

The news is extremely good. The shuttle liftoff was perfect and The Donald ain't going to run for President.



Jason Schock

The above panoramic view of Prichard Auditorium is a digital rendering of 12 different Jason Schock photos taken Sunday afternoon during Falls City High School graduation ceremonies.

## Diplomas for 52 Falls City High grads

By Jason Schock

Diplomas were conferred upon 52 newly minted Falls City High School graduates at the Class of 2011 Commencement Ceremony held Sunday at Prichard Auditorium.

As is always the case, a throng (reporter-estimated 900 people) filled the auditorium to salute FCHS' newest alumni. But unlike all the previous ceremonies before it, the 2011 graduation didn't feature either Salutatorian or Valedictorian Addresses, as the Cum Laude system was implemented for the first time. The honors system change was approved by the District 56 School Board four years ago, but didn't take effect until previous classes graduated in an effort to preserve consistency.

Graduating with highest aca-

demical distinction, as Summa Cum Laude, were: Logan Gilbert Faller, Jessica Rae Fisher, Ethan Lyle Fritz, Trevor Jacob Harling, Julianne Christine Kopf, Lisa Elizabeth Kopf, Alexa Yvonne Lampe, Hannah Leigh Milam, Haylee Renee Olberding, Skylar Paige Olberding and Rachel Hope Stevens.

Summa Cum Laude students wishing to speak submitted speeches to administration prior to the end of the school year and those speeches were judged anonymously by a high school faculty committee. The winners were the Olberding twins - Haylee and Skylar (transcripts of their full speeches accompany this story).

Graduating with high academic distinction, as Magna Cum Laude, were: Josie Crystal Lea Beckner, Kari Joann Kreifels, Jack Paul Munford Jr., Jackie Renae Popejoy, Dillion Michael Scott and Tyler Alan Way.

Graduating with academic distinction, as Cum Laude: Kathryn Dee Ann Binder, Austin Willis Campbell, Kelsie Michelle Kean and Leanna Mae Pencil.

The rest of the graduating Falls City High School Class of 2011: Ryan Matthew Bauman, Kylie Deechele Bek, Laci Diane Boltz, Zechariah David Bragg, Meshach Sean Casey, Colby James Cepuran-Mooney, Robert Joseph Chab, Sydney Renee Chapple, James Michael Clark, Bradley Michael Cornell, Tomas Guarnieri Junquera Franco;

Jacob Ryan Gentry, Colton Lee Gildersleeve, Matthew John Gilsdorf, Paige Marie Hardenberger, William Bryce Daniel Hayes, Holly Marie Elizabeth Helmick, Ryan Cameron Helmick, Taylor Morgan Huppert, Sandro Kalbermatter, Eric James Kelz, Kayla Leslie Kent, Jeri Leigh Kephart, Hayley Nicole McCann, Jessica Diane McCann;

Sydney Marie Murphy, Destinee Ann Peacock, Andrew Scott Reed, Kelly Irene Simpson, Thomas Lee Timothy, Jeremy



Jason Schock

DOUBLE VISION. Falls City High School's 2011 Commencement Addresses were given by twins Skylar (inset) and Haylee Olberding.

## More controversy arises on subject of board appointments

By Scott Schock

Board appointments, which usually are approved rather routinely, once again resulted in questions when Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council met in regular session at City Hall Monday evening.

Council President Hal Sutter raised "conflict of interest" questions in regard to the Mayor's appointment of his father, James Hersh, to the Board of Public Works, and of Mike Dougherty to the Library Board. Dougherty is Mayor Hersh's su-

perior on the Tribal Police force in northeast Kansas.

Mayor Hersh said he believes the appointments are legally legitimate and will stand. He said he sees no conflict of interest in either appointment.

Councilman Kirby Robidoux asked if anyone knew of previous appointments involving family members of a mayor. Neither Clerk Gary Jorn nor Deputy Clerk Carol Bentley could recall such an issue. In

response to a question from Mayor Hersh, Jorn said he was not aware of previous controversies regarding mayoral appointments. Some controversy arose after the council previously voted not to approve a Library Board appointment.

Sutter moved to approve all appointments made by Mayor Hersh and presented at Monday

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## FCSH graduates 16 Tuesday

By Matt Barker

Falls City Sacred Heart School graduated its 120th Class on Tuesday night in Commencement Exercises held at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City.

Rev. Fabian Bruskwitz, Bishop of the Lincoln Diocese, and Principal Doug Goltz presented diplomas to the 16 graduates: Reed Leslie Barnhill, Richard Thomas Chesson, Amy Nicole Froeschl, Samuel Allan Hamilton, Mallory Irene Hilliard, Alexander James Keithley, Brandon Joseph Keithley, Jeremy Lowell Keithley, Sarah Marie Magdanz, Hannah Elizabeth Malcolm, Andrew Joseph

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## Phyllis Krause benefit Friday

A benefit for Phyllis (Mrs. Jack) Krause, who is courageously battling an advanced stage of cancer, will be held on Friday, May 20, at Prichard Auditorium, to be followed by a bowling event at Falls City Lanes.

Dinner will be served at the auditorium beginning at 5 p.m. (free will donations). A silent auction is scheduled for from 5-8 p.m. and a live auction is set to start at 6 p.m.

Later, from 9 p.m. to midnight, color pin bowling will be held at Falls City Lanes.

Proceeds from the benefit will be augmented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Mrs. Krause, who works at First National Bank and serves on the Falls City Council, has completed two, two-week rounds of radiation therapy and is anticipating chemotherapy as her next step in fighting the disease.

She and her family want to thank all who have sent well wishes, support and prayers of encouragement during her stay in Lincoln. She considers herself very lucky to live in such a caring and supportive community.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause are the parents of four children, Cindy and George Engelhardt, John and Kaye Krause and children, Michael and Brandon, Randy and Diana Krause and children, Samantha and Jared, and Cheryl and Jonah Zook and children, Taylor, Alex, Conner and Spencer.

The Krauses are members of First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

To make a donation or for additional information, contact Erika Olberding, 402-245-5038, or Doris Erickson, 402-245-3391.

**Chasin' Dreams**

The Chasing Dreams benefit run event for Starr Marie Popham will be held Saturday at the Bridge Bar and Grill in Rulo.

Registration for the fund-raiser is at 11:30 a.m., with kick stands to go up at 1 p.m. Dinner and an auction are set for 7, with Borderline to entertain at 9.

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# Off the Cuff

By Scott Schock

Why anyone would forward something like the following, entitled "A Few Good Senior Moments," to me is a head-scratcher. But it's nice to have in a pinch and good to share with you old folks out there (ahem). So, here goes:

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly man went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The man replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. "Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?" he asks.

"Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?" "Sure." "Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" she asks.

"No, I can remember it." "Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down."

He says, "I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

"I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that. Write it down," she says.

Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down. I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream. I got it, for goodness sake!"

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment.

"Where's my toast?" she asks.

## Sheriff considers village law enforcement

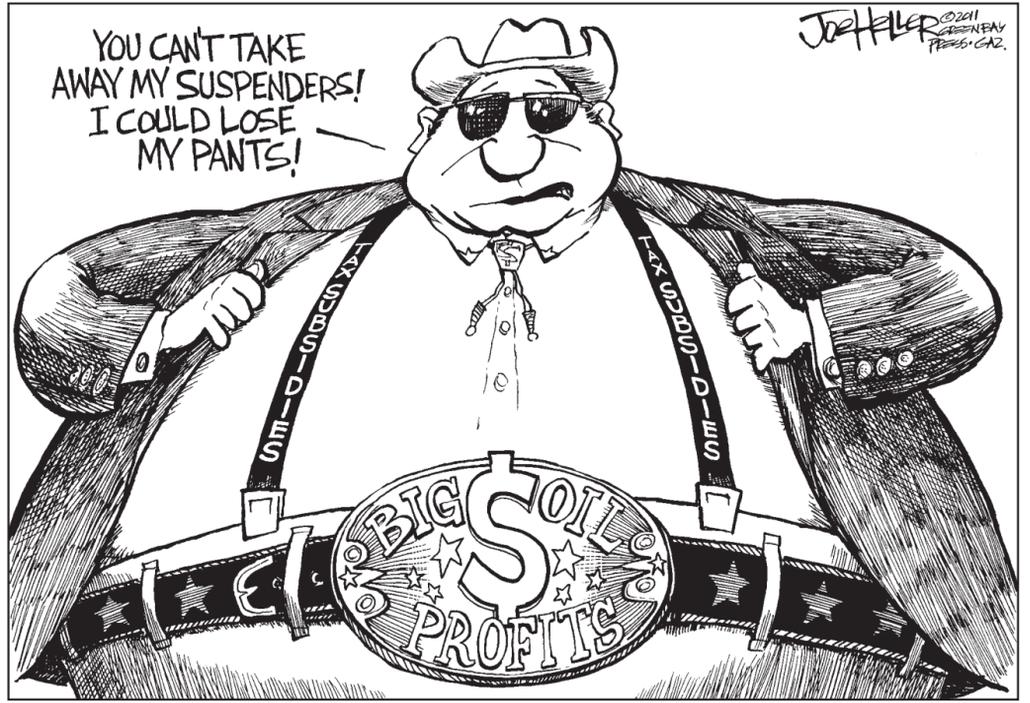
Sheriff Randy Houser told the Richardson County Commissioners, during their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 10, that law enforcement contracts with the villages within the county are being considered.

Sheriff Houser has attended a number of Village Board meetings in recent weeks.

The contracts would enable the Sheriff's Department to enforce ordinances within the villages. Discussions are continuing.

Commissioners Bill Ely and Jim Davidson (Chairman Dave Sichel was unable to attend the meeting) opened sealed bids that were accepted only for review purposes. Bids for a hydra platform that would be used by the bridge crew were received from: Jayhawk Crane, Wichita, KS, 2006 for \$95,000; Interstate Aerials, Swedesboro, NJ, 2008 for \$148,000; Anderson Crane & Bridge, Norcross, GA, 2008 for \$130,000; CAT Nebraska Rents, Omaha, 2010 for \$175,000 with rental payments to be applied toward the purchase price, making the bid price \$154,360.71 and an alternate bid for a 2010 for \$186,500.

Bids were also opened for the fiscal year 2011 audit. Submitting bids for the one-year engagement were: Nebraska State Auditor, \$14,000; Julie D. Bauman, CPA, PC, Falls City, \$13,500; Hayes & Associates, Omaha, \$12,500; Prosser & Campbell, PC, Falls City, \$8,200. The firms also presented options for a three-year engagement.



## Tips for night-shift workers

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I often work nights. No one ever addresses tips for night-shift workers. I struggle with weight, metabolism, mood swings and sleep problems. (I get four to five hours per day, tops.) Please give some tips in your column; you would be the first to do so, I think.

DEAR READER: Night-shift workers often experience adverse effects as a result of working late hours. This is because they are essentially going against nature. We are diurnal, meaning we are awake during the daylight hours and asleep during nighttime hours.

Night workers can suffer from a condition known as shift-work sleep disorder. Symptoms include excessive sleepiness during work hours, insomnia when attempting to sleep during the day, headaches, lack of energy and difficulty concentrating. It causes the same difficulties as nighttime sleeping problems, only during the day.

Just as daytime workers begin their day (wake up, shower, eat, work, etc.), night workers must implement a similar routine. The body likes and requires routine. It is difficult for many people to function at optimal levels when working the night shift; however, simply by creating and following a routine, the body will adjust as much as possible.

While at work, attempt to keep your work area brightly lit. Limit your caffeine intake. A cup of coffee or caffeinated soda or tea at the beginning of the shift can help keep you awake and focused, but try to avoid it later in the shift, as it may interfere with falling asleep when you get home. Try eating healthful snacks such as fruits and veggies, and drink 100 percent fruit juices. When leaving work, avoid bright light; use a hat and/or dark sunglasses if the sun is up on the commute home. Avoid running errands, as well. Once home, if possible, turn the ringer down or off on the phone to prevent unnecessary awakening. Purchase blackout blinds or curtains made of heavy material that block out sunlight in order to keep the bedroom dark. Sunlight is a powerful force in waking the body up. It tells the brain that it is daytime and that it is supposed to be awake. Unless the room is dark, that signal can interrupt or prevent proper, adequate amounts of sleep. There is a school of thought recommending night-shift workers not try

to shift between day and night work or attempt to switch to a daytime routine on days off.

The key to the whole process is to maintain the routine. Try to do the same things in the same order at about the same time each day. A balanced, healthful diet and exercise will boost the immune system, and a healthy body is better able to cope with changes. If behavioral and environmental modifications fail to help sufficiently, medication to aid sleep and/or alertness may be recommended by a physician.

Your employer can also help night workers by allowing certain activities and behaviors. On-the-job exercises such as a stationary bike or treadmill can keep a worker more alert. Playing music, either with a personal device or broadcast within the building, may also be beneficial. Also, as has been in the news recently because of air traffic controllers, allowing napping during long shifts, especially at night, can assist. Finally, night-shift workers should not be expected to attend midday meetings, just as daytime workers wouldn't be expected to attend a 1 a.m. meeting.

I must say again, routine is key. Whether you work at night or during the day, simply following a routine can do wonders. After a time, the body comes to know and expect certain activities. It allows the body to perform certain tasks with a minimum of thought. Think about it, readers:

How many of you actually think about what you are doing when you first get up? If you follow a routine, by the time you are fully awake, you are likely halfway done with it.

Whether you are a day or night worker, a healthful diet, exercise, adequate/proper sleep and a consistent routine can go a long way. Weight, mood, metabolism and overall health can be greatly impacted, both for the better or worse, by the amount and quality of sleep one gets.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an odd question. I have found myself burping a lot, and, as a woman, this is embarrassing. What is the cause of excess gas? Sometimes I have it so badly it hurts my chest.

DEAR READER: Generally, stomach gas is caused by the digestion of certain foods. Excess stomach acid, acid reflux and swallowing excess air when eating too quickly can also cause burping and gas pain. I suggest that you modify your diet first. Try using Beano or another over-the-counter gas reducer. If these fail to help, make an appointment with your physician to discuss the situation.

Dr. Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including "Live Longer, Live Better," "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet" and "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook," which are available at most bookstores or online. His website is [www.AskDrGottMD.com](http://www.AskDrGottMD.com). Copyright 2011, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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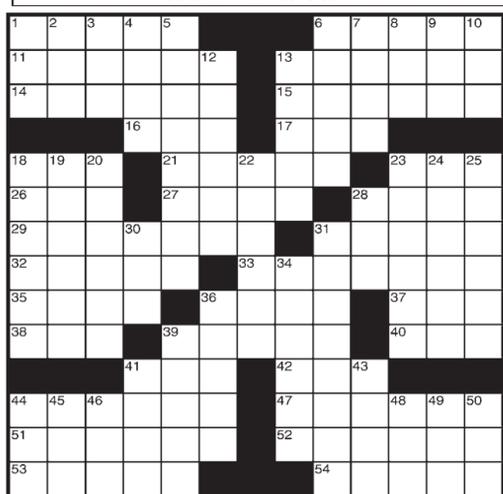
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# FCHS

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emy Tyler Tisdell, Jesse Allen Vollmer and Amanda Rene Wilhide.

First-year School Superintendent Tim Heckenlively gave the welcome, noting that he was fortunate enough to both greet, as North School Principal, the Class of 2011 when their formal educations started, and bid fond farewell to them all at graduation.

"You've just completed a major milestone in your lives," Heckenlively said.

He urged the new graduates to be "innovative and resilient and responsible citizens."

Principal Gale Dunkhas thanked the graduating seniors.

"Thank you for your part in making this a great school year. It really is an honor for me to get to do my job, work with fantastic young people such as yourselves, and get to speak here today," he said.

"I know that I speak for the teachers as well as myself. We have enjoyed you as individuals and as a class because you have given us our challenge, our joy in our professional lives. You have inspired us to stretch our minds. You have disrupted our comfortable thinking. You have made us look into our souls and we have grown because of you... Thank you," Dunkhas said.

He also urged each new graduate to "always work hard and do your best," "be flexible - the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry," "be a life-long learner," "make good friends and be a good friend," and, lastly, "to never give up."

"You are at the starting line of a new life," Dunkhas said. "You may encounter people who have more talent, better opportunity, but you can always equalize that with hard work."

"I am sure some of you have faced adversity already. Continue to learn and grow. Continue to stretch your minds. If you walk through life like you have something to learn, you probably will. Try to learn something new each day."

In conclusion, he urged the graduates to "never give up, never, never give up!"

"Because the only person that can stop you is you," he said.

"I too would like to thank family, friends, school board members, and faculty for joining us for this long awaited event, and to my classmates, I congratulate you on this special day. We have waited our whole lives for this moment, and it's almost unreal to actually be here. As I sat down to write this speech, I tried to think of how to start: What should I say? Should I start off with a story? How can I inspire my classmates sitting before me? Then it hit me, "Haylee, if you had the chance to say what you felt, what would it be?"

Well, I would start off by saying, "How many of you thought this day would never come?" I for one didn't. I know some of us even had our own count-downs going...from the first day of this senior year. Finally, it's here, and in just a few short minutes we will walk across this stage, praying that we don't trip and humiliate ourselves in front of a couple hundred people! But before we do so, I would like to leave you with a message that I hope you can all walk away with.

A majority of us have been together since kindergarten. We learned our numbers, colors, and the alphabet together. As we grew up, we formed new friendships, and sadly lost old ones. We found groups we felt comfortable in and tried to make the best of our school years. Before we knew it, high school was calling our names. We did all of the things we'd dreamt of doing since we were 8 years old. We got our license, we went to prom, and we had homecoming dances. Of course our parents saw things a little differently. I'm sure they remember the teenage rebellion, their daughters going on official dates, their sons asking for money to take those girls out! I'm sure there were times we upset them and pushed them to the limits, but we wouldn't be here without them. They encouraged us, reprimanded us, and taught us. Before I continue, I would just like to give thanks to all of the parents in the audience today, "Thank you for being there, for taking care of us. We wouldn't have made it this far without your love and support."

