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After their summer leave, Congressmen are back in business. Back in Washington might be a more realistic phrase.

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Accountability Tests

FCPS students write well, need improvement in math

The 2010-11 school year marked the second year of NeSA (Nebraska State Accountability) tests. In April of 2011, students in grades 3-8 and 11 across the state took the NeSA-Reading test, NeSA-Math test and the NeSA-Writing test (4 & 8). The Nebraska State Board of Education set high expectations for mastery levels on these tests to assure an emphasis on growth.

Students participated in both, on-line assessment versions, as well as the traditional paper and pencil mode, at Falls City Public Schools. Student performance was measured against revised state reading and math standards that identify what students ought to know and be able to do at certain grades. NeSA results provide teachers and parents with valuable information concerning academic achievement and growth over time, as well as providing critical information in curriculum delivery.

"Generally speaking, we have work to do to improve mathematics scores on the state tests in order to continue to meet the state goal," Superintendent Tim Heckenlively said. "We also continue to face challenges as a district in closing the achievement gap among our subgroups. However, our hard work and diligence with assessments is paying off. FCPS improved from 68% of our students district-wide meeting or exceeding the NeSA-Reading assessment standards in 2010, to 77.4% meeting or exceeding the NeSA-Reading assessment standards in 2011."

71.78% of students statewide were proficient or higher on the 2011 Reading test. At the district level, 76% of FCPS students were proficient or higher on the reading test. 62.82% of students statewide were proficient or higher on the 2011 Math test. At the district level, 68.3% of FCPS students were proficient or higher on the math

The state writing test was completed in grades 4 and 8 for state reporting in 2011. 89% of students statewide were proficient or higher on the 2011 writing test. At the district level, 90.74% of FCPS 4th grade students were proficient or higher on the writing test. At the 8th grade level, 89% of students were proficient or higher on the writing test at the state level, while 77.59% of FCPS 8th graders were proficient or higher on the state writing test. When analyzing the district scores compared to state averages, percentages of student meeting or exceeding the state averages vary somewhat from grade level to grade level.

Research shows that data are key to knowing what a student does well and where the student needs additional learning opportunities. The goal is for parents, teachers and administrators to use individual and school student data to improve instruction for students. FCPS uses data to drive school decisions about how resources are distributed with the goal of improving areas of need. Parents who are concerned about their child's performance should talk to that child's teacher. NeSA-Assessments are a one-time, drop-in measure of a student's academic skills. A student's teacher knows best how

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Garrett Harring and the SH Irish run over Diller-Odell in Week 1

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Commissioners hear woes as a result of flood

Ron Wissman and Janette Schulenberg met with the Richardson County Commissioners and EMA Director Jim Gerweck Tuesday, Sept. 6, to discuss problems that have occurred as a result of months of Missouri River flooding.

They reported that mowing is needed along the county road right-of-way on the road south of Rulo leading to the mouth of the Nemaha River. They also said an electrical wire they assume is temporary and placed by the power company could possibly be a hazard and danger to those who would not know it

Gerweck offered information about what type of assistance is available for flood victims. Public assistance has been granted by FEMA, he said, but individual assistance has not yet been awarded pending submission of a minimum amount of damage. As of Tuesday, Richardson County has not met the FEMA minimum standards for individual assistance.

Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson con-

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Revitalized: Falls City takes six state Main Street awards



Kim Kruse, Memory Lane



Cheryl McCann, Heritage Falls Candles



Misty Scholl, Hometown Floral

eritage Nebraska Main Street recognized the best downtown revitalization projects

of 2010-11 at their annual awards dinner at Chances R in York, and Falls City was well represented among the winners with six state awards.

The evening was a wonderful testament to the dedication of the Main Street Falls City program, as they were acknowledged for receiving the National Main Street Accreditation. The winners were shown to be forward thinking doers who are determined to make a difference in their community in the present, while building for the future.

The following are the winners from Falls City and some of the statements from the judges:

Creative Window Display: Hometown Floral. "They are very artistically done" and "This is the style of window decorating that works."

Interior Improvement —

Commercial: Memory Lane. "Excellent improvements to the interior of the building" and "The photos show an elegant

\$25,000 grant to Main Street

\$25,000 economic development grant to benefit

FHLBank Topeka, a wholesale financial insti-

tution of which First National Bank and Trust

Co. is a member, awarded the grant through

its Joint Opportunities for Building Success

program. JOBS helps financial instructions

throughout Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and

Oklahoma promote jobs and economic growth

to offer low-interest loans to retailers in the

Downtown Historic District for improvements

to their businesses that will aid in Main Street's

beautification and revitalization plan for Falls

City. Infrastructure improvements will not only

beautify the downtown and improve safety, but

will encourage business owners to begin look

The repayment of the loans from the JOBS

grant will create a pool of funds that will pro-

vide ongoing opportunities for Falls City's

downtown businesses to draw from for renova-

tions. Receiving this grant offers beautification

opportunities for local retailers today, as well as

ing at storefront improvements.

Main Street Falls City will use the monies

the downtown beautification project.

in their communities.

into the future.

Main Street Falls City has been awarded a

having 800 people attend" and "Great to see a workshop came out of your use of Facebook." Special Event or Annual Fes-

tival: Harvest Festival "Good job of involving a cross-section of volunteers" and "A celebration of agriculture is an excellent theme for a rural community."

Outstanding Public Partner: City of Falls City. "Seems to be a very visionary city government" and "Quite a bit accomplished since becoming a Main Street community."

Interior Improvement — Residential: Grand Weaver Hotel Apartments. "Great investment and utilization of space" and "Great project for the downtown."

Each Heritage Nebraska Main Street recognizes their outstanding volunteer of the year and business of the year, and this year's Falls City Award of Excellence/Volunteer was: Diana Orton, and

Award of Excellence/Business of the Year was: Heritage Falls Candles.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all of them for making a difference in

Effective Communications, Marketing and Image Developing Program: Main Street

and intriguing retail business." Facebook (Falls City). "Great example with advertising the circus on short notice and

the quality of life in Falls City.

Council hears new ballpark plan

By Scott Schock

Rod Vandeberg and Brian Poppe, representing the Ballpark Improvement Committee, introduced a new and less costly plan for the refurbishment of the Dallas Jones Park ball diamonds in a presentation Tuesday evening during the city council meeting at City Hall.

Mayor Tim Hersh presided at the meeting.

Rather than expand to five diamonds, the new plan calls for significant improvements to the existing four-diamond complex. Designed by Turf Solutions Group of Peoria, IL, the cost estimate is \$1.9 million, which is about \$750,000 less than the original plan.

Vandeberg pointed to the April 27 community meeting hosted by the committee, during which several suggestions from the public were offered. "Our committee did listen carefully," he said, and thoroughly discussed and evaluated those suggestions, which included obtaining a second opinion, staying with four diamonds and trimming costs. The new plan incorporates all of those ideas, Vandeberg said. "In my opinion, these changes are all very positive and I hope this confirms our sincere desire to provide a plan you folks and this community will support."

Turf Solutions Group has vast experience in the

ballpark design business. After two visits to Falls City, they submitted a plan that won unanimous committee approval. The committee voted to employ the company.

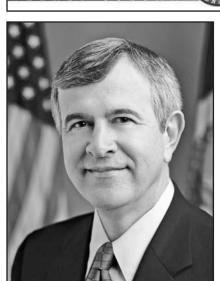
The company will also provide plans and estimates for improvements at the Grandview Park facility, Vandeberg said.

Vandeberg said the next major step in the process will be a second community meeting to be held in the Commons Area at Falls City High School on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and large schematics of the plan will be on display. Turf Solutions officials will be present. He urged council members and representatives of the Board of Public Works, the Parks Board and the public to attend.

After that meeting, the committee will return to the council on Sept. 19 with specific requests, including the approval of Turf Solutions as project consultant/developer "at a cost not to exceed \$1,900,000," Vandeberg explained. He said the committee will be prepared to ask the council both in-kind and monetary support. "I would tell you also that these things will reduce our estimated costs through change order deductions," Vande-

He said the fund-raising campaign would begin

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Mike Johanns

For more than a year, I've expressed concern regarding the proposed Keystone XL pipeline, a project being planned by the TransCanada Corporation. This project is planned to cut straight through the Sand Hills and our state's most precious natural resource, the Ogallala Aquifer. Last week, the U.S. Department of State disappointingly missed a crucial opportunity to reroute this project. Once again, the State Department concluded that because, in their view, the proposed route is the shortest and cheapest -- straight through the heart of the Sand Hills and the Ogallala Aquifer it is therefore the best. This conclusion is disheartening and continues to be a mistake.

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Fortunately, additional steps remain before the project can move ahead. The State Department also announced last week the location of two public meetings in Nebraska to hear the thoughts and concerns of those across our state. I requested these meetings in June and am very pleased that the Department has obliged. I encourage you to attend one of these meetings to offer your views directly to State Department officials, who will be in Lincoln on September 27 and in Atkinson on September 29. My website has the details: the Keystone XL pipeline issues page at www.johanns. senate.gov.

Under federal law and a specific Executive Order, the State Department has the responsibility to evaluate the permit application and examine the environmental implications of the Keystone XL pipeline route. Unfortunately, the Obama Administration took a large step last week toward green-lighting the route through the Sand Hills. The 900-plus page Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) studied the proposed route as well as 14 alternative routes, and "did not find any of the major alternatives to be preferable to the proposed Project."

By law, the State Department now has 90 days to make a determination as to whether the pipeline in is in our country's best interest. Other federal agencies will have the opportunity to weigh in, and if a disagreement arises from another department or agency, the decision could be kicked up to the White House.

The bottom line is that the Final EIS is troubling for Nebraska. I don't oppose pipelines, and I don't oppose importing sources of energy from friendly countries. But we must make sensible decisions to protect the Aquifer. A spill or other damage to it could have serious consequences for Nebraska. It is my sincere hope that the Obama Administration recognizes this potential and decides to approve a more sensible route.

The American economy hoped for some relief and a much-needed boost of confidence after President Obama signed an Executive Order in January directing every federal agency to review their regulations which have smothered businesses and inhibited job growth across the country. The federal government must avoid putting "unreasonable burdens on business," the President stated, and vowed to make eliminating red tape "the operating principle of our government." As Congress returns to work this week, I'm making it a top priority to peel back obstructive regulations and getting people back to work.

Fortunately, we saw a glimmer of hope when the White House announced last week – 228 days after issuing the Executive Order – the post-ponement of an onerous smog regulation until 2013. This is great news that will save jobs, but it remains to be seen whether there's more to come or if this is just an exception to a rule of red tape. Several regulations costing the economy over a billion dollars each continue to move forward.

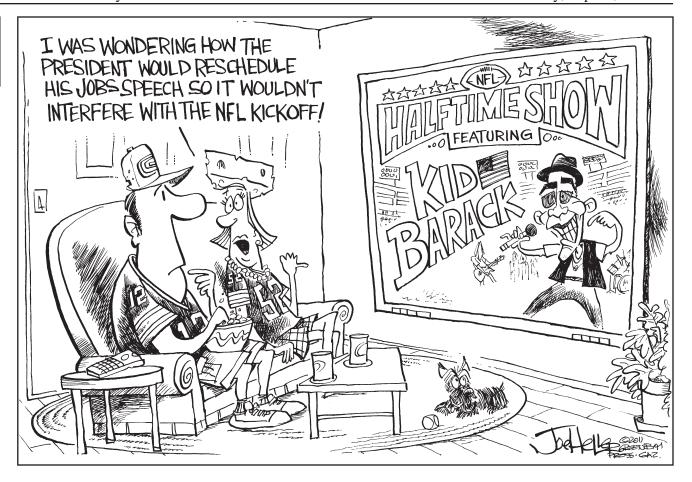
Even as the Administration last week pledged to cut \$10 billion in regulatory costs over the next ten years, that pledge was shrouded by reports that it had proposed over \$9.5 billion of new regulatory costs in July alone. To date, the Administration has proposed more than 54,000 pages in regulations in 2011, adding more than \$69 billion in costs onto our job creators, and thus all Americans who earn a paycheck or buy domestically-produced goods and services.

This is not to say we shouldn't be concerned about environmental protection, but the Administration, ignoring the will of Congress, has moved forward with seemingly little concern for how these rules will immediately impact the economy. There seems to be no consideration for the importance of positively balancing environmental progress with improving the economy, maintaining good American jobs, holding down consumers' electricity costs, or helping to keep American-made products competitive.

These regulations, new and old, become all the more indicting when you consider how long our economy has been stuck in neutral. Last Friday, the August jobs report released by the Labor Department revealed our economy gained no net jobs throughout the month, with the unemployment rate holding at 9.1 percent – more than double that of Nebraska's. Clearly, the words and actions of the White House are not working.

With the Senate coming back into session this week, it's time to make a serious effort toward relieving American businesses from this red tape. I will be pursuing legislation that would put a two-year moratorium on additional federal regulations from the Obama Administration. The time for idle talk is over. Our economy needs a boost, and it begins with removing the red tape that's been inhibiting economic growth. Alleviating these regulatory burdens will give our businesses room to develop and expand; bolster their employees' paychecks; and enable much-needed job creation across the country.

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Are symptoms due to perimenopause or thyroid?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 45-year-old female. I have two children, ages 10 and 7, and I'm in good physical condition. I exercise regu-

larly, eat well,

take a multivitamin and calcium supplement, and never miss my annual OB/gyn checkup and mammogram.

My problem is my hair has been thinning for about two years, and I don't know how to stop or reverse it. My dermatologist dismissed it (took a blood test but never examined my scalp) as female pattern baldness, although no other females in my family seem to suffer from it (the men do, however). All my blood tests came back normal.

I have never had thick hair, but it's always been nice, healthy hair. I do color it to cover gray, but I use a vegetable-based dye and have it done professionally.

A lot has been happening in my life for the last four years, so stress can be a part of it, but I'm in a happy marriage, so I would think other stressful events in my life could not be causing this (I know people with a lot more stress who have nice hair).

Now my face is breaking out like crazy, and I even have some acne on my scalp. I still have normal periods but am very moody (the hair loss doesn't help that), fatigued, feeling somewhat depressed (again, the hair loss adds to that) and can't seem to find any answers. I did take another blood test with my

Area's largest roping event this Sunday

An event that has been staged for the past 12-13 years is set for a new installment this Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Steve Milam farm/ranch a quarter of a mile north of Brenner Field.

