

There's always something to be thankful for. A year ago we were eating dust and dodging crazies on the Straussville road.

## FCPS teachers base salary now \$31,075

By Jim Langan  
(Jason Schock contributed to this report)

The Falls City District 56 School Board of Education Monday night voted to add \$725 to the teachers' base salary, which is now \$31,075 per year, and approved a 3.06 percent wage increase for 2011-12. BOE members Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Huppert, Scott Hollens and Teresa Olberding voted 5-0 to approve that wage hike, as well as 3.5 percent for classified staff and 2.21 percent for the four principals (FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas, \$87,802; FCMS Principal Rick Johnson, \$89,548; South School Principal and Special Education Director J.P. Holys, \$74,500; North School Elementary Principal and Assessment Director Ernie Valentine, \$74,000).

Board President John Martin was absent from the meeting, held at the Central Office in FC Middle School. Included in the motion concerning compensation, the Board voted to continue insurance at the \$600 deductible for teachers, but will discontinue paying a \$250 deductible reimbursement.

Superintendent Tim Heckel noted that the district is currently compiling the preliminary budget with all eyes on Aug. 20, which is when property tax valuations must be certified.

The budget will be the first in two years to not include federal stimulus funds and that money will not be replaced by the state. State legislators this year bridged a projected \$900 million budget shortfall, but didn't have to decrease its aid to K-12 education in order to do so.

More optimistic news came out of Lincoln Monday, when Gov. Dave Heineman commented on June state General Fund receipts that came in \$19 million over projections. The state ended FY 2010-2011 above projections by approximately 4.3 percent.

"The continued gains in state receipts are a clear indication that Nebraska's economy continues to improve. Additionally, we are rebuilding our Cash Reserve Fund to \$362 million. This is good news for Nebraska and demonstrates that Nebraska's fiscal practices are keeping us in

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## GHANA GOLD RUSH

On Friday, July 8, nearly 100 adults and children participated in events surrounding "Ghana Gold II," the art exhibit currently hanging in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

The exhibit will hang through Aug. 12, and is available during regular library hours.

The events on Friday were sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council and the Nebraska Arts Council. The art collection currently on display is owned by John and Cindy (Stenger) Harris, of Denver, and Merle and the late Marcia (Stenger) Stalder, of Falls City. According to Christina Wertenberger, curator of the gallery, more than 40 children signed up for an afternoon class, during which the students learned

how to play authentic African drums. Michael Opoku, a native of Ghana taught the children how to play, and the kids then performed at a 5 p.m. ceremony in the parking lot.

"The class was full," Christina said, "and we had a waiting list for kids who wanted in. This is the first time we have ever had a waiting list for one of our events, but we only had 40 drums to go around. Needless to say, we were overwhelmed by the response."

That evening, Mr. Opoku was the featured speaker at a gallery talk, where he talked about Ghana and its rich culture. Approximately 50 people attended the event. "This collection is extraordinary," Wertenberger said. "The art was collected by Cindy and Marcia's parents when they were missionaries in Ghana."



Art exhibit through Aug. 12  
Ghana Gold II organizers and participants, from left, Christina Wertenberger, John and Cindy Harris, Michael Opoku, Merle Stalder and Hope Schawang.

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## \$1.6 million for Humboldt water

Rural Water District No. 1 in the Humboldt area has been awarded \$1.6 million for drinking water improvements. The funds will come from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development.

The district will contribute \$200,000 toward the project.

District Chairman David Harlow said the improvements

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## Bloodmobile July 28-29

Rising floodwaters in communities within the Midwest Blood Services Region are causing cancellation of some blood drives and affecting donor turnout.

Donors unaffected by flooding are encouraged to make a blood donor appointment to help replenish lifesaving blood supplies.

The American Red Cross will be at Prichard Auditorium July 28 from noon to 6 p.m. and July 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To schedule an appointment call 402-245-3227 or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

To raise awareness for blood donations, the American Red Cross is presenting all donors, age 21 or older, between May 16 and Sept. 7, a chance to win a trip for four to Orlando, FL. Presenting donors of all ages are eligible to win other summer fun prizes during specific timeframes.



## Harriet Falter, 92, former art dealer, Journal columnist

Harriet Rudolph Falter, of Falls City, widow of John Charles Falter, passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the Falls City Care Center.

In the 1960s, 70s and 80s, she wrote a social column for The Falls City Journal called "Hattie's Hints."

She was born June 13, 1919, to Rodney F. and Martha Jacobs Rudolph in Atchison, Kan. She graduated from Atchison High School in 1937 and then attended Baker University. On March 9, 1943, she married John Charles Falter of Falls City. They made their home in Atchison until January of 1950 when they moved to Falls City.

Harriet enjoyed interacting with people and was a strong advocate of her community. In order to make newcomers feel welcome to town, she started a luncheon group called "Area Acquaintance." She gave piano lessons and had a preschool summer music program. She was the choir director and a member of the altar guild at church.

From 1977-2007 her business, Falter Art, became the only outlet in the country which sold

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Photo by Jason Schock

The Falls City Library and Arts Center, thanks to Friends of the Library, provides local children many fun and education opportunities during the summer months. On June 24, a capacity crowd of youngsters were fully attentive when offered a first-hand look at some exotic animals, including constricting snakes, during a presentation from the Magical Paradise Exotic Farm of Central City. David King and Deb Vesely provided a lively presentation

that featured a variety of exotic birds and snakes, as well as other animals, such as a sugar glider, chinchilla, hedgehog, and a giant rabbit seemingly capable of carrying an entire basket of eggs. The young pupils learned about the animals' habitats, their diets, where they came from, and other information. A ball python here, as you can clearly see, effectively kicked off the show.





I suppose some newcomers to the community do not know who Harriet Falter was. But those who were born here and stayed, or came to Falls City and Richardson County in the past several decades, do. In fact, she may have been among the first to welcome you.

Harriet’s obituary can be found on today’s front page. She died last Saturday at Falls City Care Center, where she and her family members were among the most popular in the house. That’s not surprising. Harriet was accomplished and easily made friends. Her interests were varied and numerous. She and husband John raised four children, each of whom have reflected their mom’s intelligence, inquisitiveness and good nature. Three of those children survive.

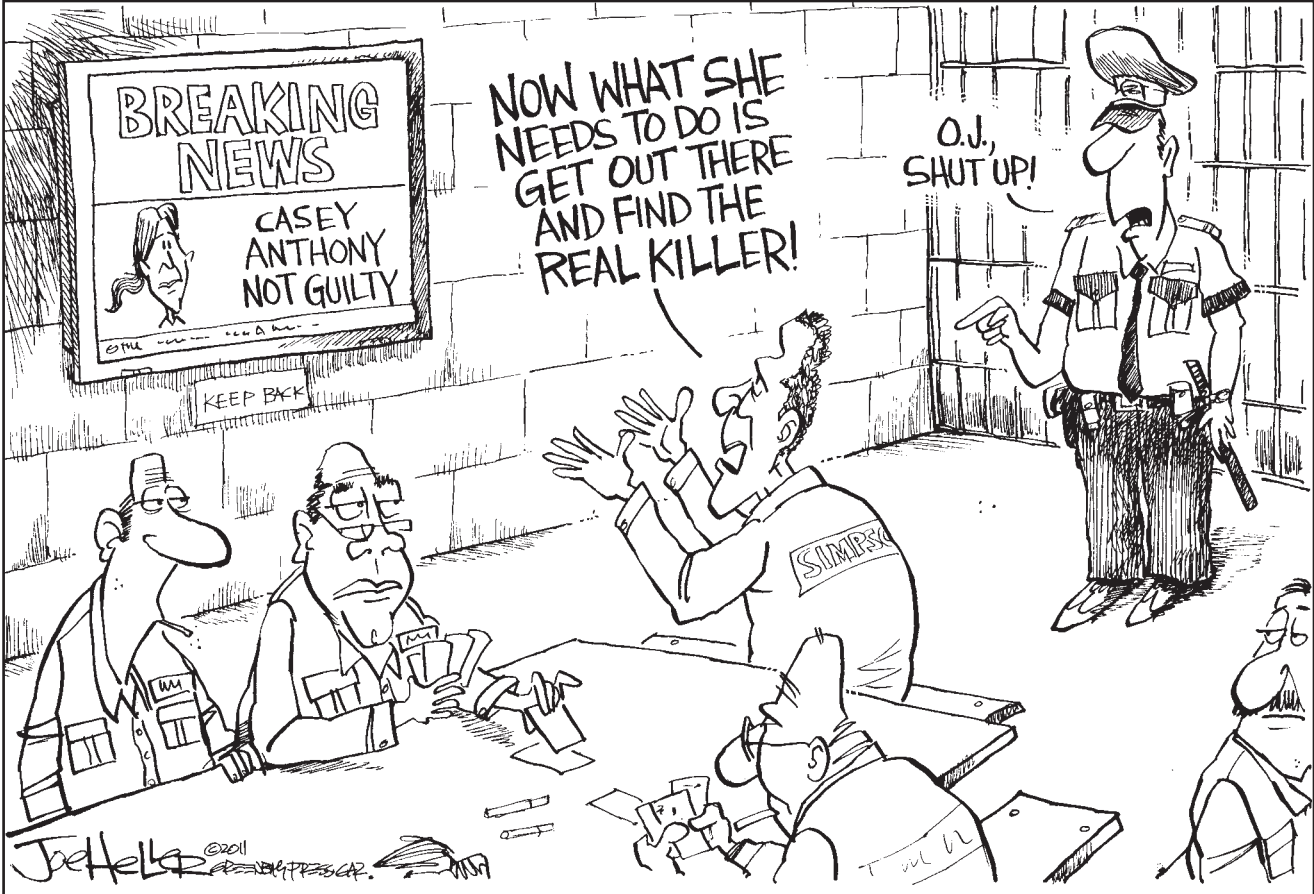
Some might wonder why the Journal chose to place Harriet’s obituary on the front page. The reasons are many. For years, she wrote a column for this newspaper, “Hattie’s Hints.” She formed “Area Acquaintance,” a group of women who met regularly for lunch, inviting all newcomers to join them as a welcoming gesture. Harriet operated Falter Art, an enterprise that boosted the fabulous works of John Philip Falter and Maggie Furlong, as well as many other artists with local roots. Countless households in this town are proud to have a John Philip Falter print hanging on the wall, or a Maggie Furlong angel on the table, thanks to Harriet.

Among my earliest memories are ones that involve John and Harriet, Jeff, Dobey and Julie. Cathy came along a little later. My grandmother lived just across the alley and a bit north of the Falter home. We spent many childhood days riding trikes and bikes and playing games while my sister and I were visiting the neighborhood. As Dobey and I are of the same vintage, we remained good friends throughout the school years. Our families were social friends, too.

A remembrance of Hattie would not be complete without mention of her great love of Husker sports, especially football, and the academic achievements at the University. She and John attended I-don’t-know-how-many-home-games during many years — guests in the Lincoln home of Dobey and her husband, Butch Haws. These were sort of like family gatherings in many respects, and friends were invited to take part. I was lucky to be one of those many friends. It was always fun on a Sunday morning after a Husker win to have a cup of coffee and a good conversation with Harriet, who could find a reference to someone in Richardson County in just about every state newspaper she read.

Earlier, I mentioned “Hattie’s Hints.” When I moved back to Falls City and joined the Journal staff in 1976, one of my duties was to type what Harriet had written. I looked forward to that assignment because of what I learned. Harriet knew everyone and spiced her column with tidbits of flattering and enlightening information about them. Jason Schock suggested a look at a “Hints” column so I randomly selected a file from Wednesday, May 3, 1978. “Greetings,” Harriet wrote before exclaiming a “BULLETIN” that noted a crushed aluminum can collection to be conducted by 4-H kids. She invited all newcomers to that Friday’s Area Acquaintance, where they might enjoy “the Elks tuna salad plate” and, for dessert, “Dutch strawberry-rhubarb pie (the homemade kind!).” You see, “Hattie’s Hints” was not only informational. It also included advertising, which Harriet solicited. In that 1978 column were ads from the Elks, Sheets Pharmacy, Falls City Federal Savings & Loan and a bunch of other businesses. Harriet cleverly introduced those business names and their specials with news she had gathered. She was very good at it. Always included were upcoming birthdays and anniversaries and several “DIDJAKNOW” items. One item that caught my eye in the column: “Friends, please do not bring any more used greeting cards to Mabel Herling until further notice, okay?”

Harriet loved this community and the community loved her back — for who she was and for making this little spot in Southeast Nebraska a better place.



## Natural remedies for arthritic hands

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.  
DEAR DR. GOTT: My 67-year-old husband has recently become affected by arthritis pain in his hands. They swell and his knuckles seem to “stick.” What are some ways of dealing with this problem? He is currently taking aspirin for the pain, but we’d like to know if a supplement or anything else would be helpful.

DEAR READER: There are more than 100 types of arthritis, the most common of which is osteoarthritis. This form typically occurs as we age and is the result of joint cartilage breakdown. While typically seen in seniors, anyone can develop osteoarthritis; it generally affects weight-bearing joints such as the hips, knees and spine, but may be present in just about any joint in the body.

To determine if this is the cause of your husband’s hand pain, I suggest he make an appointment with his physician for an examination, blood work and X-rays. Other types of arthritis can cause similar symptoms but may require different treatment. I will answer your question as though he has osteoarthritis since it is the most likely cause.

Over-the-counter anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen, naproxen and aspirin can relieve pain and swelling, but do not use more than the recommended

dose because they may upset the stomach.

Glucosamine chondroitin may prevent further damage and rebuild lost cartilage.

Topical castor oil, or castor oil-based lotions with capsaicin or menthol (such as Castiva), applied to the affected areas twice a day can reduce pain.

A purple grape juice and liquid pectin combination has been found to reduce pain and swelling while increasing mobility. Simply mix 8 ounces of the juice with 1 to 2 tablespoons of the liquid pectin; drink up to three times a day. When pain levels have been lowered, reduce the pectin to 1 to 2 teaspoons and drink the mixture once or twice a day as a maintenance dose. Other readers have had success using 4 ounces of grape juice and 8 ounces of apple juice, and a few brave souls have even taken the pectin without any juice at all. Apple pectin capsules have also been found beneficial by some, but they may be difficult to find.

Beyond that, prescription anti-inflammatory and pain medications may be recommended. Exercise and physical therapy will keep the joints moving. Heat or ice applied to the affected areas several times a day may also relieve pain.

There are many options, so I urge your husband to see a physician to get to the bottom of the situation. Together, they can then come up with a treatment plan that will successfully ease

pain, improve hand mobility and prevent further damage.

Readers who are interested in learning more can order my Health Reports “Osteoarthritis,” “Dr. Gott’s Compelling Home Remedies” and “More Compelling Home Remedies” by sending a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 U.S. check or money order per report to Dr. Peter Gott, P.O. Box 433, Lakeville, CT 06039. Be sure to mention the title(s) when writing, or print an order form from my website’s direct link: [www.AskDrGottMD.com/order\\_form.pdf](http://www.AskDrGottMD.com/order_form.pdf).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 13-year-old girl. I have excessive arm hair, mostly between my elbows and wrist. Is there some reason for it?

DEAR READER: Unless you have other health concerns, the most likely reason is genetic. If your mother, grandmother and/or other close female relatives also have excess forearm hair, you can blame them. Some ethnic backgrounds may be more prone to developing heavier amounts of arm, body or facial hair.

I suggest you speak with your physician regarding your concerns. Perhaps an examination and blood work may be in order if you are experiencing other symptoms you did not mention in your brief note.

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## City agenda includes appointment in Ward 4

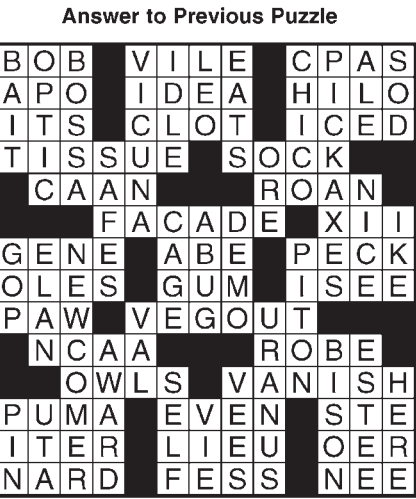
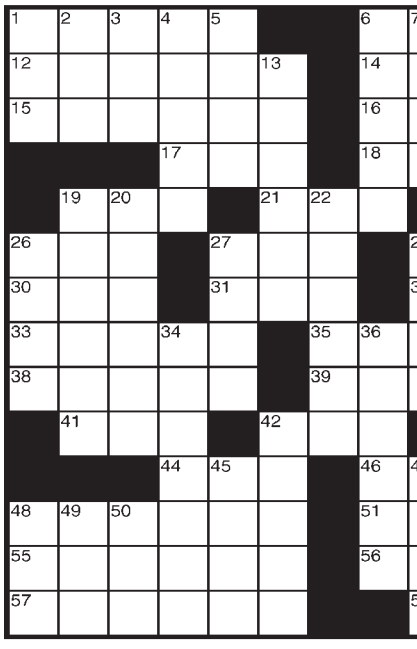
Mayor Tim Hersh and the City Council will meet in regular session at City Hall at 7 p.m. Monday, July 18. Their tentative agenda:

Old Business: Second reading, plumbing code ordinance; second reading, municipal building department-plumbing ordinance; second reading, mechanical code ordinance; discussion and action, appointment 4th Ward Council Person, Mayor Hersh.

