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We see where you'll be able to ride

NEworks job search workshop

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During the past five years, the job search has changed from face-to-face connections to online resumes and communication. Landing the perfect job can be challenging!

In cooperation with the Falls City Library and Arts Center, a NEworks job search workshop will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the library.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide those attending with hands-on experience into NEworks, the Nebraska Department of Labor's number one source for job seekers and employers.

Workshop leaders take you step-by-step through NEworks and help:

- —Create resumes;
- —Create cover letters;
- —Set up a virtual recruiter;
- —Conduct job searches;
- —Find labor market information;

Emphasize the importance of skills assessments.

Simply put, the workshop is designed to provide the tools to find the right job.

Call today (402-245-2913) to reserve a computer for the hands-on job search workshop. For information about the workshop call the Nebraska City Department of Labor Career Center at 402-873-3384.



Thursday afternoon were, from left to right, City Administrator Gary Jorn, Chuck Bebermeyer with Reesman Investment Corp., CRA Chairman Charlie Radatz, CGB Representative Eric Kresin, Mayor

dent Jerry Oliver, EDGE President Bart Keller and EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer.

Consolidated Grain breaks ground

By Jim Langan

Ground broke last Thursday on the new grain handling facility being constructed by Consolidated Grain and Barge Company, which will be located south of Falls City on the west side of Highway 73.

At a ceremony held at the site of the \$23-million project, approximately 75 community members joined members of the city council, county commissioners board, EDGE Development Group, Mayor Tim Hersh and Eric Kresin of CGB, to mark the beginning construction phase of the project, which is scheduled to be operational next September.

Local businessman and EDGE President Bart Keller gave the opening remarks and thanked Ward Reesman Jr. and Corky Towle for selling the land back to the city, which made CGB's investment in Falls City

possible. Keller also thanked EDGE Executhem." tive Director Beckie Cromer and the entire EDGE board, as well as the support received from the city council and the county commissioners.

Kresin said CGB is excited to be part of the community of Falls City and he looks forward to working with the local produc-

"I want to thank the producers who are here," Kresin said. "I know many of you, but look forward to meeting more of you as the project gets built. The idea is to meet your needs as a farming community.

"I'd also like to thank EDGE and Beckie and her staff," Kresin said. "We've been doing these across the U.S. and I can say that this staff has been the best to work with. You are a pretty lucky community to have ect.

Cromer was especially thankful for "community-oriented landowners" and said, "Without their willingness to sell the land, CGB's Plan B or Plan C could have taken them to another community or state."

Falls City Mayor Tim Hersh wrapped up the ceremony by thanking the "visionaries" of Falls City for having the foresight to see where this project would take the community.

"This is what I hoped would happen while I was Mayor," Hersh said, "To see this city grow, to prosper and bring in other companies and new businesses and better employment for our families, friends and neighbors."

Construction began Friday on the proj-

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Sheriff Randy Houser calls for dismissal of EMD Jim Gerweck

By Jason Schock

Citing "lack of responsiveness in support of emergency services, numerous failures to meet deadlines, and uncooperative attitude," Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser in a sixpage letter to the County Board of Commissioners has asked for the removal of Jim Gerweck as Director of Emergency Manage-

Both Houser and Gerweck appeared before Commissioners Jim Davidson, Bill Ely and David Sickel last Tuesday at the Courthouse during the Board's

regular weekly meeting. In the letter, Houser details what he says is a lack of responsiveness from the Emergency Management Department to various requests he's made since he took office nearly two years

"Cooperation has been slim

Christmas Program

The Falls City South Elementary School Christmas Program will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Prichard Audito-

The name, which is directed by Robin Ankrom, is titled "Jingle Bell Jukebox."

to none for the 22 months since I've been sheriff," Houser said. "And I've brought this to the board over and over again. I've reached an end and something needs to be done."

Houser said he has continually expressed concerns about the county's radio communication system, particularly in the Humboldt area.

"In December 2010, before I took office, Mr. Gerweck asked me into his office for a meeting about needed improvements to the radio system," Houser writes in the letter. "Mr. Gerweck told me at this meeting that he had refused to work to improve the county radio system because of his dislike for the former sheriff (Vernon Buckminster). Mr. Gerweck's last comment was, 'Randy, I promise you faithfully that within 60 to 90 days of you taking office, I'll have the radio system improved to the point where it will no longer be a problem.'

"Almost two years later, the sheriff's office continues to be plagued by the same radio issues that law enforcement has complained about for many years," Houser writes.

"Have we had a disaster lately?," Houser asked Tuesday. "Or is this just refusal to help?"

Gerweck, who saw Houser's letter for the first time at the

Houser contends. "I can sit on the south edge of Nebraska City and hear everybody fine," Gerweck said.

meeting, said the radio contact

in Humboldt is not as bad as

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"It's easy to want and need, but

Council agenda

Mayor Tim Hersh and the City Council will discuss and take action on the two-hour parking limit within the Main Street area of Stone Street when they meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, in Council Chambers at City Hall.

The Council will also hear a fourth quarter Main Street report from Executive Director Eric Barr and will hear a request for a special designated liquor license at Prichard Auditorium for a Northwest Fight Club event on Jan. 12, 2013, by Spirit Shoppe.

No new trial in case of sexual assault

Michael Patnode, 46, of Falls City, as part of a plea agreement entered pleas of no contest to a pair of felony sexual assault charges in Richardson County District Court.

Patnode in November stood trial in November on charges of felony sexual assault of a child in the third degree and two felony

charges of first degree sexual assault of a child. He stood accused of having sexual contact with a child less than 14 years of age on one count and two counts of subjecting a child between ages 12 and 16 to sexual penetration. The trial ended abruptly when Judge Daniel Bryan declared a mistrial after the first day of testimony. Court documents at the time did not specify a reason for the mistrial. A new jury trial was set for Jan. 8.

Patnode last week entered no contest pleas to a pair of class 1-C felony charges of sexual as-

sault of a child in the third degree. Sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 29. Class 1-C felony charges are punishable by up to 50 years in prison with a minimum sentence of five years in prison.

Patnode served two years in the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections from 2001-03 for felony sexual assault on a child.









"The Greatest Rock and Roll Band in the World," of course I'm talking about the Rolling Stones, will perform Saturday, Dec. 15, in a pay-per-view concert available locally on Time Warner, and I'm sure, other outlets. If you are a rock fan, I urge you to purchase this concert. Heck, have a party, invite your buds and enjoy a couple of hours of the best classic rock you'll ever hear and see. They'll sing it, but chances are "this could be 'The Last Time."

I was a freshman in high school when the Stones came upon the scene. They were billed as the "anti-Beatles," but that wasn't really true. The band was steeped in blues and initially performed a bunch of black-inspired tunes that, according to guitarist Keith Richards, no one in the U.S. was listening to. I remember going to Omaha, in 1966, to see these guys perform. Since then, I've seen them in Kansas City and Ames, Iowa, as the concerts grew from simple shows to complex extravaganzas, with massive stages and productions. Loved every second of it.

But regardless of the venue, the draw is their music. Mick Jagger writes the lyrics, Richards provides the riffs and rockin' music. No one is better. How many college football games have kicked off with "Start Me Up?" "Satisfaction" likely has played on the radio a jillion times. Their greatest songs? "Gimme Shelter" comes to mind, as well as "Brown Sugar," "Jumpin' Jack Flash," "It's All Over Now," "Waitin' on a Friend," "Midnight Rambler" and one you may not be familiar with, "Can't You Hear Me Knockin," one of my favorites.

The Rolling Stones went from "bad guys" to "good guys" after years of drug and alcohol abuse. They're clean now. And while they may be aging rock stars, they're still the best ever. Don't miss this concert. Jagger, Richards, the great Charlie Watts, Ronnie Wood and, hopefully, some guys who used to play with this band, including Mick Taylor and Bill Wyman, the original bass guitar player, will give you your money's worth. Don't call me Saturday night, please.

I'm so very proud of the piece Jason Schock wrote about Doug Goltz in our previous paper. My opinion, it may be his best work ever. Jason is a sportswriter at heart and, obviously, thinks highly of Coach Goltz. A beautifully written tribute to a very special guy. Nice, nice job, bud.

CGB broke ground last week on their massive grain handling business south of Falls City. This was, at least for some, a controversial development. No one wants to see established businesses get hurt. Yet, area farmers stood up for CGB because they realized this company would be good for them. The advertisement, again put together by Jason Schock (at the request of farm families), was maybe the most effective we've ever published. I know Beckie Cromer, EDGE Executive Director, took heat on this, just for doing her job. And she's done that job very well. It's not easy to attract industrial interests to a town like Falls City. Beckie and her staff, as well as EDGE president Bart Keller, have done an amazing job.

The Journal has tried to remain neutral in the CGB discussions. In fact, we, like all other local businesses, want to see Falls City grow. We believe that the CGB facility will lead to additional growth in south Falls City. Hopefully, that growth will translate into jobs and economic activity.

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Posing and posturing begins for 2014 race

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

Let the posturing begin! With the 2012 election barely over, the buzz among the pundits - inside and outside the Capitol - is all about the 2014 gubernatorial con-

Incumbent Republican Dave Heineman is term-limited. He has already said he supports his popular Lieutenant Governor, Rick Sheehy. But let's remember how fickle such "early" endorsements can be. The Governor picked a successor state senator in District 2 last year only to throw him under the bus by encouraging the husband of his policy research head to run for the office and then throwing financial support and lip service toward the challenger who won.

State Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk, the popular speaker of the Legislature, had announced but then withdrew after his wife. Mandi, was diagnosed with breast cancer. He said he needs to focus on being with his family right now and help his wife make a 100 percent recovery. Flood had led the charge to scuttle some of the Governor's vetoes during the last session of the Legislature and apparently raised Heineman's ire. Imagine lawmakers acting like they are a separate branch of government from the executive. It's been awhile, but kudos to Flood who has also been touted as the master of compromise on some controversial issues.

Sheehy, 51, has traveled the state continually over the last few years, without a security detail or driver, and has run a Camry into the ground and is working on upwards of 300,000 miles on an Altima. A former Mayor of Hastings and a former Democrat, he is apparently well liked in various political circles. He is a quick study who can grasp difficult issues and develop a convincing banter either for or against with ease ... and stick to the message. He is puppy-dog-likeable, which often seems to play better with voters than a staunch stand on issues.

Flood, a 37-year-old radio station owner and attorney, was the first of what could be many other GOP candidates. Notice how the Republicans flock to the high profile races while the Democrats are scrambling to find a viable candidate? Names such as Fremont State Senator Charlie Janssen, Attorney General Jon Bruning and perennial – "I wanna be something other than what I am" - candidate State Treasurer Don Stenberg may also get in this

It's not yet clear if Stenberg will view himself as a spoiler in this race based on his proven success in the Republican U.S. Senate primary where political observers noted that he drew enough votes to allow eventual winner Deb Fischer to defeat Bruning who was once seen as the frontrunner.

Surprisingly, the Democrats could have as many as three early contenders for governor: State Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha, Lincoln Mayor Chris Beutler and University of Nebraska Regent Chuck Hassebrook of Lyons have all been mentioned.

Lathrop and Hassebrook are seen as logical choices while Beutler could be a long shot at best. Lathrop and Hassebrook both toyed with the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate seat while the eventual candidate, former Senator and Governor Bob Kerrey, tried to make up his mind. Lathrop stepped aside and Hassebrook gave up his University of Nebraska Regent seat and stepped up to run. After Hassebrook's name was on the ballot and there was no turning back, Kerrey declared his candidacy.

