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The world now has seven billion people. So if you got hungry at noon today, so did 6,999,000,000 others.

## Stella citizens fight closure of post office

By Jason Schock

The folks in Stella are both insistent and battle-tested when it comes to preserving matters in their town with which they hold dear.

They fought – and opened their wallets - to the bitter end in an effort to save Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School and they are now fighting with similar energy to save their post office. The US Postal Service is required to seek community feedback after it proposes to close a post office. They have, and will continue to get, an earful from Stella.

At a meeting held at the Stella Volunteer Fire Dept. Tuesday night, some 130 citizens were on hand to listen to the Postal Service’s plan and voice their concerns. Compare that to 60 at a previous USPS meeting held in Shubert and 22 at the similar event in Verdon. “I hope it impresses somebody up the ladder,” Vicki Beilke, a community leader and former teacher who was also along the frontlines in the fight to save SE Consolidated, said.

Also in attendance were State Sen. Lavon Heidemann, a rep from Sen. Mike Johanns’ office, and Stella Village Board Chairman Jerry Joy.

Kathy Hand, manager of post office operations for the Omaha-based Central Plains District of the Postal Service, Tuesday explained that currently 3,600 post

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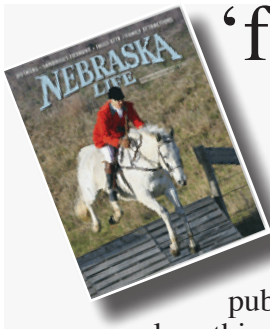
Photos by Jason Schock

## Big Lake:

# Road to Ruins



## Nebraska Life Magazine ‘falls for Falls City’



The community of Falls City is featured in the November/December 2011 issue of Nebraska Life Magazine.

In “Falling for Falls City,” Nebraska Life Magazine writer Adrielle Harvey and publisher and editor Christopher Amundson explore this progressive community in Southeast Nebraska, including its connection to Saturday Evening Post illustrator John Falter.

One of those who fell for Falls City’s forward-thinking vision is Mitch Glaeser, a real estate developer from Florida, who fell in love with its people and the town, and rescued its beloved Grand Weaver Hotel, founded by former Gov. Arthur J. Weaver.

“Mitch realized in this modern world we live in that a lot of people from the big city appreciate coming to a place like Falls City and getting away from the hustle and bustle of their lives,” said Diana Orton, who manages the hotel.

Read about Falls City’s residents, artistry, businesses, history and downtown revitalization project, with full-color photography, in the current issue of Nebraska Life.

Nebraska Life Magazine publishes six issues a year and began 14 years ago. It is family owned by Christopher Amundson and his wife, Angela. A subscription to the magazine is \$21 for one year or \$38 for two years. To subscribe, please call the Nebraska Life office in downtown Norfolk at 1-800-777-6159, visit the website www.NebraskaLife.com or send your order to 206 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, NE 68702-0819.

## International honor to Kim Buckminster

Buckminster Upholstery of Falls City was recognized with the 2011 International Achievement Award (IAA) for design excellence in specialty fabrics applications. The ceremony took place at the Industrial Fabrics Association International Expo Americas 2011 at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, MD, on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Kim Buckminster received an International Achievement Award for his 1945 Art Deco chairs. The project was recognized in the competition’s Residential Upholstery category.

Buckminster described the project for IFAI Publications: “This project involved fully restoring three chairs. The exposed wood needed to be refinished and they needed new springing, padding and cover materials. The client wanted to use these chairs in a

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By Jim Langan

A drive through and around Big Lake State Park one quickly is taken aback by the damage caused by the 2011 Missouri River flood. Watermarks on homes reach up to nearly 12 feet in some places. Decks and homes have collapsed from the nearly three months of being partially, or in some cases, fully submerged in the floodwaters.

The Village of Big Lake, located in Holt County, Missouri, consists of 550 property owners and according to Diane Phillips, who is the village clerk, not one house went undamaged. Also, she guessed that approximately \$90,000 damage was done to the village’s water system

Josh Triggs, owner of the Prop In, was forced to demolish the business that had been around since the early 1950’s.

Triggs estimated the loss of the building paired with the loss

in revenue to be in the \$350,000 range.

Triggs said he was in the process of setting up contractors and acquiring the necessary permits to rebuild the business, but the hassles that come with dealing with insurance companies have slowed the process.

“They have been a big headache,” said Triggs. “I’ve had a claim in for six weeks and I haven’t even received a call back.”

Triggs also resided at Big Lake in a cabin located on the north end of the lake. He said the watermark was two feet above his flood line and that he actually had water in his home, which was not the case last year.

Despite the troubles, which have been recurring with much greater frequency, Triggs holds out hope and said the doors of the Prop In will open again soon.

“We’re hoping by New Year’s

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## Julie Bauman chairs Board of Nebraska Society of Accountants

Julie D. Bauman of Falls City was elected 2011-2012 Chairman of the Board of the Nebraska Society of Certified Accountants at the Society’s annual meeting held Oct. 26-27 in LaVista.

She is the owner of Julie D. Bauman, CPA, P.C. which opened in 2002. Prior to opening her own firm, she worked for a local CPA firm for seven years. Julie is licensed to practice in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri and her firm has eight employees.

An active Society member, she has served on the Society’s Board of Directors for three years and has been a member of the Society’s Executive Committee. She is the past chairman of the Society’s Governmental Accounting & Auditing Committee of which she has been a member for 15 years.

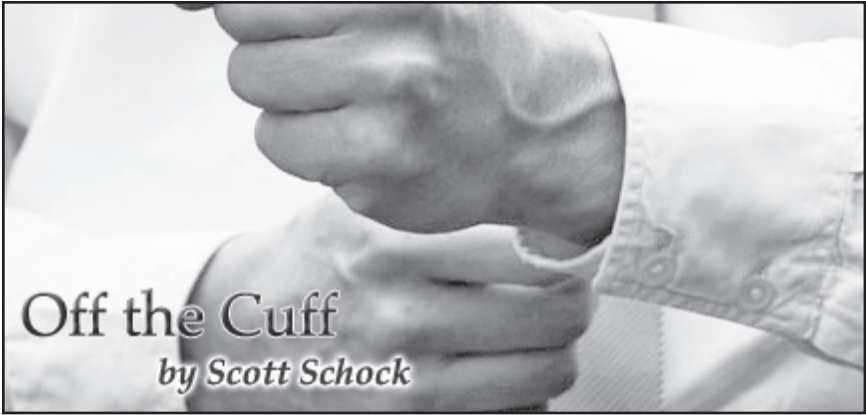
Julie, a graduate of Peru State



Bauman

College, has been appointed by Governor Dave Heineman to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Supreme Court’s Judicial Fifth District.





Jason Schock’s camera and I took a walk Sunday afternoon through the downtown area where the Chamber of Commerce Halloween festivities were in full swing. Lots of great costumes were on display and not all of them were worn by kids. I was impressed by the Chamber volunteers, who donated their Sunday afternoon to provide a good time for youngsters, their parents and families — and did it in true Halloween style. The list includes the volunteers who set up and operated the Nightmare on Stone Street Haunted House that attracted big crowds. For many of them, the time donation included eight days and, really, countless hours. It wouldn’t hurt to thank them for their efforts.

One way to do that would be to contact Chamber President Barb Vice or Manager Rick Martin. They can pass along the message.

EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer passed along some neat correspondence that has been received by her office. One note came from a Falls City High grad that lives in Lincoln. He said he’s “always interested in what’s happening ‘back home,’” and appreciates receiving the EDGE newsletter. He said he was most interested in the 2011 Falls City High School College Access Day “promoting career opportunities in the Falls City/Richardson County area.

He wrote about career opportunities in the aviation trades, citing WASP as an example of an aviation-related business that Falls City “is very blessed to have.” The writer said that he just happened to sit next to a WASP principal while on a flight to an aviation convention a couple of years ago. The WASP official “had many good things to say about their Falls City operations,” describing them as “one of their most flexible and valuable locations. He spoke highly of the work force and people in general. Hearing accolades like that brings a sense of pride about your hometown and gave me a sense of comfort that the Falls City WASP location seemed pretty secure . . .”

“From afar,” he wrote, “I see many people hard at work breathing life into the area and am astonished at what they have been able to accomplish. It may not always be popular and at times it seems cost prohibitive or even impossible, but regardless it is an investment in the future. Way To Go!” (The writer asked that his name not be printed in the paper.)

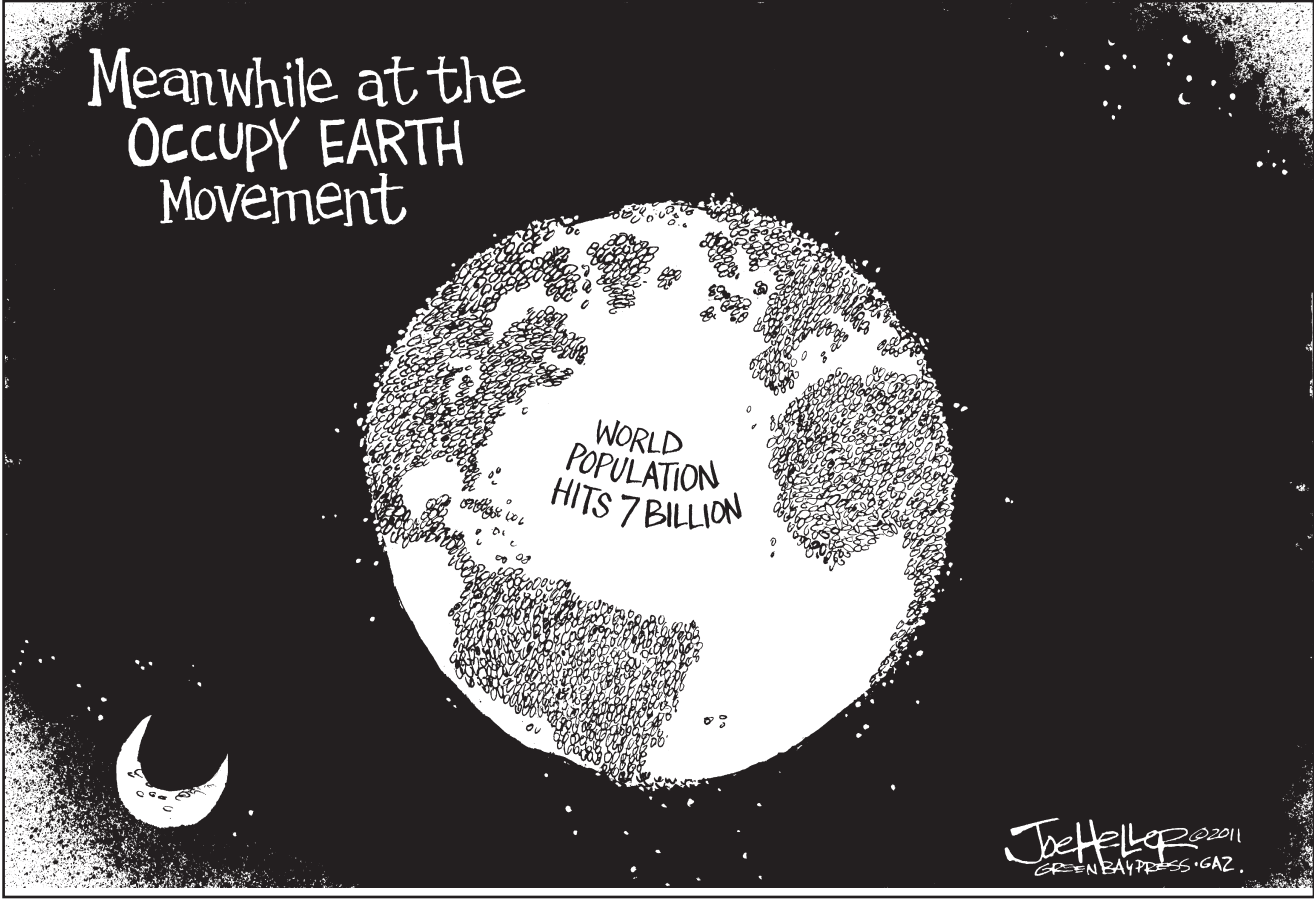
Marlen Luff is a true friend of Falls City from his home in Caldwell, ID. He, too, wrote after the most recent EDGE newsletter to congratulate all who are “doing such a great job for my hometown.” Actually, Luff was born and raised in Lincoln, then spent a good chunk of time on the Falls City manufacturing scene. But he considers Falls City his hometown and states he “might be back some day . . . that is not a threat!” Luff has a very good sense of humor. He is serving as an ex-officio member of the Ballpark Improvement Committee, having been invited by his friend, Rod Vandenberg. He wrote that while his committee service is obviously limited, it has been rewarding “because I believe in Falls City so much . . . and I know that it will be successful. What a great group of committee people to work with.”

“Keep up the great work,” Luff writes. “GO FALLS CITY.”

EDGE President Bart Keller also wrote with some excellent news about Ag Growth International, the company that recently purchased AirLanco. Keller wrote about a long-time friend who sold the steel company his father had built after his untimely death. The company was just too large for an inexperienced young man to run. The investment firm that bought the company did nothing to improve it and, subsequently, Bart’s friend and his accountant sought new buyers to salvage the business. They found Ag Growth International (AGI).

Since then, the company has flourished. Bart’s friend describes AGI as miracle workers — great people to work with. “I think we have been blessed to have such an outstanding company be part of Falls City,” Bart wrote.

That goes double for Bart and all the other leaders who serve EDGE, Chamber management and volunteers, those who are devoting so much time to the Main Street revitalization effort, the men and women who are working on the Ballpark project and many, many others. There is an undeniable can-do spirit in this town that is fostered by our unselfish volunteers and supported by so many investors, near and far.



## Let your ears take care of wax themselves

By Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D.



DEAR DOCTOR K: I’ve always used a cotton-tipped swab to clean earwax out of my ears. My husband says this is dangerous. I think it would be more harmful to leave the wax in my ears. Who’s right?

DEAR READER: Is cleaning out earwax necessary? No, for most people it’s not.

The ear is a self-cleaning organ. Normally, earwax moves from inside the ear canal to the outer ear. Then it either washes out or dries up and falls out, usually without any help.

Earwax is actually useful. It helps shield the ear canal from

### Who ya gonna call?

Like being spooked by the unknown? Afraid of the dark? Want to learn about ghosts and true spirits?

Then come take part in McTaggart Paranormal’s Historical Ghost Walking Tour. On the tour, Ed McTaggart will lead a walk through downtown Falls City. Participants will learn historical facts and ghost stories involving locations in town.

Plans are for tour groups to meet outside on the south side of the Grand Weaver Hotel in downtown Falls City between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Initially, up to two tours will be offered on Friday evenings only. Tour groups can be made up of as many as 10 participants.

McTaggart estimated the tours, with questions and answers at the end, should last in the 45-minute to 1 1/2-hour range. The cost per person is \$6.

To register (serious calls only, please) or for more information, call 402-245-2890 and ask for Ed.

### Todd Murray performs Nov. 18-20

The Journal and other media outlets in the area publicized weekend performances by Todd Murray and his new show, “Croon,” in the Brownville Concert Series.

The dates for Mr. Murray’s performances were incorrect. In fact, he will perform Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

Cabaret performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A gourmet dinner will be offered beginning at 6 p.m. each of those evenings. Mr. Murray will appear in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20.

For ticket information, go to [www.brownvilleconcertseries.com](http://www.brownvilleconcertseries.com) or call 402-825-3331.

damage by water, infection or trauma. It traps particles, such as dust. And it helps eliminate bacteria that could damage the canal or eardrum.

Like you, many people insert a cotton swab into the ear. But your husband is right. As tempting as that may be, it’s potentially harmful.

The swab may push the wax farther into the ear canal, where it accumulates and hardens. Pushing hardened earwax deep into the ear canal can damage the eardrum.

Hardened earwax can also cause hearing loss, ringing in the ears (tinnitus) and earaches. In people with hearing aids, hardened earwax can cause the aid to malfunction.

If earwax is causing any of these problems, it DOES need to be removed.

Over-the-counter earwax removers can be effective. There is also a safe and effective home remedy for earwax blockage. Use warmed (not hot) baby oil or mineral oil or liquid docusate sodium, dripped into the ear with your head cocked (to keep it from spilling out). Hold your head cocked for 60 seconds and then drain your ear oils onto a washcloth.

Or get a bottle of hydrogen peroxide at the drugstore. Soak a cotton ball with the hydrogen peroxide. Tilt your head and drip the peroxide into your ear. You may hear it fizz as it tries to

dissolve the earwax. After about 30 seconds, drain your ear onto a washcloth. If this helps, do it two to three more times. If this does not remove the wax within a few days, visit your doctor.