Forty-four teams of ropers from the four-state area will be on hand to test their skills in the arena. The team roping is set to begin at 1 p.m. and should continue into the early evening hours.

The event is in honor of Mark Fleskoski's birthday. Mark and Bob Howard will be on hand to provide auction services for the ropers.

Trophies, prizes and cash awards will be presented to the

Milam said the public (including youngsters) is welcome to bring lawn chairs and watch for

This is the largest such event in the area, Milam said.

OB/gyn and am waiting for the results. I told him what was going on and for him to please look at hormone changes since maybe I'm in perimenopause.

All I know is for someone who appears to be very healthy, I have a lot of hair missing on top, and unless I wash it every day, it is lifeless. If it is a hormone imbalance, can I correct it and get my hair back to normal, or is this kind of hair loss permanent? I know this is not life-threatening, but it is so discouraging. I really try to take good care of myself, and suddenly I feel like my body is letting me down.

Is it reversible? I'm not expecting to have thick, beautiful hair; I just want what I had back. I want this fatigue and acne to go away, too. I also take a biotin supplement and AG Pro (amino acid supplement). Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER: Perimenopause is the body's way of transitioning to menopause. It can cause menstrual irregularities, mood swings, decreased fertility, bone loss, hot flashes, sleep problems, vaginal and bladder problems, and a change in cholesterol levels. Many women also notice some degree of hair loss, even though it isn't necessarily considered a symptom. This may be the cause of your symptoms, so I commend you on asking your gynecologist to test your hormone levels.

Another possibility is thyroid

levels. Low levels (hypothyroidism) can cause fatigue, depression, brittle hair and nails, constipation and dry skin. High levels (hyperthyroidism) may cause thinning of the hair, acne, irregular menses, sweats and mood changes.

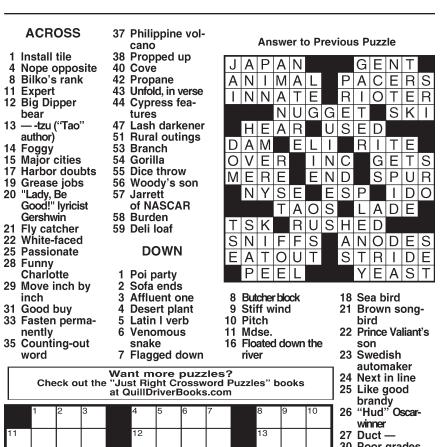
Having had blood tests doesn't conclusively mean that you aren't suffering from a thyroid problem. Some individuals may experience symptoms of hypothyroidism despite normal blood levels and may benefit from treatment. Request a referral to an endocrinologist to further investigate this possibility. You may also want to get another opinion from a second dermatologist.

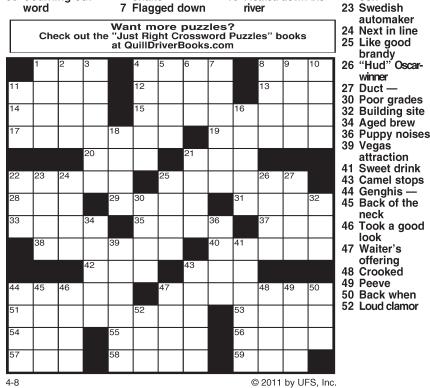
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CAPITOL VIEW
By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
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LINCOLN – Gov. Dave Heineman decided to flat out oppose the route proposed for the TransCanada XL Pipeline. Some people wondered: "What's that about?" Others said: "It's about

Heineman said what other critics have said in arguing that TransCanada's preferred path for transporting tar sand oil across the porous Sandhills and the Ogallala Aquifer represented too great an environmental threat. His opposition was offered sans the vitriol and adjective-laden rhetoric of many pipeline opponents.

time!"

Importantly, it also was offered after the feds issued a favorable, final environmental impact statement. Most observers, for and against the pipeline, said the report virtually assured a green light for the project.

The pipeline would transport the controversial tar sand oil from Alberta to the Gulf Coast of Texas.

Heineman attributed his change in position to his sense that more and more Nebraskans are opposed to the pipeline route.

The question from here: If the governor opposes the proposed route, why didn't he summon the Legislature for a special session to address the issue?

The Congressional Research Service said last year that states – and not the federal government – have authority to dictate routes for all manner of pipelines. The federal government can determine whether a pipeline may be built, but the states can say how it will get from one place to another.

For Nebraska to do that, the Legislature would have to enact news laws and regulations to implement its authority. The only Nebraska law now on the books is one giving pipeline companies the power of eminent domain – the right to take private property if owners won't make a deal to sell their land.

Heineman said he'd just written to President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, stating his opposition. He urged all 49 state senators to do the same.

However, he simultaneously said that approaching the feds would be the fastest way to deal with the problem.

It's hard to figure out how that could be accurate.

Lawmakers could quickly be called back to Lincoln. They would operate on their own schedule, but they would have the ability to pass legislation within a matter of days and send it to Heineman for his approval or veto.

The Obama administration has said its decision won't come until sometime in November.

The Legislature can also call itself into special session with approval of a super-majority of its 49 members. Some lawmakers have said a move to do that will begin this month.

A TransCanada spokesman said Heineman's opposition was regrettable, and late.

The company always has argued that environmental risks have been overstated by a variety of scientists and other critics. The latter have in turn argued that TransCanada has grossly understated the threat the pipeline proposes to the aquifer, their view that it is virtually certain to leak, and that no cleanup operation could be sufficiently thorough.

Pipeline supporters have joined TransCanada in its position, as well as arguing the project would provide thousands of jobs while giving America additional oil assets from a friendly nation.

Commissioners

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tinued the review of the fiscal year 2011-12 proposed budget. The public budget hearing was set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. A public hearing to set the final tax levy request will be at 11:15 a.m. next Tuesday.

Previously during the meeting, the board requested to meet with Assessor Regina Cummings regarding the budget for her office, but she was unable to meet with them.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert provided his weekly update. He notified the board that a bridge has been closed on 712 Road between 638 and 639 Avenues, approximately three-quarters of a mile west of the Highways 73-75 junction, north of Dawson. The board requested that

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Accountability Tests

FCPS students

a student is performing daily in the classroom and what the test results mean.

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The NeSA results indicated a strength for Falls City Public School students is reading. FCPS students scored above the state average in both reading comprehension and vocabulary, which can be attributed to the district level focus on explicit vocabulary instruction and professional development for teachers in the area of literacy.

An area most in need of improvement for the Falls City Public Schools is closing the achievement gap and helping more students meet high academic standards. In order to improve student performance, useful information from the NeSA assessments will be effectively communicated to teachers in meaningful methods that will guide them in adapting math instruction with the goal of improving overall student achievement in reading, math and writing

Parents will receive a report on their child's scores from the school district in September. Parents may access materials to help them help their child with reading, mathematics, science and writing through the Nebraska Department of Education's homepage at www.education. ne.gov. These materials include a brochure, a video and a Q and A on NeSA Tests.

In summary, these test scores provide yet another effective tool to improve instruction for every child, but no single test can tell the full story about the performance of an individual student or a school or district.

the annual Road Department inventory report be completed and submitted as soon as possible. Brush complaints and recent notices that have been sent were reviewed.

Huppert presented more information on the proposed driveway entrance policy and county costs that could be saved.

The board adopted a resolution to set a public hearing date for Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. for the closing of a road (a portion of 703 Road running east of 650 Avenue).

A conference call (and later a personal meeting) was held with recently retired Otoe County Treasurer Jackie Smith. She will be assisting the Richardson County Treasurer's office. The board said the county would offer reimbursement for travel allowances and would also be willing to offer compensation for time.

A motion was passed to table a claim from BryanLGH for \$15,541.70 for expenses incurred by an Emergency Protective Care patient.

THE VILLAGE IDIOT

Hurricanes dangerous? Pish, posh

By Jim Mullen

Will the people who have million-dollar second homes on the East Coast beaches be able to get out of the path of Hurricane Irene in time? Will Hurricane Irene disrupt air travel to their third home in Aspen or their fourth home in Sedona? Will they lose an entire day of tanning on the beach?

People with only one home far from expensive beachfront property may not understand how inconvenient for rich people a hurricane can be. Is low-cost, subsidized federal flood insurance all we can do for the wealthy? Can't we raise taxes to make sure they'll be able to rebuild on the same flood-prone spot? Some millionaires may be trapped on their million-dollar yachts on the Intercoastal Waterway. Is there nothing that can be done for them? Can't FEMA airlift their yachts to safety? And put them in five-star hotels until after the storm? With premium cable channels, of course.

Sure, not all of us can afford a 10-bedroom house on the beach, or even a vacation to a beach, or even a day on the beach, but that doesn't mean we can't help our millionaire brothers and sisters.

What can we do to help the people who live next to brooks and streams that flood every other year? How can we prevent them from being taken by surprise, over and over and over again? Who knew that heavy rain may cause flooding? Couldn't we warn them by, say, putting warnings of an approaching storm on the news 24 hours a day for a solid week on every channel until their heads spin?

Maybe the warnings don't work. After all, if weathermen can stand in knee-deep puddles of water doing Marcel Marceau against-the-wind impressions, why can't everyone? If it's OK for the guy from Channel 47 to go outside in a hurricane, why can't you? Or do weathermen have some magical power against hurricanes that we don't know about? What about their cameramen and lighting crews? Are they immune to bad weather, or are they ordinary humans like you and me?

Should TV stations show people surfing during a hurricane? Base-ball games used to be interrupted regularly by clowns running across the outfield, until the broadcasters stopped showing them. People still do it, but it's much more rare, because what's the point of doing something stupid if no one's going to see it? Not rewarding idiotic behavior by giving the showoffs exactly what they want -- to be on television -- is a good first step.

What do the words "mandatory evacuation" mean? If you watch TV, it means you can stay home if you want. News reporters go out of their way to find people on the beach who say they are going to "ride it out." Often this is followed by the explanation that they are afraid of looters. These are the same people who voluntarily evacuate the beach every single winter. What is the thinking here, that looters don't like cold weather but they love hurricanes?

Why do TV stations get away with calling something the "storm of the century" when there are 89 years of the century left? How would they know? In the last 11 years, there have been four "storms of the century." The most logical answer is that they don't know the meaning of the word "century."

Maybe using the wind speed of hurricanes doesn't get the "danger" message across well enough. We need something more graphic:

- -- Category 1: Not bad enough for Anderson Cooper to leave his house.
- -- Category 2: Anderson Cooper has more dangerous things to do.
- -- Category 3: Anderson Cooper flies in from an active war zone to stand on a roaring beach.
- -- Category 4: Anderson Cooper wets himself.
 -- Category 5: Anderson Cooper won't go outside.

Jim Mullen's new book "Now in Paperback" is now in paperback. You can reach him at jimmullenbooks.com.

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September 1, 2011

To the residents of Falls City, Nebraska:

On behalf of the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce I want to thank each and every one of you for making the 2011 CobbleStone Festival a success. We are indeed fortunate, our city has so many dedicated volunteers who will give of their time for the betterment of our community. It is actions like these which make this wonderful community stand above the rest.

As is the tradition, of each CobbleStone Festival. At the end of the festivities, we gather to discuss the many elements which comprise our four days of Celebration. We are committed to fine tune each activity for a memorable experience by the participant for the next year.

Finally, to all of you who enjoyed the Parade and Festival. Thank you, your enjoyment made the effort very worthwhile and we look forward to seeing all of you at the 2012 CobbleStone Festival.

Rick Martin

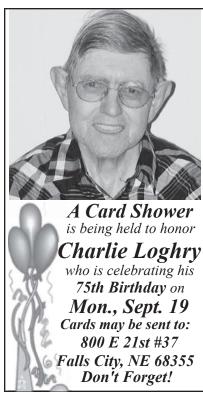
Executive Director/Manager





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 17, 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.

JACOBS — Cody and Ashley Jacobs, Falls City, are the parents of a son, Noah Scott Jacobs, born at 7:13 p.m. July 18, 2011, at Saint Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. He weighed six pounds, two ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. Noah has a brother, Deacon Jacobs. His maternal grandparents are Brad and Jennifer Campbell, Falls City, and his paternal grandparents are Paul and Carmen Bent, Hiawatha, KS, and Terry Jacobs, Horton, KS. The baby's maternal great-grandparents are Ralph and Pam Huettner and Leon and the late Sally Campbell, all of Falls City.



Humane Society Fundraiser Annual Garage Sale

Friday, Sept. 9 • 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 • 8 - Noon 1809 Stone St., Falls City To donate items (no clothing please) Call 245-4165 or 245-3766

Society

China Painters

The Humboldt Forget-me-not China Painters met on Aug. 17 at the country home of Betty Grossenbacker at Bern, KS. The hostess served a luncheon for six members.

The afternoon meeting was held with president Carol Wilhelm presiding. Roll call was answered with a showing of painted china by each member. Betty gave a demonstration on different flower techniques.

The next meeting will be with Carol Wilhelm on Sept. 21. The hostess served dessert and after a time of fellowship the meeting adjourned.

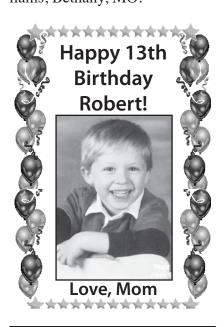
Kennedy Reunion

The annual Kennedy family reunion was held Aug. 28 in Nebraska City with 24 persons present. A basket dinner was held and enjoyed by all.

A business meeting was conducted by Duaine Kennedy. Minutes of the 2010 meeting were read. It was reported that Marin Kennedy, daughter of Steve Kennedy, and Danny Dejonge were married Aug. 20, 2011. Monica Kennedy, daughter of Gayle and Connie Kennedy, and Bob Dishong were married in December of 2010. The birth of Chase Dishong occurred May 21, 2011. Her parents are Monica and Bob Dishong of Shubert and grandparents are Gayle and Connie Kennedy of Falls City. Jill Kennedy, daughter of Kevin Kennedy, and Wade Godsey also were married.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 26, 2012, in Nebraska City with a basket dinner at 1 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Ron and Sandy Shubert, Kyle and Lori Kuker and family and Jerry Kennedy, all of Shubert; Alan Kennedy, Duaine and Joan Kennedy, Leland and Susan Shubert and family, Chad Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kennedy, Jr. and family all of Omaha; Mary Shubert and Norma Kennedy, Nemaha; Gayle Kennedy, Falls City, and Alan and Carole Williams, Bethany, MO.