The head of the Center for Rural Affairs, Hassebrook, backed off. One could say that the Democratic Party owes Chuck Hassebrook, but he'd be the last person to claim that. If he does run, he'll draw from a rural and statewide base that has benefitted from the policies and programs fostered by the popular CFRA for decades. Lathrop is more of a "big city" politician who finds his comfort in partisan areas of Omaha and brokering deals to benefit his specific constituents. But political observers say he would be a viable statewide candidate. They also think Beutler has his hands full with a new sports and entertainment arena and other pressing issues in the Capital City that could keep him out of the mix.

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it's not so easy to wave a magic wand and make it happen. We've been busy with different things. I can't promise stuff I can't control and I guarantee you I haven't promised anything - I've promised to try."

Gerweck said most of the problem with the radio is related to lack of training on the part of Sheriff's Dept. personnel.

"Saying we don't know how to use the system is insulting," Houser said. I don't believe that's a true statement."

Houser said the radio reception problem in Humboldt can be improved by relocating equipment to the Humboldt water tower at an estimated cost of \$7,400. That was to be discussed further at this week's meeting.

Commissioners repeatedly told Houser and Gerweck during the 45-minute session to find ways to cooperate with one another.

Houser, in his letter, also complains about Gerweck's lack of cooperation regarding an electronically controlled lock and a keypad lock controlling access to the jail. He also argues that Emergency Management is taking up too much room at the armory and not allowing the Sheriff's Dept. to use the Mobile Emergency Management Command Center Trailer its had since 2007.

"I am asking for keys to the trailer and the hitch lock removed so that it is available for emergency uses," Houser said. "This trailer would be of tremendous benefit at crime scenes and major accidents."

On that point, Gerweck countered, "What if I want to borrow a patrol car, Randy?"

"I won't let you, Jim," Houser replied.

"This has been going on too long," Sickel said, again urging both men to work together.

County Attorney Bob Meyer was on hand at the meeting and all the issues needed to be documented on paper, so they could be addressed one at a time.

"My main concern is public

safety," Meyer said.

Houser closed his letter by asking commissioners to either remove Gerweck from his position as the Director of Emergency Management, or remove him from control of the county radio system and courthouse security management.

"The basic problem is that Mr. Gerweck is only willing to 'cooperate' with emergency services on his terms, and only if he has control of every detail. He is unwilling to consider any ideas that are not his own. He inappropriately infers singular control of County property to the exclusion of other agencies.

"What good is all of this emergency equipment and an emergency management staff if it's not available to assist emergency services on a day-to-day basis?," Houser writes.

In other developments, the Commissioners:

 Opened sealed bids for the purchase of tires for the road department vehicles. Bids were received from Cross Dillon Tire, Lincoln (two separate bids), and Koch's Auto Service, Dawson. The bids were accepted only for the purpose of review.

Opened sealed bids for the purchase of steel materials. Bids were received from Midwest Service and Sales, Schuyler, and Husker Steel, Columbus. The bids were accepted only for review purposes.

 Received a request from Treasurer Austin Duerfeldt to waive interest on Tax Sale #182009. The board moved to waive the interest as requested.

 Approved a sub-division for Phyllis J. Reeves and Christopher Reeves and adopted the corresponding resolution.



I'm amusing myself today by looking back over the paying jobs I've had down through the ages. If you haven't anything else to do, come along. Then think about yours.

My initial employment was for my grandparents, who lived where Deb Lemerond now lives at 2312 Harlan. My family lived a couple of blocks south at 2109 Harlan. I was about 9 or 10. My granddad, a retired farmer, maintained his garden expertise and in the process raised potatoes by the bushel, then stored them for winters in a dark room in the basement (we called it a cellar). The job for me and "Spot," my somewhat collie, was to go to the cellar and sprout the spuds. It was a couple of times a winter employment and my grandmother gave me 50 cents a gig. It figured right at 20 cents an hour.

About the same time I gained entrepreneur status, selling subscriptions to the Country Gentleman and Better Homes and Gardens magazines. My principal customers were relatives who didn't see me coming. A year or so later I entered the field of journalism by carrying papers for The Daily News, with office and press located where the Richardson County Bank and Trust now stands. I could see there was no financial future in it for me when there were times payday was postponed a day or so. I mustn't forget lawn mowing for Mrs. Boose, Mr. Uhlig and my grandparents, all cash custom-

Skipping to high school, part of my junior year and all of my senior year, after football and basketball practice I worked from 6:30 to 9 at Ray Schaible's Texaco service station, now the location of Mike Castle's State Farm Insurance business. The pay was 75 cents per night and \$1.50 for all-day on Saturday. Not all that shabby for a teen in the Great Depression days. You actually pumped gas, five gallons for a buck, wiped windshields front and rear, asked if you could check tires, water and oil levels, remarked about the weather and even thanked the customers.

Then it was off to college in Lincoln. I lucked out by waiting tables at my fraternity house one year and so got my meals free. Payment in kind. There were no men's dorms at NU in those days. We had a wonderful cook, Mrs. Williams, who called me just "Schock." When it was a steak dinner once a week she conveniently overlooked the three of us waiters keeping the best steaks for ourselves. Dishwashing became an art –once over quickly except for dried egg breakfast plates.

At different times during the summer breaks I earned spending

money by being a car-hop at Barney's One Stop Café (a dime was a big tip and Barney Barnes' famous tenderloins were just two bits), mowing lawns and occasionally working on a couple of farms for \$1.25 a day with a great noon meal. At one farm I also took home a large brown sack full of spuds since 1938 was a very good year for potatoes. In retrospect, no more than I knew about driving a tractor it's a wonder I didn't kill myself herding that one at times on some awfully hilly ground.

After graduating from NU in 1940 I became a cub reporter at the Journal, then gave that up when my-then girl friend coaxed her dad into giving me a minor job at Western Union in St. Louis while I could look around for something paying better. You see, her pop was the big cheese at the company's downtown regional complex there. My talents were utilized to the fullest at Western Union. On the vast third floor I donned roller skates and took messages from one operator to another, naturally, reading as many as I could while gliding along gracefully. I had a room with a nice family in University City. No wheels, but it only took an hour's ride on a bus to get to Western Union.

After several months, I could sense that I was never going to be a figure skater, and nobody else was hiring. I thanked Mr. Alger for hiring me, returned to my stomping grounds and went back on the Journal's payroll. Did I mention that the romance went the way of the roller skates?

Then war clouds became uglier, Congress decided in the fall of 1940 that they'd better get those of us young 'uns with an acceptable blood pressure in uniform and so passed the Draft. A year as a GI was forthcoming so I gave up my \$12 a week job at the Journal and became an Army private at \$21 a month with \$6.60 taken out for GI insurance.

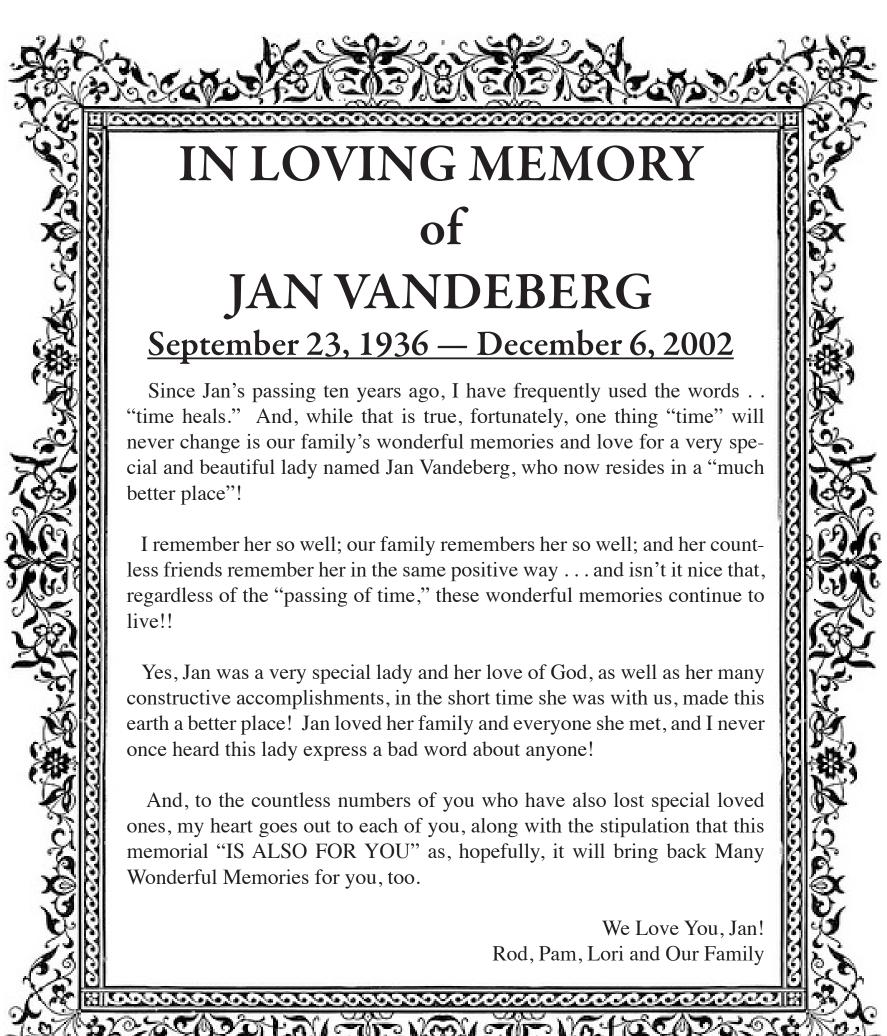
Five years and a few miracles later I earned World War II veteran status, beat it out of Texas, got off the train at the MoPac depot at the south end of Stone Street and swore (probably literally) I was never going to leave the city limits again. I became service officer for the newly established county veterans' service office in the Courthouse

for a year. Taxpayers shelled out \$150 a month. Then the Journal beckoned and on Dec. 1, 1946, I signed on as sports editor--66 years ago.

Reflecting on that 1938 summer when I piloted a tractor in the Barada Hills, everything now's about the same, 'cept for the sack of potatoes to take home after a short day's work.

Time really flies when you're having fun.





What Obamacare does for business owners

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Perhaps no part of the health reform law has been as misunderstood, and yes, even as vilified as the provisions affecting small businesses. Why right before Thanksgiving John Schnatter who heads Papa John's pizza chain vowed to cut employee hours and wages and raise the price of his pies a few pennies all because of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare. But what does the law really do and who does it help? This column unravels some of the confusion.

Let's face it, small businesses---those Nebraska defines as having between two and 50 workers---have a tough time providing health coverage for their employees. Across the U.S, only about half of all workers in small firms were offered health insurance through their employers in 2010, and that number has been dropping through the decade. By contrast, nearly 90 percent of workers in firms with more than 100 employees were offered health insurance.

Workers in firms traditionally paying low wages are also less

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likely to have insurance provided through their jobs. Only onethird of those who work in small firms and who earn less than \$15 an hour are offered coverage compared to 70 percent of workers in small firms who earn more than \$15 an hour.

The main reason for this, of course, is the cost. There aren't many people in the insurance pool of a small firm to spread the risk between sick and healthy workers. So if one employee's wife has a premature baby or one worker needs a heart bypass, premiums can become unaffordable for the group---both for the business owner and employees who usually pay a share of the cost. That's a drawback of having so many small risk pools instead of one great big one like Medicare has.

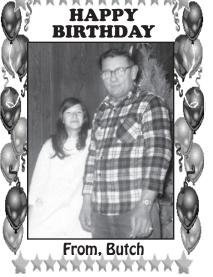
Also many states put no restrictions on how insurers can set the rates for these small firms such as by limiting increases in premiums for groups with older or sicker workers.

