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Veteran's Day Speaker  
Roy Schoen

## Veteran's Day activities set for Monday

Roy Schoen, Vietnam War veteran and Team Leader for the Lincoln Vet Center, will be the honored speaker/guest for Veteran's Day activities in Falls City Monday, Nov. 12.

Schoen, of Lincoln, will speak at the annual Veteran's Day Program at 11 a.m. at Falls City High School. The FCHS Band and joint chorus of FC High and FC Sacred Heart will also perform.

The annual Veteran's Day Parade will run down Chase Street, featuring marching bands from FC High and FC Sacred Heart. The Veteran's Day dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Schoen was in 1970 hon-

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# Voters send Deb Fischer to D.C., Dan Watermeier to State Capitol

Dan Watermeier of Syracuse appears headed to the Capitol to fill the District 1 legislative seat of Sen. Lavon Heidemann of Elk Creek, who is leaving the Legislature because of term limits but may be headed for a seat on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

With 78 percent of precincts reporting as of 11:30 p.m. last night, Watermeier had 52 percent of the vote and Jerry Joy of Stella had 48 percent.

District 1 encompasses Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson counties in Southeast Nebraska.

Joy, who carried Richardson County (2,020-1,561) is a former administrator at Peru State College and present chairman of the Stella Village Board.

Republican Deb Fischer defeated former Governor and Senator Bob Kerrey and in doing so wrote history Tuesday night, becoming the first woman ever to be elected in Nebraska to a full six-year term in the Senate.

It was minutes after 10 p.m. when Kerrey telephoned Fischer to congratulate her.

Fischer's victory not only writes gender history in Nebraska, but it ushers in a new level of Republican domination in the state. For the first time in 36



Deb Fischer

years, Nebraska is about to field an all-Republican congressional delegation in Washington.

Nationally, President Barack Obama earned a second term, defeating Republican nominee Mitt Romney.

Locally, according to unofficial results released by the Richardson County Clerk's Office, Falls City residents voted down a proposed burning ban, 873-771.



Dan Watermeier

Tedd Gilkerson's bid came up just short (1,350).

For Falls City Council, Mike Dougherty defeated Randy Raney (323-154) in Ward 1; Angie Nolte ran unopposed in Ward 2; Steve Scholl defeated Peggy Davidson in Ward 3 (231-165); and Jim Wisdom ran unopposed in Ward 4.

For complete county election results, goto [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us)

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## Herbster active in Romney campaign

Falls City businessman, farmer and prominent national Registered Angus seed stock producer Charles W. Herbster has been active in the 2012 Republican presidential campaign, both in the state and nationally.

Herbster is one of only 500 individuals throughout the country designated a "Founding Partner" of the 2012 Mitt Romney presidential campaign. This elite status is earned by contributing \$100,000 or more to Romney's campaign.

As one of Romney's Founding Partners, Herbster has participated in national Republican campaign events and has attended all three of the 2012 presidential debates. He was present and active behind the scenes at Romney's successful first debate in Denver, CO. Before and after the first debate, Herbster met with Republican Party dignitaries to discuss campaign activities and strategy, especially in farm states.

Following Denver, Herbster was in New York for the second presidential debate, where he participated in a three-day Founding Partners strategic planning session at New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The strategic planning meetings began with a gala banquet on Monday evening, Oct. 15, at the Waldorf Astoria. The gala was attended by Donald Trump, former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani and other Republican Party notables. During the week, Herbster also



Charles W. Herbster shown here with Florida Sen. Marco Rubio

had lunch with Mary Pat Christie, wife of Republican New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, and had a private meeting with Reince Priebus, the Republican National Committee Chairman, to discuss strategy for the final weeks of the 2012 presidential campaign.

Other highlights of the week were Herbster's special meeting with Florida Sen. Marco Rubio on Tuesday. Sen. Rubio has been prominent in national Republican Party activities and is considered a "rising star" and potential Republican presidential candidate. The week of the second debate concluded with

Herbster's strategic planning meeting with Ann Romney and Vice Presidential candidate Paul Ryan on Wednesday.

In addition to being involved in Republican Party fund raising and campaign financing, Herbster has been important in bringing a Midwest perspective to Romney campaign strategy and activities. Herbster will continue to be involved in the 2012 Romney presidential campaign, as well as Nebraska Republican events through Election Day. He was to spend Election Day in Massachusetts at the Romney campaign headquarters in Boston.

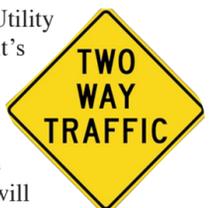
## Two-way traffic on Stone, Chase begins Nov. 19

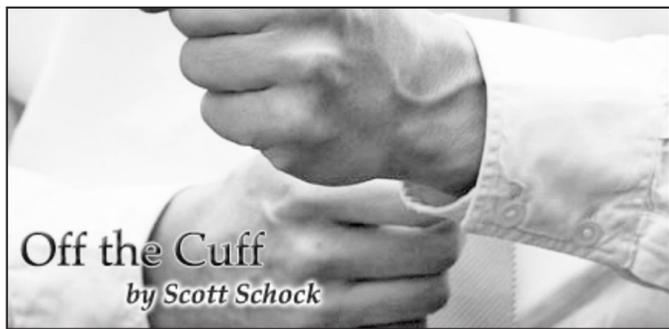
As progress continues on the initial construction projects of Main Street Falls City, motorists are reminded of a significant change for both Stone and Chase Streets.

According to a message included in the most recent Falls City Utility Department's billing, two-way traffic on both Stone and Chase will become effective

at 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19. Two-way traffic patterns on these streets have been a part of the project since early on. Two-way traffic was the norm for most of Falls City's history, but was changed to one-way (south on Stone in the business district; north on Chase; both from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>).

The Journal has attempted to determine when the change from two-way to one-way was made, but has been unable to find that answer. Anyone with a better memory is asked to contact the newspaper.





The longest, most expensive political campaign in the history of the world came to a conclusion Tuesday. At least I think it did. Challenges are certainly possible, especially in hotly-contested "swing" states, as election monitors, representing each party, closely watch who is voting and try to determine if they're actually the registered citizens they say they are. It's unlikely we have to worry about that in Nebraska, but not impossible. The race for Ben Nelson's seat in the U.S. Senate has been nasty and acrimonious, so whoever loses just might want to mount a challenge.

This is being written on Monday and Tuesday and the election results are unknown to me. I'm just glad it's hopefully over. I don't watch much network TV, so when I do tune in (usually for college football) and see minute after minute (seemingly much more than that) of political commercial time, my first inclination is to hit the "mute" button. I decided whom to vote for months ago, as I suspect many readers did. Nothing in a TV commercial has changed my mind. Actually, the ads tend to reinforce what I thought.

Clear to me is that the election process goes on way, way too long and involves way, way too much money. The Supreme Court's "Citizens' United" decision may have been the worst ever rendered by that court. It unleashed unlimited spending by a bunch of billionaires, all of whom have an agenda (yes, they've always spent big-time, but not on a scale like this year). Who thinks that a supremely wealthy individual contributes truckloads of cash to a campaign without expecting something in return? In some cases, these fat cats give to both campaigns just to hedge their bets. What a system! The "buying an election" stink is becoming more and more entrenched. At least nationally, the U.S. appears to be governed by, or for, the very elite. That's not my idea of a democracy.

I'm not singling out either party, because both are supported by Super PACs that have endless resources and expect to get their way. This PAC spending is not confined to presidential and other national races. It permeates and clouds issues on the state level, too.

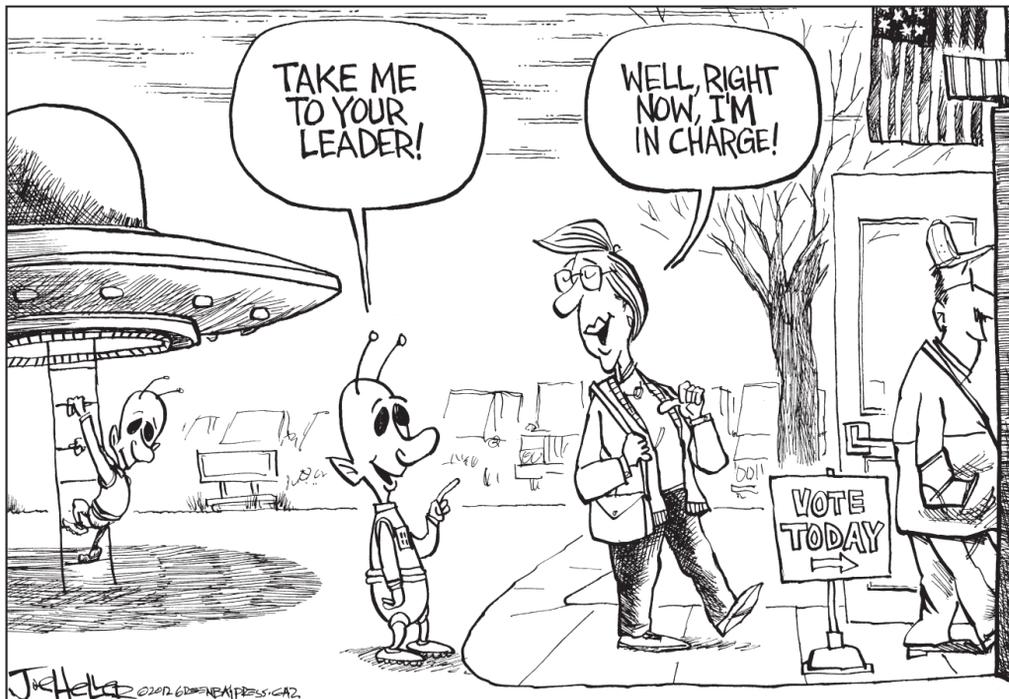
Nationally, the races never end. Representatives and senators no sooner get elected than they've got their hands out seeking the money to finance their next campaign. It appears the No. 1 priority is to be re-elected, not to do what's best for the country. Quite doubtful that's what the Founding Fathers had in mind. One campaign ends; the next one begins. The electorate is being short-changed.

The Journal endorsed a candidate this year because we know him and believe in his honesty and sincere desire to represent all of us in southeast Nebraska. Obviously, Jerry Joy is a Richardson County guy, which made his candidacy all the more attractive to us. Our editorial support was not aimed at Jerry's opponent. But we did an inadequate job of covering Dan Watermeier's campaign as a recent caller pointedly noted. That's my fault. And I apologize. This nation, and this state, have become so partisan, a fact we've decried. Then my partisanship showed its face. At least one of Mr. Watermeier's prominent endorsers has never met Mr. Joy. That just didn't seem right to me, and the fairness quotient that I should have employed was left in the dust. That is not to say we regret our endorsement. It's just that it could have been better handled.

Politicians have walked through our doors every two to four years for the 36+ years I've been here. Not surprisingly, after a time, the guys with seniority decided to "let" me interview them. They'd had enough. Now, I've had enough (although my role this time around was not what it had been in the past). Most specifically, I'd like to post a sign in our office directing national (not local or state) politicians away from my desk because, frankly, they rarely have anything much to say, except what they think people want to hear. Basically, it's free advertising.

The PACs should be outlawed. Contributions by individuals and businesses should be severely limited. I'm not sure how the length of campaigns can be controlled, but believe it should be.

And all paid political advertising should be channeled to small town newspapers!



### Indian activist Russell Means had some activity in Nebraska

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

It was mid-January 1973 when a group of American Indians and Latinos gathered at the Southeast Recreation Center in Scottsbluff for a "Unity Conference." The catalyst for the Friday-Saturday event escapes me now, but it seemed like a good idea to the organizers. As a journalist, it was one of those awkward "how is this year going to evolve" times, so I decided to attend.

Dennis Banks, Vernon Bellecourt and Russell Means were there to explain an organization called the American Indian Movement. Folks like Leroy Casados, then of Alliance, and John Twobirds Arbuckle, then of Lincoln, were also there. I met them all and began what would be an oft-tumultuous, if not interesting, relationship. Speeches, discussions, debate. Raised voices, accusations, a call for action.

A Saturday night celebration went bad somewhere along the way and Means wound up in the Scotts Bluff County Jail in Gering. He bonded out shortly after noon on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1973, to a jeering crowd that decided to convene again at the rec center. The media asked for a delayed time for a press conference since it was the Sunday of Super Bowl VII and news would have to wait. The Miami Dolphins capped an undefeated season and beat the Washington Redskins 14-7 that afternoon.

Then news broke out. Means and his friends announced they were going to occupy the building. Really, the occupy movement happened 39 years ago? In Western Nebraska? We reported it and it grew. On Monday another media availability was offered. But, at Means' suggestion, I was "thrown out." Actually, a couple of really big scary looking guys told me to leave the building and I did. I don't remember why. Probably something wrong with a headline (that I didn't write) in the paper, or something.

By midweek the occupation was over and the participants had moved on. Rumor had it they went north and pow-wowed somewhere near Calico, SD. Weeks later there was an incident at the courthouse in Custer that was blamed on the group. By March, the movement had solidified and the Second Battle of Wounded Knee was in the works.

But what do we know of Russell Means? He was just over 30 when I met him. Born in South Dakota, raised in San Francisco. He was handsome, almost Hollywood handsome and had the looks and the actions that would later land him a role in two movies and a TV show or two. Means was well-read and well-spoken and said things that made sense to America in the 1970s. He decried the use of Native American names for sports teams - saying that such terms insulted Native Americans. Ironic that the Dolphins beat the Redskins the day this all started to play out.

Means said that AIM was founded in the late 1960s to protest the U.S. government's treatment of Native Americans and demand that government honor its treaties with Indian tribes. Means told the AP in 2011 that before AIM, there had been no advocate on a national or international scale for American Indians, and that Native Americans were ashamed of their heritage. The movement eventually faded away, the result of Native Americans becoming self-aware and self-determined, he said.

I attended a sacred piercing ceremony in Pine Ridge sometime after the series of events that led to the second Wounded Knee incident. Means and other young Native Americans fasted for three days and spent most of their time in a sweat lodge until the Sunday morning piercing. During the actual ceremony, a tribal holy man pierces

the skin on the participant's breast with a piece of bone attached to a long thin leather strap that is tethered to a tall pole. Participants then stare at the sun and blow on sage whistles and gradually pull back until they can pull hard enough that the bone pulls out of the puncture.

Most fall to the ground after the ordeal and the holy man heals the wound (with a handful of dirt), which always leaves a fierce scar. It is a purification rite of sorts and one in which Means participated. He said he was respecting the native ways.

Although he was a suspect in several murders on the reservation, Means was never convicted. He once ran for the presidential nomination on the Libertarian Party ticket and also briefly served as a vice presidential candidate in 1984, joining the Larry Flint ticket during the Hustler magazine publish-

er's unsuccessful bid for the Republican nomination.

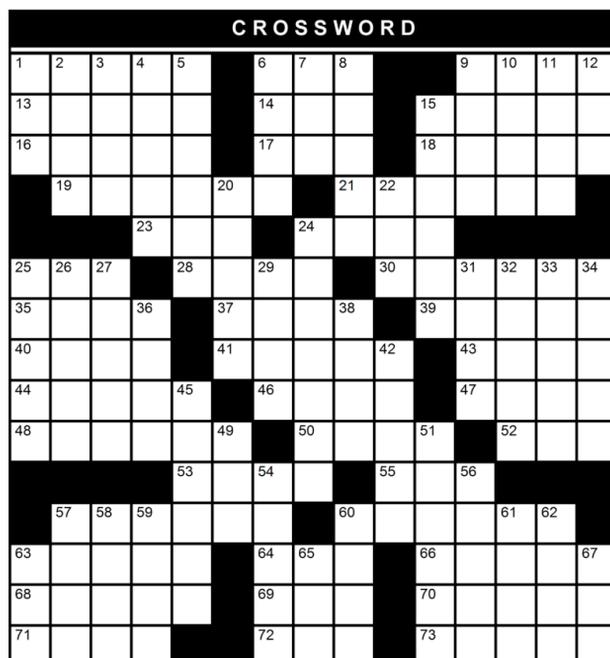
He spent his final days on his ranch near Porcupine, SD, battling throat cancer (using traditional Native remedies) and died on Monday, Oct. 22.

NEXT WEEK: The second battle of Wounded Knee.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Native American activist Russell Means died Oct. 22 at his home near Porcupine, SD. The 72-year-old was no stranger to Nebraskans and once said he thought it would be safer to be a dog in a Nebraska community that bordered the Indian reservation than to be a Native American. Capitol Correspondent J.L. Schmidt met Means 39 years ago and often reported on incidents involving the flamboyant spokesman for the American Indian Movement. Schmidt takes a look at Means' involvement and what it meant to the Native American culture. One installment will be featured for each of the next three weeks.