GARAGE SALE 1802 Schoenheit St. Fri., Sept. 9 • 5-8 p.m. Sat., Sept. 10 • 8-Noon

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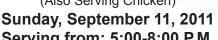
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County Fair Coronation Sept. 14 at Humboldt Park

The Coronation Program at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, at City Park in Humboldt will kick off the three-day Richardson County Fair.

The program's theme is "Our Fair Kingdom."

The king and queen will be crowned as the program gets underway. The king is selected by the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce and the queen is selected by the buying public voting at Humboldt area retail stores. The identity of the king and queen will not be revealed until the Coronation. A local talent musical program follows the Coronation.

There will be parades Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ll a.m. featuring high school bands, floats, costumed children and commercial entries.

As always, carnival rides and food stands will surround the Square throughout the Fair.

Exhibits at the Ag Building will be ag products, food, crafts, and clothing, textiles, photography and flowers.

Free Acts at City Park will be staged at 2 and 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Thursday it will be The Benders, known for big hair and big fun; on Friday, Divas through the Decades, a musical tribute to some of the top female vocalists of the past and present, and on Saturday, Riverrock, with classic and rock sounds.

On Thursday evening prior to the Free Acts Ak-Sar-Ben 100 Year Pioneer Farm Family Awards will be presented to Phil and Tom Bletscher, Falls City, and Kors Farm-Ardis King, Humboldt.

Goat and sheep judging will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Livestock Center.

Poultry judging is at 1 p.m. Friday.

Dairy and Beef Show judging begins at 1 p.m. Friday at the Livestock Center, and the Horse Show judging at the Horse Arena is scheduled at the same time.

Richardson County Fair 2011 brings a new event for your enjoyment! A mini version of the popular television show---Antiques Road Show---on Friday, Sept. 16.

The program will be held in the City Auditorium on the southwest corner of the square. The building will be opened at 9 a.m. And the show will begin Friday at 1 p.m. This is the first event held for the public in the City Auditorium in many years. Please have your items registered by 11 a.m. at the auditorium by paying the fee and bringing an index card filled out with your name, the item, and any info you have about the item. You are urged to keep your items with you until your name is called. There will be tables set up in case you wish to leave your items there.

Tom Bassett from Lincoln is the guest adjudicator. He has vast experience in accessing the value of items of history. His programs on heritage artifact and his radio shows are well known and respected in the area. Tom is a certified appraiser and works with the Nebraska State Historical Society. Any article valued by you as a family relic (large or small) may be entered. The program will be open to all so come and enjoy the comments and learn the valuations. Wonderful treasures handed down from the early pioneers of this area are welcome. Everything goes back home with you after the program. Share and show and have fun with this expert.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Auditorium



Rev. Roxie Sullivan was honored by the First United Presbyterian Church, Falls City and the First Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha for 10 years of service to the two churches. Cards and phone calls started arriving on Aug. 1, which was the actual anniversary. Sunday, Aug. 7, she was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Falls City Golf Club. Several members of the two congregations spoke about their joy when reading Roxie's resume. Highlights of her ten years were also mentioned. Sunday, Aug. 14, she was honored with a cake at an ice cream social at the Hiawatha church. She was also given a garden stake with the phrase "With Faith we can achieve anything we Believe!" Both congregations thanked her for 10 great years and expressed hope that they would enjoy many more. At the left is Pam Smith, holding a gift for Rev. Sullivan.

Food distribution Sept. 20, 22

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held at Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, Sept. 20, and Thursday, Sept. 22.

An appointment is suggested. CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they reach age six, and women who are pregnant or who have had a baby in the past year. Qualified

and the Quad County Historical and Reasearch Society. There will be a door charge for each article brought \$10 each item or \$25 for 3 items and for seating for the program \$5 per person. All proceeds will go to the two organizations as a donation to their projects. The friends of the Auditorium are restoring the City Auditorium back to its original glory and the Quad County Historical Society is working to put a roof on the old Humboldt Hospital Building to make it a museum site. The Donations will be split evenly between the two sponsoring organizations and the costs of the event shared

equally.

and be under the income guidelines. Foods give through CSFP include canned fruits, vegetables

persons must live in Nebraska

and juice, canned and dry milk, hot and cold cereals, canned meat, peanut butter and dried beans, cheese, pasta or rice.

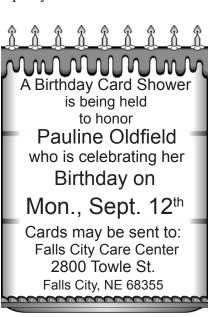
To schedule an appointment or to obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

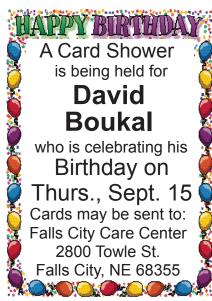
Birding Day at **Indian Cave Park**

The public is invited to participate in a birding day hosted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Southeast District staff on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Indian Cave State Park.

The group will meet at the park entrance at 8 a.m.

Participants should bring binoculars, spotting scopes, cameras, field guides, insect repellant and appropriate clothing and footwear. A park entry permit is required. A lunch will be served for a small fee for those who do not bring their own lunch.





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The annual Partners in Education Little Miss and Mr. Cobblestone were crowned Saturday, Aug. 27 on the Cobblestone Stage. Little Miss was Whitney Mertens, daughter of A.J. and Denise Mertens; Little Mr. Cobblestone was Nolan Nicholson, son of Nathan

and Whitney Nicholson. Photographed, from left, P.I.E. representatives Nikki Youde and Becky Gilkerson, Levi Lendermon and his mother, Cassandra, Addison Daniels and her mother, Stormie, Reid Kirkendall and his mother, Molly, Taytum Maddox and her mom, Amber,

Little Mr. Nolan and his mom, Whitney, Little Miss Whitney and her mom, Denise, and P.I.E. reps Lisa Uhri and Stacey Vitosh.

PSC to observe 10th anniversary of terror attacks

Peru State College's student clubs and organizations will observe the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Pennsylvania with a program at 6 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 11 on the Campus Quad near the Student Center as part of the National Day of Service and Remem-

The public is invited to attend. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Live Oak Room of the Student Center.

The program will feature remarks from Dale Thomas, a volunteer firefighter from Auburn who helped with the recovery effort at Ground Zero following the attacks. PSC First Lady Elaine Hanson, an advocate for volunteer service and American Red Cross board member with the Blood Services Division in Omaha, will also deliver remarks. The Peru V.F.W. Club

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will present the flags.

Hanson said, "The rescue and recovery effort at Ground Zero marked perhaps the largest expression of charitable service in American history. In observance of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, the Peru State family hopes to engage and inspire people to make a commitment to service to honor the legacy of 9/11 victims, survivors and volunteers."

Students are also sponsoring a used book sale from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 and Thursday, Sept. 8, as well as Friday, Sept. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Nemaha County Mutual Aid Association, which serves the volunteer fire departments in Nemaha County.

Lively Stones Kid Klub

The Corner Stone Baptist Church Lively Stones Kids Klub will began Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Each week, there will be a Bible story, quiz, game and a snack. Children of the community are invited to join in this evening ministry — and to bring a friend.

The church is located east of the Prosser and Campbell building, which is north on Highway

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Derek Bargmann joins SENDD in Humboldt



Derek Bargmann has joined the Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD) in Humboldt. In his role as a Community Development

Specialist, Derek will work with local boards and councils to support local leaders as they strive to sustain public infrastructure, improve structural and visual aspects of downtown business districts and create and retain

As part of the SENDD team, Derek will focus on community development and grant management needs in the four-county corner of Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson counties, while also being available to serve the other counties that make up the 15-county Southeast Nebraska Development

District. A Pender native, Derek has a Bachelor of Science degree in International Business with a minor in German from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and plans to begin a Master of Public Administration degree at the University of Nebraska in Omaha in the spring. He currently resides in Auburn. In his free time, Derek is an avid Nebraska football fan as well as a viewer and follower of nearly any sport. Derek can be reached at the SENDD Office in Humboldt at (402) 862-2201 or via email at dereksendd@windstream.net.

Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD) is a 15-county association of municipal and county governments formed under the interlocal cooperation act and as such SENDD provides a "shared staff" to the area that includes Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer and York counties. Areas of special emphasis for this shared staff to local government include: public works infrastructure financing (often in partnership with NDED/ CDBG and USDA), housing development, managing local revolving loan funds, as well as responding to current technical assistance needs. For example, SENDD staff is deeply involved with 13 different local units of government as they implement energy efficiency/conservation block grants and the SENDD

Humboldt office has been very involved with four communities that are focused on downtown revitalization activities.

Derek will allow SENDD to maintain a two person staff out of the Humboldt office. "This job posting attracted many quality applicants and we have high expectations that Derek will continue the high level of service to the local leaders across SE Nebraska," said Kevin Burnison of the SENDD Humboldt office. Burnison further noted that: "Derek's interest in helping small communities survive and thrive and his willingness to bring his skills to work with us here in SE Nebraska is what makes him a great fit for this position."

Along with Bargmann and Burnison working out of the Humboldt office, SENDD staff out of the Lincoln office consists of SENDD Ex.Dir. David

Taladay; Housing Specialists Ben Volz, Brian Bashore and Jim Warrelmann; Community Development Specialists Emily Bausch, Jen Olds and John Trouba; Economic Development Finance Officer Craig Eberle; and Fiscal Officer Sharon Taylor.

SENDD is governed by a 27-member board of directors that consists of one County Commissioner from each county and 12 non-elected representatives from across various sectors. There currently are three vacant non-elected positions on the SENDD Board. Persons who are interested in serving on this board and who may want more information, are encouraged to contact their county commissioner who serves on the SENDD Board or contact either SENDD office.

Commissioner Jim Davidson represents Richardson County on the board.



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County Court

Daniel J. Laflin, Table Rock, count one, drive during revocation/impoundment, fined \$200; count two, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; probation ordered for 12 months, plus costs of \$49.

Zachery M. Blunt, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance, fined \$40, plus costs of \$49.

Civil Court

Credit Management Services vs. Mervin Stutheit, Dawson, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$340.05, prejudgment interest of \$10.02, fees of \$39.01, costs of \$50.79, with a post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.

FIA Card Services vs. Timothy L. Lucas, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$7,246.83, prejudgment interest of \$510.99, costs of \$94.59, with a post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.

Discover Bank vs. Mark A. McClure, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$14,632.63, costs of \$63.50, with a post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.

Credit Management Services vs. Sherry Gresham, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$822.16, prejudgment interest rate of \$50.43, fees of \$87.22, costs of \$50.79, with a post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.

Seventh Street West LLC vs. Kevin L. Craig, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$840, costs of \$44.50, with a post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.

Collection Associates vs. Timothy L. Lucas and Kim Lucas, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$835.46, prejudgment interest of \$74.22, fees of \$88.46, with a post-judgment interest rate of 6.00%.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included) Stephanie K. Cockle, speed-

Men's Golf League August 30

Early League

Team 4 (0) - B. Simon, 39-38; K. Schawang, 47-40. **Team 9** (8) - G. Hays, 38-35; H. Sutter, 47-33.

Team 6 (8) - R. Schawang, 43-37; S. Severin, 52-33. **Team 7** (0) - M. Castle, 49-41; C. Radatz, 58-38.

Team 8 (6) - E. Hartman, 47-43; D. Hullman, 45-33. **Team 5** (2) - D. Heinzlemen, 42-38; A.Clark, 61-45.

Team 3 (0) - B. VonSeggern, 47-37; B. Marx, 63-48. **Team 10** (8) - J. Kirkendall, 38-35; D. Campbell, 59-

Team 1 (4) - M. Gilmore, 47-37; M. Simon, 49. **Team 2** (4) - B. Milam, 43-37; D. Wilson, 52-38.

Low scratch, Jeremy Kirkendall & Jim Hoy, 38; low net, Dennis Hullman, Steve Severin and Hal Sutter, 33.

FINAL STANDINGS **Points** 36

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ing (16-20), fined \$125.

Cecil S. Webb, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Nathan P. Nicholson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75. Jessica M. Russell, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Jace D. Danielson, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75.

Lynn D. Scheets, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Peter J. Hill, speeding (11-15), fined \$75. Randall J. Newell, speeding

(6-10), fined \$25. Jessica A. Letson, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75.

Richard T. Young, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Robert A. Hellem, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Christopher W. Ivey, open container, fined \$50.

Bobby R. Birdsell Jr., speed-

ing (6-10), fined \$25. Brandon M. Koelliker, pos-

sess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50. Edward D. Allen, speeding

(6-10), fined \$25; fail to use seat belt, fined \$25.

Brandon R. Hennington, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

2	20 1/2
5	19 1/2
10	16 1/2
1	16
8	15 1/2
4	14
3	8

Late League

Team 15 (9) - B. Daake, 43-39; J. Langan, 35-30; A. Armbruster, 46-36. **Team 4** (1) - J. Dunn, 39-38; D. Erwin, 46-40.

Team 14 (1) - C. James, 48-42; R. Druba, 40-33; B. Keller, 50-13. **Team 5** (9) - S. Simon, 37-37; D. Kruse, 46-35; J. Heineman, 56-34.

Team 6 (1/2) - D. Gist, 39-36, D. Borg, 48-41. **Team 13** (9 1/2) - B. Simon, 37-36; J. Mullins, 46-38; B. Jenkins, 40-31.

Team 2 (8) - J. Kirkendall, 39-36; K. Schawang, 42-35; B. Pierce, 49-38. **Team 17** (2) - D. Ferguson, 44-37; M. Dunn, 57-44; M. Junker, 47-33.

Team 3 (1/2) - R. Gerweck, 45-41; D. Hill, 46-39; **Team 16** (9 1/2) - J. McNeely, 44-38; T. Heckenlively, 43-34; E. O'Grady, 51-34.

