, while Noah Keller scored on a six yard touchdown run and Sean Arnold scored on a 28-yard run. The final "A" team game is tonight at Pawnee City and the final "B" team game is this Thursday against H-TR-S in Table Rock.

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Titans end scoring drought Auburn takes FCMS Invite

The bad news is Humboldt-TR-S fell to Johnson County Central 48-12 in their Homecoming game last Friday to drop to 0-6 on the season. The good news is their offense was able to move the football and the Titans scored their first points since the season opener against Omaha Brownell-Talbot. More good news is the Titans will look to earn their first victory when they travel to Palmyra Friday night to take on the winless Panthers.

The Titans fell behind 14-0 to JCC in the first quarter, but sophomore Schuyler Kuhlmann found senior receiver Kevin Beehe for an 11-yard touchdown pass to cut into the lead. JCC added a pair of touchdowns and an extra point in their final two first-half possessions, however, to push the lead back to 21 points. H-TR-S senior running back Dominic Vasco then punched one in from three yards out just before the half to cut the lead to 27-12.

That would do it though for the Titans scoring and JCC tacked on 21 second-half points to pull away.

Vasco had his best game of the year with 19 carries for 143 yards and a score. Kuhlmann passed 6-13 for 75 yards and a touchdown.

Homecoming king Scott Hammon had a stellar defensive game for the Titans with 18 tackles. Nathan Stuckmeyer recorded nine tackles and Kevin Beehe added eight.

Friday night's game at Palmyra is scheduled for 7.

HTRS girls improve to 12-6

Humboldt-TR-S picked up a pair of victories last Thursday to improve to 12-6 on the season. The Lady Titans defeated the host team, Diller-Odell, in three games 25-14, 21-25, 25-19, and then took care of Pawnee City in two games, 25-19, 25-22. H-TR-S is now 2-0 on the season against both PC and D-0.

Senior hitter Josie Morehead led the attack for H-TR-S with 13 kills and three ace blocks. Kasey Kappel, a junior setter, served 19 points, dished out 37 assists and picked up 26 digs for the Lady Titans, while sophomore hitter Ashton Nanninga put away 10 kills.

H-TR-S travels to Prichard Auditorium tonight as part of a triangular with the Lady Irish and Johnson-Brock. The Lady Titans dropped a pair of highly contested games to Sacred Heart earlier this season, but did defeat J-B in their only match back on Sept. 8.

The Lady Titans travel to Palmyra Friday before wrapping up their season at the Elmwood-Murdock Booster Invitational next week.

Auburn takes FCMS Invite

The Falls City Middle School volleyball team's hosted the FCMS tournament last Tuesday. Auburn walked away with the championship, Falls City Sacred Heart's finished runner-up and Falls City Middle School's "A" team finished third.

FCSH defeated FCMS "B" team 25-5, 25-23, in their first game, then defeated Nebraska City "A" team 25-15, 20-25, 15-3 and, finally, in the championship against Auburn, FCSH fell 17-25, 23-25.

The FCMS "A" team fell to Auburn 15-25, 17-25 in their first match, but battled back with a third-place win over Nebraska City "A" 25-21, 25-23.

FCMS "B" team was defeated by FCSH and Pawnee City (19-25, 16-25), but defeated Nebraska City "B" (25-16, 12-25, 15-9) for seventh place.

Lady Tigers victorious at FCHS Invitational

The Lady Tiger volleyball team picked up their first victory of the season Saturday during the Falls City Invitational with a 25-21, 25-22 victory over University Academy (Kansas City, Mo.).

Taylor O'Brien and Baylee Vrtiska, who each served seven points, led Falls City. Vrtiska also dished out 10 assists in the win and Jillian Lunsford had a pair of aces.

Unfortunately, the momentum from the win did not carry over in a tough loss to Fairbury (26-28, 15-25) in the second round and the Lady Tigers fell to Sterling 15-25, 8-25 their final game of the tournament. Bethany Lampe led FC against Fairbury with 10 digs, while Vrtiska had nine assists.

Last Tuesday, FC fell on the road to Conestoga, 26-28, 15-25. Lunsford had a big game in the loss with 22 points. Maygan Ramsey added 12 points and 10 digs, while Madison Olberding put away nine kills.

Falls City (1-22) travels to St. Joe Lafayette tonight and Auburn Thursday for a triangular with Marysville, Kan. Next Monday the Lady Tigers host Johnson-Brock and Wymore Southern.

Irish JH sweeps J-B

Falls City Sacred Heart's junior high volleyball teams made a clean sweep of their matches at Johnson-Brock last Thursday. The "A" team won 25-13, 25-19, and were led by Molly Brown (6 points) and Haylee Heits (5 points). The "B" team won 25-13, 25-10, and were led by Lauren Parrish (6 points) and Julianna Rust (5 points). Finally, the "C" team won 25-11, 25-11, and were led by Maddie Huppert (8 points) and Marina Haralabidis (5 points).

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Falls City High's Brandon Gibson finished eighth at the annual FCHS Invite last Thursday with a time of 19:26.

Lady Irish return to court after long break

The Lady Irish, competing for the first time in 10 days, traveled to Wymore Southern last Thursday and earned themselves a road victory defeating the Raiders in three games 25-9, 25-18, 27-25.