See your doctor first if you have significant ear pain. You could have a perforated ear drum, and flushing the ear could cause an infection.

Earwax is there for a reason and doesn’t ordinarily need to be removed. Your best bet is simply to clean your outer ear with a washcloth. Leave wax removal to your ear’s own self-cleaning mechanism.

Above all, don’t try to remove your earwax with cotton-tipped swabs. You can do more harm than good. I’m all for home remedies -- when they work. You don’t necessarily need a doctor to remove earwax. But you could need a doctor if you try to do home surgery with a swab.

We have a lot more information on ear and hearing problems in our Special Health Report, “Hearing Loss: A Guide to Prevention and Treatment.” You can find out more about it on my website.

*Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. Go to his website to send questions and get additional information: [www.AskDoctorK.com](http://www.AskDoctorK.com).*

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**A Capitol Commentary**  
**By Mary Kay Quinlan,**  
**Bureau Chief, Nebraska News Service**

The top executive of the company that wants to build the Keystone XL oil pipeline through the Ogallala Aquifer was quoted this week as saying that Nebraskans would support the project “if they get the facts, the right facts.”

As opposed to the wrong facts?

Message control, from the White House to the statehouse to the school house as well as from Wall Street to Main Street, has become the order of the day. And the campaign style advertising and high-priced lobbying that seem to dominate the discussion of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline is yet another illustration of how public discourse has too often degenerated into fear-mongering shouting matches instead of thoughtful debate based on, well, facts.

You might recall Earl Landgrebe, the Indiana Republican congressman, a diehard Nixon supporter, who famously said during the Watergate hearings: “Don’t confuse me with the facts. I’ve got a closed mind.”

At least he was honest.

Less so are those who believe—or who are paid to believe—that if they repeat something often enough and loudly enough it will become true, even though many such assertions often are opinions masquerading as facts.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who served four terms in the U.S. Senate and was an adviser to four presidents, both Democrat and Republican, was of a generation of politicians who respected the process of constructive public discourse. “Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not to his own facts,” Moynihan once said.

The trouble with facts, of course, is that they can lead to contradictory opinions. But that doesn’t make the facts themselves “right” or “wrong.” What it does mean, though, is that participants in public discourse—whether on the floor of the Legislature, the halls of Congress or the Occupy Wall Street encampments and tea party rallies—need to resist the temptation to wrap themselves in catchy slogans and outrageous assertions that shamelessly disregard the complexity of issues we face, whether it’s balancing the federal budget or deciding the route of an oil pipeline or coming to grips with a local school bond issue.

Nebraskans are justifiably proud of the overall quality of their public schools, all of which strive to teach students what educators call “higher order thinking skills.” We say we want our kids to be critical thinkers and creative problem solvers, with an ability to analyze information—yes, facts—and arrive at reasonable conclusions.

If we expect that of our kids, then it’s the least we can expect of ourselves as voters and of our elected policymakers. Their job isn’t easy. But it doesn’t help when advocates with deep pockets aim to control access to the facts we need to make informed decisions

**Stella post office**

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offices are being studied for closure – but that number ultimately could climb to 15,000. Today, the Postal Service operates some 32,000 offices, down from 60,000 just 10 years ago. Mail volume and revenue has dropped dramatically since 2006, the same year Congress mandated prepayments to its health care retirement fund. The USPS is projected to lose more than \$8 billion this year - \$5.5 billion of which is pension-related.

“Since that time (2006), we’ve struggled,” Hand said. “The Postal Service, I think, is still a viable business, but we have to find our niche.”

In addition to the mass office and processing plant closings, the USPS has asked Congress to allow for the end of Saturday deliveries in an effort to save money.

The closure of a post office in Stella, as you might expect, does very little to remedy an \$8 billion shortfall. Operating costs of the Stella office is \$64,000 per year. The office brought in less than \$23,000 in revenue last year. Criterion for office closure included less than \$27,000 in annual revenue and fewer than two hours workload a day (based on retail transactions and volume).

“Will closing the Stella post office save the Postal Service? No,” Hand said. “But if you close 15,000 offices? Times are changing. If we were a grocery store in your community, we’d be bankrupt.

“Trust me, I know it hurts,” she said. “With 3,700 fewer post offices, they won’t need as many Kathy Hands managing post offices.”

The USPS has gone from 750,000 employees to 550,000 and will reduce, from attrition, another 200,000.

In Nebraska, 90 (mostly rural) offices are on the chopping block and on Oct. 17, final determinations to close were posted at Nemaha and Rulo. After the process starts, citizens have 60 days (beginning last Wednesday for Stella) to document and relay concerns to the district office. If the determination to close is made, citizens then have another 30 days to appeal the decision to the Postal Rate Commission. They have 120 days to decide.

If the post office closes, rural carriers will deliver to curbside mailboxes.

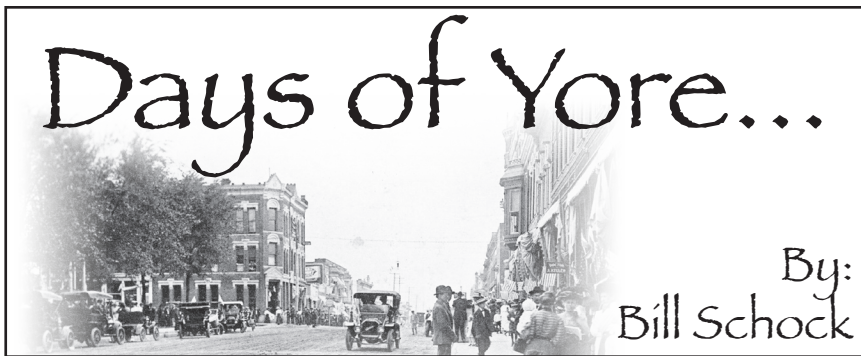
Hand said people in the community need to fill out and return surveys they recently received in the mail. Additional surveys are available at the post office.

“Let them know if closing the post office is a hardship to your business. Tell them why you can’t drive 26 miles round-trip (to Humboldt) to the nearest post office. You’re welcome to write your congressmen or senators and retired post office employees are a good resource, too,” Hand said. “Tell us why we can’t meet your needs with a rural carrier.”

Beilke said they’ll continue to gather information and comments from business people and send those on to the district office. “We’ll keep our fingers crossed. We will be very lucky to survive.”

Hand said not all studies have resulted in closures, noting 120 proposals to date have already been turned down. Personally, Hand said, she had held six previous community meetings and one of those post offices will not close.

Nationally, a bipartisan coalition of Senators earlier this month introduced the Protecting Rural Post Offices Act, which would require that a post office closure can’t result in more than a 10-mile distance between post offices. Stella, located 13 miles from the Humboldt post office, would qualify under the Act.



**50 Years Ago**  
**(Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1961)**

Halloween at Salem: An “outside reading room” (privy) was dumped on the school grounds. Usually, it was on the main drag.

Floyd Shaw was presented a handsome plaque by the Coca-Cola Co. for 50 years as a bottler of Coke. The plant was located at 7th and Morton.

Kenneth Morehead, Falls City, was elected District president of the American Legion at the convention held at the Vets Club with 150 Legion and Auxiliary members from Southeast Nebraska attending.

Gary Kammer blocked a punt and Terry Lippold intercepted a pass to help Midland College down Concordia College 27-16. Both were ex-FCHS standouts.

Playtex offered to pay women \$1 to try out one of their bras at Rudy’s.

Dennis Hatfield, Falls City, enlisted in the Navy.

At the Rivoli, Audie Murphy (World War II hero) was starring in “Battle at Bloody Beach.” The Oil City featured Paul Newman and Eva Marie Saians in “Exodus.”

Two Bratton Union students, Donna Gerdes and Janice Wilkinson, were among 14 Nebraska girls receiving 4-H awards for 1961.

Edde Motors was advertising 1962 Ramblers for \$1,846.

Joe Hines, city mail carrier, was named temporary FC postmaster.

There were 25 applicants for the job which paid \$6,250 per year.

Ed Hartman blasted the pins for a 550 series in the Industrial League.

At Wergin’s Food Center you could buy three pounds of freshly ground beef for \$1.29.

A son was born Nov. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Max Roland, Route 4; a son was born Nov. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Scholl, Route 2.

Journal Classified Ad: “Found--Man’s slacks, a blouse and small skirt.” They probably went unclaimed—at least we never ran a “Thank You” ad.

Airman 2nd Class Paul A. Fisher, Falls City, was stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany.

On the local market, corn was 96 cents and wheat \$1.80.

Mrs. Grace Huber was operating the Knit ‘N Purl Shop at 1809 Morton St.

Omaha Central socked FCHS, 33-13. Bill Boose made both FC TDs.

Sunday smorgasbord at Hotel Stephenson cost \$1.50.

A couple of items from the United Press:

Pittsburgh--A trio of bandits who entered a bakery were not easily discouraged. When the owner told them he had no cash, they settled for four dozen donuts.

Taipei, Formosa--An American strip tease film caught fire in the projector of a movie theater. The film title: “The Hottest Thing in Town.”

**25 Years Ago**

RSVP’s Richardson County Kitchen Band, 24-members (seven of them over 80) strong, played at a Wellness conference in Lincoln. Viva Noll was the director and Carol Gentry, the coordinator. The band’s theme song:

“The Old Gray Mare...she ain’t what she used to be.”

The Men’s Golf League champs were Edgar Roesch, Bill Simon, Ken Payton and Jim Farmer. The Couple League winners were Don and Laverne Campbell and Virgil and Joan Jones.

Over 250 youngsters were in the Chamber’s Halloween parade. Cathy Maddox was the Chamber’s executive director.

David R. McNealy, Humboldt, was one of 34 UNL’s College of Agriculture students to receive a scholarship.

In the Men’s Major League at Falls City Bowl, Ray Koopman was high with a 217 and 601.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malicke sold their Frank’s Jewelry to Jane Zentner and it was renamed Frank and Jane’s P.J. Jewelry.

Over 1,000 persons toured Woodings-Verona Tool Works, Inc. at an open house planned by the 149 hourly employees. Ray Kirkendall was the manager. The preceding fiscal year the plant had total sales of \$11 million.

Richardson County students at the University of Nebraska Medical Center were Lori Hoagland and Mary Duryea, Humboldt; Christine Campbell, Kathryn Aitken and Naomi Dunn, Falls City.

The stork report: daughter Nov. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas, Route 2; son Nov. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Taft, Route 1; son, Oct. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen Falls City; son Oct. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dettmann, Salem.

Humboldt gridders on the Galazy Conference All-Conference team were: Mike Fraser, Ken Mehlin, Jamie and Rick Weyers. Mehlin went on to be an outstanding lineman for the Cornhuskers.

The Falls City Journal was awarded a citation for its “outstanding contributions to the Associated Press.”

Howell’s Jack & Jill would sell you a carton of eight freshly baked cinnamon rolls for \$1.09.

Sean Gatz was the County Athlete of the Week. He starred both offensively and defensively as FC closed the season with a 26-16 win over Ashland.

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**von Behren to**  
**National Honor Choir**

Junior David von Behren will represent the Falls City High School Vocal Department on Friday, Nov. 4, as a member of the Concordia University National Honor Choir at the Musical Arts Day event to be held at Concordia University in Seward.


David was selected by audition out of hundreds of students from the West to the East Coast. The 92-voice honor choir, made up of students from across the nation, will rehearse all day and end with a concert starting at 7 p.m. at the Health, Human Performance and Athletic Center at Concordia University. The public is invited to attend.

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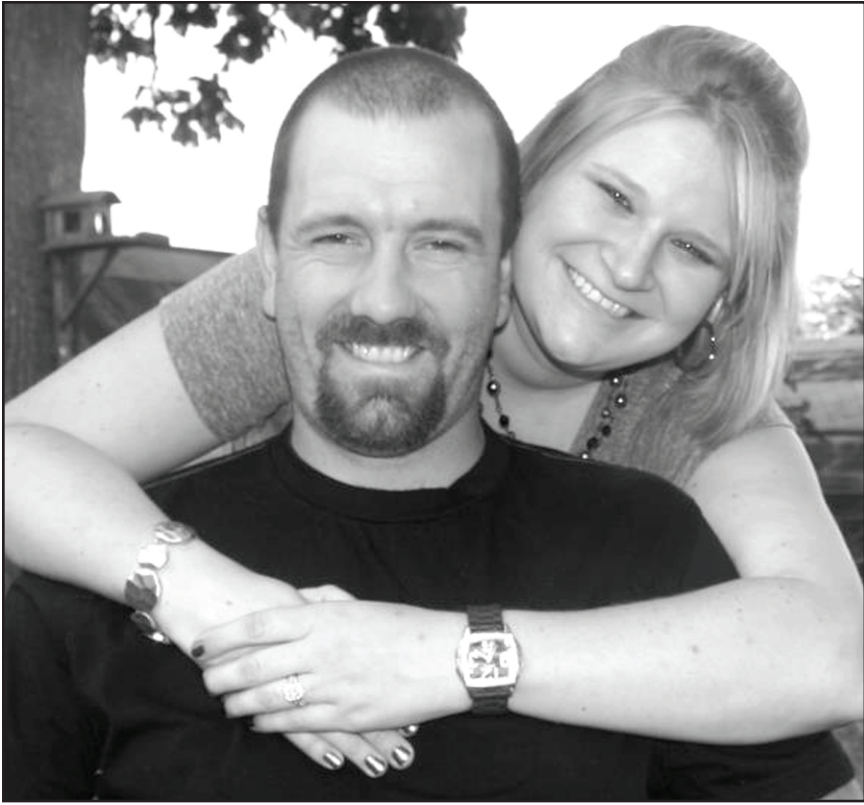
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James-Shafer wedding Jan. 14, ‘12

Caitlin James and Zebulon Shafer, along with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brad James of Stella, and Tammy Shafer and Kevin Meyers of Verdon and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shafer of Burlington, KS, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Caitlin is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, and is a first grade teacher with Falls City Public Schools. Zebulon is employed with Crane Nuclear out of Georgia.

Caitlin is the granddaughter of Thelma Kirkendall of Falls City and Mr. and Mrs. Dean James of Stella.

Zebulon is the grandson of Connie Shafer of Auburn, Barb Lundy of Stella and Noel Lundy of Shubert.

The couple is planning a Jan. 14, 2012, wedding in Falls City. They will reside in Shubert.



**Fritz** — Hal-leigh Jo Fritz was born Sept. 13, 2011, at 8:38 p.m. at Community Medical Center to Jed and Rachel Fritz, Verdon. She weighed seven pounds, 1/4 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Sue Bangert, Falls City. Phil and Cindy Fritz, Verdon, are the parental grandparents. The maternal great-grandmother is Jan McAllister, Beatrice, and the paternal great-grandmother is Ila Mae Arnold, Verdon.



Jingle Bell Ride  
Sunday, Nov. 13

The Jingle Bell Ride is an event to collect new toys to be distributed to children in Richardson County served by the SENCA Office.

The event will be held Sunday, Nov. 13, at Pamida, 1300 Stone St. There will be miniature horse rides and Santa will be on hand for pictures.

We would like to encourage any area horse enthusiasts to join us. Registration will begin at noon for the riders and carolers and at 1:30 p.m. the riders and carolers will then begin canvassing the town to collect gifts. If you would like to have the riders stop at your house to pick up a gift, please contact Sherry Huddleston at 402-801-0783 or Melissa Hardenberger at 402-245-5284.

Society

**Stella Women’s Circle**

Thirteen members were present at the Tuesday, Sept. 27, meeting of Stella Community Church Women’s Circle.

At 1:30 p.m. President Carolyn Bredemeier opened the meeting, reading an article on Christian service then offering a prayer. The hymn, “Joy in Serving Jesus,” was sung. Roll call was a donation of a paper product for use in the church.

Reports were given

The Circle will get separate bids for patching and painting the downstairs auditorium and kitchen.

Events coming up are a bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Stella Bank, a Federated Women’s Club luncheon which the Circle will serve on Saturday, Oct. 22, and a clothing drive the month of October for SENCA.

Beth Eickhoff gave her annual report on Mission activities and passed around some literature concerning the missionaries to whom the Circle gives financial assistance.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Marian James and Judy Bahr.

**DAR**

The Reavis-Ashley Chapter DAR Falls City, met Friday, Oct. 14, at Lola Droge’s home. Attending were nine members and five guests, including Joann Freeborn, Concordia and Jennifer Droge, Lawrence.

