

At this time, the Centennial History Journal (1857-1957), The Brenner Twins Story, David and Douglas, compiled by Robert L. Ferguson, the Karl Frederick Daeschner Family history, History of Richardson County by Lewis C. Edwards, Vol.1 and Vol. 2 (1917), and The History of Richardson County (1985) are searchable by text.



What has troubled many of us Baby Boomers about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are the parallels we see with Vietnam, the conflict our generation fought with little or no chance to win. In fact, “winning” in Vietnam was virtually without definition. Was it to achieve a stalemate, as the Korean War uneasily resolved? Was it to halt the spread of communism, as the Domino Theory advanced? If so, was the objective to push the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong north of the Demilitarized Zone, which would have required a perpetual U.S. presence? Was this a civil war involving a people whose culture and history we really didn’t understand? How much U.S. military muscle would it take to resolve a conflict among a people? Were we trying to wage a conventional war in what was a most unconventional environment? Was our ultimate goal to bring political, economic and cultural freedom, as well as democratic government, to a nation or part of a nation whose people were largely uneducated and unfamiliar with that which makes free government work?

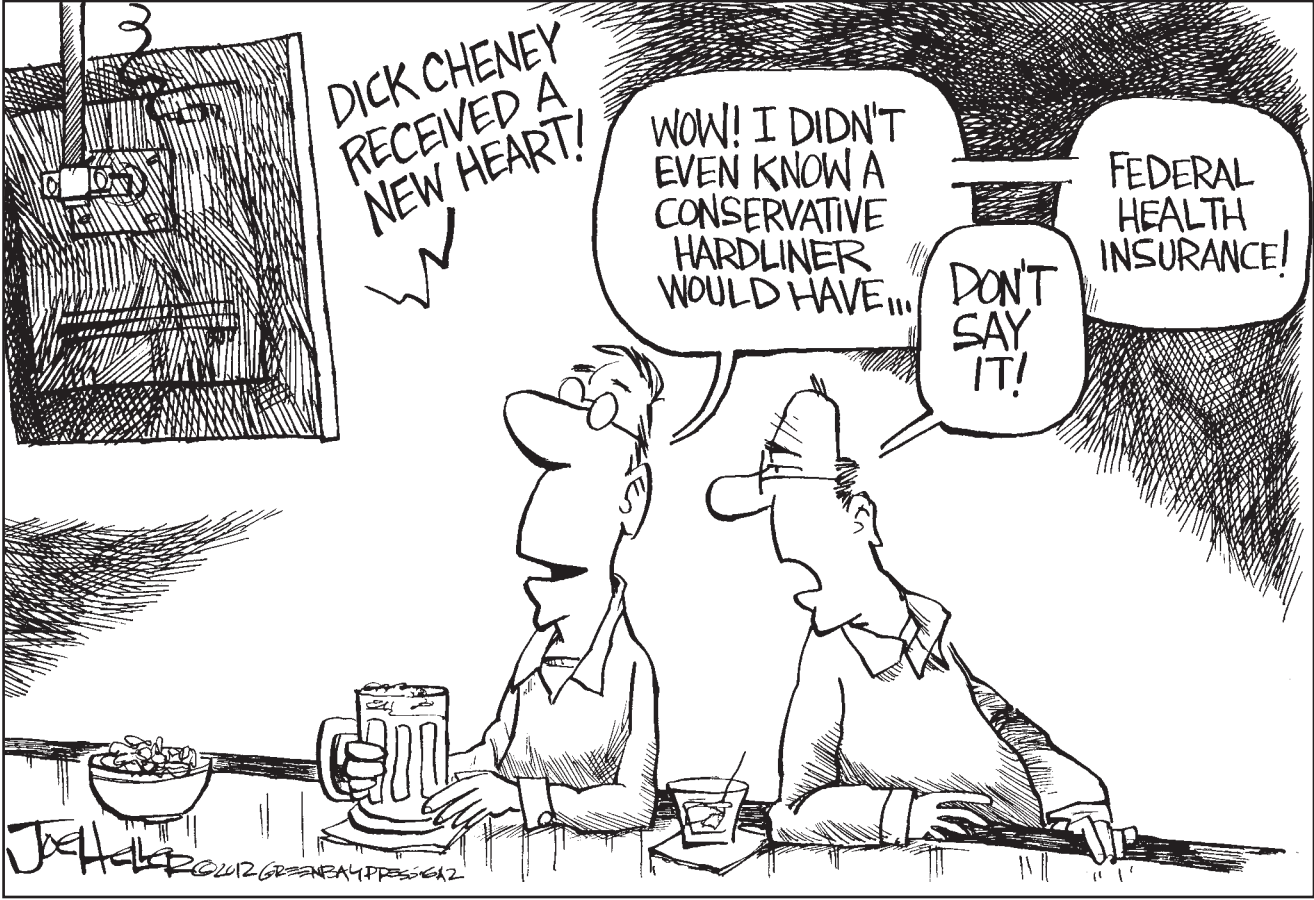
Warfare has evolved since Vietnam and the environments are different. I’m not saying that the fights in Iraq and Afghanistan were/are the same as we faced in Vietnam. But the objectives are similarly cloudy and the basic misunderstanding of the cultures appears, at least to me, unsettlingly familiar. In the Middle East, we are dealing with poorly educated populations who are tribal in nature and that tribalism often includes a strong religious connotation. History has shown that religious differences are not easily, if ever, resolved. I was not drafted to serve in Vietnam. Many of my friends were. Most of them came home, but not all. When they did return, they were not treated well, as if they bore some sort of responsibility. At least that has changed.

Last week I mentioned a novel that my sister had sent. “Matterhorn,” by Vietnam veteran Karl Marlantes, was decades in the writing before its 2010 release. And while it is a novel, the author’s story is very much based on his experiences. It smacks with reality as witnessed through the eyes of the central character, 2nd Lt. Waino Mellas, and the many soldiers he encounters along the way. The perspective Marlantes relates is right on. As with all great wartime stories, “Matterhorn” recounts the terror. But paramount within the story is the frustration experienced every day by the guys who were actually on the ground; the guys who carried out orders from Washington and/or their superiors, who, as comedian Jonathan Winters once observed, took in the conflict through “heavy lenses.”

Matterhorn is a fictional firebase near the DMZ and Laotian border. Marines are ordered to establish the base, secure it and then (willingly) abandon it to the North Vietnamese. Just days after they are ordered to withdraw, Bravo Company is commanded to return to Matterhorn and retake the firebase. It makes no sense to 2nd Lt. Mellas or to most of his comrades, but orders are orders and they follow them. Their only objective is to kill as many “gooks” as possible (and those numbers are greatly exaggerated by central command) and get out alive. Other than that, their purpose is undefined or so vague as to appear so. Jungle warfare is graphically illustrated as the Marines fight an elusive and purposeful enemy, and wage war against jungle rot, immersion foot, leeches, malnutrition and absurdity.

The Vietnam War has generated many great books (and films). This is one of them. 2nd Lt. Mellas may not have had much — if any — idealism to begin with. His purpose seems to be to justify essentially volunteering to be in Vietnam in the first place. Soon, any validation revolves around his own survival and the protection of his friends and those under his command. One thread that is conveyed as the narrative progresses is the unspoken realization, especially given contemporary hindsight, that the tens of thousands of dead U.S. troops, most of whom were serving because of unlucky draft numbers, were sacrificed for nothing at all.

Marlantes’ novel is highly recommended here. For readers of all generations. More so now than ever.



Sez I

CMC ‘Crown Jewel’

Once again, I am reminded of one of this community’s many “Crown Jewels” as I review the nicely done 2011 Annual Report of our Community Medical Center. So nice to read of the hospital’s overall performance, including outstanding financial numbers, for the past fiscal year . . . and that is certainly a tribute to everyone involved in that excellent community organization!

Our beautiful facility is already almost three years old, and it is obvious that the bold decision made by the Board approximately six years ago to “build new” was the correct decision . . . and Falls City and our surrounding communities are clearly better for it today!!

The Board at that time consisted of several outstanding people, including Chairman Rodger Merz, Ramona Godemann, Renie Gerweck, Dana Rathje, Dr. Steve Severin, Chuck Hunzeker and Kent Bieker. And, with one exception (that being the retirement of Ramona Godemann, who was replaced by Laurie Kimbrough) the Board remains the same today!

And, while I want to take this opportunity to say “thank you” and “congratulations” to the Board members for having the courage to make this landmark decision, it is noteworthy that the Hospital Medical Staff also played a huge role in this decision to “build new,” as this too was their position and recommendation. These folks also played a major role in the important planning process and, frankly, that’s why the final result turned out so well!

It is also nice to know that, with the exception of CRNA Chuck Hagedorn, who has since departed, our outstanding Medical Staff is still intact and includes Dr. Borg, Dr. Tramp, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Symonds, APRN Sandy Catlin and APRN Gayle Keller. Arriving later were Dr. Warren, PA-C Celeste Jones and CRNA Holly Lashnet. So, “hats off” and a very special “thank you” also to our CMC Medical Staff!

Another important part of the project we need to mention are the many businesses and individuals who once again “stepped up” with their financial donations. And, to confirm this we need to look no further than the nice Donor Board displayed in the entrance of CMC. So, “thanks” also to all of you private folks who helped in this very special way!

Finally, let us not forget our extraordinary CEO, Ryan Larsen, who was invaluable in the decision to “build new” and who supervised the project from the beginning to the end in his, as usual, excellent manner! Ryan is very special and continues as our outstanding leader to this day. “Thanks” also to you,

Ryan, and please know that this community appreciates your outstanding leadership!

So again, “thank you” Board members, Medical Staff and this community for making this wonderful project a reality! Yes, Falls City **is a truly great community!**

Sincerely,
Rod Vandenberg

P.S. Sometimes I like to save the best for last and this may well be such an opportunity . . . and please be assured this is **not** an afterthought! Rather, I wanted to separately “acknowledge” and “thank” each and every member of our wonderful CMC staff! I happen to use CMC a lot . . . especially in our fantastic “out-patient” area . . . and I have yet to find an employee who is not completely competent in his or her area and who is not pro-

fessional, caring and friendly in every way!! Excellent job, folks, and always remember that “your success as an employee” is also CMC’s success as a medical provider!!

RV

Consent not given

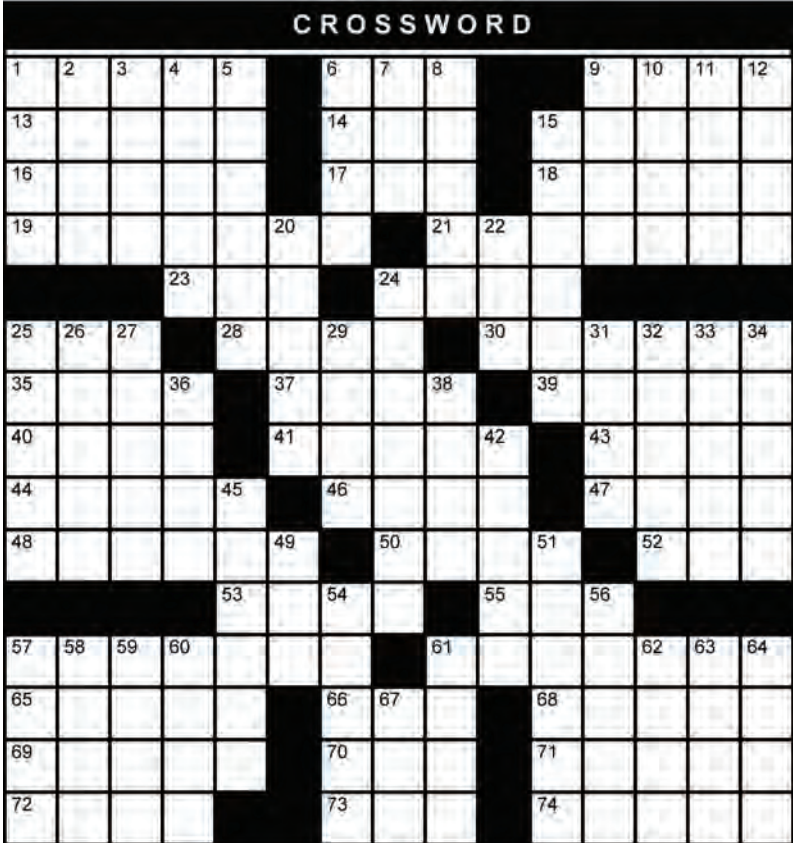
Regarding the Sez I, “Small clique responsible for Martin’s ouster” in the Mar. 13 Journal, I did not give my consent nor did I know that the letter was being written on my behalf.

Respectfully,
Cathy Falter-Davis

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Under the Sea

- Across**
1. One who pretends to be something he is not
6. Cruise or Hanks, e.g.
9. A tropical South American monkey
13. Far beyond norm
14. Bleat
15. Floor covering
16. Slanted or listed
17. Bow shape
18. Tripod
19. *Pinching crustacean
21. *Underwater flower
23. Make lacework
24. Go cold turkey
25. International Monetary Fund
28. Holier than who?
30. A hand tool for drawing angles, pl.
35. “Yes, ____!”
37. “Layla” singer-songwriter
39. Roman king’s abode
40. A fit of shivering
41. On fishing pole, pl.
43. “Coal Miner’s Daughter”
44. Whatchamacallit
46. Relating to the ear
47. Caricatured
48. *Octopuses
50. On top of
52. Put to the test
53. Duds or threads
55. Wound fluid
57. Ancient wind instrument
61. *Daryl Hannah in “Splash”
65. Archeologist’s find
66. Maiden name indicator
68. ____ Domingo
69. Kiwanis and Elks groups, e.g.
70. Even (poetic)
71. ____ Park, CO
72. Contributions to the poor
73. H1N1, e.g.
74. Crevise stuffers
- Down**
1. Door sign
2. Margarine
3. Back wound?
4. German surrealist Max
5. Knocks on the door, e.g.
6. Ski lift
7. *Rowboat propeller
8. Reverted to China in ‘99
9. Now Thailand
10. In addition
11. Type of eye?
12. ____ of Man
15. Move unsteadily
20. Olden days anesthetic
22. Writing point of pen
24. Eternal sleep
25. Idealized image
26. Ex-Laker Johnson
27. He sold his soul to Mephistopheles
29. Popular dunking cookie
31. A sails-shaped constellation
32. It borders Mediterranean and Red seas
33. *The Titanic was one of these
34. *Spongebob’s air-breathing friend
36. Office communique
38. Paper holder
42. *A peri____ lets a submariner see above water
45. Light studies
49. Charged particle
51. Florence Nightingale and the like
54. Thief, Yiddish
56. New show with Debra Messing
57. *Black and white killer?
58. Independent unit of life
59. Obama to Harvard Law School, e.g.
60. Barbequed anatomy
61. Carte du jour
62. Not in favor
63. Individual unit
64. Sleep in a convenient place
67. *It can be electric



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Chuck Whitney, left, from Southeast Nebraska Communications and Mary Wiltse from Falls City BPO Does Drove 56 at the annual Empty Bowls Soup Supper held Thursday, March 29, at Prichard Auditorium. The Does donated \$150 toward the Backpack Program that serves over 36 families in this area. The students take home food items on the weekends to help supplement their meals for 34 weeks during the school year. It costs approximately \$200 per student for the school year. All donations to this program are very much appreciated.

Early voting

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tion offices ends at 6 p.m. May 4. This includes registration changes such as updating an address or changing party affiliation.

