



'Don's Irish Pride was always in action'

FCSH pays tribute to Don Coupe - Page 5

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We observed Christopher Columbus Day Monday. Wonder if 'ole Chris had any idea how much red ink would eventually be needed.

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## FCHS students learn health care industry is where the jobs are

By Jason Schock

In 2008, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 14.3 million jobs for wage and salary workers were held in the health care industry. That's expected to grow, due to rapid growth in the elderly population, to nearly 18 million by 2018.

In response, ESU 4, a host of area schools, including Falls City High School, local businesses and Community Medical Center are engaged in a partnership to prepare local young people to fill those positions.

At Monday night's regular meeting of the District 56 Board of Education, held at the Central Office in FC Middle School, high school instructors Kris Simon and Noala Fritz gave a run-down on the High School Health Science Academy, which gives students an early opportunity to explore those ever-expanding career possibilities. In attendance were Supt. Tim Heckenlively and BOE members Ed Harris, Kathy Bartek, John Martin, Teresa Olberding and Scott Huppert. Scott Hollens was absent.

Simon, who teaches Introduction to Health Science Technology at FCFS, said eight of her nine students - all juniors and seniors - are learning the competencies needed for getting started, plan to study medicine in college and then someday

enter the high-demand field of health care. Fritz, who teaches a class in medical terminology (one that will soon be available for college credit through SE Community College), said all six of her students plan to work in medicine.

"This is really unique for a small high school," Fritz said. "Our kids saw medical careers as just doctors and nurses - Kris is giving them a great opportunity to explore many different careers."

ESU 4 in 2008 developed a Career Academy initiative with the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act. Health Science was the first implemented. FCFS, Auburn, Humboldt-TR-S, Johnson-Brock, Johnson CC, Lewiston, Nebraska City, Palmyra, Pawnee City, Sterling and Syracuse participate in the program. Community Medical Center is the primary facilitating hospital. Also locally, Family Practice, Careage Estates, FC Care Center, Dr. Chick James, Dr. Alan Tramp and attorney Mike Dunn are involved.

Students learn about employability skills, legal and ethics responsibilities, college planning and career outlook, CPR and first aid, and all become HIPAA trained and certified. Concussion training will soon be added.

"The program is an awesome opportunity for our kids,"

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## EAGLE, LANDED



Brady Cromer, shown here with his grandparents, Linda and Floyd Lenard, officially unveiled his Eagle Scout project - the construction of a stone structure to display and protect the original "Giving Tree" - at a dedication ceremony Sunday at the Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum, west 25th Street (Koso-Baldwin Drive)

## 'Giving Tree' finds permanent home

By Jason Schock

Brady Cromer, 16-year-old son of Nick and Beckie Cromer, of Falls City, officially unveiled his Eagle Scout project - the construction of a stone structure to display and protect the original "Giving Tree" - at a dedication ceremony Sunday at the Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum, west 25th Street (Koso-Baldwin Drive). Brady and his grandfather, Floyd Lenard, spent 95 hours building the encased structure this past summer.

"The Giving Tree" consists of a metal tree with leaves designating the initial financial supporters of the arboretum. The encased structure is located near the north shelter and

is a very attractive addition and point of interest for visitors to the site.

During the dedication, Arboretum Curator Gerald Hopp gave a history of the tree, which was originally built around 1999 by Junior Strasil. The display case was built by Bob Kohles in 2000 and for a decade remained in storage, until Brady and Floyd commenced on building the stone display in May. For some six weeks, the construction team started its workdays at 6 a.m. and endured a fair share of warm mornings before the project was completed July 26. The Falls City Sacred Heart junior juggled time working on the project with his duties as an Aquatic Center lifeguard and

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2011 Falls City Sacred Heart Homecoming Royalty, from left: Casey Martineau, Kelly Schawang, King David Bangert, Queen Molly Chapple, Garrett Harring and Sara Landis.

## FCSH Royalty: Bangert, Chapple

David Bangert and Molly Chapple were crowned the 2011 Falls City Sacred Heart Homecoming King and Queen following Friday's Irish football game with Sterling at Jug Brown Stadium.

They were crowned by last year's royalty, Alex Keithley and Hannah Malcolm.

David, the son of John and Cindy Bangert, is a member of Student Council and the President of Helping Hands. He was

vice-president of his junior and senior class and has been on the honor roll throughout his high school career. David was also chosen to attend Cornhusker Boys' State this past summer. He has lettered in football, basketball, track and speech.

David is a FC Rec flag football coach and a member of St. Mary's Parish of Arago.

After high school, David plans to attend UNL as a Pre-Med Major.

Molly, the daughter of Christi Chapple, is currently a volleyball captain and a member of the choir, speech team, band and Helping Hands. She has also participated in spring musicals throughout high school.

She was president of the freshman and sophomore class and is currently the Student Council President. Molly is a three-year

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## Postal Service to meet with citizens about office closures

In what is described as an attempt to tighten its budget, the U.S. Postal Service is proposing the closure of post offices in many small-town communities.

Those closures would impact life in a number of area towns and villages, including several in Richardson County.

Citizens of those towns will have an opportunity to express their thoughts during scheduled meetings with Postal Service representatives.

A schedule of those meetings follows:

Brownville, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7-9 p.m.

Shubert, Thursday, Oct. 20, 6-8 p.m.

Verdon, Monday, Oct. 24, 6-8 p.m.

Stella, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7-9 p.m.

Dawson, Thursday, Oct. 27, 7-9 p.m.

Elk Creek, Thursday, Oct. 27, 7-9 p.m.

DuBois, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7-9 p.m.

A meeting was held in Table Rock earlier this week.



Between several versions of the burning wallet trick and the greatest comeback in Husker football history, my friends and I took a Saturday afternoon walk through the University of Nebraska campus to the North Stadium. Our goal was to see the new Heisman display, billed as the Nebraska Experience Room. We saw the room alright, but the video program was not available on a football Saturday a few hours before kickoff.

What we did see was a guy who should have won the Heisman a couple of years ago. As John, Bob, Ron and I rounded the stadium walk, we noticed a very long, very orange Ford F350 stretch limo parked at the bottom of the steps that lead to and from the Osborne Complex doors. Standing outside was a really big guy dressed in black that seemed to be the center of attention for a number of fans.

Ndamukong Suh's Detroit Lions were scheduled to play Monday night, so he and teammate Dominic Raiola, also a former Husker, organized a trip to Lincoln for Nebraska's Big Ten home opener against Ohio State. Fly to Lincoln, see the Saturday night game, fly back to Detroit. Beat the Bears Monday night.

We couldn't tell if Raiola or anyone else was in the waiting limo because of the shaded windows. But we had a good view of Suh as he completed talking with fans, posing for photos and signing autographs. Then he hustled down the steps as the limo driver opened the back door. He slipped inside and the driver closed the door. A pair of fans surprised the limo driver and opened Suh's door part way. But that's as far as they got. I'd say they were lucky to be rebuffed by the driver and not by the passenger.

Suh and company made a brief appearance on the sidelines toward the end of the game. Greeted by the famous "Suuuuuuuh-hhhhh" chant, the NFL star threw the bones to the delight of the already delirious student section at Memorial Stadium.

I've experienced some ups and downs while watching the Huskers play, both in person and at home on TV. Saturday night's game had all the look and feel of a downer. By halftime, and certainly by early in the third quarter, it appeared Nebraska was going to go 0-2 in their new conference. I was sitting with Butch and Dobey and Ron and we were a pretty quiet foursome. Then Lavonte David, by far NU's best defensive player, made a huge steal. Taylor Martinez began to look like a quarterback and Rex Burkhead took over. The defense started to look familiar. Emotions in the stands went from as low as it gets to delirious. Beating Ohio State, when all seemed lost, may just have saved this season for the Huskers.

Earlier, I mentioned the burning wallet trick. Flaming wallet is a better description. And who else to play it than Bob Mullins, who always has something unique up his sleeve — in this case, in his back pocket.

The thing that amazes all of us is that he comes up with a funny idea, then searches the Internet until he finds some company that shares his weird sense of humor. Bob envisioned the wallet, then found just what he was looking for online.

He set it up beautifully, saying he'd come into some extra money that was burning a hole in his pocket. Everything would be on him! Then he'd get out this normal appearing wallet, open it and actual flames would burst out. The people at Misty's didn't know what to think.

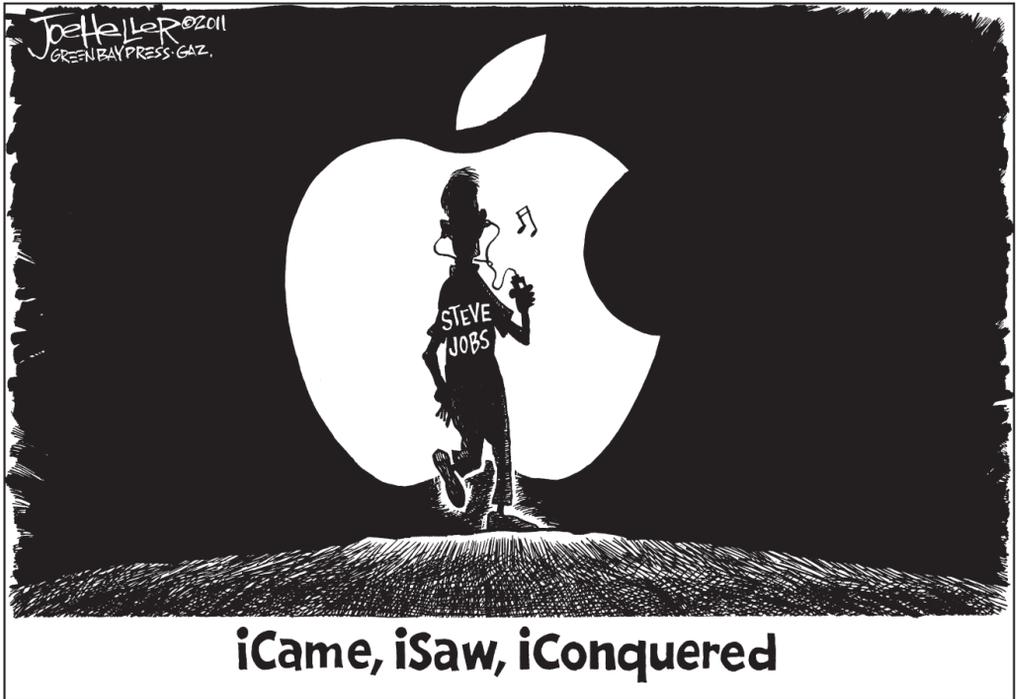
Inside the wallet was a small cell that contained lighter fluid. And alongside was a flint mechanism. As Bob opened the wallet, he struck the flint and the lighter fluid ignited. There had to be 500 people in Misty's Saturday afternoon. If he missed playing the trick on any of them, I'd be surprised.

We should have sent him to the NU sideline during the first half of the game to light a fire under the Huskers.

### Rulo bridge remains closed to public

According to Nebraska Department of Roads officials, some local traffic is being allowed to use the Missouri River bridge at Rulo and an access road built by railroad workers on the Missouri side. The Missouri Department of Transportation has allowed lo-

cal property and landowners this access. Highway 159 in Missouri remains closed and inaccessible. The temporary road is not built to standards and is not intended for two-way traffic, nor for the use of the general driving public.



### Several treatments can relieve hammertoe pain

By Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D.



DEAR DOCTOR K: I am a 57-year-old woman with hammertoes, which can make walking or standing painful. The worst part is that I like to walk for exercise, so this problem is cutting into my health regimen. What's the best way to deal with this problem?

DEAR READER: Ah, the toes. They're a small part of our bodies, but crucial to keeping our balance and walking or running well. And as you now know, woes with your toes -- and hammertoes are among the

most common -- can take away the simple pleasure of walking.

Hammertoes are toes that get "stuck" in a bent position because the tendons and ligaments in the toes have been pulled tight. They're called hammertoes because they look like the little pieces inside a piano called hammers.

In many cases, the culprit is fashion. If you are fond of high heels (particularly ones with pointed toes), and wear them a lot, that could have contributed to your problem. We know that supportive, flat-soled shoes are better for your feet (and can be quite fashionable these days).

Constantly squeezing toes into narrow shoes forces them into an unnatural position. Women are four times as likely as men to develop hammertoes. The shoes women often wear are the main reason that women more often have woes with their toes than men do.

But today's shoe trends don't get us off the hook completely when it comes to hammertoe risk. The flip-flops I see all over campus in the summer can cause hammertoes, too. Why? Because in order to keep them on, wearers often grip with their toes as they walk -- and all the extra gripping trains the toes to assume that position.

How do hammertoes make your feet hurt? They can shift the position of the fat pads that normally protect the balls of your feet. Adding insoles to your

shoes could make a big difference. Many patients tell me they like the ones made out of neoprene, the same synthetic rubber used to make wet suits.

If your hammertoes are still flexible, you can buy little "crest" pads that push the toes down when you're wearing shoes. There are also splints and pads designed to straighten crooked toes. Hot soaks can help with joint flexibility, and applying ice may help reduce swelling and inflammation.

Once a hammertoe stiffens, no amount of retraining is going to help. The goal then shifts to accommodating the toe with roomy shoes and preventing friction. You can have your hammertoes made straighter with surgery. Most of my patients, however, get enough relief with other treatments that they don't need to consider surgery.

Hammertoes, bunions, fallen arches and other miseries of the feet are not on any doctor's list of major medical problems. Yet one of the healthiest things that we human beings can do for ourselves is walk -- regularly and briskly, for at least 30 minutes, at least five times a week. When "minor" miseries of the feet rob us of the health and pleasure of walking, I'd call that a major problem.

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. Go to his website to send questions and get additional information: www.AskDoctorK.com.

### SH Homecoming '11

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member of the National Honor Society and has received Academic All-State honors in both volleyball and music. She's been on the Green Honor Roll all throughout high school.

She attended Cornhusker Girls' State last summer and is a Junior VFW Ladies Auxiliary member. Molly is a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City and is employed at SunMart. After graduation, she plans to attend Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences in Lincoln and become a registered nurse.

Other king candidates were Casey Martineau, son of Mary and Steve Martineau; and Garrett Harring, son of Todd and Lori Harring.

Other queen candidates were Kelly Schawang, daughter of Jim and Denise Schawang; and Sara Landis, daughter of Todd and Donna Landis.

### I-29 now open

Interstate 29 from Rock Port, MO (exit 110) to U.S. Highway 34 (exit 32) near Pacific Junction, IA, is now open to traffic after nearly four months of closure due to flooding.

The 15 miles of Missouri interstate closed on June 15 when flood waters forced Iowa to close I-29 near the border.

Except for a few days at the height of the flooding when water did cross the interstate at the states' border, the Missouri portion of I-29 remained undamaged, making it easy for MoDOT to reopen the interstate.

Temporary lane crossovers will be in place at mileposts 0.8 northbound and 3.2 southbound, near Hamburg, IA. Two-way traffic conditions will be present between the crossovers with vehicles diverted into the southbound lanes.

Exit 1, Iowa 333 to Hamburg, and exit 10, Iowa 2 to Nebraska City remain closed.