Team 9 (0) - P. Brennan, 62-41. **Team 10** (10) - J. Hoy, 46-43; G.Harmon, 43-35; B. Evans, 49-34.

Team 8 (2) - E. McNeely, 45-43; A.Froeschl, 41-35. **Team 11** (8) - C. Whitney, 45-37; B. Meyer, 49-40; R. Jordening, 44-34.

Team 12 (8) - T. Brunette, 39-34; H. Kirkendall; G. Rowell. Team 7 (2) - Matt Froeschl, 48-41; M. Hodge, 46-39; B. Lock, 46-37.

Team 1 (7 1/2) - D. Heinzlemen, 42-38; G. Strauss, 50-37; M. Veigel, 53-36. **Team 18** (2 1/2) - T. Foster, 43-34; C. Bennett, 52-42; A. Romine,

Low scratch and low net, Jim Langan, 35-30.

FINAL STANDINGS **Points**

Team

13	37
12	36 1/2
2	35 1/2
16	34
15	33
11	30
5	27 1/2
17	27 1/2
7	23
18	23
8	22
3	20
6	19 1/2
10	19 1/2
1	19
4	17
14	15
9	11

Men's Golf League Championship

The following teams will play in the Men's League Championship next Tuesday, Sept. 13:

Early League

Team 8 - E. Hartman & D. Hullman.

Team 9 - G. Hays & H. Sut-

Team 3 - B. VonSeggern & B. Marx.

Late League

Team 2 - J. Kirkendall, R. Niedfeldt, B. Pierce.

Team 18 - D. Davis, A. Romine, C. Bennett.

Team 12 - T. Brunette, H. Kirkendall, G. Rowell. Team 13 - B. Simon, B. Jen-

kins, J. Mullins.

Tee assignments: Early league - A players will go off No. 1; B players will go off No. 9.

Late league - A players will go off No. 1; B players will go off No. 6; C players will go off No.

Rec Flag Football

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

> **Falls City Recreation** 2011 Flag Football Schedule 3rd and 4th Grade Leaders Division Sept. 11

3:30 p.m. - Practice and Picture Day, shirts will be handed out; Referees also report for rules meeting.

Sept. 18

2 p.m. - Indiana vs. Ohio State 3 p.m. - Wisconsin vs. Purdue 4 p.m. - Illinois vs. Penn State Sept. 25

3 p.m. - Ohio State vs. Wisconsin 4 p.m. - Indiana vs. Penn State Oct. 2

2 p.m. - Purdue vs. Penn State 3 p.m. - Ohio State vs. Illinois 4 p.m. - Indiana vs. Wisconsin

Oct. 9 2 p.m. - Penn State vs. Wisconsin 3 p.m. - Illinois vs. Indiana

4 p.m. - Purdue vs. Ohio State 5th and 6th Grade Legends Division September 11

3:30 p.m. - Practice and Picture Day, shirts will be handed out; Referees also report for rules meeting.

Sept. 18

2 p.m. - Nebraska vs. Minnesota 3 p.m. - Michigan vs. Iowa 4 p.m. - Northwestern vs. Michigan

Sept. 25

2 p.m. - Northwestern vs. Iowa 3 p.m. - Minnesota vs. Michigan 4 p.m. - Nebraska vs. Michigan State

Oct. 2

2 p.m. - Iowa vs. Michigan State 3 p.m. - Minnesota v. Northwest-

4 p.m. - Nebraska vs. Michigan Oct. 9

2 p.m. - Michigan State vs. Michi-

3 p.m. - Northwestern vs. Nebras-

4 p.m. - Iowa vs. Minnesota Lists of the teams can be found at

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Check for invasive weeds

By Gary Lesoing Nemaha County Extension

The past few years we have had informational meetings about the invasive weed Sericea lespedeza. Now is a time you need to check pastures and non-crop areas to see if it is present. If it is present, it should be treated with a herbicide.

People have done an excellent job of identifying it and treating it in southeast Nebraska, so we can keep it under control before it gets a foothold and becomes a huge problem here. Even if you have not had a problem with it previously, it may have spread to your farm. Sericea lespedeza spreads as birds and other animals spread the seed. Sericea lespedeza can grow as tall as 4' under good growing conditions. It is a coarse plant with a dense growth of leaves along its stems and branches. In the vegetative stage cattle will eat it, but as it matures it becomes unpalatable to cattle because of high tannin content. It is a very prolific seed producer as well. It is extremely competitive and it can crowd out desirable grasses and forbs.

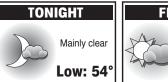
If you have a weed growing on your property and you don't know what it is and think it may be Sericea lespedeza, bring it into the Nemaha County Extension office so we can positively identify it. In early summer PastureGard or Remedy, both of which contain the active ingredient triclopyr, are recommended for control. This time of year and in the fall, products that contain the active ingredient metsulfuron are the most effective. For rangeland, the University of Nebraska recommends Cimarron Plus or Escort.

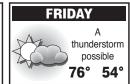
Another weed that seems to be showing up more, especially in non-crop areas, is Johnsongrass. I have seen it along roadsides and along the edges of fields and pastures. Johnsongrass is usually easy to control with glyphosate or one of several grass herbicides. Fall is also a good time to control musk thistle. If you have had problems with this noxious weed in the past, you may want to check those previously infested areas. It is much easier to control musk thistles when they are young seedlings in the rosette stage than in the spring when they start to bolt. The 2011 Guide on Weed Management (UNL Extension publication EC130) provides several options for control of these weeds. If you have questions about these weeds or any weeds you are unfamiliar with, feel free to contact the Extension office in Nemaha County at (402) 274-4755.

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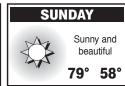
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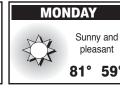
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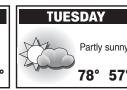


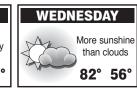












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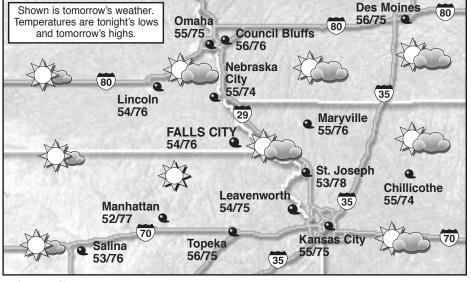
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The worship He ordained was simple in nature. "Now on the first day of the week,

when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul spoke to them" (Acts 20:7). Even the poorest could worship, for all that was required of a material nature was a little bread and fruit of the vine. Those of little talent could worship, for God was listening in view of the heart rather than the beauty of

His church, with each congregation appointing its own bishops and deacons (Philippians 1:1). There were no denominational associations, conferences, or synods. There were no inter-church organizations or societies. Yet, through the simple organization given the church by the Lord, the world of the first century was thoroughly evangelized and the needy among them provided for. The Lord knew that success in His work would not be brought about through complexity of organization, but through dedication, faith, and commitment on the part of His followers. We make a terrible mistake when we try to substitute the former for the latter.

Why this simplicity? "That no flesh should glory in His presence" (I Corinthians 1:29). The complex systems that men devise tend to bring glory to themselves rather than to God.

To return to the simplicity which our He authorized a simple organization for Lord ordained might not be impressive to the worldly-minded, but, then, Jesus Himself is not very impressive to the worldlyminded. Besides, our purpose is not to impress the worldly-minded, but to please God and bow in submission to His will. Let us do away with our super projects and complex systems. Let us learn to appreciate simple teaching and simple ways.

Above all, let us learn to appreciate Bible teaching and Bible ways. Consider the following quote from historian and author, Ed Harrell: "How foolish we are to think that God will be impressed with our voices when we sing; after all, He hears the angels sing! How foolish to think He will be

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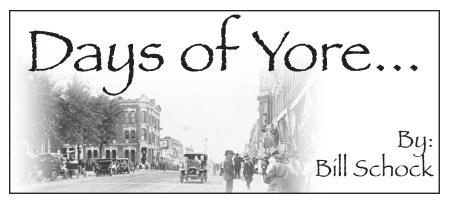
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50 Years ago (Sept. 4-9, 1961)

The House Post Office Committee launched a quickie drive for higher postal rates, including a five-cent stamp for lst class letters. The mayor and city council accepted

Armbruster Motors' bid of \$1,195 for a Dodge Dart police car.

Twenty-nine Go-Karters ran on the Salem track before a large crowd. Among winners were Joe Graves, Salem, and Jim, Vernon and Jerry Gerweck, Falls City.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Vincent Langan were visiting in FC after three years in Tokyo.

New officers at the Fike School, District 18, north of Falls City, were William Knobbe, president; Harold Niedfeldt, vice president; Mrs. Frank Shafer, secretary, and Mrs. Ed Koso, treasurer.

Jim Marrs, Salem, was the best professional calf rider at the Salem Horse Show. Karey Buchholz, Falls City, won the men and women's pleasure class.

Woolworth's advertised ladies' capri pants for \$1.99.

The stork report: son to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cochran; daughter Sept. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelley, Rulo; son Sept. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trull, Falls City.

Robert Mitchum and Debora Kerr were starring in "The Sundowners" at the Oil City. Breezy Hill was showing a dandy: Bob Hope and Lucille Ball in "The Facts of Life."

Topping the music charts for two weeks was "Michael the Highway Men."

Class presidents at Shubert High School were: seniors, Milo Sapp; juniors, Wayne Alexander; sophomores, Lonnie Wing, and freshmen, Sandra Hall.

The new ASC officers were: Elmer Rexroth, Humboldt, chairman; Kenneth Wittwer, Honey Creek, vice chairman, and Dean Vonderschmidt, Rulo.

USDA choice t-bone steak was 49 cents a pound at Hinky Din-

Herman Bissegger was advertising a dairy disposal sale at his farm northeast of Falls City.

Roger Ankrom of Falls City was transferred by the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich., to Caracas, Venezeula.

Bob and Marie Alton, who were operating Northvue Cafe, advertised that it was time again for their delicious homemade chili. Bob was known far and wide as "Squirrely."

The Defense Department had ordered 40,000 troops to Berlin where the Russians were making waves.

The Falls City office of the Nebraska Employment Service said 114 men and 184 women in the county were out of work and seeking jobs.

A couple of items from the United Press:

Philadelphia: Mayor Detworth made a big hit at the opening of the National Legislative Conference when he told 600 of the nation's state lawmakers that they were sorely underpaid and should get higher salaries and bigger expense accounts.

Las Vegas: A burglar broke into a locksmith's shop and stole the combination of nearly every safe in the area.

25 Years Ago

The FC Board of Ed reached an agreement with the FC Education Association for establish the teachers' base salary at \$14,400.

George Guilliams, a retired Missouri Pacific railroader, had been restoring Cushman motor scooters for 20 years but was calling

The Falls City Elks Lodge joined Elks Lodges nationwide in establishing a drug awareness program. Don Campbell was the committee chairman and Jim Davidson headed the committee for the East District.

Pat Morehead of Beatrice, a former Falls Cityan, was a state senator.

Erik McNeely scored two TDs and passed to Sean Gatz for 63 yards and another as FC nudged Savannah 20-13 in overtime. Erik was Del Sutherland's County Athlete of the Week.

Mark Smith of FC was one of the team captains on the Peru State football team.

Carolyn Dill was president of the county unit of the American Cancer Society. She presented Volunteer Awards to B. K. Brott and Connie Brandt for their outstanding work.

Vicky Hunzeker was crowned queen and Jim Bobbett, king, of the Richardson County Fair at Humboldt. Helen Boosalis, Democratic candidate for governor, did the crowning at the Coronation program. Junior attendants were Luke Moyer, Michelle Merritt, Jessica James and Ben Shupp.

Richard Adams opened his Corner Clip Joint at 2003 Wilson.

The stork report: son Sept. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins, Falls City; daughter Sept. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, Humboldt; son Sept. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kopf, Route 1.

The Falls City Swim for Heart team, which had collected \$2,500 was No. 1 in the state. Team members were Roger Lampe, Mike Waddle, Bob Eis and Jamme Loss. The plaque was presented to them by Dr. Nick Couse, president of the Richardson County Heart Association.

Wilfred Ebel, who grew up in Falls City, was acting director of the nation's Selective Service.

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Obituaries

Lois M. Schlicker

Lois M. Schlicker, 72, of Sabetha, KS, formerly of Falls City, NE, died early Saturday morning, Sept. 3, 2011, at the Sabetha Manor where she had been a resident since May.

She was born Jan. 12, 1939, at Reserve, KS, the daughter of Floyd and Maude Metcalf Finner. She grew up in the Reserve, Hiawatha and Netawaka areas where she attended school. After the death of her mother, Lois went to live with her brother in Melbourne, FL, later graduating from Falls City High School. At the age of 57, she graduated from Highland Junior College with an associate's degree. Lois worked for the state of Kansas Motor Pool Division as a secretary prior to working as a dispatch supervisor for AAA in Topeka. Lois returned to Hiawatha and later Sabetha where she has made her home for two years.

Lois was of the Christian faith.

She married Gary Dean Schlicker in 1957 in Falls City. They were married 33 years and made Falls City their home until his death on Feb. 14, 1990. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Robert, Floyd and Bill Finner, and a sister, Mary Ann Perry.

Survivors include her son Edward Schlicker of Sabetha, a brother Doug Finner of Daytona Beach, FL, a sister Rosali Voga of Grove City, PA, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body has been cremated with memorial graveside services and inurnment pending at the Hiawatha Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lois Schlicker Memorial 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. chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Floretta I. Karsten

Floretta I. Karsten, 91, Mound City, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011, at Tiffany Heights Care Center.

She was born March 17, 1920, to Louis and Blanche (Sailors) Palmer at Falls City.

Floretta married Harold Karsten May 27, 1941. He died Aug. 9, 1990.

She received her Master's degree in School Administration and retired from the Mound City R-2 School District as Elementary School principal. She was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church, M.S.TA, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was involved with various women's clubs in Mound City and loved to play bridge. Floretta spent her winters in Green Valley, AZ.