— Registered voters can make requests until 4 p.m. May 9 for early-voting ballots to be mailed. May 14 is the deadline for in-person early voting at county election offices. The close of polls on May 15 is the deadline for the return of early-voting ballots, including ballots returned by mail.

If you registered without a political party affiliation, you will receive the nonpartisan ballot at the primary election. In addition, nonpartisan voters may request a Republican Party or Democratic Party ballot for U.S. Senate and House races, or they may request a full Libertarian Party ballot.

Gale reminded people to update their voter registration if they have moved within a county or submit a new registration if they have moved from one

county to another.

People with questions can contact the Secretary of State’s Office at (402) 471-2555 or their county election office.

Easter events

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in the church for instructions.

Falls City’s Careage Estates will sponsor an afternoon hunt at 2 p.m. at their location, 1720 Burton Dr. Age groups: Up to 3; 4-6; and 7-10.

And for those needing some Easter baked goods, don’t forget the April 7 bake sale at the Richardson County Museum in FC from 8-11 a.m. Those making a donation will be treated to coffee and rolls.

Spring burning

The Sabetha Herald reported that the city’s Board of Commissioners set the spring burning dates for Monday, March 26, through Monday, May 5.

Burning is allowed only during daylight hours. Only leaves and twigs may be burned; no branches or trash are allowed. Burning must be on private property and not in the street.

If dry, hazardous conditions return, the board reserves the right to cancel the burning authorization, at the recommendation of the fire chief.

Food distribution

The Commodity Supplemental Food program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, April 17, and Thursday, April 19.

An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they reach age six, and women who are pregnant or who have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include: canned fruits, vegetables and juice, canned and dry milk, hot and cold cereals, canned meat, peanut butter and dried beans, cheese, pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or to obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

CAPITOL VIEW
By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – This year’s legislative session has been so quiet that if it weren’t for the little bit of racket over tens of millions of wasted child welfare dollars, and how to stem the flow, you’d hardly know the gang of 49 had been around.



But they have been working their will--moreover, the will of others--in ways big and small.

Some of the small ones traditionally have big downstream consequences that aren’t necessarily intended.

Legislators gave timorous, poltroonish final approval to a meaningless proposal that would give Nebraskans the constitutional “right” to hunt, to fish and to harvest wildlife.

The view from here: People, this is trouble looking for a place to happen and if allowed to, it will find it. The fear is that the trouble is going to happen in a stubble field on a Sand Hills back-road, or by a farm pond in southwest Nebraska, or on someone’s 20-or-so acres in an urban county.

If the amendment is enacted, countless thousands of people (the kind who think STOP signs are optional) are going to assume, and tell other people, that the constitution gives them “the constitutional right to hunt,” period.

They are going to assume trespassing is a thing of the past when it comes to fence-jumpin’ and opening gates and just parking on the side of the road and wandering onto someone’s property.

The worst case brings Joe, the hunter/beer drinker, into contact with Joe the landowner, each of whom is 1) annoyed and 2) sure that the almighty constitution is on his side. One of them, at least, has a firearm at his side. Bad business.

And all this over some words that are absolutely meaningless. No right is defined. Nothing is clarified.

My photographs of hunting and fishing trips, and those of friends, are prominent in our home, not limited to a man-cave wall. I am a 100 percent pro-hunting, pro-fishing, take mom and the kids, go ahead and fib about the one that got away, kind of guy. And I wish my fellows only the best. May they always cast far, and aim true.

Voter photo-ID dead in Nebraska

You won’t need a government-approved ID with your picture on it to vote in Nebraska.

The proposal by Sen. Charlie Janssen of Fremont died when it fell three votes short of the 33 needed to stop a filibuster.

Opponents say such schemes serve to make it difficult for the poor, the elderly and minorities to vote.

Janssen, a Republican, complained that most of the Legislature’s registered Democrats opposed the bill. That’s been the situation around the country.

GARAGE SALE

1806 Huber Road

Friday, April 6th

11:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

Men’s, Boys, & Women’s Clothing, PS2 Station & Games, Tiger Apparel & More.

Holy Week United Methodist Services
Everyone is invited!!

Holy Thursday, April 5, at First: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Holy Communion: Serving continuously — Arrive anytime.

Good Friday, April 6, at First: 7:00 am Women’s Breakfast
12 noon Sermon Ala Carte at Nazarene Church
at Bethel: 8:00 pm Worship with Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, April 8, 6:30 am: First UMC Hosts
Area Fellowship of Churches Sunrise Service; Light Breakfast
9:00 am Worship at Rulo Trinity UMC
10:30 am Worship at First UMC - or listen on KTNC
10:45 am Worship at Bethel UMC

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EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER

A HUGE THANK to everyone that made the Backpack Empty Bowls Soup Supper a great success by your donation of a monetary gift, donating soup or helping to work the event. The winner of the favorite soup was won by Julie Bauman Office. They made crab meat chowder.

Thank you to the following people for donating and making the soups:

Careage Estates
A & G Restaurant
Anne Youde
Becky Runyan
Debbie Witt/Opal Frye
Julie Bauman’s Office
Crosswinds Restaurant
Runza
Falls City Care Center

Jim Wisdom
Ted Godemann
Kay Taft/Beth Vonderschmidt
Community Medical Center
Jean Hodge
Don/Holly Wilhide
Hot Dish
Terri Jo’s Family Restaurant
One Stop Cafe

A delicious thank you to Carol Zimmerman and crew from Falls City Public Schools for donating the cinnamon rolls.

Thank you to the following people for volunteering their time to help serve: Melissa Hardenberger, Tim Heckenlively, Gale Dunkhas, Ernie Valentine, JP Holys, Becky Runyan, Linda Santo, Cindy Witt, Ashley & Morgan Hodge, Jeri Elwonger, Jeannie Mullins, Eleanor Last, Mary Jane Gist, Pam & Jake Joy, Megan Gargas, Carley Youde, Emma Killingsworth, Aaron Cebula, Sue Nutzman, Bev Whitney, Brenda & Willa Fritz and SNC Employees.



SANTO — Ben and Whitney (Thomas) Santo, of Milford, are the proud parents of a daughter, Elaina Marie, born March 21, 2012, at BryanL-GH Medical Center - East, in Lincoln. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Keith and Maryann Thomas, of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Matt and Mimi Santo, of Falls City. Great grandparents are Kathryn Thomas, of Falls City, Mary DiVona, of Crete, Russell and Judie DiVona of Carlsbad, CA, and Marie Santo, of Falls City.



LENZ — Brady and Natalie Lenz, of Lincoln, welcomed their first baby, daughter Chloe Noel, on Nov. 14, 2011, at The Birth Center, Murray, Utah. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents include: Kathleen Duey, Larry and Nancy Peterson, of Lincoln, and Richard and Tamara Lenz, of Kaysville, Utah.

A recent *Sez I* appearing in the Journal called attention to three memorial benches at Stanton Lake Park. There also is a fourth bench which is in memory of Valerie H. Snow and Ann R. Marx.

Peru St. installs 24 members into new Rotaract Club

Peru State College has announced charter membership of its newly established Rotaract Club.

Ryan Bauman, a freshman psychology and social science major from Falls City, is one of the Charter Rotaract members.

Rotary District Governor Bob Perrin said, “Rotaract is an important part of the Rotary world. We welcome the Peru State students to our family and look forward to their service to mankind.”

PSC First Lady and Rotary Assistant District Governor Elaine Hanson said, “I am impressed with the enthusiasm, dedication, drive, tenacity, and giving spirit of this group of students, who make up the first Rotaract Club at Peru State College. We join their families, the campus community and Rotary District 5650 in celebrating their inauguration.”

Rotaract was founded in 1968 by Rotary International, an association of clubs comprised of service-minded business and professional leaders. It is one of Rotary’s most significant and fastest-growing service programs for young men and women ages 18 to 30, with more than 8,400 clubs in 170 countries and geographical areas. Rotaract efforts begin at the local level with members addressing their communities’ physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

Rotaract clubs are either community or university based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club. Five area Rotaries are serving as sponsors for Peru State’s club, including Auburn, Falls City, Humboldt, Nebraska City and Pawnee City.

Clubs are involved in a variety of service projects, including at least one community service project and one international service project each year. Among their activities, members mentor and tutor children; collect books; organize campus and outings for people with disabilities; raise funds for medical equipment and disaster relief; and raise awareness of AIDS, drug abuse and other issues.

The PSC Rotaract Club has already been engaged in a variety of service initiatives, including raising money for “Movember,” an initiative that raises funds and awareness for men’s health issues, specifically prostate cancer. The funds raised are directed to programs run directly by Movember and men’s health partners, the Prostate Cancer Foundation and LIVES-TRONG, the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Students

Southeast Community College has released the names of students who earned a spot on the Dean’s List following the Winter Quarter, which ended March 15. To be recognized on SCC’s Dean’s List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Local students are: Aaron Hamilton, Lincoln, Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Tech; Troy Hinrichsen, Dawson, Criminal Justice; Taylor Huppert, Rulo, Ag Business & Management Tech; James Jarred, Verdon, Ag Business & Management Tech; Brandon J. Keithley, FC, Parts Marketing & Management; Ashley Lewis, Lincoln, Early Childhood Ed; Dustin Metzner, FC, Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech; Emily Pierson, FC, Radiologic Technology; Amanda Sipple, Rulo, Academic Transfer.



Merz-Schuette wedding April 27

Del and Sally Schuette of Denton, Nebraska along with Bruce and Pam Merz of Falls City announce the engagement of Lisa Schuette and Trevor Merz.

Lisa graduated from Crete High School in 2006 and is currently getting her Masters in Social Work at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. She is also employed through Lutheran

Family Services of Omaha. Trevor graduated from Falls City High School in 2005 and from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2009 with a degree in Middle Level Education. He is currently a teacher at Kiewit Middle School in Millard.

Lisa and Trevor have planned an April 27, 2012 wedding at St. Michael’s Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Society

China Painters

Five members of the Humboldt Forget-me-not China Painters Club met March 21 at the home of Chris Joy. The meeting opened with a show-and-tell by each member of china they had painted.

The state convention, which will be held in Grand Island April 26 -28, was discussed. A demonstration on the use of lusters was given by Chris Joy.

The next meeting will be held May 16 with Jo Ann Leech as hostess. Dessert was served at the close of the meeting.

Area Bridge

Vi Heim, Kristy Gerweck and Jeannie McGinnis were the prize-winners when FC Area Bridge met March 27 at the Elks Club with three tables at play. Myrt Arnold and Vi Heim were hostesses.

The next session will be April 10 with Shirley Holle and Jeannie McGinnis as hostesses.

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Questions? Contact Crystal Lavigne at 402-274-8908 or Kim Maddox at 402-414-1935



DOES OFFICERS—Does Drove #56 officers for 2012 are, front row, from the left: Mabel Morton, Marlene McKim, Mary Wiltse, Nancy McKim, Marcella Niedfeldt, Ruth Arms. Back row: Donna Harmon, Cathy Gutshall, Karen Ramsey, Zita Ebel, Sharyn Gibbs, Beverly Bernhardt, Linda Frost, Sheila Kirkendall, Phyllis Kreutzer and Connie Fiddler.



Darveau-Marxsen wedding Sept. 17, 2011

Lisa Darveau and Cale Marxsen were married on Sept. 17, 2011, at an outdoor ceremony at the Gerald Ford Birthsite Rose Garden in Omaha. The bride is the daughter of Steve and Mary Darveau Sr. of Falls City. The groom is the son of Bruce and Carol Marxsen of Lincoln. Lisa and Cale reside in Omaha.

Orris C. Hatch Scholarships

The Falls City Lions Club will offer two \$500 Orris C. Hatch Memorial Scholarship grant-in-aid awards in 2012.

The scholarships are intended to provide assistance to worthy graduating seniors of Falls City and Sacred Heart High Schools who, following graduation, plan to attend accredited and recognized schools of the following types (not academic universities or colleges of higher education):

- Vocational or trade schools.
- Commercial schools.
- Technical schools.
- Nursing schools (four-year college qualifies).

The length of course instruction should be at least one year minimum in the school of the

applicant's choice.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- One-third on scholastic achievement in high school.
- One-third on financial need and economic circumstances of applicant, as expressed in application letter.
- One-third on the following: extra curricular activity in school, community and church; personality, morality and conduct of applicant; content of written application to be filed by applicant.

Applications are available from the schools' guidance counselors. The final date for submitting an application to the guidance counselor is Wednesday, April 18.

Students



Derek Maze

Derek Maze, an advertising major and junior at UNL, received a Silver ADDY® Award for his poster campaign entry, "Drink Like A Fish," in the Nebraska Student ADDY® competition. Derek was the creative/designer/copywriter of a collection of tree posters with a theme promoting a fictitious fundraising cocktail event for the Marine Conservation Society held at the Henry Doorly Zoo Aquarium.

The American Advertising Federation of Omaha and of Lincoln sponsored the 2011-2012 Nebraska ADDY® Awards Competition, which is the first of a three-tiered national competition conducted annually by the AAF and has two divisions open to professionals and students throughout Nebraska.

The ADDYs® are the advertising industry's largest and most representative competition, attracting more than 50,000 entries every year in local competitions across the United States that recognize and reward creative excellence in advertising.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln took home a total of five Gold and 14 Silver ADDYs® at the ADDY® Awards banquet held in Omaha Feb. 4, 2012. The College of Journalism and Mass Communications at UNL dominated in the animation category; won in interactive website, illustration, mixed media campaign, logo design, magazine campaign, poster, poster campaign and brochure, and garnered a Special Judges Citation.

Students' winning entries will be forwarded to the district competition April 19-20 in Kansas City, MO, said Amy Struthers, associate professor of advertising and public relations. The National Student ADDYs® are sponsored by the American Advertising Federation and National AD 2.

Derek is the son of Scott and Karen Maze of Falls City.

Society

Does Drove #56

Does Drove #56 Falls City met Monday evening, March 26, at the Elks Lodge.

President Mary Wiltse called the meeting to order. Ruth Arms spoke for Public Relations. Sharyn Gibbs of Ways & Means led a discussion on the May 5 citywide yard sale. It was the consensus of the group not to participate this time. A thank you from the Sacred Heart senior class was read for the donation made to their After-Prom party. Mary reminded the Drove of the Richardson County Cancer Fund BBQ dinner and auction and the benefit for Bill Roberts, both on March 31. Members voted to give a donation to the Empty Bowls soup supper to support the backpack lunch program for school kids.

The Coin March was held and Zita Ebel was recognized for her March birthday. Beverly Bernhardt, assisted by Karen Ramsey and absentee hostesses Susan Witt and Connie Taft, served refreshments. The next

meeting will be a social to recognize past presidents. The potluck dinner will be held April 9 in the Elks Club dining room and will begin at 6:30. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish to share. Drinks and place settings will be furnished.

Committee members include chairperson Mary Wiltse, assisted by Cathy Gutshall, Erika Olberding and Dorothy Karst. Members are reminded annual dues are now payable and should be sent to secretary Linda Frost.

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We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.

Rebecca Hoesing & 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
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Shower: June 23 & June 30
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Public Record

County Court
Robert D. Luallin Jr., possess or receive stolen firearm; continued to May 30 for scheduling conference hearing.
Breanna Swanson, FC, aiding and abetting a class 3 felony; continued to May 30 for scheduling conference hearing.
James E. Smith, FC, count one, drive under suspension, fined \$100; count two, no proof of insurance, fined \$100; count three, dismissed; count four, possess K2 or marijuana one ounce or less, fined \$300; carry concealed weapon-1st offense, sentenced to 10 days in Richardson County Jail; plus costs of \$59.
Matthew Koso, FC, criminal mischief; continued to Apr. 30 for trial.
William P. Calvert, FC, violate stop or yield sign, plead no contest, fined \$75, plus costs of \$48.