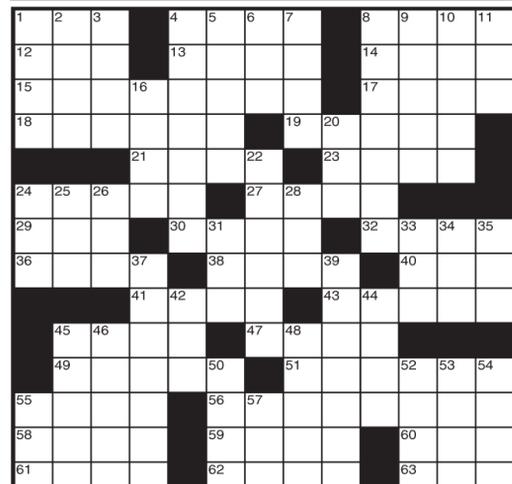
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#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

LINCOLN – It always has been absolute gospel in this corner that without the First and Fourth Amendments the remainder of the Bill of Rights would be useless, easily circumvented by a powerful central government. The First Amendment is the one usually referred to in conversational shorthand as that which guarantees the freedoms of speech, press and religion.

The Fourth Amendment is the one intended to protect the citizenry from unreasonable governmental search and seizures of persons, places and things. Places are usually thought of as homes, although others are included.

This piece is dedicated to the First, as well as a look at how complicated our society has become.

The Fremont Public Schools told a 12-year-old girl she couldn't wear a rosary-necklace because the school district had been warned by the cops that the rosary had become associated with some gang or gangs.

Importantly, the district acted after consultation with attorneys.

The American Civil Liberties Union, often the whipping child of religious and conservative interests, and sometimes of liberals, immediately came to the defense of the little girl.

So did the chancellor of the Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha.

Freedom of speech was involved, said ACLU Nebraska. And so was freedom of religion, said the archdiocese.

The view from here: Put yourself in the position of the Fremont Public Schools – which otherwise allows symbols and clothing expressive of religious faith – and it isn't that simple.

Concentrate on that part about the school district acting on information provided by police, and in light of advice from attorneys.

Let's say some miscreant gangster or wannabe does harm to a child, any child, wearing a rosary or something akin to it.

You can anticipate the outcry and the lawsuits.

The arguments would be that the school was negligent for not banning the gang-appropriated rosary symbol after having been warned, the by cops and attorneys, that not doing so could make the school district liable if someone was hurt or worse.

You don't really think some administrator decided to pick a fight with people of faith in general and the Catholic Church in particular, do you? And to do it in the face of a school policy that generally allows kids to wear objects and clothing expressive of religious faith?

The State Department's listening sessions, aimed solely at pacifying those adamantly for and against the Keystone XL oil pipeline, have come and gone, as Shakespeare put it in a different context, "... full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

Indications are only indications, but there are mighty strong indications that President Obama will approve a construction permit for TransCanada to route the thing across a portion of the Sand Hills and the Ogallala Aquifer.

At this writing state legislators were talking among themselves about whether to meet in special session to assert its authority to have the state regulate the pipeline route.

And Gov. Dave Heineman was steadfast in his refusal to use his authority to bring the Unicameral to Lincoln to address the issue, although he has professed opposition to TransCanada's preferred route. The latter would also be the most direct and least expensive for the Canadian oil giant.

**Sez 'I'**

Over the past few years, you may have read several articles concerning our local Humane Society. But you might not be aware that Ardis Ramsey and others like Julie Phroper, have contributed countless hours feeding, watering and grooming the many dogs and cats at the Schuler shelter on East 14th Street near 4 Corners Supply.

The dogs in particular need daily exercising and that is why I am writing this letter. Ardis and her small core of volunteers need your help. For many, many years they have selflessly, and without fanfare, made sure that their canine charges were given the opportunity to stretch their legs and enjoy a brief bit of freedom from their confinement. They need this activity to maintain proper physical health as well.

The Humane Society would greatly appreciate your assistance with this daily undertaking. It would require as little as fifteen to thirty minutes once a week. (If there are enough volunteers, perhaps every other week.) You can even pick the day, however the time is restricted to after 4 p.m.

Many of you take daily walks that you could incorporate with your new four legged companions. For those of you who don't take daily walks, this might be a good time to get that workout you have been putting off. You could also

walk in teams, if you prefer.

It is important for you to know that the Humane Society is not the same thing as the city pound. Not all dogs that are in the pound are adopted by the Humane Society. The ones that are meet strict requirements. The most important of those requirements is that the dogs be docile and non-aggressive. In addition, you will be provided with a special "pinch collar" that will enable you to better control the dog you have selected. If you feel uncomfortable with a dog you can return immediately and choose another if you like.

Ardis has not asked me to write this letter on her behalf. I have no doubt that she and Julie and the other volunteers would continue their very good work without complaint or a need for publicity. These are truly caring and decent people, who have been doing a lot of heavy lifting for a very long time now and could really use your help.

If you are interested, you can call Ardis at 402-245-2779. If you would rather work with cats, call Julie at 402-245-2338. Perhaps a social or fraternal organization, such as 4-H, would like to take on this project. However, you must be 16 or older to volunteer.

On behalf of the Humane Society, and its many furry friends who cannot speak for themselves.

Thanks  
Scott Massin

**School Board**

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Principal Gale Dunkhas said, "And it also provides more funding from the Perkins grant."

FCMS was one of the first schools to participate and in 2010 was the only academy to design and successfully implement an organ donation drive, in which 82 people in the community got on board for organ donation. FCMS students were also one of just three groups to earn CPR/First Aid certification.

Four FCMS students have witnessed actual surgeries and one FCMS student, Jacob Gentry, is working as an EMT at the Lake of the Ozarks, Osage Beach. His career has accelerated due to his early training at FCMS, Simon said.

Both teachers thanked the BOE for its support of the program.

"I think we're doing a lot for kids going into health care," Fritz said.

In other news Monday:

— FC Middle School Principal Rick Johnson reported the closing of the FC TeamMates Chapter, due to lack of mentors a change in the program's philosophy.

The TeamMates Program began in 1991 with the vision of then-Nebraska Head Football Coach Tom Osborne and his wife Nancy. Twenty-two football players met with middle school students in the Lincoln Public Schools. Coach Osborne felt that the athletes in his program could make an impact on the middle school students.

In 1997, the program was expanded to include 160 volunteer mentors from the Lincoln community who met with a student for one hour a week in the school setting. It was believed that these students could benefit from another caring adult in their life. The TeamMates Mentoring Program was formalized as a state-wide program in 1998 with 12 chapters and 441 mentor/mentee matches. Today, TeamMates includes 100 chapters in over 120 communities serving more than 5,000 students in grades 4-12. The program matches a student with an adult volunteer mentor to provide one hour of individual mentoring each week during the school year. Activities during the mentoring hour range from homework assignments to sharing common interests to simply engaging in conversation.

"There have been some real successes with many mentor/mentee matches," Johnson said. "This has been a great program for both mentors and mentees and a 'thank you' is in order to everyone who took time to help a young person."

Current matches in place at FCMS and FCMS will stay through high school graduation, Johnson said, and the school system will continue with mentoring, possibly through Big Brothers Big Sisters. In addition, Johnson said more than \$12,000 remains in an account for past and present mentee college scholarships.

— Johnson also reported that the 4th annual FCMS Chautauqua event will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8.

— Dunkhas recognized 11 Peers Always Learning Mentors: Ashley Sichel, Philip Doerr, Brandt Vice, Codie Witt, Tressa Chandler, Allyson Scholl, Reese Hogue, Anne Gifford, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Bethany Lampe and Wade Noll. Those students will be partnered with Life Skills students to help with social and academic transitions to high school.

— Dunkhas recognized six Drugs Abuse Resistance Education role models for 2011-12. Amber Stice, Erin Lyons, Victoria Roseberry, Sophia Weinert, Justin Elwonger and Josh Stoller will assist DARE trainer Wayne



**Angel Investment Tax Credit**  
By Governor Dave Heineman

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:



Today, I am providing you an update on an exciting economic initiative whose purpose is to grow and attract new, technology-focused companies. The Talent and Innovation Initiative is designed to advance business innovation and workforce recruitment efforts in Nebraska and to enhance the level of business specialization and attract new, advanced companies to Nebraska. With this initiative, we can help the private sector grow and create new job opportunities, particularly in high-tech, research-driven fields.

Nebraska has consistently ranked low in the availability of capital resources for small businesses and early stage startups. To

ease that burden, I worked with the Legislature to pass the Angel Investment Tax Credit program. The motivation for this initiative is to help advance the level of business specialization among existing companies and to attract new, advanced companies to our state. It will provide new tools for collaboration between business and education which is part of growing our innovation economy. This program is targeted at Nebraska investors that are willing to place their confidence and financial support behind early-stage, high-tech start-up companies.

Investors can earn 35% to 40% of refundable state income tax credits when they make a single investment of at least \$25,000 in a high tech Nebraska startup company. Three or more investors can combine resources to create an angel fund. The qualified fund then must invest at least \$50,000 to earn tax credits for the investors.

Eligible businesses must be headquartered in Nebraska, with fewer than 25 employees at the time an investment is made in their operation. Of those employees on the payroll, 51% must be employed in Nebraska and at least 51% of the total payroll must be paid or incurred in Nebraska. The tax credits went into effect on September 1st.

Some of Nebraska's fastest growing industries are information technology, insurance and financial services, advanced manufacturing and transportation logistics. Additionally, there are a wide variety of fields including aerospace, agriculture processing, renewable energy, energy efficiency and conservation, environmental engineering, food technology, cellulosic ethanol, information technology, materials science technology, nanotechnology, telecommunications, bio-solutions, medical device products, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, biology, chemistry, and veterinary science that are qualified high-technology fields.

As of today, DED has allocated \$528,000 in credits. Thirty four investors have filed applications for allocations of credits totaling \$1,191,910, representing \$2,979,775 investment in 10 Nebraska businesses.

We are focused on creating higher paying jobs and developing a highly educated workforce. We want our graduates and young professionals to be ready for high-skill jobs with dynamic companies doing business in Nebraska which will enhance Nebraska's momentum for continued growth.

That is one of the reasons why Nebraska is doing better than the rest of the country. We have the second lowest unemployment at 4.2%. We want to continue recruiting and developing business opportunities for Nebraskans.

To request more information on the Angel Investment Tax Credit, contact Lara Huskey at (402) 471-3759 or [laura.huskey@nebraska.gov](mailto:laura.huskey@nebraska.gov) or go online at <http://neded.org/angelinvestmenttaxcredit>.

Trantham with South School fifth graders.

— Dunkhas reported the following John Baylor ACT Testing prep dates: Nov. 3, 8, 18 and 30; Dec. 6. The ACT Test will be given Saturday, Dec. 10. Students must register by Nov. 4.

— Dunkhas reported that 67 juniors and seniors participated in "dual credit" courses last year. FCMS partners with Peru State College and SCC to offer six college-credit classes: calculus, American history, college English, statistics and speech. A student can earn 23 college credit

hours while still in high school.

— North School Principal Ernie Valentine reported that counselor Troy Nelson had completed the school's first food drive for the benefit of the local food pantry.

— The first quarter ends Oct. 18 and FC Public Schools parent-teacher conferences will be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 24-25.

— The next meeting of the BOE will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in the Central Office at FCMS.

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**Kopf** — Travis and Sara Kopf, of Ashland, are the parents of a daughter, Kinley Jo, born at 8:52 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Marilyn Craven, of Ashland. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Renee Kopf, of Falls City. Paternal great-grandparents are Rosita Kreifels, of Falls City, and the late Mark Kreifels. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Rose Bartling, of Syracuse.



**Lewis** — A daughter, Kaylie Sue Lewis, was born to Tom and Stacie Lewis, Falls City, at 3:58 p.m. on Sept. 21, 2011, at Community Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Kaylie Sue has a big sister, Alyssa Lynn Lewis, three years old. Her maternal grandparents are Bob and Deb Morehead, Falls City, and her paternal grandparents are Jere Lewis, Falls City, and Aleen and Aubrey Hargis, Higbee, MO. Maternal great-grandmothers are Helen Morehead, Falls City, and Mary Ann Koelzer, Rulo.



**Ramer** — Toby and Amber Lotter, of Falls City, are the proud parents of a son, Tatum Lee Ramer, born at 1:18 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, at Community Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Gene and Lisa Ramer, of Falls City. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Marcy Lotter, of Falls City.

Nellie Lee Lockard, Sid and Donna Lockard, Jed and Shannon Wamsley and Lily and Paxton, all of Stella, Matt Lockard and Vickie Darnell returned Monday evening from Maine where they attended the wedding of Katy Lockard and Ryan Harkelroad.

## Students

Southeast Community College has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

Making the list from Falls City: Jessica E Bangert, Lincoln, Associate of Science; Cassidy Jean Cavaness, Associate of Science; Emily Elizabeth Pierson, Radiologic Technology-AAS;

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

After an abrupt end to their mortgage careers in San Diego, CA, Trisha and Tracey Farmer, former Falls Cityans, returned to school.

Tracey finished her bachelor of business degree while working at Wells Fargo as a work director. Trisha received her law degree at the University of Arizona, ranking fourth in her class. Earlier, she had received a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, at the University of California at San Diego. She is employed with a law firm in Phoenix.

They are the daughters of Cindy Farmer, Brentwood, CA, and Jim Farmer.



## Koelzer-Diveley wedding Oct. 22

Larry and Dorothy Koelzer of Rulo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Abbie Ann Koelzer, to Noah Michael Diveley, son of Gary Diveley, Highland, KS, and the late Twila Diveley.

Abbie is a 2004 graduate of Falls City High School and is currently attending Northwest Missouri State University, working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy, with an Ag Business minor. She will graduate in December. Abbie is employed at Ag Partners Coop in Hiawatha, KS. After her December graduation, she will be a sales agronomist for Ag Partners.

Noah graduated from Highland High School in 2000. He attended Highland Community College and graduated in 2005 from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. Noah is employed at Valley Grain and Fertilizer in Highland.

An Oct. 22, 2011, wedding is planned at the Bellevue United Methodist Church in Leona, KS.

## Service



PFC Brandon A. Strasheim, 18, Falls City, graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, on Oct. 7. He successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive training as one of 87 recruits in Training Platoon 3216, India Company, 3rd Battalion. While in basic training Strasheim served as Lay Leader, Scribe and Squad Leader in his platoon. He also was awarded the Expert Marksmanship Badge, Rifle.

PFC Strasheim received a Meritorious Promotion from Private to Private First Class on

Oct. 2, a promotion given to those Marines who have demonstrated a high degree of proficiency and have shown exceptional leadership ability. Following 10 days home on leave he will report to Camp Pendleton, CA, for one month at Marine Combat Training, then on to Military Occupation Speciality School in Little Creek, VA

Brandon graduated from Sacred Heart High School with the class of 2011. He is the son of Ken and Paula Strasheim, Falls City, and the grandson of Ronald and Patricia Karst, Salem, and Karen Strasheim, Springfield, NE.

