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to decide how to divide  
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## 'No one is going thirsty' Council votes down Pamida application for liquor license

By Scott Schock

The consensus Monday night at City Hall was that Falls City does not need another outlet for liquor sales.

Mayor Tim Hersh, each council member present and several audience members spoke (or voted) against recommending a liquor license for the Pamida Store in Falls City. The final decision, however, is not with the council, but with the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

The discussion came during a public hearing on the Pamida application.

After the hearing, the council voted 6-0 against the application. Mike Moore, who works at a retail liquor store, abstained and council member Brad Campbell was not able to attend Monday night's meeting.

Lawrence (Bo) Kirkendall, a trustee at First Christian Church, located near the Pamida Store, said he believes Falls City has plenty of liquor outlets so that "no one is going thirsty." Kirkendall said he had nothing against Pamida, but that another store selling liquor would only endanger more lives, especially those of young people. "One of these days, it's coming home, folks," Kirkendall said of the dangers of alcohol. "I wouldn't want (that) on my hands."

Former council member Judy Murphy agreed, noting the issue had come before the governing body before and did not gain a favorable recommendation. Mrs. Murphy pointed to Falls City's declining population and said population is a factor weighed by the liquor control commissioners.

"I like Pamida," Mrs. Murphy said, adding that Barb Sailors does a wonderful job as

manager. But, she said, adding Pamida to the list of liquor retailers would be a hardship on the locally owned liquor stores already in business. She said she would write a letter to the liquor commissioners and urged others to do the same (see her "Sez I" in today's paper).

Theresa Armbruster, manager of Spirit Shoppe, said there is "no way each of us will survive" if Pamida were to join the list of liquor retailers. "Somebody will go out of business." She said the town simply does not have the population to support a fourth liquor business. Mrs. Armbruster emphasized that her opinion was not directed at Pamida.

City Clerk Gary Jorn read a letter received from the Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock of First Christian. She mentioned the proximity of Pamida to the church, but concentrated on the effect a Pamida license would have on other businesses. "Please consider the effect this license will have on the families who make their living with their own locally owned liquor stores. And please deny Pamida's request for a liquor license," she concluded.

"I agree with the letter and those who have spoken against" the license, Mayor Hersh said. Moore said there is "no way in hell we need another liquor license."

State regulations call for liquor outlets not to be located within 150 feet of a church (and other entities). Pamida is not within 150 feet of the Christian Church.

Trash — the burning and/or disposal of it — again received council attention. Sutter and Campbell placed on the agenda a proposed ordinance that would

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## Falls City PS earns official accreditation

Tim Heckenlively, Superintendent of Schools, announced this week that Falls City Public Schools was granted District Accreditation from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement accreditation seal.

This means that the district and all of its schools are accredited, and that FCPS is recognized across the nation as a quality school system.

The accreditation process involves three ongoing components: 1) meeting high quality standards; 2) implementing a continuous process of improvement; and 3) engaging in quality assurance through internal and external review. The district's accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occur-

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## SET IN STONE

By Jason Schock and Scott Schock

A new bridge spanning the Missouri River at Rulo for years (decades?) seemed little more than a pipe dream. But as passersby can attest, its cranes - not heads - in the clouds these days along the river bank.

With three of five piers completed on the Missouri approach, one of four piers on the main span (pictured) finished and work underway on the Nebraska approach, the new bridge is both a visual and literal concrete reality. Tons upon tons upon tons of concrete - some visible, most not - are as you read this busy curing into the foundation of a \$25 million architectural marvel. One that will at least ensure safe travel high above the muddy river waters and at most facilitate this area's passage from economic despair to recovery and flourish. The latter remains to be seen. This much is certain: Wheels will someday soon roll over a new Rulo Bridge. Be it two wheels or 12, there'll be ample room to move.

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Jason Schock

## Seeking nominees for FCHS Wall of Fame

The Falls City Schools' Wall of Fame Steering Committee is seeking nominations for this year's selection.

The Wall of Fame is not to be confused with the Sports Hall of Fame although outstanding athletes could be included in the nominations.

The Wall of Fame's purpose is to honor and preserve the history of those associated with the local public school system who have contributed meritorious service in their particular field.

This will be the ninth year of the project which was started by Bob Ferguson and Rex Jones, members of the Class of 1948.

Photos and biographies of the 14 persons who have been selected appear just opposite to the main entrance to the High School.

The honoree or honorees are chosen by a Selection Committee which is comprised of persons representing different eras.

The person or persons selected will be inducted into the Wall of Fame during the High School's Alumni Association's annual dinner meeting at Prichard Auditorium on Sunday, June 26.

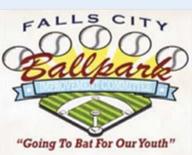
Wilfred I. "Wil" Ebel, military/political advisor, was the 2010's inductee.

Persons who wish to make nominations may obtain the

forms from Bob Ferguson, 2501 Towle St., phone 402-245-2748. April 16, 2011, is the deadline for submitting nominations.

The names of persons previously nominated remain on the active list of the Selection Committee.

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## Added Closet Space



Jason Schock

The Grand Opening of Yesterday's Closet's Annex, named 'etc.' and located at 1604 Stone St., was held Monday morning. 'etc.' adjoins Yesterday's Closet immediately to the south, the former location of Tootie's Art & Frames and houses some new items along with your consigned non-clothing, household, sports and exercise items - and etc. In addition, Tootie Ebel is returning with an art gallery and will continue her art classes, plus Ryan Schutte will provide framing services. The business will be operated by, from left, Kenny Strathman, Julie Houser and Penny Roseberry.

# Off the Cuff

By Scott Schock

It's virtually impossible to flip through the TV channels without stumbling across one of two — more likely both — faces. Either Moammar or Charlie can be found on the screen, 24-7. Encounter Gadhafi on one channel, keep going, and sooner or later actor Charlie Sheen will show up. One is a deranged dictator. The other is an alcoholic/addict who has gone off the deep end, once again.

Sheen was the star of "Two and a Half Men," a popular half-hour show incredibly described as a "family sitcom." I used to watch the show until becoming so disgusted with the humor that I just quit. Almost every show revolved around the star's sexual and drinking encounters. In fact, critics have said that Sheen really didn't have to act much, just be himself.

He was fired this week by Warner Bros. and has vowed to sue. I've read he was paid somewhere between \$1 million and \$2 million PER EPISODE (24 a season), whether he read his lines right or not. Talk about a screwed up picture: A production company paying a drunk and addict about \$48 million a year to replicate his desperate life on the small screen.

I have a decent understanding of Sheen based on my own self destructive nature, although not many, myself included, have the resume that Charlie does.

For Your Information, here's a brief look at the road Sheen has been on. January 1990: Accidentally shoots his girlfriend Kelly Preston in the arm at their home. The engagement ends shortly thereafter. She marries John Travolta.

August-September 1990: Checks into rehab.  
July 1995: Testifies in the Heidi Fleiss (prostitution) trial. Sheen had run up a tab of over \$50,000.

1995: Marries a model. Their divorce is final in 1996.

December 1996: Arrested for allegedly beating his porn star girlfriend. She says he KO'd her and threatened to kill her if she ran and told.

1997: Pleads no contest to the beating and is placed on two years of probation, community service and counseling.

1998: Overdoses on cocaine. Back to rehab.

2003: Marries Denise Richards. She files for divorce in 2005 and it's finalized in 2006.

2008: Marries a real estate investor.

2009: Arrested in Aspen, CO, for domestic violence. His wife says he pinned her on the bed and put a knife to her throat.

2010 (a very big year): Is charged in the Aspen incident, pleads guilty in Aspen and is sentenced to rehab, probation and ordered to receive anger management counseling, is removed from a Plaza Hotel suite in New York after a disturbance in which the room was trashed and a paid girlfriend terrorized, files for divorce.

2011: Goes on a bender in Vegas with three porn stars and returns late to shooting of his TV show, is rushed to the hospital after an all-night party (severe abdominal pains), checks into rehab, his show on hiatus, is granted a divorce from the real estate developer, plasters himself, with lots of help from enablers, on TV programs in angry rants about his show and his bosses, "Two and a Half Men" is shut down for the remainder of the season, his long-time agent quits and he is fired. Man, what a year Charlie's had and we're only in early March!

These are only highlights. He talks lots of gibberish along the way.

Charlie Sheen is a talented guy. But he has a serious illness and has never been held accountable. Rather, he's been bailed out almost every step of the way. Some might laugh at his antics or believe he's getting what he deserves. Actually, it's sad.

As for Gadhafi, who has also been enabled, the solutions are tough. He's ordered his military to gun down his own citizens, who want to be rid of him for good. The rebels may not have the firepower to get the job done. It's beginning to look like a slaughter. Gadhafi was definitely behind the Lockerbie, Scotland, Pan Am Flight 103 bombing in December 1988. A total of 270 people were killed. He appears to have been involved in the bombing of a French airliner in September of 1989 in which 170 died. After one of his agents bombed a West Berlin nightclub in April 1986, President Reagan ordered retaliation and Libya was blasted by U.S. fighters. Gadhafi survived the attacks and maintained his power and his bad behavior.

The revolt that began a couple of weeks ago has stalled. Gadhafi, his sons and his military, are ruthlessly fighting back. It is going to get uglier.

Talk is making the Washington rounds, suggesting the U.S. and any allies we might find, institute a "no-fly zone" over Libya, or send in commandos or even an invading force. That would mean yet another major military involvement for who knows how long and at what cost. It's difficult to watch without responding, but it appears that's what we're going to have to do. The world has enabled Gadhafi because Libya is an oil producer. His people have paid the price and that price is escalating.

On one screen we watch Charlie Sheen destroy himself. On another, we watch Moammar Gadhafi's crazy viciousness. Very few laughs to be had these days, on TV or anywhere else.



## Asbestos exposure has devastating results

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



Can you fill in the blanks?

DEAR READER: Mesothelioma is a rare form of cancer that lines a person's organs and is the result of lead paint and asbestos exposure and, rarely, radiation exposure. There are three forms -- plural, pericardial and peritoneal. The pleural form affects the chest cavity and makes up more than 70 percent of all reported cases. The peritoneal form affects the stomach cavity, and the pericardial form occurs in the outside linings of the heart.

W.R. Grace Company in Libby, Mont., processed vermiculite from a mine that contained tremolite, a form of asbestos. The Environmental Protection Agency initiated a major clean-up in 1999 because of contamination of soil and areas outside homes and buildings. They are now concentrating on smaller sources of the contaminant and are measuring the effectiveness of that cleanup. In 2005, seven W.R. Grace executives and managers were indicted on 10 federal criminal counts of knowingly endangering the residents of the town and concealing information regarding the health effects of the company's mining operations. Furthermore, the defendants are also accused of wire fraud and obstructing the government's cleanup efforts.

Asbestos exposure is not a new topic. By World War II, the shipbuilding industry commonly used asbestos to insulate pipes

### Radon follow-up

If you participated in the initial radon testing program, please note that follow-up radon meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 15, at several times and locations including: 10-11:30 a.m. at the Pawnee City Courthouse basement; 1:30-3 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Auburn; and 5:30-7 p.m. at the Falls City First United Methodist Church basement.

Mark Versch, Environmental Health Analyst from the Nebraska Radon program, will address what your results mean, possible solutions to fixing high radon levels in your home/business, and he will be available to answer any questions you may have.

If you have not yet used your radon kit, please do so before this meeting! We will try to provide accurate figures at each location on what the low, high, and average are for each county. For more information, call the Richardson County Extension Office at 402-245-4324.

and boilers. There were issues then. Since that time, asbestos has been utilized in countless products.

In the mid-1920s, the asbestos industry settled its first claim. In the 40 years that followed, the industry attempted to conceal the dangers of asbestos from the public and from the very people who worked in their facilities. It is reported the industry didn't fight any further claims in court (likely because of media exposure). Instead, they chose to pay asbestos-related settlements under worker's-compensation claims. By 1930, the industry was completely aware their product was literally killing a number of employees. Typical of big industry, asbestos products continued to be sold. There was good money to be made, and those worker's-compensation claims had to be paid. Still, no one in the business admitted to wrongdoing.

It took until 1966, nearly 40 years later, for an asbestos lawsuit to be filed on behalf of a client. This was followed in 1974 by detailed information on how asbestos manufacturers formed a conspiracy to devise methods to deal with the hazards and keeping the information secret from their employees and the general public. This newfound information became the foundation upon which future cases were built.

When a person breathes in asbestos, the fibers settle in the lungs. The lungs are unable to rid themselves of the offending

minerals. While there are low levels in the air we breathe, the levels are insignificant and do not cause problems; however, people working in industries such as shipbuilding, automobile manufacturing, firefighting, asbestos removal and others are at extremely high risk.

The condition can cause chest pain, cough, hemoptysis, shortness of breath, weight loss, ascites (fluid buildup in the abdomen), bowel obstruction, anemia, fever, abdominal masses, severe bleeding in body organs, jaundice, pleural effusion, arterial blood clots in the lungs, pleural tumors on one side of the lungs and more.

Testing with CT scans, MRIs or lung biopsy can determine the extent of any lung damage.

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- 4 Short played tinware
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- 13 Melville opus
- 15 Botched (2 wds.)
- 17 Nota —
- 18 Jessica of "Murder, She Wrote"
- 19 Footlights
- 21 Wapitis
- 23 Disfigure
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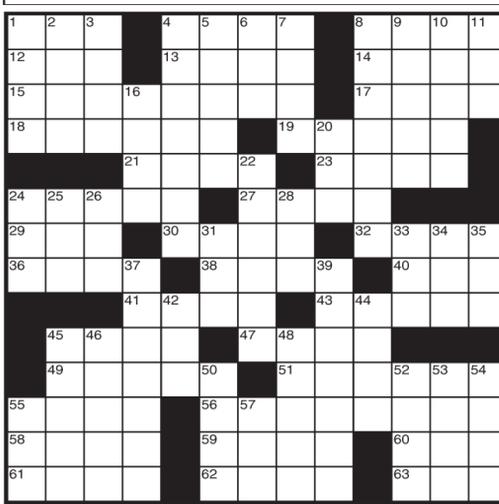
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- 6 Ames inst.

