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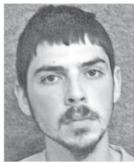
We read about collegians handling money. An old joke: 'Dear Dad, no mon, no fun, your son.' 'Dear Son, too bad, how sad, your Dad.'

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Falls City, Nebraska

Thursday October 20, 2011

FC Man, 21, arrested on suspicion of child abuse



Worton

Investigators with the Falls City PD arrested a Falls City man on suspicion of child abuse last Wednesday afternoon.

Investigator Duane Armbruster arrested Daniel Worton, 21, following an investigation of potential child abuse. Worton was cited for child abuse and false reporting, but charges are still pending as an investigation is being conducted by the county attorney's office.

Personnel at Community Medical Center in Falls City treated a child with bruising to the neck and face and contacted the FCPD last Wednesday about a possible child abuse situation.

Worton appeared in county court earlier this week on a bond hearing. A cash bond was set at \$50,000 or ten percent. Worton remains housed in the Richardson County jail. He is scheduled to appear in court again on Oct. 31.

Council OKs some \$650,000 in utility requests

By Scott Schock

Utilities Supt. Alan Romine made presentations on five issues when he met Monday evening with Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council during their regular meeting at City Hall. Positive action was taken after all five presentations.

Romine noted that the "Elevated Water Storage Tank," more commonly referred to as the water tower in northwest Falls City, requires periodic maintenance in order to comply with Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services inspections. The Board of Public Works (BPW) has discussed this issue and recommends that specifications be prepared and bids requested for a maintenance and inspection program for the tower.

The program, Romine said, would include any modifications to the water tower so that it would meet all standards. Both the interior and exterior of the tower would be painted, annual inspections would be conducted, as well as biannual washouts.

Romine said the tower is now in need of painting. It was last repainted in August of 1991 (exterior and interior) at a cost of \$106,890. The water tower was constructed in 1962 at a cost of \$177,293. It was first

repainted in 1979 at a cost of \$35,800 (that job was not as extensive as in 1991).

Council members agreed with the BPW recommendation and will seek maintenance bids. Romine said the new budget includes a line item of \$200,000 for the project.

The BPW has also discussed compliance issues at the Falls City Power Plant, where Environmental Protection Agency regulations involve emissions in regard to reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE). Compliance is required by May 3, 2013.

Romine said the BPW recommends designating engine Units No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 for emergency use only, and that Units No. 7 and 8 be modified to meet the requirements. He said Olsson Associates has performed the preliminary engineering and that BPW recommends they be retained as engineers on the project. He said the estimated fee is \$49,400 for plans and specifications, a topographic survey of the plant and certification testing. The new (2011-12) budget contains a line item of \$400,000 for the project.

Councilman Mike Moore wondered if a "breaking point" might be reached in which operating the plant would not be feasible or could become "counter productive." Rom-

ine said the plant generates electricity at an efficient rate.

Council members voted to retain Olsson Associates to continue with the plans, specifications, survey and testing.

The city has been leasing a hydro-vacuum excavation machine that, Romine said, has been a "very useful piece of equipment" that has "saved us lots of time." The lease has expired, he said, and the machine can now be purchased at \$36,070.03. A slightly larger amount has been budgeted from all four utilities. The council agreed with Romine's recommendation to purchase the machine.

The summer of Missouri River flooding made the water well field at Rulo difficult to reach, Romine said in recommending the purchase of a 4-wheel drive ATV. He said the Water Department had obtained bids for a John Deere ATV and the low bidder was Hiawatha Implement at \$12,441. Council approval was unanimous. The ATV could also be used by other city departments. This item, too, was budgeted.

With extensive projects scheduled for completion and the illness of the Gas De-

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Photo by World Barrel Racing Productions

Literary agent on board with Gottula's Sissy

Falls City Journal freelance writer Lori Gottula was just offered a contract with The Literary Group International, a powerhouse New York City literary agency whose website lists several celebrities as literary clients, including Britney Spears, Carmen Electra, Brad Paisley, and Sammy Hagar. The LGI will represent Lori's creative nonfiction book, which is tentatively titled Sissy AND ANGEL (previously titled Sissy). The book is about the lives of Sissy Georges and her mom, Angel Ralph, both of Barada.

"Angel, Sis, and I are a team," Gottula stated. "The contract has my name on it, but it's binding for all three of us." The women have been working on the book, and a finished screenplay, for nearly three years.

In 2003, Sissy became the first legally blind person in history to qualify for the finals of the National Barrel Horse Association's World Championships. She did so in Augusta, Georgia,

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Coach Munn pitches a fall classic

By Jim Langan

Few things in life, if any, happen once every 57 years, but in the case of Larry Munn's perfect game in bowling a couple of Mondays ago at the Falls City Lanes, well, he's just fine with that.

Munn, who has been an active bowler since he was 12 years old, finally reached the pinnacle - a perfect 300 score - of the sport he so thoroughly enjoys.

Just to be clear, a perfect 300 in bowling means that in each frame all of the pins are knocked over on the bowler's first throw, or 12 strikes are thrown in succession in a single game and the perfect score is achieved.

"I've been into the ninth and tenth frames three or four times before and was so nervous a couple of those times I could hardly throw the ball," joked Munn.

This time was no joke, though. Munn entered the third and final game of his Monday night league with absolutely no expectation of rolling a perfect 300. He had just bowled a 204 and 187 in the previous two games, so a 300 definitely hadn't crossed his mind.

"Once I got into the eighth I sort of started to think about it," Munn said. He said he stayed pretty locked in to the game and that he "didn't turn around to see everybody watching him."

The word quickly spread of his potential perfect game, but according to Falls City Lanes owner and operator Ken Coonce, "Everybody watched in silence."

It's a little comparable to not talking to a pitcher with a no-hitter going.

After Munn cleared all the

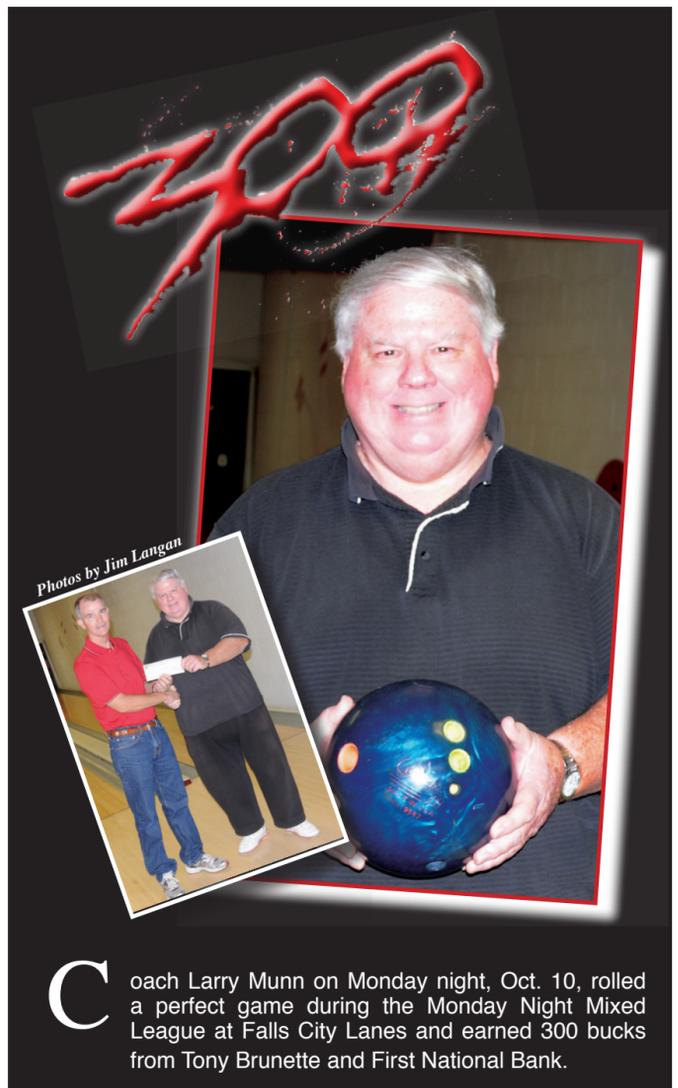
pins on the third ball of the tenth frame, Coonce said everybody began celebrating for Munn and gave him a round-of-applause.

"It was pretty exciting for an old guy like me," Munn said.

It was the fourth perfect game at the Falls City Lanes location and sixth in Falls City, as far as Munn and Coonce could remember. Ed Loubey, Aaron

Comer, Robbie Craig and his father the late Richard Craig and Harry Arnold all achieved the milestone before Munn.

Munn was presented with a \$300 check by Tony Brunette on behalf of First National Bank and will receive a ring from the United States Bowling Congress.



Photos by Jim Langan

Coach Larry Munn on Monday night, Oct. 10, rolled a perfect game during the Monday Night Mixed League at Falls City Lanes and earned 300 bucks from Tony Brunette and First National Bank.

Starting Tuesday, November 1st, 2011

The Falls City Journal is happy to announce that our weekly paper will start coming out on Tuesday's.

NOW WE CAN GET YOU THE NEWS AND WEEKEND SALE INFORMATION FASTER!

Our new deadline will be Friday's by 2:00 P.M.





A study commissioned by the Nebraska Farm Bureau examines the costs in lost agricultural crop sales and related economic activity in the state due to the summer's unprecedented Missouri River flooding.

Of the total, \$105.8 million is in lost crop sales experienced by farmers. The remainder is in economic activity indirectly lost, such as processing, marketing and distribution or the purchases of agricultural equipment that won't occur.

"The total figure also includes the effects of fewer household purchases by farmers and others who are indirectly involved with the growing of crops in the affected region," a Farm Bureau spokesman said in a news release.

Nebraska's net farm income for 2011 also will be affected, the spokesman said, with the flooding accounting for more than \$41 million less than expected if there had been no flooding event.

The study does not include such costs as disaster clean up, reduced soil productivity, repairs to levees and impacts on buildings, roads and other property. The impact will be felt for years to come, with lower crop yields because of soil issues.

Losses in Richardson County would certainly be significant as rich farmland was devastated by being under water — fast-moving, debris-filled water — for most of the summer.

As the banner on today's front page proclaims, the Journal will be moving up its publishing schedule with our first paper in November, which will be zapped to Mound City Monday night, printed on Tuesday morning and distributed by carrier Tuesday afternoon and evening.

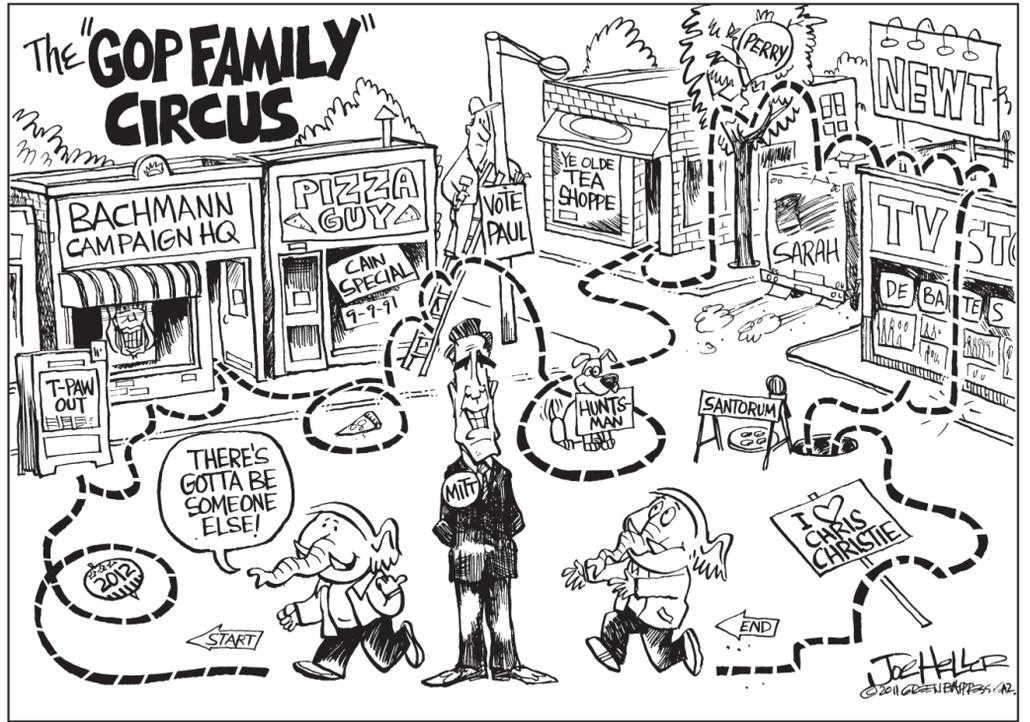
I remember being on vacation in Florida shortly after having seen the movie "Jaws." Needless to say, my first experience in the warm Atlantic waters was tempered by the apprehension that a man-eater was lurking nearby, salivating over a potential meal of Nebraska-fed flesh.

While my fears were unfounded, a guy in Oregon recently received a cheap thrill and chill while surfing off the state's coast at Seaside, OR. Doug Niblack, had paddled out on his surfboard and was preparing to ride a wave when he found himself not on the board, but standing on the back of a thrashing Great White.

According to the story I read, Niblack was on the shark's back for several seconds before the beast moved out from under him. "I thought for sure I was gone," he said. "I'm just screaming bloody murder."

Niblack retrieved his surfboard and began to paddle back to shore, shaking like a leaf. All the way, he said he was praying, "Don't let it be following me." It wasn't.

He told the reporter that he planned to resume surfing when the surf improved.



Expiration dates matter for some meds

By Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D.



DEAR DOCTOR K: My husband refuses to throw out pills that are past their expiration date. I think this is dangerous. I hope you'll convince him to clean out his medicine cabinet!

DEAR READER: I understand your concern. But you may be able to cut your husband a little slack about his pills.

Believe it or not, there is relatively little scientific data about outdated medication. As pills get older, it's fair to ask two questions about them: Do they lose their strength, and do they become toxic or harmful?

There is little evidence that outdated medications are toxic or harmful. However, some drugs do lose their potency, or effectiveness, over time. The most notable is nitroglycerin, which should be replaced every six months.

past its expiration date.

In addition, liquid drugs are less stable than tablets or powders. Liquid drugs include oral suspensions and solutions and injectable products.

Most drugs, however, retain their strength past their expiration dates. In one study, for example, researchers tested 96 different drugs stored in their original containers. They found that more than three-quarters of these drugs would remain stable for nearly five years beyond their expiration dates.

Drug companies generally give their products an expiration date two to three years from the date they're manufactured. Then, your pharmacist labels your bottle with an expiration date that's usually one year from the day your prescription is filled.

Expiration dates shouldn't really matter with a medicine you get just once, treating a temporary problem -- like taking an antibiotic for strep throat, for example. You should swallow the last medicine long before its expiration date.

And they shouldn't matter for a medicine that you are supposed to take regularly for a chronic

problem, such as to keep your blood pressure normal. Such medicine should never have an expiration date that already has passed. Unless, of course, you haven't been taking your medicine as prescribed.

Expiration dates should be an issue only when you have a medicine for a recurring, temporary problem. I'm thinking of a strong pain pill for back pain that flares up from time to time, for example, or an antibiotic for a recurrent urinary tract infection.

Remember that the favorable results I mentioned apply to medications that have been stored properly. Always keep your drugs in a cool, dry place in their original containers.

Never take a drug that looks, smells or tastes funny. And discard medications you no longer need. A tidy medicine chest will reduce the risk of errors.

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.

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Holiday gift, food applications

Holiday gift and food basket applications should be picked up at the SENCA office and returned by Thursday, Nov. 10.

If you would like an application, please stop by the SENCA office, Room 103 in the Courthouse.