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  - "Goodbye" to Sophia Loren
  - Fat cat in the Orient
  - Toot one's horn
  - Julia Robert's character
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  - Walk through mud
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  - Babysitter's nightmare
  - Chow or grub
  - Sci-fi classic
  - \*Praying insect
  - "... or \_\_\_!"
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  - Encourage
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  - One-armed bandits
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  - Teacher of Torah
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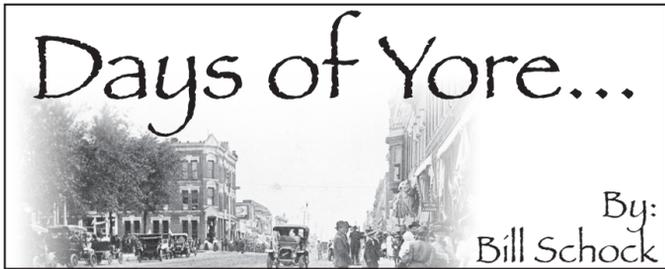
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**50 Years Ago**  
(Nov. 5-10, 1962)

Sammy Kaye and his big time "swing and sway" band drew 330 dancers to Prichard Auditorium. The Rulo Dance Club, with Mr. and Mrs. Corda Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater at the helm, sponsored the dance.

Eugene Kotouc, Humboldt, was promoted to captain while serving with the Army in Vietnam.

Leo Obert of Englehart Elevator said corn yields were "terrific" and milo yields were averaging around 130 bushels per acre.

Larry Stednitz, FC, playing for Midland College, was named to the Tri-State Conference All-Star team.

FCHS ended the season with a 13-0 win over Omaha Cathedral. Chick James was named honorary captain of the team.

Charleton Heston was starring in "The Pigeon that took Rome." At the Oil City it was Bob Hope and Bing Crosby in "The Road to Hong Kong."

At the Junior Chamber of Commerce Farm & Auto Show, Miss Nebraska crowned Gloria Schatz queen of the show.

The stork report: Daughter Nov. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollens, FC; daughter Nov. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Governor Tackett, Rulo.

It had been a big week for Falls City Auction Co. with approximately 3,000 cattle going through the ring. The auctioneers were V. L. Marshal and Don Shafer.

At the Nebraska Employment Office, 50 men and 25 women were listed as unemployed and seeking work.

Dr. Robert Coatney, ex-FC, one of the world's foremost researchers in tropical diseases, reported at a scientific gathering on what appeared to be a successful new drug to control malaria.

Richard K. Mullins, Salem, a Navy aviation structural mechanic 3<sup>rd</sup> class, was on the USS Hornet.

An item from the United Press:

Brighton, England—The exclusive Roedion Girls School announced it had applied for a liquor license for the staff room so teachers could have a drink after hours. Pupils, it said, would not be served.

**25 Years Ago**

Kirkman's Cove, a 160-acre lake northwest of Humboldt, was rounding into shape for its May 1988 opening. The project engineer for the Soil Conservation Service said overall it was about a million-dollar project.

John McClarnen, FCHS, was the Junior Rotarian of the Month.

The FC Community Hospital held an open house to introduce FC's new physician, Dr. Allen Tramp.

The FC Meat Co. was sold to Brayco Inc. and Gary Brandt was the manager.

A monetary gift from Marlan Downey, Dallas, TX, ex-FC, helped Peru State College acquire a new computer networking system. (Downey is a legend in the petroleum industry.)

The stork report: Son Nov. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. William Fee, FC; daughter Nov. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. James Roe, Humboldt.

Company B, FC's National Guard unit, staged a mock war on the Don Runyan land, northeast of FC. Also participating were the helicopter air ambulance company, Lincoln, and members of the Nebraska Military Historical Society. Capt. Gary Collins was Company B's commander.

Sherry Alder, a Humboldt High senior, was named the Southeast Nebraska Pork Producers Association's Pork Queen. Gary Lee Fisher, Rulo, was the Outstanding Young Pork Producer.

A reception was held for Mick Mellage, who was retiring as a FC Police Department dispatcher.

**15 Years Ago**

Optimists from eastern Nebraska were in FC for the chartering of the new Optimists Club. Neeld Messler was president; Mike Stoller, vice president; Della Meyer, secretary, and Randy Frederick, treasurer. There were 27 charter members.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Brandon Sells, football, and Katie McGinnis, volleyball, both of Sacred Heart.

Robbie Craig bowled a perfect 300 at Falls City Lanes.

Southeast Consolidated School's Students of the Month were Cody Blecha, Cole Zentner, Alicia Alexander and Jessica Johnson.

Dodge defeated Sacred Heart 28-8 in a D-2 playoff game at Dodge. The Irish touchdown was a pass from Brandon Sells to Aaron O'Grady.

In a letter to 4,000 FCHS alumni signed by B. E. "Pete" Smith, the Class of 1947 launched a campaign for funds to restore the wall at Jug Brown Stadium. The class already had donated \$6,000 for that purpose at its 50th reunion.

Molly Matthes and Lindsay Borg, both of FCHS, were Junior Rotarians of the Month.

Lutheran Brotherhood Lewis & Clark Trail Branch 8510 installed four new barbecue grills by the Stanton Lake Park shelterhouse.

## City flushing water system

Falls City utility and fire personnel are flushing fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to remove any sediment built up in the water mains.

Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, Alan Romine of the Utility Dept. notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and the water is safe to use.

Persons who notice flushing in progress in their area are advised not to use water for a short while until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Dept. reminds them not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white cloth.

"The Water Dept. apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers," Romine said. "The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system, excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated."

## Veteran's Day

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Districts.

Schoen grew up near Valparaiso, and graduated from high school there in 1964. He has a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science from UNL in 1968, a Masters of Science Degree in Human Development and Family from UNL in 1976, and a Masters of Social Work Degree from UNO in 2000. A Nebraska licensed clinical social worker and licensed mental health practitioner, he is also a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.

For 10 years Roy was an alcohol and drug counselor with the Lincoln-Lancaster Drug Projects, Inc. (Full Circle programs now known as Center-Pointe) and has been with the Lincoln Vet Center since September 1985. He has been Team Leader since January 2008. He conducts a Wednesday evening Veterans Group in Kearney twice a month. He also co-leads a group at the Lincoln VA Clinic with the PCT Team Social Worker.

He has been on the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Reunion, Inc., since 1987 and has been workshop chair for many of those years.

## Hunter's Breakfast

A Hunter's Breakfast benefiting the Falls City High School Class of 2015 will be held this Saturday morning, Nov. 10, at 17th and Harlan St. in Falls City.

Meals are \$8 and will include a generous serving of biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, fruit, milk, juice and coffee. The breakfast will be served from 4:30-11 a.m.

## Sez I

### Veteran's Day history

For those that might not know, what we now know as Veterans Day used to be called Armistice Day to honor the WWI veterans.

After World War II in the early 1950s a shoe cobbler in Emporia, KS, named Al King, in order to honor a nephew killed in WWII and also all veterans, suggested changing the name from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. He got some locals on board and proposed his change to state lawmakers. This was passed by Kansas state Senators and Representatives and became official in Kansas I believe in 1953.

In 1954 this was brought up by Kansas lawmakers to the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington, DC. After debates and voting it was recognized as a federal law and holiday. This bill was signed into law by President Dwight Eisen-

hower.

People in Emporia and state and federal lawmakers thought it only right that Mr. King be present at the signing of the bill. He couldn't afford the trip to Washington so the citizens of Emporia took up a collection and Mr. King was standing next to President Eisenhower when he signed the bill.

This is just one small piece of history of the United States of America.

How many places other than the USA could an ordinary citizen propose something like this and see it all the way to the top?

Respectively,  
Harry R. Fritz Jr.  
Vietnam veteran

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## Ramsey-Marshall wedding Dec. 8

Matt Ramsey and Stefanie Marshall are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Stefanie is the daughter of Clark and Linda Marshall of Spencer, IA. Her grandparents are Wanda Atkins Marshall, Phoenix, AZ, and the late Lawrence Marshall, formerly of Humboldt, and great-grandparents, the late Elton and Marie Marshall, also formerly of Humboldt.

Matt is the son of David and

Nancy Ramsey of Auburn. His grandparents were the late Jean and Jessie Vonderschmidt, Roy Ramsey and Ada Sailors, all of Falls City.

The couple is planning a Dec. 8, 2012, wedding at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Papillion, and will reside in the Omaha area.

## Business

### Steinman certified developer

Jay Steinman, mechanical engineer at Huffman Engineering, a Nebraska-based controls system integrator, has been awarded the title of Wonderware certified application developer.

After participating in training and passing the certification exam, Steinman, a graduate of Falls City High School, is now certified on the Wonderware In Touch Human Machine Interface product using Archestra Integrated Development Environment. Huffman uses various Wonderware products to design, update and support industrial and manufacturing customers' systems.

Steinman's certification provides significant value and knowledge toward the successful application of Wonderware software for customers. It also puts Huffman on the road to becoming certified as a company. Along with the certification, Steinman has gained access to the Wonderware tech support staff and database, as well as the ability to preview and give feedback on new product upgrades.

Huffman specializes in pharmaceutical, life science, machine and utility process control applications.

Steinman is the son of John and Pat Steinman of Falls City.

## Service



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## Area ministers seek donations for Thanksgiving Basket distribution

The Falls City Area Ministerial Association is asking for food and donations for their annual Thanksgiving Basket distribution to families and individuals in need in Falls City and the immediate area.

Cash donations are welcome. They allow buying of items in quantities and in uniform sizes for easier packing in the food boxes. Checks written to "FCMA" with "Food" noted on the memo line may be mailed to FCAMA, P.O. Box 132, Falls City, NE 68355 by Nov. 15.

Donations of food can be left at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 16th and Harlan, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, through Thursday, Nov. 15. A south door on the Parish Hall will be marked for this. Suggested canned food items include: yams or sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, mushroom soup, cranberry sauce and fruit—NO pie filling, please. Preferred boxed items include: cornbread mix, stuffing mix, macaroni and cheese, instant mashed potatoes and rice. Fresh potatoes and sweet potatoes also can be used. Items that are past their expiration date cannot be used.

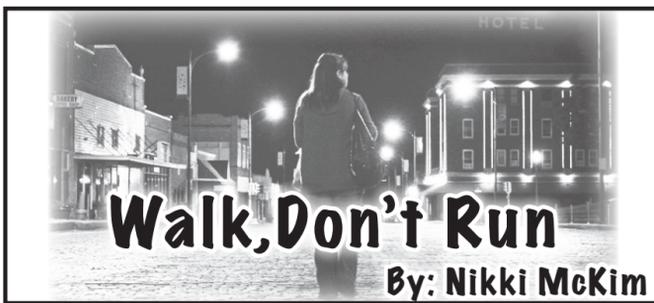
Volunteers are needed to help pack the baskets on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas. Volunteers also are needed to deliver the baskets following the Community Thanksgiving Service, also at St. Thomas, on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. All ages are welcome to help with this part of the ministry, but some who are young and fit are needed to deliver some of the heavier baskets.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for youth and for families," an Association spokesman commented. "Please participate in this important ministry to those in need. You do not need to be a church member to do so."

## Students

Eli Kuker of Falls City recently was selected as "Student of the Month" for the John Deere Tech program at Southeast Consolidated Community College—Milford Campus.

The intent of this award is to recognize those students who make an effort to excel academically and to improve their job skills while attending SCC. Students receiving this honor must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.



Last week on Halloween night, Brian and I dared to venture down Lane Street with Alex and our dog Kevin. We had never taken Alex trick-or-treating down Lane Street always opting to hit Auburn so Alex could trick-or-treat with his aunt, uncle and cousin Lucy. This year we decided we HAD to see what all the buzz was about.

We walked out of our home and around the corner and what we saw was more than we had imagined. There were people everywhere. Cars were parked, kids were yelling and adults were in costumes on every porch. It was as if we had walked right onto Fremont Street in Vegas. There were adults in costumes, decorations, crowds and lots of lights.

Linda Santo stood on her decorated porch dressed up handing out candy like it was her job. Next door, Nancy Howell also opted to stand at her door dressed as a witch handing out candy. Brian looked at me and said, "They can't even go back inside and sit down!" And they couldn't! They didn't have time to take a break.

Alex dressed as a NASA man, or Jim Lovell from the Apollo 13 mission as I like to call him, and our little rescue dog Kevin dressed up as a sheriff. (Yes, we are those people who dress their dogs in costumes.) Alex had to stand in line at each house. Not some small line either. He would be about 10 to 15 kids back at every door. As we navigated our way down Lane Street, I kept telling Brian this was just crazy! My brain couldn't comprehend what I was seeing. As a kid in Dawson, you never saw more than a few people at a time and never had to stand in a line waiting for your candy. The decorations were just amazing and after we saw the Teletubbies (Bravo to the kids who dressed up as them. I don't know who you were, but it made my night!), ghosts, zombies and finally an Elvis, Brian declared Halloween on Lane Street should be called, "The Lane Street Experience," and I agreed. We walked four blocks down and four blocks back. We saw many of Alex's classmates, friends and his Aunt Becky who was navigating the crowds to find her girls and husband. It was easy to get lost in the shuffle. Down each sidewalk you could see people for blocks, all crowded trying to keep up with their little ones.

Once the peak hour hit and things started to get really crowded we decided to call it a night and head home with our happy little Jim Lovell and his bucket overflowing with candy and our proud little sheriff who had gotten many compliments and love from everyone. We hit up a few of our friends around town and went home. Alex was amazed at the amount of candy he had gotten in a few short blocks, while Brian and I were still in shock at how awesome it was.

We didn't get any trick-or-treaters at our new house, except our adorable nieces and I was sad that nobody came by for the barrels of candy I bought. I probably should have just taken it over and set up a little spot on Lane Street. Maybe that is what I will do next year. I have to commend every single resident on Lane Street. They were wonderful! They made it such a cool environment with all the décor and costumes and they were such great sports. I think we owe them all a huge thank you for making Halloween in Falls City amazing. We talked to one man who said he averages about 500 kids. And every year they buy crazy amounts of candy, dress up and smile, when they could easily just shut off all the lights and hide. Thank you all again and we will definitely be seeing you at the Lane Street Experience again next year!

Last night I think I heard a collective cheer around the country that this election is over! Anyone else do a little celebratory dance in sheer joy that our TV's will no longer be throwing political ads in our face every 30 seconds? I know I did. I for one am thrilled it is done and now we can get to what is really important...we only have 15 days, 8 hours, 35 minutes and 55 seconds (give or take a few hours, minutes and seconds) until my favorite holiday of the year... Black Friday.

After this season of crazy political ads and the back-and-forth from each side, I welcome the crowds of people yelling and shoving each other for things we don't really need. I feel this election has only made me stronger and more tolerant to what Black Friday brings us each year. Which is absolute chaos. And I for one could not be more excited for it! Here is to the next big American event that brings out the craziest of people. Good Luck to all who plan to participate. I will see you there.

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## FCAMA Thanksgiving Basket Ministry

How can you participate and share your blessings?

- Donate cash (preferred) or food (see list) by November 15.
- Bring food to your church or the collection point, St. Thomas Episcopal, 16th & Harlan, (use the south door of the parish hall- it is marked) from Nov. 11-15, 9am-6p m.
- Come to help sort the food and pack the basket—it's fun! Children can help too! Sat., Nov. 17th at 9:30am.
- You are invited to the Thanksgiving Community Worship on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2:00pm at St. Thomas Episcopal, 16th & Harlan.
- The baskets will be blessed and delivered to the households following worship.

Like to help deliver? Show up at St. Thomas Episcopal Church about 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18 following the Community worship. (What a great community service for youth and/or youth groups!) Need to be a member of a church to help? NO! This is about sharing food and helping those in need. Just come and help! Know some one who needs a basket? Leave a message on the FCAMA Help Line @ 402- 245-6111, with their name, address, and phone number, along with how many people in their household. Call by Wed., Nov. 14.

### Nonperishable items needed if you donate food directly:

Canned Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Green Beans, Canned Fruit (no pie filling please), Instant Mashed Potatoes Mac & Cheese Mixes, Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread Mix and Stuffing Mixes, Mushroom Soup, Packaged Spaghetti

Cash Donations are preferred and will be used to buy food in bulk quantities.



Buying items of the same kind and size makes packing the baskets easier.

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## Dunn, Halbert appointed by City Council

Michael Dunn was appointed City Attorney and Richard Halbert Deputy City Attorney during the Monday night, Nov. 5, City Council meeting in Council Chambers.

Dunn and Halbert represent the local law firm of Halbert, Dunn and Halbert.