She is survived by sons, Dennis (Minnie) Karsten, Golden, CO, and Daryl (Cindy) Karsten, Maitland, MO; four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband were her parents; grandson, Martin Karsten; brother, Francis Palmer, and sister, Luetta Palmer.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Concordia Lutheran Church with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Mound City R-2 School District.

Pettijohn & Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

On this day in 1989, George Brett recorded his 2,500th hit.

Donna B. Bright

Donna B. Bright, 83, of Milford, (formerly of Falls City), passed away Sept. 4, 2011 at Milford. She was born Nov. 7, 1927 near Burchard to the late Albert and Anna (Johnson) Ack-

On Jan. 19, 1949 she married Franklin D. Bright at Pawnee City. He passed away July 7,

Donna was raised in the Pawnee City area. When married, the couple established their home near Shubert for a couple of years before moving to Humboldt for five years and then moved to Verdon in 1956. She entered the Falls City Care Center in 1990 and then to Sunrise Country Manor at Milford in 2001.

Donna is survived by her son, Mark and his wife Sharon of Milford; daughter, Paula Blevins and her husband Fred of Savannah, MO; sisters, Betty Buman of Pawnee City, Joan Rosendahl of Lawrence, KS; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by



her parents, husband, daughter, Janice Marie in infancy, brothers, Albert, Byford and Robert Ackerman, and a sister, Sylvia Anderson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. Interment will be in Verdon Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Open viewing began Wednes-

Luci Vivian Antoinette Patzel

Luci Vivian Antoinette Patzel, 44, Humboldt, passed away at her home surrounded by her family Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011.

She was born Aug. 28, 1967, in New Ulm, MN, to David and Patricia (Draper) Jellum. At a young age she moved to Lincoln with her family and graduated from Lincoln High School with the class of 1985. She was on the varsity basketball team. She continued her education by attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Luci then received a degree from the College of Hair Design.

On June 22, 1990, she was united in marriage to Michael Patzel at the First Church of the Nazarene in Lincoln, the Rev. Mike attended school. In 1993 they moved to Stromsburg and eventually settled in Humboldt in 1996. Luci was a very active member of the community and worked for the local law office.

She was a leader for the Christian Church Youth Group, a member of the Humboldt P.E.O. Chapter DI and Humboldt Jaycees, and a coach for her children's baseball and basketball teams. She was a faithful member of the Humboldt Christian Church where she served in many positions, including board president, secretary and deaconess. She was an avid sports fan, enjoying golf, softball, basketball and especially, Husker ath-

Luci is survived by her husband, Michael, Humboldt; children Lauren Tate and Cade Michael Patzel, Humboldt; mother, Patricia Jellum, Humboldt; brothers, Mark Helling and his wife Lynette, Hickman, Matthew Rivers-Jellum and his wife Robin, Lincoln; sisters, Denise Debose, Danielle Hill and her husband Colas, Dee Moga and her husband Metric, all of Lincoln, Jill Stewart-Tews and her husband Todd, Denton, Cari Henning and her husband Troy, Crete; parents, George and Marcia Stewart, Denton; parents-Fred Patzel officiating. The in-law, Paul and Pam Patzel, couple moved to Norfolk, where Lincoln; brother-in-law, Steve Patzel and his wife Theresa, Lincoln; sister-in-law, Melissa Patzel, Lincoln.

> Funeral services were held a 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, with Howard Blecha officiating. Interment was in the Humboldt Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Contributions are suggested to the Humboldt Christian Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.

Norma Harmon

Norma Harmon, 72, Craig, CO, passed away Aug. 31, 2011.

She was born to Albert Ruth Zimmerman in Falls City.

Norma was married to Wayne Roberts July 21, 1954, in Hiawatha. After their divorce, she married H. Dee Harmon Nov. 26, 1980, in Flagstaff, AZ.

She loved cooking and quilting and was a life-long Chicago Cubs baseball fan.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Tom Roberts; brothers, Allen and Joe Zimmerman; sisters,

Barbara Guilliams, Betty Cornell and Patty Krugburg.

She is survived by a daughter, Sue John, Craig, CO; sons, Cory Roberts, Craig, CO, and Wayne Roberts, Butte, MT; brothers, Albert Zimmerman Falls City, and Dale Zimmerman, Lincoln; sisters, Nancy Willey, Falls City, and Irene Ealy, Anderson, IN; 17 grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren.

The body has been cremated and services will be held at a later date.

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City Council

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after the Sept. 19 council meeting.

shortened a bit).

bleachers for the Legion Field and that the entire project should take about eight months to complete. In answer to a question from Councilman Steve Scholl, Poppe said the committee would work with Falls City High regarding the autumn 2012 girls' softball schedule. He said existing parking and lighting would be used and that new restrooms and concessions would be more centrally located.

City Administrator Gary Jorn presented information regarding the City's budget for 2011-12. No one spoke during the budget/property tax levy public hearing and the council voted to endorse the budget and levy numbers. The Journal will take a close look at those numbers in next week's edition. The general fund budget is \$2,739,456 and the utility fund budget is \$8,527,105. The overall levy, including for Brenner Field, is 49.6842 cents, fractionally higher than last year's.

In other developments, the council:

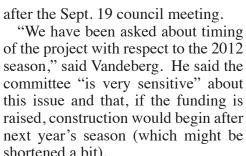
work projects underway or completed. Three new camper pads, a new drinking fountain and three new

—Approved the transfer of \$250,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund to the General Fund.

—Approved a replat of Lots 6-12, Block 26, Steele's Addition.

—Okayed a request from the Falls City High School football parents for a bonfire in the parking lot of the girls' softball diamond (usual location). The area will be reserved from 3:30-10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22.

> -Approved a request from Christ Church of Falls City for a "Hoedown at the Park" set for Saturday, Sept. 24, from 4-8 p.m. Karen Berry, wife of Pastor Jim Berry, explained the event will be free and feature food, refreshments and entertainment. She said this is intended as a free community event at Stanton Lake.



Poppe said the plan calls for new

Vandeberg said the committee is also hoping for community offers of in-kind assistance, from heavy equipment operators, for example. "Everything we can do to cut that \$1.9 million, we're going to do it."

-Heard a report from Jorn about

benches (in memory) have been installed at Stanton Lake, he said.

"Going To Bat For Our Youth"

On Tuesday evening (9/6), our Ballpark Improvement Committee presented the Mayor and City Council with an update on our ballpark improvement project. Among other things, the presentation included a newly developed brochure for the proposed project . . . including a diagram of the layout . . . as well as cost estimates.

Also invited to the meeting were our Board of Public Works, which is chaired by Merle Veigel, and our Park Board, which is chaired by Nick Harling.

Our purpose was: 1) to provide a heads up on where we are currently at on the project, and, 2) to extend a personal invitation to the members of the three groups to attend our second Community Meeting, which will be held at the High School Commons Area at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept.

Of course, as you will note from out ads in the Sept. 1 and 8 Journals and our public announcements on KTNC-AM and KLZA-FM, everyone is invited and encouraged to come to this important

Inasmuch as the Journal was present at the Tuesday meeting, I am confident you will see a feature article in this Journal; so I will not attempt to duplicate their reporting in this article.

Finally, we have asked to appear before the Mayor and Council again on Monday, Sept. 19, at which time it is our intention and hope to obtain necessary City approvals, including specific approval of the support (both in-kind and monetary) we will be seeking from the City itself.

Following this meeting, and assuming no unexpected developments or issues arise, our Fund Raising Campaign will begin.

Respectfully, Rod Vandeberg

For the Ballpark Improvement Committee Brian Poppe, Chairman, Kevin Malone, Treasurer, Cindy Scott, Rebecca Blakley, Kory Huppert and Marlen Luff (Ex-Officio member)

Just a trace

Saturday night's rainfall amounted to .10 inches in Falls City, according to the gauge of the Journal's precipitation re-

Choir parents

A Falls City High School Show Choir and Concert Choir parents meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, in the school's chorus room.





Journal SPORTS



(Above) Diller-Odell junior QB Kyle Stohs' eyes show how eager he was to rid himself of the ball as Sacred Heart's Jarod Fiegener (44) and Brody Chandler (71) give chase. The Irish "D" held the Griffons to just 2.67 yards per play. (Right) Senior Irish running back Garrett Harring races into the end zone in the first quarter.

Irish coast past Diller-Odell; face Schawang, MC tomorrow

SH	D-0
First downs 19	8
Rushing44-261	29-104
Rushing lost5	51
Rushing net256	53
Passing 9-12-0	7-25-2
Passing yds78	91
Total offense334	144
per play5.96	2.67
Punts-ave2-31.5	6-32.7
Kickoffs-ave7-47.1	2-33.0
Kickoff ret. yds 26	67
Total ret. yds 121	80
Penalties-yds7-45	6-45

By Jim Langan

At first glance, Sacred Heart's 42-8 opening victory over Diller-Odell last Friday would appear the Irish got the season started off on the right foot. But this is Sacred Heart where standards and expectations are above average.

"We were sloppy," said Head Coach Doug Goltz, who is in his 25th season as head coach of the Irish football program. "We had too many mistakes, but it's a good start to the season."

The Irish forced D-O into five three-and-out punting situations during the game, which is a good sign for a defense that had a few question marks coming into the season.

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The ballgame started with the first of the Griffon's three-and-outs, which led to Sacred Heart's first touchdown. After a solid punt return by junior Lane Barnhill set the Irish up with great field position, junior quarterback Lane Scheitel punched it in from one yard out to cap of a five-play, 14-yard scoring drive.

Later in the first quarter, sophomore defensive back Colin Niemeyer put a nice hit on a D-O ball carrier and forced the ball loose. Senior Casey Martineau recovered and it was first and goal for the Irish from the Griffons' 9-yard line. Senior back Garrett Harring scored on the next play to put the Irish up 12-0. Barnhill's carry on the 2-point conversion was successful and the floodgates began to open.

Barnhill would go on to score twice more in the first half – a 70-yard run off the left side of the offensive line that showed off his jets and on an 18-yard reception from Scheitel. He finished the game with five carries for 105 yards, two receptions for 24 yards, one kickoff return for 26 yards and four punt returns for 78 yards, along with the three touchdowns.

Scheitel had an impressive game himself. Besides his 15 carries for 51 yards, Scheitel completed 75 percent of his throws (9-12) for 78 yards and three TD's. Most importantly, Scheitel finished the game with zero turnovers, which is exactly what a coach is looking for out of his signal caller.

Competition will get stiffer tomorrow night as Sacred Heart travels to Mound City (2-0, three-time defending state champions). Former Falls City



resident Lucas Schawang is Mound City's leader and best player. Schawang, a senior, ran wild in last fall's meeting at Jug Brown Stadium.

"This week we'll find out more about ourselves," commented Goltz. "Mound City has a great program."

Kickoff for the Sacred Heart – Mound City game will be at 7 p.m.

Individual Stats

Rushing
SH — Barnhill, 5-105, TD; Dunn,
1-2; Harring, 11-29, TD; A. Martin,
1-3; Schawang, 11-66; La. Scheitel,
15-55, TD.

Passing SH — La. Scheitel, 9-12-0, 78 yds.,

TD. Receiving

SH — D. Bangert, 1-5; Barnhill, 2-24, TD; Burenheide, 1-9, TD; Finck, 2-30, TD; Schawang, 2-10.

Place kicking SH — Haralabidis, 2-3 XP.

Kickoffs
SH — Chandler, 2-99 yds., 49.5
avg; Haralabidis, 5-231 yds., 46.2 avg.
Kickoff Returns

SH — Barnhill, 1-26; Mullins, 1-0. **Punts**

SH — Chandler, 2-63 yds., 31.5

Punt Returns
SH — Barnhill, 4-78, 19.5 avg.
Interceptions-return yds.
SH — Barnhill, 1-12; Harring, 1-5.

Fumble Recoveries
SH — Martineau, 1.
Tackles

Tackles (assisted-unassisted)

SH — Barnhill, 3-4; Burenheide, 1-3; Chandler, 1-3; Cromer, 0-3; Dunn, 2-0; Fiegener, 3-3; Harring, 0-2; Kean, 1-0; Keithley, 0-1; A. Martin, 0-1; Martineau, 4-1; Mayo, 1-0; Niemeyer, 1-1; Schawang, 2-7; La. Scheitel, 1-5; Lo. Scheitel, 1-0; Strasheim, 0-2; D. Witt, 0-2

Tackles for loss-yds. lost SH — Chandler, 1-9; Fiegener, 2-7; Martineau, 1-6; Niemeyer, 1-6; Schawang, 1-6; Lo. Scheitel, 1-3; Strasheim,

Lady Irish 3-2 after quick win Tuesday at Odell

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The Lady Irish volleyball team is 3-2 on the young season after sweeping still-winless Diller-Odell in three games last night on the road.

Sacred Heart won its seasonopening match in Oregon, MO, last Thursday, defeating South Holt 25-20 and 26-24.

Kathryn Bieker led the Lady Irish, going 12-15 on serves with three aces. Sara Landis was 10-15 on attacks and also had a game-high six blocks. Freshman Elizabeth Magdanz led the Lady Irish with 10 assists.

Sacred Heart then traveled to Weeping Water on Saturday for a tournament, going 1-2. They fell to unbeaten NC Lourdes in two games (25-15,25-20) in the first match, then defeated Conestoga in two games (25-11,25-20) and finished up with a loss to Clarkson/Leigh in two games (25-18,25-17).

In the opening match against, Landis led the Irish in service points (5), kills (4) and was second in digs (4). She was also tied with Janey Malcolm with a team-high five blocks. Malcolm, Elizabeth Magdanz and Molly Chapple each recorded two assists.

In the victory over Conestoga, the Lady Irish served the ball much better as a team by serving 42-29 successfully. Ashli Jordan scored seven points, Elizabeth Magdanz recorded six and Landis and Chapple each had five. Landis led the team with seven digs, followed by Abby Magdanz' six.

In the final game against Clarkson/Leigh, Kelly Schawang led SH with eight digs and was also 5-8 serving with two aces. Landis led the team with six blocks and five kills. Chapple and Elizabeth Magdanz each recorded four assists.

Sacred Heart goes to the HTRS Tournament Saturday. The home opener is Tuesday against 2-3 Southern.