Zachary J. Wright, Kansas City, MO, engage in speed contest, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$200, plus costs of \$49.
Natasha Schwarting, Bladen, NE, issue no-account check - less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50, plus restitution of \$66.05 to Corner Liquor and costs of \$49.
Julian M. Cooper, Humboldt, count one, license vehicle without liability insurance; count two, fail to use seat belt; count three, fail to use child passenger restraint; plead guilty to all counts, found guilty of all counts, fined total of \$150, plus costs of \$49.
Nathan Palmer, Nemaha, count one, DUI-.15+ (one prior; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; plead guilty to all counts, continued to Apr. 23 for pretrial.
Mark A. Bratrsovsky, Humboldt, domestic assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; continued to Apr. 16 for pretrial.
Richard H. Niedfeldt, Shubert, reckless driving-1st offense, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$400, probation ordered for four months, plus costs and fees of \$165.05.
James M. Allen, FC, count one, careless driving, plead guilty found guilty, fined \$100; count two, violate provisional operator's permit, plead guilty,

found guilty, driver's license impounded for 30 days; probation ordered for three months, plus costs of \$48.
Samuel O. Tiemeyer, Morganville, KS, disobey stop lights; continued to Apr. 23 for pretrial.
Brian Mackey, FC, issue bad check - less than \$200, plead no contest, fined \$75, plus costs of \$49 and restitution in the amount of \$100 to be paid to Corner Liquor and \$139.98 to be paid to Pamida.
Nicholas M. Schramm Sr., count one, dismissed; count two, refuse to submit to test - 1st offense, fined \$500, driver's license revoked for six months, to serve 40 days in Richardson County Jail with credit for 26 days served; count three, dismissed; count four, no proof of insurance, fined \$150; count five, criminal mischief - \$500 to \$1,500, fined \$250; plus probation ordered for 12 months and to pay costs of \$49.
Nick M. Schramm Sr., count one, dismissed; count two, DUI-1st offense, fined \$400, driver's license revoked for six months, to serve 10 days in Richardson County Jail beginning Apr. 4; count three, speeding (21-35 MPH Municipal), fined \$200; plus costs of \$169.80.
Everett A. Bice, maintaining a nuisance, found guilty; continued to Apr. 16 for sentencing.

District Court
DeWayne E. Arnold, FC, filed for dissolution of marriage to Nancy L. Arnold, Kingman, KS.
Glenn Mathis, Humboldt, has been granted dissolution of marriage to Wanda Mathis, Table Rock.
Civil Court
Home Lumber Co. vs. Jerry Babb, Waverly, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$3,500, costs of \$62.72, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 12 percent.
First National Bank of Johnson vs. Scott A. Gossett, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$318.88, costs

of \$73.25, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 10.5 percent.
County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)
Terry L. Grush, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Dennis D. Nuzum, dog running at large, fined \$100; barking dog, fined \$25.
Timothy L. Grode, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Jennifer S. Purkis, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Accident Investigated by FCPD
Saturday afternoon, Mar. 24, accident occurred at intersection of 20th and Barada streets. Drivers: Ashley N. Rhyne, Leona, KS, driver of 2002 Lincoln owned by Leonard and Ashley Trundle; Cody N. Strauch, Salem, driver of 2001 Pontiac; Rhyne was traveling south on Barada and Strauch was heading west on 20th St. Strauch said she saw Rhyne's vehicle com-

ing but thought she could make it through the intersection. Once in the intersection Strauch noticed Rhyne's car wasn't slowing down so she sped up to get out of the intersection and was hit. Rhyne stated she did not see the other vehicle until it pulled into the intersection and she could not stop. Estimated damage: \$2,000 to Rhyne vehicle; \$4,000 to Strauch vehicle. No injuries were reported. Strauch was cited.

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School Events

(April 8-14)

Falls City Public

Monday: No school.
Tuesday: 9 a.m., V golf at Humboldt Invitational; 2:30 p.m., HS track at Plattsmouth Invitational; 3 p.m., JV golf at Hiawatha Invite; 4 p.m., MS track at Savannah.
Thursday: 9 a.m., V golf at Nebraska City Invitational; 1 p.m., FC-CLA meeting, HS room 2512; 7 p.m., MS Spring band and chorus concert at Falls City Middle School gym.
Friday: 11 a.m., HS track at Syracuse Invitational.
Saturday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m., FC Rec soccer at Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Field; 12:30 p.m., Spanish Club Spring field trip - Omaha.

FC Sacred Heart

Monday: No school.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m., track @ Lewiston Invite.
Wednesday: 9:30, All-school Mass; 5-6 p.m., Pre-K Open House.
Thursday: 10 a.m., JH track @ Pawnee City.
Friday: 4th - 5th grade field trip.
Saturday: 9 a.m., Mudecas Track @ Tecumseh; ACT Test.

Humboldt-TR-S

Monday: No school; 7 p.m., BOE Meeting.
Tuesday: 9 a.m., V golf at HTRS; 9 a.m., HS track at Lewiston Invite.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., V golf at Southern Invitational.
Thursday: JH track, all day.
Saturday: 9 a.m., HS track, Mudecas, @ Tecumseh.

School Menus

Falls City Public

(April 2-6)

Monday: No school.
Tuesday breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice.
Tuesday lunch: Chicken strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Chocolate Cake; Cheeseburger, French Fries; Chicken Wrap, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Vegetables, Chocolate Cake.
Wednesday breakfast: Breadfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice.
Wednesday lunch: Grilled Cheese, Fruit; French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Sticks, Applesauce; Sausage Gravy, Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Apple or Orange; Chicken Patty, Chips.
Thursday breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit, Juice.
Thursday lunch: Hamburger Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Jello; Corndog, Chips.
Friday breakfast: Pancake on a Stick, Juice.
Friday lunch: Cheesburger, Tator Tots, Corn, Chocolate Chip Cookie; Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fresh Apple Slices; Frito Pie, Tri-Potatoes, Fruit, Ranger Cookie; Popcorn Chicken, French Fries.

FC Sacred Heart

Monday: No School
Tuesday: BBQ Turkey Sandwich, Green Beans, Peaches, Cookie Bar.
Wednesday: Taco Bowl, Cornbread, Corn, Pears, Frosted Graham.
Thursday: Ham Sandwich, Oven Browned Potatoes, Banana, Cupcake
Friday: Crispito, Peas, Pineapple, Cookie, Bread.

HTRS

Monday: No school.
Tuesday breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit, Yogurt.
Tuesday lunch: Fajita Wraps, Lettuce, Salad, Fruit, B/B Sandwich.
Wednesday breakfast: Cereal, Granola Bar, Fruit.
Wednesday lunch: Subs, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Cottage Cheese.
Thursday breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage.
Thursday lunch: Tenderloin/Bun, Green Beans, Fruit, Pudding.
Friday breakfast: Cheese Omelet, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday lunch: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, B/B Sandwich.

We love decorating eggs for Easter. We use paints, dyes and stickers.

Hmmm...maybe we shouldn't keep all of the eggs in one basket?

Easter Is A Time For...

Peep!

buns songs hunts

lilies family baskets

nature church bells

Christians clothes beginnings

eggs parades candles

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Easter is a time for many activities - some serious and some for fun. **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:**

Easter is a time for:

1. ____ to celebrate
2. going to services at ____
3. joy in the spring green of ____
4. starting, new ____
5. wearing new ____
6. ringing ____
7. dying and decorating
8. singing Easter ____
9. Easter egg ____
10. baking hot cross ____
11. Easter bunny bringing ____
12. lighting ____
13. gathering Easter ____
14. visiting friends and ____
15. marching in Easter ____

Find and circle all of these words that tell what people do with eggs:

fry eat dye hatch pickle
deliver scramble decorate refrigerator
roll hunt hide toss paint

What Is The Biggest Egg In The World ?

Do you know what animal lays the biggest egg in the world today?
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B = Blue
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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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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd, pastor
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Stella Community Church
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults' Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Michael Schmidt, pastor

Verdon Congregational Church
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David Clark, preacher

First Brethren Church
(1902 Lane Street)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth, pastor
245-5287
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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Disciples of Christ
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Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor
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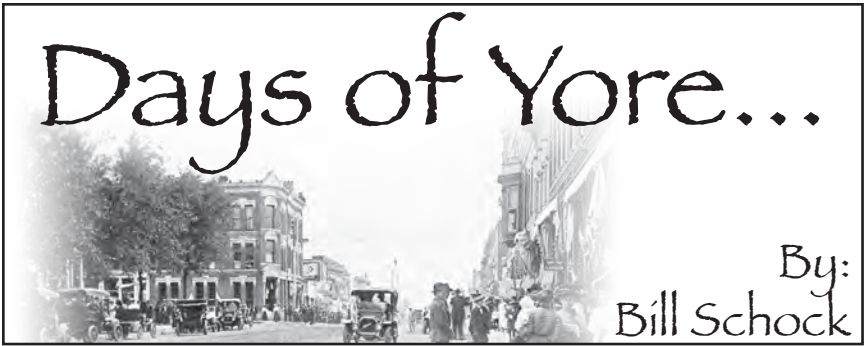

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(April 2-7, 1962)**

Falls City voters approved a 2.5-mill levy for a \$50,000 music department addition to the High School.

The Falls City Auction Co., owned by John Buchholz and Kenneth Campbell, had its biggest day ever with 1,450 head of cattle going through the sales ring. An estimated 800 persons attended and the day’s top sale was \$31.50 a hundredweight.

The Cooper Oil Co. of Humboldt bought the Northvue Service Station from Tony Otto. Jack Cooper took over as manager.

Breezy Hill was showing John Wayne in “The High and the Mighty”; at the Rivoli it was William Holden and Clifton Webb in “Satan Never Sleeps.”

Cheri Comfort was named “Industrial Arts Queen” at Falls City High’s carnival and dance.

The stork report: Son March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander, Shubert; son April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Jones, Falls City; son April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevicks, Dawson.

The Ebel Seed team won the Scratch League Bowling championship. Team members were Bob Saal, Ervin Deckinger, Orville Apel, Ken Wittrock, Wilfred Karsten and Bill Kentopp.

A marriage license was issued to Marilyn Ann Ebel, Reserve, and George W. McKinsey Jr., Verdon.

Jr. Hollens advertised the grand opening of Hollens Saddlery at 1805 Chase Street.

At Safeway you could buy eight cans of corn, peas and tomatoes for a buck.

Louis Fritz, Verdon, a Peru State College freshman, won the mile and two-mile runs in a dual meet at Tarkio College.

There was lots of weeping at the Post Office. Locksmiths from Kansas City accidentally set off a tear gas apparatus while working on the safe.

FC Mayor Ralph Steinbrink was re-elected to his third term.

Humboldt’s Dick Workman won five firsts as the Cardinals defeated Table Rock and Johnson in a track meet.

25 Years Ago

Roman Fleskoski, retired Falls City grocer, was with the Clyde-Beaty-Cole Circus headquartered at Waycross, GA.

Lonnie Goff, Falls City, was elected president of the Nemaha Valley Livestock Association

Sean Schuetz, FCHS senior, was Junior Rotarian of the Month.

Tony Woods, Salem, and Roger Sullwold, Stella, were on the academic honor roll at Southeast Community College at Milford.

A daughter was born April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parsons, Falls City.

The Journal’s Richardson County Athlete of the week was Shannon Stokes of FCHS.

Loi Thien Vu, Humboldt, was named a UNL Chancellor’s Scholar.

The City Council granted a building permit to BMRS Limited for a \$30,000 automatic car wash at 1200 Harlan Street. Bernard Gerweck said it was a family operation.

Roger Lampe was named manager of the Municipal Swimming Pool. Pamela Miller was assistant manager and the head lifeguards were Rochelle Slominski and Scott Clark.

Dennis Merz was installed as exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge by Dennis Hullman, past ER.

Jim Prater, manager of The Oasis, advertised a 16-ounce T-bone steak for \$7.95.

Jim Heineman, Edward Jones manager, received the company’s Sales Manager Award.

15 Years Ago

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission scheduled nearly \$1 million in work at Indian Cave State Park over the next year. Already in the completion stage was a \$200,000 state of the art boat dock. Dick Webb was the park superintendent.


Rich Bacon, Humboldt, was presented the Jim Lewis Award by the Nebraska Softball Association.

Junior Rotarians of the Month were Lindsay Bletscher and Syd Merz, both of Sacred Heart.

Fred Weaver was installed as exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge. Phil Woods retired as secretary and was succeeded by Ed Stokes.

The Journal’s Athletes of the Week were Brian Lemerond, Sacred Heart, and Norman Thompson, FCHS.


Elected to the Mortar Board at the University of Nebraska at Kearney were Dana Kottich and Dave Lucas, both of Falls City.



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Obituaries

Richard S. Morris

 Richard S. Morris, retired President and CEO of El Paso Natural Gas Co, died March 9 in Santa Fe, NM.

Born in Oklahoma City, OK, he grew up in Tyler, TX, and attended McCallie School in Chattanooga, TN, which awarded him an Outstanding Career Achievement Recognition in 1999. At Rice University, he studied engineering and geology. He received his JD at the University of New Mexico in 1960. Richard enlisted in the US Air Force, serving from 1951-1956. He completed his aviation cadet training at Ellington and Mather USAF bases; was commissioned as a first lieutenant; and served as a navigator-bombardier on B-26s in France, Germany, and N. Africa.

At EPNG, Richard served on the board, in the legal department, and in project development, including its Algerian LNG and Alaska projects, and in the merger with Burlington Northern, Inc. He was Chairman of the Interstate Natural Gas Assn of America and on the boards of the American Gas Assn, the Pacific Coast Gas Assn, and the Gas Research Institute. While serving as Chairman of the board of the UNM Foundation, he established the Richard and Patricia Morris Presidential Scholarship. UNM awarded him a Regents’ Recognition Medal. Retiring to Santa Fe, he served on the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John’s College; the Board of Trustees of the Santa Fe Opera Foundation; and the Board of Managers of the School of Advanced Research.

Richard was currently serving on The University of Nebraska Foundation’s “Campaign for Nebraska” Committee. Survivors include his wife, Patricia, a former Nebraska State Senator; four children from his previous marriage: Daniel (Betsy), Edward (Jessica), Joseph, and Maria Stewart (Roger); his two grandchildren, Cole Morris and Sarah Severin; his sisters, Mary Ann Ulan (Michael) and Jan Clark (Craig) and their families; and his wife’s step-daughter, Kem Morehead (Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie).

Those attending the memorial service from the Falls City area were: Merle Stalder, Neal Eickhoff, Mary Stalder Kullberg and Jim, Lenexa, KS and Steven Stalder Kullberg, Shawnee, KS.


Emma F. Whitfield

Emma Florence Whitfield, 79, Portland, OR, passed away Saturday, March 31, 2012.

She was a former Rulo resident.

She is survived by four children; a sister, Leah Ruth Cromer, Falls City; brothers, Clarence Stevens, Falls City, and Otho Stevens, Horton, KS.

Glen C. ‘Chief’ Campbell

 Glenn C. “Chief” Campbell, 92, of Mission, KS, passed away March 24, 2012. He was born Sept. 1, 1919, on the reservation in rural White Cloud, KS.