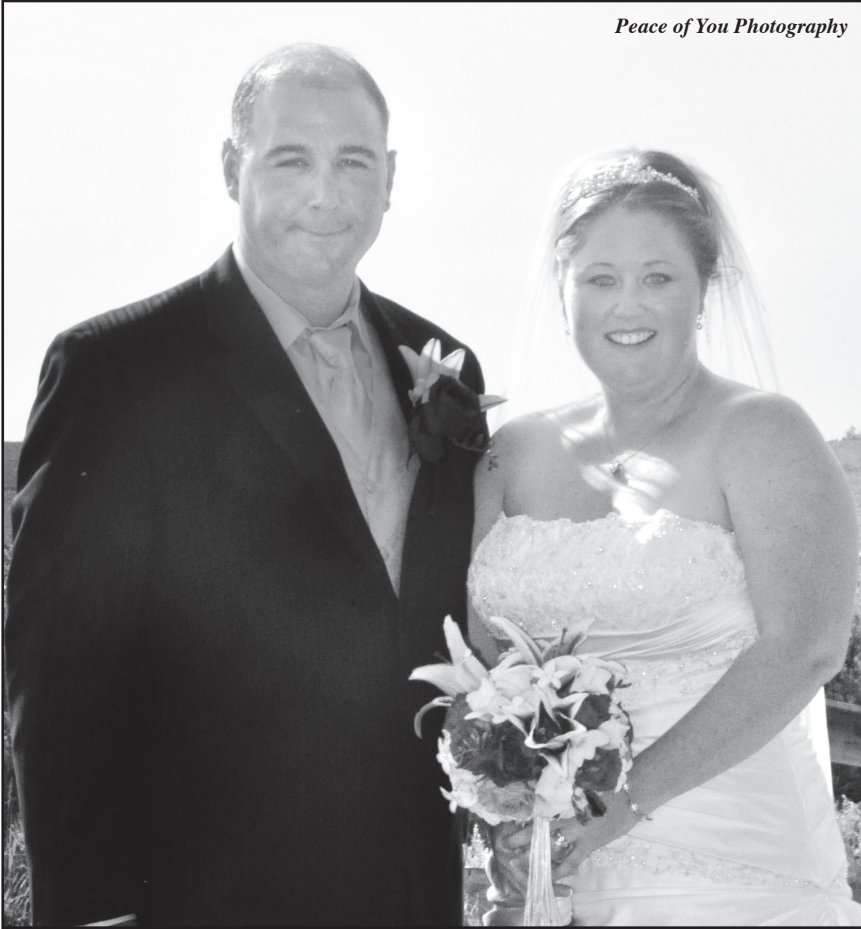
Wonderful times were enjoyed by the Knapp family while visiting Washington, DC, to attend the National Spelling Bee. Cara and Anna Knapp provided a program on historical attractions and events of their trip. The highlight of the trip was meeting and talking to World War II veterans at the WWII Memorial. They were part of the Honor Flight Network which provides transportation to visit the memorial dedicated to their service. While they were at Arlington Cemetery they visited the Women’s Memorial and looked up Jennifer Droge’s name.

Lola Droge called the meeting to order and Catherine read the President General’s message on the 10th anniversary of the American Spirit magazine.

Beverly Droge gave the National Defense on Barry Price and General Raymond Odierno. She also handed out thank you cards to give military people to thank them for their service, sacrifice and commitment to the preservation of our freedom.

In an Indian moment, Beverly Droge encouraged everyone to watch the TV show with Diane Sawyer and “Children of the Plains” based on survivors of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. For Constitution Week, Catherine put displays in the Bern, Falls City and Seneca libraries.

The next meeting will be at the Richardson County Historical Museum in Falls City at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 4. Glenda Nelson is the hostess and the Nebraska State Regent will provide the program.



Carter-Nelson vows June 11

Megan Elaine Carter and Joshua Joseph Nelson, both of Anchorage, AK, were married on June 11, 2011. The outdoor ceremony took place at The Nursery School in Rulo, under an arbor built by friends of the bride and groom. The officiant was Walter Hicks of Fort Richardson, AK.

Megan is the daughter of Bill and Judi Carter of Falls City. Josh is the son of Barb and Mark Worley of Wasilla, AK, and Mike and Laurie Nelson of Pullman, WA. Special guests were the grandmothers of the bride, Joyce Carter of Falls City and Vicki Schmahl of Grand Island, and grandparents of the groom, Richard and Nona Hill of Anchorage, AK.

The matron of honor was friend of the bride, Nicole McGuire of Lincoln. The junior bridesmaid was Caitlin Nelson, daughter of the groom, of Anchorage, AK. The best man was friend of the groom, Greg Francois of Chugiak, AK. The junior groomsman was Jacob Nelson, son of the groom, of Anchorage, AK. Ushers were Peter Carter, brother of the bride, of Omaha, and Jon Wissman, friend of the bridal couple, of Lincoln. Soloist was Ethan Fritz, friend of bride and groom, of Verdon. Musicians were Jeff and Mary Barker of Shubert.

Vows were exchanged between Josh and Megan. Following that, family vows were given as Megan made promises to Caitlin and Jacob and then the children recited pledges to their dad and Megan, all symbolizing their new family and the life they will share together. The bridal couple then presented Caitlin and Jacob with engraved bracelets to commemorate the day.

Following the wedding, the bridal party and guests celebrated at a reception and dance held at Cross Winds Restaurant at the Falls City Golf Club. An

hors d’oeuvres buffet included a variety of Alaskan specialties provided by the bride and groom and the groom’s parents. Aunts of the bride, who served punch and cut the cake, were Diane Carter of Hickman; Jill Adler of Oklahoma City, OK; and Maria Schmahl of College Station, Texas. Noala Fritz of Verdon was an honorary server. Amber Carter, sister-in-law of the bride, of Omaha, was the guest book attendant. Susan Nutzman and Deb Witt, both of Falls City, decorated for the reception; and Susan passed out programs and served lemonade and water at the wedding.

Megan is a 1997 graduate of Falls City High School and a 2002 Graduate of Bryan School of Nursing in Lincoln. Josh is a 1995 graduate of Hellgate High School in Missoula, MT. Megan, a registered nurse, is employed as charge nurse at St. Elias Specialty Hospital in Anchorage, AK. Josh is employed as a heavy equipment operator for Cat’s Eye Excavating in Anchorage. Megan and Josh will take a belated honeymoon later this winter.

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Students from the 5th grade at Falls City Public South School and the 4th grade at Sacred Heart had the opportunity to experience Nebraska History in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. On loan to the Stalder Gallery was the exhibition “Native American Presence on the Missouri” from the Flatwater Folk Art Museum in Brownville. Students were led through a series of exercises including building vocabulary word walls and looking at historical meaning in the prints by Curator, Christina Wertenberger with the assistance of the classroom teachers. Students also learned about how prints are made and created a printing plate in the gallery using their favorite work of art as their inspiration. Wertenberger worked with students at each school to print their works of art. This opportunity was made possible by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council with funds through a grant from the Nebraska Arts Council and by corporate sponsors: Richardson County Bank & Trust, First National Bank and Cedar Hollow Foods.



‘Lip dub’ at FC High School

By Mark Junker

The Falls City High School students were dancing on the tables in Biology, dribbling basketballs in the hall and targeting paper airplanes at anything that moved. They slid down banisters, high jacked the elevator and stuffed kids in lockers. The teachers and administration threw up their hands and joined them.

No this is not an excerpt from John Stossel’s Stupid in America or a substitute teacher’s nightmare. As part of homecoming week on Tuesday, Sept. 20, the Falls City High school students, staff and administration recorded their first ever lip dub. This project was created and produced by Spanish IV students who recognized it as an opportunity to showcase the school’s tremendous spirit and at the same time incorporate the talents of the entire student body.

For those unfamiliar with the concept of a lipdub, it is a combination of a music video and a lip sinc. There are numerous examples of these on You Tube and when last year’s Spanish III students expressed a desire to emulate the fad, the school’s administration agreed.

The process began with selecting a song and students memorizing the vocals in reverse. To reflect the nature of the class they chose, “Smooth” by Rob Thomas and Carlos Santana. Next the primary singers needed to divide up the singing chores along a planned route beginning at the stadium and ending in Mr. Weinert’s Chemistry Lab. The route was then practiced walking backwards so that when the video was played in reverse the signers would appear to be walking forward in time to the music.

Finally, all the students in the school needed to assume a role in the video. Many chose to stand with teams or groups to which they belong while other expressed their self in the halls

or classrooms.

The entire shoot lasted less than 10 minutes and the results are available at You Tube search: FallsCityHighSchoolLipDub or FallsCityHighSchoolLipDub

While the video has not gone viral the lipdub phenomenon has definitely infected the student body and they are eager for their chance to try it again next homecoming.

- Falls City High School  
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Seniors — Logan Auffert, Shelby Duerfeldt, Justin Elwonger, Ashleigh Jordening, Jacy Lewis, Erin Lyons, Brent Maze, Kelsey Prichard, Ashley Sickel, Amber Stice, Sophia Weinert, Raven Weinmann.

Juniors — Dakota Butrick, Courtney Chapple, Jeffery Cornell, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Cord Huettner, Kristen Kean, Bethany Lampe, Wade Noll, Bobbie Popejoy, Claire Poppe, David von Behren, Amie Wiltse, Wade Witt.

Sophomores — Kirstyn Buchholz, Tyler DiGiacomo, Karlene Embretson, Anne Gifford, Mitchell Harling, Reese Hogue, Madison Olberding, Brittany Ritter, Cody Schawang, Brooke Scheitel.

Freshmen — Sydney Armbruster, Derik Eickhoff, Elizabeth Oliver, Marissa Stark, Baylee Vrtiska.
- Regular Honor Roll**

Seniors — Allison Bierman, Cory Chandler, Jessica Cochran, Phillip Doerr, Kenneth Frederick, Hannah Gilfillan, Brandon Hayes, Florian Hofmann, Alicia Kent, Ching Kong, Eli Kuker, Matthew McCann, Derek Olberding, Mariah Peck, Whitney Pounds, Anthony Ritter, Victoria Roseberry, Allison Rowland, Jayme Schwarting, Rachel Shubert, Mystia Skirmont, Joshua Stoller, Trevor Wisdom, Jessica Yoesel.

Juniors — Vincent Bennett, Joseph Brightwell-Kelley, Jesse Butrick, Mitchell Campbell, Tressa Chandler, Derek Cook, Ashley Crawford, Brittany DeWald, Haley Ferris, Brady Gerdes, Courtney Hamilton, Desiree Herling, Kirsten Herling, Clayton Keller, Wade Maddox, Tabitha Nickell, Nicole Romine, Austin Schaible, Mary Ann Simpson, Mariah Stamper, Brandt Vice, Jennifer Wendtlandt, Colton Witt.

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### Big Lake

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Eve,” said Triggs. “But that depends on a lot of things.”

Big Lake State Park has also taken a huge hit the last two years. With its ten motel rooms, eight cabins and 76 campsites the park serves about 175,000 visitors a year and is the largest community in Holt County during the summer months.

According to an article in the St. Joseph News-Press from Monday, the dining and motel facilities are filled with black mold, so the department is thinking about the possibility of building new facilities.

Bill Bryan, the director of the Missouri state parks, told the News-Press that the five years before 2010 and 2011 the visitor numbers were rising. He was skeptical about the lasting effects of this year’s flood.

“The duration of this year’s

Sophomores — Haley Cochran, Anastasia Finner, Alaina Pelletier, Emily Weaver, Emily Wilhide.

Freshmen — Preston Deckinger, Brenden Heckenlively, Lee Huettner, Montana Jones, Maygan Ramsey, Jordan Stoller, Brody Weinmann, Weston Witt.

flood could impact future growth,” said Bryan.

The state park at Big Lake was officially closed in June and will remain closed for at least the next 12 months.

Russell Burge, the park superintendent, remains very optimistic and said the park “will be bigger, stronger and better than ever before.”

Altogether, 160,000 acres of land in Holt County was flooded when 32 levees located in the county broke.

Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel said the damage to the levees alone is in the tens-of-millions of dollars and noted the loss in crops to be near 110-million dollars.

“Much of the land is irreversibly damaged,” said Kunkel. Sand and silt has covered much of the land and the removal process will require lots of time and work and more importantly, cooperation from Mother Nature.

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**Civil Court**  
Judgment entered in favor of Richardson County Bank and against Craig A. Killingsworth, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,017.99, plus costs of \$50.50, and post-judgment interest to accrue at 18.95 percent.  
Judgment entered in favor of Joe H. Godemann, Falls City, and jointly against Michael Alexander, Linda Kratz and Joann Trudy, all of Falls City, in the amount of \$16,216.85, plus costs of \$100.50 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.061 percent.

**County Court**  
Gary M. Wassenberg, Humboldt, maintaining a nuisance; trial held; pled guilty. Sentencing Nov. 14.

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Sally R. Brown, Topeka, KS, delivery/intent to deliver a controlled substance, a Class III Felony. Bound over to District Court for Nov. 29 arraignment.  
Caleb J. Adams, Falls City, count one, procuring alcohol for a minor; count two, possession of an open alcohol container. Plead not guilty to count one; guilty to count two. Pretrial hearing set for Nov. 14.  
Tyler D. Cooper, Falls City, count one, zero tolerance violation; count two, minor in possession; count three, possession of an open alcohol container. Pled guilty to all three charges. Sentencing set for Nov. 23.  
**County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**  
Whitney L. Gann, speeding (16-20), \$125.  
Jason M. Bennett, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Travis T. Bennington, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
David P. Williamson, speeding (21-35), \$200.  
Teala J. Frad, dog running at large, \$100.  
Sherry E. Wilkes, speeding (16-20), \$125.  
Keith W. Coleman, speeding (16-20), \$125.  
Jonathon R. Riekenberg, speeding (16-20), \$125.  
Barry W. Littrell, vehicle permit law violation, \$100.  
Abby R. Shubert, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Drew A. Jackson, speeding (16-20), \$125.  
Vuong H. Nguyen, speeding (16-20), case dismissed.  
Leonius Errol Bogard, two counts overweight on axle, \$25 per charge.

Yinghua Zhao, reciprocity-plates overweight, \$100; violate motor carrier safety restraint, \$50.  
Lonnie Joe Guest, failure to use seat belt, \$25.  
Matthew J. Smith, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Tasha Randall Goracke, speeding (16-20), \$125.  
Kayla E. Ubel, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Duane K. Robley, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Ryan C. Helmick, violate stop or yield sign, \$75.  
Abbey N. Vice, violate stop or yield sign, \$75.  
Jennifer C. Stewart, failure to yield right of way, \$25; no license on person, \$25.  
Kathleen Harned-Schulteis, speeding (11-15), case dismissed.  
William B. Dawdy, speeding (11-15), case dismissed.  
Terence W. Powell, no liability insurance, case dismissed.  
Stephen C. Gaskill, speeding (21-35), \$200.  
Corey J. Wallroff, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Mohammed Tawfeeq, pass in same direction, \$25.  
Lynny Y. Bernhart, no operator's license, \$75.  
Martha R. Wallraff, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Roger L. Gracey, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Roger E. Waltemath, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
Natasha N. Kroeze, speeding (6-10), dismissed.  
Stephen Wendtlandt, no motorcycle license, \$75.  
Michelle A. Johnson, no license on person, \$25.

**Accidents**  
Thursday evening, Oct. 27, intersection of 10th and Chase Streets. Drivers: Kevin E. Vice, Falls City; Dillon M. Lotter, Falls City. Estimated damage when southbound Lotter car collided with westbound Vice pickup: \$2,000 to each vehicle. Lotter was cited for failure to yield right of way.

**Society**  
Burdeen Prater, Joyce Bek, Katie McAfee and Jeanne McGinnis were the prize winners when Falls City Area Bridge met Oct. 25 at the Elks Lodge. Four tables were at play. Jeanne McGinnis was the hostess.  
The next session will be Nov. 8 with Cheryl Vossen as hostess.

Building Permits

— John Santo, 1624 Schoenheit St.; sewer line; \$1,400.  
— Lynne McCullough, 2723 Fulton St.; deck; \$5,300.  
— Ann Shafer, 1802 Nemaha Ave.; storage building; \$1,000.  
— Scott Schock, 1808 Crook St.; water heater; \$500.  
— Kenny Kaster, 717 Morton St.; sewer line; \$1,275.  
— Randy Gilsdorf, 2320 Harlan St.; siding, insulation, windows, trim, gutter, doors; \$24,000.  
— Jerry Huppert, 1124 Dundy; heating and air conditioning; \$5,000.  
— Daniel and Lee Clark, 201 W. 21st St.; new commercial building; \$48,000.