The win improves sixth-ranked Sacred Heart's record to 19-3 and gave second-year Irish Head Coach and longtime FC High Coach Susan Witt the highest single-season total of her coaching career.

Ashli Jordan led the Lady Irish, serving a perfect 23-23 for 16 points and also had 24 digs. Maggie Goltz (24-25, 13 kills) and Emily Rohrer (22-25, eight kills) led the Irish attack.

Witt and the Lady Irish host H-TR-S and Johnson-Brock tonight and will look to reach the 20-win mark for the first time since the class D1 runner-up team of 2002-03.

Thursday Sacred Heart travels to Pawnee City and then are back home against Rock Port (Mo.)next Monday night.

IRISH Junior High

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Six schools compete at FCHS Invite

Falls City High's cross-country team hosted their invitational last Thursday at the Falls City Country Club. A total of 44 boys from six schools and 23 girls from five schools competed.

Hiawatha's boys dominated the event by having five of the top six finishers, including Tyler Boeckman who finished first with a time of 17:52. Falls City's best finish came from Brandon Gibson, who finished eighth with a time of 19:26. Anthony Baker was 12th with a time of 19:47.

Hiawatha's Jordan Puvogel won the girl's portion of the event with a time of 15:40. Lainey Larsen had the best finish for Falls City, coming in sixth with a time of 18:15. Lauren Bierman earned a 10th place finish for Falls City with a time of 18:42.

Junior high runners also competed and FC's Kyle Leafy captured first place on the boys side with a time of 8:29. Aleisha McDonald was first on the girl's side with a time of 10:01 and Falls City's Cheyenne Dovel was second (10:42).

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Tools from Estate: 4 1/2 HP Coleman portable air compressor, Honda pump, 14"-16 speed large drill press on stand, Sears 1/2 HP Oscillating Spindle sander, 2-Sears Disc-Belt sanders 4" and 6", Sears 100 Cast iron table saw, Sears lathe, jointer/planer all on stands, Sears 1 1/2 HP 7 1/2" Radial Arm Mitre Saw, 2-Sears radial arm saws (older), 6" bench and 8" wet grinder (combo), Sears router w/table and bits, Mortesins bits, 24 piece hole bit set w/15 extra bits (AMF), Ryobi BT 3000 table saw, Shop Sweep Shop-Vac., 10+ large wood clamps and more, very large asst. of good power tools. Craftsman 14 HP speed 38" riding mower, 3 push mowers, pull behind disc, plow, spreader, wagger rake, aerator, snow blade and more. Craftsman 5HP chipper/shredder, Coast to Coast 5HP Tiller, Troy-Bilt Tiller/Edger, nice bolt cabinets, very large asst. of hand and garden tools, 6+ tarps, cages and yard ornaments, large asst. of baseball equipment, BBQ grills and smokers, nice asst. of new Coleman camping items and good asst. of fishing items, 100+ lbs. of lead ingots.

Antiques: Oak hall seat, punched tin cabinet, china cabinet, oak chairs, good asst. of glassware, large oak wall phone, pay telephone, candlestick phone and other old phones. 10+ old wood phones, cedar chest, large wood tool box, asst. tables, oak rocker, unusual small wood stove (nice), lots of misc. smalls.

Coins: 15-\$1 silver cert., silver dollars and asst. coins, 2 1/2 dollar gold piece and coin books (full)

Estate Guns: David Pedersoli black powder 20 ga. double barrel, Thompson Center 50 cal., Firestorm black powder, Marlin 22 auto Ducks Unlimited, Stevens Model 9478-410 shotgun, Stevens Model 67 Series-E 12 gauge, Riotolo 20-20 gauge shotgun, universal MI 30 cal. carbine, lots of ammo, nice solid oak gun cabinet and nice deer feeder (auto)

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Jade Hill, 14-year-old daughter of Dan and Beth Hill, Falls City, had lots of success at the American Chianina and American Maine Anjou Association's Junior National shows. These organizations held their annual Junior shows in conjunction at Lima, Ohio, this past June. Youths participate in showing cattle and in various contests to compete for all-around awards. Fifteen Nebraska youths joined the over 300 competitors from across the country.

This was Jade's fifth Junior Nationals with these two breeds, and last year she placed 8th in the all-around. She showed her Maine Anjou heifer GVC Chauntel and a Chianina heifer she raised HHC Beyonce. Beyonce was Reserve champion in the Early Spring division and Champion of the same division in the Bred and Owned portion of the show.

In the Intermediate Division for youths 13-17 years of age, Jade placed in the top ten in both the Chianina and Maine Anjou showmanship contests by being selected 7th in each. She won 2nd in the Fitting contest for the Chianinas and 7th for the Maines. Her speech earned her a 4th and 5th placing respectively. She also finished 8th in the stockman's quiz and 2nd in quiz bowl. Her team was the defending champion from last year and plans on recapturing the title in 2013.

The 2013 AMAA and ACA Junior National shows will be held in Grand Island June 15-21.