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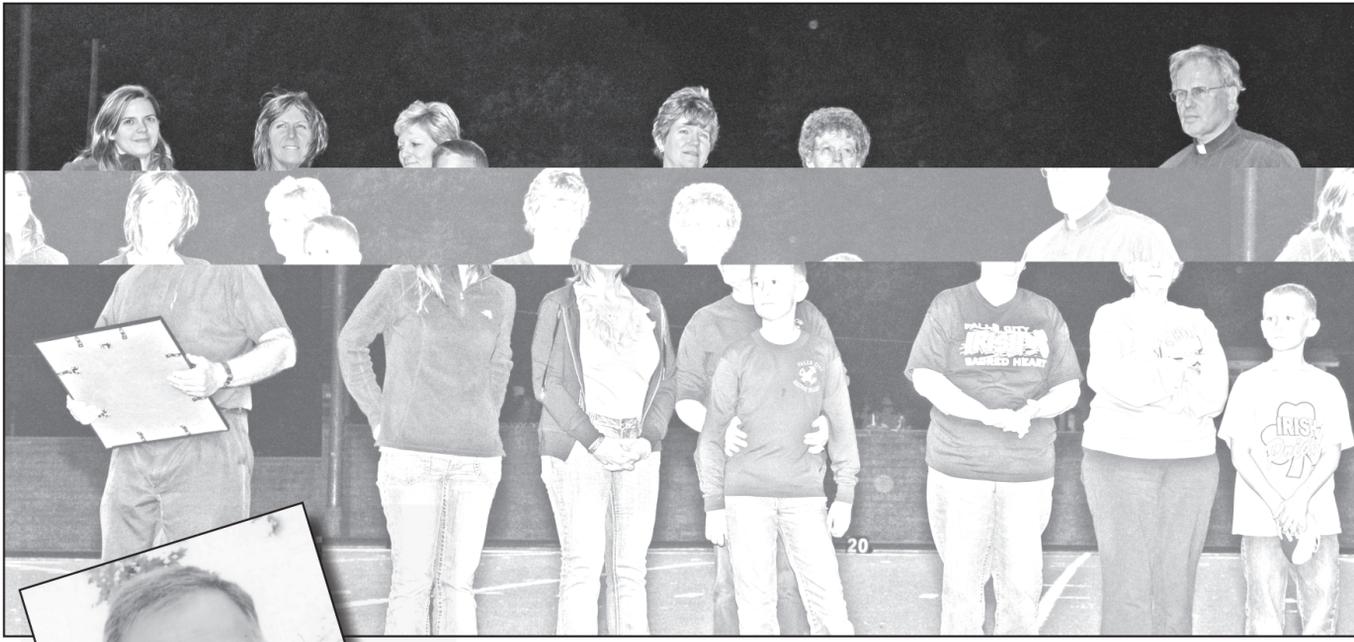
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# Brady Cromer

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Red Cross swimming lesson instructor.

Nearly \$2,000 of rock, concrete and other supplies went into the construction of the display.

"It is hoped this display case continues as a vital part of this arboretum's beauty and enjoyment for years and years to come," Hopp said. "Thanks to those of you who are part of the Giving Tree heritage and to Brady Cromer for making it so visible.

Brady's is the sixth Eagle Scout project from Troop 396 that is a permanent part of Krumme Arboretum. Nick Fischer installed identification posts in 1993, followed by additional posts by Coulton Martin in 2006. Matthew Goff installed the concrete sidewalk in 2007, Derek Rowan added benches in 2009 and last year Chris Yoesel built a storage shed. Additionally, Lisa Wilke, a member of Girl Scouts Troop 511, contributed the restoration of the wildflower and butterfly garden near the Salem Bell in 1999.

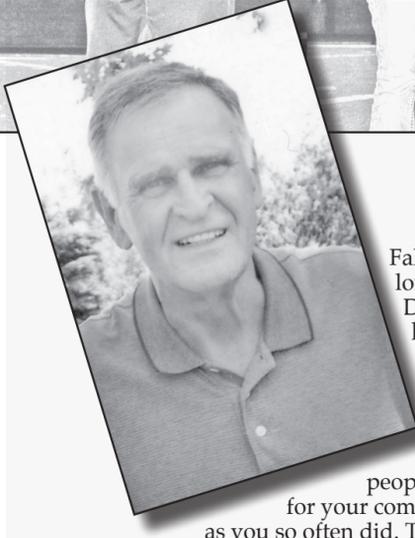
The first plants were placed at the Krumme Arboretum in April 1992. The Working Group at the time was Tom Aitken Sr., Donald Baldwin, Vern Borer, Janis Fischer, Hopp, Donald Koso, Harold Prichard, Roger Reichmuth, Francis Seid, Verna Mae White and Kenneth Zoeller.

The site is owned by The Richardson Foundation, with all operating and endowment money (not to mention labor) coming from private businesses and citizens. The current Working Group consists of Zoeller, Hopp, Baldwin, Neal Schatz, Mary Martineau, Darrel and Liz Huettner and Lonnie Goff.

Following Sunday's dedication, Southeast Nebraska Communications furnished refreshments for those attending.

## 'Don's Irish Pride was always in action'

Falls City Sacred Heart honored the late Don Coupe prior to Homecoming activities Friday following the Irish football game at Jug Brown Stadium. A member of the FCSH Class of 1958, Don gave countless hours as a volunteer to the Sacred Heart athletic program, coaching junior high football for 35 years, driving student-athletes to contests and preparing fields for games. School Superintendent Msgr. Robert Roh presented the Coupe family (shown here, from left, Danielle Nave, Laurie Scribner, Lynne Davis and Ty Noble, Mary Nave, Jeannie Coupe and Cole Noble) with a collage of Mr. Coupe that will hang in the school "where his legacy will continue with his great-grandchildren and all the students who enter the hallways of Sacred Heart." Over the public address system, Steve Kottich said, "It's volunteerism from special people like Don Coupe that makes Sacred Heart the wonderful family that it is. We thank you, Don, for your commitment to 40 years of Sacred Heart, and honor your memory by striving to give unto others as you so often did. Thank you."



## Society

### Does

Drove #56 of the Falls City Does met Monday evening, Oct. 10, at the Elks Lodge. President Phyllis Kreutzer presided.

For Ways and Means, Glenda Bippes, chairman for the annual Soup Supper/Auction, said the event will be held Nov. 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with soup and the auction to follow. Members will be contacted for auction items as well as soups. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Members are encouraged to bring guests. Marlene McKim told the Drove that items had been purchased for the Go

Big Red Nebraska basket that will be raffled at the soup supper. Does will sell chances for \$1 or six chances for \$5. Joyce Buck reported for Courtesy.

Phyllis named her nominating committee as Ruth, Marlene, Sheila and Mabel Morton. The group practiced the five-year officers' ritual which they will perform at the District meeting in Omaha Oct. 14-15. The Coin March was held and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Linda, Joyce, Mary Wiltse and Beverly Bernhardt. Phyllis thanked the refreshment/entertainment committee for the evening, chairperson Sheila, assisted by Kenna Nixon and Evelyn Gatz. The next meeting will be Oct.

24 with Cathy Gutshall as chairperson, assisted by Stephane Jones and Anna Margaret Schawang.

### Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with the annual soup supper and costume party. Vivian Zeigler won first place with Darlene Tisdell second and Ruth Marrs third in the costume contest.

President Vickie Zeigler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer and she also read the ritual in the absence of patriotic instructor Kim Oliver. Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report and also reported membership of 108 continuous members and 18 life members. All dues should be mailed to the treasurer. The reports of committees were given. Secretary Capps reported two youth hours, 38 hours of community service, donations of \$90 and 15 miles.

A brief discussion was held about the upcoming memorial program at the Courthouse. Veterans Day services were briefly discussed but tabled until the next meeting. Sharon Sells, Vivian Zeigler, Darlene Tisdell and Ruth Marrs will distribute pencils to the local schools on Nov. 9. Poppy sales will be Nov. 10 and final plans will be arranged at the next meeting. Bills were paid. President Zeigler asked for volunteers to put the flags around the Courthouse on Oct. 9 and it was decided to take them down after the "Remember the Fallen" exhibit closes at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 14.

The meeting was closed with prayer to reconvene Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Mary Little won the jackpot and returned it to the club. Members are asked to bring nonperishable items to be donated to the local Food Pantry.

### ELCA

The women of ELCA of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Oct. 4, with seven members present.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Trust and Obey," with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano. The lesson leader, Nelle Pfister, opened Lesson #4, "The Heart that Obeys," from the book, "A Woman After God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth George. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

Gertie Runyan opened the business meeting. Lois Cameron read the minutes from the September meeting and called roll.

The treasurer's report was given and the flower fund balance was reported. The Altar Committee for October is Doris Weaver.

The next meeting will be Nov. 1 with Becky Runyan as lesson leader and Gertie Runyan as hostess. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by Becky Runyan.

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## Public Record

### County Court

Richard L. Blecha, Humboldt, count one, attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, fined \$150; count two, reckless driving-1st off., fined \$150; probation ordered for nine months, plus costs of \$59.

Jacob L. Smith, Falls City, count one, DUI-.15+; count two, drive under suspension/before reinstated; pleaded not guilty to both counts; continued to Oct. 24 for pretrial.

Amber Walker, FC, count one, drive during revocation; count two, violate stop or yield sign; pleaded not guilty to both counts; continued to Oct. 24 for pretrial.

Drue T. Miller, Kansas City, MO, disturbing the peace; continued to Oct. 17 for show cause hearing - failure to report for jail sentence.

Gary M. Wassenberg, Humboldt, maintaining a nuisance, continued to Oct. 26 for trial.

Jenny L. Honea, FC, cruelly mistreat animal-1st off., continued to Oct. 17 for entry of plea.

Walter F. Honea Sr., FC, cruelly mistreat animal-1st off., continued to Oct. 17 for entry of plea.

Meagan R. Ivey, Shubert, count one, criminal mischief-\$200 to \$500; count two, dismissed; count three, attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor; defendant served three days in Richardson County jail starting Oct. 7; 22 days to be served starting Dec. 30 unless waived by the Court.

Matthew A. Nichols, FC, count one, attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, fined \$200, plus three days in Richardson County jail with credit for one day served; count two, dismissed; count three, possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz or less, fined \$300; probation ordered for six months, plus costs of \$49.

### District Court

Jo E. Crawford-Schock has been granted dissolution of marriage to William S. Schock.

### Civil Court

G.E. Money Bank vs. James Herling Jr. and Teresa A. Herling, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$223.69, costs of \$82, with a post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.

Credit Management Services vs. Harley Frederick and Elizabeth Frederick, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$248.12, prejudgment interest of \$11.19, fees of \$34.81, costs of \$72.50, with a post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.

Discovery Bank vs. Kevin L. Zimmerman, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount

of \$7,484.90, costs of \$63.50, with a post-judgment interest rate of 2.0810%.

### County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Paige N. Frederick, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no license on person, fined \$25.

Jacob Long, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Charles D. Radke, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Travis E. Allen, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Terry M. Nixon, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Audrea M. Bornman, speeding (16-20), fined \$75.

Jane L. Stangl, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

David A. Franco, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Kody M. Nelson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Dean H. Fisser, violate motor carrier safety regs., fined \$50; exceed length limits, fined \$25.

Patrick A. Tangen, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Albert F. Schmurr, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Dylan J. Force, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Kari L. Grider, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Mary C. Wilson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Paul D. Kopp, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Ricky L. Banks, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Douglas A. Phillips, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Randall W. Mather, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Kurtiss J. Hammond, no valid registration, fined \$25.

Krystal A. Howard, no valid registration, fined \$25.

Kelsey A. Chipman, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Leeta S. Krouse, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Mark H. Funkhauser, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

James M. Mello, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no valid registration, fined \$25.

Robert C. Leroy, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jeffrey A. Payne, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Crystal D. Lefebvre, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

James D. Saldi, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Shere L. Wright, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Randolph W. Merryman, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Brenda L. Kerr, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Wilbur F. Matthews, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Richard B. Powell, speeding

(16-20), fined \$125.

Dennis J. Hamby, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Ashley N. Twitty, dog or cat nuisance, fined \$25; dog or cat nuisance, fined \$25.

Jeffrey A. Peden, no motorcycle operator's license, fined \$75.

Joshua L. Carpenter, no operator's license, fined \$75.

### Accidents

Friday night, Oct. 7, in the alley at 922 Fulton St. Driver: Margaret A. Rose, Falls City. Estimated damage when Rose vehicle struck gas meter: None to Rose pickup; \$150 to City of Falls City gas meter.

Sunday afternoon, alley of 1005 Stone St. Driver: Shannon P. Jordan, Falls City. Estimated damage when Jordan backed car into gas meter: None to Jordan vehicle; \$500 to City of Falls City gas meter.

## City Council

Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, at City Hall. Their tentative agenda:

Regular Agenda: discussion, FEMA representative K. Sean Waites; public hearing, addendum to the Blight and Substandard Area. Discussion and Action Items: 3rd quarter 2011 EDGE report, Executive Director Beckie Cromer; service agreement for the maintenance and inspection of the elevated water tower, Alan Romine; upgrading the power plant to meet RICE regulations, Alan Romine; request to purchase hydro-vacuum excavation machine, Alan Romine; purchase of ATV for the water plant, Alan Romine.

## Gospel music at First Church of Nazarene

Gospel music recording artists Phil and Pam Morgan will appear at First Church of the Nazarene, 1812 Wilson Street in Falls City, for two Saturday, Oct. 22, concerts and also Sunday,

## Baptist pastor extradited on Tennessee warrant

Jacob Parker, 31, originally of White Pine, TN, and who was serving as Pastor of the First Baptist Church (21st and Valley Sts.) was taken into custody by officers with the Falls City Police Department on Sept. 26 after an arrest warrant was discovered by the Richardson County Sheriff's Office.

According to Sheriff Randy Houser, the sheriff's office discovered the warrant and because they knew Parker, they exercised the warrant.

Parker was extradited to Jefferson County, TN, last Sunday.

Parker was convicted in Jefferson County, TN, of aggravated burglary/theft on April 2, 2001 and was sentenced to four years of probation.

It was determined on Jan. 7, 2005 that Parker had violated his probation and the arrest warrant was issued.

Oct. 23, during the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

Saturday's concerts will be at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The husband and wife team from Kansas City, MO, began singing gospel music full-time in 1996, but their ministry came to an abrupt halt Sunday afternoon, June 4, 2000, when the couple's van crashed into a bridge. Pam was thrown onto the roadside, suffering numerous injuries including a broken neck that left her completely paralyzed from the chest down. Top surgeons said she would never feel or move most of her body again.

Much to the doctors' amazement, feeling and movement began to gradually return to Pam's lifeless limbs. Over the period of a year she progressed from being wheelchair bound to walking unassisted. The Morgans attribute her healing to the power of God.

"When tragedy struck our family, God was the only One who got us through," Pam said. "My prayer is that through our story others will be motivated to walk with God everyday, no matter what life brings."

For more information about the concerts, contact Stephen C. Floyd at 402-245-2122 or 402-245-3755.

## Insane Humane Society Halloween Zombie Jamboree 2-day Spooktacular. 3109 McLean St. Falls City, NE.

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# Might be time to sample soil

By Gary Lesoing  
Nemaha County Extension

With harvest beginning, you may want to consider soil sampling fields for nutrients, especially if yields were either below expectations or if they were much better than expected. If some fields didn't yield as you expected, you may want to conduct a soil test to evaluate nutrient availability of your soil. I expect a wide variability of yields, much of what can be attributed to differences in amount and timing of rainfall. Other factors that influence crop yield include variety, planting date, disease and insects. If these did not appear to influence crop yields, it may be a good time to think about soil testing, particularly on fields that have not been sampled for several years. Nutrient deficiencies in soil can have a significant impact on yields of both corn and soybeans. Soil pH can have a real impact on nutrient availability and consequently reduce yields, particularly soybeans.