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- 16 Look like
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- 25 Wheel buy (2 wds.)
- 26 Locker locale
- 28 — Cruces, N.M.
- 31 Well-put
- 33 Grand Teton st.
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- 35 Ave. crossers
- 37 Schedules
- 39 Flourished
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- 44 Old Dodge model
- 45 Less damp
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- 48 UV blocker
- 50 Pet lovers' gp.
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- 53 Pantyhose shade
- 54 Light-fingered
- 55 Consumer org.
- 57 Scrap of cloth

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**SEZ I**

**Oppose liquor license**

I was among those citizens who spoke at Monday night's City Council meeting in opposition to the Pamida Store's request for a liquor license. No one spoke in favor. The council denied the request and will submit their finding to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. It is up to those commissioners to deny or issue the license.

As I stated during the meeting, I will be writing a letter to the commission urging them to deny the license request. It speaks volumes toward the decision they make, when they have a handful of letters in their hands. Our citizens' opinions can make a difference. In addition to writing letters, if a public hearing is held in Lincoln at the Commissioner's office, interested parties can attend and make their voices heard.

I was with a group of Falls Citizens that went up and testified a few years ago. We were successful in getting a denial.

I did not then, and do not now, have anything against Pamida or the staff. The store is a great asset to Falls City. Barb Sailors, the store manager has done a great job with the business. We already have enough liquor establishments, and they are locally owned and operated.

We don't need to put undue hardship on already struggling businesses. I'm not even opposed to people drinking alcohol, if they are of age and do it responsibly.

According to the 2010 census, the population of Falls City dropped by 346 people, or seven percent. The Christian Church is across the street and they are opposed to Pamida selling alcohol.

Will the liquor license at said business be consistent with the public interest? They (NLCC) look at the nature of the neighborhood and the current traffic and pedestrian flow. The liquor control commissioners take those things into consideration before making their decision.

Please write a letter to the NLCC and let your opinion be known. The address is below.

Thank you.  
Judy Murphy

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission  
301 Centennial Mall South  
PO Box 95046  
Lincoln, NE 68509-5046

**A Birthday Card Shower** is being held **In Honor of the 90th Birthday of Hazel Buckminster On March 18, 2011** Her Children Larry Buckminster and Linda Gerlt request cards be sent to her at Jonesbrook Estates 1010 E. 21st Street, #22 Falls City, NE 68355

*In honor of her Birthday*  
**A Card Shower** is being held for **Janet Sailors** on **Tues., March 15** Cards may be sent to: **Falls City Care Center** 2800 Towle St. Falls City, NE 68355

**A Card Shower** is being held to honor **Helen Bieck** who is celebrating her **Birthday on Sat., March 19th** Cards may be sent to: Falls City Care Center 2800 Towle St. Falls City, NE 68355

**Paying their fair share**

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

Every household in Nebraska understands that when times are hard, the household budget may have to be amended. Expenditures may have to be trimmed and non-necessary spending may be put on hold. But that isn't the whole story. Every household also asks whether income can be increased. These two basic questions, how to cut expenditures and how to increase income, are the same two questions that should be asked of Nebraska government when the state budget faces difficulties.

At the state level, it is certainly legitimate to ask the questions about cost-cutting. When the question of whether we can increase income comes up, the knee-jerk reaction is usually that taxes are too high already. Really? For everyone? Families understand that when times get bad, everyone has to contribute... to do their part. The fact in Nebraska is that everyone is not doing their part. Tax burdens are not distributed equally. And the ironic — and indisputable — fact is that the richest people in this state are not paying their fair share towards the state's current fiscal problems.

**Big Income, No Taxes**

If our household budget were in trouble, would we let rich Uncle Pete continue to live with us and contribute relatively less than other members of the family? Of course not, but that is exactly what is happening in Nebraska.

For most Nebraskans, the relative amount of their income tax bill increases as their salary increases. In other words, as a person's income increases, the percentage of that income that will be paid in taxes increases. That seems fair. It is a progressive tax structure. But wait! That system only applies to those who don't have the biggest incomes.

Consider this:

In 2009, 46 Nebraskans made more than \$1 million and paid absolutely nothing in Nebraska Income Tax. How much did you pay in that year? In fact, for the top 500 Nebraska earners, their effective tax rate is significantly less than many who are making a small fraction of what they do. Why?

There are several reasons why top earners usually pay less than other groups of taxpayers. The legal reasons are part of the structure of our tax system. They have pass-through income from business investment, capital gains, or benefits from the Employment and Investment Growth Act (LB775) and the Nebraska Advantage Act (LB312). All of these are the legal reasons why they can pay relatively fewer taxes than you or I do. The political reason why they can do this is that the people of Nebraska continue to allow it to be done.

**Should the End Be Near?**

The time to end this situation may be coming. Look carefully at who is behind the calls to strip public services, drastically reduce the salaries and benefits of public employees, and create additional tax breaks for business and high income earners. There are several "institutes" and other organizations that have played on the conservative nature of well-intentioned citizens to focus on cutting public services, instead of paying attention to the unbelievable unfairness of tax breaks for the very wealthy. Continued pressure from the Platte Institute, Americans for Prosperity, and other such organizations brings into focus the need for a constitutional amendment that prevents the kind of hijacking of our tax system that has occurred in the name of good business.

LB 775 and other tax give-aways went too far. The current economic problem in Nebraska must certainly include legitimate cost-cutting measures. The solution must also include millionaires paying their fair share of taxes. Perhaps the time has come for a constitutional initiative to guarantee a fair tax system. That time is long overdue.

**School Board**

The Falls City Public School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday at the Central Office in FC Middle School.

Action items include the 2011-12 school calendar, set a

date for the April BOE meeting, 2011 project list, adopt a revised Superintendent evaluation instrument, adopt 2011 district goals and non-resident tuition.

Staff organization reports include Mrs. Oliver, North School, and Robert Baker, transportation.

**City Council**

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have banned burning within city limits. Moore said residents are unable to enjoy their backyards during nice weather because of the "pall of wretched smoke" created by trash fires. He said trash burning makes Falls City a less livable — and less attractive — place for residents and businesses. Council member Jerry Oliver said that it is "past time Falls City moves into the 21st century" and bans burning, as most communities have done.

But member Ryan Rieschick disagreed, saying people should be allowed to burn as long as they follow the ordinances. "I say we just leave it alone," Rieschick said.

From the audience, Terry Stradtman said burning adversely affects her asthma and is thus "detrimental to my health" and the health of others. John Umland wondered if burning trash is banned, what about firewood?

"It's still smoke," he said. Umland said he burns letters and other mail as a safeguard against identity theft.

The council voted 4-3 not to advance the proposed ordinance. Voting "no" were Phyllis Krause, Rieschick, Steve Scholl and Kirby Robidoux.

Action was taken on another trash-related issue, also sponsored by Sutter and Campbell. This passed 6-1 (Rieschick voted "no") and amends the existing ordinance that applies to garbage disposal. Sutter said the action would "clean up" the ordinance to clearly specify that garbage is only to be disposed of with a legal collection service or landfill operation. This is designed to help address the problem of residents who do not subscribe to a trash service and allow trash to build up on their properties or dispose of it illegally.

In other developments Monday, the council:

—Heard a report from Jorn about work being done by city crews. Jorn thanked the city employees who helped with snow removal. He said alleys in town are in need of repairs. A new windbreak donated by Bruce Walker has been started at Steele Cemetery, Jorn said, adding that a road has been closed in the north part of the cemetery and that drivers should respect that. He said some people are al-

lowing their pets to use the cemetery as a "dog park" and this is "becoming an issue."

—Removed from the table the appointment of Robidoux to the EDGE board and acted positively on the appointment. Robidoux abstained from the voting.

—Held a public hearing and then approved the One and Six Year Street Plan as prepared by Olsson Associates.

—Held a public hearing and then voted to adopt a policy that sets a dollar limit of \$30 on items to be awarded by the city (plaques, certificates, other items of value).

—Moved to retain Harding & Schultz P.C., LLC, for litigation purposes, pending a contract. Sutter voted "no."

—Discussed an ordinance to amend the article that deals with city membership on the EDGE board. The amendment was initiated by Moore. Jorn said the entire code involving the city and EDGE needs to be reviewed. The amendment passed 6-1, with Rieschick voting "no."

—Passed on first reading an ordinance to amend the Housing Board section of city code to include the Nebraska Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and the Nebraska Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act.

—Approved a resolution authorizing the mayor to request a six-month extension to the Tourism Development Initiative Project (Dream Weaver Hotel).

*On this day in 1969, James Earl Ray plead guilty to the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr. Ray died in a Tennessee prison in 1998.*

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**Falls City Elks Lodge**  
1417 Stone Street, Falls City, NE  
*Freewill Donation*  
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### Albert Chesnuts celebrate 50<sup>th</sup>

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Chesnut of Macon, GA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a private family dinner. Albert and the former Geraldine M. Koester were married Jan. 21, 1961, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo. Mr. Chesnut is currently employed with Mid Georgia Cleaning Systems. He has been in the cleaning equipment business for the past 35 years. Mrs. Chesnut is a homemaker. Their children are Julie C. and Clint Harbin of Macon, David and Patsy Chesnut of Winston-Salem, NC, and Brian Chesnut of Macon. They have seven grandchildren.

### Society

#### ST. PETER'S WELCA

Seven members of St. Peter's WECLA met Tuesday, March 1, at the church at 1:30 p.m. The meeting opened with a hymn, "More Love to Thee," with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano, prayer by Gertie Runyan and Lesson #27, "Trusting God in the Dark," by Elizabeth George. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction. President Roxanne Stitzer

opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll. Each member gave a reading on "Love from the Bible." The treasurer's report and flower fund report were given. There was no old business since there was no meeting in February. New business: Request for new carpet at the front and south entrances and new cupboard by the stove. Photos for the church directory will be taken March 21 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bible study will be at the Barada church March 8, and Lenten

### Students

FC Sacred Heart is going to have a Speech Night at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, at the school. Speech team members will be presenting the material they will present at Districts on March 17. Four presentations will be scheduled simultaneously and each speaker will present twice. This means that parents can move in and out of performance rooms and see many of the presentations. This will be a great opportunity for the students to present for new audiences and it will be a good opportunity for parents, friends, and community members to watch the presentations. Refreshments will also be served.

services March 9, Ash Wednesday. The Southeast conference Spring Gathering will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Auburn on March 26. Registration is from 8:15 to 9 a.m. and the session from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 12 is the registration deadline. The members approved the carpeting of the outside steps. The Altar Committee for March is Nelle Pfister and Gertie Runyan. The next meeting is April 5 with Verna Mae White as hostess and Roxanne Stitzer as lesson leader with Lesson #28. Roxanne Stitzer served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

### Free services for visually impaired

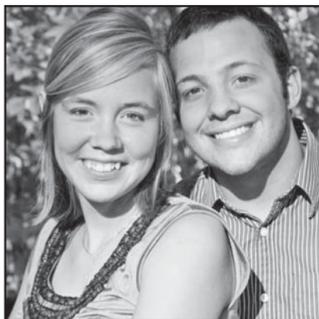
By Dianne Hinz  
On March 3, David Oertli, Director of the Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book & Braille Service, spoke at the Falls City Library & Arts Center about free services available to the visually impaired, ages toddler through adult.

These devices may be used as long as they are needed. The National Talking Book & Braille Service is celebrating 80 years of service to the blind and the visually impaired population. He demonstrated a book recorder that will play books, magazines, newspapers or periodicals. These items can be delivered free to your doorstep and are available in many foreign languages. This service is geared to people who are visually impaired, have had strokes, dyslexia, eye diseases — those who cannot

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### Bieker-Meyer



Kent and Susan Bieker of Falls City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne Bieker, to Tyler John Meyer, son of Robert Jr. and Phyllis Meyer of Colwich, KS.

Grandparents are Ronald Bieker and Diane McConville of West Branson, MO, Helen Bieker of McCook, the late Arthur Homan, and Rita Homan, of David City. Robert Sr. and Virginia Meyer of Andale, KS, and Charles and Wilma Hollerich of Tipton, KS, are Tyler's grandparents.

The bride elect is a 2007 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart High School, Falls City, and is enrolled in Biology at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. She will graduate in May and continue her education at the Physical Therapy Department of Wichita State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2007 graduate of St. John High School, St. John, KS, and will graduate Benedictine Col-

lege in May. He is enrolled in Mathematics and Secondary Education. He is currently student teaching in Lansing, KS.

A March 19, 2011 wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colwich, KS. for signatures, check writing, envelopes and letter writing, talking watches, talking clocks, and playing cards. He introduced simple home safety ideas and will come to your home for training. Many of these gadgets ease the burden of people that don't have clear vision. A catalog for these gadgets is available at the library, and all the above services and catalog are free and delivered to your home, postage free.

The Library staff has all the information to enroll a person with these services. The two mentioned agencies work with the schools, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and individuals residing in their homes. Let the Library be your contact for a brighter life!

He also demonstrated templates

### Stalder-Lambrech



Suzanne Stalder and Trevor Lambrecht are planning a May 7 wedding at United Methodist Church in Humboldt.

Parents of the couple are Duaine and Sandy Stalder of Humboldt, Lowell and Darla Lambrecht of Goodland, KS, and Laska Hix of Las Vegas, NV.

Suzanne is a workman's comp claims adjuster for Continental Western Insurance Group in Lincoln and Trevor is a warehouse manager for Lortscher Agri-Service in Bern, KS.

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# City takes action to enhance incentives

In February, the Falls City Council approved an amendment to the city's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Reuse Loan Plan. The Council also unanimously approved adopting a HUD-EDI Economic Development Reuse Loan Fund Plan to provide loans to businesses for site and infrastructure development and other economic development activities.

According to City Clerk Gary Jorn, "The amendments open the incentives to more possible applicants, including all local industrial, commercial, retail and service businesses. They also include anyone located in the Downtown/Main Street Redevelopment District."

Eligible activities include:  
 —Purchase of land and buildings.  
 —Construction or renovation of real estate.

—Equipment and machinery purchase, both new and used.  
 —Working capital.

—Public infrastructure improvements directly related to job creation and job retention activities or as a part of spec site development that facilitates the creation of low to moderate income jobs.

—Job training costs  
 Types of assistance include:  
 —Direct loans.  
 —Deferred loans.  
 —Interest buy-down.  
 —Loan guarantees.  
 —Grants for public infrastructure improvements

—Job training costs  
 "EDGE and the City continue to work together to leverage new funds to facilitate growth and development," said EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer. "We are focused on stimulating overall business growth and development — from small, entrepreneurial businesses to large-scale industrial projects. The enhancements to these incentive programs will complement EDGE's efforts to retain, attract and grow businesses in Falls City and the Chamber/Main Street's downtown district revitalization plan."