Regular Agenda: Public hearing, grant application for CDBG 11-HO Owner Occupied Rehab for \$250,000. Discussion and action items: Resolution authorizing mayor to sign 11-HO Grant Application; EDGE Quarterly Report, 2nd quarter 2011, Executive Director Beckie Cromer; recommendation for health insurance for 2011-12 fiscal year, Health Insurance Committee, Mary Martineau; request by Falls City Public Schools for parking between 14th and 15th Street on Morton and no parking between 24th and 25th Street on Chase from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days; Stop sign on Morton at 15th Street; recommendation from the Board of Public Works to purchase a SCADA system for Rulo Water Plant for \$45,056.

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One VIP (very important person) presentation to another VIP. That’s what took place recently at the Falls City High School Alumni reunion at Prichard Auditorium when Marlan W. Downey of Dallas, TX, presented the Wall of Fame certificate to Merle S. Bachman of Bellevue, one of this year’s inductees. Both FCHS graduates have made it to the top of their chosen fields. Two weeks ago you read in the Journal that Merle has four decades of experience in the architecture/engineering industry and is a registered architect in 38 states and Canada. During his tenure as president, HRD Architecture, with 1,600 employees worldwide and \$38,743,000 gross revenue was ranked as the second largest architecture firm in North America and the No. 1 leader in government buildings, health care and justice buildings.

Marlan worked for Shell Oil for 30 years, retiring in 1987 as president of Pecten International. He joined ARCO in 1987 and served successively as senior vice president of exploration, president and special adviser to the board of ARCO International. He is chairman of the board of Roxanna Oil Company. He has published dozens of articles on subjects in his field. After retiring he became Bartell Professor of Geoscience at the University of Oklahoma and chief scientist for the university’s Sarkeys Energy Center. Marlan has led oil exploration teams in 62 countries and has an extraordinary record of consistent successes. And that’s just a glimpse of what he has done. He has been honored by the world’s largest geological society as “A Living Legend in the Oil and Gas Business.”

Not too bad for a couple of small town guys.

What do you have to do to get the same photo in the newspaper twice?

Be a target of the computer gremlins, I guess. From the comments I have been getting I know our subscribers are reading the Journal. The FCHS reunion picture carried on two different pages was of Margaret Koester, the oldest grad (class of 1934) at the reunion and of Thelma Swisegood, Albert Rieschick and me, and we were celebrating our 75th year (1936).

The faux pas reminded me of a similar incident some years back. Cal Weddle was involved in a fender bumper in the Elks Club parking lot and I told about it in the Journal. The next day he took a terrific beating from the retirees in the club—his terrible driving, etc. Editor Jim Todd covered the Police Station that day and apparently had not read about Cal. So he ran the accident item thing in the paper for the second time. And again, Cal was at the mercy of his hecklers in the Elks—only worse.

Mr. Weddle didn’t take it lying down. He called the Journal. “Say,” he said rather loudly, “if you run my (beep...beep) accident in the Elks parking lot again, would you like to run my picture with it?” Slam!! End of conversation!

Jim and I dodged Cal for the next few days.

Guys who ride Harley’s love ‘em. Take Steve Sperry, a retired Army lieutenant colonel out of West Point with two tours in Vietnam. He lives in Virginia, outside of Washington, and a few years back rode his Harley to the FCHS reunion. This year he did even better on his 50th year FCHS reunion. He and Rose rode their bikes from Virginia to visit some friends in Texas and then came on to Falls City. That’s a lot of sitting and steering. Steve said he can do it from Virginia to Falls City in two days but with Rose it’s a three-day voyage, gentleman that he is.

To attend the reunion several years ago, Leo Koester, who lives in Tucson, AZ, pedaled his bicycle from Tucson to Falls City and back home again. Leo was here this year, but not by bike. He is a son of the oldest grad, Margaret Koester.

I believe I know that the Bud Runyan-Wayne Pfister families, like lots of others, have had their fill of Missouri River flooding.

While rummaging through some of my mementoes, I came across the June 18, 1984, issue of the Journal and the coverage of that flood with the river cresting at 24.6 feet. Floodwater was up to the rooftops of homes at Big Lake. In one of the stories, Bud Runyan, east of Barada, said the floodwater was 10 to 12 feet deep on some of Runyan-Pfister land. Gary Bierman echoed Bud’s words.

I remember pilot Jim Winsterman, who was flying me over the flooded area so I could take photos, remarking, “Bill, you’d better hope the engine doesn’t quit.”

In this column, I recounted how some of the other floods had made life miserable for those living and farming along the Big Muddy. In the epic flood 1952, the Runyan and Pfister families were forced out of their homes on the flooded bottomland and lived in the Cottier School for six weeks. In January of 1974, an ice gorge on the Missouri created an unexpected flood that trapped and drowned 500 head of Runyan-Pfister cattle. The cattle had retreated to a wooded area less than one-fourth mile from high ground but that wasn’t good enough.

There will be similar miserable stories from the historic flood of 2011.



Ghana native Michael Opoku teaches youngsters how to play authentic African drums in an afternoon session at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Part of the class is pictured. More than 40 kids registered and participated.



CAPITOL VIEW  
By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – The purported budget cutters in Washington have a lot better deal than the Nebraska lawmakers.

In Washington, some of the so-called fiscal conservatives want to keep alive some tax breaks that ordinary Nebraskans would like to share in, on a much, much, much smaller scale.

Being fond of almost anything that will float, keep me dry and allow me to cast a line, it’s the fantabulous deal allowed for yacht owners that arouses the itch of envy. If you have a yacht – not just a big boat, but a yacht – you can claim it as a second home!

It would be great to have a boat so big that it could serve as a real second home, but it would also seem to me that the thing would be an honest to goodness luxury.

The view from here: Fair would be fair enough. How about if those who own boats and buy bait (live or artificial), sunscreen, soda pop, life jackets and fishing poles and out-of-town lunches and breakfasts would be allowed to write them off their income taxes as “economic development credits.”

Think about the money that goes through anglers and into local economies. It’s a bunch.

And it’s even more if you add in the occasional speeding ticket and, for some possibly over devoted to drowning bait, the once-in-awhile divorce. And subsequent alimony!

And the State of Nebraska wouldn’t even have to participate.

Since it’s the House and Senate who are so fond of water-oriented generosity in the tax code, the tax mercy could apply only to income taxable by the feds.

Next on the listen of “How about some for the little guy” is the matter of allowing the multimillionaires and billionaires who run hedge funds to declare what is really their income as “capital gains.”

Do you know what that means? It means that a guy with hundreds of millions of dollars in annual income only has to pay income tax at a rate of 15 percent!

We’re not talking entrepreneurs. We’re talking glorified management with battalions of employees who do the real arithmetic.

But, let’s say those hedge fund managers are worth what they take – if not what they earn. Or, let’s say they can keep it, and their tax break.

How about if ordinary Nebraskans only have to pay income taxes at the same rate as the guy who runs the company, but only if that rate is less than the employee currently pays.

Let’s say you have an income that puts you above the 30 percent level. If the company’s biggest big shot earns more than, say, triple your salary – but actually pays at a rate that is actually less than 30 percent – then you pay the same tax rate as them.

If the policymakers won’t consider that scheme, then how about if the honchos have to pay at a rate at least equal to yours?

Some people might call such notions “class warfare.” They are entitled to that opinion. But from here it seems more like something less than schoolyard scuffle, with the little guy looking for survival, rather than the defeat of the other fellow.

Our guess is that such schemes will appeal to the majority of Nebraskans who don’t earn better than a million bucks a year – and to virtually all of them who made less than \$10 million last year, and were taxed at 15 percent or less.

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Baby items; Toys; Bikes; Little Tykes Ride on car in box; Soccer game on legs; Newborn - 16 Boys; 14-16 girls; Men's & Women's Clothings. Lots of misc.  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
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**8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**823 Reavis St.**  
Falls City, NE 68355  
Bathroom sink & medicine cabinet, 2 TV's, storm doors and many other things!

GHANA GOLD II

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na, and it reflects a culture that’s unique, and entirely different from our own. We hope the community will take advantage of the generosity of the owners, and the sponsors by coming to see it.”

Wertenberger and Rita Seid hung the collection. Others who helped with the event were Tony Medahunsi, Esther and Richard Halbert, Liz Huettner, Jeff and Mary Barker, Glenda Nelson, Marie Parsons, Matt Mullins and Allyson Vonderschmidt. Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce and the UNL Extension for the use of their tents for the day.

For more information, contact Christina at (402) 245-6034.

On this day in 1976, Jimmy Carter won Democratic President nomination in New York City.

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**In Memory of Robbie Ann O'Grady**  
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Parrish-Crotty

Jim and Lori Parrish, of Auburn, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily, to Brett Crotty, son of Kent and Tanya Crotty, and Joyce Knipe, all of Auburn.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of Auburn High School. She is currently attending Concordia University in Seward, where she is majoring in elementary education with an endorsement in early childhood education. She will earn her bachelor’s degree in May 2012.

Emily is the granddaughter of Rod Vandenberg and John and Barb Parrish, all of Falls City.

The future groom graduated from Auburn High School in 2006 and attended Southeast Community College, completing his associates degree in fire protection in 2008. Brett is currently employed as a Lincoln firefighter.

Emily and Brett will be married Aug. 6, 2011, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, with a reception to follow at the Kimmel Expo Center in Syracuse.

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Josh Keithley*  
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Matt Cromer*  
August 20, 2011

*Jessica Lippold &  
Anders Erickson*  
September 10, 2011

*Lindsey Ebel &  
Matt O'Brien*  
Sept. 24, 2011

*Jessica Danley &  
Tony Santo*  
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Society

**St. Paul’s LWML**

The St. Paul’s Lutheran Church LWML met June 1 for a 9 a.m. brunch. Cindy Fritz and Jan Huebner served the brunch.

Ramona Ebel opened the meeting and welcomed the guests. Sandy Eickhoff led with the topic, “Bread of Life—Jesus.” Roll call was answered with 11 members and three guests, Pastor Dan and Katy Gifford and Leona Daman. Reports were read. A thank you note was read from Mosaic.

Committee reports were given. The group received an invitation to the Dorcas Circle meeting on June 14 at 6:30 p.m. for dessert and a program, and also was invited by Christ Lutheran LWML to attend a 9 a.m. brunch at Stanton Lake Park on July 14. RSVP to Ramona by June 15. It was voted to give \$300 of Mission Offerings towards Thrivent’s Tornado Relief. Thrivent will give \$1 for every \$2 donated. The group discussed the Retreat on Sept. 9, 10 and 11 at York. The cost of \$40 includes meals. Eileen Zentner is offering one of the workshops. First timers get a \$10 discount. Items needed for the servant event are tube socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant.

LWML Sunday will be Oct. 2 and Sandy Eickhoff and Cindy Fritz will be in charge. Pastor Gifford will look into Christian tracts for hospital rooms. The birthday song was sung for Norma Roland and the meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

**St. Peter’s WELCA**

Seven members of St. Peter’s WELCA met Tuesday, July 5, at the church.

Lesson leader Linda Duerfeldt opened the lesson with the hymn, “In the Garden,” with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano. Lesson #2, “A Heart Obiding in God’s World,” from the book, “A Woman After God’s Own Heart,” by Elizabeth George, was studied. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord’s Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting and called roll. Becky Runyan gave the treasurer’s report and Gertie Runyan reported on the flower fund. St. Peter’s will have an ice cream social on Sunday, Aug. 14, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m., rain or shine, at the church. The Altar Committee for July is Becky Runyan and Susan Nutzman.

Norma Lee Duerfeldt served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be Sept. 6 with Norma Lee Duerfeldt as lesson leader and Nelle Pfister as hostess.

**WHAT!!**  
**You say she’s 50?**  
**Happy Birthday Lori,**  
**Your Family**

School Board

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is good news for Nebraska and demonstrates that Nebraska’s fiscal practices are keeping us in better shape than most of America,” Heineman said.

Heckenlively noted the FCPS district would be able to fund its budget for the coming year.

It was also established that the district would continue to fund the position of the UNL Extension Educator who has been working in collaboration with both the Falls City and Humboldt schools, UNL Extension, FC EDGE and Humboldt SHARES.

The program focuses on teaching entrepreneurship and sciences at the high school.

Board member Scott Holens said it was his understanding that FC was not going to continue to fund the program. Board members Kathy Bartek and Teresa Olberding said, though, that if teachers in the district thought there was value in the program then they should continue to fund the program.

It was noted that there are teachers, especially at the high school level (which is where the full focus of the Extension Educator’s resources will now be spent) who see great value in the program.

The Extension Educator’s salary and benefits will increase to a total of nearly \$39,200, but the district will scale back its contribution from \$10,000 to approximately \$4,700.

In other news Monday:

- Supt. Heckenlively gave first readings on policy recommendations, five of which were revisions to current policies and the other four are new policies. Final readings will be given at the next meeting.
- The board will have public hearings on Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular board meeting for the 2011-12 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts and Transfers, and Property Tax Requests.
- Supt. Heckenlively updated the board on the progress of the summer maintenance projects. Various concrete jobs around the district have been completed and include the sidewalk/entrance on the lot south of South School, patchwork in the high school parking lot, and improvements to the sixth grade entrance at the middle school. The drainage improvement project between the high school and Jug Brown Stadium will begin within the week. Additionally, the asphalt portion of the high school parking lot is presently being sealed and will be re-lined for parking.
- Determination will be finalized in August on the purchase of the new International route bus. The new 58-passenger will cost approximately \$79,000 with 50-percent of the cost coming from the 2010-11 budget and the remaining 50-percent to be paid in the fall as part of the 2011-12 fiscal budget.

**KIRKENDALL  
REUNION**

**Sunday, July 17**

At the Senior Center

**12:00 - Noon**

**To the greatest  
mother and most  
wonderful woman  
in the world  
Happy 50th  
Birthday!**

**Love, Lubbings**



**Rockwell —** Proud big brothers, Brady and Jordan Rockwell, along with their parents, Rocky and Cheryl, would like to introduce the newest twin addition to their family. Born on June 17, 2011, Dillon Michael weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was born at 11:13 a.m. Kenzi Lynn tipped the scale at 6 pounds, 5 ounces, at 11:23 a.m. The grandparents are Linda Patchen, of Verdon, and Bob and Maureen Rockwell, of Waverly.

Mystic Moolah

Ed McTaggart, known for McTaggart Paranormal of Falls City, is looking for a financial backer or backers.

Anyone seriously interested or that would like to know what the money specifically will be used for is asked to call Ed at 402-245-2890.

All backing will be used for expenses associated with investigations.

‘Fishing, Bugs’ rescheduled

The Falls City Library and Arts Center has rescheduled the “Fishing & Bugs at Stanton Lake” event for Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 3:45-7 p.m.

This free program will be presented by the Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium from Gretna and the Nemaha Natural Resource District, and sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The Falls City Lions Club will donate supper.

More information about the program will be published closer to the program date.

*On this day in history:*  
— *In 2004, the U.S. Senate voted, 50-48, against a proposed constitutional amendment that would ban gay marriage.*

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**Sat., July 16**  
**11:00 - 3:00 P.M.**

Falls City  
Auditorium

Students

The Office of the Registrar and the Graduate School at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, have released the names of students who completed requirements for degrees at the conclusion of the 2011 spring trimester.

Graduating from Falls City were: Dustin Ray Koopman, Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art; Kara Diane Rieger, Bachelor of Arts - Music (Magna Cum Laude - 3.75-3.94 GPA); and Sarah Jean Rowan, Bachelor of Science - English Education.

Jordan Fischer, Granite Falls, MN, was on the Dean ‘s List for the spring semester at Ridgewater College, Wilmar, MN.

In order to be included on the Dean’s List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, be enrolled in at least 12 credits and meet certain other criteria.

Jordan is the son of Jim and Teresa Fischer. His grandparents are Lorna and Jack Feek, Verdon, and Harold Fischer and the late Mary Fischer, Stella.

Colton Martin, a freshman at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS, was named to the Dean’s List for the school’s spring 2011 semester.

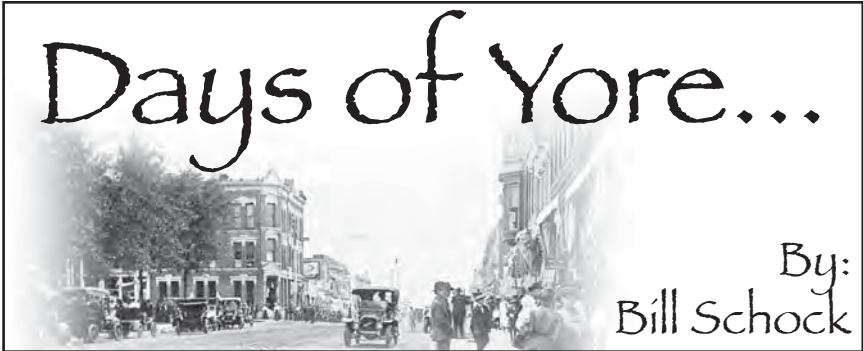
Colton completed 21 credit hours for the spring semester. He has successfully completed 42 credit hours for his freshman year at Benedictine.