Make It Right

The article in last week's Journal, "113 pound the pavement Saturday", incorrectly stated Terri Messner finished first in the Cobblestone Fun Run in the 50-59 age bracket. Deb Gruber finished first, followed by Messner, Debbie Lemerond and Deb Brakhan, respectfully.



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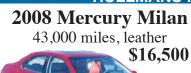
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The Lady Tiger softball team won the Auburn Invitational for the first time in its 15 years as a program. Front row, left to right: student manager Meredith Poppe, Kirstyn Buchholz, Claire Poppe, Ashleigh Jordening, Jayme Schwarting, Payshince Dawkins, Allyson Scholl and student manager Carson Bredemeier; back row, standing Assistant Coach Dianne Kottich, student manager Meg Rieschick, assistant coach Jason Bredemeier, Brooke Scheitel, Sydney Armbruster, Amie Wiltse, Jennifer Wendtlandt, Nicole Romine, Shelby Hoppe, Head Coach Joe Dunn and student manager Cade

Lady Tigers win Auburn Invite, now 8-4

Falls City High's softball team defeated Conestoga Tuesday night, 4-2, at Dallas Jones Park to improve to 8-4.

"It was another night of timely hits that allowed us to pull out another victory," said Head Coach Joe Dunn. "Claire kept the ball down all night and allowed our defense to make just enough plays to win."

Freshman Sydney Armbruster and sophomore Brooke Schei-

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tel both went 2-3 at the plate. Junior Claire Poppe picked up the win for FC allowing just four hits and no earned runs.

A first-time accomplishment was achieved last weekend for the Lady Tigers softball program. Dunn and his team won the Auburn Invitational for the first time in the fifteen years of the program.

The Lady Tigers defeated Wymore Southern, 5-2, in the championship game of the tournament. It was FC's second win in a week against Southern.

"It feels pretty good," said Dunn.

The Tigers rolled through Auburn, 19-4, in the first-round match and then defeated Syracuse, 4-3, in a tight one to advance to the championship match. Against Auburn, Jennifer Wendtlandt was 2-3 with a whopping five RBIs. Poppe (3-4, 3 RBIs) and freshman Sydney Armbruster (1-3, 3 RBIs) also had solid games at the plate for the Tigers.

Against Syracuse, senior Jayme Schwarting hit a ball to right field that got by the Syracuse right fielder, rolled to the fence and scored Claire Poppe for the game-winning run. Poppe's double two batters earlier scored Ashleigh Jordening from first-base to tie the game. Poppe was 2-4 with RBI's in the game against Syracuse.

Schwarting went 2-3 with an RBI against Southern in the championship game. Poppe was 1-3 with two RBIs and Armbruster was also 2-3 at the plate.

"It was a true team victory," said Dunn. "Timely hits, matched up with great pitching and good defense helped us to claim victory."

Last Thursday, the Lady Tigers split a triangular with Auburn and Freeman at Dallas Jones Park. Falls City defeated

Auburn 8-1 and lost a nail-biter, 1-0 to Freeman. Sophomore Payshince Dawkins went 3-4 against the Bulldogs. Poppe and Schwarting each drove in two.

TIGER JV 4-0

The Falls City Tigers JV softball team beat Conestoga 15-3 on Parents Night to improve to 4-0 on the season. Brittany Ritter led the offensive explosion for the Tigers by going 3-3 at the plate. Amie Wiltse collected two hits, and Sydney Armbruster also had two hits, including a bases-clearing triple to end the game.

In earlier action, the JV squad won at Nebraska City 4-0. Shelby Hoppe's single in the first inning scored two runs to help the Tigers jump out to a

HTRS falls to 0-2

It was more of the same last week for the Humboldt-TR-S Titan football team. The Titans, now 0-2, squared up against one of the tougher C2 teams in the area in a 20-6 loss.

"Wilber-Clatonia had a very stout defense with some quick linebackers that we had trouble blocking," commented Head Coach Darin Fritz.

Wilber-Clatonia's Foster Zlab scored on a 1-yard touchdown run with just nine seconds remaining in the first half to put the Wolverines up 14-0 at the half.

H-TR-S answered with a score early in the second half when senior Jake Clancy scored from one yard out to bring the score to 14-6, but W-C's defense proved to be too much for the Titans.

"Their second score came with 9 seconds to go in the 2nd quarter," said Fritz. "If we hold there and come out and score at the start of the third like we did, it's a 6-6 ballgame."

The Titans stayed in the ballgame by forcing seven fumbles, five of which they recovered. An early bright spot for the Titans is they have forced 13 fumbles in their first two contests and have recovered ten of those. They are +8 in the fumble category.

"We have been playing physical football with a couple of good C2 teams," said Fritz. "We have some competitive players that are working hard for a successful season."

The Titans will take this week off before playing Louisville next week in Humboldt.

Opener one to forget for FC Tigers

Fairbury 1st downs 197 169 Rushing yds. Passing yds. 5-14-0 10-15-0 Passing Total offense 36-432 Avg. per play 1 - 20.0Punts-ave. Penalties-yds. 9-75 Punt ret-yds. 0 - 0Kickoff ret-yds. 8-127

In sports it is better to have a bad memory, especially when you are on the wrong end of a lopsided score. Falls City High fell to Fairbury last Friday, 54-13, in what will become a game to forget for the Tigers.

Falls City fell behind 33-0 at the end of the first quarter after early fumbles doomed them. The Tigers fumbled three of their first five plays from scrimmage. One of the fumbles landed in the end zone and the Jeff's recovered it for six points. The game snowballed quickly for the Tigers, who no doubt want to learn from their mistakes and move on.

Statistically for the orange and black, junior running back and defensive end Cord Huettner may have been the lone bright spot. Huettner carried the ball 15 times for 83 yards (5.5 ypc) and a touchdown. Mitchell Harling, (4 car., 30 yds., 7.5 ypc) scored the other TD for the

Huettner also led FC with five tackles. Josh Stoller, Logan Auffert and Wade Maddox each had four.

The Tigers face Lincoln Lutheran tomorrow night at 7 p.m. It will also be Parent's Night for Falls City.

Individual Stats Rushing

FC — Huettner, 15-83, TD; Auffert, 10-34; Frederick, 9-1; Harling, 4-30, TD; Perman, 4-18; D. Butrick, 1-2; J. Butrick, 1-1.

Passing FC — Frederick, 4-11-0, 62 yds.; M. Harling, 1-3-0, 28 yds.

Receiving FC — Auffert, 2-37; Huettner, 1-30; Jh. Stoller, 1-10; Campbell,

Punting

FC — Perman, 4-51, 12.8 avg. **Kickoff Returns** — J. Butrick, 6-100; Auffert,

Tackles-Assists

FC — Huettner, 3-2; Jh. Stoller, 3-1; Auffert, 2-2; Maddox, 4-0; W. Witt, 1-2; Perman, 1-1; Heineman, 2-0; Frederick, 0-2; Yoesel, 0-2; Vice, 0-1; Harling, 1-0; Ackerman, 1-0; Campbell, 0-1; R. Weinmann, 1-0; C.

Tackles for loss-yds. lost FC — Ackerman, 1-3.

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We would like to thank Don Ferguson, chairperson and organizer, the Falls City Country Club and all the members and tournament participants for making our 2011 Falls City High School Golf Benefit Tournament

a great success. We would also like to thank the following local businesses who helped sponsor this event:

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(TOP) Pictured from left to right are the winning anglers from this year's FC Firemen's Fishing Contest (name, place, age division): Haylee Vice, 1st, 11 - 15 yrs. old; Gage Gresham, 3rd, 11 - 15; Trey Carter, 2nd, 6 - 10; Jacob Joy, 3rd, 6 - 10; Garrett Clark, 1st, 6 - 10; Vaughn Lenard, 2nd, 0 - 5; Jordan Ogden, 2nd, 11 -15; Madison Dougherty, tied-3rd, 0 − 5; Kadyn Mooney, tied-3rd, 0-5. A total of 134 kids participated in the annual event. (**LEFT**) The Master Angler at this year's FC Firemen's Fishing Contest was Joshua Brown, pictured here with his father, Jeremy Brown, his two trophies and his prize-winning fish. Joshua(with a little help from Pops) reeled in a 6 lb, 6 oz carp out of Stanton's Lake. According to our records it is the one of the biggest fish caught in a long time at the annual event. Brown took home first prize in his age group, 0-5, and was also the overall winner.

Lady Tiger volleyball team 0-3 after Tuesday home loss

The Falls City High Lady Tigers volleyball team opened the season with a pair of losses last Thursday at Tecumseh.

Falls City fell to host Johnson County Central in two games, 25-14 and 25-14.

Maygan Ramsey and Jacy Lewis each recorded three kills against JCC. Baylee Vrtiska recorded seven assists. Jillian Lunsford had nine digs to lead the Lady Tigers.

The Lady Tigers then fell to Humboldt-TR-S in two games, 25-17 and 25-17.

Lunsford led the Tigers with nine digs, while Vrtiska, Lewis and Ashley Sickel each recorded four digs. Vrtiska also recorded

FCMS girls sweep three against HTRS

The Falls City Middle School volleyball team opened the 2011 season with a trio of home victories Tuesday against Humboldt-TR-S.

The Lady Tiger "A" Team earned a 25-13, 21-25, 15-10 win, as Alyssa Frederick scored 12 and Maggie Rieschick had nine for the Tigers.

The FCMS "B" Team won 16-25, 25-14 and 15-11. Darcy Snethen scored seven points and Jordan Phroper added five.

The Tiger "C" Team won 25-23, 21-25 and 15-11. Sydney Brewer scored seven and both Josie Nolte and Carley Youde each had four to lead the Lady

The Lady Tiger teams host Rock Port, Mo., Tuesday afternoon.

HTRS Golf

Humboldt-TR-S golfer Reba Burgett shot 108 last Friday at the 18-hole Tri-County Invitational, which put her in 19th place overall. Lindsay Harlow, (123) and Amanda Dyas (129) also competed for HTRS.

Norris' Ashlyn Hoegh shot 86 to win the tournament, which was held at Beatrice's Hidden Acres Golf Course.

This past Tuesday, Burgett shot 56 at Kirkman's Lakeview GC to finish 3rd in a dual with JCC. Harlow finished 4th with her 61 and Dyas was in 5th with her 65.

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City with five kills, while Lew-

is and Chandler each recorded

wood-Murdock Tuesday in the

home opener and fell in three:

25-9, 25-15 and 25-10. The Ti-

Falls City (0-3) hosted Elm-

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Tiger runners

open at Tecumseh

Country Club last Friday.

each race we attend."

year ago.

The Tiger cross country teams opened their seasons at the Johnson County Invite at Tecumseh

Erin Lyons (21:14, 30th) and Allison Bierman (21:10, 28th) both improved their times from a

The Tiger boys were led by freshman Brandon Gibson (20:14, 25th). "He ran a very solid time for his first race in cross-country," said Head Coach Cody Hawley. "I was pleased with their ability to pass people as they went through the middle portion of the race," said Hawley. "This is something I am really stressing to the kids this year. We will be among the strongest at the end of

The Tiger runners travel to the Fairbury Invite today (Thursday) and to go Hiawatha next week.

The team will celebrate Parent's

Night Friday at halftime of the

FCHS vs. Lincoln Lutheran foot-

ball game at Jug Brown Stadium.

school cross-country team. Lau-

ren Bierman finished with a 5th

place medal and Anthony Baker

finished with a 4th place medal. I

was excited to see all the middle

school runners compete at a high

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FC golf event The fifth annual Par-3 Chal-

Daake's win

braska City.

lenge/Poker Run tournament was held Sunday afternoon at the Falls City Golf Club. A total of 22 teams participated. The results are as follows: Championship Flight: 1. Brian and Denise Daake, 29; 2. Erik and Sandra McNeely, 30. First Flight: 1. Steve & Angela Simon, 32; Joe and Jenny Dunn, 34. Second Flight, tie for 1st with a score of 35: Mike & Cheryl Finck, Ron Ebel & Barb Werner and Greg and Lisa Daake.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Taking Bids for Demolition & Clearance of Residential Property -City of Falls City 2011 Bid Rounds #1 & #2

You are hereby notified that as part of 2011 Round #1, the City of Falls City is taking bids for the complete demolition and site clearance of up to 6 properties in Falls City Nebraska located at: Project #1 = 2017 Chase, #2 = 1806 Lane, #3 = 821 E. 11th, #4 = 2011 McLean,#5 = 913 E. 12th, #6 = 1003 W. 21st: The City reserves the right to accept or reject any &/or all bids. If any of the above projects are found to not clear eligibility standards, the City has the right to award demolition contracts for those that do qualify while declining to demolish those projects that do not qualify. Award of all 6 demolition contracts also depends upon the availability of funds. If sufficient funds do not exist to do all eligible projects, then contracts will be awarded for specific projects based on specific project ranking/scoring.

Bids must be received by the City Clerk's office, City of Falls City, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355 on or before 10 AM on Thursday 9-15-2011. At which time bids will be publicly opened and tabulated for presentation to the Falls City Housing Advisory Board and City of Falls City City Council. It is anticipated that the City Council will take action on said bids at the 9-19-2011 City Council meeting.

Bidders should obtain from the City Clerk's office at the City of Falls City. Nebraska the **Project Specifications** and bid forms for Demolition & Clearance of Residential Property -City of Falls 2011 Bid Round #1 prior to submitting their bids.

NOTE: The 6 properties in this 2011 Bid Round #1 have had an inspection for asbestos containing materials and the abatement of any asbestos found via said inspections will be handled via a separate asbestos abatement contract. This activity is being funded via the FC Local CDBG HO Program Income and as such has specific standards and documentation requirements.

Bid Round #2: Locally Financed Demolition: You are hereby notified that as part of 2011 Round #2, the City of Falls City is taking bids for the complete demolition and site clearance of potentially 4 more properties in Falls City Nebraska located at: Rd2 Project #7 = 1201 McLean; Rd2 Project #8 = 1604 Morton; , Rd2 Project #9 = 1407Fulton; Rd2 Project #10 = 721 E. 10th. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any &/or all bids. If any of the above Round #2 projects are found to not meet compliance thresholds &/ or do not clear eligibility standards, the City has the right to award demolition contracts for those that do qualify while declining to demolish those projects that do not qualify. Award of all 4 of the projects currently listed in this locally financed Bid Round #2 also depends upon the availability of funds. If sufficient runds do not exist to do all eligible projects, then contracts will be awarded for specific projects based on specific project ranking/scoring.