Society

Five members of the Humboldt Forget-me-not china painters met at the country home of Diana Rieschick on Oct. 19. Roll call was answered by members showing china they had painted.  
The demonstration was given by Diana on the fundamentals of designing and painting to attain a beautiful piece of porcelain. The members enjoyed her demonstration and Diana showed some of her beautiful artwork in progress. The door prize winner was Chris Joy. The hostess served dessert.  
The next meeting will be at the home of Carol Wilhelm on Nov. 16. Members are to bring a covered dish and a painted mug.

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Crop losses

USDA Farm Service Agency Administrator Bruce Nelson has informed farmers that enrollment for 2010 crop losses under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments program will begin Nov. 14. Sign-up for the 2012 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program will begin Jan. 23, 2012.

“Eligible producers who suffered losses during the 2010 crop year are encouraged to visit their local FSA office to learn more about the SURE program and how to apply,” said Nelson. “Because the 2008 Farm Bill does not authorize advance direct payments for 2012, the 2012 DCP and ACRE sign-up will begin on Jan. 23, 2012. This will allow county office employees to expedite disaster assistance sign-up this fall.”

To be eligible for the 2010 SURE program, the producer’s farm must have:

— At least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance.

— A policy or plan of insurance under Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for all economically significant crops.

— Because Richardson County was designated as a 2010 disaster county, producers with a 10 percent 2010 production loss of an economically significant crop are eligible to file a 2010 SURE application.

— The SURE payment calculation is based on 2010 actual production of all crops on the farm and the 2010 average market price verses the producer Federal Crop Insurance/NAP crop guarantee prices and yields.

For more information on the 2010 SURE program or to schedule an appointment contact the Richardson County FSA office at 402-245-2401.

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
 A little snow early <b>Low: 29°</b>	 Partly sunny and breezy <b>49° 27°</b>	 Mostly sunny <b>56° 36°</b>	 Very windy <b>60° 37°</b>	 A full day of sunshine <b>55° 33°</b>	 Mostly cloudy <b>57° 34°</b>	 Rain <b>59° 36°</b>

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Sunday

Temperature	
High for the week	82°
Low for the week	25°
Normal high	62°
Normal low	39°
Average temperature	51.1°
Precipitation	
Total for the week	0.00"
Total for the month	0.12"
Normal for the month	2.57"
Snowfall (estimated)	
Snowfall for the week	0.0"

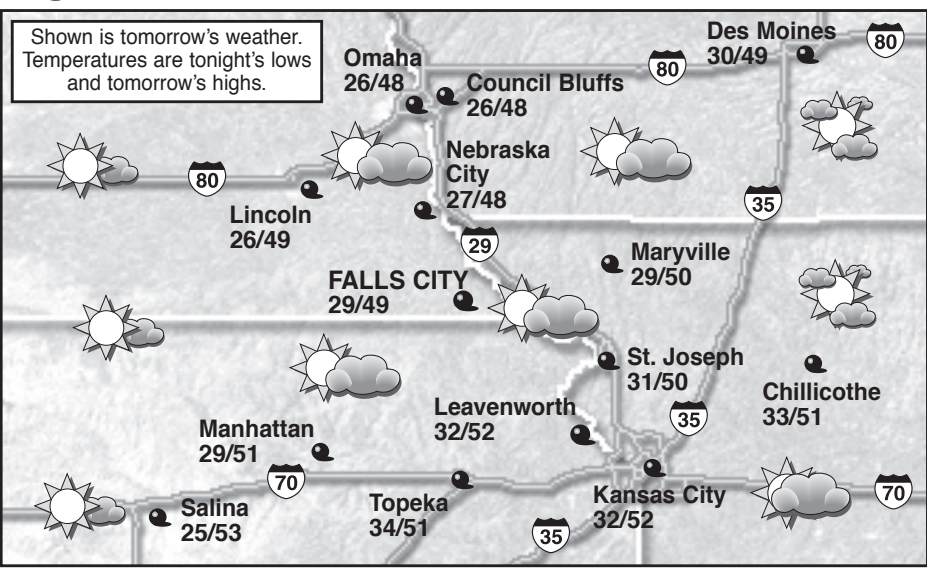
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Thursday	44°
Friday	51°
Saturday	53°
Sunday	53°
Monday	57°
Tuesday	58°
Wednesday	61°

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Regional Forecast Tomorrow



River Stages Yesterday

	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change		Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Big Nemaha River				Missouri River			
Falls City	23'	4.01'	none	Rulo	17'	12.91'	-0.03'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:53 a.m.	6:18 p.m.
Friday	7:54 a.m.	6:17 p.m.
Saturday	7:56 a.m.	6:16 p.m.
Sunday	6:57 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
Monday	6:58 a.m.	5:14 p.m.
Tuesday	6:59 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	2:41 p.m.	1:06 a.m.
Friday	3:08 p.m.	2:07 a.m.
Saturday	3:33 p.m.	3:06 a.m.
Sunday	2:58 p.m.	3:03 a.m.
Monday	3:24 p.m.	4:01 a.m.
Tuesday	3:52 p.m.	4:59 a.m.
Wednesday	4:23 p.m.	5:57 a.m.

Weather History

A hurricane reached New York City on Nov. 3, 1861. Flooding from torrential rain lasting for 20 hours brought out thousands of rats.

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“O to be like Thee”

from an article by Brad Green

“To be like Jesus” is a perfect sentiment and marvelous aspiration. A Christian’s primary goal must be to emulate the character of the One who bought us from sin. If all Christians would strive for this one goal – to be like Christ – there would be far less division and problems would be resolved much more quickly. When we sing songs of praise in worship to God, we should pay close attention to what we are “teaching and admonishing one another” (Colossians 3:16). The lyrics of Scriptural songs are edifying and exhort us to continued faithfulness. Let us look at just a few of the Biblical principles we sing in the song, “O To Be Like Thee.”

“Gladly I’ll Forfeit All Of Earth’s Treasures”

If any proof is needed that we should strongly consider what we say while singing

in worship, this should suffice. Do we really mean this phrase when we sing? The Bible does not teach us that we must be destitute in order to be saved, but we are taught, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal” (Matthew 6:19-20). For a time, Jesus forfeited His rightful place beside the Father to be “made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death” (Hebrews 2:9) so that we might have the opportunity to be saved and live eternally with Him

“Lowly In Spirit”

Jesus did not “think of himself more highly than he ought” (Romans 12:3). He was meek and lowly (Matthew 11:28-30). Jesus was not ashamed to spend time with “publicans and sinners” (Mark 2:16) because He “came not to call the righteous, but

sinners to repentance” (Mark 2:17). To be like Jesus, we must “be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion” (Romans 12:16). Paul says, “If anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself” (Galatians 6:3).

“Jesus, Thy Perfect Likeness To Wear”

There is only one way that man can put on the likeness of Jesus – “for as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:27). An individual could be loving, compassionate, and humble all his life, but if he does not obey the Gospel of Christ, these honorable traits will not be “accounted to him for righteousness” (Galatians 3:6). Some “have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God” (Romans 10:2-3).

Upon hearing the will of God (Romans 10:17), one is called upon to believe (Hebrews 11:6), repent of sins (Luke 13:3), confess that Jesus is the Son of God (Acts 8:37), and be immersed in water to have his past sins forgiven (Acts 2:38). After following God’s plan to save, one becomes a new creation, “a new creature” (2 Corinthians 5:17) to “walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4). This new life is “in Christ” (Romans 6:3), whose likeness we have “put on” through obedience to Him. Let us obey God and study daily so that we can be like Him who redeems from sin.

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Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Adult Bible Study every Monday, 7 p.m.; every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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Communion: Second and fourth Sundays each month.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Communion Worship.  
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Obituaries

Donald E. Williams

Donald Eugene Williams, 87, of Stella, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011.

He was born to Albert and Nita (Duerfeldt) on a farm just north of Stella on July 16, 1924. Don attended a rural one room school during his grade school years. He attended and graduated from Stella High School in 1941. In October 1949, Don married E. Darlene Tasler, and together they farmed their entire lives.

He is survived by his four children, Donna Lockard and husband, Sid, of Stella; Robert “Bob” Williams, of Shubert; Sue Bantz, of Stella; Bill Williams and wife Linda, of Stella; grandchildren, Matt Lockard of Dannebrog, NE; Shannon Wamsley and husband Jed, of Humboldt; Brandy Raftery and husband

Will, of Lincoln; Lee Williams, of Lincoln; Kyle Bantz and wife Gynae, of Nebraska City; Lacey Bantz Karpinski and husband Bud, of Barada; Jake Williams, of Herndon, KS; great-grandchildren Lily Wamsley, Axton Wamsley, Wyatt Karpinski, Ty Karpinski, Clayton Bantz; brothers, Lloyd Williams, of Auburn; Bob Williams and wife Dorothy, of Comanche, IA; nephews, nieces, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Darlene.

Graveside funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Prairie Union Cemetery near Shubert. Burial will follow. Memorials in lieu of flowers suggested to family choice.

Jean P. Eiguren

Jean Pauline Eiguren of Boise, Idaho, died Oct. 19, 2011 at Boise Health and Rehabilitation Center, where she was living at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at Monday, Oct. 24, at Summers Funeral Home in Boise.

Jean was born June 13, 1921 in Talmadge to Paul and Lucile (Chism) Hampel. As a child, she and her family lived in Stella near the family farm. She went on to attend Business College at Lincoln (NE) School of Commerce.

After graduation she spent a year at her maternal grandparents’ farm in Stella, and was employed as a legal secretary. In January 1943 she married William H. Marts. After the war, the couple farmed in Stella, near both of their family’s farms before moving in 1957 to an acreage just outside of Nampa, Idaho.

Jean was a member of The United Presbyterian Church in Nampa, Idaho, and later at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Boise, where she served as an Elder for the Church and a member of the church choir.

She was a volunteer with the Elks Hospital, Monarch Lions Club and Women’s Crisis Center of Boise. She also held a membership with the Beta Sigma Phi business sorority.

Survivors include: Sister, Mrs. Patricia McCloud; daughter, Ms. Debi Marts; stepson, Roy Eiguren.

Memorials in lieu of flowers to either of the following philanthropic organizations: Women’s and Children Alliance Center of Boise: 720 West Washington St., Boise, ID 83702; Ronald McDonald House: 101 Warm Springs Ave., Boise, ID 83712.

Luella F. McIntire

Luella F. McIntire, 95, died Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29, 2011, at the Elmwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Maryville, IL.

She was born Sept. 16, 1916, in Nebraska City, the daughter of Erwin and Trannie (Scherrer) Dreibus. She graduated from Nebraska City High School in 1934. On July 3, 1936, she married her high school sweetheart, John “Jack” McIntire at the home of her parents in Nebraska City. Mr. McIntire, a successful coach at Falls City High School and Peru State College, died Dec. 16, 1994, in Jefferson City, MO.

Over the years, her working career spanned a variety of family-owned businesses. In Falls City, she managed and operated the Frosty Queen. After moving to Peru in 1956, she was a bookkeeper for the Standard Oil Station. She received her cosmetology license in 1960 and operated her own beauty shop as well as the Lone Oak Cafe near the college campus until 1971, when she became the office manager and bookkeeper of the Peru Building & Supply Lumberyard

and Construction Co. Her main hobby was designing housing floor plans.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, John, her parents, stepfather Carroll Lewis of Peru, and her brother, Erwin Dreibus of Bellevue.

Mrs. McIntire is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Patrick Hamm of Wood River, IL, three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Viewing and family greeting will be held at Peterson Mortuary Chapel in Nebraska City on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. until service time.

A funeral service will be held at the Peterson Mortuary Chapel in Nebraska City on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at noon. Burial will follow at the Wyuka Cemetery in Nebraska City. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Jack McIntire Scholarship Fund at Peru State College. Messages of condolence may be emailed to petersonmortuary@hotmail.com

Evelyn Wise

Evelyn Wise, 92, of Falls City, passed away Oct. 28, 2011, at Falls City. She was born March 17, 1919, at Preston to the late Samuel and Alma (Brecheisen) Oberst.

On Nov. 12, 1939, she married Marion Wise at Sidney, IA. He passed away Dec. 1, 1982.

Evelyn was raised in the Falls City area and graduated from FC High in 1937 and then attended Peru State College. The couple lived various places due to his military service and his employment with the railroad; they moved back to FC in the 1940’s. She sold various products door-to-door in FC throughout her lifetime. She retired in 1984. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Evelyn is survived by her daughter, Deborah Brite of Wichita, KS, two granddaughters, two great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and four step-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Frances Apel, and a brother, Samuel J. Oberst, Jr.

Funeral services will be held on at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011, at First Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Stephan Floyd and Rev. William G. Shipman officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends Monday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Wilda Vice Halligan

Wilda Vice Halligan, 93, Fort Dodge, IA., passed away Oct. 24, 2011, at the Senior Suites of Urbandale after living an amazing life.

Wilda grew up in Shubert, the daughter of the late Glen and Gladys Vice. She grew up with nine brothers and sisters, Darlene, Gladys Mae, Glen Fay, Donald, Howard, Rolland, Lila, Teddy and Leland.

Wilda graduated from Falls City High School, then attended Business College at St. Joseph, MO, becoming a much-loved nurse.

She is survived by three children, Steven, Ron, Connie and their families, her brothers and sister and families.

Carol A. Kirtley

Carol A. Kirtley, 88, Clay Center, KS, formerly of Falls City, died Oct. 22, 2011, at Mercy Health Center, Manhattan, KS.

She was born Feb. 23, 1923, in Minneapolis, MN, to Albert and Mrytle (Myklebust) Hibbard. She was raised in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, graduated from Washburn High School and attended Augsburg College and Asbury Nursing School.

On June 25, 1943, she married The Rev. Frank Kirtley. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1992. The couple served Methodist Churches in Wisconsin, Nebraska, including First United Methodist Church in FC, and Kansas before retiring and moving to Clay Center, KS, in 1988.

Survivors include; sons, Frank Kirtley and his wife Linda, Decatur, MS, Al Kirtley and his wife Carolyn, Clay Center, KS, and Paul Kirtley Loveland, CO; two foster daughters; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Alberta Steele, Coon Rapids, MN.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26 at the United Methodist Church in Clay Center with Pastor Larry Myers officiating. Burial was in Lowry City Cemetery, Lowry City, MO.

Memorials may be made to the Clay Center United Methodist Church and sent in care of the Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral Home.

David A. Wright, PhD

David A. Wright, PhD, slipped this mortal coil Oct. 28, 2011, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Baltimore, MD, Aug. 19, 1941, with a thirst for knowledge, he received his BS in Zoology from University of Maryland, his MS from University of Illinois and his PhD from Washington University. He worked for MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, for 30 years, doing research in Cell Biology and Genetics. During that time, he published close to 60 papers in peer reviewed journals and 20 invited papers. He was on advisory/supervisory committees for 46 graduate students. He served as Grant Reviewer for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and was a Journal Reviewer for Journal of Experimental Biology, Journal of Heredity, Genetics, Biochemical Genetics and RPAR Program Environmental Protection Agency. He was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University.

Upon retirement, he moved to Barada with his wife, Jan, and daughter, Megan. He continued doing research as Associate Professor at UTMDACC Science Park in Texas. He was Adjunct Professor at Peru State College. He volunteered to help teach advanced science classes at SE Consolidated High School on DNA Analysis, PCR and Electrophoresis. He founded the first Science Café in Nebraska at the Brownville Lyceum and started a research lab – Barada Genetics. He was a member of Society for Developmental Biology, Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, and American Society for Cell Biology. He was

an enthusiastic member of the SE Nebraska Community Band for over 10 years. He was also a member/supporter of Brownville Concert Series, Brownville Fine Arts Association, Brownville Historical Society, Brownville Village Theatre, Friends of Lydia Bruin Woods Library, Arts and Humanities Council of Richardson, Falls City SENCA Food Bank, Unitarian Church of Lincoln and Richardson County Democrats. His favorite poem was “Pantheist” by Robert Service.

Sadly, he was preceded in death by his eldest son, Brian Wright, PhD. Physics, his father Elmer Wright and mother Naomi Tagg. He is survived by his wife and daughter, his first wife, Beverly Cook, of San Francisco, his son, Rob Wright and wife Dee Dee, and granddaughter Eleanor, of Washington D.C., his son, Greg Wright, of San Francisco, his brother, Sam Wright and wife Donna, of Baltimore, and his sister, Connie Saywell and her husband Robert, of Carmel, IN, his Great Aunt, Marjorie Coleman and her husband Frank, of Baltimore, in addition to numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the River Inn Resort in Brownville at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Bring only your good memories and funny stories. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your local food bank or the Brownville Concert Series.