Fall is good time for weed control

If you have troublesome perennial or biennial weeds in your lawn or in non-crop areas around your farm, fall is a good time for control. In lawns, now is an excellent time to eliminate perennials, such as dandelions, plantain, clover, and ground ivy. With the summer drought, some of these weeds may have been the only thing that survived in some areas of your lawn. This time of year perennial weeds are transporting carbohydrates and energy to the crowns and roots for storage over the winter. Herbicides applied to weeds now should be transported down to the roots where it will act to kill those roots. In the fall, weeds have less wax on the surface so absorption is greater into the plant. Even if weeds survive an application of herbicide in the fall, they are often weakened and killed by the cold temperatures of winter. The application of growth regulator herbicides, most of which are 2, 4-D based, will do an excellent job this time of year in reducing lawn weeds. Most herbicides used around the yard for broadleaf weeds will contain both 2, 4-D and Banvel (dicamba). Some of several commercial herbicides used for broadleaf weed control include: 2, 4-D, Banvel, Weed-Be-Gone, Trimec Plus, and Trimec Classic.

A very difficult weed to

kill is field bindweed. Bindweed should be treated when the plant has vigorous fall growth. The application of one quart of 2, 4-D or one quart of 2, 4-D and ½ pint of Banvel per acre is recommended. This won't kill all the bindweed out, but it will reduce your infestation. You should plan on treating the bindweed for several years before you completely eliminate it. You can also spot treat areas with Roundup (glyphosate) this time of year, but it will kill your grass as well.

For winter annuals or biennials, an application in the rosette stage of growth is recommended. Herbicides should be applied after rains to actively growing weeds for best control. Some of the weeds that fall into this category include field pennycress, common mullein, bull thistle and musk thistle. Good control of musk thistle can be obtained in October and November. Ideally herbicide should be applied close to a hard frost. Research in Iowa indicated effective control was achieved using 2, 4-D with applications made after several nights when temperatures fell below 32 degrees. With the leaves of musk thistle close to the soil surface, the plant is protected from freezing temperatures. Daytime temperatures in the 50's are satisfactory for control. The addition of

Banvel to 2, 4-D provides better weed control as temperatures get colder. If it gets really cold before you get a chance to spray and thistles may be dormant, use Tordon 22K because it has residual activity up until next spring.

The use of herbicides without good cultural practices will usually give poor weed control. Be sure to read and follow label directions when using herbicides in your lawn or non-cropland. If you have other questions on weed control, contact me at the University of Nebraska Extension office in the lower level of the courthouse at 1824 'N' St. in Auburn (402) 274-4755.

Students visit Flat Water Wind Farm

Recently, 25 ESU 4 Energy Academy students from three Southeast Nebraska school districts visited Flat Water Wind Farm LLC, south of Humboldt.

"The first thing people comment on when visiting the wind farm is how quiet it is out here," said John Boller, operations manager at Flat Water Wind Farm, LCC. "You expect to hear the sound of 40-plus turbines but they are really very quiet."

Falls City High School Energy Academy students were among those on the Wind Farm tour.

"This is our first year offering the Energy Academy at Falls City," said Don Coolidge Energy Academy instructor. "The students are excited about the hands-on, practical applications of this class."

ESU 4 Energy Academy instructors have developed and implemented the curriculum for the Energy Exploration course taught as part of the Energy Academy.

"The Energy Academy focuses on all aspects of the energy industry, including safety, business and careers, said Holly Carr, ESU 4 Career Academy coordinator. By providing ours of energy facilities, job shadowing opportunities, and guest speakers from the energy industry, students in the Energy Acad-

emy get to experience real-world learning. In addition, grant funds have been utilized to purchase up-to-date technology to engage students in Energy Academy classrooms," Carr commented.

"The wind industry is growing, especially internationally and in the area of oceanic wind research," Boller said. "We need students to get involved in the industry."

For more information about the ESU 4 Career Academies, contact Holly Carr, ESU 4 Career Academy coordinator, at 402-274-4354.

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Mayor: For CGB '100 percent'

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ent than if Salem Grain (or any other company) wanted to build the same type of facility, going through the same steps as CGB, they would use that money to move them along in their business." Using TIF money "makes good business sense" for CGB.

"Yet another rumor (is) that CGB will be getting utility advantages from the city," Hersh said. "When has the city given away its utility services?" he asked, noting that he knows of no one who does get a utility break.

The mayor said the project has involved "no secrets," although confidentiality concerns are part of any such project. "When someone doesn't understand or doesn't like the answers given, they tend to think something else is going on and like stirring the pot." He said, in regard to the project, he's spent most of his time "combating the mythical beasts of rumor."

"I am for this project 100 percent," Mayor Hersh said.

Hersh said CGB, a large grain moving business, will have need for employees, semi-tractor/trailers, the fuel to power them, maintenance, etc. All of that creates jobs, including the possibility of a truck stop in the area and other possibilities of business growth and expansion, he said. Hersh said the possibilities for growth, as a direct result of CGB, should prompt investment in the community. CGB will enhance the community, he said, and create new businesses that see "Falls City is serious about growth."

Falls City's population has significantly declined in recent decades, the mayor said. Younger generations need job opportunities so they can stay in their hometown. "Why not have the children and grandchildren in the same community? Why not grow and prosper as a community? Why can't Falls City get its piece of the pie? I ask that everyone hold on and see what happens when we prosper. Change happens all the time; you can either be changed by the change or do the changing yourself. For those being affected by this change, it's time to up your game or get out of business," Mayor Hersh concluded.