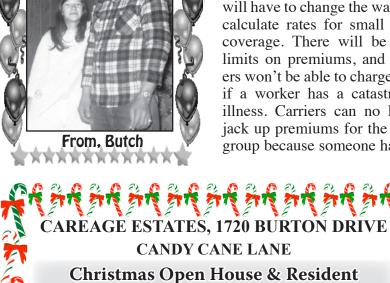
"The Affordable Care Act is geared to making health insurance more affordable for small businesses," says Sara Collins, a vice president of The Commonwealth Fund, a New York City philanthropic organization with expertise in health care.

"Small businesses with fewer than 50 workers do not have to provide health insurance, and they are not subject to penalties if they don't. There's a big misunderstanding they have to offer it, and that's just wrong."

Beginning in 2014, workers in small firms where coverage is not offered will be able to go to the new state insurance exchanges and buy a policy, perhaps even receiving tax credits to help pay the premium. "Small businesses will not have to pay any penalty if their workers get coverage through an exchange," Collins said.

The Affordable Care Act includes several changes lawmakers hope will be the carrot needed to entice more small firms to cover their workers. Insurers will have to change the way they calculate rates for small group coverage. There will be some limits on premiums, and insurers won't be able to charge more if a worker has a catastrophic illness. Carriers can no longer jack up premiums for the entire group because someone had by-







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Perhaps the most important way the new law will reduce headaches for small business owners is this: Under the new rules, all small group contracts from an insurer in a state will be grouped together. That means all small firms insured by, say, Blue Cross will be put into one large risk pool spreading the risk of illness and high medical costs over a larger number of healthy people to balance things out.

For larger businesses, the rules are different. Like small firms, they are not required to provide health insurance although most do covering some 160 million Americans. But if a business with more than 50 employees does not offer coverage, a full-time employee may go to a state shopping exchange to buy insurance and may be eligible for a tax subsidy to help pay the premium. If that happens, the employer must make what's called a "responsibility payment" of \$2,000 per worker.

However, the penalty does not apply to the first 30 workers in the firm. Making the responsibility payment could still be cheaper than offering coverage depending on the size of the firm. The Kaiser Family Foundation reported that in 2012 employers paid on average \$5,615 for coverage for a single worker with employers and employees sharing that cost.

Because America has chosen a private insurance system with an individual mandate that requires nearly everyone to have health insurance, lawmakers realized that as many people as possible had to have insurance to make the risk pool large enough and premiums affordable. Think of the responsibility payment as the stick to encourage businesses to cover their workers and help make the law work with the added bonus that those who do provide coverage will no longer be at a competitive disadvantage versus those who don't.

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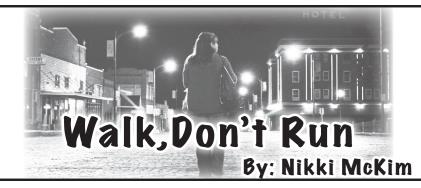
Members of the Humboldt Chapter 234 Order of the Eastern Star gathered on Thursday, Dec. 6, for a Christmas soup, sandwich

and dessert meal at 6:30 p.m. The business meeting began at 7:30 with Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presiding in the East. Seventeen members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by the singing of "Joy to the World." The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Correspondence was read by the secretary. Monetary Thanksgiving gifts were acknowledged by the Masonic-Eastern Star for Children in Fremont and the Masonic Home Foundation in Plattsmouth.

A Special Project for the repair and upgrade of the International Headquarters original elevator was explained. The International Headquarters of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star is located in Washington, DC.

The Belmont Mansion was built by Perry Belmont and completed in 1935. It still is the only private residence in Washington, DC, that is the only structure on a city block and the first private residence to be fully "electric" for lighting. The former mansion also contains the first elevator in a private residence in DC.

Three members will be recognized for 50 years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star at the January meeting. New officers also will be installed at that time. Frances Albright remains on the sickness list. Celebration reports of new grandchildren were by Elizabeth Ketner and Phyllis Kreutzer. Carolyn Bredemeier, Darrel Koso and Keith Wheeler were recognized as having December birthdays.



My father-in-law mentioned he enjoyed my column about Holiday films but wanted to know why I didn't to a list of Holiday Songs. Well, after some thought and polling, I have come up with a list of pretty good Holiday songs.

10) While we may not be Jewish, we all love to hear "The Chanukah Song" by Adam Sandler. Alex enjoys a good Three Stooges Reference, and mere mention of the Carnegie Deli make me twitch with joy.

9) "Blue Christmas" by Elvis, because the man's voice was made for comforting Christmas Music.

- 8) "Santa Claus is coming to town" by Bruce Springsteen
- 7) "The Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don't Be Late)"
- 6) "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" Judy Garland (1944)
- 5) "Home for the Holidays" by Perry Como
- 3) "Holiday Christmas: War is Over" by John Lennon. It always gives me chills with its message of peace for all.
- 2) "White Christmas" by Bing Crosby. The best-selling single of all

1) My Frank Sinatra obsession really shines this time of year. In my opinion, nobody and I mean nobody does Christmas music like Ol' blue eyes and the only person who comes close is Bing Crosby. But, I am quite partial to I'll Be Home for Christmas by Sinatra.

This past weekend we embarked on quite the Christmas adventure and I was able to knock one thing off my bucket list (Ride a train). So, I give myself one half check next to that one. Sadly, It's only a half a check mark because I got sick. I guess when I made that bucket list I should have been more specific. Like, "Ride a train and NOT get nauseous"

It all started a few months ago when I decided to search for a Polar Express type of train ride to take Alex on for Christmas. What I found was "The Santa Express" and it ran out of Baldwin City, Kansas. It's nearly a strait shot south of Lawrence ending up to be about a 2 hr. 15 min. drive. Saturday morning we were up by 7:30 a.m. to take our Christmas ride with Santa. We joined my sister and her family, and my mom for what was a very interesting day. The train was set to pull out at 1:00 p.m. for an hour long ride featuring Hot Chocolate, Cookies, Carolers, Santa, and stories. Once we arrived we had time to take some photos and get the kids pumped up for the ride. My almost three-year-old niece Lucy was the most excited with her moments of jumping up and down yelling "I ready!" Alex tried to play the whole thing off like he was merely in it for Lucy's sake.

We boarded at 1:00 p.m. Conductor Allen gave us a run down of the rules, easy enough...Don't run, Don't stand while the train is in motion, etc. Then we started moving. I think we were all pretty excited. The railcar we were in had snowflakes, garland and lights hanging from the ceiling. During the one-hour ride, groups from the entire train would go visit Santa in his own car. They passed through our car and excitement began to build when we could see Santa as the doors opened. A local schoolteacher came through and read, "Twas the night before Christmas" and other stories. 15 minutes in the train slowed. We had already been moving quite slow, but we were now at snails pace. It seemed people were taking a bit long sharing their Christmas desires with Santa and we had to move slower so everyone could get in back to see him before the ride was over. 2:00 p.m. came and went with no end in sight. Children were starting to cry, Adults were getting anxious and I was doing everything I could to keep it together. My inner voice kept yelling "Don't get sick! DON'T GET SICK!!!" Carolers came through and as we passed a sign that said we were going through nowhere, and it was almost time to head the other way. Once it was our turn to visit Santa, our group made their way to the back of the train so the kids could see him. You could feel their excitement as they walked up to him. Lucy asked politely for a "Bah-bie House", and Alex did his best Ralphie impression quietly saying "A train, yeah...a train" Brian and I nearly fell over, this was the first we had heard of this train he had to have! We took our photos and went back to our seats, where we were served Hot Chocolate and delicious Sugar Cookies. The train then came to a complete stop. We couldn't go back to the depot until all ticket holders had seen Santa. About this time, I was feeling better, and the kids had their excitement back. Once everyone had seen Santa, he walked through the cars hugging the kids and chatting with them a bit. Alex admitted to us that he didn't want a train but had froze. So his Uncle Heath explained that it was ok to ask him again for what he had really wanted. As Santa approached, Alex explained that he really wanted a Play Station 2 and not a train. Brian and I were relieved and he was happy. The train started back up and we were near the end, thank goodness! My nausea was back and the child sitting behind my sister started to get sick...everywhere.

Conductor Allen came through and apologized for the long trip but they wanted everyone to see Santa. He also explained they were all volunteers working with no pay. To their credit they had worked very hard to make it a great time for the kids. We hopped off the train after nearly two and a half hours, happy to get back on solid ground. (At least the adults were)

On the drive home my mom and I came to the conclusion that we watch way too many movies. We had all expected the train to be like something you see in a film like "North by Northwest" We thought there would be tables, window curtains, a bathroom, Bing Crosby singing "White Christmas" at a piano and beautiful sophisticated people dressed like Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint. I thought Santa would be sitting by a working fireplace throwing the worlds greatest cookies at us while Mrs. Clause sat over a stove dishing up her "World Famous" Hot Chocolate. In reality, it was normal people like us who balanced children, purses, cameras and cookies on their knees while trying not to spill cups of piping hot cocoa.

In the end I am so happy we had this adventure. The kids had a great time and it is always magical as a parent to see the joy on your child's face when you do something together. This will be a wonderful memory for us all, and maybe something to giggle about every year around the Christmas dinner table.

For more information on the Santa Express you can visit www. midlandrailway.org. I recommend it for any child. Just remember to pack something for them to do in the down time, a few bottles of water and your patience. Remember, memories are the greatest gift you can give your child during the holiday season.



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FIVE GENERATIONS. (TOP) A five-generations picture was taken while Karen Cooper's mother was here visiting from Yakima, WA. Dorothy Boyd, a Falls City native, is the daughter of the late Esam and Mary Hollens. Pictured, her granddaughter Debra Bailey, of Fairview, KS, has four daughters: Kimberly, who has two boys; Kristina, who has a boy and a girl; Adrienne, who also has a boy and a girl; and Marcy, 15-year-old high school student at Sabetha, KS. A fun day was had by all. **(BOTTOM)** A five-generation picture was also taken while Dorothy Boyd was here from Yakima, visiting her daughter Karen Cooper and family. Her youngest son, Douglas and wife Salena, have two children: Tyler and Stephanie. Stephanie has a 10-month-old son, Benjamin. Dorothy returned home Sept. 10.

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Library Director Hope Schawang said they received a donation of 10 Kindle Fires, now available for check out.

Deb Mullen donated the Kindles in memory of her mother, Betty Mullen, formerly of Falls City and a champion of education. Schawang said the Kindles have been well used since they arrived earlier this fall.

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every person how much each gesture means to me, but the kindness I've received is so overwhelming, I'll have to rely on our Falls City Journal to carry this message on my behalf.

Please know that I appreciate every expression of compassion so very much. Whether you sent a card or gift, added me to a prayer list, brought food to the house, gave me a hug, bought an ALS T-shirt or any of the multitude of other things that have been done, you have let me know I'm not alone and not forgotten...that you care.

It was awesome to see the group of people - both young and old - that gathered in my honor to help raise awareness at the ALS Walk in Omaha. And I'm so grateful to the individuals and businesses that made donations to that worthy cause

I am truly blessed to live in Falls City. If I have to travel this path, I'm glad that it's in a place where I am surrounded by so many wonderful people.

With sincere and heartfelt thanks, Kathy Bartek

Public Record

County Court

Chevanna Gordon, Rulo, commit child abuse negligently, amended to disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty; continued to Jan. 1 for sentencing.

Tanna L. Cornely, Dawson, count one, assault-3rd degree; count two, disturbing the peace; count three, no operator's license; continued to Dec. 28 for pretrial.

Jessica L. Hayes, FC, possess controlled substance; continued to Jan. 9 for preliminary heari-

Ralph E. Adams, FC, attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony; continued to Jan. 9 for disposition.