Those with questions are asked to contact Melissa Hardenger at 402-245-5284, or Sherry Huddleston at 402-801-0783.

Postal meetings

A reminder of the upcoming US Postal Service meetings regarding possible closure of village post offices:

Verdon, Oct. 24, 6-8 p.m.; Stella, Oct. 25, 7-9 p.m.; Dawson, Oct. 27, 7-9 p.m.; Elk Creek, Oct. 27, 7-9 p.m.; DuBois, Nov. 15, 7-9 p.m.

A meeting was scheduled for this evening, Oct. 20, in Shubert. Meetings were previously held in Brownville and Table Rock.

Gold Award Project

Trick or Treat for the Food Pantry, a local Girl Scout project, will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30.

Those who would like to participate are asked to turn on their porch lights during that time.

This is Allison Rowland's Gold Award Project for Girl Scouts.

Non-perishable food items will be collected.

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13 Illinois city
14 Pinball palace
15 Fly a plane
16 Beauty-salon item
17 Check for accuracy
18 Weightlifter's pride
21 Tag
23 Wild ox of Tibet
26 Travel guide
27 Strong metal
28 Dawn, to a poet
29 Citrus Bowl site
31 Dealt with (2 wds.)
32 Scraping by
33 Pertaining to shepherds
35 Phi — Kappa
36 Ruler of old Venice
37 Mouse alert
38 Google income sources
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53 Man-made fiber
54 Astronaut's garb (hyph.)

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10 Mediocre grade

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TransCanada reaches out to Sen. Flood

Dear Speaker Flood:

I would like to extend my appreciation for your involvement in organizing and facilitating the very productive meeting with Senators Dubas, Langemeier and Sullivan last week. As we discussed in the meeting, TransCanada takes its commitments to safety and the environment very seriously. We also treat our 60,000 landowners with respect and fairness. I came to the meeting with an open mind and a strong desire to try to find a resolution to the concerns we have heard regarding the route of Keystone XL through the Sandhills region of eastern Nebraska.

As we discussed in the meeting, at this late date in the federal Presidential Permit process, it is impossible for us to move the route to avoid the Sandhills. The Department of State's Final Environmental Impact Statement concluded that "there would be no significant impacts to most resources along the proposed Project corridor." At the same time, the concerns you and the other Senators articulated at our meeting resonated with me.

As I understood, the primary issue with the pipeline route centered on the portion of the route that crossed the Sandhills region of western Nebraska. Concerns in this area on focused on the following issues: Fears of an accidental release of oil from the pipeline in those areas of the route in the Sandhills where the water table is near or at the surface; The ability of TransCanada to respond quickly and effectively to an accidental release of oil in the Sandhills; Concerns over possible contamination of drinking water wells in the Sandhills; and A specific concern with the planned location of a pump station in Holt County where the water table is near the surface.

At the conclusion of the meeting, TransCanada agreed to investigate a number of potential additional measures to further address these concerns raised by the Senators and by Nebraskans. As a result of our discussions, TransCanada is pleased to offer the following measures for your consideration:

- To provide additional assurance of TransCanada's commitment to clean up accidental releases of oil, we are prepared to provide and maintain a performance bond of \$100 million, to be made available to the State of Nebraska if TransCanada does not clean up a spill in the Sandhills. We will be happy to discuss how such a bond would work at your convenience;

- TransCanada would construct a concrete containment structure surrounding the Keystone XL pump station #22 in Holt County. In the event of a spill, the containment structure will inhibit oil from mixing with surface water;

- TransCanada would locate oil spill response equipment and personnel in the Sandhills region to minimize initial spill site response time to less than 2 hours versus the federal requirement of 12 hours;

- TransCanada would install concrete coating, rock jacket or other protective materials that will fully encircle the pipeline in the Sandhills where the water table is near at or at the surface for significant distance. Engineering analysis has identified approximately 35 miles of pipeline between milepost 600 and milepost 677 as having a water table that could potentially be at or near the surface (see attached map);

- TransCanada would offer to conduct water well testing for all interested Landowners that have water wells within 300 feet from the centerline of the proposed pipeline in the Sandhills region.

Baseline samples would be collected prior to placing the pipeline in service. Subsequently, in the event of a significant spill in this region, TransCanada would conduct water well sampling for wells within 300 feet of the spill site. TransCanada will provide an alternate water supply for any well where the water quality is compromised by a spill; and

- Prior to construction TransCanada would select, subject to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality approval, and pay for a public liaison officer to facilitate the exchange of information between TransCanada's contractors and employees, and landowners, local communities and residents. The purpose would be to respond to any questions or concerns and to resolve promptly any complaints or problems that may develop as a result of the pipeline during construction. The public liaison officer shall report to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

I trust these responses provide additional important assurances to the concerns identified last week. I believe they should help alleviate any remaining concerns about the safety of the approved route of the pipeline. After you have had an opportunity to discuss these points with your fellow Senators, I would be pleased to discuss implementation of these measures. I very much appreciated the opportunity to hear directly from the Senators and I look forward to continuing our dialogue with regard to this critical infrastructure and energy security project.

Sincerely,
 Alex Pourbaix
 President, Energy and Oil Pipelines
 TransCanada Corporation
 Cc: Senator Annette Dubas
 Senator Chris Langemeier
 Senator Kate Sullivan

Speaker responds, cites Constitutional barriers to special session legislation

Sen. Mike Flood, Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature, today released copies of several documents providing insight into recent events concerning the proposed Keystone XL pipeline project and an analysis of the legal ramifications of possible special session legislation. This new information updates legislative efforts on the several fronts, which were identified by Sen. Flood two weeks earlier at an October 5th press conference: information gathering, listening to Nebraskans, understanding federal law and Nebraska's authority, facilitating discussion with TransCanada, and considering proposed solutions.

Speaker Flood made the following comments:

"In my work as Speaker of the

Legislature, I have made every effort to be both responsive and responsible as it relates to the issues presented by the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline. Based on the best legal information available to me, I have serious concerns with the constitutionality of the current version of the Oil Pipeline Siting Act and with its attempted application to the Keystone XL pipeline project. I would like nothing better than to see the route of the pipeline redirected under the authority of our State government. But after careful analysis, it would be both reckless and disingenuous for me to suggest that siting legislation, if enacted in special session, would redirect the proposed route and be vindicated in court."

"At the same time, there is no question in my mind that the State should adopt siting legislation during the 2012 regular ses-

sion. Such legislation would not affect the current Keystone XL Pipeline, but would set up a process that would be used for the next pipeline project proposing to criss-cross our state."

"As for the additional safety concessions from TransCanada in their October 18, 2011, letter, I believe these, at a minimum, should be expected from the company. I have sent Governor Heineman a letter encouraging him and his administration, at the very least, to ensure that these additional safety conditions be stipulated to by the state and TransCanada, where applicable. In the event the state is unable to require one or any of these additional conditions, a request should be made that, in the event a federal permit is issued by the Department of State, these conditions be merged into any said authorization by the federal government."

City Council

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partment's Jerry Rhodd, Romine agreed with Gas Supt. Marc Ramsey's recommendation to continue the employment of Shane Karst from Oct. 18 to Dec. 2. Karst has been a regular summer employee with the Gas Department.

In other developments, the council:

- Held a public hearing then approved the addition of two areas (north and south) into the Blight and Substandard classification. This will open these areas to Tax Increment Financing, said Beckie Cromer, representing the Community Redevelopment Authority. She stressed that the designation is not a commentary, but rather necessary to reap funding benefits. Mrs. Cromer also presented the third quarter EDGE report.

- Heard a recommendation from Moore to expand the Park Board from three to five members. He said the diversity of park needs is taxing for just three members. Moore said his plan is not directed at the current board, but is reflective of the needs and to develop a "comprehensive plan for our parks." Moore said he would like to see quarterly reports from all of the appointed boards. City Attorney Doug Merz will prepare an ordinance change.

- Moore also reported that Mary Whitehouse has secured \$15,000 from the Richardson Foundation for the construction of a dog park at Stanton Lake. The initial cost will be \$15,096 and the difference will be made up by Mrs. Whitehouse.

- Voted to approve a 2 1/2 extension to Dec. 2 for use of CDBG grant monies at the Grand Weaver Hotel.

SISSY

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competing against more than 900 other riders. But the book is about more than just her barrel-racing triumphs.

"Sissy and Angel, and the Georges family, raised animals all of their lives, and their animal stories are hysterical. But, in addition, Sissy and Angel have overcome more obstacles and tragedy in their lives than any other people I know," Gottula stated. "We'll tell the whole story, and their triumphs over unbelievable obstacles will make your spirit soar."

The women's contract with the LGI states that the agency will represent their book for all media rights, including film, both domestically and internationally. An Oscar-winning producer has already shown interest in the film rights. Lori met privately with him last year in

Omaha.

"Getting signed by a prominent New York City agency opens all kinds of doors for us," Lori said. "We do have one publisher in Omaha already interested, and that excites us. But most others won't accept manuscripts unless they are submitted through an agent. Now, editors will be reading about Sissy's and Angel's lives. And I don't know anyone who deserves it more."

Lori and Angel are making final editing adjustments to the book, and will submit it to the agency as soon as possible. According to Lori, the agency's contract also covers her "next book," which she has already started.

In the meantime, she, Sissy, and Angel continue to travel to give motivational presentations about Sissy's triumphs in the arena. Their most recent presentation was in September, in front of 300 spectators at a luncheon at River City Rodeo in Omaha.

STATE THEATER PRESENTS
Maurice and Shante Hayes
Father-Daughter Duo
Classic, Big Band, Contemporary, Jazz, Country, Rock & Roll

7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 22
State Theater, Mound City, MO

Advance tickets are available at Farmers State Bank, Nodaway Valley Bank and Citizens Bank & Trust in Mound City, as well as Citizens Bank in Oregon.
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 Night of the event: \$12.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Students
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Garage Sale
 1223 Morton
 Sat., Oct. 22nd
 8-Noon
 Gaming system, GMC wheels & tires, clothing; children & adult, daycare cots and items.

Christmas in October Sale!
OCT. 28 - 29TH
 8:00 - 4:00 P.M.
 2216 Chase (Inside)
Santa's, snowmen, candles, collectibles, ornaments, tins, baskets, music boxes & misc.

Huge Household Indoor Sale
 801 E. 11th
 Behind South School
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 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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2503 Crook St.
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 9 am - 5 pm
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ONLY-\$2.00 Bag Sale
 9 am - ??
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Dr. C. R. James
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 Let us send your wrapped Halloween Candy to our Troops. Bring to our office at 2107 Stone St.
 Mon., Nov. 1 through Thurs., Nov. 3
 8 A.M.-Noon 1-5 P.M. &
 Fri., Nov. 4; 8 A.M. - Noon
 \$1 Per Lb - 10 Lb Limit Per Family

Attention: Rulo Residents

Southeast Nebraska Communications will begin Phase Two of the FTTH project in Rulo. During the week of October 24th our utility contractors, Telcom Construction and CCS from Falls City, will begin burying the Fiber Optic Service Line drops to the home. The service line drops will be buried within the Village limits of Rulo. A representative from our utility contractor will contact you before the service line drop is buried to your home. If you are gone at this time, a door hanger will be left with a contact phone number. For more information on our FTTH upgrade, please feel free to call or stop by our office with any questions.

110 West 17th Street
 Falls City, Ne. 68355 - 402-245-4451



Ramer — Toby Ramer 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.



Gansen — Dan and Kimberly Gansen of Clear Lake, IA, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Stella Joy Ann, on Aug. 19, 2011. Stella weighed six pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Norm and Shirley Fritz of Falls



The Dawson Verdon Class of 1981 recently met at ShillingBridge Winery to celebrate their 30th reunion. Pictured, from left, Lori (Karas) Harring, Lucy (Fisher) Sheets, Lori Balke, Jim Quinlan, Mary Clancy, Cindy (Ramer) Clancy, Randy Williams, Melody (Dodge) Stone, Ron Blanton, Carol (Jorn) Strecker, Paul Dorn and Susan (Boring) Studebaker.

City. Paternal grandparents are Richard Gansen and the late Connie Gansen of Clear Lake, IA. Maternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Pyle of Wymore. Paternal great-grandparents are Donald and Doris Gansen of Clear Lake, IA.

Johnson — Rachel and Tony Johnson of Lincoln are the parents of a son, Xander Lee, born at 8:46 a.m. on Oct. 15, 2011. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and was 21 inches long. He is welcomed home by a big sister, Kennedy, 4, and a big brother, Landon, 22 months. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Nancy Jahn and Joni Jahn, all of Lincoln. Paternal grandparents are Dana and Cheryl Johnson, Las Vegas, NV, and Daina Johnson, Lincoln. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Charlene Jahn and Dee Vice, all of Falls City and Doyle Hihath, Rulo.

Dietrich — A son, Blake Douglas, was born to Joseph and Jennifer Dietrich, Leavenworth, KS, July 31, 2011, at 2:35 a.m. at Providence Medical Center, Kansas City, KS. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long. The baby has a brother, Brett, 1 1/2 years old. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Kathleen Marso, Leavenworth, KS, and Barry and Beth Bowman, Tulsa, OK. Pa-

ternal grandparents are Douglas and Michelle Dietrich, Lee's Summit, MO, and Craig and Pam Robinson, Bolivar, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are Sharon and the late Benjie Bowman, Tulsa, OK. Mary Ann and the late George Davis, Bolivar, MO, and Ken and Ruth (Georges) Dietrich, Kearney, MO, are paternal great-grandparents.

Society

Zion United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship met Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the church. Susan Sipple opened with prayer. The group then sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." Mrs. Sipple used excerpts from Guide Post titled "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and Isaiah 55 6-13 from The Upper Room devotion. She closed with "Ten Ways to Live" and Bible verses that went with each.

Nine members answered roll call with their middle names. Minutes from the September meeting were read and the treasurer's report included a \$500 memorial from the Jessie Vonderschmidt family. President Lynn Reed will send them a thank you. A thank you was read from Helen Williams. In old business Ms. Reed is filling out a calendar for Oct. 24-28 for Meals on Wheels. In new business members were encouraged to make shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. Margaret Jones has information and will get this into the Sunday bulletin. Pat Scheitel will be asked by Ms. Reed to get two names for the Pamida Christmas tree.

Mrs. Sipple served refreshments. The next meeting will be Nov. 9 with Dianna Kottich as lesson leader and hostess.

LWML

The St. Paul's Lutheran (6N) LWML met on Oct. 5th. Sandy Eickhoff began with prayer and a Bible study from the LWML Quarterly titled Up Close and Personal: Encounters with Jesus. The Bible study talked about what defines who you are.

Janice Boden, vice president, opened the meeting with roll call. Nine members and two guests, Pastor Gifford and Leona Daman, answered the call. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was read, approved and placed on file for audit.

Norma Roland gave a report from the collection of the Missouri River Victim's Cleaning supplies. Reports were heard from the LWML Sunday leaders,

visitation committee, the kitchen committee and the sewing committee. The sewing committee reported that 43 quilts and 30 bed sheets have gone to Orphan Grain Train.

Jan Huebner made a motion that the annual Auction and Soup Luncheon be held on Sunday, Nov. 13th. Joann Niedfeldt made a motion that we give \$50 to LWR-LCMS for our mission of the month. The ladies were reminded of the Zone Rally at Weeping Water on Oct. 8th.

We closed our meeting with the Lord's Prayer and enjoyed a delicious dessert.

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College Access Day at FC High

On Sept. 21, Falls City High School students attended College Access Day. During the event, set up like a conference, students attended sessions geared toward helping them make career decisions. The FCHS students chose five sessions to attend in the morning. After all students ate a "Food on the Front Lawn" lunch, the seniors and juniors attended a College Fair in the afternoon.

