

With the Proms and Post-Proms now out of the way, mothers finally can get a good night's sleep.

## County, Union finalize contract

Richardson County and the Road Department Union finalized a two-year contract Tuesday, April 24, during the commissioners' regular weekly meeting.

Only one item remained in the negotiation process. The union's proposal called for a change in the amount of the medical reimbursement from \$500 to \$650 for the calendar year 2013.

Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson accepted the proposal as presented.

Sheriff Randy Houser was unable to meet with the board because of prisoner transport scheduling. He had presented a request for an increase of reimbursement rates of travel expenses for county employees. The board acted not to make any changes to the travel reimbursement rates.

Ken Dustin of Blue Cross/Blue Shield presented renewal informal for the NACO Group Plan. Dustin said there would be no increase to the group premium rates for the upcoming year.

In other developments, the commissioners:

—Made a presentation to former Richardson County Assessor Regina Cummings, who retired after serving in the Assessor's office for more than 29 years.

—Met with EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer, who presented the quarterly report.

—Reviewed resumes for the position of Assessor. An interview was scheduled for today's meeting.

—Adopted a resolution to establish a formal policy regarding the statement of inventory of county property.

## Main suspect in disappearance of Peru State student could be eligible for parole in seven years

LINCOLN — Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced Joshua Keadle, 30, was sentenced to 15 to 20 years in prison on one count of first-degree sexual assault of a minor. Last month, he was convicted by jury in Dodge County District Court.

Keadle was spared the maximal penalty of 50 years in prison. He could be eligible for parole in less than seven years.

"Mr. Keadle raped a young girl while she slept," said Bruning. "The seriousness of the crime merited a serious penalty. Today's sentencing ensures Mr. Keadle is behind bars where he belongs."

Keadle is the main suspect in the 2010 disappearance of Peru State College student Tyler Thomas. He is the last person to have seen Thomas on Dec. 3, 2010, and later told investigators that he picked Thomas up and dropped her off at a secluded boat ramp on the Missouri River. He was arrested, but has never been charged in the Thomas case.

Keadle was accused of sexually assaulting a 15-year-old girl at the dormitory of what was then Midland Lutheran College in December 2008. The victim, now 18, testified that she had been asleep in the dormitory and woke up to find Keadle having sex with her. Keadle was 27-years-old at the time of the assault.

Assistant Attorney General Sandra Allen handled the case.

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## THIS IS THE WAY WE GO TO SCHOOL, GO TO SCHOOL, GO TO SCHOOL



Photos by Jason Schock

Falls City Sacred Heart Kindergarteners, under the direction of Mother Goose (teacher Mimi Santo), presented Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes at the FCSH Elementary Spring Concert Thursday at Tiehen Gym. The students each dressed as a classic Mother Goose character and recited their respective rhymes. Mother Goose narrated the program, providing the real-life historical backgrounds and the origins of those timeless figures. CLOCKWISE, from top left: Jack Stice as "Little Jack Horner" and Mrs. Santo as "Mother Goose." James Froeschl is "Humpty Dumpty." Saylor Hutfles is "Little Miss Muffet." Madison Dougherty is "A Girl with a Green and Yellow Basket." Alex McKim is "The Cat and the Fiddle." Vaughn Lenard is "Little Boy Blue."

## Baccalaureate

The 2012 Falls City High School Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 6, at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 1812 Wilson St.

This service is sponsored by the Falls City Area Ministerial Association. All Falls City High School seniors, their families and the general public are invited.

## Normalcy returning to Big Lake

By Jim Langan

Optimism and a sense of normalcy are slowly returning to Big Lake, MO, and one of the park's most patronized businesses — the Prop In Bar and Grill — is all set to put the past behind them and will re-open their doors for business this week.

Owners Josh and Charlie Triggs closed the doors with much uncertainty last year on June 5 and weren't sure



what the future would hold for the business they purchased 12 years ago.

After the business was closed for three months due to last year's historic flood, son Josh and dad Charlie decided to demolish the old building and start anew by rebuilding from the ground up and passers-by have seen a quick transformation of the old staple at Big Lake. An Amish construction crew from Jamesport, MO, was hired

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Sometimes when you go digging through a box of mementoes you come up with something significant.

Eleanor Last, who moved from the Shubert area to Falls City in February, buying the house of the late Janet Sailors at 1515 Abbott, sure did.

Ellie was upstairs in the house going through a box of “stuff” left behind when she came up with a high school diploma and a Navy discharge. The name on both was Dale Kobler. Right then and there she became determined to get both documents where they belonged.

A few inquiries got Ellie nowhere and she finally went to the Falls City Library and Arts Center where she was told that Richard Zentner, local historian and genealogist, probably was her best bet to find Kobler or his family. Bob Ferguson, Missouri Pacific historian, supplied the information that Kobler had been a MoPac tower operator in Falls City for several years. Ellie was getting closer.

Sure enough, Zentner and his research came up with the info. Kobler’s surviving wife lived in Kansas City, KS.

Ellie gave her a call and said Mrs. Kobler “was thrilled to death” to get the news. The high school diploma and the Navy discharge were soon on their way.

That will be a nice addition to the Courtesy Committee’s good deeds report of the Shubert American Legion Auxiliary in which Ellie has been a long-time and very active member.

A copy of a veteran’s discharge certificate, as that found by Mrs. Last, is a very important paper. Since World War II, veterans have been filing a copy of their discharge in the County Clerk’s office at no charge. They are not public record, so requests for copies of them come through the County Veterans Service Office, where Mona Godemann says a copy of a discharge is essential for many of the services available through that office. A copy of a discharge often is used for information included in a veteran’s obituary. Veterans always have been encouraged to make sure their discharges are in safe keeping. And they are in the County Clerk’s office.

My main focus in reading is biographies and autobiographies and I got a bonus recently when Janice Phillips of rural Humboldt brought me the biography written by her late uncle, J. R. Shurtleff. J.R. had an unbelievable memory of events from his childhood, through his lengthy and combat service in France and Germany in World War II, and post-war life as a farmer/hog producer in the Humboldt area. He had a unique and humorous way of expressing himself and as a farmer he was an improvisator of the first order. I truly enjoyed reading his memoir and often smiling to myself. Here’s one of his experiences those of us stationed at Camp Robertson, AR, at the time well remember:

As a member of the 35th Infantry Division, as was Falls City’s Company B, 134<sup>th</sup> Infantry, stationed at Camp Robinson some months before the start of WWII, J.R. was involved in an incident which made the front pages of newspapers all over the country. On a hot Sunday afternoon, his 110<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Battalion was returning from maneuvers in Tennessee (July 1941) and at the outskirts of Memphis, en route to Camp Robinson, the convoy passed a golf course where gals in shorts were playing. A man who also was playing golf paused to watch the Army unit pass by.

When the GIs in one of the trucks couldn’t resist yelling “You Hoo!” at the pretties it was a big no-no in convoy regulations. Unfortunately, the golfer was Army Lt. General Ben Lear (three stars on his shoulder) and the yelling, in his eyes, was a serious breach of Army regulations. He would react. When the convoy arrived back at Camp Robinson, General Lear was in gear. He ordered a gassing-up of the trucks, troops still aboard, a return to Memphis (almost 100 miles) and an overnight bivouac at the airport there before re-departing for Robinson. For the “You Hoo” battalion of the previous day the general ordered a 15-mile walk, in five-mile segments, for all of the GIs in the convoy. There was more. When they arrived back at camp exhausted by the walk/heat, General Lear sternly observed as he had them ordered to stand at attention for one full hour. A number of GIs were overcome by heat and tension. No matter, punishment fulfilled--but not so silently.

J.R. wrote: “The news media had a field day at the General’s expense.irate mothers called their Congressmen to complain about the General’s treatment of their ‘poor’ boys.” To judge the event calmly, we the culprits got much the better of the deal. General Lear, in effect, was frozen in rank. We became known as the You Hoo Quartermaster and (our unit) was respected in every camp we were in.” In post-war years, when the guys who fell under the general’s irate spell got together to re-fight their experiences, it was known as the You Hoo Reunion.

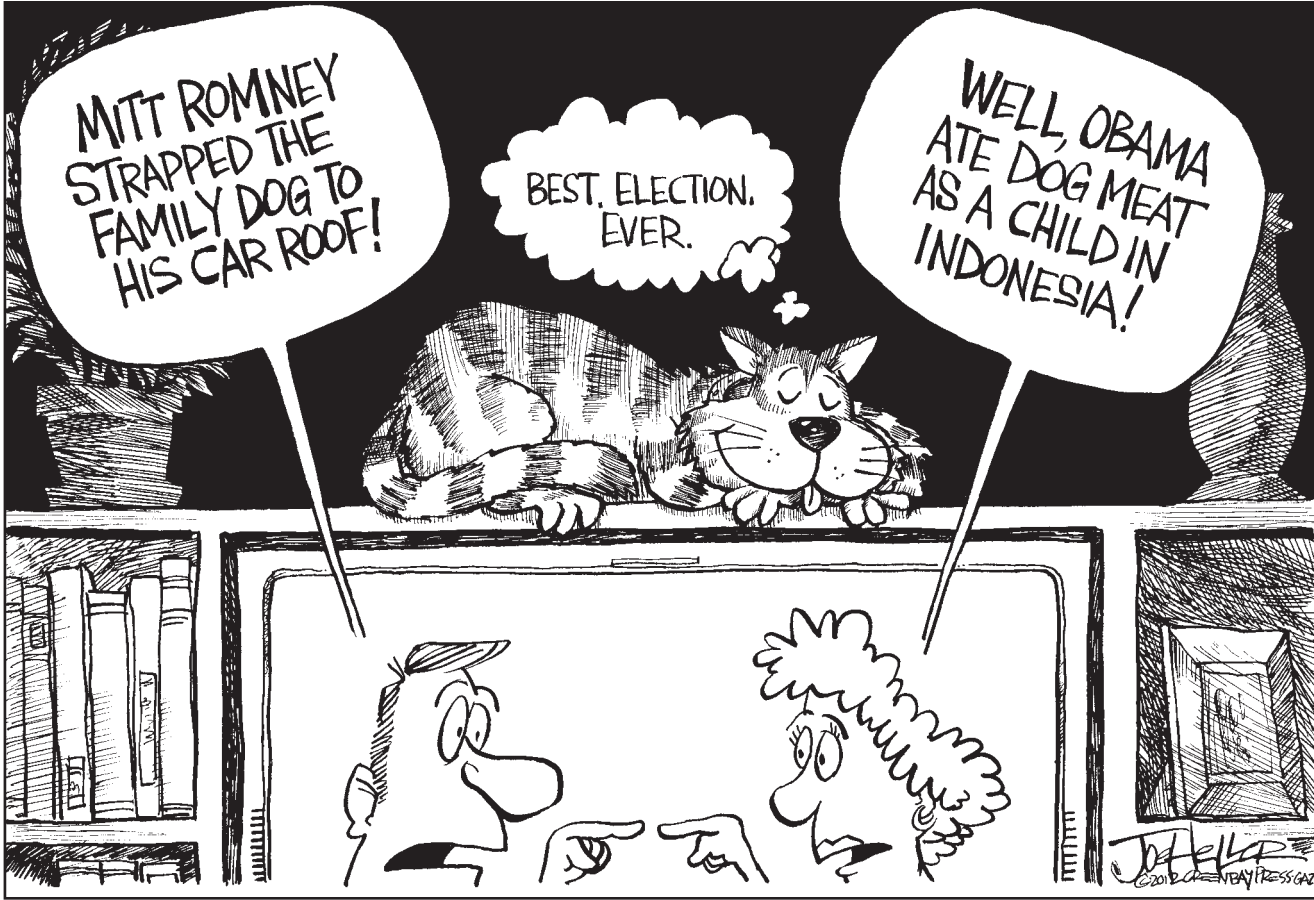
Can you just imagine what today’s media would have done with that incident and with General Lear’s reaction?

Besides his very interesting biography, J. R. published a book of his poems, *Blue Sky and a Black Furrow*, also a winner. He sure knew how to express himself.

It was reported in last week’s Journal that 4,300 invitations to the FC High School Reunion had been put in the mail. That’s lot of bucks for stamps. On Sunday, June 24, around 300 alumni and spouses will show up for dinner and reminiscing at Prichard Auditorium. That’s about a seven percent response to the invitations.

However, a listing of the Falls City Education Foundation’s scholarships is included in the invitations and although they don’t plan to attend the reunion a number of alums include checks to add to the scholarships (last year the total was \$42,000) as they respond to the invitations.

Keeping in touch is a by-product for both the Alumni Association and the alumni.



## Senate acts on US Postal Service

Last week, Nebraska Senator Ben Nelson voted for “The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Postal Service Act,” saying that Nebraskans support it because it will maintain vital postal services in rural America, protect rural post offices, and help put the U.S. Postal Service on more stable financial footing.

“This important bill strikes a balance between maintaining post offices and postal services Nebraska communities rely on, and reforming the Postal Service for long-term stability by addressing the financial challenges they face,” said Senator Nelson. “Many Nebraskans have voiced strong support for this reform bill because they know local post offices link us to neighbors, our towns and the world.

“Congress must work quickly now to get a final bill to the President’s desk, or nothing will stop the Postmaster General from going ahead with draconian plans to close many mail processing centers and 3,700 mainly rural post offices across the country, including 90 in Nebraska,” Nelson added.

The Senate passed its bipartisan postal reform bill on a vote of 62 to 37.

At the request of Nelson and 11 of his colleagues last December, the U.S. Postal Service agreed to a five-month moratorium on the closings in order to give Congress a chance to enact postal reform legislation. The moratorium expires on May 15.

Nelson has heard from many Nebraskans supporting the bill and raising concerns about the planned closures. For instance, a business owner wrote saying that if the Lisco office is closed, as is proposed, he’ll have to drive to Oshkosh to get his mail. That’s about 15 miles one way or a round trip of 30 miles, which would amount to 150 miles for a five-day work week. That’s a lot of inconvenience and added expense especially considering today’s high gas prices.

Keith Reid, Legislative Chairman, Nebraska Chapter, National Association of Postmasters of the United States, said: “This legislation adds greater transparency and accountability to the post office closing process. Moreover, it better protects rural postal-dependent communities from arbitrary post office closings and clearly defines requirements and steps that must be taken to close a post office.

“The hard work and dedication that Senator Nelson has placed on this legislation is a testament to the voice of our customers,” Reid said.

Alicia J. Toczek, mayor of Loup City, said that her community in central Nebraska uses the Postal Service to send items, documents and water quality samples to state officials in Lincoln.

“Almost half of our community is senior citizens who depend on the mail for their medication delivery. Many do not drive and the Postal Service is their main source of sending and receiving for their need and communication with their families,” Toczek said. “This bill will allow the State and local municipal government time to adjust, change requirements, so we do not have the unnecessary expenses for trying to meet State statutes with a 24-hour window to get water qual-

ity samples in to the lab.”