James A. Roberts, FC, issue bad check-\$100 to \$500; continued to Jan. 9 for disposition.

James E. Mesner, Amazonia, Mo., disobey traffic control device, plead not guilty; continued to Jan. 14 for trial.

Duane D. Volker, Auburn, disobey traffic control device, plead not guilty; continued to Jan. 14 for trial.

Brandon F. Whorton, Lincoln, possess controlled substance; continued to Jan. 9 for preliminary hearing.

Kristy F. Smith, Humboldt, domestic assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; continued to Dec. 28 for pretrial.

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of Collection Associates and against Michael N. Weldon, Humboldt, in the amount of \$444.95, prejudgment interest of \$35.62, fees of \$49.50, costs of \$95.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.00 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Hullman's Ford and against Wesley Hullman, White Cloud, Kan., in the amount of \$659.41, costs of \$32.60, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 12 per-

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Rachel Adams, FC, and Clayton Adams, FC, in the amount of \$97.00, prejudgment interest of \$10.34, fees of \$14.70, costs of \$114.26, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Terry Lewis, FC, in the amount of \$99.00, prejudgment interest of \$5.75, fees of \$14.90, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Kimberly S. Saalfield, FC, in the amount of \$710.00, prejudgment interest of \$23.93, fees of \$76.00, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest of 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Clayton Adams, FC, in the amount of \$837.88, prejudgment interest of \$23.93, fees

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of \$88.79, costs of \$95.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding LLC and against Lisa Law, FC, in the amount of \$601.23, prejudgment interest of \$2.08, with post-judgment interest to accrue

at 2.152 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates and against Willie A. and Pamela McCue, Humboldt, in the amount of \$2,485.10, prejudgment interest of \$239.98, fees of \$253.51, costs of \$104.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.00 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Bryan Medical Center and against Carl A. Nichols, Dawson, in the amount of \$12,217.56, costs of \$93.06, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.152 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Arthur A. Ghys Jr., speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Marsha L. Wilhelm, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25. Roberto S. Ruiz, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Traci L. Marquez, excess windshield tinting, fined \$25.

Michael A. Bredemeier, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25.

Timothy A. Haydon, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25. Michelle A. Ramer, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25.

Barbara A. Wormann, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25.

Rex A. McKenney, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25. Curtis L. Vrba, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25.

James E. Jochum, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25. Edward J. O'Grady, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25.

James R. Mabry, speeding (16-20), fined \$125. George S. Moore III, speed-

ing (11-15), fined \$75. Treyvin D. Bek, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Clarisa M. White, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Matthew D. Lothrop, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Priscilla K. Gates, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Angelina B. Smith, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Building Permits

Concrete Industries, 1225 Crook St.; cement silo, \$13,000.

Donna Arnold, 1811 Abbott St.; egress window, \$5,000.

— Katherine Elwonger, 923 Lane St.; roof, exterior paint, window wraps, \$16,945.

Marjie Mackey, 809 Morton St.; roof, painting, interior doors, electrical service, \$24,000. Marjorie Helmick, 2115

Towle St.; roof, painting, new bathroom, electrical service, \$24,400. - In-Home Health, 116

W. 19th St.; repair water line, \$500.

 David Sickel, 2524 Morton St.; plumbing replaced, \$2,500.

 Leonard Chesnut, 819 Lane St.; repair water line, \$500.

— Pat Brennan, 1001 Dundy; water heater, \$500.

 Bill and Brooke Mc-Cullough, 1705 Morton St.; replace sewer line, \$2,300.

— La Fiesta (Luis Salazar), 1516 Stone St.; three signs, \$500.



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Primary care physician shortage

A University of Nebraska Medical Center study has found that Nebraska is woefully lacking in primary care physicians across the state. The shortage is even more dramatic in rural parts of the state.

"The number of primary care physicians in Nebraska is 30 percent lower than previously reported by the American Medical Association and rural areas are hit the hardest," said Jim Stimpson, Ph.D., director of the Center for Health Policy in the UNMC College of Public Health and co-author of the report.

"This is alarming in light of the thousands of people who will be entering the system seeking care as a result of the health care reform law," he said.

Dr. Stimpson said currently there are 1,410 primary care physicians in Nebraska. It's anticipated that the state will need 1,685 primary care physicians to meet the increased demand resulting from health care reform by 2014.

The study, which compared national data from the AMA to that collected by the UNMC Health Professions Tracking Service, determined that there are 63 primary care physicians per 100,000 residents, as compared to 84 as reported by the AMA.

And of the 93 counties in Nebraska, 11 – all rural – do not have a primary care physician, Dr. Stimpson said.

Another alarming finding, he said, is the number of primary care physicians older than 65 has grown by 78 percent in the past five years. As these physicians start to retire, Dr. Stimpson said, it will add significantly to the overall shortage of primary care physicians in the state.

The study focused on primary care specialties in four categories: family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology.

"The HPTS data provides a very clear picture of the number of health care providers in the state, not just in the number of physicians working, but also in actual working hours and place of work," Dr. Stimpson said. The HPTS has been tracking health professionals in the state for 17 years since it began in 1995.

While the AMA data might report a physician available in two rural counties, the reality is that more often than not one physician is covering both counties with a practice in one and satellite office in the other, he said.

"Policy makers need accurate and timely data on the current and projected supply of health care workers as they make decisions that affect the delivery of health care," Dr. Stimpson said.

On a positive note, Dr. Stimpson said the study found that ethnic diversity among primary care physicians increased by seven percent in the past five years. Also, the ratio of women to men shifted over the past five years with women comprising an 11 percent higher share of the primary care physician workforce.

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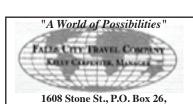
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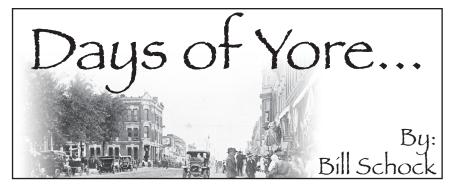
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Amos Yoder, councilman in charge of parks, said Stanton Lake was safe for ice skating.

Art Wherry was the new president of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce. Ralph Price was vice president.

Ernie Strasil's 23 points led FCHS to a 62-52 win over Syra-

Carl Wittrock announced the sale of Wittrock Dairy to Richard

L. Weigand, Lincoln. Miss Kate Kloepfel, local weather observer, reported an eight-

below-zero reading at midweek. The stork report: Daughter Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.

Ferguson, FC; son Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. James Wisdom, FC; daughter Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, FC; son Dec. ll to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snethen, Humboldt.

Kenneth Gardner was elected FC Chamber of Commerce president and Rod Rogers was vice president.

James Stewart was starring in "Rear Window" at the Rivoli and at the Oil City it was Spencer Tracy and Marlene Dietrich in "Judgment at Nuremburg."

If you had a runny nose, or even if you didn't, you could buy 10 men's hankies for \$1 at Penney's.

Joe Darling, FC, was the new president of Darling Transfer Co. and the family moved to Auburn.

E. W. "Junior" Hollens was elected president of the FC Saddle Club; Glenn Witt was vice president.

An item from the United Press:

San Francisco—Capt. Harold Ridle was fined \$75 for catching an undersized white whale despite his attorney's contention, "How do you throw back a 35-foot whale?"

25 Years Ago

Subby Lombardo stirred up over 30 gallons of his famous minestrone soup for the Band Parents soup supper and there was none

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary's Tour of Homes included those of: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Albrecht, Nevada Williams, Lela Meyerkorth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Last and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin

FCHS Wrestlers of the Week were Josh Caverzagie and Jason Mez. Josh was named Outstanding Wrestler of the Crete tourney.

Sharon Comer and Deb Stevens were in charge of the program at the Community Carol Sing. Tony Rieschick wowed the crowd with "Jingle Bells Boogie."

County students at Peru State College in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities included Daniel Goltz and Vicky S. Lampe, Falls City, and Julie Nanninga, Humboldt.

The Weeping Willow Inn in Barada advertised two enchilada dinners for \$5.50.

The American Legion post held a mortgage burning ceremony for its building at 72l Harlan. Ken Coonce was post commander.

Members of the FCHS Art classes of Pat Cook painted Christmas scenes on the windows of Harlan Street businesses. They did the same on Stone Street the previous year.

15 Years Ago

The FC Optimists Club was conducting a fund-raiser raffle to benefit area youth. The raffle prizes--two goats.

Jean Saal was Drove #56's Doe of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkendall, 1003 Lane Street, were the week's winners of the Chamber of Commerce Noel Lights contest.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Josh Rhodd, Sacred Heart, and Brandy Bletscher, FCHS.

Richardson County Students in Peru State's Comparative Justice Systems class were to spend two weeks in Australia. They included: Tanya Craig, Kimberly Holtz, Julie Frederick, Constance Osthoff and Sara Santo, FC; Chris Darnell, Stella; Wes Haveman, Shubert, and Eric McInteer, Salem.

The stork report: Daughter Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Buckminster, FC; daughter Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, FC.

Mark Hogue, ex-Dawson and an Air Force veteran, was a new deputy sheriff for Holt County (Grand Island).

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Obituaries

Jeanne E. Cummins

Jeanne E. Cummins, 94, of Canton, GA, formerly of Falls City, passed away Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012, at Emeritus at Riverstone.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Emeritus at Riverstone in the Memory Lane hall. Interment will be in the Steele Cemetery in Falls City at a later date.

Survivors include, daughters, Linda Prater, Marietta, GA, and Nancy Bierman, Littleton, CO, a son, John David Cummins, Bryn Mawr, PA, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family request that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Omaha Community Playhouse, 6915 Cass St., Omaha, NE 68102. Condolences may be left for the family at www.darbyfuneralhome.com

The staff of Darby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Carol L. Moeller

Carol L. Moeller, 85, of Colorado Springs, CO, formerly of Falls City, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012, at Colorado Springs. She was born Sept. 22, 1927, at Falls City, to the late Jacob and Clara (Steinbrink) Bertram.

She married Earl W. Moeller on May 22, 1947, at Hooper. He passed away Dec. 19, 1990.

Carol was raised in Falls City and graduated from FCHS in 1945. She attended Midland Lutheran College in Fremont and later graduated from Kearney State College, where she also attained her Master's Degree in English. She taught Spanish and English at FC High from 1964 until retiring in 1978. Following her retirement, she and her husband started six years of driving an 18-wheeler nearly 800,000 miles in all of the contiguous 48 states, retiring in 1984. In 2010, she moved to Colorado Springs to live with her son, Roger.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Sts., Falls City, and also was actively involved with the Falls City Alumni Association.

Survivors include sons, Roger (Debra), and Kenneth (Peg), both of Colorado Springs; daughters, Sandra (Darrell) Cherny, of Hopewell, VA, Nancy (John) Bulin, of Lincoln, and Kayla (Guy) Carlson, of Boise, ID; brother, George Bertram, of Fremont; sisters, Linda Bell, of Nebraska City, and Janet (Robert) Mortimore, of Cleo, IA; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

The body of Mrs. Moeller has been cremated and a Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Sts., with Pastor Andrew Chavanak officiating. Inurnment in Steele Cemetery.

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Marvin Niemeyer, 95 of Kennewick Washington joined his wife Irene in heaven on December 2, 2012. Marv was born June 8, 1917 in Fall City, NE.

Mary joined the Navy in 1937. He was assigned to the USS Dale and was stationed at Pearl Harbor, after which he was honorably discharged in June of 1941.