FCHS counselor Sara Barker said, "The overview or philosophy of our College Access Day is to provide students with opportunities that will help them plan and set goals for the 'here and now' while still in high school (take appropriate high school classes and to excel in whatever they choose) and to help them get an idea of what employers and college programs will want them to know and be able to do in the future." She explained, "The definition of 'college' around here, is any kind of training beyond high school, including vocational, technical, trade, career college, apprenticeship, military, and 2-year or 4-year college/university."

In responding to a student survey on the top two things learned from sessions attended during College Access Day, the following were some of the comments:

"I need to think more about going to college and having a plan for my future."

"Math and science are important."

"You can be the smartest/best worker in the U.S.; but if you don't look good on paper, you won't be hired."

"Take the right/correct classes in high school."

"I have to learn a lot of technology because the whole



Alison Kerl from AIRLANCO's speaking to the high school students on her job responsibilities as HR manager and AIRLANCO opportunities.

hospital is technology."

"Electricity never goes out of business. There are always jobs available in energy related fields."

"The more math I have, the better."

"There is a lot of technology with Caterpillar and the railroad."

"Get good grades and take responsibility."

Commenting on the survey, Ms. Barker said, "When I get these types of responses, I know it was a successful day."

Students chose from the following career-related sessions during the conference-styled morning:

- Jobs and Careers at NPPD (Nebraska Public Power District)

- Local Careers and Jobs in Local Industry and Manufacturing

- Caterpillar

- Cosmetology and Art

- Computer Programming

- Fish and Wildlife/Game Conservation Management

- Electrical and Electron-

ics

- Energy Generation

- Military

- Colors Personality

- Health Careers

- Business Administration/Office Professional

- Railroad

- Health Field Trip to Community Medical Center

Falls City EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer participated in the day's events and arranged for the plant and operations managers from Watkins Aircraft Support Products (WASP), Flat Water Wind Farm, and AIRLANCO to participate in the Local Careers and Jobs in Local Industry and Manufacturing session.

Larry Fischer was instrumental in arranging the Caterpillar session. It not only gave students a chance to work on a CAT simulator but also showed them the latest equipment. Scott Huppert, Richardson County Road Superintendent and FCPS School Board Member, provided the county's newest Caterpillar road grader/maintainer.

ciety and the Holdrege Area Genealogy Club. There was no other correspondence. Upcoming events include the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society Fall Conference on Oct. 15. Queries were received for the Fritz, Spears, Tramp, Allison, Hartman, Mock, Wilgers and Belpere/Bauman/Ashere/Bently, Beckner/Shores families and about Barada school students.

In old business, there was a question about the Homesteading database and why the 4-Mile Church is called that.

In new business, Robert Ferguson and Ruth Norvell were appointed to the nominations committee. Anyone interested in serving should contact them. Because of the difficulty finding programs, a program chairman also was considered.

Following a show-and-tell session, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, Nov. 3, and Jorene Herr will have the program. The December meeting will be the annual Christmas party.



Duba-Goff exchange vows

Cassandra Duba and Daniel Goff were married Saturday, July 9, 2011, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City.

The maid of honor was Mollie Duba, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Natasha Vavra, Hayley Anderson, Allison Braham and Megan Payne, all friends of the couple.

Luke Johnson, friend of the couple, was the best man. Groomsmen were Luke Goff, David Goff and Matthew Goff, brothers of the groom, and Jeff Grady, friend of the couple.

Mason Dovel, friend of the couple, and Bryant-Alexander Thurman, cousin of the bride, were ringbearers. The ushers were Joseph Duba and Christopher Duba, brothers of the bride, Derik Lape, friend of the couple, and Cliff Finck, cousin of the groom. Personal attendants were Stacy Eshbach and Jourdain Thurman, cousins of the bride.

Robin and Dave Edwards, aunt and uncle of the bride, Larry and Elaine Burda, friends of the couple, Cheryl and Mike Finck, aunt and uncle of the groom, and Steve Yoder and Linda Gourlie, uncle and friend of the groom, were host couples. Devin Edwards, Jaci Edwards and DREWANN EDWARDS, cousins of the bride, and Jessica Burns, friend of the couple, attended the gifts

and guest book.

Altar servers were Clay Finck and Nate Finck, cousins of the groom, and Jake Bruss, friend of the couple. Mitchell Becker, cousin of the bride, was the reader for the ceremony and Amy Dunn, friend of the couple, sang at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Doug and Angie Duba of Wilber, and Kim and Lonnie Goff of Falls City. Grandparents of the bride are Sylvia and Joe Duba, Wilber, and Marge and Ron Griess of Lincoln. Grandparents of the groom are Mary Jo and Emmett Tangeman of Falls City and Delpha and Jim Findley of Osborn, MO. Mary Kelley of FC is the groom's great-grandmother.

Cassandra is a 2004 graduate of Wilber-Clatonia High School. She received her Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness in 2007 and her Master's of Agriculture degree in 2009 from UNL. She is a loan officer at Richardson County Bank and Trust in Falls City.

Daniel is a 2004 graduate of FCHS and a 2008 graduate of UNL with a Bachelor's degree in Ag Economics. Daniel farms southwest of Falls City and is an assistant manager at the Stalder Cattle Co. feedlot. He also sells crop insurance for SE Nebraska Insurance Agency.

The couple honeymooned in Colorado and now reside on a farm near Salem.

Society

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Twelve members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Oct. 6. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Reports were received for the archivist, NEGenWeb, and the cemetery, obituary and necrology projects. There was some discussion about name spellings, as many names in the counties are spelled in a variety of ways. While the group recognizes that, because the cemetery and necrology books are transcripts, names there are listed the way they appear on tombstones and in newspapers.

Newsletters were shared from the Lincoln-Lancaster County Genealogical Society, the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical So-

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Wednesday, November 23rd
Back In Time With the Movies Party, 7:00 PM
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New Year's Eve Party
Chasing Daylight Band
9-Close
Must be 21 or older to attend

Public Record

County Court

Valerie L. Lewis, Falls City, willful reckless driving, first offense. Plead no contest. Fined \$350, plus costs of \$168.20. Ordered to serve eight months probation.

Chadi Obeid, Kansas City, Kan, willful reckless driving, first offense. Plead guilty. Fined \$400, plus costs of \$168.20. Ordered to serve eight months probation.

Hugo E. Alvarez-Herrera, Falls City. Sentencing for count one, DUI, first offense, and count two, possess/consume open alcohol container. Fined \$450, plus costs of \$168.20. Driver's license revoked for six months and sentenced to serve seven days in jail.

Trevor S. Pingel, Salem, aiding and abetting a Class III felony. Preliminary hearing set for Nov. 9.

Jeffrey B. Wurtele, Falls City, count one, parking violation; count two, no valid license plate. Case continued to May 17 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear in Court.

Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Alicia Elliott, Springfield, Mo., in the amount of \$614.30, plus prejudgment interest of \$194.69 and costs of \$85.79. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.081 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Merchants Credit Adjusters and against Bradley D. Rausch, Humboldt, in the amount of \$2,652.52, plus prejudgment interest of \$147.81, fees of \$270.25 and costs of \$92.25. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Kevin Herling and Jennifer Herling, FC, in the amount of \$919.79, plus prejudgment interest of \$34.84, fees of \$96.98 and costs of \$72.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.081 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Cleary Craine, FC, in the amount of \$2,634.12, plus prejudgment interest of \$318.35, fees of \$268.42 and costs of \$50.79. Post-judgment interest

to accrue at 2.081 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Encore Funding and against Pamela Minshall, Salem, in the amount of \$1,561.27, plus prejudgment interest of \$237.15, and costs of \$70.56. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.081 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Encore Funding and against Lori Vaughan, FC, in the amount of \$922.12, plus prejudgment interest of \$699.71 and costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue 2.0810 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Jeremiah Haug, FC, in the amount of \$1,095.31, plus prejudgment interest of \$39.28, fees of \$114.53 and costs of \$50.79. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.081 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Jeffrey Niedfeldt, FC, in the amount of \$1,072.15, plus prejudgment interest of \$317.94, fees of \$180.22 and costs of \$50.79. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.081 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services

and against Jennifer Purkis, FC, in the amount of \$1,822.38, plus prejudgment interest of \$146.16, fees of \$187.24 and costs of \$50.79. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.081 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Lashawna Fennell, FC, in the amount of \$164.65, plus prejudgment interest of \$6.05, fees of \$21.47 and costs of \$50.79. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.081 percent.

District Court

Lori A. Stephens has been granted dissolution of marriage to Sean M. Stephens, Sedalia, MO.

Marc A. Pagnano, Dawson, filed for dissolution of marriage to Terri Pagnano, Humboldt.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Jeramiah T. Lippold, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Richard M. Swimm Jr., speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Dustin L. Willey, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Daniel J. Finner, possess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50.

Albert A. Kuntz, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Phyllis S. Blood, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Logan D. Vonderschmidt, no valid registration, fined \$25.

Diana S. Jewell, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Terry L. Vice, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Bradley C. Mehlinger, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Matthew A. Ott, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Richard G. McKern, no motorcycle operator's license, fined \$75.

Anthony W. Kruger, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Matthew T. Brown, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Gerald M. Theis, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Mateus M. Faria, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Linwood W. Carman, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Jerry L. Feek, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; fail to display proper number, fined \$25.

Everett A. Bice, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jonathan M. Zuccarelli, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Zachary T. Barlow, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Haley Henderson, dog or cat

nuisance, fined \$25.

Paige M. Hardenberger, no valid registration, fined \$25.

George W. Schock, fail to yield ROW, fined \$25.

Orrin J. Ziegler, disobey stop lights, fined \$75.

Kenneth G. Lehman, traffic control violation, fined \$75.

Accidents

Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13. Drivers: Joshua M. Ramer, FC, driver of Dodge car; Jennifer C. Stewart, Fairbury, driver of Honda car. Stewart was southbound on Harlan and attempted to turn east onto 20th St. Ramer was northbound and was struck by Stewart vehicle. Stewart did not see Ramer vehicle because of a semi-truck that was also northbound and was in front of Ramer. Stewart was cited. Estimated damage: \$2,000 to Ramer car; \$2,500 to Stewart car.

Sunday evening, Oct. 16. Driver: Bobbie Popejoy, FC, driver of Pontiac car owned by Lisa Walker, FC. Popejoy was westbound on 16th St. approaching Lane when a manhole was struck and busted the rim and blew out the tire and damaged wheel well. Estimated damage: \$500.

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Water your trees before winter starts

By Gary Lesoing

Nemaha County Extension

While we received some excellent rains in August, it has been very dry through September and October in southeast Nebraska.

It is important to make sure your trees have been watered well going into the winter months and are not being stressed from dry conditions. Young and newly planted trees (those planted within the last three years) are the most susceptible. They do not have the extensive root system of established trees to draw moisture from the soil.

While we had some timely rains this summer, trees were still under stress due to the extremely hot conditions and some stress from insect pests and diseases. The stress that is put on trees by insects and diseases also makes trees more susceptible to drought stress. While generally healthy, well-established trees will not be affected by insects or a short term drought for that matter, watering these trees will not hurt. You can water these trees out to the drip line, the ground beneath the tree where the leaf canopy ends.

How do I know if my trees need watering? If you haven't been watering your lawn the past six weeks, your trees sure could benefit from a good soaking. Even if you have been watering, your trees still may benefit from a watering before winter. If you can't push a screwdriver in the ground around the tree, the ground needs soaking. For newly planted trees, Dennis Adams, Forester with the University of Nebraska, recommends soaking the soil around the trees about an hour every week to 10 days. For young landscape trees he recommends deep watering before the ground freezes to thoroughly soak the soil. Letting a garden hose run for several hours should provide sufficient water. Dave Mooter, a Forester with the Nebraska Forest Service, recommends applying 5 gallons of water two or three times a week to young trees. Deep watering trees this fall could prevent serious injury to trees this winter if dry conditions persist.

If you haven't done it, apply 4-6" of wood chip mulch around the base of trees, especially the newly planted trees and then water the mulch. It is also a good idea to water early in the morning, which allows the tree to use the water during the day. It is best to water slowly, but deeply for newly planted trees. This helps trees develop deeper roots making them more resistant to future drought stress.

Winter is a difficult time for trees, so anything you can do to reduce the stress will be beneficial. A couple of things you can do to help winterize your tree include: Remove damaged or dying twigs, branches or bark — you don't want to leave pests food and shelter for the winter; remove any 'water' sprouts or suckers that have grown on the tree trunk or along stems or branches; throughout the winter if precipitation has been short, deeply water trees if the ground isn't frozen with a slow trickling hose or a slow running sprinkler left in place for a couple of hours. Apply it slow enough that it can soak in and not run off.

Falls City Journal Weather Report

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Clear Low: 29°	Sunny and warmer 61° 38°	Sunny and warmer 72° 45°	Partly sunny 68° 46°	Sunny and comfortable 70° 47°	Mostly sunny 63° 33°	Rain; windy, cooler 49° 29°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature
 High for the week 77°
 Low for the week 34°
 Normal high 68°
 Normal low 43°
 Average temperature 57.7°

Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.05"
 Total for the month 0.12"
 Total for the year 28.77"
 Normal for the month 1.50"
 Normal for the year 30.70"

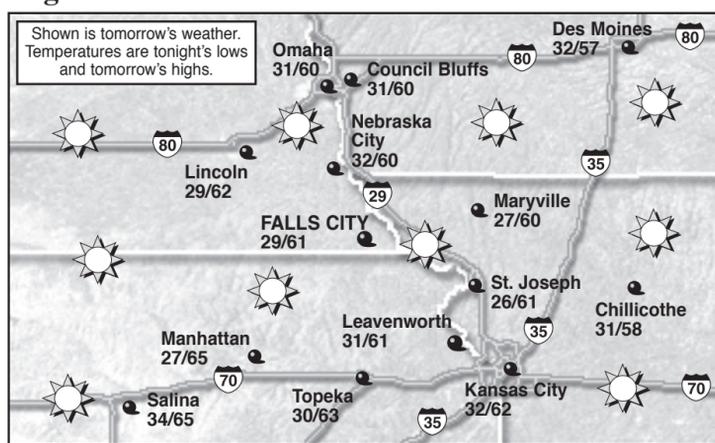
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 Monday 70°
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Regional Forecast Tomorrow



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'	3.98'	-0.01'	Rulo	17'	13.60'	-0.15'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	7:39 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Saturday	7:40 a.m.	6:33 p.m.
Sunday	7:41 a.m.	6:32 p.m.
Monday	7:42 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	7:43 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
Wednesday	7:44 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Thursday	7:45 a.m.	6:27 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	1:29 a.m.	3:18 p.m.
Saturday	2:37 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Sunday	3:48 a.m.	4:22 p.m.
Monday	5:01 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Tuesday	6:16 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:33 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Thursday	8:50 a.m.	6:56 p.m.

Pollen count

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Confusion and a lack of knowledge exists where emotionalism rules. The Scriptures make plain that, "God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints" (1 Corinthians 14:33). Notice, the matters of peace, order, and decency are to be established in "all churches" of the saints. "Let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:40). God expects us to understand and know this, and we are to establish such unity in every church.

Sadly, many people are religiously confused and divided because of all the "madness" they see in the world of Christendom. When religious people speak different things and affirm different doctrines, it is against what the Bible teaches; division and denominationalism is sinful. Paul pleads, with Christ's authority, "That you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). Shame on those who sin by not seeking truth and unity; confusion and religious division are not from God.