He has accepted a position in the Ministry Department for the 2011-12 school year. Colton will be responsible for scheduling music for all of the church masses at the Abby. He will coordinate and select the music, select the choirs to perform and have his own choir to conduct and participate with. In addition, he will be instrumental in arranging the music and activities for retreats at the college and at area high schools.

Colton will be working under Fr. Brendan Rolling. Colton is the son of John and Mary Sue Martin.

**Terry Campbell**  
in concert  
**The First Brethren  
Church**  
**1902 Lane St.**  
**Sat., July 16, 7 p.m.**  
Everyone Welcome!





50 Years Ago  
(July 10-15, 1961)

Burlington Railroad officials requested the authority to discontinue the last passenger train between St. Joseph and Lincoln—through Falls City. Burlington said it had lost \$91,822 on the train in 1960.

A crew of six women began working at G & S Manufacturing Co. with one or two to be added each day until a full-sized crew of 32 had been trained. Mrs. Wirsell Witler was the forelady.

The stork report: son July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bentley, Falls City; son July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Aberle, Sabetha; son July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, Falls City.

Bauer Implement Co. held a closing out auction and so did Appleoff Plumbing and Heating Co.

The Falls City High class of 1948 held a reunion in the form of a picnic at Stanton Lake Park. Bob Ferguson was named president; Mrs. Gene McGinnis, vice president; Rex Jones, secretary, and Joan Zoeller, treasurer.

Harold C. Prichard was appointed justice of the peace by the county commissioners.

Janet “Dobey” Falter and Darrall Bradley were the Summer Rec singles tennis champs.

Skeeter Swenson swatted a four-run homer as Rotary defeated First National Bank 10-7 in the Pee Wee League.

Royale R. Crabtree, formerly of Humboldt, was awarded a degree of Master of Chemical Engineering at the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn, NY.

At the Rivoli it was Stewart Granger and Haya Havarett in “The Sacred Partner”; the Oil City was showing Richard Widmark and Lee Cobb in “The Trap”; at Breezy Hill, Ava Gardner, Stewart Granger and David Niven were starring in “The Little Hut.”

The Falls City Rifle and Pistol Club presented J. O Richmond with an expert rifle certificate and gave sharpshooter certificates to E. A. “Sarge” Curtis and Kenneth Gaither.

Paul Jones, Salem, was president of the Falls City Gideons Camp; Richard McMullen, Stella, was vice president and Gus Avery, Humboldt, secretary-treasurer.

Keeling’s was advertising nylon hose for 48 cents and 22x44 towels for 58 cents.

David Martin, Falls City, left on a two-week Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the United Nations in New York City.

Jim Fisher, Falls City, a recent Peru State grad, was going to teach phys ed and English in Neligh. Karen Fankhauser, Humboldt, and Rose Clancy, Dawson, also Peru graduates, were to teach in Glenwood, IA.

Ernie Comfort, J. C. Penney manager, advertised that his store was now one of those in the chain to offer customer charge accounts. The Dawson

Post Office was being renovated. Henry A. Georgi was the postmaster; Carl Windrum the clerk and Dan C. Riley the rural carrier.

Bobby Lewis’ “Tossin’ and Turnin’” headed the music charts for two weeks.

With Roger West and Lee Heineman on the mound, Frontier Homes edged Johnson 10-9. Barney Meinzer went four for four at the plate.

Two former Falls City High grads, Larry Stednitz and Tom McGuire, gave up football scholarships at Iowa University. Larry was going to Midland College at Fremont and Tom was headed to Colorado State at Greeley.

Several items from the United Press: Nashville, TN—A. W. Moragne said that when he looked in his drawer for a white shirt he found this penciled note from his wife, who was visiting relatives in Florida: “Where do you think you’re going that you need a white shirt?”

Chicago—When Thomas Hoban Jr. reported for a police examination he was wearing a swallow tail coat and striped pants. He explained that a few moments after taking the exam he was going to be married and didn’t want to change clothes.

London--Someone advertised in the London Times personal column for “A disused lighthouse or similar isolated dwelling.”

25 Years Ago  
A National Guard recruiter told the Journal that Company B, 134th Infantry, Falls City’s National Guard unit, generated a \$304,000 economic input in the community. First Lt. Gary Collins, Mound City, MO, was Company B’s commander. A final formation was held for 1st. Sgt.. Rex Jones, retiring after 38 years, and Sgt. Jack Chittick.

In the Swim for Heart fundraiser at the Municipal Pool, a team comprised of Chad James, Jason Loss and Jeff Spencer swam 178 laps during the one-hour event which raised approximately \$1,500.

The stork report: son July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKim, Falls City; daughter July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Eickhoff, Route 3; son July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pratt, Falls City.

On the Dean’s List at the UNL College of Business Administration were Teresa Lynn Fritz and Amy Frances Hodge, both of Falls City.

JCPenney closed its doors for the final time on July 17. John Stratton was the manager.

Humboldt was awarded a \$64,000 Community Development Block Grant for a backup water well.

Pee Wee All-Stars included: Jason Riggs, Shannon Santo, Tony Schroedl, Jeremy Eickhoff, Jeremy Reavis, Randy Reschke, Mike Witt, Aaron Dorste, Kevin Herling, Aaron Marsh, Robbie Sipple, Jason Stark, Jon Brott, Jason Hillyard and Todd Liberty.

Dewey Behrens and David Lunsford, the latter a former Falls Cityan, rode their bicycles from Bettendorf, IA, to Falls City, a 400-mile trip, then joined 7,000 other bikers for the Great Bike Ride Across Iowa.

Prosser & Prosser PC promoted Bob Aitken, CPA, to senior accountant.

The Rulo Boat Club went on a Moonlight Cruise. (But not this July.)

Winning the Tri-States Best Ball golf tourney at the Country Club were Bill Simon and Bill Dunbar. Bill and Max Milam were runners-up.

Leecia (Mrs. Tom) Hillyard, Falls City, caught the first Musk- ie in a fishing contest at Bemidji, MN. Leecia’s catch weighed 29 pounds, 4 ounces.

Breezy Hill Drive-in Theater advertised a double feature: “Poltegeist” and “Wise Guys.”

## School Supplies

The SENCA Office is seeking school supplies for the upcoming school year.

Donation boxes will be placed at Dollar General and Pamida on Friday, July 15. Donations can also be dropped off at the SENCA Outreach office.

Items needed this year include: backpacks, pens, pencils, pencil boxes, headphones, rulers, scissors, watercolors, glue, folders, crayons, notebooks, loose leaf paper, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Families needing assistance with school supply items need to pre-register by Aug. 5, by contacting the SENCA office at 402-245-5284 to sign up. Distribution day for school supplies will be Friday, Aug. 12, at the SENCA Office, Room 103 in the Courthouse.

## Free Family Portrait

Good News Assembly of God will be hosting Olan Mills Photography on **July 29-30**. They will be taking family portraits for the community. There will be no setting fee and each family will receive a free signature portrait. If interested **please call the church office at 245-3977 to make an appointment.**



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2007	MAZDA SPEED 6 AWD	w/4 cycl turbo, 6 spd, GT, Sunroof, Nav, full pwr, 30k miles
2007	CHRYSLER 300	w/5.7 Hemi, aod, Leather, Sunroof, Loaded, SHARP CAR

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2006	FREESTAR SEL	w/4.2 eng, aod, Leather, 3rd row, full pwr, Enter system, 105,000 miles
2006	DODGE CARAVAN	w/3.8 eng, aod, Rear heat & air, Stow & go, full pwr, 108,000 miles
2003	WINDSTAR SE	w/3.8 eng, aod, full pwr, 131,000 miles, Clean one owner 7 passenger van
2001	DODGE AWD CARAVAN	w/3.8 eng, aod, Sport pkg, rear air, full pwr, 184,000 miles
1997	DODGE GRAND CARAVAN	w/3.8 eng, aod, Leather, full power, good older van

### 2 WD TRUCKS

2004	F150 SUPERCAB	w/4.6 eng, 3.55 LS axle, full power, XLT trim, PRICED REDUCED
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### 4WD TRUCKS

2010	F250 SUPERCAB	w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, FX4 pkg, 3.55 LS, LOTS OF EXTRAS
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.4 diesel, aod, KING RANCH, higher miles, Nice one owner
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, lots of extras, 86k miles, Nice HD
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, 91k miles, Great used truck
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, full pwr, lots of extras, 19k miles, NICE
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, lots of extras, 70k miles, good used tk
2008	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, FX4 trim, Leather, 50,000 miles, Nice one owner
2008	F150	w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT trim, full power, nerf bars, 82k miles, good one owner trk
2008	C1500 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, LT trim, full power, 88k miles, Nice local trade
2008	F250 CREWCAB LONGBED	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, clean HD truck
2008	DODGE 1500 QUAD CAB	w/5.7 hemi, aod, Big Horn pkg, Infinity Audio, 37k miles
2008	DODGE 2500 QUAD CAB LARAMIE	w/6.7 diesel, aod, 95,000 miles, Nice truck
2007	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 95,000 miles, Clean full size tk
2007	F250 SUPERCAB	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 113,000 miles, Nice HD
2006	F150 SUPERCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 5th wheel, low miles, local trade
2006	CHEV 2500 SUPERCAB	w/6.0 eng, aod, LS trim, 52,000 miles, good farm truck
2006	DODGE D3500 MEGACAB	w/5.9 diesel, aod, SLT trim, higher miles, priced to sell
2005	C3500 SUPERCAB FLATBED	w/6.6 diesel, aod, LS trim, full pwr, one owner truck
2005	F350	w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full power, Hydrabed, 87,000 miles, Good farm truck
2005	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, FX4 trim, full pwr, 90k miles, Nice full size truck
2005	F250 SUPERCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, b&w hitch, 110,000 miles, Nice
2005	F350 CREWCAB DRW	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, lots of extras, Nice HD tk
2004	NISSAN TITAN CREWCAB	w/V8 eng, aod, Moonroof, DVD, full power, 105,000 miles
2003	C1500 CREWCAB	w/6.0 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, Line X, 113,000 miles, good farm truck
2003	C1500 SUPERCAB	w/5.3 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, 79,000 miles, nice school truck
2003	F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
2003	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, Lots of Extras, 99k miles, Nice HD truck
2001	F250 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, lots of extra, full power, 128,000 miles, good HD
2000	F150 SUPERCAB	w/4.6 eng, aod trans, XLT trim, trl tow pkg, running brds, priced to sell
1999	F250	w/5.4 eng, aod, XL trim, Krogmann balebed, 170,000 miles, great chores truck
1999	F250 LONGBED CREWCAB	w/V10, aod, Lariat, fully loaded, nice tk 139,000 miles
1995	F150 EDDIE BAUER	w/302 eng, aod, full power, 152,000 miles, good dependable truck
1994	F250 SUPERCAB	w/7.3 diesel, 5 spd, XLT, dual tanks, gooseneck, full pwr, 195,000 miles

### SUV'S & CROSSOVERS

2010	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	w/5.4 eng, aod, Sunroof, Lots of extras, 17k miles, NICE SUV
2010	MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD	w/4.0 eng, aod, Leather, Very Nice, 13,000 miles
2010	FLEX LIMITED FWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, Nav system, Very roomy 7 passenger, 20k miles
2010	EDGE LIMITED AWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, full power, 33,000 Miles, Very nice crossover
2008	TOYOTA HIGHLANDER FWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, 3rd row seat, full pwr, tow pkg, 58k miles
2007	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, keyless entry, 88k miles
2007	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	w/5.4 eng, aod, full power, 106,000 miles, Good full size SUV
2007	TOYOTA SEQUOIA	w/V8 eng, aod, Leather, Loaded, DVD, Sunroof, 85,000 one owner miles
2007	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	w/5.4 eng, aod, Moonroof, Loaded, 72k miles, Great SUV
2007	EDGE SEL+ FWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, reverse sensing, keyless entry, 54k, Nice
2006	EXPLORER LIMITED	w/4.0 eng, aod, Loaded, 3rd seat, 98,000 miles, Very Nice local trade
2005	EXPEDITION XLT	w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
2005	CHRYSLER PACIFICA	w/3.5 eng, aod, full power, keyless entry, NICE CROSSOVER
2004	BUICK RENDEZV	w/3.4 eng, aod, CXL trim, full pwr, Moonroof, 3rd seat 121,000 miles
2003	EXPLORER XLT	w/4.0 eng, aod, XLT trim, full power, nerf bars, 166,000 miles
2001	EXPEDITION	w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, higher miles, One owner

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Falls City Journal Weather Report

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
 Partly cloudy <b>Low: 73°</b>	 Mostly sunny and humid <b>93° 74°</b>	 Sunshine; hot, humid <b>100° 73°</b>	 Mostly sunny; hot, humid <b>94° 74°</b>	 Partly sunny and humid <b>92° 72°</b>	 Partly sunny <b>93° 74°</b>	 A thunderstorm or two <b>99° 65°</b>

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature

High for the week	90°
Low for the week	64°
Normal high	91°
Normal low	65°
Average temperature	78.4°

Precipitation

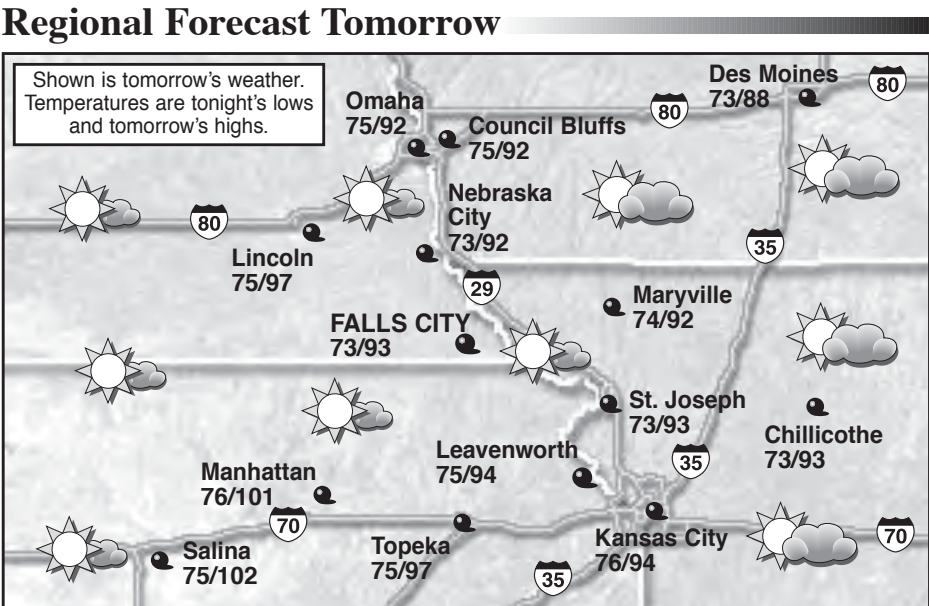
Total for the week	0.48"
Total for the month	1.87"
Total for the year	16.59"
Normal for the month	1.79"
Normal for the year	17.40"

RealFeel Temperature®

The patented AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors. Shown are the highest values of each day.

Friday	111°
Saturday	116°
Sunday	113°
Monday	113°
Tuesday	101°
Wednesday	98°
Thursday	92°

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Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	6:06 a.m.	8:51 p.m.
Saturday	6:06 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
Sunday	6:07 a.m.	8:49 p.m.
Monday	6:08 a.m.	8:49 p.m.
Tuesday	6:09 a.m.	8:48 p.m.
Wednesday	6:10 a.m.	8:47 p.m.
Thursday	6:10 a.m.	8:47 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	9:03 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Saturday	9:35 p.m.	7:35 a.m.
Sunday	10:03 p.m.	8:38 a.m.
Monday	10:29 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
Tuesday	10:53 p.m.	10:39 a.m.
Wednesday	11:18 p.m.	11:37 a.m.
Thursday	11:44 p.m.	12:35 p.m.

Pollen count

Yesterday's main offender:

Grass & Weeds	Low
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Allergy, Asthma+Immunology, Aventis Pharmaceuticals and Wesleyan University

Weather Trivia™

Q: On average, 75 percent of all U.S. tornadoes occur before what date?

What’s wrong with my corn?

By Gary Lesoing  
Nemaha County Extension

Last week I had a couple of calls from clients concerned about issues they had with their corn. When they first contacted me I wasn't aware of the problem being common this year, but I quickly learned that this phenomenon was wide spread across the region. The terminology I use for this condition is buggy whipping or twisted whorls. Many times we associate buggy whipping with injury from herbicide application. This usually occurs much earlier in the growing season. What we are seeing now is sometimes called accelerated growth syndrome. A few of the tops of the corn canopy stand out because of their bright yellow color in the normal sea of green plants. These trapped sun-starved leaves are now emerging and showing up in the fields. The concern was that the tassel would not emerge normally and thus pollination may be compromised.

