

## Hot topic on Council agenda

To burn or not to burn. And when. Those are the questions. A proposal to reduce the time for allowed burning of trash from two days per week to one day - between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. - will almost certainly dominate the discussion when the City Council meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

Councilman Hal Sutter made the proposal Feb. 20 and it advanced by a 5-3 vote, with Ryan Rieschick, Steve Scholl and Jim Wisdom casting nay votes, while Sutter, Brad Campbell, Kirby Roubidoux, Mike Moore and Jerry Oliver voted in favor of the new regulation.

Since both Roubidoux and Oliver were both absent at the March 5 meeting, Councilmembers voted to table the first reading until March 20. Had Sutter's motion to table the issue not been approved, it would've died if Mayor Tim Hersh was left to cast the tie-breaking vote. He fervently opposes the proposal.

"Limiting the public to four hours per week is next to impossible for those who need to burn because of work," he said. "I myself have garbage pickup, but if I want the choice to burn, I should have that freedom of choice."

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## FOR THE FAINT OF HEART

By Jason Schock

Last deer season, in late November, when Al Comer emerged from the timber and an arduous 1/2-mile roundtrip hike to track a wounded animal, he new skinning and dressing the kill only comprised a portion of his 'to-do' list.

He could barely breath, so he needed to see the doctor. Al had battled a failing heart for more than a decade and (finally, according to his wife, Sharon) that afternoon he earnestly paid notice to what his body was telling him.

"It got to where I couldn't walk anywhere without stopping," he said. "I couldn't go a block."

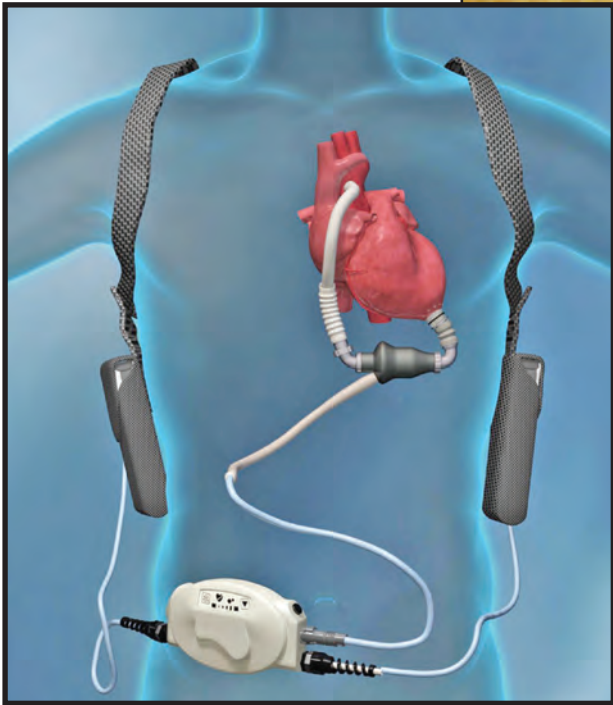
What he learned was that while his formidable will still said, "go," his heart finally said "no."

"The surgeon told me I was standing on a ledge waiting for something to push me off it," Al said. "If I knew I was in that bad of shape, I wouldn't have been doing what I was doing."

In 2000, doctors told Al a virus had weakened his left ventricle and that someday down the road the organ would need help doing its job. That day arrived last deer season and Al was admitted into the hospital for open-heart surgery, where Dr. John Um of the Nebraska Medical Center implanted a left ventricular assist device, or L-VAD, into Al's chest. Al's was one of 20 such surgeries performed at the UNMC in 2011. A pump draws blood out of his heart, up into the aorta, and then circulates it through the body. A computer controller, a power pack and a reserve power pack remain outside the body. Al, essentially, is living without a heartbeat.

After spending four weeks in the hospital, Al was released and has steadily recovered. Now, the 66-year-old retired factory worker and farmer is "much more active than before. It's helped me quite a bit," he said.

When Al isn't participating in cardio rehab at Community Medical Center three times a week, you can find him walking at Prichard Auditorium - two miles at a time. Though fluid retention became a problem in January and sent him back to the hospital for a short stay, Al's recovery has gone very well. He's getting stronger



A Ventricular assist device, or VAD, is used to replace the function of a failing heart. Al Comer, right, front, had the device surgically implanted late last year and is now able to walk two miles at a time several days a week at Prichard Auditorium.



Photo by Jason Schock

with the help of the L-VAD, and is on the active waiting list for a heart transplant.

"If I had to live with this the rest of my life, I could," he said. "But I'll get the transplant if I can."

Having to carry the batteries to power the machine, Al, an avid fisherman, can't be submersed in water. That rules out fishing boats, where "man overboard" would take on a whole new meaning in Al's case. He says he can't swim, anyway. So the benefits of the L-VAD far outweigh the cost for Al. "It's keeping me going," he said.

"We're seeing some amazing things - things we wouldn't have seen before," Dr. Um said.

## Bern, KS school to close at end of year

The Sabetha Herald reported in last week's edition that the Board of Education of USD No. 113 Prairie Hills (Sabetha) has voted to close the facilities at Bern and Summerfield.

Board members voted to close Bern Schools, effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year, and the Summerfield Elementary School, effective no later than June 30, 2013.

The board's action had been under discussion for some time, with district patrons' meetings, etc.

The Herald's report included a comment by board member Roger Brockhoff, "This whole thing has been tough. No one wants to close schools, but the dollars and cents dictate what we do."

## G.A.R. Hall retired from active duty

By Bill Schock

The G.A.R. Hall at 1505 Lane Street, which has served as a meeting place for veterans for about 150 years, has been retired from active duty.

Civil War veterans and their Grand Army of the Republic organization bought the wooden building from St. Thomas Episcopal Church in 1884 and moved it to the Lane Street location. It was purchased by World War I veterans after the Armistice closed down that war, and Chapter 43 of the Disabled American Veterans bought it in 1984 and utilized it, under the guidance of Charles Schlicker, a World War II veteran, as a meeting hall until several months ago when the local chapter merged with Nebraska City's DAV unit.

Schlicker, who has served as state commander of the Nebraska Department and commander of the local unit off and on since it was formed, said lack of participation by the local membership forced the merger with Nebraska City.

But the old building, believed to be one of only four G.A.R. Halls still standing in Nebraska, isn't dead yet. The walls are lined with photos dat-



The G.A.R. Hall served veterans and their Auxiliaries for 150 years.

ing back to GAR members and a number of display cases hold war mementoes so it is a museum of sorts. Schlicker said it can be utilized for events such as reunions and has a seating capacity with tables and chairs for around 60 persons. The kitchen also is serviceable. He can be

reached at 402-245-2158.

A little history comes along with the decision to discontinue its use by the DAV.

In 1880, the Richardson County chapter of the Grand

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Down goes Frazah! Down goes Frazah!  
Howard Cosell’s famous call of Ali’s knockdown of Smokin’ Joe Frazier came to mind in the days after yours truly went down for the count. The term “curtains” also registered.

The extremely limited skills (virtually no skills at all) I once had in the domestic engineering department appear to have waned with age, to the point that I can no longer trust myself with the simple task of hanging curtains. One has to wonder what trauma I would inflict on myself with anything more complicated. Screwing in a light bulb, for example.

After placing an order with Penney’s that I picked up at Mary’s Appliance and JC Penney catalogue store, I returned home Tuesday to finish a job that was half done. I’d hung two panels of curtains to cover a couple of windows on the east side of my house, then decided two more panels were needed. Thus the order and the Feb. 21 after-work job. Piece of cake.

I wouldn’t need a ladder. The little stepstool would suffice, I carelessly determined. The job was undertaken, one additional panel installed on each side. All that was left was to secure the brackets that held the curtain rod in place. I was attempting that very thing when the two panels on the left side shifted. I grabbed for them, throwing me off balance. The stepstool went over, with me on top of it.

I’m not quite sure what happened next, except that gravity took over and I crash landed. Somehow, my right leg got caught in a compromising attitude, sort of tangled up in the stepstool. As I’ve told friends and relatives, it’s unfortunate that my head didn’t take the blow. It is so hard as to be virtually indestructible.

But my head was not on the receiving end, my right leg was. I didn’t hear a “crack” or “crunch” and figured I had somehow severely sprained my ankle. For a very short time, I pulled myself to my feet, then realized walking upright was not a good option. So I crawled on my belly, dragging that leg behind. Into the bedroom I went, took a couple of sleeping pills and laid on the floor for much of the night. By early morning, things were worse. While crawling with the leg behind, I thought I felt some sort of movement inside the leg. I made the first — and I hope only — 911 call in my life. Ambulance personnel from the volunteer squad and Falls City Medical Center quickly arrived, stabilized the leg the best they could and carted me down my very steep driveway. My first ride in an ambulance, too. I cannot say enough about the caring professionalism of those first responders.

At the hospital, the excellent care continued, x-rays were taken and Dr. Borg came in to say I had a “spiral fracture” of the large bone south of the knee in my right leg. Repair would require surgery, he said, and the destination was Nebraska Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln. I had been given pain medication and was then loaded into the back of my car, with Jason Schock at the wheel. I’m sure I wasn’t the greatest of company on the way to Lincoln. And Jason wasted no time.

A brief check-in and I was assigned a hospital room. Not long after, I was scheduled for surgery. More firsts. I’d never had any sort of major surgery. My only other experience was a colonoscopy and we were in a whole new ballgame, here. The surgeon, Dr. Steven J. Volin, used a rod or “nail” that was inserted in the bone from just below the knee to the ankle area. The part of bone that had sort of sheared away was reattached with wires of some sort. Screws were inserted where necessary (five in all, I think). This all happened on Wednesday. On Thursday, I was dismissed and Jason hauled me home, along with my new walker and a pair of crutches.

Since then, I’ve basically been flat on my back on the sofa, right leg elevated and cooled with ice packs. Monday was my first day at the Journal since my swan dive. Jason and I went back to Lincoln last week and the new x-rays looked good. The doctor wants to see me again in six weeks. So it’s going to be this way for a while.

I called Butch Young and he came over and hung those damnable curtains. Took him about three minutes. He left the house unscathed, I’m happy to say.



CAPITOL VIEW  
By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association



Lincoln – Tom Pristow has to know his new command is the social services equivalent of taking charge of Pearl Harbor Dec. 8.

Pristow also must be a guy who lives for a challenge. He is going to work for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Pristow, now of Mineral, Va., is going to take charge of the division of children and family services.

The division has for years engendered adjectives ranging from “embattled” to “woebegone” to a great many not eligible for print.

It’s the place where careers and good intentions and revised, revised, revised plans go to die.

The view from here: Two things in his background might serve him particularly well. One is that he’s had 18 years experience. The other is that he served in the Marine Corps, as well as the Army. He is a martial artist and instructor in jujitsu, aikido, judo, laido and ko-budo.

Lawmakers Seek Higher Pay  
And Longer Terms

The perpetual two-part debate over how much state senators should be paid, and how many consecutive terms they should be allowed to serve, may be headed to an election near you. Maybe more than one.

Some lawmakers think pending constitutional amendments – one to increase term limits and the other to hike senatorial pay – should be offered individually. One at the May primary, one at the November general election.

State senators have been limited since 2006 to a pair of consecutive four-year terms. The Legislature has given first-round approval to a proposed constitutional amendment that would let voters decide whether to extend service to three consecutive terms.

Lawmakers have also given initial endorsement to a constitutional change that would have voters decide whether to raise their annual compensation from \$12,000 annually to \$22,500. Senators’ pay was last raised in 1988, when it was \$4,800 yearly.

Some senators are concerned that the term limit proposal could be so unpopular that it would sink any hope for the proposed pay raise if they appear together on the November ballot.

Their preference is to have the term limits amendment on the May ballot.

Trash Can Fine Tougher Than  
Trash Talk Penalties?

Professional athletes are sometimes fined for “trash talk” aimed at opponents. Observers often note the penalties are piddling amounts in view of pro sport salaries.

But there’s nothing small-time about the trash can fines faced by Omahans these days. Leaving trash cans on the curb past the deadline will mean a \$100 first-time fine. Each subsequent offense could cost \$500.

State law gives local government broad regulatory and enforcement powers in a variety of areas. In other contexts, it’s known by its cheerleading proponents as “local control.”

Be careful what you wish for.

Sez I

For or against burning isn’t issue

Councilman Sutter has authored an amendment to City Ordinance 7-218. This amendment in short would reduce the burning to Wednesday for only four hours in the middle of the workday. This would be the same as no burning at all. Councilman Sutter is against burning to the least. Regardless of the “psycho-babel” he uses to defend his crusade, the fact is, he wants to take “LIBERTY” away from local citizens. Being for or against burning isn’t the issue. The issue is having the “Liberty” to make a “CHOICE.” If Councilman Sutter’s amendment passes what will be the next “Liberty” he steals? Will it be wood-burning stoves, barbecue grills, gas ranges, or a simple marshmallow roast with the kids? The citizens who choose to burn responsibly deserve that “LIBERTY” or “CHOICE!” Councilman Sutter’s amendment is a slap in the face to everyone in Falls City and violates each and every one’s “LIBERTY!” If you want to stand for “LIBERTY/CHOICE,” I would ask that you contact your respective council representative before next Monday evening’s vote and ask them to leave the burning ordinance as is, at least throughout the 23rd Century.

