



With a no road on the other side of the Big Floodie, the stoppage on the new bridge ain't earth-shattering—yet.

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## Fatal accident Thursday on 75, near Stella

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatality accident involving a semi-truck and a passenger car on US Highway 75 approximately one mile south of State Highway 62 near Stella. The accident occurred at approximately 8:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25.

The driver of the southbound car, 24-year-old Nicholas Lee of Lee's Summit, MO, was pronounced dead at the scene. His family has been notified and an autopsy has been performed.

The driver of the semi-truck was not injured. He is from Michigan and his name is not immediately available.

Members of the Nebraska State Patrol are performing an accident reconstruction.

Units from the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, Auburn Fire and Rescue, Humboldt Fire and Rescue, Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad, ProMed Advanced Life Support, Otoe County Sheriff's Office, Richardson County Emergency Management Office and Nebraska State Patrol assisted at the scene.

Lee was driving home to Lee's Summit from Lincoln, where he was interning at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Lee graduated from Wesleyan last spring and interned for the Nebraska Sports Council this summer and was responsible for coordinating the Cornhusker State Games torch run.

Funeral services for Lee were to be held Thursday, Sept. 1.

Further information will be released when the accident investigation is completed



Cobblestone 2011



Grand Marshal Rod Vandeberg



'Falls City Got Talent' winner: Mikaela Hawley



Brooke Scheitel, FC, has but 'A Minute to Win It'

## Perfect day for a parade!



### EXTRA! EXTRA!

Journal looking for reliable carriers...  
— Scott Schock's 'Off the Cuff' on Page 2

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The Cobblestone parade was held on Harlan Street Saturday on a beautiful fall day where temperatures reached a sunny 85 degrees.

The VFW Color Guard and Auxiliary led the way, as usual, and Rod Vandeberg reigned supreme as the 2011 Grand Marshal.

The theme for the parade was "A Magic Moment in Time." Southeast NE Communications won the "Best In Show" designation in the decorated entry contest with its float titled, "One Ringy Dingy." The end of the

float featured a large dial telephone, and the center featured employees Debbie Witt and Krystal Howard sitting at an 'old-time' operator's board, surrounded by 30 actual dial phones from the company's collection.

First place in the Business/Commercial category went to Careage Estates, followed by

Community Medical Center in second place and Falls City Care Center in third.

In the Organizations and Churches category, first place went to the Falls City Wrestling Club. St. Paul's, and Christ Lutheran Churches built a float together, and theirs placed second. In third place was the entry from

the Richardson County Museum.

Lori Gottula, who coordinated the parade for the 16th time, said that the number of entries, as well as crowd numbers, were slightly down this year, resulting in a 45-minute parade rather than the usual hour.

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## Arrest two in Saturday drug bust

Officers with the Falls City Police Department and South East Area Drug Enforcement Task Force, or SEADE, executed search warrants at a local business and residence in Falls City that subsequently led to the arrest of two men.

Dennis Seerley, 58, of Falls City and Trevor Pingel, 27, of Greenleaf, KS, were arrested after officers searched Tools and More located at 1015 Harlan St. Seerley owns and operates the business.

The search warrant was issued after undercover officers with the SEADE Task Force purchased "K2" from Seerley and Pingel last Thursday afternoon while the two were working at Tools and More. While in the store, investigators noticed multiple packages labeled "K2", along with numerous smoking pipes.



Pingel



Seerley

the brain.

The search of the business was conducted Friday morning. Investigators located 33 three gram packages of "K2", over 100 pipes and bongs commonly used to smoke "K2" and other illegal substances, over 270 glass methamphetamine smoking pipes, six drug scales and

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Wrapping a paper bag around your bicycle handlebars and heading out to deliver 75 to 80 papers was the best job a Falls City kid could get. It was an every-day-but-Sunday commitment, including the “starts” and “stops” and the resulting bookwork. Miss a subscriber? My Aunt Marj would deduct a dime from your pay. “Roof” a paper? Same deal.

More than 50 years ago my friend Ron Stone agreed to let me share a paper route with him. I’m not sure, but it may have been handed down to Ron by his brother, Bob. Ron — as conscientious as they come — and I would meet at the Journal, fold our papers and head out on our appointed rounds. Sometimes, we were early, and I’ll never forget the sound of that old press laboring to stamp out one paper after another.

Paper carriers in those days took their jobs seriously. Hey, a dime was a dime. It would buy you a bottle of pop or a packet of baseball cards, maybe including a Willie Mays or a Mickey Mantle. A Ken Boyer or Whitey Ford. A Duke Snider or Stan The Man. Besides, we measured ourselves against the others. Journal carriers didn’t miss, and if we did, our friends knew about it and would dish out a bit of put-down in the carrier room. There was honor involved.

So Ron and I took care of business and proudly so. I remember one winter afternoon when heavy snow was on the ground and we decided “bike chains” would help us on our appointed rounds. I don’t recall what we improvised, just that it didn’t work out so well. But you had to admire our initiative.

The Journal has relied on paper carriers to canvass this town for as long as I’m aware. Talk to just about any guy who returns to his hometown for a visit, and he will reminisce about his days on a Journal route. Come hail or high water, that route was delivered. And with no assist from mom or dad, grandma or grandpa. It was our responsibility. Six days a week for bargain basement wages. But there was a sort of status in the deal. Journal carriers were proving themselves. We could be relied upon, trusted.

Ron Dodds was one of those guys. Our back shop foreman and extraordinary proofreader carried papers from an early age. His dad, Les, was a long-time Journal employee. Ron recalls that the wage for carrying six days a week in those days was a quarter. That computes to slightly more than 4 cents a day. At some point, a vocal group of carriers talked “strike,” a work stoppage that would bring the Journal to its knees. Whether they were serious or not, the pay was doubled, to just over 8 cents a day.

I have no idea how many papers an average carrier would deliver. But I’d guess 75 would have been average.

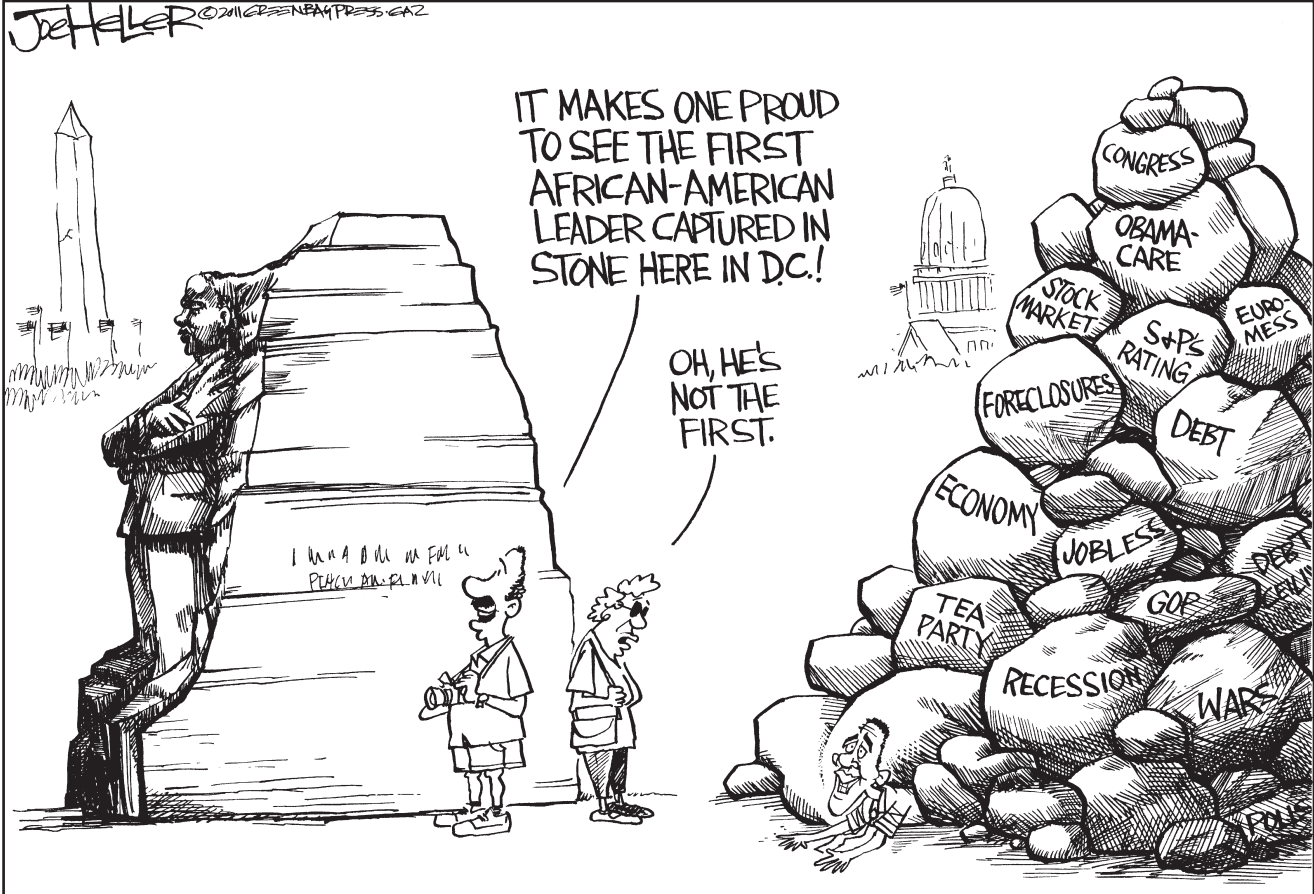
For most of our current carriers, that reliability is still the norm. Not for all, however. In the past several weeks, we’ve been inundated with Friday morning calls from subscribers who did not receive their papers. In some cases, this has happened for weeks in a row. In at least one case, a new subscriber is still awaiting that first timely delivery after three weeks. Others have been missed numerous times and are exasperated. We’ve lost at least one subscriber. Totally unacceptable.

Today’s carrier isn’t getting rich, but it’s not bad pay for an hour or less on a Thursday. And, the routes have been cut down to size. Any route over 50 papers these days is a big one. Some require 30 or fewer deliveries. We have a few adults who carry and one of them is completing five routes. She is one of, if not, our best. Lots of youngsters are serious about their jobs, too, with encouragement from home. But others are not. They simply cannot be relied upon.

We used to have a waiting list of prospective carriers. That’s not the case today. We scramble to try to find trustworthy replacements for carriers who let us, and our subscribers, down. We are working on it.

Last week, at least 15 deliveries were missed. That might be the benchmark, unless we count the time a kid just dumped his papers in a trash can and went home. We would hate for the few to ruin things for others. But if this trend continues we may have to change our ways. We might have to mail in-town papers as most other once-a-week publications do.

Parents — if you think a paper route would be good for your child and are willing to encourage responsibility, please call our office at 402-245-2431. Some kids have created nice little nest eggs delivering papers in their neighborhoods. Adults — want some exercise and a little extra cash every week? Give us a call.



## Are drugs really the answer for 4-year-old?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: My 4-year-old granddaughter has been given medication to help her “enter REM sleep” at night for more than two years.

It was recently increased to 0.1 mg/5 ml or 3/4 teaspoon clonidine at bedtime and 0.5 mg/1 ml clonazepam at bedtime.

What would be the side effects and long-term concerns of taking these? The way she seems drugged and the very deep sleep she falls into concerns me.

DEAR READER: Prior guidelines suggested that we experience five phases of sleep known as stages 1, 2, 3, 4 and REM, or rapid eye movement, with one-fifth the sleep time for adults in REM and the remainder in the other stages.

REM sleep stimulates areas of the brain. Infants and young children are known to spend more time in this phase. Some experts postulate that this phase of sleep helps the young brain to mature. Breathing during REM becomes more rapid, shallow and irregular, and our eyes move rapidly in all directions. Our heart rate increases and blood pressure rises. It is also believed that we “problem solve” during REM.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine has updated the five stages of sleep and now refers to REM and non-REM (NREM). Non-REM is divided into only three stages, based on the EEG. The third or deepest stage of NREM sleep is where arousal is impaired, and sleepwalking, sleep terrors and confusion on awakening may occur.

## Fishing & Bugs

The Falls City Library & Arts is excited to announce the rescheduling of the program, “Fishing & Bugs at Stanton Lake,” for grades K-5th on Tuesday, Sept. 13, after school from 3:45 to 7 p.m.

Greg Hartel from the Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium in Gretna will present two programs. In Candlelight Cabin, the children will create an art form called “Gyotaku,” which means “fish rubbing.”

He also will bring hooks, bobbers, bait and everything needed to fish. This will be Greg’s third visit to Stanton Lake Park for a Summer Reading Program.

Any child 2nd grade or under must be accompanied by a parent or a caregiver.

Jane Kuhl and staff from the Nemaha Natural Resource District will have wildlife games on the lawn, and a nature walk.

At 5:15 the children will be served supper, donated by the Falls City Lions Club.

This commonly occurs during the first third of the night.

Sleep and wakefulness are influenced by neurotransmitter signals in the brain, by medicines and by foods. The balance of the signals to the brain determines whether we are alert or drowsy, and whether we sleep well or not.

Many antidepressants suppress REM sleep. People who smoke often have reduced amounts of REM sleep and tend to awaken because of tobacco withdrawal after a few hours. Alcohol will often induce sleep, but it will deprive an individual of REM sleep and its restorative stages. If REM sleep is disrupted on a given night, we are likely to slip directly into that phase the following night and will remain in the phase until sufficient restorative time is achieved.

Clonidine, an alpha agonist, can be prescribed to treat high blood pressure and other conditions. It is also used as a second-line medication in ADHD and for children with Tourette’s syndrome. One source indicated it can be successful for those with sleep disturbances and hyperarousal states. It works by relaxing blood vessels and decreasing the heart rate. Side effects include drowsiness, fatigue, a feeling of tiredness and difficulty sleeping.

Clonazepam is a benzodiazepine similar to Valium, Xanax and Ativan. It is primarily used

for children with seizure disorders. Side effects include those listed for clonidine.

Your granddaughter appears to have difficulties settling down at bedtime, which is perhaps why she has been prescribed the two medications she is on. I am not a pediatrician and cannot pass judgment, but as she is only 4 years of age and has been on meds for two years already, I wish she weren’t on any drugs to get her to a particular stage of sleep. I think there might be another issue involved here, and a second opinion by a different pediatrician or by a pediatric sleep specialist may be in order. You are in a difficult situation as a grandparent, so you will likely have to tread lightly.

Readers who would like additional information can order my Health Report “Sleep/Wake Disorders” by sending a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 U.S. check or money order to Dr. Peter Gott, P.O. Box 433, Lakeville, CT 06039. Be sure to mention the title, or print an order form from my website’s direct link: [www.AskDrGottMD.com/order\\_form.pdf](http://www.AskDrGottMD.com/order_form.pdf).

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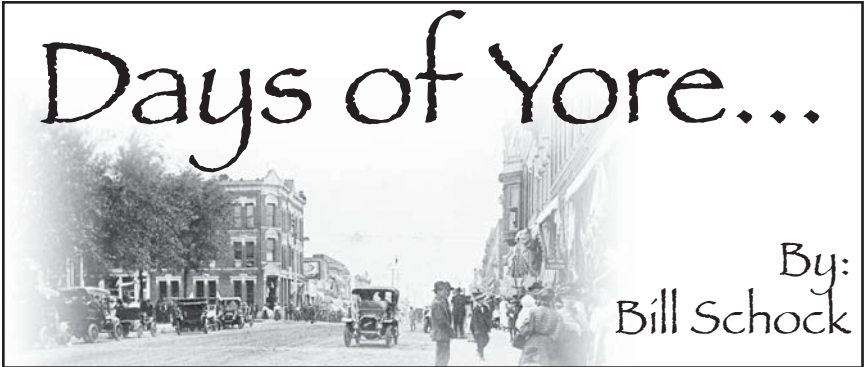
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**50 Years Ago**  
**(Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1961)**

A caravan of 10 cars took Pee Wee League ball players to Kansas City to see the Royals play the L.A. Rangers. The great gesture wasn’t without incident. In Kansas City the car ahead of Pete Jasa stopped suddenly and Pete wasn’t able to. Wham! Tom McGinnis rammed into Pete, and Spike Bennett rammed into Tom. No one, except the cars, was hurt. On top of that, the game was rained out. Everyone went to Swope Park for the afternoon.

The dedication of the new Humboldt Post Office was attended by 325 persons, including 30 area postmasters. Albert Watsek was the postmaster.

Heasty Reesman, Falls City, was appointed state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

Dr. William Glenn fired a 33 to win the Country Club golf title. Next in line were Ernie Comfort and Pete Petersen.

Lt. Paul Schatz, Falls City, was stationed in Layon, France.

Ralph Schawang fanned 13 batters as his Shubert team edged the Nemaha Valley All-Stars, 7-6.

The stork report: son Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keithley, Route 4; daughter Aug. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett, Falls City; daughter Aug. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Housh, Humboldt; son Aug. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolfe, Humboldt; daughter Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pugh, Humboldt.

Swimming pool manager Floyd Payton reported the summer’s attendance as 19,199.

Breezy Hill was featuring Gregory Peck, Charleton Heston, Burl Ives and Jean Simmons in “The Big Country.”