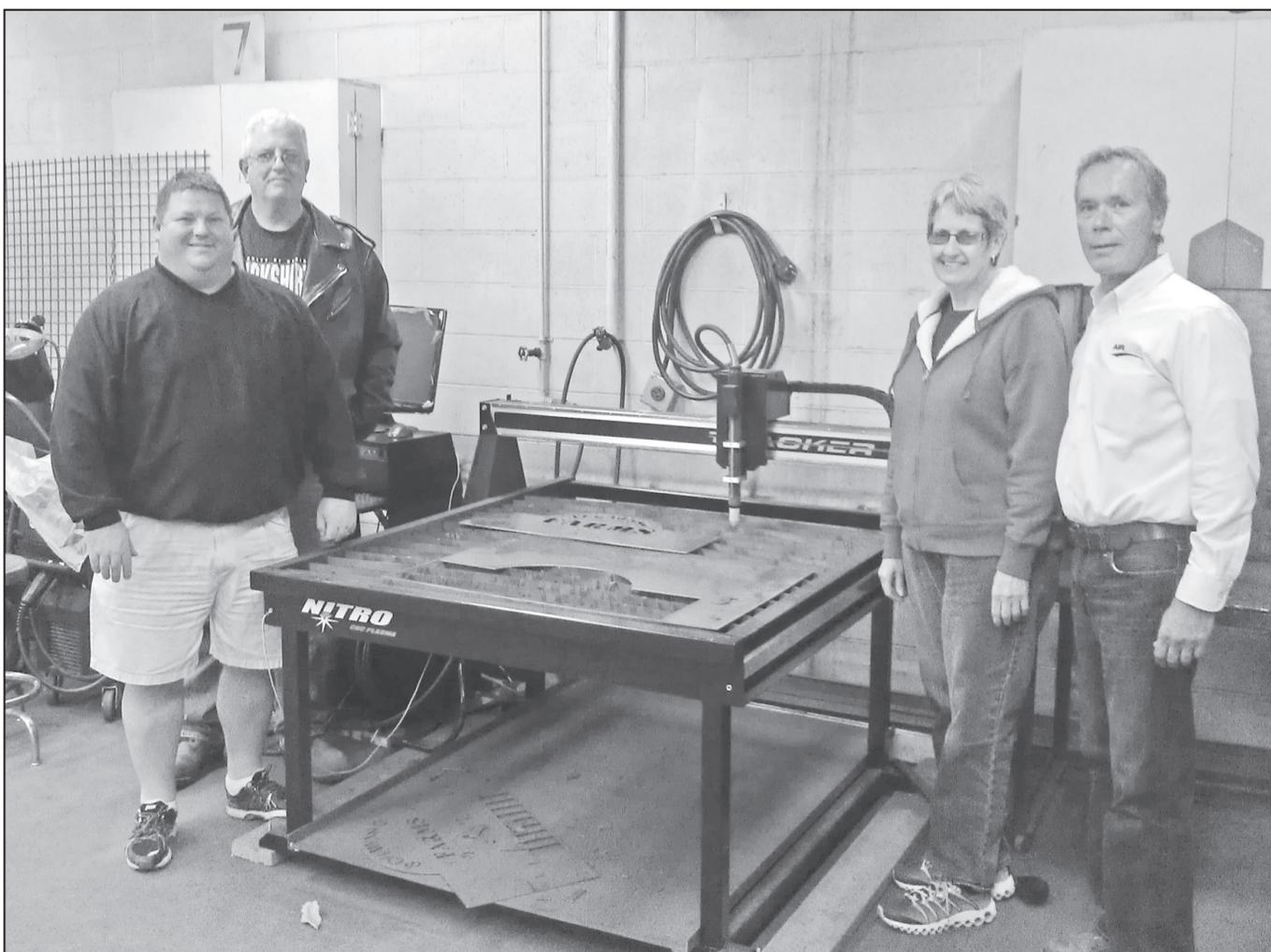
Mayor Tim Hersh had written a letter dated Oct. 23 requesting letters of resignation from Doug Merz and Robert Meyer from the positions.

In a letter dated Oct. 28, Merz and Meyer indicated that Mr. Meyer would continue to handle pending City matters, but not necessarily new matters (unless on an emergency basis) until the Council decided upon the firm's request to increase the hourly rate for any and all services provided to the City to \$120 an hour, plus reimbursement of expenses.

That matter had been discussed at the Oct. 15 Council meeting, but was tabled for further discussion.

In their letter, Merz and Meyer note that their requested rate "is usual and customary and is still less than what the City is currently paying other local attorneys for the same and similar services." They noted that the Weaver & Merz law firm would not charge the City for staff time and that "other local firms are currently charging the City for said staff time."

"Considering that other local law firms are currently charging the City \$65 an hour for legal assistant services and our firm charges the City \$60 an hour for our services as attorneys, it was not unreasonable for Mr. Meyer not handle new matters for the City until our request for (an) increase in hourly rates was decided by the City Council," the letter states.



The new CNC computerized plasma cutting machine was made possible by large financial donations from local businesses and organizations, including the Falls City FFA Alumni. Representing their businesses and organizations, from left, Bart Keller, Farm & City Supply and EDGE, Jerry Koopman, WASP, Trudy Burenheide, 4 Corners Ag & Building Supply, and Randy Sailors, AirLanco. Photo by Mitch Merz.

## Local businesses pitch in for Falls City FFA

Thanks to donations, the FFA at Falls City High School now has a CNC computerized plasma-cutting machine.

Students can load images into a computer and program the machine to cut the image out of a sheet of metal. This technology will benefit students as they enter the job market, including the local job market.

The FFA Alumni helped the FFA raise funds to purchase the machine. WASP, AirLanco, EDGE, Farm & City Supply and 4 Corners Ag & Building Supply all made large financial donations toward the purchase. Representatives of those companies recently gathered at the high school to see the machine at work.

FFA Alumni spokesman Mitch Merz voiced a "public thank you"

to the businesses that helped make the purchase possible.

4 Corners Ag & Building Supply owners Bernard and Trudy Burenheide donated a shed to the effort. Raffle tickets were sold for the shed and all proceeds went to the purchase of the plasma cutter.

## Society

### China Painters

The Humboldt Forget Me Not China Painters met Oct. 17 at the home of Diana Rieschick. Roll call was answered by showing hand painted china painted by the members. Six members were present. This is the highlight of the club's meetings to see and discuss other members' painting methods.

The business meeting was held and plans were made for the Christmas meeting to be held Nov. 28 with an exchange of painted mugs. The meeting will be at the home of Carol Wilhelm. Diana shared a beautiful tray with roses and told about painting it. She furnished a dessert. The door prize was won by Jo Ann Leech.

### Order of Eastern Star

Eleven members attended the Nov. 1 meeting of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star. Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided over the stated meeting which began in short form at 7:30 pm. The meeting opened with all repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Opening Ode, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Secretary Donna Monnette read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer JoAnn Koso

## What's happening at the library

A brief summary of upcoming events at the Falls City Library and Arts Center:

Thursday, Nov. 8: Game Fest, "Old School Gaming," including Play Station 3, karaoke,

gave the treasurer's report. Communications included thank you notes from the Fremont Children's Home and the Plattsmouth Masonic Home for Thanksgiving gifts, the Nebraska OES News and Christmas greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Nebraska OES Grand Family. Upon receiving a list of the 28 children in Fremont, the chapter voted to send a monetary gift to each for Christmas.

Worthy Patron Edgar Brede-meier presided during the election of 2013 chapter officers. Those elected to serve are: worthy matron, Joan Wheeler; worthy patron, Edgar Brede-meier; associate matron, Trudy Fankhauser; associate patron, Darrel Koso; secretary, Donna Monnette; treasurer, JoAnn Koso; conductress, Sarah Nims, and associate conductress, Phyllis Kreutzer. The remaining officers will be appointed and installation will be in January.

A soup, sandwiches and dessert meal is planned for the Dec. 6. meeting.

Wii and six foot subs. 3:30-5:15. Project supported in part by state aid funding appropriated by the Nebraska Legislature, granted by the Nebraska Library Commission, and by the Friends of the Library.

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Story Hour, Little People's Night Out (3-5 year-olds). Books, activities, games, puzzles, projects and more. Upcoming topics: Pilgrims, Nov. 8, and Turkeys, Nov. 15. Story Hour ends Nov. 15 and resumes Jan. 3, 2013.

Morning Play Group: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Parents with young children are encouraged to use the children's program room for conversation, play and projects.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.: Book discussion, "Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity," by New York Times opinion writer Nicholas D. Kristoff. This book is more than journalism. It's a tract that's unashamedly intended to outline a problem and convince its readers to take action to solve it (Harvard Magazine book review).

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 5-7 p.m.: Chef Michelle Keithley will demonstrate wok cookery. Healthy, simple and delicious. Decadent dessert. All library families welcome. Experiment with fun. The final Library Commission Grant Program.

Ten Kindle Fires were donated to the library by Deb Mullin, Ph.D., in memory of her mother, Betty Mullen, a champion of education. They can be checked out for four-week periods (must be 18 years old or with parent consent).

During Oct., 3,985 people enjoyed the library. A total of 13,265 check-outs were recorded, as well as 106 free e-books. Thirty-seven new patrons were added.

*If you are alone, come have a Free Homemade Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings at*

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle (Basement)**

**Thanksgiving Day from 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.**

To reserve your meal, volunteer or donate, call the church office 245-3828 or Sharon Walker 245-2134.

Forms available at most area churches and at the SENCA office. Please make reservations before November 22nd.

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- Couple's Teams for Mon. Night League**
- Five Men for Wed. Night League**

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# Public Record

## District Court

Edwenda Lee Wallace, Verdon, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Randall L. Wallace, Falls City.

## County Court

William L. Holbrooks, Falls City, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; two counts of attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV Felony. Case continued to Dec. 10 for disposition hearing.

Angela Folsom, Falls City, three counts of unlicensed animal; four counts of dog(s) or cat(s) - nuisance. Plead guilty to three counts of unlicensed animal; plead guilty to two counts of dog(s) or cat(s) - nuisance; two nuisance counts dismissed without prejudice. Fined \$95 and ordered to pay \$100 restitution to Community Medical Center, plus costs and fees of \$126.

Lori Vaughan, Falls City, issuing no-account check (less than \$200), plead guilty. Fined \$40 and ordered to pay \$111 restitution to Sapps, plus costs of \$49.

Amberlee Wilmot, Auburn, issuing no-account check (less than \$200), plead guilty. Fined \$40 and ordered to pay \$115.86 restitution to North Fork Farm Service, plus costs of \$49.50.

James J. Lunsford, Falls City, count one, junked automobiles; count two, maintaining a nuisance. Plead guilty to both counts. Fined \$50, plus costs of

\$49.

James R. Rhodd, White Cloud, KS, count one, DUI (.15-plus); count two, speeding (16-20); count three, driving left of center. Plead guilty to count one; counts two and three dismissed with prejudice. Case continued to Dec. 12 for sentencing. Ordered to obtain an alcohol assessment.

Blake M. Westcott, Falls City, violate stop or yield sign, found guilty, fined \$50, plus costs of \$48 and fees of \$115.25.

John M. Umland, FC, count one, junked automobile; count two, maintaining a nuisance; plead guilty to both counts, found guilty of both counts, fined total of \$50, plus costs of \$49.

Frank J. Sanchez, FC, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, fined \$100, plus costs of \$48.

Amber L. Frenzel, FC, two counts of forgery-2nd degree/\$300 or less; continued to Nov. 14 for entry of plea.

Drue T. Miller, possess controlled substance; continued to Nov. 14 for preliminary hearing.

Chelsea Worton, FC, count one, forgery-2nd degree/cover \$1,000-under \$1,500; count two, forgery-2nd degree/cover \$1,000-under \$1,500; plead no contest to both counts; continued to Dec. 17 for sentencing.

Terrie K. Beckner, Omaha, possess controlled substance; continued to Nov. 26 for preliminary hearing.

Adam J. Lippold, FC, count one, DUI-3rd offense, amended to DUI-2nd, plead no contest; count two, leave accident-fail to furnish info; count three, possess consume open alcohol container; counts two and three dismissed with prejudice; continued to Dec. 17 for sentencing.

Adam J. Lippold, FC, drive under revocation/impoundment, plead not guilty; continued to Nov. 26 for pretrial.

Robert R. Shields, FC, count one, DUI-1st offense, amended to willful reckless driving-1st offense, plead no contest; count two, refuse to submit to pretest, dismissed with prejudice; count three, drive left of center, plead no contest; sentencing to be set by further order of the Court.

Meagan R. Ivey, FC, possess controlled substance; attorney must file an appearance of record by Nov. 5 and a scheduling conference will be conducted to set new preliminary hearing date. If no appearance is on file preliminary hearing will be held Nov. 14.

## Civil Court

Collection Associates vs. Wendy L. McGinty, Salem, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$689.52, prejudgment interest of \$36.16, fees of \$73.95, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.00 percent.

Collection Associates vs. Emily Tackett, FC, and Heather Roberts, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$1,469.25, prejudgment interest of \$99.75, fees of \$151.93, costs of \$82.00, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.00 percent.

Vion Holdings LLC vs. George Rhodd, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$816.26, costs of \$50.71, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Brandon and Nicole Pierce, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of

\$514.52, prejudgment interest of \$30.26, fees of \$56.45, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank (USA) and against Brent Elliott, Falls City, in the amount of \$2,890.25, plus prejudgment interest of \$677.13 and Court costs of \$63.50.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank (USA) and against Tabitha J. Wagner, Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,268.65, plus costs of \$95.76.

**County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**  
Stephen G. Vantine, improper stopping or parking, fined \$10.

Samuel Lee, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Bethel C. Emerole, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Resad Vukovic, violate no passing zone, fined \$25.

Amber Barr, no license on person, fined \$25.

Ian L. Malcolm, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, fined \$25; speeding (21-35), fined \$200; no operator's license, fined \$75.

Joel A. Svoboda, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Kenneth E. Brown, three counts of unlicensed animal, fined \$75.

Heidi E. Kaster, no proof of ownership, fined \$50; speeding (11-15), fined \$75; unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

Paul J. Scheetz, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Mark A. Davies, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

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

## Accident

**Investigate by the FCPD**  
Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1, driveway at 309 E. 9th St. Driver: Deborah J. Scholl, 1999 Dodge Dakota. Parked vehicle owned by Hullman's Ford. Scholl backed out of driveway and struck parked car. Estimated damage: \$250 to Scholl pickup; \$1,000 to parked car. No citations were issued.

# Suspect arrested with weapons, burglar tools

A 27-year-old Falls City man is facing multiple charges, including two felonies, after what began as a motorist assistance check by Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser on Highway 159 near Preston during the afternoon hours of Oct. 26.



Houser was westbound and observed a pickup facing east on the shoulder of the highway. Houser recognized the driver as Kyle Wissler, who was alone in the pickup, and was known to have a suspended driver's license.

A search of Wissler's vehicle allegedly revealed two knives, one of which had a blade of more than 4-inches in length, a quantity of hypodermic syringes that were bundled together with a tablespoon, and numerous tools, including a reciprocating saw with a blade designed to cut metal. Also discovered were two automotive batteries.

A recent investigation by the RCSO led Houser to believe Wissler was involved in an Aug. 9 theft of John Deere equipment batteries from a farm near Verdon. The affidavit states that on Aug. 13 Deputy Jeff Frederick of the RCSO received information from an individual in Rulo who had purchased two suspicious John Deere batteries from Wissler on Aug. 13. Deputy Frederick took the batteries as evidence, which were later identified as being the batteries that were stolen from the property near Verdon.

Wissler was placed in the Richardson County Jail on preliminary charges of felony possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person, felony possession of burglar's tools, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle during period of suspension and theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

Wissler remains in jail and is scheduled for arraignment in county court Nov. 19.

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### It's Good Business

**By Craig R. Christiansen,**  
Executive Director  
Nebraska State Education Association

Children thrive with the strong support, encouragement, and engagement of their families in school life. I remember especially my first day of school each year. It was a big deal. The first day always significantly changed the family routine. New flannel shirts were bought (we were always prepared for winter), bus schedules were checked, and preparations were made to trek to school to meet the teacher. The whole family went.

As a child, I thought this annual parade by parents and grandparents was to celebrate having their kids back in school. As an adult, I understood the importance of establishing a connection between parent and teacher from the very first day. In smaller communities, my parents would also routinely meet my teachers in the grocery store or church. In larger communities, that routine connection between parent and teacher becomes more difficult. In today's world, the demands of the workplace may significantly interfere with the ability of parents to connect with teachers and the school.

#### Street-Level Reality

Recently, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce announced a national tour in conjunction with the showing of "Won't Back Down," a movie that depicts the distance between schools and parents. The Chamber's webpage describes its goal as "...supporting effective school board governance and reforms that improve student achievement." We all support efforts to raise student achievement. Parental involvement is a key factor in the success of students and their schools. Perhaps the U.S. Chamber of Commerce should pay as much attention to the street-level reality of how difficult business often makes it for parents to be involved in their children's education as it does to calls for massive reform.

Parents want their children to succeed — to have more opportunities than they had and to have a productive and enjoyable life. Many political and business leaders lament the fact that some students do not achieve proficiency in core subjects. The reality of the American workplace is that too few parents are allowed — and even fewer are encouraged — to attend their child's parent-teacher conferences, school events, or other opportunities to strengthen the parent-school relationship.

