



Circus in town Friday

Carson & Barnes Circus, the Biggest of the Big Top shows, brings its all-new show for 2012 to the Falls City Jaycees' Community Fields, south of Falls City on Highway 73, on Friday, June 8.

Carson & Barnes, one of the last of the great American traveling big top circuses, will perform two shows at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale online at BigTopShow.com. A portion of sales will benefit the Falls City Area Jaycees.

Celebrating its 76th year, the Carson & Barnes Circus has been traveling the nation since 1937. While the show has changed over the decades, what remains is a solid two-hour show that features classic circus acts, daring high-wire feats and the antics of dozens of clowns. But aside from the clowns, the prancing horses and high-IQ dogs, the biggest stars of the show are the elephants.

Carson & Barnes Circus has for many years operated one of the most successful breeding programs for the endangered Asian elephant at a massive facility in southeastern Oklahoma at Hugo. D.R. and Isla Miller, founders of Carson & Barnes, dedicated much of their lives to preserving the vanishing Asian elephant breed. Now, their daughter and circus owner Barbara Miller-Byrd continues the tradition.

Advance tickets are available now locally (contact a Jaycee member), and at the website. Prices range from \$16 for adults and \$8 for children at the gate on the day of the performance, to as little as \$10 adults, \$6 children when purchased in advance using a discount coupon. Coupons are available locally or can be downloaded from BigTopShow.com or by visiting www.Facebook.com/CarsonBarnesCircus

Get complete ticket information online at BigTopShow.com or BoletosdeCirco.com



Chico Tico (left, standing), Triulito (left, kneeling) and Marquino (right) of the Carson & Barnes Clown Troupe pose with Isa the Pachyderm before the Carson & Barnes Salute to the Red, White and Blue Parade.



The Tandazo Trio, of Ecuador, performs their world famous high-wire routine underneath the Carson & Barnes big top during the first half of the show. The Tandazo's are fan favorites for their spirited energy and risky high-wire maneuvers.

John H. & Amalia P. Morehead Field at Grandview Park progressing nicely

By Rod Vandenberg

It is time for a Ballpark update and I am, very frankly, so excited about what we are seeing at Grandview Park (G.P.), and what we are anticipating at Dallas Jones Park (D.J.P.), that I hardly know where to begin!

We are also very happy with our choice of Turf Solutions Group as our design/builder as well as the three key people they have assigned to our project! They are Scott Pierce and Bill Phillips, both Turf Solutions Partners, and Terry Vickrey, who is our Project Manager. Terry has rented a house in Falls City and will actually “reside” here for the “duration,” together with, I believe, some other Turf Solutions employees. So, there you are and, again, we are very pleased with what we have seen so far.

So, let’s do the update and I will begin with G.P., which is in the process of becoming a “state of the art” ball field! Funded largely by John and Amalia Morehead’s \$100,000 gift, this field will be appropriately named “John H. and Amalia P.

Morehead Ball Field.”

In actuality, we had not planned to do much to G.P. in the beginning. However, our excellent fund raising results gave us the confidence to do some extras and, I believe, we will not be sorry when G.P. is finished. And, for your information, we will spend between \$130,000 and \$140,000 on the G.P. project, and if you amortize that over the expected life of this Ballpark, that is really not very much per year.

If you haven’t been by G.P., you should, because beginning next year, our Cookies and Small Girls Leagues will have a new and unbelievable place to play, and our Moms and Dads and Grandpas and Grandmas and family and friends will now have great new bleachers as well as continuing to use your lawn chairs if you prefer.

Incidentally, all of the games normally played at G.P. were moved to D.J.P. this year, which allows us to completely finish G.P. before we start on D.J.P. So, if you have noticed some extra congestion and traffic at D.J.P., this is the reason, with next year’s schedule to be nicely back to normal.

Next, the D.J.P. project is currently scheduled to begin on Friday, June 22, and, for that slightly earlier date, we thank our Summer Rec leaders for

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Sadie Tisdell, daughter of T.C. and Randee Tisdell, boldly promotes the lemonade stand, while McKenzie Witt, daughter of Travis and Jamie Witt, rests up for the ensuing mob of lemonade seekers. McKenzie’s sister, DeLanie, helped with the stand, located in grandma Becky Holt’s front yard.

Cousins take lemons, make sweet gesture for vets

On Wednesday, May 23 — one of the windiest days this spring — three Falls City girls set up a lemonade stand for only two hours and raised \$273.75!

The next day a donation check was sent to the “Wounded Warrior Project” and it was made “In honor of all Falls City Veterans.”

People were literally standing in line for a cup of lemonade that day, but most of all to make a donation. Grandma Becky Holt wanted the girls — McKenzie and DeLanie Witt and Sadie Tisdell — to have their first lemonade stand in her front yard. Just a few days before the stand was set up, thoughts were to donate

any proceeds to the veterans in honor of Memorial Day. A little research was done and the “Wounded Warrior Project” was found online. The girls decided they wanted the Wounded Warriors to receive the money.

The response from friends, family members and people the girls didn’t even know was unbelievable. People have stopped the girls when they’ve been out and about to thank them for what they did.

Sadie is the daughter of T.C. and Randee Tisdell, while McKenzie and DeLanie are the daughters of Travis and Jamie Witt.

Mary L. Froeschl, 79

Mary Louise (Murphy) Froeschl, 79, passed away June 1, 2012 in Falls City after a short illness. She was born March 21, 1933 at Kansas City, MO, to Al and Genevieve (Doyle) Murphy.



She attended Visitation Grade School and St Teresa’s Academy High School. She graduated from Quincy (IL) College, where she was a member of the Pi Lambda Sigma Sorority.

On Feb. 16, 1957 she married Philip C. Froeschl and moved to Falls City, where she resided until her death. Mary was very active in her parish, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, as a member of the Altar Society, Catholic Daughters and St. Vincent De Paul Society. She was a member of the Falls City Country Club and was active in several bridge groups.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Phil, and her sister, Margaret Ann Higgins. She is survived by her children, Phil Froeschl (Laurie) of Falls City,

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What’s your worst nightmare? Personal nightmare. Something that might (or has) happened to you. Not a family tragedy. Maybe something you’ve dreaded happening, like catching on fire or drowning or being somehow skewered. One time I was with some buddies playing golf at the University of Missouri course in Columbia, where there were no carts. You wanted to play, you walked. We’d duffed our way across the hilly, tree-lined terrain and were on the back part of the golf course when a vicious lightning storm hit. There was no place to hide.

So, our metal-spiked foursome took off, carrying our steel-shafted clubs. I can’t imagine running any harder as lightning bolts jolted trees along the way. Kind of reminds me of scenes from “Caddyshack.” We made it to the clubhouse unscathed, hyperventilating. But we were all very lucky, and stupid to continue our round when the skies were obviously threatening. Being fried on a golf course (or anywhere else) would fall in the nightmare category, especially if you had a good round going.

A guy in Sweden recently experienced his own “worst nightmare.” He was in the midst of surgery for a collapsed lung when, as MSNBC’s Linda Carroll reported, he woke up. Doctors were doing their thing, operating on him. He could not speak or move.

“It was terrible, my worst nightmare,” the guy told The Local, an English-language newspaper in Sweden. Hard to argue with him.

“My brain kept telling me over and over ‘say your name, say something, do something, wiggle your toes,’ but I was completely incapable of saying something or moving my body at all,” Simon Rosenqvist, 22, wrote in a report.

According to news stories, the guy was awake for from 30-35 minutes during what was a 50-minute operation. The MSNBC report noted that he was “in serious pain” and “very angry at the end of the procedure.”

The Carroll story reports that general anesthesia doesn’t always work — that “patients do sometimes wake up during surgery.” Statistically, it happens about 1-2 times per 1,000 procedures. With trauma patients, for example, blood pressure may drop and anesthetic drug administration may be decreased because they contribute to blood pressure issues.

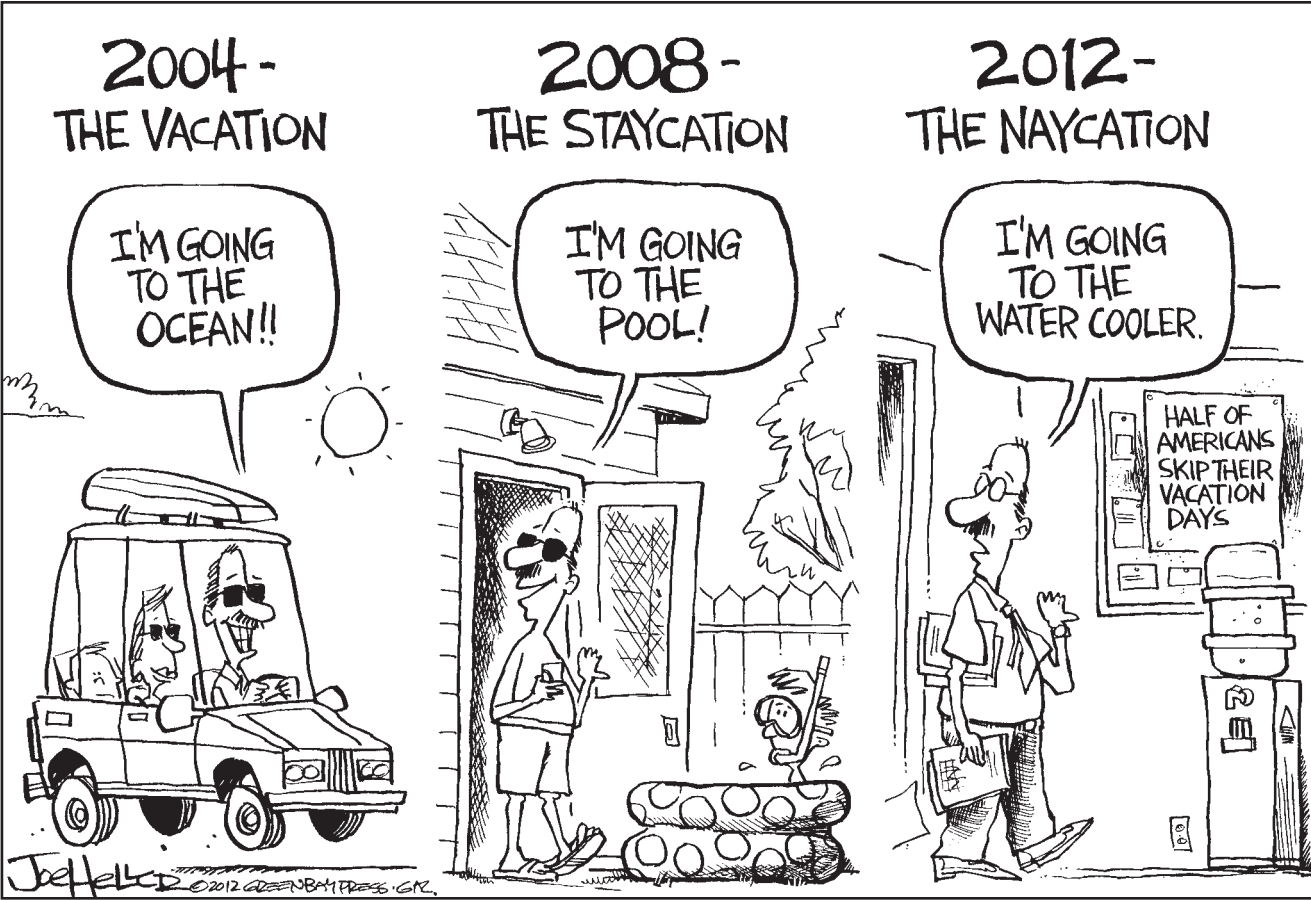
In most cases, the anesthesiologist would notice when a patient is “waking up” as heart rate and blood pressure soar. The patient understandably panics as he/she realizes what is happening. But not always.

The story also points out that patients may think they were conscious for part of a surgery, when actually they are remembering the moments just before they conked out.

Counseling is recommended for patients who have such memories, real or imagined. Rosenqvist said his recollections remain vivid and he is having trouble sleeping.

I’ve undergone general anesthesia twice, for a colonoscopy years ago, then during surgery for a fractured leg. Since reading the story from Sweden, thoughts have crossed my mind about how I’d handle waking during any surgical procedure. The most likely scenario in my case would be fainting, then entering into a permanent catatonic state, or death by fright. Like being scared to death.

Look for a story about three area women who attended the Kentucky Derby in early May. We’ve been a bit strained for editorial space lately and haven’t had a place for the piece. But this might work out well, as the Derby winner, I’ll Have Another, will be on the track Saturday, racing for the works. It could be that these gals witnessed history in a Triple Crown winner. If that’s the case, that will certainly be a part of the story.



Broadband Initiative aims to increase access in rural areas

Have you ever wondered what Internet providers offer service in your area? Or just how fast your service really is? A new website from the Nebraska Public Service Commission can help answer those questions.

The website, broadbandmap.nebraska.gov, is part of the Nebraska Broadband Initiative, which aims to increase broadband access and adoption, especially in rural areas. The Nebraska Public Service Commission contracted with BroadMap to collect, verify, report and map the availability of broadband Internet access by location within Nebraska.

The most recent data, submitted to the National Telecommunications & Information Administration, within the U.S. Department of Commerce, in March, now is reflected in the information on the Nebraska website. There, visitors can type in an address and find out what companies provide service to their address and what specific services are offered, said PSC Commissioner Tim Schram of Gretna.

Visitors to the website also can conduct a test to determine the speed their device is achieving from the broadband service they are connected to when the test is performed.

“The state map will serve as a useful tool for consumers when they discuss with providers the availability of broadband service in their community,” said Commissioner Frank Landis of Lincoln.