Also, it is a shame that many just give up on God and will not study their own Bibles to understand for themselves. This would fix a lot of error in our world and remove confusion if we were all more independent and not so dependent on the "pastor / papal system," which was created by man, not God. This system is where someone else has to interpret the Scriptures for you,

because they say you cannot understand it without a so called "inspired" teacher. Some claim they cannot understand God's word on their own; God says they can.

A good question to ask is, "When have you actually tried read your own Bible with the idea that you can understand the truth of God's will and affirm and live freely by it?" If you are one who says, "I can't understand the Bible," consider that the Bible says the opposite, you CAN and are EXPECTED to understand: "Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ" (Ephesians 3:4). You must apply yourself before you will ever understand the Bible. God will provide the necessary help upon an open, honest, and diligent heart (cf., Acts 8:26-39).

The real question is perhaps this: Do you really want to understand and know the truth? God say you, yourself, can have knowledge and understanding. Confusion arises when different standards are used indiscriminately and when religious people

simply "agree to disagree" on doctrine. This creates confusion (from man, not God - 1 Corinthians 14:33) and goes against what God has commanded (all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment - 1 Corinthians 1:10).

In spiritual matters, there is one standard that we are to understand and follow; it is the Bible, the Word of God. Jesus confirmed this: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4; cf. John 17:17).

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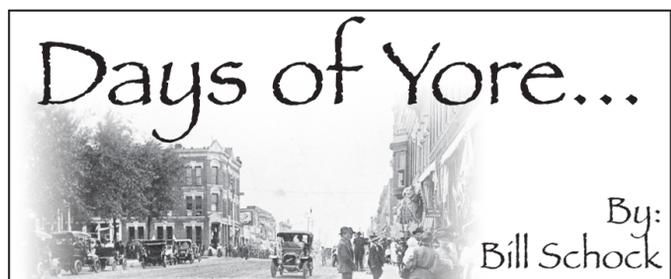
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The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the Missouri Pacific Railroad to continue the Eagle passenger trains between Kansas City and Omaha, through Falls City. The railroad said the trains had been losing \$400,000 a year.

The Farmer-Merchant Banquet at Prichard Auditorium drew 1,189 men. Mayor M. O. Armbruster gave the welcome and Del Meinzer gave the response. The entertainment was imported women wrestlers.

Ron Kelley of Falls City ran for three TDs as Peru State College routed Chadron State 42-7.

Tri-State Day bargains: The luncheonette special at Hested's was two meat loaf dinners for \$1; a 1,000-bushel steel grain bin with a floor and walk in door cost \$245 at Farm Supply Co.; at Brown's Shoe Fit you got a shoe shine buffer with every pair of men's shoes.

Steve McQueen was starring in "The Honeymoon Machine" at the Rivoli and adults could see it for 65 cents. At the Oil City it was "Love in a Goldfish Bowl" with Tommy Sands and Fabian.

Tom Casey of Falls City was named the Honor Scout for the Three Rivers District which included 800 Cubs and Boy Scouts in Southeast Nebraska.

The stork report: daughter Oct. 16 to Lt. and Mrs. Marshall Nelson, Colorado Springs, CO; son Oct. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huppert, Jr., rural Salem; daughter Oct. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brightwell, Falls City.

The Elks Lodge accepted the low bid of \$75,750 from Independent Lumber and Contracting for the complete remodeling of the building which had been purchased at 14th and Stone Street. Mrs. Glenn Lundy, president of Does Drove #56 presented a check for \$1,056 to Elks O. C. Johnson and Warren Parker toward decorating the ladies' lounge.

Rex Brothers Circus, sponsored by the Lions Club, was attended by 1,700 persons.

Lum Lumber Co. at Stella advertised a going-out-of-business sale. It was bought by Jim Cummins and Glen Lundy.

The area's first killing frost occurred Oct. 20.

Don Martineau and Coradean Rowland were Salem High's homecoming king and queen.

The Journal reported that most of the county's corn crop was too wet for cribbing. Bill Kentopp at the Straussville Elevator said it was running 23 to 24 percent moisture. The crop was estimated at six million bushels, one of the largest ever.

Gambles was selling deer rifles for \$25.95 and a box of 20 shells for \$1.50.

Robert D. Snider, signalman 2nd class, was on the minesweeper Falcon in the Panama Canal Zone.

A couple of items from the United Press:

Southam, England: Skindiver Gordon Sharper was fined \$14 for spearfishing in a reservoir despite his explanation for carrying a trident. "What was good enough for Neptune is good enough for me," Gordon told the court.

Washington, DC--Sign in an auto repair shop: "May we have the next dent?"

25 Years Ago

District Judge Robert Finn sentenced Michael Ryan to death in the electric chair for the first degree murder of James Thimm, 26, a member of the survivalist cult living north of Rulo. Ryan is still on death row after who knows how many appeals.

Maxine Horn, a nurse's aide at Community Hospital for 26 years, was honored as The Caring Kind of Employee by the Nebraska Hospital Association convention in Lincoln.

The stork report: Son Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phroper, Falls City; son Oct. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johansen, FC; son Oct. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth William Sandrock in Kansas City, MO.

Christine Knobbe and Steve Taft were queen and king of Sacred Heart's homecoming. Attendants were Teresa Sells, Amy Bauman, Brett Keller, Phillip Scheitel, Joseph Kirkendall and Gregory Slominski.

Southeast defeated NC Lourdes 32-18. Scoring TDs for SE were Chris Stanley, Randy Bohling, Tim Dettmann and Bill Williams.

Falls Cityans voted for businessmen and women they wanted to see Kiss the Pig in a Chamber of Commerce promotion. The photos of the prospective kissers appeared in the Journal, including Journal knaves Marj Loucks and Del Suherland. We're jumping ahead a week or two to tell you but Rod Vandenberg "won" and smooched the cooperative porker provided for the festivities by Dale Goff. An appreciative crowd applauded.

Woodings-Verona Tool Works Inc. had landed a \$699,233 government contract for axes, hatchets and wood handles. Ray Kirkendall was the plant manager.

The County Athlete of the Week was Jamie Weyers of Humboldt. Against Johnson-Brock, he put up 104 yards and three TDs.

Denise Kirkendall scattered the pins in the Ladies Major League for a 254 and a 608 at Falls City Bowl.

Army National Guardsmen completing training at Ft. Benning, GA, were: Michael D. Frederick, Rulo; Roger D. Helmick, Michael J. Beckford and Joseph A. Dixon Falls City.

Capt. Fred W. Bucher, formerly of Humboldt, completed a nine-week course at the General Staff Officers College at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He was stationed at Ft. Riley, KS.

Fred L. Blevins

Fred L. Blevins Jr., 84, Falls City, passed away Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at the home of a daughter in Falls City.

Fred is survived by children, Fred Blevins III and his wife Paula, Savannah, MO; Lillie Vanwey and her husband Randy, Menomonie, WS; Lutricia Tackett, Beatrice; Claudell Starlyn Ramsey and her husband, Dan, Dawson; Rosa Twitty and Lonnie Blevins, both of Falls City; stepchildren, Gloria Ehlers, Tennessee; Michael Portrey, South Dakota; Toni Portrey, Illinois; Patrick Portrey and his wife Linda, Shubert; brothers, Wayne Luginbill and his wife Ruth, Verdon, Francis Luginbill, Falls City; 25 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Good News Assembly of God Church. Burial followed in Prairie Union Cemetery, rural Shubert.

Visitation was held Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home and from 6 to 9 p.m. at the church with the family greeting friends from 6 to 7 p.m.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Work nears end on 'The Beast' along Hwy. 136

St. Joseph, MO — The last load of rock has finally been placed into 'the Beast,' closing the 480-foot long and 65-foot deep gap on U.S. Highway 136 in Atchison County after months of detours due to flooding.

Crews now will finish the 2.8-mile project by covering the road with an additional layer of finer rock to fill any voids, then resurfacing this section of roadway that runs east of the Brownville Bridge to just west of Interstate 129. Once this is complete, the road will open to traffic, possibly late next week after being closed more than four months.

More permanent will be installed next spring.

John Werner, Allen, NE, a former Falls Cityan, has been a seriously-ill patient in the Burn Center in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln for the past 44 days. John is a retired superintendent of schools at Allen.

The hospital's address is: 555 South 70th Street, Lincoln, NE, 68510.

Christ Church, 1618 Wilson Street, and Faith Baptist Church, 705 Stone Street, will have a combined service Sunday, Oct. 23, at 11 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church.

Both churches extend an invitation to the public to attend these services.

Worship at FCCC

On Sunday, Oct. 30, the Barada United Methodist Church will worship at the Falls City Care Center at 9:30 a.m.

No worship services will be conducted in Barada on that day.

All are invited to join the congregation for worship and communion at the Care Center.

Those with questions may contact Pastor Jerry Yount at 402-883-2485.

Obituaries

Karen L. (Shuler) Ledbetter

Karen Louise (Schuler) Ledbetter, 74, of Falls City, died at her home on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011.

She was born March 12, 1937, in Humboldt, the daughter of Earl Henry and Luella (Wilson) Schuler. Karen grew up in the Humboldt area and graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1955.

She lived most of her adult life in Falls City. She enjoyed reading, walking and collecting dolls.

Karen is survived by her brother, David Schuler, and his partner, Dennis Pearce, Florida, and

two daughters, Cathy Fey and her husband, Jim, Montana, and Connie Ledbetter and her partner, Darleen Cahall, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A graveside service was held Saturday morning, Oct. 15, at the Humboldt Cemetery in Humboldt. Pastor Ron Russell officiated. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to family choice.

Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com.

Ruth E. Picton

Ruth Esther Picton, 94, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2011. She had been a resident of the Sabetha Manor for a number of years.

She was born on the family farm near Hamlin, KS, on March 20, 1917, the daughter of William G. and Jessie (Affleck) Hinton. She graduated from Hamlin High School.

On Nov. 8, 1936, she married Everett V. Picton at the Methodist Church parsonage in Hiawatha. Their first home was the John and Eliza Picton farm near Padonia, then several years later they moved to the farm that had been purchased in the 1870s by Ruth's paternal grandparents, James and Nancy Hinton. They became members of the Hamlin Baptist Church. They farmed crops, raised a dairy herd and broiler chickens and sold hatching eggs.

Ruth was sewing leader for the Hamlin Pied Piper 4-H Club, member of the local Merry

Makers neighborhood club, the Silver-haired Legislators and the Brown County Extension Unit.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 24, 1989; her parents and brothers, William, Howard and Bruce Hinton.

Ruth is survived by a daughter, Eleanor Stover, Sabetha; son, John V. Picton, Falls City; sister, Mildred Appleoff-Marsh, Falls City; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha. Interment was in the Hamlin Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ag in the Classroom through the Brown County Soil Conservation Service and sent in care of the funeral home, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, KS 66534.

Popkess Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mike E. Miner



Mike E. Miner, 52, of Hiawatha, died Saturday evening, Oct. 15, 2011, from injuries received in a car accident near Lawrence, KS.

Mike was born at Hiawatha on July 18, 1959, one of three children of Jerry and Mary Baker Miner and lived in this area most of his life. He attended Hiawatha Schools, later graduating high school with the class of 1977. Mike joined the 2nd BN, 130th FA, Kansas National Guard of Hiawatha a short time prior to transferring to the U.S. Navy. He attained the rank of machinist's mate, working on nuclear submarines before being discharged. He returned to Hiawatha and worked with his Dad in the plumbing and electric business until he retired. Mike worked for Flentie's Implement in Sabetha a short time prior to starting Miner Plumbing and Electric which he operated until his death.

Mike was a Boy Scout, Tribe of Micosay. He was a life member of Hiawatha Masonic Lodge #35, AF&AM; Mt. Horeb Chapter of Royal Arch Masons #43; Washington Council #2 Cryptic Masons; and Hiawatha Commandery #13, Knights Templar. Mike had presided over all four orders. Past DDGM of District #1, Past ADGM of District #1; present DDGHP of District #1 of RAM; Grand Guard of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas for 2011-12. Mike

took an active part in all Masonic activities. He bowled in Hiawatha Leagues. His hobbies were hunting and fishing and he enjoyed watching football with his daughter Jessica.



He was married to Kathy Nixon Olberding, September 18, 1985, at Reserve Christian Church. She survives of the home.

Also surviving are a son Kyle of the home; a daughter, Jessica Miner of Ottawa; a stepson, Jeremy (Angie) Olberding, stationed with the Marines in Niceville, FL; his parents, Jerry & Mary Miner of Hiawatha; two sisters, Mary Ann (C.J.) Breeding of Tucson, AZ; Carol (Jim) Hanrahan of Muscotah.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents Lester & Catherine Baker; Carl and Cordelia Miner.

Funeral services are planned for 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at the Baptist Church Family Life Center in Hiawatha with Pastor Dennis Kichler and Pastor Thomas Swafford, officiating. Interment will follow at Corneilson Cemetery, east of Reserve.

Friends may call at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Thursday, where the family will meet with friends from 6:30-8 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mike Miner Memorial Fund which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., 66434.

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The Wounded Warrior Project began when several veterans and friends, moved by stories of the first wounded service members returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq, took action to help others in need. What started as a program to provide comfort items to wounded service members has grown into a complete rehabilitative effort to assist warriors as they recover and transition back to civilian life.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, a golf scramble tournament will be played at the Falls City Golf Club course, with all proceeds to go to WWP and A Veterans Voice Foundation. Last week, the Journal took a closer look at the Voice Foundation. This week, we focus on WWP.

Tens of thousands of wounded warriors and caregivers receive support each year through WWP programs designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.

WWP seeks to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded warriors in the nation's history. The organization offers interactive programs, outdoor rehabilitative retreats, peer support and professional services — tools to maintain healthy, meaningful relationships with family and friends, so that wounded warriors can pursue their life goals without the barriers or stigma associated with mental health issues.

WWP helps provide the physical care needed to maximize rehabilitation that can lead to active and healthy lives. Adaptive sports, health and nutrition programs and recreational activities all help warriors achieve independence and pursue an excellent quality of life.

Several economic-related programs are available, as well as trainings and employment assistance.

Entry into the "Early" Veterans Day Scramble is \$25 per person or \$75 per three-member team. A 9:30 a.m. shotgun start is planned. All teams will play nine holes (1-4 and 14-18). The entry fees and any donations are tax deductible. Contact Brian Walker at the golf course or email terry@aveteransvoice.org to enter.

The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 23.



Photos by Nikki McKim

New Nightmare draws 150 opening weekend

A group of volunteers headed by Anne Crofford and Robin Cooper have once again joined together to put on "Nightmare on Stone Street."

As many as 40 volunteers, ranging from fifth grade to adults have been working diligently since Cobblestone to get the haunted house ready for the large crowds that will pass through. Many of the volunteers are family and friends of Crofford and Cooper.

Last year the haunted house attracted over 700 people and raised more than \$3,500 dollars

for the Falls City Chamber of Commerce. A large portion of the money from last year was donated to Falls City High and Middle school students who were part of the "WorldStrides" group led by Jack Munford, a teacher at the FC Middle School, who used the money for a trip to Washington D.C. this past summer.

Cooper said this year all the money raised would be donated to the Chamber of Commerce.

Opening weekend was this past weekend and nearly 150 people passed through the

gates.

According to Cooper, the house is "completely different" from last years. A few more rooms have been added and the thrills and chills are nonstop.

The haunted house will be open this Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30-11:30, then again next Friday and Saturday at the same times. On Oct. 30 and Halloween night, the house will be open from 7-10.

Next Sunday, Oct. 30 there will be a FREE Children's Show from 2-4 p.m. This walk-through is especially designed for the children and does not include the adult section of the haunted house.