The Chamber reminds business leaders of their critical role in supporting effective school reforms. Yes. Let these reforms begin with efforts to permit working parents to be the powerful force they should be in the school life of their children. Business leaders, both at the national level and in every community across Nebraska, should be asked to demonstrate their commitment in unleashing the most powerful force schools have to help children — their parents. A parent is a child's first teacher, life-long counselor, and guide. But in this economic situation, many parents are working long hours that impact family life and children's needs for support. I do not suggest that businesses give away time and productivity. What we need are creative business leaders who are committed to find flexible solutions for their employees. It is not as simple as just having teachers hold evening conferences. Not every parent works 9 to 5...or only one shift.

#### Make it Work Locally

A community commitment to find ways for parents to attend parent-teacher conferences is a beginning in recognizing the real and appropriate power of parents in a child's life. There is reputable research that shows a clear correlation between parent involvement and improved student achievement. It works. So, make sure it works in your community.

Ask your school to host a joint meeting of parents and business leaders to explore this issue. Ask your local chamber of commerce to recognize those businesses that support parent involvement in your local schools. Friends, family, and businesses must all support parents who need time to confer with teachers and support their children. Yes, parental involvement in a child's success is important for the family and the community. It is also just good business.

Founded in Brownville in 1867, the Nebraska State Education Association today has nearly 28,000 members statewide.

Girls can do anything!

Congratulations, Girl Scouts of the USA!

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## Girls In Action!

Have you ever thought about joining a Girl Scout group? Millions of girls and women across the United States gather to have meetings, plan their schedules and then spring into action! Girl Scouts can work in groups to help their communities and share in fun activities. They can choose areas of interest of their own and work by themselves to build skills and earn badges.

A silver dollar is being minted in 2013 to honor the Girl Scouts! How cool is that? Ask a grownup if you can check out the Girl Scouts' website so you can decide if you like what you see!

Read the clues to learn about the Girl Scouts and to fill in the puzzle:

1. In Savannah, Georgia in 1912, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low held the first meeting (18 girls) of what would become the Girl \_\_\_\_\_ of the USA
2. in the U.S. there are over three \_\_\_\_\_ members (including adults); worldwide there are 10 million girls and adults in 145 countries
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are grouped by grade: Daisies (K-1), Brownies (2-3), Juniors (4-5), Cadettes (6-8) Seniors (9-10), Ambassadors (11-12)
4. they meet in groups at schools, churches and homes and are led by adult scout leaders who help them \_\_\_\_\_ what they want to do
5. Girl Scouts keep learning and doing; they earn \_\_\_\_\_ of their choice
6. they learn about \_\_\_\_\_ and wildlife while having fun — hiking, camping
7. they learn about \_\_\_\_\_ by selling cookies and earning money
8. they take field trips to visit places and mingle with \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere
9. Girl Scouts try to be honest, friendly, caring, \_\_\_\_\_ and respectful...
10. they learn \_\_\_\_\_ tips, how to live well, and even learn some first aid
11. \_\_\_\_\_ service projects, like food drives, are high on their lists
12. Girl Scouts work to "...make the \_\_\_\_\_ a better place"

## Learning and Earning!

Girl Scouts can choose areas of interest, like **photography**, and work on skills that will earn badges for those areas. During the first years of the Girl Scouts, there were over 25 badges to choose from. Today there are many more badges offered, ranging from cooking to product design to entertainment technology. You can even create and design your own badge (to build a skill) once a year!

Fill in the blanks to spell the names of some of the badges girls can work on and earn. Then, find and circle all of the subjects in the "badge."

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## Obituaries

### Harold W. Fischer

 Harold W. Fischer, 84, of Stella, passed away Oct. 30, 2012 at Falls City. He was born May 14, 1928 north of Falls City to the late William and Martha (Nitzsche) Fischer.

He served in the U.S. Army from Feb. 21, 1951 until being honorably discharged in Oct. 22, 1951.

On Nov. 19, 1951 he married Mary Lee Duerfeldt at Hiawatha, KS. She passed away Nov. 11, 1980.

Harold attended the Fisher School, Fort Hazel Grade School and Rulo High School. He farmed for several years; and also worked for John Deere in many places for 25 years; he also ran the Fischer Repair Shop and retired from Richardson County Dept. of Roads in 1993. After retiring, he ran the Fischer Gas Station at Stella for his son, Greg and helped him farm. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20<sup>th</sup> & Towle Sts., Falls City.

Harold is survived by his son, Jim and his wife Teresa of Granite Falls, MN; daughters, June Patton and her husband Arley of Wilber, Judy Anderson and her husband Dave of Greeley, CO, Rose Mary Fischer of Tulsa, OK, Debbie Henning and her husband Jim of Dodge City, KS, Kathy Rieschick and her husband Roy of Falls City; sister, Margaret Eichman and her husband Robert of Orange, CT; 14 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, eleven step-great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son Gregory "Fish" Fischer, brother, Laurel Fischer, and a sister, Irene Johansen.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20<sup>th</sup> and Towle) with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

### Imogene C. Ames

Imogene C. Ames, 83, long-time resident of Lincoln, died Sunday.

Born in Falls City, she was a retired bookkeeper for the Nebraska Restaurant Association. She was the widow of Dean Ames.

Imogene is survived by her daughters, Susan Ames and Beth (Gary) Kimminau; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and sister, Margaret

Schiable.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dean, parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Private Graveside services at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials to the Peoples City Mission. Condolences to [lincolnfh.com](http://lincolnfh.com)

Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Ruby Arlene Higgins

Ruby Arlene Higgins, 99, of Auburn, passed away Friday, Oct. 26, at the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn.

She was born May 25, 1913, in rural Howe, the daughter of George A. Keyser and Minnie L (Strole) Keyser. She attended Rosefield Country School and graduated from Stella High School in 1930.

She was baptized at the Auburn Christian Church and joined the Stella Community Church.

She married Charles D. Higgins on April 9, 1935 in Hiawatha, KS. She moved to the Good Samaritan Society in 2010.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles in 1987, brother, Clarence Keyser, and niece Donna Killion.

She is survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Hall Funeral Chapel of Auburn was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the Stella Community Church with Rev. Frank Zimmerman officiating. Burial followed at the Bedford Cemetery near Howe, NE. Visitation was Oct. 30 at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn.

### Helen V. Sailors

Helen V. Sailors, 93, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 3, 2012 at Falls City. She was born Jan. 26, 1919 at Troy, KS to the late Andrew J. and Edith (Ruhnke) Hartman.

On Oct. 29, 1938 she married John R. Sailors at Hiawatha, KS. He passed away Dec. 29, 1977.

When married the couple made their home on a farm one and a half miles northeast of Barada. They farmed for seven years before moving into Barada after purchasing the grocery store and post office. After 17 years her husband was transferred as a rural carrier in Falls City. They moved to Falls City in 1963. She worked at Ruebens Gift Store for eight and a half years and five years at Davies Jewelry Store. She was a member of Barada United Methodist Church and the sewing circle for several years.

Helen is survived by her son, Don G. and his wife Dorothy of Falls City; grandsons, Don and his wife Jill of Omaha, Jeff and his wife Judy, Matt and his wife Rachelle both of Falls City; six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughter in infancy, grandson in infancy, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yount officiating. Interment will be in Harris Cemetery at Barada. Open visitation.

### Beverly Jean Slama

Beverly J. Slama, 70, of Humboldt, passed away Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 in her home after a long battle with emphysema. Born June 28, 1942 in Oakland, CA to Kenneth and Belva (Schultz) Clover.

On June 3, 1962, she married Joseph Slama, Jr.

She was Richardson County Fair queen in 1961 and a graduate of Humboldt High School in 1962. She was a homemaker and worked for her husband in his business, Slama Oil Co. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Beverly is survived by husband, Joe, Humboldt; daughters, Kelly J. Slama, Lincoln, Carrie (Dan) Soukup, and granddaughter Emma Tichy, of Bennington; brothers, Don (Betty) Clover, Lincoln, Wayne Clover, Ulysses; sisters, Joann Underwood, Betty (Bill) Colson, Judy Davison, all of Lincoln, and Mary Lou (Steve) Trautman, of Waverly; brothers-in-law, Tom Slama, John (Beverly A.) Slama, all of Humboldt; sister-in-law, Cathy (Ray) George, Roanoke, VA; many nieces and nephews; and her cat, Theo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Melvin, Lee and Robert; mother-in-law Alberta Slama.

At her request, Beverly's ashes will be buried in a small private service. Memorials to the American Lung Association ([www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org)).

#### FREE FINANCIAL CLINIC

Farmers and ranchers are invited to a free financial clinic at Fairbury on Monday, Nov 19. The clinic is one-on-one, not a group session, and is confidential.

It gives participants the chance to meet with an experienced ag law attorney and ag financial counselor.

The clinic staff specializes in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning, farm loan programs, debtor/creditor law, water rights and other relevant matters.

To sign up for the clinic or for more information, call Michelle at the Nebraska Farm Hotline: 1-800-464-0258.

### Esther Evelyn Burgett

Esther Evelyn (Orr) Burgett, 85, of Humboldt, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

She was born June 2, 1927, in Greenwood, MO, the daughter of Emmett Leo and Mary Elizabeth (Davis) Orr. She was raised near Humboldt, where she attended country school.

Esther married John Burgett in Falls City on March 20, 1949. They moved to a farm northwest of Humboldt to farm and raise their family. She was a devoted farm wife who helped for many years in the daily operations of the farm. She became a resident of Colonial Acres in October 2012.

She is survived by her husband, John Burgett, Humboldt, a daughter-in-law, Marilyn Burgett, rural Humboldt, two grand-

children, three great-grandchildren, two brothers-in-law, Paul (Elaine) Burgett, rural Humboldt, and Jim Burgett, Kansas City, MO, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Ricky John Burgett, brothers-in-law Leo and Ralph Burgett and Hugh Gibbs, sisters-in-law Marie Gibbs and Lorette and Mary Ann Burgett, and a nephew.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 2, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with the Rev. Matthew Mortenson officiating. Visitation was Thursday at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family's choice.

### John D. 'Jack' Darveau Jr.



Chief CF CT John D. "Jack" Darveau, Jr., USN Retired, 68, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 3, 2012 at Falls City. He was born Dec. 19, 1943 at Falls

City to the late John D. Darveau, Sr. and Frances L. (Caverzagie) Darveau.

Jack enlisted in the U. S. Navy in January 1963. He earned three good conduct awards, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. He retired July 31, 1982 at Norfolk, VA.

Jack was raised at Falls City and graduated from FC Sacred Heart in 1962. He attended Benedictine College at Atchison before he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Upon his retirement he became employed as a civilian contractor for the U.S. Navy and worked in many places. He retired in 2003 and moved back to Falls City in 2005. He worked part-time for Armbruster Motor

Co. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Falls City Elks Lodge #963.

Jack is survived by his brothers, Larry and his wife Joyce of Hilton Head, SC, Steve and his wife Mary of Falls City; step-brother, LTC James Hilt, Ret. Navy of Orange Park, FL, Frank Hilt and his wife Carol of Omaha; step-sister, Mary Kay Hilt of Olathe, KS; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, Dorothy Darveau, brother, Roger, sister, Carole Waggoner and a sister in infancy, and a step-brother, Dr. Robert Hilt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Msgr. Robert A. Roh presiding. Inurnment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the rosary.

Memorials in lieu of flowers to Toys For Tots or Project 125 Renew.

### Gary L. Weiler

Gary L. Weiler, 65, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 1, 2012 at Falls City. He was born Dec. 30, 1946 at Lincoln to the late LeRoy and Pauline (Gary) Weiler.

Gary was raised in Lincoln and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1965. He worked in construction in Lincoln and also worked in maintenance and was a guard at the Nebraska State Penitentiary at Lincoln. He

moved to Falls City in 1992 following his retirement due to failing health. He was a member of the First Christian Church, FC.

Gary is survived by a special friend, Linda Laughlin of Falls City; sisters, Shirley Skoda of Falls City and Marilyn Penning of Chandler, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The body of Mr. Weiler has been cremated and no services are planned at this time.

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## Sickel-Finck wedding held June 16 in Falls City

Alyssa Ann Sickel and Clifton Michael Finck were united in marriage on June 16, 2012, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Msgr. Robert Roh and Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. A dinner reception and dance followed at Prichard Auditorium.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Beth Sickel, and the groom is the son of Mike and Cheryl Finck, all of Falls City.

Grandparents of the bride are Mary Ann Ely of Auburn, and Benny and Mary Sickel of Falls City. Grandparents of the groom are Raymond and Ruth Ann Finck, and Emmett and Mary Jo Tangeman, and Mary Kelley is the groom's great-grandmother, all of Falls City.

Maids of Honor were Lindsay Sickel and Ashley Sickel, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Megan Hanson, friend of the couple, Jill Bartek, friend of the bride, and Nicole Nolte, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Lauren Malone and Kaiden Finck, cousins of the groom.

The best man was Sean Hanson, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were David Goff, cousin of the groom, and Ryan Aufenkamp, Luke Sheldon, and Seth Zentner, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Bryan Sickel, brother of the bride, Clay Finck and Nate Finck, brothers of the groom, Dan Goff, cousin of the groom, and Aaron Hamilton and Derik Lape, friends of the

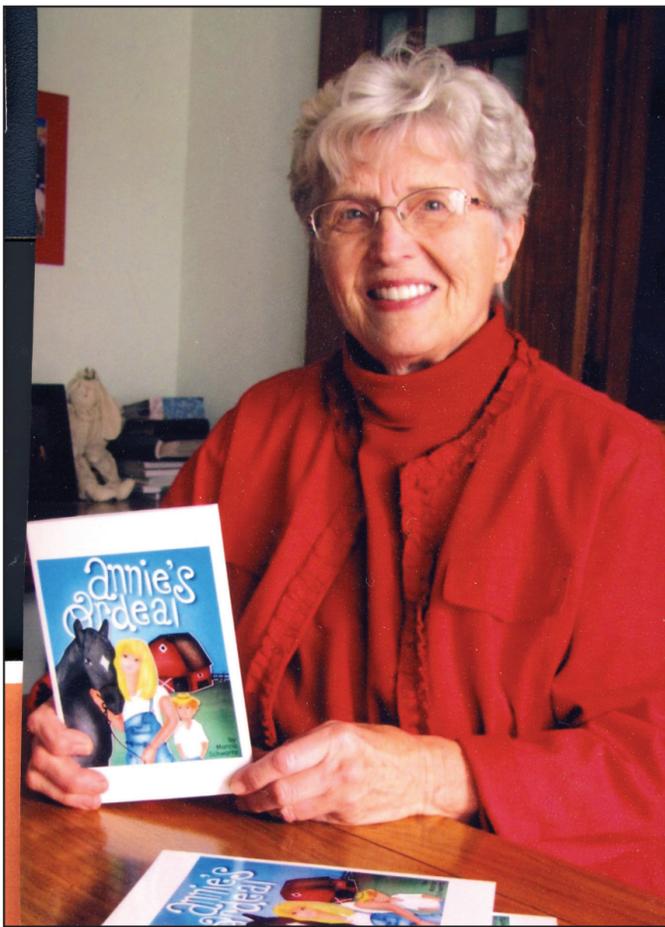


groom.

The bride graduated from Falls City High School and Nebraska Wesleyan University. She is currently a student at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in the doctor of osteopathic medicine program.

The groom graduated from Sacred Heart School and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is currently engaged in farming in Falls City.

The couple traveled to Playa Mujeres, Mexico, for their honeymoon.



## 'Annie's Ordeal' by Marcia Schwartz

Annie Affleck is an 11-year-old girl who is living peacefully with her family on their Kansas farmstead when a masked robber walks into the house one March night, holds the family at gunpoint and shoots at Annie's father, barely missing his head. Furthermore, a beloved pony wanders from a barn after a gate is left open by the intruder.

Written by Marcia Schwartz, this mystery story, which concerns the hunt for the robber and for the missing pony, is marketed as a pre-teen/teen book, however, the history of the time period and the local color of the setting will appeal to people of all ages, especially those interested in rural life in Kansas around the mid-point of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Mrs. Schwartz grew up on a Brown County, KS, farm and her family actually was robbed by an armed and masked robber in 1949, an incident that drives the fictionalized plot. She is a retired English teacher, having taught in Kansas schools and then at Sacred Heart for many years. Her students were always fascinated with the scary story from her youth, and Schwartz determined to one day write a book of the event. "Annie's Ordeal" is the entertaining result.

Previous books published by Marcia Schwartz include a children's picture book, "Lobo and the Rabbit Stew" (Raven Tree Press), "Ghosts of the Missouri River" (Quixote Press), and "Apples for the Soul — a book of Meditations" (Outskirts Press).

Max Q Enterprises in Grant, NE, is the publisher of the recently released "Annie's Ordeal." The cover illustration and some interior illustrations were done by Amanda Pankonin, with additional interior illustrations by Pat Steinman, former art teacher at Falls City High School.

The public is invited to a signing for "Annie's Ordeal" to be held at the Falls City Library and Arts Center on Saturday morning, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. until noon. Mrs. Schwartz's other books will also be available at that time.

The soft cover book retails for \$12.95 and will be available at Amazon Books in the near future or call Mrs. Schwartz at 402-245-2094 for free delivery of signed copies.