If you liked angel food cake you could buy one for 29 cents at Hinky Dinky.

Falls City Supt. Kenneth Gardner said there were 53 more students in the public school system than the previous year. The total was 1,210.

The County Committee for Intensified Education for Soil Fertility reported that county farmers had spent over \$1 million for fertilizer in 1959.

Ahern Photo Service opened for business in Shubert.

Gunner’s Mate Louis Rhodd, Falls City, was on the USS Tuluga at Long Beach, CA.

Mary Ann Pasek Powell, Humboldt, received her bachelor of science degree in Education at the University of Colorado.

Over 200 men ate over 500 pounds of Missouri River carp at the Lions Club fish fry at Stanton Lake Park. Roy Bohrer and Cyril Kinsey were in charge.

Ann Wickham, a sophomore at Salem High School, was selected as queen of the Salem Horse Show.

The city was planning a new storage tank (water tower) at 25th and Crook Street. It would have 100,000 gallons capacity and would cost approximately \$140,000.

The Rev. Donald Babbitt was the new pastor of Zion United Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City.

Naval airman Ed Santo, FC, was stationed at Moffett Field, CA.

John R. Cooper, Humboldt, was elected chairman of the county Republican party and Clarence F. Simon, FC, was the Democrats’ chairman.

Betty Merz and Richard Malcolm were married Aug. 27 at St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, northeast of Falls City.

Sandy Hurlbert, Falls City, was recovering from a brain injury and skull fracture suffered in a traffic accident.

Boys’ sweatshirts were selling for \$1 at Penney’s.

A couple of items from the United Press:

San Francisco—When a Matson Lines ship sails from the Golden Gate bound for Hawaii lots of people are bubbling with cheer. Matson said 500 bottles of champagne were consumed on a typical “Bon Voyage” sailing day.

New York—A survey of 3,200 men and women showed women especially were enjoyed driving without an urgent destination. They said it made them feel independent and free.

**25 Years Ago**

In 2 1/2 hours of Saturday shopping at Superfoods, Mrs. Earl Solt, Corning, KS, and her daughter, Amy, formerly of the Reserve area, had filled nine carts with over \$700 worth of groceries--and came out a penny ahead. Since Jan. 15 Barbara and her family had been saving coupons for the shopping spree, but she had been saving coupons for seven or eight years. Rod Rogers, Superfoods manager, said the total was \$752.18, including tax, and she had coupons totaling \$697.50 and rebate checks for \$53.50. Of course Mrs. Solt was front-paged. Superfoods had used four full pages of advertising for its Savings Jamboree.

Bill Kentopp aced the 14th hole at the Country Club. His foursome included Tom Davies, Norma Gatz and Helen Moore. The men’s club champion was Bill Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snethen, Humboldt, were honored at the Pure Water Inc. President’s Council at the organization’s International Convention in Lincoln.

A son was born Sept. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olberding, Route 3; a son was born Aug. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. David Werner, FC.

A Bronze Star was awarded posthumously to Pfc. John Buchanan, FC, 41 years after his death on Sept. 23, 1942, in a Japan prisoner of war camp during World War II.

Bob Eis, FCHS senior, was the Junior Rotarian of the month.

Victor Lee, Rugby, ND, was the new administrator at Community Hospital.

The City Council approved the use of the sidewalk around the Courthouse for a community garage sale.

Hullman’s Ford advertised 2.6 percent financing for 36 months on all of the new pickups in stock.

We thought this August was wet. Back in 1986, 10.81 inches of rain was recorded in August.

Mayor Steve Kottich announced that the George A Rolfes Co., in FC since 1974, was moving its Trenton, MO, division to Falls City to produce its “Bazooka” grain-handling equipment and that a total of 75 persons would be employed by Rolfes with Art Elsberry as overall manager.

## More funding for Preston road

County Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson completed a lengthy agenda when they met for their weekly meeting on Aug. 23.

Richardson County has been notified that an additional \$535,000 in Federal Public Lands and Highways funding has been appropriated for the Preston North and South hard-surfacing project. This was noted during Highway Supt. Scott Huppert’s discussion with the board.

Huppert presented a certification of compliance that all signing materials have been installed as required. Board members approved the certification of compliance to be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Equipment maintenance and the plans for the Verdon Northwest Bridge Project were reviewed. Seven brush notices were presented to the board for further action.

County Surveyor Brent Jorgensen informed the board that he will be moving out of Richardson County and thus must resign his elected position. He said he would consider serving as surveyor on a contractual basis. The board accepted the resignation effective Sept. 1 and decided to advertise the position.

The board met with representatives from the Road Department union and presented a counter contract proposal. The union had presented a proposal on Aug. 9. The county offered a one-year agreement with a one-half percent increase in salary and stated that the county would not agree with additional items included in the union’s proposal.

Sheriff Randy Houser presented a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement with the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska. The agreement involves the dispatch of law enforcement personnel. It was to be considered at the Tuesday, Aug. 30, meeting. An executive session was held with Sheriff Houser and County Attorney Bob Meyer. Personnel matters were discussed. This was followed by an executive session with Meyer to discuss personnel matters.

During a Safety Committee meeting, Sickel provided NIRMA information. NIRMA recommends the county adopt a safety policy based on NIRMA’s safety manual. Huppert commented on the maintenance of heavy equipment and Road Department employee Matt Cromer spoke about the condition of a county crane that is in use. A request was made that safety harnesses be used by all bridge crew workers.

Board members continued the budget review process for fiscal year 2011-12. No action was taken on a Public Defender contract. Public Defender Tim Nelson was to meet with the board



**CAPITOL VIEW**  
**By Ed Howard**  
**Statehouse Correspondent**  
**The Nebraska Press Association**

LINCOLN – Opponents of U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson are making an issue of his keeping a comparatively low profile while Congress is taking a break.

Translation: Republicans wish the Democratic

lawmaker would make more public appearances, in hopes that he would face noticeably animated complaints from some among his constituency. They also hope that any unpleasantness would be the subject of headlines.

That’s fair enough. A Senate race is big league politics. Your opponents throw curves, or they throw at your head.

Besides, if Nelson didn’t face some tough-minded folk among the electorate, he would likely be unique among members of the Senate and the House.

Questions about funding Social Security and Medicare, and increasing numbers of questions about the preferential tax status of the wealthiest corporations and individuals, are being thrown at members of Congress all around the country. And at some public appearances they are being thrown like rocks.

Interestingly, there is the possibility that Nebraska and some other states might test the veracity of a longtime bit of popular wisdom concerning Social Security.

As far back as the 1960s the “popular wisdom” among politicians, political reporters and just about anyone you might talk to, was that Social Security represented the political “third rail.”

Subway trains run on electricity. The electricity runs through the third rail. Put your hands on the third rail and you die.

Only recently have there been serious-as-a-heart-attack discussions about ultimately reducing Social Security benefits of all kinds.

The increased level of discussion in Washington, however, has unarguably generated a discernible rumbling among the proletariat – whether pro or con. Some of the rumbling has to do with the fact that only a few of the elected crowd have acknowledged or championed any of the simple steps that could easily solve any funding problems in the system.

So, what about that popular wisdom of more than half a century?

The former included the notion that the third rail of Social Security would become increasingly deadly, because there would be so many Baby Boomers in a hugely important political demographic: “Old geezers who can be counted upon to vote!”

It also included a presumption that if an incumbent said they would cut Social Security, an opponent would immediately start bouncing around like a bug in a skillet, screaming, “Not me! Not me!”

The view from here: The popular wisdom being discussed was developed long ago, in a political and social galaxy far, far away.

Today’s popular wisdom might be that the degree to which voters are likely to be annoyed or pleased with a candidate can be overwhelmingly influenced by the amount of interest group money and support they can collect. And by the fact there might be other issues – social, economic and political - that could reduce the power in that third rail.

Of greater importance: In some races, including the 2012 Nebraska Senate campaign, both candidates might be on the side of cutting Social Security and/or Medicare benefits, although they aren’t likely to say so in plain language. (Wipe that surprised look off your face.)

Such realities might only be changed if some politicians hear a noise rising from the electorate – like the third rail being powered up – sufficient to convince them that they could still be headed for a nasty shock.

at this week’s meeting. Roger Wilhelm met with the board to discuss the county’s policy for the removal of roadside brush by landowners.

**Humane Society**  
**Fundraiser Annual**  
**Garage Sale**  
Friday, Sept. 9 • 4-7 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 10 • 8 - Noon  
1811 Stone St., Falls City  
To donate items  
(no clothing please)  
Call 245-4165 or 245-3766

**GARAGE SALE**  
**2715 Crook St.**  
**Fri., Sept. 2 • 5 - 7 p.m.**  
**Sat., Sept. 3 • 8 - 2 p.m.**  
Clothes for boys, girls, men and women M-XL, coats, 14” TV (pink cover), girl’s 20” bike, toddler bed, stroller, gaming rocker w/speakers, alarm clock radio, like new briefcase, toys, games, lots of books and misc.  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
**2012 Clifton Ave.**  
**Fri., Sept. 2nd • 8-4 P.M.**  
**Sat., Sept. 3rd • 8-4 P.M.**  
Antiques, Craft Supplies,  
Clothes, & Coca-Cola  
Memorabilia.

**YARD SALE**  
**2009 Crook St.**  
**Sat., Sept. 3 8 A.M. - ?**  
Computer desk, end tables,  
beautiful glassware, holiday  
items, a must see, lots of misc.  
and a few antiques.

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE**  
**320 E. 16th St.**  
**Sat., Sept. 3 • 8 - 4 p.m.**  
**Sun., Sept. 4 • 8 - 4 p.m.**  
Something for Absolutely  
Everyone!

**GARAGE SALE**  
**1724 Valley Ave.**  
**Sat., Sept. 3**  
**8 - 12 p.m.**  
Recliner, TV, Stand, Boys/  
Mens Clothing, Toys, Books,  
Sheets, and Home Decor.

**END OF THE SEASON**  
**CLEAN OUT**  
**2610 Crook St.**  
**Fri., Sept. 2 • 4-6 p.m.**  
**Sat., Sept. 3 • 8-11 a.m.**  
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Noa-Campbell wedding Dec. 17, 2011

Dr. Allan and Pam Campbell, Bemidji, MN, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacey Leigh Campbell, to Matthew Scott Noa, son of Steve and Heather Noa, Nemaha.

Stacey is a 2002 graduate of Gross Catholic High School in Omaha. She graduated college from Saint Benedict's in Minnesota and Creighton University School of Nursing in Omaha. She works as an RN at Creighton Medical Center in Omaha on the telemetry step down unit.

Matthew graduated from Southeast Consolidated in Stella in 2001. He graduated from the Creative Center in Omaha and is employed by HDR as a graphic art designer in Omaha. Matthew especially enjoys working with logo design.

A Dec. 17, 2011 wedding is being planned in Omaha.



Rowland-Bstandig wedding Oct. 15

Dennis Wayne Rowland proudly announces his engagement to Rebecca Lynn Bstandig and her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Bstandig.

Rebecca is the daughter of Larry and Dorothy Bstandig of Burchard. Rebecca and Elizabeth live in Tecumseh where the couple recently bought a small farm just north of town. She is employed as a Certified Licensed Practical Nurse at Johnson County Hospital. Previously, Becky was the K-12 Vocal/Instrumental teacher at Dawson Verdon School.

Dennis is the son of Jimmie and Doris Rowland of Salem. He currently lives in Salem but will be moving to their farm in Tecumseh after the wedding. He is employed with Witt Trucking and Dispatch of Falls City as an over-the-road cattle hauler.

The couple is planning an Oct. 15, 2011, wedding at 4 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Steinauer.

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Service

Air Force Senior Airman Jeremy S. Koenig has deployed to Iraq to serve in support of Operation New Dawn, the formerly named Operation Iraqi Freedom. This transition signifies a formal end to U.S. military combat operations in Iraq.

Operation New Dawn shifts the U.S. emphasis from predominantly military to predominately civilian as the U.S. officials assist Iraqis in accordance with the Strategic Framework Agreement.

The three primary missions of U.S. Forces include advising, assisting, and training the Iraqi Security Forces; conducting partnered counterterrorism operations; and providing support to provincial reconstruction teams and civilian partners as they help build Iraq's civil capacity.

Jeremy, a crew chief with two years of military service, is regularly assigned to the 72nd Air Base Wing, Public Affairs at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

He is the son of Jona and stepson of Craig Seeman of Duenweg, Mo. His father, Michael Koenig, resides in Hiawatha, Kan.

Society

**Humane Society**

The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting Aug. 16.

President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with 11 members present.

The treasurer's report was given by Ardis Ramsey and the Secretary's report was given by Julie Phroper, both were approved as read. Under old business was the Cobblestone Booth and raffle tickets for the Nebraska tickets. Also being raffled are two sweatshirts. The last day to get into the raffle is Sept. 3 at ETC during pet adoption day. Winners will be drawn on Sept 3 after 2 p.m. Also plans were being made for our upcoming garage sale on Sept 9-10. More details will be forthcoming. Donations will be accepted at a later date, no clothing, only good used furniture and household's items please.

Under new business is the need for a new lawnmower for the Shelter. The current one may need more repairs than feasible. Under the animal report, a friendly black & white has been adopted, "Chocolate Chip." There are three dogs at the City Pound.

Bills were submitted and paid.

Next meeting to be Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sun-Mart Cafeteria.

Students

Jay Steinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinman, Falls City, graduated Aug. 13 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and received a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree.

He has been hired by Huffman Engineering Inc. in Lincoln.



**GRADY** — Jeff and Lindsey (Bangert) Grady, of Omaha, are the proud parents of a son, Easton Jeffrey, born at 6:34 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2011, at Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Joe and Susan Bangert, of Falls City. Great-grandparents are Janice McAllister, of Beatrice, and Don and Becky Butrick, of Hiawatha, Kan.



**DEAN** — Andy and Brooke Dean, Falls City, are the proud parents of a son, Gavin James, born at 2:23 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2011, at Falls City Community Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Art and Tonya Dean of Falls City, and Angie Chesnut and Leroy Uglow of Lincoln. Maternal grandparents are Sonya and Donnie Hoppe of Falls City.

**FCHS Band Parents**

A Falls City High School Band Parents meeting will be held at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, in the band room.

Notice of Meeting

Annual meeting and Regular quarterly meeting of the Housing Authority of Falls City will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011 at 12 noon in the office of the Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st.

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Reunions

Wittwer Reunion

The descendants of John and Susan (Studdler) Wittwer gathered at the Deaver Community Center in Sabetha on Sunday, Aug. 14, for their 88th family reunion. Of the original 11 families there were three different branches of descendants represented, John Jr., Frederick and David Wittwer. John Wittwer led the 31 family members in prayer before enjoying the carry-in luncheon.

Following the meal a short business meeting was held with Kay Wittwer Frey, secretary-treasurer, being in charge. The minutes of the 2010 reunion were read and the treasurer’s report given. It was voted to again hold the reunion the second Sunday in August at the Community Center in Sabetha. The collection money received will cover the building rental and invitations as well as the drinks.

Each family was recognized and the new additions were introduced. Audrey Grace Scrivens and Elizabeth Andersen, 6th and 7th generation descendants of the Frederick Wittwer family, were the youngest in attendance. Gary Wittwer of Salem had the honor of most immediate family members present, 12 total. Dan and Connie Griffin, Stillwater, OK, traveled the greatest distance. The death of Eva “Tiny” Wittwer was noted.

Other members attending included: Sterling and Lois Wittwer, Humboldt; Roy and Edna Wittwer, Auburn; Lesley Wittwer, Cory and Kathryn Epple, Kylie and Connor, Sabetha; Janice and Randy Kirkendall, Julie Proper, Crystal Scrivens and Audrey, Falls City; John and Shirley Wittwer, Lincoln; Gary and Ann Wittwer, David and Alexis, Salem; Gary Jr. and Tammy Wittwer, Madison and Spencer, Columbus; Jim and Sue Wittwer, Council Bluffs, IA; Cheri Andersen and Elizabeth, Bellevue, and Kay Wittwer Frey, Bern.

A thank you was extended to all the Wittwers for their effort in attending and sharing family memories. The afternoon was spent eating the desserts and exchanging family stories.

Penn Colony

Ninety-four descendants of the 14 Pennsylvania Dutch families who settled at Dawson in the 1870s and 80s met for the 90th consecutive year Aug. 13 and 14 at Dawson and Humboldt.

The group first met at the Jacob S. Heim in 1922 and met at homes and shady groves in the Dawson area until recent years, when their descendants sought relief in the air-conditioned Ag building in Humboldt.

A picnic dinner was catered at Humboldt by the Wooden Spoon Sunday noon, followed by a dessert bar of old family favorites. After a short business meeting at which the drive to build a meeting/display building at the group’s museum in Dawson was discussed, attendees viewed displays featuring the Nelson

Ulmer and Howard Heim families, renewed acquaintances and toured the museum in Dawson.

Fern Heim of Lincoln was the oldest member present at 95, while Sophie Callaway of Lincoln was the youngest at 3. Neal and Shirley Pierce of Salem, OR, came the longest distance.