Glenn, the eldest enrolled member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, attended Indian boarding school in Genoa, and Haskell Indian School, Lawrence, KS, followed by his service to FDR’s Civilian Conservation Corps. Glenn meritoriously served in the US Army during WWII. A retiree of General Motors, Leeds Plant, Kansas City, MO. Founding member of both The Iowa Tribal Ceremonial Honor Guard and KCMO American Indian Club. Glenn was also a Military Honoree at Iowa’s Annual Pow Wow, and a member of the American Legion, in Sugar Creek, MO.

With his wife, Glenn miraculously survived the Hyatt Tragedy July 17, 1981, in KCMO, marked as one of his most tragic and most lucky ex-

periences in his lifetime.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol E. (Foley) Campbell, of the home; daughter, Glenda Campbell; four children by marriage, Bernadette Garven and husband Jon, Marinac Martinac, Jay Martinac, Jennifer Brancaccio; 19 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and many extended family and friends.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Ruth (Barada) Campbell, along with seven brothers and sisters.

Memorial services and visitation were held Saturday, March 31, at the Rainbow Menonite Church, 1444 Southwest Blvd., Kansas City, KS. Graveside service at Partlow Cemetery on the Iowa Tribal Reservation, White Cloud. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to St. Luke’s Hospice and American Cancer Society, mailed in care of the church. Respects may also be expressed at www.charterfunerals.com

Lois Mae ‘Jackie’ Herr

Lois Mae “Jackie” Herr, 87, of Humboldt, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn.

She was born May 10, 1924, the daughter of J.C.W. and Zelda (McKinney) Hawkins of Fairfax, MO. Jackie was the youngest of four children and grew up in the Fairfax area, graduating from Fairfax High School in 1942. Following high school, she attended Tarkio College in Tarkio, MO, graduating summa cum laude in 1946. Upon graduation, she was hired at Humboldt High School and taught biology for one and a half years.

During her brief teaching career in Humboldt, Jackie met and later married Alfred Oliver Herr, who farmed northwest of Humboldt. While her children were growing up, Jackie devoted her time to their activities, including 4-H, sports and music. She also square danced, served as a Music Parents officer and painted china.

In 1979, immediately following the death of her husband, she began working as a teller at the Home State Bank in Humboldt, now American National Bank. After many

years at the bank, she retired and moved into Humboldt and eventually to assisted living.

Jackie was a devoted member of the United Methodist Church and UMW. She served as a vacation Bible school teacher, sang in the church choir, and was active in Sunday school and Bible study.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Stan Herr, a brother, J.W. Hawkins, and sisters, Gwen Dake and Marge Hawkins.

Jackie is survived by her children, Linda (Larry) Dodds, Wellington, CO, Rock (Tina) Herr, Humboldt, Sandy (Tom) Potter, Los Osos, CA, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, April 2, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiating. Visitation was Sunday afternoon and evening at Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Humboldt United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com.



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Obituaries

Keith ‘Pete’ A. Oslin

Keith “Pete” Allan Oslin, 78, died Jan. 24, 2012, at his residence in Youngstown, Ohio. He was born Nov. 21, 1933, in Shubert, a son of Earl Oslin and Hazel (Davis) Meyer. He was raised by his stepfather, Chet Meyer. He attended Hamlin, KS, High School until enlisting in the U.S. Army, where he received his GED.

Serving on active duty for four years during the Korean Conflict, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, two Bronze Stars, United Nations Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. After being discharged from the Army, he joined the U.S. Air Force, serving for seven years. He then enlisted in the Air Force Reserves, serving from 1962 to 1993. In 1967 he was chosen Outstanding Reserve Airman for the 910th Combat Support Squadron, 910th Troop Carrier Group, 302nd Troop Carrier Wing and 1st Air Force Reserve Region. While serving in the Reserves he also worked as a civil service firemen at the Vienna Airport, retiring in 1986 as fire chief.

Pete was a former member of the VFW, a Little League Baseball manager, girls’ softball coach and a Scoutmaster.

His wife, the former Rose C. Catanzarite, whom he married in 1955, died May 22, 2005.

He is survived by two daughters and three sons; three brothers, Jack (Peggy) Oslin, Richardson, TX; Rick (Julie) Meyer, Topeka, and Rod Meyer, Hiawatha, and 12 grandchildren. Besides his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Randy Meyer, Hod Oslin and Don Oslin.

A memorial service was held in Poland, Ohio.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Oslin’s name may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 608 Matawan Ave., Campbell, Ohio, 44405.

CRT closes in Falls City

Custom Response Teleservices, founded in 2001 in Falls City at 1609 Stone St., closed as of March 28. The company, which is based out of Omaha and at one point had sites in Beatrice, McCook, Lexington, as well as in Iowa, Kansas and Idaho, specialized in outbound insurance programs. The Falls City site, which was CRT’s first, in 2008

employed about 40 people and annually disbursed some \$500,000 in payroll. That year, as the business celebrated its 7th anniversary, CRT Director of Operations Rene Gaunt told The Journal business was booming.

“I can employ as many as I want,” CRT Director of Operations Rene Gaunt said at the time. “It’s tough to fill the facility. If I had 70 employees, I’d be real happy.”

Gaunt started the facility late in 2001.

CRT reps declined comment on the recent closing.

Attends Capitol Forum

FCHS social studies teacher Lori Rech recently attended the 14th annual Nebraska Capitol Forum on America’s Future, held in Lincoln.

U.S. Sens. Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns and U.S. Reps. Lee Terry and Adrian Smith met via video conference with a group of more than 100 high school students to answer foreign policy questions as part of a day-long forum in which the students discuss the U.S. role in today’s world.

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Falls City High freshman Zach Jordening glides over the bar during the high jump at Tuesday's Falls City Quad track meet. Jordening's finished first in the event with a height of 5 feet, 8.2 inches.

Sun-soaked Falls City High Quad results

A near-perfect, 75-degree day provided athletes from Falls City High, Humboldt-TR-S, Hiawatha, KS, and Doniphan West, MO, pristine conditions to compete in Tuesday afternoon during Falls City High's annual quad track and field meet.

Hiawatha High took home first place in both the boys' and girls' team standings with 117 and 92 points, respectively. Falls City High finished second and Humboldt-TR-S third in the team standings.

Individually on the boy's side, FCHS was led by Zach Jordening (1st, high jump), Josh Stoller (1st, pole vault), Cord Huettner (2nd, shot put), Jordy Stoller (2nd, long jump) and two relay teams – 1st place in the 3200-meter (Cody Schawang, Tate Hayes, Anthony Ritter and David von Behren) and 2nd in the 400-meter (Cord Huettner, Matt McCann, Zach Jordening and Jordy Stoller).

On the ladies' side, FCHS was led by Brooke Scheitel (1st, 800-meter; 3rd, 1600-meter), Hailey Baxter (2nd, shot put; 3rd, discus), Hayley Cochran (1st, long jump), Claire Poppe (2nd, 100-meter hurdles; 1st, 300-meter hurdles), Tressa Chandler (2nd, high jump; 2nd, 200-meters), Sydney Armbruster (2nd, 300-meter hurdles; 3rd, 100-meter hurdles), Allyson Scholl (2nd, triple jump) and Tabitha Nickel (2nd, 100-meters). Also, Falls City's 400-meter relay team of Cochran, Nickel, Jacy Lewis and Krystal Samqua finished in second place, as did the 1600-meter team of Armbruster, Chandler, Poppe and Scholl.

Humboldt-TR-S' boys were led by Travis Jorn (1st, long jump; 2nd, 100-meters; 2nd, 200-meters), Ben Railsback (2nd, pole vault; 3rd, high

jump;), TJ Standerford (3rd, discus), Scott Hammon (3rd, shot put) and Tate Hanzlicek (2nd, 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles).

Hannah Volker won both the shot put and discus events for H-TR-S. Her throw of over 108-feet in the discus was nearly 40 feet better than second place.

Liz Railsback (1st, pole vault) and Britney Huppert (1st, triple jump) also won individual events for the Titans. H-TR-S' 3200-meter relay team of Carmen Alexander, Sasha Walker, Michelle Tichy and Destiny Worthey finished second behind Hiawatha.



Photo by Jim Langan

Falls City High's Lucas Kirkendall nears the finish line during the 110-meter hurdles at Tuesday's quad event at Jug Brown Stadium. Kirkendall finished in first place with a time of 19.09 seconds.

FALLS CITY QUAD

Mar. 27

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Hiawatha | 117 |
| Falls City | 67 |
| Humboldt-TR-S | 57 |
| Doniphan West | 15 |

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

Discus – 1. J. Hinkle, Hia., 129-03; also, 3. TJ Standerford, **HTRS**, 111-02; 4. S. Hammon, **HTRS**, 98-11.5.; 5. B. Oldridge, Hia., 94-01.

High jump – 1. Z. Jordening, **FCHS**, 5-08.2; 2. D. Chilcoat, Hia., 5-08.1; 3. B. Railsback, **HTRS**, 5-08; also, 5. D. Crofford, **FCHS**, 5-04.

Long jump – 1. T. Jorn, **HTRS**, 20-03.75; 2. Jordy Stoller, **FCHS**, 20-02.75; also, 5. M. McCann, **FCHS**, 19-08.25.

Pole vault – 1. Josh Stoller, **FCHS**, 10-06.10; 2. B. Railsback, **HTRS**, 10-06; 3. N. Kopf, **FCHS**, 9-06; 4. K. Stanley, **HTRS**, 9-0; 5. J. Phelps, **HTRS**, 8-0.

Shot put – 1. J. Hinkle, Hia., 45-07; 2. C. Huettner, **FCHS**, 44-06.5; 3. S. Hammon, **HTRS**, 43-03.

Triple jump – 1. C. Digham, Hia., 40-10; 2. J. Sellers, DW, 39-01.5; 3. Jordy Stoller, **FCHS**, 38-08.5; 4. M. McCann, **FCHS**, 38-02.

3200 relay – 1. Hia. (C. Bigham, R. Smith, B. Steele, K. Winterscheidt), 9:02.84; 2. **FCHS** (C. Schawang, T. Hayes, A. Ritter, D. von Behren), 9:57.88; 3. **HTRS** (J. Phelps, A. Walker, R. Michael, L. Niedzielski), 10:43.19.

110-meter hurdles – 1. L. Kirkendall, **FCHS**, 19.09; 2. T. Hanzlicek, **HTRS**, 21.3; 3. A. Walker, **HTRS**, 22.14; 4. N. Sherman, **HTRS**, 22.35.

100-meter dash – 1. D. Chilcoat, Hia., 11.02; 2. T. Jorn, **HTRS**, 11.85; also, 4. V. Bennett, **FCHS**, 12.89; 5. F. Hofmann, **FCHS**, 12.95.

1600 – 1. C. Heiniger, Hia., 4:50.36.

400 relay – 1. **FCHS** (C. Huettner, M. McCann, Z. Jordening, Jordy Stoller), 47.08; 2. Hia. (L. Duncan, Q. Overdick, J. Sprick, D. Woehlecke), 48.74; 3. **HTRS** (B. Railsback, T. Schuler, J. Svoboda, T. Hanzlicek), 55.05.

400 – 1. K. Winterscheidt, Hia., 55.05; also, 4. T. Schuler, **HTRS**, 57.4; 5. Josh Stoller, **FCHS**, 57.67.

300-meter int. hurdles – 1. L. Kirkendall, **FCHS**, 47.53; 2. T. Hanzlicek, **HTRS**, 48.23; 3. A. Walker, **HTRS**, 54.11.

800 – 1. M. Ellis, DW, 2:20.6; also, 4. A. Ritter, **FCHS**, 2:29.25; 5. J. Phelps, **HTRS**, 2:36.04.

200 – 1. D. Chilcoat, Hia., 22.68; 2. T. Jorn, **HTRS**, 24.23; 3. C. Huettner, **FCHS**, 24.32; also, 5. Z. Jordening, **FCHS**, 25.43.

3200 – 1. C. Heiniger, Hia., 10:34.78; also, 5. B. Gibson, **FCHS**, 12:19.64.

1600 relay – 1. Hia. (C. Bigham, D. Chilcoat, B. Steele, K. Winterscheidt), 3:43.78; 2. **FCHS** (M. McCann, C. Schawang, Jordy Stoller, Josh Stoller), 3:55.39; 3. **HTRS** (T. Jorn, A. Walker, D. Vasco, T. Schuler), 3:56; 4. **FCHS** (A. Ritter, D. Crofford, F. Hofmann, L. Kirkendall), 4:15.84

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Hiawatha | 92 |
| Falls City | 85.5 |
| Humboldt-TR-S | 57.5 |
| Doniphan West | 15 |

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

Discus – 1. H. Volker, **HTRS**, 108-02; also, 3. H. Baxter, **FCHS**, 79-09; 4. M. Sharp, **HTRS**, 78-05.

High jump – 1. B. Schmitz, Hia., 4-10; 2. T. Chandler, **FCHS**, 4-04.1; also, 4. L. Railsback, **HTRS**, 4-00.

Long jump – 1. H. Cochran, **FCHS**, 14-08; 2. J. Lewis, **FCHS**, 14-03; 3. A. Scholl, **FCHS**, 13-03; T4. T. Nickel, **FCHS**, S. Walker, **HTRS**, 12-08.5.

Pole vault – 1. L. Railsback, **HTRS**, 7-06; 2. K. Samqua, **FCHS**, 6-0.

Shot put – 1. H. Volker, **HTRS**, 35-05.5; 2. H. Baxter, **FCHS**, 33-09; also, 5. B. Worthey, **HTRS**, 28-09.5.

Triple jump – 1. B. Huppert, **HTRS**, 31-10; 2. A. Scholl, **FCHS**, 29-04; 3. J. Lewis, **FCHS**, 29-02.

3200 relay – 1. Hia. (E. Bauer, S. Fortmeyer, K. Miller, J. Puvogel), 17.14; 2. **HTRS** (C. Alexander, S. Walker, M. Tithy, D. Worthey), 12:12.67.

110-meter hurdles – 1. E. Chilcoat, Hia., 17.14; 2. C. Poppe, **FCHS**, 17.72; 3. S. Armbruster, **FCHS**, 19.24; 4. T. Nickel, **FCHS**, 19.41; 5. M. Sharpe, **HTRS**, 21.72.

100-meter dash – 1. B. Schmitz, Hia., 13.27; 2. T. Nickel, **FCHS**, 14.32; 3. H. Cochran, **FCHS**, 14.66; 4. C. Allen, **HTRS**, 15.12; 5. C. Alexander, **HTRS**, 15.26.

1600 – 1. J. Puvogel, Hia., 6:12.72; also, 3. B. Scheitel, **FCHS**, 6:36.99; 4. K. Samqua, **FCHS**, 6:42.51.

400 relay – 1. Hia. (E. Bauer, K. Hocker, B. Schmitz, H. Thompson), 53.82; 2. **FCHS** (H. Cochran, J. Lewis, T. Nickel, K. Samqua), 57.44; 3. **HTRS** (A. Nanninga, B. Blecha, M. Tichy, L. Railsback), 1:00.42.

400 – 1. E. Chilcoat, Hia., 1:04.69; also, 4. B. Huppert, **HTRS**, 1:08.97.

300-meter low hurdles – 1. C. Poppe, **FCHS**, 55.62; 2. S. Armbruster, **FCHS**, 58.03; 3. C. Alexander, **HTRS**, 59.85; 4. A. Nanninga, **HTRS**, 1:00.65; 5. M. Sharpe, **HTRS**, 1:01.06.