Schram explained that as more and more Nebraskans get access to and subscribe to broadband service, online applications will evolve. This will require more speed, which likely will be a future area of emphasis for the broadband data collection program.

Commissioner Jerry Vap of McCook noted the site also includes a section for people to offer feedback about their service. Such feedback is critical to improving service and verifying that the data is accurate, he said. For example, the data about where providers offer service was collected from the providers themselves; if a broadband user knows

a certain provider does not offer service in an area the provider’s data says they do, the PSC wants to know.

“This effort is an important continuation of the broadband studies the commission conducted in 2006 and 2007 and will result in developing the specific information necessary to identify unserved and underserved areas in Nebraska and develop strategies to provide broadband to those areas, said PSC Chairman Rod Johnson of Sutton.

The State Broadband Initiative grant program is administered by the National Telecommunications & Information Administration. Partners with the PSC, which received the grant, include the Uni-

versity of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission’s Community Council, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and the AIM Institute. They are working to develop and implement statewide and regional planning efforts to increase adoption and acceptance of broadband services across Nebraska.

“The purpose of the project is to not just map broadband availability, but to also increase the number of Nebraskans using broadband,” Commissioner Anne Boyle said.

More information about the broadband project is available at broadband.nebraska.gov

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THEME: Father’s Day

- ACROSS**
1. A woman of refinement
6. *He made it an official holiday in 1966
9. Locus, pl.
13. Italian friends
14. Promissory note
15. It’s twirled and thrown
16. Opposite of unravel
17. Beaver construction
18. Teamsters, e.g.
19. *Royal father
21. *Father to Sasha and Malia
23. Trifecta, e.g.
24. “The _____ Show” (1976-1980)
25. _____ Lanka
28. God of thunder
30. Mouth infection, mostly in infants
35. Arising from trunk
37. Wading bird
39. Spanish saint
40. UN civil aviation agency
41. Cheat or trick
43. One on a list
44. Mulled wine
46. Poet Pound
47. It meanders through Egypt
48. Small cave
50. Boys
52. Corn piece
53. High-strung
55. Signature substance
57. Russian truth
60. *Sofia Coppola’s dad
64. Unit of electrical energy
65. North American country
67. “Moulin _____”
68. It starred Sigourney Weaver
69. Defective firework
70. Craze
71. Japanese money, pl.
72. “Out” in English
73. Cubic meter
- DOWN**
1. *Dad to J. Lo’s twins
2. Wet nurse
3. Mariah Carey, e.g.?
4. Sour
5. Cereal grain
6. Hats
7. Flapper’s accessory
8. Huge or giant
9. Legendary actress Turner
10. Ear-related
11. One who hangs in the galley
12. Weary traveler’s welcome spot
15. Borough in Scotland
20. Principal of right and wrong
22. The little one “stopped to tie his shoe”
24. Salmon lover
25. David’s weapon of choice
26. Kind of potato masher
27. Idealized image
29. Bassoon cousin
31. Golfer’s disdain
32. Unlace
33. Commemorative stone slab
34. *Dad to Lisa, Bart and Maggie
36. Round of influenza, e.g.
38. “Que sera _____”
42. Rock bottom
45. *Liv’s “judging” dad
49. Not divisible by two
51. Pilfers
54. Tasteless and flashy
56. Type of whip
57. There’s one north and one south
58. Downfall
59. A in IPA, pl.
60. Bell-bottoms or Chia Pets, e.g.
61. Antibiotic to infection, e.g.
62. Composer Stravinsky
63. Withered
64. *Head of “Modern Family”
66. Famous T-Rex

Rest areas to be demolished

The Missouri Dept. of Transportation has announced that both the northbound and southbound rest areas located at the 84 mile marker south of Mound City on Interstate 29 in Holt County have been scheduled for demolition.

Demolition of the northbound rest area was scheduled to begin June 4. The existing buildings and picnic areas will be removed and replaced with expanded truck parking and will be signed as having unimproved facilities.

Demolition of the southbound rest area will not take place until the completion of the new Rock Port Welcome Center being constructed on I-29 at mile marker 109, south of the Rock Port exit. Completion of the new facility is estimated for mid-June.

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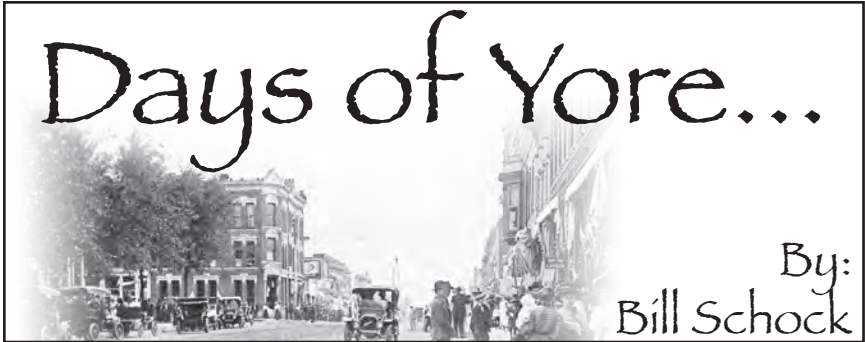
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50 Years Ago
(June 4-9, 1962)

Ray Conley, manager of Frontier Mobile Homes Inc., told Rotarians that his company had sold 650 mobile homes thus far in 1962.

County Agent Tom Aitken estimated that 90 percent of the county’s corn crop had been planted.

A tear gas bomb was set off by safe crackers at Verdon’s Co-op filling station, putting the thugs on the run.

Wilbert “Dutch” Zorn, Gothenburg, a former Falls Cityan who had been coaching for 33 years, was named “High School Coach of the Year” by the Omaha World-Herald.

Elvis packed them in at the Rivoli with “G.I. Blues”; at the Oil City it was The Three Stooges in “Have Rocket, Will Travel.” Out at Breezy it was “Solid Gold Cadillac” and the admission was \$1 a carload.

Paul O’Grady, FC, was in Navy recruit training in San Diego, CA.

The stork report: daughter June 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, FC; daughter June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Roland, FC; son June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harring, Dawson; daughter June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tackett, FC.

Dale Matthes was elected VFW commander and Bert King was senior vice commander.

Gary Bailey, Schuyler, was hired as the Industrial Arts teacher at FCHS.

John Morehead, FC, won the Directors Title at the state trapshoot at Doniphan.

Robert R. Person, ex-FC, graduated from UNL with a Bachelor of Music in Education, with distinction; Martha Fritz, Verdon, graduated from UNL with honors with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

In a Journal feature story Dick Gibson recalled his participation in World War II’s D-Day as a member of the famed 82nd Airborne Division.

Third Class Petty Officer Gail Gerlt, FC, was back from a Navy tour in the Far East.

Tom Carey, ex-FC, who had coached at St. Joseph’s in Beatrice, took a similar post at Pius X in Lincoln.

The Rev. Lowell Gaither, ex-FC, was ordained a deacon in the Nebraska Methodist Conference in a Lincoln ceremony.

Pvt. Larry Kuker, Verdon, was stationed at Ft. Chaffee, AR.

Marve Williams’ grand slam homer led the FC American Legion team to a 7-6 verdict over Filley.

An item from the United Press:

St. Louis, MO—Sign in an auto body shop: “May We Have the Next Dent?”

25 Years Ago

The FC School Board and the FC Education Association agreed on establishing a base salary of \$15,000 for teachers. The superintendent’s new salary was \$44,500.

David P. Last of Shubert was Airman of the Month at Minot AFB, ND.

You could dance to the Big Bands sound of LaVerne Prohaska at the ballroom in Reserve for \$3 a person.

In a Fathers Day ad, Chaney Furniture offered La-Z-Boy recliners for \$338.

The Journal’s Male Athlete of the Year was Steve Kelly, Southeast Consolidated. The female honoree was Kris Lape, FCHS.

An estimated 1,600 persons attended the second annual Iowa Tribal Rodeo at the White Cloud complex.

The Southeast Nebraska Telephone Co. was advertising how to use the new dial telephones.

The Chris Kneivel family of Lincoln were weekend guests in Falls City, courtesy of the Richardson County Ambassadors. They were selected from over 2,000 who registered in the county booth at the State Fair. It was a tourism effort.

15 Years Ago

Shubertfest, a project of the Shubert Betterment Club, made a three-day run with games, a volleyball tourney, barbecue, etc.

Andy Dunn, FC, earned honors at the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation contest at Kamp Kaleo near Burwell.

Vicki Pethoud, FC, was on the Dean’s List at Doane College in Crete.

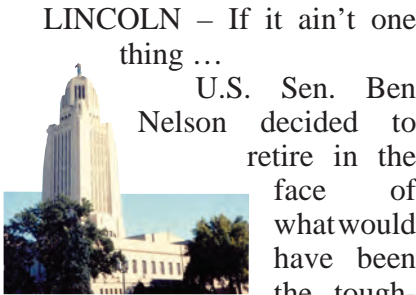
Carl and Ella Mae Romine, FC, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Relay for Life at Jug Brown Stadium netted \$6,500 for the American Cancer Society. Co-chairmen were Kim Goff and Lisa Ackerman.

Rachel Hundley, FC, participated in the Jr. Law Cadet program of the American Legion in Lincoln.

Lois Cameron, FC, was one of the leaders of a group protesting the Cornhusker Council’s plan to sell the Boy Scout Camp Cornhusker, south of Humboldt, because of underuse and lack of maintenance money.

CAPITOL VIEW
By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association



LINCOLN – If it ain’t one thing ... U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson decided to retire in the face of what would have been the toughest and undoubtedly the ugliest campaign of his political career.

The two-term Democrat was already the subject of vilification for his votes on revising federal healthcare policy, and anything else he’d ever done that was even vaguely in line with the Obama administration.

And there are times when there is no pleasing a ridiculously fickle electorate, no matter what.

The feds are proceeding with plans for the StratCom headquarters complex at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha. It’s a billion-dollar deal that will mean billions of dollars annually for Nebraska’s economy.

Think about that. “Billions” is a commonly used word these days, but we shouldn’t regard it so casually. Billions of dollars running through the Nebraska economy; that’s a lot.

There is more honor among thieves than among members of the House and Senate when it comes to stealing such juicy federal projects from each other. Many a congressional eye, hungry for the jobs and long-term economic benefits of such a project, were cast upon the new StratCom project.

Nelson has thus far succeeded in winning hundreds of millions of dollars in appropriations for the complex.

And where did Nelson’s successful effort begin? It began with his farsighted earmarking of money for the project years ago.

You remember the great national bugaboo about congressional earmarks, right?

Nelson was among a comparative few in Washington who, in the face of a national mob reaction against earmarks, tried to point out that it wasn’t the evil thing it was portrayed to be – especially for states like Nebraska.

But, business is business and politics is a particularly crazy business.

The election-year scenario is easy to imagine. If Nelson hadn’t locked down StratCom’s future in Nebraska, he would have been labeled as ineffectual and without the leadership ability the state needs in Washington.

Since he did succeed in keeping this national defense gold mine for the state, he would have been criticized indirectly as a big spender who added to the national deficit – and for participating in the use of those damnable earmarks.

If it ain’t one thing, it’s always something else.

Nelson’s situation is/was anything but unique. “Damn them if they do and damn them if they don’t” is the standard approach every political party takes toward its opponents. And it’s true: If an American president successfully negotiated world peace, opponents would complain that the defense industry was bound to suffer as a result.

Fischer signs with Norquist

Republican Senate hopeful Deb Fischer has signed the controversial pledge, pushed by national anti-tax activist Grover Norquist, not to vote for any tax increase of any kind.

The state senator from Valentine said Nebraskans favor such a position. Critics, including a growing number of Republicans in Congress, have said the pledge goes too far because Norquist contends that closing tax loopholes counts as increasing taxes.

RURAL FUTURES
Realizing a ‘Knowledge Economy’

This is not your grandparents' rural America, and it's time to quit wishing it still were so.

That was one message at the opening of the University of Nebraska's first Rural Futures Conference last month, as several speakers noted there's a vibrant future to be built in rural America but only for those communities and leaders willing to adapt and adjust to new realities.

Ronnie Green, NU vice president for ag and natural resources, described the conference as a way to rethink and reinvigorate higher education's role in supporting rural America.

Green said the time is right for such a reckoning. This year marks the 150th anniversary of two critical pieces of legislation that helped make America what it is -- the Homestead Act that helped populate the Plains and the Morrill Act that established land-grant universities such as the UNL -- as well as the transcontinental railroad that proved key in establishing communities across the nation's mid-section.

NU is establishing a new Rural Institute, and the conversations at the conference are expected to help inform its mission.

Although ag was the foundation of rural America, and still is a critical part of its economy, that's not all there is, said Green, who also is Harlan vice chancellor of the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"It's not just an economy of production," he said. "It's a natural resources economy. It's a knowledge economy."

UNL Chancellor Harvey Perlman noted that many are nostalgic for the past when they think about rural America. "It seems to me this is at heart a very pessimistic view," he added.

Noted photographer Joel Sartore, a UNL graduate, echoed those thoughts. Showing some photos of idyllic rural scenes, he

said, "I want that, I like that. "But it's a new day. It's time to step it up," added Sartore, who showed several examples of rural communities that have been creative in marketing themselves, from a town with an annual rattlesnake festival to another that attracts birders eager for a chance to see, or even just hear, a rare ground sparrow.

Gov. Dave Heineman and others said leadership in rural communities is key. "We know communities in Nebraska that have great leaders, and they're going to move their communities forward no matter how small they are."

A few of those young leaders participated in a panel discussion and wove their own experiences of returning to their Nebraska roots after leaving them for a time.