Now like I was saying before that sentimental moment, we sure have been through a lot together. We managed to battle through the huge math assignments, the English papers, and most importantly, the DRAMA! We made it out alive my friends and today is only the beginning. I suppose at this point in my speech, I should say something along the lines of "High school is over, out into the real world we go." For a majority of us, college is next. Yes we will have some independence, but we will still have the opportunity to come home for our parents to do our laundry! Things will be different though. We have all gotten so accustomed to seeing each other everyday. We will be leaving our comfort zones and the friends that have our backs.

This will be a big step in our lives; I for one am quite nervous. I'm sure many of you are feeling the same way, but let's not dwell on the fact that we may be scared. Our lives are all going to take different paths from this point on. We will meet new people, have new adventures, and we will have the chance to mature while doing so. This is but a new chapter in the long story of our lives!

We all need to realize that life will throw us obstacles. We will be faced with trials and tribulations. There will be times that we may feel like giving up, like we have been given more than we can handle. But my friends, I promise you, there will always be good moments to outweigh the bad ones. So when you feel like giving up, keep pushing through. Hold your head up and keep moving on. No one said life would be easy, they just said it would be worth it.

High school is over, and it is time for us to transition to college students. We will start off as the underdogs AGAIN, but we will make it through. Whether you aspire to be a doctor, or a therapist, or a Navy Seal, give your all in everything you do. Stay true to yourself and hold strong to your values and beliefs. Embrace new opportunities and never look back thinking "what if."

This may be the last time that we are all together under one roof, so before I conclude I would like to wish you all the best of luck. May your lives prosper and may you succeed in everything you do. Go out and make a difference in the world. Congratulations again, class of 2011. This day has been a long time coming. I pray you all cherish old memories as you step into the world and make new ones. Disturb the universe and let yourself be heard.

"I'd like to start off by thanking our school board members, teaching staff, friends, and family for coming today. My classmates and I have been looking forward to this day for a very long time, and we are glad you could all come to share this moment with us.

I remember standing up here and speaking to my classmates at our 8th grade promotion. We were all nervous and excited about what the next 4 years would bring, and we had no idea they would go as fast as they did. When we walked through those high school doors for the first time, we expected mean teachers, even meaner students, and a ton of homework, but contrary to what we thought, we made it through! By our sophomore year, we were well on our way to becoming pros at knowing which teachers would let you get away with what, which cafeteria food should be avoided, and what time we should get up in the morning so that we would walk into school right as the bell was ringing.

By the time we entered our junior year, we knew that everything would be changing. It was beyond our knowledge, however, that we would be faced with nearly more college representatives, career fairs, and college visits our junior year than in our senior year. Everything picked up pace, and we felt senioritis coming on as soon as the class of 2010 marched out of this very auditorium.

As we began our senior year, we had one more year left on this wild adventure we call high school, and we began the firsts of many lasts. For many of us, it was the last time we would form the tunnel for football games, the last time we would sing the Star Spangled Banner for any athletic event, and the last time we would ever perform on a stage. For others, it was the last time we would laugh on a school bus while we rode to our next game, the last time we would sit and try to focus our attention on a speaker during an assembly, and the last time we would dress in goofy outfits for FFA week. No matter what group we fall in, all of us are losing something.

Knowing this, I would like all of you to remember this saying, "When one door closes, another one opens." We shouldn't be sad about what we are leaving behind, because it is exciting to think about what we will gain. If you have best friends now, then stay in touch with them, but don't miss out on the opportunities to meet new people. College gives us all the chance to change who we are. We can choose how we act, who we want to hang out with, and what activities we will be involved in. We are in charge of writing our own stories, and I challenge all of you to do just that. Whatever you choose to do in life, make sure you give it your all because you may not get a second chance. Stay focused, but have fun. Be determined, but be happy. Work hard, but take the time to laugh.

I don't know about you, but the last 6 years of school have flown by, and I have a feeling that the next few years will come and go just as fast. So don't miss out on all the great experiences you could have and the awesome memories you can make. Don't be sad that you are leaving your friends, just smile when you think back on the good times you had with them and try your best to stay in touch.

I would like to wish you all the best of luck next year, it will be a huge change but I know that we will all be just fine! Congratulations class of 2011!"

## 'Recycled plastic flowers'

The Falls City Library and Arts Center will present a workshop for children, "Recycled Plastic Flowers," on Friday, May 27. This project demonstrates the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling and how we can take everyday objects and turn them into something beautiful.

The free program is for children in grades K-5 and will start at 3:30 and conclude at 5 p.m. Falls City native Andrea Jenkins will teach the workshop and it is sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

Ms. Jenkins graduated from the College of Fine and Performing Arts at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2005. After living and working in New York City for five years, she returned to Nebraska and is an Art Education graduate student in the College of Education and Human Services at UNL.

She is the daughter of John Jenkins, Falls City, and Susan Wyatt, Omaha. Her artist portfolio can be viewed at [www.andreaajenkins.carbonmade.com](http://www.andreaajenkins.carbonmade.com).

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### 'Big Jungle Adventure'

Kids in the community are invited to "Big Jungle Adventure" Vacation Bible School at Christ Lutheran Church on May 23-27 from 9-11:30 a.m.

Registration is open for those age 3 through those who have completed 5th grade.

Children will take a "Faith Journey" with Jesus as they learn how God protects and guides them throughout their lives. They will meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games and eat snacks.

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**Olivia Palmer retired from the U.S. Postal Service on April 29, 2011, after 21 years of service. Olivia was a rural carrier and was recently honored at a retirement party hosted by family and friends. She is looking forward to retirement and spending time with her family.**

## Society

### Lutherans For Life

Southeast Nebraska Lutherans for Life met April 26th at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with 10 members in attendance. Pastor Diener, of St. John's Lutheran Church in Tecumseh, led the opening devotion, "Running on empty"...filled with hope! The group sang "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious" and "O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life."

President, Mildred Bartels welcomed the group and called the meeting to order. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

It was voted to purchase Ascension inserts for the bulletins for the upcoming Ascension service of the circuit that will be on June 2nd at Christ Lutheran Church in Nebraska City.

Pastor Diener will also order 1200 inserts for Father's Day and Mother's Day.

A motion was made and approved to contribute \$100 for a half page ad in the Lutherans for Life Witness book and to purchase a book for \$15.

A motion was made and approved to purchase "Life News" for our circuit churches for the month of September. Pastor will order these.

Pastor and Mrs. Diener will represent the group at the Lutherans for Life National Conference, which will be held in Irving, TX, Aug. 5th, and 6th.

Everyone was reminded of

World Day of Prayer on May 5th.

The group will participate in the area parades again this year.

Pastor Diener led the program, titled "God's Word gives hope for Life." He pointed out that our lives have many perils, trials, and dangers. However, we have a Guide who has conquered every peril -- His name is Jesus, and He is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6) and by His life, death, and resurrection He became the path to God and eternal life. To do this, He had to become a man. He had to live as one of us. He faced the same struggles; He faced the same trials; and yet He lived a sinless life only to die on the Cross to pay the penalty for our sin. He became One of us to show us the way -- He was the only One who could; He's the only One who did.

Snacks were served by St. Paul's group.

The next meeting will be at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt on July 19th at 7 p.m. with Faith Lutheran serving as hosts.

### Elva Eickhoff honored

St. Paul's LWML hosted a birthday party on Wednesday, April 26, for Elva Eickhoff's 98th birthday, which was on April 29.

Fourteen friends helped Elva celebrate. The birthday song was sung and a devotion was read. Elva told the group about her family and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bible verses were hidden in plastic Easter eggs and guests were asked to read the verse when found.

Ice cream and a birthday cake, decorated with yellow crosses, were served. Packages of M&Ms were given as favors.

Elva received many beautiful cards.

Elva resides at Careage Estates. She is an honorary member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north.



## Libertys to celebrate 70<sup>th</sup>

The honor of your presence is requested at the 70th wedding anniversary of our parents, Richard and Nellie Liberty, of Preston, on from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the Falls City Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 19th and Wilson Streets.

They were married on May 22, 1941.

Their six children and their spouses are: Barbara and Frank Ise, Platte City, MO, Richard and Barbara Liberty, Ankeny, IA, Gary and Cathy Liberty, Falls City, Dennis and Jean Liberty, Ankeny, IA, Roger and Darla Liberty, Savannah, MO, and Neil and Jeannette Liberty, Holdrege.

### St. Peter's WELCA

The ladies of St. Peter's WELCA met Tuesday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the church with seven members present.

Lesson leader Verna Mae White opened the lesson session with the song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano, and a prayer. The lesson was "Still Changing and Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Gertie Runyan opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll, each member reciting a Bible verse in response. The treasurer's report and flower fund report were given. The next meeting will be June 7 with Linda Duerfeldt as hostess and Lois Cameron as lesson leader. The Altar Committee is Jan Ru-

nyan and Norma Lee Duerfeldt.

Refreshments were served by Lois Cameron with help from the ladies appreciated.

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A Birthday Card Shower is being held to honor **Milton Karst** who is celebrating his Birthday on **Sat., May 28**  
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Dillion Scott

## FCHS students earn CMC awards

The Community Medical Center Board of Directors is pleased to announce Dillion Scott and Jessica McCann as the recipients of its scholarships for 2011.

The scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, are awarded to students who are graduating from a high school in Richardson County and to those entering a two or four year college with a declared major in the healthcare field. Scholarship winners are eligible to renew the scholarship for one additional year if they maintain a 3.0 GPA and retain a healthcare major.

Dillion Scott will graduate from Falls City High School this May. He is the son of Mike and Cindy Scott. Dillion works as a certified nursing assistant at Community Medical Center, and plans to attend Wayne State College majoring in Pre-Medicine.

Jessica McCann is the daughter of Diane McCann and Tom McCann. She will graduate this May from Falls City High School. Jessica works as a certified nursing assistant at Careage Estates. She also plans to attend Wayne State College and major in Nursing.

## Big Red Stars

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recognized Nebraska eighth-graders for their academic excellence, leadership and perseverance May 12 at the 2011 Big Red Stars Recognition Ceremony.

Big Red Stars is a special recognition program designed to recognize outstanding eighth-grade students in the state of Nebraska. These talented students were nominated by school principals as students who showcase strong leadership skills and academic promise.

The 2011 Big Red Stars nominees were recognized at an award ceremony sponsored by UNL and EducationQuest May 12 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on the UNL campus.

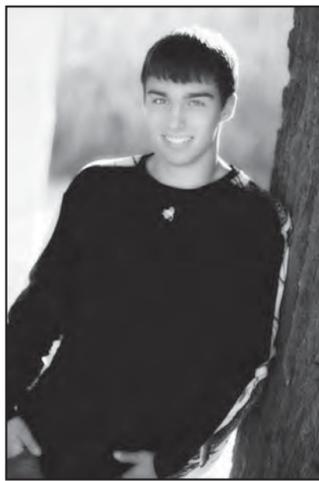
Highlights of the event included individual recognition and awards for the 2011 Big Red Stars nominees and special remarks from Gov. Dave Heineman.

Following is a list by hometown of students honored as Big Red Stars:

Falls City: Kelsi Fouraker, Baylee Vrtiska.

Salem: Sawyer Kean, Krystal Samqua.

Table Rock: Hayden Meyer.



Trevor Harling



Tyler Sells

## Whitetails Unlimited Scholarships

Winners of the \$500 Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship winners for 2011 are Trevor Harling, FC High School and Tyler Sells, FC Sacred Heart.

Founded in 1982, Whitetails Unlimited is a national non-profit conservation organization with a mission and purpose that supports (1) educational programs that instill a basic understanding of practical conservation measures, (2) promotes the acquisition, restoration, and management of wildlife habitat, and to (3) preserve the hunting

tradition for future generations.

Scholarship recipients must have a love of hunting and plan a career in natural resources, animal science or other conservation/agriculture related areas. Recipients must be planning to continue their education at a 2- or 4-year accredited college/university.

The local Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship is made possible by its local chapter headed by Bill Schulenberg, Dusty Schulenberg and Matt Bletscher.

## Students

Sarah Jean Rowan, daughter of Bill and Mary Rowan, Falls City, and Kara Rieger, daughter of Paul and Sherry Rieger, FC, each graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Mo., Saturday, April 30. Sarah, a Falls City High School graduate, earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree, with an emphasis on English education. Kara graduated Magna Cum Laude, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Music.

or President's Honor Roll at the end of the 2011 spring trimester.

Included are Falls City natives Maggie Parrish, a FC Sacred Heart graduate, and recent NWMSU graduate Kara Rieger, from FCFS.

To be included on the Academic Honor Roll a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and attain a grade point average of 3.50 or above on a 4.00 scale. Students named to the President's Honor Roll have attained a perfect 4.00 GPA for the trimester.

Thomas Parrish, son of Jim and Lori Parrish of Auburn, graduated with honors from Nebraska Wesleyan University on Saturday, May 14, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. He graduated with "Highest Distinction" recognition, in which a student must graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.93 or above.

During his four years at Wesleyan, Thomas was vice president of Beta Beta Beta Biology Honorary, a member of

Blue Key Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honorary and Society of Scholars. He also was a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity, holding the office of president, vice president and Rush chairman.

Thomas as been accepted into Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN, and will begin the four-year program to become an optometrist in August. He graduated from Auburn High School in 2007.

Thomas is the grandson of Rod Vandenberg and the late Janice Vandenberg and John and Barbara Parrish, all of Falls City.

## Society

### Stella Women's Circle

A brunch hosted by Stella Community Church Women's Circle began at 11:30 on Tuesday, May 3. There were 59 women from area churches to enjoy the food prepared by members, and the program which followed.

The room was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers contributed by members and artfully arranged by Donna Monnette.

Carolyn Bredemeier welcomed the guests and Pastor Michael Schmidt gave the blessing.

After the meal a trio of Joan Wheeler, Mary Glathar and Ella Johnson sang "Let's Just Praise the Lord," accompanied by Carolyn Bredemeier.

The rest of the program was given by Sissy Georges, a blind horsewoman/barrel racer, her mother, Angel Georges of Shubert, and Lori Gottula of Falls City, who is writing a book and screenplay about Sissy's life and accomplishments.

Serving on the committee for this event were Mary Glathar,

Ella Johnson, Brenda Kuker, Eleanor Hill, Joan Wheeler, Elaine Gossman, Sheila Dunn and Jan Mason.

### Area Bridge

Prize winners at the Area Bridge session at the Elks Club on May 10 were Katie McAfee, Shirley Holle, Judy Slominski and Nancy Wittwer.

Five tables were at play. Burdeen Prater was the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 24 at the Elks Club.



**Schoenfelder** — Addison Schoenfelder is proud to announce the birth of her sister, Emerson Paige, on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at Columbus Medical Center in Columbus to Deirdre and Joe Schoenfelder. Emerson weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces, and was 22 inches long. Her grandparents are Doug and Dianna Kottich, Falls City, and Tom and Joyce Schoenfelder, Oxford. Great-grandparents are Sterling and Laura Kottich, Falls City, and Alice Oberst, Sabetha.



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# Public Record

## County Court

Tiffany Coulter, Falls City, assault, amended to disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.

Kyle H. Wissler, FC, accessory to a class 3 or 3A felony, amended to attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, pleaded not guilty; continued to June 1 for pretrial.

Trevor J. Payne, FC, theft by receiving stolen property \$500-\$1,500; continued to May 25 for preliminary hearing.

Chris L. Moore, Morrill, KS, sell obscene literature to minor; continued to June 8 for pretrial.

Crystal Milke, Stella, issue bad check - less than \$200, amended to attempt of a class 2 misdemeanor, pleaded guilty, found guilty; continued to June 20 for sentencing.

Jessica J. Perriss, FC, shoplifting, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$60, plus costs of \$48.

Michael W. Linder, FC, disturbing the peace, pleaded no contest, found guilty; sentenced to three days in Richardson County Jail, plus costs of \$49.

Thomas J. Galvin, FC, count one, attempt of a class 2 misdemeanor, fined \$200; count two, drive under suspension, fined \$100; plus costs of \$49.

Elaine Green, Topeka, KS, assault officer - 3rd degree, amended to obstruct government operations, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$200, to serve two days in Rich. County Jail; plus costs of \$49.

Jeffrey A. Morley, FC, count one, disturbing the peace, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$150, to serve one day in Rich. County Jail; count two, trespass - 2nd degree, charge dismissed on motion of prosecutor; plus costs of \$57.50.

Kelvin J. Mitchell, Seneca, KS, possess controlled substance, continued to May 23 for preliminary hearing.

## Civil Court

Credit Management Services vs. Amber Hernandez, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,500, prejudgment interest of \$206.42, fees of \$155.00, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Target National Bank vs. Peggy Oliver, Stella, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$3,509.31, costs of \$80.28, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Todd Landis, FC, and Donna Landis, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$2,604.89, prejudgment interest of \$139.93, fees of \$265.49, costs of \$83.92, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Randi Mosiman, FC, and Mark Mosiman, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$1,428.26, prejudgment interest of \$70.53, fees of \$147.83, costs of \$83.92, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

## District Court

David G. Vice, FC, has been

granted dissolution of his marriage to Barbara L. Vice, FC.

State of Nebraska vs. Ethen M. Bentley, burglary, class III felony, pleaded not guilty, continued to July 13 for jury trial.

State of Nebraska vs. Adam M. Kloss, burglary, class III felony, found guilty, sentenced to one year in Rich. County Jail; shall receive credit for 158 days served; to pay costs of \$125.21.

State of Nebraska vs. Daniel C. Worton, theft by receiving stolen property, class I misdemeanor, found guilty, continued to July 19 for sentencing.