800 – 1. B. Scheitel, **FCHS**, 2:50.29; also, 5. D. Worthey, **HTRS**, 3:14.44.

200 – 1. B. Schmitz, Hia., 28.44; 2. T. Chandler, **FCHS**, 31.15; 3. S. Walker, **HTRS**, 31.51.

3200 – 1. K. Miller, Hia., 13:57.13; also, 3. S. Joy, **HTRS**, 15:11.73.

1600 relay – 1. Hia. (E. Bauer, E. Chilcoat, K. Hocker, J. Puvogel), 4:37.58; 2. **FCHS** (S. Armbruster, T. Chandler, C. Poppe, A. Scholl), 4:53.01; 3. **HTRS** (B. Huppert, S. Walker, M. Tichy, M. Sharpe), 4:56.54.

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The Office WILL reopen in July.

I hope to place an announcement in the Falls City Journal when I know my exact return date.

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(TOP) FCSH’s Matt Mullins vaulted 10-6 to place third at the Auburn Quadrangular last Tuesday afternoon. (LEFT) FCSH junior Toni Kean placed fifth in both the 100-meter dash (:14.64) and the triple jump (27-7.25). (RIGHT) FCSH sophomore Emma Schock was fifth in the discus (77-7) and sixth in the shot put (26-0.5).

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| AUBURN QUAD @ Bulldog Stadium March 27 | |
| BOYS TEAM STANDINGS | |
| Syracuse | 92 |
| Auburn | 80 |
| FC Sacred Heart | 57 |
| Rock Port, MO | 30 |
| INDIVIDUAL BOYS | |
| Shot Put – 1. Q. Boden, Aub., 47-03; also, 3. B. Cromer, FCSH, 42-06; 5. J. Fiegenger, FCSH, 40- | |

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| 04. | Discus – 1. Z. Heitkamp, Syr., 125-03; 2. B. Cromer, FCSH, 118-10; 3. J. Fiegenger, FCSH, 114-10; also, 5. E. Ramer, FCSH, 109-04. |
| | High jump – 1. E. Duncan, RP, 6-00. |
| | Triple jump – 1. E. Duncan, RP, 39-04.75; 2. Y. Haralabidis, FCSH, 38-09.25. |
| | Long jump – 1. E. Duncan, RP, 20-09.5; also, 3. C. Dunn, FCSH, 19-01.5; 4. Y. Haralabidis, FCSH, |

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| 18-10.5. | Pole vault – 1. S. Strasheim, FCSH, 11-06; also, 3. M. Mullins, FCSH, 10-06; 4. S. Kean, FCSH, 10-00. |
| | 3200 relay – 1. Syracuse, 8:38.57; 2. FCSH (David Bangert, Austin Martin, Lane Barnhill, Thomas Froeschl), 8:39.04. |
| | 110-meter hurdles – 1. T. Hinrichs, Aub., 15.84; 2. W. Burenheide, FCSH, 17.33; also, 5. C. Niemeyer, FCSH, 18.97. |
| | 100-meter dash – 1. A. Gon-salves, Aub., 11.8; also, 4. G. Har-ring, FCSH, 12.07; 5. Y. Harala-bidis, FCSH, 12.32. |
| | 1600 – 1. C. Orchard, Syr., 4:54.3. |
| | 400 – 1. D. Anderson, Aub., 54.03. |
| | 300-meter int. hurdles – 1. T. Hinrichs, Aub., 42.33; also, 4. S. Strasheim, FCSH, 45.46; 5. W. Burenheide, FCSH, 46.37. |
| | 800 – 1. C. Bohlken, Syr., 2:10.33; also, 5. D. Bangert, FCSH, 2:17.78. |
| | 200 – 1. Jones, Aub., 24.01; also, 3. G. Harring, FCSH, 24.49; 4. C. Finck, FCSH, 25.24. |
| | 3200 – 1. M. Stilmock, Syr., 11:09.9; also, 6. J. Mayo, FCSH, 12:32.3. |
| | 400-meter relay – 1. Auburn, 46.2; 2. FCSH, (C. Finck, G. Har-ring, C. Dunn, Y. Haralabidis), 46.8. |
| | 1600-meter relay – 1. Auburn, 3:45.25; also, 4. FCSH (C. Finck, L. Barnhill, S. Kean, A. Malone), 3:51.45. |

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| High jump – 1. K. Hallstrom, 4-10; 2. S. Landis, FCSH, 4-08. |
| Triple jump – 1. T. Williams, Aub., 34-09.75; also, 5. T. Kean, FCSH, 27-07.25. |
| Long jump – 1. T. Williams, Aub., 17-08.5. |
| Pole vault – 1. L. Sand, Syr., |

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| 9-00.1; also, 4. A. Jordan, FCSH, 7-06; 5. E. Magdanz, FCSH, 7-00.1; 6. A. Magdanz, FCSH, 7-00. |
| 3200 relay – 1. Syracuse, 10-17.42; also, 3. FCSH (A. Jordan, K. Bieker, N. Fiegenger, J. Mal-colm), 11:49.19. |
| 110-meter hurdles – 1. E. Harsin, Syr., 16.99; also, 2. S. Lan-dis, FCSH, 17.6. |
| 100-meter dash – 1. T. Wil-liams, Aub., 13.14; also, 5. T. Kean, FCSH, 14.64. |
| 1600 – 1. H. Harsin, Syr., 5:22.44; also, 6. N. Fiegenger, FCSH, 6:52.12. |
| 400 – 1. E. Slama, Aub., 1:04.83; also, 3. K. Fouraker, FCSH, 1:09.39. |
| 300-meter int. hurdles – 1. E. Harsin, Syr., 50.33; also, 5. S. Lan-dis, FCSH, 56.58. |
| 800 – 1. C. Davison, Aub., 2:27.91. |
| 200 – 1. T. Williams, Aub., 26.81. |
| 3200 – 1. C. Davison, Aub.; also, 5. K. Bieker, FCSH; 6. E. Magdanz, FCSH. |
| 400-meter relay – 1. Syracuse, 53.45. |
| 1600-meter relay – 1. Syracuse, 4:21.69; 2. FCSH (K. Fouraker, K. Schawang, A. Magdanz, S. Landis), 4:55.38. |

Wade Witt 2nd at Auburn Invite

Falls City High’s Wade Witt kept his early season groove going last Tuesday at the Auburn Invite.

The Tiger junior fired a round of 82, going out with a 43 and coming in with 39, to capture second. Lewiston’s Trevor Jasa shot 38-38, 76 to earn first.

Witt’s 82, was joined in the top-10 scores by teammates Brody Weinmann (91, 7th) and Weston Witt (93, 10th).

Nebraska City finished first in the team portion of the event defeating Falls City by one stroke, 361 to 362.

Brent Maze shot 96 and Brandt Vice shot 100 for the Tigers.

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| Team Standings | |
| Nebraska City | 361 |
| Falls City | 362 |
| Auburn | 382 |
| Lewiston | 389 |
| Pawnee City | 500 |
| Weeping Water | 511 |
| Top Ten Invididuals | |
| 1. Trevor Jasa, Lew. | 76 |
| 2. Wade Witt, FC | 82 |
| 3. Aaron Moyer, NC | 85 |
| 4. Seth Anderson, NC | 90 |
| 5. Calvin Bishop, Aub | 90 |
| 6. Joe Nelson, Aub | 90 |
| 7. Brody Weinmann, FC | 91 |
| 8. Andrew Boyce, NC | 92 |
| 9. Trey Blex, Aub | 93 |
| 10. Weston Witt, FC | 93 |

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Join us at Christ (2310 Barada) on Maundy Thursday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. and at St Paul’s (6n) on Good Friday April 6th at 7:30 p.m. Sunday Morning Easter Worship: Sunrise at St. Paul’s at 6:30, Christ at 9:00 a.m. and St. Paul’s at 10:30 a.m.

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Thurs. Apr. 5, 7pm Maundy Thursday—Communion

Fri. Apr. 6, 7pm Good Friday Worship

Sun. Apr. 8 ~ Easter Sunday ~ Alleluia! He is risen!

8:30am Easter Breakfast and Youth Activities

10am Easter Worship—Holy Communion

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CITY PLANS TO FLUSH FIRE HYDRANTS

Falls City Utility and Fire personnel will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains. This is scheduled to start on April 4, 2012.

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

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

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

Students

**Falls City Middle School
ABBIT, 3rd QTR, 2011-12
8th Grade**

Elizabeth Bauman, Christian Bennett, Bailey Bindle, Blake Black, Chessanie Blakley, Madison Buckminster, Kellse Embretson, Melissa Feighner, Cody Frederick, Abigail Gilkerson, Morgan Hardenberger, Samantha Harmon, Sophie Keller, Danielle Kirkendall, Lainey Larsen, Haley Liberty, Trenton Pentecost, Jordan Phroper, Morgan Phroper, Maggy Rieschick, Bryan Rose, Morgen Valentine, Megan Vollmer, Hannah Weaver, Carley Youde.

7th Grade

Lillian Adams, Bailey Armbruster, Taylor Bachman, Morgan Bletscher, Sydney Brewer, Peyton Campbell, Ryan Chab, Ryan Chab, Austin Cochran, Cheyenne Dovel, Erik Eickhoff, Alyssa Frederick, Edward Fritz, Tyler Harms, Zayne Heckenlively, Koner Hogue, Easm Hollens, Carter Hunzeker, Dalton Kennel, Aaron Kurpgeweit, Kyle Leafy, Brady Lotter, Brooke Lotter, Tayten O’Brien, Tommy Palm, Mary Patnode, Hannah Pfohl, Morgan Roberts, Halee Roseberry, Jessi Schuetz, Bryan Sickel, Darcy Snethen, Barbara Wilhide.

6th Grade

Austin Aldana, Kay-lee Blunt, Jordyn Bomar, Ransom Campbell, Brandt Chapple, Gregory Cornell, Jacob Craig, Regan Deckinger, Elle Findlay, Jocelyn Foster, Gabrielle Frazier, Emma Gill, Sophia Gilsdorf, Lyle Killingsworth, Noah Milam, Zach Petry, Meredith Poppe, Meg Rieschick, Brooklyn Romine, Rylie Sailors, Rylee Scholl, Tiffany Schuetz, Katelyn Stoller, Dylan Sutton, Haylee Vice, Leslie Vitosh, Rudy Vrtiska, Emily Zentner.

**Honor Roll, 3rd QTR, 2011-12
8th Grade**

Anthony Baker, Zach Ballman, Elizabeth Bauman, Christian Bennett, Bailey Bindle, Blake Black, Chessanie Blakley, Madison Buckminster, Charles Dawkins, Kellse Embretson, Melissa Feighner, Cody Frederick, Abigail Gilkerson, Morgan Hardenberger, Samantha Harmon, McKayla Henderson, Sophie Keller, Danielle Kirkendall, Lainey Larsen, Haley Liberty, Marissa Ogden, Trenton Pentecost, Jordan Phroper, Morgan

Phroper, Maggy Rieschick, Bradly Rose, Bryan Rose, Avery Scott, Morgen Valentine, Megan Vollmer, Hannah Weaver, Carley Youde.

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**Perfect Attendance,
3rd QTR, 2011-12
8th Grade**

Anthony Baker, Christian Bennett, Bailey Bindle, Blake Black, Madison Buckminster, Kellse Embretson, Melissa Feighner, Cody Frederick, Samantha Harmon, Alexander Harris, Danielle Kirkendall, Maggy Rieschick, Bradly Rose, Dakota Watson, Carley Youde.

7th Grade

Bailey Armbruster, Brett Black, Morgan Bletscher, Ryan Chab, Austin Cochran, Megan Eickhoff, Edward Fritz, Dalton Kennel, Mary Patnode, Kayla White, Barbara Wilhide.

6th Grade

Ransom Campbell, Shane Campbell, Brandt Chapple, Regan Deckinger, Gillian Dierker, Elle Findlay, Sophia Gilsdorf, Tyler Harms, Katelyn Herling, Keara Kelley, Noah Milam, Haileigh Ogden, Zach Petry, Meredith Poppe, Meg Rieschick, Lexus Robinson, Brooklyn Romine, Dylan Sutton, Haylee Vice, Rudy Vrtiska, Emily Zentner.

Honor students at HTRS

HTRS School has released its list of Honor Roll students for the third quarter:

Carlee Alexander, Aaron Antholz, Tiffany Dettmann, Travis Jorn, Jana Joy, Brooke Kuhlmann, Tyler Parrish, Kade Stanley, Hannah Volker, John Wheelless, Nicole Wilhelm, Rebekah Worthey, Josh Burkhalter, Chelsi Shubert, Joel Svoboda, Chris Weldon, Courtney Allen, Libby Anderson, Lisa Fankhauser, Jacob Herr, Tiffany Hinrichsen, Dylan Hunzeker, Kasey Kappel, Tony Knudson, Lance Lewis, Jesse Malik, Tulsa Otto, Kayla Reed, Elly Scott, Paige Shiley, Brooke Weldon, Haley Workman, Jake Clancy, Daniel Gonnella, Tate Hanzlicek, Britney Huppert, Sierra Joy, Alexis Lewis, Taylor Schaardt, Tanja Schuler, Lucas Snethen, TJ Standerford, Michelle Tichy, Cody Vrtiska, Reba Burgett, Alex Linnerson, Liz Railsback, Thomas Schuler, Paulina Smith, Shelby Werts, Carmen Alexander, Jesse Anderson, Amanda Dyas, Carissa Carlin, Lindsay Harlow, Casey McNealy, Ashton Nanninga, Ben Railsback, Noah Sherman.

**FC Sacred Heart
3rd Quarter
HONOR ROLLS
GREEN (94-100%)**

Seventh — Aly Bangert, Nora Barker, Lexi Barnes, Molly Brown, Libby Dunn, Haylee Heits, Jade Hill, Emerson Keithley, Noah Keller, Robert Olberding, Keith Salimo.

Eighth — Jacob Brewer, Joshua Froeschl, Maggie Goltz, Louise Hamilton, Reggie Johansen, Rachael Keithley, Natalie Kreifels.

Freshmen — Nicole Fiegenger, Kelsi Fouraker, Sawyer Kean, Abigail Magdanz, Elizabeth Magdanz, Austin Malone, Ben Mullins, Abigail Neddenriep, Emily Rohrer.

Sophomores — Kathryn Bieker, Chaz Dunn, Jarod Fiegenger, Matthew Goltz, Ashli Jordan, Daniel Keithley, Colin Niemeyer, Rachel Parrish, Emma Schock, Sean Strasheim.

Juniors — Rachel Aitken, Clay Finck, Thomas Froeschl, Toni Kean, Janey Malcolm, Matthew Mullins, Lane Scheitel.

Seniors — Molly Chapple, Sara Landis, Tami Rethman.

**WHITE
(91-93%)**

Seventh — Nick Aitken, Cameron Barker, Bailey Coonce, Libby Schawang.

Eighth — Megan Strasheim,

NSAA Winter Academic All-State

The Nebraska School Activities Association has announced the student recipients of the Winter 2012 Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association Academic All-State Awards.

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3. NSAA high schools or their cooperative sponsorship may nominate a maximum of two students per NSAA activity program.

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- Girls basketball: Claire Poppe, Ashley Sickel.
- Wrestling: Logan Auffert.
- Speech: Justin Elwonger, David von Behren.