The traditional watermelon feed at the Henry Heim house Saturday night attracted 57 members and a large number attended the memorial service held in connection with the worship service at the Christian Church in Humboldt Sunday morning. The memorial moment was given by Jean Heim Feitshans of Perry, GA, daughter of Howard Heim and great-granddaughter of the original settler, Jacob G. Heim.

Those attending included:

From Nebraska: Auburn: Phyllis Luebs; Beatrice, John and Delores Fiala, Gary and Barbara Schacht; Dawson: Violet Heim, Marian Leatherman, Mark, Lorie, Natalie and Nick Novak, Dick and Marilyn Ogle, Dennis, Robin and Jordan Thacker, Bob and Phyllis Williamson; Douglas: Dan Dallmann; Grand Island: Eldean and Dixie Minary; Humboldt: Glenn and June Hayward, Shari Jaros, Karen Krofta, Genevieve Young; Kearney: Rick Brown; Lincoln: Scott, Cindy, Jacob, Josh and Sophie Callaway, Mary Louise Dutcher, Fern Heim, Keith Heim, Dave and Sandy Houser, Virginia Myers, Jim and Alex Shorney; Norfolk: Margaret Ruth Brown; Omaha: Doug and Judy Heim, Andy and Sue Leatherman, Dan and Carol Pleiss; Pawnee City: Gary and Becky Leatherman; Plattsmouth, Dave Shorney.

From out of state: California: Gary Georgi, Temecula. Colorado: Coni, Nelson and Curran Grant, Alamosa; Cheryl Bishop, Grand Junction; Don Heim, Lizzi and Camy Nagle-Heim, Simla. Florida: Mark and Karen Ulmer. Georgia: Jean Feitshans. Iowa: Lloyd and Donna Epley Carolville; John, Susie, Amanda and Ben Latsek, Dike; David, Barb, Chloe, Mina, Nathan and Mitchell Epley, John Heim, Marion. Kansas: Linda McGuire, Cheney; Sam and Wanda Bilsing and Samantha Lenz, Lawrence; Helen Stewart, Edmund and Alice Heim Theis, Leavenworth; Wayne Young, Paola; Donald Heim, Sabetha; Tim and Deb Leatherman, Topeka; Larry and Suzanne Brazau, Wichita. Minnesota: Doug Brown, Minneapolis. Missouri: Rosemary Dungan, Independence; Carolee Heim, Lee’s Summit; Charlotte Wuster, Raytown. North Carolina: Ted Feitshans, Raleigh. Oregon: Neal and Shirley Pierce, Salem.

Herschberger Reunion

The descendants of George and Rosa Ketter Herschberger met for their annual reunion on Sunday, Aug. 21, for lunch at the A & G Restaurant, Falls City. Paul Weinert offered prayer before lunch.

Those attending were: Harley Herschberger, Russell Springs, KS; Ed and Lyn Mez, Kenneth Arnold, Paul and Mary Jane

Weinert and Marcella Niedfeldt, Falls City; Norma Jean Mez and Ray Packett, Troy, KS; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Weinert and family, Lincoln; Larry Herschberger, Tecumseh, and Don Herschberger, Hiawatha.

Larry Herschberger brought a Service Star Flag which was displayed in memory of his father, Charles H. Herschberger. During World War II the flag was displayed in a window of the home of Elsie Spurgeon, mother of Charles. Charles was in Company D, 194th Glider Infantry, 17th Armored Division. He was wounded in action Jan. 26, 1945. Larry also told of how in February 1949 his dad had rescued him from an upstairs bedroom of their burning farm home.

The next Herschberger reunion will be Aug. 19, 2012, at the A & G Restaurant, Falls City.

Duerfeldt Reunion

The 89th annual reunion of the descendants of Johan and Marie Duerfeldt was held Aug. 14 at the Legion Club in Falls City.

There were 28 persons in attendance. The oldest person present was Florence Arnold and Pierson Watlington was the youngest. Linda Blakley and Frankie Blakley traveled from Blackwell, OK. Everyone enjoyed visiting and looking at pictures.

Births were: Brogan Dennis Berger Sept. 30, 2010, to James and Dana Berger; Liberty Ann Mason, Oct. 4, 2010, to Judy Angell; Bode Ryan Matthes Oct. 22, 2010, to Tracy and Christine Matthes; Brynlee Marie Jones, Nov. 26, 2010, to Luke and Celeste Jones; Grant Westerly Joy, July 8, 2011, to Bonnie and Ethan Joy.

One death: Gabrielle Elaine Matthes May 2, 2011, Adams.

Those attending were:

Linda Blakley and Frankie Blakley, Blackwell, OK; Don Harrell and Eileen Harrell, Gretna; Juliamae Dunn, Omaha; Mike and Barb Moriarty, Ft. Calhoun; Christina Cummins and Ryan Conn, Brownville; Sara Pryor Stiers, Jamie and Jonathan Koch, Shubert; Donna Pryor, Auburn; from Verdon, Randy and Judy Burgett, Donna Cockerham, Dana and Terry Cummins, Josie Cummins, Jerilyn Cummins and Matt Sherman; from Falls City, Florence Arnold, Kenneth and Rose Arnold, Ralph Arnold, Randy and Judy Burgett, Ken and Mary Lou Coonce, Luella Cummins, Esther Duerfeldt, Marvin and Norma Lee Duerfeldt, Ryan and Kim Nolte, Jaden and Chase Nolte, Vera Ploeger, Diane McCann, Jessica McCann, Caroline Palmer, Bernice Matthes, Kristi, Colton and Justin Reiss, Dan Simon, Barb and Pierson Watlington. Danny Ingles, Barada, and Larry James, DuBois, were guests.

Wickham Reunion

The 2011 family reunion of Norman and Eva Wickham was held Aug. 20 at Sycamore

Springs, rural Sabetha. Everyone enjoyed a picnic supper with 15 in attendance.

A potluck dinner was held on Sunday, Aug. 21, with 20 present. Mary Arnold gave the blessing. Fun and reminiscing was enjoyed by all.

The business meeting was called to order by D. J. Wickham. It was voted to retain the same officers: D. J. Wickham, president, and Arlene Wickham, secretary-treasurer.

The oldest Wickham present was Ivan Featherkile and the youngest was Tyzar Jane Hecker. Next year’s reunion will be at Sycamore Springs on Aug. 18 and 19.

Those in attendance were: From Falls City, Sandra Wickham, Jim and Arlene Wickham. D. J., Alisa, Michael and Malesa Wickham, Leon and Carolyn Joy; from Shubert, Sherman and Edna Colglazier; from Salem, Roseanne Sittler; from Union, Ivan and Doris Featherkile; from out of state, Robert and Mary Arnold, Iowa, and from Minnesota, Bob Harlow, Lyman and Edna Swenson.



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Public Record

**County Court**  
Edward D. Allen, Humboldt, count one, speeding (11-15), pleaded not guilty; count two, fail to use seat belt, pleaded guilty, found guilty; continued to Sept. 28 for arraignment.  
Edward J. Miller, Walnut Cove, NC, domestic assault-3rd deg., pleaded guilty, found guilty; sentenced to 15 days in Richardson County jail, with credit for ten days served, plus costs of \$49.  
Scarlett S. Simanowitz, Leavenworth, KS, attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, plus restitution to Pamida for \$656.20 and costs/fees of \$56.41.  
Zachary M. Blunt, Falls City, theft, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.  
Jason M. Romo, FC, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-flee; continued to Sept. 7 for entry of plea.  
Hugo E. Alvarez-Herrera, FC, count one, DUI-1st, pleaded guilty, found guilty; count two,

possess/consume open alcohol container, pleaded guilty, found guilty; continued to Oct. 5 for sentencing.  
Michael J. Sojka, FC, DUI-.15 or refusal (2 prior conv.); continued to Sept. 12 for entry of plea.  
Matthew A. Nichols, FC, count one, obstruct a peace officer; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count three, possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz or less; continued to Sept. 12 for entry of plea.  
Barry L. Handley, Shubert, weeds and grasses over 12 inches; continued to Sept. 28 for trial.  
Marcus A. Ramer, Lincoln, count one, willful reckless driving-1st off., probation ordered for six months, fined \$400; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, probation ordered, fined \$50; plus costs of \$168.80.  
Christopher W. Ivey, FC, open alcohol container, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$50, plus costs of \$49.  
Debra Bassett, FC, four counts of fugitive from justice; continued to Sept. 19 for arraignment.  
Terry R. Pelletier, FC, count

one, assault-2nd deg.; count two, strangulation; count three, escape; continued to Sept. 19 for preliminary hearing.  
Jerry L. Fisher, FC, sexual assault-without consent-3rd deg.; continued to Sept. 12 for entry of plea.  
Jacob M. Roger, FC, DUI-1st, pleaded not guilty; continued to Sept. 21 for pretrial.  
Jacob M. Rogers, FC, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-1st; continued to Sept. 21 for sentencing.  
Jesse R. Blanchard, Pawnee City, cruelly mistreat animal-1st, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$200, plus costs of \$49.  
Jake A. Fritts, FC, assault officer-3rd deg.; continued to Sept. 7 for entry of plea.  
Cullen McGraw, Hiawatha, KS, count one, DUI-1st; count two, willful reckless driving-1st; continued to Sept. 12 for entry of plea.  
Robert A. Hendricks, FC, possess controlled substance; continued to Sept. 19 for preliminary hearing.  
Robert A. Hendricks, FC, count one, willful reckless driving-1st; count two, assault-3rd deg.; continued to Sept. 19 for pretrial.

**Civil Court**  
Collection Associates vs. Christine Campbell, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,342.29, pre-judgment interest of \$454.10, costs of \$63.50, post-judgment interest rate of 12.00%.  
Credit Management Services vs. Staci Vanhoozer, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$4,473.06, pre-judgment interest of \$1,942.65, costs of \$50.79, post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.  
Debt Solutions Inc. vs. Chad A. Reeves, Stella, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$570.57, pre-judgment interest of \$235.55, fees of \$85.00, costs of \$90.00, post-judgment interest of 2.0810%.

Routhmier Sterling vs. Todd Landis, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$743.13, fees of \$79.00, costs of \$63.50, post-judgment interest of 2.0810%.  
Credit Management Services vs. William Kerkow, Shubert, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$140.00, pre-judgment interest of \$6.86, fees of \$19.00, costs of \$50.79, post-judgment interest of 2.0810%.  
Credit Management Services vs. Angela Folsom and Greg Folsom Sr., FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$296.46, pre-judgment interest of \$15.27, fees of \$34.65, costs of \$84.08, post-judgment interest of 2.0810%.  
Credit Management Services vs. Colette Rodgers, Craig, MO, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$914.10, pre-judgment interest of \$84.48, fees of \$96.41, costs of \$50.79, post-judgment interest of 2.0810%.  
**District Court**  
Donna M. Nincehelter, Dawson, has been granted dissolution of marriage to James R. Nincehelter II, Dawson,  
Shirley Mae Cherry, FC, has filed for dissolution of marriage to Rickey Neville Cherry, Humboldt.  
**Count Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**  
Zackary J. Pfister, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
James C. Birkey, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Richard A. Craft, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no license on person, fined \$75.  
Holly J. Grant, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Kristi K. Scott, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Robert C. Kuhn, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Ockjae Lee, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Larry D. Marshall, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Tye D. Smyer, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Ian P. Corey, speeding (16-

20), fined \$125.  
Joshua B. Kaster, possess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50.  
Grace E. John, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
John W. Williamson, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Thomas R. Wilson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Clayton M. Keller, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Vaness M. Bruhn, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Cody W. Blecha, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.  
Shanley C. Reynolds, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Jack L. Robertson, no head/tail lights, fined \$10.  
Rebecca M. McCracken, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Gene L. Torrens, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Daniel D. Mueller-Lusher, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

**Accidents Investigated by FCPD**  
Friday afternoon, Aug. 26, 1802 Harlan. Driver: Ronald R. Timothy Jr., Salem, driver of Ford pickup. Timothy was in the car wash at 1802 Harlan and stated the car wash was done and he pulled forward and struck the car wash assembly and put a dent in it. Estimated damage: \$100 to Timothy pickup; \$800 to car wash assembly owned by Bernard J. Gerweck. Timothy was not cited.  
Friday afternoon, Aug. 26, 1900 Harlan in SunMart parking lot. Drivers: Pamela K. Huettner, owner of Mitsubishi SUV; Jeffrey Sailors, owner of Chevy car. Huettner was backing out of parking stall and hit Sailors' vehicle. Estimated damage: \$800 to Huettner SUV; \$900 to Sailors' car. No citations were issued.

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## Sept. 12 webinar to address cropland affected by flood

As waters recede from farmland that has been covered for several months by Missouri River flooding, Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Extension are jointly planning a workshop for Monday, Sept. 12, to address cropland issues. The workshop will be conducted via webinar at several viewing sites in both states from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Extension agriculture staff will host the workshop sites and facilitate questions to the panel.

Topics to be covered during the webinar and extension presenters include:

—Sedimentation and debris removal, Shawn Shouse, ISU Extension ag engineer.

—Managing post flooding soils: flooded soil syndrome, Mahdi Al-Kaisi, ISU Extension soil specialist.

—Cover crops for soil health, Paul Jasa, UNL Extension engineer.

—Leases and crop insurance on flooded land, William Edwards, ISU Extension farm management specialist.

Rick Koelsch, UNL associate dean of extension, will moderate the panel.

"It is important for us to share information with those tasked with caring for farmland post flooding, but it is also important for Extension to hear the concerns and specific issues these folks have on their land," said Shawn Shouse, ISU extension ag engineer and planning committee member. "There is science that we can apply to this situation, but there is much that comes from farmer experience."

Physical damage to farm ground may include obvious things like erosion and sand deposition. But some effects are invisible, having to do with the loss of soil microbes and soil structure. Land managers need to start planning and acting as the waters recede so that the soil can be productive again for next year.

"Using webinar technology helps us reach the most people on both sides of the river without having them travel great distances," said John Wilson, UNL Extension educator and event co-chair. "It also allows for informal discussion at each site among those who have been most affected by the flood and with extension staff."








**Area viewing sites**  
—Falls City at the Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Lower Level, contact Lindsay Chichester, 402-254-4324.

## Half-inch of rain

The Journal's rainfall recorder emptied a half-inch of precipitation from her gauge in Falls City Tuesday morning. Her August rainfall total is 7.20 inches.

# Falls City Journal Weather Report

## Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
 Partly cloudy and breezy <b>Low: 71°</b>	 A p.m. t-storm possible <b>90° 65°</b>	 Partly sunny; not as warm <b>82° 59°</b>	 Mostly sunny and nice <b>77° 54°</b>	 Partly sunny and nice <b>76° 57°</b>	 Sunshine <b>81° 60°</b>	 Bright and sunny <b>86° 57°</b>

## Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

<b>Temperature</b>	
High for the week	93°
Low for the week	58°
Normal high	86°
Normal low	62°
Average temperature	74.0°
<b>Precipitation</b>	
Total for the week	0.02"
Total for the month	6.15"
Total for the year	26.52"
Normal for the month	3.80"
Normal for the year	25.41"

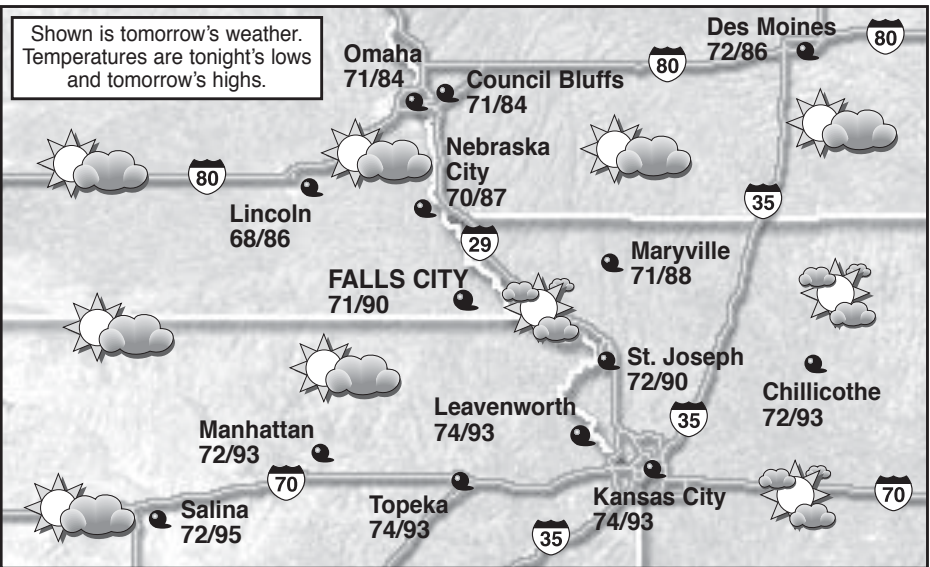
## RealFeel Temperature®

The patented AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors. Shown are the highest values of each day.