In Iowa, this condition was showing up a couple of weeks ago from the V5 to the V8 stage. The difference is most of the corn we are seeing this in is in the V10 to V12 stage. According to Roger Elmore, Extension Agronomist with Iowa State University, this similar phenomenon occurred in 2008 in Iowa. It also occurred in North Dakota in 2008 and is showing up in Illinois this year. In general there doesn't appear to be any yield impact from this condition unless it causes a delay in either growth or development. In traveling around Nemaha County and other counties in southeast Nebraska earlier in the week, I saw a number of fields that exhibited a small percentage of corn plants with yellow leaves at the top of the canopy scattered throughout the corn field. Towards the end of week most fields looked normal, so I would not expect to see any impact on corn yields in these fields. Corn plants produce a large amount of pollen, so pollination should not be an issue even if these few plants produce pollen off schedule.

So what caused this to happen in 2011? Due to widespread occurrence of this condition, it would appear it was due to an environmental stress. Corn in the region grew unbelievably fast the past 10 days. Some corn probably grew 3' or more in a week. Extreme fluctuations in temperatures also may have caused stress on plants. Finally, some of the exotic germplasm incorporated into adapted hybrids for the area have shown to exhibit twisted whorls this late in the growing season.

Another issue that also is showing up is green snap in some cornfields. Most of this is showing up in white corn varieties in southeast Nebraska. With the extremely rapid corn growth, maybe not ideal stalk strength and storms with strong winds, corn hybrids were vulnerable to green snap.

With the extremely humid conditions we have been experiencing, it is important to scout for corn diseases such as gray leaf spot. Gray leaf spot flourishes in wet, humid conditions with temperatures ranging from 70 – 90o F. It is important to keep the ear leaf and all the leaves above it healthy, as they contribute about 70% to corn yield. If gray leaf spot or other diseases are increasing in your corn, treatment with a fungicide may be warranted. If you have questions about these or other issues contact me at: (402) 274-4755.



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One of the marketing pitches for this new drink dispenser is "Drink it your way." This is a catchy slogan. This is also the way a lot of people approach religion.

In today's religious world there is a religious group for virtually every belief. From witchcraft to the various forms of Christianity, our world is full of religious faiths and rituals so people can enjoy a "Have it your way" faith.

If we examine the Bible, we find an unusually strong emphasis on the word "one." Under the Old Testament era God selected just one special nation to be His people (this was Israel). When the church was instituted, God gave it a single foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11).

In Revelation 21:2 the Bible speaks of a "bride" (singular). We also find words like "kingdom" (Mark 9:1) and "church" (Matthew 16:18) being expressed with the singular instead of the plural.

Our world claims there are many religious "bodies" that have God's approval, with several "hopes" we can choose from, and a variety of baptisms, faiths, Lords, and Gods. The Bible says there is only one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God (Ephesians 4:4-6). Jesus similarly claims He that he is the one "way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

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If we are old enough to be accountable for our actions, we have been stained by sin (Romans 3:10, 23) and we need the "the lamb of God" who "takes away the sin of the world" (John. 1:29, ASV).

Christ has paid our sin debt (Romans 5:6-9), so let us submit to him today. If we have not been "loosed" from our sins by the "blood" of the lamb ( Revelation 1:5), here is what we need to do:

- Have faith; we cannot please God without faith (Hebrews 11:6).
- Decide to repent (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).
- We must confess that Jesus is the Son of God (1 Timothy 6:12; Acts 8:36-38).
- We must find someone to baptize (immerse) us into the body of Christ (Galatians 3:27) for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). Congregations of the Lord's body are designated as the "churches of Christ" (Romans 16:16).

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
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# Obituaries

## Hazel M. Buckminster

Hazel M. Buckminster, 90, of Falls City, passed away July 12, 2011, at Falls City. She was born March 19, 1921, northeast of Falls City to the late Charles and Ruth (Foster) Little.

On Jan. 2, 1942 she married Ray Buckminster at Falls City. He passed away April 15, 2004.

Hazel was raised in rural Falls City and attended Kindergarten and first grade at the Cotter School District 21 in rural Richardson County. The rest of her grade school years were spent at Williamsville District 23, having the same teacher, Miss Drusilla Long, for grades second through eight. She moved to Lincoln to live with an aunt and uncle and graduated from Jackson High School at in 1939; in her junior year she was in the upper three percent of her class, and in her senior year in the upper 10 percent of her class. Following graduation she was employed in the offices of Dr. O. F. Lang and Dr. Robert Youngman in Falls City.

She met Ray Buckminster at a carnival at which time Ray asked Hazel to ride on a ferris wheel. After she said yes he realized he had left his wallet at home so she had to pay for the ride. They dated for two years and were married on Jan. 2, 1942. In January of 1957, Hazel began working at Falls City Community Hospital and worked there for 31 years. In 1984 Hazel's fellow employees chose her as "The Caring Kind Employee" for the year. Her life has consisted of serving her Lord, her fam-



ily and friends. She has been an active member of the First Baptist Church in Falls City for 50 years.

Hazel is survived by her son, Larry, and his wife Kay, of Gentry, AR; daughter, Linda Gerlt, and her husband Byron, of Olathe, KS; sister, Lois Cromer of Lincoln; grandchildren, Brian, Karri and Julie; great-grandchildren, Bentley, Brooklyn, Gage, Gibson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, David and Ed Little and a sister, Mildred Goldman.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2011, at First Baptist Church, with Frank King officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

## Richard K. Mayne



Captain Richard Kay Mayne, USN (retired), 60, passed away on June 24, 2011, at his home in Meridian, ID, due to cancer.

He was born to David and Eleanor Mayne on Dec. 3, 1950. He was raised in Salt Lake City, UT, and graduated from Washington State University in 1973.

He married Judie Primm and began his 30 years of service in the Navy in 1973.

During his years of service he held many positions including helicopter pilot, flight instructor, aide and administrative assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Navigator on the USS Midway during the Gulf War, Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa, Japan, Commander (Commodore) of the Pacific Fleet and senior Naval Commander at NORAD. He graduated twice with honors from the Naval War College in Rhode Island. In 2003 he retired from the Navy and settled in Meridian, Idaho, where he enjoyed woodworking, hunting, gardening and exploring the great outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Ronald Mayne, Verdon.

Survivors include his wife, Judie, Meridian; son, Josiah and his wife, Mary, Reston, VA; mother, Eleanor C. Mayne, Verdon; sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Mark Watson, Everett, WA, Joanne and Bill Bronson, South Bend, NE, Denise and Neal Koso, Verdon, and Jerilyn and Don Knoll, Yakima, WA.

He will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

## Corinne Brinkmeyer

Corinne Brinkmeyer, 97, of Falls City, passed away July 10, 2011 at FC. She was born Feb. 4, 1914, at Salem, to the late Wayne and Ethel (Slater) Whitten.

On May 4, 1946 she married Clayton Brinkmeyer at Marysville, KS. He passed away Sept. 18, 2010.

Corinne was raised in the Salem area and graduated from the Salem High School in 1931 receiving a scholarship to Peru State Teacher's College. She taught three years in the rural schools of Richardson County. She continued her education in universities in cities near the location where her husband served in the U. S. Air Force; she graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Corinne taught 22 years in the Nebraska, Arkansas and Colorado Public School Systems.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church at Salem in the early years and later joined the First Methodist Church at Granette, AR. She attended the First United Methodist Church while living in Falls City. She belonged to the Business and Professional Women's Club, the A. D. K. Sorority for outstanding teachers, the Colorado Education Association and other local club organizations.

Corinne is survived by her brother, Myron Whitten, of FC; nephews and nieces, including, Linda (Floyd) Lenard of Falls City. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brothers, Clarke and Kenneth Whitten.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Lyle K. Schoen officiating. Interment in Steele Cemetery.

Open visitation began Tuesday morning.

## Vera E. Roesch

Vera E. Roesch, 97, of Hastings, NE (formerly of Falls City, NE) passed away Thursday, July 7, 2011 at Edgewood Vista Assisted Living, Hastings, NE.

She was born July 19, 1913 at the family homestead one mile north of Highway 24 on Schuster Road near Levasy, MO, to John H. & Emelia (Luettkemeyer) Schuster.

Vera married Norman (Bud) Thornton on Feb. 27, 1937. They moved to Falls City in May of 1940. He passed away on Nov. 3, 1950. Vera married Edgar Roesch at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Falls City on April 2, 1960. He passed away on Feb. 14, 2000.

She graduated from Levasy High School and then attended Missouri Valley College at Marshall, MO. She moved to Hastings in 2009. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle St.) and Women's Circle in Falls City. She was also a member of the Daughters of the Nile-Naphis Temple #66; Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #234, where she served as the Worthy Matron and held other offices; P.E.O. Chapter CY; charter member of the Heritage Club of the First National Bank; lifetime member of the Richardson County Historical Society; member and past President of Athenaeum; and Sorosis.

Vera is survived by her children, Roger Thornton and his wife Chris of Santa Monica, CA, Carol Coffey and her husband



Dan of Hastings, Cathy Ebmeier and her husband Patrick of Bertrand, grandchildren, Michele Lyon and her husband Chris of Highlands Ranch, CO, Renee Lysthauge and her husband Dan of Lincoln, Nicole Kellett and her husband Luke of Albuquerque, NM, Laura Ebmeier of Pawnee City, Josph Ebmeier and his wife Deanna of Lincoln, Anna Ebmeier of Lincoln, Jennifer and Stephanie Thornton both of Santa Monica, great-grandchildren, Nathan Kathol, Megan and Haley Lysthauge, Maya and Mason Kellett, Rose Marie and Mary Frances Ebmeier, several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, sisters, Edna Morris, Bertha Wynn, and Verna Hawkins and a brother, Raymond Schuster.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 11, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Falls City, with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Burial was in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends Sunday, July 10, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## Mary M. Schofield Spaulding

Mary Marie Schofield Spaulding, 88, of Hiawatha, died Sunday, July 10, 2011, at The Pines in Hiawatha. She previously had been a resident of the Lighthouse Guesthouse for several months.

Mary was born June 15, 1923, in Hiawatha, the only child of Roy S. and Hazel M. Kerr Schofield. She lived in the same home in Hiawatha that she was born in, nearly all of her life. Mary graduated from Hiawatha High School with the class of 1941. She worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for businesses in Hiawatha and Falls City for 50 years before retiring in 1990.

Mrs. Spaulding was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Falls City. She was also a member of the ladies auxiliary to Homer-White Post #66, Hiawatha American Legion for over 50 years.

Mary married John R. "Ray" Spaulding on June 22, 1952, at Falls City. He died Jan. 10, 1990. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a son, Ronald R.,

and his wife, Phyllis Spaulding, and a grandson, Marc A. Spaulding in October 1994.

Survivors include two sons Donald R. (Jackie) Spaulding of Goldendale, WA, Dale E. (Shirley) Spaulding of Lincoln; 14 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Surviving also is a niece, Jan Goodwin, of Auburn.

Friends may call at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside funeral services are planned for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 14, at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha. Pastor Roxie Sullivan, of the First Presbyterian Church of Falls City, will officiate.

Memorial contributions are suggested First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund of Falls City or Cemetery Flag Maintenance Fund, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., 66434.

A special message may be sent to the family at [www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com)

## Harriet R. Falter

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John Philip Falter paintings and prints. She also sold other art by local artists. She enjoyed being a member of Sorosis and was a loyal Husker fan.

Survivors include son, Jeff Falter, of Lincoln, and daughters Janet "Dobey" and Butch Haws, of Lincoln, and Cathy and Dave Davis, of Falls City; three grandsons, Matt and Mike Morehouse and Scott Spaulding; one granddaughter, Katy Morehouse; and one great granddaughter, Maile Morehouse; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded

in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Julie Morehouse, and brothers Bob, John and Fred Rudolph.

Her memorial service is at 11 a.m. Friday, July 15, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, to be followed by lunch and inurnment. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Dorr Clark Funeral Home in Falls City.

Memorials to St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 16th and Harlan Streets, Falls City, NE 68355 or St. Monica's, 120 Wedgewood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510.

# FC Sacred Heart All School Reunion

The Falls City Sacred Heart All School Reunion was held Saturday, July 9, 2011.

The evening began with the 5:30 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Following Mass, a social hour and buffet supper was held at the Falls City Elks Lodge. The group was welcomed by Sacred Heart School Supt. Msgr. Robert Roh. Honored guests were the Class of 1961, celebrating their 50th reunion. They included Kathleen Obert Aeillo, Janice Schulenberg Becker & Lee, Lois May Devaney, Elizabeth Meiners Griebat, Frank Hilt & Carol, Steve Hoy & Sheryl, Charlie Humm, Mary Ann Miller Jarvis, Caroline Sheehan McKay, Elizabeth Bangert Moffatt, Karen Weber Strasheim, Doug Voegelé, Jon Wiedmaier.

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- 1954 — Willie Schawang.
- 1956 — Terry Brennan, Luke Loyd & Lee.
- 1956 — Mary Jane Schawang Weinert & Paul.
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- 1959 — Charlie Caverzagie & Mary, Connie Gibson Fiddler.
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- 1962 — Jack Darveau.

- 1963 — Suellen Gibson Scholl & Wayne.
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  - 1967 — Rita Brennan.
  - 1968 — Joe Schroedl.
  - 1971 — Delores Bangert.
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  - 1974 — Debbie Marx Lemerond.
  - 1977 — Bob Aitken.
  - 1978 — Lynne Coupe Davis & Kevin.
  - 1980 — Jon McQueen & Teresa.
  - 1981 — Don Strecker & Kay.
  - 1982 — Angie Keithley Hilliard & Mark;
  - 1983 — Mary Coupe Nave & Paul.
  - 1997 — Rachel Lemerond Baumert.
  - 1999 — Adam Santo.
  - 2007 — Josh Strasheim.,
  - 2011 — Brandon Strasheim.
- Guests included Fr. Ken Hoelsing, Fr. Nelson Libera, Fr. Dave Oldham, A.J. Landon and Diane Sefried.

The next All School Reunion will be July 14, 2012.

## Humboldt Water

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Flood waters are slowly receding but only to the point that points along the Missouri River are only a little less under water. Lower levels may be the result of a river that is spreading out even farther. Releases from northern dams remain at record levels and likely will continue to do so. At Rulo on Tuesday, the river was at 24.79, which is 7.79 feet above flood stage. The river was about six feet above flood stage at Brownville and more than 6.5 feet above at Nebraska City. The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and Nebraska Department of Roads note no changes in status. Highway 159 from

Rulo into Missouri and Highway 136 from Brownville into Missouri remain closed, as do numerous other routes. The Department of Roads suggests that motorists avoid Highway 75 north because of construction projects, lane closures and flood mitigation operations. NEMA's flood hotline hours have been reduced because of declining demand. As of July 15, the hotline will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (no longer weekends). That number is 855-211-2453. The Journal has received information from a couple of readers who question actions by the Corps of Engineers in regard to the flood. We will examine those concerns next week.



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A collage of several photographs showing groups of people, mostly men, at what appears to be the golf tournament. Some are standing together, some are holding golf clubs, and some are in action on the course.





The Falls City Travelers 16-and-Under Team placed fifth at the Class C State Softball Tournament last weekend in Hastings, finishing the season with a 20-2 record (tie for third-best ever by a Travelers team). Front row, from left: Kirstyn Buchholz, Nicole Romine, Jennifer Wendtlandt, Ashley Schmelzle, Heidi Heiniger, Leah Colgrove and Allyson Scholl; back row, Coach Gina Scheitel, Amie Wiltse, Brooke Scheitel, Tressa Chandler, Kacey Rieger, Shelby Hoppe, Abby Murphy, and Coach Carl Messner.

## Travelers team, 20-2, finishes 5th

The Falls City Travelers 16-and-Under softball team went 3-2 and finished fifth in Class C last weekend at the state tournament in Hastings.

The team, which finishes 20-2 on the year (third-best in Travelers history), took a perfect 17-0 record to Hastings, and pushed that record to 18-0 with a 13-1 tourney-opening win over Fremont.

The streak stopped abruptly Saturday with a 9-1 loss to eventual champion Sutton.

"I know the girls were very upset after that," Coach Carl Messner said, "and I wasn't sure how they would respond - we didn't have long to find out because we had to play two hours later against Schuyler."

Falls City took that one 7-0 and advanced to Sunday competition.

FC beat Schuyler 11-10 in a wild one to start the day. Falls City, which trailed 3-0 early, took a 7-3 lead into the final inning when Schuyler rolled up

seven runs to make it 10-7.

FC rallied.

Tressa Chandler, Nicole Romine and Amie Wiltse led off the inning with a string of singles, bringing one run across, and Ashley Schmelzle hit a two-out, two-run double to tie it. Heidi Heiniger then drilled a double to center, bringing Schmelzle across and sending her team to another round.

FC then faced eventual runner-up Fairbury and opened up a 4-0 lead they later relinquished in an 8-5 season-ending loss.