## County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Chris D. Jorn, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Connie S. Feek, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Timothy L. Macall, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Faith D. Loretto, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Julie M. Hutton, no operator's license, fined \$75.

Patricia S. Timothy, fail to yield right-of-way, fined \$25.

Chris D. Jorn, speeding (6-10), fined \$25; fail to use child passenger restraint, fined \$25.

Andrew S. Pickerrell, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Charles W. Crecelius, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Brandon E. Georges, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Carol A. Parson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Heath J. Lefler, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Matt J. Mosiman, disobey stop lights, fined \$50.

# Escapee pleas guilty Tuesday

Two-time escapee, Michael R. Thompson, appeared in District Court Tuesday morning and plead guilty to two counts of Escape, both class IV felonies.

Thompson, 36, of New Edinburgh, AK, was originally arrested by FC Police Officers Duane Armbruster, John Caverzagie and Sean Nolte on January 19 in the attic of a residence at 2003 Stone St. He was wanted on a felony warrant from Arkansas.

The escaped for the first time the next morning after being taken into custody Thompson was taken to Falls City Family Practice for a routine check-up. Thompson was accompanied by Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser.

The FCPD acted on a citizen's tip and Officers Patrick Stamper and Jason Wason found Thompson in a house at 1517 Chase St. at around 10 p.m. the same night.

On Sunday, February 20 at approximately 2:40 a.m. Thompson took advantage of a faulty cell door and escaped.

He was at large for one week before being captured by a U.S. Marshall's Task Force in Brandon, Miss.

A sentencing date was not set, but will be upon receipt of an evaluation.

# Iron Horse Trail Lake renovation nearly complete

After more than a year and a half, work to renovate Iron Horse Trail Lake near DuBois is finally approaching completion. During their regular meeting Thursday, May 12, Nemaha Natural Resources District directors discussed plans for a formal grand opening to introduce the updates and changes. For Memorial Day weekend, only the day use section of the park will be opened to allow time to finish work in the other areas of the park. The remainder of the park will be officially opened to the public on Saturday, June 25. More details will be advertised within the next few weeks.

On another recreation related subject, the board heard about

a project that a Peru Area Development Group has in mind for the Steamboat Trace trail. The group is pursuing a tourism grant to develop an interactive education and information project along the trail. In addition they hope to improve the campground near the Peru trailhead as well as the information displays at the trailhead.

## Building Permits

— Roderick Warren, 3301 Business Parkway; hanger, \$60,000.

— Beulah Rule, 2311 Abbott St.; gutters, windows and basement wall, \$6,580.

— Teresa S. Albu, 1318 Lane St.; sidewalk, \$1,900.

— Mrs. James Marrs, 318 E. 21st St.; waterheater, \$600.

— John Sailors, 2213 Towle

St.; roof and dog kennel, \$13,000.

— Nick Harling, 2404 Harlan St.; waterheater, \$1,500.

— Madeline S. Wilhelm, 2617 Crook St.; sidewalk and step, \$1,500.

— Joyce Richardson, 2523 Abbott St.; roof and guttering, \$11,000.

— Francis G. Nolte, 2220 Towle St.; new garage, slab, approach and driveway, \$29,500.

— Falls City Public Schools, 1400 Fulton St.; new gym floor, \$48,000.

— James R. Keller, 1212 E. 19th St.; new house and garage, \$160,000.

— John Cummings, 2122 Harlan St.; siding, insulation, soffit, fascia, window, trim, \$15,000.

— Georgia Jones, 1317 Lane St.; bathroom, \$5,000.

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By Richard Zentner Richardson County Historical Society

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An article was read which detailed the early school buildings in Falls City, starting in 1858 when a schoolhouse was located where True Value Hardware now is doing business.

An account of David Abbott, a Falls City native who moved to Omaha and became a nationally famous magician was given.

The trip President Franklin D. Roosevelt made on the train going through Verdon and Falls City in the days of World War II was discussed.

Some items from earlier sessions missed in reports were: the Los Angeles Olympic logo. The logo was designed by Robert Runyan, a commercial artist in California who lived in Falls City until about five years of age.

It as surprising to one at the meeting that the main feature of the story previously written in the Journal of the rapist was not apparent so here it is more explicitly: the mob entered the jail and castrated the rapist.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, May 23, at the Richardson County Historical Museum. The public is invited.

ERNEST ULMER'S 90TH

Linda McGuire, Cheney, KS, spent the weekend with her mother, Marian Leatherman, rural Dawson. On Saturday morning they attended the open house held to celebrate the 90th birthday of Ernest Ulmer, sister of Mrs. Leatherman.

On this day in 1994, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis died at the age of 64 of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Falls City Journal Weather Report

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

Table with 7 columns: TONIGHT, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. Each column contains weather icons and temperature forecasts.

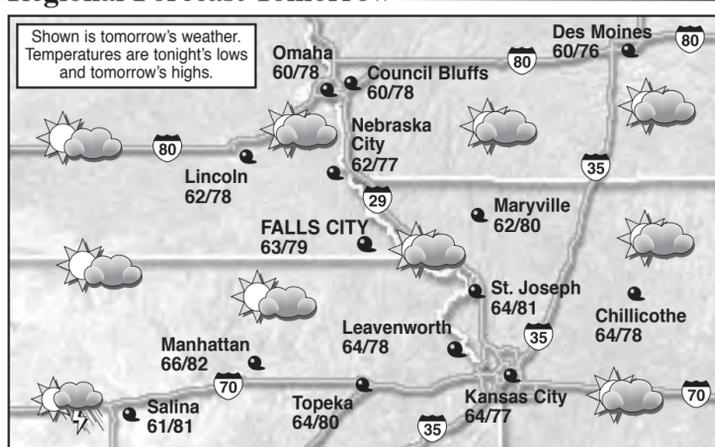
Almanac Data

Table with 2 columns: Data (Temperature, Precipitation) and Values (High for the week, Total for the month, etc.).

RealFeel Temperature

Table with 2 columns: Day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) and RealFeel Temperature values.

Regional Forecast Tomorrow



River Stages Yesterday

Table with 4 columns: River Name, Flood stage, 7 a.m. yest. change, 24-hr. change. Lists Big Nemaha River and Missouri River.

Sun and Moon

Table with 3 columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists times for Friday through Thursday.

Pollen count

Yesterday's main offender: Various Trees. High Allergy, Asthma-Immunology, Aventis Pharmaceuticals and Wesleyan University.

Weather Trivia

Q: What is the predominate wind direction for the United States?

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The End, May 21st ???

After his failed prediction that the world would end in 1994, Harold Camping is again making bold predictions. He is now claiming that the world will end on May 21st, 2011.

The truth is, we should at least be no more concerned about "May 21st" than we are about any other day, for the end could come at any time.

People of all sorts of religious backgrounds have made literally hundreds of end-time predictions over the years, and they have all failed.

Though Jesus did identify certain signs as preceding Jerusalem's destruction by the

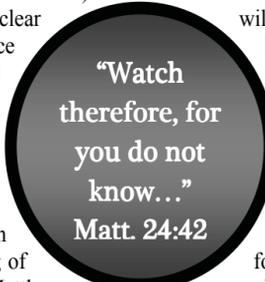
Romans in 70 AD, He was quite clear that the "last day" [judgment day] is unknowable and unpredictable.

Again, the Bible is quite clear that there will be no advance warning as to when the end of the world will come.

Paul also said, "For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes

as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them.

Do we know the next time you will be robbed? We don't know! "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming."



Generally, when you find people pointing to the Bible, declaring that signs are appearing, they are using the signs given for other events.

The mark of a false prophet is failed prophecy (Deuteronomy 18:22). One whose predictions fail is a false prophet.

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LLL First Tuesday: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
402-245-4643  
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Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Adult Bible Study every Monday, 7 p.m.; every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
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: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
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.  
Caring, welcoming, sharing in Jesus' name.  
Pastor Judith Wascher

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402-245-3828.  
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.  
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.  
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**St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
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402-883-2513  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month;  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 7:30 p.m., second Thursday each month.  
Welcome all to the caring country church.  
Pastor Judith Wascher

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Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.; fellowship and refreshments, 10:15 a.m. (first Sunday).  
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Church website:  
<http://www.firstpresfallscity.org>  
Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
402-245-2650

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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://fallscity22.adventistchurchconnect.org>  
Steve Severance, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
**Sts. Peter and Paul**  
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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.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Monsignor Robert A. Roh, pastor - 245-3002

**St. Anne's**  
(Shubert)  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Ramon Decaen, pastor

**St. Mary's**  
(Dawson)  
855-3595 or 245-4151  
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Ramon Decaen, pastor

**Immaculate Conception**  
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Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**St. Mary's**  
(Arago)  
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**Lighthouse Church of God**  
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Theta Dame, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
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Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor

**Prairie Union Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.  
Art Chapin, pastor

**Immanuel United Methodist Church**  
(1820 Morton)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Theta Dame, pastor

**Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.  
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Wednesday: Adult Bible study at the church, 6:30 p.m.; MAD 4 God youth group (grades 7-12), 6:30-8:30 p.m., meets at 19th and Morton.  
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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
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Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults' Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.  
Monday: Second Monday of each month, Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
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Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
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David Clark, preacher

**First Brethren Church**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
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[www.stthomasfallscity.org](http://www.stthomasfallscity.org)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.  
Thursday: 4:30 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
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Daniel S. Farley, pastor

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
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Karl Forehand, pastor

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# Days of Yore...



By:  
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago  
(May 15-20, 1961)

The Journal launched a campaign to revise the law under which the Missouri Pacific Railroad was seeking to discontinue passenger service through Falls City.

County Supt. Mrs. R. A. Hanika said she had been unable to find teachers for eight rural schools.

Frank Norris, 27, was hired to assist county engineer Ben Dale. His salary was \$300 a month.

Falls City Postmaster Mel Ernst said 135 out of 534 rural mailboxes needed work. Notices to fix them would appear in mailboxes.

At the Oil City, Audie Murphy, the most-decorated soldier in World War II, was starring in "Posse from Hell." The Rivoli was showing Walt Disney's "One Hundred and One Dalmatians."

Jim Hill was named chairman of the 4-H Fall Festival and Horseplay Days.

The stork report: daughter May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stutheit, Humboldt; son May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odgen, Rulo; son May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goltz, Rulo; son May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Falls City.

Tri-State Day bargains: at Holt's Shoes, ladies' house slippers were \$1; at Hesteds, ladies' cloth blouses were \$1.98; at Macomber-Koso Furniture, King Koil mattresses were \$39.95.

Mrs. James D. Lockard was named acting postmaster at Stella. Her annual salary was \$4,925.

Larry Vinsonhaler, a Brown's Shoe Fit employee, was transferred to the Maryville, MO, store.

The City Council approved a building permit to Leo Kull and Chester Collier of Topeka for a 60-bed nursing home on East 21st Street to cost \$220,000.

Duane Lockard, Falls City, was named manager of the J. C. Penney store at Libby, MT.

There were 11 graduates at Shubert High School. Carole Shubert was the valedictorian and Lonnie Shafer, the salutatorian.

A Flower and Hobby Show was being held at Humboldt. Mrs. Frank Hynek, Mrs. John Cander and Mrs. Willard Trimble were in charge.

Steve Sperry, Falls City High senior, was selected to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY.

Rose Clancy, Dawson was one of 10 Peru State students honored for outstanding achievement at the Honors Convocation.

The Jaycees held their Passing of the Gavel banquet. Richard Taylor was the new president and Mrs. Don Brecht was president of the Mrs. Jaycees.

The Richardson County Medical Society was preparing to honor Dr. Sam D. Cowan Sr. for 50 years of service to the community. Dr. Cowan estimated he had taken out about 3,000 pairs of tonsils. (He took out mine for \$25.) Office calls were \$3 but you had to climb up steep stairs.

Reserve High School graduated 20 seniors. Theresa Shultz was the valedictorian and Walter Brien, the salutatorian.

Bob Petrucka, 40, was the new golf pro at the Country Club.

Alvin Tubach was elected president of the Falls City Board of Education and Paul Froeschl was named president of the Sacred Heart Home & School Association.

Carol Zimmerman, District 34, northeast of Falls City, was the top scholar of the 57 county rural eighth graders; Gail Stalder, District 65, south of Humboldt, was next in line.

Falls City High's Terry Lippold won the state Class B broad jump with a jump of 21-11 1/2. Does Gayle Sayers' name ring a bell with you sports fans? He won Class A by darn near leaping out the stadium—24-10 1/2.

Several items from the United Press:

Jackson, Miss.: A judge urged marriage-minded girls to run a credit rating on prospective husbands. He said there would be fewer divorces if gals would check first.

Edwinstowe, England: the Rev. Harry Pickles put a stop to the rock 'n roll and jazz ("When the Saints Come Marching In" and Elvis Presley's "Wooden Hut") ringing out of his church bell. "It's a new set of bell ringers," the Reverend said, "and they do it when I'm not around."

Tallahassee, Fl.: The Florida Senate, irked by charges that the little town of Boulogne, on the Florida-Georgia border, had been running a speed trap to fleece tourists, passed a bill abolishing the town.

## 25 Years

Receiving plaudits in the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Recognition Week were: George A. Rolfes Co., Woodings-Verona Tool Works, Milam's Flower Shop and Greenhouse, Falls City Meat Co., Circle Steel Corp., Vault Company of Mid America and Select Business Forms.

In a straw vote, both Humboldt and Pawnee City School Districts' patrons rejected a proposed merger of the two districts.

Jennifer Joy-Krug, Stella, was the fifth generation of her family to graduate from Peru State College.

Winning the Lions Club \$200 scholarships were Cindy McGill and Angie Kirkendall.

A piece of china painted by Helen Auxier of Dawson, a member of the Forget-Me-Not China Painters, was selected for a year's display at the World Foundation Center Museum, Oklahoma City, OK.

Tiffany Gatz of Falls City High was the County Athlete of the Week. At the Tecumseh Invite, Tiffany won the 100, 200 and ran anchor on the winning 400 relay team. Now she'll sell you some doggone good donuts.

Managers for the Summer Rec Junior Midgets teams were: Marty and Matt Froeschl, Hank and Ron Schwartz, Dennis Merz and Tom Dorste. Rich Witt was director of all of the Summer Rec leagues.

Bill Milam's 34 led the Late Golf League at the Country Club. "Zero Dinero" was playing at The Gallery over the weekend.

The stork report: son May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bucy, Falls City; son May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kearney, Falls City; son May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones, Route 1, Rulo. (May 11 was Mother's Day); daughter May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Frederick, Falls City.

Kevin Eames, Falls City, graduated from UNL's College of Engineering with a degree in Computer Science.

The Falls City School Board purchased a 1986 Dodge van from Armbruster Motors for \$12,115, the low bid.

ENFN Mike Dishong, Falls City, was serving on the USS Tuscaloosa.

Sara Leanna Feek was the valedictorian and Mary Ellen Kunce, the salutatorian, as 55 Falls City High seniors graduated.

Elizabeth Vice, Falls City, graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing.

Chau Minh Thi Nyugen was Humboldt High School's valedictorian. The salutatorian was Brenda Jean Gutzmer.

Douglas D. Cowan, Falls City, received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Classified Ad in the Journal: "Bulls for Rent."

# No. 844 coming to FC June 13

Railroad buffs are in for a real treat on Monday, June 13, when Union Pacific's legendary steam locomotive No. 844 makes a half-an-hour stop—12:01 to 12:30-- at south Fulton Street.

No. 844's journey was selected as part of Union Pacific's "Great Adventure—You Route the Steam" contest. The "Little Rock Express" route won in public voting conducted via a special Website contest. It will travel through the communities along the Little Rock Express route, starting its 2,500-mile trek from the locomotive's home in Cheyenne, WY, on May 27.

No. 844 is the last steam locomotive built for the Union Pacific Railroad. It was delivered in 1945 and pulled such widely known trains as the Overland Limited, Los Angeles Limited, Portland Rose and Challenger. When diesels took over all of the passenger train duties, No. 844 was placed in freight service in Nebraska between 1957 and 1959. It was saved from being scrapped in 1960 and held for special service.

The engine has run hundreds of thousands of miles as Union Pacific's ambassador of goodwill.

The Little Rock Express portion of the tour begins May 29 in Kansas City and concludes June 9 after a stationary display day in North Little Rock, AR. No. 844 is scheduled to make stops along the return route before arriving back in Cheyenne on July 3.

The big locomotive will stop in Hiawatha from 11:25 to 11:40 on June 13 before continuing on to Falls City.

"Union Pacific received overwhelming response to the Great Adventure Steam contest, which helped unite us with the communities we serve," said Robert W. Turner, Union Pacific senior vice president of corporate relations.

The four contest finalists will ride special segments of the Little Rock Express in a historic passenger rail car that was built in 1956. Tickets to ride in the Great Excursion are not available to the public.

# Big Bros., Big Sisters at FCL&A

Dana Berger, Program Director for Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters, which serves this area, will speak about the program at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

Her topics will be about how to get involved as a volunteer and the impact this can have with young people who are matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister.

Current program volunteers will be present to talk about their experiences.

## 36 APPLY FOR JOB

The Nebraska City News Press reports that 36 candidates applied for the position of Nebraska City administrator. The number has been whittled to nine, according to Mayor Jack Hobbie

# Obituaries

## Laurence 'Red' LeRoy Massey



Laurence "Red" LeRoy Massey, 97, Humboldt, passed away at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

He was born Sept. 24, 1913, in Dwight, KS, to Benjamin Franklin and Florence (Nelson) Massey. He graduated from high school in Manhattan, KS, in 1931. After his schooling, Red worked at various jobs as well as learning the dry cleaning business.

He was in the CCC, serving in Oregon as a lumberjack.

On Dec. 9, 1939, he was united in marriage to Roberta "Betsey" Toburen in Garrison, KS.