Friday	95°
Saturday	84°
Sunday	77°
Monday	77°
Tuesday	81°
Wednesday	87°
Thursday	80°

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## Regional Forecast Tomorrow



## River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.24'	-0.05'	Rulo	17'	22.56'	-0.19'

## Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	6:51 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
Saturday	6:51 a.m.	7:51 p.m.
Sunday	6:52 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
Monday	6:53 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
Tuesday	6:54 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
Wednesday	6:55 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Thursday	6:56 a.m.	7:43 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	12:24 p.m.	10:28 p.m.
Saturday	1:34 p.m.	11:17 p.m.
Sunday	2:38 p.m.	none
Monday	3:34 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
Tuesday	4:22 p.m.	1:10 a.m.
Wednesday	5:02 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Thursday	5:37 p.m.	3:16 a.m.

## Pollen count

Yesterday's main offender:  
Various Weeds ..... High  
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## Weather Trivia™

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## How does one become a Christian?

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IT IS NOT BY MORALITY ALONE. If one's morality is sufficient to make him a Christian, then Jesus died in vain. His death was not necessary. If so, we could have been saved without His blood. Yet, we learn from Hebrews 2:9 that He "tasted death for every man." We are told in Matthew 26:28 that His blood was shed "for many for the remission of sins." If salvation is by morality alone, then it is not by grace through faith, as Paul declared in Ephesians 2:8-9. Certainly, one must live right morally, if he would follow Christ. (see Titus 2:11-14). However, one may be morally good, as was Cornelius, and still be in a lost condition. (see Acts 10:1-6; 10:34-35; 11:14-18).

IT IS NOT BY THE CREEDS AND DOCTRINES OF MEN. In Titus 1:14, the apostle Paul said: "Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth." We learn from Matthew 15:7-9 that worship is in vain when one follows the teachings of men. Error damns, but truth frees. Jesus said: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

IT IS NOT BY PRAYING THROUGH. Although many preachers offer salvation to those who will "pray through," God has not made such a promise. Those who offer such are presumptuous. They promise salvation to those who pray although God has not promised such. No Scripture indicates that an alien sinner can be saved simply by praying. But to the contrary, Peter says: "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." Please read and study John 9:31 and 1 John 3:22. God's children are instructed to pray, but, there is no passage in God's Word where alien sinners are promised salvation because they pray. Read and ponder what Jesus said in Matthew 7:21.

IT IS NOT BY FEELINGS. Feelings, within and of themselves, do not produce salvation nor make one a Christian. Feelings are the result of one's belief and they may be deceptive. They neither save us nor assure us of salvation. John tells us that we can know we have eternal life by the things written. (see 1 John 5:13). This should settle the matter once and for all. It is certainly possible for one to believe a lie and feel like he is saved. In the last day, your feelings will not be the standard of judgment by which you will be judged. God's Word will be the standard. (see John 12:48).

IT IS NOT BY JOINING A DENOMINATION. To become a Christian, one must obey Christ, (see John 14:6, Matthew 7:21), but one must obey human wisdom in order to become a member of any denomination. When one is saved, the Lord Himself adds that one to His church (which is not a denomination; see Acts 2:47).

IT IS NOT BY FAITH ONLY. Sinners are justified by faith, (according to Romans 5:1), but "not by faith only," (according to James 2:24). If faith only produced Christians, then the devils would be Christians, because James 2:19 says that "the devils believe and tremble." If salvation were by faith only, then that would eliminate grace, repentance, confession, baptism, etc. But, according to the Scriptures, each of these is essential as well as faith.

HOW THEN, DOES ONE BECOME A CHRISTIAN? To be saved, an alien sinner must hear the gospel, believe it, repent of sins, confess faith in Christ as God's Son, and be baptized "for the remission of sins" (see Romans 10:13-17; 10-9; Acts 2:39; Mark 16:1516). When one thus obeys the gospel, he is washed in and cleansed by the blood of Christ. By so doing, he is born again and thus becomes a child of God; he becomes a Christian!

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LLL First Tuesday: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School (pre-school/adult, during school year), 9 a.m.  
Communion: Second and fourth Sundays each month.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Communion Worship.  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 7:30 p.m., choir practice.  
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Steve Severance, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
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Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
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Michael Schmidt, pastor

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Tuesday: Ladies Bible study, 1-2 p.m.  
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Wednesday: After School Club, K-5th grade, 3:30-5 p.m. (we can pick up your children at South School); Mo-Daddy, youth, middle and high school, 6-8 p.m. NA/AA meeting, 8 p.m.  
Daniel S. Farley, pastor

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Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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Obituaries

Ronnie Dean Rimpley

Ronnie Dean Rimpley, 63, of Humboldt, died at his residence Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011.

He was born on May 26, 1948, in North Platte to Arthur Verle and Neola Yvone (Pence) Rimpley. Ronnie began elementary school in North Platte and continued his education in Lincoln and Greenwood, NE. After his schooling, Ronnie worked for Gooches Flour Mill while living in Lincoln, and unloaded trucks for Strongheart Dog Food Factory in Kansas City, KS.

In 1993, Ronnie moved with his family to Humboldt. He later moved to the Parkview Apartments in 2001, where he has resided since.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Alice Hawley.

Ronnie is survived by his special friend Debbie Watson of Humboldt; a sister Paula Rimpley of Omaha; brothers Author Rimpley of Butte, MT,

Bobby Joe Rimpley of Texas; step-father Robert Kinnison and his wife Timmie of Humboldt; step-brothers Dallas Kinnison of Lake of the Ozarks, MO; J.R. Montanelli of Brownville; John Montanelli and his wife Jeanie of Nemaha; step-sister Leah Reyes and her husband J. Refugio of Humboldt; brother-in-law Larry Hawley of Omaha; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Memorial Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, with Pastor Mary-Ellen Gaither officiating. A register book was available to sign on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011, at the Wherry Mortuary. Inurnment at the Mound (Prospect) Cemetery in rural Humboldt.

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

Betty Kathryn Cole Cooper

Betty Kathryn Cole Cooper passed away at 10:40 a.m. at the Great River Hospice House in West Burlington, IA on Aug. 26, 2011 at the age of 90.

Betty was born in Omaha, delivered by her Uncle, Dr. C.W. Pollard on April 17, 1921. She and her older brother Robert Otho were born to Dr. Robert Dill and Inez Adell (Wachtel) Cole. Her father, Dill, practiced Dentistry in Falls City, and her mother, Inez, was a homemaker. Her early life included fun with extended family, and a memorable trip to Yellowstone in a Model T Ford. Betty graduated from Falls City High School and followed her parents, aunts, uncles, and brother to Peru State Teachers College.

She graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree and teaching certification and taught high school English in Valentine, during WWII, LaJunta and Brighton, CO, and Biloxi, MS. She was a sponsor for school clubs and activities and enjoyed taking classes, exploring, and many other activities with friends and family. She renewed a friendship with a Falls City acquaintance one summer and on June 24, 1951 she and William Thomas Cooper were married at her parents’ home.

Betty and Tom, an instrumental music teacher, lived in Ponca and South Sioux City, NE, where their two children Kathryn Ann and Charles Thomas were born. The family moved to Knoxville, IA and then to Burlington, IA, making them truly a family from between the two rivers.

Throughout her life, Betty was an avid gardener, enjoyed nature, painting, woodworking, photography, and many other arts and crafts. She enjoyed golf, bridge, women’s club groups, Burlington Hospital Auxiliary, church committees, and was a King’s Daughters member as well as a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was most proud to be a 69-year member of P.E.O.

Betty and Tom instilled in their children the love of learning, and the joy of travelling.



These loves combined to provide the family with many vacations that included museums, civil war battlefields, historic homes, and on more than one occasion, a college campus. Betty kept up this love of teaching and learning by substitute teaching, taking classes, and teaching GED classes at Southeastern Community College. She and Tom travelled extensively after his retirement, enjoying Elderhostel, a trip to Great Britain and several tours with the Good Neighbor Club.

Survivors include daughter, Kathryn of Des Moines, IA; son, Charles and daughter-in-law, Laura and granddaughter, Britney, of Dexter, MO; niece, Sharon (Rush) and nephew Dan (Barbara), of Florida, and nieces, Linda (Don) and Jeanette (Jim), of Nebraska.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Tom, her brother Bob and sister-in-law Dorothy, and sister Martha Jo and brother-in-law Warren Spellman.

The funeral service for Mrs. Betty Kathryn Cole Cooper was at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 in Lunning Chapel. The Rev. Tim Frasher officiated. Interment was in Aspen Grove Cemetery. Friends called Tuesday in Lunning Chapel. The family received friends for one hour prior to the services.

Memorials have been established for West Burlington United Methodist Church, Great River Hospice House of the Iowa P.E.O. Projects Fund.

Ida M. ‘Tiny’ Ogle

Ida M. “Tiny” Ogle, 93, formerly of Dawson, passed away Aug. 24, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Home in Auburn.

She was born March 18, 1918 at Falls City, to the late George and Martha (Thompson) Jones. On July 25, 1937 she married Joe F. Ogle at Dawson. He passed away May 15, 1989.

Mrs. Ogle was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1937. The couple established their home south of Dawson when they were married, on the family farm. Ida was a farm wife and homemaker. She also drove a school bus for the Honey Creek School. She moved to the Good Samaritan Home in Auburn in May 2008. She was a member of the Four Mile Church, south of Humboldt. She was active in the church and community groups.

Ida is survived by her son, Richard and his wife Marilyn of Dawson; daughter, Barbara Persinger and her husband Jerry of Livingston, TX; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, John R. Jones and a sister, Peggy Hatz.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at the Four Mile Church, with Rev. Ron Russell officiating. Inurnment in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Dorothy J. Stevens

Dorothy J. Stevens, 93, Falls City, passed away Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at Falls City Care Center.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1917, to William and Launa (Riddle) Fettes at Little Rock, AR. She was raised in California and graduated from Hollywood High School.

In June of 1939 she was united in marriage to John Stevens Jr. in Yuma, AZ. Dorothy lived in Falls City for more than 50 years. She worked for Sheets Pharmacy, loved to play cards and was a serious bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Lindley Stevens and a great-granddaughter, Nicole Torkelson.

Dorothy is survived by daughters, Sherry Jurgensmeier and her husband, Steve, Hiawatha, and Deanna Shirlen, Georgia; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Viewing and visitation was held Tuesday at the Hall Funeral Home.

There will be a family graveside service at a later date.

Glen Hughes Ray

Glen Hughes Ray, 87, Omaha, passed away Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011.

He was born Oct. 31, 1923, to Luther Ray and Maggie Pearl (Hughes) Ray in Falls City. Glen graduated from Dawson High School.

He served in the U.S. Army from Jan. 15, 1943, to Jan. 20, 1946, during World War II. He was a member and former captain of VFW. Post #2503 Honor Guard in Omaha.

On Nov. 22, 1947, Glen was united in marriage to Helen Virginia Schweiger. He was a pipe-fitter and worked for Western Electric Company in Omaha. Two children were born to this union, Steven and Kathleen. Helen died in 1997. On Jan. 30, 1999, Glen married Gertrude Block in Omaha.


He is survived by family and friends.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Omaha with the Rev. Hollings officiating. Military rites were conducted by VFW Honor Guard Post #2503.

Memorials are to be sent to the VFW Honor Guard Post #2503.

Powers Funeral Home, Creston, IA, was in charge of arrangements.

James B. Hodge

 James B. Hodge, 87, of Hiawatha, KS, died Thursday morning, Aug. 25, 2011, at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha, where he had been a resident for about a month.

Jim was born at Rulo on Jan. 6, 1924, one of seven children of Archie and Clara Bean Hodge and lived in southeast Nebraska/northeast Kansas nearly all of his life. He grew up at Rulo, attended schools and later graduated from high school there. Jim served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served on PT Boats in the Asiatic Pacific, European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters. He was discharged in May 1946, at the rank of fireman first class. After he was discharged from the service, he worked for Great Lakes Pipeline a few years prior to working construction for Robert Reynolds Construction & Supply in Hiawatha. In 1962, he started his own business, Jim Hodge Building & Remodeling, which he operated until he retired.

Mr. Hodge was a longtime member of United Methodist Church at Rulo. He was also a member of Homer-White Post #66, Hiawatha American Legion; and VFW Post #5210, also

of Hiawatha.

He married Evelyn Roberts April 10, 1947, at Atchison, KS. They lived in Oregon a short time before moving to Hiawatha where they spent most of their married life. She died Dec. 24, 2003. He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: William and Robert; two sisters Margaret Swegler and Daisy Kuck; and a granddaughter, Carrie Owen.

Survivors include two daughters: Linda (Barry) Owen and Janet Henry, both of Emporia, KS; a brother, Archie Hodge of Falls City; a sister, Arlene Duckers of Lincoln; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, at the United Methodist Church at Rulo, with Pastor Lyle Schoen officiating. Interment was at the Rulo Cemetery with military honors a courtesy of the Brown County Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rulo Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the Rulo Cemetery Upkeep Fund, which may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha, 66434. A special message may be sent to the family at [www.chapeloaks-funeralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaks-funeralhome.com).

Jeannette (Crooker) Schuler

Jeannette Schuler, 90, of Humboldt, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at the Bryan LGH Medical Center West in Lincoln, Nebraska.


No Services will be held. Private Family Inurnment will be held at the Humboldt Cemetery.

Jeannette (Jenny) was born Nov. 30, 1920, to Clarence A. and Anna Pearl (Redfern) Crooker. She attended Bratton Union School, graduating in 1938. She worked as a waitress, telephone operator, and store clerk in Falls City, Auburn, Nebraska City and Lincoln.

She married Burnus (Bunch) William Schuler on Oct. 15, 1946. She is survived

by a son, Ted and wife Heather, Humboldt; grandchildren, Ted B. Schuler II and wife Michelle, Lincoln, Timothy A.F. Schuler and wife Elizabeth, Michelina G.E. Hollister and husband Andrew, rural Courtland, Friedrich W.H.C. Schuler and Clarence A.E.A. Schuler, Humboldt; great-grandchildren Stephen A. Schuler, Goeffery M. Schuler, Tanja E. Schuler, Thomas C. Schuler, Paige E. Schuler, Trevor D. E. Schuler, Timothy A.F. Schuler, II, Jade N.R. Schuler, Lianna A.E. Hollister, and Logan A.X. Hollister; sister Joan M. (Crooker) Chism, Humboldt; and sister-in-law Theota Crooker of Humboldt.

Gary D. Simpson

 Gary D. Simpson, 71, Falls City, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at Falls City Care Center.

Gary was born Dec. 16, 1939, to Leonard and Gertrude (Botkins) Simpson in St. Joseph, MO.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1963, spending most of his time stationed in Alaska.

He married Adelia Mackey on June 28, 1974, in Falls City. Gary worked out of St. Joseph, MO, for 13 years as a heavy equipment operator before retiring from Alanco as a welder after 20 years.

Gary is survived by his wife of 37 years, Adelia, of the home; children, Kim (Pat) Tilton, White Cloud, KS, Traci (Richard) Willis, Blythdale, MO, Shannon (Katy Marteny) Simpson, Lincoln, and Mike (Krystal) Simpson, Falls City; step-children, Margaret (Larry) Rose, Falls City; Leonard (Karen) Collins, Omaha, and Vicki Collins, Kansas City, MO; numerous grandchildren; sisters, Joyce Clary,



Troy, KS, Debbie (Greg) Boos, Wathena, KS, and Sandy Lehr, St. Joseph, MO; two brothers, Jerry (Joan) Simpson, Falls City, and Mike (Barbara) Simpson, Savannah, GA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rhonda Waggoner.

A viewing and visitation was held Monday at Hall Funeral Home with the family greeting friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The body was cremated and private services will be held at a later date.

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(TOP) Betsy Nelson - to the obvious delight of her FC Sacred Heart co-workers/teammates - crosses the finish line of the Community Medical Center ‘Fun Run’ just in time to watch the parade. (LEFT) Doug Goltz breaks a sweat while Debbie Lemerond breaks out in laughter while extending her substantial lead over the coach in the 5K Saturday morning.

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## 113 pound the pavement Saturday

This year’s Cobblestone Fun Run attracted 113 participants on Saturday morning at Stanton Lake.

For the third year in a row, Sacred Heart School won the organization with the most participants with 22. Organizers expressed their thanks to all who participated, helped at the event and sponsored the run.

Results, including times, have been posted on the new Cobblestone Fun Run Facebook page. Anyone who placed and did not receive a medal will be contacted.

The results:

1 Mile Predict: Dick James, 1st; Jennifer James, 2nd.

1 Mile: Boys 6 and under: Gabriel Canonico, 1st; Elijah Canonico, 2nd; Maverick Binder, 3rd. Boys 7-9: Kiefer Salimo, 1st; Cameron Binder, 2nd; Dillon Huettner, 3rd. Girls 7-9: Ciara Catlin, 1st. Girls 10-12: Allie Binder, 1st; Mackenzie Nelson, 2nd; Libby Schawang, 3rd. Boys 13 and older: Connor Hogue, 1st; Troy Nelson, 2nd. Girls 13 and older: Maggie Rieschick, 1st; Amanda Vonderschmidt, 2nd; Becky Fischer, 3rd. Kiefer Salimo had the overall fastest time at 8:07.