"This team has played great all year and I'm really proud of these girls," Messner said.

"We started the year not knowing if we would have enough players to field a team, let alone go to state, but with some recruiting from Sabetha's 16-under team to help us at districts and state they finished the year with a tie for the 3rd best record ever by a Travelers team of any age group. They also are the 1st team I personally have ever taken to state with a undefeated record in 15 years. I hope they all enjoyed the season as much as I have and that they all plan on playing next year."

The 14-and-Under Team also competed at Class C in Hastings, losing a trio of close games, and the 12-and-Under Team went 2-2 at the Class C Tournament in Auburn, losing to the Gretna Cyclones (10-8), beating Gretna Storm (9-3) and Ainsworth (18-3) and losing to York (6-4).

The Travelers 10-and-Under Team competes at the Class D Tournament this weekend in

Hastings.

The Falls City Travelers would like to thank several financial sponsors for their support of our team this year, they are; Summer Rec., Jaycees, Richardson Foundation, Elks Club, Hartman Farms Int., Poppe Realty, Wiltse Elect., and Runza.

## Seniors, Juniors set to begin district play

The Falls City American Legion Junior team placed fifth in their Northeast Kansas League (NEK) Tournament last weekend at Sabetha, KS.

Friday evening the Juniors lost to Valley Falls 8-0 in a game which Falls City doomed themselves after walking eleven and hitting three batters. Despite the walks and hit batters, FC was able to hold Valley Falls to only four hits and stuck out eleven.

On Saturday the Juniors bounced back and defeated Hiawatha 10-0 in four innings. Falls City's ace Lane Scheitel threw three innings and allowed only one hit, and fanned six Hiawatha batters while James Allen earned the save. At the plate for FC, Chase Thompson, Chaz Dunn, and Brandt Vice each had two hits and an RBI, and five runs scored between them.

Sunday, Falls City defeated Doniphan County 9-3 to take home fifth place in the tournament. Jordy Stoller earned the win on the mound for FC. He pitched five innings and allowed only one hit and one unearned run, while Colin Niemeyer earned the save after throwing two innings and allowing only one hit. Both pitchers struck out four.

Offensively, Brandt Vice went 2-3 with a run and an RBI and Austin Malone, Lane Scheitel and Reese Hogue all went 1-1 with runs scored.

Tomorrow the Juniors begin district play in Nebraska City where they will face the number three seeded Crete (15-7) at 5:30 p.m. A win and the Juniors play at 5:30 Saturday night, or a loss and they play at 3 p.m.

## For What It's Worth

By Jim Langan

The legend that is Bubba Starling became a reality this week in Lincoln and in Husker Nation. The all-everything baseball and football phenom arrived on campus Sunday evening as expected.

It may just be the most anticipated arrival of a freshman in Husker football history. Let the Bubba sightings begin!

The enormous elephant in the room, however, is will this two-program-changing wunderkind stay in Lincoln, or take the Scott Boras-driven money and run?

Boras, who is one of if not the most influential agents in all of sports, has done everything in his control to keep the bargaining chips in his client's corner. It is hard to believe anything coming from the Starling camp, especially if you are a Husker fan with aspirations of watching Bubba lead our football and baseball teams back to national prominence.

Boras has known all along that if he were able to persuade Starling and his family to trump up their love for the Big Red, this would force the hand of the Royals, i.e. get his client paid.

Boras got A-Rod paid. Stephen Strasburg paid. Bryce Harper paid. Starling possesses five tools. In most baseball circles this means he is invaluable. Boras will put a value on Starling's talents and the Royals, who did not necessarily want/need (depends on how you look at it) a centerfielder, will pay the homegrown kid. They have to. They missed on Albert Pujols. They cannot afford to miss on Starling.

The idea of Starling playing a few years of football for the Big Red has to scare the Royals brass. He could get hurt. He could lose interest in baseball or become so successful at the quarterback position that the NFL might start calling. Any one of these scenarios would sting the Royals organization for years to come. They want the hometown boy to make good and play centerfield for the blue and gold. And that starts with him signing a lengthy contract and getting into their farm system sooner than later.

It will be fun reading about Starling the next month as he works out with a group of guys he may no more than practice with. His mystique will grow with each line written in the dailies and on the Internet about his first step around the tackle or the needle he threaded to tight end Kyler Reed.

That will be the only way the vast majority of Husker Nation will experience Bubba. Unless of course you are a Royals fan. If the latter is true then Starling's journey is just beginning for you, or should I say us. He'll have a long road to Kauffman Stadium and the big leagues, but we will be there when it finally happens. Let's just hope the likes of Gordan, Hosmer, Moustakas, Duffy and Montgomery are too.

A couple as cool as the other side of the pillow was reunited this past Saturday. I sure hope there is a lounge with an open mic in Heaven, as a duet with "Sweetness" is long overdue. Here's to you Auntie Hat!

The Seniors play tomorrow at Holton, KS, at 7:30 p.m. and then will begin their district play at Fairbury next Thursday where they will face seventh seeded Auburn (8-10) at 5 p.m. If they win they will play next Saturday at 5 p.m., a loss they play at 11 a.m. next Saturday.

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Falls City Elks Lodge #963 Exalted Ruler Brian Daake recently presented a pair of \$500 checks to Falls City Travelers softball (here, at the left, represented by Carl Messner) and Falls City Junior baseball (coach Kory Huppert). The donations derived from grant funds the local Lodge received from The Elks National Foundation.

# FCAC ‘11 Sprint Triathlon

## Event will utilize Jaquar Innovative Timing System

The Falls City Aquatic Center 2011 Sprint Triathlon is fast approaching, set for Saturday, July 30, with a 7:15 a.m. start time. The registration deadline is Monday, July 25 - race day registration will be accepted until 6:30 a.m., but those participates will not receive an event t-shirt. The non-refundable entry fee is \$40 for an individual, \$90 for a team of 3 (male, female or coed). All participates must be 15 years old and older.

The bike and run portion of the triathlon will be chip timed by Jaguar Innovative Timing System.

This system was purchased by The Richardson Foundation

and will be used in future triathlons as well as other future running events, including the Community Medical Center’s Fun Run. This timing system will provide real-time results and reports with the use of disposable timing chips.

After completing the swim at the FCAC, bicyclists will go north on the old highway to Highway 73 and travel over four miles and will turn around and head south on Highway 73, bikers will turn right on 28th Street (in front of Lem’s Northvue) and proceed north to the FCAC. The bike ride will be monitored by the Richardson County Sheriff Dept. under the direction of

Sheriff Randy Houser.

The runners will head out of the FCAC and continue south on Barada Street to 28th and around Stanton Lake (and its steep hill), north on Clifton and back east on 28th to Barada and end at the FCAC.

The community is urged to keep a lookout for the bikers on the highway as well as the runners on the city streets. Traffic control will be on hand at the major intersection. Spectators are encouraged to cheer the athletes along the route.

Entry forms are available at FCAC, the Falls City Library & Art Center and the Fitness Center. For more information contact Denise Daake at 402-245-3717 or 402-297-0108 or email [fcactriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:fcactriathlon@gmail.com).

Volunteers are still needed - those interested should contact Denise Daake at 402-245-3717.

### Men’s Golf League

**July 5**  
**Early League**  
**Team 3** (6) – B. VonSeggern, 46-34; B. Marx, 51-34. **Team 8** (2) – S. Hartman, 45-42; E. Hartman, 38-30.  
**Team 7** (1) – M. Castle, 44-33; B. Pierce, 51-36. **Team 4** (7) – B. Simon, 36-33; V. Jones, 46-28.  
**Team 5** (8) – D. Heinzelman, 40-34; A. Clark, 55-37. **Team 6** (0) – J. Hoy, 41-37; T. Foster, 49-39.  
**Team 1** (5 1/2) – B. Meyer, 46-35; M. Gilmore, 45-34. **Team 10** (2 1/2) – J. Kirkendall, 39-35; B. Gilliland, 47-36.  
**Team 9** (6) – G. Hays, 41-34; H. Sutter, 53-31. **Team 2** (2) – D. Wilson, 50-36; G. Strauss, 50-29.  
*Low scratch, Bill Simon, 36; low net, Virgil Jones, 28.*

**Late League**  
**Team 1** (9) – D. Heinzelman, 42-36; B. Hullman, 42-35; M. Veigel, 60-39. **Team 9** (1) – B. Poppe, 44-37; K. Malone, 44-35.  
**Team 10** (2) – J. Hoy, 40-36; G. Harmon, 43-33; B. Evans, 53-37. **Team 8** (7) – E. McNeely, 39-36; A. Froeschl, 45-38; B. Gilliland, 41-30.  
**Team 12** (7 1/2) – T. Brunette, 41-34; H. Kirkendall, 46-36; G. Rowell, 60-39. **Team 6** (2 1/2) – D. Borg, 46-37; L. Froeschl, 47-31.  
**Team 3** (6) – R. Gerweck, 40-34; D. Hill, 43-35; M. Gilmore, 44-33. **Team 15** (4) – J. Langan, 42-36; B. Daake, 39-31.  
**Team 18** (6) – D. Davis, 39-33; C. Bennett, 47-34; A. Romine, 58-44. **Team 17** (4) – D. Ferguson, 42-34; M. Junker, 51-38; M. Dunn, 47-30.  
**Team 13** (3) – B. Simon, 36-33; J. Mullins, 42-31; B. Jenkins, 45-33. **Team 5** (7) – S. Simon, 33-30; D. Kruse, 49-38; G. Strauss, 50-29.  
**Team 14** (9) – C. James, 43-35; R. Druba, 39-29; B. Keller, 51-33. **Team 4** (1) – J. Dunn, 37-35; R. Deklotz, 41-34; D. Erwin, 46-38.  
**Team 7** (1 1/2) – M. Froeschl, 46-36; B. Lock, 48-37; D. Froeschl, 47-34. **Team 11** (8 1/2) – B. Aitken, 43-36; B. Meyer, 46-35; R. Jordening, 44-28.  
**Team 2** (5 1/2) – J. Kirkendall, 37-33; R. Niedfeldt, 49-39; B. Pierce, 43-28. **Team 16** (4 1/2) – J. McNeely, 47-39; T. Heckenlively, 45-33; E. O’Grady, 52-33.  
*Low scratch, Steve Simon, 33; low net, Billy Pierce & Ron Jordening 28.*

TEAM		POINTS
15	33	
3	29 1/2	
10	29	
13	27	
18	27	
1	25 1/2	
8	25	
14	20	
6	16 1/2	
4	15 1/2	
2	18	
17	17 1/2	
12	16 1/2	
9	14 1/2	
16	14 1/2	
5	11	
11	11	
7	9	

### Ladies Golf League

**June 29**  
**Team 1** (5) – J. McNeely, 49-40; L. Campbell, 65-47. **Team 6** (3) – J. Borg, 53-46.  
**Team 3** (0) – M. Gist, 58-45; D. Schawang, 69-49. **Team 9** (8) – L. Jones, 48-41; C. Scholl, 64-40.  
**Team 4** (5) – C. Simon, 47-38; P. Rieschick, 59-45. **Team 8** (3) – P. Davidson, 47-36; N. Kelley, 65-50.  
**Team 5** (1/2) – K. Gerweck, 57-45; L. Davis, 56-42. **Team 7** (7 1/2) – S. Harmon, 48-37; C. Taft, 59-41.

**July 6**  
**Team 1** (1/2) – J. McNeely, 50-41; L. Campbell, 59-41. **Team 7** (7 1/2) – S. Harmon, 46-33; C. Taft, 55-39.  
**Team 2** (0) – P. Rieschick, 64-49; D. Schawang, 62-40. **Team 3** (8) – C. Towle, 47-41; M. Gist, 48-35.  
**Team 5** (2) – K. Gerweck, 46-36; L. Davis, 52-36. **Team 9** (6) – L. Jones, 48-41; R. Kopf, 50-31.  
**Team 6** (7 1/2) – J. Borg, 44-36; G. Froeschl, 52-38. **Team 8** (1/2) – P. Davidson, 46-37; N. Kelley, 55-40.  
*Low scratch, Joyce Borg, 44; low net, R. Kopf, 31.*

Standings		Points
Team		
9	30	
3	24	
7	20	
5	14	
6	10 1/2	
4	9	
8	9	
1	8	
2	3 1/2	

TEAM	POINTS
9	24
3	22
5	20
2	18 1/2
8	16

## Falls City ‘Blues’ go 10-3

The Falls City Jr. Midget “Blue” baseball team posted a 10-3 record this summer, finishing runner-up to the FC “White” team in both the regular season standings and conference tournament.

The Blues, which were coached by Clint Bartek and Rich Witt, took the season-opener, 8-2, but the White team avenged that loss when it mattered most, posting a 7-3 victory in the conference championship game.

The Blues bolted out to a 5-0 record before falling 6-5 to Auburn in a game in which they stranded runners at second and third in the seventh inning.

**F.C. Blue-8 F.C White-2**  
Weston Witt hit a three-run home run in the first inning and Chris Coonce added a double and a single out of the leadoff spot. Logan Scheitel got the win, striking out 13 in five innings.

**F.C. Blue-9 Auburn-2**  
W. Witt doubled twice and singled, driving in three runs. Scheitel had a double and single with two RBI’s, Bailey Witt also had two singles. W. Witt got the win and B. Witt the save.

**F.C. Blue-14 Tecumseh-0**  
Coonce had a single, Scheitel doubled, Zavan Kirkendall and Zach Jordening each doubled, Hogue and Sam and Henry Arnold each had a single. Scheitel got his third win of the year, striking out five in three innings.

**F.C. Blue-19 Tecumseh A’s-6**  
Bailey Witt had three singles, Coonce doubled, W. Witt hit two singles, Logan Scheitel two doubles and a single, Kirkendall and Jordening each had a double and a single, Reggie Johansen, Trenton Pentacost, S. Arnold, and Hogue each had singles. Weston got the win (his second) in four innings.

**F.C. Blue-5 Auburn-6**  
Coonce, Jordening and

Scheitel all singled, Weston Witt doubled and Kirkendall had two singles in the loss. Falls City left the tying and winning runs (in the 7th inning) on 2nd and 3rd after a three-run 6th inning.

**F.C. Blue-8 Pawnee City-10**  
Coonce and Bailey Witt doubled, Weston Witt, Konar Hogue and Henry Arnold all singled. FC lost a 7-1 lead in the 3rd inning. Weston Witt took the loss in relief of Bailey Witt.

**F.C. Blue-1 Pawnee City-0 (forfeit)**  
**F.C. Blue-11 Humboldt 4**  
Weston Witt had a double and single, Coonce, Scheitel, Kirkendall all doubled, Jordening and Pentacost each had two singles, and Ernst and Arnold both singled. Pentacost pitched a complete six-inning game, striking out four and getting his first win of the season.

**F.C. Blues-7 Tecumseh A’s-6**  
Coonce, Kirkendall, Ernst all singled. Weston Witt doubled, Logan Scheitel doubled, and Zach Jordening also singled and stole home to win the game. Scheitel pitched a complete game, striking out eight and picking up his fourth win of the year.

**F.C. Blues-3 F.C. Whites-7**  
Coonce, Scheitel, Kirkendall, and Jordening all singled. Bailey Witt took the loss. FC White avenged an early season loss to the Blue and won the well-deserved championship.

**F.C. White-9 Tecumseh A’s-5**  
Scheitel had two doubles, Jordening two singles, Coonce and B. Witt doubled, Weston Witt singled and scored three runs. W. Witt picked up the win, striking out five to go 3-1 on the year.

**F.C. White-15 Humboldt-3**  
Scheitel singled and doubled, Reggie Johansen tripled, Zavan Kirkendall hit an inside-the-park home run, B. Witt, W. Witt, Jordening and Justin Doerr all singled. Bailey Witt pitched a complete game, striking out 12.

## "TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND"

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Dance starts at 9:00

All proceeds will be used for course improvements





Falls City Swim Team members who broke various pool records this summer, from left: Hadley Howell, Delbert Casteel, Carson Bredemeier, and Ty Noble.

# Six FC swimmers grab gold at league meet

The Falls City Swim Team traveled to Marysville for the Sunflower League Swim Meet last Saturday, finishing fourth out of five teams.

Sabetha won the meet with 1,043 points, followed by Marysville (803), and Hiawatha (456 points). Seneca finished fifth with 132 points.

Seven-year-old Carson Bredemeier won five gold medals, including the individual medley. Carson won first place in all 25 of his events this season. Besides breaking the pool record in freestyle at Falls City earlier this year, Carson broke four more pool records at Marysville on Saturday in the 8-and-under division. Carson broke the pool record in backstroke (18.89) and in freestyle (13.93). Carson also swam two legs on the medley relay (1:19.17) and on the freestyle relay (1:07.98) with Delbert Casteel and Hadley Howell that broke Marysville's pool records.

Casteel also finished the season strong with five gold medals at league, with first place finishes in extended freestyle, breaststroke, and butterfly. Other league champions for Falls City were Kade Bredemeier in freestyle, Christian Bennett in butterfly, and Krystal Samqua in backstroke. Ty Noble, who broke the Hiawatha pool record in backstroke earlier in the season, also took home a gold medal in backstroke at league.