With good crop yields in most areas, several pounds of nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorus are being removed in the grain taken off at harvest. If your corn yielded 150 bushels per acre, on average you would remove about 120 pounds of nitrogen and 25 pounds of phosphorus or about 60 pounds of (P2O5) per acre. Soybeans that yielded 60 bushels per acre would remove about 220 pounds of nitrogen per acre, with about 100 pounds of this being fixed from nitrogen in the air by bacteria on the roots of soybeans. About 20-25 pounds of phosphorus or 50 pounds of (P2O5) per acre are also removed in a 60 bushel per acre soybean crop. In the fall following harvest, it is a good time to soil sample, especially fields where you believe nutrients such as lime, phosphorus (P) or potassium (K) may be yield limiting. Why should you soil sample? With today's high farm commodity prices and fertilizer costs, it is important to be as efficient as possible in crop production. The heavy removal of nutrients in the grain with high yields may increase fertilizer requirements in some fields for next year's crops. Soil sampling in the fall or winter also allows for more time in planning limestone and fertilizer programs for the coming year.

If you have questions on soil testing feel free to contact me at University of Nebraska Extension-Lincoln in Nemaha County at (402) 274-4755.

## Falls City Journal Weather Report

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### Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Clear Low: 43°	Partly sunny and breezy 70° 46°	Sunny and breezy 77° 53°	Times of clouds and sun 71° 50°	A shower possible 66° 43°	Rain and drizzle possible 61° 32°	Plenty of sun 60° 39°

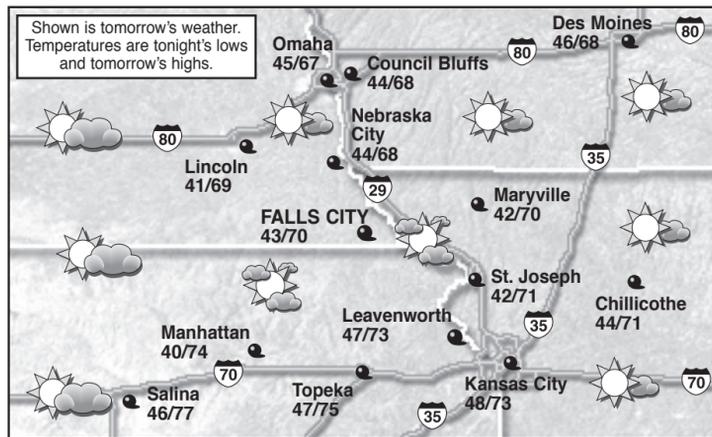
### Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday  
**Temperature**  
High for the week ..... 89°  
Low for the week ..... 48°  
Normal high ..... 71°  
Normal low ..... 46°  
Average temperature ..... 69.1°  
**Precipitation**  
Total for the week ..... 0.07"  
Total for the month ..... 0.07"  
Total for the year ..... 28.72"  
Normal for the month ..... 0.92"  
Normal for the year ..... 30.12"

### RealFeel Temperature

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Friday ..... 69°  
Saturday ..... 75°  
Sunday ..... 69°  
Monday ..... 63°  
Tuesday ..... 55°  
Wednesday ..... 56°  
Thursday ..... 63°  
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### Regional Forecast Tomorrow



### River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	3.97'	+0.02'	Rulo	17'	13.96'	+0.08'

### Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	7:31 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
Saturday	7:32 a.m.	6:43 p.m.
Sunday	7:33 a.m.	6:42 p.m.
Monday	7:34 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Tuesday	7:35 a.m.	6:39 p.m.
Wednesday	7:37 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
Thursday	7:38 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	7:58 p.m.	10:01 a.m.
Saturday	8:40 p.m.	10:57 a.m.
Sunday	9:28 p.m.	11:51 a.m.
Monday	10:21 p.m.	12:41 p.m.
Tuesday	11:20 p.m.	1:27 p.m.
Wednesday	none	2:08 p.m.
Thursday	12:23 a.m.	2:45 p.m.

### Pollen count

Yesterday's main offender: ..... Low  
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### Weather Trivia

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## God's watchman

"When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman, when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life." (Ezekiel 33:2-5).

Ezekiel reminded Israel of the responsibilities of both the watchmen and the populace. The watchman must keep alert and blow the trumpet when danger comes. If he does not, he bears guilt. But, the population for whom he watches also has responsibility. If the watchman does his job, the response is up to the people. Only those who hear his warning and seek shelter, or

take up their arms to meet the threat, will benefit from his alertness. The negligent will suffer.

This has obvious spiritual application. The Bible is filled with the sounds of trumpets, blowing warnings against the dangers of sin and temptation. We are warned of the great dangers of wickedness in general (Proverbs 4:14-17), and of such particular sins as drunkenness (Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35), sexual immorality (Proverbs 7:6-27; 1 Corinthians 6:13-20), dishonesty (Ephesians 4:28), and evil speech (Ephesians 4:29-31), among many others.

These laws are not to prevent us from finding pleasure, but to help us avoid the things that will harm us. They warn us of the enemy who seeks to destroy us (Ephesians 6:11-12; 1 Peter 5:8). These warnings are plain. The "watchman" has done his job; but the response is up to us.

If we heed the watchmen we will be like the righteous man who "delights in the Law of the Lord," thriving as "a tree planted by

the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither" (Psalm 1:2-3). The Psalmist assures us that whatever such a one does will prosper. But, if we neglect God's warnings and go on carelessly in spite of danger, we are like the ungodly of the Psalm. "They are like the chaff which the wind drives away" (Psalm 1:4). They "shall not stand in the judgment, nor . . . in the congregation of the righteous" (Psalm 1:5).

Sometimes it is not neglect of the warning that endangers us, but an inappropriate response. One day two young dogs were playing on the tracks in front of an on-coming train. When the engineer tried to warn them away by blowing the train's whistle the puppies panicked and turned straight down the tracks, trying to outrun the train. They heard the warning, but their wrong response could not save them. Their inappropriate response cost them their lives.

God's warnings teach us the right response to sin. Without his instructions we

react with blind fear, or anger, or other wrongful attitudes. We try to protect ourselves without seeking shelter in his strength and wisdom.

When the enemy approached Israel, a single brave man could hardly hope to defend himself alone. He needed the company and assistance of others to meet the foreign army. So we, in the face of spiritual danger, must not seek to solve our problem alone, or with only human wisdom. Let us seek God's help and the company of faithful Christians, that we together might defeat our enemy.

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Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
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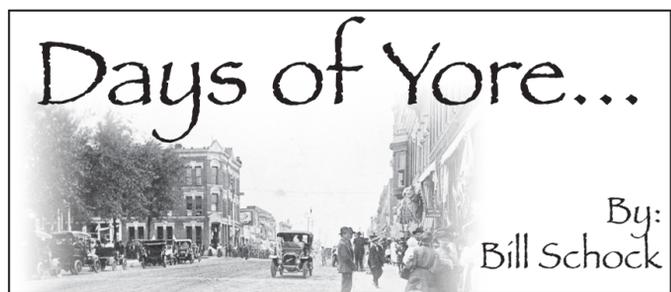
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**50 Years Ago  
(Oct. 9-14, 1961)**

For Oct. 14 only, Northvue Conoco was selling gas for \$0.28 gallon.

L. E. Watson, Humboldt, was among 25 vocational teachers in the nation honored for outstanding achievement at the FFA Convention.

Six area Saddle Clubs participated in the Verdon Horse Show. Karey Buchholz, FC, won the Children's Pleasure Class, and Virgil Strecker, FC, was tops in the Pleasure Class.

At Sacred Heart's homecoming, Ellen Nusbaum was crowned queen and Joe Aitken, king.

Carmen Watton, Shubert, graduated as an LPN in Omaha. S-Sgt. Duane Tubach, FC, was stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador.

Harriette Hunker and Roger Kennedy, Falls City High, and William Kelly, Sacred Heart, were commended for their excellent performances in the Merit Scholarship exams.

"Hit the Road Jack" by Ray Charles topped the music charts for two weeks. Tom McGinnis bowled 196 and 510 for tops in the Parish League.

At Stephenson's Rexall Drug store you could get either a hamburger or a bowl of chili with any 10-cent soft drink for 49 cents. Malts were 19 cents.

Inducted into the Armed Forces were Roger Moritz, Humboldt, and Robert James Joy, Falls City.

The stork report: daughter Oct. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly, Humboldt; son Oct. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Vern R. Lewis, Shubert; daughter Oct. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, Route 1; son Oct. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scribner, Falls City.

Gary Schacht racked up four TDs as Salem shut out Nemaha, 32-0.

Lt. Col. Raleigh Steinhauer, Falls City, was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Raleigh later became a bird colonel.

Men's 12-ounce corn-shucking gloves were \$5 a dozen at Penney's.

Oil City was featuring Frederic March and Dick Clark in "The Young Doctor."

At Breezy Hill it was Abbott & Costello in "Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Doyle Ramer was elected president of the newly-formed Archery Club. Walter Arnold was secretary/treasurer.

The homecoming king and queen at Shubert High School were Ronald Krug and Twila Alexander.

Chief M-Sgt. O. L. Duff, Falls City, and his family were on their way to three years at Anchorage, Alaska.

The famous chicken pie dinner at First Christian Church cost \$1 a plate, and you got homemade apple pie with it.

In the Journal's Classified Section, Flanagan's Grill needed a lady cook, Camp Rulo River Club needed kitchen help and Cross-town Cafe needed a waitress.

Several items from the United Press:  
London--In a speech Anglican Bishop Dr. Merlyn Stockroom defined a psychiatrist "as a man who goes to the Follies Bergere and looks at the audience."

Memphis, TN--J. A. Bomar Jr., who sued the Memphis Publishing Co. for \$25 million for allegedly breaking a contract, was awarded a nickel in U.S. District Court.

Bridlington, England--This seacoast town issued a list of rescues made during the summer, including freeing 77 fingers stuck in deck chairs.

**25 Years Ago**

Tom Davies, Falls City, was chairman of the board of the Retail Merchants Association of Nebraska and Mary Tauchen, Falls City, was a member of the board.

Vicky Lampe, Falls City, represented the junior class at the Peru State College homecoming celebration.

The stork report: son Sept. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crofford; daughter Oct. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Crofford; son Oct. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Glathar, Humboldt; twins, a boy and a girl Oct. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, Reserve; son Oct. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jarred, Verdon; son Oct. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. William Rowan, Lincoln; daughter Oct. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wittwer, Route 1, Dawson; son Oct. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hunzeker, Route 1, Rulo.

Members of the Ultra Sounds, part of the Twin Corners Prospective Club of Sweet Adelines, serenaded Journal employees. Members were Judy Wharton, Karen Radaz, Susan Kruse and Deb Rieger.

Donna Sesna, a volleyball standout at Falls City High, was the Journal's Richardson County Athlete of the Week.

Alvin Strasil, Falls City, was the Richardson County Horseshoe champion.

The FC Chamber of Commerce held a membership meeting at Camp Rulo.

Fred and Pam Sikora entertained on keyboard and guitar. Dr. Kenny Brown was Chamber president.

Howell's Jack & Jill would sell you a case of popcorn bags for \$5.59. Army Pvt. Jeffrey Hogue, Humboldt, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

Tagging along with Falls City High band's drum majorette and his friend Michelle Huebner in the homecoming parade was little Jacob Fritz of Verdon. They made a Journal photo.

The campaign for mayor between incumbent Mayor Steve Kottich and Earl Drumm was heating up.

Brian Buckminster and Kelly Palmer were king and queen of Falls City High's homecoming. Attendants were Rachel Cook, Kris Lape, Scott Hollens and David Knaup.

**Obituaries**

**Kenneth E. Welch**



Kenneth E. Welch, 78, of Salem, passed away Oct. 7, 2011, at Salem. He was born April 10, 1933 at Dawson, to the late Robert and Alyce (Ellis) Welch.

Kenneth was a Vietnam and Korea veteran having served in the US Navy 1953-1960 aboard UNS AFDM-5 Floating Dry Dock (Jan 1953-Oct 1954) USNS Barret, USNS Rio Grande, AOG-3, USS Toledo CA133. He was put aboard the USS Toledo CA133 and when he arrived in Yokosuka, Japan he met his cousin, Bud Spaulding USN UDT-5

The Welch family lived in the Dawson/Stella area and moved to Iowa and later to California. Mr. Welch moved to Anchorage, AK, where he met and married Patricia (Tabor) Ness, later returning to Bellevue, Dawson and rural Salem.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Patricia of Sabetha, KS; daughters, Melody Mounts and her husband Gary Long, of Alaska, Heather Bacio and her husband Ernie, of California; son, Steven and his wife Yvonne, of California; brothers, Donald and Charles, both of California; sisters, Carmen Beckman and her husband John, and Robert Dill and her husband Mark, all of California; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; stepchildren, David and Bill Ness, both of Alaska, Barry Ness, of Wyoming, Brenda Randolph and her husband Randy, of California. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Patricia (Potter) Welch, son, Kenneth Charles "Casey," and a granddaughter, Cameo Jewell.

The body of Mr. Welch has been cremated and a graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at Heim Cemetery, Dawson. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family prefers memorial be made to family choice in lieu of flowers.

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

**Patty Jean Plasters**

Patty Jean Plasters, 62, of Stella, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 10, 1949, in Kearney, the daughter of the late Jack Farno Plasters and Muriel (Peterson) Plasters. She moved to Stella as a toddler and graduated from Stella High School and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She worked for Southeast Consolidated High School until she retired.

Ms. Plasters was an avid collector and keeper of family history. She was proud to be descended from Angelina Cole, Nebraska's first public school teacher. Ms. Plasters was an active member of the Stella Research Club, the Garden Club, the Stella Community Church Adult Sunday School and Circle.

The family sends heartfelt thanks to all of the people in Stella who enabled Patty to remain independent and productive until the final days of her life.

She is survived her aunt, Helen Plasters Nemzek, and three cousins.

Memorial services were held Wednesday morning, Oct. 12, at the Stella Community Church, with Pastor Michael Schmidt officiating. Inurnment followed at the Stella Cemetery.

Hemmingsen Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

**Norma L. Holloway**

Norma L. Holloway, 65, Hiawatha, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011, at her home.

She was born northeast of Falls City on Aug. 17, 1946, to Norman and Inez Bachman Hartman and grew up in Rulo. In 1963 she moved to Lincoln where she graduated from the Lincoln Beauty Academy. It was there she met and in 1964 married Richard D. Holloway at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, northeast of Falls City. The couple later moved to Rochelle, IL, for 14 years, then moved to Padonia, KS, in 1978 before retiring to Hiawatha in 1998.

Norma was a member of Sycamore, IL, Mothers Club and served as secretary/treasurer of Sycamore Boys Little League. She also served as secretary/treasurer of the Hiawatha Boys Little League for five years and was involved with Hiawatha soccer.

She is survived by her husband,

Richard, of the home; two daughters, Angie Courtney and her husband Jeff, Kanas City, and Heidi Baldrige and her husband Larry, Broken Arrow, OK; daughter-in-law, Jeanne Holloway, Hiawatha; sister, Dorothy Herlinger, Hiawatha; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Bryan Dale Holloway, in 1994, and a brother, Glen Hartman.