Falls City Sacred Heart

- Boys basketball: Clay Finck, Matt Goltz.
- Girls basketball: Elizabeth Magdanz, Abby Magdanz.
- Speech: Molly Chapple, Tami Rethman.

Humboldt-TR-S

- Boys basketball – Jake Clancy.
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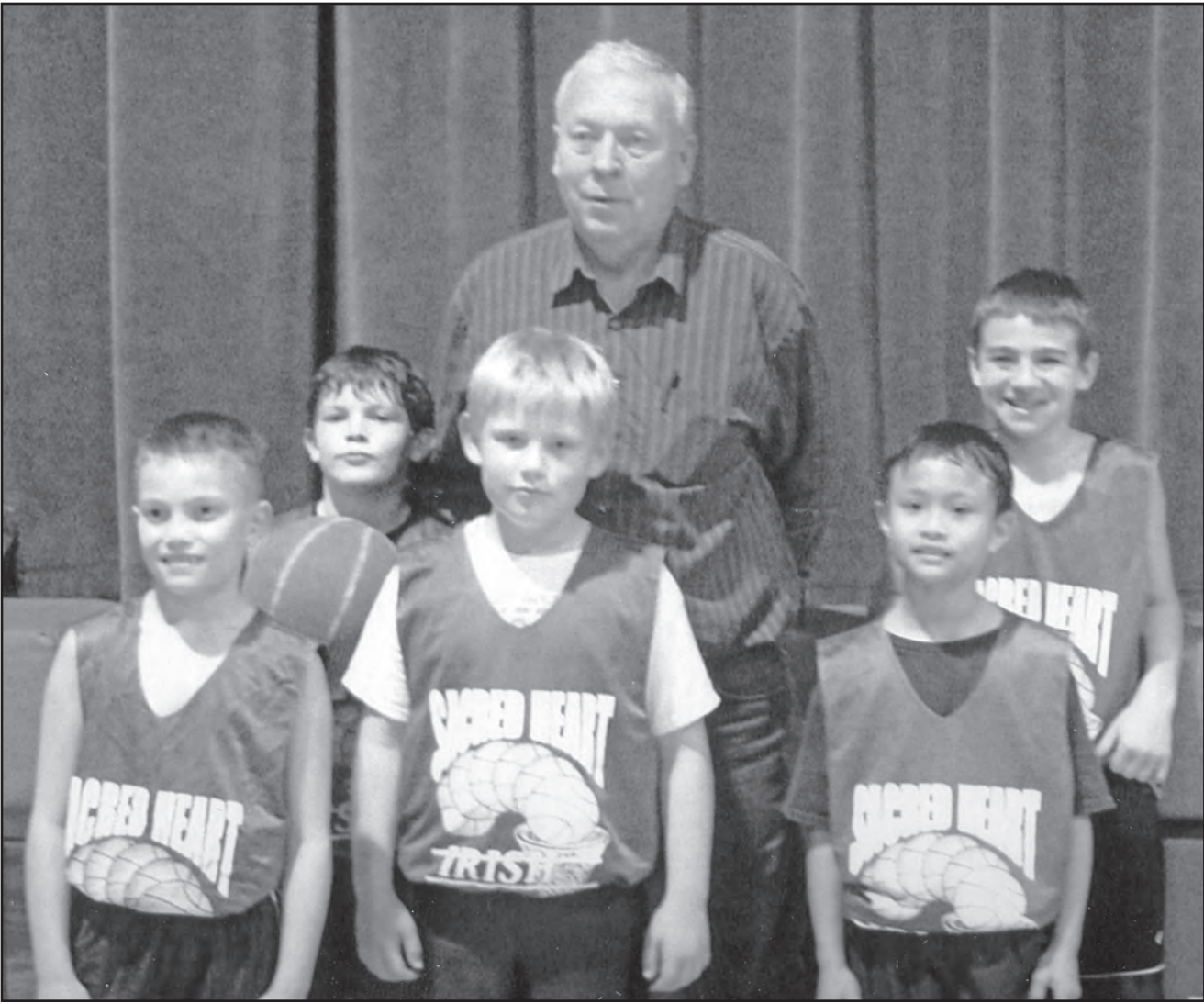
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On Feb. 18, the FC Sacred Heart fourth grade girls and boys basketball teams placed first at tournaments in Fairfax, Mo. (TOP) FCSH Girls, front row, ballgirl DeLanie Witt; second row, from left: Mackensie Nelson, Jena Reeves, Claire Niemeyer; back row, coach Travis Witt, Emily Wertenberger, Danielle Bippes, Lexi Pokorny, McKenzie Witt, Coach Jamie Witt. (BOTTOM) FCSH Boys, from left: Blake Frederick, Branson Darveau, John Britz, Coach Bob Witt, Kiefer Salimo and Tyler Witt.



The Falls City Jaycees Super Shooters March 10 competed at the state contest in Fremont. Braden Oliver (back, right) earned the first place trophy, and Aaron Kurpgeweit (back, left) finished sixth. Collin Cook (not pictured) was fifth, and DeLanie Witt (front) received a certificate of participation. Overall, the four Falls City competitors placed second as a team.

FALLS CITY LANES

Monday Night Mixed

Mar. 12

Ladies' Hi-10, Bev Koopman, 160; Hi-30, Lacey Acton, 412.
Men's Hi-10, Don Ankrom, 228; Hi-30, Larry Munn, 563.

Mar. 19

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 198-518.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 256-674.

Mar. 26

Ladies' Hi-10, Erika Olberding, 174; Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 487.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 237-638.

Ladies' Major

Mar. 13

Hi-10, Mary Lunsford, 172; Hi-30, Dessie Scholl, 449.

Mar. 20

Hi-10, M. Kirkendall, 176; Hi-30, Deb Rieger, 465.

Mar. 27
Hi-10 and Hi-30, Cassandra Goff, 210-490.

Wednesday Night Men's
Mar. 14
Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 245-698.

Mar. 21
Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 275-672.

Mar. 28
Hi-10, Bruce Zoeller and Tim Campbell, 224; Hi-30, Bruce Zoeller, 605.

Thursday Night Short-timers
Mar. 15
Ladies' Hi-10, Tori Carpenter, 161; Hi-30, Rachel Shafer, 437.
Men's Hi-10, Paul Rieger, 211; Hi-30, Jon Dunlap, 588.

Mar. 22
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Codey O'Grady, 194-455.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 280-629.

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State’s corn farmers set to invest \$2.8 billion

LINCOLN—Nebraska’s corn farmers intend to plant 10.3 million acres of corn this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said. It takes about \$270 per acre to get the corn crop planted and off to a good start, meaning Nebraska corn farmers plan to invest some \$2.8 billion this spring.

“Farmers make this multi-billion dollar investment every spring in the hope of

producing more corn per acre, as they strive to get better every year,” said Kelly Brunkhorst, the Nebraska Corn Board’s director of research. “USDA’s planting intention numbers today, if realized, show how farmers respond to market signals with the investment necessary to meet demand.”

Good prices are the market signal for more corn acres, yet planting numbers can change depending on springtime weather. Last year’s March estimate, for example, was higher than previous years’ planted acres and increased further, when USDA realized weather allowed greater opportunity for additional corn acres. Last year’s 9.85 million planted acres was the largest since the 1930’s — and farmers intend to top that by 450,000 this year.

Nationally, USDA said farmers intend to plant 95.9 million acres this year, up 4 percent from last year’s 91.9 million acres. If realized it will be the most planted acres in the United States since 1937 when an estimated 97.2 million acres were planted.

“Unseasonably warm weather so far this spring has allowed farmers in

most Midwestern states to complete field work and fertilizer application, and for some to begin planting already, but most farmers in Nebraska will hold off until mid-April because crop insurance coverage doesn’t take effect until then and there’s still the risk of frost,” Brunkhorst said.

Historically in Nebraska, farmers begin planting in mid-April and wrap up as quickly as possible in May.

On average, farmers spend about \$270 per acre to get the crop in the ground and off to a good start, based on estimates calculated by the University of Nebraska Extension. Multiplied by the 10.3 million acres USDA estimates Nebraska farmers will plant this year, this provides a \$2.8 billion investment by the state’s corn farmers. That figure does not include land costs, labor or equipment — it’s purely inputs like seed and fertilizer.

“Those are the things farmers buy every year from their cooperative or other companies,” Brunkhorst said. “If you figure a 2.5 multiplier, the full economic impact of planting reaches some \$7.0 billion. Yet the economic value of that crop is even greater, when harvested and that corn is converted to meat, milk and eggs, ethanol, distillers grains, bioplastics and more. Corn is the foundation for all of that, so getting the crop in the ground and off to a good start this spring is critical. Then it’s up to the weather through the growing season to harvest.”

USDA also reported corn stocks, or the amount of corn in storage in Nebraska and across the country. Nationally, stocks as of March 1 were 6.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from last year.

In Nebraska, there were 686.6 million bushels in storage as of March 1, 10.3 percent less than a year ago. Of that, 350.0 million bushels were stored on farms, and 336.6 million were stored off-farm.

SENCA Book Drive

By Susan Phillips
SENCA

It has been said that when you want something done, give it to a “Grandma” and it will be done with sugar on top as Grandmas are sometimes referred to as “mommies with frosting.” So what happens when you combine four heartfelt, fun-filled “Grandmas” with the task of organizing a Head Start book drive—you receive a total of 367 much needed books and some fun games, which is a pretty sweet deal!

The SENCA Head Start Book Drive took place from Jan. 9 through Jan. 31 and was very successful in receiving a nice variety of books donated to help serve youth and individuals in disadvantaged communities, schools and organizations locally and throughout neighboring communities.

The breakdown in books received is as follows: 268 children’s books, 26 young adult books, 60 adult books and 13 adult class books on nursing. In addition some children’s games were received, ranging from pre-kindergarten to third grade level. All donations were from local contributors, including several Head Start families.

The SENCA Foster Grandmas who assisted with the Book Drive at the SENCA Head Start Pre-school in Falls City were Grandma “Betty,” and Grandma “Tutti”; Grandma “Francis” at the Parent Child Center located at North School in Falls City, and Grandma “Mary” at the Head Start Pre-school in Table Rock. Each of them was instrumental in working with SENCA Head Start Early Childhood Development coordinator Susan Johnson and other Head Start staff to ensure a successful book drive.

SENCA Head Start is just one of the many programs and services provided by SENCA with the ongoing mission of “investing in our neighbors through the education and partnerships to improve lives and build strong communities in Southeast Nebraska.”

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 20, 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, March 20, 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 March 13, 2012, meeting as read. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the agenda with a correction on the time to 11:40 a.m. for the public hearing for the tobacco free policy. Motion seconded by Sickel. 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, the Third Floor of the Sheriff’s Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.
Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Discussion was held on developing an agreement for road and bridge maintenance on the state line road of Richardson County, Nebraska and Nemaha County, Kansas.

Motion was made by Sickel to award the bid for steel materials to the lowest bidder for items 1 and 2 to Midwest Sales and Service of Schuyler, NE totaling \$51,039.56 and to the lowest bidder for items 3 through 9 to Oden Enterprises of Wahoo, NE totaling \$46,400.60. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to award the bid for all items of the culvert materials to the lowest bidder to Metal Culverts, Inc. of Jefferson City, MO for the total bid price of \$44,786.83. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Further review was held on a pending agreement with the State of Nebraska and Union Pacific Railroad for the installation of gate arms to current signals at RRMP 401.6 DOT No. 433532A.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR BRIDGE REMOVAL

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the removal of permanently closed bridges in Richardson County. Bids were received from the following: Dan Wittwer for Site 1 totaling \$1,001.00; Steve Johansen, Johansen Drainage and Tile for each site 1 through 4 at \$1.00 each; and from Cory Snethen for site 4 for \$257.00.

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

Motion was made by Sickel to award the bid received from Cory Snethen for Site 4 for \$257.00; Johansen Drainage and Tile for sites 2 and 3 for \$1.00 each and the bid from Dan Wittwer for Site 1 for \$1,001.00. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

The successful bidders have 60 days to remove said bridges.

PUBLIC HEARING Tobacco Free Policy

At 11:40 a.m. Chairman Sickel declared that a public hearing be opened 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.

Five employees of the County were in attendance at the hearing in support of the policy.

No one was present at the hearing in opposition to the policy.

Chairman Sickel closed the public hearing at 11:59 a.m.

RECESS

The Board recessed at 12:10 noon and returned at 3:15 p.m.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT. UNION

Members of the Road Department Union, Randy Gilsdorf, Jimmy Coonce, Matt Cromer and David Feek presented to the Board a counter proposal which stated a 3% salary increase for year one and for year two. This was a counter proposal to the County Board’s proposal of 2.5% each year for a two year contract.

The Board offered a counter proposal of 2.70% on a one year contract and 2.50% for the second year of the contract.

The Union then counter offered with 2.7% for each year on a two year contract. The County Board did not accept this counter offer.

The representatives of the Union will present the County Board’s offer to the Union members and plan to meet with the County Board at next week’s meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Certification of signatures for Recall Election

The Board reviewed the

certification received from the Richardson County Clerk regarding the number of signatures found to be valid on the recall petitions seeking a recall election for the Richardson County Assessor, Regina Cummings.

Resolution 2011-2012-41 Recall Election

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-41 to set the date for the recall election of Richardson County Assessor, Regina Cummings, to be held with the Nebraska Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 21)

Richardson County Transit Report

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for February, 2012, as submitted by SENCA in which a reimbursement will be requested from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program Funds in the amount of \$4,438.00. Motion was seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Ely to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of 6 to Jim Gerweck which will be held for further information. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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| FC Mercantile, supp..... | 138.48 |
| Farm & City Supply, supp..... | 31.56 |
| First Nat’l Bank, supp..... | 10.00 |
| Galls LLC, supp..... | 42.49 |
| James Gerweck, reimb equip purchases on Ebay.. | 1,920.57 |
| Mona Godemann, reimb..... | 26.21 |
| Madison Nat’l Life, ins..... | 15.73 |
| Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv..... | 928.65 |
| Midtown Service, serv..... | 94.05 |
| Pitney Bowes, serv..... | 618.00 |
| Pitney Bowes Purchase Power, serv..... | 499.76 |
| Postmaster, postage..... | 348.00 |
| Pro Serv Business Systems, serv..... | 120.00 |
| Quill Corp., supp..... | 319.14 |
| County Clerk petty cash..... | 11.50 |
| County Med Reimb Acct., match funds..... | 10,000.00 |
| Richardson Cty Sheriff, fee ... | 18.50 |
| Richardson County Vendor, FICA..... | 9,677.54 |
| Road & Bridge Fund, transfer | 26,168.86 |
| Saunders Co. Dept of Corrections, fee..... | 6.58 |
| SE NE Comm., serv..... | 168.37 |
| True Value Hardware, supp.... | 20.68 |
| William VonSeggern, contract..... | 4,000.00 |
| Wells Fargo Card Services, Sheriff exp..... | 851.14 |
| Wolfe, supp..... | 123.51 |
| Woods & Aitken, fee..... | 24.00 |
| Payroll Expense | 96,933.95 |
| Total General Fund | \$203,674.79 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

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| Lawson Products, supp | 775.22 |
| Lincoln Truck Center, parts. | 209.58 |
| Martin-Marietta, rock | 52,881.57 |
| Medical Enterprises, serv..... | 124.00 |
| Mr. Automotive, parts | 527.77 |
| Myer Tire Supply, supp..... | 51.81 |
| NPPD, serv | 200.22 |
| Nicholson & Assoc., serv..... | 160.00 |
| OPPD, serv | 45.22 |
| Operation & Expense Acct., reimb | 19.81 |
| Quill Corp., supp..... | 120.21 |
| Rockmount Research & Alloys, serv..... | 1,444.83 |
| Wolfe, supp..... | 35.68 |
| Payroll Expense | 35,872.95 |
| Total Road & Bridge..... | \$92,468.87 |

ROAD/BRIDGE CONST HWY ALLOC FUND

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| Kirkham Michael & Assoc., Inc., fee..... | 5,700.00 |
| Total Road/Bridge Const. Hwy. Alloc Fund | \$5,700.00 |

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

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| Community Medical Center, serv..... | 120.00 |
| Total Chromatograph Fund. | \$120.00 |

COUNTY VISITOR’S PROMO FUND

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| FC Area Jaycees, adv | 1,500.00 |
| Total County Visitor’s Promo Fund | \$1500.00 |

COUNTY VISITOR’S IMPROVEMENT FUND

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|---|----------|
| Richardson Co. Historical Society, improvement to Iron Monument | 750.00 |
| Total County Visitor’s Improvement Fund..... | \$750.00 |
| GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND | |
| Pamida, supp..... | 14.07 |
| Total General Assist. Fund.... | \$14.07 |

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 27, 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

Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 5, 2012
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE, held the monthly board meeting on March 5, 2012, in the Shubert Library. Chairman Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the following board members present: Todd Hendrickson, Peggy Oliver, Heath Davis and Adam Maddox. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda; hearing none, he opened the meeting up for comments from the visitors. Several residents were present to talk about dogs running loose. Several ideas were discussed. Board members will talk to the owners of the dogs in question. As a reminder, animals are not to be running loose or allowed to bark excessively. The board is considering issuing citations, and/or impounding dogs that are becoming a problem. The Village attorney will be contacted before the next meeting.