For more information on these and other incentive programs, please contact Beckie Cromer at Falls City EDGE, PO Box 574, Falls City, NE 68355, 402.245.2105, 402.245.7766 (cell), 402.245.2106 (fax) www.fallscityedge.com or director@fallscityedge.com.

### Scholarship Opportunity For Archaeology Students

The Nebraska Archaeological Society is offering a \$250 scholarship to a college student studying archaeology.

The student must be enrolled in an accredited program of higher education pursuing a degree in archaeology, have 12 hours of archaeology classes finished, maintain a B average and provide a copy of last semester's grades.

A completed application form must be returned to the NAS by April 15, with the winner to be announced in August.

For more information, goto <http://web.nas.googlepages.com> or e-mail your request to [nfcarls@hotmail.com](mailto:nfcarls@hotmail.com) and put "NAS Scholarship" in the subject line.



David takes a breather—next stop, the Honors Recital.

David von Behren, student of Dr. Thomas Ediger, was awarded first place in The Nebraska Federation Scholarship Piano Competition, a competition for piano students between the ages of 16 and 25, held on Saturday, Feb. 19, in Omaha.

Contestants performed memorized solo works representing three contrasting style periods.

David's 13-minute program consisted of works by Bach, Sibelius, Gershwin and Chopin. He will be performing in the Honors Recital held at the Strauss Performing Arts Center in Omaha on April 17. Karen Kushner, the adjudicator, received her Master of Music Degree from The Juilliard School and is a piano professor at UMKC.

## Accreditation

(Continued from Page 1)

ring during the term.

"District Accreditation as conferred by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission provides FCPS a nationally-recognized mark of quality for our district and the four schools within our district," Heckenlively said. "It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students we serve."

Dr. Mark Elgart, President/CEO of AdvancED, stated, "District Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school system on the primary goal of creating lifelong learners. FCPS is to be commended for engaging in this process and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement."

Parents and interested community members can learn more about the District Accreditation Process at [www.advanc-ed.org](http://www.advanc-ed.org).

## New ambulance for Humboldt

During their March 1 meeting, Richardson County Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson acted on a resolution that will result in a new ambulance unit for the Humboldt Rescue Squad.

Chairman Sickel was authorized the execution and performance of a lease-purchase agreement with NACO Leasing Corporation for acquisition of and for the financing of the new ambulance purchase for Humboldt Rescue. The principal amount is \$142,475 and the interest rate is 2.10%, with semi-annual payments on July 15 and Jan. 15.

The City of Humboldt will contribute 20% of the funding for this purchase.

The commissioners voted to advertise for sealed bids for lawn care of the Courthouse grounds and Armory grounds. Bids are to be opened at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 29.

Clerk of the District Court Pam Scott met with the board to discuss possible funding through the SE Nebraska Public Health Department for the purchase of a defibrillator for the third floor courtroom and sheriff's office. EMA Director Jim Gerweck was also present for the discussion.

Mrs. Scott was authorized to pursue grant funding for the defibrillator.

Sheriff Randy Houser provided an update, noting that steps are underway to repair damages in the jail cell area after an inmate escape on Feb. 20.

The board adopted a resolution to hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, to receive input from the public regarding closing a portion of 650 Blvd. south of 706 Road as petitioned.

Beth Sickel and Ray Joy of Southeast Nebraska Communications presented an agreement for consideration for the use of county road right-of-way for the installation of fiber optic cable, part of SNC's rural Fiber To The Home project.

Chairman Sickel was authorized to sign the agreement.



**DOE OF YEAR.** Marlene McKim, left, 2009 Doe of the Year, honors Beverly Bernhardt, the 2010 Doe of the Year. Bev served as Attendant in 2010 and was always willing to assist with all Does projects for the year. She will serve as Inner Guard for 2011. Photo submitted.

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## Public Record

### County Court

Donald L. Rash, Falls City, snow/sleet/ice/ on sidewalk, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$20, plus costs of \$49.

Kelly Genovese, FC, snow/sleet/ice/ on sidewalk, pleaded not guilty; continued to Apr. 6 for trial.

Jacob D. Henderson, Humboldt, count one, willful reckless driving - 1st offense, pleaded not guilty; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, pleaded not guilty; count three, speeding (6-10 municipal), pleaded not guilty; continued to Mar. 28 for pretrial.

Gene A. Coulter, FC, failure to pay fines/costs; continued to Apr. 4 for show cause hearing.

Meagan R. Ivey, Shubert, count one, criminal mischief - \$200-500, fined \$125, probation ordered; count two, attempt of a class I misdemeanor, fined \$125, probation ordered; probation ordered for 12 months, defendant to pay probation fees totaling \$335.

Meagan R. Ivey, Shubert, attempt of a class I misdemeanor, fined \$300, plus fees of \$49.

Burton J. Studie, White Cloud, KS, count one, reckless driving - 1st offense, pleaded not guilty; count two, no license on person, pleaded not guilty; continued to Mar. 28 for pretrial.

Damon C. Gates, FC, count one, assault on an officer - 3rd degree; count two, terroristic threats; bound over to District Court; arraignment hearing Mar. 15.

Kevin L. Stewart, FC, driving under suspension, fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

Kevin L. Stewart, FC, possess controlled substance; bound over to District Court; bond continued; arraignment hearing Mar. 15.

Jacob M. Rogers, FC, count one, criminal trespass - 1st degree; count two, theft by unlawful taking - \$0-200; continued to Mar. 21 for pretrial.

Keith A. Ferriss, distribution of controlled substance in school zone - 1st offense; bound over to District Court; bond continued; arraignment hearing Mar. 15.

### Civil Court

Eddie J. Harris and Debra L. Harris, FC, vs. Nathan A. Purcell, FC, Katherine Purcell, FC, Candalria M. Brown, Salem, Chance M. Dunback, Salem, Tammy McFeeters, FC, and Jeremy L. Harmon, FC, judgment entered against defendants jointly and severally in the sum of \$5,626.79, costs of \$122.74, plus any interest allowed by law.

Collection Associates vs. William J. Hardenber and Mary R. Hardenberg, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$113.06, prejudgment interest of \$6.50, fees of \$16.31, costs of \$76.32, with post-judgment interest until satisfaction of judgment at rate of 6.00%.

Credit Management Services vs. Ivy Gresham and Jaime Gresham, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$3,191.26, prejudgment interest of \$235.38, fees of \$324.13, costs of \$56.42, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

LVNV Funding vs. Shirley Timothy, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$939.16, prejudgment interest of \$426.50, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc. vs. Jim Runnels and Sherry Runnels, Stella, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$315.47, interest of \$17.98, fees of \$36.55, costs of \$95.76, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

### District Court

Amy Leigh Majerus-Rohrer, Rulo, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Matthew J. Rohrer, FC.

**County court waivers (Court costs not included)**

Orrin J. Ziegler, disobey stop

lights, fined \$75.

John M. Wilson, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Todd E. Voyles, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Ross A. Young, violate motor carrier safety regulation, fined \$75.

Brett A. Hairston, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Timothy J. Holmes, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Thomas E. Dunn, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Alvin A. Potts II, speeding (16-20), fined \$125

David L. Remer, fail to use child passenger restraint, fined \$25.

Justin K. Nissen, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

### Accidents

Friday night, Mar. 4, 19th and Morton St., 30 feet north of 19th St. Driver: Michael J. Howell, FC, driver of gray FC Police Dept. pickup. Howell exited from driveway at his residence at 1902 Morton and backed into parked Chevy Malibu owned by he and his wife, Heather Howell. Estimated damage: \$1,000 to Malibu; no damage to pickup.

## Jail escapee appears in County Court, (again)

Michael R. Thompson of New Edinburgh, Arkansas, appeared for the second time in Richardson County Court Monday morning.

Thompson escaped from the Richardson County jail at approximately 2:40 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 20. Thompson took advantage of a faulty cell door by prying it open just enough to squeeze through to the hallway.

According to court documents, Brigett Carpenter, a dispatcher for the Rich. County Sheriff's Office checked on Thompson where he grabbed her then handcuffed her to the cell door before fleeing. Carpenter remained there for approximately five hours. She was found at 7:40 a.m. when she did not unlock the door during a shift change.

Thompson, 36, was captured Feb. 27 by the U.S. Marshalls Fugitive Task Force in Brandon, Mississippi.

Thompson will appear in Rich. County Court at 11:30 a.m. on Mar. 28 for a preliminary hearing.

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## Business Topic

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Greg, his wife Jamie and daughter Livie will be returning to Sabetha after five years in Savannah, GA. Greg was employed as the Golf Course Superintendent at the Landings Club, a small barrier island off the coast of Savannah. While there Greg renovated one of the courses and oversaw daily operations and turf maintenance.

Greg earned his B.S. from K-State in Turfgrass Science and worked as the Assistant Golf Course Superintendent at Sycamore Ridge Golf Course in Spring Hill, KS prior to moving to Savannah.

Greg and Jamie are excited to relocate to Sabetha and look forward to integrating themselves into the Sabetha and surrounding communities.

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- Kidneys release hormones, which regulate the blood pressure.
- Kidneys synthesize vitamins, which control growth.
- Kidneys control the production of red blood cells.

The warning signs of kidney disease are somewhat common and often ignored.

- Loss of appetite.
- Nausea.
- Fatigue.
- Swollen ankles or feet.
- More frequent urination.

The more obvious symptoms, such as numbness in the hands or feet and severe joint pain normally do not arise until kidney function has fallen to less than 25 percent and irreversible damage has occurred.

Even if you have no symptoms, get screened if you have diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of either or a family history of kidney disease.

Learn more about the warning signs of kidney disease, testing and treatment by viewing [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

### Choir Parents

A Falls City High School Show Choir and Concert Choir parent meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 14, in the school’s chorus room.

### Travelers Softball

A FC Travelers Softball meeting and sign-up for the 2011 season will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at Bredeaux Pizza.

For more information, contact Carl Messner at 402-245-5588.

# Falls City Journal Weather Report

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## Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Clear; breezy late <b>Low: 31°</b>	Partly sunny; not as cool <b>59° 33°</b>	Partly sunny and cooler <b>47° 26°</b>	Rain and drizzle possible <b>45° 27°</b>	Times of clouds and sun <b>44° 26°</b>	A couple of showers <b>50° 40°</b>	Showers around; warmer <b>63° 40°</b>

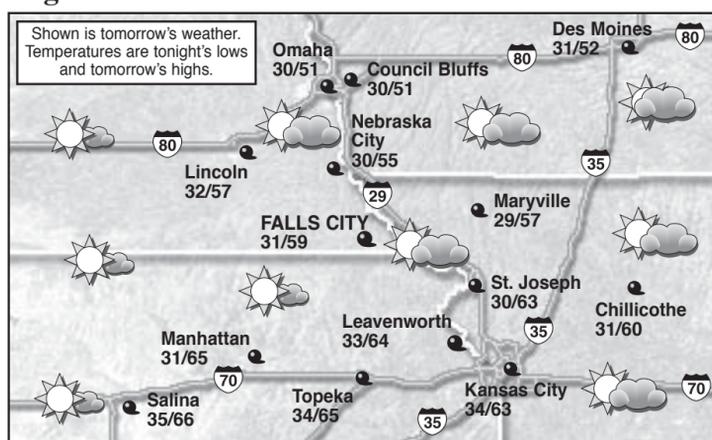
## Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

**Temperature**  
 High for the week ..... 64°  
 Low for the week ..... 17°  
 Normal high ..... 49°  
 Normal low ..... 24°  
 Average temperature ..... 35.1°

**Precipitation**  
 Total for the week ..... 0.05"  
 Total for the month ..... 0.05"  
 Normal for the month ..... 0.44"  
**Snowfall (estimated)**  
 Snowfall for the week ..... 0.0"

## Regional Forecast Tomorrow



## Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	6:41 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
Saturday	6:39 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
Sunday	7:38 a.m.	7:27 p.m.
Monday	7:36 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
Tuesday	7:35 a.m.	7:29 p.m.
Wednesday	7:33 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:31 a.m.	7:31 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	9:55 a.m.	12:21 a.m.
Saturday	10:45 a.m.	1:18 a.m.
Sunday	12:43 p.m.	3:11 a.m.
Monday	1:47 p.m.	3:59 a.m.
Tuesday	2:58 p.m.	4:42 a.m.
Wednesday	4:11 p.m.	5:21 a.m.
Thursday	5:26 p.m.	5:56 a.m.

## RealFeel Temperature

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Friday	50°
Saturday	38°
Sunday	36°
Monday	35°
Tuesday	45°
Wednesday	62°
Thursday	64°

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## River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.62'	+0.03'	Rulo	17'	10.30'	-0.39'

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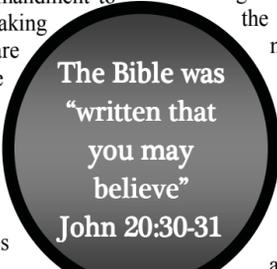
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In 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 we learn that the Lord Jesus shall be "revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting



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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; fellowship and refreshments, 10 a.m. after service  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Church website:  
http://www.firstpresfallscty.org  
Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
402-245-2650

**Verdon Christian Church**  
(Verdon)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school.  
Daniel S. Farley, pastor

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
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Saturday: Sabbath School, 3 p.m.; worship service, 4 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.  
http://fallscty22.adventistchurchconnect.org  
Steve Severance, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
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(1820 Fulton)  
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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Michael Schmidt, pastor

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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
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# Days of Yore...



By:  
Bill Schock

50 years Ago  
(March 6-11, 1961)

The Falls City BOE was considering a music room/classroom addition to the High School to cost approximately \$50,000. Kenneth Gardner was superintendent of schools.

Keith Cook won a three-gallon pin at the Red Cross Bloodmobile stop; Albert Lippold got a one-gallon pin.

Over 30,000 crappie were removed from the Verdon State Lake during a seining operation by state crews.

Approximately 450 persons ate pancakes and sausages at the Ag Day program at the Humboldt City Auditorium. The speaker, Dr. Everett Peterson, UNL, told his audience that there was no cure-all to agriculture's economic problem. Corn was bringing 95 cents a bushel.

Spencer Tracy, Frederic March and Gene Kelly had the leads in "Inherit the West" at the Oil City. "Where the Boys Are" was playing at the Rivoli and starred Delores Hart and George Hamilton.

Chubby Checker's "Pony Time" topped the music charts for three consecutive weeks.