Several individuals spoke during the public hearing that preceded action on the CGB Redevelopment Plan. For-

mer Mayor Rod Vandenberg, who congratulated Mayor Hersh on his prepared statement (and furnished it to the Journal), said he "harbors a deep desire to see Falls City grow and prosper and ultimately

provide more good jobs for the people who live here or who would like to live here."

He expressed his thanks to the council for their perseverance "and for your obvious awareness that for a community to move forward, the investment of private capital is absolutely mandatory." He noted that the CGB project constitutes "a private capital investment of \$23 million, which seldom, if ever, happens to a community our size."

Vandenberg said he spoke for the silent majority within the community, including most farmers, in applauding the mayor, council and EDGE for "bringing us to the place we are this evening." He said unanimous council action would indicate to CGB "that they can be confident of our support

'Nay' vote on CGB-related issues

By Judy Murphy
Falls City Council, 2nd Ward

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thing sound like a "done deal." As far as I'm concerned, that is NOT the way things are handled.

I've recently talked with Beckie Cromer and with CGB General Manager Eric Kresin, as well as others. Beckie and Eric now know where I'm coming from and we have mutual understanding on the CGB subject.

During the Oct. 1st council meeting, I chose to vote "Nay" on CGB-related issues. Do not misinterpret my "Nay" vote as being a "negative." I am totally behind efforts to improve our great city, as well as Richardson County, whether by the economic picture (i.e. more job opportunities, etc.), tax base or retail gains. Maybe a unanimous vote would have "looked" better, but I did NOT cast a no vote because I am against CGB coming to Falls City. More accurately, it was due to the process prior to their possible arrival. However, I do understand the necessity behind that so-called secrecy.

Rest assured . . . NO ONE has influenced me or bulldogged me into arriving at this decision or any others. I do not now, nor have I ever been, a "sheep-must-always-follow-the-shepherd" type person. I come to conclusions based on my own research, council input and other information. I also listen to our citizens and take into consideration their comments and opinions.

Based on what I had seen and heard in council meetings, I was certain that the rest of the council would approve the CGB plans. I had no doubt that the CGB issues would pass. And before you ask: NO!—NONE of the other seven council members ever said anything to me in reference to which way they intended to cast their vote. However, in hindsight, and as has been suggested to me since Monday night's meeting . . . maybe I should have just abstained. After all, I have only been back on the council for less than two months. It is my opinion that unless it's due to a conflict of interest or some type of monetary issue, abstaining is just a "cop-out."

I hope this letter to all helps explain my reasoning. In closing, I am hopeful that in the long run, the 7-1 vote might in some odd way, actually help improve the citizen/city government communication and trust issues. I believe that those living here truly do not want to see Falls City or our community lose any ground we have gained in our current prosperity surge.

Thank you for your time.

and be able to begin construction as soon as possible."

He thanked CGB for choosing Falls City for the project, for their "amazing endurance" and for their continued commitment to Falls City. "Also, please know that a vast majority of this community strongly supports your move to Falls City and is anxious for construction to begin," he concluded.

After the public hearing, the council voted 7-1 in favor of the resolution approving the CGB Redevelopment Plan and an MOU between the city and CGB for a loan/grant of \$500,000 from LB 840 ReUse Funds as recommended by the Citizens Advisory Review Committee, represented at the meeting by Charlie Radatz. Council member Judy Murphy explains her "nay" votes in today's Journal.

In other developments, the council:

- Approved bids from EZ Construction (2) and McNealy Construction on Owner Occupied Housing Rehab Projects as recommended by the Housing Advisory Board.
- Approved management salary adjustments and set vehicle allowance for the 2012-13 fiscal year, as well as a salary adjustment for the assistant police chief and non-union dispatcher — all negotiated by the Management Negotiating Committee. Also, set wages for part-time and seasonal employees for 2012-13.
- Okayed the use of streets and parks for a Fun Run/Walk on Oct. 27 sponsored by the Therapy Department at CMC.
- Approved the request to use Stone Street between 14th and 15th and the Library parking lot for the Oct. 31 Halloween event.

October National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month

October is National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month, a time to acknowledge the contributors and sacrifices many long-term care (LTC) residents have made to better our community and to call attention to the rights of residents in long-term facilities. This year's theme—My Voice, My Vote, My Right—was selected to call attention to the fact that residents of LTC facilities have experienced many historical, political events. It is important that they are given the opportunity to continue to participate in the political process and that voting is made accessible to them.

By listening to residents' voices, we honor their lives and experiences as well as treat them with dignity and respect; staff and residents can enjoy relationships that enhance their day-to-day lives; and the long-term care facility can operate more effectively in its daily activities when based on and developed with consumer involvement. Many people care about residents, family members, citizen advocates, long-term care ombudsmen, facility staff and others. This care can be truly individualized and focused on each person's needs and preferences.

In 2008 Mayor Dennis Schuster proclaimed Oct. 5-11 as National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week in Beatrice.

During Residents' Rights Month, we recognize our local long-term care ombudsman program staff and volunteers, who work daily to promote residents' rights, assist residents with complaints and provide information to those who need to find a long-term care facility. In this area the ombudsman program serves eight counties in the Southeast area and you can reach your Local Long-Term Care Ombudsman Barb Ebke at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging in Beatrice at 402-223-1376.