Cooper, on behalf of the Chamber and all of the volunteers wanted to give a big thank

you to Mitch Glaser for donating the building to be used for the fundraiser.

Admission for adults is \$5. For more information Cooper suggested people find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nightmareonstonestreet. Once there people can find the website.

"It's a lot of work and time to make it fun," said Cooper. "But it's all worth it in the end!"

Halloween at Stella

The Stella Research Club will hold their annual Halloween Costume Contest on Monday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m. at the Stella Community Building. All ages are welcome.

The Stella Garden Club will host a Haunted Garden at the Village of Stella Greenhouse and Arboretum following the Costume Contest. The area is located near the bus barn at the former Stella school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Better effort, but 'W' still evades Tigers

Team Stats		
	FC	Syr
First downs.....	8	16
by rushing.....	5	12
by passing.....	2	2
by penalty.....	1	2
Rushing.....	26-155	49-207
Rushing lost.....	18	23
Rushing net.....	137	184
Passing.....	3-9-0	7-16-0
Passing yds.....	62	104
Total offense.....	35-199	65-288
avg. per play.....	5.7	4.4
Return yds.....	17	41
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.....	6-53	6-47
Punts-avg.....	6-39.0	6-35.0
Punt ret.-yds.....	3-17	2-41
Kick ret.-yds.....	3-41	2-44
3rd down conv.....	0-8	3-13
4th down conv.....	1-2	2-2
Sacks by-yds.....	4-27	0-0

By Jim Langan

The best four-quarter effort of the year came up short again for the Falls City High football team as they fell to the Syracuse Rockets 14-13 last Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

"It was a tough loss," said Head Coach Don Hogue. "But I was proud of their effort through all four quarters."

Junior running back Cord Huettner, who led Falls City on both sides of the ball - 13 car., 102 yds., 2 TD, 10 solo tackles - put FC in the lead early with a first quarter touchdown run of 71 yards. Huettner took the handoff on 2nd and 10 from the FC 29-yard line, broke a couple tackles early, then three or four more in front of the Syracuse sideline to spring loose, then took it the rest of the way for the score. Josh Stoller tackled on the extra point to give FC the 7-0 lead.

The Rockets answered with a long 10-12 play drive of their own in which they twice converted third and short and one fourth and short before junior back Skyler Teten punched it in from three yards out. Syracuse tackled on the extra point to tie it 7-7 with 11:33 to go before halftime.

Syracuse threatened again before half when they drove the ball to Falls City's six-yard line. On a 3rd and 4, the Rockets were whistled for holding which moved them back to 3rd and 12 from the Tiger 12-yard line. On the next play, junior defensive end Mitchell Campbell got around his blocker and sacked Syracuse's Tyler Farley for a 13-yard loss and ended any threat of a score before halftime for the Rockets.

Falls City struck early in the third quarter to grab the momentum and the lead again. Sophomore quarterback Mitchell Harling, who probably played his most complete game offensively for the Tigers, threw



POP. FC High junior Cord Huettner puts a violent hit Syracuse's Connor Bohlken that nearly separates the Rocket running back from his helmet in the second half of the Tigers' 14-13 loss at Jug Brown Stadium.

a gem of a pass to Josh Stoller for a 42-yard gain on first down to set the Tigers up with first and ten at the Syracuse 14-yard line. Harling gained five yards on first down, then handed it off twice to Huettner who punched it in for the second time to give FC the lead, 13-7 with 10:15 to go in the third. The extra point sailed right, however, the Tigers lead remained at six.

Falls City held Syracuse scoreless for the rest of the period and had chances to sustain drives and put the Rockets away, but were twice flagged for illegal procedure penalties. Both flags came on the heels of great runs and each seemed to take the wind out of the offense's sails. The first flag came when Huettner broke loose for a 20-yard gain, then on the next play a procedure penalty was called, which set up a first-and-long and the offense didn't recover.

After the defense held again, Harling carried the ball for 11 yards, only to have it negated by another procedure penalty on the next play. The drive stalled and so did the Tiger's chances of putting together a put-the-nail-in-the-coffin touchdown drive.

With 10:21 remaining in the game on 3rd and 7, Syracuse's Farley hit receiver Blayne Roberts who broke a couple tackles and scampered 54-yards down the Syracuse sideline to tie the game up. Syracuse was successful on their extra point attempt and took the 14-13 lead.

The final blow to the gut against Falls City came with 4:27 left in the game. Syracuse had the ball 3rd and 10 at their own 25-yard line. Farley dropped back and tried to hit one of his receivers down field, but the ball fell incomplete and it appeared the Tigers would get the ball back with plenty of time



This Tyler Farley pass just slips past senior Matt McCann's grasp Friday night.

and potentially decent field position. Not the case, though. A late flag was thrown against the Tigers and they were whistled for defensive holding. Phantom, to say the least.

Syracuse took advantage, gained a couple more first downs, and more importantly chewed up another couple minutes off the clock before punting and pinning the Tigers deep in their own territory. Falls City wasn't able to get anything going on the next drive and the ballgame ended all too anticlimactically.

Individual Stats	
Rushing	
FC - C. Huettner, 13-101, 2 TD; M. Harling, 10-30; K. Frederick, 2(-1); Jr. Stoller, 1-7.	Syr - Teton, 21-85, TD; Loecker, 11-25; C. Bohlken, 8-62; Goering, 5-21; Farley, 3(-14); Burr, 1-5.
Passing	
FC - M. Harling, 3-9-0, 62 yds.	Syr - Farley, 5-11-0, 43 yds.; Loecker, 2-5-0, 61 yds., TD.
Receiving	
FC - Jh. Stoller, 1-42; C. Huettner, 1-14; K. Frederick, 1-6.	Syr - Roberts, 3-85, TD; Loecker, 2-10; Goering, 1-5; Heitkamp, 1-4.
Punting	
FC - Jh. Stoller, 6-234 yds., 39.0 avg.	Syr - 6-210 yds., 35.0 avg.
Punt returns	
FC - C. Witt, 3-17.	Syr - Teten, 2-41.
Kick returns	
FC - C. Witt, 1-18; Jr. Stoller, 1-23; B. Vice, 1-0.	Syr - Teten, 2-44.
Tackles (unassisted-assisted)	
FC - C. Huettner, 10-1; M. Harling, 6-3; W. Maddox, 4-5; K. Frederick, 6-2; Jr. Stoller, 5-2; C. Witt, 3-2; W. Witt, 1-4; M. McCann, 2-0; M. Campbell, 1-1; T. Wisdom, 1-0; R. Weinmann, 1-0; C. Thompson, 1-0.	Tackles for loss - yds. lost FC - K. Frederick, 1-1. Sacks - yds. lost FC - C. Huettner, 1-8; M. Campbell, 1-13; T. Wisdom, 2-6.

Titans hang 62 in home win over Palmyra

Humboldt-TR-S' offense hit the ground running in Friday night's easy 62-28 home victory over Palmyra.

The Titans rushed 44 times for 369 yards and five touchdowns. Senior quarterback Tate Hanzlicek had a career night. He carried 11 times for 72 yards and two touchdowns while also completing five of eight pass attempts for 128 yards and three touchdowns.

"The run game was really going well for us from the start," said Head Coach Darin Fritz. "They brought up their corners and the safety to help stop the run and we were finally able to get our passing game going."

Senior back Jake Clancy, who has carried much of the load offensively the whole season for the Titans, did so again last week carrying the ball 15 times for 183 yards and two scores. He also hauled in two receptions for 82 yards and another score.

Senior Travis Jorn also scored twice, once through the air and the other on an 87-yard kickoff return. Junior end Kevin Beethe had two catches for 34 yards and a score and freshman Ben Railsback carried the ball 3 times for 46 yards a touchdown.

"The offensive line really executed well and gave a great effort all night, along with our backs running extremely hard," said Fritz.

The Titan defense was stingy despite allowing 28 points. Palmyra carried the ball 28 times for just 53 yards.

Senior Logan Vice and junior Scott Hammon led the Titans defensively with nine and eight tackles, respectively. The two combined for three sacks also.

H-TR-S could still win their district, but according to Fritz they will need some help. "We need some help with Weeping Water beating Lourdes (Nebraska City)," said Fritz. "It is a possibility as long as we take care of business with Wymore Southern."

The Titans host Wymore tonight in Humboldt for Parent's Night. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

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Big one at Jug Brown tonight

By Jim Langan

One of the most highly anticipated games in the last few years will take place tonight between two undefeated teams – the Pawnee City Indians (No. 6 in Lincoln Journal Star) and Falls City Sacred Heart Irish (No. 8 in LJS).

“It’s for the district championship, so that makes this big for us,” said Head Coach Doug Goltz.

For these two teams, games of this significance are relatively new ground. “As far as playing Pawnee City for a district title, I think last year was the first time for that,” recalled Goltz. Prior to last year, the Indians have been in class D1, so big games with the Irish have carried less significance as far as the state is concerned. However, the rivalry is in full force and the scene tonight in Jug Brown will be electric.

If last year’s epic first-round playoff thriller was any barometer of what the players, coaches and fans will be in store for tonight, then bring your Maalox. The Indians and the Irish played one for the ages last November in Pawnee City that could have gone either way. In the end, Pawnee City made the most plays and moved on in the class D2 playoffs.

Looking back at the stats from that ballgame one is shocked FCSH was able to keep it close.

Pawnee City ran 76 plays to Sacred Heart’s 45. They out-gained the Irish 525 to 292! Sacred Heart forced three fumbles – scoring touchdowns after two of them and preventing a touchdown on the other – to make up for the

jaw-dropping difference in yards gained. Also, the Irish were better coached, and, overall, made fewer mistakes. Taking a page from the Oakland Raiders, Pawnee City was flagged 13 times for a whopping 100 yards – an amount the late Al Davis would be proud of.

If you haven’t followed Pawnee City this season then you have missed them putting up basketball-type scores on teams week to week. In their last four games they have scored 74, 88, 90 and 64.

“Their offense is prolific. They have scored a ton of points and they score quickly,” said Goltz. “Some times all it takes is one or two plays to score.”

They are led by senior quarterback Garrett Borchert. Borchert is a tough kid with a strong frame (6 feet, 215 pounds). Borchert has gained 1,353 yards on 117 carries (11.56 ypc and 193.3 y/g) and has scored 29 touchdowns. He has also thrown for 11 touchdowns compared to just one interception. He will be the best football player on the field tonight.

Pawnee City likes to run the option with senior fullback Jon Schilling and junior tailback Devon Marteny lined up behind Borchert.

“Marteny is as good a back as there is around,” commented Goltz. Marteny averages 10.13 yards-per-carry and has scored 15 times for the Indians.

When Borchert throws the ball look for him to try and find junior Austin Smith, who is a tall, athletic end.

Defensively, Pawnee City has given up some points and Goltz is

confident the Irish can be successful offensively.

“We are capable of scoring quickly,” noted Goltz. “Our guys have to take care of the ball and limit the mistakes.”

Not all is gained or lost with tomorrow night’s football game, however. According to Goltz, Sacred Heart will be fine when the seeds are given out for the playoffs. It is likely the win could give the Irish the overall two seed in the east bracket, but a loss would more than likely only drop them to number three.

“It’s a rivalry game, so we definitely want to play well.”

Jug Brown should be filled to the brim tonight for this one, so get there early to get a good seat. Kick-off is at 7 p.m.

SENE Communications ‘Teams Up’ with Irish

Southeast Nebraska Communications is “Teaming Up” with the Sacred Heart Irish in a halftime event to raise funds for the Irish Booster club. This is just one of the many local events that SNC is very proud to be sponsoring.

The local event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 20, when the Irish host the Pawnee City Indians.

Take a chance to SCORE BIG! Chances will be sold for \$1 before the game and through the first quarter. Eight contestant’s names will be drawn to have a chance to throw for the longest pass. All donations will go to the Sacred Heart Irish Booster

Irish 75, Lewiston 22

The Irish won easily over Lewiston, 75-22, and avoided the obvious “looking past” that week’s opponent. Also, Sacred Heart left Lewiston without any additional injuries.

The Irish chewed up yards on the ground, 415 yards on 44 attempts, and only attempted four passes.

Senior Garrett Haring led the Irish in just about every phase of the game. He carried the ball 14 times for 187 yards and three touchdowns, caught a 37-yard touchdown pass, returned an interception 57 yards for another score and recorded 10 tackles.

Junior Lane Scheitel completed two passes, both for touchdowns, one to Haring and the other to Clay Finck. Scheitel also carried the ball 14 times for 79 yards and three scores. Scheitel’s younger brother, Logan, even got involved a bit carrying it 3 times for 32 yards and a touchdown. Sawyer Kean scored the final touchdown for the Irish with just over four minutes remaining in the game. Kean had 4 carries for 50 yards on the night.

Individual Stats Rushing

Haring, 14-187, 3 TD; Kean, 4-50, TD; Malone, 3-26; A. Martin, 3-29; Mayo, 1-6; Schawang, 2-6; La. Scheitel, 14-79, 3 TD; Lo. Scheitel, 3-32,

TD.

Passing

La. Scheitel, 2-4-1, 71 yds., 2 TD.

Receiving

Bangert, 1-XP2; Finck, 1-34, TD; Haring, 1-37, TD; Schawang, 1-XP2.

Placekicking

Haralabidis, 3-4 EP.

Kickoff returns

Fiegener, 1-12; Finck, 1-4.

Kickoffs

Haralabidis, 12-518 yds., 43.2 avg.

Punt returns

Finck, 1-7.

Fumble recoveries

Chandler, 1; Dunn, 1; Fiegener, 1; La. Scheitel, 1.

Interceptions

Haring, 1, 57 yds., TD; Froeschl, 1.

Tackles

(unassisted-assisted)

Bippes, 1-0; Burenheide, 0-3; Chandler, 6-7; Cromer, 1-3; Dunn, 1-4; Fiegener, 3-3; Haralabidis, 3-1; Kean, 0-1; Keithley, 1-1; A. Martin, 1-1; W. Martin, 0-2; Martineau, 0-8; Mullins, 0-2; Niemeyer, 1-3; Olberding, 0-1; Schawang, 3-6; La. Scheitel, 3-5; Strasheim, 1-1; Witt, 1-2.

Tackles for Loss - Yds. lost

Chandler, 2-4; Fiegener, 2-13; Kean, 1-4; Schawang, 2-3; La. Scheitel, 1-2.

Sacks

Chandler, 1; Fiegener, 1.

TEAM STATS

	FCSH	Lew
First downs	22	10
Rushing	44-421	51-220
Rushing lost	44	26
Rushing net	415	194
Passing	2-4-1	3-9-2
Passing %	50.0	33.3
Passing yds.	71	49
Fumbles lost	1	4
Punts-avg.	0	3-22.0
Punt ret. yds.	7	0
Kickoffs-avg.	12-43.2	4-34.5
Kickoff ret. yds.	53	184
Total ret. yds.	117	184
Penalties-yds.	5-50	3-15
Total offense	486	243

HTRS Golfer 46th at State Golf Tourney

Humboldt-TR-S junior Reba Burgett competed in the state golf tournament last week at Quail Run in Columbus.

Burgett shot rounds of 102 and 107 for a two-day total of 209 and finished in a tie for 46th place.

Doniphan-Trumball senior Danielle Lemek fired a 5-under 67 to finish even for the two-day event and capture her fourth class C state championship.

Difficult stretch leaves SH at 13-11

Two losses Tuesday night to two quality, conference opponents dropped the Lady Irish volleyball team’s record to 13-11.

Sacred Heart dropped the opening match of the triangular to class D2, No. 6 ranked Sterling in three hard-fought games, 24-26, 26-24 and 19-25.