The Senate bill creates safeguards to ensure that any post office closures are the result of a transparent process and one that takes into account the unique needs of communities, particularly small towns and rural areas. The legislation also puts safeguards in place before closing mail processing facilities and where closures or consolidations may be needed, the Postal Service must do careful study and consider downsizing rather than closing the facility.

Further, the bill prohibits the Postal Service from eliminating Saturday delivery for at least two

years and continues appropriate delivery standards.

Finally, to help modernize the Postal Service, the bill creates a new Chief Innovation Officer within the Postal Service to lead development and implementation of new and innovative products and services. It also establishes a new Strategic Advisory Commission of experts to provide advice on turning around its troubled finances and develop a blueprint for long-term viability. The Postal Service would also be given expanded authority to offer non-postal products and services in order to boost revenues as part of the legislation.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

### THEME: Mother’s Day

#### ACROSS

1. Puppy cries
6. Highest degree
9. Cyrano’s prominent feature
13. School in France
14. “\_\_\_\_\_” Jordan
15. “Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ words!”
16. With arms
17. League of its own
18. Like the suspects in “Casablanca”
19. \*She went to the cupboard
21. \*Arrangement in Grey and Black: the \_\_\_\_\_’s Mother”
23. Estimated arrival
24. Drop-down menu option
25. ENT’s first concern?
28. Larger-than-life
30. \*Kate Hudson’s mom
35. \*Son of Hera
37. Fe
39. \*Mothers tend to their children’s \_\_\_\_\_
40. Capital of Latvia
41. 1/100 of a rial
43. Nadas
44. The Romanovs, e.g.
46. “\_\_\_\_\_ Like it Hot”
47. On a cruise
48. Mylar filling
50. Cheesy sandwich
52. Give it a shot
53. Snoopy
55. Positive or negative particle
57. \*Smokey and the \_\_\_\_\_
60. \*Aka Nadya Suleman
64. Mythological princess of Colchis
65. Once around
67. “What A Feeling” singer Cara
68. Muscle control problem
69. 2nd or 3rd in New York City
70. Nephew’s sister
71. Contribution
72. p in mph
73. Type of community

#### DOWN

1. Uh-huh
2. Shade of beige
3. Bausch’s partner
4. Military trainee
5. Tranquelize
6. Type of vacation
7. T-cell killer
8. Nymph of the woods
9. Inconclusive
10. Burden
11. Do like Ella Fitzgerald
12. Unagi
15. Sheep meat
20. R in REM
22. Fix a game
24. “It’s the \_\_\_\_\_, stupid!”
25. \*Mother \_\_\_\_\_
26. Get up
27. \*Like the Queen Mother
29. Eye color
31. Horne or Olin
32. Freethinker
33. A do-nothing
34. Test form
36. Indira Gandhi’s dress
38. Given identity
42. An antiquity
45. \*Mothering \_\_\_\_\_, Mother’s Day to a Brit
49. “C’est \_\_\_\_\_?”
51. Lugging
54. Razor sharpener
56. Water wheel
57. Testing stage of software
58. Sixth month of civil year
59. Cashier’s call
60. Last word on radio
61. Swim or track contest
62. Fairytale start
63. Fitting reward
64. It comes with a key
66. \*Biblical mother

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**CAPITOL VIEW**  
**By Ed Howard**  
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LINCOLN – When the feds turned down the original route for a “tar sands” pipeline to run through Nebraska’s Sand Hills, the folks at TransCanada might have given you the impression that the decision itself represented some sort of national disaster.



The Canadian company said it would take its unarguably dirty tar sand glop and get it to the West Coast, instead of sending it to refineries on the south coast of Texas. So, there!

They failed to mention the political and other problems they would face in other states.

The original plan had the pipeline running over porous areas of the Sand Hills and the precious Ogallala Aquifer. In some affected areas, the water table is within a few feet of the surface.

Low n’ behold, however, it didn’t take TransCanada more than a corporate minute or two – once the initial fight was lost – to come up with an alternative route.

This development was so predictable it wouldn’t have gotten even one shouted “Surprise!” from Gomer Pyle.

The new route would run east of the Sand Hills area – or most of it. Critics contend the pipeline would still pose a threat of aquifer pollution in some areas.

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, under a newly enacted law, will review TransCanada’s new proposal.

The fight over the pipeline, and the product it would transport, was/is national in scope.

Opponents include a host of scientists and environmental groups who say the bitumen taken from the tar sands is the dirtiest on earth, and that mining and using it would be a disaster.

Meanwhile, proponents in Nebraska and elsewhere maintain it would make America less dependent on other foreign sources of energy. And it would create jobs. Both assertions are subject to scrutiny.

The Christian Science Monitor reported that testimony offered by experts working for TransCanada itself shows that the company actually expects the pipeline to feed the export market and actually increase the price of gasoline in the Midwest, as the current over-supply in the region is reduced.

And while TransCanada has estimated the job creation number at 20,000, independent estimates by the State Department and Cornell University predict a range of 2,500 to 6,000 temporary construction jobs with no significant impact on long-term job creation.

Gov. Dave Heineman has always supported the general idea of a pipeline, but acknowledged public opinion in Nebraska in opposing the route first sought by TransCanada.

If the Department of Environmental Quality signs off on the new plan, it will likely build support for the pipeline in the Legislature.

The pipeline would run some 1,700 miles from Canada to the Texas coast and cost an estimated \$7.6 billion.



Arbor Day was celebrated in Falls City on April 29, along with the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum. The Arbor Day Proclamation was read during the celebration. City Administrator Jorn recognized individuals for their donations: Rita Seid for transplanting from the arboretum two Silver Maple Trees and donating a Tulip Tree that were planted at Grandview Park; Mr. and Mrs. John Morehead for donating two Bald Cypress Trees that were planted on the north end of Stanton Lake; an Eastern White Pine, donated by James Litherland in memory of Marilyn Jessop, was planted south of the sand volleyball court at Stanton Lake; and Rodney Knaup donated a Burr Oak Tree for the Arbor Day celebration that was planted earlier in the week north of the new camper pads at Stanton Lake. Photographed here with the new Burr Oak Tree, from left: Darrel Huettner, John von Behren, Don Baldwin, Bruce Walker and Ed Harris.

## Many diseases affect pines, spruces

There are many diseases that affect pines and spruces. Not all of these diseases mean that your tree is going to die, and some don’t even require much control effort. Either way, they all look bad when they get into your tree.

Pine wilt is a disease that affects primarily Scotch pines, but it will also affect Austrian pines and less often ponderosa pines. The disease is one that is caused by a nematode, a microscopic worm-like creature, which burrows through the tissues in the wood and decreases the amount of water flow throughout the tree. The nematode is then moved from tree to tree with the help of a pine sawyer beetle. This beetle carries the nematodes on its back to new trees and when it bites into the next pine tree, it makes a wound in the tree where the nematode can go into it and start feeding, causing a large amount of damage. The needles on an infected tree will turn grayish green and will eventually turn all brown. The death usually occurs over a short amount of time. The dead needles will remain on the tree well after the death occurs.

There is no control method for pine wilt infected trees. If you have a tree that has or gets pine wilt it needs to be removed as soon as possible to prevent the spread of the disease. If your tree gets pine wilt after the first of October of the year, it should be cut down and burned or chipped by the end of April. If the tree dies between the beginning of May and the beginning of October it should be cut down and burned or chipped as soon as possible. This is done to reduce the spread of the disease and possibly save some of our beautiful Scotch pine trees.

There are two other diseases that affect the same pine trees in similar methods that are commonly mistaken for pine wilt. Diplodia blight is one that mainly affects ponderosa and Austrian pines. The difference between diplodia blight and pine wilt is that in diplodia the pine cones will usually have tiny black spots on the cones which are the fruiting bodies of the fungus. This disease usually occurs as stunted and brown new growth or as entire branches that have brown needles.

The other disease of pine trees is dothistroma needle blight. Dothistroma affects mainly ponderosa and Austrian pines. The difference between dothistroma and pine wilt is that in dothistroma the needles will get dark brown bands across

the needles that have turned brown. This disease is also different from pine wilt because it affects the bottom of the tree first and will eventually move up throughout the tree.

There are different fungicides that are available for use on both dothistroma and diplodia, but they must be applied two times each year. Pruning the diseased branches out of the tree can help to increase the air flow therefore reducing the incidence of the disease. However, if you have dothistroma and/or diplodia your tree is stressed and therefore more susceptible to pine wilt.

A disease that is commonly found on spruce trees is needle cast disease. This disease can affect most spruce trees. This is a fungal disease that is caused mainly by the fungus Rhizosphaera. With this disease, the needles on spruce trees will turn reddish brown and under magnification you will see rows of black dots, which are the fungal spores. This usually will show up on the shaded areas of the tree, the

interior and lower needles will be mostly affected. For control of this, any type of fungicide will work, especially one containing chlorothalonil. This fungicide should be applied in the early spring with rains.

Sirococcus is another disease that affects most spruces. This is another fungus that affects the new growth on spruce trees in a rainy spring season. A tree infected by Sirococcus will lose the needles on the new growth and sometimes those bare branch areas will droop. Trees suffering from this disease can be sprayed with a fungicide containing chlorothalonil if the rains continue. If the rains subside, just trim the infected areas off of the tree.

If you are planning to use fungicides, with any of these diseases, remember that fungicides are to be used as a preventative method rather than a cure. Contact Nicole Stoner at (402)223-1384, nhaxton2@unl.edu, or visit the Gage County Extension website at www.gage.unl.edu

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**Voegele** — Aiden Douglas Voegele was born on March 22, 2012, in Omaha. He was born at 5:18 p.m., weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Ryan and Lindsey of Gretna. Paternal grandparents are Melvin Voegele and Sheryl Warner of Falls City. Maternal grandparents are Doug and Linda Poole of Omaha.



**Lock** — Chris Lock and Brianna Cole of Omaha are the parents of a son born Friday, April 6, 2012, in Omaha. Nolan Philip Lock weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Marilyn Lock of Falls City. Maternal grandparents are Speedy Cole and Dara Gould from Indiana.

Annual Flower Show May 17 in Humboldt

The annual Flower Show at the Ag Building in Humboldt will be held May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme of this year’s event is “Glory to Gaillaroia, the Sunshine Flower of 2012.” Games and toys of yesteryear will be on display. Remember learning to play checkers with Grandpa? Or building bridges with his old blocks? If you are lucky to have some old games or toys, please bring them. The Richardson County Historical Museum will have a display of old games and toys. Lunch will be served at noon. Judging of flowers begins at 12:30 p.m. with Carin Gerdes of Auburn as judge. Cookies and drinks will be served at 3 p.m.



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Society

**Area Bridge**

Three tables were at play in Falls City Area Bridge April 24. Cheryl Vossen and Katie McAfee were hostesses. Prize winners were: Jeanne McGinnis, 1<sup>st</sup>; Lorna Simon, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Renie Gerweck, low. The next meeting will be May 8, with Mildred Marsh and Della Meyer the hostesses.

**Does Drove #56**

Does Drove #56 Falls City met Monday evening, April 23, at the Elks Lodge. President Mary Wiltse called the meeting to order. Committee reports were given. Members were reminded of the citywide cleanup Saturday, April 28. Items for Goodwill can be left off at Prichard Auditorium. Items can be donated toward Benevolence. Any glasses given to the Lions Club should be recorded for Benevolence also. Joyce Buck is the current Courtesy chairman. The meeting of the past presidents and Grand Lodge members to organize a Gold Club will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Elks Lodge dining room for a luncheon. Letters had been sent out. Members voted to release York Drove #7 from the Iowa/Nebraska District to join the NE Central District. Mary Wiltse, Phyllis Kreutzer, Marlene and Ruth Arms plan to attend the Grand Lodge convention in Sparks/Reno, NV, in June.

The coin march was held and “Happy Birthday” was sung to Marcella Niedfeldt. The entertainment/serving committee for the evening was chairperson Sheila assisted by absentee hostesses Renie Gerweck and Wanda Matthes. The take away game was played with winners Sharyn Gibbs, Connie Fiddler, Joyce Buck, Ruth and Marcella. The next gathering will be the Mother/Child celebration on May 14. The chairperson will be Julie Bauman, assisted by Trisha Butler and Sharon Walker. The calling committee will contact members regarding details for the event.

**Missionary Circle**

The Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met Thursday evening, April 19, at the church. Elaine Schwartz led the topic, “Easter Is,” with members participating. The group sang “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” to close the program. Ruth Groothuis gave the treasurer’s report. Bonnie Zentner reported on the afternoon quilting for World Relief. She also reminded members that the society is assisting with the Bloodmobile in Falls City at the end of May and the need for volunteers to help with the project. Joann Baldwin gave the courtesy report and Alice Eickhoff on the History album. Members were informed of the various LWML meetings, The FC Zone Spring Workshop April 21 in Humboldt. The workshop theme will be “Women at the Cross and the Tomb.” The Nebraska District South is scheduled for Sept. 14-15 in North Platte and the Falls City Zone Rally is scheduled for Oct. 13 at Trinity Lutheran in Auburn. Thank you notes were read from Anthony and Stacey Gerber, and Josh and Elizabeth Pettitt for the monetary gifts received from our Quarters for a seminary student fund. Marjorie Eames, Christian Life chairman, read “Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkins?” The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer and the table prayer prior to refreshments served by the hostess, Bonnie Zentner. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. May 17. Joann Baldwin will serve as hostess and Doris Schimke as the program leader.

Scholarship



Josh Stoller



Mariah Peck

Stoller, Peck Lions Club Scholars

Falls City High School seniors Josh Stoller and Mariah Peck have been awarded the \$500 Falls City Lions Club Scholarships for 2012. Josh, the son of Mike and Joleen Stoller, of FC, plans to attend Southeast Community College in Milford this summer. Mariah, the daughter of Marlon Peck Jr., is enrolled in the Bryan LGH College of Nursing in Lincoln.

**Nifty Sixties**

Eight members of the Nifty Sixties met at the Senior Center at 6 p.m. on April 19 for a potluck meal. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord’s Prayer were repeated in unison prior to the meal. President Bob Ferguson conducted the business meeting. He suggested that the Nifty Sixties cancel the next few meetings, and begin again September. There were no objections to the idea. Lee Ferguson read the minutes of the March meeting and gave the treasurer’s report. Charlene Schuetz gave two humorous readings. The door prize was won by Myron Nussbaum. The remainder of the evening was spent visiting and playing party games. The next potluck meeting will be in September at the Senior Center. Everyone over the age of 60 is welcome.