Anne Trumble, executive director of Emerging Terrain in Omaha, remembers the mantra when she moved from her family farm to UNL. "Oh, you've got to get out of here, you've got to move away. And I did that," she said. Fifteen years later, in New York City, "it just dawned on me ... they were wrong. It was hard for me to find a place there," Trumble said. She moved back to Nebraska.

Others addressed that theme, too -- that finding one's place in the world is leading more and more natives of rural America back to their roots.

Caleb Pollard, executive director of Valley County Economic Development in Ord, said young people want to "live in places where they can have meaning and purpose," and rural America can offer that.

"I have a very strong sense of place. I appreciate where I came from," said Amanda Crook, a Nebraska City native who's now a graduate assistant at UNL. Echoing Pollard's comments, she said rural America can be a place where "people find where their strengths and their passions meet."

RENEGADE PULLERS

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TOOLS & MISC. - Skil saw, jig saws, 3 Hydro jacks = 10 ton, 6 ton & 2 ton, bench vice, battery charger B&D 7.2 drill, levels, hand saws, squares, pipe wrench and many more handtools, grease gun, tarps, 50lb. anvil, bench grinder, 2 house jacks, metal trash cans, socket sets 3/8 & 1/2”, electrical cords, oil & grease, brace & bits, hand sprayer, bolts, nuts, washers, screws & nails. 6’, 8’, & 12’ step ladders, aluminum ext. ladders, McCullock 555 chain saw, elec. weedeater, log chains, spades, shovels, hoes, pitch forks & rakes. Metal buckets, lawn spreaders, wheel barrow, saw horses, some lumber, plant stands, many fishing poles & tackle boxes, garden hoses & sprinklers. 2 bikes, Barbeque grill w/bottle, Filay knives, Magna Force 4HP air compressor, Mantis tiller w/all attachments, Ace 5 HP push mower. Ariens push mower w/6.5 B&S and bagger, pickup side & cross tool boxes, carpenter tools & carpenter belt (full)

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**USPS Food Drive
nets more than
2,000 pounds in FC,
750 in Humboldt**

By Susan Phillips, SENCA

The letter carriers of Humboldt have proven the well-known motto “Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds” as they completed another successful Letter Carrier Food Drive on May 12.

Scott Magdanz, Postmaster for the Humboldt office, was pleased to see all the wonderful donations of food brought into the post office as well as those collected on each of the three routes served by veteran letter carriers, Joe Nemechek, Charlie Duryea, and Doris DeJonge.

Magdanz, together with Postal Clerk Susan Donnelly, assisted SENCA staff in loading up over 750 pounds of food donated to help fill the local food pantry at the SENCA central office. The majority of the items collected was canned food, however there were items such as box dinners, macaroni, Jell-O, pudding, cereal, cake mixes, muffin mixes, condiments, and other useful items that will be given to assist families facing emergency situations.

SENCA Family Development Specialist, Melissa Hardenberger, was very happy to receive such



Photo submitted

Melissa Hardenberger, SENCA Family Development Specialist for Richardson County, is shown with Falls City Postmaster Joyce Scholl (TOP) and Humboldt Postmaster Scott Magdanz with food collected through the FC and Humboldt Post Offices for the 2012 Food Drive.

generous donations for the Humboldt Food Pantry as well as donations received in Falls City to help with the pantry located in the Richardson County Court House. Similar food drives were held in other communities throughout southeast Nebraska.

Joyce Scholl, Falls City Postmaster, stated the Falls City Post Office received over 2,000 pounds of food plus \$425 in monetary donations. The Auburn post office exceeded 3,200 pounds of food with half of the food received donated to Catholic Social Services

and the other half to SENCA. The Auburn drive is a precursor to the Channel 10/11 Can-Care-A-Van which is scheduled to be at the Nemaha County SENCA office today (June 6).

May is celebrated across the nation as National Community Action Month. The work done throughout each of the Community Action Agencies is accomplished primarily due to the many partnerships and community collaborations, such as the annual Letter Carrier Food Drive, that ensures the success of the various programs and services developed to meet the most pressing challenges facing Nebraskans.

If you or someone you know is in need of receiving a food pantry, please contact the local SENCA Outreach Office in your county, or you may call 862-2411 and ask to speak with someone in the Family Outreach department. To find out more about other programs and services offered through SENCA, please visit the web site at www.senca.org



Ed and Pamela Steinman attended the 100th birthday celebration for Dr. Moras Shubert at Denver, CO, Botanic Gardens on May 21. Mr. Steinman and Dr. Shubert are former Falls Cityans.

Dr. Shubert grew up in Falls City and he told Mrs. Steinman that he was in a biology class with artist John P. Falter at Falls City High School, from which he graduated and spoke highly of Falls City. His father was an orchardist in the Shubert area before retiring to FC.

Dr. Shubert is a renowned botanist, was a professor at the University of Denver and is a permanent member of the board of trustees of Denver Botanic Gardens. Through the years he was an avid reader of the Journal and upon occasion contributed to the “Sez I” column.

Here, a former student is greeting Dr. Shubert. Photo by Pamela Steinman.

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2413 Towle

Fri., June 8th • 3-6:00 pm

Sat., June 9th • 9-3 p.m.

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YARD SALE

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Thurs., June 7 • 4-8 p.m.

Fri., June 8 • 8-4 p.m.

Furniture, Christmas decorations, baby clothing and adult clothing, knick knacks and misc. items.

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2003 Harlan St.

Fri., June 8

Sat., June 9

Sun., June 10

Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Dresser, Kitchen Set, Bar Stools, Assorted Household Items.

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1511 Crook

Fri., June 8th & Sat. June 9th

9:00 - 6:00 PM

Sun., June 10th

Noon - 6:00PM

Household goods, tools & misc.

GARAGE SALE

2624 Crook

9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9

Misc. Collectables - tools furniture - washer - dryer

GARAGE SALE

1807 Towle St.

Sat., June 9th

7 A.M. - NOON

GARAGE SALE

2723 Barada St.

Fri., June 8th • 5 to 8 pm

Sat., June 9th • 8 to 12

Stack Washer & Dryer, Little Tykes house, Vanity Top, Dog Panels, Americana Deco., Bakers rack, Cherry wheels & tires, toys, ladies sm. to Lg., Men's Lg to XXL, Western Shirts L., Teen girl - boy 5-6, girls 3-4.

Malcolm - Keller - Dunkas

GARAGE SALE

824 E. 11th St.

Sat., June 9th, 8-1 p.m.

Washer, TV's, 8x11 area rug, large climber w/slide, air hockey table, tall bookcase, PS2 system & games, Wii & games, Pack 'N' Play, metal high chair, riding toys, adults, teens, boys (6-16) clothing, shoes, home decor misc. Lots of toys.

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Food Pantry Distribution Tuesdays by Appointment

Starting the week of June 12, the SENCA Food Pantry will only be distributing on Tuesdays and by appointment.

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Flower Show defies weather

The fears of no flowers because of the early spring were proved wrong as there were 112 entries from 25 persons who entered.

While the entire show was down in numbers all in attendance were amazed at the quality and variety displayed. Show planners thank all who braved the elements and put together a show all can be proud to remember.

The following prizes were awarded:
Large basket one variety: blue, Phyllis Williamson, red, Donna Monnette

Small basket one variety: blue, Donna Monnette and Phyllis Williamson

Small basket mixed variety: blue, Donna Monnette

Dinner table 1 variety: blue Donna Monnette

Dinner table mixed: blue Donna Monnette

Buffett 1 variety: blue: Phyllis Williamson, Donna Monnette, red, Don Monnette and Carolyn Meckstroth

Coffee table: red, Donna Monnette and Carolyn Meckstroth

Bud Vase 1 variety: red, Donna Monnette

Bud Vase mixed: red, Donna Monnette

Vase 1 variety: blue, Donna Monnette

Vase mixed: blue, Donna Monnette and Nelle Pfister, red, Paul Duryea

Pair of containers: blue, Phyllis Williamson

Antique container: blue, Donna Monnette and Phyllis Williamson

Figurine: blue, Donna Monnette

Natural Container: blue, Donna Monnette and Carol Bierman

Floating flower: blue, Paul Duryea, Donna Monnette, Cindy Severs, Karen Vaughan, Wayne Pfister, Nelle Pfister, and red, Carol Bierman, Gertie Runyan

Floating flowers: blue, Carol Bierman, Jeanne Standerford, red, Jim Standerford

Blue and Yellow Flowers: red, Phyllis Williamson

Pink and White Flowers: blue, Kay Fish

White flowers: blue, Donna Monnette

Miniature: blue, Gertie Runyan, Carolyn Meckstroth, Carol Bierman, Donna Monnette

Small: blue, Gary Bierman, Carol Bierman, Carolyn Meckstroth, and Donna Monnette

African Violet Single Bloom: blue, Donna Monnette and Jeanne Standerford

Begonia: red, Donna Monnette

English Ivy: blue, Phyllis Williamson

Cacti: blue, Karen Vaughan

Fern: blue, Karen Vaughan

Most unusual: blue, Donna Monnette

Vining Plants: red, Jeanne Standerford and Liz Hilgenfeld

Any other house plant: blue, Kay Fish, red, Donna Monnette

Orchid: blue, Donna Monnette and Charleen Hinrichsen

Hybrid T Rose yellow: blue, Lorrie Novak

Floribunda Rose: blue, Carolyn



The Falls City Ladies VFW Auxiliary held its spring awards banquet. Winners, front row, from left: Allison Herling, Brylee Gilkerson, Madi Scholl; back row, Bailey Vrtiska, Meredith Poppe, Tyler Di Giacomo, Sherry Maddox of the VFW Auxiliary, and Elle Findlay.

Meckstroth, Jeanne Standerford, red, Jim Standerford

June Rose any color: blue, Kay Fish, Donna Monnette, June Hayward, Phyllis Williamson, red, Lorrie Novak

Miniature roses: red, Jeanne Standerford

Iris, bi color: blue, Phyllis Williamson, Kay Fish

Siberian Iris: blue, John Stalder, red Marilyn Stalder

Blue Iris: blue, Carolyn Meckstroth, Phyllis Williamson

Bi Color Iris: blue, Carolyn Meckstroth, Cindy Severs, Kay Fish, red, Paul Fish

Purple Iris: blue, Donna Koehn, Phyllis Williamson, Kay Fish, Donna Monnette, Carolyn Meckstroth

Brown Iris: blue, Carolyn Meckstroth

Plicata Iris: blue, Kay Fish, red, Carolyn Meckstroth

Any Other Iris: blue Carolyn Meckstroth, red Donna Monnette

Spirea: blue, Lorrie Novak

Any Other Shrub: blue, Donna Monnette, Nelle Pfister, Cindy Severs

Bachelor Buttons: blue, Kay Fish

Columbine: blue Donna Monnette

Any Other Garden Flower: blue, Kay Fish, Linda Koehler, Donna Koehn, Marilyn Stalder, John Stalder, Cindy Severs, and Donna Monnette, red, Jim Standerford

Other Flowers Shasta Daisies: blue, June Hayward, Carol Bierman

Any Other Lily: blue, Kay Fish

Clematis: blue, Kay Fish

Wild Flower: blue, Phyllis Williamson

All Foliage Arrangement; blue, Donna Monnette

Herbs: blue, Donna Monnette

GRAND PRIZES:

Overall best arrangement: Donna Monnette (small basket)

Overall best house plant: Ivan Hinrichsen (white orchid)

Overall best horticulture: Kay Fish (calla lily blooms)

Best of Entire Show: Ivan Hinrichsen (white orchid)

Runner Up: Kay Fish (calla lily blooms)

Society

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met May 19 at the museum with 15 members present. President Aaron Wing opened the business meeting at 9 a.m. Secretary Gary Nelson read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Old business items included discussion of the lots across from the museum, a report that the mannequins purchased with funds from Mildred Fritz's memorial had arrived and had been assembled, discussion of the progress on the renovation and repair of the Iron Monument by the Boy Scouts, and an invitation communicated to a representative from *Nebraska Life* magazine to visit the museum.

New business included a discussion of the museum's security system and a change in date of the next board meeting.

The next board meeting will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 16.

China Painters

Six members of the Forget-Me-Not China Painters Club met at the Humboldt United Methodist Church social rooms with Jo Ann Leech as hostess.

In the business meeting Mary Osterhaus discussed the state convention which was held in Grand Island. Roll call was answered with show-and-tell. All members received door prizes.

Mary Osterhaus gave the lesson on painting designs to look like sculptured leather. The next meeting will be held June 13 at the home of Betty Grossenbacker in Bern.

Area Bridge

Renie Gerweck, Katie McAfee, Joyce Bek and Sandy Boatman were the prizewinners at Falls City Area Bridge on May 22 at the Elks Club with three tables of women playing.

Nancy Kelley and Teri O'Grady were hostesses.


Lorna Simon and Judy Slominski will host the next meeting on June 12.

NOTICE

City of Rulo Cemetery Board requests that all Flowers not in urns be removed by June 11th. Thank you.


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Files for office

Gary Cochran of Verdon has filed as a candidate for a four-year term on the Verdon Board of Trustees.