Sara Landis played well against Sterling’s tower at the net Jordan Lempka connecting on 13/17 hits with ten kills. Ashli Jordan was 14/15 serving with seven points and one ace, while also picking up five digs. Molly Chapple had 12 assists.

The loss seemed to deflate the Lady Irish who played flat in a loss to Nebraska City Lourdes. Sacred Heart was swept easily in two games, 25-15 and 25-17.

Landis struggled in the loss against the scrappy Lourdes squad led by Northern Iowa commit Kayla Haneline. Haneline is one of the top players in the state. She chose UNI, who is currently 19-1 and ranked third in this week’s RPI, over Georgia, Kansas, and Virginia, with Nebraska also showing some interest. Landis only recorded four kills in the match.

Monday night the Lady Irish traveled to Rock Port, MO, and won in two games, 25-23 and 25-17.

Abby Magdanz was a perfect 14/14 serving with ten points and three aces. Landis was 12/13 hitting with six kills and Rachel Parrish was 10/10 with five kills. Chapple had ten assists and Jordan led the Irish with 17 digs.

Sacred Heart split two games last week at a triangular hosted by Pawnee City. The Irish defeated Mound City (25-25, 25-20) and fell to Pawnee City (24-26, 14-25).

Landis was 26/34 hitting in the two matches with a total of 17 kills. She also had five blocks. Chapple had 19 assists in the two matches and Jordan recorded 21 digs.

Sacred Heart is this weekend before the Pioneer Conference tournament begins on Monday. The Lady Irish are the seventh seed and face Lewiston (2-19) Monday afternoon at 4 in Wymore.

Lady Irish JV volleyball

The JV team also defeated Rock Port in two games, 25-13 and 25-22. Katherine Bieker was 18/18 serving with 15 points and two aces. Toni Kean had five assists and Emily Rohrer was 9/11 hitting with five kills.

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Oct. 10
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 Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 300-691.

Oct. 3
 Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 214-587.
 Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 247-659.

Tuesday Ladies' Major
Oct. 11
 Hi-10 and Hi-30, Lacey Acton, 197-503.

Oct. 4
 Hi-10 and Hi-30, Dessi Scholl, 160-448.

Wednesday Men's
Oct. 12
 Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tim Campbell, 236-609.

Oct. 5
 Hi-10 and Hi-30, Greg Duryea, 253-603.

Thursday Night Short-Timer's
Oct. 13
 Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Rachel Shafer, 163-448.
 Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tom Acton, 222-550.

Oct. 6
 Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Lacey Acton, 172-452.
 Men's Hi-10, Paul Rieger, 214; Hi-30, Jon Dunlap and Mike, 529.



Society

Red Hatters
 The Happy Red Hatters met Wednesday, Sept. 28, for lunch at the 6-Mile Cafe north of Dawson. Eight members were present. A new queen was nominated for January 2012. Dorothy Price graciously accepted the royal crown. Yvonne Schawang has done a wonderful job as queen the last few years. A couple of tunes were played with Kazoos. Four humorous jokes were told by Laura Kot-tich. The next outing will include dining in Hiawatha and a road trip to the Golden Eagle Casino on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Sun Mart recently presented \$1,000 checks to South School and Falls City High School as part of the SOS (Support Our Schools) program that rewards schools that collect \$150,000 in register receipts. Both schools will continue collecting receipts throughout the school year. In the South School picture (**BOTTOM**) are, from left, principal J.P. Holys, Susie Kreifels of Sun Mart, Zachary Twitty, Bailey Furrow, Alex Pelletier, Abby Harms and Pacer Chapple. In the high school photo (**TOP**) are, from left, art teacher Gayle Weinert, students Austin Schai-ble and Lezza Stanton, principal Gale Dunkhas and Sun Mart representative Angie Phroper. FCHS is also saving Our Family UPCs and Boxtops for Education for the art department. Receipts, boxtops and UPCs can be dropped off at school offices. Students at FCHS can also put them in the drop boxes in the high school library. Sun Mart photos.

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Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of September, from left: Libby Bauman, Sydney Brewer and Meg Rieschick.

FC Middle School Students of the Month

The students of the month for September at Falls City Middle School were: Libby Bauman, eighth grade, Sydney Brewer, seventh grade, and Meg Rieschick, sixth grade. Each pupil received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. The student demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers will choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community,

leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

On the day of voting for student of the month, the teachers meet before school and vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Meg is the daughter of Ryan and Holly Rieschick. Meg enjoys switching to different classrooms at FCMS. Her favorite subject is math. She also participates in chorus, band, and Clown Troupe. Meg is a student manager for the high school softball team. She is an ABBIT and honor roll student. Meg stays active outside of school with softball, club volleyball, basketball and loves to spend time swimming at the Falls City Aquatic Center. She is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Meg was a member of the winning team at a Peru State Basketball Tournament and she was a member of the second place team for the 12 and under's State Softball Tour-

namment. Meg's favorite movie is "Insidious" and enjoys eating at Frosty Queen!

Sydney is the daughter of Mark and Becky Brewer. Her favorite classes are art and math. She is already active or planning on participating in volleyball, basketball, track, quiz bowl, band, chorus, show choir, and Clown Troupe. Sydney appreciates having lockers and having greater responsibilities at FCMS. She has received recognition for ABBIT and honor roll. Last year, she received awards in the VFW and Elk's essay writing contests, as well as art awards. Sydney is active in 4-H, summer recreation softball, and club volleyball. She was also a volunteer instructor aide for Red Cross Swimming Lessons at the Falls City Aquatic Center this past summer. Her favorite movie is "Titanic" and she enjoys eating at La Carreta!

Libby is the daughter of Mark and Jenny Bauman. Her favorite class is English. She is active in volleyball, basketball, track, chorus, show choir, and quiz bowl. Libby appreciates that there are teachers dedicated enough to support students in what they do and demonstrate a willingness to work as hard as possible to help them succeed. She continues to be recognized on the honor roll and ABBIT lists, as well as perfect attendance. During the summer, Libby umpires softball games for Falls City Recreation. Libby's favorite movie is "Titanic" and she enjoys eating at Subway!

The students who received honorable mention for September include: Katie Stoller, Meredith Poppe, Rudy Vrtiska, Rylee Scholl, Sophia Gilsdorf, Elle Findlay, Emma Beckner, Hannah Pfohl, Morgan Bletscher, Megan Eickhoff, Ben Bauman, Bryan Rose, Avery Scott, Bailey Bindle, Megan Vollmer, Hannah Weaver.

Rachel Sefried, 12-year-old daughter of Doug and Barbara Sefried of Buffalo, NY, a seventh grader at Kenmore Middle School and running for Kenmore West High School finished in first place in the 11th annual WNYTF & CCOA Invitational cross country event on Sept. 24. She did the 5K race in 24.15.70. Runners from Canadian schools also participated.

Rachel, her class president, is involved in Student Council, participated in the Tots for Toys drive, SPCA gathering, food drive for the Buffalo City Mission and walked in the Light the Night for Anthony, for a young man in her class who has leukemia.

She is the granddaughter of Jim and Diane Sefried of Falls City and comes by her running talent naturally. Her grandfather was an ace hurdler at Falls City High School.

FCMS girls fall at Savannah

The FC Middle School 8th grade "A" volleyball team lost in three games at Savannah, Mo., last Thursday: 25-21, 18-25, 23-25. Maggy Rieschick scored 13 points - nine on ace serves - and Candace Chandler added nine points, four on aces.

The FCMS 8th "B" team lost 25-20, 16-25, 21-25. Jordan Phroper had 10 points and Lauren Bierman added nine.

The 7th grade teams split in their final action of the fall. The 7th "A" team lost 15-25, 25-21, 14-16. Brooke Lotter and Sydney Brewer scored seven points apiece for FCMS.

The 7th grade "B" team won 25-18, 25-20. Peyton Campbell led the way with nine points scored, while Bailey Gilkerson added eight.

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CLARIFICATION

At the request of Jacob Parker, who was the subject of a Tennessee warrant for violation of probation, the Journal makes the following clarifications: Parker is 30 years old, not 31; Parker turned himself in to the Falls City Police Dept. when notified of the warrant; Parker waived extradition to Jefferson County, TN. Parker had been convicted of aggravated burglary/theft in Jefferson County and was given the probation sentence in April 2001.

will provide the meal and ALA members are to provide cookies or bars. The county convention will be held after the lunch. The next meeting will be Oct. 11 at the Shubert Library. The meeting closed with Mrs. Last giving the prayer from the September newsletter.

Society

Shubert's Unit #222 met at the Shubert Library Sept. 13. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order, opening with a moment of silence for the departed. Chaplain Eleanor Last gave the opening prayer, everyone sang "God Bless America," the ALA preamble was repeated and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was answered by nine members. Reports were read and approved. Mrs. Last and Elizabeth Ketner audited the unit's books and found them to be correct.

Notes from the Department newsletter: Mid-year conference is Jan. 13-15 in Norfolk; District 13's convention is Feb. 25 in Cook and the state convention is June 27-30 in Kearney.

Gift shop assessments are to be sent to Omaha. The Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home in Bellevue assessment was paid. A donation will be sent to Gifts for Yanks, Dollar Days and the Children's Miracle Network. Poppies were discussed and a donation will be sent to Department. The unit will order 1,000 small poppies and one dozen large.

It was noted the American Legion Family Conference would be held in Boelus Oct. 1. Sherry Runnels had to drop out as historian and Gina Steele will do it with Mrs. Phillips' and Sharon Howard's assistance. Mrs. Patchen said the unit is to make favors for Flag Day and Thanksgiving in 2012. Mrs. Howard reported the Legion building has had the rear portion removed. Sheet rock is needed for interior work before the building can be re-used. Mrs. Last sent a letter to Dallas Boshear, the unit's adopted veteran. The servicemen's and veterans' addresses are to be updated at the October meeting.

County Government Day will be Nov. 21. The Legion men

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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
Regular Meeting-Oct. 5, 2011
7:30 P.M.-Village Hall

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Koso at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call: Present were: Jacob Bents, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Verna Shelton. Absent: Ed Bivans. Guests: Wanda Biel, Lana Willman, Tammie Bents and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Minutes: Motion by Koso, second by Shelton to approve, all the Trustees present voted Yea. Agenda: Motion by Shelton, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voted Yea. Treasurer's Report; Motion by Guilliams, second by Bents to approve, with all the Trustees present voting Yea. October, 2011 Claims: Motion by Koso, second by Shelton to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting Yea.

Communications:

1. The October, 2011 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees.
2. Chairperson Koso read a letter from Ed Bivans resigning from the Village Board, effective 10/5-2011. Motion by Guilliams, second by Bents to accept the resignation. Voting Yea: Bents, Guilliams, Koso and Shelton. Motion carried. A notice of vacancy for the position of Trustee on the Village Board will be posted. This term to be filled ends in December, 2012.

Old Business:

1. Update on the Robinson trailer and land. Attorney will check into it about who actually owns it.
 2. A bid was received for the storm drain retaining wall. More bids are needed so it will be put in the Journal as a sealed bid project and on the agenda for November. Motion by Bents, second by Guilliams to put bid notice in the paper, all trustees present voted Yea.
- New Business:**
1. A resident asked about buying a small amount of cold patch from the village and hiring Tammie to repair his son's driveway. This will probably have to wait until next year as all the cold patch on hand is needed for village street repairs. We'll order more than the regular amount next year.
 2. Brush site dump was discussed and decided to leave it as is.
 3. Motion by Koso, second by Bents to have Farmers Coop clean up any contamination and the property itself before selling the land they have here, all the Trustees present voted Yea.
 4. Motion by Bents, second by Koso for the village not to buy the Farmers Coop land, all trustees present voted Yea.
 5. Chairperson Koso read two written and signed dog complaints against another resident. Clerk is to send them a letter about keeping their dogs chained up or confined to their property.
 6. Motion by Koso, second by Bents to send reminder letter to one of the residents who wrote one of the dog complaints that they need to obtain Verdon dog tags and show proof of rabies shots for their dog.
 7. Clerk is to type up a Dog Kennel ordinance similar to the one Humboldt has for any residents who have three or more dogs to purchase a kennel license. Clerk is to have ordinance ready for the November meeting.

Ordinances:

1. Ordinance No. 2011-103 "OCCUPATION AND FRANCHISE TAX: TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE AMOUNT" was read by title only. Motion made by Koso, second by Shelton to approve and pass the third and final reading of Ordinance 2011-103. Voting Yea: Bents, Guilliams, Koso and Shelton. Nay: None. Chairperson Koso then declared Ordinance 2011-103 passed and approved and will be in force and effect on December 1, 2011. She and the clerk then signed the ordinance and the village seal was affixed to it.

Miscellaneous:

1. Due to lack of use and to save on revenue, a motion was made by Koso, second by Bents to have Library phone removed and internet won't be available now at the library. All the trustees present voted Yea.
2. Posters about the Town Hall Meeting concerning the closing of the Verdon Post Office will be posted and

everyone with the 68457 zip code is urged to attend the meeting on OCTOBER 24, 2011 AT THE VERDON COMMUNITY BUILDING FROM 6-8 P.M.

3. Motion by Koso, second by Bents for clerk to pre-purchase stamps that the village will use for one year. All trustees voted Yea.

Adjournment: Motion by Bents, second by Koso to adjourn with all the Trustees present voting Yea. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Next regular Verdon Board Meeting will be November 2, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk

VILLAGE OF VERDON
September, 2011 Claims

EFTPS, IRS W.H., EX, \$224.33; Petty Cash, SE & SU, \$91.10; Brenda Daniels, MI, \$38.30; Verdon Library, EX, \$75; Bennett's Htg/Clg/Refig. Inc., SE, \$140; Binder Bros. Concrete, SU, \$474.13; Concrete Industries, Inc., SU, \$1,125.01; Falls City Journal, SE, \$51.57; Farm & City Supply, SU, \$117.81; Home Lumber Company, SU, \$858.82; League of NE Municipalities, FE, \$185; League of NE Municipalities, Utilities Sect., FE, \$294; NE Public Health Laboratory, FE, \$10; R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU, \$1,053.78; Seneca Sanitation Service, SE, \$1,236; S.N.C., SE, \$84.69; Wolfe's Printing, SU, \$37.19; US Postal Service, SU, \$73; Jeff Moyer, SE, \$340; Great Plains One Call Services, Inc., FE, \$3.03; Kwik Shop, Card Services, SU, \$278.18; Municipal Supply, Inc. of NE, SU, \$259.80; O.P.P.D., SE, \$81.68; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$419.51; Tammie Bents, SA, \$133.04; Tammie Bents, MI, \$15.54; Bret Townsend, SE, \$288; Bret Townsend, MI, \$30.53; Sewer Sinking Fund, EX, \$400; Water Money Fund, EX, \$1,130; N.P.P.D., SE, \$1,050.31; Brenda Daniels, RE, \$317.97; Tammie Bents, RE, \$249.41; Jeff Moyer, SE, \$340; R.C. Register of Deeds, FE, \$4.50; Tammie Bents, SA, \$686.76; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$419.51; Bret Townsend, SE, \$48; Tammie Bents, MI, \$86.58.

Verdon Library Claims

SNC, SU, \$42.82; Petty Cash, SU, \$5. EX=Expense; FE=Fee; MI=Mileage; RE=Reimbursement; SA=Salary; SE=Service; SU=Supplies.

Village of Stella

VILLAGE OF STELLA
Board of Trustees Meeting
Oct. 3, 2011, 7 p.m. at the
Stella Community Building

Present: Andy McMullen, Aaron Davis, Henry Sullwold, Dan Sullwold and Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Elizabeth Ketner. Chairman Joy called the regular meeting to order at 7 p.m. and roll call was taken. Chairman Joy noted the posting of the Open Meetings Laws. Motion by D. Sullwold and second by McMullen to approve the minutes as presented. All present voted Yea. Motion by McMullen and second by D. Sullwold to approve the treasurer's report. All present voted Yea. Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All present voted Yea.