Mary lived life to the fullest every day with a sparkle in his eye and a mischievous grin on

Preceded in death was his

wife Irene Amolia Schultz, siblings Delores Fritz & Donald Niemeyer; granddaughter Abigail Tencza; and parents Sena (Ohlensehlen) & Fred Niemeyer. Survived by his five daughters; Beverly Meyer of Grand Island NE, Kathleen Brown of Troy NY, Marva Kay Clutter of Phoenix, AZ, Gayle Dirkes of Richland WA, Bonnie Puntney of Kennewick, WA, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Dad your positive and never quit attitude will be sorely missed by all. Hope they are ready for a fish fry in heaven because Dad, you can catch 'em.

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Darlene V. Robinson

Darlene V. Robinson, 81, a native of Humboldt and former Falls City resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012, near Malcolm.

She was born March 25, 1931, in Humboldt, the daughter of William and Ocie (Sawyer) Etter. She graduated from Humboldt High School in 1949.

Darlene married Eugene Robinson on June 10, 1951, at the Congregational Church in Sabetha, KS.

Eugene was a carpenter and he and Darlene moved where there was carpentry work. They lived in Sabetha for 7 1/2 years, then moved to Oregon, Kansas City, Colorado, Falls City, Tecumseh, Lincoln and Cook, and retired in Adams in 2000. While in Falls City, Darlene worked for the Assessor's Office for while and she also worked at the bakery in Tecumseh for a number of

She loved singing and doing crossword puzzles.

When her health began to decline, Darlene moved in with her daughter, Julia, near Malcolm.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene, Adams; children, Julia (Ron) Hudson, Malcolm, Darcia Mealhow, Lincoln, and Ronald (Marilyn) Robinson, Lincoln; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Warren (Sandra) Etter, Port Isabel, TX, and Ralph (Beverly) Etter, Wayne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Beulah Brinegar and Muriel Blecha; and five brothers, Carrol, Arley, Raymond and Otis Etter and Henry Streator.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Humboldt Saturday, Dec. 8, with Pastor Harold Blecha officiating. Visitation was Friday at the Wherry Mortuary in Tecumseh Friday. Interment in Heim Cemetery, rural Dawson.

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Irish guys lose late lead, game

Three days after the FC Sacred Heart boys' basketball team earned its coach career win No. 500 it suffered its first defeat of 2012-13, falling 49-47 to Freeman Friday at Prichard Auditorium.

FCSH, now 2-1, opened up a 9-0 lead right off the bat and then by six points entering the final quarter of play. But Freeman junior Derek Veerhusen scored eight of his game-high 20 points in the final period, allowing Freeman to steal a victory. They are now 4-0 on the season.

Sacred Heart honored 26-year coach Doug Goltz, who earned his 500th victory Tuesday at home, prior to the game and then came out firing on all cylinders, taking an 9-0 lead on baskets by Brady Cromer (team-high 14 points), Chaz Dunn, Matt Goltz

(11 boards) and a three-pointer by Lane Barnhill (three threepointers, 13 points).

Veerhusen and Freeman, however, got hot from behind the arc, hitting 8-of-14 for the

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scoring eight of his game-high 20 points in the final period. Freeman is 4-0. game. Corey Haynes knocked down four threes and scored 12 and Veerhusen made a trio of threes.Isaac Frerichs was a perfect 6-for-6 at the line in the

FC Sacred Heart senior Brady Cromer (team-high 14 points) rejects Freeman

senior Corey Haynes early in the Irish's 49-47 Friday night loss at Prichard Audito-

rium. FCSH, which entered the game 2-0, bolted out to a 9-0 lead and led by six entering the final quarter, but the Falcons' Derek Veerhusen went off down the stretch,

> Sacred Heart traveled to Oregon, MO, to face South Holt last night and returns home tonight to face 4-0 Lewiston. They



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FCSH — Dunn, 7; Finck, 2; Goltz, 8; Barnhill, 13; Fiegener, 3; Cromer,

Freeman - Veerhusen, 20; Frerichs, 12; Shuster, 5; Haynes, 12.

FCSH Wetmore, KS

Tuesday at Prichard, Goltz earned milestone victory No. 500, as junior guard Chaz Dunn hit four threes and scored a game-high 22 points, adding seven rebounds, four steals and three assists.

Three other Irish starters - Matt Goltz, Brady Cromer and Clay Finck - had 10 points apiece. Finck finished with six steals and six assists and Goltz led in the paint with 11 boards and a pair of blocks.

The Irish didn't shoot lights out, making just 4-of-18 threes and 30-of-70 overall from the floor, but made up for it by forcing 32 Wetmore turnovers. They used a 27-point second quarter to open the game wide open. Dunn had 10 in the period alone.

Scoring

FCSH - Niemeyer, 4; Dunn, 22; Froeschl, 2; Finck, 10; Goltz, 10; Barnhill, 9; La. Scheitel, 6; Fiegener, 2; Cromer, 10.

Wetmore — Haverkamp, 7; Schumaker, 3; R. Boeckman, 14; Kiefer, 5; Myers, 2; D. Boeckman, 2; Horschler, 9; Henry, 1.

IRISH JV

The Irish JV improved to 2-1 on the season with a pair of home victories. The Irish defeated Freeman, 42-34, Friday night and held off Wetmore (KS) 32-28 last Tuesday. Logan Scheitel led all scorers Friday night with 17 points, while Bailey Witt and Sean Strasheim each chipped in eight. In the win over Wetmore, Strasheim was tops with 14 points. Eli Ramer added seven for the Irish.

Michael Huettner Academic All-America

By Jason Schock

Falls City High School graduate and Nebraska Wesleyan junior defensive back Michael Huettner was recently named to the First-Team of the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America College Division Football Team.

Huettner, Russell Walton, Kelby Vandenberg, Aaron Lorraine and Seth Wardyn were all awarded earned First-

Team honors, and NWU's five awardees led the country in NAIA for the second consecu-

Huettner, the son of Jim and Mary Jo Huettner, of Verdon, has a 3.95 GPA in accounting and started all 10 games at safety for the 6-4 Prairie Wolves, recording 40 tackles and nine pass break-ups. The NWU defense set a school record this past fall, allowing just 66 yards rushing per game, breaking the previous record set in 1969.



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"Our rush defense was also second in the entire nation behind another member of the GPAC, Morningside, which will play for the NAIA National Championship. This speaks a lot for our defense - we are moving in the right direction," he

The 5-10, 190-pounder has bulked up considerably since high school (he was listed at 160 at FCHS) and obviously recovered well from both a rare and serious arm injury he suffered the first week of practice in 2009, as well as an ankle injury that wiped out most of his freshman year at Wesleyan.

"Since I tore that tendon in my ankle my freshman year, my sophomore season was really the first full season I had played since my junior year in high school and more or less it was like my freshman season of college," he said.

Previously, the Tigers' starting quarterback, punter and cornerback was lost for his entire senior football season when he underwent surgery for an avulsion fracture of his humerus bone. The surgeon with Nebraska Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine at the time said he saw the injury maybe once every five years. Huettner did heal in time for the 09-10 basketball season and started at point guard in leading FCHS to the state tournament for the first time in nearly a half-century.

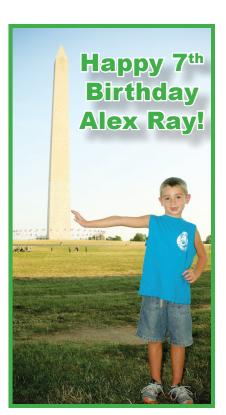
"I am currently in the process of getting a medical redshirt for my freshman year," Huettner said. "It's not a guarantee that I will use the redshirt after I graduate but I just want it there so I can use if I want to because these past couple of years have been a blast playing football at Wesleyan. My shoulder surgery did not affect me when I first came in and it still doesn't. I will admit I was nervous and kind of favored it at the beginning but it definitely doesn't hurt or bother me."

Huettner earned his first varsity letter as a sophomore at NWU, playing in nine games at cornerback. He earned a Pflieger/Olson

GPAC Scholar-Athlete Award that school year. And though he's gained some 30 pounds in college, Huettner has dropped his 40 time from 5.0 to 4.7 and increased his vertical from 33 inches as a freshman to 38.5 this fall.

The NWU football team now has had 32 players earn 44 Academic All-American awards which ranks among the top 10 of all football-playing schools in the country.

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Lady Tigers put clamps on Auburn, improve to 3-1

By Jim Langan

The recent roller coaster with rival Auburn continued Friday night for the Lady Tigers. Falls City High, now 3-1 on the season, defeated the Lady Bulldogs, 35-28, at Auburn High School to even up FCHS Head Coach Max Milam's record to 4-4 against the neighbors to the north.

After going 3-1 against Auburn in 2010-11, Milam's first season as head coach of the Tigers, the Lady Tigers dropped all three contests a season ago before gutting out the road victory Friday.

Falls City fell behind 7-0 to start the game, but junior Brooke Scheitel put the Tigers on the board with a three-point basket at the three-minute mark of the first quarter. The three-pointer propelled an 8-2 FC run to end the first.

City carried that Falls momentum into the second quarter where they held the Lady Bulldogs to one field goal - a three from junior Hannah Brown with 6:30 remaining in the half. Brown was Auburn's only real threat in the game and finished with 16 points, including 4-for-6 from downtown. All in all, FC outscored the Bulldogs 18-7 in the final 11-and-a-half minutes of the first half.

Defensively, the Lady Tigers recorded 11 steals and held Auburn to just 27 percent (10 of 37) shooting on the night.

FC's largest lead came 15 seconds into the third quarter when sophomore Baylee Vrtiska knocked down a 10-footer to put the Tigers up 20-11. Auburn responded though and cut the lead to 24-21 with 1:45 left in the third, but that would be as close as they would get.

Senior Claire Poppe was 2-of-3 from behind the arc and 4-for-4 at the free-throw line to lead FC with 12 points. Poppe also led the Lady Tigers with four steals. Vrtiska was 5-of-12 Brown, 16; Peterson, 7. from the floor with 10 points and senior Tressa Chandler led FC with eight rebounds and four

Falls City travels to Wymore



Tiger senior Claire Poppe scores on an easy lay up during the third quarter of Falls City's 35-28 victory at Auburn last Friday. Poppe led the Tigers with 12 points and four steals. Also pictured are Auburn's Tierra Williams (left) and Melanie Slama (No. 20).

Southern (3-1) tonight and to Plattsmouth this Saturday.

Scoring

FCHS – Scheitel, 3; Olberding, 5; Poppe, 12; Armbruster, 3; Vrtiska, 10; Chandler, 2.

Aub - Shelton, 3; Williams, 3;

FCHS Hiawatha, KS

Tuesday the Lady Tigers

held off visiting Hiawatha, 43-37. Chandler had a big game for FC with 12 points and eight rebounds. Poppe added 11 points and three assists. Junior Madison Olberding and sophomore Sydney Armbruster each pulled

down eight boards. Scoring

FCHS – Scheitel, 2; Olberding, 6; Poppe, 11; Armbruster, 6; Vrtiska, 6; Chandler, 12.

Hia - Clark, 4; Bayer, 2; S. Fortemeyer, 12; Maxwell, 2; E. Gartner, 15.

Lady Tiger Reserves

The FCHS Lady Tiger Reserve team had their first game last Tuesday at home against Hiawatha with FC winning 31-27. Candace Chandle led the Tigers with eight points. Jerrica Beckner added seven for and Josie Lunsford and Marissa Ogden each scored six for FC. Last Thursday they traveled to Auburn and were defeated 34-24. Leading scorers for the Tigers were Chandler with 11 points and Lunsford with 10 points.

Holiday Tournament next week at PSC

Peru State College will once again host the Southeast Nebraska Holiday Basketball Tournament next Monday and Tuesday.