## Operation Christmas Child site in FC

In Falls City and surrounding areas, businesses, homes, schools, churches, ladies groups, community organizations and individuals are piling up shoeboxes . . . filled not with shoes but toys, school supplies, hygiene items and small toys, selected for a child in need.

This project is "Operation Christmas Child," the world's largest project of its kind, to make a statement to needy children worldwide: "You are not forgotten!"

Operation Christmas Child uses simple gift-filled shoeboxes to let hurting children know that they are loved. The empty shoeboxes are packed with items most people take for granted such as pencils, toys or toothpaste and dropped off at the local collection site. That site

again this year is at 1507 Lane St. in Falls City at the DAV Building. The shoeboxes are then relayed by truck to Lincoln and then on to the distribution center in Milwaukee, where they are processed and prepared to be hand-delivered to children using whatever means necessary — sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, helicopters, boats, elephants and dog sleds.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected 95 million shoebox gifts and hand-delivered them to children in more than 130 countries.

"In Falls City, we're aiming to contribute 650 shoebox gifts, which would be approximately 100 more shoeboxes than last year's total," said Karen Berry, volunteer area coordinator for SE Nebraska. "It's a big goal, considering the state of the economy, but I believe we can reach it. People in Falls City and the surrounding towns realize that as tough as things are here in the United States, there are children around the world who have so much less. This small sacrifice can have a life-long impact on a needy child."

Another unique aspect of Operation Christmas Child is that every child, along with the shoebox, is given a book called The Greatest Journey in their own language that tells the story of Jesus Christ. "There are so many testimonies of children that have come to know Jesus through this project," Karen said. "The fact that someone they don't even know would care enough to send them a shoebox filled with gifts allows them to hope and gives them a glimpse of the love God has for them."

Anyone can participate in Operation Christmas Child right now. Na-

tional Collection Week is Nov. 12-19. For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child or to find out details on a collection site call Karen Berry at 402-245-7020 or visit [www.samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanpurse.org/occ)

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology (if the shipping is paid online) that allows donors to "follow" their shoebox to find out the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of International Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, son of Billy Graham. While Samaritan's Purse works to meet critical physical needs, such as clean water, health care and food, Operation Christmas Child addresses a need for which children are just as desperate — the need to have hope and feel loved.

Please consider participating in this worthy project this year. Change a child's heart — one shoebox at a time.

### The schedule for collections:

Monday, Nov. 12	6-8 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13	noon-2 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14	4-6 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15	10 a.m.-noon
Friday, Nov. 16	6-8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17	11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 18	1-4 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 19	9-11 a.m.

**Calls may also be directed to 402-245-4038.**

# NOVEMBER 2012 EVENTS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAYS- 3X POINTS 9AM – NOON!** "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 4pm-10pm

**MONDAYS- 3X POINTS 9AM – NOON!** "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash, hourly 2pm-10pm

**TUESDAYS- PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! PRIME TIMERS \$2 OFF LUNCH & DINNER BUFFET (55 & OVER).** "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash 1pm – 5pm! Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash 6pm-10pm

**WEDNESDAYS-** "Hot Seat Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$300 in Promo Cash, hourly 10am-5pm

**THURSDAYS - 3X Points 9AM – NOON!** Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 4pm-10pm

**FRIDAYS-** "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash hourly 10am-3pm, "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash hourly 5pm-10pm If winner lands on bonus, they will get to "Spin the Bonus Wheel" for a prize!

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## Wind Thrill



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**PLAY OF THE GAME.** FC Sacred Heart sophomore Sawyer Kean cruises (to the delight of the Irish crowd, particularly The Big "M") into the end zone early in the second quarter of the Irish's 35-18 Class D2 quarterfinal win at Lindsay Holy Family Tuesday afternoon. The pass from senior quarterback Lane Scheitel

came on 4th and 16 with FCSH, which improves to 11-0 on the season, leading 7-6. Sacred Heart, with a wind at their backs that gusted up to a reported 54 miles per hour, in the third quarter built a 28-12 lead on a six-yard TD run by Scheitel and a 35-yard scoring pass from Scheitel to senior Clay Finck (his 16th of the year).

The victory sets up a "Clash of the 8-Man Titans" Monday at Jug Brown Stadium, with unbeaten Humphrey St. Francis coming to town. FCSH is ranked No. 1 by the *Omaha World-Herald*, while St. Francis, which took a 42-0 halftime lead and advanced with a 50-8 win over Sterling, is ranked No. 1 by the *Lincoln Journal-Star*.

## Irish blow by Holy Family to set up battle of unbeaten No. 1's

By Jim Langan

Mother Nature was not completely out of line Tuesday afternoon in Lindsay during the Class D2 quarterfinal matchup between 10-0 Falls City Sacred Heart and 9-1 Lindsay Holy Family.

But she was ornery. A cold, steady north wind, accompanied by 40-mph gusts, marred a temperature above 50-degrees and a day doused in sunshine, but the Irish battled through their first four-quarter test of the season and pulled away from the Bulldogs to win 35-18 and advance to next Monday's semifinal game with 10-0 Humphrey St. Francis at Jug Brown Stadium.

"The wind was such a factor," said FCSH head coach Doug Goltz, whose team now sits one win away from playing in Memorial Stadium for the first time in school history. "It kind of changed things as far as how

we could play."

With the wind in their faces, FCSH struggled in the opening frame and Holy Family's quirky offense only added to it. LHF running back Derek Pfeifer scored the game's first touchdown – and the only points of the first quarter – on a 24-yard sweep on the Bulldogs' first possession to give LHF a 6-0 lead.

"They run a unique offense and it took awhile to adjust," Goltz said. "They have small, very good running backs who kind of hide behind the line."

The Irish offense failed to move the ball consistently in the first quarter, in large part due to the wind, but mistakes stopped any chances for FCSH early.

"The first quarter was tough. We shot ourselves in the foot too many times." Early in the second quarter,

LHF recovered an Irish fumble and appeared ready to take control of the game, but junior cornerback Chaz Dunn intercepted Brayden Frauendorfer's pass attempt on the next play to give the ball back to the Irish.

Senior Lane Barnhill, who finished with a game-high 118 yards on 18 carries, scored four plays later on a 12-yard run and junior placekicker Yianni Haralabidis tacked on the extra-point to give FCSH a 7-6 lead early in the second quarter.

The Irish defense then stopped LHF on a fourth-and-one and on the next drive senior quarterback Lane Scheitel tossed a dime to Sawyer Kean for a 35-yard touchdown strike to put FCSH ahead 14-6.

Scheitel, who threw his first interception of the season in the ballgame, finished 4 of 8 for 76 yards and two TDs through the air to go along with 18 carries for 95 yards and two more scores on the ground.

Later in the second, FCSH had the Bulldogs stopped at their 25-yard line, but a roughing the punter penalty kept LHF's drive alive and Frauendorfer punched in a quarterback sneak to cap off a 16-play, 65-yard drive before the half to cut the Irish lead to two, 14-12.

"We talked at halftime that we had to do a better job of getting off their blocks and sticking our blocks," Goltz said. "They were sort of handling us, but we played much more aggressively the second half. Our defense really stepped up."

The Irish came out of the break with the wind at their back and quickly took advantage. Scheitel scored on Sacred Heart's first drive when he took a quarterback-keeper around the left end 30-yards for a touchdown to put FCSH ahead 21-12. Then, after FCSH forced the second three-and-out of the quarter for LHF, Scheitel connected with senior Clay Finck for a 35-yard TD with 4:08 remaining in the quarter to put the game out of reach.

Irish senior Brody Chandler and juniors Brandon Schawang and Jared Fiegenger led the charge defensively for FCSH, who basically kenneled the Bulldogs in the second half.

LHF co-head coach Scott Morrison recognized the Irish effort. "Ultimately, the game came down to big plays that we gave up,"

Morrison said. "If we limit them to half of the big plays that they had, then it's a different game. Give them credit, though. They found weaknesses and vulnerabilities and because of that they are moving on."

Asked about FCSH's next opponent, Humphrey St. Francis, who defeated LHF 36-6 back in September, Morrison said expect to see some contrasting styles.

"They are two very different football teams," Morrison said. "Falls City Sacred Heart is more of an explosive team, whereas Humphrey St. Francis is going to run right at them."

Humphrey SF defeated Sterling 50-8 Tuesday night in Humphrey. A kickoff time for next Monday's game at Jug Brown Stadium was not yet available.



Photo by Jim Langan

FCSH junior Brandon Schawang set the tone for the Irish defense in the second half, recording three tackles at or behind the Lindsay HF line of scrimmage on the home team's initial drive after halftime. At the far left, superfan Nick Cromer can hardly believe what he's seeing.

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# FC girls finish on positive note

A tough season ended on a good note last Monday in Johnson for the Falls City High volleyball team. The Lady Tigers battled through a hard, five game sub-district match with Conestoga and came out victorious, defeating the Lady Cougars 25-23, 14-25, 15-25, 25-17, 15-9.

"I was happy we got our second win," second year FCHS head coach KT Salberg said. "Our setter, Baylee Vrtiska, was injured, but we had a couple of girls come in and step up for us."

Sophomores Jillian Lunsford and Krystal Samqua shared time filling in for the injured Vrtiska. Lunsford finished the game with a team-high 14 assists. Junior Madison Olberding led the team with 10 points served, 11 kills and shared team-highs in digs (18) and aces (4) with senior Bethany Lampe.

The win over Conestoga, unfortunately, meant a match later that night with top-seeded and No. 9 ranked Syracuse (26-4), The Lady Tigers, who finished the season 2-29, fell in straight games 11-25, 11-25, 13-25.

Lampe and Lunsford each recorded 11 digs, while sophomores Maygan Ramsey and Lindsey Duerfeldt each served six points to lead FCHS.

Syracuse defeated Auburn (3-0) in the subdistrict final, but was upset by Lincoln Lutheran in the district final last Friday night.

The Class C1 state championship match will be played at 8:30 p.m. this Saturday at the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island and will be televised live on NET.

# Lady Irish finish season 23-9 record

A second loss to Sterling in as many weeks put an end to a successful Falls City Sacred Heart volleyball season last Monday in the D2-1 subdistrict tournament held at Waverly High School.

The Lady Irish fell in three games to the Lady Jets, 21-25, 11-25, 22-25, and finished the season 23-9.

"Our girls competed much better against them this time," second year FCHS head coach Susan Witt said. "I'm very proud of the Lady Irish. They had a very successful season."

Juniors Ashli Jordan and Emma Schock led the team

with 25 and 16 digs, respectively. Freshman Maggie Goltz and sophomore Abby Magdanz combined for 10 kills. Janey Malcolm, playing in her final match for the Lady Irish, was a perfect 13-13 serving with eight points, including one ace. Joining Malcolm in their final FCSH volleyball match were seniors Toni Kean and Rachel Aitken.

The Lady Irish were ranked for the majority of the season and their 12-1 start was the best since the 2001-02 class D1 runner-up team.

Sterling eventually fell to the No. 1 seed in the sub, Mead, last Tuesday. Giltner then defeated Mead in three games last Thursday in the district final to advance to the state tournament in Hastings and Grand Island this weekend. Mead also claimed a spot in the state tournament via wild card points.

The Class D2 championship match will be played at 9 a.m. this Saturday at the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island and will be televised live on NET.

## Fourteen Tigers earn recognition on All-District Team

### Falls City High

Cord Huettner SR.	210 (RB, LB)
Mitchell Harling JR.	165 (RB, DB)
Codie Witt SR.	165 (TE, DB)
Jordan Stoller SO.	160 (WB, DB)
Brady Gerdes SR.	185 (OL)
Jack Hartman SO.	170 (TE, DB)
Wade Witt SR.	210 (OL, DL)
Wade Maddox SR.	170 (RB, DL)

### Honorable Mention

David Frederick SR.	185 (OL, DL)
Brandt Vice SR.	175 (OL, DL)
Reese Hogue JR.	195 (OL, DL)
Jesse Buttrick SR.	145 (WB, LB)
Chase Thompson JR.	200 (DL)
Tucker Merz SO.	195 (DL)

### Lincoln Christian

Brandon Schipman SR.	190 (WR)
Logan Power JR.	210 (QB)
Leighton Chicone JR.	170 (WR, DB)
Ben Plambeck JR.	190 (RB, LB)
Patrick Wagner SR.	190 (OL, DE)
Austin Powell SR.	250 (OL, DL)

### Honorable Mention

Jared Bubak FR.	210 (WR)
Cody Lahman SR.	160 (K)
Seth Korte SR.	175 (DB)

### Syracuse

Matt Clark, SO.	275 (OL, DL)
Zach Heitkamp JR.	180 (RB, LB)
Jayce Cameron JR.	170 (OL, LB)
Dom. Richardson SR.	165 (WR, DB)
Ty Snyder SO.	170 (RB, LB)

### Honorable Mention

Tyler Farley SR.	165 (QB, DB)
Skyler Teten SR.	145 (RB, LB)
David Moss SR.	165 (SE, DB)
Turner Moore JR.	160 (TE, DB)
Trey Mueller SO.	155 (RB, LB)

### Lincoln Lutheran

Marshall Oetting Sr.	160 (QB)
Micah Oetting Sr.	160 (WR, DB)
Connor DeBusk Sr.	160 (WR, DB)

**Honorable Mention**

Josh Leymaster SO.	200 (TE, DE)
Caleb Gahan SR.	155 (RB, LB)
Jacob Staab SR.	155 (RB, LB)

### Auburn

Caleb Nelson JR.	200 (QB)
Tyler Collin SR.	170 (WR)
Nathan Moran SO.	208 (LB)

## FCHS FOOTBALL FINAL 2012 STATS

### Game Results

8/31 H Ashland-Greenwood	6-26
9/7 A Raymond-Central	14-34
9/14 A Omaha-Concordia	54-0
9/21 H Lincoln Lutheran	54-7
9/28 A Syracuse	32-8
10/5 H Fairbury	40-20
10/12 A Auburn	35-0
10/19 H Lincoln Christian	35-28
10/25 H Boys Town*	22-28

\*1st round, Class C1 State Playoffs

### Team Statistics

	FC	Opp
SCORING .....	292	151
Points per game .....	32.4	16.8
FIRST DOWNS .....	150	109
Rushing .....	119	73
Passing .....	16	21
Penalty .....	15	15
NET RUSHING YDS .....	2861	1618
Yds gained rushing .....	3020	1739
Yds lost rushing .....	159	121
Attempts .....	389	286
Avg. per rush .....	7.4	5.7
Avg. per game .....	317.9	179.8
Rushing TDs .....	31	16
NET PASSING YDS .....	473	513
Comp/Att/Int .....	25/52/5	53/163/14
Avg. per pass .....	9.1	3.1
Avg. per catch .....	18.9	9.7
Avg. per game .....	52.6	57
Passing TDs .....	7	4
TOTAL NET OFFENSE .....	3334	2131
Total plays .....	441	449
Avg. per play .....	7.6	4.7
Avg. per game .....	370.4	236.8
KICK RETURNS-YDS ...	29-417	48-664
PUNT RETURNS-YDS...	17-251	11-87
INTS RETURNS-YDS ...	14-328	5-72
KICK RETURN AVG.....	14.4	13.8
PUNT RETURN AVG.....	14.8	7.9
INT RETURN AVG.....	23.4	14.4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	14-5	8-6
PUNTS-YDS.....	25-753	33-1004
Avg. per punt .....	30.1	30.4
Net punt avg.....	26.6	22.8
KICKOFFS-YDS.....	51-2037	30-1291
Avg. per kick .....	39.9	43.0
Touchback .....	1	1
PENALTIES-YDS .....	90-799	51-408
Avg. pe game .....	88.8	45.3
3rd DOWN CONV.....	36/77	29/92
3rd down pct.....	46.8	31.5
4th DOWN CONV.....	3/11	10/24
4th down pct.....	27.3	41.7

### Individual Statistics

**RUSHING (Att-Yds, Avg., TD)**

C. Huettner, 173-1418, 8.2, 20; M. Harling, 112-750, 6.7, 3; J. Stoller, 27-269, 10.0, 3; W. Maddox, 29-216, 7.4, 2; J. Buttrick, 11-93, 8.5, 2; R. Mount, 8-60, 7.5; B. Heckenlively, 8-31, 3.9, 1; We. Witt, 7-33, 4.7; J. Perman, 4-9, 2.3; T. DiGiacomo, 6-1, 0.2; D. Buttrick, 3-(-19), -6.3.
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**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int, Yds., TD)**

C. Huettner, 18-34-2, 281, 4; M. Har-
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ling, 7-14-3, 192, 3; D. Buttrick, 0-2-0; B. Heckenlively, 0-2-0.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yds, Avg., TD)**  
C. Witt, 8-195, 24.4, 3; J. Stoller, 5-162, 32.4, 2; W. Maddox, 4-15, 3.8; M. Harling, 2-27, 13.5, 1; J. Hartman, 2-27, 13.5; M. Campbell, 1-23; J. Buttrick, 1-14, 1; T. DiGiacomo, 1-7; R. Mount, 1-3.