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Public Record


County Court
Crystal M. Hartung, Stella, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, operate motor vehicle without proof of ownership; plead guilty to both counts, found guilty, fined total of \$225, plus costs of \$48 and fees of \$41.76.
Nathan Palmer, Nemaha, count one, DUI-.15+, fined \$500, sentenced to seven days in Richardson County Jail, probation ordered for 15 months, Interlock allowed, driver's license revoked for one year; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, fined \$75; defendant to pay costs of \$170.19 and probation fees of \$445.
Sarah L. McGinnis, Falls City, count one, operate motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count two, willful reckless driving-1st offense; count three, theft-unlawful taking; defendant to pay fines in the amount of \$275, sentenced to serve 21 days in Richardson County Jail with credit for two days served, driver's license revoked for one year, plus costs of \$67.50.
Bruce C. Larsen, Dawson, issue no-account check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty; defendant to pay costs of \$31 and fees of \$99.22; continued to July 30 for hearing.
Civil Court
Credit Management Services vs. Jeffrey Vaughan, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$100.20, prejudgment interest of \$10.01, fees of \$15.02, costs of \$95.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.
Credit Management Services vs. Kevin and Jennifer Herling, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$263.50, prejudgment interest of \$7.83, fees of \$31.35, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.
Credit Management Services vs. Danielle K. Yoesel, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$3,867.05, prejudgment interest of \$265.71, fees of \$391.71, costs of \$45, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.
Capital One Bank vs. Maria Bomar, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$793.08, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.
Credit Management Services vs. Ellen Howard, Shubert, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$2,187.18, prejudgment interest of \$76.35, fees of \$223.72, costs of \$81.72, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.
Credit Management Services vs. Jayme Vice, Shubert, judgment entered against the

defendant in the amount of \$2,395.32, prejudgment interest of \$222.83, fees of \$244.53, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.
Credit Management Services vs. Michael Phroper, FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$206.00, prejudgment interest of \$14.23 fees of \$25.60, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.
FIA Card Services vs. Jerry Nelson, Verdon, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$12,878.07, costs of \$77.04, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.
County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)
Amy S. Hart, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Derek N. Archer, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Kally K. Power, no valid registration, fined \$25.
Dustin J. Nuzum, nonresident violate 30-day imm., fined \$25.
Brian K. Denomme, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.
Travis G. Graybeal, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.
Ronda E. Evans, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Jaime A. Vegamarrero, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.
Christlia D. Scogins, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
Glenn E. Cudney, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
Edson W. Travis, careless driving, fined \$100.
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Accidents
Investigated by the FCPD
Wednesday afternoon, May 30, parking lot of Dallas Jones Park. Driver: Ruth A. Finck, 2009 Chevy Silverado. Owner of parked car: Mark Uhri, 2004 Ford Expedition. Uhri realized his vehicle had been struck by another vehicle. Witnesses stated the Chevy pickup backed into Uhri's vehicle before leaving scene of accident. Contact was made with Finck who stated she did not realize she had struck the other vehicle. Estimated damage: \$500 to Uhri's vehicle;

\$100 to Finck's vehicle. No citations were written.
Investigated by NSP
Thursday evening, May 31, 35th Street and Highway 73. Drivers: Mark A. Birdsell, 1983 Chevy pickup; Robert Chab, 2001 Oldsmobile Aurora. Birdsell stated he stopped at stop sign at the 35th St. and HWY 73 intersection and waited for a semi truck to go by south, then headed east acrossed HWY 73. Birdsell was then struck by Chab who was driving north on HWY 73. Birdsell was cited.

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Sophomores — Kathryn Biek-er, Chaz Dunn, Jarod Fiegenger, Matthew Goltz, Ashli Jordan, Colin Niemeyer, Rachel Parrish, Emma Schock, Sean Strasheim.

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

Seniors — David Bangert, Molly Chapple, Sara Landis, Tami Rethman.

WHITE (91-93%)

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Freshmen — Emily Rohrer.

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Juniors — Colton Witt.

Seniors — Garrett Harring, Austin Martin, Kelly Schawang.

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Students

Jordan Fischer graduated from Ridgewater College, Willmar, MN Campus, on Friday, May 11, obtaining his electrician’s diploma. He graduated with Honors.

Jordan is the son of Jim and Teresa Fischer, Granite Falls, MN. He is the grandson of Jack and Lorna Feek, Verdon, and Harold Fischer and the late Mary Fischer, Stella.

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During vacation there is more free time to enjoy and there are lots of things you can do outside every day. Thinking about safety is smart. For example, protective equipment is a “no-brainer” when skateboarding and practicing tricks. I **always** wear a helmet and I don’t mind wearing the knee and elbow pads either.

When School’s Out, Safety’s In!

Read the clues to fill in the safety puzzle:

- Stay in the shallow end of a _____ until you learn to swim.
- Pack picnic food away in the _____ again when you are done eating (help prevent food poisoning).
- Head indoors at the first sign of lightning or thunder when a _____ is coming.
- At the _____, climb on equipment using two hands. On the slide, wait for the person in front of you to finish before taking your turn.
- Before you have friends over to play outside, ask them if they have any _____ to bee stings, plants or any foods.
- Offer your _____ water often and don’t leave them in the car.
- Wear your _____ when bicycling – plus pads when riding a scooter or rollerblading.
- Drink plenty of _____ when out in the heat or you could get sick (heat stroke).
- Never leave a burning _____ unattended.
- Before hiking, learn what poisonous _____ such as poison ivy look like.
- At the beach, pay attention to the tides and stay in the view of your _____.
- Where _____ are being used, keep at a safe distance.
- When outside, stay with _____ and don’t talk to strangers.
- To prevent a _____ put on sunblock before going outside.
- If you have to stay home alone, have a sheet of phone _____ by the phone and know where your parents are.

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Keep safety in mind while having fun. Match three safety tips to each picture:

- Learn how to float and swim.
- Make sure a campfire is out before leaving it.
- Get off seesaws, swings carefully.
- Obey all the traffic rules.
- Never play with matches or lighters.
- A safety helmet is necessary.
- Share and take turns on equipment.
- Don’t swim out over your head.
- Don’t show off - you might fall off.
- Always go swimming with a friend.
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Obituaries

Lois Irene Van Deventer

Lois Irene Van Deventer, 84, of Lincoln, died Saturday, June 2, 2012.

She was born Oct. 23, 1927, to Roy William and Viola (Weddle) Helmick in Stella. Lois worked as a statistical clerk for the State of Nebraska Health Department. She was a member, Sunday school teacher and member of the church care group at Capitol City Christian Church. Lois was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Lois Club.

Survivors include Keith and Joan Wheeler of Stella, Tom and Pat Van Deventer of Bumpass, VA, Millie Van Deventer of Humboldt, nieces, nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Van Deventer, her parents and a brother, Robert Helmick.

Friends and family are invited to a 9:30 a.m. graveside service on Wednesday at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery. Meet at gate 2. This will be followed by an 11 a.m. funeral ceremony



at Capital City Christian Church, 7800 Holdrege St. in Lincoln.

Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday. The family will greet friends from 6-7:30 on Tuesday evening.

Memorials may be made to Capital City Church or Eastmont Towers.

Arrangements are by Roper and Sons Funeral Services. Condolences or personal reflections may be sent online at www.ropelandsons.com

Everett Lou King

Everett Lou King, 87, Humboldt, passed away at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on Monday, May 28, 2012.

He was born Aug. 15, 1924, on a farm near Humboldt to Aaron Silas and Mary E. (Snoko) King. Everett graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1941 and began farming with his father until enlisting in the U.S. Army, serving from Sept. 30, 1946, to Jan. 7, 1948. He served during the occupation of Japan at a Tokyo hospital that was a communications center. After his military service he returned home to help his family farm.

On July 16, 1958, Everett was united in marriage to Ardis Kors at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt. The couple raised their children on the Kors family farm north of Humboldt where he continued farming. They moved into Humboldt after retiring from the farm. He was very active in the community. Everett was a member of the Christian Church and later joined the United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Humboldt Rotary Club, the Harvey-Mann Ameri-

can Legion Post #269, Farm Bureau and Humboldt Masonic Lodge #40. Everett received 50-year recognition for being the chairman for the agricultural produce at the County Fair.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dale.

Everett is survived by his wife, Ardis; daughter, Sondra Helms and her husband Keith, Auburn; son, Alan King and his wife Linda, rural Humboldt; twin sister, Emma Lee De Jonge and her husband, Lammert, Humboldt; three grandchildren; a great-granddaughter, and sister-in-law, Lucile King, Humboldt.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 1, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt with Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiating. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Harvey-Mann American Legion Post and the Nebraska Army National Honor Guard.

Visitation was held May 31 at Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Memorial contributions may be given to the United Methodist Church or to the family's choice.

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.

Belford E. ‘Pete’ Smith

Belford E. “Pete” Smith, 84, Lenexa, KS, died Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at home.

Pete was born April 24, 1928, in Seneca, KS, and had lived most of his life in the Lenexa area.

He had worked in the personnel department at Bendix and was personnel director at the University of Missouri Medical Center, M.D. Anderson Medical Center and University of Kansas Medical Center. Pete was the founder and owner of B. E. Smith for 16 years, retiring 1995.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Pauline P. Smith; four children and their spouses, Michael and Diane Smith, Louisburg, KS, Doug and Nan Smith, Leawood, KS, Patricia Smith-Hart and John Hart, Houston, TX, and Kellie Smith Herrod and Greg Herrod, Lawrence, KS, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Wesley Chapel at the Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS.

Mary L. Froeschl

(Continued from Page 1)

Bill Froeschl (Lori) of Mission Hills, KS, Nancy (Froeschl) Palmer (Don) of Prairie Village, KS, John Froeschl, of Kansas City, MO; 14 grandchildren; one great grandchild.

She is also survived by a sister, Estelle (Jean) Murphy, of Paola, KS; brother, Pat Murphy, of Overland Park, KS; many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2012, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cath-

olic Church, with Msgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls City. The family will greet people afterwards.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Sacred Heart Project Renew 125, or Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Russell B. Jorgensen

Russell B. Jorgensen, 81, died May 11, 2012 at his home near Springfield, MO.

Russell was born March 14, 1931 in Hershey to George and Gladys Jorgensen. He was raised on a farm near Hershey and graduated from Hershey High School. After serving briefly in the U.S. Navy, he attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he obtained B.S. and M.S. degrees in engineering.

He married Nancy Watton on March 5, 1962 and they moved to the Los Angeles area, where their three children were born. He worked at North American Aviation as an aerospace engineer on the Apollo 11 project and then became a college instructor while pursuing a Ph.D. at UCLA. In 1972 he returned to his farming roots when they moved to a farm near Stella. In 1984, he resumed his career in aerospace engineering at Lockheed Martin in Denver, CO. He and Nancy retired to Dawson until recently moving to the Springfield area.

Russell enjoyed the sense of accomplishment he derived by creating and fixing things as an engineer and farmer. This was also true of his leisure time, as he personally undertook major renovations of several of their family homes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Levern and Dave, and sister Verla.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; brother, Clerance Jorgensen of Phoenix, AZ; sons, Blaine Jorgensen and his wife Brynne, Brent Jorgensen and his wife Marcy, of Tecumseh; grandchildren, Emily and Amanda of Arvada CO; step-grandchildren James, Melissa and Tiffany; and daughter, Lisa Jorgensen of Springfield.

His Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Dawson at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2012.

Permanent online condolences, stories and photos may be shared at www.hhlohmeyer.com

Edna B. James

Edna B. James, 101, of Falls City, formerly of the Stella area, died Friday, June 1, 2012, at Falls City.

She was born Nov. 16, 1910, at Elk Creek, OK, the daughter of the late Roy and Carrie (Conover) Clark.

She married Darrel D. James on Aug. 22, 1931, at Auburn. Mr. James died on June 25, 1993.

Mrs. James was born in Oklahoma and moved to Kansas City, MO, with her parents and family and later moved to the Stella area with her family. After their marriage, the couple established their home on a farm near Stella and lived in the Stella area until moving to Falls City in 1970.

She is survived by a son, Dean (Marian) James, Stella, a daughter, Wilma (Bob) Bell, Lindsborg, KS, a brother, Donald Clark, Falls City, a sister, Bernice Rathmann, Falls City, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. James was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers Arthur, Delmer, Owen, Paul and one in infancy, and a sister, Sylvia Reavis.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, June 4, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Pastor Greg Belew officiating. Interment was in Prairie Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Prairie Union Cemetery.

Additional information may be found at www.dorrandclark.com.

Ruth Johanna Marie (Wissmann) Biermann

Ruth Johanna Marie (Wissmann) Biermann, 90, of Craig, MO, died May 29, 2012 at Tiffany Heights Care Center.

Mrs. Biermann was born at Albert, KS, near Great Bend, KS, on July 10, 1921 to Carl and Lydia (Drewes) Wissmann. She was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Albert, on Aug. 7, 1921. She attended grade school near Albert. In 1928 the family moved to Dodge City, KS, where she finished grade school and attended high school. She was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Jetmore, KS.

Due to the health of her family during the dust bowl years, her family moved to a farm near Verdon in 1936 and in 1938 to a farm northeast of Falls City.

On Feb. 3, 1941, she married Bruno Biermann of Craig, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, north of Falls City. They lived on a farm at Big Lake, MO, for 17 years. She was a homemaker and helped her husband farm. She was a member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Craig, where she was a member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid and taught Sunday school.

In 1956, when Concordia Lutheran Church of Mound City was organized, she became a charter member there. She was also a member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid and taught Sunday school.

In 1958 Bruno, Ruth and their family moved to their present home, northeast of Craig.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruno Biermann on March 29, 1997; a daughter, Donna Ruth Biermann; her parents, Carl and Lydia (Drewes) Wissmann, Falls City; a brother, Meinert Wissmann and a sister, Delores Huebner, both of Falls City.