Chairman moved on to monthly business. Village board reviewed the water report. There was a motion and second (Davis/Maddox) to approve the February 6 Public Street meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all “Ayes,” motion carried. There was a motion and second (Davis/Oliver)to approve the February 6 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all “Ayes, motion carried. There was a motion and second (Haynes/Hendricks) to approve the balance and claim sheets. Roll call vote was all Ayes,” motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Wood and brush pile: Large stumps need to be removed and dirt spread out. Water and trash fees: New ordinance was reviewed and tabled until next month. General: Dog Vaccine Clinic: April 28, 9-9:30 behind library. Spring Clean Up: May 5. Clerk asked to put two monthly claims on automatic payment. Motion and second (Haynes/Oliver). Roll call vote: Maddox, yes; Hendrickson, yes, and Davis, no. Motion carried. Buildings and Park: Community Building is in need of some updating. Library: OK. Park: Bids for mowing will be accepted next meeting. Park needs some new equipment. Oliver asked to purchase six more Christmas lights. Motion and second (Maddox/Hendrickson). Roll call vote all “Ayes.” Motion carried. Streets: Some street lights are out. Discussion of street work this summer or fall. Davis will contact road construction company for estimate. Fire: No comments. With no further business: Motion and second (Davis/Hendrickson) to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m. Roll call vote all “Ayes.” Motion carried. Next Village Board meeting will be April 2, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Village of Shubert Monthly Claims Sheet, March

George Ketner, February salary, \$425; George Ketner, February expenses, \$147.80; State of Nebraska, HHS, \$10; SE Telephone, well house, \$45.46; Falls City Sanitation, trash pickup, \$967.15; NPPD, pending; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, \$906; Jennifer Buchner, February payroll, \$600; RCB&T 941 tax deposit to IRS, pending; Falls City Journal, publications, \$29.43; Dearborn National Insurance, firemen’s insurance premium, \$6.88; Cody Meyerkorth, snow removal, pending; NMPP, water bill forms, \$63.46; Paul Platter sludge haul, \$250; Wolfe’s Printing, \$37.10; Vice Oil & Propane, Library, \$194.52.

School Board #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, April 9, 2012 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
 - 1.1 Roll Call
 - 1.2 Approval of Absences
 - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
 - 1.6 Audiences
 - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer’s Report
 - 1.8 Approval of Claims
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports:
 - 2.2 Principal’s Reports
 - 2.3 Board President’s Report
 - 2.4 Superintendent’s Report
 - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
 - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
 - 2.4c Donations Update
 - 2.4d School Improvement Process
 - 2.4e Policy Planning
 - 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
 - 2.4g Board Member Meetings
 - 2.4h Other
 - 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
 - 2.6 Additions
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 Admission Prices for Events (Gate and Season Passes)
 - 3.2 School Lunch Prices
 - 3.3 ESU 4 Core Services Resolution and SPED Contract

Osborne to provide address at PSC Research Conference

Peru State College’s Phi Beta Lambda chapter will host an Undergraduate Research Conference on campus Friday, April 13. The theme is Mission Impossible: Overcoming Obstacles in Today’s Society.

The Undergraduate Research Conference is interdisciplinary and encourages topics from all areas of study. Students can enter their work in four different categories, including paper, poster, presentation and/or Website. Winners in each category will be awarded \$500. Those finishing second in each category will receive \$100.

Legendary Husker Football Coach, current University of Nebraska Athletic Director and former Congressman Dr. Tom Osborne will provide the keynote address at 7 p.m. in the College Theatre. There is no charge to attend and the event is open to

- 3.4 Adopt the Amended Budget: QCPUF
- 3.5 Act on teacher resignation(s)
- 3.6 Other

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

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

School Board #70

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 9, 2012 in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent’s Office.

Steve Schaardt
Board President

NNRD

NOTICE:

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2012, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Lisa Bartels, Secretary
Nemaha NRD

Village of Salem

Village of Salem Board meeting March 6, 2012

The Salem Village Board met March 6, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Catlin opened the meeting. Kean, Strauch, Lendermon and Wessel answered roll. Also present were Gary Wittwer, Fred Reimers and Tony Brown. Wittwer discussed mowing for the 2012 season and left a bid with the Board. Bids will be accepted until the April 3 meeting. Minutes of the February meeting were read. Lendermon moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried. Reimers reported on the operation of the water system. A cross connection survey was sent out in the March billing. The survey is required by the state and the response has been good. Claims were presented for payment. Catlin moved to pay claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Recent street work has been completed. The Fire Department is in need of a leaf blower. Strauch will look into the purchase of one. A resident was contacted by mail about an accumulation of trash. There has been no response, another letter will be sent before the matter is turned over to the Village attorney. Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Kean. Motion carried. The next meeting will be April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk

CLAIMS: Fred Reimers \$500; Salem Water Fund \$400; Rural Water \$1,509.46; Schendel Pest Control \$28.00; Stateline Propane \$127.50; Bennett HTG \$285.00; NE Health Lab \$10; Glathar \$350; Printing \$15.41; Kaster Trucking \$780.00; Mark Fleskoski \$975.00; Tony Brown \$1,500.

the public.

PBL Advisor and Assistant Professor of Business Sheri Grotrian-Ryan said, “This conference has provided PBL members an opportunity to demonstrate their leadership to see a project through from start to finish. It’s a great way for students across campus to showcase their work. Our group is ecstatic to host a Nebraska legend, Dr. Tom Osborne, as the keynote speaker for the conference. It is sure to be a memorable event for all involved.”

Osborne, who also served the state of Nebraska in the U.S. House of Representatives, is one of the winningest college football coaches of all time with 255 victories in his 25 seasons as NU’s coach from 1973 to 1997.

Widely known for his leadership, integrity, honor and compassion, Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have poured time and effort into building the TeamMates mentoring program, which provides support and encouragement to school-aged youth with the goal of seeing children graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education.

PBL is a state and national business association. Two Peru State students won national championships at the organization’s National Leadership Conference last year and seven others placed in the top 10 in each of their categories.

Will Fogle, a senior computer management information systems major from Peru, won first place in the category of Database Design & Applications. He also won second place honors in the Computer Applications category. Mike Mulroney, a junior human performance systems management major from Fort Dodge, Iowa, earned first place in Justice Administration.

CRP signup through April 6

Conservation Reserve Program signup is underway now through April 6. This is the third consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP signup.

“Financial incentives available through CRP afford farmers and ranchers a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices that will benefit the environment in a number of ways,” said Steinkruger. “It is USDA’s goal to ensure that we use CRP to address our most critical resource issues. CRP is an important program for protecting our most environmentally sensitive lands from erosion and sedimentation, and for ensuring the sustainability of our groundwater, lakes, rivers, ponds and streams.”

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Contracts awarded during this general signup will become effective Oct. 1.

All CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous CRP sign-up program will be ongoing.

For more information, please contact your local FSA Office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>

Groundwater levels generally up over last year

LINCOLN — Groundwater levels rose or were unchanged throughout much of Nebraska over the past year, but over the past 30 years, there have been markedly different changes in eastern Nebraska compared to western Nebraska.

The latest statewide groundwater monitoring report by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Conservation and Survey Division shows mixed results, depending on where and over what period of time groundwater levels are measured, but over the past five years, and especially over the past year, the news for Nebraska’s groundwater levels is generally good.

“The five-year period from spring 2006 to spring 2011 was characterized by groundwater level rises in almost all areas of the state except the Southwest and Panhandle Tablelands,” CSD and UNL School of Natural Resources groundwater geologist Jesse Korus said.

From spring 2010 to spring 2011, 70 percent of the wells monitored for the report rose in groundwater levels, with 36 percent showing rises of more than a foot. Only 11 percent of monitored wells showed declines of more than a foot.

“The (groundwater level) rises over the past five years are a result of a combination of factors, including increased flows in streams and canals, decreased irrigation withdrawals and increased aquifer recharge compared to the several dry years prior to 2006,” said SNR geoscientist Mark Burbach, who co-authored the report with Korus and CSD cartographer Les

Howard.

“Nebraska Statewide Groundwater-Level Monitoring Report 2011” is the latest in a series of groundwater-level change maps and reports dating to 1954.

The 23-page illustrated report details and maps changes in Nebraska groundwater levels over the last year, over the past five and 10 years, from predevelopment of irrigation to spring 2011 and, new with this report, from predevelopment to spring 1981 and from spring 1981 to spring 2011. It also includes average daily streamflows in 2010 and other related information.

The report’s authors chose to include maps comparing periods before and after 1981 because “several recorder wells in south-central Nebraska show markedly different patterns of groundwater level fluctuations during these two periods, and we wanted to investigate whether or not these patterns were consistent statewide,” Korus said.

“Up to 1981 groundwater declines were generally equal in magnitude in eastern and western areas of the state,” Korus said.

In general, the 30-year period after 1981 shows some significant increases in groundwater levels in the eastern half of the state, with equally significant declines in some areas of the Panhandle and Southwest Nebraska.

“Some but not all of these trends are reflective of statewide precipitation patterns compared to the long-term norms,” Korus said. “The hypothesis is that the post-1981 recovery of

groundwater levels in central and eastern Nebraska resulted from a combination of factors, including reduced (groundwater) withdrawals during several long periods of above-average precipitation, increased irrigation efficiencies, increasing rates of recharge and the aquifer equilibrating to the new conditions imposed on it by irrigation development decades earlier.”

Overall, from predevelopment of irrigation to spring 2011, the “long-term groundwater level changes in Nebraska primarily reflect aquifer depletion in areas of dense irrigation development and increases in storage due to seepage from canals and reservoirs,” Burbach said.

Predevelopment water levels are estimated, but generally occurred before the early to mid-1950s depending on when intensive groundwater irrigation began.

Average daily streamflows across Nebraska also got a considerable boost from above-average precipitation over much of the state in 2010.

“Average daily streamflows were higher than the 30-year average for most of Nebraska’s streams in 2010,” Korus said. Highest discharges occurred in some tributaries to the Republican, Elkhorn, North

Platte, White and Little Nemaha rivers.

Groundwater level change maps included in the report can be downloaded free at the SNR web site at <http://snr.unl.edu/data/water/groundwatermaps.asp>. Maps from previous years, dating to 1954, also are archived there. Efforts to monitor the state’s groundwater levels began in 1930.

Data for the maps, graphs and reports is based on recorded measurements from more than 6,000 observation wells taken by 27 organizations, including each of Nebraska’s 23 Natural Resources Districts, U.S. Geological Survey, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and CSD.

Groundwater level change maps rely on well readings recorded as close to April 1 as possible, before the start of the irrigation season.

The full report, “Nebraska Statewide Groundwater-Level Monitoring Report 2011,” (Nebraska Water Survey Paper Number 79), can be purchased for \$15 online at both snrsales@unl.edu or Amazon.com or at the Nebraska Maps and More store, first floor Hardin Hall, UNL East Campus, N. 33rd and Holdrege Sts., Lincoln.

Program for women in agriculture

Today’s agriculture is constantly changing, making it important for producers and their families to stay knowledgeable of current issues. Risk management is more important now than ever for agricultural producers, so to address some of the issues producers face, a new program has been developed by UNL Extension.

From Farms to Families is a program designed to empower women in agriculture with a better understanding of the issues that affect their operation’s profitability.

This new and exciting program for women will be held April 12 and 26 from 6-9 p.m. at the Nemaha County 4-H Building (Nemaha County Fairgrounds, Auburn). During the first session, participants will learn how to develop their Green thumbs by learning about gardening tips and tricks and become more informed citizens by learning about public policies that affect agriculture.

During the second session, participants will learn they “can” do it through various food preservation techniques and learn about various animal and plant health issues. At each session, participants will be able to enjoy

a tasty crockpot meal and learn how to prepare quick and easy meals on a budget.

Cost of the program is \$25 for one session or \$45 for both sessions. The price includes all materials and a meal. Deadline to register for the April 12 session is April 5 and April 19 for the April 26 session.

To register, call UNL Extension offices in the following counties: Richardson 402-245-4324 or Johnson 402-335-3669.

HUMANE SOCIETY

*From the
Richardson County
Humane Society*



Young adult male lab mix was p/u in the 1900 Block of Barada on Thursday 2-29-12. He’s a the City Pound, call the PD to claim or adopt 245-4422.

Sponsored by the Humane Society,
245-2779.

TODAY IN HISTORY
On this day in 1989, Michigan guard Rumeal Robinson hit both ends of a one-and-one with three seconds left to give the Wolverines a 90-89 overtime win over Seton Hall for the NCAA National Title.



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LOOKING FOR the classic car, truck or motorcycle of your dreams? Midwest Classic Cars website is your Midwest connection to classic vehicles for sale. Need to sell a classic vehicle? For only \$25, your ad with photos will run until sold! Call this newspaper today for more information or call 1-800-369-2850.

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A POSITION for a staff medical laboratory technologist is available at the Cherry County Hospital. Benefit package includes health, disability, dental/vision insurance and pension. Contact the Cherry County Hospital, Box 410, Valentine, NE 69201 or 402-376-2525.

FIREFIGHTER/E.M.T.P. - City of Columbus, NE, immediate opening. Firefighter and Paramedic level skills tests are given on Saturday, 4/21/12, at 8:30 a.m. Go to www.columbusne.us for enrollment information.

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Saturday, April 21 • Time: 10:30 AM
1407 Nemaha St., Falls City, NE

Round drop leaf dining table w/2 leaves, china cabinet w/glass doors, drawer and doors below, drop front desk w/drawers, dry sink w/storage space, The above is Maple and blends well together, LG flat screen, HD TV, RCA console TV, console stereo, TV, & radio (a beautiful piece of furniture) nice 3 cushion couch, floor lamps, pair of swivel rockers w/foot stool, 2 occasional chairs (1 w/cane sides) 2 lamp tables and 2 nice lamps, 2 book cases w/sliding glass doors, curio cabinet w/ light, vases, statues, decorative plates, wall pictures, framed wall mirror w/shelf, several other lamps & tables, 2 Maple double beds, double dresser, bed room set; queen size bed, chest, dresser and 2 night stands.