**Lutherans for Life**

Southeast Nebraska Lutherans for Life met Tuesday, April 24, at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt with 10 members present. Pastor Mortenson opened with prayer and led the devotions taken from the Lutheran Service Book. President Mildred Bartels called the meeting to order. The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were approved. The 680 bulletin inserts for Mother’s Day and Father’s Day will be ordered by Mildred. They will be delivered to pastors at the next circuit meeting. It was stated there still

is a vacancy for state president and newsletter editor for LFL. The 2012 National Conference will be held at Itasca, IL, on Aug. 3-4. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Ken Klaus, speaker emeritus of “The Lutheran Hour.” The group voted to contribute \$100 for a half-page ad in the “Lutherans for Life Witness” book and to purchase a book for \$15. Angie Hunzeker and Pastor Mortenson will research information for this ad. It was decided to have volunteers to host each meeting. The next meeting will be held July 17 with Ruth Groothuis as hostess. Pastor Mortenson showed a video, “We the People,” from Men’s Network, Lutheran Hour Ministries. Much discussion was held after viewing the video, and this will be continued as the program for the next meeting. A group prayer was read in closing.

**CSFP May 15, 17**

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Tuesday and Thursday, May 15 and 17. 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 have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines. For more information, call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.



Guy's Garage Sale

2003 Abbott

Fri., May 4, 5-8 p.m.

Sat., May 5, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tools, man cave collectibles, shop, yard, and other guy (and gearhead gal) items.

Proceeds to St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

**Phil Fisher**

*Write In* Candidate

**County Commissioner 3rd Dist.**

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**10th Annual Spring Plant Sale**

**Thurs., May 3rd 5-7 P.M., During Farmers Mkt.**

at the **Library Parking Lot, Rain or Shine**

They are asking for donations of house plants, perennials, small shrubs, herbs and seeds.

The plants need not be potted but freshly dug from the garden.







Parent-Child Center students recently participated in a Week of the Young Child event at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. The youngsters read a story, 'Mortimer Mooner Stopped Taking a Bath,' drew pictures and rated the story. The children's drawings were posted at the library during the Week of the Young Child, April 22-28. Pictured, from left, Dianne Hinz, Angie Embretson, Brittin Valentine, Ella Glathar and Stacey Vitosh.

### Students

Diplomas will be conferred on 1,017 students -- the largest number of graduates for a spring commencement in the history of the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Ceremo-

### GARAGE SALE

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Fri., May 4 (10-5PM)  
Sat., May 5 (7-12PM)


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### HUGE GARAGE SALE

Debbie Palmer & Alysia Schawang  
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Friday, May 4th  
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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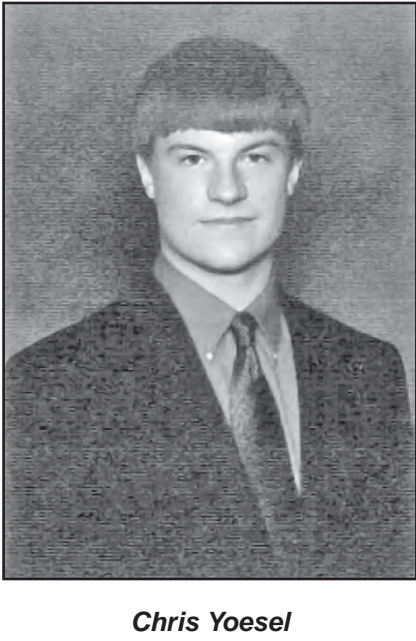
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Chris Yoesel

## Patsy L. Karas Scholarship to Chris Yoesel

The Richardson County 4-H Council annually makes available a \$100 award on behalf of the family of the late Patsy L. Karas. A memorial 4-H scholarship established in her name is available to graduating high school seniors who are current 4-H members.

This year's recipient is Chris Yoesel, son of Steve & Vicky, Falls City. Chris is a senior at Falls City High School and has been involved in 4-H for 10 years with the Town & Country 4-H club. Chris has plans to major in Broadcasting and Agricultural Business at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

## Tractor safety course in Beatrice

The UNL Extension Tractor Safety/Hazardous Occupations Course will be offered in Beatrice at the Extension Office and on the Gage County Fairgrounds on June 14-15.

Federal law prohibits youth under 16 years of age from working on a farm other than their parents'. Certification through the course grants an exemption to the law allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to drive a tractor and to do field work with mechanized equipment. The course includes classroom time and driving and covers all aspects of safe tractor operation.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged by June 7 by contacting the Extension Office in Beatrice at 402-223-1384 or e-mail gage-county@unl.edu

For more information, contact the Extension Office or Sharry Nielsen at (308) 832-0645, snielsen1@unl.edu.

## Peru State graduation this Saturday

Peru State College will hold its annual Commencement Ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 5 in the Al Wheeler Activity Center. Four hundred seventeen students are set to receive their diplomas.


Dr. Thomas Ediger has been named the institution's 2012 Teacher Excellence Award Winner, marking the third time he has been granted the distinction. He will be honored at the ceremony.

Attendees are invited to a reception on the Campus Quad immediately following graduation until 1 p.m. The Hoyt Street Jazz Ensemble will provide entertainment.

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### Saturday, May 5, 2012

### MAP & ADDRESS LOCATION LISTING

2003 Abbott Larry Parrish  
Guy's Garage Sale - Tools, collectables, shop, yard, and other guy (and gearhead gal) items. Proceeds to go to St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Friday, 5-8 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

2605 Abbott St.  
Bean bag, golf bag, nice clothing, boys, men's & women's, trading cards, picture frames, Lot's of Misc.  
Friday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2009 Crook Street  
2 hunter green velvet swivel chairs, iron wine rack w/4 glass shelves, nice knick-knacks, chandelier and other lights.

2624 McLean Bredemeier  
Saturday 7 a.m. - 12

823 E 12th  
Hospital Bed, walker, shower chair, tub rails, etc., craft items, men's craft stuff, very few clothes, toys.

1906 Lane St. Sailors Sisters, Simon, Georges  
Men's & Women's clothing, children's clothing, toys, TV, household goods, lawnmower, Christmas trees, furniture. Friday 4-7 p.m., Saturday 8-2 p.m.

2012 Crook St. Sawyer  
Kitchen items, collectables (painted ponies, McD & BK toys), books, vintage interior doors, table, light globes, shelves, bookcases, clean linens & towels by the pound.

1024 E 12th Kinning  
Men & Women's clothing, young men clothing, children clothing, household goods, toys, Knick-knacks, stereo TV, some furniture.

1206 Chase St. - In Alley  
Lots of clothing (including plus size), girls baby clothing, misc. items, snapper push mower, small TV, 3 piece sectional, very old vinyl records (in cases), 8 track tapes, some old Avon bottles, many more items. Friday 4-7 p.m., Saturday 8-4 p.m.

1922 Crook St. Eckwert  
New shop smith woodworking outfit, 2 restorable vehicles, new and used tools and hardware.

1616 Valley Ave. Nussbaum - Lewis - Morehead  
Baby clothes, toys, men's & women's clothes, knick-knacks, household items

1405 McLean Gilkerson  
Clothes, household items, assorted Christmas decorations, all-in-one HP desk jet printer/fax, misc. Saturday 7:30 - Noon

1901 Chase Bullock  
New and slightly used Pampered Chef products, plus miscellaneous.... 8-11 a.m.

2303 Lane St. Scrivens  
Girls clothes up to 2T, women/men's clothing, Nike shoes, 6-bolt Chevy mag & tires, 7000# winch, antiques, household misc., dressers, birdcage on stand, fire king dishes, shelving units. RAIN OR SHINE

18th & Stone (Old Rivoli Theatre Inside)  
Having a fund raising garage sale to help raise money for the "Haunted House" this fall. Will have many miscellaneous items.

2410 Chase Street Hutfless - Multi Family  
Youth girl & boy clothes - size 6mo and up, Junior girls clothing, Adult men and women's clothing, GE Glass cook top stove, Corner computer desk, dog kennel, Coke items, Tins, Lots of other misc.

2424 Morton Wise  
Estate Sale

2624 Barada(in the back yard), Hupperts.

### Maps and listings can be picked up at Sun Mart at 7 am Saturday May 5th.



Public Record

**County Court**  
Samuel O. Tiemeyer, Morganville, KS, disobey stop lights, found guilty, fined \$75, plus costs of \$48.  
Desiderio C. Hernandez, Falls City, domestic assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; continued to May 14 for pretrial.  
Laura E. Blakley, FC, shoplifting, plead no contest, fined \$100, plus costs of \$48.  
Desir'ee A. Heaton, FC, issue bad check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$40, plus costs and fees of \$40.50 and ordered to pay restitution to Vet Clinic in the amount of \$106.50.  
Nathan Palmer, Nemaha, count one, DUI-.15+, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container, charge dismissed with prejudice; continued to May 30 for sentencing.  
Dennis McAndrew, Verdon, violate protection order-1st offense, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, to serve two days in Richardson County Jail with credit for two days served, plus to pay costs of \$49.  
Jessica A. Ratazzi, Humboldt, DUI-1st offense, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$400, probation ordered for eight months,

plus costs of \$169.80 and fees of \$270.  
Everett A. Bice, FC, maintaining a nuisance, found guilty, fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.  
Debra L. Kirkendall, Dawson, theft-unlawful taking over \$1,500; continued to May 14 for preliminary hearing.  
Linda S. Lull, FC, possess controlled substance; continued to May 14 for preliminary hearing.  
Meagan R. Ivey, Shubert, attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, fined \$300, to serve 21 days in RC Jail with credit for 21 days served, fees of \$35.33 and probation ordered for nine months.  
**District Court**  
Jean A. Reynolds, FC, filed for dissolution of marriage to Scott E. Reynolds, DuBois.  
Mary R. Hardenberger, FC, has been granted dissolution of marriage to William J. Hardenberger, FC.  
Cheryl J. Ramer, Salem, filed for dissolution of marriage to Rodney L. Ramer, Salem.  
State of Nebraska vs. Jacob M. Mahnke, sentencing hearing for charge of attempted theft by unlawful taking, class IV felony; sentenced to serve no less than 20 months but no more than 48 months incarceration, with credit for 128 days time served; plus costs of \$153.50.  
**Civil Court**  
Credit Management Services vs. Richard Martin, FC, judgment entered against defendant

in the amount of \$190.68, pre-judgment interest of \$9.54, fees of \$24.07, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Philip and Gina Scheitel, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$4,129.01, prejudgment interest of \$913.78, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Susan and Michael Bohling, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$360.81, prejudgment interest of \$17.48, fees of \$41.08, costs of \$104.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Craig Killingsworth, FC, judgment entered against in the amount of \$1,658.84, pre-judgment interest of \$58.44, fees of \$170.88, costs of \$5.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1420 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Mark Gaede, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$3,500.41, pre-judgment interest of \$1,000.55, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Brian and Kelly Joy, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendants in the amount of \$446, pre-judgment interest of \$12.53, fees of \$49.60, costs of \$104.76, with post-judgment interest of 2.056 percent.  
Credit Management Services vs. Thomas Bassett, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$2,951.16, pre-judgment interest of \$232.44, fees of \$300.12, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.  
Credit Bureau Services Inc. vs. Linda Volz, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$432, pre-judgment interest of \$82.52, fees of \$48.20, cost of \$55.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

Merchants Credit Adjusters Inc. vs. Jennifer L. and Michael Keller, FC, judgment entered against defendants in the amount of \$780.32, pre-judgment interest of \$37.71, fees of \$83.03, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.016 percent.  
**County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**  
Andrew W. Mink, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Scott D. Goodman, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Nathan J. Niedzielski, speeding (6-10), fined \$75.  
Wesley R. Joy, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Daryl R. Fromme, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Walter D. Grotte, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Douglas Ferrera Dos Santos, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.  
Thomas A. Georges, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Patrick L. Kraft, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Jacob G. Herr, stop sign violation, fined \$75.  
Katherine G. Owens, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.  
Chance J. Vonderschmidt, no proof of ownership, fined \$50.  
Kris G. Steinblock, no proof of ownership, fined \$50.  
Michael D. Rardin, possess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50; CMV-brake general, fined \$50.

Daniel R. Lunzmann, no proof of ownership, fined \$50.  
Tony D. Brown, CMV-Load securement, fined \$100; CMV-Marking, fined \$50.  
William W. Lotter II, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Dakota Slocum, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.  
Tyler J. Eaton, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Stanley J. Mugeki, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Jennifer S. Rachels, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Johnny E. Raney, overweight on axle or group, fined \$750.  
Kareem Abdul R. Abdul, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Stacie A. Martin, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Michael O. Shelly, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Phillip A. Doerr, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.  
**Accident Investigate by FCPD**  
Tuesday morning, April 24, Casey's General Store parking lot. Driver: Phillip Woods, driver of Ford vehicle. Owner of parked van: Marlen K. Cote. Estimated damage: None to Woods vehicle; \$300 to Cote van. Cote was parked at a gas pump and had gone into pay and a witness told her that her vehicle had been backed into. No citations were issued.





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Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
LLL First Tuesday: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Adult Bible Study every Monday, 7 p.m.; every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
Caring, welcoming, sharing in Jesus' name.  
Pastor John Sipf

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
10 a.m. Worship with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m.  
choir practice.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month;  
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.  
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Pastor Andrew Chavanak

**St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(64725 710 RD, Verdon)  
402-883-2513  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month;  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.

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**First United Presbyterian Church**  
(20th and Harlan)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; fellowship and refreshments, 10 a.m., after service.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Church website:  
http://www.firstpresfalls.city.org  
Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
402-245-2650

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

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(1618 Wilson)  
Saturday: Sabbath School, 3 p.m.; worship service, 4 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.  
http://fallscity22.adventistchurchconnect.org  
Steve Severance, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
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Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
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(Shubert)  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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

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

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Tuesday: Girl Scouts every other Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.  
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Lyle K. Schoen, pastor

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(70654 656 AVE)  
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday choir, 6:30 p.m.  
Richard Fairbanks, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)  
883-2485  
Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor

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

**Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.  
Lyle K. Schoen, pastor

**St. Mary's**  
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Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Adult Bible study at the church, 6:30 p.m.; MAD 4 God youth group (grades 7-12), 6:30-8:30 p.m., meets at 19th and Morton.  
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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
402-245-3755

**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**  
(Corner of Fifth and Main)  
Verdon  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday: Ladies Bible study, 1-2 p.m.  
Ron Fritz, elder  
883-2302

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East)  
245-5024  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.  
Monday: Second Monday of each month, Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.  
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402-245-5857  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
"Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:2-4.  
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  
Don Shafer, moderator  
245-5209

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
(16th and Harlan)  
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www.stthomasfalls.city.org  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.  
Thursday: 4:30 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.  
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402-245-4245 (church)

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
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Daniel S. Farley, pastor

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Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397  
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor  
www.fallscitycooperativeministry.org

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: AWANA 5:45 p.m.; Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.  
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Office: 883-2110  
Jim Runnels, pastor

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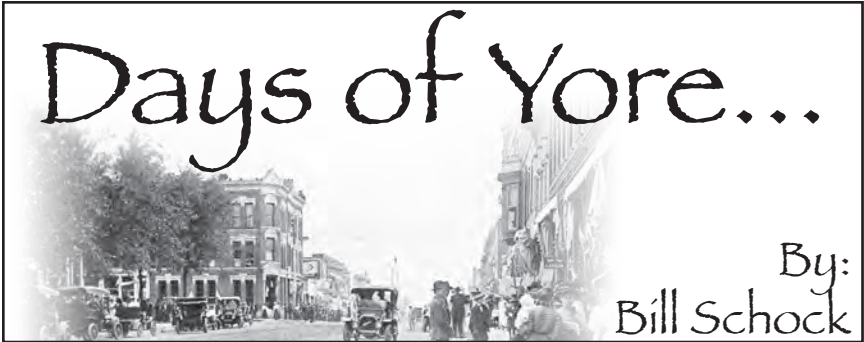
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**50 Years Ago  
(April 30-May 5, 1962)**

Journal sports editor Claire Hurlbert wrote that the Verdon State Lake had become one of the most popular fishing spots in Southeast Nebraska.