Communications: The public meeting for the Post Office closing will be held Oct. 25 @ 7 p.m. at the Stella Community Building. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show support. Three engineers have been contacted about the sewer project. One is too busy at this time to bid. FEMA rep was in town concerning flooding issues. The Chairman and Clerk signed the certification to Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards and Local Option Sales Tax-Street Fund form for JEO.

Reports of Committees: Streets-will be working on the hole in the street in front of Melody McNeely residence. Lights-OK. Park-OK. Water and Sewer-written report. Library-written report. Planning Committee-none. Maintenance Man-need tire on tractor. Health Committee-none. Safety Committee-none. Tree Board-none. Community Building-McMullen told the Board of the different front doors available and recommended the one for \$1,175. Motion by McMullen to purchase the door with a second by Davis. All voted Yea. McMullen will continue to work on getting the gutters cleaned and a plan for the basement door.

Clerk Salary-motion by Joy and second by D. Sullwold to raise her salary by \$50 per month. All voted Yea. The Clerk thanked them for the raise and stated she will add cleaning the Community Building monthly to her duties as she did not request the raise.

Water-Sewer Operator Salary-motion by Joy and second by McMullen to raise the Water-Sewer Operator salary by \$50 per month. All voted Yea.

Ordinances-Chairman Joy encouraged Board members to come to him if they feel ordinances need replaced or revised.

Engineer for Sewer Project-motion by Joy and second by McMullen to go with Olsson Associates. All voted Yea. The other engineer firms consulted were JEO and VICHA.

Back Up Plan for Snow Removal-Noha Vice if and when needed. Tree Trimming for HTRS Bus-tabled due to no communication from Humboldt School as to where the trees are on the route that need trimmed. Insurance Review-table to next month. Audit Waiver Request-motion by Joy and second by McMullen to submit audit waiver request. All voted Yea.

Miscellaneous-we have 14 usable X-mas decorations with 2 new ones.

Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McMullen to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. All present voted Yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

Claims and Payroll

Roger Sullwold, 240; NE Rural Water Assoc., 100; OPPD, 347.95; Great Plains One Call, 15.38; Animal Health Center, 50; Wayne Manufacturing Co., 324.30; Midwest Labs Inc., 112.39; Vicki Owings, 14.14; Vicki Owings, 475; American Recycling & Sanitation, 1040; George Ketner, 375; Reliable Office Supplies, 69.06; Elizabeth Ketner, 121.42; Elizabeth Ketner, 57.50; Shadow Lovell, 57.50; George Ketner, 169.10; Handley Construction, 6325; Dan Sullwold, 80; NPPD, 1224.85; SE NE Communications, 149.22; Internal Revenue Service, 166.77.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Village of Stella

Beginning
Balance 10-01-10 \$180,786.60
Annual Receipts \$130,841.98
Annual Disbursements . . \$124,531.51
Ending
Balance 9-30-11 \$187,097.07

Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 3, 2011
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on October 3, 2011 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Kym Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7:01 PM with the following Board Members present: Peggy Oliver, Todd Hendrickson, Adam Maddox, and Heath Davis. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none he opened the meeting up for comments from the visitors.

Beverly Brown was present to reserve the Community Building for the USPS meeting on October 20 from 6-8 pm. There was a Motion and a Second (Oliver/Haynes) to waive the rental fees. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. Craig Vincent and Michael McLaughlin were present to discuss the NPPD Franchise Agreement. Motion and a Second (Maddox/Davis) to pass Ordinance 2011-005 for a period of 25 years. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. There was a Motion and a Second (Oliver/Haynes) to waive the three reading requirement. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried.

There was a motion and second (Maddox/Hendrickson), to approve the September 12, 2011 Meeting minutes. Roll call was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Davis/Hendrickson), to approve the September 14, 2011 Budget Meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Maddox/Oliver) to approve the balance and claims sheets. Roll call was all "Ayes," Motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed.

Win beef, tailgating pack from Extension

The weather is still favorable for tailgating and putting your favorite beef cut on the BBQ. Enter to win a tailgating pack and BEEF to support your favorite sports team in style.

The Richardson County UNL Extension office has teamed up with local beef producers to sponsor a contest to win a tailgating pack and BEEF! There are three ways to enter: 1) submit your favorite recipes (limit of three per person); 2) provide an idea for a new and/or improved educational program (limit of three per person); or 3) any combination (limit of three) of recipes and/or programming ideas to the Richardson County Extension Office. Each recipe or programming idea will equal one ticket to win the tailgating pack and BEEF. The recipes will be compiled into a cookbook, the cookbook will be sold, and all proceeds will be used to allow Richardson County youth opportunities to attend agricultural functions. To enter just come to the Extension Office (lower level of the Courthouse) M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and enter to win.

The drawing for the tailgating pack and beef will take place at 10 a.m. on Nov. 23 – just in time for the Huskers vs. Iowa! The winner will be notified immediately.

"Not only does beef taste great, but it is an excellent source of protein, zinc, and vitamin B12," says Lindsay Chichester, Extension Educator. In addition, there are 29 cuts of beef that meet the government labeling guidelines for lean beef; a 3-oz. serving of lean beef provides 10 nutrients the body needs such as protein, iron, zinc and B-vitamins for an average of 154 calories. It takes two to three times more calories to get the same amount of protein from many plant-based alternatives. Lean beef truly offers weight-loss solutions, and more than 95% of Americans enjoy this power-packed protein source.

This promotion was made possible by: Mark Bippes; Dan Scholl Seed – Dan and Cathy Scholl; Rising Heart Ranch – The Raithe Family; and Herbster Angus Farms.

For more information call the Richardson County Extension Office at 402-245-4324 or look online at richardson.unl.edu. See you soon!

Village Clerk

Village of Shubert

Monthly Claims Sheet-October
George Ketner, SEP Salary, 425; George Ketner, SEP Expenses, 159.26; State of NE Public Health Environmental Laboratory, Pending; SE Communications, telephone line @ well house, 47.84; Falls City Sanitation, trash pickup, 1,093.65; NPPD, Pending; Midwest Labs, sewer testing, Pending; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, 906; State of NE, Dept. of Revenue, Pending; Jennifer Buchner, SEP Payroll, 600; RCB&T, 941 tax deposit to IRS, 156.83; Falls City Journal, Publications, Pending; Richard Oliver, Mowing, 475; Peggy Kuser, Budget, 1,200; Animal Health Center, Animal Control Contract, 50; USDA Annual Payment, 9,849; Sewer Bond (Due 11/15), 4,626.02; NMPP Computer Program Assistance, 97.50; USA Blue Book, 30.92; Gillispie Water Deposit Refund, 2.79.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES
Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE
2010-2011 School Year

This report is not intended to be an all-inclusive document. Additional information on any phase of this report can be obtained by contacting the Office of Educational Service Unit 4, P.O. Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305 or call (402) 274-4354. The office is located at 919 - 16th Street in Auburn. ESU 4 has a home page at www.esu4.org.

Activities

During the school year, ESU 4 provided, at a minimum, the following mandated and requested services: Technology and Media services, including internet connectivity and distance learning opportunities and support, media and software library services and support. Special Education services including, but not limited to: speech-language pathology, psychology and audiology services. Also, early childhood, learning disabled and multi-handicapped services and special education administrative services. The service unit has a certified nursing staff who works with staff, parents and students regarding health issues. Professional Development services include, but are not limited to: curriculum, instruction, standards/assessment planning and development, school improvement assistance and State and Federal grant projects. ESU 4 also contracts with the State of Nebraska to provide administrative, support, and educational services for the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI) located in Nebraska City, NE. Several ESU 4 employees have worked and work as representatives on statewide and nationwide assignments. ESU 4 also chose to take advantage of a law, whereby insurance costs for the unit can be taken from the budget. This plan will allow ESU 4 to get cash buildup as well as a plan for a new building for the children's special education needs. A new building was built on the site the board purchased several years ago for this purpose. ESU 4 students and staff moved into the building and began classes in January 2009. Our students love the new facility. Teachers, para-educators and parents love the building as well. The ESU 4 Learning Center is located at 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska.

Vision Statement

Courageously leading a dynamic revolution in education.

Mission Statement

The mission of ESU 4 is to improve student learning through a commitment to communication, accountability and leadership.

The mission is supported by the following belief statements:

- We believe honest and accurate communication enables quality services.
- We believe effective professionals are accountable.
- We believe leadership provides vision.

Area Served

Educational Service Unit 4 provides supplemental educational services to the public and parochial schools in Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties. These five counties are located in the southeast corner of Nebraska, encompassing a geographical area of 2,477 square miles. During the school year the student population in these counties was approximately 6,837; the number of teachers and administrators totaled approximately 740.

Board of Educational Service Unit 4

The Educational Service Unit Board consists of nine members from the five counties served. Term of office is four years.

Members of the Educational Service Unit 4 Board are:

Jay Hauserman, President	District 4	Linda Engel	District 8
Clarence Hupka, Vice President	District 6	Allison Hayes	District 9
Faye Booth, Secretary	District 7	Leslie Stevens	District 1
Jeff Bacon	District 3	Lana Willman	District 2
Jim Cain	District 5	Kathy Taylor	Treasurer

Jon Fisher serves the unit as administrator. There are 70 staff members at ESU 4 and the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI).

The Board meets in regular session on the second Monday of each month, except July, at the Educational Service Unit 4 Office, 919 - 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Notice of these meetings is printed in the local newspapers. The meetings are open to the public.

Advisory Committee of Educational Service Unit 4

Educational Service Unit 4 is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and AdvancEd and is served by an advisory committee composed of school superintendents, other administrators, and a representative from Peru State College. This group meets nine times per year and discusses educational issues.

Educational Service Unit 4 – 2010-2011			
Summary of General Fund Expenditures (Budgeted)		Summary of Anticipated Receipts	
(Budgeted)			
Special Education Programs & Services to Schools	\$ 1,403,170.00	Local Receipts	\$ 3,164,278.00
Support Services	\$ 739,540.00	State Receipts	\$ 2,314,385.00
Core Services (Staff Development, Technology, Media)	\$ 523,606.00	Federal Receipts	\$ 537,165.00
Non-Revenue Flow-Through	\$ 395,220.00	Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 30,000.00
NCECBVI	\$ 2,583,730.00	Other	\$ 1,216,603.00
Federal Programs	\$ 537,165.00		
Debt Service	\$ 1,080,000.00		
Total	\$ 7,262,431.00	Total	\$ 7,262,431.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in Case no. CI 11-54 wherein Adair Asset Management is Plaintiff, and Andrew F. Dutcher, et al., are Defendants wherein in said case a Decree was rendered in and by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska to foreclose liens for the real estate taxes paid upon the real estate described below for the sum of \$15,443.27, plus \$5,750.56 in interest as of July 19, 2011 accruing at the rate of \$5.92 per day thereafter, Attorney fees in the amount of \$2,152.72 and costs in the amount of \$333.41 and which further ordered that the real estate be sold to satisfy these liens, which Decree is still in full force and unsatisfied, to wit:

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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.:

Lots 1-5 of Block 23 of Hagadorn's Addition to the Village of Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska, Address is 515 Fountain Street, Dawson, Nebraska AND

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 CI11-43 & CI11-83 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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

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

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BITUMINOUS

Length: 8.9 MILES
START DATE: 04/02/2012
WORKING DAYS: 120
Price Range: \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000
THIS PROJECT CONTAINS A DBE GOAL OF 4.0 %

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

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

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

20-27-1

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following described property will be sold by Daniel L. Werner, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on November 29, 2011, beginning at 2:00 o'clock p.m.:

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

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

Daniel L. Werner, Successor Trustee

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

20-27-1-8-15

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2011 7:00 PM Rulo, Library

Stanley Suedmeier, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Present, Gerald Barber, Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, Kevin Barber, Janice Price, and Jane Zentner/ Village Clerk

Guests: Allen Donigan, Jimmy Counce, Ed McTaggart, and Deb Lear
Stanley Suedmeier discussed the 2011-2012 budget with Bob Aitken CPA. at the meeting. With much discussion Stanley Suedmeier asked for motion. Gerald Barber made a motion to approve the 2011-2012 Budget, Glen Kelley, second the motion. Voting Kevin Barber, Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, and Gerald Barber. Yea

Minutes: Norman Thompson made the motion to accept the minutes of August 2011 Gerald Barber, seconded the motion. Voting Kevin Barber, Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, and Gerald Barber. Yea

Claims: Jane Zentner, Village Clerk/treasurer, read through the claims. Norman Thompson, made motion to approve the claims, Seconded by, Kevin Barber. Voting: Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, Kevin Barber, and Gerald Barber: Yea

Treasurer's Reports: Motion made to approve the treasurer's report by Norman Thompson, Seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting, Glen Kelley, Gerald Barber, Kevin Barber, & Norman Thompson: Yea.

OLD BUSINESS: Street repair: Discussed certain street signs and posts that are needed. Discussed gravel prices for street repair. Water Department: Janice Price gave the report & submitted list for shut off. Discussed cleaning out water pits on Ash street after flood water goes down Stanley Suedmeier said to send a letter to water customers on Ash street prior to turning on the water. Library. No report Fire Department: No report. Cemetery: James Counce discussed giving an estimate for tree removal in the Rulo Cemetery.

Auditorium: Received an estimate from Midwest Custom Coating to put on a new roof. Council agreed to hold a special meeting with Midwest Custom Coating to review plan. New Business: Ed McTaggart requested renting the auditorium for an evening in October for a paranormal investigation. There were no objections.

Debbie Lear offered to write a grant for the village of Rulo for maintenance on buildings and parks along with the fire house and equipment as an assignment paper. There were no objections.

Claims: Southeast NE Telephone \$50.77, Falls City Utilities \$2,606.70, Falls City Journal \$48.00, Sapp Brothers \$528.00, Heetco \$149.25, Martin Marietta Materials \$627.90, OPPD \$2482.57, James Counce \$422.00, Sandy Oswald \$92.35, Shirley Dupree \$92.35, Janice Price \$207.25, Stanley Suedmeier \$218.13, Jane Zentner \$527.50, Stanley Suedmeier \$184.70, Gerald Barber \$138.52, Glen Kelley \$138.52, Norman Thompson \$138.52, Kevin Barber \$92.35, Jane Zentner, \$138.52, Janice Price \$138.52.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Stanley Suedmeier to adjourn, Seconded by Gerald Barber, Voting: Gerald Barber, Norman Thompson, and Glen Kelley. Yea

Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

Minutes of City of Falls City

SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 19TH day of September, 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Robidoux. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor began his report by telling the Council that the City received a Community Development Block Grant for \$250,000 to rehab 8owner occupied homes. The grant is citywide. The Mayor then told the Council that the City's workers compensation, liability and property insurance premium decreased by \$8,000 for fiscal year 2011-2012 from the previous fiscal year. Lastly, the Mayor told the Council that there are FEMA representatives working with city officials to evaluate expenses that city incurred from emergency efforts due to the flooding of the Missouri River.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the September 6, 2011 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for September 19, 2011 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for August 2011 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for August 2011 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

BALL PARK IMPROVEMENT

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Oliver to support the Ball Field Improvement Project if the money can be raised, and subject to a mutual agreement between the City and Summer Recreation who will likely be contracting with the consulting firm. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES – 2010 REPORT – DELLA MEYER

Della Meyer presented the Arts and Humanities 2010 report and a recap of the last 5 years programs to the Council.