5K: Men 14 and under: Keith Salimo, 1st; Anthony Barker, 2nd; Keldon Campbell, 3rd. Women 14 and under: Ashli Jordan, 1st; Men 15-19: Josh Mayo, 1st. Men 20-29: Brian Miller, 1st; R.J. Hamilton, 2nd. Women 20-29: Chelsea Lewis, 1st; Crystal Tracy, 2nd; Christina Ritt, 3rd; Men 30-39: Cody Hawley, 1st; Ryan Larsen, 2nd; Paul Stark, 3rd. Women 30-39: Denise Mertens, 1st; Becky Littrel, 2nd; Mandy Stark, 3rd. Men 40-49: Costas Haralabidis, 1st; Felizaldy Salimo, 2nd; Brad Campbell, 3rd. Women 40-49: Sandy Catlin, 1st; Deb Jarred, 2nd; LeAnn Haralabidis, 3rd. Men 50-59: Robert Baker, 1st; Jim Hoy, 2nd. Women 50-59: Terri Messner, 1st; Debbie Lemerond, 2nd; Deb Brakhahn, 3rd. Men 60 and over: Monsignor Robert Roh, 1st. Women 60 and older: Norma Thompson. Brian Miller had the overall fastest time at 19:57.

10K: Men 20-29: Dana Dill, 1st. Women 20-29: Brandy Connor, 1st. Men 30-39: Matthew Leaf, 1st. Women 30-39: Vicki Bangert,

### GALLERY TALK

Start the holiday weekend off right by attending an art opening and gallery talk this Friday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

The art show is titled “Native American Presence on the Missouri” and will feature guest speaker George Neubert, who is currently the director of the Flat-water Art Foundation in Brownville.

The Native American exhibition will hang in the gallery through Oct. 15.

## SNC Dodge Ball nets \$1,000-plus for backpacks

Southeast Nebraska Communications sponsored the kids divisions of the Cobblestone Dodge Ball tournament on Saturday.

Two teams competed in the 2-3 grade division. The Mighty Midgets defeated the Shockers. Winning team members: Jared Hawley, Will Vitosh, Jace Heckenlively, Lukas Aldana, Drake Butler, Brock Hogue and Jaxon Lunsford. They were coached by Reese Hogue, Tyler DiGiacomo and Cody Schawang.

Six teams participated in the 4-5 grade division. The Black Attack defeated the King Team. Winning team members: Braden Oliver, Kade Bredemeier, Chaydyn Butler, Caden Simon, Halen Farmer, Keldon Campbell and Trey McAfee. Jason Bredemeier coached the team.

Ten teams competed in the 6-7-8 grade division. The Pink Panthers defeated Shake and Bake and went undefeated throughout the tournament. Third place went to the Xterminators. Winning team members: Maggie Rieschick, Bailey Armbruster, Meg Rieschick, Jessi Schuetz, Zayne Heckenlively, Bryan Sickel, Ben Bauman and Koner Hogue. They were coached by Ryan Rieschick.

SE Nebraska Communications thanks all who participated in this event, which raised \$1,041 to go towards the Falls City Backpack Program. The program currently serves 36 children with backpacks of food throughout the school year. The cost for each backpack is \$200 for 34 weeks.

Special thanks to the people who donated their time on this project: Sue Nutzman, Chris, Barb and Dayton Melage, Roy Joy, Bob and Brooks Ivey, Angie Nolte, Krystal Howard, Don Wilhide, Mitchell Harling, Lane Barnhill, Clay Finck, Lane Scheitel, Kevin Scheitel and Debbie Witt.

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The Falls City High Lady Tiger softball team enjoyed a festive 6-0 home-opening victory over Southern Friday night at Dallas Jones Park.

Held in conjunction both with the Cobblestone Festival and a special tribute to the FCHS Program, which is embarking on its 15th season, Falls City's 2011 home opener went smoothly. Pitcher Claire Poppe threw seven scoreless innings, allowing just three hits. She also led off the third with a solo homer, igniting a four-run rally. Sydney Armbruster, Jennifer Wendtlandt and Payshince Dawkins all singled and scored runs in the frame.

FC brought two across in the first when Ashley Jordening walked and scored on a single by Jayme Schwarting (2-for-4, RBI).

"The girls were very excited about the big crowd Friday," Coach Joe Dunn said. "I think it helped them play with a lot of fire."

Prior to the game, coaches and players from the school's first teams - 1997-2001 - were honored, as was the 2006 state tournament team. Coaches Rich Mezger and Diana Kottich led the first-ever team in 1997, and the current staff of Dunn (who earned his 100th win last fall), Kottich and Jason Bredemeier took over in 2001. The program, expectedly, suffered through growing pains early, but by the fourth season posted 19 victories. The 2006 team captured a district title and went 2-2 at state, finishing fourth overall in Class C.

Following FCHS' win over Southern, watermelon was served by the Tiger Booster Club in recognition of FCHS' 15th softball season.

The Tigers are back home Thursday (Sept. 1) when they host 1-4 Auburn and 5-6 Freeman at Dallas Jones Park. The Auburn Tournament is Saturday and FC returns home to face 3-1 Conestoga Tuesday (Sept. 6) and 6-1 Fairbury Thursday (Sept. 8).



Photo by Jim Langan

**FCHS pitcher Claire Poppe and the Lady Tiger Softball Team improved to 3-3 Monday with a 7-4 win at Nebraska City. FC plays at home three times in the next week (Sept. 1, 6, 8).**

### FCHS 7, Neb. City 2 Monday, Aug. 29

The Lady Tigers evened their record at 3-3 on the road Monday, increasing a 2-0 lead to 7-0 with a five-run third inning. Dawkins went 2-for-4, stole two bases and scored twice in the game, and Allyson Scholl, Jordening and Brooke Scheitel each added RBI hits.

Nebraska City, 0-5, managed seven hits and three earned runs against Poppe, who picked up her third win of the season. She's currently maintaining an ERA of 2.87 and has 20 strikeouts to

15 walks.

### FCHS 2, Maryville (Mo.) 11 Thursday, Aug. 25

FC fell to 1-3 late last week in Mis-

souri. The team managed seven hits (Poppe was 2-for-4 with a triple and accounted for both the Tigers' runs), but stranded runners in scoring positions in the first, second, third and sixth innings.

Maryville blew a close game open with seven runs in the fifth.

Poppe got the loss, facing 23 batters in four innings, allowing 10 hits and eight earned. She struck out two and walked a pair. Freshman Kirstyn Buchholz pitched the last two innings, surrendering three hits and one earned run.

### FCHS Lady Tiger Softball All-Time Records

#### TEAM Batting

Most wins: 19 (2000, 2006)  
Highest win %: .655 (2006)  
Longest win streak: 8 (2010)  
Highest BA: .319 (2008)  
Highest OBA: .369 (.2008)  
Most hits: 215 (2006)  
Most 2B: 24 (2001, 2010)  
Most 3B: 9 (2001, 2006)  
Most HR: 6 (2005, 2009)  
Most BB: 65 (2003, 2004)  
Most SB: 93 (2002)  
Most Runs: 150 (2006)  
Most RBI: 127 (2006)  
Best Fielding %: .954 (2008)

#### TEAM Pitching

Most Strikeouts: 117 (2005)  
Lowest ERA: 1.79 (2010)

#### INDIVIDUAL Batting

Highest BA: .471, C. Poppe ('10)  
Highest OBA: .536, S. Strecker ('03)  
Most hits: 36, Sarah Strecker ('03), 36, Hayley Milam ('05, '06)  
Most 2B: 9, Jill Simpson ('00)  
Most 3B: 6, Carla Hunzeker ('00)  
Most HR: 5, Amanda Ruiz ('00)  
Most BB: 17, Jill Simpson ('01)  
Most SB: 27, C. Hunzeker ('01, '02)  
Most RBI: 32, Amanda Ruiz ('00)  
Most Runs: 30, Lisa Kopf ('10)

#### INDIVIDUAL Pitching

Most wins: 19, Laura Jones ('06)  
Most innings: 193, Laura Jones ('06)  
Most strikeouts: 107, L. Jones ('05)  
Lowest ERA (50 inn.): 1.56, Poppe ('10)

## Friday night opener at Fairbury on Time Warner

Time Warner Cable will again be broadcasting high school games this fall. Falls City will play at Fairbury tomorrow evening and the game will be shown on Nebraska On Demand, channel 411, beginning Sept. 6.

All of TWC's high school football broadcasts will air tape-delayed on Nebraska On Demand at no additional cost to TWC digital cable customers. The tape-delayed broadcasts will be available beginning the Tuesday following the game.

"We know how popular high school football is here in Nebraska, and we're excited that we will be airing a large number of games again this fall," said TWC spokesperson Matt Derrick.

### TWC 2011 High School Football Broadcast Schedule

Aug. 30 - Nebraska City at Auburn;  
**Sept. 6 - Falls City at Fairbury;**  
Sept. 13 - Columbus at Fremont;  
Sept. 27 - Seward at York; Oct. 4 - Lincoln SW at Fremont; Oct. 18 - Columbus Scotus at David City; Oct. 18 - Lincoln Pius X at Crete.

### Tiger JV off to good start

The Falls City Tigers JV softball team has started the season 2-0 with a 17-2 victory over Maryville and a 9-3 win over Wymore Southern.

Against the Spoofhounds, the Tigers scored 17 runs on 15 hits. Junior Jennifer Wendtlandt led the way with three hits, while sophomores Brooke Scheitel, Brittany Ritter and Emily Weaver added two hits apiece. Freshman Sydney Armbruster made an impressive debut at pitcher with six strikeouts in four innings. In the home opener against the Red Raiders, Wendtlandt hit a three-run homer in the first inning to get the offense rolling for the Tigers. Weaver added two hits, and junior Amie Wiltse hit a power surge with two triples. Armbruster pitched her second-straight gem of the season to pick up the victory for the Tigers.

### SCHEDULING CHANGES

Listed below are scheduling changes to some of the sporting events coming up this fall:

- The FC Reserve football game on Thursday, Sept. 8 at Marysville, KS, has been canceled by Marysville due to lack of numbers.

- The FC Reserve football team will now play St. Joe Lafayette on Sept. 8 at Jug Brown Stadium starting at 5:30 p.m.

- Rock Port, MO, Middle School volleyball match at FC will now start at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Originally scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

- Tarkio, MO, Middle School volleyball match at FC on Tuesday, Sept. 27 has been canceled due to flood and road conditions.

- The FC JV football game at Rock Port on Monday, Sept. 26 has been canceled due to lack of numbers by Rock Port.

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Bon Voyage! Arrivederci! Adios! All are much more pleasant salutations than this writer would offer up to Nebraska's former conference, the Big teXIIas. Four-letter words and inappropriate sign language seem more fitting.

The BIG is finally upon us. The monkey is off our back. No more Texas. Fond memories of the old Big 8 will forever be just that – fond memories. Our rivalry with Oklahoma was taken from us while Husker fans watched as the Red River Shootout went soft with political correctness, changed into the Red River Rivalry and grew in scope and popularity that perhaps would never have happened if the Longhorns had not become the bully of the Big XII.

Dr. Tom Osborne was right in the mid-90's when he saw the writing on the wall and was the lone vote against what would become the great Texas robbery.

Well, he is also the architect of our move to greener pastures. Husker Nation will experience new traditions. New rivalries will blossom. Iowa is the natural rivalry. A border is shared and the post-Turkey Day date was decided upon and a trophy created. It makes sense. But I don't have to like it.

Part of a rivalry needs to be a general disdain for the opponent. My apologies to Husker traditionalists who will point to our rivalry with Oklahoma from yesteryear and speak of our respectful, chummy natured ballgames with our "friends" to the south, but this isn't your daddy's brand of college football.

It's fun to "dislike" your opponent, in good taste. Not personally, but as a school or a fan base. It adds to the luster and makes the road trip more enjoyable knowing some competitive banter will take place during the tailgate or pre-game. Wait until Husker Nation arrives in Madison, Columbus or Happy Valley.

Changing focus a bit I came across Nebraska's all time records against the current Big Ten teams. The Big Red is 74-64-8 all time against these schools and 8-1 since 1993. The lone loss came on a dreadful September day in 2002 (You remember this one don't you Butch and Dobey?!). Besides the Rose Bowl beat down to Miami in January of that year, this one truly exposed the Solich era for what it was and what Nebraska football had become post-T.O. It would be a long, painful road back to national prominence.

Nebraska has losing records to six of the eleven schools, but many of those series were played before World War II. One of those all-time losing records is to Illinois, who hasn't defeated the Big Red since 1926. Indiana last beat us in 1959 when the Huskers finished 4-6. Minnesota last beat Nebraska in 1960 and the Huskers have won 14 straight since then against the varmints from the Land of 10,000 Lakes.

Needless to say with only 16 games played against our new conference foes since 1993, most of these statistics are moot, but nonetheless something to chew on.

Husker Nation will definitely go through a newlywed phase with our new opponents, but that welcome mat will be pulled out from under us with the same eagerness as it was placed.

Now for some predictions:

Nebraska will win all of their non-cons and depending on what happens in front of us in the polls could be headed to Madison for a showdown of epic proportions involving two top-5 teams.

I hate this match up with Wisconsin. 80,000 beer guz-

zling, cheese-filled hooligans will have Camp Randall rocking, the likes Husker fans haven't experienced in recent memory. Russell Wilson will struggle against our defense, but their dynamic backfield of Montee Bell and James White will make more plays than we will and Husker fans will, for the first time, truly appreciate how important Alex Henery was. The Badgers win in a tight one: **Wisconsin, 20 – Nebraska, 17.**

I think Nebraska responds the next week with a two-touchdown victory over a down-on-their-luck Ohio State team: **Nebrasaka, 24 – Ohio State, 10.**

Nebraska rolls up the Gophers: **Nebraska, 38 – Minnesota, 3.**

Michigan State, for some reason, also scares me. Kirk Cousins and company are disciplined and athletic enough to compete with most teams in the country. We squeak by Sparty: **Nebraska, 24 – Michigan State, 21.**

Sorry Northwestern, but your purple will put smiles on the faces of all Husker fans. You will fill in nicely as a replacement to the red-headed stepchild that was Kansas State. Get use to us whoopin' you. **Nebraska, 38 – Northwestern, 17.** Take that Wilbon.

The next two weeks will be huge tests. At Happy Valley and at the Big House. If success in the Big Ten is to come on a consistent basis, then Pelini will need to get victories in games like these. Penn State is young and by November 12, Joe Pa will (could) either be dead, or having his football players playing solid football. I'll predict the latter. However, I think the Huskers get it done in another close one: **Nebraska, 23 – Penn State, 21.**

Michigan may be in the tank by mid-November. My guess is the country, more importantly the Blackshirts, will have figured out how to tie their shoelaces (casual college football fans may not get the pun) by the time we roll into the Big House. The Wolverines keep it close for

a half, but we win going away. **Nebraska, 41 – Michigan, 24.**

Ahhh, Iowa. What do I think of our new "rival", the Hawkeyes? Kirk Ferentz is a nice enough guy to win eight games every year. Iowa has the coolest election process of any state. Straw polls! Caucuses! Yes!

Nebraska is 22-8-1 all time against the Hawkeyes. Not much of a rivalry. Now I do not want to discredit what the Hawkeye's have done recently, but we have bigger fish to fry. Nebraska and Bo Pelini want championships, not wins over Iowa.

I'm going to get myself in to trouble with some family who reside there, and don't get me wrong; Iowa is a great state with much to offer. A football RIVALRY with Nebraska is not one of them. We last lost to the Hawkeyes in the season opener of 1981. 1981. Thirty years ago. To consider this a rivalry would be like tripping a toddler. It just ain't right. Nebraska starts this new "series of contests" off with a win in Lincoln: **Nebraska, 28 – Iowa, 21.** HEY WE EVEN GET A TROPHY!

The following week brings the inaugural BIG Championship Game. I'll predict a rematch with the Badgers. This time it is our turn. Pelini gets his first and the newly configured conference's first championship trophy in a thriller when kicker Brett Maher hits a game winner: **Nebraska, 21 – Wisconsin, 20.** Remember Alex Henery? Yeah, me neither.

That will do it for my preseason prognostications. Here's to another season of college football. We'll see how it plays it out. One thing is certain: nothing is certain.

## Slow start dooms H-TR-S in opener

	HTRS	T-C
First downs.....	8	14
Rushing.....	45-178	44-218
Rushing lost.....	23	35
Rushing net.....	155	183
Passing.....	1-8-3	8-10-0
Passing yds.....	4	83
Total offense.....	159	246
per play.....	3.0	4.56
Punts-ave.....	3-30.0	2-40.0
Kickoffs-ave.....	1-43.0	5-42.4
Kickoff ret. yds. ....	92	43
Total ret. yds.....	95	209
Penalties-yds. ....	4-21	4-30

A slow start and mistakes on the quarterback-center exchange put Humboldt-TR-S behind the eight ball early last Friday in their 27-0 loss to Tri-County.

"The difference in the game was we didn't come out ready to play," said first year Head Coach Darin Fritz. "Tri-County came out ready to play and by the time we got composed the score was already 20-0."

Tri-County's stingy defense kept the Titans pinned down all night. The Titans ran 53 offensive plays for a meager 159 total yards.

Senior Jake Clancy carried 23 times for 75 yards and also led his team defensively with 15 tackles, seven of which were solo.

Humboldt-TR-S will have their home opener tomorrow night at 7 p.m. against a tough Wilber-Clatonia team who is ranked third in class C2.