Red was drafted into the U.S. Army on March 6, 1943, and served in Europe during World War II until being honorably discharged on Jan. 9, 1946.

After his time in service he and Betsey moved to Humboldt in 1947 where Red owned and operated Humboldt Cleaners. He ran the business until his retirement in 1978. Betsey passed away in 1963 and on Sept. 14, 1964, he was united in marriage to Zethel (Phillips) Bowman.

Red was very active in the Humboldt community, where he belonged to the Humboldt Masonic Lodge #40, the Harvey-Mann American Legion Post #269, the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce and the Christian Church. He loved to golf, fish

and hunt, bowl and throw horse-shows. He was the Nebraska Senior State Champion horseshoe pitcher. Later in life he would tie flies for friends to use to fish but eventually received too many orders for that to be a hobby. He moved to Colonial Acres Nursing Home in May 2009.

Red was preceded in death by his parents; his two wives; brothers, Lee and his wife Gertrude and Frank and his wife Evelyn and his beloved stepdaughter, Judy.

He is survived by a son, John Massey and his wife Necia, Rutland VT; three grandchildren; brother, Walter Massey and his wife Hazel, Lawrence, KS; two stepchildren; 13 step-grandchildren and numerous step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Sunday at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. A Masonic Service was conducted at 7 p.m. by Pawnee Lodge #23 A.F. & A. M. at the mortuary.

Interment was at Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan, KS. at 3 p.m. on May 16 with military honors conducted by the Army 4th Brigade Combat Team.

Memorials may be given to Colonial Acres Nursing Home or to Ascera Care Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.

## Bloodmobile at Prichard May 26-27

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Prichard Auditorium on Thursday, May 26, from 12 noon to 6 pm. and on Friday, May 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Red Cross encourages people to observe Memorial Day, a day to honor those who died while serving our country, by donating blood.

For more than 50 years, the Red Cross has been an innovator and leader in transfusion medicine and research. During World War II, it provided life-saving plasma and blood for the Armed Forces. The Red Cross Blood Services has grown, collecting and distributing nearly half of the nation's blood supply. Every day more than 38,000 pints of blood are needed for patients in hospitals across the country.

Presenting donors 21 or older who donate between May 16 and Sept 7, 2011, will be eligible to win a trip for four to Orlando, FL. Presenting donors of all ages will have a chance to win other fun summer prizes.

To make an appointment, call 402-245-3227, or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins also are welcome.



A party was recently held in honor of Hazel Buckminster's 90th birthday, which was March 18. Sixty people were in attendance, including her children, Larry Buckminster and Linda Gerlt, their spouses, Kay and Byron, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also present were her sister, Lois Cromer, sister-in-law, Mary Little, nieces and nephews, their families and many friends.

The party was held at Jonesbrook Estates, where Hazel lives. The afternoon was spent sharing memories of Hazel's life, enjoying birthday cake and taking pictures. The afternoon culminated with the release of balloons outside in honor of her birthday.

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**Hall-Kirkendall**

Bob and Kae Kirkendall of Falls City are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Kae Kirkendall, to Jeremy James Hall, son of Jim and Cheryl Hall of Falls City.

The bride-be graduated from FC High School in 2006. Samantha earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She will continue her education in Clinical Counseling at the University of Bellevue. She currently is working with Lutheran Family Services in Omaha.

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of FC High School and received his bachelor's degree in Business with an emphasis on Marketing and Merchandising. Jeremy currently is working with Hy-Vee in Omaha.

**Exploring messages and text in art**

Students will visit the Sheldon Statewide Exhibition at the Stalder Gallery in the Falls City Library and Arts Center, with teaching artist Peggy Jones and work with her to create their own original works of art – with the comic book theme. If the youth are enrolled in 4-H, these works of art can also be entered in the 4-H/FFA Jr. Fair the last week of July.

Youth should plan on attending all three sessions on: Monday, May 23; Wednesday, May 25; and Friday, May 27, from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This event is open to youth in middle and high school. This is a FREE event!

The workshops are part of Art in Society: Nebraska, a statewide arts education project sponsored by the Nebraska Arts Council and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

Please let us know you are coming by Thursday, May 19. For more information or to register, contact the UNL Extension Office at 402-245-4324.

**Long-term care program Saturday**

"Long-term care" is a catch-all phrase for a variety of methods of providing care services to those who need assistance in maintaining activities of daily living in order to remain in their own home, individuals who are in a short-term care facility, or those who require custodial care.

LTC is generally associated with elderly citizens, age 65 and older, but can also apply to younger adults who are disabled or have chronic illnesses. There are many choices for care services, facilities, and providers, including paid or unpaid caregivers. Know where to access services, what care costs, and how you pay for it.

Mary Ann Holland, Extension Educator with UNL, will present a workshop on long-term care at the 'Making the Best of Your Golden Years,' Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at Prichard Auditorium.

"Anyone with a loved one who currently needs or anticipates needing long-term care will want to participate in the workshop. Costs for care are continually rising, and as more and more Baby Boomers are reaching Medicare eligibility, the need for LTC services will continue to expand," says Ms. Holland.

This is a free event – open to anyone who is interested. Lunch is sponsored by Community Medical Center. Other sponsors include: Blind and Visually Impaired Department; Bridge to Better Living – Lifestyles Transition Consultant; Careage Estates; Colonial Acres; Community Medical Center; Edward Jones Investments; Falls City Care Center; Falls City Pharmacy Inc.; Jonesbrook Estates; Nebraska SHIIP; New York Life Insurance; Southeast District Health Department; Take Shape for Life; Thrivent Financial for Lutherans; and UNL Extension.

For more information go to: [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu) or call 402-245-4324.

**City Council**

(Continued from Page 1)

night's meeting with the exception of Jim Hersh and Dougherty. That motion died for the lack of a second. Council members then voted to approve all appointments with the exception of Jim Hersh. Mayor Hersh and the City will check with City Attorney Doug Merz about that appointment and report at the next meeting. Sutter voted "no" on the motion.

Council members voted 5-1 (Ryan Rieschick voted "no") to enter into a contract with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for Phase II downtown revitalization funding. The amount of the contract is \$350,000. The grant will be administered by SENDD at a cost not to exceed \$17,000. Rieschick also opposed the SENDD administration motion.

The much anticipated Wilderness Falls housing development project received a boost with council approval of a resolution of the redevelopment plan. A replat of seven lots of the development area was also approved. During a public hearing that preceded the votes, EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer described the action as a formality. With the action, tax increment financing will be available to the developer, Excel.

Construction in the area south of Community Medical Center is expected to begin in the summer, with the initial phase to include eight duplexes and three or more marketable homes. The developer is expected to invest at least \$3 million in the redevelopment project. Councilman Jerry Oliver described the housing development as "a long time coming."

Mayor Hersh said local subcontractors will have the opportunity to bid on portions of the project, which may be too large for a local general contractor.

In his prayer to begin the meeting, Oliver extended a special blessing to council member

Phyllis Krause, who is undergoing cancer treatment in Lincoln.

And early in the meeting, Mayor Hersh said the City had received an opinion from the Attorney General's office regarding allegations of violations of the Open Meetings Act. No violations were found, he said.

In other development, the council:

—Approved on first reading two ordinances involving terms for disciplining, suspending, demoting, removal or discharging of police officers and the chief of police, as well as terms of office and removal of certain officers. These ordinances are designed to bring City Code in line with state statutes.

—Approved a request to block Barada Street from 17th to 18th on May 25 from 3:30-8:30 p.m. for Southeast Nebraska Communications' annual Customer Appreciation Picnic.

—Okayed a request to block Weaver Street between 11th and 12th on July 3 for a neighborhood block party (3 p.m. to midnight).

—Approved a request for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium on Sept. 24. Liquor will be served. A special designated liquor license was approved for Richard Lemerond.

*On this day in 1962, Marilyn Monroe famously sang "Happy Birthday" to President John F. Kennedy at Madison Square Garden in New York.*

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We sincerely thank the five agricultural and business leaders who comprised the Selection Committee and who had the exceedingly difficult task of choosing two winners from among the highly qualified young persons who submitted applications. Our entire community can truly be proud of every one of these young men and women.

Join with us in congratulating these outstanding young adults not only for winning this scholarship but for demonstrating the qualities that will make them tomorrow's leaders.



**Rachel Stevens**

Rachel Stevens, a senior at Falls City High School and the daughter of Dean and Deb Stevens, rural Falls City has been awarded the agriculture scholarship. Rachel is also enrolled at UNL and her plans are to major in horticulture. Rachel ranks first in her class at Falls City High with a perfect 4.0 GPA. She has been the president of her class for the past three years and is the president of the FCHS chapter of National Honor Society. The list of Rachel's school activities is long and impressive, including band, FFA, Show Choir, school musical, FCHS Ta-Da (Tigers Against Drug Abuse), math contest team, melodrama, speech, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and one act. A 4-H member, Rachel serves on the Library Teen Council and has volunteered for CROP, as a storm spotter, for the Bloodmobile, food pantry, as a FEMA Nuclear Disaster Decontamination Station Worker, as a tornado relief worker, in Meals on Wheels and the Summer Lunch program. The 2010 FCHS Homecoming Queen is an Orange and Black Honor Roll student. She has earned numerous academic, athletic, music (choir and band), speech and FFA awards. Rachel is an active member of her church, Bethel United Methodist Church.

After receiving her degree, Rachel hopes to travel to a third world country "to pursue mission work and to develop sustainable agricultural systems." Rachel works alongside her parents on the family farm.



**Tyler Sells**

Tyler Sells, a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart and the son of Tom and Dina Sells, Rulo, has been awarded the business scholarship. Tyler has enrolled in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he plans to major in business and finance. Tyler ranks fourth in his graduating class with a GPA of 3.94 on the 4.0 scale. He is a high honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. Tyler has earned letters in speech and football, while also winning several superior acting and art awards. He is the current vice president of the Sacred Heart Student Council. Tyler is a Quiz Bowl participant, has been active in his church, Immaculate Conception Church, is a member of the Helping Hands group and the Country Clovers 4-H group. He has volunteered with the Falls City Jaycees and Falls City Recreation. He has also held part-time jobs while in high school. He enjoys drawing, designing, music (including playing the guitar), snow boarding, water skiing, comedy and acting.



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## Trio of Tigers, 14 FCSH athletes to Burke

Three Falls City High seniors will get an opportunity to compete in the 2011 State Track Meet this weekend after their performances last Thursday at the class B-1 District track meet in Auburn.

Julianne Kopf finished first and broke her own school record in the pole vault with a height of 9-10.01, Kelsie Kean finished fourth in the 300-meter low hurdles with a time of :49.92 and Trevor Harling jumped 5-10 in the high jump which was good enough for 3rd place.

Falls City Sacred Heart will be represented by 14 athletes at this weekend's State Track Meet at Burke High School in Omaha.

Only two of the qualifiers will be competing in more than one event. They are junior David Bangert (800, 4x800 relay) and sophomore Lane Barnhill (4x100 relay, 4x800 relay). Bangert ran his best 800 of the season with a 2:04.7 to win the district.

Sacred Heart will be represented by two boy's relay teams. The 4x100 (Lane Barnhill, junior Garrett Haralabidis, junior Clay Finck, freshman Yianni Haralabidis) finished in first place with a time of 46.1 seconds. The 4x800 relay finished in second place, nearly three seconds behind Pawnee City, but is the fourth best team in the state and will get a chance in Omaha. The team consists of Bangert, Lane Barnhill, junior Austin Martin and freshman Chaz Dunn.

As normal, Sacred Heart's pole vaulters competed strong and finished first and second in both the boy's and girl's. Freshman Sean Strasheim (11-2) and senior Mallory Hillyard (9-0) each finished in first. Senior Hannah Malcolm (8-6) and sophomore Matt Mullins (10'04") finished in second.

Two hurdlers, sophomore Will Burenheide (16.3, 2nd place, 110-meter) and junior Sara Landis (16.4, 2nd place, 100-meter) qualified.

Freshman Kathryn Bieker was the lone long-distance runner to qualify and she did so with a time of 13:58.7 in the 3200-meter run.

Both the boys (78.5) and the girls (73 points) teams finished in third place, respectively.



Jim Langan

(TOP) Julianne Kopf vaulted 9-10.01 to win the district title and will compete at Omaha Burke this weekend. (RIGHT) David Bangert ran 2:04.7 in the 800 to win the district title and advance to state. He also helped the 3200-meter relay team qualify.

**Class D-1 Districts  
May 11 @ Auburn**  
**Top 2 in Field events advanced to State**  
**Top 2 in Track events advanced to State**

\*Denotes additional State qualifier

**INDIVIDUAL BOYS**

100 - 1. N. Wiers, PC, :11.3; 2. A. Stride, E-M, :11.5.

200 - 1. A. Stride, E-M, :23.2; 2. J. Parrish, Ster., :23.5.

400 - 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :52.4; 2. A. Stride, E-M, :52.7; \*3. J. Parrish, Ster., :53.0.

800 - **1. D. Bangert, FCSH, 2:04.7**; 2. G. Borchert, PC, 2:06.4; \*3. D. Marteney, PC, 2:06.5.

1600 - 1. T. Trauernicht, Ster., 4:51.5; 2. H. Sejkora, PC, 4:58.8.

3200 - 1. T. Trauernicht, Ster., 10:56.3; 2. M. Koester, Lew., 11:09; also: 4. J. Mayo, FCSH, 11:20.7.

110-meter hurdles - 1. J. Wirthele, Ster., :15.7; **2. W. Burenheide, FCSH, :16.3**; also: 6. D. Bippes, FCSH, :18.0.

300-meter hurdles - 1. J. Wirthele, Ster., :42.3; 2. M. Wenzl, Ster., :42.4; also: 6. W. Burenheide, FCSH, :44.4.

400 relay - **1. FC Sacred Heart (L. Barnhill, G. Harring, C. Finck, Y. Haralabidis), :46.1**.

1600 relay - 1. Sterling, 3:35.9; 2. Meridian, 3:41.7; 3. Pawnee City, 3:42.4; also: 5. FC Sacred Heart (C. Dunn, C. Finck, D. Bangert, S. Strasheim), 3:53.6.

3200 relay - 1. Pawnee City, 8:35.6; **\*2. FC Sacred Heart (D. Bangert, A. Martin, C. Dunn, L. Barnhill), 8:38.4**.

High jump - 1. C. Malone, Ster., 6-07; 2. A. Smith, PC, 6-04; \*3. M. Lucas, Ster., 6-01.



Jim Langan

Heart (S. Magdanz, H. Malcolm, A. Jordan, T. Kean), :56.6.

1600 relay - 1. Sterling, 4:13.6; 2. Diller-Odell, 4:17.3; \*3. Exeter-Milligan, 4:18; also: 4. FC Sacred Heart (H. Malcolm, K. Schawang, S. Landis, M. Hillyard), 4:39.

3200 relay - 1. Exeter-Milligan, 10:13.8; \*2. Sterling, 10:13.8; also: 3. FC Sacred Heart (K. Schawang, K. Bieker, S. Stice, A. Jordan), 11:23.

High jump - 1. J. Koester, PC, 5-01; 2. C. Mathewson, PC, 5-00; also: **5. S. Landis, FCSH, 4-08**.

Pole vault - **1. M. Hillyard, FCSH, 9-00**; 2. H. Malcolm, FCSH, **8-06**; also: 4. A. Jordan, FCSH, **7-04**.

Long jump - 1. A. Hansel, Mer., 16-02; 2. R. Taylor, Mer., 16-00.5.

Triple jump - 1. A. Hansel, Mer., 33-00.75; 2. J. Hewitt, Dor., 32-03.5.

Shot put - 1. C. Percival, PC, 36-06; 2. E. Keim, Ster., 34-10.75; also: **4. S. Magdanz, FCSH, 34-02**; **5. M. Voyles, FCSH, 33-08.25**.

Discus - 1. C. Percival, PC, 119-06; 2. J. Lempka, Ster., 109.02; also: 3. S. Magdanz, FCSH, 104-11.

**BOY'S TEAM STANDINGS**

Sterling	154
Pawnee City	96.5
<b>FC Sacred Heart</b>	<b>78.5</b>
Meridian	61
Exeter-Milligan	60
Lincoln Parkview	30
Lewiston	20
Diller-Odell	14
Dorchester	13

**GIRL'S TEAM STANDINGS**

Sterling	129
Meridian	75
<b>FC Sacred Heart</b>	<b>73</b>
Pawnee City	67
Exeter-Milligan	61
Diller-Odell	53
Dorchester	32
Lewiston	21
Lincoln Parkview	16

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Pole vault - **1. S. Strasheim, FCSH, 11-02**; **2. M. Mullins, FCSH, 10-04**; also: 6. J. Mayo, FCSH, 8-06.

Long jump - 1. E. Derby, PC, 21-07.75; 2. G. Hofstetter, Mer., 20-6.5; also: **4. L. Barnhill, FCSH, 19-09.25**.

Triple jump - 1. A. Smith, PC, 41-03.25; 2. J. Polivka, LP, 39-08.75; also: **6. Y. Haralabidis, FCSH, 38-02**.

Shot put - 1. K. Benson, Ster., 45-07; 2. J. Taylor, Mer., 45-02.75; also: **3. B. Cromer, FCSH, 43-07.75**.

Discus - 1. N. White, E-M, 128-11; 2. S. Benson, Ster., 123-01.

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100 - 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :12.4; 2. C. Percival, PC, :13.1; \*3. R. Taylor, Mer., :13.2; also: 6. T. Kean, FCSH, :13.2.

200 - 1. S. Nielsen, Ster., :27.2; 2. M. Baxa, Mer., :27.7; also: 4. T. Kean, FCSH, :29.0.

400 - 1. K. Theye, D-O, :59.5; 2. J. Nieveen, Ster., 1:00.6; \*3. M. Baxa, Mer., 1:02.4.