Les Dodds bowled a 600—200, 214, 186--in the Wednesday night Scratch League at Falls City Bowl.

Bill Bullock was elected FCHS basketball captain for the year just concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Niedfeldt, Shubert, were the parents of son born March 11; a son was born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Falls City; a son was born March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Dawson; a son was born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Weaver, Manhattan, K S.

Sally Stanton, director of the FCPS lunch program, said 340 students were participating.

Mrs. William Pupkes was president; Mrs. Norman Lape, secretary, and Mrs. Marvin Scheitel, treasurer, of the VFW Auxiliary to Post #1765.

At Woolworth's, women's spring casual sandals cost \$1.98. Periodically, Lucia Weick, librarian at Lydia Bruun Woods Library, briefly reviewed new books in a column in the Journal.

On opening day at the Dairy-Dip Drive-In, root beer was 50 cents a gallon and malts cost 20 cents.

Perry Jom resigned as superintendent at Honey Creek to become superintendent at Shubert the next school year. Stan Huskey resigned at Salem to take the superintendent's position at Brock in the fall.

Charles E. Humm, FC, was inducted into the Army and was taking his basic training at Ft. Riley, KS.

At Fleskoski's Food Basket you could buy two packages of macaroni and cheese for 25 cents.

Thieves who had robbed the Shubert and Brownville schools, got 35 cents in their heist at the Nemaha school.

Lowell Gaither, FC, had enrolled in the Iliff Theological Seminary in Denver.

The Firestone Store advertised two-year guarantee 60, 75 and 100-watt light bulbs for 16 cents each.

Several items from the United Press:  
San Antonio, TX: The First Presbyterian Church believed in praying early for Easter. The church had a sign in a window: "Avoid the Easter rush, attend church this Sunday."

Cincinnati, OH: En route to work, diamond setter Fred Hauser lost his lunch bag containing 12 diamond rings. Police found the bag and the rings but the banana and ham sandwiches were missing.

Sioux Falls, SD: Wayne Spari, town marshal at Valley Springs, SD, told police his missing car was a green 1955 model with two red lights but he'd forgotten the license number.

## 25 Years Ago

"Double Trouble" was playing at The Gallery Saturday night with a cover charge of \$1.

Susan Bernhardt and Chris Adams, both of Dawson-Verdon, were on the Homesteader All-Conference first teams.

Tom Leatherman, Dawson, won a science scholarship to Highland Community College. He was a computer science major.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bachman, Rulo, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, and over 250 attended the reception, hosted by their 12 children and spouses, at the National Guard Armory.

Earl Drumm had tossed his hat into the ring for mayor in the coming primary election.

The Thursday night special at A & G Pizza: eight pieces of chicken and one large one-topping pizza for \$9.

Wilbert Groothuis, FC, was the district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans.

Navy seaman recruit Scott Briggs, FC, had completed basic training at Orlando FL.

Tyler Strecker, 9, was made an honorary Command Sergeant Major in Company B, National Guard, for possibly saving the lives of his two sisters in a fire at their home. The "commissioning" was made in his third grade at South School and pictured with the hero were First Sgt. Rex Jones, Platoon Sgt. Marshall Maddox, S-Sgt. Ron Strecker, Capt. Mark Jones and 1st Lt. Gary Collins.

SE Neb. Consolidated School inducted Linda Bredemeier, Randy Bohling, Angie Kuker, Kevin Kuker and Susie McMullen into its National Honor Society.

Monica Castle, FC High, won her third straight superior in piano and also won the National Gold Cup Award at the Nebraska Federation of Music Festival in Omaha.

Leota's Thrift Shop opened at 1707 Stone St.

At their murder trial in Omaha, the Associated Press reported that a witness testified that Michael Ryan and his son, Dennis, laughed and joked after torturing and killing James Thimm at their Rulo cult farm.

D. J. Finck led the Sacred Heart basketball team in scoring (226 points) and rebounds (128) in the basketball season.

Duane Bolejack, a sign painter not much in demand during the winter, was making doll furniture and found a good market for it.

Two Falls City High Vo Ag teams earned first places in the district competition--Mary Rieger, Randy Arnold and Becky Huppert in water and management and Mike Bierman, Sean Eickhoff and Nick Lampe in ag mechanics.

## Obituaries

### Norman L. Campbell



Norman Leroy Campbell, 69, Eureka Springs, AR, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011.

He was born Nov. 19, 1941, in Rulo, a son of Homer and Leota (Eckley) Campbell.

Norman served in the U.S. army and was stationed in Germany.

He attended the Assembly of God Church in Eureka Springs and also was a member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and American Legion Post #0102. Norman is survived by his life partner, Shirley Diaz of the home; sons, Leroy "Bo" Campbell, Omaha, and James L. Peniska, Bellevue; daughters, Tina Waggoner and her husband Ronald and Rhonda Lippold and her husband Mike, all of Falls City, and Kristen L. Peniska, Nevada; brother, Leon "Mick" Campbell, Falls City; sisters, Janice Ramer, Reserve, and Pat King, Havensville, KS; sister-in-law, Sharon Campbell, Belles, TX; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was formerly married to Nina Anno Campbell, who also survives him.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Church of the Nazarene in Falls City with the Rev. Bill Shipman officiating.

Cremation arrangements were under the Nelson Funeral Service, Inc.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Assembly of God Church, 350 Frontage Rd., Eureka Springs, AR 72632. Online condolences may be sent to the family at nelsonfuneral.com. Flowers may be sent to the Church of the Nazarene in FC.

### Randy K. Nuzum

Randy Kevin Nuzum, 53, of Denham Springs, LA, passed away Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center.

Randy was a native of White Cloud, KS, where he farmed with his family for most of his life. His favorite time of the year was fall harvest. He was known as a very caring person, donating to St. Jude Children's Hospital, and a local children's camp, and gave of himself as an organ donor. Three individuals will have a new chance at life, through his donation. He was a loving father, son, brother, and grandfather. His family and friends will miss him dearly.

Randy was survived by his sons, Jason Tilton, and Brandon Waggoner, daughter Tanya Wag-

goner, step daughter Kimberly Howe, and four grandchildren; mother Mildred Nuzum, brothers, Boyd, Kenneth Jr., George, and Tim Nuzum; uncle Elmo Lock; aunt Opal Gorman; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and Shirley Robertson, his Financé. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Nuzum Sr.; brothers, David and Dennis Nuzum; paternal grandparents, Floyd and Grace Nuzum; maternal grandparents, Boyd and Sylvia Lock; and longtime companion, Louise Rogers Howe.

Interment was held at the Evergreen Memorial Park, Denham Springs, on Tuesday, March 1. A memorial in White Cloud is being planned for later this spring.

### Charles 'Ray' Cromer



Charles "Ray" Cromer, 90, Lincoln, passed away on March 7, 2011.

He was born Sept. 13, 1920, to Joseph and Alice Cromer at Falls City.

He moved from Falls City with his parents to a farm near Forest City, MO, and attended school in Missouri.

On July 13, 1942, he was inducted into the military at Oregon, MO. He was wounded by sniper fire on April 12, 1945, in Rhineland, Central Europe. Ray received numerous commendations including the Purple Heart, two Bronze Service Stars, ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and American Theater Ribbon. He was honorably discharged from the Army on Jan. 24, 1946.

On Nov. 19, 1947, he was married to Lois J. Little at Falls

City.

He is survived his wife, Lois; son, Bradley and his wife Phyllis; two daughters, Carol Masters and her husband Tom, and Cathy Pence and her husband Kenny, all of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A visitation service was held at Butherus, Maser & Love at 4040 A. Street, Lincoln, on Wednesday, March 9, from 6 to 7 p.m.

A second visitation service will be held today, Thursday, at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, from 6 to 7 p.m.

The funeral service will be held at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home on Friday, March 11, at 10 a.m. A military graveside service will be conducted at Steele Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Gideon International or the American Heart Association.

## Society

### Does Drove #56

Does Drove #56 met Monday evening, Feb. 28, at the Elks Lodge. President Phyllis Kreutzer called the meeting to order.

Installation was held to install officers: Zita Ebel, attendant three and three-year trustee; Karen Ramsey, color bearer three, and Connie Fiddler, outer guard. Ruth Arms presented the past president's pin to Zita. Minutes of the past meeting were read and committee reports followed.

Marlene McKim reported for Public Relations. Elaine Schawang gave a courtesy report. Mary Wiltse reported for Ways & Means. Plans are to serve a Mexican dinner on April 16 at the Elks Club from 5:30 to 8. Secretary Linda Frost read communications. The Richardson County Cancer Fund BBQ dinner and auction sponsored by PER of the Elks will be held March 26. The Drove will donate baked food items and other new items for the auction. Sheila Kirkendall gave the treasurer's report. Past president Zita presented a gift to Ruth Arms in honor of her 50th wedding anniversary.

It was noted that the Des Moines Drove has requested help with the upcoming Grand Lodge Convention. Several volunteered to help.

The Coin March was held and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Phyllis. The serving-entertainment committee was Zita, chairman, assisted by Donna Harmon and Caroline Werner. Good of the Order chairman Linda Frost presented a short contest on Founder's Day. Door prize winners were Connie Fiddler, Joyce Buck, Karen Ramsey, Marcella

Niedfeldt, Phyllis and Marlene.

The next meeting will be March 14 with Ruth Arms as chairman, assisted by Carolyn Hogue and Sharon Comer. Members were reminded to send their dues to the secretary.

### Stella church to host singspiration

The Stella Community Church will host a singspiration at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in the church sanctuary.

The Spirit Wave group from

the Auburn Methodist Church will perform during the program. Members of the group include Debbie Meyer, Teresa and Dave Fletcher, Marty Fatig and Laurie Schulte.

All are invited to come and enjoy the music and fellowship. Coffee and cookies will be served after the program in the fellowship hall.

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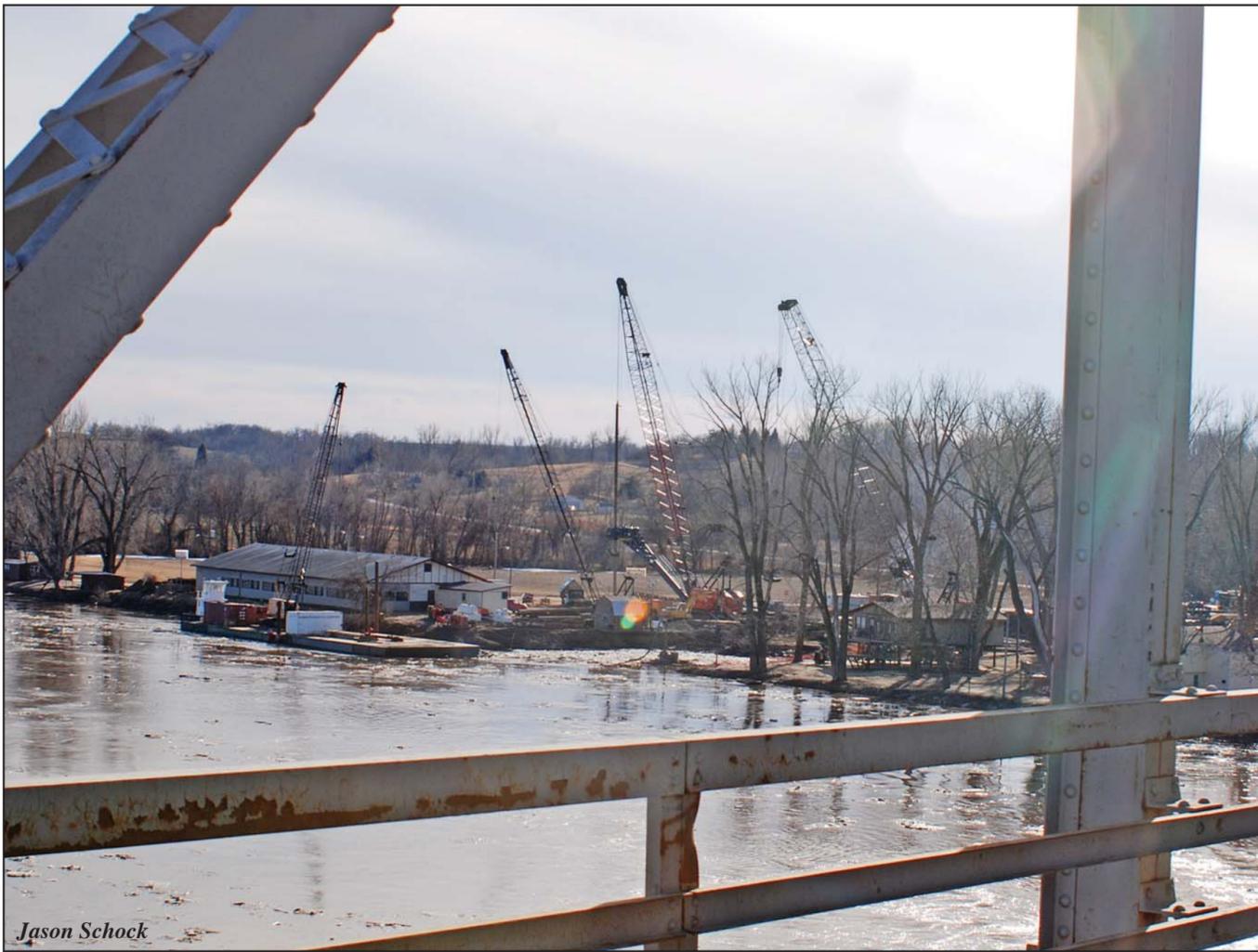
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# SET IN STONE

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A relatively mild winter has allowed general contractor Cramer & Associates of Grimes, Iowa, to stay on track for the Rulo Bridge's targeted September 2012 completion date, according to project manager Mike Habegger of the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. But mild isn't necessarily par for the course when it comes to the Missouri River, and obviously a repeat of last summer's flooding conditions will delay work.

"River elevation dictates everything down there," Habegger

said. Though the river receded back to its banks last summer, the elevation remained so high the crews couldn't get started pouring concrete until December. Since then, though, they've dug, drilled and poured deep into the earth. Each pier consists of six shafts that extend 140 feet into the ground. Crews dig 40 feet and then drill another 100. Each shaft contains some 320 tons of concrete, so each pier is supported by nearly four million pounds of concrete. So 14 piers = some 56 million pounds of ce-

ment. The five piers on the Missouri side will be finished by the end of March, Habegger said, and work started on the Nebraska side, just south of the Bridge Cafe, last week.