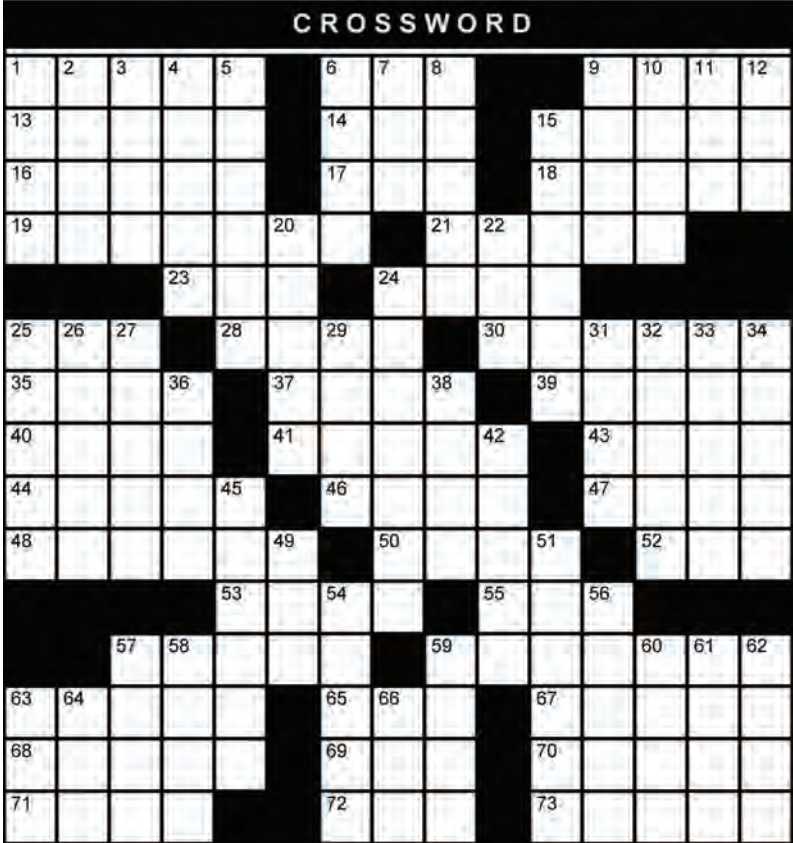
Sincerely,  
Tom Jones

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD  
THEME: Primetime TV

- ACROSS**

  - \*Usually second half of “Law & Order”
  - Nada
  - Do, re or mi
  - All plants and animals
  - Dental group
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of Honor
  - On the move
  - Scottish hero Rob
  - Egg-shaped object
  - \*What survivors and losers have in common
  - Often considered wise
  - Makes feathers stick
  - “The \_\_\_\_\_ of Life,” movie
  - Pipe material
  - Forbidden
  - Crushed grain of various cereals
  - \*What “CSI” does on CBS on Wed. nights
  - Original Cohiba producer
  - It’s delayed in summer
  - Christmas season
  - \*In search of an apprentice
  - Italian money
  - Remote in manner
  - Attorney’s bargain
  - Disparaging remark
  - Praying insect
  - Not in favor of
  - Printing unit, pl.
  - Scoff
  - \*They know drama?
  - \*What Aguilera judges
  - \*One show has 60 of these
  - Laughing predator
  - \*Everybody used to love this actor
  - Visual or picture
  - Related to oats
  - Overnight lodging
  - Water wheel
  - “Odyssey,” e.g.
  - Approximated landing time
  - \*He was the dad in “Family Ties”
- DOWN**

  - Type of ski lift
  - “\_\_\_\_\_ and shine!”
  - Tiny amount
  - Like Tower of Pisa
  - Cowboy’s rope catcher
  - “Not a” or “never a”
  - \*Bachelor’s last words?
  - Extra shirt, e.g.
  - \*Actress Campbell, formerly of “Party of Five”
  - Smell
  - Mai \_\_\_\_\_
  - Old age, archaic
  - \*Like the Pritchetts
  - Parcel of land
  - Drumstick
  - Shaped like a tube
  - \*Flight’s glory days
  - Oscar nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Davis
  - Famous king of Thebes
  - Stomach reflex
  - Rembrandt’s medium
  - Nimble
  - Monotonous hum
  - \*They salsa and rumba
  - One-armed bandit
  - Prayer’s end
  - Singer LaBelle
  - Fiji native
  - Part of a min.
  - The 9th in baseball, e.g.
  - Fear-inspiring
  - Cancer symptom
  - Obama’s right
  - Singles
  - Asian starling
  - Tropical edible root
  - Knight’s chest plate
  - Neptune’s domains
  - Gardening tool
  - High-pitched bark
  - Marching insect



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# Another huge jump in land values

*In SE Nebraska, ag land values up 61 percent since 2008*

Nebraska’s agricultural real estate values jumped 31 percent in the last year, the largest increase in the 34-year history of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s annual survey.

The 2012 UNL Nebraska Farm Real Estate Survey “confirms what most people close to agriculture already knew -- agricultural land values across the state have shot upward in recent months,” said Bruce Johnson, the UNL agricultural economist who conducts the survey.

Preliminary survey results show the state’s all-land average value as of Feb. 1 to be at \$2,410 per acre, 31 percent above the year-earlier level. The annual gain is a new record in both dollar amount and percentage.

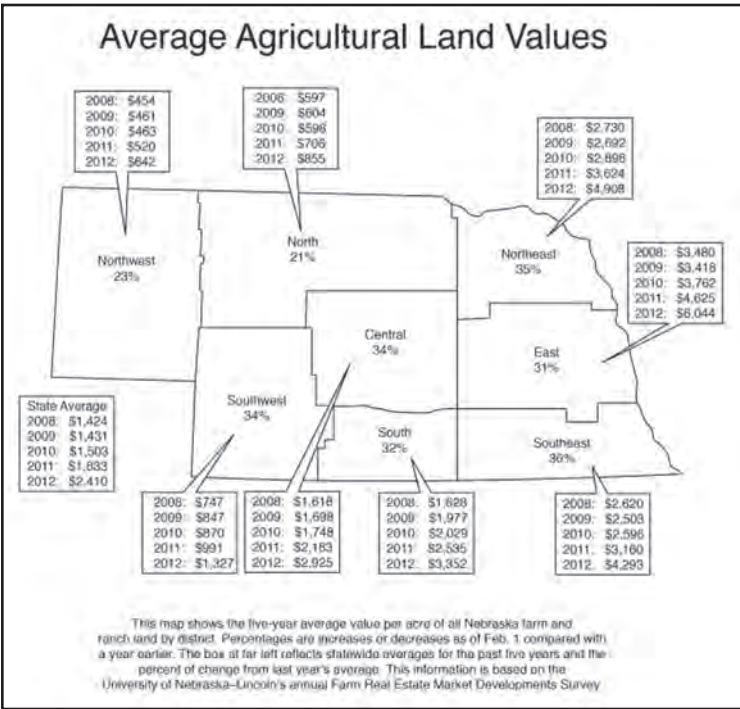
Cropland especially showed significant value gains in every region of the state, with increases of 35 percent or more noted in several areas.

“Clearly, a booming cash-grain economy in 2011 translated into spirited bidding for cropland,” Johnson wrote in this week’s Cornhusker Economics, a weekly publication of UNL’s Department of Agricultural Economics. “And, at the same time that demand was robust, the amount of land for sale in any given local area was generally minimal.”

Johnson said survey reporters said the land-transfer market has been so thin that it’s difficult to get a good reading on it.

Grazing land classes showed more modest value gains for the year, but overall for the state still showed a 19 increase for non-tillable grazing land. The tillable grazing land class, which is land considered to be potentially converted to cropland, recorded significantly higher values and larger higher percentage value gains in those areas of the state where no moratoriums preclude further irrigation expansion.

Reflecting the great resource diversity across



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- UNL Ag Economist Bruce Johnson

the state, the per-acre values of land vary significantly. For example, the average value of center pivot irrigated land (pivot not included in the value) ranges from about \$2,600 per acre in the North-west District to nearly \$8,000 per acre in the East District, with the highest quality irrigated land exceeding \$10,000 per acre. Dryland cropland values show an even greater spread of more than seven-fold from west to east.

UNL survey reporters also reported higher cash rental rates for 2012 for all the land classes. But the percentage advances of cash rents over the previous year were considerably below the land value advances. For cropland, the cash rent advances usually fell in the 10 percent to 20 percent range.

Johnson said it’s reasonable to ask whether the gains of last year are sustainable.

“If one assumes that farm incomes will remain at 2011 earnings levels or higher, then one may answer with a guarded yes,” he wrote. “However, more likely is an immediate future that is economically volatile for production agriculture, triggered by weather patterns, the strength of the dollar, interest rates, international financial fallouts, and political unrest both here and abroad.

“That said, there is no question that some retreat of these value advances could easily happen in the next few years,” Johnson added, calling that a “reality reset.

“And it may be just what is needed as market participants are able to more accurately assess the underlying market fundamentals,” he said.

Final figures from this year’s report will be available later this spring. For more information see the Department of Agricultural Economics newsletter at the departmental website, [www.agecon.unl.edu](http://www.agecon.unl.edu).

# Gist Wins \$2,500 for FC Library

Thomas J. Gist of Rulo has been selected as a winner in America’s Farmers Grow Communities, which gives farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations. The donations are available through the Monsanto Fund.

Gist has designated Falls City Library & Arts Center to receive the award in Richardson County.



From left, Library Board President Tim Heckenlively, City Clerk Gary Jom, Thomas J. Gist, Library Director Hope Schawang, Monsanto Co. Sales Rep Jeff Frerichs, Library Board members Mimi Santo, Kim Oliver and Mike Dougherty. Not pictured: Sandra Hartman.

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On this day in 1991, Exxon pays \$1-billion dollars in fines and cleanup of Valdez oil spill

# Guest Editorial

*Rick Martin departs from FC Chamber*

This communication is respectfully intended for the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Community of Falls City, Nebraska and especially for the many wonderful volunteers I have had the privilege of working with these past eight months.

I am saddened to announce my departure as the Executive Director of the Chamber and I wish the best of success to the new director/manager.

The next Executive Director will begin the position faced with the same unresolved issues. Such unattended conflict in which there is no tolerance for any type of disagreement will quickly become dysfunctional. It is important to reach closure and seek accountability and address issues. That goes for the Executive Director or Board Chair. Likewise, the potential for conflict among board members of nonprofit organizations comes with the territory. However, issues with the Executive Director’s performance should not be used to disguise the negative outcomes of board conflict.

Prior to my acceptance of the Chamber position I had stressed the importance of priorities. In addition, to the priorities set by the board of directors, I believed some very heavy lifting by the Chamber needed to be implemented over the next three years. The heavy lifting being the creation of specific fundamentals. These fundamentals would enable the Chamber to be more than what it had become. They would attract additional streams of revenues for the Chamber. And, also enable our Chamber to be more competitive with our peers, such as Beatrice, Norfolk, York and Columbus. And also, promote the Chamber as a premiere leadership organization and change agent.

Let’s take a look at what has been accomplished in a few short months... It’s important to look at the principles an Executive Director must operate within. There are three basic areas to juggle: keeping the members happy; making sure the finances are in good shape; and abiding by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, as well as supervise, control and execute all these processes to report to the board.

In spite of stepping into a position, that had been unattended for more than three months - Membership grew. I did my best to interact with all the merchants and brought a new harmony between them and the Chamber. In addition to coordinating and implementing well-attended events, such as Cobblestone, Harlem Ambassadors, Nightmare on Stone Street and the annual Christmas Opening with the personal delivery of the Hometown board games. I finished the completion of a new professional appearance for the office.

Then down to making sure finances were in good shape. An audit was performed prior to the endeavor of sending out annual dues billing. We then had an increase in new business for the Chamber. Effectively, retained two separate businesses to continue in Falls City, as well as locating a new manager for one of the businesses.

Finally, I was very pleased to offer my support and the endorsements from the Chamber and the Falls City Ministerial Association to encourage a third look by the owners of the former, Immanuel United Methodist Church to consider a proposal offered by Northridge Falls City. The proposal to acquire this beautiful structure with a most proud and impressive heritage and allow it to seek a new and equally proud mission which was before it. Mission accomplished.

In January, the community showed an over-whelming support of our 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet celebration. The best in many years! The event was highlighted by the attendance of many of our Past Chamber Presidents. And, I thank each and every one of them for helping celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary or our great Chamber. Synchronized a new Area Acquaintance group as well as organize a volunteer ambassador committee to man the front desk. In addition, we have been very active in exploring with others the possibilities of bringing home to Falls City the Nebraska Historical Society’s “John Falter Studio.”

However, one of the most rewarding moments during the past eight months was participating with the publication of an article for the “Nebraska Life Magazine.” Assisting the editor, publisher and team with the November 2011 issue was thrilling. Their eagerness naming Falls City, their city of the year, in “Falling for Falls City” was a very big deal for our town and how we are perceived by our Nebraska peers.

In conclusion, running a Chamber is a rich, varied, and a never-a-dull moment kind of a career. And you can feel good about your work-enhancing the quality of your community, helping people’s businesses and families, and making friends for yourself and others. My goal upon undertaking this role has been nothing more than to be part of the growth for the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce and for our distinguished city. This endearing place we call home.

Thank you for the opportunity to have served as your Executive Director; I wish the city well, and the Chamber success. It is hoped the Chamber continues its focus on Richardson County’s proud heritage and will renew its commitment to build a foundation to be responsive and assertive for their mutual interests. To all of you who worked either as a volunteer or in a more defined relationship who loves this City and County, thank you. We may have different ideas in how to utilize our commitments for our Community. The main thing at the end of the day to remember is that we love this community and this is why we live here and this is why our town and county will remain strong and vibrant.

Respectfully,  
Richard K. Martin

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Christensen-Tobin wedding May 19

Dick and Rita Christensen, of Lincoln, announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire Nolan Christensen, to Samuel

B. Tobin, son of Benjamin and Ann Tobin, of King City, MO.

Claire is a 2009 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with a Bachelor of Science in Special Education. She is currently employed as a Development Assistant with the Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center in Denver, CO.

Samuel is a 2009 graduate of the UNL with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies and has completed a Master’s Degree in Environmental Policy from the University of Denver. He is currently employed with the State of Colorado as an Energy Analyst.

A May 19 wedding is being planned in Lincoln.

Samuel is the grandson of Violet Heim, of Dawson.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

Bridal Registry

We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.

Rebecca Hoelsing & Michael Hillyard

Shower: March 30, 2012  
Wedding: June 9, 2012

Andrea Scholl & John Neville

April 14, 2012

Alyssa Sickel & Cliff Finck

Shower: April 7 & May 5  
Wedding: June 16, 2012

Jami Rutt & Jake Ankrom

Shower: June 3, 2012  
Wedding: June 30, 2012

Trisha Mullins & Hunter Anderson

Shower: June 23 & June 30  
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Case Mod. S gas, NF w/loader, new tires  
Case VAC, NF, engine stuck, w/3-pt. 6" mower, good tires  
1999 Chevy Z-71 1/2-ton 4x4, 5.3 vortec, 85,635 miles  
1994 Olds 98, 3800, 25,000 miles, nice

Farm Machinery & Misc.

JD 494 planter; Case 230 square baler  
Case 3-pt. 3-bottom plow  
Case 3-pt. 2-row planter

Case manure spreader  
Case 4-row rear mount cultivator  
Case running gear  
Case 8" pull-type disk  
3-pt. bale mower  
Bush Hog 6' shredder  
Danuser posthole digger  
Stihl 56-20 backpack sprayer  
Arens 30" cut riding mower, 12-hp B&S motor  
Makita chop saw  
300-gal. fuel tank on stand  
Head gate; 3 Round bale feeders  
(40") 16" pipe gates  
Lots of iron; Steel posts  
Little miscellaneous

Guns

Colt single action Frontier Scout .22LR  
Colt Nebraska Centennial Commemorative .22  
Remington Nylon 66 .22 rifle  
Iver Johnson 410 single shot

Consigned by Neighbors

1964 JD 4020 D, DN, WF, w/good rubber, good shape  
150-bu. gravity flow wagon  
Kubota 3-pt. 4' finish mower  
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Pastor John Sipf (left) and Becky Fischer examine some of the titles of CareNotes on display in the Chapel of the Falls City Community Medical Center. CareNotes booklets are free to the public, provided by the Falls City Area Ministerial Association.

CareNotes updated, restocked at Community Medical Center

The Falls City Area Ministerial Association recently updated and restocked the supply of CareNotes available in the Chapel at the Community Medical Center. CareNotes are 6-7 page booklets which provide strength, help, and healing for those who are hurting.

The newest additions include five booklets designed for Teens, and six booklets especially for Kids.

“Some counselors, funeral homes, and pastors give

CareNotes as a supplement to the service or ministry being offered, but these booklets can ‘stand alone’ as personal reading for individuals,” said Pastor John Sipf of St. Mark’s and St. Peter’s Lutheran churches.

CareNotes are published by Abbey Press of St. Meinrad, Indiana and are purchased by the Falls City Area Ministerial Association which provides them free to the public. A literature rack in the hospital Chapel contains 24 titles, with an additional

50 titles available in the Chapel bookcase. A booklet listing all titles on hand may be found in the literature rack.

For more information, visit the Chapel at the hospital – just inside the front entry way across from the reception desk, or call First United Methodist Church at 402-245-3281. For more information about CareNotes, visit their website: [www.carenotes.com](http://www.carenotes.com).

Founders Day Dinner March 1 in the meeting room of the Pioneer Plaza. Richard Zentner led the group in a blessing, and a good meal was enjoyed by all.

Following the meal, Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report. Terri Stradtman, archivist, continues to add pictures and articles, and the surname Pattison was added to the county’s GenWeb page. All other projects remain unchanged.