Bids for this Bid Round #2 must be received by the City Clerk's office, City of Falls City, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355 on or before 10 AM on Thursday 9-15-2011. At which time bids will be publicly opened and tabulated for presentation to the Falls City Housing Advisory Board and City of Falls City City Council. It is anticipated that the City Council will take initial action on said bids at the 9-19-2011 City Council meeting.

Bidders should obtain from the City Clerk's office at the City of Falls City, Nebraska the Project Specifications and bid forms for Demolition & Clearance of Residential Property -City of Falls 2011 Bid Round #2 prior to submitting their bids.

NOTE: The 4 properties in this 2011 Bid Round #2 have had an inspection for asbestos containing materials and the abatement of any asbestos found via said inspections will be handled via a separate asbestos abatement contract. This Bid Round #2 activity is being funded via the Local Donations made to the City of Falls City for the specific purpose of demolition of derelict properties.

City of Falls City, Nebraska by Gary Jorn, City Clerk.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD **OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 30, 2011** CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Ely to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Elyaye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion

carried. Motion was made by Sickel that due to an emergency situation that an executive session needed to be added to the agenda at 9:05 a.m. with Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s) and to approve the remaining agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and on the Third Floor of the Sheriff's

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Ely to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 9:05 a.m. with Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer and Bob Meyer, County Attorney to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-ave. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to close the executive session at 9:30 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

SAC & FOX Rhonda Halloway, Executive Director of the Sac & Fox Tribe requested to meet with the Board to make the introduction of the new Tribal Chairman, Michael Dougherty.

Discussion was also held on the funding for the hard surfacing of the Preston North and South Road.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. Equipment maintenance and bridge repairs and maintenance were part of the discussion items. Four brush complaints were received from Mr. Huppert. A letter was also received from Ed Bredemeier regarding brush along county road rightof-way and road tubes that need to be replaced and/or repaired.

Steve Kneips of Kirkham Michael & Associates presented to the Board cost estimates for the replacement of an existing bridge located between Sections 9 and 16, T2, R14, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Dawson.

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the engineering firm of Kirkham Michael & Associates to proceed with the engineering plans for the replacement of an existing bridge located between Sections 9 and 16, T2, R14, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Dawson. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion

PUBLIC HEARING FOR DRIVE-WAY ENTRANCE POLICY

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for a public hearing to be held to receive input from the public regarding the establishment of a driveway entrance

policy. Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent presented information to the Board and the public on the importance of this policy for the protection of County liability and to cover the necessary expenses incurred from the

counties in Southeast Nebraska that have similar policies are Otoe, Saline and Johnson and many more across the

County Attorney, Bob Meyer was also in attendance.

Those commenting at the hearing in opposition to the policy as drafted were: Ed Bredemeier, Jon Snethen, Dick Ogle, Raymond Finck, and Phil

Chairman Sickel closed the public hearing at 10:25 a.m.

TIM NELSEN PUBLIC DEFENDER

Tim Nelsen, Public Defender met with the Board to review the public defender agreement and request that the Board extend the current contract for an additional four year term.

Motion was made by Ely that the County proceed with the contract on a month-to-month basis while the County Board continues the review of the current contract. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF

Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the activity within the Jail and Sheriff's Department. He reviewed the current policy adopted by the Board regarding commercial traffic on the county's hard surfaced roads. He reported that a video visitation system is being considered.

Other concerns that Sheriff Houser addressed with the Board included the current radio system in the patrol cars and the need for equipment to enhance the radio capabilities and accessibility and needed improvement to a lock feature in the Jail which requires some assistance from other county personnel.

The Board also reviewed the Law Enforcement budgets with Sheriff Houser.

No action was taken on a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement regarding the dispatch of law enforcement personnel with the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska.

NEBRASKA MACHINERY CO.

Russ Newton of Nebraska Machinery Co. requested to meet with the Board regarding the status of maintaining the antique motor grader.

Mr. Newton presented to the Board a plaque depicting an article that appeared in the Falls City Journal in December of 2010.

JoAnn Auxier of the Richardson County Historial Society was also in attendance for this meeting.

VETERANS ŠERVICE **COMMITTEE**

The Board requested that the Veterans Service Committee meet with them to discuss the structure of personnel staffing in the office of the Veterans Service Office

ROBERT TICHY

Robert Tichy requested to meet with the Board regarding the position of the County Surveyor. He presented to the Board his resume and expressed his interest in filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Brent Jorgensen.

The Board will meet again with Mr. Tichy at next week's meeting for a formal interview.

BUDGET REVIEW

The Board continued the review county installing entrances. Other of the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 proposed budget. ROAD DEPARTMENT UNION

The Board met with representatives from the Road Department Union to negotiate a contract for October 1, 2011. The Union presented a verbal counter proposal to the Union from the proposal received from the County on August 23.

The Union stated that they would agree to a one year contract with a 5% increase and to not consider any other language. However, they would require that a statement be provided by the County Board, that no other employees or officials within County Government would receive an increase greater than 5% for that year.

The County did not accept the proposal but made a counter proposal for a 2% increase in salary on a one vear contract with also a reduction in the amount of medical reimbursement given to employees from \$1,250.00 to \$750.00 per year.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER **Additional 1% Budget Authority**

Motion was made by Ely to approve the allowable additional 1% budget authority for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Lid Computation. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Resolution 2011-2012-9 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Terry Tisdel located in Section 7, Township 2, Range 17. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 88)

Annual Inventory Reports The Board approved the annual inventory reports: County Board, County Clerk-Register of Deeds, Clerk of Dist. Court, County Treasurer, County Court, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Surveyor, Veterans Service Office, Extension Office, Probation Office, Emergency Management Agency, and Buildings and Grounds.

Other

Discussion was held with Gary Jorn via teleconference call regarding the ambulance unit at Verdon and the Board approved the idea of the Verdon Squad utilizing the surplus Humboldt Ambulance unit.

CLAIMS

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

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

regular business hours.) **ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND** OPPD, serv <u>16.32</u> Total Road & Bridge Fund \$42.80

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 6, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

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 16TH day of September 30 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at VILLAGE LIBRARY for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours

JENNIFER BUCHNER, CLERK

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2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers \$299,191.00 \$84,610.00 2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve \$383,801.00 2011-2012 Total Resources Available Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement \$12,190.00

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds

Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year

2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes

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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 <u>13</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2011 at <u>11</u> o'clock, <u>am</u>, at <u>Courthouse</u>, <u>Falls City</u>, <u>NE</u> 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.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Clerk/Secretary

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Purposes

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Civil Defense	s	13,531.64	\$ 147,000.00	\$ 250,000.00			\$ 250,000.00		
Chromatograph	\$	2,953.03	\$ 1,791.94	\$ 7,081.01			\$ 7,081.01		
Equip Sink Fund	\$	46,115.18							
Visitor's Promo	\$	5,975.00	\$ 6,099.78	\$ 78,843.61			\$ 78,843.61		
Visitor's Improv				\$ 55,729.42			\$ 55,729.42		
Employ Security	\$	15,937.32	\$ 19,697.02	\$ 45,000.00			\$ 13,889.26	\$	31,110.74
General Asst	\$	18,489.80	\$ 6,491.29	\$ 46,000.00	\$	29,000.00	\$ 66,390.30	\$	8,609.70
State Institutions	\$	4,221.00	\$ 5,132.52	\$ 16,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$ 13,205.88	\$	4,794.12
Vets Aid Fund	\$	2,869.89	\$ 2,400.57	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 593.06	\$	2,406.94
Co Drug Law Enf				\$ 872.43			\$ 872.43		
Federal Forfeiture	\$	2,912.50		\$ 3,515.83			\$ 3,515.83		
Inheritance Tax	\$	286,423.94	\$ 495,951.20	\$ 740,000.00			\$ 740,000.00		
Juvenile Serv Grant	\$	49,040.93	\$ 31,171.00	\$ 32,320.76			\$ 32,320.76		
Hwy Bond Repay				\$ 238,000.00				\$	238,000.00
Capital Projects	\$	82,062.37							
Natural Disaster	\$	251,851.05		\$ 228,006.43			\$ 228,006.43		
Noxious Weed	\$	13,323.77	\$ 14,874.38	\$ 19,400.00			\$ 19,400.00		
Estray Fund				\$ 227.14			\$ 227.14		
TOTALS	\$	7,622,026.97	\$ 7,790,709.60	\$ 11,650,054.58	\$	256,000.00	\$ 7,962,221.38	\$	3,943,833.20

Unused Budget Authority created for next year | \$

153,421.33

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 13 day of <u>September</u>, 2011 at o'clock, 11:15 at <u>Courthouse</u>, Falls <u>City</u>, <u>NF</u> 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 2010 Tax Rate Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation) 3,342,591.80 0.430789 0.365601

2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request Proposed 2011 Tax Rate

0.431363

3,943,833.20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Falls City Housing Authority, Falls City, Nebraska, until 11:00 a.m., CST, on Wednesday, September 28th, 2011 for the construction of a second floor sun room addition, to include all site work, rough and final grading, footings, flatwork, walls, doors, roof, electrical and mechanical. The work is to take place at the Falls City Housing Authority, East View Apartments located at 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The work is to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by Architecture Incorporated, Lincoln, Nebraska. At the closing time for receipt of bids, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

A single prime bid is requested for this work. Preference shall be given to Section 3 business.

All sealed proposals shall be delivered to Ms. Linda K. Ebel, Executive Director, of the Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Specifications may be examined at and obtained from the office of the Executive Director, of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

All proposals shall be submitted on forms issued by the Architect and any other form of proposals will not be considered.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish corporate surety, performance bonds in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price as proposed.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The construction shall be based on the equipment and materials as specified. Any and all requests for change in materials, systems, etc. shall require prior

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities in any proposal and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Board of Commissioners Falls City Housing Authority

approval from the Architect.

NOTICE

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A total of 168 cases will be heard by the Board in September, 2011. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board

9:30 a.m., September 22, 2011, Community Corrections Center, Omaha, Nebraska

Brandon J. Kopf, #72086 (Attempted Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disposition)

ESTHER L. CASMER, CHAIR NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD **OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 23, 2011** CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Elyaye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

BRENT JORGENSEN. **COUNTY SURVEYOR**

Brent Jorgensen, County Surveyor informed the Board that he will be moving out of Richardson County and therefore must resign his position as the elected Richardson County Surveyor. Mr. Jorgensen relayed to the Board that he would consider serving as the County Surveyor on a contractual basis.

Motion was made by Ely to accept the resignation of Brent Jorgensen as the County Surveyor effective September 1, 2011. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Elyaye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to advertise for the position of County Surveyor. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ROGER WILHELM

Roger Wilhelm requested to meet with the Board regarding the county's policy for the removal of roadside brush by landowners.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Notification has been received that additional funds have been received from the Federal Public Lands and Highway funds in the amount of \$535,000.00 for the Preston North and South hard surfacing project.

Mr. Huppert presented to the Board his findings on the use of a road located between Sections 33 and 28 in Township 1, Range 16.

A certification of compliance was also presented for review that all signing materials have been installed as required with the regulations set forth in Resolution 2007-2008-15. The Board approved the certification of compliance to be submitted to the NE Dept. of Roads.

Equipment maintenance and the plans for the Verdon Northwest Bridge Project were reviewed. Seven brush notices were presented to the Board for

OUARTERLY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

At 10:45 a.m. Chairman Sickel called to order the Quarterly Safety Committee meeting. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sickel, Jim Gerweck, EMA Director; Sheriff Houser, Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent and Matt Cromer, Road Department representative. Absent were Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance. The minutes of the May 3, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Sickel presented information from NIRMA on the prevention of claims and also a report on three work comp claims filed during the last quarter. The Committee made comments to each of the claims and a report will be submitted to NIRMA. Included within the report, NIRMA also suggested that Richardson County adopt a safety policy by using the model safety manual that NIRMA has provided.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent commented on maintenance of heavy equipment. Matt Cromer, Road

2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers

Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds

Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation)

2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request

2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve

2011-2012 Total Resources Available

Breakdown of Property Tax:

prior year tax request.

Proposed 2011 Tax Rate

2010-2011 Property Tax Request

2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers

2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers

Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes

Department employee commented on the condition of a crane currently being used and its use. Request was made for safety harnesses for each member of the Bridge crew.

Sheriff Houser reported that a safety training was held for the Jail in

Chairman Sickel declared that the safety committee meeting be closed at 11:15 a.m. and that the next meeting will tentatively be scheduled for November 1, 2011.

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF

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

A Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperative Agreement regarding the dispatch of law enforcement personnel with the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska was presented to the Board for review and consideration. The Agreement will be placed on next week's agenda.

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:18 a.m. with Sheriff Houser and County Attorney, Bob Meyer to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 11:37 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried

BOB MEYER. **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Motion was made by Ely to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:39 a.m. with Bob Meyer, County Attorney to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sick-

el-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 12:00 noon and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET REVIEW The Board continued the review of the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 proposed

ROAD DEPARTMENT UNION

Clerk/Secretary

165,831.68

165,000.00

200,000.00

100,000.00

300,000.00

16,705.00

11,241.25

16,705.00

15,727.00

0.469198

0.440677

16,705.00

0.468081

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Village of Rulo

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 12th day of September 2011, at 6:30

suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget

JANE ZENTNER

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 2011, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at the Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or

observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the

o'clock P.M., at the Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism,

detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2011. The Board presented a counter proposal to the Union from the pro-The County offered a one year agreement with a one-half percent increase

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER **Public Defender Contract**

The Board discussed the current Public Defender Contract. No action was taken and more discussion will be held at next week's meeting with Tim Nelsen, Public Defender.