The Falls City Swim Team will have a potluck dinner, awards ceremony, and pool party from 6:45-10 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at the Falls City Aquatic Center. All swim team participants and their family members are welcome.

**Boys Medley Relay**  
8 & Under – C. Bredemeier, H. Howell, D. Casteel, C. Bredemeier (1st Place – 1:19.17)  
9–10 – T. Noble, S. Lenard, K. Bredemeier, T. Noble (2nd Place –

1:07.38)  
11–12 – R. Hoy, T. Cromer, N. Finck, R. Hoy (3rd Place – 1:03.71)  
13–14 – A. Nelson, M. Valentine, C. Bennett, A. Nelson (2nd Place – 55.39); Baker, L. Chandler, J. Schwartz, A. Baker (3rd Place – 1:10.77)

**Girls Medley Relay**  
11–12 – A. Lenard, B. Coonce, C. Dovel, A. Lenard (5th Place – 1:06.22)  
13–14 – K. Samqua, E. Oliver, N. Kreifels, K. Samqua (3rd Place – 56.27)

**Boys Extended Freestyle**  
8 & Under – Delbert Casteel (1st Place – 37.94)  
9–10 – Kade Bredemeier (5th Place – 32.57)  
11–12 – Ryker Hoy (4th Place – 28.50)  
13–14 – Jacob Schwartz (4th Place – 1:09.93)

**Girls Extended Freestyle**  
13–14 – Krystal Samqua (3rd Place – 55.34)

**Boys Backstroke**  
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 18.89)  
9–10 – Ty Noble (1st Place – 16.93)  
11–12 – Ryker Hoy (4th Place – 16.82)  
13–14 – Alex Nelson (2nd Place – 30.36)

**Girls Backstroke**  
11–12 – Azlynia Lenard (2nd Place – 15.61)  
13–14 – Krystal Samqua (1st Place – 28.37); Natalie Kreifels (6th Place – 35.00)

**Boys Breaststroke**  
8 & Under – Delbert Casteel (1st Place – 19.07)  
11–12 – Tanner Cromer (3rd Place – 18.14); Nate Finck (4th Place – 18.84)  
13–14 – Alex Nelson (3rd Place – 34.59); Morgen Valentine (5th Place – 38.84); Anthony Baker (6th Place – 42.52)

**Girls Breaststroke**  
8 & Under – Hadley Howell (5th Place – 23.57)

**Boys Butterfly**  
8 & Under – Delbert Casteel (1st Place – 21.78)  
9–10 – Ty Noble (3rd Place – 17.49); Kade Bredemeier (4th Place – 18.31)  
11–12 – Nate Finck (4th Place – 16.17); Tanner Cromer (6th Place – 17.29)  
13–14 – Christian Bennett (1st Place – 31.47); Jacob Schwartz (4th Place – 38.49)  
Morgen Valentine (5th Place –

39.74)

**Girls Butterfly**  
11–12 – Azlynia Lenard (6th Place – 15.31)  
13–14 – Elizabeth Oliver (3rd Place – 27.13)  
15–18 – Sami Berry (6th Place – 35.43)

**Boys Freestyle**  
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 13.93)  
9–10 – Kade Bredemeier (1st Place – 13.33); Ty Noble (2nd Place – 14.11)  
11–12 – Ryker Hoy (4th Place – 13.35)  
13–14 – Alex Nelson (2nd Place – 25.11); Christian Bennett (3rd Place – 25.19); Anthony Baker (5th Place – 30.39); Morgen Valentine (6th Place – 31.31)

**Girls Freestyle**  
8 & Under – Hadley Howell (6th Place – 20.59)  
13–14 – Elizabeth Oliver (3rd Place – 27.09)

**Boys Freestyle Relay**  
8 & Under – C. Bredemeier, H. Howell, D. Casteel, C. Bredemeier (1st

Place – 1:07.98)  
9–10 – K. Bredemeier, S. Lenard, T. Noble, K. Bredemeier (2nd Place – 56.67)  
11–12 – R. Hoy, J. Bieker, T. Cromer, R. Hoy (4th Place – 58.17)  
13–14 – A. Nelson, C. Bennett, M. Valentine, A. Nelson (2nd Place – 48.75); Baker, M. Knickerbauer, J. Schwartz, A. Baker (3rd Place – 57.13)

**Girls Freestyle Relay**  
9–10 – H. Kirkendall, K. Howell, O. Schwartz, H. Kirkendall (5th Place – 1:10.93)

11–12 – C. Dovel, L. Chandler, A. Lenard, C. Dovel (5th Place – 56.65)  
13–14 – K. Samqua, N. Kreifels, E. Oliver, K. Samqua (3rd Place – 46.11)

**Boys Individual Medley**  
8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 1:41.79)  
11–12 – Tanner Cromer (4th Place – 1:22.83); Joe Bieker (6th Place – 1:38.29)  
13–14 – Christian Bennett (2nd Place 1:14.39)  
Girls Individual Medley  
13 – 14 – Krystal Samqua (5th Place – 1:05.39)

## FC Rec

**Small Girls Final Standings**

Jim Hills	11-1
FC Journal	8-4
RCB&T	6-6
Armbruster's	4-8
BPO Does	1-11

**July 6**  
Jim Hill's, 10 – BPO Does, 0

**July 7**  
FC Journal, 16 – Armbruster's, 4  
BPO Does, 8 – RCB&T, 7

**July 8**  
FC Journal, 13 – RCB&T, 2  
Jim Hill's, 13 – Armbruster's, 3

**Cookies Final Standings**

*RCB&T	9-3
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# FC All-Stars split doubleheader with Doniphan

A team made up of Chris Coonce, Jordy Stoller, Austin Malone, Logan Scheitel, Zavan Kirkendall, Jack Hartman, Sawyer Kean, Brenden Heckinlively, Brody Weinmann, Zach Jorden-ing, Justin Ernst, Bailey Witt, Justin Doerr and Weston Witt played Doniphan County, KS in a doubleheader at Jr. Midget field in Falls City on Tuesday Night.

The visitors took the opener 5-2, as Logan Scheitel was saddled with the loss, striking out six and giving up five hits. Kean, Scheitel and Stoller had the only hits of the game for Falls City.

In the nightcap, Falls City was up 4-1 in the fourth when lightning and rain came. Stoller was pitching a two-hitter at the time with four K's and two walks. Falls City was led in hitting by Witt with two singles and an RBI. Malone and Kirkendall also singled in the rain-shortened game.

Falls City was coached by Mike Stoller, Scot Hartman and Rich Witt.

*Hoy's	9-3
Miller-Monroe	7-5
Sonic	5-7
FC Care Center	5-7
Jim Hill's	1-11

*\*Co-champs*

**June 20**  
Hoy's, 16 – Jim Hill's, 5

**July 5**  
Sonic, 14 – RCB&T, 12  
Hoy's, 12 – Miller-Monroe, 9

**July 6**  
Hoy's, 10 – Jim Hill's, 0  
Sonic, 16 – FC Care Center, 8

**July 8**  
RCB&T, 12 – Miller-Monroe, 11  
FC Care Center, 14 – Jim Hill's, 1

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# Re-Grand Opening at Pamida

The Pamida Foundation Saturday morning during a ribbon-cutting event for its Re-Grand Opening Celebration made \$500 donations to each of the following organizations in Falls City: Richardson County Cancer Fund, Falls City Library and Arts Center and the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Summer Lunch Program (Falls City Ministerial Association).

The retailer, following a Falls City Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting, then officially unveiled its newly remodeled store and pharmacy at 1300 Stone St. in Falls City.

"We are very excited to be a part of the Falls City community and to partner with these deserving organizations," says Jessica Strohmman, executive director of the Pamida Foundation. "Every day, these organizations exemplify Pamida's mission to educate youth and provide assistance to individuals with disabilities, the underprivileged and families in need. The Richardson County Cancer Fund provides monetary assistance to cancer patients who need to travel outside the county for treatment. The Falls City Library provides books,



Photos by Jason Schock

computers and other learning tools for the community. And the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Summer Lunch Program helps to prevent hunger by serving meals free of charge. The work they do for community betterment is extraordinary. This is the perfect time to celebrate their efforts."

Rev. Larry Parrish and Karen Maze accepted the donation on behalf of the Ministerial Association and St. Paul's Summer Lunch Program; Peggy Davidson accepted for the Richardson County Cancer Fund; and Dianne Hinz accepted for the Library and Arts Center.

During Saturday's celebration, customers registered to win giveaways that include a campsite package and 32-inch LCD television.



(TOP) Pamida in Falls City Saturday morning officially unveiled its newly remodeled store at a Falls City Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting event. (BOTTOM) The Pamida Foundation Saturday morning made \$500 donations to each of the following organizations in Falls City: Richardson County Cancer Fund, Falls City Library and Arts Center and the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Summer Lunch Program (Falls City Ministerial Association). Photographed, from left: Pamida Manager Barb Sailors, Rev. Larry Parrish, Karen Maze, Dianne Hinz, Peggy Davidson and Pamida District Manager Sheila Hamilton.

# Funding available for community tree planting

Communities wanting to plant shade trees can apply for Trees for Nebraska Towns grant funds until Oct. 1. The program, which focuses on plant diversity and sustainable landscapes, provides grant funding and technical assistance to public-oriented projects that emphasize the planting of large-maturing trees in Nebraska communities.

Grant coordinator Kendall Weyers said, "Over the last few decades, Nebraska communities have lost 30-50 percent of their tree canopy to disease, insects, extreme weather, old age, development and human neglect." TNT funds seek to replace these lost trees and the many benefits they provide. According to Weyers, "the positive impacts of trees go far beyond shade to a wide range of economic, environmental, aesthetic and social benefits."

TNT funding, provided by the Nebraska Environmental

Trust, a beneficiary of the Nebraska Lottery, is coordinated by the Nebraska Forest Service and is part of ReTree Nebraska's 10-year effort to plant one million trees by 2017.

Eligible sites include, but are not limited to, parks, schools, college campuses, libraries, courthouses, fairgrounds, recreation areas, research and extension centers, cemeteries and public golf courses. Private properties may be eligible if they provide clear public benefit. Projects must be located within or near the incorporated limits of a Nebraska community.

Applications require some advance planning and consideration so applicants are encouraged to begin the process early. The application is available online at [retreenebraska.unl.edu](http://retreenebraska.unl.edu). For more information, contact Kendall Weyers at (402) 472-6693 or [kweyer2@unl.edu](mailto:kweyer2@unl.edu).

# Eliminating breeding grounds for mosquitos

With the flooding that has occurred this summer and recent rains, there are areas of standing water, which are breeding areas for mosquitoes. Recent reports indicate that West Nile Virus is present in Nebraska. Whatever we can do to eliminate breeding sites for mosquitoes will reduce the potential for West Nile Virus.

Anything that can trap and hold water is a potential breeding site for mosquitoes, i.e. bird baths, wading pools, and pails. In the country, potential breeding sites include ponds, sewage lagoons, ditches, old tires, and tin cans. There are certain biological agents that are specific to mosquito larvae and other aquatic flies, Bti (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis). While lethal to the larvae, it is safe for birds,

fish, mammals and other organisms. These microbial insecticides (Aquabac™, Teknar™, Bactimos™, Vectobac™) are available as briquettes and granules. These products can be found at garden centers, hardware stores and farm supply stores. Once these products are wetted they will be slowly released and may be effective for up to 30 days.

There is also a growth regulator, methoprene that just kills mosquito larvae and is available in briquette or granular form. In water that has a high level of organic matter, such as stagnant sewage lagoons, the product Bacillus sphaericus (Vectolex CG™) can be used. Whenever you use any of these chemicals, be sure to follow label directions.

For control of adult mosquitoes in your yard or on your farmstead there are a number of insecticides that can be used. This is especially important if you are having outdoor activities. Appropriate insecticides for adult control include: bifenthrin, permethrin, lambda-cyhalothrin and cyfluthrin. While these insecticides only last a few days, it is helpful to apply them a few hours before an outdoor gathering. For temporary relief of flying adult mosquitoes outdoors, the use of an aerosol fogger and fogging device containing pyrethrins or permethrin are helpful for immediate knock down. The use of citronella candles or lanterns containing citronella oil will also help repel adult mosquitoes.

It is also important to wear mosquito repellent if you or your children are doing outdoor activity, especially during the evening hours. The use of a repellent containing DEET is recommended and there are a number of repellents available that contain this product. Be sure to follow label directions and it will be safe.



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Thurs., July 14 • Ingathering 2011 a Christian Celebration 7:30 p.m.  
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Sat., July 16 • Open Class Racing Hot Laps 6:30 p.m. Race Starts at 7 p.m.  
Sun., July 17 • Sherwin & Pam Linton Show 7:30 p.m.  
Branson Entertainment

### Horse Arena Events - (No admission for spectators)

Thurs., July 14 • Chore Relay Contest, 7 p.m.  
Fri., July 15 • Mutton Busting, 6 p.m.  
Team Penning Competition, 7:00 p.m.  
Sat., July 16 • Progressive Jackpot Team Roping, 7:00 p.m.  
Open Mechanical Bull Riding, 4 p.m. - Midnight  
Mechanical Bull Riding Contest, 7:00 p.m.  
(\*18 & Under must have parent consent form signed)  
Sun., July 17 • Fun Open Horse Show, 7:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
The following described property, to-wit:

**Exhibit “A”**  
**Tract No. 1:** All that part of the West Half of Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) lying North of the Arago Road, Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) East of the 6th P.M.

**Tract No. 2:** West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4), Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) East of the 6th P.M.

**Tract No. 3:** All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4NW1/4) lying North and West of the main road entering Arago from the West, Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) East of the 6th P.M., and Lots One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) Fourteen (14) and Seventeen (17), Block One Hundred (100), Original Town of Arago, Nebraska.

**Tract No. 4:** All of Block Fifty-eight (58), Block Fifty-nine (59), Block Eighty (80), Block Eighty-three (83) and Lots Three (3) through Fifteen (15), Block Eighty-one (81), all in the Original Town of Arago, Nebraska, AND

Approximately 62.5 acres more or less of accretion land bounded on the West by the high water chute of the Missouri River and on the North by land owned by Emmett Thompson as determined by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in the decree entered in Case No. 11238, entitled Ray Smith vs. Daniel Vander-slice, et. al, and bounded on the East by the Missouri River and on the South by land owned by Charles Sickel and would lie in Section Six (6) and Section Seven (7), Township Two (2) North, Range Eighteen (18) East of the 6th P.M. if extended and platted; also described in Plat Book 2, page 68 as platted accretions Tax Lot 4.

**Tract No. 5:** Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Eighty-two (82), Original Town of Arago, Nebraska, AND

Lots Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), Block Sixteen (16), Original Town of Arago, Nebraska, AND

All accretions to Block Sixteen (16), Original Town of Arago, Nebraska, containing 25 acres more or less, being that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) East of the 6th P.M., and that portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7), in Township Two (2) North, Range Eighteen (18) East of the 6th P.M., lying Northeast of said Block 16 and between the line of Oregon Street and Nebraska Street as platted in said village if said streets were extended Northeast of the Missouri River; also described in Plat Book 2, page 68 as platted accretions and part of Tax Lot 1, AND

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block One Hundred (100); All of Block One Hundred-One (101) (being 330’ by 200’) all being in the Village of Arago, Richardson County, Nebraska, AND

Block Seventeen (17) and Block Forty (40) of the Village of Arago, Richardson County, Nebraska, and all accretions thereto.

All of the above tracts are located in Richardson County, Nebraska, and will be sold at public auction on August 17, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash. The auction will be held outside the District Court Courtroom, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE. 68355.

NEBRASKA ENERGY  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
By: Michael B. Lustgarten, #18602  
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P.C., L.L.O.  
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Omaha, NE 68102  
(402) 346-1920

30-7-14-21-28

**NOTICE**  
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF**  
**RICHARDSON COUNTY,**  
**NEBRASKA**  
**ESTATE OF WILBERT ARTHUR**  
**GROOTHUIS**  
**a/k/a WILBERT A. GROOTHUIS,**  
**DECEASED**  
**PR11-17**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of June, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Ruth Elaine Groothuis, whose address is 2310 McLean Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk-Magistrate  
Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402/245-3088

30-7-14

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**  
**RICHARDSON COUNTY,**  
**NEBRASKA**  
Case Number CI11-95  
**IN RE NAME CHANGE OF**  
Leewanda Fern Osborne

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of June, 2011, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner’s name from Leewanda Fern Osborne to Leewanda Fern Bond.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 302, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE, on the 2 day of August, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner’s name will be changed from that of Leewanda Fern Osborne, to Leewanda Fern Bond.

Leewanda Fern Osborne,  
Petitioner  
2223 Fulton St. No. 12  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402-245-6153

30-7-14-21

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that Neal E. Parsons, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land commencing at the Southeast corner of the W1/2 SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, thence North 314 feet, thence West 519 feet, thence South 314 feet, thence East 519 feet to the place of beginning, subject to any and all real estate taxes and easements of record,

at the West Front Door of the Richardson County Courthouse on the 16th day of August, 2011 at 1:30 o’clock P.M.