No viewing or visitation.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert E. Gibson

Robert E. Gibson, 68, of Falls City, passed away Oct. 29, 2011, at Falls City. He was born March 14, 1943, at Nevada, MO, to the late Ernest and Imogene (Schnedler) Gibson.

On Nov. 1, 1964, he married Linda Schulenberg at Falls City. Robert was raised in Nebraska and Missouri. When the couple married they established their home at Fulton, MO, and also lived in Nevada. They moved to Falls City in 1984. He worked at Frontier Homes and was a mail truck driver. He retired in 1979 due to his health. He was a member of the Polio Survivors Association.

Robert is survived by his wife, Linda, of Falls City; sons, Richard and his wife Amy, of Verdon, Jeff and his wife Tammy,

of Falls City; daughters, Sheila Rhodus and her fiancé, Mike Adams, of Beatrice, Kandi Reynolds and her husband Charles, of Dawson, Kimberly Gibson, of Falls City; brothers, Charles, Jerry and his wife Katherine, all of Chula, MO; sisters, Dorothy Kratz, of Falls City, Carol Hendrix, of Chula; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister in infancy, Virginia, grandson, Billy Gibson and a great-granddaughter, Patience Gibson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Inurnment will be in Verdon Cemetery.

No viewing or visitation.

Aleene E. Sailors

Aleene E. Sailors, 87, of Falls City, passed away Oct. 30, 2011, at Falls City. She was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Arkansas to the late Roy and Susie (Schug) Elms.

On June 6, 1943, she married Stanley Sailors at Falls City. He passed away Nov. 23, 2010.

Aleene moved to Falls City at the age of 12 and graduated Falls City High School. When married, the couple established their home in Falls City. She owned Aleene’s Drapery and did custom drapery work. She also worked at Chaney Furniture. She retired in 1992. She was a member of Immanuel Methodist Church at Falls City.

Aleene is survived by her

sons, John and his wife Susi, of Falls City, Chuck and his wife Denise of Nebraska City; brother, Roy Elms and his wife, Epie, of Falls City; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a sister, Mignyon Jett.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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## Hall-Kirkendall exchange vows

Samantha Kae Kirkendall of Omaha, daughter of Robert and Kae Kirkendall of Falls City, and Jeremy James Hall, Omaha, son of James and Cheryl Hall of Falls City, were united in marriage in a ceremony held before family and friends on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. The Rev. Andrew Chavanak conducted the ceremony.

Soloist Jessica Harris, friend of the bride, sang “When You Say Nothing at All,” while the bride and groom were lighting the family Unity Candle. The candle was specially made for the couple’s ceremony. The heart-shaped center, trimmed in purple and white, was engraved with a special Bible verse from the Book of 1 Corinthians. It also had the couple’s names and their wedding date.

The altar was also adorned with crystal flower vases engraved with Trumpet Lilies. Three white roses were placed on the altar in loving memory of the couple’s grandmothers, Lula Hall, Wilma Kirkendall and Bonnie Bentley.

The beautiful bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her mother and

father. The exquisite wedding gown was adorned with beaded lace. The side was draped with a satin split front. The veil was made with Royal Gold beaded trim.

Samantha’s bouquet was made of multiple shades of purple and orange roses and tulips. Julie Majerus designed and made the amazing bouquet. A special handkerchief was given to the bride by her grandmother. The bride carried the handkerchief in loving memory of her grandmother, Wilma Kirkendall.

The maid of honor, Ashley Brown, best friend of the bride, wore a mid-length Regency Purple gown made of satin, strapless with Rushing pockets and adorned with a Sunset Orange rose. The bridesmaids wore matching dresses, while carrying bouquets made with Sunset Orange silk Gerber Daisies with white accents. The bouquets were made by Bobbie Jelinek. The bridesmaids, Cassandra Munoz, Samantha Hunzeker, Seretha Pierce, Rose Meyer, Aubrie Lindner and Laura Kirkendall, are all close friends of the bride and groom.

The best man was Daniel Neko-lite, best friend of the groom.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for September High School Students of the Month, from left: Justin Elwonger, senior son of Martin and Jerri Elwonger; Mariah Peck, senior daughter of Marti and Deeanna Peck; Syd Armbruster, freshman daughter of Duane and Theresa Armbruster; and Reese Hogue, sophomore son of Don and Terri Hogue. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for “academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers,” according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

Dan wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt, Sunset Orange tie and vest. The groomsmen also wore matching tuxedos and corsages made by Betty Majerus. The groomsmen were Matthew Kirkendall and Jeremy Kirkendall, brothers of the bride, Jason Hall, brother of the groom, and Josh Howell, Tim Amen and Justin Cabeen, friends of the couple.

The beautiful Kaitlyn Grace Kirkendall, dressed in a Regency Purple satin gown, gracefully spread about purple rose petals for her Aunt Samantha.

The ring pillow was hand sown by Michelle Schawang. The heart-shaped pillow was made from a nightgown of the bride’s grandmother. The ring pillow was presented in loving memory of Bonnie Bentley. The bride’s beautiful niece, Ashleigh Diann Kirkendall, dressed in a Sunset Orange satin gown, presented the heart-shaped ring pillow to the best man.

The ushers all dressed in black tuxedos, black shirts and Sunset Orange vests and ties. Serving as ushers were Nick Schawang, friend of the couple, Robert Hall, brother of the groom, and Bobby Hall, cousin of the groom.

Candle lighters were Preston Hall and Auston Hall, cousins of the groom. Dennis Kirkendall, uncle of the bride, read the

Scriptures. The host couples were Andy and Shanda Hall, uncle and aunt of the groom, and Darin and Bobbi Hanigan, lifelong friends of the bride.

The bride and groom were given a special gift by Randy Gottula, who took all of the couple’s wedding photos. He was assisted by his daughter, Shanda Hall, and his grandson, Preston Hall. Randy was also a mentor to Chelsie Alexander, an aspiring photographer. Many memorable photos were captured.

The groom gave his new bride a special wedding gift, making sure his bride and the entire wedding party were taken to the wedding reception in style in a Humvee stretch limousine.

The parents of the bride hosted the wedding reception at the Pony Express Hotel in Hiawatha, KS. The room was beautifully decorated by Pam Harkendorff. Regency Purple tablecloths and Sunset Orange napkins, along with purple and orange centerpieces, adorned the entire room.

The head table was specially decorated for the wedding party with golden lights behind white, purple and orange cloth. The table was also decorated with Champaign glasses, white linens and sunset plates with purple trim. The chairs were adorned with white covers and orange bow ties.

A Mexican feast with all the trimmings was excitedly received by the 200+ guests. The traditional wedding cake was given to the bride and groom by the groom’s grandparents, Clayton and Kathryn Hardenberger.

Photographs were taken by Shanda Hall and her sons, Preston, Auston and Easton Hall. They captured many memorable photos. Ryan Schutte was there to photograph all the decorations and special moments.

The entire wedding party was introduced with the traditional Nebraska them song, “The Tunnel Walk.” Jeff Rothberg, the well-known D.J., entertained the guests long throughout the night.

Jeremy also had two other special guests, his paternal grandfather, James Hall, and his maternal grandmother, Rose Lochmen.

The newlyweds went on a seven-day cruise to the Bahamas and Cayman Islands. They are currently living in Omaha. Both received their Bachelor’s degrees in December of 2010. Samantha is currently in graduate school and working with Lutheran Family Services. Jeremy is working in management at Hy-Vee.

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# Irish win big, now travel to Clarkson

## A road win likely brings Pawnee City back to FC

TEAM STATS	FCSH	LPC
First downs	24	8
Rushing	47-295	40-196
Rushing lost	1	31
Rushing net	294	165
Passing	9-13-1	4-12-0
Passing %	69.2	33.3
Passing yds.	94	33
Fumbles lost	2	2
Punts-avg.	1-34.0	1-22.0
Punt ret. yds.	0	11
Kickoffs-avg.	7-46.1	3-50.0
Kickoff ret. yds.	0	147
Total ret. yds.	0	158
Penalties-yds.	6-67	3-31
Total offense	388	198

By Jim Langan

A healthy dose of Garrett Harring and Lane Scheitel helped the Irish jump out to a 34-0 halftime lead and Sacred Heart breezed to a 40-12 victory over Parkview Christian last Thursday night in the first round of the Class D2 state playoffs.

Harring scored on runs of 18, eight and 31 and Scheitel scored on runs of six, seven and two yards to lead the Irish.

Harring finished with 18 carries and 146 yards. Scheitel rushed 11 times for 62 yards and was also 9-12 passing the ball for 94 yards with one interception.

After the intermission Irish Head Coach Doug Goltz substituted younger players into the game and the Patriots took advantage. The Patriots were held to just 43 yards on the ground in the first half, but rushed for 122 in the second and were able to get on the scoreboard twice. The Patriots had 136 of their 198 yards against the second and third team players from Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart managed to stop the Patriots four times on fourth down in the first half and capitalized with touchdown drives three of the four times.

"We did a good job getting those stops," said Goltz. "It might have been wiser for them to play for field position on a few of those since they weren't stopping our offense."

Defensively, the big fella in the middle Brody Chandler was tough to handle all night for Parkview. He finished with 13 tackles, seven of which were solo and had one sack.

Sacred Heart will travel to 5-4



Photos by Jason Schock



(TOP) FCSH junior Lane Scheitel fights through a Patriot blocker (and an obvious hold - no call, though the referee has a bird's-eye view of the play) to make a tackle for a loss in the Irish's home playoff win last Thursday. (BOTTOM, LEFT) Junior Brady Cromer disrupts a Patriot pass attempt. (BOTTOM, RIGHT) Garrett Harring scored TDs on runs of 18, 8 and 31 yards.

Clarkson next Wednesday. Clarkson, the 11 seed, defeated the No. 6 seed Bloomfield 46-22 last week.

"We played well vs Parkview,

but they will be nothing in comparison to the caliber the team Clarkson is," said Goltz.

Goltz stressed that the Irish need to keep working and pointed to certain things they will look to improve on in preparation for Clarkson.

"We still need to get off blocks better, tackle better and stick our blocks longer."

Clarkson is located just a short drive west of Howells and Dodge in the hotbed of eight-man football in the state of Nebraska. Their four losses are to Humphrey St. Francis, Dodge, Howells and Guardian Angel's Central Catholic (West Point).

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## Coach Hogue to 'focus on basketball'

Don Hogue last week resigned the position of FC High Head Football Coach.

Hogue was coach of the Tigers the last five years and was with the program as an assistant since 1992.

"I really want to focus all my time and effort on basketball," Hogue said. Hogue noted there was no pressure from the administration, but that he just felt the timing was right.

Falls City finished 0-8 this fall and won just one game in 2010. Hogue took over as head coach in 2007 and finishes with a 13-30 record. Two times the Tigers qualified for the state football playoffs under Coach Hogue's tenure.

The position will be advertised and a search for a replacement will begin as soon as possible, according to FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas.

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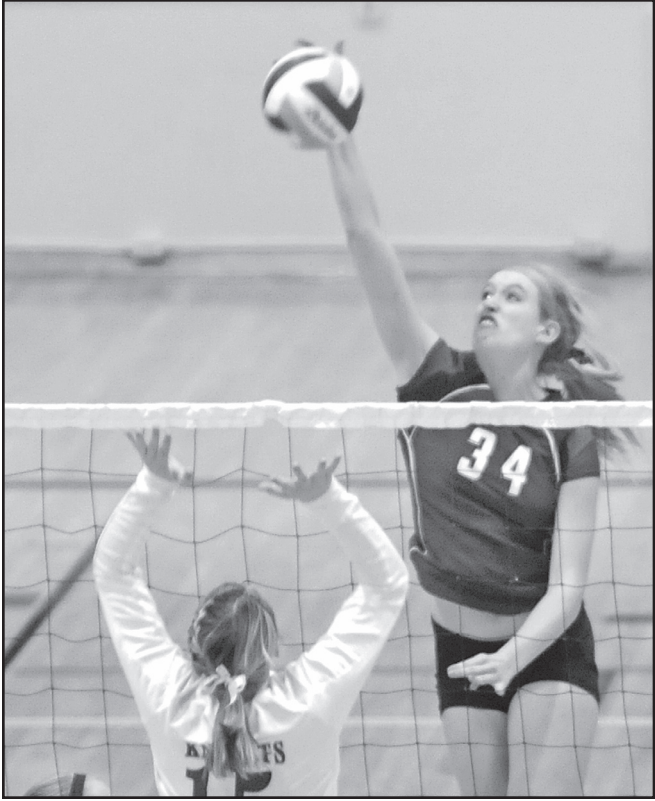


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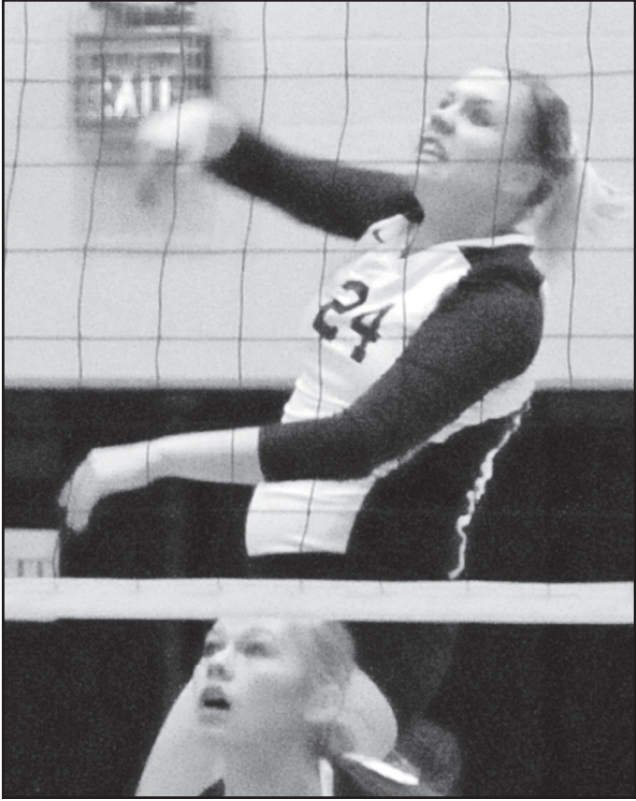


# Careers end for two of SE Nebraska’s best

*H-TR-S upset, Sacred Heart falls to No. 1 seed Mead, Lady Tigers fall in Beatrice; Area schools subdistrict results below*



Sacred Heart Sara Landis (**left**) and Humboldt-TR-S senior Hannah Volker (**right**) played their final high school volleyball matches last night. Both had storied high school careers that included trips to the state volleyball tournament, All-State selections, All-Conference selections and both are considering offers to play volleyball at the next level.



## Lady Titans upset by Tri-County; fail to repeat ‘10 state birth

A second straight state tournament birth more than likely will not happen for the Humboldt-TR-S Lady Titan volleyball team.

H-TR-S fell to Tri-County in five games last night, 25-21, 25-8, 18-25, 26-28 and 6-15.

The Lady Titans were seeded second in the subdistrict and entered Monday night’s match with wins in ten of their last 12 matches.

Junior Paulina Smith served 21 points with six aces on 28/29 serving and sophomore Carmen Alexander was 28/28 serving with 20 points and two aces and also recorded 27 digs.

Decorated senior Hanna Volker recorded 28 kills in her final match and fellow senior Alexis Lewis dished out 38 assists.

Another senior Carlee Alexander picked up 17 digs in her final volleyball match for Humboldt-TR-S.

The Lady Titans finished 17-9 on the season.

## Early exit for Lady Irish in subdistricts

Sacred Heart’s roller coaster of a season came to an end Monday night at Norris High School.

The Lady Irish were defeated by tenth ranked Mead in three games, 17-25, 18-25 and 10-25.

Sacred Heart defeated Lewis-

ton in the play-in game earlier in the evening.

Sacred Heart finished the season 16-13 under first-year Head Coach Susan Witt.

No statistics were available at press time.

## Honorable mention All-State for three Lady Tiger SB players

Three Falls City High Lady Tigers were named to the Lincoln Journal Star’s Class C honorable mention All-State team Monday.

Seniors Jayme Schwarting and Ashleigh Jordening and junior Claire Poppe were each recognized for their performance on the diamond this fall.

Schwarting led Falls City with a .453 batting average and was first on the team with 30 RBIs and a .512 on-base percentage. She also tied for team highs in doubles (8) and hits (34).

Jordening batted .293 with 11 RBIs and a team-high 11 walks.

Poppe led the team in at-bats (84), runs (32), triples (5), stolen bases (14) and slugging percentage (.655). She also was tied for team highs in doubles (8) and hits (34).