Both the Falls City High girls and boys basketball teams will compete in the tournament and both play Auburn in their first round games. The Lady Tigers will play at 6:30 Monday night with the Tiger boys to follow.

Johnson-Brock and Nebraska City Lourdes are the other schools competing in the tournament and play their first round games at 3:30 and 5, Monday afternoon.

The championship games are scheduled for 6:30 and 8, Tuesday night. The consolation games will be played at 3:30 and 5, Tuesday afternoon.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (7-18 years old). Children under the age of seven will be admitted free.

All games will be played at the Al Wheeler Activity Center.

Tigers make it sweet 16 against Bulldogs

By Jim Langan

Falls City came out firing on all cylinders and quickly made puppy chow out of the Bulldogs last Friday in Auburn. The Tigers used a 21-6 first quarter to put Auburn away early and earned their 16th straight victory over the Bulldogs dating back to January of 2005.

"We talked before the game about getting off to a fast start," FCHS Head Coach Don Hogue said. "We got it."

Sophomore guard Jordy Stoller had a big hand in that dominant first quarter, where he scored nine of his 10 points.

Auburn trailed 19-3 before they converted their first field goal – a three-pointer with less than 30 seconds remaining in the opening frame by sophomore Patrick Frary. That three-pointer would also be one of only two field goals surrendered by the Tiger defense in the first half.

FC started a little slower in the second quarter scoring only once in the first five minutes, but three-point buckets from junior Mitchell Harling and sophomore Jack Hartman in the final three minutes spurred a late Tiger run and extended the lead to 37-12 at the half.

Hogue has played nine guys almost interchangeably through the first four games. Although the competition has been somewhat inferior the first two weeks, the bench players have justified their minutes with quality play. Through four games, the bench is contributing 16.75 points, 13.75 rebounds, four assists, almost six steals and less than four turnovers per game.

Hogue said the team, both starters and bench players, worked really hard in the offseason and have continued that work ethic through the early part of this season.

"All these players have worked extremely hard in bettering themselves both on the court and in the weight room,"

Hogue said. "They know if you don't put in the time during the off-season, then it isn't going to happen for them during the season."

Senior Wade Witt led the Tigers Friday with 12 points on 6-of-9 shooting. Stoller, Hartman and junior Reese Hogue led FC with four rebounds apiece, and Harling dished out five assists.

It was the best shooting performance of the early season for the Tigers, who converted 27-of-49 FG's (55 percent), including 7-of-15 three pointers.

Caleb Nelson led the Bulldogs with 13 points. No other Auburn player had more than four and 11 of their 28 points came at the charity stripe.

Falls City will travel to St. Joe, Mo., tonight for a game with Bishop LeBlond. The junior varsity game will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity boys.

Scoring

FCHS – Wa. Witt, 12; Stoller, 10; Hogue, 8; DiGiacomo, 8; Hartman, 7; Campbell, 7; Harling, 6; We. Witt, 3; Huettner, 2.

Aub - Nelson, 13; Halfjill, 4; Dauel, 3; Wynn, 3; Frary, 3; Lambert,

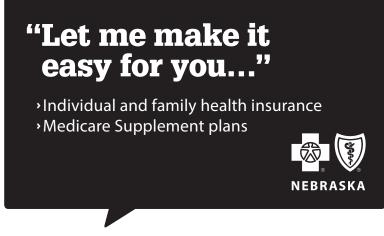
FCHS 61 Hiawatha, KS

Last Tuesday, the Tigers outlasted Hiawatha, 61-49, at McIntyre-Henderson Field House to pick up their third win of the season, despite shooting just 9-of-20 from the free throw line. Huettner led the way for FC with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Wade Witt chipped in 11 points and seven boards and Harling had a solid line with nine points, seven assists and two steals.

Scoring

FCHS - Huettner, 22; Wa. Witt, 11; Harling, 9; Hartman, 7; Stoller, 6; Campbell, 4: Hogue, 2.

Hia - Lee, 12; Bigham, 8; Chilcoat, 6; Hasenkamp, 6; Green, 6; Goodwin, 6; Williams, 3; Winters, 2.





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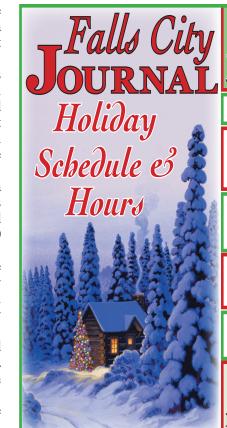
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FCSH Head Basketball Coach Doug Goltz was honored prior to last Friday's game at Prichard Auditorium for earning career win No. 500. The milestone win also came on the home court, as FCSH defeated Wetmore, KS.

Lady Irish down Freeman for 1st win of 2012-13

The FCSH Lady Irish earned a much-needed and hard-fought first victory of 2012-13 Friday night, defeating Freeman 51-43 at Prichard Auditorium.

Sophomore Abby Magdanz (team-high 18 points, five assists) drained two huge three pointers in the final period and the Lady Irish went 9-of-10 at the free throw line in the final period to capture the victory and improve to 1-2 on the season. Junior Emma Schock hit 4-for-4 from the stripe and Magdanz and Ashli Jordan, too, were perfect from the line.

Elizabeth Magdanz (10 points) hit a three-pointer with

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three minutes remaining in the third period to give her team a six-point lead, 34-28. That lead vanished early in the final quarter on a pair of free throws by Kylie Trobee (12 points), but FCSH got it right back on two free throws from Schock. An Abby Magdanz three followed and FCSH never again trailed.

Freshman Maggie Goltz led FCSH in the paint with seven rebounds, followed by Schock, who grabbed five and also blocked three shots.

Freeman fell to 0-3 with the loss, but beat Johnson-Brock Saturday to get in the win column.

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FCSH — Jordan, 7; A. Magdanz, 18; Schock, 6; E. Magdanz, 10;
Fouraker, 6; Goltz, 4.

Freeman — Meyer, 6; Rapp, 3; Lenners, 6; Mason, 2; Haynes, 7; Remmers, 7; Trobee, 12.

- Evi Schock contributed to this report



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er. w. SO. D-O (RB) Chris Wenzl (RB) Ely Hroch JK. Ster. (E) Kody Benson JR. Ster. (FB) Ricky Nunez SO. Mer. (OL) Brady Cromer (E) Austin Schmutz SR. Lew. SR. FCSH SO. Mer (OL) Jarod Fiegener JR. FCSH (RB) Brandon Jackson (OL) Michael Lucas (OL) Ryan Zuhlke SR. Ster. SR. Ster. (OL) Austin Nouzovsky SR. Lew. (OL) Taylor McHenry SR. Lew. SR, D-O (K) Derick Meyer SR. D-O (OL) Lane Malchow (K) Yianni Haralabidis JR. FCSH Second Team Defense

(DL) Kody Benson First Team Defense JR. Ster. JR. FCSH (DL) Jarod Fiegener (DL) Brandon Lundholm SO. Mer. SR. FCSH (DL) Dalton Clark SR. Ster. (LB) Lane Scheitel JR. Lew. JR. FCSH (DL) Alex Nouzovsky (DB) Chaz Dunn (DB) Chris Wenzl (DL) Savino Lebron SR. Desh. JR. Ster. (LB) Brandon Schawang JR. (LB) Nathan Thies JR. Ster. **FCSH** (DB) Hayden Albers SO. Lew. (LB) Brody Chandler SR. FCSH (LB) Kyle Bergmeier SR. D-O (DB/LB) Ryan Zuhlke SR. Ster. (PR) Austin Schmutz SR. Lew.

(LB) Lyle Kwiatkowski SR. Lew. (DB) Austin Vitosh SO. D-O Honorable Mention Offense (OL) Kale Heusman JR. Ster. (OL) Garrett Stolz SR. Ster. (OL) Tanner Weir SR. Ster. (OL) Presley Barker SR. Lew. ARROW TWIN SR. D-O (OL) Joe Cox JR. FCSH (E) Sean Strasheim THEATRES SO. FCSH (RB) Sawyer Kean HIAWATHA, KAN. (E) Cody Nolte SR. Mer.

785-742-3706 (E) Derick Meyer SR. D-O **SHOWTIMES** Honorable Mention Defense 7 and 9:15 P.M. Fri., & Sat. (DL) Dylan Brown SO. Mer. 3:00 P.M. Matinee Sun. (DE) Will Burenheide SR. FCSH 7:00 Only Sun. thru Thurs. (DL) Dan Keithley JR. FCSH **STARTING FRI., DEC. 14** (DB) Stetson Meyer SO. D-O

Christmas on the Farm
December 8 - 23, 2012
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

•8 rooms of decorated
1970's Christmas Lay

1920's Christmas Joy
• Christmas Goodies
• Typical 1920's Christmas Gifts

The Hobbit"
Rated PG-13

"Hotel Transylvania"
Rated PG

•60 sq. ft. of lighted Christmas Village

1 mile south of York I-80 Exit on Highway 81

For more information, contact Dale Clark, (402) 710-0682

Produced by a grant from the York County Visitors Bureau

Rent the house for a special event (groups up to 30 people)

special event (groups up to 30 people)

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME!

There are times when my vocabulary is just not sufficient to express my true feelings, so it is nice that the professionals at the Journal are probably doing this today.

In any event, my subject is the decision just announced by Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. (CGB) to locate their new grain business in Falls City after many months of working on this project. They have, in fact, already had a ground breaking ceremony last Thursday and construction, in the form of dirt moving, has already begun!

So, for starters, "CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME" to Falls City, CGB! Your future impact on this community is immeasurable, and we very much look forward to working with you!

Then there are the many folks in this great community who helped and assisted on this project in so many ways! And, while it goes without saying that your efforts are greatly appreciated, there are several individuals and groups that need to be recognized and thanked by name.

They are:

- 1) Mayor Tim Hersh and members of the Falls City City Council and the several City Committees involved in the project;
- 2) City Administrator, Gary Jorn, and Utilities Superintendent, Alan Romine;
- 3) Falls City EDGE President, Bart Keller, and Executive Director, Beckie Cromer;
- 4) The countless number of Falls City Area Farmers who stepped forward in an expression of their strong support; and
- 5) Finally, three outstanding lawyers who provided excellent legal services to the project from several fronts. Thank you Richard Halbert, Mike Dunn and Chris Halbert!

To each of the above, again a very special "THANK YOU" for your extraordinary efforts!

And, finally, congratulations to Falls City and our entire trade area, for we have just gained a fantastic new corporate citizen!

Respectfully, Rod Vandeberg Former Falls City Mayor

(This communication paid for by Rod Vandeberg)

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **NOVEMBER 26, 12** CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION with Deputy County Attorney Doug Merz

Motion was made by Sickel to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:04 a.m. to discuss county litigation and for the protection of the public interest with Doug Merz, Deputy County Attorney present. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 12:05 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

No action was taken after the executive session.