TEMPUR-PEDIC MATTRESSES - 1 Queen & 1 Double size with foundations - Will Sell Separettly

Lane cedar chest, wicker chest, toy bench/chest, blankets & bedding, card tables & 4 chairs, 8 place set Onieda silverware, 8 place settings Noritake China Savannah pattern, accessory pieces for both sets, very nice nativity scene, railroad pictures, clocks, hamper, hall tree, plant stand, desk chair, book shelves, TV stand, kitchen step stool, balance scales, Hoover upright vacuum, Eureka tank type vacuum, Universal portable sewing machine, full line of small kitchen appliances, small infra red heaters, dehumidifier, paper shredder, iron day bed, iron & ironing board, lawn table & 4 chairs, 2 garden hoses in roller boxes, large wooden chest, pair of saw horses, sump-pump, hand tools, bench grinder, bench vice, shop vac, 2 ladders, lawn cart, yard tubs, edger, blower, sprayer, hedge trimmers, appliance cart, large cooler, galvanized wash tub & bushel basket, 2 Indian clubs.

John Deere Self Propelled Lawn Mower in A-1 condition

Auctioneers note - the above furnishing & misc. are all good quality, clean and have been well cared for.

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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

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.

HELP WANTED

ADMISSIONS CLERK

Community Medical Center in Falls City is currently looking for a full-time Admissions Clerk to assist in the registration of patients. Qualified individuals must have excellent customer service skills, computer and typing skills, and a high level of confidentiality. Two-three years of clerical/medical experience preferred. Hours will include some early evening and limited Saturday's. Applicants may obtain an application at www.cmcfc.org and submit it to: Community Medical Center, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 399, Falls City, NE 68355. Application deadline is April 9, 2012. EOE

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(785)336-6171 (800)874-2376 Fax:(785)336-2809

Applications are also available on our website: Lasibern.com

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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.

13-14

Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE Serving 5 Counties in Southeast Nebraska Announces the following Professional Opportunity For the 2012-2013 School Year:

Speech Language Pathologist
Successful Candidate must:

- Assist districts to ensure compliance with NDE Rule 51 and IDEA 2004
- Coordinate teams in order to support students with disabilities
- Be willing to drive and serve more than one school district
- Meet or exceed certification and educational requirements
- Be very well organized and have a sense of humor.

In order to obtain application materials, send a letter of interest and resume to:

Jon Fisher, ESU 4, PO Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305

The position will remain open until filled.

Additional information can be found at www.esu4.org

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EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 4 NEBRASKA CENTER FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

TEACHER OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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Successful Candidate must:

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Salary is based on education and experience.

In order to obtain application materials, send a letter of interest & resume to:

Sally Giittinger, Campus Administrator
NCECBVI, PO Box 129
Nebraska City, NE 68410
sgittinger@esu4.net

The position will remain open until filled.

Additional information can be found @ www.esu4.org

EOE
13-15

Community Medical Center is currently looking for an Emergency Room Tech. Some of the duties include providing admissions support, rooming patients, taking vital signs, and cleaning and stocking the ER. This is a part time evening position with weekend/holiday rotation working approximately 5-20 hours per week. CNA, CMA, EMT-B preferred, but will consider hospital experience. Must have CPR certification. If interested please apply online at www.cmcfc.org or pick up an application and submit it to: Community Medical Center, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 399, Falls City, NE 68355. Application deadline is April 10, 2012. EOE

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Nemaha County Hospital has an opening for a part-time Home Care RN. This position is three days per week with some weekend call. Part-time benefits and competitive salary. Must have a current Nebraska license; home care nursing experience preferred. If interested, please submit application to Susie Shupp, HR, 2022 13th Street, Auburn, NE 68305. www.nchnet.org. Applications will close on April 16 at 10:00 a.m. EEOC/AA Employer.



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Miscellaneous

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

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

7-25P

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Gertie Maze wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude to everyone who sent their love, prayers, food, cards, flowers, and special memorials. We would like to thank Celeste Jones and the staff at Jonesbrook Estates, the staff at Falls City Care Center, and the nurses from Hospice Care for the care and compassion you gave Gertie and our family. Thank you to Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock and Pastor Andrew Chavanak for their words of comfort and strength during this time of loss. Thank you to Dorr & Clark Funeral Home staff for their support and guidance. Our hearts are truly touched by the abundance of kindness and caring. God's Blessing to all !

13P

The family of Glenn Lundy would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses at the time of his passing. Thank you to Brian and his staff, St. Mark's, WELCA for the good lunch and a Special thank you to Pastor John Sipf for his visits and wonderful memorial service - Thank you to Jonesbrook Estates and Careage Estates for their loving care of him. We appreciated every loving act.

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THE JOURNAL DEADLINE IS FRIDAY BY NOON

Misc. For Sale

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Huge selection of recliners in stock now. Layaway for Mother's Day! Or FREE financing with approved credit. Delivery available. HOMETOWN FURNITURE, 530 Oregon, Hiawatha. 785-742-7525

13-18

Flair Boutique - has lots of Easter basket ideas. Come check us out! 13

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New QUEEN PILLOW TOP mattress sets for only \$299 or The NEW COOL REFLECTIONS GEL (memory foam) queen mattress sets are only \$799!!! ALL sizes available! Lay-away and Delivery. FREE financing with approved credit. HOMETOWN FURNITURE, 530 Oregon St., Hiawatha. 785-742-7525

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Available Every Day

Wed., April 4: Lasagna, Goulash,
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Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

Fri., April 6: Catfish Strips,
Tuna Noodle, Wedges

Sat., April 7 Asst. Wings,
Sloppy Joe's, Strips

Sun., April 8: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese
Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

Mon., April 9: Stuffed Cabbage,
Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

Tues., April 10: Stuffed Peppers,
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For Rent

3 - 2 bdrm apt's for rent. Novak Realty, 402-245-3242.

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

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Sale Dates

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.

Sat., April 21, 10:30 a.m. Auction, Household. 1407 Nemaha St., Falls City. Owner Margaret Crofford. Fleskoski Auction Service.

WANTED

WANTED: Used Chain Saw. Huber, 402-245-2020.

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For Lease

Office space at 12th and Stone St., Falls City, 402-245-2808.

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Vehicle for Sale

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

1949 Studebaker 4 door champion sedan. \$900 OBO to see call 402-245-4811.

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Estate Auto, 1976/One owner, Buick Electra Limited, Boston Red, Red Valour Interior, garaged, Mint condition \$9,500 - Call 402-245-3874.

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The Regional Scholastic Art Award Exhibition of Nebraska was held in Omaha from Feb. 21 to March 14. The ceremony for awards was Feb. 25. Hundreds of students, teachers and families attended to celebrate the arts. More than 120 teachers from 80 Nebraska schools were involved, and over 2,500 works of art were submitted - almost 950 awards were given. Five students from Falls City High School were honored in this very competitive show, photographed, from left: Brittany Fritz (honorable mention), Jacy Lewis (Silver Key winner), Sloan Roseberry (honorable mention), Mariah Stamper (Silver Key winner) and Emily Wilhide (honorable mention).



Fourteen FCHS students participated in the 41st annual NWMSU Math Olympiad in Maryville on Thursday, Mar. 15, 2012. The senior team earned third place in the AA division. Members of the team were Brent Maze, Logan Auffert, Justin Elwonger, Sophia Weinert, and Hannah Gilfillan. Junior team members were Elizabeth Eickhoff, Courtney Chapple, David von Behren, and Jeff Cornell. Sophomores attending their first Olympiad were Reese Hogue, Mitchell Harling, Brooke Scheitel, Haley Cochran, and Madison Olberding. Photographed, front row, from left: Weinert, Gilfillan, Auffert, Maze and Elwonger; back row, Cochran, von Behren, Eickhoff, Chapple, Cornell, Olberding, Scheitel, Hogue and Harling.

FCSH senior selected for pretigious presentation

Winning a gold medal at the State Speech Contest is outstanding. Winning two state medals is exemplary. Being selected as one of the best speakers in the entire state—is a dream come true for Sacred Heart senior, Tami Rethman, who placed first

in Serious Prose Speaking and third in Persuasive Speaking at the Class D2 State Speech Contest held March 23 at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Rethman, a four year member of the Sacred Heart speech team coached by Diana Eickhoff,

has been chosen to appear on the NET production of NSAA Championships: Best of the Best. This is a special presentation of the top state speech champions. All nine of the competitive categories will be presented, and all six NSAA classifications are represented in the production. According to Deb Velder, Associate Director of the Nebraska Schools Activities Association, “Only a state champion is considered. Then we seek input from the judges in regard to crowd appeal.”

Rethman’s presentation and a brief interview with Eickhoff will be taped on Tuesday, April 3, at the NET studio in Lincoln, and the program is scheduled to be aired in May on NET2.

Rethman is the daughter of Jeannie and Ron Rethman of Verdon and plans to attend Chadron State College and major in Theatre.



Mark Your Calendars Falls City Elks Club Don't Miss Events All Events Open to the Public

Alumni Weekend

Saturday, April 7th • Chasing Daylight 9 – Close

Must be 21 or older to attend

Meal of the Month

Saturday, April 14th • Bill Simon will be serving Prime Rib

Please call for reservations by Wednesday, April 11th

402-245-3814

Cinco de Mayo / Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 5th

Hey Husker Fans... • The Sidetrack Band 9 - Close

Must be 21 or older to attend

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet • Sunday, May 13th 9AM - NOON

FRIDAY NIGHT KITCHEN SPECIALS:

April 6th: Choice of steak with brandy peppercorn cream sauce

April 13th: Fried catfish dinner

April 20th: Choice of steak with sautéed mushrooms & twice baked potato

April 27th: Fried chicken dinner

BIG RED

By Sean Stevens
(Falls City native and former staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and Rivals.com)

Position Battles

Although NU’s coaches are adamant about competing for playing time right up to opening day, spring football is a chance to make a move up the depth chart. Nebraska must replace its two biggest playmakers on defense, linebacker **LaVonte David** and cornerback **Alfonzo Dennard**, along with two-year starter Mike Caputo at center. After winter conditioning, combined with lots of film study and players coming off of redshirt seasons, opportunity is at its greatest for young players.

At linebacker, NU returns senior **Will Compton** at the MIKE spot along with fellow seniors **Sean Fisher** and **Alonzo Whaley** at WILL and SAM respectively. Heralded recruit **David Santos** comes off a red-shirt season, as does **Max Pirman**. Arriving this summer will be 2012 recruits **Zaire Anderson**, **Michael Rose**, **Jared Afalava** and **Thomas Brown**. The talent is certainly there, however experience is at a premium. I expect Santos to shine this spring with Anderson and possibly Rose contending for time next fall.

Replacing Dennard at cornerback will be difficult. Part-time starters **Ciante Evans**, **Andrew Green** and **Stanley Jean-Baptiste** will be juniors next fall, as will **Dijon Washington**. Sophomore **Josh Mitchell** needs to make a move soon if he ever wants significant playing time. The coaches have moved sophomore **Braylon Heard** to the position, but I expect that he’ll need a year to learn the position. The biggest news at cornerback is the academic qualification of 2011 recruit **Charles Jackson**. Although the NCAA clearinghouse is still completing his paperwork, it appears that Jackson will be on campus this summer and should be ready to compete for a position next fall.

While the offensive line returns a lot of experience, replacing Caputo will be a big challenge. Junior **Cole Pensick** is the favorite, but redshirted freshman **Ryne Reeves** is expected to be the future of the position. Walk-on sophomore **Mark Pelini** is also in the mix. I expect Pensick to start the season opener, but Reeves should be pushing hard by mid-season.

New Coach

For the third consecutive year Nebraska is breaking in a new secondary coach. Last year it was Marvin Sanders moving on, and in 2012 it’s Corey Raymond taking the same position on the LSU staff. However, Bo Pelini was able to move quickly to steal Terry Joseph away from Tennessee to fill Raymond’s spot.

Raymond was starting to make his mark as a recruiter, having secured **Tre’Vell Dixon** (6-1/195), a four-star CB from Baldwin, La., as NU’s only commitment at the time of his departure.

Dixon is still a Husker pledge; meanwhile Joseph has hit the ground running with his ties in the Deep South. He’s been especially active in Georgia, tendering scholarship offers to nine prospects from the Peach State already. In the Atlanta metro area, not historically a Husker hot-bed, NU has offers out to DE **Carl Lawson** (6-3/245/4-stars) and **Naim Mustafaa** (6-4/235/3) both of Alpharetta, OL **Brandon Kublanow** (6-3/290/4) and DB **Brendan Langley** (6-1/185/3) both of Marietta, RB **Alvin Kamara** (5-10/190/4) of Norcross and OL **Josh Cardiello** (6-3/280/3) of Buford.

Kublanow is rated the No. 2 center prospect nationally by Rivals and admits that he grew up a Georgia fan. The Bulldogs have offered, along with several top SEC and ACC programs.

Lawson is Rivals’ No. 8-rated weak side defensive end and lists Auburn as his top choice, however he does plan to give NU a chance to show their wares because of his relationship with Joseph.

Rivals’ No. 30-ranked strong side defensive end, Mustafaa plans to attend NU’s spring game along with a trip Oklahoma State. In early March he listed Auburn, Georgia and Georgia Tech as his favorites.

While I don’t expect NU to sign more than a couple of Georgia prospects in 2013, Joseph’s connections are opening doors traditionally difficult for NU to breach.

New Commit

In addition to Dixon, NU also has a pledge from four-star DB **Marcus McWilson** (6-0/205) of Youngstown, Ohio. McWilson is another product of Cardinal Mooney high school, Pelini, offensive coordinator Tim Beck and grad assistant Vince Marrow’s former high school.

He’s a dynamic player at receiver, defensive back, and returning punts, but his collegiate future seems to be at safety where NU will graduate three seniors after this season.

Ranked by Rivals as the No. 142 player nationally at all positions and the No. 12 safety, McWilson listed Michigan State, West Virginia and Illinois among his early offers along with strong interest from schools such as Michigan and Ohio State.

Pittsburgh has not given up the fight for McWilson’s signature next February, though, and has enticed him to make a summer visit.

Will he flip? I believe the “Mooney Connection” (along with the coaches, receiver Tim Marlowe, center Mark Pelini and cornerback Braylon Heard are all Mooney alums) will be enough to keep McWilson in the fold.

Spring Game Visitors

The list of visitors planning to attend Nebraska’s April 14 Red-White Spring game is ever-changing, however there should be some highly-sought-after prospects on hand. Those currently expected include Husker commits Dixon and McWilson, four-star prospects in LB **Josh Banderas** (6-2/220) of Lincoln and DE **Joe Mathis** (6-4/255) of Upland, Calif. and three-star targets Mustafaa, LB **Courtney Love** (6-1/225) of Youngstown, Ohio, and TE **Keith Towbridge** (6-4/230) of Toledo, Ohio.

Two Maryland four-star linebackers – **Marcus Newby** (6-1/210) of North Potomac and **Dorian O’Daniel** (6-1/205) of Olney – are also considering making the trip.

One problem NU’s facing is that April 14 is also an ACT test date, which will preclude some prospects from making the trip.

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