As Beatrice celebrates Residents' Rights, I encourage community members to visit those they know in a long-term facility, volunteer in a facility, participate in Residents' Rights Month events or inquire about becoming a volunteer long-term care ombudsman. Your assistance and attention helps to ensure that the voices of long-term care residents do not go unheard and demonstrate to residents that they have not been forgotten.
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Luis Salazar
Incorporator 2-9

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MEMBER:
Rita S. Johansen
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
2-9-16

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Virginia M. Longacre, Deceased.
Estate No. PR12-53
Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Frank W. Longacre whose address is Route 4, Box 140, Broken Bow, Oklahoma 74728, and Larry K. Longacre whose address is 1112 Walnut Street, Eudora, Kansas 66025 have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 3, 2012 or be forever barred.

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BLUE ZONE SOLUTION, INC.

Richard Martin, Incorporator
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No. PR12-51

Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 18, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Linnette S. Fankhauser, whose address is 63385 706 Rd, Humboldt, NE 68376 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

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City of Falls City

SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 10th day of September 2012, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. Council met in special session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Ferguson. 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 Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the Agenda as amended with the deletion of Regular Agenda Item #3. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - BLIGHT AND SUBSTANDARD STUDY - RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING COMMISSION

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on the Blight and Substandard Study as recommended by the Planning Commission. Keith Marvin, Dave Erwin, Carolyn Rowland, J.L. Spray and Andrew Koszewski spoke. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone else in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said plan as submitted. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 6:03 p.m. A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the resolution declaring certain areas of the City to be Blighted and Substandard and in need of re-development. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, 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 Sept. 10, 2012; 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 ten 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 Jorm, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 25, 2012
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely and Sichel. Commissioner Davidson was absent. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Ely. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the Sept. 18, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

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

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the Annual Report to be submitted to the Nebraska Board of Classifications and Standards. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SANDY MORRISSEY, REGION V

Sandy Morrissey of Region V presented to the Board an update on the Region V Systems activity with the Youth Prevention Coalition which is funded through Federal Block Grant funding.

JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

Mr. Gerweck reported that the documents for the grant funding through the Emergency Management Program Grant, EMPG, had not yet been received from the State of Nebraska Emergency Management Agency.

A report and a listing of the items that are ongoing within the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency was reviewed with the Board.

An Executive Session requested by Mr. Gerweck was postponed until next week when Commissioner Davidson would be in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING

At 11 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication and declared that a public hearing be opened for the purpose of receiving input from the public regarding the change in the tax rate for Richardson County from the prior year.

No one from the public appeared at the hearing. At 11:05 a.m. Chairman Sichel declared the hearing closed.

RESOLUTION 2012-2013-10
SET TAX RATE

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-10 which notes that if it were not for the use of inheritance tax dollars, the county rate would be increased to .413194 in order to maintain the current level of services that are both mandated under state law and that our county taxpayers deserve and expect and therefore resolve to set the tax levy for the 2012 tax year at .389684. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 1)

OTHER BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE

Monthly Operating Statement
The Board reviewed the July and August, 2012 monthly operating statements.

Agreement with Great Plains Communications

Motion was made by Ely to enter into an agreement with Great Plains Communications for the use of county road right-of-way in Franklin, Humboldt and Speiser Townships. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 2)

Richardson County Transit Report, August, 2012

Motion was made by Ely to approve the August, 2012 Richardson County Transit Report as submitted by SENCA in which \$4,987.00 will be requested for reimbursement from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program Funds. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL

VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Other
A letter was drafted and signed by the Board and sent to Congressman Fortenberry regarding the extension of the wind energy production tax credit.

A letter was also submitted to the Nebraska State Auditor responding to the findings of the fiscal year end, June 30, 2012, draft audit report as prepared by the Nebraska State Auditor.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Automated Systems, serv.....2,998.00
Blue Valley Behavioral Health, match funds.....8,000.00
Boucher Law Firm, fee.....1,423.50
Champlin tire Recycling, serv.277.68
City of Falls City, 911 dispatch funding.....57,026.03
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....131.00
Creighton Medical Lab, fee.....232.07
Danko Emergency Equipment, supp.....655.00
Deckingers Body Shop, serv...305.00
Dept. of Correctional Services, serv.....3,283.78
Radio Shack & US Cellular, serv.....14.99
Five Rivers RC&D, dues.....1,672.60
Gage County Clerk, probation costs.....4,003.30
Charles Houser, reimb.....36.14
Linsali, Inc., contract/fee.....6,065.00
Lynn Peavey Co., supp.....73.85
Meyer Home Center, serv.....141.19
Microfilm Imaging Sys, serv...330.00
Midtown Service Center, serv...62.91
Miller-Monroe Insurance, ins...51.00
NACO, supp.....10.00
NE Coop Ext Serv, fee.....159.00
Nemaha County Sheriff, brd prisoners.....600.00
Office Depot, supp.....301.63
Radiology Assoc., serv.....120.00
RC Booth Enterprises, plat books.....3,150.00
County Clerk petty cash, reimb..18.05
County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....24.12
Securus Technologies, serv.....490.00
SE NE Communications, Inc., serv.....642.64
SE NE Development District, dues.....8,449.00
Stripes & Signs, serv.....58.50
Label Value & Com., supp.....73.80
Total General Fund.....\$100,869.78