800 - 1. J. Pribyl, E-M, 2:25.1; 2. J. Nieveen, Ster., 2:26.4; \*3. H. Pribyl, E-M, 2:30.1; also: **4. K. Schawang, FCSH, 2:39**.

1600 - 1. H. Pribyl, E-M, 5:47.1;

2. T. Hestermann, Ster., 5:49.9; \*3. W. Sterkel, Ster., 6:00.2.

3200 - 1. W. Sterkel, Ster., 13:34.9; **2. K. Bieker, FCSH, 13:58.7**; also: 6. J. Malcolm, FCSH, 14:55.6.

100-meter hurdles - 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :15.5; **2. S. Landis, FCSH, :16.4**; \*3. A. Hansel, Mer., :16.5.

300-meter hurdles - 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :46.7; 2. J. Zarybnicky, D-O, :50.2; \*3. K. Puls, Ster., :50.4.

400 relay - 1. Pawnee City, :53.2; \*2. Meridian, :53.4; also: 6. FC Sacred

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# Seniors off to 2-0 start

The Falls City American Legion Senior baseball team is off to a strong start after beating Auburn 5-3 on May 8 in Auburn, and then winning a close one in their home opener against Sabetha, KS, 2-1 last Saturday at Dallas Jones Park.

Against Auburn, Jake Babb went 2-for-4 with two doubles, two RBI's, a run scored, and a stolen base. Catcher Allan Feek also came up big for Falls City, going 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored.

Starter Logan Fallner earned the win for the Seniors on the mound by throwing five complete innings and striking out five. Trent Scheitel got the save with two complete innings thrown and striking out four.

With the wind chill, the temperature, according to announcer Gerald Hopp, was 47 degrees last Saturday at Dallas Jones Park and the players and fans felt every bit of cold that Mother Nature threw at them. But on the mound, Scheitel threw only heat in a pitcher's dual. Scheitel got the best of the dual by pitching a complete game and allowing only one unearned run off three hits, and striking out 11 Sabetha batters.

Offensively, the Seniors made things happen when they needed to. With the game tied 1-1 go-



2011 Elk's Scholarship Winners, front row from left: Julianne Kopf (\$250), Rachel Stevens (\$350, \$800 Elk's State Scholarship recipient), Lisa Kopf (\$4,000 Elk's State Scholarship recipient); back row, Exalted Ruler Brian Daake, Sarah Magdanz (\$100, \$500 Past Exalted Ruler Scholarship recipient), Skylar Olberding (\$500 Past Exalted Ruler Scholarship recipient), Zechariah Bragg (\$200), Ryan Bauman (\$250), Falls City Middle School Principal Rick Johnson. Not pictured: Cody Dreier (\$800 Elk's State Scholarship recipient).

ing into the bottom of the seventh, Kenny Frederick stepped up and hit a shot to left that he turned into a double. Then Justin Chesnut laid down a crucial bunt that advanced Frederick to third and earned him a base after the pitcher wasn't able to grab hold of the well-placed bunt. The bases were then loaded after Codie Witt was walked, which set up Trevor Harling's game-winning hit over second base.

On Saturday, the Falls City Juniors lost their home opener 10-2 against Sabetha, KS. Of-

fensively for the Juniors, Raven Weinmann went 1-for-2 with an RBI, and Lane Scheitel walked twice and stole two bases. Scheitel and Reese Hogue both pitched well for the Juniors; allowing only three earned runs out of the ten given up.

Falls City will play Syracuse this Saturday, May 21, at Dallas Jones Park, with the Juniors starting at 4 p.m. and the Seniors to follow around 6. Then next Tuesday, May 24, they host Auburn at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., and travel to Nebraska City Wednesday. For more schedule information or updates and scores, you can visit the Falls City American Legion Baseball team website at <http://fcalb.org/>

**SPORTS TRIVIA:** What was the only team to win two World Series in the 1980's?

## Three Titans to State Track

Humboldt-TR-S seniors Aric Schnacker and Erin Dyas as well as sophomore Hannah Volker earned spots in tomorrow's State Track Meet at Burke High School in Omaha.

Schnacker won the pole vault with his height of 11'8" and Volker finished 1st in the girls' discus (116'8").

Dyas sprinted her way to a 3rd place finish in the 400 with her time of 1:02.2.

The three will compete in the Class C tournament which begins tomorrow morning. Volker will compete in the finals of the discus at 9 a.m. and Dyas is scheduled for the preliminaries in the 400-meter dash at 11:05 a.m. Schnacker will compete at approximately 1 p.m. Saturday.

## Tiger camp June 6-8

The annual Falls City High Tiger Boys Basketball Camp, conducted by Coach Don Hogue, his staff and former players, will run from June 6-8 at FCMS.

The camp, for boys entering grades 2-5 is from 9-11:30 a.m.; for boys entering grades 6-8 the camp will run from 1-4 p.m.

Cost is \$35 for those registered by May 26; \$45 thereafter. Cost includes a T-shirt and daily drink and snack. A registration form appears in today's Journal. For more information, contact Hogue at the FCMS or via email: [dhogue@fallscityps.org](mailto:dhogue@fallscityps.org).

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## Men's Golf League

### May 10 Early League

Team 5 (0) -Heizelman, 41-37; Clark, 56-38. Team 4 (8)- B Simon, 38-35; Jones, 53-35.

Team 7 (7)- S Hartman, 38-35; Radatz, 65-40. Team 2 (1)- B Milam, 47-40; Wilson, 50-37

Team 6 (7 1/2)- R Schawang, 41-33; S Severin, 54-39; Team 3 (1/2)-Von Seggern, 47-36; Marx, 51-36

Team 8 (6)- E Hartman, 39-32; Hullman, 50-37. Team 10 (2)- J Kirkendall, 44-39; Campbell, 55-36

Team 1 (8)-Gilmore, 47-35; M Simon, 43-31. Team 9 (0)-Sutter, 60-41; G Hays, 44-38

Low scratch, Bill Simon and Scot Hartman, 38; low net, Mike Simon, 31.

### Late League

Team 3 (1 1/2)-Gerwick, 47-42; D Hill, 47-40; Gilmore, 47-35. Team 14 (8 1/2)- James, 52-44; Druba, 44-33; B Keller, 45-26

Team 13 (8)- B Simon, 39-36; Mullins, 46-42; Jenkins, 48-38. Team 4 (2)- J Dunn, 40-38; Erwin, 47-45; DeKlotz, 45-37

Team 1 (n/a) - Heizelman, 46-42; Hullman, 46-38; Veigel, 51-33. Team 17 (n/a) - Ferguson, 46-39; Dunn, 52-36.

Team 6 (6) - Gist, 44-40; Borg, 46-38; T. Gist, 47-36. Team 11 (4) - Aitken, 44-38; Meyer, 51-40; Jordening, 54-40.

Team 9 (8) -- Marty Froeschl, 41-36; Malone, 41-32; Brennan, 59-35. Team 8 (2) -- McNeely, 39-35; Gilfillan, 49-40.

Team 12 (3) -- Brunette, 44-38; H. Kirkendall, 44-34. Team 5 (7) -- S. Simon, 37-35; Kruse, 47-35; Heineman, 78-(xx).

Team 7 (8 1/2) -- Harling, 36-32; M. Froeschl, 43-34; Lock, 49-40. Team 10 (1 1/2) -- J. Hoy, 42-37; Harmon, 45-36; Evans, 53-40.

Team 18 (4) -- Davis, 43-36; Romine, 48-34. Team 16 (6) -- Heckenlively, 46-34; O'Grady, 60-42; Foster, 49-(xx).

Team 2 (9 1/2) -- J. Kirkendall, 36-31; Niedfeldt, 46-38; Pierce, 50-32. Team 15 (1/2) -- Langan, 39-33; Daake, 49-42; Armbruster, 58-47.

Low scratch, Jeremy Kirkendall and Nick Harling, 36; low net, Bart Keller, 26.



Jim Langan

Will Burenheide qualified in the 110-meter high hurdles for the second consecutive year. He ran :16.3 at Auburn last week, good for second place.

## H-TR-S' Freeman 2nd at Districts

### Fourth time hopefully the charm for Titan golfer

By Jim Langan

Humboldt-TR-S senior Calvin Freeman's quest for a state championship all comes down to this.

Freeman, already a 3-time state qualifier, again qualified for next week's state tournament in Kearney after his round of 72 Tuesday at Crooked Creek Golf Club in Lincoln. He finished second, one stroke behind Syracuse's Timothy Jensen.

Teammate and fellow senior, Justin Judge, who carded a solid 80, will join Freeman. The Titans as a team missed qualifying for state by just three strokes. H-TR-S shot 335 to finish in fourth.

Freeman is 4 for 4 in high school as far as qualifying for the state tournament goes, but still has some unfinished business. After he finished 10th at state in his freshman and sophomore years, Freeman fell to last year's champion, junior Reid Weibe from Sutton, by just two strokes.

Jensen, Weibe and Freeman all competed at Crooked Creek on Tuesday and will be in the final group next Tuesday at Meadowlark Hills Golf Course in Kearney. The fourth, Rylee Reinertson, a freshman from Gibbon, shot 69 at Indian Head Golf Course in Grand Island to win his district.

Reinertson is the youngest of three brothers who all had great success in golf. Older brothers Josh and Jordan both won Class C state championships in golf. Jordan won in 2006, then Josh beat Jordan in 2007.

Jensen has qualified all four years with his best finish being 8th last year.

Needless to say it will be a great foursome to watch and they definitely should produce some golf shots.

Regardless of the outcome next week in Kearney, Freeman will go down as the most decorated high school golfer to ever come out of Richardson County. I'm guessing he would trade all that for the big one and I have a hunch he's due.

### Class B-2 Districts May 12 @ Auburn

Top 3 in Field events advanced to State

Top 4 in Track events advanced to State

\*Denotes additional State qualifier  
INDIVIDUAL BOYS

Shot put - 1. J. Jochum, Pview, 54-02; 2. Z. Mendoza, Wav., 53-10; 3. G. Leslie, Aub., 52-10; \*4. D. Tolbert, O-GC, 52-03.

Discus - 1. P. Davidson, Wav., 157-09; 2. G. Leslie, Aub., 143-09; 3. J. Jochim, Pview, 141-07.

High jump - 1. R. Hoy, Wav., 6-01; 2. M. Ritchie, NC, 6-00; 3. T. Harling, FCHS, 5-11.

Triple jump - 1. D. Madsen, NC, 43-09; 2. J. Weigandt, Gre., 42-06.25; 3. T. Grundmayer, Gre., 42-01.50; also: 5. M. Harling, FCHS, 40-11.25.

Long jump - 1. R. Hoy, Wav., 20-11.25; 2. B. Erhart, Pview, 20-09.75.

Pole vault - 1. N. Petersen, Aub., 11-06.01; 2. T. Farley, Syr., 11-06.00; 3. S. Skov, A-G, 11-06.

3200 relay - 1. Gretna, 8:18; 2. Omaha Gross Catholic, 8:24.28; 3. Syracuse, 8:27.11.

110-meter hurdles - 1. J. Roberts, Gre., :15.24; 2. B. Kathol, O-SC, :15.25; 3. T. Hinrichs, Aub., :15.46; 4. J. Conner, NC, :15.64.

100 - 1. J. Griffey, Gre., :10.97; 2. D. Krejci-Smith, Gre., :10.97; 3. T. Neth, Wav., :11.27; 4. D. Lambie, Wav., :11.35.

1600 - 1. T. Grundmayer, Gre., 4:38.39; 2. H. Lanik, O-SC, 4:43.03; 3. TJ Stading, Wav., 4:43.90; 4. P. Graham, Pmouth, 4:46.32.

400 - 1. A. Rice, O-GC, :51.02; 2. B. Erhart, Pview, :51.51; 3. S. Lachnit, Gre., :51.75; 4. C. Sapp, A-G, :52.03.

300-meter hurdles - 1. J. Roberts, Gre., :40.19; 2. T. Hinrichs, Aub., :40.76; 3. J. Conner, NC, :41.12; 4. B. Kathol, O-SC, :41.19.

800 - 1. A. Rice, O-GC, 2:00.23; 2. T. Grundmayer, Gre., 2:01.50; 3. S. Lachnit, Gre., 2:01.76; 4. H. Lanik, O-SC, 2:02.17.

200 - 1. J. Griffey, Gre., :23.01; 2. D. Krejci-Smith, O-SC, :23.13; 3. C. Sapp, A-G, :23.31; 4. J. Jones, Aub., :23.67.

3200 - 1. J. Brueggemann, Pmouth, 10:16.19; 2. N. Larsen, O-GC, 10:21.44; 3. C. Gorham, O-SC, 10:31.45; 4. M. Steube, Pmouth, 10:35.78.

400 relay - 1. Waverly, :43.78; 2. Gretna, :44.10.

1600 relay - 1. Gretna, 3:32.32; 2. Platteview, 3:33.67; \*3. Plattsouth, 3:33.68.

### INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

Shot put - 1. L. Grubb, Pview, 39-02; 2. M. Dennis, Gre., 38-05; 3. A. Thomas, A-G, 38-00; also: 5. H. Baxter, FCHS, 36-03.

Discus - 1. M. Dennis, Gre., 132-00; 2. A. Boender, Wav., 118-11; 3. L. Nelson, Pview, 107-04.

High jump - 1. A. Wheeler, Aub., 5-00; 2. K. Frenzel, Aub., 4-10.01; 3. K. McGill, Wav., 4-10.

Triple jump - 1. K. Hendrix, Gre., 35-05; 2. J. Reed, Syr., 33-10.50; 3. L. Nelson, Pview, 33-03.75; also: 5. K. Kreifels, FCHS, 31-11.50.

Long jump - 1. T. Williams, Aub., 19-02.50; 2. L. Sand, Syr., 16-04.75; 3. K. Krittenbrink, 16-00.

Pole vault - 1. J. Kopf, FCHS, 9-10.01; 2. B. Fuller, A-G, 9-10.00; 3. A. Mann, Aub., 9-06.

3200 relay - 1. Syracuse, 10:04.80; 2. Auburn, 10:07.06; also: 6. Falls City (J. Fischer, L. Kopf, J. Kopf, B. Scheitel), 11:16.29.

110-meter hurdles - 1. M. Rieckon, A-G, :15.57; 2. S. Mettling, O-SC, :15.90; 3. S. Wigle, A-G, :16.65; 4. K. Dozier, Syr., :16.67.

100 - 1. T. Williams, Aub., :12.44; 2. K. Dixon-Laboy, Wav., :13.05; 3. K. Maher, O-GC, :13.13; 4. B. Kapperman, Syr., :13.19.

1600 - 1. C. Davison, Aub., 5:25; 2. H. Harsin, Syr., 5:27.61; 3. S. Soupir, Gre., 5:30.40; 4. S. Kindelin, Pmouth, 5:40.48.

400 - 1. M. Janovich, Gre., :59.23; 2. C. Davidson, Gre., 1:00.61; 3. T. Litz, Pview, 1:01.67; 4. J. Overkamp, O-GC, 1:01.90.

300-meter hurdles - 1. S. Mettling, O-SC, :48.44; 2. J. Zimmerer, Pmouth, :48.93; 3. M. Shepard, Gre., :49.52; 4. K. Kean, FCHS, :49.92.

800 - 1. H. Harsin, Syr., 2:23.13; 2. S. Soupir, Gre., 2:26.26; 3. E. Slama, Aub., 2:28.31; 4. P. Kapperman, Syr., 2:30.08.

200 - 1. T. Williams, Aub., :26.12; 2. M. Janovich, Gre., :26.15; 3. L. Sand, Syr., :27.18; 4. C. Davidson, Gre., :27.69.

3200 - 1. S. Soupir, Gre., 11:44.74; 2. C. Davison, Aub., 12:04.11; 3. R. Platz, O-SC, 12:29.52; 4. S. Kindelin, Pmouth, 12:40.13.

400 relay - 1. Syracuse, :52.49; 2. Platteview, :52.52; also: 5. Falls City (K. Kreifels, K. Kean, L. Lampe, C. Poppe), :54.22.

1600 relay - 1. Gretna, 4:11.69; 2. Omaha Skutt Catholic, 4:14.79.

### BOY'S TEAM STANDINGS

Gretna	123.5
Waverly	82
Omaha Gross Cath.	51
Auburn	50.5
Omaha Skutt Cath.	49
Platteview	47
Plattsouth	42
Nebraska City	28
Syracuse	25
Ashland-Greenwood	21
Falls City High	8

### GIRL'S TEAM STANDINGS

Gretna	113
Auburn	99.5
Syracuse	83
Platteview	54
Omaha Skutt Cath.	42
Ashland-Greenwood	32
Plattsouth	27.5
Waverly	27
Omaha Gross Cath.	25
Falls City High	22
Nebraska City	2

### Irish Basketball Camp

A reminder that the annual FC Sacred Heart Irish Basketball Camp will run from May 31 - June 4 at Prichard Auditorium.

The camp is conducted by Coach Doug Goltz and his staff.

The camp is for girls and boys entering grades 2-8 and consists of 12 hours of individual and group instruction with an emphasis on basketball fundamentals.

Cost is \$40 for each participant and includes a T-shirt. For more information, contact Goltz at 245-4151, 245-8233, or by email: [doug-goltz@fcsacred-heart.org](mailto:doug-goltz@fcsacred-heart.org).