OTHER BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE 2013 Employee Medical Reimbursement

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-21 to decrease the amount of medical reimbursement to employees for the calendar year 2013 from \$1,250 to \$650. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 17)

Richardson County Transit Report Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for October, 2012, as submitted by SENCA in which \$2,617.00 will be requested from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program Funds. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

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

business hours.) GENERAL FUND

| GENERALTOND |
|---------------------------------------|
| Atlantic Safety Products, supp 110.10 |
| Behavioral Interventions, supp 111.83 |
| Blue Collar Auto, serv29.99 |
| Bob Barker Co., Inc., supp 160.63 |
| Dell, supp234.00 |
| Embassy Suites, serv 387.00 |
| FC Electronics/Radio Shack, |
| supp20.96 |
| FC Mercantile, supp 285.41 |
| FC Pharmacy, presc 193.14 |
| Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, |
| Ziskey, fee |
| Farm & City Supply, supp 30.99 |
| Lynn Peavey Co., supp 47.40 |
| NE Assoc of Co. Court Clerks, |
| dues |
| Postmaster, postage 549.00 |
| Radiology Associates, serv 52.00 |
| Richardson County Sheriff, |
| costs |
| Sun Mart, supp |
| Wolfes, supp |
| Total General Fund\$3,170.83 |
| CHROMATOGRAPH FUND |

NE Dept of HHS Lab, serv 392.00 Total Chromatograph Fund ... \$392.00 **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Sickel to adiourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

City of Falls City

NOVEMBER 19, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 19th day of November, 2012, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hersh thanked everyone who ran for a City Council seat and those who were elected.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THERE-FORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED BY the Council that the minutes the November 5, 2012 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for November 19, 2012 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for October 2012 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for October 2012 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYEA@ Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING -

MID PROJECT **PUBLIC HEARING -**DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PHASE II GRANT # 10-DTR-104

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:02 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on the Mid Project hearing on the Downtown Revitalization Phase II Grant #10-DTR-104. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Grant. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:03 p.m. **PUBLIC HEARING – OWNER**

OCCUPIED HOUSING REHABILITATION **GRANT # 11-HO-6036**

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:03 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on the Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Grant #11-HO-6036. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Grant. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed

REQUEST – WINDOW OPENING EVENT - NOV. 23, 2012

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the request to use the street for a window opening event sponsored by the Falls City Chamber/Main Street on Nov. 23, 2012. Eric Barr spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYEA@ Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Nov. 19, 2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. ZNEZ

Gary Jorn, Clerk Tim Hersh, Mayor



BPO DOES #56 President Mary Wiltse, center, presents checks to Pastor Lyle Schoen (left) representing the local ministerial association and Melissa Hardenberger of SENCA. The checks totaled \$750 and will benefit the local food pantries.

HTRS students tour ethanol plant

Humboldt Energy Academy students recently toured the eEnergy Adams Ethanol Plant as part of the ESU #4 Energy Academy course.

Students from Sterling, Humboldt and Nebraska City were able to get a first-hand look at the ethanol process and get an idea of careers available in the biofuels industry.

"Our plant is always in production," said Bob Toth, plant manager, "so we need staff here 24/7."

Students learned about how corn is used in ethanol production and that the plant returns one of the by-products from the production of ethanol back to the farmers as feed for livestock.

"The Energy Career Academy allows students to learn about the science, while being able to discover the many different careers associated with energy," said Holly Carr, ESU #4 Career Academy coordinator, who arranged for the tour.

For more information about the Energy Academy, contact Ms. Carr at the ESU #4 office, 402-274-4354.

Neighborhood Watch

The most recent Neighborhood Rural Watch meeting, held at the Senior Citizens Center in Falls City, was hosted by the Sheriff's office. County Commissioners were represented.

The concerning subject was activity on rural roads in the early hours of the morning. One of the major factors in recent rural thefts in the county is drug use.

The Sheriff also offered ideas on how to protect your property, what to do in case of suspicious activity and that such activity should be reported to his office immediately.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability

DBE Goal The Falls City Airport Authority's revised Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal is available for inspection until January 11, 2013. These items may be seen at the City Hall Office, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355 during regular office hours. Comments will be accepted by the Airport Authority, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355, or the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Regional Office, Room 3025, 15000 Aviation Road, Lawndale, CA 90260, until January 26, 2013.

Frosh Valentine earns gold in Crete

Morgan Valentine went 4-0 Saturday and took home first 3-2. place at the Crete Invitational.

Valentine, a 120-pound freshman, pinned Ralston's Jason Reid (1:36), then his final three matches went the distance with Valentine winning by points. Valentine defeated Wilber-Clatonia's Tyson Higel, 6-5, in the second round, Syracuse's Neil Damme, 9-2, in the semifinals and finally, Fairbury's Joseph Horky, 7-4, in the championship.

160-pound senior Wade Maddox was victorious in his a heartbreaker in overtime to W-C's Aaron Seyfert and then,

Falls City High wrestler in a rematch with Marco for fifth place, Maddox was defeated

> Hand-cuffed by the ACT test and injuries, the Tigers only had four varsity wrestlers compete and finished last with 30 points in the team standings.

> Syracuse edged out Nebraska City (213 to 206) for the team

> Falls City will travel to the Auburn Invitational this Saturday.

Tiger JV Wrestlers

Justin Ernst (132) went 3-1 to earn second place at the last first two matches - 6-4 over Friday's Syracuse JV Invite. Syracuse's Will Neels and Freshman Blake Black (132) 5:17 pin over Nebraska City's went 3-2 and earned third. DJ Marco – but dropped his 152-pound freshman Jarod final three matches of the day Peden was 1-2 for third place to finish sixth. Maddox lost and 170-pound frosh Montana Miralez finished in fifth place.

Parent's Night Monday for HTRS wrestlers

Sophomore Ben Railsback was the top finisher for the Humboldt-TR-S/Pawnee City wrestling team at Saturday's Sabetha Tri-State Invitational.

The 160-pound Railsback had quick, first period pins against Dustin Graham (1:06) and Troy Jones (1:32) of Wamego before losing in the chamionship, 15-5, to Michael Baumgartner of Sabetha. The 2-1 record Saturday brings Railsback's season record to 6-5.

Jesse Hickey (182) finished fourth Saturday going 1-2 with pin (3:25) of Atchison's Ben Pickman.

Jacob Phelps (138), Koalton Taiclet (152), Nate Wiers (170) and Dalton Rohrs (195) all finished in sixth place in their respective divisions.

Hosts Sabetha won the team portion of the tournament with 200 points. Wamego (153) was second and Pleasant Ridge (145) was third. Hiawatha/Horton finished a half point better than HTRS/PC for ninth place.

HTRS/PC travels Dorchester this Saturday, then returns home next Monday for Parent's Night.

Lady Titans, Dunekacke get first win

HTRS first-year head coach Taylor Dunekacke and the Lady Titans picked up their first win of the season last Tuesday on the road at Lewiston.

HTRS (1-3) outscored Lewiston 22-8, and held the Lady Tigers to zero points in the second quarter, en route to a 33-25.

It was the first career head coaching victory for Taylor Dunekacke, who replaced Kim Standerford this season at HTRS.

Paige Watkins led the Lady Titans with nine points, while Paulina Smith added eight. Mollee Sharpe dominated the boards for HTRS, recording a

game-high 14 rebounds. Friday the Lady Titans dropped a home game, 35-19, to

Nebraska City Lourdes. Sharpe

led HTRS with eight points and 12 rebounds.

Titan boys still looking for first win

HTRS dropped two games last week to fall to 0-3. Two of their three losses have been by five points or less.

Last Thursday, Lewiston handled the Titans, 68-39.

Friday night the Titans fell to Nebraska City Lourdes. 44-39, despite leading at halftime.

Dominic Vasco led HTRS with 12 points against NCL and also pulled down 10 rebounds.

Kevin Beethe recorded a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds against Lewiston.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following-described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in the hallway inside the West Front Door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on January 4, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.:

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6, BLOCK 1; AND LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 1A, ALL IN GATZ ADDITION TO FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

(pursuant to the trust deed filed for record on November 15, 2010, in Book 242, Page 117, in the records of the Register of Deeds in and for Richardson County, Nebraska, for which Richardson County Bank and Trust Company is named beneficiary and trustee).

Such sale shall be subject to real estate taxes, special assessments, unpaid water charges, any prior liens, and easements, covenants and restrictions of record. Trustor/Grantor is Nathan J. O'Grady and Codey S. O'Grady, husband and wife.

The successful bidder at sale will be required to deliver to the representative of Trustee the total amount of the purchase price in cash or certified funds at the time of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Beneficiary.

RICHARDSON COUNTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee

> By: R.J. Shortridge, #20784 Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O. Attorney for Trustee 233 South 13th Street, Suite 1400 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 Telephone: (402) 476-9200

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

13-20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Re: 6459.2420

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on December 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.:

Lots One, Two, Three and Four, Block Thirty, Original Town of Salem in Richardson County, State of Nebraska commonly known as 321 N. 2nd St., Salem, NE.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. (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. ZNEZ

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

13-20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION FALLS CITY CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

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

The name of the Corporation is FALLS CITY CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA. The address of the initial registered office is 2421 Abbott Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent at that address is Peter A. Eaton. ZNEZ

The corporation is a religious corporation and will have members.

PETER A. EATON, Incorporator 2421 Abbott Street

> Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 27-4-11

4-11-18

Medical Center, Inc.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that The Salon & Spa, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office located at 70808 660 Ave., Rulo, Nebraska 68431. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized November 16, 2012 and shall have perpetual existence. Affairs are to be managed by the Member authorized by the certificate of organization and the Operating Agreement. ZNEZ

Melissa D. Campbell Manager

27-4-11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will received sealed bids, clearly marked "Water Chiller Replacement Project" until Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Bids must be received in the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355.

PROJECT: Richardson County Courthouse Water Chiller Replacement Project

OWNER: Richardson County Commissioners

ENGINEER: Engineering Technologies, Inc., 825 "M" St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508, Phone (402) 476-

PRE BID CONFERENCE WALK THROUGH: Dec. 11, 2012, 10 A.M. CDT at

> Richardson County Courthouse 1700 Stone Street #205 Falls City, NE 68355

BID DATE/TIME: Dec. 18, 2012, 9:30 A.M CDT

Bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. by the County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting.

Obtain plan and specification Bidding Documents from A&D Technical Supply Co., 1822 "N" St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 474-5454, for a refundable \$25.00 deposit and nonrefundable postage/handling \$10.00. Interested Prime Contractors/Bidders may obtain copies of the plan documents at the website HYPERLINK "http://www.adtechsupply.com/" http://www.adtechsupply.com, downloadable PDF files. Documents are also available at Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 58th St., Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516, (402) 421-8332 and Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S. 94th Street, Omaha, NE 68127, (402) 593-6908.

Richardson County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities or irregularities.

David D. Sickel Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk 4-11

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S & K Maze Farms, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 1504 East 4th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do all lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, including the operation of the general business of farming. The limited liability company was formed on November 20, 2012, and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

MEMBERS: Scott D. Maze Karen M. Maze

Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 4-11-18

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF **Community Medical Center**

Foundation Notice is hereby given of the creation of Community Medical Center Foundaion, a public benefit corporation (the "Corporation") organized under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-1901. et. seq., with Articles of Incorporation filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on November 20, 2012. The name and address of the registered agent and the office of the Corporation is: Community Medical Center, Inc., 3307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The name and address of the incorporators are Ryan C. Larsen, 3307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 and Scott L. Sawyer, 3307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Corporation has one member, Community

> Carl P. Bowman Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP 1299 Farnam Street Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 930-1730

NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT TO DETERMINE HEIRS

IN THE COUNTY COURT RICHARDSON COUNTY, **NEBRASKA** Estate of Tanya Craig, Deceased, Estate No. PR12-35

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a final account and report of administration; a formal closing petition for complete settlement, determining the decedent died intestate and the heirs of decedent; and setting and approving Personal Representative's fees and attorney's fees; which have been set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on January 7, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of County Court

> Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street P.O. Box 447 Falls City, NE 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 4-11-18

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Donald E. Dreier, Deceased Estate No. PR12-61

Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 2012, 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 Joan E. Dreier, whose address is PO Box 342, Humboldt, NE 68376 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Nancy A. DeKlotz County Court Clerk Magistrate 1700 Štone Street, Rm 205 Falls City, NE 68355

Kelly J. Werts, #20509 FANKHÄUSER, NELSEN, WERTS & ZISKEY, PC 713 4th Street PO Box 126 Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-2321 Fax (402) 862-3290 11-18-28

Notice of Decision to Take Lands Into Trust for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Pursuant to 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 151.12(b) notice is hereby given that the Agency Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Horton Agency, 908 First Avenue East, Horton, KS 66439, the authorized Representative of the S the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Interior, has made a decision to acquire the following described real estate in the name of the United States of America in trust for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska:

The SE/4SE/4, Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska containing 40 acres, more or less.