Survivors include three sons, Duane, of the home, Dean (Dottie) all of Craig, and Daryl, of Mound City; two granddaughters, Danelle (Nick) Weiderholt, of Olathe, KS, and Deanna (Michael) Mandrick, of Maryville, MO; brother-in-law, Bill Huebner and sister-in-law, Evelyn Wissmann, both of Falls City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At Ruth’s Baptism she became a child of God by God’s love and mercy through the Holy Spirit. And as Ruth lived her life she knew through Faith that Christ died for her sins. She knew she could do nothing to earn her salvation because our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ had done it all for her.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Concordia Lutheran Church. Interment in IOOF Cemetery, Craig. The Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Pettijohn & Crawford Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Concordia Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. Online guest book and obituary at www.pettijohncrawford.com

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“We congratulate this year’s nationally accredited Main Street programs for meeting our established performance standards,” said Doug Loesch, director of the National Trust Main Street Center. “Accredited Main Street programs are meeting the challenges of the recession head on and are successfully using a focused, comprehensive revitalization strategy to keep their communities vibrant and sustainable.”

The organization’s performance is annually evaluated by Nebraska Main Street, which works in partnership with the National Trust Main Street to identify the local programs that meet 10 performance standards. These standards set the benchmarks for measuring an individual Main Street’s program’s application of the Main Street Four-Point Approach to commercial district revitalization. Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as developing a mission, fostering strong public-private partnerships, securing an operating budget, tracking economic progress and preserving historic buildings.

Since Main Street Falls City’s inception in December 2009, it has developed, with the expertise of award winning RDG Planning & Design, a downtown revitalization design plan. Through their dedication to Main Street’s mission and their fund-raising efforts they have raised money that has been leveraged into being chosen as grant recipients. These grants are now making it possible to start the first phase of Falls City’s downtown streetscape revitalization, and the ability to offer help in the form of small loans to local business owners for building preservation projects. Of course, all of this has been made possible by the support and partnership formed with the city, county, economic development organization and private donors.

Established in 1980, the National Trust Main Street Center helps communities of all sizes revitalize their older and historic commercial districts. Working in more than 2,200 downtowns and urban neighborhoods over the last 30 years, the Main Street Program has leveraged more than \$53.6 billion in new public and private investment. Participating communities have created 448,835 net new jobs and 104,961 net new businesses, and rehabilitated more than 229,164 buildings, leveraging an average of \$18 in new investment for every dollar spent on their Main Street district revitalization efforts.



Those who attended Memorial Day services at the Rulo Cemetery noticed that new crosses with flowers had been placed at many of the gravesites on the older side of the cemetery. This volunteer effort was led by Cathie McKern, right, and her sister, Ellen Coburn, both of Rulo.

The crosses were made by Leonard Chesnut of Falls City and Karen Schmidt, also of FC, who donated all of the flowers. The two sisters painted the crosses and placed the crosses in time for Memorial Day. They hope to continue this project. Money for the effort was raised at a garage sale last year.

Anyone who would like to donate to this project may contact Wayne Kreutzer at Rulo.

Stella School Reunion held May 27

The 42nd annual Stella School reunion was held Sunday, May 27, at the Community Church in Stella.

Seventy-five were in attendance for the noon meal prepared by Wooden Spoon Catering.

The class of 1962 was honored. Those attending from the 50-year class were: Patty Armstrong Hager, Council Grove, KS; Patty Briggs Spect, Lincoln, and Linda Rogers Cattau, Sierra Vista, AZ. Those unable to attend were Kay Hill Sherbeck, Lincoln, and Richard Krause, Austin, TX.

The oldest class present was 1940, represented by Nellie Lee Niemeyer Lockard, Stella, and Robert Holtzman, Auburn. They graduated 72 years ago.

The class of 1952 graduated 60 years ago and was represented by Rita Ballard Strange, Nebraska City; Huldah Bippes Lunzman, Auburn; Loren Mullins, LaVista, and Glenda Pearson Beck, Dakota Dunes, SD.

All living members of the 55-year class were present. From the class of 1957 were: Lucy Ballard Matthew, Jacksonville, FL; Steve Banks, Plano, TX; Marilyn Davison Urwin, Blair; Richard Fox, Manley; Tom Urwin, Blair, and Alan Wheeler, Cheyenne, WY.

Also honored were Stella graduates married to Stella graduates. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Biere (Carolyn Timmermann), Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bright (Sandy Schmidt), Mr. and

Mrs. Orman Drumm (Marilee Boden), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ely (Barb Wheeler), Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hicks (Kay Pearson), Mr. and Mrs. John Masonbrink (Gail Ankrom) and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Urwin (Marilyn Davison).

Coffee and rolls were served between church services and the reunion. Jan Harbour Mason was in charge.

Flower arrangements were provided by Donna Monnette. Flowers on the head table were donated by Bill and Barb Ely and presented to Gail Mason-

brink for her 32 years of service as secretary-treasurer-organizer of the reunion.

Carolyn Edwards Bredemeier served as emcee. Committee members this year were: Dean James, Karen Masonbrink Krofta, Carolyn Bredemeier, Marilyn Shanks Findlay, Bill and Barb Ely, Orman and Marilee Drumm and John and Gail Masonbrink.

The next reunion will be Memorial Day weekend, May 26, 2013.



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(TOP) FC Travelers 16-and-U shortstop Syd Armbruster applies the tag to second base to record a force out during her team's 1-0 Championship Game loss to Lincoln Vortex Sunday at the Blue Springs Tournament. (LEFT) Kirstyn Buchholz eyes an opening down third base line, hoping to break a scoreless tie in the fifth inning. (RIGHT) Claire Poppe pitched a complete game shutout victory in FC's 4-0 win over Blue Springs in the semifinal Sunday. The Travelers 16s went 5-1 at Wymore, finishing 2nd; they beat Arlington 2-1, Tecumseh 6-0, Lincoln Vortex 8-2 and Blue Springs 7-6 Saturday.

The Travelers 12-and-U went 4-1 at Wymore, also finishing 2nd. They beat Blue Springs 12-2, Odell 5-1, Fairbury 14-4, Odell 12-0, and lost 4-3 to Lincoln Dominators in the championship. Last Thursday the 10-under beat Auburn White 15-7, the 12s beat Auburn White 15-0, and the 14-U beat Rock Port 2-1.

The 10s played a two-day tournament in Crete, Saturday beating Lincoln Blue Diamonds 7-4 and Fairbury Husker Rehab 13-7. Sunday, the team opened with a 12-3 loss to Crete Diamonds, beat Fairbury Stars 6-5 and finished with a 4-3 loss to Lincoln Dominators.

The overall Travelers record was 31-5 entering Mondays games at Nebraska City.

The 12s are in Pawnee City Thursday night and the 14s, 16s, & 18s are in Syracuse Thursday night and all five age groups are at home Friday against Tecumseh

Davison's 'Creating Captains' returning to Falls City June 19

Matt Davison, Husker legend known for his miraculous game-tying, season-saving catch against Missouri in 1997, along with being a broadcaster for Husker football and basketball games will bring his newest endeavor, Creating Captains, back to Falls City Tuesday, June 19 for a basketball camp.

Creative Captains Shooting Camp's purpose is two-fold: 1) To provide participants the opportunity to develop discipline and character to strengthen inner qualities and grow as individuals in a team atmosphere; 2) To provide participants the opportunity to learn and improve their basketball shooting knowledge and skills, under the guidance of experienced basketball players. Each participant will come away with a better understanding of proper shooting form and technique. Campers will learn these skills from the former Husker standout and 1997 Nebraska High School Male Athlete of the Year, Davison, along with other special guests.

Davison is the President of Creating Captains, a group formed by Davison that teaches young people to lead in our nation's schools and communities. Participants are challenged to be courageous in the face of peer pressure, to become agents of change and to develop into future leaders.



Creating Captains' message is built upon a foundation of four core values: Character, Courage, Leadership and Respect. These four pillars support a life of excellence and guide young athletes to be role models for their peers and leaders in their communities.

The camp will be held at FC High School and is open to all 5th-8th grade athletes. Registration is \$25 and forms can be picked up and dropped off to Kim Vrtiska, 2005 Fulton St., Falls City, NE 68355. Registration begins at 8:30 the morning of the camp.

Summer Rec

Small Girls

May 22

Jim Hill's, - FC Journal, 11
Armbruster's, 0 - RCB&T, 9
T+M Cattle Co., 5 - BPO Does, 6

May 24

Jim Hill's, 5 - T&M Cattle Co., 16
RCB&T, 0 - FC Journal, 5
Armbruster's, 4 - BPO Does, 12

May 30

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Jim Hill's, 9 - Miller Monroe, 14
FC Merc, 9 - FC Care Center, 15
Sonic, 2 - Hoy's, 3

May 23

FC Care Center, 11 - Sonic, 12
Hoy's, 1 - Miller Monroe, 11
Jim Hill's, 14 - FC Mercantile, 17

May 29

FC Care Center, 6 - Miller-Monroe, 18
Sonic, 13 - FC Mercantile, 20
Jim Hill's, 0 - Hoy's, 10

May 31

FC Merc, 3 - Miller Monroe, 16
Sonic, 8 - Jim Hill's, 10
FC Care Center, 4 - Hoy's, 23

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Juniors win ‘Border Battle,’ improve to 9-1

Falls City’s American Legion Juniors rolled through three opponents this past weekend en route to the championship of the inaugural Nebraska/Kansas Border Battle held in Falls City at Dallas Jones Park.

Falls City, now an impressive 9-1 on the season, defeated Auburn 10-2 and Tecumseh 18-0 in pool play and then knocked off Doniphan County, KS, in the championship game Sunday night. Auburn defeated Holton, 20-19, in a wild one for 5th place and Tecumseh cruised past Sabetha, 12-3, for 3rd place.

Reese Hogue picked up his second win of the year against Auburn in the opener against Auburn. Hogue went all five innings striking out nine and allowed just two earned runs. Chase Thompson drove in four runs and Tyler DiGiacomo went 2-4 at the plate with three RBIs.

Jordy Stoller threw a run-rule shortened no-hitter against Tecumseh in game two. Stoller faced nine batters in three innings, struck out three along with not allowing a base hit. Stoller and Austin Malone each scored three runs for Falls City, which saw every player touch the dish at least once. Malone drove in five runs, Brandt Vice drove in four and Logan Scheitel drove in three to lead FC.

In the championship win over Doniphan County, Thompson led Falls City with a big game at the plate. The first baseman was 2-4 at the plate with five RBIs. Thompson’s RBI in the third tied the game,

then in the sixth inning he drove in two more insurance runs.

Logan Scheitel was victorious on the mound for FC allowing just one earned run over six innings

while striking out eight.

The Juniors and Seniors will return to action tonight at home against Nebraska City. The Juniors will get things started at 6.

MEN’S GOLF		
Standings (Through June 4) Early League		
TEAM	POINTS	
2	27	
1	26 1/2	
3	26 1/2	
7	19	
4	15 1/2	
5	13	
6	11 1/2	
Late League		
TEAM	POINTS	
4	42	
11	39	
12	32	
16	30	
5	29	
3	28 1/2	
1	26 1/2	
15	23 1/2	
8	23	
10	23	
6	21 1/2	
9	17 1/2	
7	16	
14	14	
13	13 1/2	
2	5	
May 22 Early League		
Team 5 (6) – B. Milam, 43-37; D. Hullman, 46-34. Team 1 (2) – B. Simon, 38-36; S. Severin, 61-43.		
Team 2 (6) – M. Castle, 46-37; M. Gilmore, 46-36. Team 3 (2) – S. Hartman, 42-39; D. Wilson, 51-37.		
Team 6 (8) – T. Flynn, 42-34; C. Radatz, 56-36. Team 4 (0) – R. Kelley, 39-35;		

B. VonSeggern, 53-42.		
Team 8 (0) – G. Hays, 45-42; H. Sutter, 49-35. Team 2 (8) – B. Pierce, 42-31; R. Witt, 46-33.		
<i>Low scratch, Bill Simon, 38; low net, Billy Pierce, 31.</i>		
Late League		
Team 5 (6) – K. Schawang, 41-34; C. James, 42-35; B. Pierce, 60-49. Team 6 (4) – R. Niedfeldt, 46-39; C. Radatz, 64-44.		
Team 9 (10) – Marty Froeschl, 35-31; H. Kirkendall, 48-40; B. Keller, 60-47. Team 2 (0) – T. Brunette, 40-36.		
Team 11 (9) – J. Dunn, 35-33; D. Ferguson, 43-36; B. Lock, 44-34. Team 15 (1) – B. Aitken, 42-36; N. Froeschl, 48-38; C. Bennett, 47-36.		
Team 12 (6) – D. Davis, 42-38; M. Gilmore, 46-36; R. Jordening, 50-40. Team 14 (4) – D. Heinzelman, 43-38; L. Kurpgeweit, 48-41; T. Scholl, 45-46.		
Team 13 (0) – B. Daake, 43-38; B. VonSeggern, 49-38; M. Morris, 59-42. Team 1 (10) – T. Kopf, 44-37; D. Borg, 40-32; A. Armbruster, 43-33.		
Team 8 (4) – R. Gerweck, 40-35; Matt Froeschl, 45-37; M. Junker, 62-48. Team 3 (6) – E. McNeely, 46-43; D. Hill, 45-38; E. O’Grady, 47-30.		
Team 16 (4) – R. Deklotz, 41-35; K. Davis, 46-38; S. Kottich, 46-35. Team 10 (6) – J. Mullins, 46-37; D. Kruse, 45-33.		
Team 4 (10) – B. Simon, 38-36; B. Hullman, 45-38; D. Hullman, 51-39. Team 7 (0) – D. Gist, 41-38; B. Jenkins, 52-46; G. Strauss, 56-42.		
May 29 Early League		
Team 7 (6) – M. Castle, 46-37; M. Gilmore, 46-36. Team 8 (2) – G. Hays, 38-35; H. Sutter, 59-45.		
Team 3 (7 1/2) – G. Strauss, 45-31; D. Wilson, 51-37. Team 5 (1/2) – D. Hullman, 49-37; B. Milam, 44-49.		
Team 2 (6) – J. Kirkendall, 39-36; B. Pierce, 48-37. Team 6 (2) – T. Kopf, 50-43; T. Flynn, 43-35.		
Team 1 (7) – B. Simon, 39-37; S. Severin, 54-36. Team 4 (1) – R. Kelley, 46-42; B. VonSeggern, 46-35.		
Late League		
Team 11 (9) – J. Dunn, 33-31; D. Ferguson, 42-35; B. Lock, 40-30. Team 13 (1) – B. Daake, 40-35; L. Froeschl, 45-35; B. VonSeggern, 41-30.		
Team 14 (5) – D. Heinzelman, 36-31; R. Druba, 45-38; M. Dunn, 51-37. Team 10 (5) – J. Langan, 40-35; J. Mullins, 43-34; D. Kruse, 49-37.		
Team 9 (3) – Marty Froeschl, 37-33; H. Kirkendall, 49-41; B. Keller, 53-40. Team 15 (7) – A. Froeschl, 42-36; B. Aitken, 37-31; C. Bennett, 49-39.		
Team 12 (3 1/2) – D. Davis, 39-35; G. Harmon, 45-37; M. Gilmore, 47-37. Team 1 (6 1/2) – J. Kirkendall, 38-35; D. Borg, 40-32; A. Armbruster, 41-31.		
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Team 6 (8) – N. Harling, 37-35; R. Niedfeldt, 40-33; T. Kopf, 43-36. Team 3 (2) – E. McNeely, 38-35; D. Hill, 47-40; E. O’Grady, 54-37.		
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<i>Low scratch, Joe Dunn, 33; low net, Bobby Lock & Bill VonSeggern, 30.</i>		



Anastasia Finner and Derick Pounds participated in the 18th annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band, which performed Saturday at the Shrine Bowl in Lincoln.