The body was cremated. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 Saturday morning Oct. 15 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha with the Rev. Paul Waters officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 until 7:30 Friday evening.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brown County Humane Society and may be sent in care of the funeral home at 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS, 66434.

**Karen Kaplan Bullard**

Karen Kaplan Bullard, 60, of Leawood, Kan., died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011, with her family by her side.

Karen was born June 9, 1951, to Harvey Allen and Beverly Jeanne Schmitt Kaplan and was raised in the Kansas City area. She married Edward Bullard on Oct. 12, 1991, and together they had one daughter, Olivia Katherine. Her surviving family members include her daughter and husband; brother, Robert Allen and Debbie Kaplan; sister, Kathy Fatall.

Karen devoted much of her time to such charitable organizations as The Children's Place, where she served as president of the Angels of

TCP in 2008, and Hope Faith Ministries, where she was volunteer of the year in 2009.

Karen's family will be having a celebration of life service at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Christ Church Anglican, 5500 W. 91st Street, Overland Park, Kan. In lieu of flowers, Karen would most appreciate donations to The Children's Place or Christ Church Anglican for outreach ministries. Arrangements: Cremation Society of KS & MO, 8837 Roe, (913) 383-9888. Fond memories and condolences can be shared with the family at [www.kc-cremation.com](http://www.kc-cremation.com) Cremation Society of Kansas and Missouri

**Kenneth J. Gilbert**



Kenneth John Gilbert, 93, Humboldt, passed away at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011.

He was born Feb. 7, 1918, northeast of Table Rock, to Edgar L. and Mary Hazel (Aylor) Gilbert. He graduated from Table Rock High School with the class of 1936. He farmed with his father until 1941 when he joined a group of young men from the Table Rock area and headed to California to work for the Lockheed Aircraft plant to aid the war effort.

After being drafted in July 1944, Kenny trained at Camp Roberts, CA, then was sent to France in January 1945. He served with the 79th Division, 313th Infantry, and was on the front line in the Rhine River crossing. He served as a border guard until being sent home and discharged in May 1946.

Kenny returned to Pawnee County, farmed with his father and later continued farming on his own. He was united in marriage to Darlene Clark in 1948 and the couple farmed near Table Rock until cancer took her life. He became re-acquainted with Lucille (Hendrix) Clark, a childhood friend and neighbor. She, too, had lost her mate and they were married in 1976. She succumbed to cancer in 1985. In 1987 he married Ida Kanel and they moved to her home south of Humboldt where he enjoyed helping her sons with their farming operation until his health failed. Kenny was a member of the Table Rock United Methodist Church and the Table Rock Brown-Hayes Ameri-

can Legion Post #289. He enjoyed gardening and woodworking. Ida entered Colonial Acres in October 2008 and in July 2010 when he was diagnosed with bone cancer he, too, became a resident of Colonial Acres.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wives, Darlene and Lucille; brothers, George and Dwaine; sister-in-law, Erma Gilbert; stepdaughter, Patty Clark, and a step-granddaughter, Lisa (McNealy) Schaaradt.

Kenny is survived by his wife, Ida, Humboldt; brother, Elmer "Pete" (Dorothy) Gilbert, Pawnee City; sister, Dorothy (Elmer) Penkava, Table Rock; stepsons, Roger Clark, Omaha, Dean (Kathy) Clark, York, Dwaine (Kathy) Kanel and Jay (Pat) Kanel, all of Humboldt; stepdaughter, Linda (Jack) McNealy, Humboldt; sister-in-law, Delores Gilbert, Table Rock; 11 step-grandchildren and 20 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the United Methodist Church in Table Rock with Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiating. Interment was at the Table Rock Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Table Rock Brown-Hayes American Legion Post #289 and the Nebraska Army Honor Guard.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt with the family greeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Table Rock United Methodist Church or the Table Rock American Legion Post.

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.



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# Renee Kopf elected president of Educational Tech Association

Nebraska Educational Technology Association recently announced that their President for 2011-2012 is Renee Kopf of Falls City Public Schools.



NETA exists for the purpose of providing leadership and promoting the application of technology to the educational process. Its span of interest includes all levels and aspects of education. NETA's annual spring conference is a two-day event that brings in nationally recognized speakers, popular vendors,

Renee was elected and took office after the April Spring Convention. During the past year, she served as President-Elect. In that capacity, she was in charge of arranging the schedule for sessions during the 2011 conference, communicating with all presenters, and attending all NETA board meetings and officer planning meetings.

and showcases technology integration success stories from the classroom. The educators attending include teachers, technology coordinators, media specialists, administrators, regional consultants (ESU, Nebraska Department of Education), preservice teachers, and higher education representatives. A majority of the attendees come from a four state region: Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and South Dakota.

As President of NETA, Renee presides over meetings and is also in charge of securing the keynote and featured speakers for the 2012 NETA Conference. She will also attend all NETA board meetings and officer planning meetings. The NETA Conference has over 2200 educators attending, so there are countless decisions for the President and board members to make throughout the year.

The NETA Board of Directors is appreciative of Falls City Public Schools allowing Renee to serve as an officer, NETA Executive Director Sandy Blankenship said.



The 2011 edition of the Nebraska Cornhusker Marching Band has three Falls City High School graduates among its 289 members, from left: Clint Bartek (tuba), Rachel Stevens (tuba), and Willie Neubauer (trombone). The Band performs at every home football game at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, before the game and at halftime, and UNL is planning for the entire band to travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan for the Nebraska vs. Michigan game on Nov. 19. Photo submitted.

# Tourney to benefit vets groups

Golfers and all others who support U.S. veterans and their families are reminded of the "Early" Veterans Day Scramble golf tournament set for Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Country Club course.

closer look at A Veterans Voice, based in Austin, TX. A closer look at the Wounded Warrior Project will be provided next week.

This will be a 9-hole, 3-person scramble and all teams will play holes 1-4 and 14-18. A shotgun start is planned at 9:30 a.m. The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 23.

A Veterans Voice was established in 2009 to provide military research and education for the public in order to help formulate policy as it relates to the military and veterans. It is one of the few organizations proactively engaging military and civilians to support the needs of the country.

The entry fee is \$25 per person or \$75 per team. All proceeds will support the Wounded Warrior Project and A Veterans Voice Foundation.

Three programs make up A Veterans Voice: The Citizen; The Veteran; and The Healer. Each focuses on meeting a need within the veteran community.

Tournament chairmen are Terry Flynn, Dr. Chick James, Jim Hoy and Brian Walker. To enter or to make a tax deductible donation, contact Flynn at terry@aveteransvoice.org or Walker at the golf course.

The Citizen Program educates citizens on how the military is funded in Washington, how the military is supported in local levels and how to meet the needs of the military men and women of the U.S.

The Journal provided details of the tournament in last week's edition. Today, we will take a

The Veteran Program focuses on providing opportunity for veterans to meet and share their stories with one another. The Veterans National, an annual golf tournament hosted by A Veterans Voice, provides this opportunity to veterans nationwide. The Veterans Program also works to ensure that veterans have proper information on the benefits and programs available to them.

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# Pulitzer Prize winners to Peru St.

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Nazario



Shadid



Richardson

Dr. Dennis Richardson, co-founder of the Bawa Health Initiative will kick-off the Series at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7 in the College Theatre.

Richardson co-founded the Bawa Health Initiative (BHI) six years ago when a fellow parasitologist and Bawa, Cameroon, native challenged him with the comment that "for the price of what you spend on feeding your cat, you could save the lives of children in my village." The BHI exists to provide basic health care and improve the lives of the residents of Bawa and surrounding villages.

Richardson is a helminthologist and professor of biology at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn. He has traveled many times to rural Cameroon where he and his team have pitched tents, dug latrines and shown villagers how to construct bio-sand water filters. They have also installed anti-malarial bed nets, distributed medicine to treat worm infections and comforted the parents of children suffering from a myriad of hardships.

Richardson's presentation, *Malaria, Water and Worms: High-Impact Health Initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa*, is not just an account of public health interventions in the global community; it's a narrative about individual villagers and their lives.

Two Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists, Sonia Nazario and

Anthony Shadid, will also appear at Peru State in 2012. Los Angeles Times reporter and author Sonia Nazario will present *Enrique's Journey & America's Immigration Dilemma* at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, in the College Theatre. New York Times Beirut Bureau Chief Anthony Shadid will present *Night Draws Near: Iraq's People in the Shadow of America's War* at 7 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2012, in the College Theatre.

Additional information is available at [www.peru.edu/speakerseries](http://www.peru.edu/speakerseries). Peru State established the Distinguished Speaker Series in fall 2010 as part of our commitment to student engagement and success. The intent of the Series is to bring diverse, nationally and internationally recognized speakers to southeast Nebraska to enrich the educational experience of our students while also providing our surrounding communities opportunities to engage in interesting and relevant topics.

Speakers are encouraged to engage with the community in a variety of ways during their visits through classroom discussions, guest lectures, meet and greet receptions, and a keynote address. Previous guests include former skinhead Frank Meeink, civil rights leader and Little Rock Nine member Minnijean Brown-Trickey, and Mahatma Gandhi's grandson, Arun Gandhi.

For more information, con-

tact Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Michaela Willis at 402-872-2221 or [mwillis@peru.edu](mailto:mwillis@peru.edu).

# Moon, solar system program

What does the moon mean to you?

The Falls City Library and Arts Center and the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a program about the solar system and the moon for children grades K-5 on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 3:30-5 p.m.

The presenters will be Peggy Oliver and Susan Luther, teachers from the former Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School. Southeast was designated as a "NASA Explorer School," which enabled the teachers to travel to Kennedy Space Center in Florida and Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Children will hear stories, create an activity about craters and learn phases of the moon. Refreshments will be served. This program is free. The library is located at 1400 Stone Street.

### FCHS Band to Perform

The Nebraska State Bandmaster's Association will host its annual NSBA Marching Festival on Saturday, Oct. 22, in both Lincoln and Omaha.

The festival will feature performances from 55 bands from across the state. Bands in classes A, B, C and D will perform at Lincoln's Seacrest Field at 70th and A Streets.

Admission for both sites is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Falls City High School's marching band will perform at 2:30 p.m. at Seacrest Field.

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Punt ret. yds.	0	9
Kickoffs-ave.	8-48.4	7-47.7
Kickoff ret. yds.	43	77
Total ret. yds.	86	86
Penalties-yds.	10-86	2-15
Total offense	505	308

By Jason Schock

Class D2 No. 7 Falls City Sacred Heart ran its record to a perfect 6-0 Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium, as the Irish celebrated Homecoming in electric fashion, outlasting rival Sterling in a 50-38 shootout.

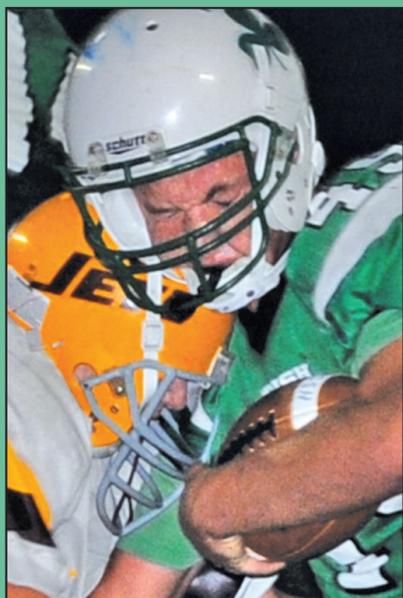
FCSH rushed for a tremendous 519 yards, as senior back Garrett Harring and junior quarterback Lane Scheitel slashed and mashed, respectively, the now 3-3 Jets for a combined 396 rushing yards and six total scores (three apiece).

"We ran the ball well," Coach Doug Goltz understated. "Sometimes you could hear our crowd yell for guys to block, but Sterling stacks up the line with five or six guys. It's all or nothing with their scheme. We lost some yards when they got up-field or we missed a block, but most of the night we blocked it and got big chunks of yards. Our backs ran hard as well."

Big chunks indeed. Scheitel scored on a 30-yard run less than two minutes into the game and added a 57-yarder late in the opening half. And Harring, who's averaging 130 yards per game, had TD runs of 49 and 50 yards in the game. Harring added an eight-yard TD run late in the half and Scheitel also plunged in from the one-yard line late in the third quarter to give his team a 36-30 lead it would never relinquish.

Sacred Heart built a double-digit lead on Harring's eight-yard TD run (21-8) and missed some golden opportunities to put it away. In the second quarter alone, a sure TD pass was dropped and FCSH fumbled away an option after a 10-yard punt set them up in Jet territory and then failed to capitalize on a minus-one-yard Sterling punt put them on the Jet 22 in the waning seconds of the first half. Usually dependable sophomore kicker Yianni Haralabidis (a perfect 6-for-6 on extra points) missed a 29-yard field goal attempt as time expired. The Irish led 28-16 at half.

"We had some chances we didn't take advantage of. Penalties and some drops hurt us,"



Photos by Jason Schock



(TOP LEFT) FC Sacred Heart fullback Brandon Schawang gained 5.6 yards a pop on 12 carries Friday, but most importantly helped pave the way for quarterback Lane Scheitel (TOP RIGHT), who gained 183 yards and scored three TDs on 28 carries; and senior back Garrett Harring (BOTTOM), here busts through a pair of Sterling defenders on an 8-yard TD run in the second quarter. He rushed 18 times for 213 yards and three scores. Harring is averaging 130 yards per game at a whopping 8.2 yards per carry.

Goltz said.

Sterling opened the second half with a 65-yard TD drive, converted the two-point conversion, and then took advantage of an Irish fumble to score and take a 30-28 lead with 4:55 to play in the quarter.

That's when Scheitel really took over, engineering a nine-play, 61-yard drive. His number was called repeatedly and he capped it with a one-yard plunge and also added the two-point conversion. That made it 36-30 and FCSH never trailed again.

Scheitel completed a 17-yard TD pass to

junior Clay Finck on the final play of the third quarter. Haralabidis' kick made it 43-30 Irish.

Harring seemingly sealed it by intercepting a pass on Sterling's ensuing drive and two plays later busting a 50-yard TD run. But with 10:22 remaining, a 20-point Irish lead wasn't yet secure.

Jet sophomore QB Chris Wenzl broke a 65-yard TD run on the first play of Sterling's next drive and then added a five-yarder with 7:35 to play to make it a four-point game: 50-46.

Harring had a 15-yard TD called back and

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## Irish junior high dominates Eagles

Henry Arnold scored on two long kickoff returns - and had five total touchdowns - in the FC Sacred Heart junior high football team's 46-16 win over Johnson-Brock.

Arnold busted kick returns of 65 and 55 yards, added TD runs of 64 and 60 yards, and also caught an 18-yard TD pass to lead his team.

Noah Keller finished the scoring with a four-yard run in the fourth quarter. Converting two-point conversions were Bailey Witt (three), Austin Ahern and Cameron Jordan.

## Steve Simon, Sole Survivor

Steve Simon took the first annual Sole Survivor golf tournament Oct. 1 at Falls City Country Club.

Twelve participants competed in the 11 holes of golf. Sole Survivor is a tournament that eliminates the highest scoring golfer after each hole of play until there is just one left. In the event of a tie for highest score on the hole, a chip off was held.