The following reports were approved for the Sheriff for fees collected for mileage, copies, inspections, gun permits, work release, etc: March, 2011--\$1,529.41; April, 2011--\$5,987.60; May, 2011--\$3,891.36. **CLAIMS**

Motion was made by Ely to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Davidson. 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

the office of the Country Clerk during
regular business hours.)
GENERAL FUND
FC Journal, adv89.08
FC Pharmacy/Med/Radio
Shack, supp19.98
American Homes Services,
serv265.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv65.00
Kawres, supp51.36
Kustom Signals, supp286.32
Sterling Lampe, serv100.00
Midtown Service Center,
serv58.00
RR Donnelley, supp101.69
Pamida, supp49.74
Pro Serv Business Systems,
serv321.80
Quill, supp31.98
Reliable, supp320.48
Tyler's Lawn & Snow Removal,
serv298.00
Verizon, serv414.40
Wells Fargo Card Serv.,
reimb <u>1,378.61</u>
Total General Fund\$3,851.44
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
Koch's Auto Serv., supp400.50
Haug Communications,

serv......109.00

Metal Culverts, supp1,823.60

The Board met with representatives from the Road Department Union to negotiate a contract for October 1, posal received from them on August 9. in salary and stated that they would not agree with the additional items that were included on the Union's 1st proposal.

agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

NPPD, serv.....51.99

OPPD, serv.....15.17

Safety Kleen, supp232.45

fee......3,812.57

Total Tool Supply, supp......450.00

NE Dept. of HHS Labs, serv..84.00

Total Chromatograph Fund\$84.00

ADJOURNMENT

journ the meeting at 4:20 p.m. Motion

seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye.

Motion carried. The Board will meet

again on Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at

9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meet-

ing Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The

Motion was made by Sickel to ad-

Speece-Lewis Engineers,

Total Road & Bridge

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Fund

School District #56

District 56 BOE, 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2011 at the Central Office at FCMS

Old/New Action Items: - Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2011-2012 Property Tax Request for 2011-

 Determination of Early Separation Positions for 2011-2012

Consider a Resolution to Call for Redemption certain maturities of the District's Limited Tax General Obligation Building Improvement Bonds

Series 2008 Consider a Resolution to Authorize the Issuance of Limited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 for the purpose of Refunding the District's Series 2008 Bonds to generate interest savings.

Second Reading on Policy #3111 (Service animals)

- Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Technology Consortium

Action on Audit Bid **Next Meeting:**

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 10, at 7 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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

FALLS CITY RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

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 12th day of September 2011, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the 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

RICHARD MALCOLM

2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 151,479.87
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 48,788.01
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 82,631.15
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 45,295.30
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 127,926.45
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 81,791.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 22,131.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 59,660.00

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Clerk/Secretary

Clerk/Secretary

Village of Salem

Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

UBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-.01 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September 2011, at 7:30 clock P.M., at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, uggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget etail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

CAROLYN GLATHAR

2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 93,192.00
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 85,000.00
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 125,000.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 118,157.00
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 243,157.00
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 5,403.00
Jnused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 218.49
3reakdown of Property Tax:	
² ersonal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 5,403,00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

UBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 13th day of September 2011, at 7:45 o'clock P.M., at the Community Building 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	\$ 4,981.00
2010 Tax Rate	0.469225
Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation)	 0.431483
2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 5,403.00
Proposed 2011 Tax Rate	 0.468039

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

DAWSON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT IN

AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Richardson County 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 13th day of September 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Dawson 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.

JAY ALBIN

	Clerk/Secretary
2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 7,002.04
2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 14,731.43
2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 27,500.00
2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 27,248.26
2011-2012 Total Resources Available	\$ 54,748.26
Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 21,819.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ _
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 21,819.00

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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

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

1 EA 8" 90 Bend 2 EA 8" TEE 2 EA 8" Cap

50 LF 8" DIP

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 Laflin City Clerk 1-8-15 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 APOINTMENT 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

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

1-8-15

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

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Phone: (402) 245-4486 25-1-8

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,

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.

Eric H Lindquist, P.C., L.L.O. Attorney at Law 8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 260 Omaha, Nebraska, 68114-3419 (402) 829-0400

11-18-25-1-8

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

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

City or Village of Stella County, Nebraska Richardson

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 <u>13th</u> day of <u>September</u> 2011, at <u>7</u> o'clock <u>P.M.</u>, at <u>Stella Community Badg</u> 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

Vicki Owings Clerk/Secretary 2009-2010 Actual Disbursements & Transfers 111.980.85 118,867.51 2010-2011 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 190,000.00 2011-2012 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers 115,075.22 2011-2012 Necessary Cash Reserve 305,075.22 2011-2012 Total Resources Available Total 2011-2012 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement 15,800.00 14,778.09 Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes

15.800.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

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15,800.00 2010-2011 Property Tax Request .43974 2010 Tax Rate Property Tax Rate (2010-2011 Request/2011 Valuation) .42470 2011-2012 Proposed Property Tax Request 15,800.00 Proposed 2011 Tax Rate .42470

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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) 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 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Falls City Public Schools Central Office 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	5,340,541.22	1.028558	0.920493	5,966,595.90	1.028399
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	444,444.44	0.103757	0.094623	423,637.37	0.090193
Bond Fund(s) K - 8					×
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12					
Bond Fund				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Special Building Fund	155,973.74	0.030040	0.026884	78,244.44	0.013486
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	269,222.73	0.051850	0.046403	269,454.54	0.046443
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8	и				
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12	7	Total: 1.214205			Total: 1.178521

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

State of Nebraska Budget Form - NBH-School District

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

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September, 2011 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at Falls City Public Schools Central Office 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/Secretap/during regular business hours

Actual/Estimated Budgeted Actual Disbursements & Disbursements & Disbursements & Total Total Available Personal and Fee and Necessary Resources Real Property **FUNDS** 2010-2011 2011-2012 Before Property Delinquent 2009-2010 Cash Tax Requirement Reserve Taxes Tax Allowance (5)(6)(7)9,192,310.00 1.700.000.00 5.616.340.00 60.155.29 6,015,535.29 9,871,720.00 9,222,259.00 269.011.00 100,000.00 269,011.00 266,248.00 imployee Benefit \$ \$ 409,724.00 337,627.00 256,000.00 409,724.00 550,000.00 440,173.00 405,195.00 550,000.00 423,637.37 4.236.37 429,892.00 405,545.00 449.344.00 566,196.00 283.097.00 422,538.00 782.44 78.244.44 ecial Building 143,373.00 125,583.00 500,000.00 Qualified Capital 2,040.77 204,076.77 60,000.00 92,964.00 Purpose Undertaking 269,188,00 269,005.00 235,000.00 cooperative 14,130.00 8.050.00 14.130.00 Student Fee 7,900.00 67,214.87 \$ 6,721,493.87 2,043,097.00 \$ 7.804.599.00 \$ TOTALS 11,092,313.00 10,805,487.00 \$ 12,415,781.00

Clerk/Secretary

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds

627,714.14

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other

6,093,779.73

JOURNAL City Classifieds

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

HELP WANTED

Falls City Pizza Hut needs people for its Management team, team members and drivers. Apply online at www.jobsatpizzahut.com. 35-37

Carriers Needed. Penny Press 402-245-2498. 11-tf

HELP WANTED

Ag Partners Coop is now hiring part time/seasonal workers for some of our locations. Applicant must pass physical test and drug screen. Please stop by any of our locations for an application or contact Dan at 785-741-0153. 35-36

Part time janitorial help needed in Sabetha, KS. Team of 2, evening hours. Call Craig, 1-800-413-6605.

Eastview Apartments has Part Time position for an Activities Coordinator. 15-20 hrs. a week. Applications may be picked up at Main Office, 800 E. 21st St., Falls City, NE. App's shall be received until Oct. 1st.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting applications for a full time Administrative Secretary at the Central Office in Humboldt. Primary responsibilities include: serve as secretary to the Executive Director, answer telephone and route calls, process incoming and outgoing mail, maintain office inventory, serve as liaison to agency board of directors. General office experience, excellent interpersonal and communications skills and intermediate computer skills required. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. A complete job description and application are available at www.senca.org. For more information contact Brandi Holley at (402) 862-2411 extension 104. This position will remain open until filled, however applications received prior to September 16, 2011 will be given preference. Position is 100% federally funded. EOE

Warehouse Assistant Job Openings



Lortscher Agri Service, Inc. 310 Railroad St. PO Box 124 Bern, KS 66408

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Warehouse Assistants - Responsibilities include the following:

- Weigh out, mix & grind feed rations
- Receive/ship feed, grain & ingredientsMonitor quality control
- Operate & maintain equipment including forklift
- Computer skills a plus, but not required

Benefit Package Includes:

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Please contact Linda Email: <u>LindaL@lasibern.com</u> (785)336-6171 (800)874-2376 Fax: (785)336-2809 Applications are also available on our website: <u>Lasibern.com</u>

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Case Manager • PT -20 Hrs

Johnson, Nemaha, Richardson & Pawnee Counties Bachelor's degree req'd. Must live in service area, have reliable transportation and be willing to travel. Excellent

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Resume & cover letter to: HBBBS, 6201 Havelock Ave Lincoln, NE 68507 or via email at:cgallentine@hbbbs.org

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Contact: Fairview Express, Inc. 866-742-2651 • 785-336-3025
Drug Testing Required

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APPLY IN PERSON 7:00 AM TO 4:00 PM M-TH AT WILDE TOOL CO., INC. 1210 POTTAWATOMIE, HIAWATHA, KS

OR ON LINE AT www.wildetool.com (EOE) 36-37

CASE MANAGER POSITION: KANZA MENTAL HEALTH is seeking qualified applicants for a new case manager position that will work with adult and child/youth consumers. The position will maintain a small case load (adults and kids) and provided PRN services to consumers based upon the consumer's need. Minimum requirements include bachelor's degree or equivalency, valid Kansas driver's license and be able to pass required background checks. Position is full-time, hourly with benefits. Work hours will vary based upon needs and may include some weekend and holiday work. Please submit resume to: Kanza Mental Health, ATTN: Virginia Freese, PO Box 319; Hiawatha, KS 66434. EOE

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101 Elm Street, Stella, NE
68442
800-860-7290

EOE/AA/D/V/Drug Screen/ Background Check

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Misc. for Sale

STADIUM SEATS - w/ arm rests, adjustable back, lt. weight, extra wide seats, - red, blue & black, \$19.99. Farm and City Supply, Ace Hardware

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Two, 2 bdrm houses. 402-245-5818 or cell 785-547-5319. 36-37P

3 bdrm, \$375, Shubert. 402-245-7883 or 402-883-2230. 36-37P

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

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East View Apts. has 2 bedroom units available for qualified applicants. Call 402-245-4204 for more information and application process. 35-36-e-38

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IS MONDAY BY NOON. ALL ADS
& CLASSIFIEDS WILL NEED TO
BE HERE BY NOON.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

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2004 Ford F150, 4x4 Super Crew, Lariat, 402-297-5997. 36-39P

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

Muddy River Band, this Friday night 7-10 p.m. F.C. Legion Club. 14-2nd-e-4th-32

Come see the Waffle Man, Sunday Sept. 18th, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. Richardson Co. Museum, 1401 Chase. ______35-37

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55 drums Conoco Fleet 55 drums Mobil Delvac

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Mon., Sept. 12: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles Tues., Sept. 13: Stuffed Peppers,

Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese **Wed., Sept. 14:** Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread

Thurs., Sept. 15: Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

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Wood Chips for plant bedding or used 3" chipper. Call 402-245-4010. 35-36P

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their many, prayers, calls, visits, cards and online messages. Also thanks to Dorr Funeral Home and their staff for their caring guidance. Special thanks to Pastor John Sipf for his visits and comforting messages at the service. A big thanks to Marcele, Bev, Marilyn and Linda. Your help was much appreciated. God Bless you all. The Family of Ed Gill 36P

Words cannot express the feeling in our hearts. During these times of sorrow we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your kind words, prayers, cards, assistance and generous gifts will always be remembered. Special thanks to the entire crew at the Bridge Cafe and all the Falls City employees. With great appreciation, the family of Carol Beckner Killingsworth.

The family of Ida "Tiny" Ogle would like to thank everyone who remembered us with cards, memorials, food, thoughts, prayers and visits during the loss of our mother, grandmother & great-grandmother. Special thanks to Rev. Russell & Caroline for the wonderful services, to Carol & Anne for the music and to the Four Mile Church laides who served the dessert luncheon following the service. Jerry & Barb Persinger Dick & Marilyn Ogle Randy & Ramona Church & Family Sha & Bryan Valencia & Family

Scott & Kris Ogle & Family

Jenny & Doug Edwards & Family

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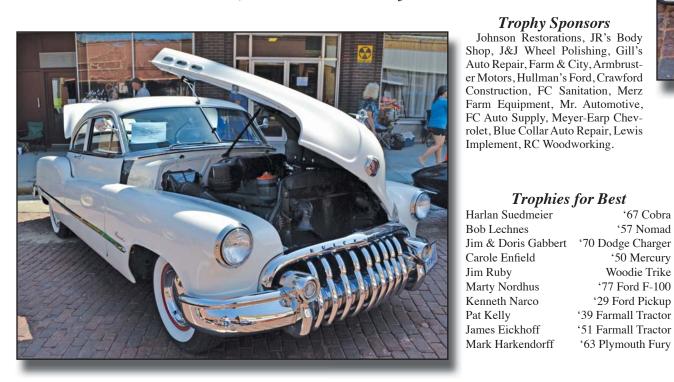
CNA will do in home health care, references available. Call 402-801-0503. 36-39P

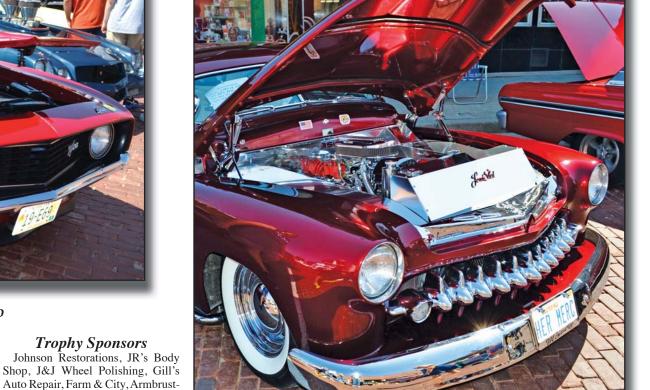
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