Come Heineman and high water, this thing has progressed at relative breakneck speed since developer Mitch Glaeser initiated a letter-writing campaign directed at elected officials in 2007. The bridge wasn't even slated for replacement until 2014, but more than 1,600 letters were written and in three short years Gov. Dave Heineman, shovel in hand, was breaking ground and praising the folks in and around his birthplace of Falls City. Particularly, he lauded the work of then-Falls City Mayor Rod Vandenberg, Heineman's appointee as District 1 Highway Commissioner, as well as Glaeser and Tri-State Corridor Alliance Co-Chair Charlie Radatz.

"People rose up in the interest of our own survival," said Glaeser.

Infrastructure, the governor

said, is a key to economic development and that is especially true for Nebraska's No. 1 industry, agriculture. He said the safety concerns involving the old bridge, built in 1938, are obvious.

A new bridge will "enhance the economic opportunities" for

residents of Southeast Nebraska, Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas, Heineman said. He commended those from all three states who were involved in bringing a critical problem to the attention of state and federal officials.

"Cooperation is the key," said Heineman, as well as "leadership and commitment." The 1,600 letters, he said, were "extra impressive" and certainly caught the attention of elected representatives. "We are here because of all of you," he said.

He was referring to all the active citizens, but his comment could've been pointed directly at Glaeser, who lobbied in Washington, D.C., to make it happen.

Glaeser emphasized the three-state aspect of the project, saying this has been "a wonderful time in history for us to pull together to do an uncommon thing."

The new bridge, he said, will represent a "unified passion and effort" from people representing all three states. A new bridge, he said, "unlocks the future for this region." He said the residents of the region "have common needs but are uncommon people" and, collectively, "made it happen."

Upon completion of the new bridge, the old structure will be demolished at an additional cost of some \$7 million (it was built for \$650,000). And, perhaps to paraphrase the collective excitement of this development, as well as steal a line from J.J. Walker, "That's dyn-o-mite!"

### Proposed Construction:

The proposed work in Rulo includes a new Missouri River Bridge located approximately 650 feet south of the existing bridge, new alignment and concrete pavement on US-159, and the reconstruction of 1st Street, Rouleau Street and the connection of Commercial Street to Highway 159 via/through Rouleau St. and First St.

### Lighting/Signals:

The permanent and temporary intersections of US-159/1st Street, 1st Street/Rouleau Street, and Rouleau Street/Commercial Street in Rulo will be lighted. The bridge will contain navigational lighting.

### Related Studies:

A location study was completed in June of 2004.

### Right of Way:

Acquisition of additional highway ROW and construction easements will be required throughout the length of the project. It is anticipated that four houses and two buildings will be acquired. Relocation assistance will be provided for the owners of the four houses.

### Phasing:

Highway 159 will remain open to traffic during the construction process with select access points to cross roads. This will be accomplished through phasing construction of the project.

### Schedule:

This project is included in the State's five year program. Construction will take approximately two years to complete. (September 2012)

### Cost:

The project is estimated to cost \$32,000,000. (2008 dollars).

### New FCPD officer

Falls City Police Chief John Caverzagie announced at Monday's city council meeting that Clinton Stonebarger has been hired as a part-time officer. Stonebarger is certified and had served with the Auburn Police Department until it was downsized.

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## Lady Irish win FCMS Tourney

The Sacred Heart middle school girls' "A" team won the Falls City Middle School tournament Monday.

Sacred Heart won both games with near-identical scores. SH defeated Johnson-Brock 44-16 in the first game, then beat Falls City 40-16 in the championship.

Maggie Goltz led the Lady Irish with nine points against J-B. Elizabeth and Abby Magdanz and Kelsi Fouraker each scored eight against the Lady Eagles.

In the championship, Goltz scored 20. The Lady Tigers were led by Shiloh Feighner's six points.

## Two Tigers win at Norris Invitational

FC Middle School 7th grade wrestlers Morgan Valentine (120 pounds) and Dylan Feighner (175) went 2-0 and placed first at the Norris Invite Saturday. Valentine then won again Tuesday in dual at Auburn to improve to 8-3 on the season. Feighner is 7-4.

Trenton Pentecost (7th, 100 pounds) lost in the finals at Norris, but won two matches against Auburn to improve to 9-5 on the season. Eighth graders Tucker Merz (160) and Jeremy Zimmerman (210) also made it to the finals at Norris and finished second. Zimmerman improved to 6-2 on the year with a win at Auburn; Merz is 6-4.

Eighth grader Coulton McCann (175) finished third at Norris and is 5-6 on the year.

Last Thursday, the team hosted HTRS and Rock Port, Mo., in a triangular. Zimmerman and Blake Black (7th grade, 110) each went 1-0, while Feighner and Pentecost were 1-1.

The team travels to Nebraska City Saturday for a tournament and hosts Syracuse and Palmyra Monday for a doubleheader, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

## Former mayor takes lead role for ballpark

The recently formed Falls City Ballpark Improvement Committee headed by former mayor Rod Vandenberg met in a semi-private meeting last Thursday afternoon at City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to formally kick off the campaign for the planned ballpark renovation project at Dallas Jones Park, as well inject new life into and lay out a plan of action for this important endeavor.

Brian Poppe, who has been a leader in raising funds with the Ballpark Renovation Fund, which was formed three years ago, spoke during a powerpoint presentation about the plans for new fields, the budget associated with the construction, concerns for the new facility, how the group will manage contributions and other funding opportunities.

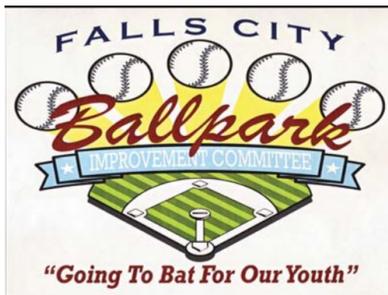
"There's a lot of us who wish this project was farther along than it is today," said Poppe. "It's time though. We believe it's time for an update and we're excited about that."

Vandenberg has joined the group to, according to Poppe, be the "big stick" to help motivate the community.

"This is not going to be an easy project," said Vandenberg. He continued: "It is not for the faint of heart. It is not for those who are easily discouraged or who need quick and clear-cut victories."

"Having said these things, it is my pleasure to have this opportunity to take a leadership role on this important project."

Based on the presentation the budget for the project, prepared by Landscapes Unlimited and Olsson Associates out of Lincoln, is roughly \$2.6 million. The budget detailed all costs associated with the project, which included the construction of a new softball field at the northeast corner of the park, a new drainage system, new parking



### Proposed project budget

Diamonds	
Legion	\$180,000
Jr. Midget	\$295,000
Big Girls	\$265,000
Softball	\$240,000
Pee Wee	\$240,000
Miscellaneous	
Electrical & lighting	\$405,000
Drainage, parking lots & equipment	\$483,000
Concessions/restrooms	\$185,000
Perimeter fencing	\$22,000
Engineering/design	\$210,500

and concessions, to name a few.

Poppe noted the importance of Falls City acting quickly on this project, but also the importance of doing it correctly.

Currently Auburn, Johnson, Nebraska City, Pawnee City, Syracuse, Sabetha, and Savannah, all have new complexes similar to the proposed project in Falls City.

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"Assuming we receive positive vibes from the community meeting, we plan to begin a carefully orchestrated fund rais-

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To date, the committee has raised more than \$60 thousand from approximately 30 contributors.

**FALLS CITY LANES**

Monday Night Mixed (Feb. 14)

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Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tim Campbell, 259-636.

(Feb. 21)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 232-606.  
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 278-729.

(Feb. 28)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 200-522.  
Men's Hi-10, Tom Acton, 257; Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 623.

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**2011 Falls City High School Track & Field Team**, front row, from left: Anastasia Finner, Lisa Kopf, Julie Kopf, Kelsie Kean, Sydnie Murphy, Lexi Lampe, Jessica Fisher, Rachel Stevens, Kari Kreifels, Sophia Weinert; second row, Ariel Barnett, Brooke Scheitel, Claire Poppe, Tressa Chandler, Jacy Lewis, Jessica Yoesel, Payshince Dawkins, Bethany Lampe, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Courtney Chapple; third row, Emily Wilhide, Nina Travis, Haley Cochran, Emily Weaver, Allyson Scholl, Tabitha Nickell, Ashley Popejoy; fourth row, Chance Huppert, Reese Hogue, Allen Chesson, Bryce Hayes, David von Behren, Austin Schiable, Mitchell Harling, Logan Faller, Ryan Mount, Josh Stoller; fifth row, James Allen, Cody Schawang, Justin Doerr, Sandro Kalbermatter, Brenden Cooper, Robert Chab, Trevor Harling, Kenny Frederick, Cord Huettner, Ethan Fritz; back row, Randall Kercher, Tyler DiGiacomo, Nik Kopf, Trevor Wisdom, Eric Kelz, Cole Ackerman, Logan Auffert, Matt McCann, Tomas Franco. Not pictured: Logan Davis and Hailey Baxter.

## FC Wrestling Club first in Humboldt

The Falls City Wrestling Club competed in the Humboldt Tournament last weekend with great success. Nine young grapplers earned first place medals and the FCWC team took home the championship.

- Individual results:
- 1st place: Carter Hunzeker, Kellen McAfee, Lance Olberding, Ely Olberding, Delbert Casteel, Jessica Burns, Trey McAfee, Sloan Lenard and Ransom Campbell.
  - 2nd place: Wyatt Olberding, Rylie Nelson, Jeremy Zimmerman, Aiden Davis, Ethan Nycum, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Keegan Hunzeker, Blake Vitale and Devin Nycum.
  - 3rd place: Kyler Frederick, Tate Wilcox, Kaden Thompson, James Eickhoff and Brandt Chapples.
  - 4th place: Austin Licon, Kris Yeatts and Caden Simon.



**2011 Falls City High School Tiger Golf Team**, front row, from left: Tyler Ansel, Brent Vice, Levi Hitchcock, Zachary Cornell, Dakota Pentecost and Kirsten Herling. Back row, from left: Jack Munford, Matthew Gilsdorf, Jesse Vollman, Tyler Way, Brent Maze, Bubba Weinmann and Wade Witt. Not pictured: Joe Koso.

## 2011 FCHS Tiger Golf Schedule

Mar. 22	HTRS/Auburn @ HTRS (V)	4 p.m.
Mar. 28	Auburn Invitational (V)	9 a.m.
<b>Apr. 5</b>	<b>HTRS/Auburn (JV)</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Apr. 6	Lewiston Invite @ Beatrice (V)	10 a.m.
Apr. 8	Sabetha, KS, Invite (JV)	3 p.m.
Apr. 8	Hiawatha, KS, Invite (V)	3 p.m.
Apr. 11	Hiawatha, KS, Invite (JV)	3 p.m.
Apr. 12	Humboldt Invite (V)	9 a.m.
Apr. 14	Nebraska City Invite (V)	9 a.m.
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Falls City Invite (JV)</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Apr. 19	Tarkio/Rockport @ Rock Port (JV,V)	4 p.m.
Apr. 20	Wymore Invite	9:30 a.m.
Apr. 25	Mound City Triang. @ Mound City (JV,V)	4 p.m.
Apr. 27	Palmyra Invite @ Woodland Hills (V)	8:30 a.m.
May 5	Johnson County Central Invite (JV,V)	9 a.m.
May 16	Class B - District @ Tiburon - Omaha	TBA
May 25	State Golf @ Kearney Country Club	TBA

(Home meets in bold)

## 2011 FCHS Tiger Track Schedule

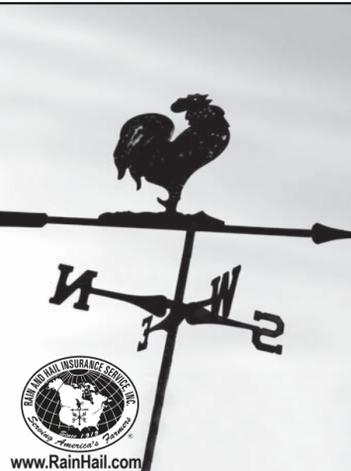
Mar. 25	Ashland-Greenwood Invite	12 p.m.
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Falls City Meet</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Apr. 5	Nebraska City Invite	2 p.m.
Apr. 12	Plattsmouth Invite	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 14	Syracuse Invite	11 a.m.
Apr. 21	Platteview Invite	2:30 p.m.
<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Falls City Invite (Parent's Night)</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Apr. 28	Hiawatha, KS, Invite	4 p.m.
May 2	Auburn Invite (JV)	3:45 p.m.
May 6	Auburn Invite	2 p.m.
May 12	Class B - District @ Auburn	10 a.m.
May 20-21	State Track @ Burke High - Omaha	TBA

(Home meets in bold)

## Baseball meeting

Any high school or jr. high boys interested in playing Sr. or Jr. American Legion baseball this summer will need to attend a brief meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the Falls City Middle School Commons Area. Those unable to attend the meeting, but are thinking about playing, should contact Coach Kory Huppert at 402-245-7758. Please leave a message if no answer. Visit our team website at <http://fcalb.org> for more information.

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(Mar. 3)  
Ladies' Hi-10, Tiffany Scholl, 177; Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 460.  
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Paul Rieger, 224-620.  
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Hi-10, Delmar Gruber, 237; Hi-30, Bruce Zoeller, 572.

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**American Legion Auxiliary Convention**

American Legion Auxiliary District 13 held its 81st annual convention in Johnson on Feb. 26.

At 9 a.m. the meeting was called to order by president Jean Burns.

The colors were advanced by junior pages Cheyenne Eden and Sharon Albers. Chaplain Charlene Schuetz draped the POW/MIA scarf, and gave the invocation. President Jean recognized the District 13 officers: vice president Bobbi Albers, secretary/treasurer, Doris DeJonge and chaplain, Charlene Schuetz. Department guests were introduced, including the guest speaker, Pvt 2 Ashlyn Albers, granddaughter of President Jean. The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Amanda Washburn, honorary Junior president, reported that the District 13 Junior convention will be held in Sterling on April 9. Reports also were given by Bobbi Albers and Jean Burns.

Roll call of units: 36 seniors and four juniors. Unit and county reports were given. Coin marches were held for the LRSH and department president (VA&R). County caucuses were held to nominate a district president and district vice president.

Doug Boldt, National Executive Committee member, spoke on behalf of Mike Helms, Lebanon, NE, who will be running for National Commander in the future. Funding is needed for his campaign and Doug is asking for donations from the Unit and Legion posts.

At 11 a.m. a joint meeting was held with the Legion.