Simon edged Darin Davis on the 11th hole. After hitting his tee shot in the water, Davis took a drop and hit his third shot to about 100 yards out from the hole. Simon's tee shot was long and left and his second shot was just to the front left of the green. Davis hit his 4th shot to within 8 feet of the hole. Simon left his chip shot just a bit longer than Davis and 2-putted from there. Davis sank his eight footer to push the match into a tough chip off from just south of the green. Simon left his chip shot just under 4 feet from the hole and Davis, who had lived to move on in two previous chip offs, could not get his shot inside of Simon's.

Brian Walker was third, followed by Bob Meyer, Brian Daake, Jim Langan, Gary Hays, John McNeely, Erik McNeely, Joe Dunn, Bill Simon and Bob Aitken.

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# Anemic offense again dooms Tigers

TEAM STATS		
	FC	Con
First downs.....	5	14
by rushing.....	3	10
by passing.....	1	4
by penalty.....	1	0
Rushing.....	30-71	43-164
Rushing lost.....	18	36
Rushing net.....	53	128
Passing.....	2-5-0	5-11-1
Passing yds.....	13	130
Total offense.....	35-66	54-258
ave. per play.....	1.9	4.8
Return yds.....	43	19
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yds.....	3-25	7-40
Int.-yds.....	1-1	0-0
Fumble ret.-yds.....	0-0	0-0
Punts-ave.....	6-40.0	3-31.3
Punt ret.-yds.....	3-42	1-19
Kick ret.-yds.....	4-61	1-17
3rd down conv.....	1-7	4-10
4th down conv.....	1-2	1-2
Sacks by-yds.....	3-35	0-0



The Stoller Bros. - Jordy (top) and Josh - combine for a tackle Friday at Conestoga.

A solid defensive effort went by the wayside as the Falls City Tigers fell to 0-6 on the season. Conestoga clamped down on the Tigers en route to a 19-7 victory.

Falls City rushed 30 times for just 53 yards and threw the ball for just 13 more. The Tigers scored late in the first quarter on a run by junior running back Cord Huettner and after a successful extra point by Josh Stoller, led 7-0. Freshman Jordy Stoller helped set up the Tiger score with a good punt return that gave Falls City good field position near midfield.

The Tiger defense kept the orange and black in the ballgame for the duration, but the lack of offense doomed Falls City. Conestoga gained 258 yards on 54 plays, but they had to earn those yards. The Tigers managed to battle Conestoga and trailed only 12-7 late in the fourth quarter before the Indians took over with 5:45 remaining in the game. Conestoga put together a methodical, 80-yard scoring drive to put the game out of reach.

"They drove it 80 yards in about 10 or 12 plays," said Head Coach Don Hogue about Conestoga's final scoring drive. "We couldn't stop them."

Hogue said the defense has played better of late and did so again Friday night. "Defensively, we played well again, except

on that last drive," said Hogue. "We didn't compete very well up front in the fourth quarter."

The Tigers will look to erase the goose egg from the win column tomorrow night against an average Syracuse team. The Rockets come to Falls City with a record of 2-4 and defeated Auburn last week, 27-13. In their four losses their opponent's combined records are 19-5 and in their two wins their opponents records are 4-8. Worth mentioning, star basketball player and solid football player Micah Buller tore his ACL in practice last week before the Auburn game and will miss the remainder of the football season. The Rockets are big up front and according to Hogue will look to impose their will.

"They're huge up front and want to run it right at you," said Hogue.

Kickoff for the Tigers and the Rockets is at 7 p.m. tomorrow night at Jug Brown Stadium.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing**  
FC — Huettner, 13-49, TD; Harling, 10-6; Frederick, 5-(-3); Maddox, 1-1; Stoller, 1-0.  
Con — Flowers, 11-50; Egley, 10-75; Weatherby, 9-20; Drake, (-15); Manning, 3-2; Simmerman, 1-0; Wilsey, 1-(-3).

**Passing**  
FC — Harling, 2-5-0, 13 yds.  
Con — Weatherby, 3-7-0, 63 yds., TD; Drake, 2-4-1, 67 yds., TD.

**Receiving**  
FC — Stoller, 2-5-0, 13 yds.  
Con — Wilsey, 4-73 yds., TD; Flowers, 1-57, TD.

**Punting**  
FC — Stoller, 6-40.0 ave.  
Con — Curtis, 3-31.3 ave.

**Kickoff Returns**  
FC — C. Witt, 2-39; Frederick, 1-17; Hogue, 1-5.  
Con — Simmerman, 1-17.

**Punt Returns**  
FC — Stoller, 2-36; C. Witt, 1-6.  
Con — Flowers, 1-19.

**Interceptions**  
FC — Harling, 1-1 yd.

**Tackles (unassisted-assisted)**  
FC — Frederick, 6-6; Huettner, 2-7;

# FCMS girls split at J-B

The Falls City Middle School "A" volleyball team lost in straight sets Monday at Johnson-Brock: 12-25, 17-25. Bailey Armbruster led the Lady Tigers with eight points on five ace serves.

The "B" team won in two: 25-17, 25-17. Sydney Brewer scored 14 - three on aces - and Kellse Embretson had seven points - three on aces.

The "C" team split a pair of games: 23-25, 25-17. Bailey Gilkerson and Haley Liberty each scored four points to pace Falls City.

# 'Thank You' from FCHS AD Palmer

Falls City High School Athletic Director Darwin Palmer has expressed another "big thank you" to everyone who helped out with last week's Tiger Cross Country meet at the Falls City Country Club. "Many cross country fans stepped up to help run this meet efficiently," said Palmer. "A special thanks to the FC Country Club for allowing their facility to be used for this event."

Palmer also thanked all those who helped with last week's volleyball tournaments. "Your work and dedication were greatly appreciated," he said. "Thirty-six matches in two gyms in three days take a team effort from our school and community. Thanks for stepping up to help out. You all did an outstanding job in running these three major tournaments in a smooth and organized fashion. Thanks again for a job well done!"

Maddox, 2-5; Ackerman, 4-3; Stoller, 5-0; Harling, 2-2; W. Witt, 2-2; Wisdom, 0-3; McCann, 1-2; Buttrick, 1-0; Thompson, 0-1; Stoller, 1-0; Weimann, 1-0; Campbell, 1-0.

**Tackles For Losses**  
FC — Frederick, 1-4; Maddox, 1-4.

**Sacks**  
FC — Huettner, 2-20; Campbell, 1-15.

*On this day in 1971, the first World Series night game was played and the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Baltimore Orioles, 4-3.*

# Irish Football

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FCSH was stopped on downs on its next drive, giving Sterling a chance to steal this one. The Irish defense, though, stiffened. Sterling managed six yards on its next drive, turning it over on downs.

"I'm proud of how we hung in there after they started the third quarter with two scores to take the lead," Goltz said. "We didn't panic."

The Irish secondary got crispy on an early 57-yard TD strike from Wenzl to senior Levi McCartney and surrendered 122 yards through the air, but sophomore Chaz Dunn also picked off Wenzl three times and the Irish defense forced four three-and-outs before getting the fifth to clinch the win. Brandon Schawang made 12 stops and Haring and Brody Chandler each had 10 to lead the Irish defense.

Sacred Heart goes to Lewiston Friday to face the 3-3 Tigers, setting up a climactic Oct. 20 regular-season finale/District title game with unbeaten fifth-ranked Pawnee City in a game likely to resemble Friday's shootout. The Indians are the highest scoring team in D2 and have yet to be held to fewer than 50 points in a game. They hung 88 on Sterling, 74 on Lewiston, and 90 on Hanover, KS. The chilling part? Each of those teams came in with winning records.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing**  
FCSH — Chandler, 1-27; Haring, 18-213, 3 TD; Martin, 1-(-2); Schawang, 12-67; Scheitel, 28-183, 2 TD.

**Passing**  
FCSH — Scheitel, 1-6-0, 17 yds., TD.

**Receiving**  
FCSH — Finck, 1-17, TD.

**Placekicking**  
FCSH — Haralabidis, 0-1 field goals; 6-6 EP.

**Kickoff Returns**  
FCSH — Martin, 3-43.

**Punts-Ave.**  
FCSH — Chandler, 4-36.0 ave.

**Punt Returns**  
FCSH — Finck, 1-0.

**Interceptions**  
FCSH — Dunn, 3-31 yds.; Haring, 1-12 yds.

**Tackles (unassisted-assisted)**  
FCSH — Burenheide, 1-1; Chandler, 4-6; Cromer, 0-3; Dunn, 4-4; Fiegner, 1-2; Haralabidis, 1-0; Haring, 3-7; Martin, 0-1; Martineau, 0-2; Niemeyer, 1-1; Schawang, 2-10; Scheitel, 3-4.

**Tackles For Losses**  
FCSH — Scheitel, 2-9.

**Sacks**  
FCSH — Scheitel, 1.

### Falls City Cross Country Results - FC Invitational 10-6-11 Boys

Hiawatha runners:  
1st — Cale Heiniger (17:50)  
3rd — Chris Babel (18:10)  
4th — Nic Babel (18:42)  
5th — Brendan Steele (18:58)

Falls City runners:  
29th — Brandon Gibson (21:10)  
30th — Tate Hayes (21:14)  
36th — Justin Doerr (22:43)

Team results:  
1. Hiawatha — 13 pts  
2. McCool Junction — 26  
3. Rock Port — 62  
6. Falls City — 93

**Girls**  
1st. Jordan Puvogel, Hia., (16:44)  
8th. Allie Bierman, FC, (19:32)  
12th. Erin Lyons, FC, (20:14)

Team Results:  
1. Hiawatha, 13  
2. McCool Junction, 25  
No team results for the other schools

**Middle School Results**  
**Boys**  
1. CJ Reinke, Deshler, 9:31  
2. Trenton Pentecost, FC, 9:44  
4. Anthony Baker, FC, 9:46  
11. Brody Smith, FC  
16. Austin Cochran, FC

**Girls**  
1. Lauren Bierman, FC, 10:30  
5. Cheyenne Doval, FC, 11:18  
8. Lainey Larsen, FC, 11:33

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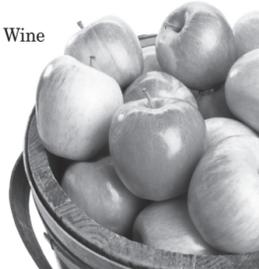


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# Red-hot Lady Irish cool off at HTRS

Inconsistency has been the Falls City Sacred Heart volleyball teams Achilles Heel all season.

The Lady Irish dropped both games Tuesday night during a triangular with host Humboldt-TR-S and Johnson-Brock.

H-TR-S defeated Sacred Heart in two games, 25-17 and 25-10, then, the Lady Irish fell to J-B in two games, 19-25 and 17-25.

Kelly Schawang was 6/6 hitting with five kills against H-TR-S and Sara Landis led the Irish 12 kills on 15/20 hitting against J-B. Molly Chapple had 14 assists combined in the two games.

This coming after Sacred Heart had won five games in a row, including three last week.

The Lady Irish swept both games of a triangular last week defeating a tough Freeman team, 21-15, 25-18 and 26-24 in the first match. They then defeated Diller-Odell in two games, 25-23 and 25-15. Then, last Thursday Sacred Heart handled Wymore Southern easily in four games.

Against Freeman, Sacred Heart came back to win the second and third games after dropping the first.

Landis was a force in all three games at the net for the Lady Irish and finished the match with 21 kills on 33/37 hitting and seven blocks, unofficially. Chapple passed the ball 54 times with 18 assists and was a perfect 11/11 serving against Freeman with six points to lead Sacred Heart.

Against Diller-Odell, Landis led the Irish with 15/17 hitting, 11 kills and seven blocks. Janey Malcolm had four kills and three blocks.

Ashli Jordan was 13/13 serving with eight points and one ace along with leading the Irish with eight digs. Chapple was also perfect serving with 15/15 attempts and 10 points. She also had 22 sets with 12 assists.

The Lady Irish are now 11-8 on the season. They travel to Pawnee City tonight for a triangular with the host school and Mound City.

## Lady Tigers grab pair of wins

There were a couple bright spots in another tough week of action for the FCHS Lady Tiger volleyball team, as they picked up their second and third wins of the season.

The Lady Tigers managed to hang on in a five set thriller Tuesday night at home against St. Joseph-Lafayette, MO, winning 25-13, 25-17, 20-25, 27-29 and 15-13.

Jacy Lewis had a huge game for Falls City serving 18 points on 23/24 attempts, as well as putting away nine kills. Tressa Chandler led FC with 13 kills on 28/32 hitting and also had five solo blocks. Bethany Lampe and Madi Olberding each picked up 26 assists. Setter Baylee Vrtiska was successful on 128/136 passes with 30 assists.

Their second win of the season came Saturday during the Falls City Invitational tournament when Falls City defeated Sidney, IA, 25-12 and 25-14.

Ashley Sickel served 11 points on 11/14 serves with five aces. Baylee Vrtiska and Madi Olberding each had eight digs. Vrtiska connected on 32/33 sets and 13 assists. Jacy Lewis led FC with six kills, while Sickel recorded five.

Bethany Lampe had a big game with 17 digs for the Lady Tigers. Baylee Vrtiska led FC with 16 assists on 54/57 sets and Ashley Sickel put away ten kills on 18/21 hitting.

Falls City lost their first two matches of the tournament to Pawnee City (22-25, 12-25) and Fairbury (20-25, 12-25).

Against Pawnee City, Maygan Ramsey served five points with two aces and also had two kills. Sickel led the Tigers at the net with 10 kills on 18/21 at-

tempts. Bethany Lampe led FC with 17 digs and Vrtiska dished out 16 assists on 54/57 sets.

In the loss to Fairbury, Lewis had six kills, Sickel had five kills and nine digs and Vrtiska had 12 assists.

Early last week Falls City traveled to Syracuse and dropped two matches. The first to Syracuse (14-25, 17-25), then to Nebraska City Lourdes (15-25, 16-25).

Against Syracuse, Ramsey was a perfect 9/9 serving with two aces and six points. Vrtiska was perfect setting the ball (34/34) with eight assists and also led FC with nine digs. Lewis led FC at the net with seven kills on 12/14 attempts. Sickel was 16/16 hitting for the Tigers with three kills.

Lewis was also tops in kills against NC Lourdes with seven. Sickel led in digs (7) and Vrtiska led in serving (7/7, 4 points) and assists (7).

The 3-22 Lady Tigers face Marysville, KS, and rival Auburn tonight at a triangular in Marysville.

### Tiger JV Volleyball

The Lady Tiger JV team fell to St. Joe-Lafayette Tuesday night in two sets, 15-25 and 8-25. Chelsea Campbell recorded three kills and four digs. Taylor O'Brien served four aces and Lindsey Duerfeldt had two solo blocks and four kills.

## UNL seeks applications for Young Artist awards

The UNL Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts seeks applications for the 15th-annual Nebraska Young Artist awards.

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Applications must be post-marked by Dec. 9.

The applications will be judged by Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts faculty, and the winning students will be invited to a special day of recognition on April 4.

Honored students will take tours of the arts facilities, attend classes, and meet faculty and students in the college. Their parents will also be invited, and they will also take tours, and receive information on careers in the arts and college curriculum. The day will conclude with an awards ceremony at the Sheldon Museum of Art.