# Titans season ends with loss at Elmwood

Humboldt-TR-S was defeated 14-6 last Thursday by Elmwood-Murdock in the first round of the state football playoffs.

The Titans took an early lead against the home team E-M when quarterback Tate Hanzlicek found Travis Jor for on an 11-yard touchdown throw that put H-TR-S up 6-0 with just over four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

The lead would last only 11 seconds, however, as the Knights’ Jordan Steffen took the kickoff return 78 yards for a touchdown. Elmwood-Murdock tacked on the extra point and led 7-6.

The score would remain the same until the four-minute mark of the third quarter when the Knights’ Tanner Justesen scored on a 12-yard touchdown run. Elmwood-Murdock converted on a crucial fourth-down conversion when Jake Kuhlman passed to Brandon Luetchens for a 10-yard gain to keep the chains moving.

Humboldt-TR-S had a chance to tie the game late, but needed to drive the ball nearly sixty yards in the final two minutes. Unfortunately, four straight incomplete passes ended the game.

Titan running back Jake Clancy carried the ball 22 times for 94 yards, but his success came early in the game. Clancy was held to under 20 yards in the second half.

Hanzlicek carried the ball 12 times for 70 yards.

Humboldt-TR-S finished 5-4 under first-year head coach Darin Fritz.

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Individual Stats	
Rushing	
HTRS - Clancy, 22-94; Vice, 1-6; Svoboda, 1-1; Hanzlicek, 12-70; Standerford, 1-18.	
Passing	
HTRS - Hanzlicek, 2-9, 15 yds., TD.	
Receiving	
HTRS - Vice, 1-4; Jor, 1-11, TD.	

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# Irish Football

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Kickoff for tomorrow’s game is set for 3 p.m.

Individual Statistics	
Rushing	
G. Harring, 18-146, 3 TD; La. Scheitel, 11-62, 3 TD; S. Kean, 5-18; A. Malone, 5-47; B. Schawang, 5-15; Lo. Scheitel, 3-6.	
Passing	
C. Dunn, 0-1; La. Scheitel, 9-12-1, 94 yds., 1 XP pass.	
Receiving	
D. Bangert, 3-44; B. Chandler, 1-XP pass; C. Finck, 2-4; G. Harring, 2-24; C. Niemeyer, 2-22.	
Place kicking	
Y. Haralabidis, 2-2 XP	
Kickoffs	
Y. Haralabidis, 3-134 yds., 44.7 avg; B. Chandler, 4-189 yds., 47.3 avg.	
Punting	
B. Chandler, 1-34 yds.	
Takeaways	
C. Finck, 1 fum rec.; Y. Haralabidis, 1 fum rec.	
Tackles (unassisted-assisted)	
D. Bippes, 0-1; W. Burenheide, 3-3; B. Chandler, 7-6; B. Cromer, 3-2; C. Dunn, 2-2; J. Fiegener, 3-1; C. Finck, 0-2; T. Froeschl, 1-0; Y. Haralabidis, 0-1; G. Harring, 2-0; S. Kean, 1-1; D. Keithley, 2-0; A. Malone, 0-1; W. Martin, 0-1; C. Martineau, 1-1; J. Mayo, 0-1; M. Mullins, 1-0; B. Schawang, 3-6; La. Scheitel, 3-7; S. Strasheim, 0-2; D. Witt, 0-2.	
Tackles for loss - Yds. lost	
B. Chandler, 1-9; B. Cromer, 2-4; D. Keithley, 1-5; M. Mullins, 1-7; La. Scheitel, 2-6.	
Sacks	
B. Chandler, 1; D. Keithley, 1; M. Mullins, 1.	

Punting	
HTRS - Vice, 1-39 yds.; Standerford, 5-163 yds., 32.6 avg.	
Punt Returns	
HTRS - Vasco, 1-13.	
Kick Returns	
HTRS - Jor, 3-86.	
Tackles (unassisted-assisted)	
HTRS - Jor, 0-2; Hanzlicek, 1-2; Kuhlman, 1-1; Svoboda, 2-0; Vice, 3-2; Vasco, 4-5; Clancy, 4-11; Beebe, 0-1; Moore, 1-0; Standerford, 5-7; Hammon, 1-5; Snethen, 2-1; Antholz, 1-4.	

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Estate of Kenneth J. Gilbert, Deceased  
Estate No. PR11-38

Notice is hereby given that on October 25, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Linda L. McNealy, whose address is P.O. Box 377, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376, and Vernon Dean Clark, whose address is 615 E. 9th St., York, NE 68467, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on November 21, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 3, 2012, or be forever barred.

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1-8-15

NOTICE  
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Estate of Dennis L. Kiekhaefer, Deceased  
Estate No. PR11-39

Notice is hereby given that on October 26, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will and said Deceased and that Anne Kiekhaefer Sackett whose address is 2188 Thorncroft Dr., Germantown, Tennessee 38138, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 3, 2012, or be forever barred.

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You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on December 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.:

The South Half of Lot 6, All of Lots 7 and 8, Block 27, Steele's Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

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The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. (If the sale is held after 1:00 P.M., the deposit requirement remains the same, and the full purchase price, in certified funds, shall be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. the following business day.) The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS  
OCTOBER 18, 2011  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws

have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2011, Board of Equalization meeting. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent was unable to meet with the Board this week, however, the Board discussed road and bridge maintenance and current projects. Larry DeBusk also addressed the Board as to a billing that was recently sent with regards to installation of culverts on driveway/field entrances and extensions.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the activity within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this week.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR  
STRUCTURE ON 712 ROAD

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for a structure to be constructed on 712 Road.

Bids were received from M.E. Collins Contracting, Inc. of Wahoo, NE for \$115,878.98; and from Commercial Contracting, Inc. for \$159,953.60.

Motion was made by Ely to accept the bids that were received only for the purpose of further review by the Board and the project engineer. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

After a review, motion was made by Ely to award the bid to M.E. Collins Contracting, Co., Inc. for the low bid price of \$115,878.98. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 104)

FALLS CITY EDGE

Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization and updated them on the current projects.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with Falls City EDGE to provide funding for FY2011-2012 in the amount of \$20,000.00. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 104)

COUNTY TREASURER

Michelle Kreifels, Deputy County Treasurer, presented an update of the activity within the County Treasurer's Office. Darlene Smith of Terra Scan, the computer system the County Assessor and Treasurer utilize, was also in attendance at the meeting and provided information to the Board regarding the operation of the system.

The Board recessed at 12:40 p.m. and reconvened at 4:13 p.m.

ROAD DEPARTMENT UNION

Members of the Road Department Union, Nebraska Association of Public Employees, Local #61 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Randy Gilsdorf, Jim Olberding, James Coonce met with the Board to continue negotiations on a contract for October 1, 2011. Ted Buri of the Union participated in the meeting via teleconference.

Bob Meyer, County Attorney was also in attendance.

The Board offered to the Union a proposal (#3) which included a wage increase of 2 percent on October 1, 2011, October 1, 2012 and October 1, 2013. And delete from the contract Article 2.5 through 2.10 regarding the dues and to reduce the amount of medical reimbursement from \$1,250.00 to \$750.00 per year.

The Union presented a counter offer which accepted the reduction in the medical reimbursement as proposed, rejected the deletion of Articles 2.5 through 2.10 and proposed a wage increase of 3 percent on October 1, 2011, 3.5 percent on October 1, 2012 and 3.5 percent on October 1, 2013.

The Board then made another counter offer (proposal #4) which proposed a 3 year agreement with wage increases of 2.75% on October 1, 2011; 2 percent on October 1, 2012 and October 1, 2013; deletion of Articles 2.5 through 2.10 and the reduction of the medical reimbursement from \$1,250.00 to \$750.00 per year.

The Union did not accept proposal #4 and Mr. Buri stated that they would go back to their proposal before the meeting today of a 2 year contract with a 4 percent wage increase on October 1, 2011 and to retain current language but with a re-opener on wages and benefits on October 1, 2012.

The County Board then stated that they would return to their offer previous to today which was a 2 percent increase in salary on a one year contract with a reduction in the medical reimbursement from \$1,250.00 to \$750.00 per year.

No further arrangements were made at this time to meet again.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Richardson County Transit Report

Motion was made by Ely to approve the Richardson County Transit Report as submitted by SENCA for the month of September, 2011, in which \$2,814.00 will be requested from Federal and

State Public Transportation Assistance Program Funds. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Resolution 2011-2012-19

Subdivision

Motion was made by Ely to approve a subdivision for Keith and Joyce Stanley located in Section 8, Township 3, Range 15 and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-19. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 102, Page 105)

Inventory Report

An inventory report was approved for Regina Cummings, County Assessor.

Other

A fee report was approved for Sheriff Houser for fees collected during the month of June, 2011, totaling \$2,351.13.

CLAIMS

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

Ameritas, retire..... 8,732.19  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance ..... 38,320.20  
Bob Barker Co., supp..... 136.06

Robert Bowen, fee.....900.00  
City of Falls City, serv .....385.00  
David Clark, reimb ..... 20.00  
Clerk of Dist Court, costs..... 50.00  
Creighton Medical Labs, serv .. 635.29  
Dept of Correctional Services, serv ..... 25.32  
Dept of Motor Vehicles, fee ..... 12.00  
Jennie Dugan-Hinrichs, fee ..... 225.00  
Debra Durant, reimb..... 68.41  
Donahue & Faessler, fee ..... 610.00  
FC Family Practice, serv ..... 55.00  
Falls City Journal, adv..... 422.84  
Farm & City Supply, supp..... 16.16  
Kerry Fritz, reimb..... 39.90  
Janet Hinrichsen, reimb..... 11.10  
Charles Houser, reimb..... 353.53  
Ralph Huettner, reimb ..... 13.77  
Jones Air Conditioning, reimb .. 10.50  
Kawres, serv/equip ..... 1,716.02  
Lexis-Nexis Risk Data Mgt., supp ..... 68.00  
Linsali, contract ..... 4,260.00  
Madison Nat'l Life, insurance..... 9.91  
Robert J Meyer, reimb..... 455.30  
Midtown Service Center, serv .333.81  
Tim Nelsen, contract ..... 4,247.18  
Noxious Weed Control Fund, transfer ..... 1,716.06  
Pitney Bowes, postage ..... 1,000.00  
Postmaster, postage ..... 440.00  
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Richardson County Vendor, FICA..... 9,521.41  
Road & Bridge Fund, transfer ..... 145,458.52  
Pam Scott, reimb ..... 257.35  
Jacqueline Smith, serv/reimb 1,826.43

SE NE Communications, serv .714.26  
Verizon Wireless, serv ..... 310.50  
Wells Fargo Card Serv., Sheriff exp ..... 736.47  
Wolfes, supp ..... 444.61  
Payroll Expense ..... 94,416.45  
Total General Fund ..... \$319,222.55  
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
N R Hamm Quarry Inc., rock.. 928.75  
Kochs Auto, supp ..... 1997.20  
Martin-Marietta, rock ..... 36333.62  
NE Machinery Co., parts..... 2643.15  
OPPD, serv ..... 15.18  
Payroll Expense ..... 35,437.40  
Total Road & Bridge Fund ..... \$77,355.30  
CHROMATOGRAPH FUND  
Com. Medical Center, serv ..... 48.00  
Total Chromatograph Fund..... \$48.00  
STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND  
State of NE Health & Human Services, serv ..... 618.00  
Total State Institutions Fund . \$618.00  
FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND  
Wells Faro Card Serv., Sheriff equip..... 2,694.00  
Total Fed. Forfeiture Fund . \$2,694.00  
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.  
David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Richardson County Treasurer's Office  
Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement  
01/01/2011 to 06/30/2011

Fund	Description	Beginning Balance	Collections	Disbursements	Ending Balance
100	GENERAL	611,251.41	2,159,919.98	-2,559,398.91	211,772.48
200	FEDERAL MATCHING	238,841.22	0.00	0.00	238,841.22
300	ROAD/BRIDGE	188,174.90	1,501,586.16	-1,623,587.22	66,173.84
800	ROAD/BRIDGE CONST/HWY ALLOC FUND	0.00	1,978,365.17	-3,800.00	1,974,565.17
910	CIVIL DEFENSE	0.00	147,000.00	-147,000.00	0.00
920	CHROMATAGRAPH FUND	6,754.81	1,184.80	-858.60	7,081.01
990	CO VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND	62,825.19	9,668.20	-3,649.78	68,843.61
1200	EMPLOY. SEC. ACT	5,436.86	18,972.33	-9,315.02	15,094.17
1500	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	60,972.66	9,197.46	-3,198.10	66,972.02
1700	STATE INSTITUTIONS	14,152.26	1,746.70	-2,591.52	13,307.44
1900	VETERAN'S AID	1,196.95	1,454.35	-1,968.57	682.73
2360	COUNTY DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	872.43	0.00	0.00	872.43
2410	FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND	3,514.38	1.45	0.00	3,515.83
2700	INHERITANCE TAX	574,060.82	141,509.63	-325,541.20	390,029.25
2971	JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS	23,414.76	8,906.00	-31,171.00	1,149.76
4000	OTHER CAPITAL PROJ	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.25
4020	NATURAL DIS FUND	139,436.76	0.00	0.00	139,436.76
5400	NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL	45.07	10,173.30	-7,509.40	2,708.97
6001	STATE GENERAL	76.88	265.34	-76.88	265.34
6003	OVERLOAD FINES STATE 75%	487.50	6,900.00	-7,387.50	0.00
6005	HIGHWAY TRUST FUNDS	17,900.84	162,312.20	-160,949.80	19,263.24
6006	DRIVER'S LICENSE	1,305.25	7,666.50	-7,250.75	1,721.00
6007	STATE ROAD FEES	1,251.00	11,067.00	-10,488.00	1,830.00
6009	NE STATE SALES TAX MV	67,078.65	441,028.66	-452,957.01	55,150.30
6014	BOAT REGISTRATIONS	1,696.89	3,158.62	-4,353.17	502.34
6017	STATE LICENSE PLATE FEE	715.00	40,048.80	-34,120.90	6,642.90
6019	CITY SALES TAX	8,056.95	41,773.05	-43,238.17	6,591.83
6021	STATE TIRE TAX	106.00	825.00	-831.00	100.00
6024	MESSAGE PLATES	207.50	2,424.98	-2,279.98	352.50
6026	BOAT SALES TAX	252.95	4,507.94	-2,721.11	2,039.78
6028	SPIRIT PLATE PROCEEDS FUND	70.00	1,411.66	-1,131.66	350.00
6029	MOTOR VEHICLE FEE STATE SHARE	6,982.46	57,098.27	-54,665.56	9,415.17
6030	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	429.00	3,403.00	-3,231.00	601.00
6033	MV EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM	417.00	3,689.00	-3,496.00	610.00
6040	ORGAN & TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS	17.00	107.00	-89.00	35.00
6047	DMV SECURITY SURCHARGE	347.50	2,062.50	-1,885.00	525.00
6048	IGNITION INTERLOCK	0.00	80.00	-80.00	0.00
6050	DMV/MOTOR VEHICLE	2,497.00	17,864.25	-16,932.75	3,428.50
6052	CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION	36.40	282.80	-271.60	47.60
6053	STATE PATROL CASH FUND	82.00	637.20	-612.00	107.20
6054	MTR VEH IND LIC FUND	18.10	140.50	-134.90	23.70
6055	DMV/TITLES	1,044.00	8,136.00	-7,792.00	1,388.00
6056	DMV GOLD STAR	10.00	10.00	-20.00	0.00
6057	VETERAN CEMETERY	30.00	65.00	-90.00	5.00
6058	HWY TRUST SPECIALTY	69.17	808.34	-760.01	117.50
6059	DMV ORGANIZATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6101	HTRS SD 70 GENERAL	454,422.07	1,341,011.15	-1,670,556.22	124,877.00
6104	SD 56 GENERAL	722,047.78	2,943,750.92	-3,350,420.82	315,377.88
6106	SD 15C GENERAL	8.55	126.34	-8.55	126.34
6107	SD RN1 GENERAL	2,523.72	9,859.30	-12,383.02	0.00
6109	SD 1X GENERAL	5,104.01	15,164.35	-19,317.96	950.40
6110	SD 23N GENERAL	2.24	1,954.19	-1,956.43	0.00
6111	ELK CREEK DIST 10	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
6112	AUBURN SD 29 GENERAL	0.91	658.45	-659.36	0.00
6201	HTRS SD 70/37 BOND	13,408.74	42,705.84	-53,198.92	2,915.66
6204	SD 56 BOND	59,261.39	236,828.81	-272,623.15	23,467.05
6208	JB 23N BOND K-8	0.21	125.16	-125.37	0.00
6211	JB 23N BOND 9-12 (AFFIL)	0.10	54.62	-54.72	0.00
6301	HTRS SD 70 BLDG	4,681.75	13,042.64	-16,610.15	1,114.24
6304	SD 56 SINK/BLDG	20,943.95	81,213.80	-93,985.93	8,171.82
6308	SD 1X BLDG	106.68	313.22	-399.99	19.91
6311	AUBURN SD 29 BLDG	3.06	4.25	-7.31	0.00
6500	FINES & LICENSES-CO JUDGE	29,759.44	41,740.16	0.00	71,499.60
6601	HTRS SD 70 K-12 QCUPF	5,452.11	25,529.31	-27,966.53	3,014.89
6602	SD 56 QCUPF	34,566.69	141,913.80	-161,900.68	14,579.81
6804	SD 70 CAPITAL PURPOSE	59.23	214.71	-104.28	169.66
6900	E.S.U. #4 GENERAL	16,996.64	59,362.94	-70,931.53	5,428.05
7000	E.S.U. #4 BOND	31,138.55	109,608.36	-130,667.64	10,079.27
7100	SECC	68,628.67	238,489.35	-285,391.13	21,726.89
7200	SECC CAP IMPROVEMENT	24.30	43.71	-67.06	0.95
7300	N.N.R.D.	48,782.16	170,077.83	-203,327.96	15,532.03
7701	DAWSON FIRE GENERAL	2,943.15	8,032.79	-10,250.33	725.61
7702	VERDON FIRE GENERAL	3,130.83	9,238.17	-11,036.53	1,332.47
7703	DUBOIS FIRE GENERAL	356.99	1,243.05	-1,573.08	26.96
7704	STELLA FIRE GENERAL	1,226.61	7,419.41	-7,439.82	1,206.20
7705	HUMBOLDT FIRE GEN	3,183.21	12,233.47	-14,125.83	1,290.85
7706	FALLS CITY FIRE GEN	8,685.78	28,427.36	-34,319.28	2,793.86
7806	FALLS CITY FIRE SINK	3,467.66	11,244.20	-13,617.99	1,093.87
8450	DRAINAGE DIST #7	1,828.82	17,779.61	-9,379.66	10,228.77
8451	DRAINAGE DIST #8	959.29	2,500.90	-2,298.49	1,161.70
8601	FALLS CITY GENERAL	41,911.96	330,200.60	-342,108.97	30,003.59
8602	HUMBOLDT GENERAL	12,025.42	60,421.66	-60,289.41	12,157.67
8603	DAWSON GENERAL	468.05	6,722.22	-4,073.40	3,116.87
8604	RULO GENERAL	1,885.42	11,084.89	-12,346.05	624.26
8605	SALEM GENERAL	544.08	3,950.44	-4,371.20	123.32
8606	SHUBERT GENERAL	1,422.87	14,776.31	-9,649.08	6,550.10
8607	STELLA GENERAL	1,173.45	15,481.25	-10,754.19	5,900.51
8608	VERDON GENERAL	926.76	13,914.36	-8,723.39	6,117.73
8609	BARADA 56 GENERAL	166.51	1,221.90	-456.44	931.97
8610	BARADA RN1 GENERAL	97.25	683.79	-97.25	683.79
8713	DAWSON BOND	711.87	10,717.80	-5,639.94	5,789.73
8714	HUMBOLDT BOND	7,933.81	41,077.05	-41,048.98	7,961.88
8715	RULO BOND	0.00	33.46	-33.46	0.00
8717	VERDON BOND	332.24	5,408.52	-3,191.18	2,549.58
9200	AG SOC	6,825.88	24,000.34	-28,624.14	2,202.08
9450	FC AIRPORT AUTHORITY	2,220.74	18,276.92	-19,042.41	1,455.25
9501	PRIVATE TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS	48,930.54	134,144.15	-115,282.72	67,791.97
9502	PARTIAL PAYMENT FUND	851.58	0.00	0.00	851.58
9504	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	0.00	-18,753.53	0.00	-18,753.53
9512	ESTRAY FUND	227.14	0.00	0.00	227.14
9560	HOLDING FUND	6,498.90	0.00	0.00	6,498.90
Grand Total		3,720,995.56	13,052,733.44	-12,679,873.00	4,093,856.00



PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
You are hereby notified that the following described property will be sold by Daniel L. Werner, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on November 29, 2011, beginning at 2:00 o’clock p.m.:

West Half (W ½) of Lots Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four (22, 23 & 24), Block Twenty-one (21), Boulevard Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier’s check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on or before the 7th day after the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold “as is” and this sale is made without any warranties as to condition of the property. This sale is being held pursuant to the power of sale in a certain Deed of Trust filed of record on July 12, 2001, in Book 198 at Page 341 of the Mortgage records of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, in which James K. Herling Jr. and Teresa A. Herling are Trustors (Borrowers).

Daniel L. Werner, Successor Trustee

Daniel L. Werner, P.C., L.L.O.  
429 Lincoln Avenue  
P.O. Box 28  
Hebron, Nebraska 68370  
(402) 768-6109

20-27-1-8-15

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until November 22, 2011 at 10:30 a.m., for the construction of bridge rehabilitation and other work incidental thereto, located between Sec. 26-T2N-R16E & Sec. 35-T2N-R16E, Richardson County, Nebraska. The sealed bids are to be addressed to the “County Clerk of Richardson County, County Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355,” and plainly marked, “Bridge Rehabilitation Bid, Structure No. C007452410, located between Sec. 26-T2N-R16E & Sec. 35-T2N-R16E.”

The work shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of:

Richardson County –  
C007452410  
Existing 46’-2 3/8” Steel Multi-Beam Bridge  
Addition of a 28’-8” Steel Multi-Beam Approach Span, Bent Retrofit, and New Abutment  
23’-6” Clear Roadway, Special Plan No. 1.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. A set of documents may be obtained from the Richardson County Highway Department located at 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 (Phone: (402) 245-2614) and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of his proposal.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days after the award a surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The form of the bonds and surety shall be acceptable to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal. The required completion date of the project is June 30, 2012. The Contractor will be allowed 60 calendar days for completion of each project site after beginning work at the site.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids.

Awarding of the Contract will be in accordance with the eleven points enumerated under “Competitive Bidding; consideration”, COUNTY PURCHASING ACT, N.R.S. Sections 23-3110 through 23-3114 and the County Board will, at their discretion, award based on the lowest responsible bid. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Richardson County  
Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk

27-1-8

**NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA**

Estate of Karen Louise Ledbetter, Deceased  
Estate No. PR11-37

Notice is hereby given that on October 17, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Connie Ledbetter, whose address is 17650 SW Cheyenne Way, Tualatin, OR 97062 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 27, 2011, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
1700 Stone Street  
Falls City, Nebraska  
68355

Kelly J. Werts  
Bar Number: 20509  
Fankhauser, Nelsen & Werts, PC  
713 4th Street, P.O. Box 126  
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376  
(402) 862-2321

27-1-8

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

CALL ORDER 150  
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-4-7(105)  
LOCATION: N-4, HUMBOLDT  
EAST & WEST  
COUNTIES: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on November 17, 2011. At that time the bids will be opened and read for CULV BR GDRL BIT

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BITUMINOUS  
Length: 8.9 MILES  
START DATE: 04/02/2012  
WORKING DAYS: 120  
Price Range: \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000  
THIS PROJECT CONTAINS A DBE GOAL OF 4.0 %

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning October 25, 2011, at the Lincoln Central Office and October 31, 2011, at the District Engineer’s Office at LINCOLN

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

20-27-1

**NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA**

ESTATE OF PATTY J. PLASTERS,  
DECEASED  
PR11-34

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of October, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Cathy D. Davis, whose address is 65403 718 Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 20, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk-Magistrate  
Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402/245-3088

20-27-1

City of Falls City

**GENERAL CLAIMS  
AUG 2011  
ADMINISTRATION**

PAYROLL, SA..... \$11,075.07  
DEBIT CARD, EX ..... \$30.50  
F.C. ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT, EX ..... \$9,411.58  
FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$244.62  
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX ..... \$18.98  
FC MERCANTILE, EX ..... \$488.70  
FC SANITATION, SR ..... \$205.66  
HAUG COMMUNICATIONS,  
EX ..... \$165.22  
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL  
SERV CO, EX ..... \$300.96  
LEAGUE OF NEBR  
MUNICIPALITIES, EX... \$3,573.00  
PRO SERV, EX ..... \$382.00  
QUILL CORP, SU ..... \$82.13  
RAM EXTERMINATORS,  
SR ..... \$30.00  
RELIABLE CORP, SU ..... \$160.24  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$247.68  
UNIFIRST CORP, EX ..... \$17.26  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$1,237.84  
PETTY CASH, EX ..... \$23.50  
WEAVER & MERZ, SR ..... \$358.24  
WOLFES PRINTING, SU ... \$686.15  
Total ..... \$28,739.33

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$39,702.84  
D. ARMBRUSTER, EX ..... \$113.37  
AS CENTRAL FIN, EX ..... \$448.00  
FLEET SERV, EX ..... \$1,911.29  
GALLS INC., EX ..... \$67.98  
PETTY CASH, EX ..... \$10.00

GT DISTRIBUTORS-AUSTIN,  
EX ..... \$429.00  
HARDING & SHULTZ, P.C.,  
L.L.O., EX ..... \$1,413.00  
HARMONS OK TIRE STORE,  
EX ..... \$15.99  
JOHN P. ENGLER, PH. D.,  
EX ..... \$350.00  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$132.51  
MOORE WALLACE NORTH  
AMERICA, EX ..... \$101.69  
POLICE - petty cash, EX ..... \$60.35  
RICHARDSON COUNTY COURT,  
EX ..... \$51.00  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$337.23  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$31.09  
UTILITY - petty cash ..... \$20.00  
WEAVER & MERZ, SR ..... \$351.53  
Total ..... \$45,546.87

**FIRE**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$11,885.11  
DEARBORN NAT’L, EX ..... \$197.38  
FLEET SERV, EX ..... \$97.45  
NSVFA, EX ..... \$580.00  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$47.51  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$1,947.82  
UTILITY - petty cash, EX ... \$217.17  
Total ..... \$14,972.44

**STREET DEPARTMENT**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$15,894.22  
BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS,  
INC., EX ..... \$337.74  
BRUNA IMPLEMENT, EX ... \$76.36  
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES INC.,  
EX ..... \$279.81  
FLEET SERV, EX ..... \$1,346.74  
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$193.00  
HOME LUMBER, EX ..... \$196.76  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$411.93  
NEBRASKA SALT & GRAIN CO.,  
EX ..... \$8,600.45  
NEWMAN TRAFFIC SIGNS,  
EX ..... \$933.15  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$44.82  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$3,601.56  
Total ..... \$31,916.54

**PARKS**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$27,952.28  
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458,  
EX ..... \$31.24  
EDWARDS CHEM, EX ... \$4,070.25  
FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$39.00  
FC MERCANTILE, EX ..... \$965.88  
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$125.77  
FLEET SERV, EX ..... \$783.82  
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$41.00  
FRITO-LAY, EX ..... \$23.52  
GRAINGER, EX ..... \$95.99  
JIM HILL’S, EX ..... \$434.06  
JONES AIR CONDITIONING,  
EX ..... \$591.65  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$311.66  
PAMIDA, EX ..... \$61.58  
SENC A, EX ..... \$3,975.00  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$91.54  
UNRUH SEAMLESS GUTTERING,  
EX ..... \$150.00  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$3,382.89  
Total ..... \$43,127.13

**AUDITORIUM**

GEN PETTY CASH, EX ..... \$9.63  
J.F. AHERN CO., EX ..... \$230.00  
JONES AIR CONDITIONING,  
EX ..... \$555.50  
DOROTHY KOELZER, EX. \$500.00  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$85.07  
UNIFIRST CORP, EX ..... \$23.40  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$1,984.46  
Total ..... \$3,388.06

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

CONVENIENCE CARD #4458,  
EX ..... \$49.96  
FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$7.20  
OPPD, EX ..... \$21.62  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$9.86  
Total ..... \$88.64

**SENIOR CENTER**

JONES AIR CONDITIONING,  
EX ..... \$82.50  
Total ..... \$82.50  
911 EMERGENCY SERVICE

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$16,069.02  
BRAD GRIFFIN CONSULTING,  
EX ..... \$165.00  
SNC, EX ..... \$367.10  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$411.99  
WINDSTREAM, EX ..... \$1,662.36  
Total ..... \$18,675.47

**LIBRARY**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$11,845.29  
BDG SECURITY LLC, EX ... \$25.00  
FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$52.00  
FC MERCANTILE, EX ..... \$60.04  
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$270.02  
GEN PETTY CASH, EX ..... \$10.00  
INGRAM, EX ..... \$3,611.46  
J.F. AHERN CO., EX ..... \$230.00  
JOHN THILTGES, EX ..... \$1,967.34  
KAWRES, EX ..... \$248.00  
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH,  
EX ..... \$209.83  
MATT MULLINS, EX ..... \$576.56  
NE LIBRARY COMMISSION,  
EX ..... \$500.00  
OCLC, INC., EX ..... \$44.57  
PAMIDA, EX ..... \$49.96  
PRO SERV, EX ..... \$441.97  
QUILL CORP, SU ..... \$81.72  
RAM EXTERMINATORS,  
SR ..... \$50.00  
SE NEB COMM, SR ..... \$201.96  
TECHSOUP, EX ..... \$1,585.00  
THE LIBRARY STORE INC.,  
EX ..... \$279.64  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$1,719.53  
WOLFES PRINTING, SU ..... \$55.76  
Total ..... \$24,115.65

**CEMETERY**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$7,144.32  
FLEET SERV, EX ..... \$686.26  
JONES & JONES, EX ..... \$650.00  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$592.31  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$28.71  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$57.58  
Total ..... \$9,159.18

**AIRPORT**

APPRAISAL ONE, EX ..... \$500.00  
BRUNA IMPLEMENT CO.,  
EX ..... \$134.44  
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX .. \$250.00  
BURNS LAW FIRM, EX .. \$7,945.00  
DAWN BENNETT, EX ..... \$75.00  
FC AERO SERV, EX ..... \$252.36  
FC MERCANTILE, EX ..... \$84.17  
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$30.46  
LATIMER REPORTING,  
EX ..... \$421.05

MIDWEST RIGHT OF WAY  
SERVICES, INC, EX ..... \$390.00  
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX ..... \$2,320.00  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$86.02  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$510.95  
WSI CORP, EX ..... \$447.00  
Total ..... \$13,446.45

**HOUSING P.I. REUSE**

FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$31.50  
GOLDSMITH ABSTRACT &  
TITLE CO, EX ..... \$750.00  
WEAVER & MERZ, SR ..... \$569.50  
Total ..... \$1,351.00  
1984 - HUD TRUST  
NDED, EX ..... \$595.24  
Total ..... \$595.24

**CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK**

ROBERT D. FISHER, EX .. \$5,616.00  
Total ..... \$5,616.00

**UTILITY CLAIMS  
AUG 2011  
ELECTRIC**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$68,050.99  
ADMIN DEPT, SU ..... \$61.99  
ALAN ROMINE, EX ..... \$364.08  
AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER  
ASSOC, EX ..... \$178.00  
ATCO INTERNATIONAL,  
EX ..... \$141.19  
CITY OF FC - GEN PETTY CASH,  
EX ..... \$70.00  
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES,  
EX ..... \$505.50  
DEBIT CARD, EX ..... \$21.85  
DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA,  
EX ..... \$950.00  
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX ... \$985.28  
ECHO ELECTRIC, EX ..... \$52.50  
FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$37.25  
FC MED EQUIPMENT, SR .. \$54.13  
FC MERCANTILE, EX ..... \$34.42  
FC SANITATION, SR ..... \$468.05  
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$37.39  
FLEET FUELING, EX ..... \$2,437.47  
GENERAL FUND, EX ... \$28,610.28  
HAMPTON INN, EX ..... \$93.67  
HAUG COMM, EX ..... \$74.50  
HEWLETT-PACKARD FIN  
SERVICES CO, EX ..... \$150.00  
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX ... \$655.59  
INTERSTATE, EX ..... \$29.97  
JK ENERGY CONSULTING,  
LLC, EX ..... \$1,362.20  
KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX ..... \$1,102.21  
MARYS SHIPPING STATION,  
EX ..... \$70.51  
MCMASTER - CARR, EX ... \$101.88  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$668.57  
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX ..... \$27.39  
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY  
OF NEB, EX ..... \$123,514.85  
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC,  
EX ..... \$393.89  
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX .. \$95.71  
PRO-SERV, EX ..... \$127.00  
QUILL CORP, SU ..... \$154.53  
RELIABLE CORP, SU ..... \$80.00  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$328.92  
T & R ELECTRIC, EX ..... \$6,805.00  
T & R SERVICE, EX ..... \$95.00  
THE NU-TOWEL CO, EX ... \$896.00  
TRUE VALUE, EX ..... \$23.20  
UTILITIES SECTION, EX .. \$922.00  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$8,911.26  
UTILITY - petty cash ..... \$497.23  
WESCO DISTRIBUTION,  
EX ..... \$498.62  
WOLFES, SU ..... \$70.15  
Total ..... \$250,810.22