## Men's Golf League Playoffs for Sept. 6

### Early League

Team 5 (D. Heinzleman, A.Clark);

Team 3 (B. Marx, B. VonSeggern);

Team 6 (R. Schawang, S. Severin).

### Late League

Team 5 (S. Simon, D. Kruse, J. Heineman).

Team 10 (J. Hoy, G. Harmon, B. Evans).

Team 13 (B. Simon, B. Jenkins, J. Mullins).

Team 12 (T. Brunette, H. Kirkendall, G. Rowell).

## Shubert Men's Softball Final Standings

TEAM	RECORD
3-States	11-1
Total Entertainment	9-3
Hemmingsen's	9-3
Michelle's Salon	7-5
M-M	3-9
S-S	2-10
T-Town	1-11

### League Tournament

3-States, First

Total Entertainment, Second

Hemmingsen's, Third

## Men's Golf League

August 23  
**Early League**

**Team 5** (2) - D. Heinzelman, 39-34; A. Clark, 50-34. **Team 10** (6) - J. Kirkendall, 39-36; B. Pierce, 44-32.

**Team 7** (0) - S. Hartman, 38-35; M. Castle, 45-37. **Team 8** (8) - E. Hartman, 38-34; D. Hullman, 44-32.

**Team 1** (8) - M. Simon, 44-34; M. Gilmore, 44-35. **Team 3** (0) - B. Marx, 54-39; B. VonSeggern, 49-39.

**Team 9** (6) - G. Hays, 39-36; H. Sutter, 48-33. **Team 6** (2) - T. Flynn, 43-36.

**Team 2** (5) - B. Milam, 43-37; D. Wilson, 49-35. **Team 4** (3) - B. Simon, 38-36.

*Low scratch, Ed Hartman, Scot Hartman & Bill Simon, 38; low net, Billy Pierce & Dennis Hullman, 32.*

### Late League

**Team 17** (6) - D. Ferguson, 40-33; M. Dunn, 52-39; M. Junker, 52-38.

**Team 4** (4) - J. Dunn, 35-34; D. Erwin, 44-38; R. Deklotz, 43-37.

**Team 16** (8) - J. McNeely, 40-34; T. Heckenlively, 41-31; E. O'Grady, 56-39. **Team 5** (2) - S. Simon, 35-35; D. Kruse, 48-37; J. Heineman, 57-35.

**Team 15** (1) - B. Daake, 42-38; J. Langan, 40-35; A. Armbruster, 44. **Team 6** (9) - D. Gist, 38-35; L. Froeschl, 46-36; T. Gist, 41-31.

**Team 2** (2 1/2) - J. Kirkendall, 39-36; R. Niedfeldt, 43-36; B. Pierce, 45-33. **Team 1** (7 1/2) - D. Heinzelman, 40-35; N. Froeschl, 48-35; M. Veigel, 52-35.

**Team 18** (8 1/2) - D. Davis, 37-33; C. Bennett, 48-38; A. Romine, 54-30. **Team 3** (1 1/2) - R. Gerweck, 42-38; D. Hill, 43-36.

**Team 14** (6 1/2) - C. James, 40-33; R. Druba, 44-37; B. Keller, 52-39. **Team 7** (3 1/2) - Matt Froeschl, 40-32; B. Lock, 53-44.

**Team 13** (6 1/2) - B. Simon, 36-34; J. Mullins, 45-37; B. Jenkins, 42-33. **Team 8** (3 1/2) - E. McNeely, 39-37; A. Froeschl, 38-32; B. Gilliland, 42-34.

**Team 12** (10) - T. Brunette, 36-31; H. Kirkendall, 43-35; G. Rowell, 51-36. **Team 9** (0) - K. Malone, 39-33; D. Froeschl, 49-38.

**Team 11** (9) - B. Aitken, 36-29; B. Meyer, 45-36; R. Jordening, 45-34.

**Team 10** (1) - J. Hoy, 40-37; G. Harmon, 43-35; B. Evans, 54-39.

*Low scratch, Joe Dunn & Steve Simon, 32; low net, Bob Aitken, 29.*

## STANDINGS (through Aug. 29)

### Early League

Team	Points
9	28
6	23
7	23
5	17 1/2
2	16 1/2
4	14
1	12
8	9 1/2
10	8 1/2
3	8

### Late League

Team	Points
12	28 1/2
2	27 1/2
13	27 1/2
17	25 1/2
16	24 1/2
15	24
11	22
7	21
18	20 1/2
8	20
3	19 1/2
6	19
5	18 1/2
4	16
14	14
1	11 1/2
9	11
10	9 1/2

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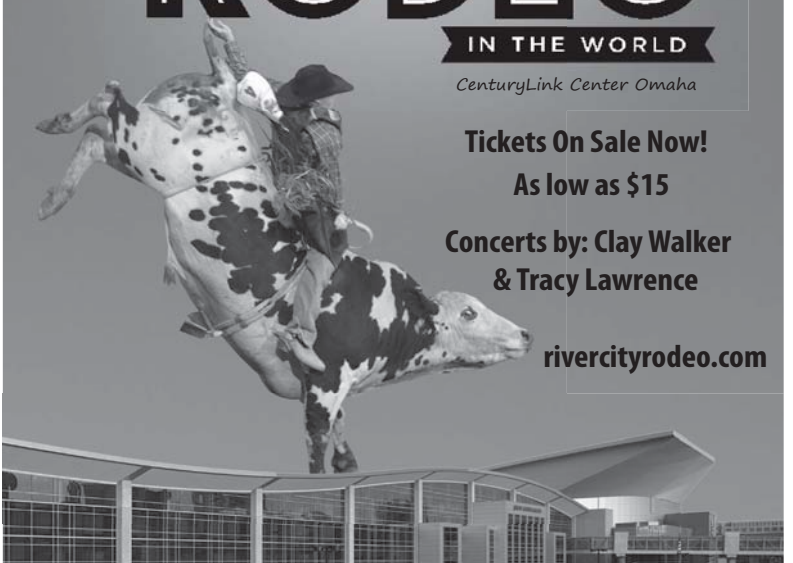
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(TOP) Humboldt-TR-S girls playing softball with Auburn High School this fall, front row, from left: Britney Huppert, Jana Joy, Paige Watkins, Brooke Kuhlmann, Liz Railsback; back row, Amanda Antholz, Destiny Worthey, Brooke Weldon, Katilyn Garrity, Jamie Wilhelm. (BOTTOM) HTRS Girls Golf Team, from left: Coach Rich Pflaum, Amanda Dyas, Reba Burgett and Lindsay Harlow.

# PSC’s Terry Clark in 10th season

For the first time since 2007, the Peru State College Bobcat football team will once again be a member of a conference. In 2007, the Bobcats were part of the Central States Football League, which was comprised of schools primarily in Oklahoma and Texas.

This season, the ‘Cats are full members of one of the best athletic conferences in the NAIA, the Heart of America Athletic Conference. PSC will be facing foes in Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa, in addition to one non-conference opponent in North Dakota. When the first preseason NAIA football poll came out, four of the 10 HAAC schools were among the top 25.

Bobcat football head coach Terry Clark is starting his 10th season leading the program. Clark is coming off a four-win season, which makes his career record 39-57, a .406 winning percentage. During his 10 years, Clark has won seven games three different times – 2003, 2006, and 2009. Clark’s coaching staff this year has been slightly re-

vised after the retirement of **Offensive Coordinator Dick Ramsey**. Joining Clark full-time as the assistant coach and recruiting coordinator is Lou Varley. Varley has been a part-time assistant for the ‘Cats for several years. Also new to the staff, but not new to PSC or football, is Steve Schneider. The longtime Midland University (formerly Midland College) head coach serves as PSC’s athletic director, but will be returning to the sidelines once again to help with the offense.

Replacing a three-year starting quarterback, Curtis Thompson, will be key to the Bobcats’ success in 2011. Thompson set several records during his tenure leading the ‘Cats from behind center. Several untested freshmen battled for the spot during spring ball and will be continuing to do so during fall camp and most likely into the season. The leading contenders to take over from Thompson are freshman Tyler Francis (Lincoln) and freshman Mitch Boshart (Wood River). Both Francis and Boshart redshirted last

year, thus giving them the opportunity to play a full four seasons.

Helping take some pressure off the untested quarterbacks could be the potential three-headed running attack behind them. Junior Nate Moore (Friend), sophomore Joel Woodhead (North Platte), and junior Zach Gewinner (Weeping Water) all return and will give the Bobcats some offensive power in the backfield.

Probably the most potent weapon for the Bobcats will be the receiving corps. The team’s top two receivers return from last season in seniors Quentin Edelman (Sabetha, Kan.) and Cole Gottula (Franklin). Edelman moved into a tie for 10th in single season receiving touchdowns in 2010 with seven, despite having his season cut short due to injury. For his performance, Edelman did earn NAIA All-Independent First Team recognition. Gottula actually had more total yardage produced than Edelman, 617 to 599, with eight fewer catches. In addition to Edelman and Gottula, sophomore Lance Steffen (Murdock) did see plenty of playing time and was the third leading receiver on the team last year.

On the offensive line for the Bobcats will be several who have had starting or considerable playing experience. Leading the group will be senior Matt Carroll (Dorchester). Carroll is a two-year starter and is joined by senior Colby Tucker (Caldwell, Tex.) junior Jeremy Crump (Omaha), junior Dan Mettler (Lincoln), senior Andrew Diehl (Superior), and sophomore Jon Kolman (Beatrice) and others to provide the necessary front-line protection for the young quarterbacks.

Heading the defense will be senior linebacker Jake Mertens (Hastings). A NAIA All-Independent First Team selection in 2010, Mertens was tabbed as a preseason NAIA All-American by the Sporting News. In 2010, Mertens led the Bobcats in total tackles and tackles for loss. Nationally, Mertens ranked 11th in total tackles for loss (17.00) and 34th in sacks per game (.500). Others returning to bolster the defense include senior defensive back Wade Halvorsen (Ravenna), senior linebacker Troy Nelson (Valentine), sophomore defensive back Trey Rigby (Oak Grove, Mo.) sophomore linebacker Tyler Chamness (Grand Island), and sophomore defensive end Zach Lempka (Sterling).

The Bobcats have Nebraska’s top high school punter joining the squad in Cody Sullivan (Roca) from Norris High School. His dad, Scott, was a member of the Bobcats’ National Championship Team of 1990.

# HTRS, FCSH to MUDECAS

The Humboldt-TR-S and Falls City Sacred Heart varsity volleyball teams will compete in the annual MUDECAS Tournament Sept. 12-15 at the SE Community College Truman Center in Beatrice.

The Lady Titans are the sixth seed in the “A” Division and will play third-seeded Neb. City Lourdes Monday at 3 p.m. The semifinal - against either Sterling or Pawnee City - will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday. The final is slated for 8 p.m. Thursday. Exeter-Miligan is the top seed.

The Lady Irish are the top seed in the “B” Division and play Southern at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The semifinal - against either Parkview or Palmyra - is set for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. The “B” Division final is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Johnson-Brock, Lewiston, Diller-Odell and JCC make up the other side of the “B” Division bracket.

**Flag football**

Due to the conflict with the Punt, Pass and Kick Competition on Sunday, Sept. 11, practice and picture times have been changed to 3-3:30 p.m. for registration and practice will be from 3:30-4:30 on Sept. 11.

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## City of Falls City Minutes

July 18, 2011

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 18th day of July, 2011, at 7:00 oclock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: Campbell. 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 Rieschick and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution:

1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the July 5, 2011 meeting is hereby approved; 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for July 18, 2011 is hereby accepted; 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for June 2011 is hereby accepted; 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for June 2011 is hereby accepted; 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that Shane Sutton be appointed to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department.

Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE 2011-106 – PLUMBING CODE – SECOND READING

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2011-106 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE 2011-107 – MUNICIPAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT – PLUMBING – SECOND READING

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2011-107 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE 2011-108 – MECHANICAL CODE – SECOND READING

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council

person Robidoux to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2011-108 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### APPOINTMENT – 4TH WARD COUNCIL PERSON – JIM WISDOM

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the appointment of 4th Ward Council Person Jim Wisdom. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. “NAY” Moore. Motion carried.

### GRANT APPLICATION FOR CDBG 11-HO OWNER OCCUPIED REHAB FOR \$250,000.00

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:09 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the Grant Application for CDBG 11-HO Owner Occupied Rehab for \$250,000.00. The Mayor then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Grant Application. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:10 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to approve a resolution authorizing Mayor Hersh to sign the 11-HO Grant application for \$250,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### EDGE QUARTERLY REPORT – 2ND QUARTER 2011

Beckie Cromer, EDGE Executive Director, presented the 2nd Quarter 2011 EDGE Report to the Mayor and City Council.

### HEALTH INSURANCE FOR 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR

Health Insurance Committee Chair person Mary Martineau presented to the Council their recommendation. A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Rieschick to approve the recommendation from the Health Insurance Committee to leave the coverage policy the same with a 9.5% increase for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

### NO PARKING BETWEEN 14TH AND 16TH STREET ON MORTON; NO PARKING BETWEEN 24TH AND 25TH STREET ON CHASE STREET FROM 7:30AM TO 4:00PM ON SCHOOL DAYS

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Rieschick to approve no parking on Morton Street on the East side from 14th to 16th Streets and no parking on Chase Street on the West side from 24th to 25th Street between 7:30AM to 4:00PM during school days. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

### STOP SIGN – 15TH AND MORTON STREET

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to resend the motion to place a stop sign on Morton Street at 15th Street for South bound traffic. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### RECOMMENDATION FROM BOPW – PURCHASE SCADA SYSTEM – RULO WATER PLANT

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the recommendation from the BOPW to purchase a SCADA System from Durkin Equipment Company for the Rulo Water Plant for \$45,056.00. Roll was called

on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO HIRE ANIMAL WARDEN/JANITOR POSITION

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request to advertise and hire an Animal Warden/Janitor. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### CURB CUT – 1212 EAST 19TH STREET – DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the request for a curb cut at 1212 East 19th Street for a driveway entrance. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### CURB CUT – 923 HARLAN STREET (on 10th STREET) – BUSINESS PARKING LOT

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the request for a 67’ curb cut at 923 Harlan on 10th Street for a business parking lot. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on July 18, 2011; 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 twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

August 1, 2011

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 1st day of August, 2011, at 7:00 oclock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. City Clerk Jorm administered newly appointed 4th Ward Council Person James Wisdom the Oath of Office. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Robidoux. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the July 18, 2011, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for August 1, 2011 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for July 2011 of the City of

Falls City are hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the appointment of Jane Beekman to the Housing Agency is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE 2011-106 – PLUMBING CODE – FINAL READING

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2011-106 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE 2011-107 – MUNICIPAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT – PLUMBING – FINAL READING

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2011-107 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

### ORDINANCE 2011-108 – MECHANICAL CODE – FINAL READING

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2011-108 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION – BETWEEN CITY OF FALLS CITY AND NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Reischick to approve the resolution between the City of Falls City and the State of Nebraska Department of Roads. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

### SUPPORT AND FUNDING – CITY WIDE DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED ITEMS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the support and funding for a City Wide disposal. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST – AUTHORIZE BUILDING INSPECTOR TO PROCURE BIDS FOR ASBESTOS REMEDIATION AND DEMOLITION FOR 6 HOUSES THAT WILL BE PAID OUT OF LOCAL DONATED OR HO PROGRAM INCOME FUNDS

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the request to authorize the Building Inspector to procure bids for asbestos remediation and demolition for 6 houses. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried. REQUEST TO SPEND NO MORE THAN \$10,000 TO REPLACE FENCE AT SOLID WASTE SITE A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the request to spend no more than \$10,000 to replace fence at the Solid Waste Site. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as fol-

lows: “YEA” Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on August 1, 2011; 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 twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$36,400.00 executed by Jeremy S. Olson and Lisa M. Olson, Trustors, which was filed for record on August 17, 2007, in Book 229 at Page 215 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier’s check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 11 a.m. on September 23, 2011:

Commencing 160 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot Five (5), Block Thirty-seven (37), Luther Nim’s Addition, City of Humboldt, Nebraska, running thence North 76 feet, more or less, thence West 132 feet, thence South 76 feet, more or less, thence East 132 feet to the place of beginning, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2012, at 5:15 o'clock PM, at Auburn, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
	Clerk/Secretary
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 7,862,634.00
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 7,334,605.00
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 7,427,683.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 4,508,584.00
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 11,936,267.00
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 1,732,028.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 179,560.38
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 1,091,028.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 641,000.00
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 12th day of September 2012, at 5:20 o'clock PM, at Auburn, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.	
2010-2011 Property Tax Request	\$ 1,676,275.00
2010 Tax Rate	0.042898
Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation)	0.039226
2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 1,732,028.00
2011 Proposed Tax Rate	0.040531

City or Village of DAWSON IN RICHARDSON County, Nebraska	
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of SEPTEMBER 2011, at 7:00 o'clock PM, at THE VILLAGE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
	Clerk/Secretary
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 137,502.00
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 110,571.00
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 105,908.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 117,472.00
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 223,380.00
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 14,265.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 23,770.34
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 9,381.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 4,884.00
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of SEPTEMBER 2011, at 7:10 o'clock PM, at THE VILLAGE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.	
2010-2011 Property Tax Request	\$ 14,523.00
2010 Tax Rate	0.642710
Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation)	0.620905
2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 14,265.00
Proposed 2011 Tax Rate	0.609875



## City of Falls City Minutes

**August 15, 2011**

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 15th day of August, 2011, at 7:00 oclock 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: Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, 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.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the August 1, 2011 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for August 15, 2011 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for July, 2011 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for July, 2011 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST USE OF STREET AND STANTON LAKE – FUN RUN – AUGUST 27, 2011**

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Reischick to approve the request to use streets and Stanton Lake for the Fun Run on August 27, 2011. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL 1% ALLOWABLE GROWTH – 2010-2011 BUDGET**

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Campbell to approve the 1% allowable growth for the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

**AIRPORT AUTHORITY TAX LEVY ALLOCATION**

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the following resolution: WHEREAS, Nebraska Statute 77-3443 (3) requires all political subdivisions subject to city levy authority to submit a preliminary request for levy allocation to the city council; and WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council is the levy authority for the City of Falls City; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following is said Boards tax request for budget year 2011-2012. FUND - General Fund, request levy of .029460. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

**RECOMMENDATION – BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – REHABILITATION OF SEWER MAINS**

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the recommendation from the Board of Public Works to contract with Insituform Technologies USA, Inc. to rehab sewer mains for \$83,747.80. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2011**

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request to set the next Council meeting to Tuesday September 6, 2011. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

**COBBLESTONE PARADE ROUTE**

A motion was made by Council person Sutter to repeal the motion made at the July 5th council meeting to shut down Harlen St for the Cobblestone parade. The motion died for lack of a second. Lori Gottula and Chamber President Barb Vice spoke with the Council on their reasons to keep the Parade route on Harlan Street.