## Falls City Tiger Boys' Basketball Camp

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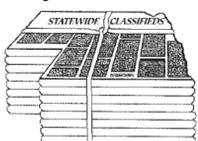
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HANNAH MALCOLM



2011 FC Sacred Heart Valedictorian

"Bishop Bruskwitz, Msgr. Roh, Father, Father Oldham, Father Decean, teachers, family, and friends. I would like to welcome you to the commencement exercises for the 2011 graduating class of Sacred Heart High School. This year the senior class has chosen the motto: 'Together we have experienced life, separately we will pursue our dreams, and forever our memories will remain.' Together we have chased each other on the playground and studied together before a test. Together we have created wonderful works of art, sang and played beautiful songs, memorized vocabulary words and tasted both victory and defeat. Together we have learned multiplication and division, states and capitals, how to form a hypothesis, and how to properly write a speech. Together we have each faced some type of loss and some type of success. Together we have formed cherished friendships. The friendships that we have made here will last a lifetime. As our friendships have eased each of our journeys through our years at Sacred Heart, I hope that we will use these friendships to help ease our way through the rest of our lives. These strong bonds are a foundation on which we can base new friendships. They are a standard that should not be lowered.

We, as a class, have also had many successes and accomplishments; we are here today to celebrate these accomplishments. We are here to recognize all that we have done and to accept that a part of our lives has come to an end. Today is the end of a very significant stage in our lives. It is the end of our time here at Sacred Heart; it is the end of living safely under the wings of our parents. However, today is not only an end, but a beginning. The beginning of a new and exciting phase of our lives. We will soon embark into the world as our own individual persons. We will no longer be a 'we' but an 'I.' For, it is at this phase in our lives that it is essential that we do so. Separately we will pursue our dreams. Before me today sit future doctors, businessmen, farmers, cosmetologists, soldiers, nurses, and parents. We all have dreams that we have formed. Dreams that we may have had since we were young, or dreams that we may have recently come up with. Now is the time that we must separate from the security of what we know and venture into the unknown. We will make some mistakes along the way, but we must learn from these mistakes. These mistakes, along with what we have learned at Sacred Heart, will help form us into the best possible versions of ourselves. We have come to the point in our lives where we will each use the lessons of our past to make our mark upon the world.

Forever our memories will remain. There will be hugs and tears as we part but out of happiness not sadness. Happiness that we are all moving apart but that we will still be close, because families may be separated but they are always connected. We, the class of 2011, will always be connected. We will always be able to count on one another whether we are one mile apart or one thousand miles apart. No matter where life takes us, we will always have a shoulder to lean on, a person we can trust, and a soft place to land when we need it.

We, the class of 2011, have much to be thankful for. We have been given quality schooling by teachers and administrators that have prepared us not only for college but for the rest of our lives. They have provided us with a solid foundation of education, faith, and morals. They have given us the freedom to believe in all that we do, the courage to do the best that we can, and the belief that we will triumph. We must build on these valuable principles to lead our lives in the right direction, the direction of success. We should also be thankful for our families. They have watched over us, guided us, and supported us throughout our lives. They too have sacrificed many things so that we could succeed in all aspects of our lives. Through our ups and downs they were, and always will be, there to comfort us. We also must be thankful for the faith that has been instilled in us by our parents and educators. They have taught us that Christ will always be there for us. No matter how many times we stumble, every single time He will be there ready to pick us up. He will always be there, ready to console and forgive.

The class of 2011 should also be thankful for each other. We have grown up together, many of us from kindergarten through senior year. We will now separate, with each of us going down a different path to pursue our goals and ambitions while knowing that we will never forget the times we spent together. Our years spent at Sacred Heart were full of memories and life lessons that now and forever will, leave an impact on our lives. Thank you."

FCSH Graduation

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Meyer, Jacob David Schuetz, Tyler Richard Sells, Brandon Alexander Strasheim, Megan Elise Towns and Samantha Marie Voyles.

Hannah Malcolm, Class Valedictorian, addressed her fellow classmates, offering words of encouragement for the future, as well as thanking everyone for the support they have received throughout their years at Sacred Heart (her complete Valedictorian Address accompanies this story).

Bishop Bruskwitz congratulated Msgr. Roh and the Sacred Heart faculty calling the graduation a "moment of accomplish-



Happy 90th Roy Stokes! Attending a birthday celebration for Roy Stokes May 1 in Harlem, Georgia, standing from left: Ron Sailors, FC; Gary and Anne Sailors, Agoura Hills, CA; Rhonda Sailors-Kirkendall, FC; Randy Sailors, FC; Kevin Sailors, Dallas, OR, Jay Bechtold, Bruning, NE. Seated is Roy and Evelyn Stokes, Harlem, GA. Also attending was Roy's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

ment for the staff." He went on to wish success to the 2011 graduates and hoped that they "leave behind them an enrichment that would otherwise not exist."

Superintendent Msgr. Robert Roh presented awards and scholarships at the Commencement.

The Class Salutatorian, Sarah Magdanz, delivered her speech at Sacred Heart's awards night last week.

Society

Genealogical Society

Eight members and one guest of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, May 5. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order and performed introductions. Jorene Herr took roll and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Reports received included Archivist, GenWeb, Cemetery, Obituaries and Necrologies. Newsletters were shared from the Eastern Nebraska and

Lincoln-Lancaster County Genealogical Societies. Correspondence was received from NSGS president Floyd Smith III, Susan Scott, Virgil Brackhahn and Eleanor Borkenhagen.

Upcoming events include the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society family history classes on the third Saturday of each month, January through June, the Land Records and Genealogy conference in Beatrice on July 15-16, the Genealogy and History Conference in Alliance

on July 8-9 and the Nebraska State Genealogy Conference in Nebraska City on May 6-7. Queries were received for the Ailor, Miner, Bobbitt, Rash, Davis and Spragins families.

In old business it was mentioned that programs were needed for every month except June, when Susan Sipple will be providing the program.

Following a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, June 2.

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**District 56**

**FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes of the May 9, 2011  
School Board Meeting**

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2011, at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

**1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS**

1.1 ROLL CALL - School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: None. President Ed Harris presided at the meeting.

1.2 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

1.3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded Teresa Olberding to approve the agenda as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
  - 1.1 Roll Call
  - 1.2 Verification of Advanced Publication
  - 1.3 Approval of Agenda
  - 1.4 Approval of Previous Minutes
  - 1.5 Audiences
  - 1.6 Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - 1.7 Approval of Claims
  - 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
    - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: High School
    - 2.2 Principal's Reports
    - 2.3 Board President's Report
    - 2.4 Superintendent's Report
      - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
      - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
      - 2.4c School Improvement Process
      - 2.4d Staffing Planning
      - 2.4e Policy Planning: First Reading
      - 2.4f Negotiations Planning
      - 2.4g Superintendent Meetings
      - 2.4h Board Member Meetings
      - 2.4i Other
  - 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
  - 2.6 Additions
  - 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
    - 3.1 Student Handbook Changes
    - 3.2 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
    - 3.3 Other
  - 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
  - 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.
- 1.4 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Scott Huppert and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2011 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.
- 1.5 AUDIENCES - There were no comments from the audience at this meeting.
- 1.6 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the April 30, 2011 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$405,258.91; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$70,227.57; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,665.00; in the ICI Fund of \$115,572.14; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$327,568.30; in the Special Building Fund of \$8,407.75; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$199,314.93. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a High School Current Cash Balance Report; a Middle School Activity Account Report; an Elementary Activity Account; and a School Lunch Report.

1.7 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the Board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

**2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS:**

2.1 Staff/Student Presentation: Vicki Zoeller reported to the Board about a software tool called Sakai which is designed to help instructors, researchers, and students create websites for collaboration. Mrs. Zoeller, Lee Kurpgeweit and Lori Rech have been learning the program and Mrs. Zoeller has used it in her English IV classes. She stated that it is a learning process for teachers and students but she feels it is important to present it to the students as it will help them with their college classes. The Board commended Mrs. Zoeller and the other

teachers for their efforts in working with Sakai.

Principal Dunkhas introduced Jason Vitosh, High School Math Instructor, who has been awarded the Robert Noyce Master Teacher Fellowship. Mr. Vitosh spoke to the Board regarding this fellowship. This is a five year fellowship that will strengthen teaching skills and techniques and help improve our student's math education. There were 22 teachers who received this honor in the State of Nebraska and only 8 were outside the Lincoln and Omaha School Districts. Congratulations to Mr. Vitosh were extended by the Board members.

**2.2 Principal Reports:**

South School Principal Rita Johansen reported on the following: Enrollment is currently 173 students, with a projected enrollment for next Fall at 177 students; the 4th Grade Nebraska Trivia Bowl was held last week with Danielle Stevens named the winner; the NeSA reading, math and science testing has been completed and returned to the testing company; the Reading and Math Portfolios and Opportunity to Learn Charts are due May 11; 5th Grade students will visit Middle school on May 13 at 2:15 p.m.; 2nd Grade students will visit South School on May 16 at 2:00 p.m.; May 18 is the last day for students and school will dismiss two hours early; the South School office will be open through June 2nd; summer cleaning will be done by Mike Rolfe and Nancy Phroper.

This is the last official Board meeting for Mrs. Johansen as she is retiring and she thanked the Board for their support during her 21 years at Falls City Public Schools.

North School Principal Ernie Valentine reported the following: Enrollment is currently 229 students; there were 48 students who attended Kindergarten Round-up; students are completing their year-end assessments in math and reading; on May 4th students from the Parent Child Center through 2nd Grade participated in the Extension Services "Farm to You" program; May 10th will be North School's annual Field Day; the Spring Music Program will be May 12th; 2nd Grade students will travel to South School on May 16 to help them prepare for their move to 3rd Grade; Mike Kafer helped the Students of Parent Child Center plant a tree on the north side of North School for Arbor Day; and thank you to Gerald Hopp for his help in selecting the type of tree to plant in that area.

Middle School Principal Rick Johnson reported the following: Students of the Month for April are: 8th Grade-Sydney Armbruster, 7th Grade-Morgan Phroper, 6th Grade-Ryan Chab; and Students of the Month for May are: 6th Grade-Halee Roseberry, 7th Grade-Maggy Rieschick, 8th Grade-Elizabeth Oliver; the local Elks Lodge recently held a banquet for the Students of the Month for 2010/2011 and their parents/guardians; Americanism Awards were presented at the Elks banquet to: Sydney Brewer - \$75.00 Savings Bond, Aaron Kurpgeweit - \$50.00 Savings Bond, and Emma Beckner - \$25.00 Savings Bond; 8th Grade students recently visited the Wind Farm; 6th Grade went to the zoo as a Interdisciplinary Unit on the Rain Forest; High School and Middle School Show Choirs and Stage Band performed this date at 9:30 a.m. and presented an excellent program; May 11th is the 5th/6th Grade teachers transition; May 13th 5th Grade students visit Middle School and the parents/guardians visit at 3:30 p.m.; May 13th 8th Grade students will visit High School during the P.E. classes; May 17th is the 8th Grade promotion practice at Prichard Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. and the promotion will be that evening at 7:30 p.m.; May 18th is the last day for the 6th and 7th Grade students and there will be a 2 hour early dismissal; summer dates for PBIS, Data Retreat and NWEA were announced; note the Handbook changes consisting of staff changes, the Mission Statement, new policy and state law regarding attendance, 3 week and quarter dates for report cards and the calendar; enrollment is currently the same as last month, 182 students.

High School Principal Gale Dunkhas reported the following: April Students of the Month were announced; congratulations to the instrumental music and vocal music students for the fine performances during the school year and at District competition; recognition of Jason Vitosh, High School Math instructor, for being awarded the Robert Noyce Master Teacher Fellowship; good luck to the boys and girls track teams at District Track in Auburn this week; good luck to the golf team at District Golf in Omaha next week; athletic physicals will be Monday, May 16th at 4:00 p.m. and students will need to pay \$10.00 that day for the physical; thank you to Principal Johnson for allowing the 8th Grade students to visit the High School for the annual transition activity, this and the open house are good experiences for the students; the weight room will open on Monday, June 6th, through Monday, July 28th, from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; the Seniors last day was Friday, May 6th; Graduation practice is Saturday, May 14th, at noon and Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 15th, at 2:00 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium; Semester tests will be Monday and Tuesday, May 16th and 17th; schedules for next year have been completed and will be sent home with the students on their last day of school; thank you to Gerald Hopp for his ideas on the type of tree to be planted on the High School property; Chelsea Dotson has been hired as an assistant High School volleyball coach, and Quinton Coatney has been hired as an assistant High School football coach; May and

June calendars were made available to the Board; a reminder that Policy 7123, Foreign Exchange Students, requires that anyone who will be hosting a Foreign Exchange Student must contact the High School no later than July 1st.

2.3 Board President Harris' Report: Mr. Harris reported that he received a letter from the City of Falls City regarding a meeting to be held on May 16th in Council chambers regarding the Tax Increment Funding of the Housing Project to be located south of the Community Medical Center. Board Member Scott Huppert will attend this meeting and express the support of the School Board for this project.

**2.4 Superintendent Report:**

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The School Law Seminar is an annual full-day presentation of the Nebraska Council of School Attorneys covering changes in the laws and regulations governing schools. There will be updates on the results of the 2011 Legislature and other hot topics from the legal front. This year's Seminar is scheduled for June 10 at the Kearney Holiday Inn. Registration starts at 8 a.m. The Seminar will adjourn at 4 p.m.

The Governor signed LB 235 into law on April 26th. The state aid certification date for 2011-12, along with the budgeting factors, is on or before July 1, 2011. According to NDE, state aid certification will occur in May and the budgeting factors will be certified sometime in June. The figures show that District 56 will have a loss of \$283,000.00 in State Aid.

LB 283, introduced by Senator Ken Haar, passed on Final Reading by a relatively close vote (27-19). LB 283 would add energy efficiency projects to Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (QCPUF). In essence, the bill expands an existing authority for school districts to levy property taxes and issue bonds for capital projects to include energy efficiency projects. (School districts are limited to a levy of 5.2 cents for certain capital projects.) Currently, qualified projects include environmental hazard abatement, accessibility barrier (ADA), life safety code violation, indoor air quality, and mold abatement. The bill defines an energy efficiency project to include any inspection and testing regarding energy usage, any maintenance to reduce, lessen, put an end to, diminish, moderate, decrease, control, or eliminate energy usage, any restoration or replacement of material or related architectural and engineering services, and any other action to reduce or eliminate energy usage in new or existing school buildings or on school grounds under the control of a school board.

LB 382 (Retirement), passed on Final Reading by a 43-0 vote. LB 382 proposes to increase the employee contribution rate under the School Employees Plan by 1.5% in a two-stage process. The current employee contribution rate is 8.28% (8.36% for employer). The measure would increase the employee contribution rate to 8.88% beginning September 1, 2011 (8.97% for employer) and increase it to 9.78% beginning September 1, 2012 (9.88% for employer). The measure would maintain the employee rate at 9.78% through August 31, 2017 in order to help overcome a \$400 million actuarial shortfall under the School Employees Plan.

Other bills relating to blood work for kindergarten students to determine if there is lead in their system was vetoed, clarification of the truancy regulations and civic education requirements were noted.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: The High School auxiliary gym floor has been installed and the sanding process will begin tomorrow and will be followed by line painting, seal/finishing, and installing the sleeves for the volleyball standards. The project is ahead of schedule and should be ready for the early summer activities planned for the gym. We are pleased with the installation thus far and believe we are getting a superior product over the previous floor. Todd Lorenz of Olsson & Assoc. completed a site visit and provided recommendations on dealing with the rainwater drainage issues between Jug Brown Stadium and the high school building to hopefully avoid future flooding damage from the exterior to our gym floors. All costs for the replacement of the auxiliary gym floor are being paid by ALICAP.

2.4c School Improvement Process: On May 2, the faculty and staff participated in a technology-based in-service. The morning consisted of multiple technology application sessions that allowed faculty to select-a-session relevant to their professional needs. Karen Haase of Harding & Shultz Law Firm presented a full afternoon session to all faculty and staff titled CyberSense. Karen's presentation addressed social media and current technology issues educators and students are facing. The feedback on this in-service opportunity has been very positive.

The School Improvement Steering Committee met April 20 and May 4. Meeting minutes were provided to the Board members.

2.4d Staffing Planning: Certified elementary teacher applicants are being screened for interview selection as a 1st grade vacancy exists at North School. Two special education para-educators, Morgan Hodge and Tylene Windle have been hired to replace existing vacancies at North and South Schools. Chelsea Dotson has been hired as an assistant High School volleyball coach. Quinton Coatney has been hired for assistant High School football.

2.4e Policy Planning: Policy sub-

ject areas: 1) Mission Statement Policy #1110; 2) Vision and Belief Statements Policy #1112; 3) Student Rights - Discrimination - Amend Policy #7118 to include discrimination statement as per Nebraska School Meal Programs Audit. Other policies that will require action in the future include 1) LB 260: Concussion Awareness (New) This new law creates the Concussion Awareness Act. LB 260 requires public and private schools to make available training approved by the Board of Medicine and Surgery on how to recognize the symptoms of a concussion or brain injury and how to seek proper medical treatment for a concussion or brain injury to all coaches of school athletic teams.

The bill also requires that concussion and brain injury information be provided on an annual basis to students and the students' parents or guardians prior to such students initiating practice or competition. The information provided to the students and the students' parents or guardians must include:

- The signs and symptoms of a concussion;
- The risks posed by sustaining a concussion; and
- The actions a student should take in response to sustaining a concussion, including the notification of his or her coaches.

2) Seclusion and Restraints: This has become both a federal and state initiative to clarify acceptable seclusion and restraint techniques when working with issues of behavior, non-cooperation, belligerence, in-school suspensions, danger to others, etc. The U.S. Department of Education decided to become involved and earlier this year came out with some broad statements of intent. It became clear that there was more than one opinion on this and every education and advocacy agency weighed in. As you can imagine the issues range from safety and security of staff and students to maintaining an orderly environment for various educational endeavors. This will require a policy when the dust settles. Likely, it will be some type of generic guidance with the details left to attorneys. This will also require training to be able to carry the policy out properly. No policy consideration or adoption as of yet, as this is still just an FYI to keep on the radar.

3) Homeless Children and Youth (7133): Amend Homeless Policy and Admin. Regulation to align with updated NCLB provisions and guidelines. Required public hearings will take place in July/August for all NCLB policies. It is possible that the NASB Annual Law Conference on June 10 will provide additional information and identify other issues to address.