There were 19 graduates at Dawson-Verdon High School. Fred Mack was the valedictorian and Joan Deckinger the salutatorian.

Jane Chaney, FC, was an airline stewardess flying out of New York.

“Heaven on Earth” was the theme for the FCHS Junior-Senior Prom. Larry Nedrow gave the welcome and David Martin the response.

Sam Oberst was the manager of the Sherman-Williams Paint Store at 1502 Stone Street.

Sherry Martinosky was the queen of the Salem Horse Show.

M. O. Armbruster was the president of the Lions Club and Leo Nusbaum first vp.

Teri Krumme was president of the FCHS Pep Club.

Salem High School graduated five seniors. Wilber Gentry was valedictorian and Chris Beer the salutatorian.

Breezy Hill was showing a double feature: Judy Canova in “Oklahoma Annie” and Jane Russell in “The French Line.”

County Supt. of Schools Mrs. R. A. Hanika said 38 rural schools would be operating the next year and there were four teaching vacancies. The pay was around \$3,000 a year.

The stork report: Daughter April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, FC; son May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ernst, Rulo; son May 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lock, Rulo.

Community Hospital Auxiliary’s Bazaar at Prichard Auditorium netted \$2,165, which would go to hospital equipment. Chairpersons were Mrs. Wm. Hardt, Mrs. Kenneth Gardner and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell.

Attending the state Jaycees convention in Sidney were Harold Harroun, Bob Ferguson, Kenneth Gardner and Jim Hill.

Hinky Dinky was selling six ears of fresh sweet corn for 25 cents.

Three National Guardsmen were in six months of training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark. They were Larry Kuker, Verdon; Gary Adams, Rulo, and Robert Frederick, Falls City.

You could buy a hearing aid for \$99.50 at clinics held in Hotel Stephenson, FC, and in Park Hotel, Humboldt.

An item from the United Press (and don’t read this right before supper):

Hamilton, TX—A lightning bolt roasted 2,500 hens in their cages at a poultry plant. “A lot of them were still standing up, roasted,” the plant owner said.

**25 Years Ago**

Awarded Eagle Scout Badges were David Weinmann, David Ernst and Daniel Weinmann.

Rotary Club scholarships went to Kelly Palmer, Sean Gatz and Mark Veigel.

Breezy Hill Drive-In was parking lots of cars for “Crocodile Dundee,” starring Paul Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Frost, Rulo, were the parents of a son born April 29.

Jeffrey Beckner, FC, and Sean Schuetz, Verdon, won Lions Club scholarships.

Named to the Peru State College Senate were Pam Winslow and Vicky Lampe, FC, and Candace Cotton, Humboldt.

Pamela Sheets, Lincoln, formerly of Falls City, became a member of the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Falls City High Athletes of the Year were Connie Walsh and Jerry Mount.

Extension Homemakers Week was celebrated. There were 16 clubs with 190 members in the county. Debra Stevens was the Extension home economist.

The Soil Conservation Service turned over the 511-acre Kirkman’s Cove Recreation Area with its 160-acre lake to the NNRD.

Over 300 youths attended the Elks breakfast, one of the features of Elks Youth Week, which for several years had been rated No. 1 nationally in its class.

**15 Years Ago**

Humboldt High was graduating 15 seniors. Steven Hilgenfeld was the valedictorian and Josha Garria, the salutatorian.

The Journal’s County Athletes of the Week were Matt Oliver, FCHS, and Janelle Findlay, Southeast Consolidated.

Joyce Elliott, FC, was confirmed a minister by the District Council of the Assembly of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovenburg, Falls City, were the parents of son born May 5.

At the Tiger Booster Club banquet Molly Matthes and Andy Armbruster were named FCHS Athletes of the Year.

Sacred Heart won the Pioneer Conference track meet with Brian Lemerond and Luke Taft winning three events each.

Sonic’s special deal: hamburger with fries or tater tots and a medium Coke for \$2.99.

FFA State Farmer degrees were won by Luke Jones, Joe Fritz and Tom Bletscher.

Molly McInteer, FC, was inducted into the UNL chapter of Phi Beta Kappa honor society. She was majoring in biology.

Marjorie Eames retired after working 22 years in the County Court, where she had been associate county judge since 1979. Bev Richey also retired after 19 years working in Social Services.

Twenty-three seniors were graduating at Southeast Consolidated. At the Activities banquet there were sad goodbyes to coaches Ken Clark and Dennis Williams. Clark had coached Junior High sports for 15 years and Williams had put in 21 years as volleyball coach.

**Karl W. Faller**

Karl W. Faller, 73, passed away April 7, 2012, at Littleton Regional Hospital, Littleton, NH.

He was born Dec. 5, 1937, in Falls City, to Frank and Pauline (Kentopp) Faller. Karl graduated from Falls City High School in 1956. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he met and married Carole Harstaad, Sioux City, IA. They later were divorced.

He served in the Navy at Norfolk, VA.

Karl worked in the Art Department of advertising agencies in Boston, MA, before opening a photography studio in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA, which he operated for many years. Following this, he restored old wooden, folding, large-format cameras.

He is survived by a daughter, Kari Faller, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA, and a son, Kris Faller, Maysville, KY; his former wife, Carole Faller, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA, and a grandson.

**Yvonne L. Olson**

Yvonne L. Olson, 67, of Falls City, passed away April 18, 2012 at Falls City. She was born May 29, 1944 at Savannah, GA to the late Harry and Rosa Lee (Thomas) Tidwell.

On July 4, 1992 she married Dustin Olson at Inverness, FL. He passed away in 1996.

Yvonne was raised in Savannah. When she was 24 years old, she moved to California where she lived for eight years. In 1974 she moved to Citrus County, FL, and lived there until 2010 when she moved to Falls City.

She was a waitress throughout her life and became a Certified Nursing Assistant in 2000 and retired in 2005.

Yvonne is survived by her daughter, Trina Haney and her husband John of Falls City; sisters, Yvette Brown and her husband Walter of Bloomingdale, GA, Debra Ricca and her husband Joe of Holdenville, OK, and Kathy Maddox of Savannah, GA; three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Vicky Simmons.

The body of Mrs. Olson has been cremated and no services are planned at this time.

**Doris Jean Sailors**

Doris Jean Sailors, 91, of Falls City, passed away Monday, April 30, 2012 at the Falls City Care Center.

She is survived by her son, David Sailors and wife Elaine of Falls City; daughter, Joyce Bek of Falls City; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service is pending at Hall Funeral Home in Falls City. No visitation or viewing is scheduled. Further info at [www.hallfuneralhome.net](http://www.hallfuneralhome.net)

**Make It Right**

In the obituary of JoAnn Marrs, which was published in the Tuesday, April 24, Journal, the name of Tami DiGiacomo of Falls City was misspelled. The Journal does not get involved in family issues regarding relationships that are submitted to us for obituaries.

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**Obituaries**

**Violet Gebhard Richardson**

Services for Violet Richardson were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bossier City, LA.

Mrs. Richardson was born December 7, 1923 in Verdon to F.W. Gebhard and Mary Opal (Settles) Gebhard. She graduated from Verdon High School with a full academic scholarship.

Mrs. Richardson died Friday, April 20, 2012 at home surrounded by her family after a long illness. She was a long time



employee of L.J. Earnest Construction Co.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband of over 49 years, Jake, son Doug Richardson, sister Bernice Anderson and brother, David Gebhard.

Survivors include daughter Lisa Grubbs, Benton, LA; son Steve Richardson and wife Tracy, Bossier City, LA; sister Norma Wintz, Falls City; brother Harold Gebhard, Ozark, MO; and seven grandchildren.

**Marcella Kean Reschke**

Marcella Kean Reschke, 80, of rural Hiawatha, died late Monday evening, April 23, 2012, at the Pines South in Hiawatha, following a brief illness.

Marcella was born Aug. 15, 1931, in Dawson, the daughter of Joseph and Grace Burke Kean. She graduated from Dawson High School in 1949. She then moved to Omaha, attended business school for two years, and worked at UNO for two years.

On Feb. 23, 1952, Marcella married Robert Reschke at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Dawson. They moved to a farm north and west of Hiawatha near Hamlin where they farmed and raised livestock. Robert preceded Marcella in death on March 20, 1997. Marcella remained in the home and continued to be actively involved in all aspects of farm life until her death.

She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church of Hiawatha for 60 years. She was a member of the Altar Society, Women’s Group and served faithfully on various church committees. She taught religious education for 20 years.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry

(Jane) Reschke and Terry (Debbie) Reschke, both of Hiawatha; two daughters, Patty (Alan) White of Overland Park, KS, and Jennifer (Chris) Magana of Wichita, KS; a sister, Rosemary Fisher of Bellevue; a brother, Eugene Kean of Dawson; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Joseph, her mother, Grace, and a brother, Edward Kean.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday morning, April 27, at St. Ann Catholic Church of Hiawatha, with Fr. Sylvester D’Souza as celebrant. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

The parish rosary was recited Thursday evening at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, followed by visitation.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Marcella Reschke Memorial Fund to be used for local charities and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7<sup>th</sup> St., Hiawatha, KS 66434. A special message may be sent to the family at [www.chapeloaks-funeralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaks-funeralhome.com)

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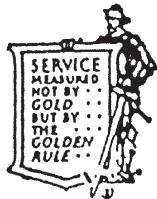
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# USDA grant to fund new ag policy research at UNL

All consumers are not the same. Neither are all agricultural producers. Yet ag policy analysis typically has assumed they are, which can result in ineffective or inefficient policies. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is leading a new research effort to change that approach.

UNL received a two-year \$766,166 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to establish a new policy research group within its Center for Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization.

Traditionally, policy studies have imagined a “representative consumer” or “representative producer” in analyzing agricultural policy, said Konstantinos Giannakas, UNL agricultural economics professor who will lead this research.

However, there’s really no such thing. Consumers respond to food policies in very different ways, driven by preferences, income and other factors. Producers’ responses to ag policies vary, too, depending on factors including education, experience, location, management skills and available technology.

“We’re not all the same. We make different decisions based on where we’re coming from,” said Peter Calow, research professor with UNL’s Office of Research and Economic Development and part of the research team. “It’s hard to take these differences into account. It’s much easier to make the presumption that everybody is the same.”

Calow said policy-makers long have understood that those differences exist, “but they presumed the variability wouldn’t make a lot of difference in the end” in making policies about consumers’ and producers’ decisions.

USDA and others now believe those distinctions potentially make a huge difference, and UNL’s research is aimed at developing a new policy-analysis framework that will take them into account.

Many market studies already account for these differences, Giannakas said, but pol-

icy studies are lagging.

As an example, Giannakas pointed out, one can look at consumers’ reaction to initial introductions of genetically modified foods. European consumers were up in arms initially, while most American consumers were not.

“We’ll be trying to get a handle on these variabilities through observing what people say and do in experimental situations, which is an area called behavioral economics. This is really cutting edge stuff,” Calow said.

Giannakas agreed. “This is novel. This has not been done in ag policy analysis.”

“Economics is about behavior and incentives. Policy is about the kind of incentives you’re creating for people,” Giannakas said. “The so-what question – why USDA is excited about this, why policy makers are excited about this – is this will enable us to take any policy and see how it will affect different consumer groups and different producer groups.”

The research will build on work Giannakas and colleagues have been doing for a decade, which has focused on the market for organic products; the economics of innovation and intellectual property rights; the economic effects of the introduction of genetically modified products under different regulatory and labeling regimes; the role of co-operatives in the agri-food system; conservation compliance on highly erodible lands; the market and welfare impacts of country-of-origin-labeling; and consumer demand for quality-differentiated products.

Once developed, this new framework will be used to analyze important policy issues such as the market potential and best regulatory response to food nanotechnology; producer behavior and design of policies related to downstream water pollution issues; least-cost policies to facilitate commercialization of biomass crops for energy; the impact of agricultural policies on entrepreneurship and the economic development of rural communities; and producer response to various risk management policies.

Policy analysis will be able to determine the effects of different policies on different groups of producers and consumers – for example, comparing consumers of nanofoods vs. consumers of conventional, genetically modified or organic products; low income vs. high income producers; more efficient producers vs. less efficient producers.

“We believe this will lead to improved policy design, enhanced efficiency, increased effectiveness and fewer policy failures,” Giannakas said.

The research, which also



HTRS FCS students model caps they made for cancer patients at the Nebraska Medical Center. From left, they are Tiffany Hinrichsen, Nick Anthony, Tulsa Otto, Lance Lewis, Josh Burkhalter and David Popham.

will use behavioral and experimental economic methods in policy analysis and design, will involve about 11 faculty as well as graduate and post-doctoral students.

The grant is from USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

The Center for Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization is part of UNL’s Department of Agricultural Economics within the university’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



**Thursday Night Short-timers**  
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**April 16**  
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Men’s Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 241-680.  
**April 23**  
Ladies’ Hi-10 Kendra Ballagh, 174; Hi-30, Bev Koopman, 480.  
Men’s Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 267-642.

## Caps for cancer patients

The Adaptive FCS class as well as FCS I and some eighth graders from HTRS Schools have been involved in a community service project making caps for cancer patients.

They have made several styles in various colors for children, adolescents and adults. This project has stimulated them to care about the importance of helping others in some special way and to appreciate the value of really thinking of others!

The students are pleased that they could make a small contribution of 50 caps to the Cancer Treatment Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. FCS instructor Kathie Hall said this has been “a very worthwhile project” and that the students “are proud” to have been a part of it.