FCHS students in Masonic Band

LINCOLN – Two Falls City High School students were among 285 high school students from across Nebraska who participated in the 18th Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band, which performed Saturday (June 2) during Shrine Bowl festivities in Lincoln.

Participating were Anastasia Finner, daughter of Tomasina Stevens, and Derick Pounds, son of Larry Pounds and Michele Lintz. Both students are from Falls City.

The band members devoted four days of intense practice starting May 29, to learn the music, marching steps and field formations. The band gave their first public performance at SouthPointe Pavilions Shopping Center Friday evening (June 1). The band led the Shrine Bowl Parade down Lincoln’s Havelock Avenue on Saturday morning (June 2), and it also performed the pre-game National Anthem and during half-time of the 54th Annual Shrine Bowl football game in Memorial Stadium on Tom Osborne Field, at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln.

The band members were hosted by the Masons of Nebraska and were directed by Brad Weber, Dan Sodomka and Dr. Dave Bohnert, band directors from Wayne High School, Aurora High School, and Wayne State College, respectively. Derick received a scholarship from Falls City Masonic Lodge No. 9 and Anastasia received a scholarship from Euclid Masonic Lodge No. 97, Weeping Water. The scholarships covered the costs of the camp.

“We demanded a lot of the students during the past week,” Weber said. “They responded professionally and worked very hard. That was evident by the high-quality shows they performed Saturday. There’s no doubt these young musicians are among the best in the state.”

Coupled with hard work, the members also participated in a pool party, bowling and a dance. Many are looking forward to the opportunity to use the instruction provided by the band directors when they return to their respective high school bands.

“The band members worked hard

during the week preparing for the Shrine Bowl performances,” said Rex Moats, Grand Master of Nebraska Masons. “They also had a lot of fun meeting new people and enjoyed the activities, but they also understand the main reason for the long hours and hard work. Patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children will benefit the most from the band’s efforts this past week. We sincerely appreciate their contribution to raise awareness and funds to enable the Shriners to help even more children.”

“Masonic lodges across Nebraska support local youth and community projects, humanitarian efforts including a child identification program, academic scholarships, and providing calling cards to troops deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan,” Moats said. “At the statewide level, the Grand Lodge helps to maintain two homes: The Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth for Masons and their female relatives, and the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont. The combined philanthropic efforts of Masonic-related organizations amount to more than \$2 million a day.”

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FC Middle School Students of the Month of May, from left: Elle Findlay, Ryan Chab and Jordan Phroper.

FCMS Students of the Month of May

The students of the month for May at Falls City Middle School were: Jordan Phroper, eighth grade, Ryan Chab, seventh grade, and Elle Findlay, sixth grade.

Each pupil received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club sponsored a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

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

Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Elle is the daughter of Jeff and Susan Findlay. Her teachers describe Elle as an excellent academic student with a passion for reading. She enjoys the library at the FCMS because of all the books. Her favorite subject, of course, is reading. She participates in chorus, band and Clown Troupe. Elle has easily achieved her Accelerated Reader goal every quarter this year, having read 58 books during the school year

and totaling over 600 points! Elle is also an ABBIT and honor roll student, while recording perfect attendance this year.

Outside of school, Elle is active with FC Recreation softball, as well as Travelers Basketball, and she plays the piano. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Shubert and participates in CCD classes. Elle is also a member of the 4-H Country Clovers. Her favorite food is lasagna and her favorite restaurant in Falls City is Subway!

Ryan Chab is the son of Jerry and Ronda Chab. His teachers say that Ryan is a very good student that listens well and strives to do his best in the classroom, while being a good friend to his classmates.

He enjoys the helpful teachers at FCMS. His favorite class is physical education. Ryan is active in football, basketball, track, and band. He continues to be named to the honor roll and ABBIT list each quarter.

Away from school, Ryan is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church ELCA, FC Rec baseball, 4-H and trap shooting. His favorite food is steak and his favorite restaurant in Falls City is A&G!

Jordan is the daughter of Bill and Chris Phroper. She is described as an excellent student that is willing to work hard and seeks to participate in the opportunities that are available to her. Jordan's favorite classes this year are math and band. She enjoys being able to participate in so many different activities at FCMS. She has participated in basketball, volleyball, track, band, chorus, show choir, quiz bowl, Clown Troupe and FCA. She continues to be named to the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter.

Outside of school, Jordan participates in softball and church activities. Jordan's favorite foods are from Subway, but her favorite restaurant in Falls City is One Stop Café!

The students who received honorable mention for May include: Brandt Chapple, Brooklyn Romine, Jocelyn Foster, Jordyn Bomar, Layla Licon, Leslie

Vitosh, Randee Glander, Aaron Kurpgeweit, Bailey Armbruster, Barbara Wilhide, Eddie Fritz, Hannah Pfohl, Josie Nolte, Lily Adams, Peyton Campbell, Anthony Baker, Bryan Rose, Christian Bennett, Hannah Weaver, Kellse Embretson, Lainey Larson, Madison Buckminster, Marissa Ogden and Morgen Valentine.

Camp Invention July 23-27 at PSC

In partnership with Invent Now, Peru State College will offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention program on campus Monday-Friday, July 23-27.

Founded in 1990, Camp Invention is a week-long summer day program for children entering grades one through six that encourages children to discover their own innate creativity and inventiveness through hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics content. Each day children rotate through four integrated modules that employ creative thinking to solve real-world challenges. Children learn vital 21st century life skills such as problem solving and teamwork through imaginative play.

The camp will be held each day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Each registration includes a free Camp Invention T-shirt. Space is limited. Visit www.campinvention.org or call 800-968-4332 to reserve a spot.

"Camp Invention's reputation as a leader in high-quality summer programming has helped us to grow from a museum program impacting 300 kids in 1990 to a national program impacting over 76,000 kids," explains Michael J. Oister, chief operating officer for Invent Now. "We have families who tell us Camp Invention changed their child's outlook on learning, and stories like those keep us inspired."

In this summer's Envision program, children will experience different modules, including Inventeureka, Action and Adventure Game, Magnetropolis, and I Can Invent: Balloon Burst. Children will spend their week visiting a faux island to study magnetism, taking a fantasy adventure on the Ci6000 Space Modulator Time Machine, inventing a balloon-bursting machine and much more. Even if a child has participated in the past, he or she will benefit from brand new adventures throughout the week.

Camp Invention was created in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which continues to support Invent Now's mission to inspire creativity and inventive thinking in children of all ages.

The Camp Invention program has been featured in Child, Principal, and Better Homes and Gardens magazines, as well as dozens of other educational journals and general publications. The program has also been the focus of National Public Radio's Science Friday and studied by Harvard's Graduate School of Education. In a recent survey, 90 percent of parents said that the Camp Invention program helped their children to enjoy science.

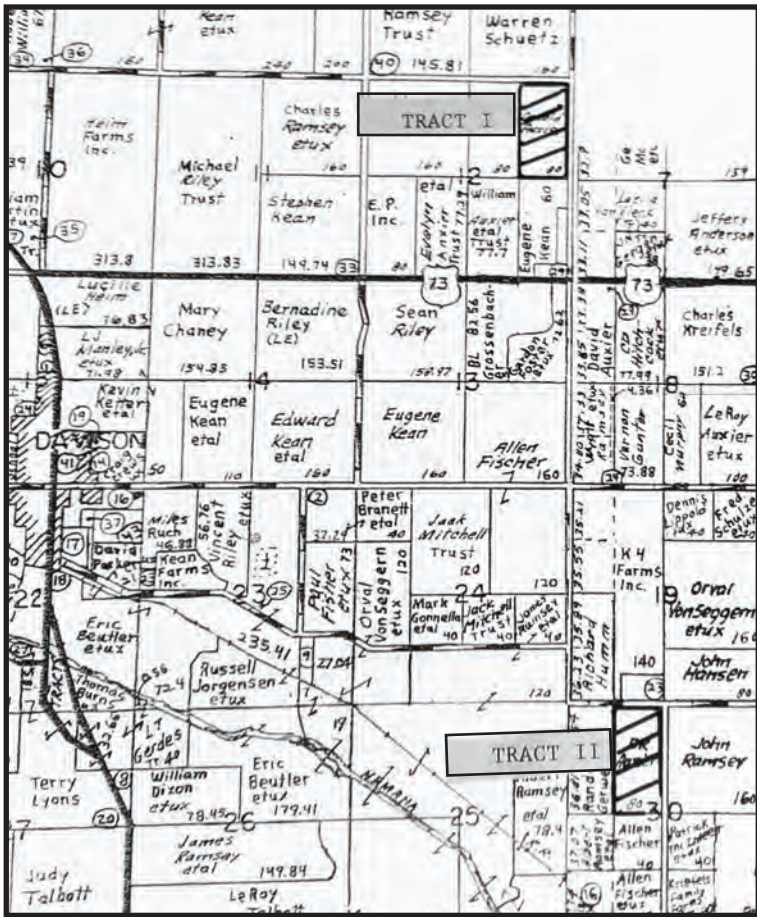
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DESCRIPTION

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TRACT II: East Half of the North west Quarter (E1/2 NW 1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Two (2) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of Sixth (6th) P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Richardson County Assessor identifies Tract I as Parcel #740037838; Assessor records show the farm contains approximately 67.0 Dry Land Crop Acres, 7.0 Grass Land acres, 3.0 Home & Farmstead Site acres, 3.0 Road acres. Richardson County Assessor identifies Tract II as Parcel #740037846; Assessor records show the farm contains approximately 38.5 Dry Land Crop Acres, 35.5 Grass Land acres, 3.0 Road acres, 3.0 Waste acres.

TAXES

Richardson County Treasurer shows Tract I 2011 real estate taxes are \$2,624.30 which shall be paid by Seller. The 2012 real estate taxes and all taxes thereafter shall be paid by Buyer.

Richardson County Treasurer shows Tract II 2011 real estate taxes are \$1,666.12 which shall be paid by Seller. The 2012 real estate taxes and all taxes thereafter shall be paid by Buyer.

POSSESSION:

Possession give to Buyer at closing, subject to tenant's right to occupy the premises until December 31, 2012. Cash rent for 2012 on Tract I is \$6,405.00, and for Tract II is \$4,800.00, which shall be paid at closing of sale to respective Buyer/s. Buyer shall take full possession of the premises on January 1, 2013.

TERMS OF SALE:

This sale is pursuant to an Order of Sale in Partition issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, with Steven R. Brott, as Referee. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price shall be paid by the Buyer on day of sale with the balance due upon Order of Confirmation of Sale by the District Court.

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Progress on Preston Road project

Road and Bridge Department topics dominated the discussion when the Richardson County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 29, at the Courthouse.

During their session with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, board members Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson:

—Adopted a resolution to authorize Chairman Sickel to sign the programming agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads for the Preston North and South Road project, then moved to enter into the agreement with the Department of Roads for this hard-surfacing project.

—Approved a permit for the use of over-width vehicles on county roads by Telecom Construction.

—Adopted a resolution authorizing the State of Nebraska to act on behalf of the county to program the project for the installation of advanced railroad signing with no costs to the county.

—Adopted a resolution authorizing Chairman Sickel to sign a professional services, consultant agreement to provide environmental documentation services with Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig for the Stella SE (Tienen Bridge) project and then moved to enter into agreement with Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig to provide the services.

In another Road Department development, the board agreed to a 2.75 percent increase in salary (54 cents per hour on the salary of the highest paid foreman) for the Road Foreman, Shop Foreman and Bridge Foreman.

In other action, the board:
—Met in executive session with EMA Director Jim Gerweck and Deputy Director Roger Goos to discuss a situation that had

arisen during the weekend of an emergency nature.

—Met with John Day from Blue Valley Regional Health, who presented a report on progress within the organization and requested continued support from the county of \$8,000 for the next fiscal year.