Correspondence was received about the founding of the Prairie Union Cemetery. A newsletter from the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society was shared. Upcoming events include the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society family history classes on the 3rd Saturday of each month through June, The GOGS Spring Workshop on April 28 in Omaha, and the Nebraska State Genealogy Conference in Grand Island on May 4-5. Queries were received for the Sloan, Scott and McManus families.

In old business, the next meeting has been scheduled for March 29, instead of April 5, so that members can attend Maundy Thursday services. There will be no meeting in April. Carolyn Zentner will have the meeting put on the Pioneer Plaza calendar. A program is still needed. The group was reminded that the Founder’s Day dinner marks the beginning of the group, which was organized in 1984, 28 years ago. Three of the charter members are still a part of the group. The nomination for NSGS was tabled until the next meeting. Richard Zentner will be setting a date to do another class on Ancestry.com at the library, probably sometime in March. Email, radio and newspapers will be used to publicize it.

In new business, the group was given a royalty check by the Nebraska State Genealogical Society. This covered publications sold from January 2009 through May 2011. A copy of a book of clippings from the Falls City Press was shared. Richard made the motion that the group should purchase a copy for the Falls City and Humboldt libraries. Susan Sipple seconded, and the motion carried.

For the program each member was encouraged to bring an obituary, story, or other item to share. Stories included great-grandparents, great-aunts and other relatives, and one of the pastors of the

Episcopal Church. Items included childhood hats, and a set of keys.

The meeting ended with some discussion about the TV show, “Who do you think you are?,” which recently featured the actor Blair Underwood. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 29, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

Stella Circle

Eight members of Stella Community Church Women’s Circle met at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28. They answered roll call with a response to the statement, “I could be happy if ----.”

President Carolyn Brede-meier opened the meeting with devotions and prayer, and then members sang the hymn, “Happiness in the Lord.” Reports were given.

The Mother-Daughter banquet theme will be “Recipe for Life.” Part of the decor for this event to be held in April, will be members’ cookbooks. This will lead to a cookbook being created with recipes submitted by church members.

Tea and Guest Day in May

will feature Mid Bauer on the program. She will sing and reminisce about her growing-up years.

After the meeting, Mary Glathar gave the lesson, “The Heart Broken by Guilt.” Vicki Beilke and Chris Bredemeier served refreshments.

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Celebrating Nebraska 4-H Month in February, the Town & Country 4-H Club presented the Community Medical Center with Blanket Wraps which were constructed by the club members. The idea came up when a club member’s grandmother was hospitalized and needed a warm blanket to keep her shoulders and upper body warm. The blanket wraps are made from fleece fabric with ribbon ties. Club members spent an afternoon cutting, pinning and sewing with sewing machines to construct 11 blanket wraps. The Blanket Wraps were exhibited as a community service project at the 2011 Junior Fair and received a Purple Ribbon and a “Judges Choice Award.” At the NE State Fair, they received a Purple Ribbon. The Blanket Wraps will provide warmth to patients and make their stay at the hospital a little more comfortable. Pictured, from left: Sarah Thiltges, Kathryn Bieker, Steven Thiltges, Jacob Thiltges, Will Burenheide, Susie Jones R.N., David von Behren, Mary Bieker and Chris Yoesel.

Agency on Aging

The Blue Rivers Agency on Aging will hold its regular Governing Board meeting on Monday, March 19, at the Beatrice Senior Center, 101 North 25<sup>th</sup> Street, at 1 p.m. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice.

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**KELLER** — Bart and Gayle Keller, of Falls City, are the proud parents of a daughter, Aliza Ann, born at 6:49 a.m. on Jan. 16, 2012, at Community Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. She is welcomed home by big sister, Addison. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Barbara Christy, of Gibbon. Paternal grandparents are Madaline and Leon Wilhelm, of Falls City, and the late Ron Keller. Great-grandparents: Jean Parsons, Falls City; and Kenneth Keller, Nebraska City.

**ECKARD** — Blake and Sidney Eckard of Stanberry, MO, are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Harlan Scott, born Feb. 9, 2012. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Helping to welcome baby Harlan home was big sister Blanche Violet. Maternal grandparents are Benjamin and Ann Tobin, of King City, MO. Paternal grandparents are Susan and the late Scott Eckard, of Stanberry. Maternal great-grandmother is Violet Heim, of Dawson, and paternal great-grandparents are Rex and Kathleen Eckard, Stanberry and William and Evelyn Bruster, LaGrand, IA.

Walk for Breast Cancer Research

The family and friends of Lisa Jo (McNealy) Schardt are planning their 5h annual walk to raise funds for Breast Cancer Research. The walk will start at 9 a.m. May 5 in the Humboldt City Square. Registration is \$20, which includes a choice of t-shirt or hat. To help the sponsors plan for a more efficient event, participants are asked to pre-register by April 18. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research and to the Richardson County Cancer Fund. To pre-register or if you have questions, contact Lucille Schardt at 402-877-4295, or Linda McNealy at 402-862-2265.

Pee Wee Erwin Music Scholarship

The Pee Wee Erwin scholarship committee is pleased to offer a \$500 music scholarship. It will be given to a graduating senior who is enrolled in Richardson County High School or who resides in Richardson County. The student must plan to enroll in a four-year college and major or minor in music. The scholarship honors the late Pee Wee Erwin, Falls City native and great jazz musician. Scholarship applications are available through the guidance counselors’ offices and must be returned by April 21.

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1996 WINDSTAR LX w/3.8 eng, aod, full power, 3rd seat, economical passenger van, local trade

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2009 F250 CREWCAB w/V10 eng, aod, Lariat, Loaded, 410 LS axle, 31k miles, Very nice

2008 F250 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel eng, aod, Lariat, Moonroof, Line X, full pwr, 82k miles

2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, nerf bars, 59k miles, One owner

2008 F250 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel, aod, KING RANCH, higher miles, Nice one owner

2008 F250 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, 91k miles, Great used truck

2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, keyless entry, 90K miles

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2007 F250 CREWCAB w/V10 eng, aod, XLT, full power, 67,000 miles, Very nice low miles

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2001 F350 CREWCAB w7.3 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, trl brake controler, higher miles

2001 DODGE 1500 QUADCAB w/5.9 eng, aod, SLT, full power, bedliner, trl tow, 103,000 miles

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2004 CHEV SUBURBAN w/5.3 eng, aod, LT trim, Ent system, rear AC/heat, 174,000 miles

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**County Court**  
Joshua E. Dailey, Humboldt, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-mi, plead no contest; count two, willful reckless driving-1st offense; count three, criminal mischief-\$200 to \$500; continued to Mar. 21 sentencing.  
Jeffrey S. Landon, Falls City, dog or cat nuisance; continued to Mar. 12 for trial.  
Everett A. Bice, FC, maintaining a nuisance; continued to Mar. 28 for trial.  
Matthew Koso, FC, criminal mischief; continued to Mar. 26 for pretrial.  
Meagan R. Ivey, Shubert, obstruct a peace officer, amended to attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty; continue to April 16 for sentencing.  
Meagan R. Ivey, issue bad check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50, to pay restitution to Corner Liquor in the amount of \$33.05, plus costs of \$49.  
Travis E. Ries, Pawnee City, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person; count two, possess or receive stolen firearm; continued to Mar. 26 for preliminary hearing.  
Breanna Swanson,

Plattsmouth, aiding and abetting a class 3 felony; continued to Mar. 26 for preliminary hearing.  
Robert D. Luallin Jr., possess or receive stolen firearm; continued to Mar. 26 for preliminary hearing.  
Jacob L. Smith, FC, count one, DUI-.15+, amended to reckless driving-1st offense, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$500, probation ordered for 12 months, plus costs of \$168.80; count two, drive under suspension, dismissed with prejudice.  
David L. Snyder, Brock, minor in possession, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$250, plus costs of \$49.  
Jason James, Pawnee City, issue bad check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$40, to pay restitution to Blecha 66 in the amount of \$67, plus costs and fees of \$40.50.  
Dustin R. Moore, FC, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$35, plus \$49.  
Samuel O. Tiemeyer, Morganville, KS, disobey stop lights, plead not guilty; continued to Mar. 26 for pretrial.  
Zachary J. Baker, FC, criminal mischief, fined \$125, plus costs of \$49.  
Rachel R. Jeanneret, Auburn, attempt of a class 3A or Class 4 felony, fined \$500, probation or-

dered for 12 months, plus costs of \$59 and fees of \$360.  
**District Court**  
Gerald L. Mayer, Humboldt, has been granted dissolution of marriage to Bobbie J. Mayer, Lincoln.  
State vs. Jacob M. Mahnke, court finds defendant guilty of attempted theft by unlawful taking; sentencing set for Apr. 24.  
State vs. Richard A. Kirken-dall, count one, court finds defendant guilty of DUI-.15+ -3rd offense; count two, driving under revocation; presentence investigation ordered; sentencing set for June 12.  
State vs. Ethan M. Bentley, court finds defendant guilty of attempted burglary, a class IV felony; sentenced to three years of Intensive Supervision Probation with Work Ethic Camp in McCook.  
**Civil Court**  
Target National Bank vs. Paul R. Nave, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$1,943.09, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Ryan Bennett, Verdon, judgment entered against defendant in the amount \$899.00, prejudgment interest of \$32.56, fees of \$94.90, costs of \$50.79, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Daniel Horn and Christine Horn, Verdon, judgment entered against defendants in the amount of \$567.25, prejudgment interest of \$16.78, fees of \$61.73, costs of \$56.58, with post-judgment interest to accrue 2.056 percent.  
Credit Bureau Services Inc. vs. Stormy Hitchcock, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in the amount \$247.74, prejudgment interest of \$6.27, fees of \$29.77, costs of \$91.08, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

group, fined \$75.  
Taylor B. Hemphill, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
James T. Weixel, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Ricardo D. Lessley, no operator's license, fined \$75.  
Adam D. Paige, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Melissa A. Pertzborn, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Burton J. Studie, no license on person, fined \$25; fail to use seat belt, fined \$25.  
Casey Martineau, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.  
Stephen L. Wendtlandt, fail to use seat belt, fined \$25; muffler required, fined \$25.  
Elizabeth A. Wilson, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Anthony S. Uitts, no operator's license, fined \$75; clearance lights required, fined \$10.  
**Accident Investigated by FCPD**  
Saturday afternoon, Mar. 10, west of intersection at 14th and Barada streets. Driver: Charles E. Furrow, FC. Furrow was traveling east on 14th and a bee or fly got on his neck and he swerved and hit ball field fence owned by City of Falls City. Estimated damage: \$200 to Furrow pickup; \$500 to fence. No citation was issued.

— Sue Bantz, 1510 Appleoff; water heater, \$500.  
— David Mullins, 2524 Wilson St.; gas water heater, \$600.  
— FC Public Schools, 1400 Fulton St.; heating and cooling system, windows, \$38,000.  
— Concrete Industries, 1225 Crook St.; storm shelter, \$3,000.  
— Wasp, Inc., 1301 E. 4th St.; two carports, concrete pad, \$12,000.  
— Robert Oliver, 417 W. 15th St.; replace back porch, new foundation on residence, \$10,000.  
— Robert Burghart, 2602 Hiland Ave.; replace gutters, \$5,212.





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# Creating landscapes in our backyards

When we look at our own backyard it can be difficult imagining our actions there having much impact on others -- except for maybe the next door neighbor. Yet what we do there really does matter, far beyond the property line. Though we may not realize it, our developed landscapes are part of the ecosystem, and how we create and maintain them determines whether their contributions are positive or negative.

Sadly, the list of negative impacts of many current landscaping practices is long, including flooding, erosion, air, noise and water pollution, excessive consumption of natural resources, reduction in biodiversity and high costs in time and dollars. Yet many of these impacts are difficult to see or gauge, making them also easy to ignore.

The good news is that if we make wise choices, our landscapes can offer all of the following: shade, habitat, pollinators, natural pest controls, fertile and stable soil, clean air and water and a range of psychological benefits. Well-designed and managed landscapes also sequester carbon and are generally healthier, functional, productive, attractive and resilient.

The best teacher in our quest for these benefits is nature itself. Natural landscapes are incredibly diverse and efficient, wasting nothing in closed-loop systems. By mimicking nature, and working with it rather than against it, we can make our landscapes more beneficial. The following strategies are a good starting point.

-- Use resources wisely and efficiently. Much of the water, fertilizer and pest controls we apply to our landscapes are wasted or not necessary in the first place. Use the "as needed" approach instead of "more is better."

-- To make mowing faster and easier and return nutrients to the soil, try "grasscycling" and leave the clippings on the lawn.

-- Consider reducing the size of your lawn, the most energy and resource demanding part of any landscape, and replace that space with a productive garden or low-maintenance ornamentals.

-- Diversify and plant more natives, which are easier to grow with minimal maintenance. They also offer more benefit to native insects, birds and other creatures. Having evolved together, they provide exactly what the other needs, from food and nutrients to pest control, pollination and seed dispersal.








-- Reduce runoff and hold moisture by improving soil, mulching, planting deep-rooted natives and installing rain gardens, rain barrels and porous pavement.

-- Turn yard and kitchen "waste" into valuable compost.

-- Strive less for unachievable, unnatural "perfection" and strive more to treat your landscape as the dynamic part of nature that it is.

## Falls City Journal Weather Report

### Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
 Partly cloudy and mild <b>Low: 56°</b>	 Warm with clouds and sun <b>78° 53°</b>	 Very warm with some sun <b>77° 54°</b>	 A thunderstorm possible <b>76° 54°</b>	 Very windy <b>76° 53°</b>	 A t-storm possible; warm <b>75° 51°</b>	 Warm with some sun <b>72° 43°</b>

### Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Sunday

Temperature	
High for the week	74°
Low for the week	15°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	28°
Average temperature	47.2°
Precipitation	
Total for the week	0.30"
Total for the month	0.31"
Normal for the month	0.63"

### Snowfall (estimated)

Snowfall for the week	0.0"
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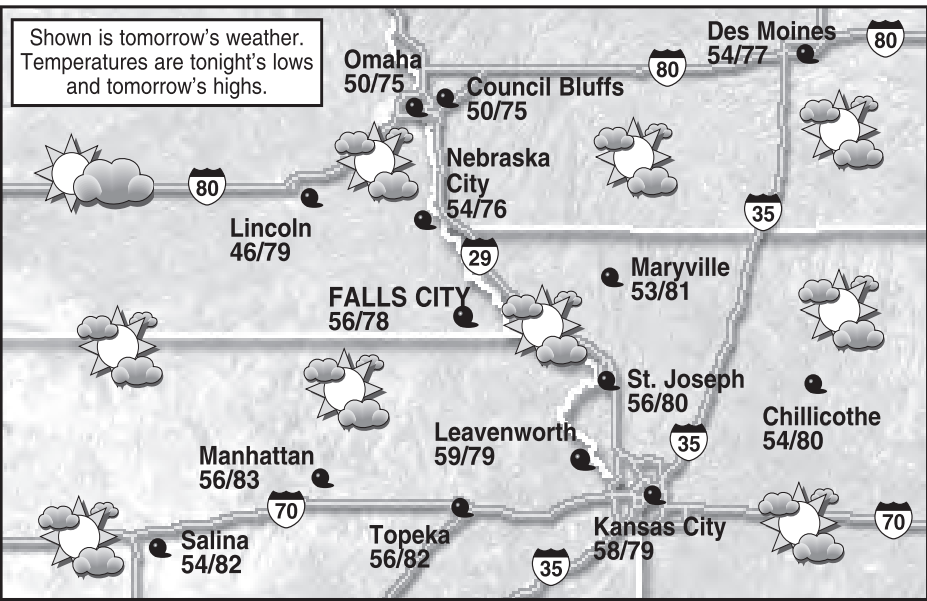
### RealFeel Temperature®

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Wednesday	76°
Thursday	74°
Friday	70°
Saturday	69°
Sunday	66°
Monday	66°
Tuesday	63°

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### Regional Forecast Tomorrow



### River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.36'	+0.01'	Rulo	17'	9.80'	+0.01'

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### Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:35 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
Thursday	7:33 a.m.	7:29 p.m.
Friday	7:32 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	7:32 p.m.
Sunday	7:29 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Monday	7:27 a.m.	7:34 p.m.
Tuesday	7:25 a.m.	7:35 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	2:06 a.m.	11:48 a.m.
Thursday	3:03 a.m.	12:49 p.m.
Friday	3:51 a.m.	1:53 p.m.
Saturday	4:33 a.m.	2:58 p.m.
Sunday	5:08 a.m.	4:01 p.m.
Monday	5:40 a.m.	5:04 p.m.
Tuesday	6:08 a.m.	6:05 p.m.