**Molly Nicole Chapple - Daughter of Thomas Chapple**

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*Ashley Sickel*

Ashley, daughter of Randy and Beth Sickel, is a senior at Falls City High School. She has been active in many school and community activities through the years. Ashley plans on attending college and begin her studies by majoring in Biology and pre-med, as she will then pursue her career of becoming a family practice physician.

*Molly Chapple*

Molly, daughter of Christi Chapple, is a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart. She has been active in many school and community activities through the years. Molly plans on attending Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences to receive a degree in nursing.

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# Home Sweet Home: Tigers set 37 PR's

Falls City High's boys and girls track teams had their best performances at last Tuesday's Falls City Invitational. Thirty-seven personal records, or PR's, were set between the two teams – 24 on the boys side, 13 on the girls. The boys scored 88 points to finish third and the girls tallied 75 to finish fifth.

St. Joe Lafayette took home the boys team crown with 119 points, followed by Wymore Southern with 101.5. On the girls' side, Auburn just slipped by Lafayette, 104.33-99, to take home the team title.

Individually, the boys' relay teams set the tone for Falls City. The 3200-meter team of Logan Auffert, Tate Hayes, Cody Schawang and David von Behren nearly captured gold, but had to settle for second place to Wymore Southern, who nipped FCHS by just 58-hundredths of a second. Both the 400-meter (Cord Huettner, Matt McCann, Zach Jordening, Jordy Stoller, 46.7) and 1600-meter (McCann, Schawang, Jordy and Josh Stoller, 3:48.15) relay teams finished third. Huettner captured second in the shot put (45 feet, 6.5 inches), as did Jordy Stoller in the triple jump (39-07). Jordy Stoller also finished third in the long jump (20-04), one place ahead of McCann (19-08.5). Nik Kopf (10-06) and Josh Stoller (10-00.01) were third and fourth in the pole vault. Josh also finished fifth in the triple jump (38-04.5) and Lee Huettner (38-00) took sixth in the same event. In the 3200-meter run, Brandon Gibson finished third (12:32.65). Hayes (2:20.48) and Anthony Ritter (2:28) finished fourth and sixth in the 800 and von Behren was third in the 1600 (3:48.15). Lucas Kirkendall took fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (47.37) and fifth in the 110 hurdles (:19.62).

For the girls, FCHS was led by Claire Poppe, who captured first in both the 100 (17.78) and 300 hurdles (52.92) and Hailey Baxter, who won the shot put with a throw of 34-11.5 inches, nearly four feet further than second place. Tabitha Nickel fin-



Photo by Jim Langan

ished just behind Poppe in the 100 hurdles (18.40) and also helped FCHS' 400-meter relay team finish third (55.84). Hayley Cochran, Jacy Lewis and Krystal Samqua joined Nickel on the 400 team. Samqua also had fourth-place finishes in the 1600 (6:28.26) and pole vault (7-00). Other individual results for the FCHS ladies were: Tressa Chandler was second in the high jump (4-08), Courtney Chapple was fourth in the discus (49-04), Hayley Cochran fifth in the long jump (15-03.25), Allyson Scholl fifth in the triple jump (30-06.25), Brook Scheitel fifth in the 3200 (16:48.89) and Mariah Stamper sixth in the 300 hurdles (1:00.58).

Last Thursday, FC traveled to Hiawatha, with both the boys and girls finishing in sixth. Poppe again had a solid showing, finishing second in both hurdle events. Baxter again placed well in the shot put finishing second with a throw of 36-06.5. Samqua pole-vaulted 6-06 to finish fourth. Lewis was fourth in the long jump (14-00.25).

The boys top finishers were: Jordening, 3<sup>rd</sup>, high jump, 5-08; Huettner, 4<sup>th</sup>, 200, 24.33, and 4<sup>th</sup>, shot put, 45-02.25; Josh Stoller, 3<sup>rd</sup>, pole vault, 10-06; Nik Kopf, 4<sup>th</sup>, pole vault, 10-00; Jordy Stoller, 2<sup>nd</sup>, long jump, 18-11.5; McCann, 3<sup>rd</sup>, long jump, 18-01.75.

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(TOP) FCHS senior Matt McCann placed fourth in the long jump at 19-08.5 and also helped both the 400- and 1600-meter relay teams earn medals last Tuesday at the FCHS Invite on Thomas Field at Jug Brown Stadium. (BOTTOM) Tressa Chandler cleared 4-8 in the high jump, good for second place.

## Brandt Vice fires 84 at Woodland Hills

FC High junior Brandt Vice fired an 84 at last Wednesday's Palmyra Invite at Woodland Hills Golf Course and finished tied for third in the Silver Division with Elmwood-Murdock's Greg Stille. Syracuse's Micah Buller won the Silver Division with an 81.

Raven Weinmann carded a 92 for FCHS and Brent Maze shot 98 to give the three-man team a total of 274, which earned them second place in the team portion of the silver division. E-M was first with 262.

E-M also took home first place in the Gold Division with a tally of 237. Falls City was 10<sup>th</sup> with a 282. Syracuse's Harrison Agena won by four strokes with an impressive 1-under par 71. The top-3 Tiger golfers all season, Wade and Weston Witt and Brody Weinmann, couldn't get it going on the challenging Woodland Hills course. Wade Witt's 52-49-101 was by far his worst 18-hole score of the year

and about 20 strokes off his average.

Last Monday, the Tigers hosted Mound City, MO, and Craig/Fairfax, MO, in a triangular. Witt was the medalist with a 40. Maze was second with a 41 and Vice tied for fourth a 44. Falls City won the team portion with a 171, 16 strokes better than Craig/Fairfax.

The Tigers will compete in their final regular season tournament Thursday in Tecumseh. The Class B District-1 tourney is May 14 at the Beatrice CC.

## Peru St. College brings baseball camp to Falls City May 25

Peru State College will hold a baseball coach/player clinic Friday, May 25, at Legion Field – Dallas Jones Park.

PSC Head Coach Wayne Albury, along with his staff and members of the Bobcat baseball team, will direct the camp. Coach Albury has directed the camps and clinics for over 20 years. He and his staff try to put each camper in the most positive learning environment possible. Most importantly, all campers will receive fundamental instruction in all aspects of the game including hitting, fielding, base running and specialized instruction in pitching and catching. The goal of the PSC coaches and players is to help each camper improve their baseball skills, while having fun at the same time.

All players and coaches of Summer Rec teams are encouraged to attend. Participants should bring: glove, cleats, hat, bat (if desired) and water bottle.

Times for the clinic are as follows: Coaches, 8 – 9:30 a.m.; Cookies, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.; Pee Wees, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.; Junior Midgets and Legion, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost of the clinic is \$5 for players. No charge for coaches. Please complete and return entry forms to First National Bank of Falls City or return to your school by Thursday, May 17.

The Peru State Baseball Coach/Player Clinic is sponsored by Falls City Summer Recreation.

## Jordan Schaardt one stroke from medalist honors

One stroke separated Humboldt-TR-S graduate and Peru State College golfer Jordan Schaardt from becoming the medalist at the Hastings College Spring Invite held two weeks ago.

The PSC senior, playing for the first time in several weeks, had a great day despite the weather playing a definite factor for all golfers, noted head coach Brett Hahn.

“The day started off cool and drizzly with the afternoon becoming very windy,” Hahn said. “Jordan didn't let the weather bother her one bit. She shot an 83 in her first meet back since our home opener, which was good enough for 3rd place overall.”

Schaardt shots rounds of 41 and 42 for the 83, which was 11 strokes over par. The medalist for the meet was Jenna Woitaszewski from Doane College.

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Ben Railsback of HTRS placed second in the pole vault Saturday at the Pioneer Conference Meet in Auburn.



FCSH sophomore Yianni Haralabidis takes flight in the long jump Saturday at the Pioneer Conference Meet in Auburn.

# FC Jaycees Pitch, Hit & Run

The Falls City Jaycees annual Pitch, Hit & Run competition was held April 22 at Dallas Jones Park.

Results for the age groups were as follows:

## Age 7/8 Girls

All-Around Champion: Emily Vitosh  
Pitching: Emily Vitosh  
Hitting: Emily Vitosh  
Running: Emily Vitosh

## Age 7/8 Boys

All-Around Champion (tie): Alijah Hernandez and Riley Nelson  
Pitching (tie): Alijah Hernandez and Riley Nelson  
Hitting (tie): Alijah Hernandez and Riley Nelson  
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## Age 9/10 Girls

All-Around Champion: Danielle Bippes  
Pitching: Danielle Bippes  
Hitting: Danielle Bippes  
Running: Danielle Bippes

## Age 9/10 Boys

All-Around Champion: Braden Oliver  
Pitching: Braden Oliver  
Hitting: Braden Oliver  
Running: Delbert Casteel

## Age 11/12 Girls

All-Around Champion: Regan Deckinger  
Pitching: Regan Deckinger  
Hitting (tie): Regan Deckinger and Mackensie Nelson  
Running: Regan Deckinger

## Age 11/12 Boys

All-Around Champion: Bailey Darnell  
Pitching (tie): Bailey Darnell and Drew Bippes  
Hitting: Bailey Darnell  
Running (tie): Bailey Darnell and Drew Bippes

## Age 13/14 Boys

All-Around Champion: Aaron Kurpgeweit  
Pitching (tie): Aaron Kurpgeweit and Rudy Vrtiska  
Hitting: Aaron Kurpgeweit  
Running: Rudy Vrtiska

# Freeman wears Pioneer Conference Track crowns

Team crowns were earned for both the Freeman boys and girls track teams Saturday at the Pioneer Conference track meet held in Auburn.

Freeman's girls won the meet with 104 points. Nebraska City Lourdes was second with 88 and

Sterling finished third with 76 points. Falls City Sacred Heart was fifth place with 45 points, ten points better than Humboldt-TR-S who finished eighth.

HTRS got second place finishes from Hannah Volker in both the shot put (37 feet, 3 inches) and discus (113-09), Britney Huppert in the triple jump (32-04), and Liz Railsback in the pole vault (8-06).

Senior Sara Landis had the best individual finish for Lady Irish finishing second in both the 100-meter hurdles (16.4) and high jump (4-10). Sacred Heart's Elizabeth Magdanz, Ashli Jordan and Abby Magdanz finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the pole vault. Also, the 3200-meter relay team of Kelly Schawang, Kelsi Fouraker and the Magdanz sisters finished second (11:02.2). Sacred Heart's 4x100 relay team of Abby Magdanz, Toni Kean, Fouraker and Jordan earned third place (55.3).

In the boys' standings, Freeman cruised to the team title with 111 points, which was 29 better than second-place Pawnee City. Sterling was third with 74 points. Falls City Sacred Heart was seventh with 42 points and H-TR-S.

Johnson-Brock's Kale Wolken won three of the four events he entered – the 100-meter dash, 300-meter hurdles and long jump. Wolken finished one-half a second slower than Sterling's

Colin VanGroningen in the 200-meter dash.

Sean Strasheim was Sacred Heart's lone event winner taking home first place in the pole vault (11-06). The Irish's 3200 (Chaz Dunn, David Bangert, Austin Martin and Lane Barnhill) and 400-meter (Dunn, Barnhill, Yianni Haralabidis, Garrett Haring) relay teams each finished second. In a very competitive 100-meter dash final, Haralabidis took home fifth place with a time of 11.5 seconds. Only six-tenths of a second separated first place from sixth.

Ben Railsback of H-TR-S was second in the pole vault, Travis Jorn was fifth in the 200-meter dash and TJ Standerford earned fourth in the discus and fifth in the shot put.

Both teams compete Friday in their last meets before districts with Sacred Heart traveling to Tecumseh at 9 a.m. for the Johnson County Central Invitational and HTR-S heads to Nebraska City Lourdes at 9 a.m.

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### NU-CU on NET1

It is Round Three as Nebraska and Creighton face off against one another for the third time this season on "Nebraska vs. Creighton Baseball" airing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, on NET1 and NET-HD.

Telecast live from TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, the contest between Darin Erstad's Huskers and Ed Servais' Bluejays will be called by sportscasters Kevin Kugler and John Bishop, with sideline reports from Larry Punteney.

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## Head Start Track & Field Day May 2

On Wednesday, May 2, the Southeast District Health Department and Southeast Nebraska Community Action will team up with Auburn High School, community donors and approximately 300 pre-school students to host the four annual SENCA Head Start Track and Field Day event.

This event helps promote the Week of the Young Child, which was April 22-28 and the 2012 theme was “Early Years are Learning Years.” The day will also help kick off Community Action Month, which began today (May 1).

The events, which resemble those from other track and field events but have been slightly “down-sized,” are set to begin at 9:30 a.m. Events, ranging from a bean bag throw relay to ‘skil-lastics’ relay, are designed to help pre-schoolers develop an understanding of the importance of healthy exercise and healthy eating, while enhancing the use of various motor skills.

To ensure that each child enjoys a nutritional experience, they will receive a snack that consists of string cheese, crackers and a juice box provided through local donations. Each participating school will provide a healthy sack lunch that they will pack the day prior to the event.

## Dawson native publishes novel

Keith M. Heim, formerly of Dawson, has published a novel, *Circle of Shadows*, the story of a fifteen-year-old Nebraska farm boy in the late 1940s who runs away from home and winds up with only the clothes on his back in a small town in Alabama.

Hiding out from the authorities who will return him to his father in Nebraska, he is befriended by an elderly widow, and, unknown to her, moves into a dilapidated shed in her backyard. He creates a new identity and begins a new life working odd jobs to support himself while going to school. The threat of discovery is ever-present.

His is a lonely life, lived in shadows on the edge of poverty, but romance finds him. However, his friendship with a Negro boy in the segregationist South must be kept secret. His ultimate discovery sends the story in an unexpected direction.

The author is a graduate of Dawson High School and

UNL. He holds a Ph.D from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He is retired and lives in Lincoln.

The book is available through bookstores or iUniverse at [www.iUniverse.com](http://www.iUniverse.com)

## Webinars designed for volunteers, parents

A UNL Extension statewide webinar, “Giving Your Best,” will help volunteers, parents and youth development professionals get rejuvenated and gain tools to better serve their organizations and their youth.

The live webinars will be May 8, 15 and 22 from Noon-12:45 p.m.

Descriptions for the free webinars include:

*Guess Who’s Stressed*, May 8 -- Learn more about stress by identifying stressors, recognizing the physical and emotional reactions to stress and gaining techniques to eliminate or reduce stress for yourself and youth.

*Revive Through Humor*, May 15 -- Develop strategies to create a positive, inclusive environment allowing youth and adults to work, learn and have fun together.

*Ready. Set. Delegate!*, May 22 -- Leading a youth group is fun and rewarding, and also a big time commitment. With all the details and work involved, you’ve probably discovered you can’t do it all. Explore why you should delegate, when to delegate and when not to delegate.