2.4f Negotiations Planning: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that there will not be a closed session discussion at this meeting as the Falls City Education Association has not been able to meet.

2.4g Superintendent Meetings: NASB School Law Conference, June 10, Kearney; ESU4 Superintendent's Advisory Council, June 14, Lincoln

2.4h Board Member Meetings: NASB School Law Conference, June 10, in Kearney.

2.4i Other Items: Superintendent Heckenlively provided the Board with a copy of the Superintendent evaluation tool for Board members to complete and bring to the June Board meeting.

Superintendent Heckenlively presented the Board with a copy of the Teacher and Principal Standards. These standards have been updated and are current with what is going on in education today.

Superintendent Heckenlively reported that he has researched what other Districts are doing in respect to Flex Days which are days that teachers can use however they wish to use them and a report was provided to the Board members.

Superintendent Heckenlively provided a copy of a letter to the Board members regarding the discussion on the Commission of Industrial Relations during the 2011 session of the Nebraska Legislature.

Superintendent Heckenlively provided a copy of a letter from the Wirth Foundation, Inc. regarding the request for funding towards the cost of purchase of an Education Service Unit 4 Health Van and the denial due to the District's tax status. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that he will check into what is needed to do to re-apply for this grant using a 501(c)3 tax status.

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports: Board member Scott Huppert stated that he would like to have the opportunity to meet the new teachers that are coming into the District, whether it be at one of the early Fall Board meetings or at a separate public function. Other Board members concurred that such a meeting would be good.

Board member Teresa Olberding noted that the Musical "Oklahoma" recently performed by the High School students was awesome.

Board Member John Martin stated that he is very proud of staff members Vicki Zoeller and Justin Vitosh for their efforts in the school system as presented at this evening's meeting.

2.6 Additions: None.

**3.0 Old/New Action Items**

3.1 Approve Student Handbook changes: It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the recommended Student Handbook changes. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 First Reading on Policy Rec-

ommendations presented in 2.4e: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve Policy No. 1110 - Mission Statement as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve Policy No. 1112 - Vision and Belief Statements as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve Policy No. 7118 - Student Rights - Discrimination as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Other: None.

**4.0 Executive Session**

There was no executive session requested at this meeting.

**5.0 Adjournment**

It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Humboldt, Nebraska, will hold a Public Hearing on its project, a transmission line from a well field site in Pawnee County, Nebraska, to the City's Water Treatment Plant near Humboldt in Richardson County, Nebraska, on May 31, 2011, commencing at 2:00 p.m. at the Union Bank & Trust, located at 514 G Street in Pawnee City, Nebraska.

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Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 194, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281  
Richardson County Attorney  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
(402) 245-3222 28-5-12-19

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. LAWRENCE F. VOLKER and LENORA M. VOLKER, Husband and Wife, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-242

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lot One in Block 46, Tinker's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. TAMELA J. ROBERTS, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-232

#### NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Tameila J. Roberts;

John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots Five and Six, Block Five, Rouleau and Bedard's Addition to the Village of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Shirley I. Diaz, dated January 31, 2008, and recorded on February 29, 2008, in Book No. 231, at Page 223 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on June 7, 2011, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

**The East Fifty-Five feet (55') of Lots One (1), Two(2), Three(3), Four(4), Five(5), and Six(6) and all of Lots Seven(7), Eight(8), and Nine(9), all in Block Two Hundred Twenty-Nine(229) in the CITY OF FALLS CITY, Richardson County, Nebraska, commonly known as 619 Lane Street, Falls City, NE, 68355**

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward Brink, Successor Trustee  
First Publication: April 28, 2011

#### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 121124). For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)  
28-5-12-19-26

#### RESOLUTION 2010-2011-56 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CLOSE ROAD

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Com-

missioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by April 14, 2011, Beginning at a point approximately 33 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 28, Township 1, Range 16 and 33 feet west of the northeast corner of Section 33, Township 1, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running approximately 66 feet wide and approximately 2,970 feet west to the east side of "Pony Creek," which said road also contains a bridge, also known as a portion of 703 Road running west of 651 Avenue;

WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Scott Huppert, the Richardson County Highway Superintendent in a report dated March 29, 2011, and an amendment to the report dated May 4, 2011, to the County Board of Commissioners:

After review of the county records, in particular, a plat record of 1896 which is available for public inspection in the Office of the Richardson County Register of Deeds, which indicates to include that a road was platted between the eastern part of Sections 28 and 33 of Township 1, Range 16 with no record being found that such road was opened, therefore, it is my opinion that this road should be formally closed.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of the resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

1. Notice shall be mailed to the following:

Roberts Trust  
NE<sup>1/4</sup> of 33-1-16 160A  
Roger G. and Vicky S. Roberts Trustees

Mary L. Leininger Living Trust  
W<sup>1/2</sup> Lot 14 E<sup>1/2</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup> 10A

James W. Rieger Life Estate  
E<sup>1/2</sup> SE<sup>1/4</sup> 28-1-16 80A  
Mary E Hanson

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2011.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Bill Ely  
Myron J. Davidson

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
19-26-7

#### NOTICE OF HEARING Application for Liquor License Vernon Buckminster DBA Bucks Roadhouse

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, 2011, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE to receive testimony from the public for the issuance of a Class C Liquor License to Vernon Buckminster DBA Bucks Roadhouse located at 70375 652nd Avenue, south of Falls City.

All persons desiring to give evidence before the Richardson County Board of Commissioners in support of or in protest against the issuance of such license may do so at this hearing.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2011.

David D. Sichel, Chairman,  
Richardson County Board  
of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
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## County Board

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 3, 2011 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

#### SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser reported that he attended the Shubert Village Board meeting this past week and that they are considering a law enforcement contract with the County to provide services to enforce the village ordinances.

#### QUARTERLY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman Sichel opened the quarterly safety committee meeting at 10:05 a.m. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Sichel and Davidson; Jim Gerweck, EMA Director; Randy Houser,

Sheriff; and Tammie Beckner, Court-house Maintenance.

Chairman Sichel presented to the Committee a summary received from NIRMA of the 1st quarter claims that occurred along with a questionnaire from NIRMA on how such losses may have been prevented. The Committee discussed each claim and offered their opinions and/or solutions on how these could or may have been avoided.

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director, reported on the storm spotter class and sand bagging demonstration classes he held this past month which also included a review of safety measures during storms and flooding.

Chairman Sichel declared the Quarterly Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will tentatively be scheduled for August 2, 2011.

#### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of April, 2011:

Mary L. Eickhoff,  
County Clerk, earned fees... \$348.00  
Pam Scott, Clerk of District  
Court ..... \$608.65  
Sheriff Houser,  
December 2010 ..... \$3,544.99  
January 2011 ..... \$3,385.82  
February 2011 ..... \$2,507.99

#### Resolution 2010-2011-54

##### Cancel Check

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-54 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 55)

#### Other

Four brush complaints were received from the Highway Superintendent, Scott Huppert and were forwarded to the County Attorney for further action.

#### CLAIMS

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

#### GENERAL FUND

Alamar Uniforms, supp ..... 319.35  
Ameritas, retire ..... 2,238.81  
Culligan Water, serv ..... 119.71  
D&D Communications, serv . 227.61  
Dept. of Correctional Services, serv 122.49  
Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb ..... 218.28  
FC Sanitation, serv ..... 120.18  
FC Utility Dept., serv ..... 3,034.13  
Galls, Inc., supp ..... 519.26  
Harding & Shultz, fee ..... 792.62  
Humboldt Standard, adv ..... 38.86  
JP Cooke Co., supp ..... 31.96  
Charles R. James, DDS, fee .. 274.00  
Kawres, serv ..... 68.80  
Sterling Lampe, serv ..... 100.00  
Lancaster County Youth  
Services, serv ..... 413.00  
Linsal, Inc., fee ..... 3,005.00  
Robert Meyer, fee ..... 100.00  
Midtown Service Center,  
serv ..... 262.40  
Midwest Process Service, fee .. 10.32  
MIPS, serv ..... 439.50  
Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge,  
fee ..... 5,250.00  
NE Auditor of Public Accounts,  
audit fee ..... 13,583.86  
Niagara Awards, supp ..... 175.00  
Professional Medical Transport,  
serv ..... 2,850.45  
Quill Corp., supp ..... 206.82  
Redfield & Co., supp ..... 660.11  
Region V Services, dues ..... 4,241.25  
Region V Systems, dues ..... 3,383.25  
Richardson County Sheriff,  
costs ..... 855.38  
Richardson County Vendor,  
FICA ..... 2,590.76  
SE NE Communications,  
serv ..... 342.84  
Spectra Associates, supp ..... 561.70  
Streckers Gun & Supply,  
supp ..... 521.70  
Stripes & Signs, supp ..... 39.00  
UNL Extension Division,  
4-H aide Co. share ..... 4,803.15  
Wofes, supp ..... 17.51  
Payroll Expense ..... 5,756.50  
Total General Fund ..... \$58,295.56

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Husker Steel, supp ..... 21,528.00  
Operation & Expense Acct.,  
reimb ..... 130.48  
Rockmount Research & Alloys,  
supp ..... 1,397.88  
Payroll Expense ..... 28,110.40  
Total Road & Bridge  
Fund ..... \$51,166.76

#### General Assistance Fund

NE Dept. of HHS, serv ..... 140.13  
Richard Tackett, rent ..... 210.00  
Total General Assistance  
Fund ..... \$350.13

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

Bill Ely, Vice-Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: May 19, 2011  
(RE): Nebraska Department of Economic Development (NDED)  
P.O. Box 94666  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4666  
Contact: Lara Huskey, CRD Director  
(402) 471-3759

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Midwest Housing Initiatives, Inc., the subrecipient.

#### REQUEST FOR

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after June 20, 2011 the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (NDED) will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME Investment Partnership funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake the following project:

**Project Title:** Wilderness Falls  
Purpose: The proposed Wilderness Falls, LLC project will consist of the new construction of 8 duplexes, for a total of 16 affordable units for households with at least one senior 55 years of age and older. Fourteen units will be 2-bedroom (983 sq. ft. + 241 sq. ft. for garage) and 2 units will be 3-bedroom (1,293 sq. ft. + 241 sq. ft. for garage).

Project activities will include the acquisition of land, paving, installation of infrastructure and the new construction of 16 affordable housing units (8 duplexes). The City of Falls City has provided the funds for infrastructure development of water, sanitary sewer and electric to the development. The proposed site is currently part of a larger parcel currently owned by the Community Medical Center. The southeast 2.39 acres comprise the site area. The proposed site is located on the west side of Barada Street, between the Community Medical Center and the Falls City Care Center in Falls City Nebraska.

The proposed site is zoned R-2 Residential District, which is appropriate for the development. The 2-bedroom rents will be \$445 per month and the 3-bedroom rents will be \$485 per month. Six units (all 2-bedroom) will be restricted to households with incomes up to 50% AMI, and 10 units will be restricted to households with incomes up to 60% of the AMI. All units will meet the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code and several Green Standards, as encouraged by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority. Construction would begin in July 2011, with an estimated completion date of May 2012; lease-up would start in March 2012 with 100% occupancy scheduled for November 2012.

Location: 31st and Barada, Falls City, NE

The legal description for the lots is as follows: A tract of land in the SE<sup>1/4</sup> SW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. described as follows:

Commencing at the South One-Quarter Corner of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska; thence N00°52'26"W, and on the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3, a distance of 600.00 feet to a point on the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence S89°53'02"W, a distance of 33.00 feet, to a point on the west right of way of Barada Street and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing on the last described course, S89°53'02"W, a distance of 354.31 feet; thence N00°06'58"W, a distance of 155.00 feet; thence N89°53'02"E, a distance of 25.56 feet; thence N00°06'58"W, a distance of 154.00 feet; thence N89°53'02"E, a distance of 324.66 feet, to a point on the west right of way of Barada Street and also being 33.00 feet west of the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence S00°52'26"E, and on the west right of way of Barada Street, a distance of 309.03 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING containing 2,408 acres more or less, all in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Estimated Cost: The anticipated total project cost for Wilderness Falls is approximately \$3,016,216. The funding for the project will include: approximately \$2,399,472 of tax credit equity; \$238,000 of AHP Funds; \$300,000 of HOME Funds; local contributions totaling \$66,000 with the remainder of gap (up to 13,000) to be covered by deferred developer fees.

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The NDED has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE, 68509 and Excel Development Group, 8551 Lexington, Lincoln, NE 68505 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the NDED. All comments received by June 3, 2011 will be considered by the NDED prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The NDED certifies to HUD that Lara Huskey in her capacity as Community and Rural Development Director consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Midwest Housing Initiatives, Inc., the subrecipient to use HUD program funds.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the NDED's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the NDED; (b) the NDED has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the HUD administration office at US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Zorinsky Federal Building, 1616 Capitol Ave, Suite 329, Omaha, NE 68102-4908. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Lara Huskey, CRD Director

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD L. ROWLAND and CLARA EPPENS, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-234

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

The North Half of Lot 18 and all of Lots 19 and 20, Block 75, Hutchings and Maust Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

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28-5-12-19

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL NISSEN, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-230

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 164, Original Town, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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June, 2011.

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. JEANIE BERGMAN, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-219

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots Seven and Eight, Block 52, Grand Avenue Extension to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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(402) 245-3222

28-5-12-19

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. LISA POPEJOY, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-231

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: American Bankers Insurance Company;

John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen, Block 65, Original Town, Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined,

found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

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

28-5-12-19

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. NICK M. SCHRAMM, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-236

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: Daniella L. Arnold; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots Eleven and Twelve, Block 200, Original Town, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

John A. Gale, Secretary of State  
Room 1301 State Capitol, P.O. Box 94608  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
(402) 471-4079

http://www.sos.state.ne.us

Name of Limited Liability Company: Barbara Good Farm Holdings, LLC, 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355-2655.

Name and Address of the Registered Agent for the Limited Liability Company: Brian Poppe, 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355-2655.

Name and Address of Each Member: Barbara Good, 3101 Sandalwood Ave., Morro Bay, CA 93442.

Type of Business: Real Estate Holding - Farm Land.

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.

Dated: 4-11-2011.  
Brian J. Baker  
Carmel & Naccasha, LLP  
1410 Marsh St.  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 546-8785  
www.carnaclaw.com  
5-12-19

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. BERT R. SECHRIST, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-237

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: Bert R. Sechrist; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

An undivided one-sixth interest in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter East of the Old Channel of the Nemaha River, including Lots One and Two, S & F, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township One North, Range Eighteen East of the Sixth P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281  
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(402) 471-4079

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Name of Limited Liability Company: TCA Farm Holdings, LLC, 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355-2655.

Name and Address of the Registered Agent for the Limited Liability Company: Brian Poppe, 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355-2655.

Name and Address of Each Member: Thomas Charles Andrews II, 7046 Hollywood Blvd. #806, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

Type of Business: Real Estate Holding - Farm Land.

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.

Dated: 4-5-2011.  
Brian J. Baker  
Carmel & Naccasha, LLP  
1410 Marsh St.  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 546-8785  
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5-12-19

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Lois Lunsford, Deceased. Case No. PR11-12

Notice is hereby given that a Formal Petition for Determination of Heirs, Appointment of Michael J. Prosser as Personal Representative or Appointment of a Special Administrator has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on May 25, 2011, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

Nancy A. DeKlotz,  
Clerk of the County Court

WEAVER & MERZ  
Douglas E. Merz #12807  
Robert J. Meyer #22281  
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
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Lincoln, NE 68509  
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Name of Limited Liability Company: Andrews Farms, LLC, 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355-2655.

Name and Address of the Registered Agent for the Limited Liability Company: Brian Poppe, 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355-2655.

Name and Address of Each Member: Jon D. Andrews II, 3595 Santoro Way, San Diego, CA 92130. Kimberlee B. Andrews, 3595 Santoro Way, San Diego, CA 92130.

Type of Business: Real Estate Holding - Farm Land.

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.