### Weather History

On March 14, very cold air invaded the East during the Blizzard of 1888. Norfolk, Va., reached only 14 degrees. This tied the record for the coldest March day ever there.

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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

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402-245-4643  
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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.  
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**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
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Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m.  
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Church website:  
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402-245-2650

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school.  
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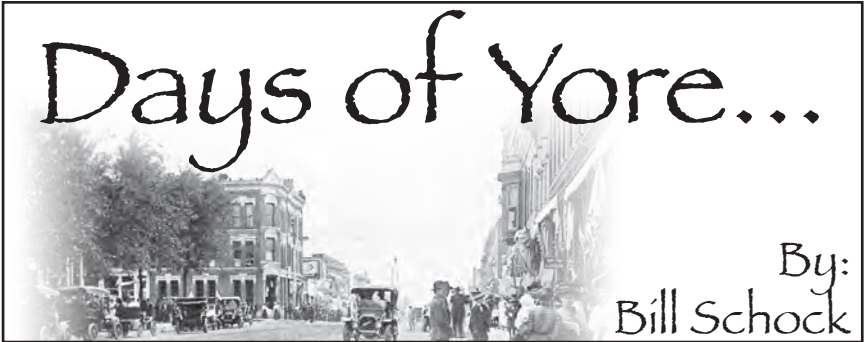
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50 Years Ago  
(March 12-17, 1962)

Missouri Pacific Railroad President D. B. Jenks told a FC delegation meeting with him in St. Louis that there was nothing in the railroad’s plans that would do away with Falls City as a point for making crew changes.

In a related story, the FC Chamber of Commerce said 1,200 tons of freight were shipped out of Falls City annually on the Missouri Pacific.

The stork report: Daughter March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shefferd, Falls City; daughter March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Route 1; daughter March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lippold, Route 3.

The Oil City was showing “The George Raft Story”; at the Rivoli it was Lauren Bacall and Robert Stack in “The Gift of Love.”

Airman Dennis L. Blecha, Humboldt, had completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and was assigned to Keesler AFB, Mississippi, to attend an electronic technician’s school.

Mrs. Don Brecht was named Outstanding Mrs. Jaycee for 1961.

For a pre-election story, Falls City’s population was listed as 5,598 and Humboldt’s was 1,322.

Don Kirkendall was the new exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge.

Airman Melvin Voegele, rural Rulo, was assigned to the Air Force’s technical training course for motion picture combat cameramen at Monmouth, NJ.

John Gebhard was elected president of the D-V Saddle Club.

Lt. Richard Adams, FC, was a Navy helicopter pilot at San Diego.

John Kotouc, Humboldt, won three top awards at the District Declamatory contest at Peru State College.

At Charlie Smith’s Ford Center you could buy a new Ford Falcon for \$1,985.

James A. O’Grady, FC, a Navy engineman fireman apprentice, was on the landing ship Outagamie County.

Wayne Dettmann, Falls City, had completed a tour of major livestock shows as a herdsman for Equem Plantation of Minter City, Miss.

A couple of items from the United Press:

Ford, England—Postmaster Leonard Marsh was stampeded by applicants because the heading for a postal job was misleading. He made a correction--\$823 was the annual salary, not the weekly rate.

Houston, TX—A woman held up two steel bear traps in a domestic court and said, “My husband put them in his car to stop me from trying to take it.” Divorce granted.

25 Years

The Great American Bake-Off, for guys only, was held at Prichard Auditorium as a fundraiser for the Richardson County Heart Association, drew 75 would-be bakers and netted \$2,000. Marty Froeschl’s Bugs Bunny cake was judged the best and Les Stevens’ replica of the Bell-Jenne Historical House was the prettiest. Co-chairmen were Madaline Keller, Bernice Kopetzky and Cheryl Vice.

Kelly Palmer, FCHS, was named a Regent Scholar and also was the winner of the 1986-87 Union Pacific Employee Dependent scholarship.

Jr.’s Fireside Inn would serve you a prime rib dinner for \$6.95.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feed at St. Thomas Episcopal Church raised \$1,370 (that included a \$600 anonymous donation) for the Community Food Pantry.

A son was born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. John Sailors, Falls City; a son was born 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fegan, Falls City.

Tony Rieschick of the Falls City High FFA was chosen to sing with the Honor Choir at the FFA state convention.

Irv Pukpes, who had retired after 36 years as an engineer with the Missouri Pacific-Union Pacific Railroad, was presented a diamond pin at a dinner hosted by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Don Laney, general manager of the Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co., said the technological revamping project underway would cost approximately \$8 million.

15 Years Ago

Scott Magdanz was appointed postmaster at Humboldt.

Airman Eric Lippold, a Dawson-Verdon graduate, completed a 17-week course in fiber optic communications at Bixoli, Miss.

The Journal’s County Athletes of the Week were Brandon Sells and Katie Simon, both of Sacred Heart.

Dr. Joe L. Williams sold his optometry practice to Dr. Robert Tobin. Celeste Nolte averaged 15.3 points per game for Peru St.

Past exalted rulers of the Elks Lodge established two \$250 scholarships. Initial winners were Nathan Thompson, rural Salem, and Hilari Jo Johansen, Rulo.

At Ken’s Pharmacy lunch counter a Reuben sandwich, pistachio or potato salad and a drink cost \$2.89.

In the Vo Ag District competition, FCHS welders Nick Fischer, Adam Gilkerson and Joe Niedfeldt won first place in District and Region.

Falls City high bandsmen Brandy Bachman, Doug Ernst and Kylie Taylor were selected for the University of Omaha Honor Band.

Dwaine Anno Jr., Falls City, and Craig Frenzel, Shubert, were recognized for their years of service at Cooper Nuclear Station.

Over 1,400 persons attended the pork barbecue benefit for Chrissy Hunzeker, an eighth grader at Middle School who was undergoing cancer treatment. Co-chairmen were Pam Frost, Tami Dunn and Jane Zentner.

Tom McCann, Falls City, was awarded the Nebraska Motor Carriers Foundation scholarship at Southeast Community College in Lincoln.

Area residents who wanted to ride the Fun Bus to the St. Jo Frontier Casino had to shell out 12 bucks, round trip.

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Obituaries

Ellen J. Meister Redfern

Ellen Jean Meister Redfern, 86, of LaMirada, CA, passed away Jan. 25, 2012.

Jean was born on the family farm southwest of Humboldt on May 3, 1925, to George and Laura (Hunzeker) Meister. Her date of birth was memorable to her father because every year he remarked that he had had all his corn planted before Jean was born. She attended Humboldt High School and took the Normal Training Course as preparation for teaching in rural schools.

After graduation in 1942, she began four years of teaching in rural schools. While Jean was teaching she attended Peru State Teacher College in the summers and then attended full-time for two years. Her greatest joy was singing in a trio with her sister, Ruth, and a friend, entertaining audiences at many events at the college and in surrounding communities. After graduation, she continued her teaching career at Tecumseh.

In June 1949, she married Willard Redfern and they both taught at Tecumseh.

In 1950 they moved to Norwalk, CA. Jean studied at Long Beach State and received a Master’s degree in 1954. In 1969 she received an MBA and a CPA certificate and worked as an accountant for several years. She concluded her teaching career at Golden West College in Huntington Beach. The Redferns did extensive world traveling.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Mary.

She is survived by her husband, Willard; two children, Steve (Kathy), and Diana (Bill) Parro; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; sisters, Ruth Lienemann, Dorothy (Earl) Farrow and Ella (Jim) Johnson of Stella; brothers, David and Ray (Myrna).

Shirley M. Ogden

Shirley M. Ogden, 69, of Rulo, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Community Medical Center in Falls City. She was born Feb. 10, 1943.

She was born Feb. 10, 1943, to Herbert Nitzsche and Jane (Nissen) Nitzsche at the family home north of Rulo. She attended Fisher Rural School District 27, Falls City High School and graduated from Reserve. She married Louis Ogden on Jan. 13, 1962, and was a life-long resident of Rulo.

Shirley is survived by her children Lisa Gullet of Springfield, MO, Jeff Ogden and wife Linda of Falls City, Shelley Ogden, of Shelbyville, IN; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Louis, in 1976; one sister, Betty Vogel; a set of twins in infancy; and one grandson, Eric Kerns.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Rulo Cemetery. A time of memorial and refreshments followed at the Rulo Methodist Church. No viewing or visitation is scheduled.

Hall Funeral Home of Falls City was in charge of arrangements. Further info at [www.hall-funeral.net](http://www.hall-funeral.net)

James E. Raney, Sr.



James E. Raney, Sr., 87, of Falls City, passed away March 8, 2012 at Falls City. He was born June 19, 1924 at White Cloud, KS to the late Hobert B. and Cora (Vinsonhaler) Raney.

James enlisted in the U.S. Army Aug. 1, 1944 at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He served overseas and earned the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a Bronze Star, a Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and an Army of Occupation Medal. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 17, 1946 at Camp Beale, CA. He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #43 and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1765, member of American Legion Post #102 and member of the Color Guard, all of Falls City.

On May 27, 1944 he married Lucy L. Jennings at Troy, KS. She passed away Nov. 29, 2010

James was raised in White Cloud and farmed with his parents. Following his Army service he returned to farming in the Troy, KS area. Later

they lived in Hiawatha, KS and then at Lawrence, KS where he worked at Hercules Gun Powder Manufacturing plant. They later moved to Falls City and he became a carpenter at Frontier Homes, and then worked for Koso’s Cash and Carry, retiring in 1986.

James is survived by his sons, James, Jr. and his wife Jonny of Forest City, MO, John and his wife Rita of Lawrence, KS; daughter, Sue Kuhlmann and her husband Orlin of Table Rock; brothers, Harold of Auburn, Glen of Shubert; sisters Lula Allen and her husband Clarence of Falls City, Loretta Housh and her husband Tom of Sierra Vista, AZ; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sons, Michael and Daniel, daughter, Patricia Cook, brother, Ben Raney and sister, Edith Nissen

A Graveside Service was held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Steele Cemetery, with Pastor John Sipf officiating. Military Graveside Services by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

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



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# Speakers prepare for districts

The FC Sacred Heart Speech Team finished second out of 10 schools at the Conestoga Trend-setters Invite Saturday. Tami Rethman led the way with first place in Serious Prose. She was also fourth in Persuasive.

Matt Mullins finished third in Informative; Rachel Aitken was fourth in Informative; Chaz Dunn finished fourth in Entertainment; Molly Chapple, sixth, Entertainment; Colin Niemeyer and David Bangert combined for sixth in Duet Acting.

“This was the last regular season contest for these teams, and this was the first time Sacred Heart competed against some of these schools,” Coach Diana Eickhoff said. “The judging seemed a little uneven in preliminary rounds, and many SH competitors missed qualifying for finals by a few points.”

The next meet for the team will be Districts on Wednesday, March 14 at Meridian.

HTRS finished third at Conestoga, as Kade Stanley was second in Poetry and fourth in Serious Prose. Joel Svoboda was third in Humorous Prose; Jana Joy, fifth in Serious Prose; Carissa Carlin, fifth in Informative; Jake Clancy, sixth in Persuasive.

HTRS on March 3 attended the Waverly Forensic Classic with 20 other teams, finishing eighth overall with two varsity Serious Prose medals garnered by Kade Stanley (fourth) and Taylor Schafer (sixth). Novice medalists were Carissa Carlin, third in Informative; Amanda Dyas, Persuasive; Noah Sherman, fifth, Humorous Prose; Tony Knudson, fifth, Impromptu; Nick Anthony, sixth, Poetry.

The team is competing at Districts today at Superior High School. The team will also perform for the public at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the high school.



**DREAM TEAM.** FC Sacred Heart students didn't mask their adulation and appreciation for Coach Doug Goltz at a pep rally prior to last weekend's state basketball tournament.

# Pamida begins liquidation sale

On the heels of announcing the finalization of its merger with Pamida, Shopko today announced that the first phase of Pamida store conversions will begin with liquidation sales at 15 stores, including the Falls City location.

Starting today, 15 Pamida stores will offer customers savings of up to 30 percent off all items in many departments, including apparel, shoes, sporting goods, toys, bed & bath, furniture, electronics and many more. *See their ad on Page 22 in today's Journal.*

As with all sales, the selection will be best early on so shoppers are encouraged to take advantage of the deals early. Existing pharmacies will remain open and will be accepting new patients throughout the entire conversion process.



Charlie Schlicker before a wall of historic, military photos.

# G.A.R. Hall

(Continued from Page 1)

Army of the Republic was formed at Salem on May 13, 1880, with 25 charter members. Falls City post #84 was established Jan. 19, 1882, and its Auxiliary was the Women's Relief Corps. In 1883 there were three other G.A.R. posts in Richardson County—at Shubert, Dawson and Rulo and later, posts at Barada, Verdon and Stella.

As its members died, the Falls City GAR post faded into history, as did the state Department of G.A.R.

However, G.A.R. Hall Post 84 is not forgotten in signage on the old building's facade, and neither is WW I Barracks 1485 and D.A.V. Chapter 43. They're all up there together, big time.

As long as the old wooden building stands, its military

# Free farm clinic

A free farm and ranch clinic will be held at Beatrice on Wednesday, March 28.

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By Jim Langan

A lopsided fourth quarter coupled with too many turnovers led to a quick exit from the Class D2 Boys' State Basketball Tournament for Falls City Sacred Heart.

The Irish fell to the eventual third-place finisher Wynot, 46-33, in the first round last Thursday at Lincoln Northeast High School. The Blue Devils outscored the Irish 16-7 in the fourth quarter and 30-18 in the second half, including 10-10 at the free-throw line in the fourth to keep Sacred Heart at bay.

"They were clutch in the fourth quarter," said FCSH Coach Doug Goltz. "Wynot played with more poise than we did. They played three games at State last year, which probably helped them.

"We just couldn't overcome ourselves. We had too many turnovers and were shaky handling the ball all game.

"I'm proud of our team. We lost to some very good teams, but we steadily improved all season. Finishing ranked fifth shows what kind of season we had."

After David Bangert's three-pointer with 1:18 to play in the third cut the lead to 29-26, Wynot put the clamp down defensively holding the Irish without a field goal until the final minute of the game.

Actually, Wynot came out of the lockers at halftime with one thing on their mind and that was to pound the ball inside to 6-foot-8 junior Nathan Wieseler. The big man scored 11 of his 13 points in the third and was a force on the glass the whole game.