**REQUEST TO EXTEND SUMMER HELP – GAS DEPARTMENT**

A motion was made by Council member Campbell and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the request to extend summer help for the Gas Department. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**CONTRACT – CITY AND SENDD – ADMINISTER HO PROGRAM INCOME FUNDS FOR HOUSES TO BE DEMOLISHED**

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the contract between the City and SENDD to administer HO Program Income Funds for houses to be demolished. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**RECOMMENDATION – MAIN STREET PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE – HIRE KIRKHAM MICHAEL**

A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Campbell to approve the recommendation from the Main Street Procurement Committee to hire Kirkham Michael to design and engineer Phase II Downtown Revitalization for \$54,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. “ABSTAIN” Oliver, Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on August 15, 2011; 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 twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

**NOTICE:**

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 8, 2011, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

## Village of Shubert

### Village of Shubert Regular Monthly Meeting August 1, 2011 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on Aug. 1, 2011 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Kym Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following Board Members present: Peggy Oliver, Todd Hendrickson, Adam Maddox and Heath Davis. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none he opened the meeting up for comments from the visitors.

Sheriff Randy Houser was present to let us know that he is still working on the next step if the village should want to enter into a contract with him. He anticipates that closer to the end of the year he will have the paperwork and manpower necessary. This contract will only include village ordinances; he already has the right to enforce state law. If the village still wants to contract with him the village board needs to put in place a procedure for notifying residents of offense and a fee schedule for fines. Another visitor asked if a copy of the town board meeting minutes could be posted in the library. The board approved. No comments from other visitors.

There was a motion and second (Maddox/Davis) to approve the July 11, 2011 Meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all “Ayes”; motion carried. There was a motion and second (Davis/Oliver) to approve the balance and claims sheets. Roll call vote was all “Ayes”; motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Water/Sewer: Board reviewed water report from George. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Hendrickson) to approve the purchase of a disconnect switch for the w.w.t. Roll call vote was all “Ayes”; motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: The road there is in bad shape and needs to be shredded. Building & Parks: The library needs work in the basement before termite treatment can be done. Approx. 2 feet of dirt needs to be removed. The Shubert Library Board will be taking bids. There was a motion and second (Maddox/Haynes) to purchase auto shut off faucets for the park restrooms. Roll call was all “Ayes”; motion carried. There was a report of vandalism in the park. The board would like to remind residents that vehicles and four wheelers are not allowed in the park. Streets: Still waiting for bid from Micheels

Construction for street repairs. Before the street company can do their work, weeds and grass need to be sprayed and potholes need to be filled. Motion and second (Oliver/Hendrickson) for the purchase of weed spray. Roll call vote all “Ayes”; motion carried. Another meeting will be scheduled on Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. to review street bid. Fire: July 14, 2012 will be the next Saturday on Main Street. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 5; due to the holiday, meeting will be rescheduled for Monday, Sept. 12. Motion and second (Maddox/Davis). Roll call was all “Ayes”; motion carried.

With no further business: Motion and second (Davis/Maddox) to adjourn meeting at 8:35 p.m. Roll call vote all “Ayes”; motion carried. Next meeting will be Sept. 12, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Shubert Library.

### Special Meeting August 8, 2011

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held a special board meeting on Aug. 8, 2011, in the Shubert Library. Chairman Kym Haynes opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m. with the following Board

Members present: Heath Davis, Adam Maddox, and Todd Hendrickson. Peggy Oliver was absent. Clerk was present to record meeting. Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law.

The board discussed street bid from Micheels Construction. The street company does not fill potholes or spray for weeds and grass and that would have to be done before their street work begins. The bid to Armor Coat 16 blocks was \$24,627. The board discussed adding 2 more blocks, for a total of 18 blocks. Motion and second (Haynes/Davis). Roll call vote: all “Ayes”; motion carried. Motion and second (Haynes/Maddox) to purchase cold patch to prepare streets and potholes. Roll call vote: All “Ayes”; motion carried.

With no further business motion and second (Haynes/Hendrickson) to adjourn meeting at 7:10 p.m. Roll call vote: all “Ayes”; motion carried. Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

Village of Verdon IN Richardson County, Nebraska	
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 7th day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
BRENDA DANIELS	
	Clerk/Secretary
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 230,535.00
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 208,013.00
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 229,533.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 168,374.00
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 397,907.00
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 19,636.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 87.58
<b>Breakdown of Property Tax:</b>	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 5,648.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 13,988.00
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 7th day of September 2011, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.	
2010-2011 Property Tax Request	\$ 18,769.00
2010 Tax Rate	0.469188
Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation)	0.628031
2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 19,636.00
Proposed 2011 Tax Rate	0.657042

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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request					
Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska					
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2011 at 7:05 o'clock P.M., at Humboldt Second Floor Math Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.					
2010/11 Budget Information				2011/12 Budget Information	
Fund	2010-2011 Property Tax Request	2010 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request Divided By 2011 Valuation)	2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2011 Tax Rate
General Fund	4,117,089.15	0.971175	0.820586	4,751,931.25	0.947119
Bond Fund(s) K - 12					
Bond Fund(s) K - 8					
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12	83,190.00	0.065738	0.051165	83,430.00	0.051312
Bond Fund					
Special Building Fund	41,469.85	0.009782	0.008265	28,007.61	0.005582
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	50,365.00	0.011881	0.010038	50,510.00	0.010067
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8					
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12					

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY								
State of Nebraska Budget Form - NBH-School District Statement of Publication								
Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska								
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September, 2011 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at Humboldt Second Floor Math Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.								
<i>Clinton Kimbrough</i>								
								Clerk/Secretary
FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds
	2009-2010 (1)	2010-2011 (2)	2011-2012 (3)					
General	\$ 6,116,033.00	\$ 5,832,797.66	\$ 6,556,791.00	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 2,133,266.00	\$ 138,406.25	\$ 4,751,931.25	\$ 133,940.00
Depreciation	\$ -	\$ 461,120.00	\$ 627,689.00		\$ 627,689.00			
Employee Benefit	\$ 11,030.00	\$ -	\$ 280,677.14	\$ -	\$ 280,677.14			
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -			
Activities	\$ 172,934.00	\$ 151,155.67	\$ 317,589.00	\$ -	\$ 317,589.00			
School Lunch	\$ 212,701.00	\$ 198,096.95	\$ 290,895.48	\$ -	\$ 290,895.48			Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other \$ 4,779,938.86
Bond	\$ 88,993.00	\$ 91,882.00	\$ 178,892.11	\$ -	\$ 97,892.11	\$ 2,430.00	\$ 83,430.00	
Special Building	\$ 14,128.00	\$ 3,103.72	\$ 343,174.75		\$ 315,985.25	\$ 818.11	\$ 28,007.61	
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	\$ 50,052.00	\$ 50,052.20	\$ 119,869.25	\$ -	\$ 71,369.25	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 50,510.00	
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Student Fee	\$ 174.00	\$ 113.25	\$ 33,528.99	\$ -	\$ 33,528.99			
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
TOTALS	\$ 6,666,045.00	\$ 6,788,321.45	\$ 8,749,106.72	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 4,168,892.22	\$ 143,664.36	\$ 4,913,878.86	

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE**  
As ordered by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, in INA Group, LLC, v. Earl Schuler, Karen Ledbetter, et al., Case No. CI 09-139, the following described real estate:

A tract in the SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 3, Township 2, North, Range 13 East 6th P.M., Richardson County Nebraska described as follows: Commencing 862.3’ west and 405.1’ north of the SE corner of the SW1/4 of said Section 3, thence South 155’, thence W 110.5’, thence North 155 feet, thence East to the place of beginning.

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Richardson County Sheriff’s Office, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, on September 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

The title to the real estate will be subject to:  
1. Unpaid real estate taxes.  
2. Unpaid special assessments, if any.  
Terms of sale shall be 100 percent (100%) of the bid on the date of sale.  
Dated: August 11th, 2011.

Randy Houser,  
Sheriff of Richardson County  
  
By: R. Houser                      25-1-8-15

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
The following described property, to wit:  
Lots 4, 5 and the N 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 27, Steele’s Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.  
Commonly known as 2417 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 will be sold at public auction on September 26, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash. The auction will be held outside the District Court Courtroom, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

NEBRASKA ENERGY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
By Michael B. Lustgarten, #18602  
LUSTGARTEN & ROBERTS, P.C., L.L.O.  
1625 Farnam Plaza #900  
Omaha, NE 68102  
(402) 346-1920  
  
4-11-18-25-1

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF CORINNE E. BRINKMEYER,  
Deceased.  
Estate No. PR11-21  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS UPON  
FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Linda S. Lenard, whose address is 1413 East 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 25, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
Post Office Box 447  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
Phone: (402) 245-4486  
  
25-1-8

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF  
ELLEN RUTH STEWART,  
Deceased.  
Estate No. PR11-27

NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE  
AND  
FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Daniel Gruber as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on September 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court

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1-8-15

NOTICE OF INFORMAL  
PROBATE  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

Estate of Loretta Baxter, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR11-26

Notice is hereby given that on August 9, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Donald D.S. Baxter, whose address is 8065 Cedar Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 18, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
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Village of Stella

**Village of Stella  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
August 1, 2011, 7 p.m. at the  
Stella Community Building**  
Present: Andy McMullen, Aaron Davis, Henry Sullwold, Dan Sullwold and Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Elizabeth Ketner and Jim Owings. Chairman Joy called the regular meeting to order at 7 p.m. and roll call was taken. Chairman Joy noted the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Motion by Davis and second by D. Sullwold to approve the minutes as presented. All present voted Yea. Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to approve the Treasurer’s report. All present voted Yea. Motion by McMullen and second by D. Sullwold to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All present voted Yea.

Communications-The old school building is being used for living quarters for workers relocated by the flood. Word of the Post Office closing. Complaints about some yards not being mowed. Joy has talked to the owner. Reports of Committees: Streets-will need to get Bus Hall to help fix the sink hole on Vine. Lights-ok. The librarians will be going to a meeting in Beatrice. Park-ok. Water and Sewer-written report. Library-written report. Planning Committee-none. Maintenance man-none. Health Committee-none. Safety Committee-none. Tree Board-none. Community Building-none.

Stop signs are here. Water Surveys-21 of 22 have been returned. Community Building door-tabled.

Budget Review-McMullen discussed figures provided by the Clerk. Discussion of proposed sewer plant work, selection of engineer, etc. McMullen would like to see the sewer budget lowered by \$2,500 and the general raised by the same amount. Motion by Joy to make these changes to the budget with a second by McMullen. All voted Yea.

WWT planning-the committee met with JEO and two other engineers will also present bids for the proposed work. They will be invited to a Regular Meeting to present plans. The work should be done by July 2013 and fully operational by January of 2014.

The street engineer looked over the street work and complimented the quality of the work. A letter from Steve Vantine was discussed. He would like a drainage ditch to keep the water from coming down onto his property. Jim Owings was present to ask permission to remove curb for a driveway. He will be tearing down the current house and putting up a garage. Motion by D. Sullwold and second by H. Sullwold

to approve the removal of curb for the driveway. All present voted Yea.  
Water questions-discussed tower maintenance, gate valve and the water turn-off in front of the Community Building. Several complaints have been received about dogs in the Village. With garden season upon us, all patrons are reminded to keep your dogs contained on your property. They are not to be running loose. Water shut-offs were signed.  
The September meeting will be held on the 13th. This is due to Labor Day and final preparation of the budget for approval. This will be the budget hearing.  
Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McMullen to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. All present voted Yea.  
Vicki Owings, Clerk

**Claims and Payroll**  
Elizabeth Ketner, 22.45; Elizabeth Ketner, 51.75; Shadow Loveless, 71.88; Jerry Joy, 85.78; Roger Sullwold, 240; NE Public Health Environmental Labs, 67; Neal Parsons, 355.50; Mike Mason, 50; Great Plains One Call, 1.01; OPPD, 360.53; Midwest Labs Inc., 78.55; Falls City Journal, 32.94; Vice Oil, 5.36; SENDD, 66; SENDD, 275; George Ketner, 410.98; George Ketner, 370; Dan Sullwold, 230; Vicki Owings, 475; Vicki Owings, 17.60; American Recycling & Sanitation, 1,040; Southeast NE Communications, 148.95; Internal Revenue Service, 144.94; NPPD, 1186.79.

VILLAGE OF STELLA  
Job Titles and Salaries  
of Employees as of  
July 15, 2011

Librarians, \$5.75 per hour; Water and Sewer Operator, \$525 per month; Village Clerk, \$475 per month; Maintenance Man, \$10 per hour; Assistant Water and Sewer Operator, \$15 per hour.

School Board #56

Special School Board Meeting  
August 22, 2011  
5:30 P.M.  
Central Office at  
Falls City Middle School

1.1 Roll Call: Harris, Huppert, Martin, Olberding, Hollens, present. Others Present: Tim Heckenlively, Robert Baker. Board member Kathy Bartek was excused absent due to bereavement, board member Teresa Olberding arrived at 5:50 p.m.  
1.2 Verification of Advance Publication: Motion, Hollens; second, Martin. Vote: 4-0.  
1.3 Approval of Agenda: Approved as printed; motion by Huppert; second, Hollens. Vote: 4-0.  
1.4 Audiences: Rob Baker discussed the International Bus proposal with the board of education.  
1.5 Approval of Claims: Motion, Olberding; second, Martin. Vote, 5-0.  
**2.0 Budget Planning Discussion**  
**3.0 Action Items:**  
3.1 Motion: Authorize the purchase of a new route bus; motion by Huppert; second, Hollens. Vote, 5-1. Pass.

**4.0 Adjourn**  
4.1 Motion: Motion to adjourn the special meeting at 7:52 p.m.; motion by Hollens; second, Martin. Vote, 5-0. Pass.

Public hearings for the 2011-2012 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers, and for the 2011-2012 Property Tax Request will be held on September 12, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2011, immediately following the public hearings at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
**CLAIMS**  
Cornhusker International Trucks, Inc..... \$40,000

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS  
AUGUST 16, 2011  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Ely at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely and Davidson. Chairman Sickel was absent. The Invocation was given by Vice-Chairman Ely and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Davidson. Vice-Chairman Ely announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

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

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**  
Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-8 instructing the Highway Superintendent to conduct a study on the use of a road that is being considered for closure, a portion of 703 Road running east of 650 Avenue. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 87)

**RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF**  
Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the activity within the Jail and Sheriff’s Department.

Request was made for approval for the hiring of Clinton Stonebarger as a temporary deputy when needed. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the hiring of Clinton Stonebarger, who resides in Nemaha County, Nebraska, as a temporary part-time deputy only on an as needed basis. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

A report was given on the recent State Jail Inspection and that the new patrol unit has arrived and should be ready for service in a few weeks.

**BUDGET REVIEW**  
The Board met with Lindsay Chichester, Extension Educator and Jim Gerweck, Emergency Management Agency Director to review the proposed Fiscal Year 2011-2012 budgets for their departments.

LANCASTER COUNTY CLAIM  
FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE  
REIMBURSEMENT

County Attorney, Bob Meyer recommended that the Board deny a claim submitted by Lancaster County due to the fact that the claim was filed 90 days after the services were provided and that the client had been living within Lancaster County.

Motion was made by Ely to deny the claim submitted by Lancaster County for reimbursement of general assistance services in the amount of \$10,590.08. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Richardson County Transit Report

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Richardson County Transit Report as submitted by SENCA for the month of July, 2011 in which they will request reimbursement from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program Funds in the amount of \$3,673.00. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.