**PUNT RETURNS (No. - Yds., Avg., TD)**  
M. Harling, 9-186, 20.7, 1; J. Buttrick, 4-35, 8.8; C. Witt, 2-21, 10.5; D. Buttrick, 1-8; J. Hartman, 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS (No. - Yds., TD)**  
J. Stoller, 4-110, 1; C. Witt, 3-40, TD; M. Harling, 2-98, 1; J. Hartman, 2-80; R. Mount, 2-0; C. Huettner, 1-0.

**KICK RETURNS (No. - Yds., Avg.)**  
M. Harling, 12-228, 19.0; C. Witt, 5-71, 14.2; J. Buttrick, 4-79, 19.8; V. Bennett, 2-26, 13.0; J. Stoller, 2-14, 7.0; C. Arnold, 1-0; T. DiGiacomo, 1-0; W. Maddox, 1-0; P. Adams, 1-(-1).

**KICKOFFS (No. - Yds., Avg., TB)**  
C. Huettner, 35-1517, 43.3, 1; R. Nurninem, 12-449, 37.4; D. McCann, 1-36; B. Vice, 3-35, 11.7.

**TACKLES (Solo - Assist)**

C. Huettner, 38-57; Wa. Witt, 20-49; C. Witt, 21-33; M. Harling, 14-29; C. Thompson, 8-29; J. Hartman, 10-20; T. Merz, 9-19; J. Buttrick, 6-22; J. Stoller, 11-16; M. Campbell, 10-17; T. DiGiacomo, 4-14; W. Maddox, 4-12; D. Buttrick, 4-10; B. Vice, 7-5; R. Hogue, 5-5; V. Bennett, 3-5; We. Witt, 3-4; B. Heckenlively, 2-5; D. Frederick, 1-6; J. Perman, 1-6; R. Mount, 1-5; C. Arnold, 1-2; L. Huettner, 1-2; Z. Jordening, 0-3; B. Cooper, 1-1; B. Gerdes, 0-2; R. Nurninem, 0-2; C. Schawang, 1-0; C. Strauch, 1-0; B. Weinmann, 1-0; P. Adams, 0-1; C. Coonce, 0-1; A. Ramer, 0-1.

**TACKLES FOR LOSS (No.-Yds. lost)**  
C. Huettner, 3-11; Wa. Witt, 6-16; C. Witt, 3.5-5.7; M. Harling, 1.5-4.5; C. Thompson, 2-4; J. Hartman, 1-4.2; T. Merz, 4-10.2; J. Buttrick, 1-2; J. Stoller, 1-2; M. Campbell, 6-32; T. DiGiacomo, 1-4; W. Maddox, 1-2; D. Buttrick, 1-1; B. Vice, 2-16; R. Hogue, 1-3; J. Perman, 1-12; C. Arnold, 0.5-1.5; B. Cooper, 1-1.

**SACKS (No. - Yds. lost)**

Wa. Witt, 2-8; M. Campbell, 1-9.

### PASS BREAKUPS

C. Huettner, 1; Wa. Witt, 2; C. Witt, 4; M. Harling, 8; J. Hartman, 11; T. Merz, 4; J. Buttrick, 2; J. Stoller, 11; M. Campbell, 4; T. DiGiacomo, 2; R. Mount, 1; L. Huettner, 1.

### FUMBLES (Recovered/Forced)

C. Huettner, 1-1; C. Witt, 0-1; M. Harling, 0-1; C. Thompson, 0-1; J. Hartman, 0-1; T. Merz, 0-1; J. Buttrick, 2-1; B. Heckenlively, 1-0; R. Mount, 2-0; B. Cooper, 0-1.

## Lady Titans fail to better .500 for 1st time in a decade

Humboldt-TR-S' volleyball season came to an end last Monday with a subdistrict loss to Palmyra (11-25, 22-25, 11-25).

Senior Josie Morehead led the attack for HTRS with nine kills and one ace block. Paulina Smith, also a senior, served two points with one ace in her final game for the Lady Titans.

For HTRS, who finished the season 13-15, it was the first sub-500 record since head coach Kara Engles' first season in 2003 when the Lady Titans finished 7-20.

Courtney Allen, Carmen Alexander, Kasey Kappel and Mollie Sharpe - all juniors - will return next season and led HTRS in the loss to Palmyra combining for 11 points, 30 digs, eight kills and 18 assists.

Palmyra went on to lose to the number one seed and No. 10 ranked Freeman in the sub final. Freeman then defeated Elmwood-Murdock in Friday's district final to advance to this week's state championship in Grand Island and Hastings.

Class C2's state championship match is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island and will be televised live on NET.

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With the help of Richardson County Clerk Mary Eickhoff and Deputy of Elections Patty Brown (right), eighth graders at FC Middle School participated in a mock election last week. Winning the students' vote were Mitt Romney for President and Deb Fischer for Senate. Photo submitted.

## Mock election at FC Middle School

On Wednesday, Oct. 31, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at Falls City Middle School participated in a mock election through a program called "Citizens, Not Spectators," a voter education program developed through a cooperative effort by the Center for Civic Education and the Arsalyn Program of the Ludwick Family Foundation.

The goal of Citizens, Not Spectators is to increase the voting rate among young Americans by providing engaging voter education

to high school and elementary students. To accomplish this goal, the curriculum demystifies the voting process by teaching students how to cast a vote, how the voting process works, how to become an informed voter and why it is important to cast an informed vote.

The curriculum focuses on hands-on, active learning. Using actual voter registration forms and ballots, students receive instruction in how to register and cast a vote in a simulated election. Citizens, Not Spectators can be taught at any time, but is most effective when the course culminates around the time of an actual federal, state or local election.

With the help of Richardson County Clerk Mary Eickhoff and Deputy of Elections Patty Brown, the mock election brought excitement and a bit of anxiety for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. On Oct. 25, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class listened to the debates, researched the candidates and discussed issues that support each of the party's platforms. On Oct. 29, Mrs. Eickhoff visited the class to discuss her roles and responsibilities as a county clerk and register the students for the mock election. Megan Eickhoff and Bailey Armbruster served as precinct judges and Ryan Chab and Brian Sickel served as precinct clerks. Mrs. Eickhoff and Mrs. Brown brought election booths and vote counting machines, turning the school library into an actual voting precinct.

The voting results were tabulated and reported by noon and the results were: Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan won on the presidential ticket; Deb Fischer won on the senatorial ticket.

The voting process can be scary for anyone that has never participated, said Middle School instructor Jack Munford. "But, it's important to understand that as American citizens voting is one of our main

duties and probably the most important duty. 'We The People' controls the power of government through our vote. We can give our politicians more power or less power by casting the ballot."

Munford urged all qualified voters to cast their ballots, "no matter what you think of the current candidates or the issues that plague our country. When you fail to vote you allow others to make important decisions that will have a lasting impact on our country."

## Ducks Unlimited Banquet tomorrow at FC Elk's Club

The annual Ducks Unlimited Banquet will be held tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Falls City Elk's Club. A live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will feature numerous silent auction items and raffles. Dinner will follow at 7. Tickets, which include membership and tomorrow evening's meal, are \$35 for individuals and \$50 for couples. Bob Aitken is once again chairman of the event. For tickets call Bob at 402-245-5566. For 75 years, Ducks Unlimited has helped restore North America's Waterfowl and promoted wetlands conservation.

## Craft fair, hunter's breakfast

A reminder for everyone that S.H.A.R.E. Ministries is sponsoring the second annual Harvest Bazaar and first annual Hunter's Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 10, in Stella.

The craft fair will be located in the Fire Hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the breakfast will be at the Community Building from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage and pancakes will be served. A free will offering will be accepted.

At the craft fair will be a variety of vendors to complete holiday shopping, including home decor, jewelry, purses/bags, gift baskets, children's books, baby/children boutique, baked goods, crocheted items, kitchenware and much more. More than 30 vendors are expected.

So come out and bring you "hunters" with you to enjoy some delicious food and find those unique items for a gift. Organizers promise a great time and hope to see you there.

## Board agenda

Supt. Tim Heckenlively and the District 56 School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Their tentative agenda:

Business Items, including audiences. Informational Items/Reports, including from staff member Vicky Zoeller on instructional technology and the audit and annual financial report for 2011-12. Old/New Action Items: second reading on policy revision; accept the annual financial report and audit for 2011-12; authorize a Baseball Review Committee; authorize replacement of special education van; other.

Executive Session: requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

The next regular monthly board of education meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, in the Central Office at FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board committee meetings to be determined.

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## INVITATION TO BID ON BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS FARM

Terry E. Fuhrman and Jennifer M. Fuhrman, 1791 260th Street, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434 will offer farmland for sale by sealed bids.

The Brown County, Kansas farm with 90.2 crop acres, 83.8 total base acres, 68.4 timber and pasture acres, and 3.84 waterway acres will be sold by sealed bids. This farm is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 17 East of the 6th P.M., Brown County, Kansas.

The owners will accept written sealed bids for a lump sum purchase price delivered to Terry E Fuhrman and Jennifer M. Fuhrman, c/o Finley, Miller, Cashman, Schmitt & Boye, LLP, 117 South Sixth Street, P.O. Box 240, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434 prior to 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2012. This sale is not contingent on buyer financing.

Submitted bids will be opened and reviewed on November 19, 2012 and closing shall take place on December 19, 2012. The owners reserve the right to accept the best bid, reject all bids, or invite two or more of the bidders to participate in a private auction.

The form to be used for submitting a bid and booklet of information with more sale details may be obtained by contacting the law office of Finley, Miller, Cashman, Schmitt & Boye, LLP at (785) 742-2181 or by fax at (785) 742-3116, or from the Owners. Booklets are also available at local banks after October 17, 2012.

## FCMS Honors

The Honor Roll lists for the first quarter at Falls City High School follow:

### Orange and Black Honor Roll

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tressa Chandler, Courtney Chapple, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Cord Huettner, Bethany Lampe, Wade Maddox, Claire Poppe, David von Behren, Amie Wiltse.

11<sup>th</sup>: Kirstyn Buchholz, Tyler DiGiacomo, Karlene Embretson, Anastasia Finner, Mitchell Harling, Reese Hogue, Madison Olberding, Brittany Ritter, Cody Schawang, Brooke Scheitel, Emily Weaver.

10<sup>th</sup>: Sydney Armbruster, Derek Eickhoff, Montana Jones, Taylor O'Brien, Elizabeth Oliver, Maygan Ramsey, Baylee Vrtiska, Weston Witt.

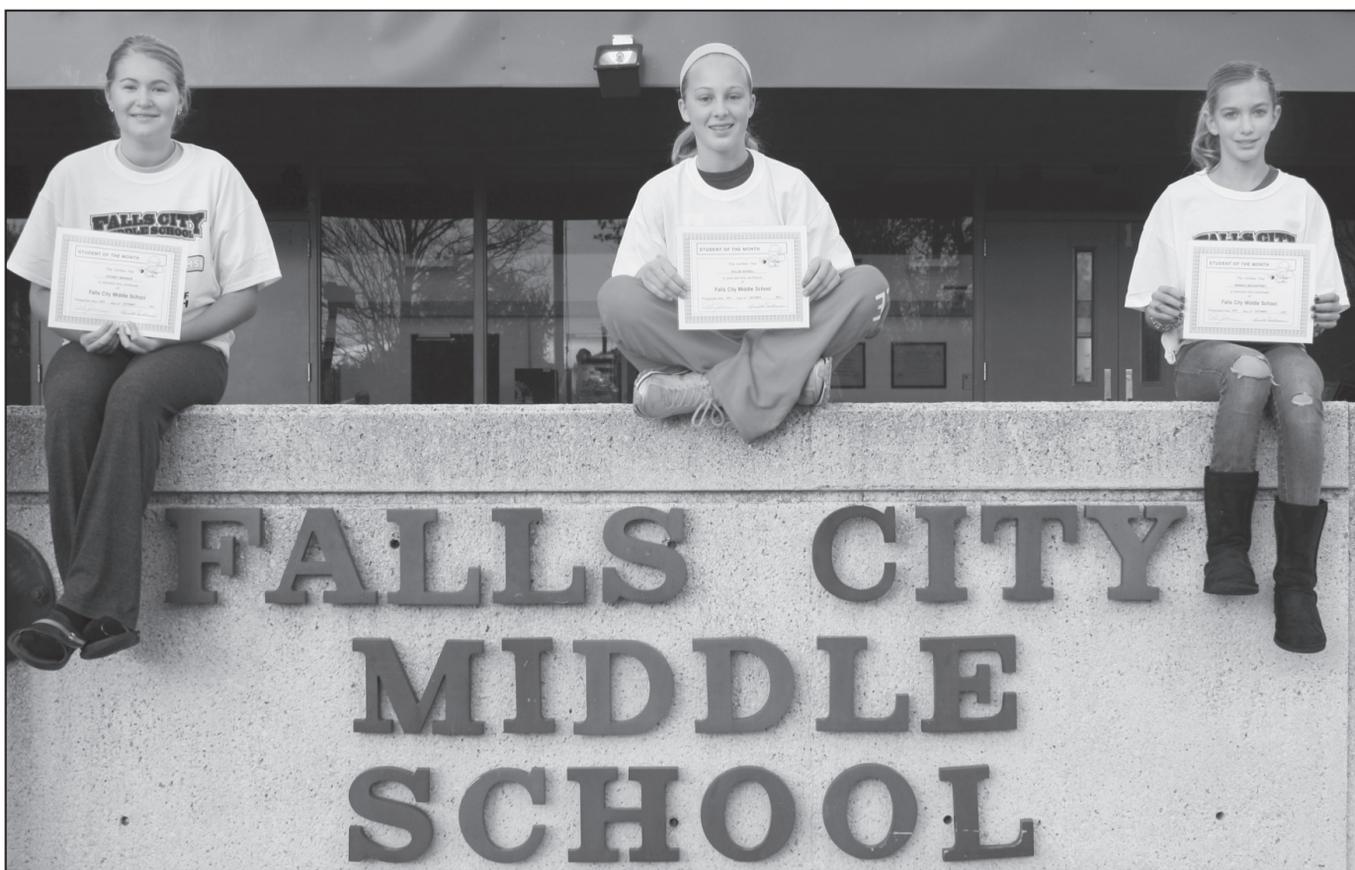
9<sup>th</sup>: Elizabeth Bauman, Madison Buckminster, Abigail Gilkerson, Samantha Harmon, Megan Vollmer.

### Regular Honor Roll

12<sup>th</sup>: Vincent Bennett, Joseph Brightwell-Kelley, Jesse Butrick, Mitchell Campbell, Ashley Crawford, Brittney DeWald, Courtney Hamilton, Kelsey Hayes, Desiree Herling, Kristen Kean, Clayton Keller, Dakota Kerkow, Katelin J. Lunsford, Wade Noll, Rasmus Nurminen, Ashley Popejoy, Bobbie Popejoy, Nicole Romine, Mary Ann Simpson, Mariah Stamper, Brandt Vice, Jennifer Wendtlandt.

11<sup>th</sup>: Haley Cochran, Christopher Coonce, Justin Doerr, Anne E. Gifford, Della Peek, Emily Wilhide, Chase Thompson.

10<sup>th</sup>: Desiree Dawkins, Justin Ernst, Shiloah Feighner, Brandon Gibson, Brenden M. Heckelively, Lee Huettner, Zachary Jordening, Lane Lovenburg,



The Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of October, from left: Sydney Brewer, Rylee Scholl and Monica McCartney.

## FC Middle School Students of the Month of October

The students of the month for October at Falls City Middle School were: Sydney Brewer, eighth grade,

Tucker Merz, Marrison Stark, Jordan Stoller, Brody Weinmann, Preston Deckinger.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Anthony Baker, Christian Bennett, Bailey Bindle, Kellse Embretson, Melissa Feighner, Morgan Hardenberger, Julia Landry, Haley Liberty, Marissa Ogden, Jordan Phroper, Morgan Phroper, Colton Reiss, Avery Scott, Morgen Valentine, Hannah Weaver, Carley Youde.

Rylee Scholl, seventh grade, and Monica McCartney, 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.

Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Monica is the daughter of Jim McCartney and Sarah Feighner. Monica is described as an excellent student, that is hardworking and friendly to everyone. Monica enjoys the spaciousness of the building and the nice teachers at FCMS. Her favorite subject is English, and she participates in band and chorus. Monica is an ABBIT and honor roll student.

Monica stays active outside of school with softball, soccer, and gymnastics. Her team was the season and tournament champions in the FC Rec Softball League this past summer.

Monica enjoys the music of Taylor Swift and would never turn down an opportunity to eat at Subway!

Rylee is the daughter of Jennifer and Dennis Miller, and Benjie Scholl. Her teachers describe Rylee as energetic, well organized, polite and respectful to peers and teachers. She is very studious, helpful to others, and a joy to be around. Her favorite classes are math and social studies. She is already active or planning on participating in volleyball, basketball, track, band, chorus, show choir, and quiz bowl. Rylee appreciates the teachers and the lunches at FCMS. She has received recognition for ABBIT and honor roll.