A memorial service was presented by the Johnson Post and Unit #330. The invocation was given by District chaplain Bob Hummel and greetings from Commander Dick Stich, followed by a catered meal. Department adjutant Burdett Burkhart gave a power point presentation on Moldova, where he witnessed the election process. Also speaking was Pvt 2 Ashlyn Albers, who has finished basic and AIT training. Pvt 2 Albers will be leaving for Germany shortly and then will be going to Afghanistan in January 2012. Pvt. 2 Albers signed up to become the newest member of Tecumseh Post #2.

The Auxiliary reconvened at 1 p.m. Department guests reporting were Cheryl Vap, Department historian, who is running for Department vice president for the 211-2012 year and Betty Snyder, Department VA&R chairman, who reported that there will be a Ride 2 Recovery taking place on April 23, beginning at 9 a.m. in Johnson.

Department Junior activities chairman Barb Washburn reported that the Department Junior convention will be held May 21 in Cook. Honorary Department Junior president Amanda Washburn is holding a clock raffle with proceeds going towards the purchase of a rocker glider for the Norfolk Veterans



**MAMMOTH TUSK, ER, TASK.** As part of a year-long celebration of the University of Nebraska State Museum's 140th anniversary in 2011, historical photos related to the museum's 'early years' are being distributed to news and tourism entities. In this photo, then-Museum Director C. Bertrand Schultz prepares tusks for removal at the Beaver Crossing Mammoth excavation site in 1930. Photo: UNSM Archives.

Home. Department president Charleen Walters reported that District 13 is in fifth place for memberships. Honor our members by keeping the Gold Star program going. It's not just for mothers, wives and sisters also are included. Charleen talked about Operation Give a Hug, Operation Gratitude, the need for Girls State volunteers, collecting old cell phones, a new Nebraska Life campaign, there are still cook books for sale and that the Department convention will be held June 23-26 in North Platte. Charleen also is a NEC candidate for the 2011-12 year

Awards were given to the following Units:

Finger Gavel (Americanism): Humboldt, 1st; tie between DuBois and Cook. Murphy Gavel (community service): Ist, DuBois; 2nd, Humboldt; 3rd, Auburn.

History Book: 1st, Humboldt; 2nd, Burchard.

Prayer Book: 1st, Humboldt; 2nd, Cook.

Gauche Bell (VA&R): Humboldt.

Program Book: 1st, Burchard; tie between Johnson and Table Rock.

Publicity Book: 1st, Auburn; 2nd, Burchard.

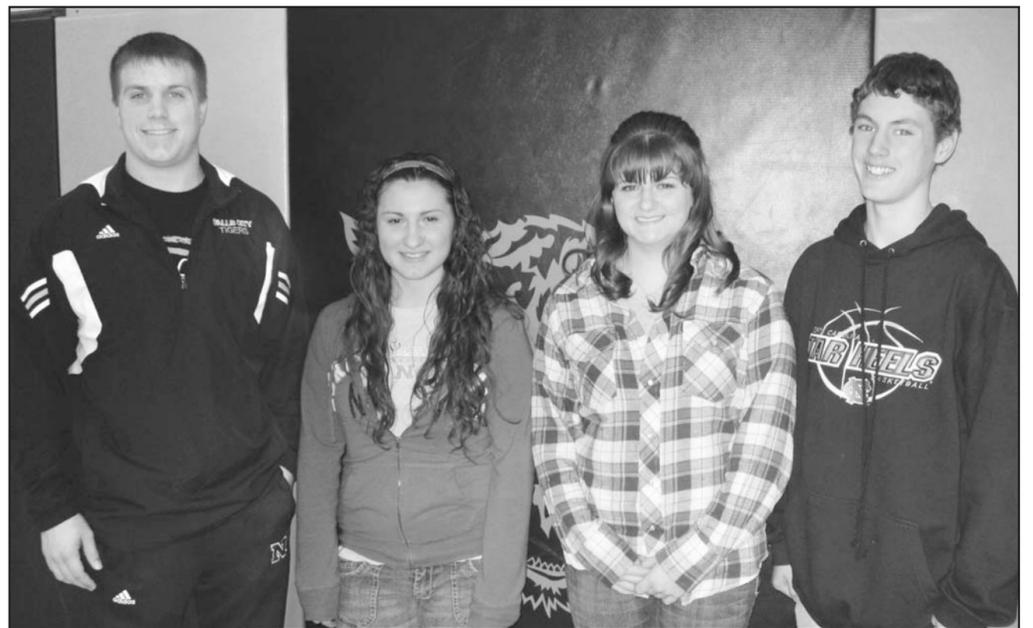
Rosewood Gavel (membership goal highest percentage as of Sept. 1): 1st, Burchard; 2nd, Crab Orchard.

- Rodysill Bell (highest membership as of Oct. 1): Crab Orchard, 100 percent.

Poppy Centerpiece: 1st, Johnson; 2nd, Humboldt; 3rd, Table Rock.

Wageknecht Gavel (VA&R): Cook.

Registration report was given by Johnson Unit #330: present, 36 seniors, four juniors and five guests.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the January Students of the Month, from left: Ethan Fritz, senior son of Lyle and Noala Fritz; Mystia Skirmont, junior sister of Steve and Karissa Watson and the granddaughter of Wilbur and Irma Last; Amie Wiltse, sophomore daughter of Terry and Jennifer Wiltse; and Cody Schawang, freshman son of Dan and Kristi Schwang. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

en by Johnson Unit #330: present, 36 seniors, four juniors and five guests.

Charlene Schuetz, chairman of the county caucuses, reported that Bobbi Albers had been nominated for District 13 president and Ruth Hebrink as vice president, and they were elected. Department president Charleen Walters installed Bobbi and Ruth plus Doris DeJonge as secretary/treasurer, Charlene Schuetz as historian, Jean Burns as chaplain and Norma Arington as parliamentarian.

The Courtesy resolution report was presented by Elaine Karel. Door prizes were awarded. Elk Creek will host the Fall Round-Up (date TBA) and Cook

will host the District 13 convention on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012.

The convention was closed with prayer and the colors were retired.

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# From the Governor's Desk



Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

Last week I joined with farmers, ranchers, agribusiness leaders, and policy makers to celebrate the accomplishments and future outlook for Nebraska agriculture. The Governor's Ag Conference is one of my favorite annual agriculture events because it serves as a venue for frank discussion and dialogue about how our state's number one industry has fared in the past year and what we can look forward to in the coming year.

The backdrop for this year's conference is excellent because Nebraska's agriculture industry is strong and the outlook for 2011 is for continued

strength. When final figures for 2010 are released it is anticipated that we'll have record net farm income. Prices look good for 2011. We'll need livestock prices to remain high to moderate the cost of inputs, but I'm optimistic about agriculture's future.

A number of our Ag Conference speakers pointed out that what's been good for Nebraska agriculture has been good for the entire state. Jason Henderson, an economist with the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, noted that the success of our farmers and ranchers has supported the economy of Nebraska as much of the rest of the nation suffered through a major recession. Nebraska has its own financial challenges, but Nebraska and other plains states have done well in difficult times in large part due to our farms and ranches.

The future will not be without challenges, however. Troy and Stacy Hadrick, ranchers from western South Dakota, opened the agriculture conference by telling attendees it is essential that they become "advocates for agriculture." As the focus on livestock animal welfare grows, it is up to everyone involved in farming, ranching and agribusiness to let consumers know about what they do every day to put food on the table for our state, our nation and the world.

Congress is preparing to begin work on the next Farm Bill, and conference speaker Dale Moore, a former chief of staff to several Secretaries of Agriculture, encouraged attendees to be active in the development of this critical policy document. Conference attendees mentioned to me over and over again their concern about current and impending regulations, especially EPA regulations. Dr. Brad Lubben with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln outlined some of the more pressing regulatory issues and spoke about their potential impact on our agriculture industry.

Conference attendees are optimistic about agriculture's future. Agriculture exports are anticipated to be at or near an all-time high in 2011, maintaining agriculture's position as one of the few industries in the United States to have a consistently positive trade balance. The global presence of U.S. agriculture was the focus of the conference keynote address, provided by Paul Schickler, president of Pioneer Hi-Bred, DuPont's global advanced seed genetics operation. Schickler spoke about the global economic climate, currency issues, and other factors that will international trade.

While Nebraska continues to impact the world through our agricultural exports, I am proud that we also are making a difference through another kind of international outreach. Lt. Col. Lynn Heng with the Nebraska National Guard told conference attendees about an upcoming mission to Afghanistan, where Nebraska soldiers will be sharing farming practices and other techniques with local farmers. It's a mission designed to help the Afghan people move forward in creating a sustainable economy.

The 23rd Governor's Ag Conference was informative and productive. I was pleased to have the opportunity to visit with our farmers and ranchers who play a critical role in supporting our Nebraska economy.



Capitol View

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — People talk about the weather because it interests them, even though they can't do anything about it.

People talk about illegal immigration because it interests them, even though they feel like they can't do anything about it.

Rational people accept that the weather is in the hands of Mother Nature, and that's that.

Rational people also know the United States doesn't have a policy worth the name when it comes to controlling illegal immigration along the southern border.

Nature and politics abhor a vacuum.

To fill the void where federal policy ought to be, Sen. Charlie Janssen of Fremont has proposed the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act.

He recently defended his bill before the Legislature's Judiciary Committee and dozens of hostile witnesses.

You'd a thought he was peddling horse meat sandwiches to vegans on their way to an AS-PCA convention.

Janssen didn't blink. He went eyeball-to-eyeball with critics and no one blinked. Nonetheless, those horse meat sandwiches would stand a better chance of acceptance than his legislation.

The view from here: Critics attacked his bill from lots of angles, but the most problematic has to do with how cops would enforce such a law. Janssen said he didn't know, but that he was

sure they could avoid impermissible racial profiling!

A legitimate response would be: Huh?

The bill would have law enforcement officers check the resident status of anyone who sparked "reasonable suspicion" that they might be in the country illegally. This would happen after such a person had been stopped for some other suspected misdeed.

What is "reasonable suspicion," other than a standard which falls way short of the "probable cause" bar?

Without the use of skin color, a person's use of language or, perhaps, style of dress, or license plates, how would you explain your "reasonable suspicion"?

Law enforcement officers have curiously good luck in busting drug haulers after stop-

ping them for comparatively minor traffic infractions. Might they figure their best success would stem from checking the resident status of suspected drug mules with accents?

Would a traffic infraction raise "probable suspicion" that a driver didn't know the state law, and therefore might be in the country illegally?

If the courts accepted such a standard, which is no sure thing, would they go so far as to spell out other acceptable standards?

The former is how judges get accused of "legislating from the bench."

To avoid the bucket of confusion that could result from such a legal jigsaw puzzle Janssen would likely do better to take his chances with some standard worked out by the Legislature.

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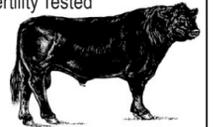
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 23-107.01 the Richardson County Board of Commissioners shall hold an open and public hearing in regard to the sale of the following described real estate:

**Lot 1, Baker's Subdivision,  
City of Falls City,  
Richardson County, Nebraska**

at which time any interested party may appear and speak for or against the sale of said real estate or raise any issue regarding the fair market value of the property as determined by the Board. Said public hearing shall be the 22nd day of March, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2011.

David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Richardson County Board  
of Commissioners  
10-17

**NOTICE TO TIRE DEALERS**  
Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED TIRE BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 until 9:30 a.m. on March 22, 2011 and at that time publicly opened and read.

Complete bid specifications are available on the website at [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us) and at the Highway Superintendent's office 402-245-2614.

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

Scott Huppert  
Richardson County  
Highway Superintendent  
10-17

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF FAIR AVENUE INNOVATIONS, INC.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a Corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The name of the Corporation is Fair Avenue Innovations, Inc. The registered office of the Corporation is 3424 North Highway 73, P.O. Box 470, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any lawful business as determined by the Board of Directors. The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The Corporation commenced existence on February 4, 2011 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

FAIR AVENUE INNOVATIONS, INC.

Laura Prosser, Incorporator

WEAVER & MERZ  
Douglas E. Merz #12807  
Robert J. Meyer #22281  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-301  
10-17-24

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8**

Annual election for a Director of Drainage District No. 8, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 6:00 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, at which time and place a Director will be elected to fill the vacancy of Raymond Finck whose term is expiring. Candidates for Director shall file with Raymond Finck, Board Member, by March 30, 2011. A business meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., April 12, 2011, at the First National Bank Meeting Room, West Entrance, Falls City, Nebraska. It is required that all owners within the District be present.

KEVIN VONDERSCHMIDT,  
Secretary

NEALE PARSONS  
Attorney at Law  
10-17

**Village of Verdon**

**VERDON MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 2, 2011**

**7:30 P.M. VILLAGE HALL**  
Chairperson Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present were: Jacob Bents, Ed Bivans, Bill Guiliams, Denise Koso and Verna Shelton. GUESTS: Tammie Bents and Clerk Brenda Daniels. MINUTES: Motion by Bivans, second by Koso to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Shelton to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Bents, second by Koso to approve, with all the Trustees present voting

YEA. MARCH, 2011 CLAIMS: Motion by Bivans, second by Bents to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**  
The March, 2011 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees; letters from Operation Life Saver and Utility Service Company were read.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
Clerk reported that Utility Service Company did lower the quarterly payments for the next couple of years and extended the contract with them; the Verdon Dog Clinic date was set for April 23, 2011 at 9 a.m. at the Community Building. DVM Beth Herring/Hill will be on hand for shots, etc.; Bents reported that the Village generator has been fixed and was picked up and is in the village shop ready for use if needed; a Verdon resident is still causing a problem not allowing Terracon to enter the alley on their property. The clerk was advised to send them a letter about this.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
A Verdon resident asked the clerk to address their request from last year at the next meeting as their request hasn't been acted on. Any requests and complaints on the agenda requires the person that is issuing them to be present at the Board meeting. The Board did discuss the request and with a motion made by Bivans, seconded by Guiliams decided to flush out the tube and to declare the half block of Linden and Third south, a minimum maintenance road. A sign will be ordered and put up. Voting YEA: Bivans, Guiliams, Koso and Shelton. Abstain and not voting: Bents. Motion carried. Motion by Bivans, second by Koso to order a wall plat map for the Village use. Voting YEA: Bents, Bivans, Guiliams, Koso and Shelton. Motion passed.