The Irish managed to handle Wynot's zone press, but their problems came in the half-court. Sacred Heart turned it over 20 times in the game – the most since the Jan. 14 game against Sterling in the Mudecas Tournament – with most of those coming while running their half-court offense.

"The press wasn't the problem," said Goltz. "We had a hard time attacking their match-up zone. We just didn't attack it well enough and that lead to a lot of bad passes. Offensively we just never got on track."

Chaz Dunn did his best to carry Sacred Heart, especially early. The wiry sophomore went up-and-under for a sweet left-handed reverse layup for the Irish's first points of the game, then hit a huge three-pointer at the end of the first half to cut the lead to just one at the break to give him 10 first-half points. Dunn, like the rest of his teammates struggled in the second half, but finished with a team-high 13 points.

Fellow soph Matt Goltz, who didn't practice last week because of a bad back, scored six and grabbed nine rebounds.

The loss definitely stung, but Goltz is well aware of the benefits that his young team should reap from getting a taste of the state tournament.

"Making it to Lincoln was great for a young team like ours. Our guys need to keep working at developing their individual skills and play a lot of basketball this summer."

Sacred Heart loses only David Bangert, who had a solid year averaging right around six

# SENT BACK



Irish junior Brady Cromer takes one to the face as Wynot's Christopher Schmidt attempted to block his shot in the second quarter of Sacred Heart's 46-33 first round loss in the State Tournament last Thursday at Lincoln Northeast High School. After a foul was called on the play, Cromer converted 1-2 free throws to put the Irish ahead 9-8. It was their only lead of the game.

Photos by Jim Langan



Irish Head Coach Doug Goltz consoles David Bangert in the waning minutes of Thursday's loss. Bangert the lone senior on the team averaged just over six points per game this year for the Irish.



Sophomore Chaz Dunn's left-handed up-and-under layup in the first quarter gave the Irish their first two points. Dunn finished with a team-high 13 points in the game.

points per game. There is plenty coming back next year, including junior Lane Barnhill, who averaged 10 points per game as a sophomore, but missed this year with an injured knee. Also, the junior varsity team coached by A.J. Landon lost just once and should be full of eager candidates vying to make Goltz' rotation.

Along with Barnhill, the core of Brady Cromer, Clay Finck, Matt Goltz, Jarod Fiegner, Colin Niemeyer and Chaz Dunn

will make it tough for the young guys to get varsity minutes, but should keep the summer months extra competitive. Dunn really came along the last six weeks of the season averaging 14 per game the last seven games. He was also plus-34 in his assist-to-turnover ratio, which was 18 points better than Bangert who was second in that statistical category.

"We are capable of being a very good team next year with

the core of our team returning," said Goltz. "It takes a lot of work in the off-season, but I'm looking forward to working with our boys this summer."

#### Scoring

##### FCSH, 33 – Wynot, 46

FCSH – Niemeyer 2, Dunn 13, Finck 2, Goltz 6, Bangert 3, Witt 1, Fiegner 2, Cromer 3, Strasheim 1. Wynot – A. Wieseler 7, N. Wieseler 13, D. Wieseler 4, J. Sudbeck 6, Schmidt 10, K. Sudbeck 4, Stratman 2.



Sacred Heart sophomore Colin Niemeyer finishes a steal with an easy layup in the first half of the Irish's 46-33 first round loss to Wynot.

## FALLS CITY LANES

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Men's Hi-10, Brian Ballagh, 224; Hi-30, Larry Munn, 601.

### Mar. 5

Ladies' Hi-10, Terri Jo Ansel, 183; Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 512.  
Men's Hi-10, Tim Campbell, 234; Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 654.

### Ladies' Major Feb. 28

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Cassondra Goff, 185-488.

### Mar. 6

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Cassondra Goff, 194-488.

### Wednesday Night Men's Feb. 29

Hi-10 and Hi-30, S. Howard, 226-664.

### Mar. 7

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 277-699.

### Thursday Night Short-timers Feb. 23

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Rachel Shafer, 173-473.  
Men's Hi-10, Charles Gruber, 222; Hi-30, Roy Rieger, 597.

### Mar. 1

Ladies' Hi-10, Carla Rhodd, 154; Hi-30, Bev Koopman, 428.  
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tom Acton, 258-637.

### Mar. 8

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## Peru’s Scahaardt is inaugural team captain

The Peru State Bobcat women’s golf team is looking forward to big things in the spring of 2012. Following a breakout fall season, first year head coach Brett Hahn is expecting to see the same kind of determination and improvement this upcoming spring season.

The Bobcats improved in every area of the game this fall by setting both personal and team bests.

Senior Jordan Scahaardt (Humboldt) enters the spring season as the inaugural Team Captain for the Bobcat Golf Team. During the fall, Scahaardt dropped her career scoring average four strokes from an 89 to an 85. She continuously placed in the top 15 in every meet including a fourth place finish at Central Christian University’s Fall Invite.

The most improved golfer coming off the fall season is junior Jacey Stoner (Alda). Stoner improved her career best 18-hole score three separate times.

The longest hitter of all of the Bobcat golfers is sophomore Courtney Musgrave (Omaha). Averaging 259 yards off the tee this fall, Musgrave definitely has an advantage over the field. She boasted a career long drive of 325 at the Nebraska Wesleyan Invite. Musgrave’s finished last fall with two Top 10 finishes.

**Season Schedule**

The Bobcats will open on Friday, March 30, in a dual with the College of St. Mary at the Table Creek Golf Club in Nebraska City. Table Creek serves as the home golf course for Peru State.

The rest of the spring schedule includes:

April 1 & 2 – Nebraska Wesleyan University Spring Invite – Lincoln, Neb.

April 9 & 10 – Avila University Spring Invite – Kansas City, Mo.

April 19 – Hastings College Spring Invite – Hastings, Neb.

April 22 & 23 – Peru State College Spring Invite – Nebraska City, Neb.

April 30 & May 1 – HAAC Conference Tournament – Fayette, Mo.



Falls City High School students who observed the Culinary Arts Competition in Omaha, front row, from left: Payshince Dawkins, Tabitha Nickell, Mariah Stamper, Tanner Lippold; back row, Clayton Hardenberger, Cheyenne Henderson, Nina Travis, Brittanie Dixon, Mary Ann Simpson.

## Falls City High FACS, FCCLA news

Ariel Barnett and Brittanie Dixon gave a presentation about Teen Pregnancy at the District 1 Star competition in Peru. They received bronze awards. STAR stands for students taking action for recognition. District 1 contains nine FCCLA chapters.

Barbara Watlington, FCHS adviser served as a room consultant for the competition. Jami Rutt and Wanda Biel served as judges.

FCCLA sponsored the cupcake challenge for the Culinary Arts and Food and Nutrition classes in February during FCCLA week. Each lab group selected a cake and a

frosting recipe for the event. They experimented with the recipes before the contest. Each entry involved a decorated display of at least 12 cupcakes. A variety of cupcake recipes were used from red velvet to caramel apple. Rainbow striped cupcakes even appeared. The group composed of Mark Birdsell, Renee Ely, Destinee Florea, and Kristi Morley earned grand prize with the caramel apple cupcake Valentine display. The best flavored cupcake was awarded to the group of Vincent Bennett, Mark Birdsell, and Tate Hayes. This recipe was made using a can of soda pop. The overall best design award for

the rainbow clouds design was presented to the group of Jessica Cochran, Mary Ann Simpson, and Mariah Stamper. Judges for the event were Gale Dunkhas, Julie Frederick, and Sara Barker.

Nine students accompanied Mrs. Watlington to Omaha to Metropolitan Community College in Omaha to observe the Culinary Arts Competition. Students attending were Payshince Dawkins, Brittanie Dixon, Cheyenne Henderson, Clayton Hardenberger, Tanner Lippold, Tabitha Nicholls, Mary Ann Simpson, Mariah Stamper, and Nina Travis.

## Valentine 3-0 against Auburn

FC Middle School 8th grader Morgan Valentine went a perfect 3-0 at 124 pounds at a recent FCMS wrestling dual with Auburn.

Valentine was the lone Tiger to capture a victory against the Bulldogs.

There was more success for the Tigers at the Nebraska City Invitational on Saturday. Five Tigers placed with Valentine finishing the best with a second place finish. 8th grader Jarod Peden at 155 pounds finished third, while fellow 8th graders Montana Mirelez (140) and Blake Black (118) finished fourth. 7th grader Dalton Kennel (172) finished in sixth place.



FC Sacred Heart students, from left, Bailey Witt, Libby Dunn and Claire Niemeyer competed in the Knights of Columbus Regional Freethrow Contest on March 3 in Lincoln. Niemeyer narrowly missed first place by one shot, while Witt and Dunn both brought home first place and will advance to the State Freethrow Contest to be held March 25 in Hastings.

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FC Middle School Students of the Month of February, from left: Noah Milam, Carley Youde and Alyssa Frederick.

## FCMS Students of the Month of February

The students of the month for February at Falls City Middle School were: Carley Youde, eighth grade, Alyssa Frederick, seventh grade, and Noah Milam, sixth grade. Each pupil received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

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

positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

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

Noah is the son of Max and Michelle Milam. His teachers describe Noah as a strong academic student that is well rounded in school and community activities.

Noah enjoys being able to move to different classrooms and the lunches at FCMS. His favorite subject is science. He also participates in chorus and band. Noah was a student manager for the high school football team and the girl's basketball team. Noah is also an ABBIT and honor roll student.

Noah is very active outside of school with baseball, Travelers Basketball, soccer, and flag football. He is a member of First Christian Church. His favorite place to eat is Subway and his favorite movie is The Blind Side.

Alyssa is the daughter of Keith and Julie Frederick. Her teachers tell us that Alyssa is a

wonderful student in the classroom that strives to do her best.

Alyssa enjoys the math and physical education classes at FCMS. She is active in volleyball, basketball, track, band, chorus, quiz bowl, and FCA.

Away from school, Alyssa is active in Travelers Softball and CCD classes. Her favorite place to eat is the Great China Buffet and her favorite movie is The Notebook!

Carley is the daughter of Frank and Nicole Killingsworth. Carley is described as a wonderful and hard working student.

Carley's favorite class is art. She is active in volleyball, chorus, and cheerleading. Carley enjoys all the classes as well as the teachers at the Falls City Middle School. She continues to be named to the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter, as well as receiving awards in art.

Outside of school, Carley is active in soccer and softball. Carley's favorite place to eat is Subway and has yet to see her favorite movie!

The students who received honorable mention for February include: Jocelyn Foster, Bailey Armbruster, Trenton Pentecost, Shane Campbell, Dalton Kennel, Christian Bennett, Tyler Harms, Jordyn Bomar, Morgan Phroper, Brooklyn Romine, Jessi Schuetz, Jordan Phroper, Austin Babb, Ryan Chab, Maggy Rieschick, and Brady Lotter.

### Stalder Arts Scholarship

The Mina Stalder Fine Arts Scholarship, funded by Merle Stalder in memory of his aunt, will be presented again this year.

Ms. Stalder was a pianist and for several years was active in Chautauqua shows. She attended Peru State College and the University of Nebraska.

This is an annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. One half of the scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of each semester to the four-year college or university of choice. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a resident of Richardson County or attends a county school.

The scholarship is intended for students who plan to major in music, art, theater, dance or creative writing. Qualifications for selection will include attitude and personal goals, financial considerations, and community, school and church involvement.

Sandra Hartman is the president of the Stalder Foundation. The Southeast Nebraska Association of Retired School personnel is honored to be the administrator of this

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(TOP, front row, from left) Keetyn Valentine, Makinley Scholl, Josh Brown and (RIGHT) Gabriel Canonico have recently earned the distinction of being named a “Math Wizard” at North Elementary. In order to be named a Math Wizard students must complete all grade level skills in the online IXL Math Program. These four bring the total group of Math Wizards at North School to eight. Keetyn, Makinley and Josh are photographed with, back row, from left, Allison Glathar, Melissa Hawley and Diane Kotich; Gabriel is shown here with Cody Hawley.



### 4-H volunteer, youth training

All adults wanting to learn more about working with 4-H youth are invited to attend a volunteer training workshop focusing on developing new strategies for teaching youth, discovering what is new in Nebraska 4-H and taking home proven ideas for educational activities.

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are also welcome to attend a youth Animal Science Careers workshop the same evening. This free event will be held March 22 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Ag Building in Humboldt. A light supper will be served at followed by small group training.

This experience is being sponsored by UNL Extension 4-H Youth Development, National 4-H Council and Monsanto.

Youth and adults from all towns and counties are invited to

participate. For more information or to RSVP by March 15th, 2012, call UNL Extension in Richardson County at 402-245-4324 or UNL Extension in Nemaha County at 402-274-4755.

### Have problems with your trees?

With spring just around the corner and warm weather predicted this week, we are definitely thinking about our landscape. If you have trees that have been damaged by wind or ice or they are just over grown, it would be wise to prune them if you haven’t already. If you have had problems with your trees in the past with insects and/or diseases, it is important to evaluate them this spring to see if they look healthy.

This week I will discuss evergreen trees and next week address deciduous trees and shrubs. You can check evergreens for off color or dried and brown spots. Sometimes through the winter evergreens, especially different types of shrubs will get some winter burn and will need to be pruned. Spruce trees can also be affected by insects, such as the spruce spider mite or Rhizosphaera needle cast. I have had a number of calls this winter about these spruce tree issues. Keep a close eye on them this spring. Treatment with a pesticide may be warranted for control of these insects or diseases. A couple of pine tree diseases that are common in the area are Dothistroma needle blight and Sphaeropsis tip blight. Unlike pine wilt, these diseases can be controlled with fungicides.

Bagworms have been a big problem over the years. With everyone working to control this pest and Mother Nature helping out with a really severe winter during 2009-10, they were not as bad during the summer of 2010. In 2011 there were still reports of bagworms in the area. With the warm winter during 2011-12, bagworm survival through the winter months was probably high. It is important to be diligent in scouting your cedars, junipers, firs and spruce for this pest this year. Bagworms are a pest that we will probably have to be aware of each year and treat if needed. They usually hatch in late May or June at the earliest and can also hatch later in the summer. Just keep checking out your trees for them, we don’t want to let them gain a foothold again here in southeast Nebraska.

I mentioned the spruce spider mite earlier, but the two spotted spider mite has been causing problems here on evergreens and ornamentals for several years. Symptoms of this pest usually show up in summer when it is hot. If the infestation is severe, insecticidal soap or horticultural oil may be used for control. These are just a few of potential tree pests we need to be aware of. We have a guide that provides control measures for several pests and also individual guides that discuss specific control of pests. If you have further questions on tree problems, feel free to contact me at UNL Extension in Nemaha County at the courthouse in Auburn (402) 274-4755.

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Peru State College’s newly established Rotaract Club will host representatives from the organization Invisible Children, Inc., at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15 in the College Theatre. The event is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Five representatives from the Invisible Children organization, including a survivor of the war, will be on campus to discuss their experience in Uganda and present a short film titled Kony 2012. Their presentation focuses on bringing to light the war crimes of Uganda’s guerrilla group leader and head of the Lord’s Resistance Army, Joseph Kony, a man charged with creating one of the biggest humanitarian crises in the world.

Rotaract Member Brooke Earnest, a sophomore criminal justice major from Bellevue, said, “I have worked with Invisible Children since 2009 and it has been a life changing experience. The fact that one man has had the power to take innocent lives for so long...it’s devastating and it has to be stopped. It’s rewarding to see our generation get involved with this project and to be part of working toward a positive future for people half a world away.”