Said sale is conducted under the authority granted to the Trustee under a certain Deed of Trust from Larry D. Sommerville and Michelle A. Sommerville, husband and wife, to Floyd R. Rueter recorded November 20, 2002 in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska in Mortgage Book 205 at Page 295.

NEAL E. PARSONS,  
TRUSTEE 30-7-14-21-28

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT D. FISHER, et al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-249.

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

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

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

Lot Ten, Block Eleven, Original Town, Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney’s fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

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

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

14-21-28-4

**NOTICE OF FILING PETITION**  
**FOR NAME CHANGE**

On July 1, 2011, Eden Marie Luallin, dob 6/28/2010, by and through her next friend, Heather Dawn Frank, filed a petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, to change her name from Eden Marie Luallin to Eden Marie Frank. The petition will be heard in the District Court of Richardson County, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on July 26, 2011, at 9:00 o’clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

EDEN MARIE LUALLIN, Petitioner

Kelly J. Werts  
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS  
& ZISKEY, PC  
713 4th Street  
P.O. Box 126  
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 7-14

**City of Falls City**  
**Notice of Public Hearing on Ap-**  
**plication for Nebraska Affordable**  
**Housing Program Funds**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 18<sup>th</sup> at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, as part of their 7:00 PM City Council meeting, the City of Falls City, NE will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Nebraska Affordable Housing Program Grant. This grant is available to local governments for community development & affordable housing activities.

The City of Falls City is requesting a total of \$250,000 in CDBG funds for a Nebraska Affordable Housing project for 8 units of Owner Occupied Housing Rehab Construction City Wide with the budget broken out into the following CDBG Activity Codes: Activity Code #0530 = Rehab construction = \$193,000; and Activity Code 0580 = \$25,00 for Program Management; and Activity Code 0580a = \$12,000 for Program Management relating to lead screening, paint testing, risk assessment; and Activity Code 0181 = \$20,000 in CDBG funds are also being requested for General Administrative expenses for a total CDBG request of \$250,000. No local match has been budgeted.

As this is an owner occupied Housing Rehab Project, all the project funds will benefit 8 Low and Moderate households. No persons will be displaced as a result of these NAHP activities.

A draft grant application will be available for public inspection at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE and all interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have opportunity be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing being held as part of the regular City Council meeting. Said meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE. Written comments addressed to Attn: City Clerk Gary Jorm, at 1820 Towle Street Falls City NE 68355 will be accepted if received on or before July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print or recorded materials, please contact Gary Jorm at 1820 Towle Street Falls City NE 68355, (402) 255-2851 no later than noon July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**  
**RICHARDSON COUNTY,**  
**NEBRASKA**  
Case Number CI 11-106  
**IN RE NAME CHANGE OF JANICE**  
**ELAINE ROBERTS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of July, 2011, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner’s name from Janice Elaine Roberts to Janice Elaine Price.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 302, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE, on the 16 day of August, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner’s name will be changed from that of Janice Elaine Roberts, to Janice Elaine Price.

Janice E. Roberts  
414 W. Martin St.  
Rulo, NE 68431  
402-245-5225 14-21-28-4

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIE A. MCCUE and PAMELLA R. MCCUE, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-229.

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown; John Doe, No. 2, and Mary Doe, No. 2, husband and wife, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any

of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

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

Lots Three, Seven and Eight, Block 40, Tinker’s Addition, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

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

Lots Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight, Block 44, Tinker’s Addition, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

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

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

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

BY Robert J. Meyer #22281  
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1719 Stone Street  
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(402) 245-3222 14-21-28-4

**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 10:30 a.m. on August 2, 2011 and at that time publicly opened and read, for furnishing and application of armor coat on various segments of county roads (approximately 23.4 miles) in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Project bid documents and specifications may be obtained by calling the Richardson County Highway Superintendent’s office at 402-245-2614.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents and Specifications.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his proposal a Bid Bond made payable, without condition, to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of his proposal.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days after the award a surety bond or bonds in the sum equal to the full amount of contract. The form of bond and surety shall be acceptable to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal. The required completion date is September 30, 2011. The contractor may begin work on the project at any time after completion of the contract and acceptance of surety bond(s).

Subject to bids received, Richardson County reserves the right to adjust down the size of the project up to thirty (30) percent of the total. If the County adjusts the size of the project down, it will do so by either eliminating one or more planned segments or shortening one or more planned segments.

Awarding the contract will be in accordance with the eleven points enumerated under “Competitive Bidding; Considerations”, COUNTY PURCHASING ACT, Sections 23-31110 through 23-3114 and any competitive bidding requirements of Nebraska Statutes 16-321, et. seq. and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will, at their discretion, award based on the lowest or best bid. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Scott Huppert  
Richardson County Hwy. Supt.  
14-21-28

County Board

**RICHARDSON COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**  
**JUNE 28, 2011**  
**CALL TO ORDER**

At 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sickel; County Assessor, Regina Cummings; Assessor’s Appraiser, Wayne Cole and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**PRESENTATION OF**  
**DOCUMENTS**

All information is contained within the computer programming. Any and all information used for assessment is available within the Office of the Richardson County Assessor.

**PROPERTY VALUATION**  
**PROTEST HEARINGS**

Property Valuation Protest hearings were head from protest filings 2011-002 through 2011-034 and 2011-066 through 2011-074.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Ely to close the Board of Equalization at 6:15 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board of Equalization will meet again on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 1:15 p.m. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

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

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD**  
**OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**JUNE 28, 2011**  
**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, June 28, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to add to the agenda an executive session to discuss personnel matters with Hwy Supt., Scott Huppert and to approve the remaining agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner’s Meeting Room and on the Third Floor of the Sheriff’s Office.

**LYNDSAY CHICHESTER,**  
**EXTENSION EDUCATOR**

The Board requested to meet with Lyndsay Chichester, Extension Educator to review claims that were submitted for expenses.

**CONCRETE INDUSTRIES**

Bill Cook, Executive Director of the NE Concrete Paving Association presented to the Board facts and figures regarding the use of concrete vs. asphalt on hard surfaced county roads particularly for the Preston North and South project. A representative from Nebraska Concrete and Aggregates Association and representatives from Concrete Industries were also present for this meeting

Larry Lewis and Tim Farmer of Speece-Lewis Engineers were also available for this discussion.

**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 he met with engineers from the firm of Kirkham and Michael to inspect a couple of proposed bridge sites placed on the list for consideration of replacement.

Motion was made by Sickel to prepare bid specs and advertise for sealed bids for the asphalt resurfacing on the county’s hard surfaced roads. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Executive Session

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:24 a.m. with Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to close the executive session at 10:28 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF**  
Randy Houser, Sheriff, was unable to meet with the Board this week.

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# ON RELIGION

By Terry Mattingly

## Evangelical vs. ‘Secular’ America

When evangelical leaders look at the United States of America, they do not see a country defined by the familiar Gallup Poll statistic stating that 92 percent of its citizens profess some kind of belief in God.

Nor do they see a land that is only 1.6 percent atheist and 2.4 percent agnostic, according to the U.S. Religious Landscape Survey by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. They do not see a land in which another 12.1 percent of the people do not embrace any one religion “in particular,” but insist that “spirituality” plays some role in their lives.

In other words, they do not see a remarkably, if somewhat vaguely, religious nation -- especially in comparison with other modern industrialized lands.

No, when elite evangelicals see America today the word that comes to mind is “secular.”

In fact, 92 percent of evangelical leaders from the United States who took part in a new Pew Forum survey said they are convinced that secularism is a “major threat” to the health of evangelical Christianity in their land, a threat even greater than materialism, consumerism and the rising tide of sex and violence in popular culture.

In a related question, a majority of U.S. evangelical leaders -- 82 percent -- said they are convinced that their churches are currently losing clout in American life.

In this study, researchers surveyed nearly 2,200 evangelical leaders from around the world who were invited to participate in last year’s Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization in Cape Town, South Africa.

“This rising fear of secularism” among top American evangelicals “really surprised us, especially when you compared their feelings to the more optimistic attitudes among evangelicals in other parts the world,” noted John C. Green of the University of Akron, a senior Pew Forum research advisor.

So what is happening? For generations, he explained, evangelicals have “primarily been defined in terms of their conflicts with other religious groups, with other faiths. ... But now, it seems that they are increasingly starting to see themselves in terms of conflicts with those who are either indifferent to religion or who are openly hostile to traditional forms of religion.”

Thus, it seemed that when these evangelical leaders used the term “secularism” they were not always referring to people and groups with no religious convictions at all. Instead, they were expressing their concerns about the rising numbers of people in America and around the world who simply do not practice any one form of faith, as traditionally defined.

“They don’t seem to know what to call the unorthodox expressions of faith that you see among the so-called ‘spiritual, but not religious’ people,” said Green. Thus, the frustrated evangelical leaders may be “lumping them all together under the term ‘secularism.’”

In contrast to this surge of pessimism in North America, evangelicals from other parts of the world were more optimistic about the future.

This was especially true among those from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the rest of the so-called “Global South.” Other survey results included:

- While only 41 percent of northern leaders believed the state of evangelicalism would improve in the next five years, 71 percent of those in the Global South were convinced things would be “better than now” for their churches. In the Global North, 33 percent of those surveyed thought things would soon get worse.
- While in overwhelming agreement (96 percent) that “Christianity is the one, true faith,” these evangelical leaders were somewhat divided on a key authority issue, with 50 percent saying the “Bible should be read literally, word for word” and 48 percent saying “not everything in the Bible should be taken literally.”
- Not surprisingly, 90 percent of evangelicals from Muslim-majority nations said Islam poses a major threat to their future work, compared with 41 percent from those living elsewhere. However, survey participants from Muslim lands held more favorable views of Muslims and their faith than did evangelical leaders from other countries.
- The Lausanne Congress participants were convinced that evangelicals in the Global South currently have “too little influence” in the leadership of world Christianity. Researchers found it particularly interesting that leaders in the United States and other parts of the Global North were even more likely to hold this point of view -- 78 percent compared to 62 percent -- than their counterparts in the Global South.

*Terry Mattingly is the director of the Washington Journalism Center at the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and leads the GetReligion.org project to study religion and the news.*

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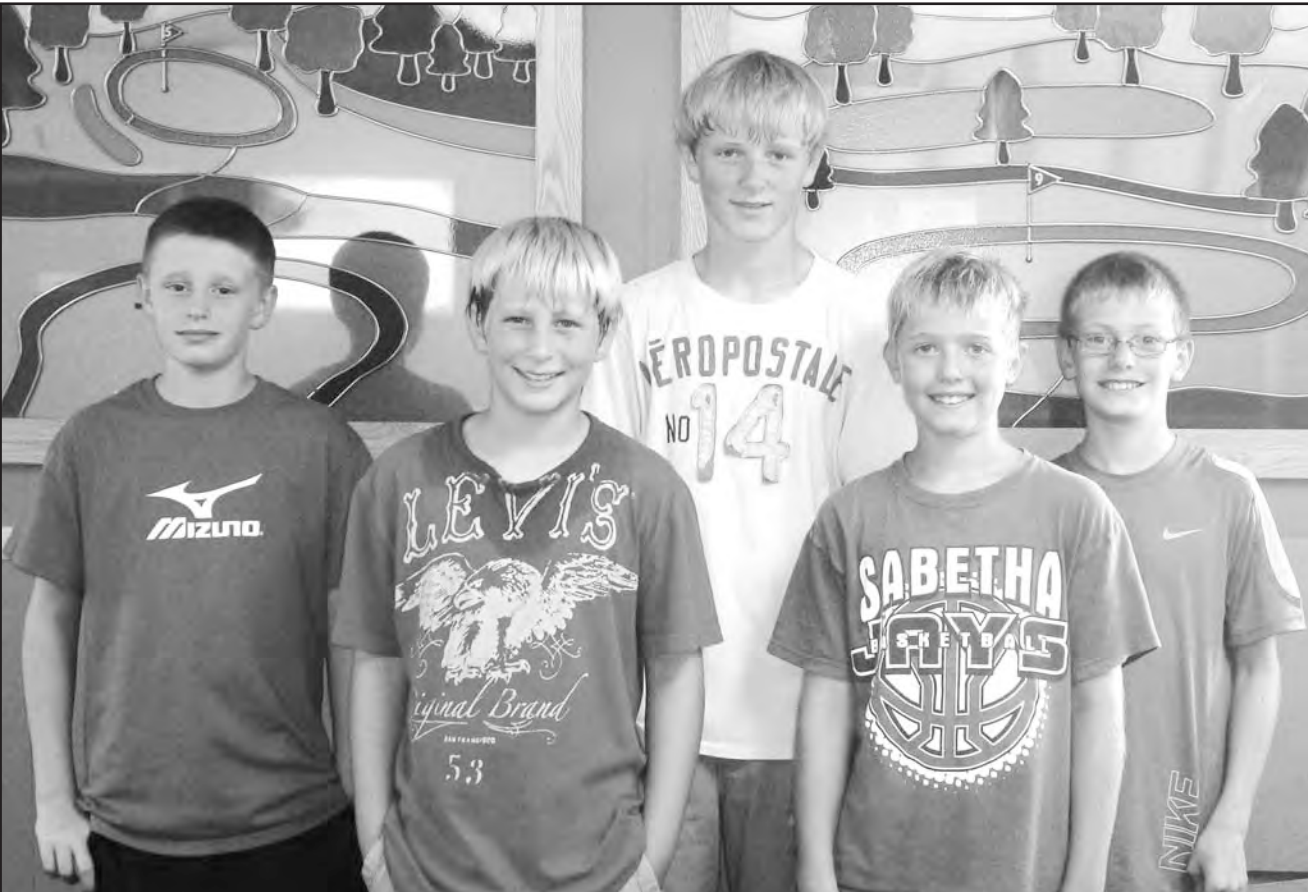
Farm Maintenance Utility Position

Responsible for maintaining equipment at the company owned farms including minor repairs to electric, gas and diesel motors as well as electrical equipment. Must be able to adhere to departmental preventative maintenance program and have working knowledge of general farm equipment.

Complete an application at 333 S 3rd, Tecumseh, NE 68450, apply on line at [www.smartchicken.com](http://www.smartchicken.com) or send resume to MBA Poultry - Tecumseh HR Dept. MBA Poultry is an EOE.



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(TOP) 11-12-13-year old-participants in the Si Lantzy Junior Golf Tournament, held at the Falls City Golf Club, from left: Aaron Kurpgeweit, Caury Rokey, Brendon Rokey, Jesse Burger and Nate Finck. (BOTTOM) 14-18-year-olds, from left: Clay Finck, Chaz Dunn and Austin Malone.

### Lil’ Miss, Mister

The deadline for submitting photos for the Little Miss and Mister Cobblestone Contest is 5 p.m. Friday, July 22.

Pictures should be taken to Wolfe’s Printing at 1607 Stone St.

Voting will begin on July 25 at Wolfe’s Printing. All pictures will be on display there.

U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to the top three boys and top three girls.

Little Miss and Mister is sponsored by P.I.E, for more information or any questions please contact Becky Gilkerson at (402) 245-0061.

### Bobcat Booster Scramble

The Peru State College Football Booster Club will be holding its 8th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, Aug. 5, at the Auburn Country Club.

The tournament will be a four-person, 18-hole scramble, and is limited to the first 20 teams. There will be a steak dinner following the event, which will feature flag and raffle prizes. The cost is \$240 per team.

All proceeds from the event go to the Bobcat football program. Matt Hug, member of the 1990 PSC championship team, is the coordinator for the event. For more information, call 402-274-9586 or email [mhug4@neb.rr.com](mailto:mhug4@neb.rr.com)

### Card of Thanks

A SINCERE THANKS to everyone that remembered our family with prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, food, visits, and phone calls. We are grateful for your generosity and sympathy. The sense of community we experienced brought us comfort in our time of grief. With gratitude,  
The Family of Rose Manley Burda

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Thanks to my friends, family, Dr.’s, and nurses for their visits , cards, food and prayers. It made my stay in the hospital easier. God Bless All. Ruth you were an angel checking on me every day.  
Jean Gates

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**OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR COURTHOUSE BOILER**  
At 11 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the Courthouse Boiler project. Bids were received from the following firms: Hooper Heating and Cooling, Hooper; Lammel Plumbing, Inc., Beatrice; Jones Air Conditioning, Inc., Falls City; Snell Services, Inc., North Platte.

Motion was made by Ely to accept all bids that were received only for the purpose of further review by the engineer and Board. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Bids are on file at the Office of the County Clerk for public inspection.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**  
Interlocal Agreement with City of Humboldt for Ambulance Service  
Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Humboldt regarding the ambulance service for the City of Humboldt and surrounding area. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 69)

Richardson County Transit Report  
Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for May, 2011, as submitted by SENCA in which \$3,036.00 will be requested for reimbursement from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program Funds. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2010-2011-63 Budget Appropriations**  
Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-63 regarding the transfer of fiscal year 2010-2011 budget appropriations from the Miscellaneous General Fund to the Jail and County Assessor’s Budget. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 70)

**Region V Systems Agreement for EPC**  
Motion was made by Ely to enter into an agreement with Region V Systems for the Emergency Protective Custody Services July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18,

### Dunn’s 91 tops at Junior Golf Tourney

The Si Lantzy Memorial Junior Golf Tournament was held Friday, July 8, at the Falls City Golf Club. A total of eight golfers participated.