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- 2008 **F250 CREWCAB LONGBED** w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, clean HD truck
- 2008 **DODGE 1500 QUAD CAB** w/5.7 hemi, aod, Big Horn pkg, Infinity Audio, 37k miles
- 2007 **RANGER SUPERCAB XLT** w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, higher miles, Local trade
- 2007 **F250 SUPERCAB** w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 113,000 miles, Nice HD
- 2006 **CHEV 2500 SUPERCAB** w/6.0 eng, aod, LS trim, 52,000 miles, good farm truck
- 2006 **F250 CREWCAB** w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, higher miles, Very clean HD truck
- 2006 **DODGE D3500 MEGACAB** w/5.9 diesel, aod, SLT trim, higher miles, priced to sell
- 2005 **F350** w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full power, Hydrabed, 87,000 miles, Good farm truck
- 2005 **F350 CREWCAB DRW** w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, lots of extras, Nice HD tk
- 2004 **F250 CREWCAB** w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, LOADED, Moonroof, 120,000 miles, Nice
- 2004 **F150 SUPERCAB XLT** w/5.4 eng, aod, full power, tool box, 161,000 miles, good used tk
- 2004 **F150** w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT trim, ful power, elect shift, nerf bars, 134,000 miles, extra clean
- 2003 **F350 DRW** w/6.0 diesel, 6 speed, XLT trim, 5th wheel, 97k miles, good hd truck
- 2003 **C1500 CREWCAB** w/6.0 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, Line X, 113,000 miles, good farm truck
- 2003 **C1500 SUPERCAB** w/5.3 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, 79,000 miles, nice school truck
- 2003 **F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED** w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
- 2003 **F250 CREWCAB** w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, Lots of Extras, 99k miles, Nice HD truck
- 2001 **DODGE 1500 QUAD CAB** w/5.9 eng, aod, SLT, full power, bedliner, trl tow, 103,000 miles
- 2000 **F150 SUPERCAB** w/4.6 eng, aod trans, XLT trim, trl tow pkg, running brds, priced to sell
- 1999 **F250 LONGBED CREWCAB** w/V10, aod, Lariat, fully loaded, nice tk 139,000 miles
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- 2009 **EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER** w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, rear ac/heat, 78k miles
- 2008 **ESCAPE FWD** w/3.0 eng, aod, Limited, full power, 98,000 miles, good smaller SUV
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Cabaret tickets are \$23, concert tickets are \$17 (\$12 for students). To purchase tickets online go to [www.brownvilleconcertseries.com](http://www.brownvilleconcertseries.com) or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council ([www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org)), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Mid-America Arts Alliance ([www.maaa.org](http://www.maaa.org)) was created to support and stimulate cultural activity in communities throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The Brownville Concerts series welcomes composer/pianist Michael Pagán, a dynamic artist and musical force in today's Jazz world, and welcomes back Millie Edwards ("The Wild Women of Kansas City") known as the tiny woman with the big voice for an unforgettable evening of Jazz in Cabaret Oct. 28 & 29 at 7:30 p.m. and in Concert Oct. 30 at 2 p.m.

As a jazz pianist Michael Pagán has performed for over thirty years throughout the United States and in Europe with many jazz greats including Greg Abate, Billy Hart, Claudio Sloan, Kenny Wheeler, Jiggs Whigham, and many more. He performs regularly at numerous venues in Kansas City as solo-

ist and appears with his own trio, with vocalist Millie Edwards, and with Greg Carroll's Midnight Blue Jazz Quartet. "A fine pianist, [Pagán] is also, as this exceptional example of swinging big band jazz proves, a hugely talented composer arranger . . . he has the ability to conjure up scintillating lines, fondness for artful counterpoint, great attention to detail and clarity of focus." Ray Comiskey, The Irish Times. As a composer Pagán has written over 150 works, mostly in the jazz idiom.

Vocalist Millie Edwards is known around Kansas City as the little woman with the big voice. Her unique style and wide range, as well as her friendly professional manner have en-

deared her to Kansas City audiences over the years. She's been a regular on the Kansas City Jazz and blues circuit, frequently performing at some of the best clubs in town as well as radio and television spots. Edwards is a true vocal stylist with a distinctive and mature sound. She has appeared on numerous albums, including as a featured artist on Everette DeVan's latest release "East of the Sun" and Greg Meise's "First Impression". Pete Falico, of KUSP, Santa Cruz says of her performance on this album, "Millie's breathy voice sensually reaches into lyrics and pulls out new things from old, familiar words".

## High winds raise risk of combine fires

Dry field conditions, high temperatures and wind gusts of 30 to 35 miles per hour are leading to an increased threat of field fires across most of the state.

On Wednesday the National Weather Service issued a Red Flag Warning for much of Nebraska: "Dry and breezy conditions this afternoon could lead to extreme fire behavior. Fires will start quickly, spread furiously, and burn intensely."

Conditions are expected to be similar today and possibly into tomorrow.

On Tuesday the village of Stapleton was evacuated due to a large fire that started in a soybean field and quickly burned out of control, according to an Oct. 5 North Platte Telegraph story. The National Weather Service at North Platte reported sustained winds of 30 miles per hour and gusts up to 41 in the area contributing to this and other fires.

In a short time Tuesday afternoon, volunteer firemen were called to three field fires in an area in eastern Nebraska between Waverly, Greenwood and Ashland, said Dave Morgan, UNL farm safety specialist.

This is likely typical of what the rest of the state is seeing. The State Fire Marshal's office reported major fires in northwest and central Nebraska and was aware of smaller fires in other areas. Widespread rain forecast for this weekend will lower the threat, but also stall harvest efforts.

Morgan recommends several steps producers can take to lower the risk of field fires and the resulting damage to combines and yield. These include:

- Keep equipment clean and in good repair. When done for the day, producers should take time to clean machinery thoroughly with an air compressor, power washer or even a broom to dislodge any crop residue or chaff from the combine.

- Fix any fuel, hydraulic or oil leaks. When it's this windy, vegetative matter breaks up into really fine material that readily accumulates on oil and fuel leaks, Morgan said. This creates a source of solid and liquid fuel. From there, it doesn't take much to start the fire -- a dry bearing or a slipping belt can quickly heat up or spark.

- Check fluid levels and carefully refill, being careful not to spill any oil or fuel on the equipment. But don't overfill fluid reservoirs. With high temperatures in the mid-80s, oil expands and may "burp" out the vent, creating another fuel source for fire.

- Carry at least one, prefera-

ble two, fully charged 10 pound ABC fire extinguishers on all equipment. (Be sure to have fire extinguishers inspected annually and refilled as necessary.)

"We recommend having a couple extra air pressure water extinguishers ready on the combine or in the pickup," Morgan said.

A dry chemical extinguisher will exclude air from the flame, but it doesn't cool the source of the fire, leaving hot, smoldering chaff, crop residue and dirt that could start another fire. A pressurized water extinguisher, with a tablespoon of dish soap added to improve spray, will cool and saturate the source.

"A five-gallon air pressured water extinguisher would weigh about 40 pounds and should be manageable. We recommend keeping one in a nearby pickup and on the combine, if possible," Morgan said.

If a field fire starts, call 911 first and then try to extinguish it. Aim the extinguisher nozzle at the base of the fire, sweeping it from side to side.

Under these unusually dry conditions, even with a clean combine, fires are going to occur and can quickly get out of hand, Morgan said.

Personal safety is always paramount, Morgan reminded growers.

One piece of good news, though, is "the fire danger should ease dramatically as we enter this weekend," said Al Dutcher, extension state climatologist. "A strong upper air trough is projected to move into the central U.S. by Oct. 7 and generate the potential for our most significant statewide moisture event in at least 30 days."

Weather models are indicating widespread precipitation of 1 or more inches for Nebraska this weekend, with some areas of central Nebraska possibly seeing 3 or more inches through October.

Models also indicate that a line of severe thunderstorms may develop the afternoon of Oct. 7 in central Nebraska and Oct. 8 in eastern Nebraska.

"If the weather models are correct, the fire danger would be significantly reduced or eliminated for much of next week," Dutcher said. "Dry weather is then forecast to return to the region for much of next week and should allow producers the opportunity to head back to combine activities after fields dry enough to tolerate the weight of heavy machinery."

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# Higher valuations mean lower levies

At their meeting Tuesday in the Courthouse, the Richardson County Commissioners certified tax levies for 2011. Because of increased valuations, those levies have decreased.

Thanks to County Clerk Mary Eickhoff, the Journal is able to provide the following tax levy information. All information is based on a property valued at \$100,000.

City of Falls City: 2011, 2.226633, compared to 2.293743 in 2010, a decrease of .06711 or 3%. Taxes on a \$100,000 value would be \$2,226.63 for 2011; \$2,293.74 for 2010. A decrease of \$67.11 or 3%.

Rural Falls City Fire and School District 56: 2011, 1.781864; 2010, 1.82367. A decrease of .041806, or 2.3%. Taxes on a \$100,000 property, \$1,781.86 for 2011; for 2010, \$1,823.67. Decrease of \$41.81 or 2.3%.

Village of Stella: 2011, 1.988457; 2010, 2.034527, a decrease of .04607 or 2.3%. Taxes on \$100,000 value: 2011, \$1,988.46; 2010, \$2,034.53. A decrease of \$46.07 or 2.3%.

Rural Stella Fire and School District 70: 2011, 1.563754; 2010, 1.594785, a decrease of .031031 or 2%. Taxes on a \$100,000 value: \$1,563.75 for 2011; \$1,594.79 for 2010, a decrease of \$31.04 or 2%.

City of Humboldt: 2011, 2.487815; 2010, 2.530037, a decrease of .04222 or 1.69%. Taxes on \$100,000 property: \$2,487.82 for 2011; \$2,530.04 for 2010, a decrease of \$42.22 or 1.69%.

Rural Humboldt Fire and School District 70 with 37 Bond: 2011, 1.613553; 2010, 1.679722, a decrease of .066169 or 3.9%. Taxes on \$100,000: \$1,613.55 for 2011; \$1,679.72 for 2010, a decrease of \$66.17 or 3.9%.



On Oct. 4, the Falls City FFA Chapter took 21 members to the district land judging competition, landing seven members in the top 20. Levi Heineman finished 2nd, Kenny Frederick, 4th, Cord Huettner, 6th, Amie Wiltse, 10th, Zavon Kirkendall, 13th, Eli Kuker, 15th, and Lee Huettner, 17th. The Senior team of, Frederick, Heineman, Kenny Frederick, Chris Yoesel and Kuker took first place and won a prized soil probe valued at \$300, while the team of Huettner, Wiltse, Elizabeth Eickhoff and Cody Schawang took third place. The top three schools (FC, Palmyra and Diller-Odell) qualify for state land judging. Only one team per school can go, so FC's first place senior team will be going to state land judging on Nov. 2. Falls City FFA Advisor Mr. Miller said he was very pleased with the results this year and has high hopes for state.

Also, raffles will be held for a 21"x27" framed original photo print by a local artist titled "Team Work" and an adorable handmade doll, "Molly Mae."

These items can be seen from 7-11 p.m. Saturday.

There is still time if you want to want to enter chili or brownies in the competition. If you would like a booth, call 402-245-2338 to register.

Come out and join this "Zombie Fest." You'll have a howling ghoulish of a time and all proceeds go to help our homeless, furry friends.

## Spootacular this weekend

October is here and so is Dr. Jennings' Halloween Spootacular for the Humane Society.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Oct. 16, at 3109 McLean Street for the scariest fun you'll have for a great cause.

Dr. Jennings and friends have once again raised the bar for hosting a Humane Society fund-raiser by making it a two-day event. On Saturday, the festivities will be from 7 p.m. until midnight (7-10 p.m. for kids), with live music from a local band, "Behind the Times," a silent auction (items donated by local merchants), a splatter paint tent (great way to get painted), costume contest, food and door prizes.

Sunday's activities will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 5 p.m., and will feature flea and craft booths, a chili cook-off, a brownie bake-off, a cake walk and a pumpkin car smash, as well as live music from "Johnny Reef & the Shipwrecks" and "One Way Out."

Admission to Saturday's party is \$1 for those 12 and under and \$3 for those 13 and older. Admission to the splatter tent will be \$2, the car smash \$1 and the cakewalk \$2.

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The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4 SW1/4) and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2 SE1/4) all in Section Nineteen (19), Township Three (3) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska

I have levied upon said property and will sell the same on the 27th day of October, 2011 commencing at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska to the highest bidder to satisfy Decree, taxes, assessment, interest and costs. Said sale will be subject to the United States' Right of Redemption pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410. Said sale to remain open one-half hour.

Randy Houser  
Richardson County Sheriff  
29-6-13-20

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3. The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of capital stock.

4. The corporation has two incorporators to wit: Levi W. Handley 6615 S 84th Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68127, and Dylan L. Handley 71716 653 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

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The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on November 3, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

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*Part of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M. (Dawson Metes and Bounds) about .5 acre, Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska, Address is 5th and Fountain Street, Dawson, Nebraska.*

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the judgment lien held by John and Chris Wilhelm pursuant to judgments in C111-43 & C111-83 in the Richardson County District Court and filed with the Richardson County Register of Deeds.

Randy Houser,  
Richardson County Sheriff

Diane L. Merwin  
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey,  
P.C.  
713 4th Street  
Humboldt, NE 68376  
(402) 862-2321

6-13-20-27

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF ELLEN RUTH STEWART,  
Deceased.

Estate No. PR11-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS UPON  
FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Gruber, whose address is 614 340th St., Morrill, Kansas 66515, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 29, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court

Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
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Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
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29-6-13

**NOTICE**

Richardson County is soliciting informal proposals from qualified individuals to (a) provide legal representation in criminal matters (both adult and juvenile) to indigent persons and to (b) provide representation to juveniles as their Guardian Ad Litem in non-criminal juvenile court matters as determined by the County and District Courts of Richardson County, Nebraska.

Interested applicants must submit your proposal by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2011 in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Legal Representation to the Indigent" to the Richardson County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff, for review by the Richardson County Public Defender Policy Board.

The successful applicant will be required to enter into a contract to provide such services for a period from December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2013. An alternative proposal will also be considered for a period from December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2016.

All interested applicants may obtain an application from the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, phone 402-245-2911.

David D. SICKEL  
Chairman  
Richardson County Board  
of Commissioners 6-13

**NOTICE**

Water is now turned on for Ash St. in Rulo. The boiling order is still in effect until further notice.

Jan Price  
Rulo Village Clerk/Secretary

**Notice to Bidders**

The Village of Verdon will be accepting sealed bids for repairs to a storm drainage retaining wall on the Northwest side of 3rd & Pine Street in Verdon, NE. Bids must be in by October 28th at 5:00 P.M. For more information, or if you want to see the location, please contact: Tammie Bents at home, Phone No. 402-883-0003 or call Village Hall from 1-5 P.M. M-F at 402-883-2044. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**County Board**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS  
SEPTEMBER 27, 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, September 27, 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 SICKEL to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

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

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**

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

Equipment maintenance, brush complaints and compliance, and the sign program requirements were discussed.

A request was received from Paul Burgett to install a waterline along county road right-of-way along 631 Avenue between 718 Trail and 719 Road, northwest of Humboldt. An agreement will be prepared for consideration by the Board at next week's meeting.

A safety meeting will be held on

Friday, September 30 at the County Road Department.

**CONNIE KENNEDY,  
COUNTY TREASURER**

Michelle Kreifels, Deputy County Treasurer, presented an update of the activity within the County Treasurer's Office.