Kony’s violent campaign to establish a theocratic government has led to the abduction of more than 30,000 children who have been forced to fight for the LRA and the displacement of more than two million people since the rebellion began in 1986. Kony’s brutal tactics involve forcing children to kill their parents or siblings with machetes or blunt tools, abducting girls to be sex slaves for his officers and indoctrinating child soldiers. Kony was indicted in 2005 for war crimes by the International Criminal Court at The Hague but has successfully evaded capture.

Headquartered in San Diego, CA, Invisible Children is a non-profit organization established in 2006 that focuses on protecting those most vulnerable to LRA violence, rehabilitating former child soldiers, rebuilding war-torn schools, mentoring, educating future leaders and creating financial stability in Central Africa. The organization maintains offices in Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo that are primarily managed and operated by staff from LRA-affected communities.

For more information visit [www.invisiblechildren.com](http://www.invisiblechildren.com) or contact Earnest at [brearnest@acornmail.peru.edu](mailto:brearnest@acornmail.peru.edu).

Rotaract is a Rotary International sponsored service club

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Village of Salem

Village of Salem

The Village of Salem opened the One and Six Year Street hearing on Feb. 7, 2012, a 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Catlin, Strauch, Lendermon and Wessel answered roll. Kean was absent. No patrons were present.

The maintenance only plan was reviewed. Strauch moved to accept the plan as presented, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Wessel moved to close the hearing at 7:40, seconded by Lendermon. Motion carried. Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk.

The regular meeting of the Village of Salem was held on Feb. 7, 2012, at 7:40 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Catlin opened the meeting. Wessel, Strauch and Lendermon answered roll. Fred Reimers was also present. Reimers reported on a recent sanitary survey done by the State of Nebraska on the water system. To be in compliance with state regulations, the Village will send out a cross connection survey to be completed by water customers. This survey must be filled out and returned to the Village. The Big Red Inn and Grill liquor license is due for renewal. No objections were brought to the board’s attention. Strauch moved to renew, seconded by Lendermon. Motion carried. An accumulation of trash on resident’s property was discussed. Clerk was instructed to send a letter requesting the trash be cleaned up. Claims were presented for payment. Lendermon moved to pay the claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Strauch moved to close the meeting at 8:05, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. The next meeting will be March 6, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk.

Claims: OPPD, \$532.01; Fred Reimers, \$500.00; water deposit, \$400; Rural Water \$1,374.03; Schendel Pest Control, \$28.00; Robert Aitken, \$550.00; Falls City Journal, \$29.07; NE Public Lab, \$10.00; NE Rural Water dues, \$100.00; Miller Monroe Ins., \$100; Glathar, \$350; postage, \$5.17; Hall expense, \$9.58.

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AHRS Construction, Inc. of Bern, Kansas, Construction Manager/General Contractor, on behalf of the Brown County Developmental Services, Inc., Hiawatha, Kansas, the Owner, will receive bids on the following project.

**Project:** Brown County Developmental Services  
Residential Project  
511 Delaware Street  
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434

**Project Scope:** 14 unit, residential housing complex consisting of approximately 5,300 square feet of new construction, and 6,500 square feet of new finish in existing warehouse building. New construction to consist of - site utilities, earthwork, concrete foundations, slab on grade, wood framing composition roof, vinyl siding, vinyl windows, insulation, GDW, painting, wood casework, interior finishes, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and fire sprinkler. Finish in existing building to consist of – limited demolition, TPO roofing, interior wood framing, vinyl windows, insulation, GDW, painting, wood casework, interior finishes, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and fire sprinkler.

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E-mail: [carolf@ahrs-inc.com](mailto:carolf@ahrs-inc.com)

On or before Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

**Type of Contracts:** Lump Sum Contracts

**Owner:** Brown County Developmental Services, Inc.  
400 South 12th Street  
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434

**Construction Manager/General Contractor:** AHRS Construction, Inc.  
Jerry L. Stallbaumer, Project Manager  
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Bern, Kansas 66408  
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Fax: (785) 336-3744  
E-mail: [jerry@ahrs-inc.com](mailto:jerry@ahrs-inc.com)

**SITE VISITS:**

The Contractors may visit the site prior to the bid date to satisfy themselves with the existing conditions.

No allowances shall be made to the contractor for negligence for not visiting the site.

**PROCUREMENT OF BID DOCUMENTS**

Full sets of drawings and specifications will be available beginning Monday, March 5, 2012.

The plans and specifications will be available for viewing and ordering at the Topeka Blueprint online plan room at <http://topekablueprint.com>; registration is required. Viewing of plans is available at no charge. Plan rooms may request downloads at no cost. Any printed documents obtained from Topeka Blueprint will be charged at a rate of \$10.00/order (processing fee) plus printing costs. Parties wanting to download that are not plan rooms may pay \$35.00 to Topeka Blueprint for the download.

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Plans and specifications will also be available by contacting the office the Construction Manager, AHRS Construction, Inc., 533 Railroad Street, Bern, Kansas 66408. Contact: Carol Farwell, Phone: (785) 336-6118; Fax: (785) 336-3744, e-mail: [carolf@ahrs-inc.com](mailto:carolf@ahrs-inc.com). The fees noted above are applicable.

Contract documents will be on file and may be viewed at the following.  
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**BID SECURITY AND BONDS**

Bid Security and bonds will be required in accordance with "Instruction to Bidders".

**BID ACCEPTANCE**

The Construction Manager/General Contractor and Owner reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all information in connection herewith. The competency and responsibility of the bidders shall be considered in making an award.

**END OF INVITATION TO BID**



## Water for Food Institute Director: Challenges global, solutions local

It’s important to have a global understanding of water issues, but in the end solutions will come locally, said the newly arrived director of the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute.

Roberto Lenton, who assumed his job at the new institute earlier this month, spoke Monday as part of the Heuermann Lectures in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The title of Lenton’s talk, “Water for Food: Think Globally, Act Locally,” is a key theme for the University of Nebraska’s Water for Food Institute. Lenton said he expects the institute to play a key role in solving the challenges facing a world that will need to feed a population expected to grow from about 7 billion to 9 billion by 2050 on finite resources such as land and water.

Already, Lenton noted, agriculture worldwide consumes 70 percent of available water. In some parts of the world, a trend of decreasing precipitation is having an impact even as the world becomes more urbanized, meaning “thirsty cities” will compete with agriculture for water.

Lenton noted that water availability and uses depend on local conditions, and technological

and policy options also are locally driven. So, one-size-fits-all solutions to getting “more crop per drop” are not realistic.

“It’s very important to have a global understanding, but in the end these solutions are inherently context-specific and must be locally determined,” he said.

Lenton said the Water for Food Institute is well situated at a land-grant university in Nebraska to be a key player in the research, policy and technology challenges to come. The state is home to the largest aquifer in North America, with decades of data on which to draw; major river systems; diverse climates and soil types; a reputation for successful management of water resources; and a keen interest in the issue.

As an example, Lenton pointed to the turnout of 600 to 700 people last week for an E.N. Thompson Forum lecture at UNL on the global water crisis. “You couldn’t get 600 to 700 people in New York or Washington to talk about water,” he said.

“If you’re going to have a water institute, you’d better have it in a place where water is vital and where there is local experience you can draw on,” said Lenton, an internationally recognized expert in water management and development who most recently served as chairman of the independent World Bank Inspection Panel.

The University of Nebraska is such a place, with more than 120 faculty, on all four NU campuses, involved in all aspects of water. And UNL’s land-grant tradition will be key, Lenton added.

“There should be a focus on innovation and connecting the research with practice and policy,” Lenton said, predicting, “the greatest revolution in technology might actually come at this stage in information technology,



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for February High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students, from left: Jordan Stoller, freshman son of Michael and Joleen Stoller; Anne Gifford, sophomore daughter of Dan and Katy Gifford; Bethany Lampe, junior daughter of Michael and Angela Lampe; and David von Behren, junior son of John and Glenda von Behren. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for “academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers,” according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

not irrigation technology.”

“We have a huge task ahead of us,” Lenton concluded.

The Water for Food Institute was established in April 2010 with a \$50 million founding gift commitment from the Robert B. Daugherty Charitable Foundation to the University of Nebraska. The institute already is forging key public and private partnerships in the Netherlands, Brazil, India, China and the United States, Lenton said. Just last week NU and the U.S. Agency for International Development agreed to collaborate on expanding research and development capacities related to water management in the Middle East and North Africa, work that will be conducted through the Water for Food Institute.

Lenton also is former chairman of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council and of the Technical Committee of the Global Water Partnership; lead author on the final report of the United Nations Millennium Project Task Force on Water and Sanitation, which he co-chaired; director of the Sustainable Energy and Environment Division of the United Nations Development Programme in New York; and director general of the International Water Management Institute in Sri Lanka.

The Heuermann (pronounced Hugh-er-man) lecture series at IANR is made possible through a gift from B. Keith and Norma

## Seek corn-growers for on-farm research

Corn growers can take an active role in a new on-farm research project sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in partnership with the Nebraska Corn Growers As-

sociation. The Heuermann of Phillips, Neb. The Heuermanns are long-time university supporters with a strong commitment to Nebraska’s production agriculture, natural resources, rural areas and people.

The final lecture of 2011-12 will feature Jay Keasling, professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering and bioengineering at the University of California, Berkeley. Keasling, a UNL graduate, will speak May 8.

The first lecture of 2012-13, Sept. 28, will feature a panel of four former U.S. secretaries of agriculture -- Clayton Yeutter, Mike Johanns, Dan Glickman and Ann Veneman -- discussing the future of the land-grant university tradition, part of a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of land grants.

sociation.

The goal of the Nebraska On-Farm Research Network is to implement a statewide on-farm research program addressing critical farmer production, profitability and natural resources questions.

The project includes three research comparison topics that growers can choose from one or more. They are: irrigation - water application management in corn production; nitrogen management in both irrigation and dryland corn production; and corn population study in irrigated and dryland fields. Replicated treatment comparisons will be done in growers’ fields, using their equipment.

UNL Extension educators, Keith Glewen and Gary Zoubek are leading the NOFRN with project partners Scott Merritt and Mat Habrock of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association.

Growers wanting to learn more about the NOFRN and how to participate should contact Glewen at 402-624-8030 or kglewen1@unl.edu, Zoubek at 402-362-5508 or gzoubek1@unl.edu, or the Nebraska Corn Growers Association at 888-267-6479, 402-438-6459 or info@necga.org.



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1946 Diamond T, 10' box, salvage  
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by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Mid-America Arts Alliance ([www.maaa.org](http://www.maaa.org)) was created to support and stimulate cultural activity in communities throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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C007410820 — 1 mile south and 0.5 miles east of Stella.

All sites are located in Richardson County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as “2011 Abutment/Wing Replacements” and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction/repair of the abutments and wings at the four sites indicated (approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of sheet pile, 610 lin. ft. of steel pile and 16,100 lbs. of steel).

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the offices of the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00 (6920 Van Dorn, Suite “A” Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and should be plainly marked as, “Construction Bid Proposal - 2011 Abutment/Wing Replacements.”

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with its Bid Proposal. The required completion date of all sites is November 15, 2012. The successful bidder (i.e. Contractor) will be allowed twenty-five (25) calendar days for completion of each project site after beginning work at the site.

Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to the acceptance by the Richardson County Commissioners.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act’s competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. § 23-3110 to 23-3114, and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will, at its discretion, award the contract on the basis of the lowest responsible bid received. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

David Sickel  
Richardson County  
Board of Commissioners 6-13-20

Notice of Organization of Sue’s Chef Inn, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Sue’s Chef Inn, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Liability Company was organized on February 17, 2012, and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is D. Sue Jennings.

D. Sue Jennings, Manager

WEAVER & MERZ  
Douglas E. Merz, #12807  
Robert J. Meyer, #22281  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-3015 6-13-20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked “BRIDGE REMOVAL BID” will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 10:00 a.m. on March 20, 2012 for the purchase for removal of permanently closed bridge crossings at four (4) separate locations in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Complete bid documents and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Highway Superintendent, 402-245-2614 or at www.co.richardson.ne.us/

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

Scott Huppert  
Richardson County Highway Supt. 6-13

Notice of Incorporation of Richardson County 4-H and Extension Foundation Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have formed a corporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Richardson County 4-H and Extension Foundation, Inc.

2. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.

3. The street address of the initial registered office is 111 E. 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 and the initial registered agent at that address is Michael R. Dunn.

4. The name and street address of each incorporator is:

Lindsay Chichester  
1505 Chase Street  
Falls City, NE 68355

Bernard Burenheide  
1821 Fulton Street  
Falls City, NE 68355

5. The corporation will not have members.

Incorporators: Lindsay Chichester  
Bernard Burenheide

Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
111 East 17th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
(402) 245-4486

28-6-13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY BY THE FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The abandoned or unclaimed property described below may be claimed by the owner at the Falls City Police Department, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, prior to March 20, 2012 at 5:00 P.M., at which, if the property is not claimed, it shall be sold at Public Auction at a later date in Falls City, Nebraska:

Property	How Rec'd	Description
Bike	Found	Next 26" Boys Bike
Bike	Found	Roadmaster 24" Girls Bike
Bike	Found	Magna 20" Boys Bike
Bike	Found	Roadmaster 26" Boys Bike
Bike	Recov.	Mongoose 20" Boys Bike
Bike	Found	Mongoose 20" Boys Bike
Bike	Found	Next 16" Girls Bike
Bike	Found	Trek 26" Boys Bike
Bike	Found	Old England 28" Boys Bike
Bike	Found	Roadmaster 24" Girls Bike
Bike	Found	Huffy 24" Girls Bike
Bike	Found	Next Bike
Bike	Found	Huffy Bike
Bike	Found	Next 20" Bike
Bike	Found	Huffy Bike
Bike	Found	Roadmaster Bike
Bike	Found	Tonka Bike
Bike	Found	Mt. Bike
Bike	Found	Magna Bike
Property	Found	3 Gazing Balls
Property	Found	Drill
Property	Found	Tent
Property	Found	Skate board
Property	Found	2 - Tackle boxes
Property	Found	Umbrella with pole
Property	Found	Belt buckles
Property	Found	Amplifier
Property	Found	Speakers
Property	Found	Staple gun
Property	Found	2 - Circle Saw
Property	Found	Framing Nailer
Property	Found	X-Box and adapter
Property	Found	Router
Property	Found	Lock box

Gary Jorn  
City Clerk 28-6-13

NOTICE

Village of Rulo will be accepting bids for mowing 2012 season. For specifications on locations, contact Stanley Suedmeier at 402-245-2262.

Bids must be received by March 31, 2012. Sealed bids only.

Submit bids to: Village of Rulo, Cemetery mowing bids, 414 West Martin, Rulo, NE 68431.

6-13-20-27

NOTICE

The Rulo Cemetery Board will be accepting bids for mowing 2012 season. Specifications will be posted on the window of the Rulo Library and at the Rulo Post Office.

Bids must be received by March 31, 2012. Sealed bids only.

Submit bids to: Village of Rulo, Cemetery mowing bids, 414 West Martin, Rulo, NE 68431.

6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of April, 2012, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, meeting as a Board of Adjustment, shall hold a public hearing to determine the amount, if any, of mowing, demolition, and/or clean up costs to be specially assessed against the following real estate located at 1201 McLean Street, Falls City, Nebraska, and legally described as follows: Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 130, ORIGINAL TOWN of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED this 5 day of March, 2012.  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

13-20-27

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, until 3:00 p.m., local time, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, use of Contractor’s equipment and plant, and all else necessary to properly construct CITY OF FALLS CITY, DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT PHASE 2, FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

At which hour, or as soon as possible thereafter, the City Clerk of Falls City, Nebraska will proceed to publicly open in the presence of bidders and consider the bids received for the furnishing of said labor, materials, and equipment necessary for the proper construction of the improvements.