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

JR's Body Shop, serv.....880.00
Lift Machinery Inspection, supp.....787.50
NPPD, serv.....77.27
OPPD, serv.....15.71
Quill Corp., supp.....105.10
Speece Lewis Engineers, fee...610.00
Truck Equipment Service Co., supp.....58.61
True Value, supp.....28.57
Ultra-Chem, Inc., supp.....221.18
Unifirst Corp., supp.....68.49
Windstream Corp., serv.....50.61
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....\$2,903.04

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Richardson County Historical Society, match fund.....10,000.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund.....\$10,000.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012 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. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

NOVEMBER 6, 2012
GENERAL ELECTION
EARLY VOTING BALLOT REQUEST FORM

I, _____ am a qualified elector of the State of Nebraska and will not be going to the polls on the day of said election, therefore I request an absentee ballot be mailed to me for the General Election occurring on November 6, 2012.

I am a registered voter in Richardson County at: _____ (address)

() I request ballots be mailed to the following address: _____ (address, city, st., zip)

() I will vote in this office as the Absentee Polling Place.

The County Clerk or staff member may reach me at _____ to verify any information, which might be required, prior to sending the ballots to me.

VOTER SIGNATURE _____

Agent's Signature (if applicable) _____

EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Request by mail	4:00 pm	Wednesday, October 31, 2012
Request in person	5:00 pm	Monday, November 5, 2012
Request by agent	7:00 pm	ELECTION DAY, Nov. 6, 2012

Mail Application to: **RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK**
1700 STONE STREET
FALLS CITY, NE 68355
or
Fax to: 402-245-2946

For Office Use Only:
Ballots Assigned: _____ Page: _____ Line: _____
Staff Initials: _____ Date Sent: _____
Voter ID Number: _____ Date Returned: _____

City of Falls City

SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 4th day of September, 2012, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Ferguson, Robidoux. 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 Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda 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 August 20, 2012, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Aug. 22, 2012, special meeting is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Aug. 22, 2012, special meeting is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Sept. 4, 2012 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for August 2012 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

SECOND READING – ORDINANCE #2012-105; ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; HOURS OF SALE

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2012-105 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Moore, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

SECOND READING – ORDINANCE #2012-107; NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to suspend the second reading of Ordinance #2012-107 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FINAL READING – ORDINANCE #2012-107; NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2012-107 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SUSPEND 1ST AND 2ND READING – ORDINANCE 2012-108 – LIBRARY BOARD

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to suspend the 1st and 2nd reading of Ordinance #2012-108. The Ordinance read as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-201 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO AMEND THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD; TO ADD A PROVISION PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FINAL READING – ORDINANCE 2012-108 – LIBRARY BOARD

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2012-108. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST CITY ATTORNEY TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW CITY RESIDENTS

TO DRIVE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES FROM THEIR HOUSE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS TO THEIR FARM OWNED BY THEM

A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Sutter to table the motion to approve the City Attorney to create an ordinance to allow City residents to drive all terrain vehicles from their house within the City limits to their farm owned by them. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter. ANAY@ Wisdom. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR BONFIRE AT 1517 EAST 14TH STREET ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the request for a bonfire at 1517 East 14th Street on September 19, 2012 and that a burning permit is issued by the Fire Chief. Mary Jo Huettner and Jamie Frederick spoke on this issue. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – LAND ACQUISITION

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 7:28 P.M. to discuss Land Acquisition with Deputy City Clerk – Carol Bentley, Utility Superintendent, Alan Romine and Police Chief – John Caverzagie. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Sutter to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 7:45 P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Wisdom to offer Community Medical Center \$200,000.00 for their building located at 2307 Barada Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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Nemaha NRD

NOTICE:

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2012, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Lisa Bartels, Secretary
Nemaha NRD

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 7:00 PM on Monday, October 8, 2012 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 Schardt
Board President

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-18970

Richardson County Water Division 1-F

On September 25, 2012, John E. and Dorothy A. Beutler and Rist Farm Inc., filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18970 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:
Type: Natural flow out-of-stream use

Purpose: Irrigation
Source: North Fork Big Nemaha River

Point of Diversion: SE1/4NW1/4 S33 T2N R15E

Location of Use: SW1/4 and SE1/4 S28 T2N R15E & NW1/4 and NE1/4 S33 T2N R15E

Amount: 4.4 cubic feet per second (1975 gallons per minute)

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

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 P.M. on November 7, 2012.

Date of Notice October 9, 2012. 9-16-23

NOTICE

A total of 177 cases will be heard by the Board in October, 2012. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole. ZNEZ

9:30 a.m. October 22, 2012, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Tecumseh, Nebraska: Jacob M. Mahnke, #75634 (Attempted Theft by Unlawful Taking)

ESTHER L. CASMER, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE
STATE OF NEBRASKA 9

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$41,200.00 executed by Brian L. Eppens and Carmen R. Eppens, husband and wife, which was filed for record on May 20, 2005 in Book 218 at Page 271 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 10:00 AM on November 20, 2012:

LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK 185, ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
9-16-23-30-6

Invitation for Bid

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is soliciting sealed bids for the construction of a Community Center on the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska reservation, located 7 miles northeast of White Cloud, Kansas. The estimated bonding range is between \$700,000 and \$750,000. Interested licensed contractors may pick up the bid package at the Iowa Tribe Administrative Office, 3345 B. Thrasher Rd. White Cloud, KS 66094, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. A \$50.00 non-refundable fee will be charged for the bid package. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on October 19, 2012 at the Tribal Administrative Office. Bidders will be notified by mail as soon as a decision is made. The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska has the right to award bids based on Indian Preference. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Cheek or Tony Fee at 785-595-3258.