ABATEMENT OF PROPERTIES AT 1407 FULTON, 1604 MORTON AND 1201 MCLEAN

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the abatement of houses located at 1407 Fulton, 1604 Morton and 1201 McLean. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – SACRED HEART FUNDRAISER – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – FEBRUARY 11, 2012

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Sacred Heart fundraiser on February 11, 2012 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY Campbell, Scholl. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION SPIRIT SHOPPE – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – FEBRUARY 11, 2012

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Rieschick to give favorable comment to the Special Designated

Liquor License Application submitted by Spirit Shoppe, 1123 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Sacred Heart Auction at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on February 11, 2012, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Gary Foster dba Spirit Shoppe is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Oliver, Rieschick, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" Campbell, Scholl. "ABSTAIN" Moore. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – OCTOBER 15, 2011

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on October 15, 2011 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – OCTOBER 15, 2011

A motion was made by Council member Rieschick and seconded by Council member Wisdom to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on October 15, 2011, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

INTRODUCE MAIN STREET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – STEPHANIE HARTLEY

Main Street Chairman, Adam Morris introduced to the Council, Stephanie Hartley as the new Main Street Executive Director.

REQUEST – BLOCK OFF 19TH STREET FROM WILSON TO ALLEY EAST – HARVEST FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 22, 2011

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request by First Church of Nazarene to block off 19th Street between Wilson and the alley to the East for a harvest festival on October 22, 2011. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Campbell to approve the leave of absence as requested by Ann Shafer. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

REQUEST CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT ORDINANCE TO BAN DOG/CAT BREEDING KENNELS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to have the City Attorney to research an ordinance to ban dog and cat breeding kennels or to regulate them. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY Rieschick. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE STREETS, STANTON LAKE AND AQUATIC PARK – TURKEY TROT – NOVEMBER 26, 2011

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the request to use streets, Stanton Lake and Aquatic Park for a Turkey Trot on November 26, 2011. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

2011 REPORT – AQUATIC PARK – ROGER LAMPE

Aquatic Park Manager, Roger Lampe gave a report on the 2011 Aquatic Park Operations.

AWARD BIDS – DEMOLITION OF PROPERTY FROM PROGRAM INCOME AND PRIVATE FUNDS

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the bids for demolition of properties from program income and private funds and to spend up to \$3,000 out of general funds. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

REQUEST – BONFIRE AT 1820 FULTON STREET – SACRED HEART SCHOOL

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request for a bonfire at 1820 Fulton Street for

Sacred Heart Homecoming on October 25, 2011. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION – MANAGEMENT SALARY ADJUSTMENT AND SET VEHICLE ALLOWANCE – 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve Management salary adjustment and set vehicle allowance for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION – SALARY ADJUSTMENT – ASSISTANT CHIEF AND NON-UNION DISPATCHER – 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Campbell to approve recommendations for salary adjustment for the Assistant Chief of Police and Non-union dispatcher for the 2011-2012 fiscal year and to separate them from seasonal employees. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION – SALARY ADJUSTMENT- PART TIME AND SEASONAL EMPLOYEES – 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Moore to approve to set wages for part time and seasonal employees for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. NAY None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on September 19, 2011; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

ESU No. 4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, October 10, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of October:

General Fund -- \$57,893.19
Payroll -- \$337,840.31
NCEBVI -- \$30,517.07
Federal Programs -- \$50,268.07

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, November 14, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

Falls City

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Tuesday

Nov. 1

Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL START PRINTING ON MONDAY NIGHT SO WE CAN GET YOU THE NEWS FASTER. STARTING TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST, OUR NEW DEADLINE WILL BE FRIDAY BY 2:00 P.M. NO LATER, PLEASE

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

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THE VILLAGE OF SHUBERT
is taking bids for snow removal with town equipment or personal equipment.
Submit bid to: Village Board, P.O. Box 83, Shubert NE, 68437.
Questions: Contact Heath Davis at 402-883-2071
Please place bid before November 1, 2011. 42

CROSSWIND PETFOODS, INC.
Crosswind Petfoods, located in Sabetha, is now taking applications for both day/night skilled production leadership positions, and a night packaging superintendent. Crosswind Petfoods offers a generous benefit package including medical, dental, life and disability insurance, a 401k savings plan with a generous company match, paid vacation, PTO, and a flexible spending plan. Crosswind also offers a drug and alcohol free environment. For an application go to Crosswindindustries.com or stop by the main office building on our campus. A resume will be helpful. 42-43

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. 41-42

Triple C, Inc. has immediate openings for welders & general production workers. Full-time positions with benefits including health and life insurance, retirement plan, paid holidays and vacation are available. Part-time winter seasonal positions may also be available to qualified applicants. Contact Jay Russell at 785-284-3674 or complete an application at 902 Highway 246, Sabetha. 41-42

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
Help make a difference in someone's life. Join us today! We are accepting applications for full time and part time.
Falls City Care Center
2800 Towle St.
Falls City, NE 68355
Apply in person or
Call Jenny Helmick - DON at 402-245-5252. 41-42

Misc. for Sale

PUMPKINS, Gourds, Produce. Saturdays and Sundays 1-6 p.m. 1.5 miles west on 721 Road off of Highway 67 between Nemaha and Shubert. Nebraska Grown, Steve and Kellie Kennedy 64650 721 Road, Nemaha 402-883-2788. 42-43

HEH, tell us what's NEW in our paint dept. & get a yardstick! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 42

For Sale: Beef, halves & qtrs. Naturally grown w/out antibiotics or artificial hormones. Fed non-GMO corn & organic forages. Taste the difference! Thiltges Family, 402-245-5460 or 402-245-5371. 37-42

HUSKER FLAGS - Blackshirts - Camo, N & More! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 42

6, 4 month old Holland Lap rabbits for sale. 4 males, 2 females, variety of colors. \$15 each. Contact Elizabeth Thiltges (402) 245-5460. These rabbits are smaller and take up less space. Very cute breed. 41-42P

KIDS VIDEOS, Parents Choice award winners - Real life like Big Machinery, CAT machines, Trains & Airplanes from \$9.99, Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 42

BIG RED clothing, etc, 1604 Stone 40-51

CARHARTT JEANS - On Sale! Best Prices Around! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware 42

NEW QUEEN PILLOWTOP MATTRESS SETS only \$299. Order yours now!!!! Hometown Furniture, 530 Oregon, Hiawatha. 785-742-7525 25-tf

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• Delvac Motor Oils
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• Synthetic Lubricants
Chapp Oil Co.
6th & Stone St. 245-3423
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Work Wanted

Piano tuning by Norman Dority starting Tuesday, Nov. 1st. Call ahead to Lincoln, 402-488-6000. 42-43

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Hihath Painting - Parking lot striping, asphalt and concrete coating, home and commercial painting. Call Rick 660-868-0065 or Doyle 402-245-4621. 38-42P

HUMANE SOCIETY

From the Richardson County Humane Society

5 black lab/hound mix puppies, approx. 4 months old were p/u in the 2400 Block of Wilson on Friday, they are at the City Pound, call the PD 245-4422 to claim or adopt. **They only have 5 days, so please think about adopting!** Also available are 2 adult cats, sisters Pear & Amber who are spayed need a home ASAP! Their owner passed away, they are house kitties. We also have 2 declawed 8 year old cats, Madison and Sadie, both are fixed and need a new home. Call the Humane Society 245-2338 for the cats. Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

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

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

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

2 bdrm, new Heat and Air. References needed, no pets. 402-245-2769. 42-43

For Lease

Office space at 12th and Stone St., Falls City, 402-245-2808. T-1st-e-3rd-tf

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

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

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding — Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eoT-tf

SOUP SUPPER, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th & Towle St. November 2nd, 5-7 PM. Serving Chili, Vegetable, Chicken Noodle, Relish and Pie. Supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter 30265. 41-42

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DELI NOON MENU
Served 11 A.M.-1 P.M.
Hot Beef Sandwiches,
Fried Chicken, Soups or Chili
Available Every Day

Fri., Oct. 21: Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges
Sat., Oct. 22: Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips
Sun., Oct. 23: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler
Mon., Oct. 24: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles
Tues., Oct. 25: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese
Wed., Oct. 26: Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread
Thurs., Oct. 27: Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

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

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Turkey dinner and Bazaar. Sunday Nov., 6th at Prichard Auditorium. Booths 3-7:00 P.M., Dinner at 4-7:00 P.M. Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$4.00. Carryout additional .50¢. 42

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WANTED

I am looking to purchase some old yearbooks/annuals from the years 1950 - 1953 from the Verdon High School. Please contact: Tammy at 913-888-4404. 42

Vendors for Falls City Christmas Festival, Nov. 26. Call 402-245-3070 or 402-801-2400. 41-43

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

Card of Thanks

Dear Falls City Friends,
I've been opening up birthday cards and little mysterious boxes for my 75th birthday! Nothing has topped the seventy dog toe nails that I received from a Presbyterian couple five years ago, some came mighty close. The notes brought back cherished moments of our time in Falls City. I heard from Camp Fire cohorts, Band Parent pals, former neighbors and fellow teachers from both the Falls City and Southeast Consolidated Districts. One couple sent a card with two pieces of yarn in it, to match some homemade slippers. I finally figured it out, the yarn was 75-inches long! This "charming couple" also included "75 grey hares - ones with four "Hopping" legs - to go with the rest of my hair, which was "as beautiful as 50 years ago". I can't forget dogs. Granddaughter Sarah found miniature dachshund pictures, while her Dad delivered treats, dog treats for St. Molly Joanne of Bark. Thanks so much to you and the "nutty" Giles girls who set it up. Jeanne Giles 42P

Thanks to my nieces and nephews and everybody that made my 90th birthday a great day, and for all the cards, calls, gifts, food, visits and bouquet. Thanks again, Marge Headley 42P



Hartley

Steph Hartley named Main Street Director

Main Street Falls City is pleased to welcome its new Executive Director, Stephanie Hartley.

Stephanie is a native of Falls City and a graduate of Falls City High School. She attended Highland Community College, where she studied accounting and business management and completed her AAS degree in 2000.

Her proficiency in accounting, grant writing and computer programs, while also having experience working for a non-profit organization, made her the perfect candidate for the executive director position. In her previous position, she completed the grant application, administered and monitored the LIHEP Energy Assistance Grant. And, during her five-year tenure, she increased the grant funding to seven times its original amount, an impressive accomplishment and important skill to bring to Main Street Falls City.

Her job allows her to combine two things she loves to do: crunching numbers and helping people. "With this position I get to do both. It's perfect!" she said.

Her eagerness to learn and enthusiastic attitude show very clearly in all she does. "I am very excited to be joining the Main Street Falls City team," she said, "and am ready to help make great things happen for Falls City. Everyone has been so welcoming and that has been the biggest blessing. This is my chance to work hard and give something back to my community, and it is great to have such wonderful people to work with in our endeavor to develop and execute the plans for Falls City's Downtown Revitalization."



Photo by Bill Schock

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Huettner shows off the "new" veterans' van.

County vets' van honorably discharged

By Bill Schock

The "old faithful" Richardson County veterans' van has received an honorable discharge.

And it was about time. The 1998 Dodge had around 300,000 miles on its odometer, transporting veterans from the Courthouse to the Veterans Healthcare System facility in Lincoln and to the Veterans Hospital in Omaha.

However, its disability was showing and County Commissioners Dave Sickel and Bill Ely agreed with Commissioner Jim Davidson that a change should be made. Davidson negotiated a deal with his former boss, Dennis Hullman of Hullman's Ford for a 2003 Ford with 80,000 miles on it. The vehicle is owned by the county and used by the County Veterans Service Office.

Ralph Huettner, county veterans' service office and Vietnam War vet, and deputy Ramona "Mona" Godemann, an Air Force veteran, now are getting a great boost in the driving by volunteers Jim Beckner, Dennis Beckner, Reggi Rhodd and Karl Erickson. More volunteers are needed.

The van doesn't sit idle in the Courthouse parking lot very many days. Last week it was on its way to Lincoln or Omaha every day filled with veterans needing medical attention. Falls City isn't the only pickup. Many times, stops are made in Shubert, Stella, Dawson or Humboldt for passengers.

Huettner said there are times the van does double duty, like taking a veteran or veterans to Lincoln, then taking another over to the hospital at Omaha, then back to Lincoln to pick up the veteran or veterans left there and then heading back to Falls City. Other times, there is lots of sitting-around hours for the driver while the patient or patients are being treated.

Often, appointments in either Lincoln or Omaha are for 8 a.m., which means the trip from Falls City starts at 6. The service office tries to group appointments rather than taking just one veteran.

Veterans needing rides include still a few from World War II, and then those from the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Huettner said the majority now are Vietnam veterans. Incidentally, most veterans seeking rides seem to be very satisfied with the treatment and services they get from the VA. There are exceptions, of course.

During an interview for this article, Mrs. Godemann noted that there are approximately 900 veterans in Richardson County. Right after World War II, there were close to 3,000. Veterans seeking rides to the medical facilities can check with the Veterans Service Office

for eligibility.

The Veterans Service Office on the first floor of the Courthouse sees many of them. The day this information was being obtained, Mrs. Godemann said the office was filled with veterans seeking its services all morning long. They were making appointments for rides to Lincoln or Omaha, filing claims for pensions or compensation, claims for widow's pensions, burial benefits, etc. All of the information is confidential.

The County Veterans Service Office has been open since December of 1946. The supervisory board includes Larry Whalen, Ken Coonce, James Beckner and Brian Palmer, all of Falls City, and Dick Arington, Humboldt. Arington is a former county service officer.

Harvest Festival this Saturday

The First Church of the Nazarene will present its annual Community Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 22, beginning at 11 a.m.

The free festival will be held in the north yard at the church, 1812 Wilson St.

Among the features of the festival will be food, game booths with prizes, yard games, mule rides, hayrack rides, a cartoonist doing caricature drawings, Hot-

wheel races, a tug of war and more.

At 2 p.m., Phil and Pam Morgan will be in concert. All are invited to hear their miraculous story and music ministry. The couple has appeared on Oprah. They will also be in concert from 7-8 p.m.

Then at 8 p.m. an outdoor movie, "Soul Surfer," will be shown.

Reminder: Art competition

Local artists are reminded about the approaching juried art competition, titled "Reminisce," sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

Works must be original and completed within the past year.

Selected works will hang in a show in the Stalder Art Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center Nov. 4 through Dec. 31.

For more information, send an email to arts_humanities@sentco.net.



Building Falls City's Future

Falls City is on the move. We've built a new aquatic center, and a state-of-the-art library, which features a computer lab, and the Stalder Art Gallery. In addition, our dedication to the community's future is evidenced by our excellent schools, and our new Community Medical Center, which has floor-to-ceiling glass windows, private rooms, and the latest in technological equipment.

Other improved facilities in Falls City include: the renovated football field, the airport expansion, the arboretum, a future senior housing development, and our new Dallas Jones Memorial Park and Recreational Field and the Falls City Jaycees Community Field.

Please join us in Falls City and *let your future begin.*

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Visit the Stalder Gallery
Nov 4 - Dec 31 "Reminisce" is a local artists' competition inspired by John Falter's "Falls City Christmas." Falter's original will be on display, and the Stalder Gallery will also showcase our local artists in a juried exhibition, inspired by our native son, John Falter.
Jan 16-Feb 17 Kenny Bahr Solo Exhibition: Wildlife Photographs *Feb. 2 - Gallery Talk*
Feb 21-25 GFWC student exhibit
April 7-May 6 Sheldon Statewide -Commemoration: Art from the Sheldon Museum 2011-2012
June 1-July 14 MONA - Myron Heise Exhibition
arts_humanities@sentco.net
 Mon-Thurs, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.-Noon