For more information, contact Beth Maricle, extension educator, Adams County, at 402-461-7209 or [emaricle2@unl.edu](mailto:emaricle2@unl.edu). To register, visit <http://4h.unl.edu/giving-yourbestwebseminars>



(TOP) The Falls City Middle School 8th grade quiz bowl team that placed second at a contest held at Sacred Heart Monday, April 23, from left: Anthony Baker, Libby Bauman, Morgan Phroper and Haley Liberty. (BOTTOM) The FCMS 7th grade quiz bowl team of, from left, Erik Eickhoff, Alyssa Frederick, Koner Hogue, Aaron Kurpgeweit and Carter Hunzeker also placed second. Other quiz bowlers involved that evening but not placing were: Darcy Snethen, Sydney Brewer, Morgan Bletscher, Emma Beckner and Bailey Armbruster for the 7th grade, and Trent Pentecost, Danielle Kirkendall, Samantha Harmon, Abby Gilkerson, Jordan Phroper, Marissa Ogden, Kelsee Embretson and Bailey Bindle for the 8th grade.

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“Count on me like 1-2-3.” FC Sacred Heart third graders Kyle Bauman, left, and Jack Fiegener give classmate Blake Dougherty a lift during the class’ rendition of “Count on Me” by Bruno Mars last Thursday at the elementary spring concert at Tiehen Gym. The program was directed by Shannon Stemple.

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## Scholarship



Kenny Frederick



Erin Lyons

## Lyons, Frederick Centennial Scholars

Erin Lyons, daughter of Don and Nancy Lyons, and Kenneth Frederick, son of Kenneth and Cindy Frederick, have been named the winners of the 2012 Centennial Scholarships awarded annually by the Richardson County Bank & Trust Company.

Both Erin and Kenneth are seniors at Falls City High School. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,300. Erin was selected for the business scholarship and Kenneth for the agriculture scholarship.

Erin has enrolled in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and plans to major in marketing. She is a member of National Honor Society and an Orange and Black Honor Roll student. Erin has earned a number of academic awards in areas of study including math and English. She was named Academic All State by the Lincoln Journal Star (cross country), was a Scholar Tiger Award winner, is a former Student of the Month and World Studies Award winner.

In addition to athletics, Erin has been involved in band, yearbook and Foreign Language Club at Falls City High. She works at the Falls City Library and Arts Center and volunteers with the Humane Society. Erin has been a D.A.R.E. role model and was a freshman class newspaper editor.

She ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in her class with a 3.9151 grade point average.

Her goal is to realize a career in sports marketing.

Kenneth has also enrolled in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will major in agricultural business. He is a member of the Falls City FFA, 4-H, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has played American Legion baseball for five years. He is the senior class vice president and was a football and basket-

ball captain for two years.

Kenneth is a National Honor Society member and an Orange and Black Honor Roll student. He has earned the Academic Achievement Award each year in high school and was honored as Student of the Month in 2009. In football, Kenneth was NSAA Honorable Mention All State in 2010 and 2011.

In FFA, Kenneth was a member of the 2012 District Land Judging first place team. He was an award winning 4-H archery marksman, as well. Kenneth has also lettered in chorus throughout high school.

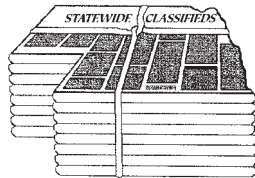
He ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in his class with a 3.889 GPA.

After earning his degree, Kenneth plans to be involved in agriculture.

## Flag Retiring May 3

Due to the windy conditions last week, the Flag Retiring Ceremony at Falls City Sacred Heart School has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3.

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Grand Opening May 9

# Viaero teams up with SwiftLink

Viaero Wireless, a Ft. Morgan, CO-based cellular carrier, has recently opened a new dealer location at SwiftLink Communications in downtown Falls City. In addition to the computer and electronics sales and services currently offered, the Falls City store will now carry a large selection of cellular phones and accessories.

Viaero and the Falls City Chamber of Commerce will host a grand opening ceremony and reception at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the store location at 1721 Stone St.

Viaero has installed new GSM-type towers in Falls City, Rulo and Stella, SwiftLink President Andrew T. Strasil said.

“The new coverage has allowed for persons from out of the region visiting Falls City and patronizing its businesses to use their cell phones and properly communicate,” he said.

“It can be assumed that just about all residents of Falls City have had a friend of relative visit the area only to be disappointed to discover that their cell phone doesn’t work here,” Strasil said. “This will now most likely not be the case as we have a wider selection of cellular carriers.”

Strasil said the GSM service provides better inter-compatibility between carriers, better call clarity and fewer network congestion issues.

SwiftLink is a local firm that has provided computer electronics sales and service to the region for nearly 10 years. The company also has nearly a decade of experience in the wireless communications industry.

Strasil said both Viaero and SwiftLink are excited to make the service available to the area.



The Richardson County Commissioners (from left: Bill Ely, Jim Davidson and Dave Sickel) Tuesday made a presentation to former County Assessor Regina Cummings, who retired after serving in the Assessor’s office for more than 29 years.

## Business

Heritage Clubs International, llc (HCI) recognizes Kathy Gulland of First National Bank and Trust Company, Falls City, for her attendance and participation at the annual Peer Group conference held March 21-24 in Rogers, AR.

HCI is an association of bank clubs and the premier bank marketing organization in North America.

As a member bank club of Heritage Clubs International, Gulland, Heritage Club Director at First National Bank and Trust Co., has the opportunity to attend the annual marketing and networking conference hosted in a new city each year. The conference offers educational sessions for club directors to learn more about strategic marketing and planning for their clubs along with networking among their peers to share best practices, successes and challenges. This year, to the 50 club directors in attendance representing 13 states, Heritage Clubs proudly introduced the new and first professional certification program for Bank Club Directors in the United States. Now, Heritage Clubs members can be recognized as the most knowledgeable and professional bankers in the country. In partnership with Northeast Iowa Community College, Heritage Club Directors will receive recognition for the unique education they receive each year.

“Heritage Clubs is a network of peers in the bank club industry and the Peer Group conference offers us the unique opportunity to learn from each other

and leaders in the travel industry,” Gulland said. “The opportunity to network with peers and providers alike (in person) is invaluable to our club success.”

Heritage Clubs International, llc, was founded in 1980 by First Citizens National Bank in Mason City, IA, and currently has membership of more than 200 parent banks located in 33 states. Each bank has formed a bank club that offers membership to senior customers who meet deposit requirements and who have time and interest in social activities and travel. The bank club offers banking related benefits to these customers, with most offering travel programs, from one day trips to extended tours, plus international tours and cruises.

Pawnee City — Schilling-Bridge Winery & Microbrewery is one of 80 attractions included in the 2012 Nebraska Passport. The program, created by the Department of Economic Development’s Travel and Tourism Division, encourages travelers to explore Nebraska. Participants collect stamps from participating attractions and then redeem them for prizes. SchillingBridge Winery & Microbrewery is part of the winery tour.

Attractions selected for the 2012 program are organized into 10 special-interest tours: culinary, culture, family fun, festivals, golf, GROW Nebraska, parks, water adventure, wineries and unique accommodations. SchillingBridge Winery & Microbrewery is part of the winery tour.

Travelers may begin May 1st and have until Sept. 30 to visit attractions and redeem their stamps for prizes. For each completed tour, participants receive a Nebraska Passport T-shirt. Travelers can also win a \$25 GROW Nebraska gift card (for 25 stamps) and a Canon Powershot digital camera (for 40 stamps).

In addition, a grand-prize drawing for an iPad valued at approximately \$800 will be held in October.

Some of the things travelers can experience at Schilling-Bridge Winery & Microbrewery include:

- Award-winning wines
- Hand-crafted micro-brewed beers
- Signature cocktails
- Kelly’s home-made Root beer
- Wine/beer infused “Relaxed Dining” menu available Friday and Saturday evenings from 5-8 p.m., featuring home-made gourmet pizzas and burgers; sandwiches and wraps; appetizers; and prime rib (available on Saturday evenings only; reservations preferred). Snacks are available all other hours of operation.

## Tuition hike at state colleges

*Rates up 3.5% for residents, 5% online*

Lincoln — At its April 20 meeting, the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) Board of Trustees (Board) approved an increase in tuition of \$4.75 per credit hour for undergraduate resident students at Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges. This 3.5% increase translates to an additional per semester cost of \$71.25 for an undergraduate resident full-time student taking 15 credit hours. Graduate resident students will pay an additional \$6 per credit hour for on-campus graduate courses.

The Board also approved an increase in tuition of \$10 per credit hour for undergraduate online courses and an increase of \$12.50 per credit hour for graduate online courses. This translates into a 5% increase in tuition for online courses.

For the first time, a system-wide rate was approved for dual enrollment courses offered by the State Colleges. Dual enrollment courses, sometimes referred to as early entry courses, are offered to eligible high school juniors and seniors who wish to get a head start on their college careers or take an advanced course not available at their high school. High school students taking advantage of dual enrollment courses offered by the State Colleges will now pay \$50 per credit hour.

Chancellor Stan Carpenter said, “The NSCS will continue to focus on affordable, high quality education for our students. Faculty and staff at Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges can be proud of their efforts to provide opportunities that make a difference in the lives of their students. Education is a game changer and the State Colleges are committed to our students, the state of Nebraska and the surrounding regions we serve.”

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
APRIL 17, 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, April 17, 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 Ely to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. 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.corichardson.ne.us

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

A report was given on the damage done to a bridge located northwest of Humboldt that was hit by an overweight and over-width vehicle causing it to collapse.

Mr. Huppert informed the Board that M.E. Collins has begun the construction on the bridge project on 704 Road.

Commercial Construction will meet with Mr. Huppert on April 30 on the 709 Road bridge project.

Motion was made by Ely to enter into a contract with Nelson & Rock Contracting, Inc. for the bridge abutment and wing repairs to four specific projects as set forth in the bid award. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 27)

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the routine business within the Jail and Sheriff's Department this week.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the continued employment of a department employee who informed the Sheriff that she would be moving and residing out of the county. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the purchase of a patrol vehicle from Gene Steffy Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram from Fremont, NE where the price of the Dodge Ram 1500 Crew Cab 4 X 4 designed for Law Enforcement special services vehicle has been established by the materiel division of the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services at \$22,886.00 along with other added features making the total purchase price of \$23,786.00 and that with such price being established by the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services that competitive bidding is not required pursuant to the County Purchasing Act contained in the Nebraska Revised Statutes 23-3101 through 23-3115. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD DEPT. UNION

Randy Gilsdorf, steward for the Road Department Union, met with the Board to finalize the 2011-2013 contract. Article 12—Insurance of the contract was further reviewed and discussed. The County Board presented proposal #6 to the Union for consideration which made change to Article 12.2—Insurance-Employer Contribution: The Employer agrees to provide and pay 100% of the single premium cost for health insurance for all regular full-time employees in the bargaining unit. The County will also contribute funds to a medical reimbursement account for each such employee in the amount of \$1,250.00 for the calendar year 2012 and \$500.00 for the calendar year 2013.

Mr. Gilsdorf indicated that he would present the proposal to the members and plan to respond to the County Board at next week's meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

City of Humboldt Water Line

The agreement presented for the use of county right-of-way for the City of Humboldt Water Line Project is being reviewed by the County Attorney's Office.

Resolution 2011-12-43 subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Gary L and Joyce A Phillips in S13, T2, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-43. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 26)

Verdon Rural Fire Dist and Village of Verdon

Motion was made by Ely to hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. for the inclusion of the corporate limits of the Village of Verdon into the Verdon Rural Fire District. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Southeast Area Drug Enforcement Task Force

No action was taken on the Inter-local Agreement of the Southeast Nebraska Area Drug Enforcement Task Force with other area political subdivi-

sions. Further discussion will be held at next week's meeting. County Visitor's Committee

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the following funding proposal from the Richardson County Visitor's Committee: 1) FC Aquatic Center for \$1,000.00 for equipment purchases. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the following funding proposals from the Richardson County Visitor's Committee: 2) Falls City Main Street for \$2,500.00 for project improvements. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-nay, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Alamar Uniforms, serv.....	151.90
Ameritas, retire .....	8,657.36
Behavioral Interventions, fee ....	90.74
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance .....	37,681.53
Lindsay Chichester, reimb .....	35.53
El Camino Electric, serv .....	824.00
FC Family Practice, serv .....	29.00
FC Mercantile, supp .....	136.31
Farm & City Supply, supp .....	129.31
James Gerweck, reimb ebay purchases .....	329.99
Charles Houser, reimb .....	47.30
Inglis Repair, serv .....	100.00
Lancaster Co Youth Service Center, serv .....	3,068.00
Madison Nat'l Life, insurance ..	15.73
Meyer Home Center, supp .....	55.15
Midtown Service Center, serv .....	37.30
Miller-Monroe Ins., bond .....	40.00
Mr. Automotive, parts .....	11.05
NIRMA, deductible exp .....	2,302.47
Office Depot, supp .....	895.74
Postmaster, postage .....	95.00
Pro Serv Business Sys., supp ..	120.00
Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb .....	1,029.63
Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....	9,177.11
Secretary of State, fee .....	30.00
SE NE Communications, serv ..	55.80
Tylers Lawn & Snow Removal, serv .....	160.00
UNL Cooperative Ext, county match salary .....	6,335.06
Veterinary Supply Co., supp .....	29.29
William VonSeggern, contract .....	4,000.00
Wells Fargo Card Serv., Sheriff exp .....	633.98
Wolfe, supp .....	25.82
Payroll Expense .....	93,109.34
Total General Fund .....	\$169,439.44

ND BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv .....	29.27
Concrete Industries, serv .....	646.50
Farm & City Supply, supp .....	826.04
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv .....	299.55
Harmos OK Tire, serv .....	125.00
Scott Huppert, reimb .....	231.97
Lawson Products, supp .....	122.69
Bern Seed Inc., supp .....	795.00
Myers Tire Supply, supp .....	113.17
NE Machinery Co., supp .....	327.58
NPPD, serv .....	23.08
Norris Quarries, rock .....	1,847.67
OPPD, serv .....	15.74
Quill Corp., supp .....	32.45
Scheitel Feed & Seed, supp .....	60.00
Sioux City Truck Sales, supp .....	14.64
Village of Stella, serv .....	43.20
Stripes & Signs, supp .....	20.00
Unifirst Corp., supp .....	64.89
Payroll Expense .....	33,057.03
Total Road/Bridge Fund .....	\$38,695.47

ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTR HWY ALLOC FUND

Kirkham Michael & Assoc., fee .....	1,900.00
M E Collins Contracting Co., Inc., 712 Road #34 .....	26,675.36
Total Road/Bridge Constr. Hwy Alloc. Fund .....	\$28,575.36

COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND

FC Aquatic Center, equip .....	1,000.00
Main Street Falls City, electrical .....	2,500.00
Total County Visitor's Improvement Fund .....	\$3,500.00

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND

NE Dept of Labor, unemployment .....	1,633.00
Total Employment Security Fund .....	\$1,633.00

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept of HHS, serv .....	372.00
Total State Institutions Fund ..	\$372.00

VETERANS AID FUND

Richardson Cty Veterans Aid Fund, transfer .....	551.83
Total Veteran's Aid Fund .....	\$551.83

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 24, 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

NNRD

<b>Nemaha NRD EXPENDITURE LISTING FOR JANUARY, 2012</b>
Abbreviations for this legal: Sa. Salaries; Se. Service; Su. Supplies; SST. Social Security Tax; Medc. Medicare Tax; SWT. State Withholding Tax; FWT. Federal Withholding Tax; RETX. Real Estate Tax; Re. Repairs; Exp. Expenses; PO. Postage; Per. Permits; Adv. Advertisement;

Rt. Rent; CS. Cost Share; Du. Dues; Ref. Refund; EBP. Employee Benefit Program; Eq. Equipment; WC. Well Closing; Reg. Registration; Ut. Utilities; PD. Per Diem; FN. Fencing; Ins. Insurance; Tr. Travel Expense; Cnst. Construction; SR. Structure Repair; Dsgn. Design; Eng. Engineering Fee; FF. File Fee; Au. Auditor; WP. Wetland Project; Est. Easement; EstR. Easement Requirement; LOC. Line of Credit; PS. Professional Services; USP. Urban Special Project; Equip. Environmental Quality Incentives Program; SUT. State Unemployment Taxes; Fu. Fuel; CPP. Conservation Program Payments; GEC. General Election Charges; ST. Sales Tax; KCP. Kirkman's Cove Project; MCP. Muddy Creek Project; DBC. Duck/Buck Creek Project; USP.Urban Spec. Proj.; PFW.Partners for Wildlife; TP.Tree Program; IHP.Iron Horse Project; HMP. Hazard Mitigation Plan; STT. Steamboat Trace Trail
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Shanahan Brothers Const.,DBC.....	22,030.96
AS Central Services,Se .....	14.19
Black Hills Energy,Ut .....	47.41
City of Tecumseh,Ut .....	13.00
Constellation New Energy Gas,Ut.....	106.33
Crosby Guenzel LLPS .....	247.00
Rick Farley,WC .....	225.00
NE Assoc. of Resources Dist.,Reg .....	1,660.00
Dept of Environmental Quality,Exp .....	500.00
Gerald Neeman,Ref .....	2.13
Omaha Public Power Dist.,Ut .....	142.33
Pitney Bowes,Se .....	351.00
University of NE-Lincoln,Se .....	2,123.75
Ward Laboratories,Se .....	6.03
Walter Buss,CS .....	650.00
NebWorks,Se .....	175.00
National Assoc of Conserv. Dist., .....	1,775.00
Nebraska U.C. Fund,Exp .....	888.00
Bredemeier Land Inc.,CS .....	2,931.20
Clarence Cook,CS .....	1,630.16
First National Bank Omaha,Tr .....	209.60
First National Bank Omaha,Tr .....	280.95
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Richard Hunzeker,CS .....	124.40
NE Assoc of Resources Dist.,Tr .....	314.60
Dale Wolken,CS .....	4,728.34
AFLAC,Ins .....	175.87
John Deere Financial,Re .....	119.04
Larson Motors,Exp .....	23,681.00
Capital Business Systems,Se .....	129.17
Mid-American Benefits,EBP .....	267.50
Orscheln,Exp .....	124.93
Quill Corporation,Exp .....	99.43
Johnson Co RWD#1,Ut .....	46.00
Jerry Pearson,W .....	945.50
Scott Nelson,Tr .....	24.41
NE Dept of Revenue,sales tax .....	2,362.64
Pawnee County RWD#1,Ut .....	28.62
AT&T,Se .....	149.56
Auburn Newspapers,Adv .....	4.60
Binary Net,Se .....	39.95
Binder Bros.,WC .....	730.00
Falls City Journal,Adv .....	4.05
Falls City Mercantile,Exp .....	22.70
Gatehouse Media,Adv .....	30.62
Roger Gerdes,Cnst .....	12,200.77
Humboldt Standard,Adv .....	9.33
Ted Leefer,WC .....	500.00
M & M Supply,Fu .....	868.12
NARD Risk Pool,EBP .....	25,327.23
Omaha Public Power,Ut .....	864.28
ReliaStar Life Insur.,457 .....	25.00
Richardson Co. RWD#1,Ut .....	302.20
Seneca Sanitation,Se .....	200.00
Sunrise Publications,Adv .....	345.36
Bev Wilhelm,WC .....	318.75
Donald Mathewson,CS .....	5,000.00
Farmers Co-op,Exp .....	204.34
Tom Farwell,CS .....	66.12
First National Bank Omaha,Exp .....	26.75
Kerner True Value,Exp .....	81.30
Luetchens Land Co.,Cnst .....	42,574.25
Sack Lumber Co.,STT .....	732.41
Westside Auto Supply,Exp .....	309.21
NE Assoc of Resources Dist.,Reg .....	85.00
Windstream,Se .....	330.64
Nationwide Insur. Co.,EBP .....	5,798.72
Marvin Page,Se .....	250.00
First National Bank Omaha,Re .....	129.60
NE Dept of Revenue,SWT .....	1,251.41
Payroll Taxes .....	9,444.91
January Payroll .....	37,433.83

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2012, at the NRDv headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

City of Falls City

APRIL 2, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 2012, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Oliver and seconded by Moore to approve the Consent Agenda as amended with item #4 being deleted from the Agenda: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Neb., which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the March 19, 2012, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for April 2, 2012 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Coun-

cil that the Claims for March 2012 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – RESOLUTION TO LEVY A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED AS LOTS 13, 14, 15 AND 16, BLOCK 67 ORIGINAL TOWN

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:03 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on the resolution to Levy a Special Assessment on real estate described as Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 67 Original Town. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said resolution as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:05 p.m. A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Sutter to approve the resolution to Levy a Special Assessment on real estate described as Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 67 Original Town. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – RESOLUTION TO LEVY A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED AS LOTS 9, 10, 11 AND 12, BLOCK 130 ORIGINAL TOWN

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:03 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the resolution to Levy a Special Assessment on real estate described as Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 130 Original Town. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said resolution as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:05 P.M. A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Sutter to approve the resolution to Levy a Special Assessment on real estate described as Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 130 Original Town. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – RESOLUTION TO LEVY A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED AS THE SOUTH 5' OF LOT 8 AND ALL LOTS 9, 10, 11 AND 12, BLOCK 97 ORIGINAL TOWN

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:03 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on the resolution to Levy a Special Assessment on real estate described as the South 5' of lot 8, and all of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 97 Original Town. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. ANAY@ None. Motion carried. ORDINANCE #2012-101 – FISCAL MANAGEMENT; CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES; BIDDING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A motion was then made by Sutter and seconded by Oliver to approve the first reading of Ordinance #21012-101 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1-921 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO INCREASE THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR BIDDING PROCEDURES; ADD AN EXCEPTION TO WAIVE THE BIDDING PROCEDURE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #2012-102 – FUEL GAS CODE

A motion was then made by Oliver and seconded by Scholl to approve the first reading of Ordinance #21012-102 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 9-902 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO DELETE THE PROVISION IN ITS ENTIRETY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND SENDD FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR \$25,000 AND LEAD PAINT HAZARD SCREENING AND CLEARANCE EXAMS FOR \$12,000 UNDER CDBG 11-HO-6036

A motion was made by Robidoux and seconded by Sutter to approve the contracts between the City and SENDD for Management Services for \$25,000 and lead paint hazard screening and clearance exams for \$12,000 for CDBG 11-HO-6036. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA"

Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SUMMER TIME HELP

A motion was made by Sutter and seconded by Moore to approve the request to advertise and hire summer help. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Scholl and seconded by Moore to approve the second person at the Cemetery to be hired from May 1 through July 31. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Neb., hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on April 2, 2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting April 2, 2012; Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on April 2, 2012 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following Board members present: Todd Hendrickson, Peggy Oliver, Heath Davis. Adam Maddox was absent. 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 proceeded with monthly business. There was a motion and second (Davis/Hendrickson), to approve the March 5 Meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Haynes/Hendrickson) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried.

The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Village Board reviewed water report. Wood & Brush pile: Large stumps need to be removed and dirt spread out, probably needs to be burned again. Dog Vaccine Clinic will be April 28 at 9 a.m. behind Library. Spring Clean up day will be May 5. Buildings and Park: Library bricks have been replaced. Park: Three mowing bids were received and opened. Motion and Second (Haynes/Davis) to accept Joey Georges bid. Roll call vote Hendrickson "Aye" and Oliver abstained. Motion carried. Other park discussion followed: Marty Foster asked permission to fix up the basketball court. Oliver mentioned getting the water turned on in time for the Easter egg hunt, and if clerk would see when the repairs to the bathrooms will be done. Streets: Discussion of street work this summer or fall. Some roads need to be smoothed out and some patch work needs to be done. Fire: Fire Dept. will be meeting next week in regards to Saturday on Main Street BBQ and Street dance, July 14, 2012. With no further business: Motion and Second (Davis/Hendrickson) to adjourn meeting at 7:45 p.m. Roll call votes all "Ayes." Motion carried.

Next Village Board meeting will be May 7, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Shubert Library.

Jennifer Buchner  
Village Clerk

CLAIMS

George Ketner, APR salary .....	\$425.00
George Ketner, APR exp .....	\$173.29
State of NE - HEL .....	\$10.00
SE Telephone - well house .....	\$40.43
FC Sanitation - trash pickup .....	\$954.50
NPPD .....	PENDING
W/S/G transfer to USDA loan .....	\$906.00
Donna Manning - Return of water deposit .....	\$50.00
Jennifer Buchner, March payroll .....	\$600.00
RCB&T, 941 tax deposit to IRS .....	\$156.83
IRS tax payment .....	\$192.10
FC Journal, publications ...	PENDING
Dearborn National Ins., Firemen's Ins. prem. ....	\$44.72
Vice Propane (library) .....	\$152.27
Vice Propane (fire barn) .....	\$150.41
Display sales (Christmas lights) .....	\$678.00
Great Plains One Call .....	\$4.04
Peggy Kuser, State Financial Statements .....	\$600.00
Davis PHE, locating fees .....	\$110.00



Humboldt  
Humboldt  
Rulo

Shubert  
Stella  
Salem



PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Invitations/ Request**  
for Statements of Qualification/  
Request for Proposals from Broker/  
Consultant Firms to maintain the City  
of Falls City’s Health Insurance Poli-  
cy.

The City of Falls City, Nebraska is  
inviting “Statement of Qualifications/  
Proposals” and other pertinent infor-  
mation from broker/ consulting firms  
specializing in health insurance.

The City is taking necessary steps  
to be in a position to enter into a con-  
tract for broker/ consulting services by  
May 21, 2012.

A detailed Statement of Qualifi-  
cation/ Request for Proposal packet  
can be obtained from: Gary Jorn, City  
Clerk, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City,  
NE 68355 (402) 245-2851 or by email  
clerktreasurer@sentco.net.

Submittals of written material  
only must be received at City Clerk’s  
Office, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City,  
NE 68355 no later than 5 PM on Tues-  
day May 15, 2012.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA**

Estate of Betty R. Ritchie, Deceased  
Estate No. PR12-28

Notice is hereby given that a Petition  
for Probate of Will of said deceased,  
Determination of Heirs, and Appoint-  
ment of Terry L. Ritchie as Personal  
Representative has been filed and is  
set for hearing in the County Court of  
Richardson County, Nebraska located  
at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Ne-  
braska, on the 23rd day of May, 2012,  
at 9:15 o’clock a.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
Address of County Court:  
1700 Stone Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

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

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

Estate of Willis G. Yoesel, Deceased  
Estate No. PR12-27

Notice is hereby given that on April  
24, 2012, in the County Court of Rich-  
ardson County, Nebraska, Theodore J.  
Godemann whose address is 2623 Ful-  
ton, Falls City, NE 68355, and Cherri  
Murphy whose address is 421 W. 8th  
St., Wilber, NE 68465, were informally  
appointed by the Registrar as Personal  
Representative of the Estate.

Notice is hereby given that a peti-  
tion for Formal Probate of Will of said  
deceased, Determination of Heirs and  
Appointment of Personal Representa-  
tive has been filed and is set for hearing  
in the Richardson County, Nebraska  
Court on May 16, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.

Creditors of this Estate must file  
their claims with this Court on or be-  
fore July 2, 2012, or be forever barred.  
Dated: April 24, 2012

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
Address of County Court:  
1700 Stone Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
L. Joe Stehlik (Bar ID #14011)  
Stehlik Law Office  
P.O. Box 187  
Pawnee City, NE 68420  
402-852-2973

**Notice of Incorporation**  
Notice is hereby given that FALLS  
CITY AREA MINISTERIAL ASSO-  
CIATION, INC., has been incorporated  
under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corpo-  
ration Act. This is a religious corpo-  
ration formed to coordinate people  
of faith in order to meet the spiritual,  
emotional, and physical needs of the  
people of Falls City and the surround-  
ing communities, to gather for the mu-  
tual support and encouragement of the  
clergy, and to acquire, maintain, and  
preserve property, real and personal to  
carry out these purposes.

The corporation’s registered office  
is located at 1602 Harlan Street, Falls  
City, Nebraska, 68355, and the regis-  
tered agent for the corporation at that  
address is Father Larry Parrish.

Perpetual existence of this corpo-  
ration commenced on April 2, 2012,  
when the Articles were filed with the  
Nebraska Secretary of State. There  
shall be members to this organization.  
The Board of Directors and corporate  
officers shall conduct the corporation’s  
affairs.

The incorporators, and initial Board  
of Directors are:

Father Larry Parrish  
Pastor Stephen Floyd  
Pastor Andrew Chavanak  
Pastor Lyle Schoen  
Pastor John Sipf  
Kenneth Blaylock

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

1-8-15

Monitor drought conditions

LINCOLN – Nebraska farmers, ranchers and water system managers  
are being encouraged to monitor weather conditions as spring progresses  
and temperatures rise.

The Nebraska Climate Assessment Response Committee met last week  
to discuss current weather conditions and the outlook for the remainder of  
2012. Committee members reviewed information provided by the state  
climatologist, as well as representatives of the National Drought Mitiga-  
tion Center and the National Weather Service.