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$27,045.06  
ADMIN DEPT, SU ..... \$8.41  
BAVCO BACKFLOW APPARATUS  
& VALVE CO., EX ..... \$92.00  
GEN petty cash, EX ..... \$15.50  
DEBIT CARD, EX ..... \$267.55  
DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA,  
EX ..... \$212.00  
EDWARDS CHEMICALS,  
EX ..... \$1,378.50  
FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$8.25  
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$102.65  
FLEET FUELING, EX ..... \$506.00  
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX ... \$203.47  
HAUG COMM, EX ..... \$16.50  
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL  
SERVICES CO, EX ..... \$32.98  
HOME LUMBER CO, EX ..... \$35.90  
JIM HILL’S, EX ..... \$12.80  
KAWRES, EX ..... \$136.42  
MARYS SHIPPING STATION,  
EX ..... \$22.63  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$24.35  
MISSISSIPPI LIME, EX ... \$4,259.63  
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, EX \$1,808.36  
NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH,  
EX ..... \$334.00  
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX \$350.16  
PRO-SERV, EX ..... \$28.00  
RAILROAD MANAGEMENT  
CO. III, LLC, EX ..... \$566.55  
RELIABLE CORP, SU ..... \$18.00  
SIEMENS IND., EX ..... \$13,044.37  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$179.25  
SUN MART, EX ..... \$27.54  
UTILITIES SECTION, EX .. \$204.00  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$5,597.85  
UTILITY - petty cash, EX ... \$181.60  
WESTRUM LEAK  
DETECTION, EX ..... \$810.00  
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY,  
SU ..... \$2.00  
Total ..... \$57,532.28

**MECHANIC SHOP**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$8,257.94  
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323,  
EX ..... \$165.63  
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX ..... \$66.59  
FARM AND CITY, EX ..... \$1,203.92  
FASTENAL CO., EX ..... \$103.09  
FLEET FUELING, EX ..... \$106.22  
HARMON’S O.K. TIRE, EX \$274.95  
IMPERIAL SUPPLIES LLC,  
EX ..... \$88.39  
INGLIS REPAIR, EX ..... \$15.00  
INTERSTATE, EX ..... \$161.88  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$31.34  
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX ... \$134.62  
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX .... \$431.82  
TRI-STATE TRACTOR, EX .. \$33.35  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$4.39  
VONDERSCHMIDT REPAIR,  
EX ..... \$39.79  
Total ..... \$11,118.92

**GAS DEPARTMENT**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$45,134.38  
ADMIN DEPT, SU ..... \$37.19  
AFS LOGISTICS LLC, EX .. \$112.53  
GEN- petty cash, EX ..... \$54.50  
DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA,

EX ..... \$761.25  
FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$29.29  
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$34.14  
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE  
SHOP, EX ..... \$231.17  
FLEET FUELING, EX ..... \$771.60  
GENERAL FUND, EX ..... \$4,331.90  
GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL  
SERVICE, EX ..... \$67.78  
GROEBNER & ASSOCIATES,  
INC., EX ..... \$25.05  
HALBERT, DUNN &  
HALBERT, LLC, EX ..... \$109.50  
HAUG COMM, EX ..... \$59.22  
HEWLETT-PACKARD FIN  
SERVICES CO, EX ..... \$118.00  
INDUSTRIAL SALES CO,  
INC., EX ..... \$77.13  
MCJUNKIN RED MAN CORP.,  
EX ..... \$165.35  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$22.51  
NATIONAL PUBLIC GAS  
AGENCY, EX ..... \$55,990.83  
PONY CREEK RENTALS,  
EX ..... \$79.97  
PRO-SERV, EX ..... \$99.91  
RELIABLE CORP, SU ..... \$62.24  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$217.84  
SUN MART, EX ..... \$9.18  
T.D. WILLIAMSON, INC.,  
EX ..... \$17,736.89  
THOMAS GEORGES, EX ... \$500.00  
UTILITIES SECTION, EX .. \$710.00  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$372.11  
UTILITY - petty cash, EX ... \$376.00  
WEAVER & MERZ, SR ..... \$149.37  
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY,  
SU ..... \$8.00  
Total ..... \$128,454.83  
General total ..... \$447,916.25

**SEWER CLAIMS  
AUG 2011  
SEWER**

PAYROLL, SA ..... \$18,548.01  
ADMIN DEPT, SU ..... \$7.30  
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER  
STATION, EX ..... \$160.74  
CONVENIENCE CARD, EX .. \$23.94  
DEBIT CARD, EX ..... \$90.94  
DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA,  
EX ..... \$190.00  
DOUG WHEELER, EX ..... \$119.33  
ERGONARMOR, EX ..... \$204.93  
FC JOURNAL, EX ..... \$84.60  
FC MED EQUIPMENT, EX ... \$14.14  
FC SANITATION, SR ..... \$165.00  
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY,  
EX ..... \$321.36  
FLEET FUELING, EX ..... \$474.71  
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX ..... \$22.26  
HAUG COMM, INC., EX ..... \$15.00  
HOME LUMBER, EX ..... \$159.42  
JIM HILL’S, EX ..... \$33.71  
KIRKHAM MICHAEL, EX \$1,140.00  
LETT’S, VAN KIRK AND  
ASSOCIATES, EX ..... \$1,235.00  
MARY’S SHIPPING STATION,  
EX ..... \$20.03  
MECHANIC SHOP, EX ..... \$302.97  
MIDWEST LABS, EX ..... \$47.75  
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX ..... \$35.63  
NEBR. DEPT. OF ENVIR.  
QUALITY, EX ..... \$450.00  
NMVCA, EX ..... \$35.00  
PAMIDA, EX ..... \$106.98  
SE NE COMM, SR ..... \$106.12  
UTILITIES SECTION, EX ... \$204.00  
UTILITY DEPT, EX ..... \$7,266.26  
WASTEWATER SERV, EX .. \$175.00  
WATER PRODUCTS, EX ... \$221.86  
WOLFE’S, SU ..... \$59.28  
ZEP MANUFACTURING,  
EX ..... \$367.83  
Total ..... \$32,409.10

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Notice of Sheriff’s Sale**  
By virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in an action wherein Pamela A. Harper is Plaintiff and Richard Blecha is the Defendant, Case #SC11-1 Docket 16869 I will sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 1st day of December 2011 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Richardson County Armory Building on West 21st Hwy 8 Falls City, Nebraska in said county and state, the following described personal property, to-wit:  
1991 Chevrolet Silverado P/U XL 1500 Club Cab  
Vin #2GCEK19K8M1222127  
Min Kota electric trolling motor  
Toro cor 2450 snow blower  
Duracraft bench band saw  
Toolcraft miter saw  
5 gal paint spray pump  
2 Powermate standing air compressors,  
1-11 gal & 1-20 gal  
Homelite weed eater  
Troy-Bilt weed eater  
7 gal air tank  
Senco air stapler roofing  
Stanley air nailer  
2 Bostitch air nailers  
Bostitch air stapler  
DeWalt 1/4 inch drill  
Rotary saw  
Milwaukee shears  
Black & Decker rotary cutter  
White truck toolbox  
Miscellaneous hand tools  
This vehicle and other items can be seen at the Richardson County Armory Building, West 21st Hwy 8 Falls City, Nebraska the day of the sale.  
Dated this 26th day of October 2011  
Randy Houser, Sheriff  
Richardson County, Nebraska  
1-8-15-22

NNRD

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at \*7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2011, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at \*6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.



Falls City

JOURNAL

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For Rent

Want to go South for the holidays? Our 2 bedroom South Padre Island condo is available to rent for the months of November, December & January. Monthly rental rate applies. Phone Brenda Meyer for more information. 402 801 0633. 40-44

Houses for rent, Sue Bantz rentals, 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 19-1f

Apartment Available November. Executive Suite 1400 sq ft. includes Furnishings,linens,internet,utilities,trash,laundry. Non smoking. Require Deposit and References. Call 402-245-7029. 38-1f

Mobile Home located in F.C. park, 605 Reavis. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, CA & Shed. \$350 a month, plus deposit. 816-324-4613. 44-46

Two, 2 bdrm houses in Falls City on Barada St. Call 402-245-5818 or 785-547-5319. 44-45P

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43-44

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44-45

Work Wanted

Light tree trim, chain sharpening, yard clean-up, snow removal, misc., reasonable. Call: 402-245-1120 or 402-245-3617. 44-45P

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

Misc. for Sale

1990 Mercury Marquis Car \$2,000. Recliner, \$100. Stair Stepper, \$45. 402-245-2743. 44-45P

GO BIG RED! Husker Flags and Pennant Flags, \$19.99 to \$22.99. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 44

BIG RED clothing, etc, 1604 Stone 40-51

915 JD V. Ripper, 7 Shanks will take 9, 402-245-5564. 44

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Gold-NPro 27% protein Dog Food, fall special, \$1.00 off. 4Corners, 402-245-2797. 44

Margaret Furlong Angels and Jewelry - Call Kathy Martin, 402-245-3724. 44-51P

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Sun., Nov. 6: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

Mon., Nov. 7: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

Tues., Nov. 8: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

44

Vehicles for Sale

1979, Ford half-ton, 4-wheel dr. pick-up. Lariot cab, two tone paint, very little rust. 402-883-2471. 44

'79 Trans-Am, T-Tops. 6.6 Liter, \$2,800. 402-245-1318. 44P

HELP WANTED

WANTED

1950-53 VERDON HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS  
Want to buy. Please contact Tammy Larson Hill, 913-888-4404 43-45

Wanted to buy, Animal traps of all sizes. Old or new. Denny Stiers, 402-883-2515. 44-46P

Wanted, dead or alive, pine trees. Will remove from your property at a reasonable price. Also will trim or remove other species. 402-217-3601 or 245-3665. 43-46

WANTED: Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE. 31-1f

LOST

Lost Power Washer  
Will the person who borrowed the power washer from Meyer Home Center Please return it or call us asap 402-245-4661. Thank you. 44

Miscellaneous

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-1f

Legion Club Fish Fry every 2nd and 4th Friday, 5-8 p.m. 59-1f

PREGNANT—Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright – 402-477-8021. T-1st-e-3rd-1f

HUMANE SOCIETY

From the Richardson County Humane Society

please Adopt US!!



Amber & Pearl are sisters that need a home ASAP! Their owner passed away. They are spayed and about 1 1/2 years old. We also have 2 declawed cats, Madison & Sadie that need a home asap. We also have some great dogs and cats available Please call the Humane Society 245-2338.

Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

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Contact Gayle  
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M-F 8am-4pm  
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EOE

The Humane Society of Richardson County, Inc., & Dr. Sue Jennings wish to thank the following businesses and individuals whose donations of monies, silent auction items, food, time and hard work made the Insane Humane Society Halloween Zombie Jamboree Spooktacular even a success. Bands: "Behind the Times", "One Way Out", & "Johnny Reef & the Shipwrecks" kept everyone entertained at the 2 day event. Thanks to many others that may not be listed — we are grateful to each and everyone.

A & G Restaurant  
Ace Farm & City Supply  
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Animal Health Center  
Bauman, Julie, CPA, PC  
Beauty Boutique  
Boatman Saw & Mower  
Bredeaux Pizza  
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Judy Handley  
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Runza Drive In Restaurant  
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Sonic Drive In  
Subway  
Leota Specht  
Spirit Shoppe  
Sportsman's Bar II  
Stevens, Leslie & Claudette  
Stripes & Signs  
Terri Jo's Family Restaurant  
3 State Stockyards  
Time Warner Cable  
True Value Hardware  
Weaver & Merz Law Office  
Wing's Locksmith  
Wolfe's Printing  
Ye Ole Tyme Saloon

Insane Humane Society Zombie Halloween Party Costume Award Winners:

Most Original Adult Costume - Bruce Bindle  
Most Original Child Costume - Brody Bindle  
Scariest Child Zombie Costume - Sean Meyer  
Best Adult Zombie Costume - Julie Phroper

Award Winners in Chili/Brownie Competitions:

Peoples Choice Chili - Randy Houser  
Judges Choice Chili - Diane Wing  
Peoples Choice Brownie - Ola Riley  
Judges Choice Brownie - Ola Riley  
Judges: Michelle Ramer & Sandy Alvarodo

Thank You To All Entrants.

FCCHS Art Students Lezza Stratton, Mariah Peck & Claudia Uguet did a great job with the splatter paint tent.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!





## International honor to Kim Buckminster

(Continued from Page 1)

home theater.

“The original padding materials were a mix of moss and straw; I used excelsior in its place. I made inner spring cushions. Heavy mohair fabric is challenging to work with, especially when sewing, but I felt it was the best material for the project.

“The result was three beautiful new chairs.”

The annual IFAI Expo Americas is the largest specialty fabrics trade show in the Americas, and for more than six decades IAA has recognized excellence in design and innovation, highlighting truly spectacular work in the specialty fabrics industry.

Entrants were encouraged to submit projects and compete in 35 categories in this 64th competition. In all, IFAI received 385 entries from 16 countries. Entries were judged by industry experts, editors, architects, educators and design professionals, who were selected for their knowledge in a particular field of study or product area. Winners were selected based on complexity, design, workmanship, uniqueness and function.

IFAI encourages specialty fabric projects of all sizes and type. The goal of IAA is to promote awareness of the specialty fabrics used in thousands of products and applications. All entries receive prominent recognition at IFAI Expo Americas. Entrants receive additional publicity through coverage in IFAI magazines, as well as press releases distributed to media professionals.

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For more information about Buckminster Upholstery, go to [www.buckminsterupholstery.com](http://www.buckminsterupholstery.com).



Derek Schawang, son of Kim and Darrin Schawang, in an authentic NASA space suit at the Falls City Library and Arts Center's moon program on Oct. 13. Thirty children attended. Library photo.

## ‘Observe the Moon’ at Falls City Library

The Falls City Library and Arts Center reports the “International Observe the Moon Night” (InOMN) a success. Plans are being made for next October: attention amateur astronomers and other interested persons.

On Oct. 8, leader Dave Young and Boy Scouts from Troop #396 were joined by Steve Hendrix, an amateur astronomer and chief engineer at KQTV Channel 2 in St. Joseph, MO. Hendrix interviewed Young and the Scouts about the event after viewing the moon at Stanton Lake. The interview was aired on KQTV on Sunday evening, Oct. 9.

Peggy Oliver, retired Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School teacher, and Wendy Vice, a teacher, presented a program on the moon at the library on Oct. 13. Thirty children attended.

The library has received binoculars, a tripod, a moon globe, books and an activity binder for public use.

## Food distribution

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, Nov. 15, and Thursday, Nov. 17. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they each age six, and women who are pregnant or have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include: canned fruits, vegetables and juice, canned and dry milk, hot and cold cereals, canned meat, peanut butter and dried beans, cheese, pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or to obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.



Spooks on the Square, the Falls City Chamber of Commerce Halloween celebration, attracted some pretty suspicious characters Sunday afternoon in the downtown area. Two of the scariest were Elsie, 4, center, and RaeAnn Thompson, 7, daughters of Raphael and Anna (left) Thompson. Elsie thought up her own pig-related costume, while RaeAnn went with the more traditional, but elaborate, witch. The afternoon included fun games, costume judging, treats, hayrack rides and free admission for kids to the Nightmare on Stone Street Haunted House.

# ATTENTION

## NEIGHBORS OF COOPER NUCLEAR STATION LIVING IN NEBRASKA:

At noon on Wednesday, November 16th, 2011, the Nebraska Public Power District, in conjunction with Nemaha and Richardson County Authorities, will perform a test of the Cooper Nuclear Station Alert and Notification System Sirens.

This test will consist of the sounding of sirens located in Nemaha and Richardson Counties, within the 10-mile radius of Cooper Nuclear Station. The sirens will sound for approximately three minutes. No action by members of the public is required for this test.

If you should have any questions about this test, please call the Cooper Nuclear Station Emergency Preparedness Department at (402) 825-5234 for more information.



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