Dated: 4-5-2011.  
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5-12-19

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT C. ROWLAND, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-235

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: Scott C. Rowland; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

The East 20 feet of Lot Four, all of Lot Five, Block One, Tisdell's Addition to the Village of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

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

28-5-12-19

**ESU 4**

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, May 9, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired in Nebraska City, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of May:

General Fund -- \$103,722.44  
Payroll -- \$338,962.36  
NCECBVI -- \$20,422.44  
Federal Programs -- \$16,981.76

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, June 13, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The Agenda for this meeting, kept current, is readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.  
www.esu4.org



**Verdon Minutes**

**VERDON MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING-MAY 4, 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 Williams, Denise Koso and Verna Shelton.  
**GUESTS:** Lana Willman, Tammie Bents, Clerk Brenda Daniels and Terry Cummins came in later. **MINUTES:** Motion by Bivans, second by Koso to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. **AGENDA:** Motion by Shelton, second by Bivans to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion by Koso, second by Shelton to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. **APRIL, 2011 CLAIMS:** Motion by Williams, second by Koso to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** 1. The May, 2011 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees; 2. There is a free workshop for elected officials in Auburn. No one committed to go.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** 1. Reports: General: OK; Streets: There are still farm machinery vehicles and other drivers that are going too fast to be safe. Sign has been put up on 3rd Street about Slow, Children Playing; Water: Funds are still tight for this department. Sewer: OK, discharge testing results were fine; Cemetery: Trustee Shelton reported on the Cemetery Meeting she attended on April 12 and reported that there is a new member and new sexton as Mike Pagnano resigned due to health problems. Bret Townsend will take his place on the Cemetery Board; Parks: Both Chairperson Koso and Terry Cummins updated what was going on at the School Park.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** 1. Lagoon: Tammie Bents reported that she and a helper had cleaned out brush by fence line and trimmed some overhanging trees. She said the north ditch has problems with water setting in it and won't drain. She is to get an estimate on the cost to clean the ditches at the lagoon; 2. Clerk Daniels reported that she had talked to Sheriff Houser about contract service for the Village and he was working with the county attorney on this and would keep us updated on it; 3. The dirt at School Park that was used last year for the FEMA project needs to be replaced as it is needed up there now. Tammie said she will do it this week; 4. Koso and Cummins reported that there has been problems with our local kids driving in and parking on the park and tossing cans and trash around. They urged the parents to please tell their children not to park in or drive on the park grounds and to use the trash container for disposing of their trash; 5. Chairperson Koso mentioned the Minimum Maintenance sign and wondered about moving it further back. The other Trustees said this had already been voted on and discussed and everything should remain like it was originally voted for.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 1. Tammie Bents reported that the air compressor wouldn't work and she had taken it

to get it fixed and was told it couldn't be fixed. After discussion, motion by Koso, second by Bivans for her to get prices for a larger new one and then call the board members for their okay on it; 2. An Animal Control Officer was discussed as a resident had mentioned they would do the job. After weighing all the pros and cons, the Board decided at this time we couldn't afford to hire one; 3. Motion by Bents, second by Koso to pay a helper for Tammie \$8.00 an hour and to use them only when she needs someone to help her with a project she can't do alone. All the Trustees voted YEA.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** 1. The curb repairs on Main Street have been completed and a great job was done on them; 2. The Village Hall wall repairs are also completed and a great job was done on them; 3. Chairperson Koso asked that Jim Daniels be contacted to give an estimate on fixing the shop floor to prevent the damage happening to the east wall again from moisture running down the floor.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Williams, second by Bivans to adjourn with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Next monthly Verdon Board Meeting will be June 1, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels,  
Verdon Clerk

**VILLAGE OF VERDON**  
**APRIL 2011 CLAIMS**

Richardson County Bank, FE, \$12; Ace Tech Computers, SU, \$35; EFTPS, EX, \$559.72; Petty Cash, SE & SU, \$130.51; Brenda Daniels, MI, \$48; Verdon Library, EX, \$75; Ball Insurance Services, FE, \$6,688; ACCO, SU, \$284; BARCO, SU, \$116.69; Carrot-Top Industries, Inc., SU, \$78.45; Falls City Journal, SE, \$43.20; Farm & City Supply, SE, \$105.41; Great Plains One Call Service, FE, \$4.04; J.T. Farm Service, Inc., SU, \$23.49; Midwest Labs, FE, \$901.85; NE Public Health Laboratory, FE, \$10; NE Dept. of Revenue, EX, \$186.19; Pamida, SU, \$64.99; Reliable Office Supplies, SU, \$65.88; R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU, \$694.19; Seneca Sanitation Service, SE, \$1,236; USA Bluebook, SU, \$147.43; S.N.C., SE, \$85.58; Utility Service Co., FE, \$2,755.27; US Postal Service, SU, \$29; O.P.P.D., SE, \$77.98; N.P.P.D., SE, \$1,079.49; NE Dept. of Revenue, EX, \$636.96; Wolfe's Office Supply, SU, \$7.32; Tammie Bents, SA, \$686.76; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$419.51; Tammie Bents, MI, \$69.87; American Legal Publishing Corp., SE, \$234; NDEQ, FE, \$150; Tammie Bents, RE, \$249.16; Brenda Daniels, RE, \$284.56; Tammie Bents, RE, \$42.58; EFTPS, EX, \$47.98; Tammie Bents, SA, \$631.32; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$419.51; Tammie Bents, MI, \$120.87.

Verdon Library Claims for April, 2011 SNC, SE, \$42.85; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$25.49. Verdon Community Workers Claims for April, 2011 Ann Liberty, reimb. for Easter Treats, RE, \$87.04.

CDL Driver - Class A, Haz-Mat endorsement. Local, LTL carrier-SE Nebraska area. Home every night. Must be able to lift, have previous experience, and clean driving record. If you meet these requirements, apply at Pawnee Transfer, 1008 7th St., Humboldt, NE 68376. 19-20

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**Lodging tax funds available**

The Richardson County Visitor's Committee would like to inform area markets about lodging tax funds that are available for the promotion and marketing of tourism.

This committee was formed to oversee the use of tax revenues when the county adopted a lodging tax. The appointees for the committee serve without compensation, except for the expense reimbursement. Committee members serve four-year terms.

Taxes can be collected at rates of 4% on the rental of sleeping accommodations at both for-profit and non-profit hotels, motels, campgrounds, bed and breakfast establishments and similar lodging facilities. The tax does not apply to room rentals for periods of 30 or more days, nor to the rental of rooms not used for sleeping accommodations (such as conference rooms and dining facilities).

Counties may use revenues in the County Visitor's Promotion Fund for printing brochures, erecting signs, mass media advertising and other tourism promotion and marketing or revenues in the County Visitor's Improvement Fund for making grants for expanding and improving attractions owned by the public for any nonprofit organization.

*From the Richardson County Humane Society*



Adult cat was p/u Friday 5/13 in the 27th & Schoenheit area. Its at the City Pound, call the PD to claim or adopt 245-4422. Found 2 male 5-6 month old min pin mixbrown & black)and terrier mix (white & black) was found in the area of the High School on Thursday the 12. Call 245-2338 to claim or adopt.

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**Card of Thanks**



Our family was blessed to have a special daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, niece, and cousin for 17 years. She was a very talented, artistic beautiful person who loved life and lived it to the fullest. We are so blessed to live in a very caring community. Our family has been touched with friends and prayers to help us thru our very hard days. Its hard to understand, God needed someone to lead his choir so he came for our Gabby. We sincerely thank everyone for remembering us in memorials, cards, food, prayers and all the sympathy we have received. The family of Gabby Matthes Wanda & LaMarr Matthes Todd & Cindy Matthes & Megan Tracy & Christine Matthes, Cade, Carissa & Bode Zachary & Lori Matthes, Mason, Cyres & Jessica Molly Matthes Marie Singleton Bernice Matthes

**Blessing of the Bikes**

All bikers are welcome at the second annual Blessing of the Bikes at Stanton Lake on Saturday, May 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The blessing will be from 11:30-11:45 a.m., with a few prayers and music. After the short blessing, local pastors from the Falls City Ministerial Association will be available for individual blessings, conversation and prayers.

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We are needing to fill the vacancy of Deputy Assessor in the Office of Richardson County. Must hold an up to date Assessor certificate. Experienced preferred in assessment field and/or County Government. Computer Knowledge is needed for continuing data entry using Microsoft Office, Excell, and Word Spreadsheets. Please send resume to, Richardson County Assessor's Office, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE, 68355. Must be postmarked on or before May 31, 2011. 20

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## Help Wanted

**The Southeast District Health Department** has an opening for an immunization nurse. Position requires travel to public immunization clinics throughout the district. Applicant must be currently licensed as an RN in the State of Nebraska, certified in CPR, and have a valid driver's license. Successful applicant will have skills in meeting the public, education of clients, and communication with children. Position available June 15, 2011. The Southeast District Health Department is an equal opportunity employer.

Send letters of application and resumes to:  
Southeast District Health Department  
Att'n: Kay Oestmann, Director  
2511 Schneider Ave.  
Auburn, NE 68305

20-21

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. (SENECA) is now accepting applications for the position of Housing Specialist I in the Weatherization department. The primary responsibility for this position consists of applying Weatherization measures to homes within SENCA's service area. These measures include replacing doors and windows, crawling into small crawl spaces & attics, blowing insulation and other measures necessary to increase the energy efficiency of the homes. Applicants should possess a demonstrated knowledge of construction fundamentals. Must be at least 19 years of age and have a valid driver's license with acceptable driving record. These positions are full-time 40 hours a week and will be based in Humboldt. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Complete job description and applications are available online at [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org), or for more information contact Brandi Holley at 402-862-2411 ext. 104. Position will remain open until filled. This position is 100% federally funded. EOE

19-20

## IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

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## Miscellaneous

Come see us at SNC's Customer Appreciation on Wed., May 25, 5-7 p.m. Sign up to win a FREE Verizon Wireless HTC Ozone Smartphone.

**PREGNANT**—Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright — 402-477-8021.

T-1st-e-3rd-ff

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

59-ff

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

59-ff

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

7-ftP

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

34-eoT-ff

Ice Cream Social Benefit for tornado victims in southern U.S. Sunday, June 19th from 5-7 p.m. At St. Paul's Lutheran 6N of Falls City. Thrivent Financial will supplement.

19-24P

## In Memoriam

Robert Russell  
Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break, but all in vain. To have, to love, and then to part is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The years may wipe out many things, but some they wipe out never. Like memories of those happy times when we were all together. It's been 30 years since you left us. We love you and miss you. Mom, Dad, Brother, and Family

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## Vehicles for Sale

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402-245-3467.

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**THE INCREDIBLE CAN COOKERS** - by Seth McGinn. Includes free rack! \$79.99 at Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 20

16' Mon Ark John boat, 68" width, with a 25 hp. Suzuki motor and trailer, \$1,800. Call 402-245-2239. 14-21P

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Briggs Scissor Lift, raises 19 ft., self propelled, 402-245-4553. 18-20P

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- Tues., May 24: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese
- Wed., May 25: Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread
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## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Lisa Jo Schardt, would like to thank all the participants, helpers and watchers for making the 4th Annual "Give Cancer the Boot" walk a success. Our thanks go to Riley Entertainment, Nanninga Construction, John & Julie Wilhelm, Leech Insurance, State Bank of Table Rock in Humboldt., Blecha's General Store, City Clerk's Office, Creative Thoughts, and Mark Novak for the use of their windows to display our "Boots" from Auburn Calvert 1st grade and our own SENCA Headstart, HTRS Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Thanks also to our treat ladies, Pepsi Cola for water and Sue Pope for keeping it cool. Also to those who donated items for our raffle: Carol Wilhelm — hand painted china plate; Shari Jaros — quilt; Sawn Friesel — Mische purse charm; Deb Witt & Sue Nutzman — fuzzy blanket; Becky Thacher — quilt. And thanks to George Geier, Bev Koehler, Julie Buss, Lee Ann Schardt, Susie Shupp, Kathy Kanel and the Richardson County Cancer Fund for prize give-away's. We thank Dan & Bev Koehler for the face painting and Neal Kanel for the pink water bottles. All funds will be given to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research and to the Richardson County Cancer Fund. 20P

I would like to thank everyone at the Falls City Hospital for the wonderful care I received while there. We are so blessed to have a Hospital like our in Falls City, the doctors and staff are the best. They make you feel like home away from home. The food was also very good. God Bless each one of you. We Love you all,  
Lamar & Orlee Schacht 20P

## For Rent

Large ground floor apt. Available June 1, 402-245-2075. 19-20

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**Three Bedroom Ranch** master bath, finished basement, large kitchen, 2 car att garage, main floor laundry, \$118,500  
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**Three Bedroom** very nice home, lots of improvements, wood floors, 1 car garage, deck, nicely landscaped \$99,900  
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**Two+ Bedroom Ranch** close to North School, total makeover, finished basement, attached garage, \$150,000. 2416 Chase



**Edge of town** on one full city block, 3br, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, new paint, barn, workshop, new 2 + car garage, \$131,000. 710 W 14th



**Price Reduced** 5br, 2 story, new (siding, carpet, windows, 2 car gar + much more) deck, frml dining, \$99,000. 2414 Harlan



**Price Reduced** 5br, 2 1/2 bath, spacious kit/lots of cabinets, family room, 2 car att gar, fp, \$185,000. 2602 Schoenheit



**Price Reduced** 3br, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car gar, fenced yard, (office-bar-tv room in finished bsmt, move-in cond, \$79,500  
1618 McLean



**Three+ Bedroom** 2 story, f/p, new windows, well insulated, dual heat & air, frml dining, lots of updates, \$97,500  
2309 Chase



**New Listing** 3br ranch, move-in ready home/appliances, new roof, screened back porch, att garage, only \$76,000  
1514 Nemaha Ave



**New Listing** 2+br, 13/4ba, 2 car att gar, 1 car det gar, screened porch, large fenced lot, Jenn-Aire, \$82,500  
2522 Schoenheit



**Three+ Bedroom Ranch** newer roof, finished basement, attached garage, large lot, \$74,900. 917 Reavis



**Country Highway Frontage** 3br, 2 ba, ranch style, 1.24 A, covered deck + patio, new roof, \$94,900. 64915 706 Trail



**New Listing** 3br, 1 1/2 story, 11/2 ba, great home, newer roof & kitchen, huge 2 car garage, \$69,900. 807 Wilson



**New Listing** 4br, 2 full ba, 2 half ba, loft, bonus room, 2+ att garage, deck, open staircase, \$179,900. 2302 Chase

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### A Question of Balance

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

Outside the City Hall, in Athens, GA, stands an odd relic of the Civil War, billed as the only double-barreled cannon in the world. This invention promised horrid injury when the cannon balls were chained together and used to mow down the enemy. But no one could get the two barrels to fire at the same time. Like many things that just don't work, the problem was a question of balance.

In many ways, the current debate about our state budget is also a question of balance. The popular cry is about spending. But, like that odd cannon from so long ago, a political focus on spending without also considering revenue is simply out of balance.

#### Revenue Erosion

In these times, cutting spending might seem to make sense, but the intended targets for those cuts are too often the very heart of our communities. For instance, creating more tax revenue for road construction might make sense in good times. In a time when schools face the loss of millions of dollars, increasing monies for roads is more than a little unbalanced. Yet, that is exactly what has been proposed by Nebraska legislators. Defending state aid to schools is not maudlin sentimentality. It is hard economics. There is no guarantee that tax dollars spent on Nebraska roads will ever flow into more than a few Nebraska communities. Public monies spent on education are multiplied many times as they are spent on the main streets of every community in Nebraska. Public expenditures, properly made, pump money — and balance — back into the local economy that was wounded by business decline and job loss. A balanced solution is not just about cuts. It is also about the continuing erosion of state tax revenue.



Tiger Booster Club Scholarship Winners, front row, from left: Kelsie Kean (\$300), Kari Kreifels (\$200), Skylar Olberding (\$200), Lexi Lampe (\$200). Back row: Trevor Harling (\$300), Ethan Fritz (\$200), Jack Munford (\$200), Logan Fallor (\$200).

#### A Problem of Balance

Nebraska's tax system needs rebalancing. In 2006, there were 20 Nebraskans who made more than \$1 million and paid no income tax. In 2009, that number was 46. It had more than doubled in three years. 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.

The effective tax rate for many of the wealthiest Nebraskans is less than what teachers pay. And politicians say that public employee salaries are the problem? When there are Nebraskans who make millions and pay absolutely nothing in Nebraska Income Tax, we have a significant problem of balance.

#### Fair Approach Needed

This is not an accusation of wrong-doing or illegality. It is a matter of bad public policy

— and simple fairness. What should struggling families think when they have trouble paying their bills and their taxes — knowing that Nebraska's tax system credits millions back to big business, allows some millionaires to pay no taxes, and permits our state's top earners to effectively pay less than those who make much less, while cutting school funding for the children of those same struggling families? Is this a balanced approach to fiscal responsibility?

Our state's fiscal system needs a tune-up, a re-balancing. The current system is neither fair nor rational. What is falsely billed as conservative or prudent is at the cost of strangling our infrastructure and this state's future by cutting sound public investment. Some politicians tout cuts to maintain the budget. Fair enough. But, instead of attacking public labor costs, or cutting monies for schools and other

community infrastructure, they should focus on tax give-aways or exemptions that allow the wealthiest to thrive lavishly — even in the toughest economic times most of us have ever seen. Cost containment is not only about spending. It's also about containing erosion of revenue. A fair approach includes making wealthy Nebraskans pay the same effective tax rate as the middle class. And, for a few, it just means to start paying taxes like the rest of us. It's a question of balance.

*The Nebraska State Education Association, founded in Brownville in August 1867, has 28,000 members statewide.*

### Long distance call problems affect thousands

All across Nebraska and the nation rural telephone customers are experiencing difficulties receiving long distance telephone calls that ultimately can effect the economic and personal security of customers.

Nationwide, many residents and businesses in rural communities are unable to receive long distance telephone calls and calls that are completed are of extremely poor quality.

The disruptions are caused by the way long distance calls are carried on the communications network, according to Eric Carstenson, president of the Nebraska Telecommunications Association. The issue affects landline, wireless, and toll-free long distance calls.

Calls are carried on a network of infrastructure with multiple owners who charge a fee to carry long distance calls. To cut costs, some long

distance companies attempt to use the lowest cost route available even if that route includes providers who aren't capable of completing the call or providing good call quality.

Carstenson said "We are concerned the problems could reflect efforts by long distance carriers attempting to limit or avoid their costs of doing business in rural areas. This is an intolerable level of service for rural communications customers to accept."

- Problems experienced are:
- Thousands of dropped calls or calls with almost no sound quality.
  - The calling party hears ringing, but the intended receiving party's phone does not ring.
  - The calling party hears ringing, but when the call is answered there is silence.
  - The call takes an unusually long time to place.
  - Garbled, one-way or otherwise poor call quality on completed calls.
  - Callers receive odd or irrelevant recorded messages.

These problems can have a devastating effect on businesses that depend on long distance capabilities to make sales and complete transactions.

There are steps consumers can take to help address the problem. Callers who are unable to place a call to a rural telephone customer should contact their long distance carrier. The long distance carrier can trace how the call was routed and find a route that works for future calls. Customers who cannot receive calls should encourage the originating caller to request their communications company to trace the call and fix the routing issue.

Rural telecommunications trade associations have notified regulators that these problems are occurring in rural areas throughout the nation, and telecommunication companies have also been working with regulators in affected areas.

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Our deadline for the June 2nd paper will be Tuesday, May 31st by noon.

Thank you

Remember those who served & are serving