**ORDINANCES:**  
Ordinance 2011-102 "WATER USER RATES, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND RURAL: CHANGE IN RATES" was introduced by Trustee Guiliams who motioned to pass the first reading with second made by Bents. Voting YEA: Bents, Bivans, Guiliams, Koso and Shelton. NAY: None. Chairperson Koso declared Ordinance 2011-102 passed the first reading.

Trustee Bents moved, seconded by Trustee Koso that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended. Voting YEA: Bents, Bivans, Guiliams, Koso and Shelton. NAY: None.

Thereafter Trustee Shelton moved, seconded by Guiliams, that the statutory rules requiring reading on three different days be suspended and for final passage of Ordinance 2011-102. Chairperson Koso then stated the question "Shall Ordinance 2011-102 be passed and adopted?" Voting YEA: Bents, Bivans, Guiliams, Koso and Shelton. NAY: None. The passage and adoption of said ordinance having been concurred in by 100% of the Board, the Chairperson signed and approved the ordinance and the Village Clerk attested the passage and adoption of the same and affixed her signature thereto. The Chairperson then instructed the clerk to post said Ordinance 2011-102 in different places as required by law.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
The paneling at the Village Hall is bowing out and starting to split on the lower west wall and also the paneling under the windows on the east side needs to be fixed. Motion by Bents, second by Shelton to get estimate from J. Daniels about fixing wall. All voted YEA. Motion by Bents, second by Shelton to have Town Maintenance person trim the trees on north side of old Highway 73 by the Dolman residence as they are overhanging and are an obstruction for vehicles. All the trustees voted YEA.

**ADJOURNMENT:**  
Motion by Koso, second by Bents to adjourn with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Next monthly Verdon Board meeting will be April 6, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels,  
Verdon Clerk

**VILLAGE OF VERDON  
February, 2011 Claims Paid**  
EFTPS, IRS W.H., EX, \$467.72; Petty Cash, SE & SU, \$115.89; Brenda Daniels, MI, \$36; Verdon Library, EX, \$75; Falls City Journal, SE, \$49.41; J.T. Farm Service, SU, \$59.60; Lewis Implement, SE, \$76.56; NE Public Health Laboratory, FE, \$10; R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU, \$762.88; Seneca Sanitation Service, SE, \$1,222; S.N.C., SE, \$86.38; True Value Hardware, SU, \$10.98; USA Blue Book, SU, \$413.22; US Postal Service, SU, \$28; Vice Oil & Propane, SU, \$455; Cornhusker Press, SU, \$44.17; O.P.P.D., SE, \$77.25; Tammie Bents, SA, \$686.76; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$419.51; Tammie Bents, MI, \$63.24; N.P.P.D., SE, \$1,226.72; Ace-Tech Computers, SU, \$38; N.P.P.D., SE, \$36.15; Travelers Ins. RMD, EX, \$2,134; Tammie Bents, RE, \$249.16; Brenda Daniels, RE, \$284.56; Tammie Bents, SA, \$575.65; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$419.51; Tammie Bents, MI, \$40.80.

**Verdon Library Claims  
February, 2011**  
SNC, SE, \$42.89; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$19.47; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$29.98.  
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I'd Like To Leave An After  
Glow Of Smiles When  
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I'd Like To Leave An Echo  
Whispering Softly  
Down The Ways  
Of Happy Times And  
Laughing Times And  
Bright Sunny Days  
I'd Like The Tears Of Those  
Who Grieve, To Dry  
Before The Sun  
Of Happy Memories That I  
Leave When Life Is Done.

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In Memory of Sadie Hunzeker  
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you did not go alone,  
for part of me went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You left me beautiful memories,  
your love is still my guide,  
and though we cannot see you,  
you're always at my side.  
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-Anonymous-  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Notice of Trustee's Sale

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By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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### NOTICE Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given that Hullman's Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc., a Nebraska corporation organized under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, adopted the following Articles of Amendment:

The name of this corporation shall be changed from Hullman's Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc., and shall hereafter be known as

#### Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc.

The articles of Amendment became effective upon filing of the Amendment on February 4, 2011, with the Secretary of State.

Attested by:  
Dennis L. Hullman, President  
Cheryl A. Hullman, Secretary

Steven R. Brott  
Attorney at Law - NSBA #10446  
1524 Stone St.  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-4222

3-10-17

### NOTICE of Election of Directors of Drainage District No. 7, Richardson County, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of electing one director for Drainage District No. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska for the term of five years will be held on April 12, 2011 at the Office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Falls City, Nebraska. Polls will be open on said date from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m.

The director whose term is currently expiring is Robert Morehead. Any person or the officer or representative of any corporation owning or controlling any land assessed for benefits may be a director.

The legal voters in said District shall have one vote for each unit of benefit apportioned against the land owned by the voter.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2011.

Paul H. Benitz, President  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 7 of  
Richardson County, Nebraska

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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 2601 Harlan, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company, has organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 2502 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on February 24, 2011 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

ORGANIZING MEMBER:  
Randy S. Raney  
2502 Towle Street  
Falls City, NE 68355

Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
111 East 17th Street  
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3-10-17

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, D & R Raney Liquor, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 2502 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on February 24, 2011 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

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3-10-17

### Public Hearing Notice

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will conduct a Public Hearing on March 25, 2011, at 9:00 A.M., at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment concerning waivers for direct service delivery of Transportation, In-Home Services (Handyman, Housekeeper, Personal Care, Respite) and Senior Center Meals. BRAAA provides these services directly to assure an adequate supply of services. Comments, proposals will also be received from interested entities for the provision of the above services. Comments received will be submitted to the State Unit on Aging, Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services.

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### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Hip Pocket, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 111 E. 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company commenced on February 16, 2011 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

ORGANIZING MEMBER:  
Richard L. Halbert  
111 E. 17th Street  
Falls City, NE 68355

Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
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## School District #56

### Special Board Workshop February 9, 2011, 6:00 P.M. Central Office at

#### Falls City Middle School

#### 1.0 Routine Business Items:

1.1 Roll Call: Present Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Huppert, John Martin, and Teresa Olberding. Absent: Scott Hollens

Others present: Tim Heckenlivey, Rita Johansen, Ernie Valentine, Rick Johnson and Gale Dunkhas.

1.2 Verification of Advanced Publications: Motion John Martin, Second Scott Huppert. Vote 5-0. Passed.

1.3 Approval of Agenda: Motion Scott Huppert, Second Kathy Bartek. Vote 5-0. Passed.

1.4 Audiences: None

#### 2.0 South School Principal Search Information

2.1 Selection of candidates for interview.

1. Catherine Gunderson, Current Elem Principal, Kearney Public Schools

2. John Holys, Current Elem Principal, Oakland-Craig Public Schools

3. Nathan Vitosh, Current Elem Principal, Chase County Public Schools

4. Andrew Hall, Current 6th Grade Teacher, Schuyler Community Schools

2.2 Review process draft for February 26 Interview Day

#### 3.0 Other Information Items:

3.1 Make up days – add March 11 and April 25, 2011

4.0 Adjourn to next Special Board Meeting February 26, 2011 at Falls City Middle School, Central Office; purpose: Interview/select South School Principal. The next regular meeting is March 14, 2011, 7 PM at Falls City Middle School, Central Office.

Motion John Martin, Second Kathy Bartek. Vote 5-0. Passed. Time 7:32 PM

### Special Board Meeting

#### February 26, 2011

#### 8:00 A.M.

#### Central Office at

#### Falls City Middle School

#### 1.0 Routine Business Items:

1.1 Roll Call: Present Kathy Bartek,

Ed Harris, Scott Huppert, John Martin, and Teresa Olberding. Absent: Scott Hollens

Others Present: Superintendent Heckenlivey

1.2 Verification of Advance Publications: Motion Teresa Olberding, Second Scott Huppert. Vote 5-0. Passed.

1.3 Approval of Agenda: Approved as printed - Motion Scott Huppert, Second Kathy Bartek. Vote 5-0. Passed.

1.4 Audiences: None

#### 2.0 Elementary Principal Interview Process:

2.1 Candidates for interview: Catherine Gunderson, Andrew Hall, Nathan Vitosh, John Holys; three interview groups plus facility and community tour: board, principals, and teachers; followed by teacher and principal reports to the board and board deliberation.

Request closed session: Motion Teresa Olberding, Second Kathy Bartek Time 8:05 A.M. Purpose: Interview, Review, and Discuss each candidate by each group Vote: 5-0. Passed.

Teacher Group Report: strengths and concerns  
Principal Group Report: strengths and concerns

Declared to leave closed session by President Harris, Time 2:34 P.M.

Motion to re-enter Open Session: John Martin, Second Kathy Bartek, Time 2:35 P.M. Vote 5-0. Passed.

Reporting: Interviewed Cathy Gunderson, Andrew Hall, Nathan Vitosh and J.P. Holys.

3.0 Adjourn: Motion John Martin, Second Kathy Bartek. Time 2:35 P.M. Vote 5-0. Passed.

## City of Falls City

### FEBRUARY 7, 2011

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7th day of February, 2011, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jern recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor began his report by thanking the Street Crew for cleaning the streets as soon as they did after the recent snow storm. The Mayor said he noticed the alleys were cleaned sooner than they were after the last snow storm. He said this is a big help for those who park in the alleys.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Olivier and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the minutes from the January 17, 2011, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for February 7, 2011 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Claims for January 2011 of the City of Falls City are hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

Others present: Tim Heckenlivey, Rita Johansen, Ernie Valentine, Rick Johnson and Gale Dunkhas.

1.2 Verification of Advanced Publications: Motion John Martin, Second Scott Huppert. Vote 5-0. Passed.

1.3 Approval of Agenda: Motion Scott Huppert, Second Kathy Bartek. Vote 5-0. Passed.

1.4 Audiences: None

#### 2.0 South School Principal Search Information

2.1 Selection of candidates for interview.

1. Catherine Gunderson, Current Elem Principal, Kearney Public Schools

2. John Holys, Current Elem Principal, Oakland-Craig Public Schools

3. Nathan Vitosh, Current Elem Principal, Chase County Public Schools

4. Andrew Hall, Current 6th Grade Teacher, Schuyler Community Schools

2.2 Review process draft for February 26 Interview Day

3.0 Other Information Items:

3.1 Make up days – add March 11 and April 25, 2011

4.0 Adjourn to next Special Board Meeting February 26, 2011 at Falls City Middle School, Central Office; purpose: Interview/select South School Principal. The next regular meeting is March 14, 2011, 7 PM at Falls City Middle School, Central Office.

Motion John Martin, Second Kathy Bartek. Vote 5-0. Passed. Time 7:32 PM

### PUBLIC HEARING – AMEND CDBG REUSE PLAN

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:06 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the Amendment to the CDBG Reuse Plan. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone

in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said CDBG Reuse Plan. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:08 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Rieschick seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the amended CDBG Reuse Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### HUD EDI REUSE PLAN

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the HUD EDI Reuse Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### 11-HO HOMEOWNER OCCUPIED REHAB

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Rieschick to accept the recommendation from the Housing Board to approve the Grant Application fro 11-Ho Homeowner Occupied Rehab. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### PHASE II DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION FUNDING – CASSEY WHALEN

Cassey Whalen, Chamber Director gave a presentation on Phase II of the Downtown Revitalization Plan and funding sources to implement the plan. A Public Hearing will be held February 22, 2011 on the application for the Phase II Grant.

### CHANGE DATE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – FEB. 22, 2011

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve to change the next Council meeting to February 22, 2011. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2-217 – HAL SUTTER

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to have City Attorney Doug Merz create an Ordinance to amend City Code 2-217 by changing the 3rd paragraph to add the Landlord/Tenant Act for both residential and mobile homes. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### REPLAT OF LOTS 19-22, BLOCK 5, HILLCREST ADDITION TO FALLS CITY

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the replat of Block 19-22, Block 5 of Hillcrest Addition as recommended by the Planning Commission. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### RECORD DESTRUCTION LIST

A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Krause to approve the destruction list as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND CITY FOR PART-TIME OFFICERS – JOHN CAVERZAGIE

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the MOU between the County and the City for part-time officers. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – MARCH 5, 2011

A motion was made by Council member Rieschick and seconded by Council member Sutter to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for an Elvis Tribute Event at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on March 5, 2011, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

Before the Council went into executive session, Peggy Davidson requested to speak to the council and ask them why they did not approve the Mayor's appointment to the Library Board. After a brief discussion the Council went into executive session.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION – FALLS CITY AMBULANCE SQUAD

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Oliver to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 7:40 P.M. to discuss the Falls City Ambulance Squad with Deputy City Clerk - Carol Bentley, Police Chief – John Caverzagie, Dr. Tramp, Jim Gerwick, Sandy Anno, Duane Anno and John Koso. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Oliver to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 8:30 P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

### Adjournment

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on February 7, 2011; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jern, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

## Village of Rulo

### Village of Rulo Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Jan. 10, 2011, Rulo Library

Stanley Suedmeier called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present: Gerald Barber, Norman Thompson, Glen Kelley, Stanley Suedmeier, James Cooce, Janice Roberts, Jane Zentner, Village Clerk. Guests: Allen Donigan and Kevin Barber.

Minutes: Norman Thompson made the motion, seconded by Gerald Barber, to accept the minutes of Oct., 2010, as presented. Voting: Norman Thompson, Gerald Barber, Glen Kelley, James Cooce – Yea.

Claims: Jane Zentner, Village Clerk/treasurer, read through the claims. James Cooce made motion to approve the claims, seconded by Norman Thompson. Voting: Norman Thompson, Gerald Barber, Glen Kelley, James Cooce – Yea.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by James Cooce, seconded by Glen Kelley, to approve the treasurer's report. Voting: G. Kelley, N. Thompson, Gerald Barber, James Cooce – Yea.

Old Business. Street Repair: Report by Stanley Suedmeier, discussed plans for winter snow removal with the board. Water Department: Janice Roberts gave a report. Library: Allen Donigan reported the Library needs 3 new ceiling tiles and a new cord around. Fire Department: Dirt work behind the Fire house to change direction of water runoff. Cemetery: Allen Donigan stated that if the City of Rulo needs extra dirt for filling in washed out places that there is extra dirt out at the Cemetery; contact the cemetery if needed. Auditorium: no report.

New Business: New Board members were sworn in by Jane Zentner, Village Clerk. Those taking office: Stanley Suedmeier, Norman Thompson and Kevin Barber. Final Reading of ordinance to allow all terrain vehicles to ride on the village streets. New ordinance will be in effect and posted at the Rulo Library and Rulo Post Office.