Rylee is a member of Team Ne-

braska Softball, where she has been a part of numerous tournament championships. She enjoys the music of Hunter Hayes and her favorite place to eat is at La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant!

Sydney is the daughter of Mark and Becky Brewer. Sydney is described as a hard worker, who stays on task, and always hands assignments and projects in on time. Her favorite classes are art and math. She is active in volleyball, basketball, chorus, show choir, and quiz bowl. Sydney enjoys the variety of classes and being able to be with her friends at FCMS. She continues to be recognized on the honor roll and ABBIT lists.

Sydney has also been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in a library art contest. She participates in FC Rec softball, and 4-H. Sydney's favorite singer is Carrie Underwood and she enjoys eating at the Great China Buffet!

The students who received honorable mention for October include: Bryan Bassett, Sophia Gilsdorf, Hannah Pfohl, Zachary Petry, Brady Lotter, Gretchen Fritz, Kyle Leafy, Grayson Hayes, Layla Licon, Taylor Bachman, Keegan Hunzeker, Jocelyn Foster, Bailey Armbruster, Stephen Epperson and Erik Eickhoff.

**2012**

### Christmas Tour of Homes

**Sunday, December 2**

<p><b>Brian &amp; Rachel Witt</b> 64995 706 Trail, (Highway 8)</p> <p><b>Reverend Daniel &amp; Katy Gifford</b> 2311 Stone Street</p> <p><b>David &amp; Janelle Cooper</b> 813 E. 17th Street</p> <p><b>Deborah Push</b> 1415 McLean Street</p>	<p><b>St. Paul's Lutheran Church</b> 65103 712 Road (6 miles north)</p> <p><b>Kyle &amp; Angie Embretson</b> 71352 651 Avenue (2 miles north of St. Paul's Church)</p>
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**Tickets: \$10**  
**Tours 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

Tickets Available at the following businesses:  
Wolfe's Printing, American National Bank, Runza, and at Tour Homes.  
You may also contact any Junior Class Parent

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### Public Meeting: Thursday, November 8 from 6-8PM at Konstantino's Pizza

Main Street Falls City will be hosting an educational session about nominations through the National Register of Historic Places and the benefits of listing for Falls City.

- For More Info Contact: Eric Barr (402)245-5899

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**Rick Barnes, Broker**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SUIT  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA**

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,  
A Political Subdivision of the State  
of Nebraska, Plaintiff  
vs.  
MARY E. LINVILLE, et al.,  
Defendants  
CASE NO: CI12-123

TO: Mary E. Linville;  
John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe,  
No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in  
possession, real names unknown;  
The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal  
representatives, and all other persons  
interested in the estate of any of  
the aforesaid Defendants who may be  
deceased, real names unknown;  
All persons, having or claiming  
any interest in and to:  
Lots One and Two and the South  
40 1/2 feet of Lot Three, Block 26,  
Hagadorn's Addition to Noraville,  
now known as the Village of Dawson,  
Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby  
notified that on the 10th day of July,  
2012, the County of Richardson, a political  
subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the  
District Court of Richardson County,  
Nebraska, against you and each of you  
and others; the hope and prayer of said  
Petition being to foreclose tax sale  
certificates and subsequent taxes on  
the above described real estate and that  
an accounting be had by the Court of  
the amount due the Plaintiff from the  
Defendants in the several and separate  
causes of action therein and that in  
default of the payment of such sums to be  
found due the Plaintiff, within twenty  
days from the entry of the decree therein,  
said separate and several parcels of  
real estate described therein be sold as  
upon execution, as provided by law,  
to satisfy the separate and several liens  
against said real estate and that out of  
the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be  
paid the sum found to be due and owing,  
with interest and attorney's fee,  
to be taxed at costs, together with the  
costs of this action; that the right, title,  
interest, lien and claim of the Defendants  
and each of them be determined,  
found and decreed to be subsequent,  
junior, and inferior to the liens of this  
Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of  
said premises at said sale be put in possession  
thereof; that the Defendants,  
and each of them, be foreclosed of all  
right, title, interest, lien, and equity of  
redemption in and to said real estate  
and for such other and further relief as  
may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said  
Petition on or before the 27th day of  
December, 2012.

The County of Richardson, A Political  
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer, #22281  
Richardson County Attorney  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
(402) 245-3222

7-13-20-27

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:**

The Southeast District Board of  
Health will hold its regular meeting  
on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at  
7:00 PM in the Conference Room at  
the offices of Southeast District Health  
Department, 2511 Schneider Ave., Auburn,  
Ne. The meeting is open to the public.  
An agenda may be viewed at the  
county clerk's office or a current  
agenda is available in the Director's  
office at the Southeast District Health  
Department, 2511 Schneider Ave.,  
Auburn, Ne during regular business  
hours.

**County Board**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS  
OCTOBER 23, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson  
County Board of Commissioners was  
called to order by Chairman Sichel at  
9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2012.  
Roll call was answered by Ely,  
Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation  
was given by Chairman Sichel and  
the Pledge of Allegiance was led by  
Vice-Chairman Ely. Chairman Sichel  
announced that the open meeting laws  
have been posted at the entrance to the  
meeting room.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve  
the minutes of the October 16, 2012,  
meeting as read. Motion seconded  
by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE:  
Ely-aye, Davidson-abstain, Sichel-aye.  
Motion carried. ZNEZ

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

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent,  
updated the Board on the routine  
maintenance being done on county  
roads and bridges. Mr. Huppert  
informed the Board that he would  
be advertising for sealed bids to be  
received by Tuesday, November 13,

2012 at 11:45 a.m. for the purchase of  
steel materials for bridge construction  
and repairs.

**AUSTIN DUERFELDT,  
COUNTY TREASURER**

Austin Duerfeldt, County Treasurer  
met with the Board and requested  
approval for the continued assistance  
of Jackie Smith, former Otoe County  
Treasurer for a few more months and  
to also request approval to purchase  
office equipment to update the office  
computer system. The Board approved  
both requests.

**BECKIE CROMER, EDGE**

Beckie Cromer, Director and  
Bart Keller, President presented to  
the Board the quarterly report of the  
Falls City Economic Development and  
Growth Enterprise.

**OTHER BUSINESS/  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**Resolution 2012-2013-14**

**Subdivision**

Motion was made by Ely to approve  
a subdivision to correct a subdivision  
approved in Resolution 2012-2013-1  
for Daisy Anderson and Jennifer  
Lehl, located in S27, T3, R13 and to  
adopt Resolution 2012-2013-14.  
Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL  
CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye,  
Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution  
Book 20, Page 8)

**OPPD Agreement**

Motion was made by Davidson to  
approve an agreement with OPPD for  
the use of county road right-of-way on  
639 Avenue, 5.5 miles south and 1 mile  
west of Dawson. Motion seconded by  
Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye,  
Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion  
carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 9)

**Richardson County Transit Report**

Motion was made by Sichel to approve  
the Richardson County Transit  
Report for September, 2012 as presented  
by SENCA in which \$3,506.00 will  
be requested from Federal and State  
Public Transportation Assistance  
Program Grant Funds. Motion seconded  
by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye,  
Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion  
carried.

**CLAIMS**

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

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

**GENERAL FUND**

Jami Ankrom, reimb.....	17.64
D&D Communications, serv.....	1,446.50
Dell, supp.....	149.94
Electrical Engineering & Equip, supp.....	290.22
FC Auto Supply, supp.....	515.80
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, fee.....	190.00
General Reporting Service, serv.....	231.00
James Gerweck, equip.....	1,000.00
Humboldt Auto, parts.....	133.08
Greg Hunzeker, serv.....	600.00
Kawres, serv.....	221.70
Linsali, serv.....	3,485.00
MIPS, serv.....	460.79
Mr. Automotive, parst.....	96.36
NE Chapter APCO Int'l, fee.....	218.00
Niagara Awards, supp.....	225.90
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....	120.00
Quill, supp.....	75.80
Region V Systems, dues.....	3,084.25
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....	23.70
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	794.08
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	14,933.09
Jacqueline Smith, reimb.....	1,274.14
SE NE Communications, serv.....	468.70
Sunmart, supp.....	12.70
Swiftlink 4 State Wireless Internet, serv.....	295.09
Thomson West, supp.....	127.00
Pam Vice, reimb.....	114.33
Thomson West, supp.....	1,144.88
Wolfes, supp.....	42.90
Total General Fund.....	\$31,792.59

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv.....	27.25
W W Grainger, Inc., serv.....	485.28
Martin-Marietta, rock.....	35,763.70
Dean McKinsey, supp.....	50.00
NE Machinery Co., parts.....	1,852.11
NPPD, serv.....	55.69
Neuman Equip. Co., supp.....	12.56
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....	56.00
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	21,467.24
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....	\$59,769.83

**NOXIOUS WEED  
CONTROL FUND**

Joseph Wittwer, reimb.....	258.42
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund.....	\$258.42

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn  
the meeting at 11:20 a.m. Motion  
seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE:  
Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye.  
Motion carried. The Board will meet  
again on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at  
9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting  
Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The  
agenda is kept current at the County  
Clerk's Office. ZNEZ

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

Photo by Scott Schock



District I Highway Commissioner Rod Vandenberg makes a point during the Commission meeting Oct. 26 at the Grand Weaver Hotel.

**Packed house for Highway Commission**

The conference room at the Grand Weaver Hotel was packed — more chairs had to be added — when the Nebraska State Highway Commission met there Friday morning, Oct. 26.

Hosted by District I Commissioner Rod Vandenberg, the meeting provided updates on a variety of projects, opportunities for public input, and a general idea of how the Commission and the Nebraska Department of Roads operate.

On the evening before the meeting, Vandenberg arranged for a bus tour for Commission and NDOR officials and guests that included a look at the new Rulo Bridge project and a variety of developments in Falls City.

Among those who spoke during the public input portion of the meeting was Charlie Radatz, Chairman of the Tri-State Corridor Alliance, which was instrumental in the Highway 159 Bridge project and continues to “advocate for federal, state and county road projects that are of paramount importance for the safety and economic progress of Falls City, Richardson County and the surrounding area.”

Radatz commended the Commission members, directors and NDOR staff for the many projects underway or completed in southeast Nebraska. “Maintaining a highway system requires good planning and execution,” he said, while inviting all to return for the ribbon cutting marking the opening of the new bridge, which could come as early as August or September, 2013.

The speaker noted the “many worthwhile projects” for the area in the five-year plan, but pointed to one of the “smallest projects on the list” that deserves “very high priority” and two projects not on the list.

The planned resurfacing of U.S. Highway 73 between the Kansas State Line and Falls City (3.6 miles, cost of \$2,360,000) deserves heightened attention, said Radatz. “This is the gateway to Nebraska for our neighbors to the south. It’s a welcome mat to those entering our state that doesn’t say anything good about our state,” Radatz said. He cited the rough concrete and tar seams “that remind you of a washboard.”

One project that should be on the list is “hard surfaced shoulders for U.S. Highway 159 between Falls City and Rulo,” Radatz maintained. He said with the completion of the bridge will come a dramatic increase in traffic, especially truck traffic with the CGB grain handling facility. Paved shoulders would, in essence, widen the highway and provide a needed safety enhancement.

Another project that “cries for public attention” is hard surfacing the road linking Falls City and Brenner Field. The road is “heavily traveled,” Radatz said, and slippery when wet and “dangerously dusty” when dry. Included on the route is a “nearly blind intersection at the base of a hill,” said Radatz, and a nar-

row bridge over a small creek. The road, part of a school bus route, needs attention “before someone becomes seriously injured or killed,” he said.

Bob Ferguson, Chairman of the Falls City Airport Authority, reiterated Radatz’ concerns regarding what is known as the “Airport Road.” Ferguson pointed to repeated efforts at cooperation between the City of Falls City and Richardson County to hard-surface the road “but to no avail.” He provided information about the well-used airport and a more than \$900,000 FAA investment in the facility. What’s more, bids are to be opened next January on an additional \$2.5-plus million in improvements.

Ferguson said he sees only three options to finally get the road hard surfaced: help from the NDOR; extend Nebraska Highway 8 due east for five miles as a spur; or for him “to win the National Lottery and pay for it myself.”

In early comments, Vandenberg spoke about the Rulo Bridge effort and pointed to Mitch Glaeser’s speech five years ago at the Farmer-Merchant Banquet. In that talk, Glaeser, owner of the Grand Weaver, called for a letter-writing campaign urging that a new bridge be constructed for safety and economic development reasons. The response was approximately 1,600 letters within a month. Vandenberg said the “economic development” ramifications of the new bridge “will be huge for Nebraska.” Without the bridge, he said, the possibility of the CGB facility “would not have happened.”

Glaeser also spoke at the meeting. “You commitment to the Rulo Bridge,” he told the Commission and NDOR, “was a turning point” that, essentially, “saved this part of the state.” He said the impetus provided by the bridge replacement prompted investors to look more closely at this part of the state and decide it is worth investment. Glaeser seconded the view that improvements to Highway 73 to the Kansas State Line are badly needed to “attract commerce,” for reasons of safety and the impression motorists have when entering the state. A hard surfaced Airport Road, with air traffic expected to increase, would be “huge for this region,” Glaeser said. The developer, who has embraced Falls City and Richardson County, also noted the Main Street Falls City project and suggested that the “look” on

Stone Street might be matched on Harlan Street.

Phil Bletscher said he has traveled between Falls City and Rulo “basically all my life.” He said money could be saved by using a brome mixture on the slopes leading to the shoulders. As of now, the seeding grass mixture (which matches the color of deer) requires lots of man-hours to maintain and doesn’t hold the ground as a brome mixture would. Vandenberg added that hard-surfaced shoulders on Hwy. 159 would, in the long run, be less expensive.

Msgr. Robert Roh said he had no requests, but said “our students are on the road every day.” The work of the Commission and NDOR “makes them safer,” he said. And Falls City Mayor Tim Hersh, saying he had “very large shoes to fill” in following Vandenberg as mayor, thanked the Commission and Vandenberg for the Friday meeting in Falls City. He said as a peace officer he’d worked fatal accidents and that “safety is paramount.” Hersh said he understands budget constraints and appreciates “what you do and when you can do it.”

Commission and NDOR spokespersons said pointed to increasing costs in putting them in a “system preservation mode.” There simply isn’t enough money to keep up with demands and needs. Roads and bridges that are being repaired are at the end of their lives, a spokesman said. Highway 73-75, north and west of Falls City, were damaged as a result of increased traffic due to last year’s flooding. The state responded by making needed repairs.

Randy Peters, Deputy Director of NDOR, emphasized the critical importance of LB 84, which will employ a small percentage of state sales tax revenue for road and bridge improvements — improvements that would not have been otherwise possible. “We think LB 84 is a good investment for the State of Nebraska,” he said. Peters said one constant goal of NDOR is to consistently improve highway safety in the state. “Too many people die on our highways,” he said. That number was diminishing, but 2012 has been a more costly year in terms of fatalities. “Your safety is our No. 1 job,” Vandenberg said. He described LB 84 as “a home run” for travelers’ safety. “It’s vital,” said Vandenberg.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff vs. CARL P. WILLIAMS and CATH-ERINE P. WILLIAMS, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants CASE NO: CI12-130

TO: Arrow Financial Services, LLC; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: Lot Eight, Block Eight, Original Town, Verdon, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of July, 2012, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed at costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of December, 2012. The County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer, #22281 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3222

7-13-20-27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$41,200.00 executed by Brian L. Eppens and Carmen R. Eppens, husband and wife, which was filed for record on May 20, 2005 in Book 218 at Page 271 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 10:00 AM on November 20, 2012:

LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK 185, ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

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

Eric H. Lindquist Successor Trustee 9-16-23-30-7

NOTICE OF SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff vs. YE OLE TYME SALOON, INC., et al., Defendants CASE NO: CI12-129

TO: Ye Ole Tyme Saloon, INC.; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: Lots Nine and Ten, and the South seven feet of Lot Eleven, Block Seven, Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of July, 2012, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed at costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of December, 2012. The County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer, #22281 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3222

7-13-20-27

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

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

- (1) NW/4SE/4 and NE/4SE/4, Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska and NE/4SW/4, NW/4SE/4, NW/4SW/4, and also a strip of ground 20 feet in width off the East side of the SE/4SW/4, all in Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska containing 200 acres, more or less. (2) S/2SW/4 and SW/4SE/4 of Section 26; and SE/4SE/4 of Section 27; and NE/4NE/4 of Section 34, except a tract of land containing 1.23 acres, and NW/4NE/4 and N/2NW/4 of Section 35; all in Township 1 North, Range 18 East, 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska containing 319 acres, more or less.

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

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NOTICE OF SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff vs. DAVID M. SIMON, et al., Defendants CASE NO: CI12-127

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: Lots 13 and 14, Block 153, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of July, 2012, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed at costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of December, 2012. The County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer, #22281 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3222

7-13-20-27

City of Falls City -Notice of Mid-Project Public Hearing on the Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Grant #11-HO-6036

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 19, 2012, at the Falls City City Hall, located at 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE, as part of their regular 7:00 PM City Council meeting, the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing concerning a Mid-Project review of Project #11-HO-6036 Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Grant, as part of a NDED CDBG grant.