FOR SALE

Firewood-Call Pam Pickard. 402-883-7439. 40-41P

HOMETOWN FURNITURE'S

530 Oregon, Hiawatha KS 785-742-7525 *AS IS* SALE

Everything must go!!!

40% OFF all Upholstered Furniture including Sofas, Loveseats, Glider Rockers, Swivel Rockers, All Mattress Sets in Stock 30% OFF all wood items such as Bunk beds, Chests, Headboards, Dinettes & Everything else. *Furniture may or may not have absorbed a fuel oil smell*

38-40

Over The Hill BD gift items, ETC 1604 Stone, Falls City 38-41

\$5.00 OFF - Select Styles of Bogs and Muck Boots! See store for details. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 40

For Sale, Farm Fresh Eggs in town delivery available. 402-217-0671. 38-40

Naturally grown cornfed beef. No antibiotics or added hormones used. Taking orders for quarters & halves. Bluff Valley Farm. Ken Thiltges Family. 402-245-5460. 30-tf

Man Cave and Rec Room Décor ETC, 1604 Stone Falls City. 38-41

Big Red items ETC, 1604 Stone, Falls City. 38-41

NEW ROOMMATE STICKERS - are in - Decorate in seconds! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 40

27 ton log splitter, 13 hr. electric start. \$1500 or B.O. Call, 402-245-1120. 39-40P

GREAT SELECTION - of Carhartt L.S. shirts, sweatshirts, and coats are in for cool fall weather. Come see our everyday low prices! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 39

Oct. 10 - Oct. 16

Hot Dish

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

Wednesday: Runza Casserole, Chicken Tortellini, King Ranch.

Thursday: Cheesy Chicken Spagetti, Beef & Noodles, Ham and Beans

Friday: Beef Enchiladas, Bacon Cheese Burger Casserole, Pork with Stuffing.

Monday: Meatloaf, Chicken and Noodles and BBQ Chicken Salad.

Tuesday: BBQ Meatballs, Chicken Pot Pie and Beefburgers.

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

402-245-3900

SUNOMART

DELI NOON MENU

Served 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

Hot Beef Sandwiches,
Fried Chicken, Soups or Chili
Available Every Day

Wed., Oct. 10: Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread

Thurs., Oct. 11: Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

Fri., Oct. 12: Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges

Sat., Oct. 13: Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips

Sun., Oct. 14: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

Mon., Oct. 15: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

Tues., Oct. 16: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

NEBRASKA STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED NETWORK

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

ADVERTISE STATEWIDE for \$210/25 word classified ad. Over 170 newspapers with circulation of more than 365,000. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

LAST MINUTE Fall Get Aways. Select dates, select rates - overnight stay with breakfast for two at Lied Lodge in Nebraska City. Call today, 800-546-5433. October Special! Restrictions apply.

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1 REINKE Electrogator II, Model 65, 1997, 7,434 hours, 1.251' length, galvanized pipe, RAMS panel, 14.9x24 tires, rotator sprinklers, regulators, poly drops, booster pump. 701-742-3223.

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT repair. Bulging walls, broken footings, water proofing, drain tile. Call Landmark Construction. 402-432-4517. CC accepted. Affordable. Insured. References. Member BBB. www.lincolnlandmark.com.

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WALK-IN DOOR bathtubs starting at \$2,500.00. 30 year established plumbing company offering several models and styles. Complete installation. References available. Buy American. Jiffy Jet Plumbing, 402-896-2966.

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CHRYSLER CERTIFIED technician needed for Chadron Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Chadron, Nebraska. \$30.00/hour. Relocation plan, benefits, training, 5-day work week, great work environment. Jeremy: 308-432-9004; jkenney@hotmail.com

HASTINGS FORD: Great opportunity to work for a company who cares about their employees, looking for service techs. Up to \$4,000 sign-on bonus. E-mail scott@hastingsford.net.

ATTEND COLLEGE online from home. Medical, Business, Criminal Justice, Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. SCHEV authorized. Call 800-487-0378, www.CenturaOnline.com.

AIRLINES ARE hiring. Train for hands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 888-896-8006.

CRANE OPERATOR wanted. Up to 70 ton crane. Competitive wages and benefits. Contact Buckley Steel, Ainsworth, NE, 800-310-0347. Email: kim@buckleysteel.com.