“The Panhandle and part of eastern Nebraska currently are in either  
early drought or abnormally dry on the U.S. Drought Monitor map,” said  
Bobbie Kriz-Wickham, CARC chair and assistant director of the Nebras-  
ka Department of Agriculture. “The Committee is encouraging farmers,  
ranchers and water system managers to take note of these circumstances  
as they gear up for the production season.”

State Climatologist Al Dutcher said precipitation across the state in April  
has not been enough to erase moisture deficits caused by a relatively dry  
winter and above normal temperatures.

“In some parts of the state, the rain we have been receiving has been lost  
rather quickly, either as runoff from a hard precipitation event, from high  
winds, or due to the above normal temperatures,” Dutcher said. “While  
the summer forecast is somewhat uncertain, conditions at present will dic-  
tate the need for timely rains, especially in the Panhandle and northeast  
Nebraska.”

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, 12 percent of Nebraska is in a  
Class 1 drought. Mark Svoboda with the NDMC said the U.S. Seasonal  
Drought Outlook map, valid through July 31, predicts the dry Panhandle  
conditions will persist. Streamflow is low in the Republican and Platte  
river basins, although reservoirs are in fairly good shape due to good pre-  
cipitation the past couple years, Svoboda said.

“Water supply conditions are fairly stable for now, but regular precipita-  
tion events will be critical as we move forward into the summer,” Svoboda  
said.

“What we were told this week is that conditions could deteriorate quick-  
ly. We just want folks to be paying attention and planning ahead as much  
as possible,” Kriz-Wickham said.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension already has put out some  
information related to water management for farmers and ranchers. It is  
archived at: <http://marketjournal.unl.edu/april13>

The Committee plans to meet for an update in June. CARC information,  
including presentations from the April 24, 2012, meeting, can be found at  
[www.agr.ne.gov/carc](http://www.agr.ne.gov/carc)

MINK Corridor ‘open for business’

Last summer, the Missouri  
River was out of its banks and  
causing bridge closings, inter-  
rupting highway traffic and af-  
fecting the livelihoods of farmers  
and small town businesses. But  
this year, the corridor between the  
metro areas of Omaha and Kansas  
City is rebounding and “open for  
business.”

That’s the message being car-  
ried by a coalition of communi-  
ties and organizations in the states  
of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and  
Kansas. The members are in  
counties two deep on either side  
of the river and they call them-  
selves “MINK.”

MINK intends to take that  
“open for business” message to  
local, metro, regional, national  
and international media again.  
The coalition members will hold  
a major news conference on May  
17 at Squaw Creek National  
Wildlife Refuge near Mound City,  
MO. Squaw Creek is the premier  
national recreational site in the  
MINK corridor and is working  
hard to restore the wetlands dam-  
age done to much of the more than  
7,000 acre refuge. Squaw Creek  
has been featured in international  
coverage by the BBC for the last  
three years and by Japanese me-

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that SWIFT-  
LINK 4 STATE WIRELESS INTER-  
NET LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liabil-  
ity Company, has been organized under  
the laws of the State of Nebraska with  
its registered office located at 215 W.  
McDonald, Salem, Nebraska 68433.  
The Limited Liability Company is  
organized to engage in adn to do any  
lawful act concerning any lawful busi-  
ness, other than banking or insurance,  
for which a Limited Liability Compa-  
ny may be organized under the laws of  
Nebraska. The Limited Liability Com-  
pany was organized on the 10th day of  
April 2012 and shall have perpetual  
existence. The affairs of the Limite Li-  
ability manager or managers pursuant  
to an Operating Agreement duly ad-  
opted by the Company.

Authorized Organizer: Jeff Moyer

Jeff Moyer  
215 W. McDonald  
Salem Nebraska 68433

1-8-15

**ATTENTION UTILITY CUSTOMERS**

Falls City Utilities is presently accepting applica-  
tions for the LEVEL PAYMENT PLAN. Appli-  
cations will be available at the Falls City Utility  
Office from April 16th, 2012 till May 16th, 2012.  
All applications must be completed and returned  
by May 18th, 2012. If you are currently on the  
LEVEL PAYMENT PLAN, you do not need to reapply.

Falls City Utility Department

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MINK began meeting in  
2010, in Nebraska City, Bigelow,  
MO, and Hamburg, IA, to con-  
centrate on marketing the corri-  
dor and highlighting its assets in  
local foods, historical culture and  
attractions, and small town busi-  
nesses. Then the floods began in  
June 2011, extending through the  
summer. Bridges across the river  
were closed from Plattsmouth to  
St. Joseph, MO. The MINK meet-  
ings were suspended until this  
spring, with a four-state meeting  
at Hiawatha, KS, last month.

The attendees shared their  
stories of the effect of the floods  
in their states, but also concen-  
trated on the positive responses  
from businesses, manufacturers,  
farms and tourism destination  
points. All four states were not  
affected equally, with some com-  
munities actually seeing an in-  
crease in sales tax revenue when  
highway traffic was re-routed on  
the west side of the river because  
of the closing of Interstate 29 in  
Iowa and Missouri.

Some communities were af-  
fected by misinformation about  
highway closings. Brownville  
merchants, for example, reached  
out to the news media to let them  
know that there was access to  
their community from the west,  
even though the Missouri River  
bridge into Missouri was closed.

Representatives of businesses  
and tourism sites from the four  
states will be present at the news  
conference to tell their experienc-  
es in both flooding and recovery.  
They will be available for media  
interviews. After the news confer-  
ence, MINK members will join  
the media in a luncheon featuring  
foods from the area, including lo-  
cally produced root beer. It will  
be catered by Sportsman’s Lodge  
at Bigelow.

Owner Bill Hutting, a Mis-  
souri business person, will share  
his flood recovery story. Regis-  
tration for the MINK events on  
May 17, including the lunch, can  
be made by calling the Squaw  
Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
at 660-442-3187.

Falls City  
JOURNAL  
Classifieds

Cards of Thanks

Thank you to all who have expressed  
sympathy to our family in the loss of  
our mother and grandmother, Doris  
Frost. The many cards, flowers, visits,  
memorials, and other acts of kindness  
have been touching. A special thank  
you to the caring staff at Careage Es-  
tates, to the wonderful Hospice staff  
and to Mom’s four earthly angels,  
Dawn Frederick, Sara Johnson, Mary  
Beth Rowell and Nancy Fisher, who  
cared for her the last few weeks allow-  
ing her to be in her own home to go  
Home.  
Neal and Linda Frost  
Barbara and Alfred Taylor  
And Families

17P

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks  
to Kris Keller of the Ye Ole Tyme Sa-  
loon and to Bill and Jet Schulenberg  
of Wild Bills Bar and Grille for hav-  
ing the benefit for Norman. Thank you  
to the employees of both places also  
for your hard work on our behalf. Our  
thanks also go to Brad Schulenberg,  
Bob Howard, Mark Fleskoski and  
Brian Pulaski for their auctioneering  
services. Thank you to Mark Lowe  
for providing his D.J. Services for the  
dance. Thanks to all the businesses and  
individuals who donated items for the  
benefit, and to everyone who helped in  
any way. Thank you so much to every-  
one who came to the benefit and also  
to those of you who have reached out  
to us before and since then. We will  
never forget all of your kindness and  
generosity.  
God Bless You All,  
Norman and Pam Thompson

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For Lease

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

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We are very fortunate to have such  
excellent medical facilities in our  
Community. The Pro-Med, Ambu-  
lance Squad, Emergency Room, out-  
standing Hospital, and Outpatient  
Clinic are the best. We have been in  
many large city hospitals and CMC  
is among the best. We want to thank  
all the doctors, especially Dr. Tramp,  
the nurses, therapists, the housekeep-  
ers, kitchen department, and discharge  
nurses. You were all so helpful. CMC  
is a very family oriented hospital. We  
also appreciate our excellent In-Home  
Health Care. Thank you also to family  
and friends for your care and concern.  
Maurine and Glen Fay Vice

17P

SERVICES

FREE ATTORNEY CONSULTA-  
TION: Bankruptcy and debt manage-  
ment. Matt Jenkins, Attorney at Law.  
(402)417-6427. I help people file for  
bankruptcy relief under the US Bank-  
ruptcy Code. 15-17P

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

Mowing & Yard clean up. Fire wood  
splitting, hauling, garden tilling &  
planting. 402-245-1120. 16-19P

Work Wanted

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

Sale Dates

**3-STATE STOCKYARDS**  
**SPECIAL COW - CALF &**  
**BREEDING BULL SALE**  
**Friday, May 4 • 6:00 P.M.**  
**SELLING - BREEDING BULLS, BRED COWS**  
**& COW - CALF PAIRS.**  
**To Consign cattle to this sale or any of our**  
**livestock sales, or for more information**  
**Call: 402-245-5004.**  
**3-STATE STOCKYARDS**  
**Falls City, NE • 402-245-5004**

**TWILITE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**  
**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Cummings Auction Barn**  
**1015 Harlan, Falls City, Neb.**

Household: refrigerators (one SxS), gas and electric stoves, wash-  
ers and dryers, nice dinettes, 3 china cabinets, nice sofas, loveseats,  
hideabed and recliners. 4 piece Drexel bedroom set (nice), 3 piece B/R  
set, very good. Asst. of dressers & Chests. 2 very nice queens, fulls  
and twin sets. Very nice asst. of coffee, end and asst. tables. Office  
chairs, desks, 3 file cabinets (one oak), nice lamps, 3+ microwaves  
(newer), Chest freezer, Bernette 730 sewing machine in cabinet (nice),  
Pair of foldout alum. ramps, Troy Bilt 5HP Honda power washer, Excel  
power washer, Robinoir recovery-recycling-recharging system w/ 20  
lb. tank of R-134a, Large drill press, tire changer, new propane heater,  
Kennmore 4 burner gas grill (nice), 3 large pet taxis, Simplicity 14HP-  
44” cut riding mower, Very good. 6+ asst. ladders, snow blade, nice  
work bench, tool boxes, large asst. of nice yard tools, 6+ bikes, shop  
lights, Honda HT310 rider (runs but needs work), Sears 5HP rototiller  
(good), 4 basement iron posts, like new Jacuzzi tub, Very nice patio  
set (complete), portable electric cement mixer, Timco pull behind  
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items, indian blanket, 10 tin items (animals), Stoneware, Lots of old  
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cabinet base, oak rocker, wicker baby buggy, old cradle, cedar chest,  
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- Substitute Bus Drivers
- Substitute Teacher
- Substitute Custodial and Kitchen Staff

Applications for these positions can be picked up and returned to the Central Office in Falls City Middle School at 1415 Morton Street.

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## Miscellaneous

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New Blue Valley Mental Health Practitioner Tammy Killin.

# Blue Valley welcomes new practitioner to staff

By Jim Langan

Blue Valley Mental Health recently welcomed Tammy L. Killin, a Professionally Licensed Mental Health Practitioner, to the staff.

Mrs. Killin comes to Falls City with 15 years experience in the field. Fourteen of those years were spent at Boys Town in Omaha where she held a number of positions that focused on children and families.

“I just moved back to the area in May of 2011 to be closer to family and spent a little less than a year working with developmental disabilities, such as Autism, Aspergers and lower functioning disabilities,” said Killin.

Mrs. Killin is also working with the Youth Assistance Program (YAP) for the Falls City Public Schools. YAP is a free, confidential, family-centered case management and referral service for youth, ages 3 to 17, and their families. Referrals are accepted from schools, police, neighbors and parents with concerns about children.

“YAP has really taken off in the last year or two,” said Killin. “I work with kids that have been identified within the schools who may benefit from assessment or therapy services. So I’ll work with them in the school for a short time frame and if needed I’ll refer them for additional therapy or make recommendations to the school.”

Mrs. Killin has immediately noticed the support of the community, especially in the Falls City Public School system.

“We have a great school system in Falls City that I am very impressed with. Everyone is very much on the same page,” said Killin.

Killin will also be collaborating with the Community Medical Center for when clients, patients and families may need therapy in crisis situations or upon receiving information.

Killin’s hours at the BVMH office are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Wednesday’s from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

# Normalcy returning to Big Lake

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and in just three days had the 1800-square feet building completed.

Josh said the old Prop In was a total loss and between \$150,000 and \$200,000 worth of damage/loss was turned into the insurance companies. As frustrating as that may be Josh said the future is looking bright for their “new” business and Big Lake State Park. Construction crews can be seen just about anywhere you look on Highway 111, which runs along the east shore of the lake.

“A lot of people are coming back,” Triggs said. “A lot of people tore down and are rebuilding. Most of the full-time residents, that I know of, are back or are planning on it.” Josh is one of those people. He, too, had water damage to his home and has lived in St. Joseph, MO, since the park closed last June. He is currently rebuilding his home – this time 10 feet above ground – and is hoping to be living there by July.

The next and probably most important step to reestablishing a normal feel at Big Lake is for the park to re-open. It currently remains closed, including the campgrounds, hotel, cabins and pool, but talks are in the works to give the buildings and park a much-needed face-lift and start allowing people to utilize its features.

Josh and his family’s business are just one of the many stories of perseverance in the tiny tourist town, but their story resonates with so many people with fond memories of the lake and all it has to offer.

The Triggs will be throwing a “Grand Opening” this Saturday at the brand new Prop In Bar and Grill. Catfish will be served, drinks and memories will be shared and God-willing, the night will be the first of many

“Some normalcy is coming back,” said Josh. “It’s good to get back to reality.”



An Amish construction crew from Jamesport, MO, was hired and in just three days had the new 1800-square feet Prop In Bar & Grill at Big Lake completed.

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**Matthew McCann**

Matthew McCann, a senior at Falls City High, is the son of Diane McCann, rural Falls City. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in engineering. Matthew is an Honor Roll student and a member of National Honor Society. He works at the FC Aquatic Center in the summers and is a teacher in the Red Cross Swim Program. He also works at Goodfellas Trap & Hunting Supply and Dorr Vet Clinic. Matthew earned All State Honorable Mention in football.

**Carlee Alexander**

Carlee Alexander, daughter of Landon and Jan Alexander, Shubert, is a senior at HTRS. An All-State volleyball player, Carlee is a High Honor Roll student and member of the National Honor Society. She volunteers at Colonial Acres Nursing Home and works during the busy season at Indian Cave State Park. At HTRS, Carlee is involved in Youth Leadership and Mentoring. Her future plans are to major in biology in college, with the goal of receiving a Bachelor’s degree in Radiology.

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Sunday, May 6 - Saturday May 12  
Sunday - Athletic Banquet Sunday  
Monday - Scholarship Banquet  
Wednesday – Student of the Month  
Saturday – Track Meet  
Chicken Buffet 11:30AM - 1:30PM  
Sunday, May 6th  
Sunday, May 20th  
Sunday, May 27th

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

MEAL OF THE MONTH  
SATURDAY, MAY 19TH  
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