A final agency determination for accept subject real estate in trust has been made and the Secretary of the Interior shall acquire title in the name of the United States no sooner than thirty (30) days subsequent to publication of this notice.

City of Falls City

NOVEMBER 5, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 5th day of November, 2012, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and

WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Oct. 15, 2012, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Oct. 25, 2012, special meeting is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Nov. 5, 2012 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESÓLVED BY the Council that the Claims for October 2012 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYEA@ Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST – TIME WARNER PLACE DROP BOX ON SIDEWALK - 1816 STONE ST.

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve placing temporary a drop box on the sidewalk at 1816 Stone St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

EDGE 3RD QUARTER REPORT -2012

Executive EDGE Director, Beckie Cromer presented the 3rd Quarter Report for EDGE.

MOU BETWEEN THE CITY AND VANTEC

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the 3rd MOU extension between the City of Falls City and Vantec. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST - CURB CUT -1102 STONE STREET

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the curb cut at 1102 Stone St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Sutter. Motion carried.

REQUEST - ADDITIONAL PART TIME DRIVERS – FIRE DEPT.

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Sutter to approve the request from the Fire Dept. to add 2 part-time drivers, making a total of 8. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

INJURY PREVENTION

PROGRAM A motion was made by Council member Moore and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the Injury Prevention Program as recommended by the Safety Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT -CITY ATTORNEY AND

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the appointment of Micheal R. Dunn, as City Attorney, Richard L. Halbert and Christopher C. Halbert as Deputy City Attorneys from Halbert, Dunn and Halbert, L.L.C. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST - USE CHASE ST.

FROM 13TH TO 20TH -**VETERAN'S DAY PARADE –** NOV. 12, 2012 AT 1:30 PM

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the request to use Chase(or Stone) Street from 13th to 20th for the Veteran's Day Parade on Nov. 12, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD **AUDITORIUM -**WEDDING RECEPTION -ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD **– DECEMBER 31, 2012**

A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on Dec. 31, 2012 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYEA@ Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy. Motion carried. SPECIAL DESÍGNATED LIQUOR

LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND -PRICHARD AUDITORIUM -**DECEMBER 31, 2012**

A motion was made by Sutter and seconded by Scholl to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for a Family Reunion at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th St., Falls City, NE on Dec. 31, 2012, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion

REQUEST – APPROVE BIDS – EZ CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the bids from EZ Construction as recommended by SENDD Housing Inspector for 11-HO-6036 projects 9, 11 and 14 for \$24,995.00 each. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYEA@ Ferguson, Moore, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Nov. 5, 2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, Člerk

Tim Hersh, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-109

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 5-217 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ONE-WAY STREETS; TO DELETE THE PROVISION IN ITS ENTIRETY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 5, Article 2, Section 5-217 of the Falls City Municipal Code be repealed as follows:

ONE-WAY STREETS. That Stone Street, from 21st Street south to 14th Street shall be used by traffic proceeding in a southerly direction only. That Chase Street, from 14th Street north to 21st Street, shall be used by traffic proceeding in northerly direction only. Except for emergency vehicles, shall be unlawful to operate, back, push, or otherwise cause vehicle to move in a direction opposite to that designated herein on said street. The City Street Department shall cause to be erected appropriate one way and do not enter signs for the control of traffic as provided herein.

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

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3 day of December, 2012.

ATTESTED:

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New Postmaster comes with 17 years experience

By Jim Langan

With the holiday season in full swing, many area residents may be seeing a new face behind the counter at the post office in Falls City.

Laddie Helms is the new Postmaster in Falls City and replaced Joyce Scholl, who moved onto the same position in Tecumseh in September.

Mrs. Helms first official day on the job was Oct. 6, but she helped out a few days in September while transitioning from her previous job as Postmaster in Verdon. Mrs. Helms brings 17 years experience to Falls City and noted her experience at the post office in Auburn as being a big help in the move to the larger office in Falls City.

"Working in Auburn helped me when I came to Falls City," Helms said. "I know how busy a large office can be, so I'm getting back into the swing of things."

Mrs. Helms said the employees here have helped make her adjustment to the new office an easy one.

"The employees here have been great," Helms said. "They are a wonderful bunch of people to work with."

The post office here in Falls City currently employees 10 employees, five of which are full-time, for its three city and three rural routes.

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Mrs. Helms is a life-long resident of the area and graduated from Southeast Consolidated. She resides in Auburn with her husband, Rick, and their 10-year-old daughter, Kolby. They also have a son, Scott, and a daughter Courtney, as well as two grandchildren.

Santa heading to Verdon!

Santa Claus will be making a stop at the Verdon Community Building in Verdon from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15.

Treats will be given to those who see him.

Also, donations will be taken for the local food pantry.

VEGAS RUN

Sarah Williams, a Peru State College senior from Hiawatha, KS, joined thousands of marathon runners on the Las Vegas Strip on Dec. 2 to participate in the Zappos.com Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas Marathon.

Williams, who has finished her illustrious cross country career at PSC. was among the 32,000 runners, which included 22,114 in the half marathon, who faced winds of 25 miles per hour with gusts up to 40 miles per hour at



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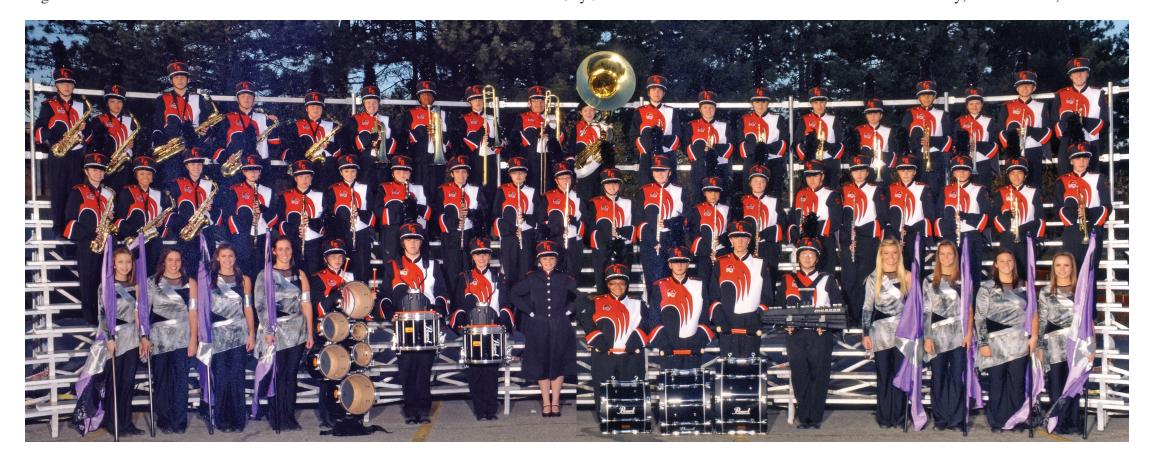


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FCHS, FCMS band soup supper Friday

Falls City Middle and High School musicians are rehearsing for the Christmas Soup Supper, which is set for Friday, Dec. 14, from 5-7 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door and the band students are also selling them. Adult tickets are \$5 and those for children 12 and under are \$3.

Members of the Middle School Band will perform from 5-6 p.m. and the FCHS Band will be on stage from 6-7 p.m.

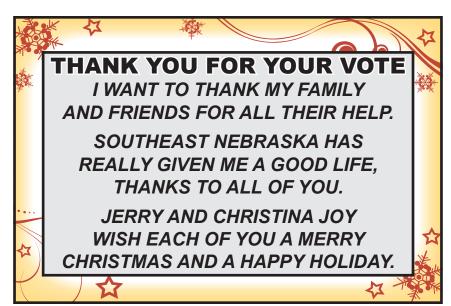
The FCHS Band started their 2012-13 year in July, with new band director Kent Stutheit, a graduate of Peru State College who previously taught in Mound City, MO, Johnson Brock and Rock Port, MO. Students met their new director at their summer band camp, an event that helps the incoming freshmen learn

the basics of street marching and opens the door to their field marching. It also refreshes marching technique for the upper classmen.

The band was ready to march in the Cobblestone parade, which, unfortunately, was rained out. The next parade performance was in the Richardson County Fair at Humboldt.

The students diligently appeared every morning at 7 to practice their field marching, Stutheit said, as they prepared for home football games. They also performed in field marching competition.

Practice paid off as the band received an Excellent Award at Oxbow and at the NSBA competition. At Oxbow, the Flag Corps, under the direction of Susan Findlay, received the Best Flag Corps award.





Council members sworn in last week

Following the end of business for members of the previous City Council, the meeting on Monday, Dec. 3, was adjourned sine die and election winners were given the oath of office by Mayor Tim Hersh.

Sworn in were 1st Ward Councilman Mike Dougherty and 2nd Ward Council person Angie Nolte, both newcomers to the Council. Steve Scholl, 3rd Ward Councilman, and Jim Wisdom, 4th Ward Councilman, both won re-election and repeated the oath. The Dec. 3 meeting was the final one for Hal Sutter (1st Ward) and Mike Moore (2nd Ward) as neither sought re-elec-

Before the new Council was seated, a piece of old business was acted upon. Members voted unanimously to remove the four trees located south of the parking lot at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Councilman Don Ferguson said he had discussed the issue with Library board members and staff and, based on the severity of the bird droppings problem, recommended the trees be removed. Ferguson said some sort of replacement planting might be suggested and could be implemented in conjunction with Arbor Day.

The trees have attracted flocks of birds that, for lack of a better word, foul the entire terrace area, including the sidewalk. No credible method of dispersing the birds was determined.

Jerry Oliver was re-elected as Council President and Scholl was elected as Acting President.

In other business before the

new Council, members: Voted to suspend the first and second readings of Ordinance 2012-109 and then unanimously approved the measure, which repeals the section regarding one-way streets in the downtown area on Stone and Chase Streets. Traffic is now two-way on those streets, part of the Main Street Falls City proj-

 Approved requests for the use of Prichard Auditorium for two January events at which alcohol will be available. The Northwest Fight Club will host an event on Jan. 12 and Community Medical Center will host a holiday party on Jan. 18.

Thrivent event

Local charities benefited as a result of the "12 Championing Charities" event held Saturday morning at the new Thrivent Financial for Lutherans office at 109 East 16th Street.

Steve Stoller, FIC, from the local office, announced the three organizations that received the most donations and thus earned supplemental funds from the SE Nebraska Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter.

Those organizations are:

First Place: Humane Society, donations of \$572, with supplemental funds of \$300 from the Chapter for a total of \$872.

Second Place: Richardson County Cancer Fund, donations of \$287, with supplemental funds from the Chapter of \$200 for a total of \$487.

Third Place: Friends of the Library, donations of \$273, with supplemental funds from the Chapter of \$100 for a total of \$373.

"We thank the Thrivent Financial member-owners who make these types of events possible," Stoller said. "We look forward to doing similar events like this again next year."



— Continuing the tradition of serving and caring for others.

John T. ("Terry") Symonds, D.O., is the newest member of the St. Francis Family Health Care practice effective November 12. Dr. Symonds will be seeing patients in the clinic across from the Emergency Department at the hospital.

Dr. Symonds is a family medicine physician and has been serving as an emergency room physician for the past several years at St. Francis.





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