The extent of the work for said project includes the construction of the items listed below and other related and preparatory work.

This downtown revitalization project is partially funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and generally consists of the improvement of two block faces including approximately 14,000 square feet of sidewalk removal and replacement, 9 ornamental street lights, streetscape, ornamental plantings and other miscellaneous improvements.

The prospective bidders shall submit bids on the Bid Schedule. The Contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder based upon the total bid.

All work called for in the plans and specifications shall be furnished in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Kirkham Michael, Special Engineers of the City of Falls City, Nebraska and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The proposals shall be made on a form furnished by Kirkham Michael, and must be accompanied by a certified check on a bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of bid made payable to the City of Falls City, Nebraska, which shall be considered as liquidated damages and shall be forfeited to the City of Falls City, Nebraska, if said proposal or bid is accepted and the bidder fails to execute the contract and file the required bonds and insurance certificate as provided in the Contract Documents within ten days from award.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond on the form included in the Contract Documents and each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds to be executed by a responsible corporate surety approved by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the work.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City of Falls City, Nebraska, and may be procured from the office of the Engineer, Kirkham Michael, 12700 West Dodge Road, P.O. Box 542030, Omaha, Nebraska 68154-8030, upon the payment of \$75.00 of which none will be refunded.

The City of Falls City, Nebraska, reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 5 day of March 2012.

THE CITY of FALLS CITY,  
NEBRASKA

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 13

28-6-13

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of April, 2012, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, meeting as a Board of Adjustment, shall hold a public hearing to determine the amount, if any, of mowing, demolition, and/or clean up costs to be specially assessed against the following real estate located at 1407 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska, and legally described as follows: The South Five Feet (5 5’) of Lot Eight (8) and all of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Ninety-seven (97), Original Town, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED this 5 day of March, 2012.  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

13-20-27

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of April, 2012, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, meeting as a Board of Adjustment, shall hold a public hearing to determine the amount, if any, of mowing, demolition, and/or clean up costs to be specially assessed against the following real estate located at 1604 Morton Street, Falls City, Nebraska, and legally described as follows: Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block Sixty-seven (67), Original Town, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED this 5 day of March, 2012.  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

13-20-27

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. (SENCA) is requesting financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration, pursuant to the Federal Transit Act, generally described below. Public hearing will be on March 27, 2012 at 10:30 am.

Description of the Project: Purpose of the project is operating assistance to provide general public transportation in Richardson County.

A copy of the financial assistance application is available for public inspection at SENCA Central Office, 802 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Humboldt, NE. Written comments for consideration by SENCA will be accepted at the SENCA Central office, 802 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Humboldt, NE for a period of 10 days ending March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Robert Curry, Chairperson,  
SENCA Board of Directors

13-20

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Robert E. Tomek, Deceased  
Estate No. PR12-10

Notice is hereby given that on February 22, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Joseph R. Chamberlain, 640 Parkview Drive, Apt. #20, Humboldt, Nebraska, 68376; and Michael J. Donahue, III, 637 ‘G’ Street, Pawnee City, Nebraska, 68420, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 30, 2012, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Registrar/Clerk  
Richardson County Court  
Courthouse - Room 205  
1700 Stone Street  
Falls City, Nebraska  
68355

28-6-13

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the matter of the Estate of  
Margaret Arnot, Deceased  
Case No. PR12-11

Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Glendon Reece Luthy, whose address is 63428 - 707 Trail, Humboldt, Nebraska, 68376, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 30, 2012, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk Magistrate  
Richardson County Court  
Courthouse - Room 205  
1700 Stone Street  
Falls City, Nebraska  
68355

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

28-6-13

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

Annual election for a Director of Drainage District No. 8, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held from 8:00 o’clock A.M. to 5:00 o’clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, at which time and place a Director will be elected to fill the vacancy of Kevin Vonderschmidt whose term is expiring. Candidates for Director shall file with Raymond Finck, Board Member, by March 30, 2012. A business meeting will be held at 7:00 o’clock P.M., April 10, 2012, at the First National Bank Meeting Room, West Entrance, Falls City, Nebraska. It is requested that all owners within the District be present.

Kevin Vonderschmidt  
Secretary

NEAL E. PARSONS  
Attorney at Law 13-20

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 2012 at 11:40 a.m. a public hearing will be held in the Office of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners, Room 202, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska for the purpose of receiving public comments either in support of or opposition to the establishment of a “Tobacco Free Policy” in and on all County buildings, grounds and vehicles.

David D. Sickel  
Chairman  
Richardson County  
Board of Commissioners 13

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on March 23, 2012, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of a One (1) Ton Truck.

Complete Specifications on the unit to be purchased may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed unit shall be in strict accordance with specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 13-20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Drainage District No. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska to remove silt and mud from the outlets; said bids shall be submitted to Weaver and Merz Law Office at 1719 Stone St., Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska until 8:00 o’clock A.M. Central Time on April 2, 2012 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for said project.

Complete specifications may be obtained from Stephen Johansen, Supervisor of Drainage District No. 7 at 66082 703 Trail, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, phone number 402-245-4676.

Drainage District No. 7 reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to Drainage District No. 7 and to reject any and all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty days after bids are opened.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paul Benitz, President  
Robert Keller, Secretary

WEAVER & MERZ  
Douglas E. Merz, #12807  
Robert J. Meyer, #22281  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-3015 13-20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Drainage District No. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska for cleaning out Mooney ditch and adjacent lateral; said bids shall be submitted to Weaver and Merz Law Office at 1719 Stone St., Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska until 8:00 o’clock A.M. Central Time on April 2, 2012 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for said project.

Complete specifications may be obtained from Stephen Johansen, Supervisor of Drainage District No. 7 at 66082 703 Trail, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, phone number 402-245-4676.

Drainage District No. 7 reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to Drainage District No. 7 and to reject any and all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty days after bids are opened.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paul Benitz, President  
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ATTENTION

JOURNAL  
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**FRIDAY at Noon**

NO EXCEPTIONS



County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FEBRUARY 28, 2012  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2012, meeting as read. Motion was seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

NEMAHA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nemaha County Nebraska Board of Commissioners requested to meet with the Board regarding the services of Richardson County's Highway Superintendent, Scott Huppert to assist employees of Nemaha County while they are in the training process to meet the criteria and regulations as a responsible charge person for Nemaha County.

The Boards agreed that an interlocal agreement for this service needed to be drafted for each Board's consideration.

Other efforts to join services were discussed.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. He reported that the project northwest of Dawson is nearing completion and gave a brief update on the Preston Road hard surfacing project.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with the firm of Felsburg Holt and Ullevig for the preparation of the NEPA Determination Forms for the Verdon NW Project BRO-7074(23). Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

VILLAGE OF VERDON

Tami Bents representing the Village of Verdon met with the Board to request improvements to 645 Avenue running NW of Verdon to the Village water wells. The Village would request that rock be placed on the road. The Board suggested that the Village of Verdon contact the Southeast Nebraska Development District to inquire on what grants and/or other assistance would be available for this project.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the sale of surplus property.

Bids were received from Kaster Trucking, R&M Salvage, Triple S Construction, Caleb Adams, Dave Ramsey and Smith Auto.

Motion was made by Ely to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to award the following bids: 1998 Dodge Caravan--\$373.00, Kaster Trucking; 1994 Ford Pickup--\$487.65, Kaster Trucking; 1992 Ford Pickup--\$410.00, R&M Salvage; 1988 Tripsen--all bids rejected; 1986 Int'l--\$1,257.00, Smith Auto; 1985 Ford--all bids rejected; 1977 Koehring Crane--\$4,001.10, Scott Handley; 1973 Ford winch--\$753.00, Kaster Trucking; Crysteel Dump Bed--\$510.00, R&M Salvage; Fontaine Dump Bed--\$510.00, R&M Salvage; 1986 Ford Van--\$499.00, Kaster Trucking; 1985 GMC Tank Truck--\$607.00, Smith Auto; 1984 Chevrolet Blazer--\$610.00, R&M Salvage; 1983 Ford Van--\$410.00, R&M Salvage. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser requested to meet with the Board to review the purchase orders that he has submitted to replace a patrol vehicle, the purchase of radio equipment and services and for repairs to a patrol vehicle.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the purchase order for the VHF Radio equipment from Midwest Mobile, St. Joseph, MO for \$1,400.00 to be purchased with STOP program funds. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

An inspection from the Nebraska Crime Commission found the juvenile detention facility to be in full compliance with the Jail standards.

The Board also reviewed with Sheriff Houser the findings of the fiscal year end June 30, 2011 audit report that pertain to the operations of the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Houser stated that all findings have been addressed and that action has been taken to correct.

BRIDGE DEMOLITION DISCUSSION

Dan Wittwer met with the Board to discuss the recent action taken by the County Board for the removal of closed bridges.

Bob Meyer, County Attorney recommended that the notice for bridge removal be readvertised for the acceptance of sealed bids for further consideration.

Motion was made by Davidson to advertise for sealed bids to be received by Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. for the sale and removal of four closed bridges in the County. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR "2011 ABUTMENT/WING REPLACEMENT"

Bids that were received for "2011 Abutment/Wing Replacement" project were presented to the Board. However, it was determined that notice of this bidding was not duly published. Therefore, motion was made by Sickel that since a notice was not duly published that the bid opening shall be tabled until Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ONE AND SIX YEAR ROAD PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

At 1:00 p.m. Chairman Sickel declared that a public hearing be opened to receive comments from the public regarding the One and Six Year Road Plan for Richardson County.

No one from the public appeared at the hearing.

Chairman Sickel closed the public hearing at 1:27 p.m.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the One & Six Year Road Plan as presented and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-37. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY TREASURER/ASSESSOR

Pam Vice, Deputy County Assessor met with the Board to review the correction and amendment submitted to the Nebraska Department of Revenue detailing the correct amount of homestead exemption which should have been certified for the tax year 2011.

REVIEW OF AUDIT REPORT FINDINGS

The Board requested to meet with the County Assessor, County Treasurer and County Clerk to review the audit findings of the fiscal year end June 30, 2011 audit report. Pam Vice, Deputy County Assessor and Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk were in attendance for this review.

The County Treasurer was unable to meet with the Board this week and will be rescheduled for next week.

LINDSAY CHICHESTER, EXTENSION EDUCATOR

Lindsay Chichester, Extension Educator met with the Board to review the staff wages for the department. Findings from the fiscal year end audit report of June 30, 2011 were also reviewed.

Also presented was information on the Husker Beef Lab that will be hosted in Richardson County on March 11 and 12.

Information on the radon levels in the lower level of the Courthouse and possible mitigation to correct the problem was also presented to the Board.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER OPPD Agreement

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into approve an application and enter into an agreement for the use of county road right-of-way 2 miles south of Rulo for a flood reroute project of OPPD. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 15)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of 11 to Jim Gerweck

which will be held for further review. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Patricia Brown, reimb.....122.10  
Clerk of Dist Court, costs .....259.00  
Co Veterans Service Office  
Assn., fee/dues .....135.00  
Dept. of Motor Vehicles, fee ....4.00  
Jennie Dugan-Hinrichs, fee .....75.00  
FC Journal, adv .....40.00  
First Nat'l Bank, supp .....16.19  
James Gerweck, reimb  
supp/equip.....557.39  
Lawsoft, Inc., supp .....65.00  
Merritts Office Systems, serv.23.44  
Postmaster, postage .....118.00  
Ram Exterminators, serv .....45.00  
Schulenberg Bakery, serv .....17.10  
SE Dist. County Officials  
Assn., reg fee.....50.00  
SE NE Comm., serv .....203.19  
Wolfes, supp .....157.95  
Total General Fund.....\$1,888.36  
**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Aspen Equip. Co., supp .....1,744.42  
Orscheln's, supp .....487.11  
Grainger, supp .....104.35  
Lawson Products, supp.....320.38  
Lyman-Richey Corp., supp.....94.21  
Midwest Service & Sales,  
supp .....24,825.54  
Northern Safety Co., supp .....43.08  
OPPD, serv .....17.46  
Operation & Expense Acct.,  
reimb .....33.46  
Unifirst Corp., supp .....62.09  
Windstream, serv .....49.54  
Total Road & Bridge  
Fund .....\$27,781.64  
**ROAD/BRIDGE CONST HWY ALLOC FUND**  
Felsburg Holt & Ullevig, Inc.,  
fee.....2,096.62  
Total Road/Bridge Const.  
Hwy Fund.....\$2,096.62  
**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Cards of Thanks

I just want to thank everyone who stopped at the wreck at the junction of 8 and 75 Thursday morning to be of service. A special thanks to the gentleman and lady that made the phone calls for me, the lady that let me get warm in her car. The gentleman that loaned me his gloves. The Dawson Fire Dept., all the EMTs, and ambulance personnel, other emergency responders, the staff at the emergency room at Falls City and Doctor Borg for all the good care given to me. Brenda Sykes 10

Words are never adequate when trying to say thank you to so many wonderful people. Thank you to Celeste and her tremendous staff at Jonesbrook Estates, to Dr. Allan Tramp, Kim Goff and so many wonderful people at Community Medical Center for their love, kindness and professional care. Thank you to all the care givers of our community. Whatever and wherever your station may be. At times, we all become weary, but where would we be without each of you. The family of Nina Marie Sefreid 10P

A warm "Thank You" to the many friends and relatives who sent me cards for my 90th birthday. I especially appreciated the personal notes enclosed. They brought back many happy memories. Luella Cummins 10

The family of Bob Cummins wishes to thank everyone for their cards, memorials, support, words of comfort and prayers during this difficult time. He was a unique person who lived life on his own terms. Bob will be greatly missed by his daughters, grandchildren, family, his extended family and by his friends. Lacy Cummins & Landon Judy Angell & Liberty Julie Reed Luella Cummins Dennis & Viola Cummins Linda & Redford Blakley Donna & Jim Cockerham Bill & Valanda Cummins Terry & Dana Cummins the nieces and nephews 10

I would like to thank everyone who helped make my 95th birthday so enjoyable. Thanks for the 110 birthday cards, flowers, phone calls, gifts and for taking me out for lunch and dinner. Everything was truly appreciated. God bless you! Zita "Tiny" Buchholz 10P

Thank you to the community for your generous support of our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 21st. Thank you, also to the individual community members who donated time and services. Hopeto see all of you next year! The Parish of St. Thomas Episcopal Church 10

HOME FOR SALE

2222Abbott, 3BR, 1BA, 4Lots(Corner) 1700 sq.ft., Detached 1 Car Garage Newer HVAC, Roof, Siding, Windows Beautiful Location with Mature Trees (402) 650-8745 or (816) 835-7346. 41-TF

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**FOR SALE; FALLS CITY SADDLE CLUB ARENA**  
4.75 acres adjacent to Dallas Jones Memorial Park, zoned R-3. Sealed Bids will be accepted until March 30, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. Bids will be opened at the April 2nd meeting of the Falls City Riding Club. The Successful bidder will be notified on April 3, 2012.  
Call Poppe Realty & Mgmt. at 402-245-0866 for more information and a bid sheet. 9-12

Vehicle for Sale

Used School bus and van. Make an offer. Call Sacred Heart School, 402-245-3002. 9-10