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

STAINED GLASS: Beautiful original creations, restorations and repair work. Call GlassArt by Fuzz. Norvin "Fuzz" Hansen, Pender, NE 402-385-3578 or email: glassart@huntel.net

Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

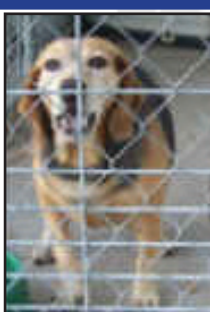
WORK WANTED

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies, and machine quilting. 801-5003-18-1f

Any Odd Jobs, reasonable. Yard clean-up, Call 402-245-1120. 33-41P

HUMANE SOCIETY

Save a Pet From the Richardson County Humane Society



Older adult female Beagle mix was p/u in the area of the 1300 Block of Stone St. and the kitty was p/u in the 1500 Block of

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(TOP) Falls City's Claire Poppe (10) tosses the ball to catcher Brooke Scheitel as an unidentified Southern player safely slides into home during the fourth inning of last Thursday's district tournament showdown. Southern defeated Falls City 8-1, ending the Lady Tigers season. (RIGHT) Junior Kirstyn Buchholtz takes a cut and flies a ball to centerfield in the fifth inning of Falls City's 8-1 loss to Southern.

Lady Tigers' nearly upset Fairbury, fall to Southern to end record season

By Jim Langan

A record setting season ended all too soon last Thursday in Fairbury for the Falls City High softball team. The Lady Tigers season ended in an 8-1 loss to Wymore Southern, a team they had defeated once during the regular season and the day before in the district tournament. Falls City fell behind 7-0 to the Raiders and appeared to still be reeling from their heartbreaking, one-run loss to

number one ranked Fairbury the game before. The Lady Tigers held a 2-0 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth inning against Fairbury, but committed three errors that resulted in all three runs for the Jeffs and, ultimately, ended any chance of the upset. Falls City cruised past Johnson County Central 18-1 and beat Southern 3-1 on the tournament's first day to set up the showdown with Fairbury. A win in that game would have put



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a state birth." Seniors Claire Poppe, Amie Wiltse, Tressa Chandler, Jennifer Wendtlandt and Nicole Romine ended their careers with 63 victories. Poppe, without question, led this group and leaves as one of the best players to ever play at Falls City High. She set single-season records in 2012 in batting average (.489), runs scored (41), hits (46), doubles (11), homeruns (9), on-base percentage (.560) and runs batted in (38). Poppe was also the Lady Tigers ace on the mound and set a new single-season mark for wins with 21 and finished just three strikeouts (104) shy of Laura Jones 2005 total. Wendtlandt finished the year with a .306 average and drove in 17 runs. Chandler was second on the team in doubles (10) and RBIs (22) and Wiltse knocked in 14 runs. Falls City returns a solid nucleus next year with pitcher/thirdbaseman Kirstyn Buchholtz, shortstop Sydnie Armbruster, right fielder Brittany Ritter and centerfielder Allsyon Scholl all ready to harness the momentum from this season.

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FC, 1 – Southern, 8
 Scholl, 1-3, 2B; Wiltse, 1-3; Ritter, 0-3; Scheitel, 1-3; Poppe, 1-2, BB, RBI; Cochran, R; Wendtlandt, 0-3; Buchholtz, 0-4; Armbruster, 1-4; Chandler, 0-2.
FC, 2 – Fairbury, 3
 Scholl, 0-3; Wiltse, 0-3; Ritter, 1-2, R, BB, RBI; Scheitel, 0-2; Poppe, 2-3, R, 2B; Wendtlandt, 0-3; Buchholtz, 1-3; Armbruster, 1-4; Chandler, 0-3.
FC, 3 – Southern, 1
 Scholl, 0-2; Wiltse, 1-2, 2B, 2 RBI; Ritter, 0-2; Scheitel, 0-1, BB; Poppe, 0-3, R; Wendtlandt, 1-3; Buchholtz, 0-2, R, BB; Armbruster, 0-3; Chandler, 1-3, R.
FC, 18 – JCC, (4 innings)
 Scholl, 1-1, R, 2B, 2 RBI; Wiltse, 0-1, RBI; Scott, 0-1; Ritter, 1-1, 2 R, HBP, 2 RBI; Scheitel, 1-2, R, RBI; Poppe, 0-0, 3R, 3 BB, RBI; D. Dawkins, 0-1; Weaver, 0-0, BB; Cochran, 0-0, R, BB, RBI; Wendtlandt, 0-1, 2 R, BB, 2 RBI; Buchholtz, 0-2, 2 R, HBP, 2 RBI; Romine, 0-1, R, BB; P. Dawkins, 0-0, R, BB; Feighner, 0-1; Armbruster, 0-1, 2 R, 2 HBP, RBI; Chandler, 0-0, 2 R, 2 BB.

Tuesday, Oct. 2
FC, 9 – Neb. City, 1
 Scholl, 0-2; Wiltse, 0-2; Ritter, 1-3, RBI; Scheitel, 0-3, R, RBI; Poppe, 1-4, 2 R, HR, RBI; Weaver, 0-1; Wendtlandt, 1-3, R, RBI; Buchholtz, 2-2, R, RBI; Romine, 0-2; P. Dawkins, 1-1, R; Armbruster, 1-3, R, HBP, 2 RBI; Chandler, 1-3, 2 R, 2 RBI.



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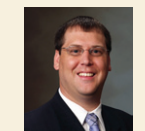
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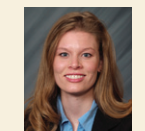
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