**PAUL STARK**

Paul Stark requested to meet with the Board regarding the court costs he incurred with a tax foreclosure proceeding. He requested that the County waive the court costs.

Deputy County Attorney, Doug Merz was also in attendance at this meeting and offered information to the Board on the situation of Mr. Stark.

No action was taken by the Board.

**SHERIFF HOUSER**

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

**VETERANS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by SICKEL to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:30 a.m. with members of the Veterans Service Committee, Brian Palmer, Larry Whalen, Ken Kunce and James Beckner 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 SICKEL to close the executive session at 12:15 and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Appointment to Public Defender  
Policy Board**

Motion was made by SICKEL to appoint Richard Halbert to the Public Defender Policy Board to fill a vacancy left by Willis Yoessel and to reaffirm the appointments of Neal Parsons in 2002 and Scott Schock in 1995. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was also held on the action taken at last week's meeting regarding the receipt of sealed proposals for this position and after reviewing a motion was made by SICKEL to change the date to receive such proposals from October 11 to November 10. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

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

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

GENERAL FUND  
Lindsay Chichester, reimb .....129.72  
Clerk Magistrate Assoc., dues .....25.00  
Clerk of Dist Court, costs .....271.00  
Consolidated Mgt Co., serv .....106.75  
Creative Product Sourcing, Inc., supp .....219.45  
Dept. of Correctional Serv., serv .....330.66  
FC Auto Supply, supp .....150.90  
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv .....2,363.31  
Feld Fire, supp .....20.00  
Hillyard/Kansas City, supp .....66.96  
Ralph Huettner, reimb .....122.11  
Humboldt Standard, adv .....28.00  
Charles R. James, DDS, serv .....160.00  
Jorgensen Surveying, reimb/serv .....488.30  
Kawres, supp .....280.00  
Robert Meyer, fee .....50.00  
Joshua Nincehler, reimb .....666.00  
Noxious Weed Control, transfer .....3,854.41  
Pro Serv Business Systems, supp .....452.82  
R&D Grocery, supp .....74.03  
RCB&T, supp .....167.09  
Richardson County Court, costs .....406.50  
Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb .....142.66  
Road & Bridge Fund, transfer .....32,632.61  
Jami Rutt, reimb .....111.00  
Securus Technologies, serv .....430.00  
Snell Services, Inc., boiler installation .....46,977.37  
Stripes & Signs, supp .....150.00  
Sunmart, supp .....36.98  
True Value, supp .....3.79  
Tyler's Lawn & Snow Removal, serv .....223.50  
William VonSeggern, fee .....300.00  
West, supp .....279.00  
Total General Fund .....\$385,409.92

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Crane Sales & Serv., supp .....8,700.78  
NPPD, serv .....74.35  
OPPD, serv .....17.12  
Village of Stella, serv .....28.80  
Unifirst Corp., supp .....64.89  
Windstream, serv .....47.06  
Total Road & Bridge Fund .....\$8,933.00

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**  
Pamida, supp .....6.48  
Richard Tackett, rent .....210.00  
Total General Assistance Fund .....\$216.48

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**  
County Clerk Petty Cash Fund, reimb .....15.00  
Total Inheritance Tax Fund .....\$15.00

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion was made by SICKEL to adjourn the meeting at 12:44 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the

County Clerk's Office.

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

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS  
OCTOBER 4, 2011  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman SICKEL at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 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 September 27, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

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

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**

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

Bridge maintenance and planned repairs were discussed. Equipment maintenance and possible purchases were reviewed.

A report was given on the Road Department safety meeting held this past Friday.

Motion was made by Davidson to purchase a 2002 Ford F450 Diesel 4X4 pickup from the Nebraska Federal Surplus Property for \$15,750.00. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to approve an agreement with Paul and Elaine Burgett for the use of county road right-of-way for the installation of a water line along 631 Avenue between 718 Trail and 719 Road and to authorize the Chairman to execute after returned from requestor. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 101)

Commissioner Ely excused himself from the meeting at 9:40 a.m. and returned at 10:30 a.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING TO  
CLOSE ROAD**

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman SICKEL presented the Proof of Publication for the consideration of the closing of a road beginning at a point approximately 33 feet east of the NW corner of Section 33, Township 1, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running east approximately 2415 feet to Richardson County Bridge C007443610, which has been removed, also known as a portion of 703 Road running east of 650 Avenue.

Larry Hahn, Kathryn Hardenberger, Jim Hall, Dan Gruber and Kevin Gutshall were present for the hearing and spoke in support of the closing. No opposition was made for the closing of such road.

Highway Superintendent, Scott Huppert, was also in attendance.

Motion was made by SICKEL to close the public hearing at 10:17 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-absent, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

**CONNIE KENNEDY,  
COUNTY TREASURER**

Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer, presented an update of the activity within the County Treasurer's Office.

Representatives from the computer software firm, TerraScan that serves the County Assessor and Treasurer Offices were also in attendance at this meeting. They will be offering assistance to the staff at the County Treasurer's Office.

**SHERIFF HOUSER**

Sheriff Houser was unable to meet with the Board this week due to his attendance at a Nebraska County Sheriff's conference.

The Board did conduct the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

**JIM GERWECK,  
EMA DIRECTOR**

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director presented to the Board information on the Emergency Management Program Grant funds.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the application to be submitted for the 2011 Emergency Management Program Grant for \$61,100.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign the grant documents. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

November 8 is the nuclear plant drill for the Emergency Operations Center and plans are to conduct it in the Armory building.

The Board recessed for Lunch at

12:10 p.m. and returned at 2:55 p.m.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT UNION**

The Board met with representatives from the Road Department Union, Ted Buri, representative of the NE Association of Public Employees Local 61; and members Randy Gilsdorf, Matt Cromer and Jim Counce to negotiate a contract for October 1, 2011. The Union presented a proposal effective October 1, 2011, for a two year contract with 4% wage increase the first year and to reopen the wage and health benefits sections at the second year.

No action was taken by the Board.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Approve continuance of contract  
with Public Defender**

Motion was made by SICKEL to approve the continuance of the contract with Tim Nelsen as the Public Defender through November 30, 2011. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

**Fee Reports**

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of September, 2011: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk regular filing fees .....\$412.25  
Register of Deeds, filing fees .....\$4,589.00  
Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, fees .....\$1,627.26

**CLAIMS**

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

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

**GENERAL FUND**

Alamar, supp .....87.10  
Ameritas, retire .....2,426.17  
Best Printing, supp .....351.97  
Consolidated Mgt Co., serv .....97.25  
Culligan water, serv .....196.07  
Douglas County Treasurer, fee .....750.00  
Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb .....122.10  
FC Medical/Radio Shack, supp .....439.91  
FC Mercantile, supp .....111.16  
FC Sanitation, serv .....120.18  
FC Utility Dept., serv .....3,105.39  
Galls, supp .....92.77  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee .....2,740.00  
Linsali, Inc., contract .....3,080.00  
MIPS, serv .....427.98  
Personal Care, supp .....75.00  
Pitney Bowes, serv .....225.00  
Postmaster, postage .....1,000.00  
Ram Exterminators, serv .....45.00  
Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....2,907.25  
SE NE Communications, serv .....335.35  
US Postal Service, postage .....1,065.50  
West Payment Center, supp .....757.56  
Wolfe, supp .....97.81  
Payroll Expense .....5,910.97  
Total General Fund .....\$26,567.49

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

Caterpillar Financial Services Corp., equip .....30,054.53  
Caterpillar Financial Commercial Acct., equip .....19,713.01  
Crane Sales & Serv., supp .....211.70  
FC Sanitation, serv .....50.60  
Jayhawk Crane, repair/parts .....16,318.00  
Merz Farm Equipment, parts .....277.47  
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb .....70.16  
Powerplan, serv .....927.11  
Payroll Expense .....32,413.94  
Total Road & Bridge Fund .....\$100,036.52

**ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTR  
HWY ALLOC FUND**

Kirkham Michael & Associates, Inc., fee .....12,755.00  
Total Road/Bridge Const. Hwy Alloc Fund .....\$12,755.00

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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## Miscellaneous

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

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

Save the date! Old fashion home-made chicken pie supper. First Christian Church Falls City. Oct 27th 5:00 PM. 38-42

Garage Sale, 1123 Chase St. Fri: 2 pm - 7 pm and Sat: 7 am - 1 pm. 41

## HELP WANTED

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Hiawatha Community Hospital has the following position available: **FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC MANAGER** - Monitors activities of all operating components within the clinic. Must be well organized, motivated and have previous management experience. Healthcare background preferred. Hiawatha Community Hospital offers a competitive wage program and excellent benefits package. To apply, please send resume to: Hiawatha Community Hospital, Attn: Human Resources 300 Utah Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434. khunsaker@hch-ks.org, Phone: 785-742-6258, Fax 785-742-6558.

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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting job applications for the teacher position at Falls City Head Start. This position is for the 2011-2012 program year. Qualified candidates must possess an AA or BA degree in Early Childhood Education or be able to obtain a degree by September, 2013. SENCA Head Start is willing to provide assistance to attain an Early Childhood degree. Basic computer knowledge and previous experience working with 3 and 4 year old children is highly desirable. This position will remain open until filled. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org) or for more information contact: Brandi Holley at (402) 862-2411, extension 104. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

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## Misc. for Sale

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**Thurs., Oct. 20:** Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole 41

## Misc. for Sale

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## Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the ladies of Stella, NE. for the wonderful welcome home party they gave me, for our recent move to Stella. It was very thoughtful and kind. I had a wonderful time and love you all. Thanks again,  
 Shirley Vice. 41P

Thank you to everyone who sent cards or made phone calls to say Happy Birthday. It meant a lot.  
 Lucille DeJonge 41P

God Bless all of my friends that sent me B-day cards this year.  
 Charlie Loghry 41

## From the Richardson County Humane Society



Adult female pug mix wearing a pink collar was p/u in the 1000 Block of E 14th on Friday. Friendly black & white Male Pit Bull mix wearing a collar was p/u in the 1200 Block of McLean. An adult Yorkie mix was found in the area of th 2100 Block of Crook All these dogs are at the City Pound Please call the PD to claim or adopt 234-4422

Also found was a friendly grey tabby kitten in the area of Kwik Shop on Saturday, please call 245-2338 to claim or adopt. Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

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 <b>NEW LISTING</b> 3+ br, 2 1/2 ba, vaulted ceiling, appliances, 2 car att gar, den, patio, sprinkler/well, \$116,900 2516 Wilson	 <b>NEW LISTING</b> 3 br, lots of updates, ranch style home ready for new family, big fenced back yard, \$82,500, 913 Reavis
 <b>NEW LISTING</b> 3br, main floor laundry, newer roof and hvac system, 2 car detached garage, \$39,900 2118 Harlan	 <b>ACREAGE PRICE REDUCED</b> 4.63A, 5br, lots of updates, well maintained, barn, pens, silo, sheds, newer septic, well, vinyl siding & roof \$144,900, 64671 713 Rd

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# 16-12 Lady Tigers return 7 starters in '12

A disappointing one-run loss to Syracuse ended the Falls City Lady Tiger's softball season in extremely windy conditions last Thursday in Syracuse.

Falls City lost its first round game to Ashland-Greenwood, 11-1. Based on records alone, Falls City was probably the favorite to beat Ashland-Greenwood (A-G entered the game with a 11-14 record), but Ashland played a brutal schedule (opponents had a .715 winning percentage) and entered the district tournament on a four-game winning streak, including a victory over class B, 9th-ranked Gretna just a few days earlier. Ashland went on to win the District and is competing at the state tournament.

The Lady Tigers then bounced back with a decisive victory over Johnson County Central, 9-3, before falling to Syracuse, 5-4.

Falls City struggled offensively against Ashland-Greenwood, who got their number one pitcher and starting catcher back from injuries before the district tournament. Falls City only mustered three hits against the Lady Bluejays.

The bats came alive against JCC, though. Falls City smashed 15 hits on 32 at bats. Seniors Ashleigh Jordening (3-4, 2 R, 2 RBI) and Jayme Schwarting (3-3, 1 R, RBI) led FC offensively. Claire Poppe was also 3-4 with three runs scored and an RBI. Freshman second baseman Sydney Armbruster provided the most exciting moment of the day. In the bottom half of the fourth inning Armbruster ripped a pitch to left centerfield that cleared the fence for a two-run homerun.

Poppe picked up the win striking out a season-high nine JCC batters.

Falls City then battled Syracuse to a hard-to-swallow one-run loss. Poppe again pitched well striking out four on just six hits and two earned runs.

Brooke Scheitel, Poppe and



FCHS has high hopes for 2012, but the Lady Tigers will have a difficult time finding a replacement for senior catcher Jayme Schwarting. She hit a team-best .453 her senior year, with a team-high eight doubles. At districts, Schwarting went 3-for-3 with an RBI in a lopsided win over JCC, and had two hits in the final game, a one-run loss to Syracuse.



Photos by Jason Schock

With junior ace Claire Poppe returning to the mound next fall, expectations will be high for the Lady Tigers. She carried a 2.46 ERA this past fall and also led the team at the plate, with 34 hits, 32 runs scored, eight doubles, five triples and a tremendous .655 slugging percentage.

Schwarting all had two hits for FC and Allyson Scholl recorded the Tigers only RBI.

Falls City finished the season with a 16-12 record.

"I'm so very proud of the way these girls fought," said Head Coach Joe Dunn about the 2011 Falls City Lady Tigers season. "They've been a joy to coach."

FCHS will enter 2012 with high expectations, having to replace just two positions.

2011 Falls City High Softball Final Statistics

**Hitting**  
(\* Denotes team high)  
**A. Scholl:** 17-67, .254, 13 R, 6 SB, 5 SAC, 11 RBI; **A. Wilts:** 9-38, .237, 3 R, 6 BB, .341 OBP; **A. Jordening:** 24-82, .293, 26 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR\*, .402 Slg. %, 11 BB\*, .376 OBP, 7 SB, 11 RBI; **B. Scheitel:** 15-59, .254, 12 R, 1 3B, 6 BB, .323 OBP, 5 SAC, 6 SB, 3 RBI; **C. Poppe:** 34\*-84\*, .405, .32 R\*, 8 2B\*, 5 3B\*, 1 HR\*, .655 Slg. %, .432 OBP, 14 SB\*, 20 RBI; **J. Schwarting:** 34\*-75, .453\*, 14 R, 8 2B\*, 2 3B, .613 Slg. %, .512 OBP\*, 7 SAC, 30 RBI\*; **J. Wendtlandt:** 17-65, .262, 8 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR\*, .431 Slg. %, .304 OBP, 11 RBI; **K. Buchholz:** 13-63, .206, 10 R, 4 2B, 8 SAC\*, 10 RBI; **P. Dawkins:** 8-33, .242, 6 R, 5 RBI; **S. Hoppe:** 3-19, .158, 1 R, 2

2B; **S. Armbruster:** 17-77, .221, 16 R, 2 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR\*, 8 SB, 5 SAC, 14 RBI.

**Pitching**

**C. Poppe:** 15-12, 2.46 ERA, 158 1/3 IP, 172 H, 99 R, 78 ER, 108 K, 36 BB, .260 Opp. BA.; **K. Buchholz:** 1-0, 0.86 ERA, 11 2/3 IP, 15 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 3 K, 3 BB; **S. Armbruster:** 0-0, 1 IP, 4.00 ERA, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 K, 1 BB.

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