1971 Nova, 350 automatic, power steering, 4 bolt main bearings, recent motor, new gas tank, new radio/CD player, new speakers. \$4,500/OBO. 883-2356 after 9:00 p.m. 9-15P

For Rent

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

House for rent, \$450 plus deposit. 402-245-5809, leave message. 8-11P

Offices at 107 and 109 E. 16th St., separate or combined, 350 sq. ft. ea., F. Weaver 402-699-0568. 8-13P

1 bdrm house, large yard, no pets, refrences. 402-245-2686. 10

Misc. for Sale

Quality, clean metal trash barrels, will deliver, \$14, 245-3423. 10-12

**TUNE UP TIME!** Bring mowers in now & be ready! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 10

JD 3010 Tractor NF, gas, 2 Hyd. Good condition, 150 hrs on over haul. \$5,900. 402-855-3935. 9-11P

**DELTA TOOL BOX MARK-DOWNS-** Select styles - save now! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 10

Farm Fresh Eggs, \$1.50 a dozen. 402-883-2135. 8-11P

Heritage Falls Candles, now carrying wildlife decor. 9-10

Wooden utility building 10x10x8 ft., wooden chicken brooderhouse 12x10x9ft. 402-883-2471 or 402-873-2905. 10

**Mobil Oils and Lubricants**  
•Delvac Motor Oils  
•Hydraulic Oils  
•Synthetic Lubricants  
**Chapp Oil Co.**  
6th & Stone St. 245-3423 10-12

SERVICES

Experienced child care provider looking to watch children in my home. CPR, and first aid certified. Have references. Contact Steph Beckner, 402-245-5874. 9-10P

Daycare has openings. Teresa 402-245-3026, excellent references. Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. 9-21P

Marilyn Capps Tax Preparation, 516 E. 13th St., Falls City, 402-245-5413; [capps@sentco.net](mailto:capps@sentco.net). All types of returns prepared, evening and weekend appointments a specialty, reasonable rates. 52-tf

DEADLINE IS NOW FRIDAY BY NOON  
E-Mail ads to [fcjournalads@sentco.net](mailto:fcjournalads@sentco.net) or [nikkifcjournal@sentco.net](mailto:nikkifcjournal@sentco.net)

For Lease

3,072 sq. ft., 1210 Stone St., Falls City. 402-245-2808. T-2nd-e-4th-tf

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**AFFORDABLE PRESS** Release service. Send your message to 175 newspapers across Nebraska for one low price! Call 1-800-369-2850 or [www.nebpress.com](http://www.nebpress.com) for more details.

**TOY AUCTION**, Sunday, April 15, 10 a.m. Rollin Dike Estate's huge 50 year collection. Tractors, Trains, Cars, Tonka, Budweiser, Hershey, Banks. DeWitt, Nebraska, 402-946-6731, [www.rutauction.com](http://www.rutauction.com) <<http://www.rutauction.com>>.

**FOR SALE:** Small town convenience/gas store with beer sales. Located on Hwy. 183, enroute to Calamus. Full-service station possibility. Contact [madtimclayton@hotmail.com](mailto:madtimclayton@hotmail.com).

**1 REINKE** Electrogator II, Model 65, 1997, 7,434 hours, 1,251' length, galvanized pipe, RAMS panel, 14.9x24 tires, rotator sprinklers, regulators, poly drops, booster pump. 702-742-3223.

**SELL YOUR** classic car, truck or motorcycle online. Call this newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850 to place your ad on the national Midwest Classic Cars web site for only \$25.00. Your ad with photos runs until your vehicle is sold!

**AS HOLDREGE** Elks Lodge is closing, for sale: Bingo equipment -- board, machine and cards. In excellent condition. Call Raye at 308-991-6778.

**CONTRACT SALESPERSONS** to sell aerial photography of farms on commission basis, \$6,000-\$10,000/month. Proven product and earnings. Travel required; sales experience necessary. 1-877-882-3566.

**STROBEL CONSTRUCTION** Unlimited has immediate openings for a payroll manager (Timberline experience is a plus), a procurement manager (construction experience a plus) and a risk manager. Competitive vacation, benefits, 401K. EEO employer. 308-548-2264, [hwebb@clarks.net](mailto:hwebb@clarks.net), 105 S. Green St., Clarks, NE 68628.

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**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**  
Tuition reimbursement available  
Able to hire personnel in training  
Applications being accepted  
**Falls City Care Center**  
**2800 Towle St, Falls City, NE 68355**  
**Contact Jenny Helmick, DON (402) 245-5252**



# Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

## WANTED

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

## HELP WANTED

Mutt & Jeff Drive-In Opening Soon. Cooks needed, nights & weekends. Apply at Heritage Falls Candles at 1614 Stone St. 9-11

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

Wanted: Child Development Director for a New Christ Centered Early Childhood Development Center beginning May 1, 2012. Twelve month position, salary negotiable, insurance and vacation included. Must be qualified, experience preferred. A background check will be required. Send letter of application and resume to Kids of His Kingdom at 1320 20th St., Auburn, NE 68305. Additional information at <http://kohk.trinityaubne.net>. 10-11

**The Housing Authority of Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska** is currently accepting applications for a Secretary Assistant. This will be a permanent part-time position (20 hours per week). Applicant must be willing/able to work a flexible schedule no nights or weekends. Must possess computer skills with experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Quick Books. Applicant must have reliable transportation. Applicant will be required to travel for training on Indian Programs. Indian Preference will be used in selection process to greatest extent feasible. Applications and job description must be picked up at the Housing Authority Office located in White Cloud, Kansas or submit resume to Iowa Tribe Housing Authority, PO BOX 68, White Cloud, Kansas 66094. Closing date for applications will be 4:00 P.M., March 30, 2012. Applicants will be required to maintain confidentiality. All questions are to be direct to Mr. Brad Campbell, Executive Director, at 785-595-3380. 10-12

**LABORMAX STAFFING IS CURRENTLY SEEKING QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Packagers • Welding • Control Panel Assemblers
- Assembly • General Labor

*Qualified applicants are welcome to apply at 621 Main St Sabetha, KS 66534*

9-11

**Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc.** with headquarters located in Hiawatha, KS is looking for an individual to operate our custom application equipment along with other duties as required. This position will be at our Humboldt, NE location. We offer a competitive compensation and benefit package in a fun and fast paced environment. CDL & Commercial Pesticide Applicators license or ability to get is a requirement. Spraying experience and/or farm background a must. Applications can be filled out or resumes sent to us at 708 South 10th Street in Hiawatha KS 66434. Contact Meryl Charles @ 785-741-0526 or Craig Gilbert at 785-741-1502. 10-11

**Crosswind Petfoods located in Hiawatha** is accepting applications for a second shift supervisor. The production supervisor assists in the production process and the training of personel. A college education is preferred. This person needs to have a proven ability to work in a safe manner, the ability to solve problems, and be able to direct people, tabulate and record data, and have a mechanical aptitude.

Crosswind Petfoods is an equal opportunity employer. Drug screening and physical capacity testing is required. Benefits include health/dental, life and disability insurance, 401K, flex plan, paid vacation and personal time off. Crosswind Petfoods offer a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment.

**Get an application on [crosswindindustries.com](http://crosswindindustries.com), e-mail [zanan@crosswindindustries.com](mailto:zanan@crosswindindustries.com) or mail application to P.O. Box 29 Sabetha, KS 66534. A resume will be helpful.**

10-11

**Assisted Living CMA Job Opening**

Colonial Acres Assisted Living of Humboldt, NE, has an opening for prn position. The position would cover 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. shifts, as needed.

Colonial Acres Assisted Living offers excellent wages.

Please call Beverly Stake at 402-862-2558 or 402-862-3123 to set up an interview. 10-2

10-11

# Maintenance Specialists



## C.J. Foods, Inc.

**NEW GROWTH** has created openings for 4 talented and experienced Maintenance Specialists to add to our Maintenance Team.

*The individuals we seek are already successful in their current position, but would like a confidential opportunity to learn more about C. J. Foods and compare a new opportunity to the one they currently have.*

Successful candidates will have skills in the following areas of demonstrated expertise:

- Mechanical Repairs
- Electrical
- Pneumatic
- PLC's
- Welding
- Preventive Maintenance
- Fabrication
- Boiler Systems

If you're the individual we seek, you will be paid in accordance with the knowledge and skills you bring to the position; the more you know and can contribute, the more you will be paid. Positions are available on the night shift (6p-6a) in our new Pawnee City, NE facility, and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shifts in our Bern, KS facility.

In addition to working for a stable and growing company, the right individuals will also experience:

- Quarterly profit sharing bonus's
- Paid time off
- Company funded Medical and Dental benefits
- Company Paid Life Insurance
- Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid 401k
- A 15 day/month work schedule (Pawnee City facility)

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT OUR** Human Resources Department directly at 785-336-6132 x106, or [slang@cjfoodsinc.com](mailto:slang@cjfoodsinc.com)

## We Are GROWING Even More!



### C.J. Foods, Inc.

### We've Done it Again!

The addition of a 4<sup>th</sup> shift in our new Pawnee City, NE facility has created the following openings:

- Extruder Operators (Day & Night shift)
- Packaging Operators (Day & Night shift)
- Forklift Operators (2 Night shift)
- Maintenance Technicians (2 Night shift)

Our 12-hour shift assignment  
(6 am - 6 pm or 6 pm - 6 am) means every-other weekend, and a total of 15 days per month OFF!

**Now is the time to join the excitement at C.J. Foods! Our growth-minded business plan means job stability and advancement opportunities for you!!!!**

To learn more about our openings, visit our website at [www.cjfoodsinc.com](http://www.cjfoodsinc.com) or contact our Human Resources department at 785-336-6132 ext 106 or [slang@cjfoodsinc.com](mailto:slang@cjfoodsinc.com).

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Due to our Manager's retirement, **DOLLAR GENERAL** in Falls City is accepting resumes for the store manager position. We are a growing company with a positive future. If you are an experienced manager with good organizational skills, this could be for you. Qualified applicants should have 2-3 years' management experience in retail, grocery, or a related field. Benefits include medical, dental, vision, 401K, vacation and a bonus program. Please send resumes to S. Martney 1714 Schoenheit St. Falls City, NE 68355. EOE

10-11

## DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Sabetha Manor, an Americare Skilled Nursing Facility in Sabetha, KS is seeking a Director of Nursing with a positive attitude who has the ability to manage and direct the delivery of nursing services to our 45-bed facility. The ideal candidate will be experienced in long-term care and have knowledge of Federal and State regulations.

If you are looking for a place where teamwork is more than talk, Sabetha Manor is the place for you! We provide care in an intimate care setting where you will really get to know the residents who make Sabetha Manor their home. We are a progressive facility and are several years into our culture change journey and are moving forward with our person-centered care initiatives.

The Director of Nursing on our team will enjoy excellent compensation packages that include top benefits and incentives. You will not find any provider more devoted to those we serve. Please send your resume to [sabetham@americareusa.net](mailto:sabetham@americareusa.net).

Ron Hicks  
Administrator  
785-284-3411  
E.O.E.

10-12

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10-11

Kitchen Aide needed at the Falls City Senior Center. M., W., F. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and T., Th. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (19 hrs/wk.) Serving food, dish washing, janitorial. Apply at 221 W. 16th or call 245-3871. Closing date 3-26-12. 10-11

Full-Time Meat Cutter, 401K, paid vacation, paid holiday's, competitive wages. Apply in person at Sunmart, Falls City. EOE 10-11

CAREAGE ESTATES is looking for a Director of Nursing with the leadership and passion to build and maintain a strong clinical team.

- Must have a current RN license in NE, with experience in Geriatrics and Skilled Nursing.
- Prior DON experience preferred.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and customer service skills.
- Be a passionate and effective team leader impacting excellent clinical outcomes.

Competitive salaries based on experience. Benefits include health, dental and vision insurance. Retirement plan and PTO. Contact Barb Vice 402-245-4466 or 402-245-0374. Careage Estates 1720 Burton Drive, Falls City, NE 68355. 10



### ATTENTION RNs/LPNs

Maxim is searching for RNs/LPNs to join our team! Positions are available in the Stella and Falls City area.

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## Sale Dates

Sat. March, 24, 10:00 a.m.. Farm Auction 3 mi. north of Shubert and 2 1/2 mi. east. Estate of Eugene Lewis. Fleskoski Auction Service.

Sat. March 31, 10:30 a.m., Estate Auction. 10 mi. west of Falls City and 1/2 mi. south for the late Arnold Phillips. Fleskoski Auction Service.

Sat., April 14, 10:00 a.m. Auction, Machinery and Household. 6 mi. west of Falls City 3/4 mi. north. Owners Ken and Pat Vonder-schmidt. Fleskoski Auction Service.

## Work Wanted

Yard spring cleaning, trees, hauling, painting (all), misc. Reasonable, call 402-245-1120 or 402-245-3617. 9-10P

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

## Miscellaneous

Legion Club Fish Fry every 2nd and 4th Friday, 5-8 p.m. 59-tf

March Shed Sale. 4-Corners, 245-2797 10

**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. 46-tf

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

**OUTBACK HAIR SHACK** moving to new location, 201 W. 21st starting March 6. Call for your appt. today. 402-245-5672. 9-11P

## SUNMART

### DELI NOON MENU

**Served 11 A.M.-1 P.M.**

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

**Wed., March 14:** Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread

**Thurs., March 15:** Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

**Fri., March 16:** Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges

**Sat., March 17** Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips

**Sun., March 18:** Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

**Mon., March 19:** Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

**Tues., March 20:** Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese





## 1 in 10 have kidney disease

March is National Kidney Month--how much do you know about your kidneys?

According to the NIH, approximately 10 percent of Americans have kidney disease. The most common cause leading to kidney damage is diabetes. Anyone who is treated for diabetes should have blood and urine tests done to check the health of their kidneys. If these tests are abnormal there are changes your provider can make to prevent further damage.

The Nebraska Kidney Association says that almost 10 percent (170,000) of Nebraskans have been diagnosed with kidney disease and another 120,000 are at risk due to high blood pressure and diabetes.

Most people know that the kidneys rid the body of waste materials but may not know that if the kidneys are not functioning as they should, no other organ in your body can work properly.

- Kidneys are responsible for balancing the body's fluids.
- Kidneys release hormones which regulate blood pressure.
- Kidneys synthesize vitamins which control growth.

The warning signs of kidney are somewhat common and often ignored:

- Loss of appetite, nausea, fatigue, swollen ankles or feet, more frequent urination.

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

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

Mark Your Calendars

Falls City Elks Club

Don't Miss Events

All Events Open to the Public

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

COME TO THE ELKS FOR A GREEN BEER

PER CANCER FUNDRAISER AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

5:00 BBQ – 7:30 AUCTION

ALUMNI WEEKEND

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

CHASING DAYLIGHT 9 – CLOSE

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

CINCO DE MAYO / KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

HEY HUSKER FANS...

THE SIDETRACK BAND 9 - CLOSE

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

MARCH FRIDAY NIGHT KITCHEN SPECIALS:

MARCH 16TH: FRIED FISH AND CHIPS

MARCH 23RD: SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS

MARCH 30TH: 3 PIECE FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

A group of Falls City fifth graders recently performed a “dinner theater” for the third grade class during a lunch hour at South School. The young performers, directed by Christine Ramsey, Jamie Frederick and Lori Keller, performed “Piggie Pie” written by Margie Palatini. Left to right in the picture are: Mrs. Ramsey, Tyler Wisdom, Veronica Jones, Jonni Jones, Jennifer Rider, Megan Vice, Brookelyne Patnode, Sheldon Thompson, Trevor VanHoutan and Mrs. Frederick.

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