—Heard a presentation from Extension Agent 4-H aide Jami Rutt concerning the school enrichment programs in Richardson County.

—Moved to continue with the NACO Group health insurance coverage with Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the policy year July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, with no change in the premium from the prior year.

—Appointed Pam Scott, Clerk of the District Court, to the Road Department Grievance Board to fill the elected official vacancy left by the resignation of Regina Cummings.

—Heard a report from County Clerk Mary Eickhoff on the medical reimbursement program the county administers for county employees. A return to the General Fund of \$15,991.94 for the calendar year 2012 will be submitted to the Richardson County Treasurer.



Cabaret tickets are \$23, concert tickets are \$17 (\$12 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. 2012 Season Passes are still available for the remaining 7 shows at \$130 (a 10% discount). Enjoy fine dining at the Lyceum Restaurant and overnight accommodations at the River Inn Resort, a boutique B&B floating on the Missouri River. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org) supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Mid-America Arts Alliance (www.maaa.org) was created to support and stimulate cultural activity in communities throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Nashville band in Brownville June 22-24

The Brownville Concert Series is proud to present Bearfoot Band from Nashville whose album *Doors & Windows* debuted #1 on the Billboard Bluegrass chart.

They will perform in cabaret Friday & Saturday, June 22 & 23 at 7:30 p.m. and in concert Sunday, June 24 at 2 p.m. Drawing from a broad range of music styles including bluegrass, old-time, folk, country, Cajun blues, and western swing, the female fronted acoustic quintet delivers a powerful, live show. “Old time, roots, Americana, folk, bluegrass – whatever – its just plain old pleasure,” reviewed *The Boston Globe*.”

Their new album, *American Story*, introduces three new members, showing off both their distinctive voices and the impressive level of integra-

tion the quintet’s already achieved. Lead singer, songwriter and guitar player Nora Jane Struthers is the best known of the additions, having already released one stellar album highlighting her thoughtful songwriting and cool, clear voice—and having won the tough Telluride Bluegrass Festival Band Competition in 2010 with her Bootleggers, a group featuring the second new member of Bearfoot, bass player P. J. George. (The original Bearfoot lineup won the same title in 2001). Rounding out the revamped lineup is guitarist/vocalist Todd Grebe, previously known for his work fronting the acoustic honky-tonk group Todd Grebe & Cold Country. They join original members Angela Oudean (fiddle) and Jason Norris (mandolin).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Asphalt Suppliers

Sealed bids, clearly marked “Sealed Asphalt Bid” will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 11:30 a.m. on June 19, 2012 and at that time publicly opened and read for the purchase of an asphalt overlay on 6.0 miles of county road in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Project bid documents and specifications are available at the Highway Superintendent’s Office (402) 245-2614 or on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us

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

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
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5-12

Notice to Armor Coat Contractors

Sealed bids, clearly marked “Sealed Armor Coat Bid” will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 11:30 a.m. on June 19, 2012 and at that time publicly opened and read for furnishing and application of armor coat on various segments of county roads (approximately 13.2 miles) in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Project bid documents and specifications are available at the Highway Superintendent’s Office (402) 245-2614 or on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us

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

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent
5-12

Notice to Crane Dealers

Sealed bids, clearly marked “Sealed Crane Bid” will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 11:15 a.m. on June 19, 2012 and at that time publicly opened and read for the following:

1 - 1980 or newer (Used) Self-Propelled Rough Terrain Crane (minimum 25-ton lifting capacity)

Complete bid specifications are available at the Highway Superintendent’s Office (402) 245-2614 or on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us

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Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent
5-12

NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF TANYA CRAIG,
Deceased
Estate No. PR12-35

Notice is hereby given that on May 29, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Robbie Craig whose address is 602 East 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 6, 2012, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
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Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

5-12-19

NOTICE:

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2012, at the NRD 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.

Lisa Bartels, Secretary
Nemaha NRD
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Notice of Meeting

Regular quarterly meeting of the Housing Authority of Falls City will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 12 noon in the office of the Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS VERDON CEMETERY

The flowers and decorations always look beautiful at the Verdon Cemetery over the Memorial Day holiday, but after the holiday is past, maintenance must be continued and all flowers and decorations will be removed (except those in permanent urns) on June 18, 2012. Please pick up decorations by June 17, 2012.

Verdon Cemetery Board

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Removal of Memorial Day Decorations

The Steele Cemetery welcomes the flowers and decorations in honor of individuals on Memorial Day. After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:

1. The week of June 4, 2012 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed.
3. June 11, 2012 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

Steele Cemetery Board
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 7, 2012
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE, held the monthly board meeting on May 7, 2012 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following Board Members present: Todd Hendrickson, Peggy Oliver, Heath Davis, and Adam Maddox. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meeting Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, he proceeded with monthly business. There was a motion and second (Haynes/Oliver), to approve the April 2 Meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all “Ayes.” There was a motion carried. There was a motion and second (Davis/Maddox) 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. Questions arose about various procedures (water line locations and changes form phone to fiber optic.) Some things could be changed, the building in the park and the phone line are no longer needed. Wood & Brush Pile: Large stumps need to be removed and dirt spread out, needs to be burned again. General: Special meeting regarding Liquor License will be on May 17 at 7:30. Buildings and Parks: There is a hole that needs filled in. Some work will be done to the bathrooms. Oliver mentioned renting a pressure washer for the play equipment before they are to be painted. Motion and second (Davis/Haynes) for work to be done at park. Roll Call votes all “Ayes.” Motion carried. Streets: Discussion of street work this summer or fall. Street company will be coming next month to give an estimate. Fire: After a lengthy discussion and review of bids regarding an addition to the Fire Hall, the subject will be discussed at the special meeting on May 17. With no further business: Motion and second (Davis/Hendrickson) to adjourn meeting at 9:00 PM. Roll call votes all “Ayes.” Motion Carried.

Next Village Board Meeting will be May 17, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Shubert Library. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Village of Shubert
Monthly Claims Sheet
May 2012

George Ketner - APR Salary, \$425; George Ketner - APR Expenses, \$191.55; State of NE-HHS, \$22; SE Telephone - well house, \$45.43; Falls City Sanitation - 90 trash pickups, \$1,081; Midwest Labs, \$8.06; NPPD, Pending; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, \$906; One Call - 16 locates, \$18; Southeast Area Clerk Association, \$10; HTRS School Liquor License Fee, \$450; Stephen Haney - Refund of Deposit, \$2.42; Donna Lackard, Refund of Deposit, \$20; NMPP Membership, \$450.75; Jennifer Buchner - Salary, \$600; RCB&T - 941 Tax deposit to IRS, \$136.32; Falls City Journal - Publications, PENDING; Joey Georges - Mowing, \$300; Dearborn National Ins. - Firemen’s Ins. Premium, \$75.68; State of NE Dept. of Revenue, PENDING; Vice Propane - Fuel Fire Hall, \$388.08; Sewer Bond, \$4,626.02; Stamps - 200 First Class, \$90; Davis Plumbing, PENDING.

Village of Shubert
Special Meeting
May 17,2012
Shubert Library

The public special meeting for the hearing of liquor license was called to order by Heath Davis (Pro Tempore) on May 17, 2012 at 7:30 PM. Board Members present were: Peggy Oliver, Todd Hendrickson. Adam Maddox was absent and Kym Haynes was a visitor on behalf of Still Centerfield. Chairman Pro Tempore announced the Posting of the Open Meeting Law. Visitors were present at this public hearing.

Chairman Pro Tempore Davis asked for comments from visitors, hearing none there was a Motion and a Second (Hendrickson /Oliver) to Approve the Liquor license for Still Centerfield. Roll call vote was all “ayes.” Motion carried.

With no further comment, Motion and a Second (Davis/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 7:34 PM. Roll call vote all “Ayes,” motion carried. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Village of Shubert
Special Meeting
May 17,2012
Shubert Library

The special meeting for the Fire Department addition was called to order by Heath Davis Chairman Pro Tempore on May 17, 2012 at 7:35 PM. Board members present were: Peggy Oliver, Todd Hendrickson, Kym Haynes. Adam Maddox was absent. Chairman Pro Tempore announced the posting of the Open Meeting Law. Visitors were present at this meeting. Chairman Pro Tempore asked for comments form the visitors. Fire Chief Scott Shubert announced that the current bids are for an addition that would be too small. Shubert than presented a different design that would provide extra storage but the driveway would still be out on to the alley. After some discussion about what would work and what would not, it was decided that the Fire Department would come up with a new design and get bids to present to the town board at their next meeting. With no further comments, Motion and a Second (Hendrickson/Davis) to

adjourn meeting at 8:02 PM. Roll call vote all “Ayes.” Motion carried. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 22, 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, May 22, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely and Sickel. Commissioner Davidson was absent. 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 Sickel to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2012, meeting as read. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

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

Mr. Huppert reported that the project on 704 Road, located 3 miles south of Salem has been completed. Motion was made by Sickel to approve a change order, #1, for the addition of additional excavation and rock totaling \$2,178.72. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Huppert also presented to the Board an application for a Special Operating Permit from Telecom Construction for the approval to operate oversized equipment on county roads. The Board will take formal action on this application at next weeks meeting.

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the Highway Superintendent to advertise for sealed bids to be accepted until Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of a new rock truck. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the Highway Superintendent to advertise for sealed bids to be accepted until Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 11:15 a.m. for the purchase of a crane. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to authorize the Highway Superintendent to advertise for sealed bids to be received until Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. for the overlay of 6 miles of hard surfaced road on 2 miles of the “Dustless Highway” and 4 miles on the “Humboldt-Bern Road.” Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the Highway Superintendent to advertise for sealed bids to be received until Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 11:45 a.m. for the armor coating on 6.2 miles of hard surfaced road south of Rulo and 6 miles of hard surfaced road on the “Dustless Highway” and 1 mile within the Village of Preston. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR
Pam Vice, County Asssor and Wayne Cole, Appraiser met with the Board to request improvements to computer hardware for the County Assessor’s Office. The current equipment is becoming outdated/obsolete and is in need of updating to comply with the needs and software requirements for the assessment requirements of the County. Also presented to the Board was a quote for the replacement of the combination copier and printer with a copier/printer/scanner combination. The Board requested that formal purchase orders be presented to the Board for this expense to be budgeted for and incurred within next year’s budget.

Discussion was also held on the current software system being used and future reappraisal projects in the County.

PUBLIC HEARING
A at 10:30 a.m. Chairman Sickel declared that a public hearing be opened for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed additional budget of expenditures of \$25,000.00 that will be needed in FY2011-2012 to meet the expenses that will be incurred by the Richardson County Sheriff’s Department.

Sheriff Houser was available to explain the need for the required increase and offered a letter to the Board with the reasons for the budget shortfall and requested increase.

Those appearing at the hearing and speaking to inquire on the need for the increase in the budget were Jimmy Coonce, Joseph M. Cromer and Mark Jones.

Chairman Sickel declared the hearing closed at 11:22 a.m.

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-50 to approve the additional funds in the amount of \$25,000.00 to the Sheriff’s Budget for FY2011-2012. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 36)

NEBRASKA MACHINERY
Russ Newton of Nebraska Machinery requested to meet with the Board to present information on a tracking system for the road department equipment that is available through Caterpillar.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Resolution 2011-2012-49
Resolution for subdivision
Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for the Revocable Trust Agreement of Guy C. Snethen, Dated June 26, 1992 in Section 24, Township 2, Range 16 and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-49. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 34)

Cancel Check
Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-48 to cancel a check. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 33)

Pledge Security
Receipt Replacement
Motion was made by Sickel to approve the replacement of a pledge security receipt from First Nat’l Bank & Trust Co., receipt #392115586 for receipt #392088302. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS
Motion was made by Sickel to allow all claims that were submitted today including 6 claims held for further review and information from the May 8th meeting to Jim Gerweck. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, 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	
Ameritas, retire	10,555.57
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance	38,320.20
Madison Nat’l Life, insurance ..	15.73
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....	11,326.04
Carole Anderson, fee.....	100.00
Behavioral Interventions, serv.....	103.03
Patricia Brown, reimb	46.62
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....	298.75
Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb	193.70
Election Systems & Software, serv/ballots	8,930.65
FC Family Practice, serv.....	366.50
FC Journal, adv	718.09
FC Mercantile, supp.....	60.15
Farm & City Supply, supp	83.83
First Nat’l Bank, supp.....	83.24
Albert Fuller, fee	500.00
James Gerweck, reimb eBay purchases.....	2,243.61
Mona Godemann, reimb	18.26
Jere Gravatt, fee	300.00
Jeanne Hauserman, fee.....	100.00
Amy Hector, fee.....	500.00
Humboldt Standard, adv	31.00
Linsali, Inc., fee	2,485.00
Merritts Office System, serv.....	160.74
Robert J. Meyer, reimb	38.85
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	1,032.00
Midtown Service Center, serv.....	364.19
Milams Greenhouse, supp.....	67.50
NACO, reg fee	80.00
NE Assoc of Co. Assessors, dues	50.00
NE Assoc of Co. Ext. Boards, dues	100.00
NE Assoc of Co. Treasurers, reg fee.....	100.00
NE County Attorney’s Ass’n, dues/reg fee	1,040.00
NIRMA, ins deductible.....	4,301.70
Postmaster, postage	2,586.20
Pro Serv Business Systems, supp	207.90
Quill Corp., supp.....	104.97
Region V Systems, serv.....	968.00
Richardson County Bank & Trust, supp.....	17.62
County Clerk petty cash, reimb	19.94
Richardson County Court, costs.....	201.00
Saunders Co. Dept of Corrections, serv	585.00
NE Secretary of State, supp	20.00
SE NE Communications, serv.....	55.20
Tichy Land Survey Co., fee	300.00
True Value, supp.....	37.96
Tylers Lawn & Snow Removal	320.00
Univ of NE Lincoln, equip.....	315.36
Stamp Fulfillment Services, postage	819.85
William VonSeggern, fee	4,000.00
Wells Fargo Card Services, sheriff exp	284.42
Windstream, serv	109.74
Wolfe, supp.....	456.04
Zarbeco, LLC, serv	265.00
Primary Election Workers	
Shirley Allgood	101.50
Norma Arington	105.13
Richard Bacon	133.99
Joyce Bek	101.50
Treyvin Bek.....	67.06
Carol Bierman.....	42.25
Sondra Blecha	163.41
Taylor Bredemeier.....	32.63
Carol Bucher	158.42
Elaine Burgett	141.76
Reba Burgett	39.88
Janet Chism Wright.....	96.06
Sharon Comer	7.25
Vicki Darnell	161.19
Patricia Deckinger.....	105.13
Glenda DeGase	106.94
Pamela Dungan	115.12
Cheryl Ebel	106.50
Rowena Eickhoff.....	138.84
Doris Fiegenger.....	127.33
Marilyn Findlay	130.66