These HUD grant funds are available to local governments for local community & economic development activities and the City of Falls City has a contract with NeDED to utilize these funds for Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation activities. The project was awarded funding through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development CDBG Program on September 9, 2011. A total of \$250,000 in CDBG funds were awarded to the City of Falls City of which \$193,000 was awarded for Housing Rehabilitation, \$37,000 for Housing Management, and \$20,000 was awarded for General Administration activities.

One of the HUD compliance requirements of utilizing these funds is a specific citizen participation component that includes a Mid-Project public hearing. The Public Hearing scheduled for 11-19-2012 covers that requirement.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you have an opportunity to provide comment regarding the above mentioned project. Written testimony will also be accepted prior to &/or at the public hearing scheduled for 11-19-12 as part of the 7:00 PM City Council meeting at City Hall. Written comments can be addressed to: City Clerk, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter services, Braille, large print or recorded materials please contact either City Hall at (402) 245-2851 or Lisa Beethe at SENDD at (402) 862-2201 or senddlisa@windstream.net

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NOTICE OF SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff vs. EARL SCHULER, et al., Defendants CASE NO: CI12-125

TO: Earl Schuler; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

A tract in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Two North, Range Thirteen East of the Sixth P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, described as: Commencing 862.3 feet West and 405.1 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Three, thence South 155 feet, thence West 110.5 feet, thence North 155 feet, thence East to the place of the beginning;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of July, 2012, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed at costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of December, 2012. The County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer, #22281 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3222

7-13-20-27

NOTICE TO STEEL SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED STEEL BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 11:45 a.m. on November 13, 2012 and at that time publicly opened and read, for furnishing structural steel per specifications, United States milled only.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert Richardson County Highway Superintendent

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NOTICE

In compliance with State Statute Section 23-1609, Richardson County has undergone a governmental audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States on the combined cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2012. This audit report is dated October 29, 2012. A copy of the report is on file in the office of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts and can be accessed at www.auditors.state.ne.us

A copy is also available for inspection at the Richardson County Clerk's Office located in the County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

David D. SICKEL Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners

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NOTICE OF SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff vs. GEORGE OLDFIELD, et al., Defendants CASE NO: CI12-124

TO: George Oldfield; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: Lots 15 and 16, Block 60, Rouleau and Bedard's Addition to the City of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of July, 2012, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed at costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of December, 2012. The County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer, #22281 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3222

7-13-20-27

City of Falls City -Notice of Mid-Project Public Hearing on the Downtown Revitalization - Phase II Grant #10-DTR-104

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 19, 2012, at the Falls City City Hall, located at 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE, as part of their regular 7:00 PM City Council meeting, the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing concerning a Mid-Project review of Project #10-DTR-104 Downtown Revitalization - Phase II Grant, as part of a NDED CDBG grant.

These HUD grant funds are available to local governments for local community & economic development activities and the City of Falls City has a contract with NeDED to utilize these funds for Downtown Revitalization activity. The project was awarded funding through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development CDBG Program on May 2, 2011. A total of \$350,000 in CDBG funds were awarded to the City of Falls City of which \$292,000 was awarded for Streets, \$41,000 for Public Facilities, and \$17,000 was awarded for General Administration activities.

One of the HUD compliance requirements of utilizing these funds is a specific citizen participation component that includes a Mid-Project public hearing. The Public Hearing scheduled for 11-19-2012 covers that requirement.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you have an opportunity to provide comment regarding the above mentioned project. Written testimony will also be accepted prior to &/or at the public hearing scheduled for 11-19-12 as part of the 7:00 PM City Council meeting at City Hall. Written comments can be addressed to: City Clerk, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

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# Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

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.

## MISC.

Soup Supper at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, SE of Verdon. November 18th, serving from 4:30 - 7:00 P.M. 44

**BANKRUPTCY:** Low Rates, No charge for initial office conference. Contact Wm. VonSeggern Attorney at 105 East 17th St. Falls City, or call 402-245-3815. I help people file bankruptcy petitions under the United States Bankruptcy Code. 40-45

**STEVE'S QUICK LUBE:** For excellent service on: Oil Changes, Alignments, 4 Wheel Tire Rotation & Balance, Complete Brake Service, Trans & Raid Flushes, Fuel Systems, Complete Exhaust System. See us at Steve's Quick Lube, 97 Sioux Ave in Hiawatha. 785-742-3500. 34-TF

**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

**Presbyterian Bazaar and Luncheon,** Thurs., Nov. 15, 10 a.m. Fantastic salads and sandwiches. 44-45

## FOR LEASE

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



## WORK WANTED

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies, and machine quilting, 801-5003. 18-tf

Any Odd Jobs, reasonable. Yard clean-up, Call 402-245-1120. 44-45P

## HUMANE SOCIETY

**Save a Pet From the Richardson County Humane Society**

**CLAIM OR ADOPT Male Boxer, Found at 710 Rd. (NE of FC) Tan with white on his chest and paws. Call the Humane Society at 245-2779.**

**Also Grey adult cat with white feet was p/u in the 2300 Block of Chase. Call the Humane Society 245-2338.**

Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

## WANTED

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

**Cook**  
What's cooking in our kitchen?  
Full-time position with varied shifts during the week/weekends. Health care or restaurant cooking exp. preferred.  
Falls City Care Center  
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Apply in person, mail resume or fax to Val 402-245-2592 call 402-245-5252 or email hrdept@lantisnet.com EOE

**Full Time Dietary Aide**  
Community Medical Center has an opening for a Dietary Aide. The applicant must have the ability to take suggestions and orders positively and ability to learn to run equipment. Homemaker skills, people skills and basic math skills required. Must have ability to make change and calculate cost of meal. Must be able to lift at least 35 pounds, pushing, pulling, standing most of the day. High school diploma or GED equivalent required. This is a full time position with full benefit package available, and includes days, evenings, rotating weekend and holiday hours. Please submit application to Community Medical Center, Attn: HR, PO Box 399, Falls City, NE, 68355 or apply online at www.cmcf.org by November 15, 2012. EOE

## FOR SALE

**START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW- Attitude Aprons!** One for every cook in the family. Kids \$13.99, Adults \$15.49. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 44

For Sale: Two P-225/60 R-16 Tires, Very Good Shape. Call 402-245-3041. 44-45P

**CLOSE OUT 20% OFF** - all ACE Stains, Stain & Finish & Polyurethane! See Store for details! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 44

Beef, Cornfed Angus sold in quarters & halves. Mark Bippes, 402-245-3769. Jacks Processing 402-245-3506. 42-47

New Crop Presbyterian Pecans are here! Stop and See Norma at Norma's Antique Mall, 1715 Stone, Falls City. 44-45

**Hometown Furniture in Hiawatha is closed for remodeling. Re-Opening Soon!** 42-tf

**RED HOT BUY** - Dewalt 18V Impact Driver, \$99.99. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 44

## CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to our family, friends and children. We are enjoying seeing everyone. It was a good 45th Anniversary. Love, Clayton & Kathryn Hardenberger 44P

Thank you to all the staff at Careage Estates for the wonderful care you provided for Donnie. Thank you to all who provided a memorable funeral service: Jerry Jeschke for his heartfelt sermon, Doug Kirkendall for the beautiful music, and Brian Daake of Dorr & Clark for his dutiful service to us. Thank you to the many who attended family visitation and the funeral services. Donnie was blessed with many friends. Thank you to the ladies of the St. Mary's Altar Society for catering the luncheon. Thank you to everyone that sent cards, flowers and memorial donations. A donation will be made in Donnie's name to The Wounded Warrior Project. A special thank you to good friends and neighbors, Paul and Sherry Baumgartner, for everything they have done for us before and after Donnie's passing. You are amazing people and we are truly blessed to have you in our lives. Finally, thank you to the loving family who were there for Donnie and Helen at this time. May God Bless each of you. Helen Martinosky Craig W. and Lori Martinosky Scott & Julia Martinosky Sharon and Ray Thomas Karen Sheldon Janice Ellner 44P

## SERVICES

Full Time CNA for live in Care Giver Program in Falls City. A Part-Time RN, 1-2 visits a month in Falls City. Please contact Denise with Elite Professionals Home Health Care Co., 402-464-2422. 44-45

Piano tuning by Norman Dority, Starting Tues., Nov. 20th, Call ahead to Lincoln, 402-488-6000. 44-45

Looking for a few homes or businesses to clean. If you need help give me a call; Dora Nussbaum 402-245-3180 or 402-245-0143. Will provide references. 44-45P

Shubert Baling Alfalfa, Hay, Cornstalks & Straw. Call Brent at: 402-310-7973 or Ron at 402-883-2067. 23-TF

**CRP & Pastures Clean-Up** with Turbo Tree Saw. Dan Jones, 402-883-7837. **Vertical Tillage Tool** - For Rent Great Plains Turbo Max, 18 ft. Neal Frost, 402-245-7570. 41-Lin

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**CHASE COUNTY** Community Hospital, www.chasecountyhospital.com, hiring RNs and LPN-Cs for 7P-7A shifts. CCHC offers competitive wages & benefits. E-mail application to jsharp@chasecountyhospital.com.

**GROWING SERVICES** at Sidney Regional Medical Center-Sidney, NE, seeking experienced RNs. Surgery/Acute/HH. Excellent benefits. Exceptional pay. Welcoming community. Join our team, 308-254-5075.

**AIRLINESARE** hiring. Trainforhands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 888-896-8006.

**JOURNEYMAN, APPRENTICE** electricians wanted. Residential, commercial, and agricultural. Apprentices: will train; some construction knowledge preferred. Journeyman: NE license; team leader. Gothenburg, 308-537-4397.

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**YOU GOT** the drive, we have the direction. OTR Drivers, APU equipped pre-pass EZ-pass passenger policy. Newer equipment. 100% No Touch. 1-800-528-7825.

**METALS TO** Cash. Paying top dollar per ton silos, grain bins, tractors, pivots and more. Fully insured for your safety. Call Markus, 308-530-8842.

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## SALE

### SACRED HEART'S "YOU-SET-THE-COMMISSION" CONSIGNMENT SALE

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**SATURDAY, NOV. 17TH, 11AM**  
3 STATE STOCKYARDS

JUST A SAMPLE OF EARLY CONSIGNMENTS

#### Large Farm Equipment

AFX 8010 Case IH Combine 4WD 2600 eng. hrs. w/ \$15,000 recently spent on improvements, '39 Farmall C, '65 Massey w/ loader, rear blade, new battery & starter '94 KW T400, 330 Cummings '08 Timpte Ag Hopper '97 GMC 3116 Cat Auto Dump Truck 24 ft. livestock trailer Butler 10 ton trailer with ramps MORE TO COME

#### Automobiles

'97 Ford, 5 spd, gas, flatbed '08 F-250 4-door, flatbed, 6.4 diesel, auto. '07 Clubcar, gas, cab, box '90 Chevy 1500, 4wd, flatbed '89 Chevy Blazer, 4WD '98 Cadillac Deville, 4 door sedan (needs some work)

#### ATVs

2 Dune Buggies- great condition Dirt Bike Child's 4-Wheeler

#### Farm/Garden/Tools

Brand new pickup cross-over tool box Large selection of power tools and hand tools, Sears lawn edger, steel utility carrier basket, weed eater, lawn mowers, paint sprayer, garden fencing, mechanics tool cart, asst. of chain and ropes, Rubbermaid cabinet, Steel Storage Cabinet, tool bags, large lot of vet supplies, several lots of auto products, hitch balls/straps, asst. of flashlights/spotlights, post puller, folding ramps, SEVERAL MORE ITEMS

#### Household Items

Maytag Dryer, Brand new Shark vac Showtime Rotisserie & BBQ, Floating Party Cooler Monster Steambooster, Christmas Decorations, Christmas wrap/bags, Lamps, Household Decorations, pots/pans (cast iron and stainless), wall hangings- metal/pictures, Tvs, wood stove, afghans, Weber grill, George Forman grill, Sirius xm radio, Ceiling light fixtures, wall sconces, dishes, MANY MORE ITEMS

#### Restaurant Equipment

Ref. prep table, 8 ft. beer cooler, stainless sinks/tables/pots & pans, new steamer/food warmer, heat lamps, self contained deep fat fryer

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A rare opportunity to purchase pieces of history! 100s of items from the Convent at Sacred Heart dating back to 1891! Numerous vintage items from furniture to toys to sports memorabilia, light fixtures, claw foot porcelain tub, records, film reels, sheet music, various crosses, advertising items, various signs, play props, vintage sports equipment/uniforms, wooden box tvs, rotary phones, sewing machines, typewriter, record player, wall décor/clocks/mirrors, Many school items- desks/tables/chairs/chalk boards/white boards/ easels/computer carts/projector, floor polishers, vintage kitchen items, antique door knobs with keys, wooden frames windows

Check our facebook page for a more detailed list of items and pictures

Still Accepting Consignments

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Nov. 7 - Nov. 13



## Hot Dish

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Individual dinners also available

**Wednesday:** Runza Casserole, Chicken Tortellini, Bacon Cheeseburger Casserole

**Thursday:** Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Beef and Noodles, Potato Soup.

**Friday:** Ham and Cheese Potatoes, Chicken Pot Pie, Lasagna.

**Monday:** Meatloaf, Roast with potatoes and carrots, Cheeseburger Chowder.

**Tuesday:** BBQ Meatballs, Chicken Fetticuni, Beef Enchiladas.

Let us help with your Holiday baking!! Call ahead to pre-order dinner rolls, pies, pumpkin bars, cakes, etc. Ask out about "Chicken Salad" Sandwiches. They go great with a bowl of homemade soup!

Served 4:30-8 p.m.

Lunches available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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## SUNMART

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Hot Beef Sandwiches, Fried Chicken, Soups or Chili Available Every Day

**Wed., Nov. 7:** Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread

**Thurs., Nov. 8:** Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

**Fri., Nov. 9:** Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges

**Sat., Nov. 10:** Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips

**Sun., Nov. 11:** Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

**Mon., Nov. 12:** Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

**Tues., Nov. 13:** Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese



The winners of the Southeast Nebraska Communications Halloween drawing, from left: Macie Cepuran (1<sup>st</sup> place), Eric Heinzelman (4<sup>th</sup>), Elin Vonderschmidt (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Brandon Buckner (3<sup>rd</sup>). Photo submitted.

## Bomb threats made to several Courthouses

On Friday, Nov. 2, bomb threats were received at nine southeastern Nebraska courthouses.

The calls, which were received between 11:06-11:36 a.m., were made to courthouses in Cass, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Otoe, Richardson, Saline and Seward counties. The first call came into Otoe County, with the last call received in Lancaster County. In each case, a male caller indicated there was an explosive device in the courthouse.

Local authorities evacuated and cleared the buildings. No credible threat was found at any of the locations receiving the calls.

Anyone with information that might aid in the investigation into the source of the calls is asked to contact their local law enforcement agency.



Photo by Jim Langan

Firemen Saturday responded to a fire call at 515 Fulton St. The blaze, which likely totaled the residence, was started when a smoldering ashtray was emptied into a trash can.

## Saturday fire caused by smoldering ashtray

By Jim Langan

Members of both the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department and Rural Fire Department responded to a fire call at 515 Fulton St. Saturday afternoon.

Sixteen members of the FCVFD and six members of the RFD were on the scene to put out the fire, which started in the kitchen of the home.

The fire is believed to have started due to an ashtray containing cigarettes being emptied into a trashcan. Ronnie and Ron-due Davis, who own the home, were not in the residence when the fire started, but Mrs. Davis admitted she had emptied the ashtray into the trashcan before leaving to run errands. A neigh-

bor to the north of the home contacted authorities.

Mrs. Davis told Nebraska State Fire Marshall Adam Matzner that she had disposed of the cigarettes into the trashcan, but was unaware that the contents in the ashtray were still smoldering. Matzner was able to determine that the fire had in fact started in the plastic receptacle located next to a stove in the kitchen.

"She said she dumped the cigarettes in the trashcan, then left the house," FC Fire Chief Ken Simpson said.

Simpson said they were able to determine where the fire started because of the melted plastic from the trashcan.

Simpson praised the FCVFD and RFD for a job well done, noting their quick response to the fire call and their willingness to work together to swiftly contain the blaze.

"I've been chief for about four years now and we've probably has as many as 8-12 house fires that were pretty bad, but we've been able to accomplish getting them all out just simply because we have a good crew. People know what they're doing and when to do it. Everyone has a different job and they take care of it."

A dollar amount on the damage to the house was yet to be determined, but Simpson was pessimistic about the future of the home.

"It's going to take a lot to redo the kitchen and the living room is just about a total loss because of the water damage," Simpson said.

No injuries were reported. Simpson also stated that four of the Davis' pets, which were in the home at the time of the fire, were rescued without incident.

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