**Other**  
Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-7 to allow for a transfer of funds from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the General Fund to cover the expenses incurred during the month of August in the amount of \$165,000.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 86)

**CLAIMS**  
Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried.  
(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

**GENERAL FUND**  
Ameritas, retire.....9,019.51  
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance .....4,0874.88  
Dept. of Correctional Services, serv .....483.36  
FC Auto Supply, supp .....23.96  
FC Journal, adv .....288.51  
FC Mercantile, supp .....481.53  
Farm & City Supply, supp .....12.44  
Galls Inc., supp .....263.92  
Sterling Lampe, serv .....100.00  
Linsali, Inc., contract .....2,125.00  
Madison Nat’l Life, insurance...9.91  
Merritts Office Systems, supp104.52  
NE Notary Assoc., fee .....154.23  
Tim Nelsen, contract .....4247.18  
County Clerk petty cash, reimb 4.95  
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....9,926.64  
Saunders Co. Dept of Corrections, serv .....630.00  
Max Shafer, serv .....600.00  
SE NE Comm., serv .....59.70  
True Value, supp .....11.69  
W&D Auto Care, serv .....350.00  
Wells Fargo Card Services, reimb .....6.00  
Wolfe, supp .....151.62  
Payroll Expense.....9,5870.25  
Total General Fund .....\$165,799.80


**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Black Hills Utility Holdings Inc., serv .....36.70  
Heetco, serv .....41.94  
Martin-Marietta, rock .....36,912.49  
Mr. Automotive, parts.....359.21  
NE Machinery Co., supp ....2,127.06  
NPPD, serv .....20.00  
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb .....48.00  
Quill Corp., supp .....143.81  
Unifirst Corp., serv .....62.09  
Unruh Seamless Guttering, serv .....2,502.00  
Payroll Expense.....38,864.90  
Total Road & Bridge Fund .....\$81,118.20

**ROAD/BRIDGE CONST HWY ALLOC FUND**  
Road & Bridge Fund, transfer .....19,150.00  
Smith Hayes Financial Services Corp., fee .....500.00  
Total Road/Bridge Const. Hwy Alloc Fund.....\$19,650.00  
**CHROMATOGRAPH FUND**  
Community Medical Center, lab fee .....115.00  
Total Chromatograph Fund.....\$115.00  
**STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND**  
State of NE Dept of HHS, serv .....186.00  
Total State Institutions Fund \$186.00  
**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**  
General Fund, transfer.....165,000.00  
Total Inheritance Tax Fund .....\$165,000.00

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND**  
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....35.84  
Payroll Expense .....501.26  
Marvin Palmer.....501.26  
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund .....\$501.26

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 p.m. Motion was seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

Nemaha NRD	
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 08th day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at NNRD Office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
Donald Siske, Treasurer	Clerk/Secretary
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 3,291,075.00
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 3,724,684.00
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 4,713,223.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 200,000.00
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 4,913,223.00
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 1,866,625.44
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 310,457.29
<b>Breakdown of Property Tax:</b>	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 1,866,625.44
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 08th day of September 2011, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at NNRD Office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.	
2010-2011 Property Tax Request	\$ 1,775,927.44
2010 Tax Rate	0.042913
Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation)	0.039462
2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 1,866,625.44
Proposed 2011 Tax Rate	0.041477

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
STELLA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT IN Richardson County, Nebraska	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Stella Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
	
Clerk/Secretary	
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 17,029.01
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 21,469.70
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 27,167.56
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 6,672.25
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 33,839.81
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 16,980.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 510.00
<b>Breakdown of Property Tax:</b>	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 16,980.00



PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction on 2011 Water System improvements, Humboldt & Richardson County Rural Water District No. 1, for the City of Humboldt, Nebraska, JEO Project No. 110192, will be received by the City Clerk at City Hall, 330 E Square, Humboldt, Nebraska, until 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of September, 2011, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work consists of the following approximate quantities:

- 1 LS Mobilization/Demobilization
- 2 EA Test Borings w/Sieve Analysis
- 308 VF Drill 28" Bore Hole
- 40 VF 16" SS Screen (60 Slot)
- 6 VF 16" SS Screen (0 Slot)
- 268 VF 16" PVC Casing
- 2 EA Gravel Pack
- 2 EA Bentonite, Grout, Develop & Disinfect Well
- 60 HR Step Drawdown & Constant Rate Pump Test
- 2 EA Plumbness & Alignment Test
- 2 EA Water Chemical Analysis
- 1 EA Turbine Pump, Motor, & Column Pipe
- 1 EA Submersible Pump, Motor, Check Valve, Column Pipe & Pitless Unit
- 1 LS Discharge Piping (Turbine Well)
- 1 LS Discharge Piping (Submersible Well)
- 1 LS Chemical Feed Equipment
- 1 LS Well Building & Site Work (grading, gravel drives, splash pad, riprap, cmp)
- 1 LS Electrical/Mechanical
- 30 Tons Aggregate Surfacing
- 30 LF 6" DIP
- 1 EA 6" 90 Bend
- 1 EA 6"x8" Reducer
- 1 EA 6" Gate Valve & Box
- 50 LF 8" DIP
- 1 EA 8" 90 Bend
- 2 EA 8" TEE
- 2 EA 8" Cap
- 1 EA 8" Gate Valve & Box
- 350 LF 8" C-900 PVC
- 1 EA Air Release Manhole
- 1 EA Well Security Manhole
- 3 EA Monitoring Well Structure
- 2 EA Monitoring Well Decommission
- 318 LF Barbed Wire Fence
- 4 EA Farm Gates
- 1 EA Flush Hydrant Assembly & Valve
- 1 EA Generator
- 1 LS Seeding

Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the ENGINEER and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Humboldt as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents may be inspected in the office of the City Clerk, 330 E Square, Humboldt, Nebraska, and will be issued by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., 650 J Street, Ste. 215, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, a payment of \$75.00 to cover partial cost, none of which will be returned, needs to be paid prior to plans and specifications being sent out. In order to bid the project, the plans and specifications must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. to the bidder.

Contractors and subcontractors on USEPA federally assisted construction projects are required to pay their laborers and mechanics not less than those established by the U.S. Department of Labor. A current wage decision containing the appropriate building and/or heavy type rates is included in the specifications for bidding purposes.

The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA Form 5700-49, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself to the fair share objective for disadvantaged business participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid.

The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the City of Humboldt, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

DATED THIS 26 DAY OF AUGUST, 2011  
CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA  
Jim McKim, Mayor

ATTEST: Connie Lafin  
City Clerk 1-8-15



Some 3,700 post offices, including this one in Stella, are currently being considered for closing.

Rural America takes another hit

By Vicki Beilke,  
Stella, NE

Did you know that 3,700 post offices are being considered for closing across America? Many of these are in rural areas and 90 are on the “list” in Nebraska. Local considerations include Stella, Shubert, Verdon, DuBois, Elk Creek, Table Rock, Brownville, and Dawson.

The closings are suggested as a way to partially compensate the monetary losses the US Postal Service is incurring. While the US Postal Service is a federal entity, it is NOT dependent upon any federal compensation and is totally self-sufficient. Under the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, the US Postal Service is a semi-independent federal agency, mandated to be revenue-neutral. That is, it is supposed to break even, not make a profit.

Our post offices have suffered serious declines in business and revenue with the increased use of technology. People simply don’t send as many letters and other forms of correspondence as they once did. Use of email, social networks, and similar avenues of communications have dipped into the revenue of the US Postal Service.

The Postal Service is looking at post offices with low sales and few customers for possible elimination as early as January of 2012. The Postal Service has listed the following criteria as a basis for consideration: post offices that take in less than \$27,500 a year in revenue and have only enough customers and mail to keep them busy approximately two hours a day.

The loss of a local post office is like the loss of the local school – both of which are lifebloods of a community. With the loss of the post office, the following questions become real concerns. Where will postal items be delivered to customers? If central boxes are set up, who maintains these? Where are certified items sent? Where does one mail packages, buy stamps, get a money order or pick up a package without traveling many miles to a larger city? How is mail access for handicapped and elderly affected by closing the local building? Is long distance phone service needed to contact postal service departments? For businesses that have daily weighing issues for mailings, where do they go? These are only a few of many questions to be presented to postal officials when area community meetings are held in the near future.

There is a bill being presented in Congress by Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine who says the closings would hurt rural communities without solving the Postal Service’s money problem. “The fact is, maintaining our nation’s rural post offices costs the Postal Service less than 1 percent of its total budget and is not the cause of its financial crisis,” she said. “While there are some areas where postal services could be consolidated or moved into a nearby retail store to ensure continued access, this simply is not an option in many

Field Day Sept. 7 near Johnson

A No-Till/Cover Crop Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Rob Bohling farm near Johnson.

The field day begins with registration and refreshments at 9:30 a.m., with the program starting at 10 a.m. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Specialist Paul Jasa will begin the program by discussing cover crops and their impact on soil quality. There will then be viewing of the different cover crop strips (monoculture, mixes and cocktails) that were planted following wheat in late July. Keith Burns, a no-till farmer from south-central Nebraska and Jasa will discuss the different cover crops. The final component of the field day will be to view the soil pit and discuss the effects of continuous no-till on soil quality. The field day will conclude with lunch at 12:30 p.m.

If you are traveling from the east, the field day site is approximately 10.75 miles west on Hwy. 136 from the intersection of Hwy. 75 and Hwy. 136 in Auburn, and then one-quarter mile south on 629 Avenue. If you are traveling from the west, the site is approximately 9 miles east on Hwy. 136 from the intersection of Hwy.50 and Hwy. 136 on the east edge of Tecumseh, then one-quarter mile south on 629 Avenue.

The field day is sponsored in part by UNL Extension, UNL Extension in Nemaha County and the NRCS. Refreshments and lunch will be sponsored by several area ag businesses and banks. If you have questions, contact the Nemaha County Extension Office at 402-274-4755. Pre-registration is encouraged for lunch.

rural and remote areas.” The amount estimated to be saved is \$200 million, which is a small percentage when compared to total losses for the current year, which are estimated at \$8.5 billion. Included in the bill is a proposal that she says would ease the Postal Service’s budget deficit by reforming workers’ compensation and contracting requirements and letting the postmaster tap “an enormous overpayment” into retirement funds that has occurred over the years.

Saving our local post offices will be a challenging task but nevertheless one that should be taken. Our rural areas have suffered greatly with the closing of schools, churches, and businesses. Closing the local postal service is yet one more nail in the coffin of rural America.

Information taken from USA Today, About.com, and CNN websites.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
City of Falls Citry Airport Authority IN Richardson County, Nebraska	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 7 day of September 2011, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at City Hall Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
Clerk/Secretary	
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 433,938.00
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 338,213.00
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 942,684.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 20,000.00
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 962,684.00
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 34,590.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 35,968.74
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 34,590.00

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City of Falls City IN Richardson County, Nebraska	
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 6 day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Council Chambers for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
Clerk/Secretary	
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 11,257,813.00
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 11,190,678.00
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 25,054,483.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 140,000.00
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 25,194,483.00
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 548,724.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 517,596.12
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 548,724.00
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 6 day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Council Chambers for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.	
2010-2011 Property Tax Request	\$ 521,761.00
2010 Tax Rate	0.496790
Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation)	0.444414
2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 548,724.00
Proposed 2011 Tax Rate	0.496842





Photo by Bill Schock

Ernie Werner presented an excellent program on his “Tramp Art” at the annual meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society Saturday afternoon.

## ‘Tramp Art’ on display Saturday at Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society was held Saturday afternoon at the Historical Museum with good attendance. Society President Aaron Wing presided and Ernie Werner of Stella presented an excellent program on his “Tramp Art.”

Mildred Fritz read the minutes of the 2010 meeting and Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer’s report which included the sale of the Bell-Jenne Historical House at 20th and Harlan for \$50,000.

Ramona Godemann reported that new Board of Directors members include Jenny Margrave, Carolyn Zentner, Richard Meinzer, Ann Meinzer and Mildred Fritz. Members retiring because of six years of constant service are Jo Ann Auxier, Steve

Holland and Bill Rowan. At a board meeting following the annual meeting Aaron Wing was re-elected president; Richard Meinzer, vice president; Jo Ann Auxier, re-elected treasurer, and, Mildred Fritz, re-elected secretary. Mrs. Auxier is curator; Bill Rowan, historian, and Richard Zentner, genealogy and history.

President Wing singled out a number of persons for thanks for the hours and hours of work they continue to put in for the Historical Society. He also said that the Society had looked into the purchase of land for parking, etc. but decided against it.

Mrs. Auxier told of new artifacts which had been donated to the Society, including quilts, dishes that had belonged to the late Gov Arthur J. Weaver and John P. Falter art. On exhibit is a

meticulously carved picture (on loan) done by Virgil Brackhahn of Beatrice. It is of the Nemaha Brewery, which had been located south of Falls City on which is now the 703 loop. The brewery was owned and operated by the Brackhahn Brothers and Mrs. Auxier noted that there still is evidence of the one-time business on the site.

Everyone enjoyed the program presented by “Hobo Ernie.”

With the assistance of Susan Sipple, Ernie displayed unique pieces of his Tramp Art including a cigar box, match holder, wall hanger, others—and if you know Ernie you know that there had to be lots of humor in his presentation. All of the fine notching was done with a knife. That means sore hands and Ernie said it had been 120 days since he had been able to do any carving. The patterns he follows come from his head. The key to all of his work is patience.

(The Internet says, “This relatively little known form of folk art, called “tramp art” was produced by skilled artisans in hobo jungles of the U.S. but was introduced in the early 1860s by the German and Scandinavian Wanderbuersons, or wandering apprentices. These men--the trampers--popularized chip carving as they traveled the U.S. countryside in search of jobs or in the pursuit of the vagabond life. Chip carving had been used as a method of decorating wooden objects in Europe almost since the beginning of time.)

Ernie told his audience that Tramp Art “began to show up” in the U.S. in the 1920s or 1930s. He got his start by buying a stick of wood for \$2 and then began carving “15 or 20 years ago.”

Paul Nave and Terri Stradtman “won” fancy miniature boxes he had carved, with the inscription: “For the man/woman who has nothing and now has something to put it in.”

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Society board members.

During the month of July, 14 persons were killed in traffic crashes in Nebraska - eight of the 11 vehicle occupants killed were not wearing seatbelts. Three others, including one in Richardson County, were motorcyclists.

## Drug bust

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numerous other narcotic related equipment. During the search, Pingel arrived at the business and was also arrested.

Friday afternoon the second search warrant was executed at Seerley’s residence at 1216 Chase St. During the search of the residence investigators located cash, a plastic bag containing suspected marijuana, a digital scale containing suspected marijuana residue, two pills of Hydrocodone, several items of drug paraphernalia including marijuana and methamphetamine smoking pipes.

Seerley faces felony charges of delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, both class three felonies, and possession of drug money, a class four felony. He also faces misdemeanor charges of delivery of drug paraphernalia and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Pingel was charged with a class three felony of aiding and abetting the delivery of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of aiding and abetting the delivery of drug paraphernalia.

Both men were bonded out earlier this week and are scheduled to appear in court Monday, Sept. 19.

## Cobblestone

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course, was the flooding of the Missouri River,” she said, “so entries from the other side just didn’t come”

“The other reason was because the Shriners lost one of their motorcycle riders last week, so most of them attended his fu-

neral on Saturday. We usually have 40 or more Shriners here, but this year, we only had six.” Despite the smaller numbers, Gottula stated that the quality of the entries was outstanding.

“The floats this year were just phenomenal,” she said. “The people who enter do a lot of work to get their entries ready, from building floats, to washing and grooming horses. And we can’t thank them enough for making our parade what it is.”

### Jaycees BBQ

The annual Jaycees BBQ will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at the FC Jaycees Community Field south of Falls City.

Social hour is from 4-6 p.m., followed by dinner.

## 2011 Co. Fair Advance Discount Ride Tickets FOR SALE \$10 for 20

### IN HUMBOLDT

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State Bank of Table Rock  
American National Bank

Blecha’s General Store  
Humboldt Implement  
Humboldt Standard

### IN TABLE ROCK

#### PAWNEE CITY, DUBOIS

State Bank of Table Rock

### IN FALLS CITY

Great Western Bank  
American National Bank

### IN STELLA

Richardson County Bank

#### Merchant Reminder:

Be sure to retain stub for bicycle drawing

Last day of sales outside of Humboldt is Tuesday, Sept. 13

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<b>Supported 1</b> Jim Fischer, Fischer Farms, Falls City Sandy Stalder, Gandy House B & B, Humboldt* Jim & Denise Schawang, Falls City Phil Wertenberger, N-K Angus, Sabetha Bernard Burenheide, 4 Corners Ag & Bldg Supply, Falls City Paul Wertenberger, Wertenberger Custom Milling, Falls City* Rick Kuker, Shubert Dorothy Brewer, Falls City Janice Fischer, Dawson	

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**The Falls City Journal**

**Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in Honor of Labor Day**

**Our deadline for the September 8th Paper will be Tuesday, September 6th by Noon**

**Have a safe holiday!**

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