Claims: Southeast Nebraska Communications, \$53.66; Falls City Utilities, \$3,147.49; Sandy Oswald, \$92.35; Shirley Dupree, \$92.35; Janice Roberts, \$207.25; Stanley Suedmeier, \$215.87; OPPD, \$1,123.96; Jane Zentner, \$527.50; Stanley Suedmeier, \$277.05; Glen Kelley, \$184.70; Norman Thompson, \$138.50; Gerald Barber, \$184.70; James Cooce, \$184.70; Jane Zentner, \$184.70; Janice Roberts, \$138.50; K-T's Fire Extinguisher, \$49.22; Animal Health Center, \$50; Sam's Club, \$177.65; Allen Donigan, \$10.68.

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

Jane Zentner,  
Village Clerk



*Touch of Class*, the Nebraska Wesleyan University select jazz choir, will perform in concert on Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Falls City, 17th and Harlan.

The public is invited to this free concert. The 15-member group, under the direction of Boyd Bacon, includes Rodney Mount (back row, second from left) of Falls City, a 2010 graduate of FC High School.

This appearance in Falls City will conclude the spring concert tour for the jazz choir. Nebraska Wesleyan University is a United Meth-

odist related school in Lincoln. A free-will offering will be received during intermission of the concert.

The jazz choir performs a variety of music and musical styles. This concert will include the following titles: *Missa Jazzis* by Joe Utterback, *Alice in Wonderland* arranged by Paris Rutherford, *Jabberwocky* by director Boyd Bacon, *Home on the Range* by Mark Hayes, *Deep River* arranged by Moses Hogan, *Bach's Little Organ Fugue* arranged by Ward Swingle, and the *Theme from Mission Impossible* arranged by Roger Emerson.

## Finalize plans for Husker event

The Quad County Museum group met for its monthly meeting March 7 at the Humboldt United Methodist Church.

The various committees for the Husker football players basketball game gave their reports. Plans are nearly complete with final tasks identified and plans to resolve them discussed.

The local basketball players have been practicing and honing their skills. Members were reminded to continue to sell tickets for the Friday, March 11, event at the HTRS gym. Tickets are also available at the area American National Banks, State Banks of Table Rock, Great Western Banks and Richardson County Bank.

Plans were made to participate in the Chamber Spring Fling on March 31.

A motion was made and approved to accept the offer of 1,000 Humboldt bricks from Albert Radke of Fairmont.

## FCMS Chatauqua Night March 28 at middle school

The Falls City Middle School 8th Grade United States History and English classes are currently working on a research project covering historical figures that will conclude with a historical presentation performed by the students at FCMS on March 28, from 7-8:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This is a free will offering event. Students have created collection containers relating to their individual character. One quarter donation placed in their container allows spectators to observe the students' individual performances. Students will be spread throughout the school to provide room for their individual props.

The money raised from this event by the 8th Grade class will

be donated to a charity selected by the students.

"This Chatauqua Night event is open to the public and we appreciate you sharing in this project with us," instructor Jack Munford said.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the **FARMERS UNION COOP SUPPLY CO.** will be held **Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 6:00 P.M.** at the **Holiday Inn Express, Hwy 77 North, Beatrice, NE.** The report of 2010 business, election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting will be transacted. Please call (402) 223-3221 or 800-473-4579 for dinner reservations by **March 22, 2010. RSVP**

### Christ and St. Paul's (6n) Lutheran Churches

What is Lent? Lent is the 40 days before Easter in which we examine our sinful life. For many Christians, the season of Lent includes some kind of fasting or "giving things up." But these practices can easily become rituals that are centered on us rather than on Christ. We must remember that nothing we do through self-denial or good works can ever earn the Lord's forgiveness or repay Him for what He accomplished for us. Lent is not about our "giving up" something to please God. Lent is about what Jesus Christ gave up to pay the penalty for the sins of the world -- His holy and innocent life. Come and worship the God who gave up His life for you.

Our next Lenten Worship is at St. Paul's  
Wednesday night, March 16th at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: Christ at 9:00 a.m.  
and St. Paul's (6n) at 10:30 a.m.  
Please see our website [www.fallscitylcms.com](http://www.fallscitylcms.com)  
or call Christ: 245-3324 or St. Paul's: 245-4643.

## HTRS Speech Night moved to March 17

The Humboldt-TR-S speech team competed at the Waverly Invite on March 5, one of 37 teams at the competitions.

The team did not win aVarsity medal but did do well in the Novice Division, winning seven medals.

The team was led by Joel Svoboda's 1st place performance in Impromptu Speaking; Liz Railsback, 2nd in Persuasive and 2nd in Extemporaneous Speaking; Tayor Schafer, 2nd in Serious Prose and 3rd in Poetry; Shelby Wertz, 5th in Informative. The Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Svoboda, Aman-

da Dyas, Tony Knudson, Jacob Herr and Alexandria Linnerson finished 3rd in the Novice Division.

Other HTRS participants were: Tim Blecha, Nick Jorn, Jamie Stalder, Jake Clancy, Jana Joy, Kade Stanley, Paulina Smith and Destiny Worthey.

The team competes at the Conestoga Invite March 12 and at Districts in Geneva March 15. Speech Night has been moved from March 22 to March 17, due to conflicts with music contests and golf. Speech Night will begin at 6:30 in the Music Room at the high school in Humboldt.

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- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, FX4 trim, Leather, 43,000 miles, Nice one owner
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 36,000 miles, grill guard, Nice clean
- 2007 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, trl tow pkg, Longbed, 79k miles, Nice
- 2007 F250 SUPERCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 110,000 miles, Nice HD
- 2006 CHEV 2500 SUPERCAB w/6.0 eng, aod, LS trim, 52,000 miles, good farm truck
- 2006 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, bedliner, trl tow, full power, 79,000 miles, Nice
- 2005 NISSAN FRONTIER w/V6 eng, aod, Moonroof, full power, Nice clean truck
- 2005 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT trim, full power, 156,000 miles, good truck
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- 2007 EDGE SEL+ FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, reverse sensing, keyless entry, 54k, Nice
- 2006 EXPLORER LIMITED w/4.0 eng, aod, Loaded, 3rd seat, 98,000 miles, Very Nice local trade
- 2005 EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
- 2005 CHRYSLER PACIFICA w/3.5 eng, aod, full power, keyless entry, NICE CROSS-OVER
- 2004 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full power, 3rd seat, keyless entry, 108,000 miles
- 2003 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, XLT trim, full power, nerf bars, 166,000 miles
- 2002 GMC YUKON w/5.3 eng, aod, SLT trim, rear AC/heat, 3rd row, full pwr, 135,000 miles
- 2001 EXPLORER 4X2 XLS w/4.0 eng, aod, pwr locks & windows, 193,000 miles
- 2001 EXPEDITION w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, higher miles, One owner
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The Grand Opening and Falls City Chamber of Commerce Open House/Ribbon Cutting of Yesterday's Closet's Annex, named "etc.," was held Monday morning.

"etc." adjoins Yesterday's Closet on the south at 1604 Stone, the former location of Tootie's Art & Frames. "etc." houses some new items along with your consigned non-clothing, household, sports and exercise items — and etc.

"etc." is proud to announce that Tootie Ebel is returning with an art gallery for local artists who wish to sell their works and she will also continue her art classes, plus provide basic art supplies. Ryan Schutte at Kawres has purchased the framing part of her business and will provide that service at his location. The art gallery will be in the remodeled back portion of etc.

In the front, you will find new items such as Big Red items, Berenstain Bears children's books, a rack of Book Club favorite new books, guitars and supplies, drum sticks and men's cookbooks from tailgate cooking to wild game favorites, "man cave" items and much more, all blended with the consigned items of all kinds.

"etc." chose its name because there is no theme and the opening window displays will express the wide range of items that make the name "etc." appropriate.

This location will house those non-clothing items that can't fit into the original Yesterday's Closet. "etc." will also host special events throughout the year, with the first being by the Humane Society on April 2 when the front window will showcase an "Adopt a Pet Day."

All are invited to consign items at "etc.," an annex of Yesterday's Closet.

Store hours will be Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with "etc." open until 7 p.m. on Thursday and closing at 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

## USDA offers low-interest loans on home repair

The current economic environment and its impact on the housing market is leading homeowners to repair their homes instead of buying a new one. If your residence requires home improvements and you're wondering how to get financing, USDA Rural Development can help with low-interest (1 percent) loans for those repairs.

"Now is a good time for homeowners to evaluate the need for necessary repairs or replacement of items such as roof, electrical, plumbing, siding or to improve energy efficiency through replacement windows and insulation," said Judy James, area specialist for USDA Rural Development. "The replacement of a furnace, sanitary disposal system, modernization of a home or making a home accessible for disabled household members may also be eligible under the

program."

The home repair program has a maximum loan amount of \$20,000 and offers a 1 percent interest rate for up to 20 years. Loans of less than \$7,500 may not require a mortgage against the property. The low interest rate and extended terms of the loan make repayment more affordable for households with limited income. For example, a \$10,000 loan at 1 percent interest for 20 years would have a monthly payment of \$46, compared to a conventional loan with an interest rate of 7 percent for 10 years, with a monthly payment of \$116.

The applicant must own and occupy the home and not exceed income guidelines that are established by county and household size. Contact your USDA Rural Development office for the income limits in your coun-

ty. Applicants must also have an acceptable credit history, show repayment ability and be unable to afford a conventional loan.

To obtain an application, contact Judy James at USDA Rural Development, 8000 S. 15th Street, Suite E, Lincoln, NE 68512 Visit : [www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/).

## LEAD banquet Friday in Lincoln

Ronnie Green, University of Nebraska vice president and Harlan vice chancellor for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Leadership Education/Action Development Program recognition banquet March 11.

Green's address will provide insight on leadership development while addressing the need for quality leadership at all levels during the banquet honoring Nebraska LEAD Group XXIX at the Nebraska East Union on UNL's East Campus.

Prior to the banquet, the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council will conduct its annual meeting at 4:45 p.m. The council will elect 2011-12 officers to its board of directors. Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the 6:30 p.m. banquet.

Banquet reservations are \$25 and may be made by calling the Nebraska LEAD Program office at (402) 472-6810 no later than March 8.

Nebraska LEAD XXIX Fellows include Andy Dunn, of Falls City.

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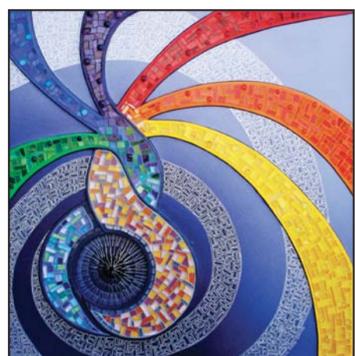
Council Bluffs-based artist Marcia Joffe-Bouska will give a gallery talk on Friday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

The talk will center around her solo art show, which is currently hanging in the Stalder Gallery. The show, titled "Meaning and Metaphor," features mosaic designs in bold colors, and is sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

The artist will also conduct a workshop on mosaic design from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12. Attendees will design and make a small glass mosaic. They will also learn about design considerations, tools and the different types of tiles, substrates, adhesives, grouts and sealers (all of the above for indoor and outdoor applications).

The cost is just \$20 per person (and there may be a small additional fee for supplies).

For more information, contact Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.



An art event for children in grades k-2 will be held at the FCLAC on Tuesday, March 15th, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Wertenberger will conduct the class titled, "Mosaics," in cooperation with the Joffe-Bouska show currently hanging in the gallery. The students will learn about the artist, and each student will create a mosaic of his or her own.



Falls City writer Lori Gottula attended the Omaha Film Festival this past weekend, where her screenplay, titled *SISSY*, was one of nine finalists in the screenplay competition. Lori also attended the weekend film conference, which featured panelists such as writer/director Shane Black. Photographed, from left: Angel Georges, Black, Gottula and Sissy Georges.

## 'SISSY' screenplay one of nine finalists at Omaha Film Festival

Falls City writer Lori Gottula attended the Omaha Film Festival this past weekend, where her screenplay, titled *'SISSY'*, was one of nine finalists in the screenplay competition. Based on a true story, the script is about the lives of Sissy Georges, and her mom, Angel Ralph, both of Barada. Sissy and Angel accompanied Lori to Omaha, and the three attended the awards ceremony, along with several family members and friends.

Lori also attended the weekend film conference, which featured panelists such as writer/director Shane Black, who wrote *Lethal Weapon*, wrote and directed *Kiss Kiss Bang Bang*, and has just been tapped to direct *Iron Man 3*, which stars Robert Downey Jr.

"Learning from such amazing talent would never be possible without an event like the Omaha Film Festival," Lori said. "I can't say enough about it."

Other panelists included: Mauro Fiore, Oscar-winning cinematographer for *Avatar*; Ted Griffin, who wrote *Oceans Eleven*; and Tom Elkins, editor of *Red Eye*, and director of

the upcoming, *The Haunting in Georgia*.

The weekend film festival featured film screenings, the film conference, and the Sunday awards ceremony. Although the *SISSY* script didn't win the competition, reaching the finals was another stepping stone in gaining attention for the story. The same script also reached the finals (the top 30) in the 2010 scriptapalooza screenplay contest, based in Los Angeles.

"Honestly, with these contests, a lot depends on the tastes of the judges," Lori said. "A script may win one contest, and not even reach the finals of ten others. But we are thrilled to be recognized in any of them."

According to Lori, a Hollywood producer is interested in the film rights of the *SISSY* story, but he wants to read the book rather than screenplay.

"I'm writing the book right now, and hope to have it finished by May," she said. "That's where my focus has been. After I finish the book, I intend to rewrite the script to focus on Sissy's life as a teenager. Right now, it spans her entire life, and that's hard to do

in two hours."

Sissy Georges was born legally blind, and is a champion barrel-racer and horse trainer. She reached the finals of the National Barrel Horse Association 2003 World Barrel-Racing Championships, held in Augusta, Ga.

However, the *SISSY* screenplay and book focus on Sissy and Angel's lives, in and out of the arena. Lori, Sissy, and Angel have been working on the project for two years.

"I conducted interviews with them for a full year," Lori said. "It took another six months to write the screenplay, and now, we are focused on writing and editing the book."

"This is the most phenomenal true story I've ever heard," Lori said. "These two women have endured more difficulty and tragedy than anyone I have ever known, yet both have triumphed over unbelievable circumstances."

"The story needs to be told, and it will be," Lori said. "We aren't giving up. Ever."

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