Carol Frederick	115.13
Misty Frederick	65.25
Judy Fritz	134.55
Ron Fritz	136.77
Helen Goltz	18.35
Victoria Gordon	97.88
Kim Griffiths	119.56
Ruth Groothuis.....	105.13
Paige Gutzmer.....	39.88
Cory Haase	68.74
Elizabeth Hilgenfeld	97.88
Steven Holland.....	108.31
Britney Huppert	127.33
Abigail Murphy	30.81
Shirley Jones	105.13
Carol Kean	125.11
Evelyn Kean.....	145.65
Wanda Keefover.....	172.85
Denise Keithley	97.88
Elizabeth Ketner.....	155.64
Eleanor Last	99.69
Joann Leech	133.99
Michelle Lefler.....	97.88
Jill Lunsford	38.06
Anne Maschman	138.43
Bernice Matthes	114.41
Marilyn McKinsey	125.11
Bonnie Mehlin	97.88
Della Meyer	14.50
Norma Noll	96.06
Taylor OBrien	67.06
Mariah Peck	97.88
Barbara Pratt	103.31
Eli Ramer	36.25
Eugene Ramer.....	7.25
Marcia Reimers	119.93
Sherry Rieger	96.06
Max Roland.....	116.94
Norma Roland.....	106.94
Nicole Romine	39.88
Mary Beth Rowell.....	113.75
Ronald Russell	202.82
Elaine Sailors	108.75
Loretta Scheitel	116.23
Jack Sells	148.43
Brittany Shafer	32.63
Joanne Shafer	103.31
Max Shafer.....	143.83
Marcile Stalder	97.88
Jeanne Standerford.....	133.99
Shirley Stevicks	105.13
Roxann Stitzer.....	134.00
Nahan Stuckemeyer	62.08
Rosa Trull	103.31
Kevin Vice.....	72.50
Tammie Vice	271.83
Baylee Vrtiska	67.06
Paige Watkins	32.63
Jennifer Wendtlandt	39.88
Mary Wenz	105.13
Phyllis Williamson	97.88
Robert Williamson	149.50
Martha Wolfe	14.50
Denise Yount	152.71
Tanya Zeigler	127.89
Carolyn Zentner	110.13
Jane Zentner	115.12
Richard Zentner	110.13
Payroll Expense	106,949.15
Total General Fund	\$212,409.22

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Ag Partners, supp	45.83
Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv.....	29.11
Blue Collar Auto Sales, serv	79.99
FC Mercantile, supp	43.36
Farm & City Supply, supp	239.14
Floyds Truck Repair, serv.....	2,790.24
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, serv	253.84
Kochs Auto Service, serv	1,395.30
Martin-Marietta, rock	28,263.26
Metal Culverts, supp.....	18,782.24
Midwest Service & Sales, supp	24,746.24
NE Dept of Roads, fee	1,643.86
NE Machinery Co., parts	705.89
NPPD, serv	78.03
Nicholson & Associates, fee ..	160.00
Norris Quarries, rock	1,348.87
OPPD, serv	15.72
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	61.35
Quill Corp., supp.....	204.52
R&M Auto Salvage, supp	100.00
Road Builders Machinery & Supply, parts.....	111.70
Safelite Fulfillment, supp	652.67
Windstream, serv	52.54
Payroll Expense	46,526.35
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....	\$128,330.05

ROAD/BRIDGE CONST HWY ALLOC FUND	
Kirkham Michael & Assoc., serv	3,600.00
M E Collins Contracting Co., 704 Rd Bridge #1	82,012.07
Total Road/Bridge Const. Hwy. Alloc. Fund	\$85,612.07

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND	
Community Medical Center, Inc., serv	48.00
Total Chromatograph Fund	\$48.00

COUNTY VISITOR’S PROMO FUND	
Humboldt Girls Softball, truck show adv	500.00
Pennsylvania Colony Historical Soc., adv	150.00
SE NE Tourism Council, dues ..	100.00
Total County Visitor’s Promo Fund	\$750.00

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND	
NE Dept. of Health & Human Services, serv	360.00
Total State Institutions Fund ..	\$360.00

VETERAN’S AID FUND	
Richardson County Vets Aid Fund, transfer	655.27
Total Veteran’s Aid Fund.....	\$655.27

INHERITANCE TAX FUND	
FC Edge, Inc., matching fund	10,000.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund	\$10,000.00

HIGHWAY ALLOCATION BOND REPAY FUND	
BOK Financial Corp., bond payment	114,108.75
Total Hwy Allocation Bond Repay Fund.....	\$114,108.75

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND	
Joseph Wittwer, reimb.....	533.91
Payroll Expense	781.30
Joseph Wittwer	781.30
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund	\$1,315.21

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL

VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 29, 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

RICHARDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
MAY 22, 2012
CALL TO ORDER

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely and Sickel; Clerk Eickhoff and Pam Vice, County Assessor. Commissioner Davidson was absent. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The open meeting laws have been posted

TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the tax exemption application for the North Ridge Church of Sabetha, KS for FC OT Blk 34, Lots 15-24. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the tax exemption application for Falls City Recreation, Inc. for a parcel in a part of the E½ NW ¼ of S15, T1, R16. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS
Motion was made by Sickel to approve nine tax list corrections as presented by Deputy Assessor, Pam Vice. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Sickel to close the Board of Equalization at 8:57 a.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the first floor corridor at the west door of the Richardson County Courthouse on the 20th day of June, 2012 at 10:00 o’clock A.M.:

N 1/2 E 1/2 of Lot 18, E 1/2 of Lot 19, and E 1/2 of Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 88, Hutchings and Maust Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more commonly known as: 311 W. 16th Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

The property is being sold “as is” and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

DATED 10th day of May, 2012

STEFFI A. SWANSON,
Substitute Trustee (13924)
8-15-22-30-5

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
Notice of Formal Hearing
For Complete Settlement
and for Determination of
Inheritance Tax

Estate of Ellen Ruth Stewart,
Deceased
Estate No. PR11-27

Notice is hereby given that a Personal Representative has filed a final account and report of his administration, a formal closing petition for complete settlement, determination of Personal Representative fees and attorney fees, and a petition for determination of inheritance tax which have been set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on June 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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Kiewit Foundation awards \$100,000 grant to Ballpark Improvement

The City of Falls City and the Ballpark Improvement Committee are pleased to announce that the Peter Kiewit Foundation has awarded the project a \$100,000 grant to support the renovation of the ball fields.

In the letter to the City of Falls City from Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein, Executive Director of the Peter Kiewit Foundation, notifying them of the grant approval, she said “We commend your fundraising effort and results to date, and wish you on-going success as you work to complete this ambitious project.”

Brian Poppe, Ballpark Improvement Committee Chairman commented, “We are very thankful for this generous grant from the Kiewit Foundation which will not only allow us to make the renovations at Dallas Jones Park, but gave us the confidence to do more extensive renovations at Grandview Park than were originally planned.”

The Grant application was submitted in December 2011 with the assistance of Renee Bauer, who is working with the Ballpark Committee on grant applications. Total estimated project costs of the Dallas Jones renovation is \$1,963,800, with renovation costs at Grandview estimated at \$137,970. The Committee coordinated a successful fundraising campaign with over \$1,890,000 in pledges made toward these costs and the Committee members want to once again say “thank you” to everyone for the overwhelming support for this project and also thank the City of Falls City for their contribution. The Committee also continues to look at other possible grant and fund raising options.

“The committee is thrilled with the Kiewit grant approval and grateful to their Foundation trustees, as it brings us that much closer to providing the youth of our area with state of the art ball field facilities,” said Kevin Malone, Committee Treasurer.



Photo by Jim Langan

Representatives of the City of Falls City, Falls City Summer Rec, Ballpark Improvement Committee and Turf Solutions met at Grand View Park, site of what will be the new John H. and Amalia P. Morehead Field, last Friday to accept the \$100,000 Kiewit Foundation grant. From left to right, Don Hogue, Turf Solutions Project Manager Terry Vickrey, Alan Romine, Brian Poppe, Gary Jorn, Kevin Malone and Carol Bentley. Rod Vandenberg, as well as a representative from the Kiewit Foundation were unable to attend.

Ballpark

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starting play a week earlier this year and for shortening the season by one week at the end. I can assure you this has made Turf Solutions Group very happy because they are starting late and they really want to finish up in 2012, without having to return next spring.

So, on June 22 (with the possibility of some equipment staging taking place a bit earlier), the heavy equipment folks will begin what will be a gigantic dirt moving effort at D.J.P.!

Also, I am personally pleased because Turf Solutions has promised they will attempt to keep this major portion of the project local, if at all possible. And, if you thought we moved a lot of dirt at G.P., wait until you see D.J.P.!! In other words, you “ain’t seen nothing yet!!”

Earlier in this article, I mentioned John and Amalia Morehead’s G.P. “naming rights” and that is true with that authority being granted by the City Council prior to the beginning of our

fund raising campaign. This was based on a minimum gift of \$100,000 and higher.

Well, the same goes for D.J.P. and will actually include naming rights for the whole complex as well as the four individual fields.

So, I am pleased to tell you that the “whole complex” will be named “The Fiedler Family Ball Complex” because it was actually their bequest which allowed The Richardson Foundation to make the major leadoff gift of \$400,000 to our fund raising campaign for which we are most appreciative!

Also, the four fields at D.J.P. will be named in the same way, with the old Legion Field being named “SNC Ball Field,” and the other three being named “Hartman Ball Field,” “First National Bank Ball Field” and “Vandenberg Ball Field,” with final selection of exact “Field Titles” still under consideration by some of our respective donors, including myself.

If you will remember, these “naming rights” were promised (again with City Council approval) in the beginning to \$100,000, or greater, donors on a “first come, first served” basis. And, I believe this was a great incentive with these major donors always being properly remembered . . . as they should be . . . and we thank each of you for your extra-ordinary generosity and, of course, to everyone else who contributed regardless of the size of your gift!!

Finally, at the request of our project treasurer, Kevin Malone, who is “eating and sleeping” with the budget, cash flows and collection of pledges, I would like to make the point that, for the following reasons, we are very likely going to need additional fund in the end to pay all of our obligations.

These reasons are:

1. Possible cost overruns/unknown;
2. Interest on money borrowed as we fund 100% of the project in 2012, but, with our receipts to come in over 5 years. This interest requirement was not included in our original budget;
3. Cost of upgrading Grand-

view Park was not included in original budget;

4. Parking and pedestrian lighting likely needed, but not budgeted;

5. Potential of some donors not fulfilling their pledges for various reasons; and

6. Desire to have funds left over for ongoing necessary improvements and maintenance.

Another suggestion from Kevin is that for those of you who may be able to pay your full pledge this year (2012), this would be very helpful as it would require us to pay less interest as discussed in No. 2 above.

Kevin also frequently reminds me that we are still accepting gifts and/or pledges and so, if you missed the campaign, please do not feel like it is too late to give . . . because we are still “open for business” . . . and obviously, we can still use your dollars!!

We also continue to work on grant possibilities with our one receipt to date being \$100,000 from The Kiewit Foundation, for which we are most grateful!

In a recent conversation with our grants writer, Renee Bauer, she indicated several pending applications and expressed confidence that there will be more grant funds coming. However, we must realize that grants are a very nebulous and uncertain area, and yet, please be assured that we continue to communicate

FC School Board to meet Monday

Supt. Tim Heckenlively and the District 56 School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Highlights of the tentative agenda follow:

Business Items; Informational Items and Reports; Old and New Action Items, including second reading on policy revisions, first reading on policy revisions, designate federal programs signatory, substitute teacher rate for 2012-13, action on teacher resignation, action on teacher contract(s), principal compensation (request closed session), other; Executive Session, requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

The next regular board of education meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the office of the superintendent. Board committee meetings to be determined.

Author to visit

Stephanie Grace Whitson will present “Calico Trails,” inspirational anecdotes from pioneer women’s lives, including readings from her Christian novels, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at the Falls City Library & Arts Center.

Anyone interested in history, reading or quilting will enjoy this program in the Stalder Gallery.

A light supper with the author, catered by Ann Meinzer, will be held at the Stanton Lake Cabin at 5:30 p.m.

Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

with Renee on a regular basis . . . and we continue to hope!!

That’s it for now folks and, once again, I have given you a lot of “reading material.” And, I do that because I believe “you deserve to know what’s going on!”

Keep your eyes on G.P., as we finish that project, and on D.J.P., as we begin that major project. History is being made in Falls City and these new Ball Fields are going to be spectacular additions and enhancements to our already great community for many years to come!!

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