Chaz Dunn, of Falls City, shot 91 on 18 holes to capture first place overall.

Results are as follows:

16-18-year-old boys (18 holes): 1. Clay Finck, FC, 102.

14-15-year-old boys (18 holes): 1. Chaz Dunn, FC, 91; 2. Austin Malone, FC, 93.

11-13- year-old boys (9 holes): 1. Jesse Burger, Sabetha, 57; 2. Aaron Kurpgeweit, FC, 59; 3. Nate Finck, FC, 61; 4. Caury Rokey, Sabetha, 76; 5. Brendon Rokey, Sabetha, 79.

The committee in charge was: Susan Wissman, Linda Cole, Joe Dunn, and Lee and Denise Kurpgeweit.

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**Other**  
Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-64 regarding the change in the reimbursement rate of mile from .51 cents per mile to 55.5 cents per mile pursuant to Section 23-1112 of the NE Revised State Statutes. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 72)

**CLAIMS**  
No claims submitted.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, FC. The agenda is kept current at the Clerk’s Office. David Sickel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, Clerk

Terry D. Whitten, D.D.S.

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Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act of 1934 [Title 25, USC Section 472]. Applications will be taken until position is filled. Pre-employment criminal history background check and drug screening is conducted for all positions.

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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council (SENCA), Humboldt, Nebraska is now accepting applications for the position of Assistant Head Start Director. The Assistant Head Start Director is responsible in assisting in the oversight and direction of all operations of the SENCA Head Start program. This includes budget planning and management, regulatory compliance, curriculum and classroom outcomes, and direct supervision of management team members. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Education. An education degree with Early Childhood endorsement preferred. Experience in financial management and personnel supervision is highly preferred. Position is full-time. SENCA offers a competitive wage and benefits package. To receive a complete job description or application, visit www.senca.org, or contact Brandi Holley, Human Resources Coordinator, at 402-862-2411 ext. 104. Review of applications will begin June 15, 2011; position open until filled. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE/AA.

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POSITION AVAILABLE – KSI CONVEYORS, INC. .NET Web App Developer Looking for a hard working, motivated individual willing to work 40+ hours/week. Experience in web development using Microsoft Visual Studio is required. Specific experience developing data-driven ASP.NET Web Applications is desired. Travel is a requirement for this position. Competitive pay and benefits! Email resumes to hr@ksiconveyors.com, stop by and pick up an application 2345 U Road Sabetha, KS 66534, or go to our website www.ksiconveyors.com, Career Opportunities – for more information.

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Wanted to Buy

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

Vehicles for Sale

Honda CB 350 Motorcycle, 1973. \$1,100, Weaver. 402-699-0568. 27-28P

96 Dodge Caravan, Good cond., 117K, \$1,400 OBO. 402-245-4010. 28-29P

Miscellaneous

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

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Misc. for Sale

Tan recliner \$25; humidifier \$20; 3 twin beds complete \$25 ea.; sm. microwave \$10; shower chair, safety bed rail, tub rail \$5 each; 2 motion alarms \$10 ea. CASH ONLY 245-7426 28-29P

For Rent

5 br, 2 ba, w/2 car att. garage. \$750 plus utilities. No smoking or pets. 402-801-1232. 28-tf

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

For rent very nice large 1 bdrm apt. Ground level with lg. front porch at 1924 Morton. Available Aug. 1. Utilities included. 245-2075 26-27

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1 Br. Apt. for rent, 1408 Barada. Call: 402-245-0090. 28-29

Wanted

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Wanted: Old Pictures, etc. of mid-states Falls City Refinery. Late '30's - early '40's. Will copy and return. 580-310-4326 26-29P

Misc. for Sale

SALE -Shorts & Button front shirts. Both Key & Carhartt! Farm and City Supply, Ace Hardware. 28

9 1/2' Stock Tank, 402-245-4762. 28

Neon signs for your man cave - etc., 1604 Stone St., Falls City 28

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Fish Fry, Sat., July 16th. Shubert Christian Church. Will serve 5-7 P.M. Salad, Desserts, Cheesy potatoes & drinks. Free Will offering. 27-28

BUGS - Come see us for solutions! At Farm and City Supply, Ace Hardware. 28

Big Red items. etc., 1604 Stone. St., Falls City. 26-29

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Wed., July 20: Lasagna, Goulash,  
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Thurs., July 21: Ham & Beans,  
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Falls City Care Center will accept application for CNA's on evening and night shift(s). Full or Part-time (4pm-8pm) position(s) available. Must be reliable and compassionate. Apply in person or contact Jenny Helmick, Director of Nursing 402.245.5252.

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Edna James 28P

Thanks to Dr. Jennings, Rippa & Claire. All the nurses and therapy dept. at St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln, and a big thank you to all the nurses and aides and therapist's at Community Medical Center. All were very kind, helpful and greatly appreciated. Many thanks to all the nurses aides & therapist's and staff at F.C. Care Center and everyone at In-Home Health. I have certainly appreciated Pastor Schoen and all my friends visits, remembrances, prayers, tele. calls, cards and flowers I have received while recuperating from my broken hip. Susan, my niece, especially deserves special thanks for all she had to do for me in my long process of healing. Thank you to David and Dontavious Rieger and Jenny, Nathan & Tom Strecker for all your help. God Bless everyone who has made my road to recovery more pleasant and helpful in so many ways.  
Wilma Heiser 28P

HUMANE SOCIETY

From the Richardson County Humane Society



Friendly male adult black lab mix was p/u Tues., June 29 north of Falls City by Merz Farm equip. He's at the City Pound, call the PD to claim or adopt 245-4422

Also p/u is a friendly dark grey & black tabby adult female cat in the area of the 1700 block of Abbott on Thursday July 8, she's at the City Pound, call the PD to claim or adopt 245-4422.

Found Small kitten, approx. 10-12 weeks was found on the South side of South School on Friday July 8. She's light brown, white and grey. Please call the Humane Society to claim or adopt 245-2338.

Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.



# 2011 4-H/FFA Junior Fair July 26-30

**Volunteer at the 4-H/FFA Junior Fair**

Any citizen interested in working with the management of the Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair should contact the Extension Office at 402-245-4324 by July 15.

You can be part of the fun by helping on various committees that involve preparing for all events and shows. Helping at the Junior Fair in Humboldt is a great way to be involved with youth and have a good time. A job description for each of the committees is also available.

Some examples of committee work include: helping enter the 4-H projects, helping with the poultry show, beef show, support auction, and more. For more details about volunteering at the 4-H/FFA Junior Fair contact the Extension Office at the Courthouse, Falls City at 402-245-4324.

**4-H Horse Show in Humboldt**

The Richardson County Junior Fair 4-H Horse Show will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, at the Fairgrounds in Humboldt. All current 4-H members with pre-registered horse projects are eligible to enter the day’s activities. There is no gate admission.

Youth will show their skills learned with their horse projects including horsemanship, showmanship, reining, walk and trot, barrels, and more.

For more details about the Junior Fair Horse Show or other Junior Fair events in July, contact the Extension Office at the Courthouse, Falls City at 402-245-4324.

**Office Closed for Junior Fair**

The Richardson County Extension Office will be closed Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29, 2011 for the 4-H/FFA Junior Fair in Humboldt. Persons having an urgent request may call 402-862-2276, which is the Ag Building telephone number in Humboldt.

Thank you for your understanding and come join us at the Fair.

A schedule of events is available at the Extension Office (402-245-4324) or on the Richardson County website at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu) and click on the four-leaf clover on the home page.

**Helping Set Up at Fairgrounds**

Area 4-H and FFA families and any other volunteers are reminded that help is needed to set up equipment, arrange the Ag Building, Powell Livestock Center, Horse Arena and other grounds keeping tasks for the 4-H/FFA Junior Fair. The entire grounds will be set up at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 25, on the Fairgrounds in Humboldt. All help is appreciated!

**Judge’s Choice**

Static displays in the Ag Building at Humboldt during the Richardson County Junior Fair have an award category called the Judges’ Choice. This allows the judge in each division to specifically recognize an exhibit based upon creative or imaginative work. Up to three certificates may be awarded in each department for such recognition.

Various awards are presented to youth in the top level for the department. Judges’ choice allows a diversified recognition for specific detail, ingenuity, and composition, regardless of how the evaluation compares with any other exhibit. Those walking through the Ag Building will be very surprised at the types of Judges’ Choice recognition attached to the exhibits. It adds more fun and flavor to the Ag Building displays!

For the general public, the Ag Building exhibits are available for viewing on Wednesday, July 2, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. through Saturday, July 30, 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Leaders of the Clubs and Chapters**

Hours of extra effort and organization go into making the 4-H/FFA Junior Fair fun for those participating. The Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair is scheduled for July 25-30, at the Humboldt Fairgrounds.

The 4-H/FFA Junior Fair has the leadership within the 4-H clubs and the Falls City FFA chapter to make the Junior Fair one of greatest accomplishments for all youth who attend. Also, 4-H independent members and their families are a major part of the local youth program.

Those clubs and chapters and their leaders who will be at the Junior Fair are:

**Champion Feeders** - Jeanne Standerford, Joe Standerford, Aaron and Susie StalderCountry Clovers – Brenna Scholl, Andrea Scholl, Jake Schawang

**D-V Clovers** - Joyce and Mark Huppert, Joleen Hilgenfeld,

**Falls City FFA** - Brian Miller

**Happy-Go-Lucky** - Beth Vonderschmidt, Beth Herring-Hill, Christina Wertenberger

**Hoof Beats** - Terry and Jackie Way, Barb Goltz, Tessa Way

**Ranch Hands** - Brenda Dutcher

**Richardson County Hotshots** - Lonnie Goff, Jim and Lois Hersh, Rita Seid, Glen Rider

**Richardson County Shooting Sports** - Dennis and Teresa Chandler, Drew Chandler

**Rough Riders** - Jennifer Mumm, Kathy Mumm

**Town & Country** - Vicky Yoesel, Kathy Hopp, Ken and Mary Grace Thiltges

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Involved with the Richardson County Junior Fair are many special awards made available by local, state, and national donors. These special awards for the Junior Fair include these that follow and a short description:

Very Valuable Booster is awarded by the 4-H Council for extraordinary work on behalf of Richardson County 4-H. Previously recognized: 1999 Farm & City Supply; 2000 Lewis Implement; 2001 Scheitel Feed & Seed; 2002 American National Bank, First National Bank and Trust Company, and Richardson County Bank & Trust; 2003 - Myron & Imogene Leech; 2004 - Falls City Journal, Humboldt Standard, Oldies 1230 AM KTNC, Sunny 101.3 FM; 2005 - Scholl Fertilizer; 2006 - Stateline Ag Enterprises; 2007 - Richardson County Agricultural Society; 2008 – Steffen Ag, Ben Steffen; 2009 – Hill Chiangus, Beth and Dan Hill; 2010 – David and Alyce Sickel and DDS Trucking.

High School graduates are recognized with personalized etchings from KC’s Stained Glass and Crafts, Falls City.

The Nebraska Poll-ettes make available an award for the best Polled Hereford.

The Nebraska Simmental Association provides a plaque for the Champion Simmental Heifer or Grand Champion Steer sired by a registered Simmental bull.

A \$50 award to the top 4-H Electrical Exhibitor is funded through the Omaha Public Power District.

Ball Home Canning offers coupons toward product purchase for youth entering exhibits canned and sealed with appropriate bands and lids.

Within the Clothing Department, Gingher Scissors, which are donated by an anonymous donor, will be awarded to one clothing construction member exhibiting sewing potential, and seven cash awards of \$5 for Fantastic Finishes will be presented to seven members for outstanding aspects of a garment, regardless of ribbon placing.

Prizes donated by Jim and Denise Schawang, Falls City, will be presented to the top showman in each of the junior, intermediate, and senior groups in Beef Showmanship.

The Champion Steer will receive a belt buckle donated by Schawang Farms; the Champion Market Heifer will receive a belt buckle donated by Jake Schawang and Danielle Bauman; the Champion Breeding Heifer will receive a belt buckle donated by Hill Cattle Company; the Champion Cow/Calf Pair will receive a belt buckle donated by Rising Heart Ranch; and the Champion Feeder Calf will receive a belt buckle donated by Diamond S Simmentals.

Finally, the 4-H incentives and recognition program offers many local incentives with medals or certificates for record books submitted on or before Oct. 1. There are many other project recognitions throughout the year involving scholarships, trips, or other recognitions which are all available upon request from the Extension Office.

**4-H Booster Group**

Now in its 14th year is the Richardson County 4-H Booster Group. Booster Group memberships will be available during the Junior Fair on the Fairgrounds at Humboldt from July 26 through July 30. Information about the Booster Group and its mission can be secured from any 4-H Council Member or from the Extension Office, Courthouse, Falls City.

The Booster Group has seven levels of participation: Gold medal - \$250+, Silver medal - \$101 - \$249; purple \$100, blue \$75, red \$50, white \$25, and green \$15. Boosters are recognized for their support with a personalized certificate suitable for posting in a place of business or residence. Such funding furnishes awards, scholarships, leader recognition, and more. At any time, persons may be part of the Richardson County 4-H Booster Group by calling 402-245-4324.

**4-H Council Elections**

Elections for part of the Richardson County 4-H Council membership will occur at the Fairgrounds in Humboldt during the 4-H and FFA Junior Fair, July 26-30. Voting on these adult and youth positions will be possible during the usual hours the Ag Building is open.

Eligible voters include current 4-H members, 4-H leaders, 4-H Council members, and 4-H parents/guardians in Richardson County 4-H.

Be sure to stop in the office at the Ag Building, Humboldt and vote.

**Livestock Judging Contest**

Want to know why 2 is placed over 1? Is 4 leaner than 3? Get to know these terms and more by participating in the livestock judging contest at the Richardson County Junior Fair on Friday, July 29. Registration is at 6 p.m. and the contest will start at 6:30 pm at the Powell Livestock Center at the Fairgrounds in Humboldt.

All those age 5 and older can participate. Membership in 4-H or FFA is not required. This contest offers a fun time while comparing qualities of market and breed-



The Fairgrounds in Humboldt will host the 2011 4-H/FFA Junior Fair starting on Tuesday, July 26 and continuing through Saturday, July 30. Also, pre-fair events in Humboldt and Falls City offer several opportunities for youth to share their knowledge and talents.

A schedule of events is available at the Extension Office or on the Richardson County website at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu) and click on the large four-leaf clover on the home page or call 402-245-4324.

Come join us and view the exceptional skills 4-H and FFA members will be presenting.

ing livestock in a class of four head, cattle, hogs, and sheep are judged. A judge puts official placings together and then scores are tabulated for the evening’s work.

**Breakfast for Exhibitors**

The Richardson County Agricultural Society will be hosting an annual breakfast for the Junior Fair exhibitors and their families, from 7-8 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Ag Building in Humboldt. This breakfast is available to all people on the fairgrounds.

**BBQ on Saturday**

Come out and enjoy a great meal. The annual 4-H Council/FFA Alumni barbecue will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday July 30, in the Ag Building, Humboldt. It will precede the Livestock Support Auction.

Anyone may acquire early tickets or get them on-site. Call or stop by the Extension Office, Courthouse, Falls City at 402-245-4324, or, e-mail [kfritz2@unl.edu](mailto:kfritz2@unl.edu). This barbecue is a great way to view the variety of Ag Building exhibits and animal exhibits that 4-H and FFA members have completed this year. All areas are open to the public at no charge.

**Riding Mower/Tractor Operator/ ATV Contests**

Safety is an important part of everyday life, as part of our Junior Fair, there is a riding mower, tractor operator, and ATV contest. These events are scheduled for Friday, July 29. The pedal tractor pull, Tractor Driving, and Riding Mower contests begin at 3:30 p.m. and the ATV contest will start following the Tractor Operator Contest in the O.P.P. D. Parking Lot.

These contests include a written quiz on operation and safety. A driving exercise is a major part of each event, also.

Pedal Tractor Pull

The Richardson County 4-H Junior Fair Pedal Tractor Pull will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 29, in the O.P.P.D. Parking lot in Humboldt. This contest will be open to the public. There will be four classes: Class one - 5 & under; Class two - 6 & 7

yrs. old; Class three - 8 & 9 yrs. old; and Class four - 10 & 11 yrs. old.

Contestants will be able to register one hour before the Tractor Pull, each contestant must have a parent’s or guardian’s signature on the permission slip and a parent must be present with the participant at the time of registration. A participant must be registered to be able to compete.

**Market Animal Support Auction**

The Support Auction of market swine, market lamb, market beef, poultry (including broilers, market ducks, geese & turkeys), market meat goat, and fryer rabbits is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Powell Arena in Humboldt.

The Auction presents the chance for interested animal industry boosters to support 4-H and FFA agriculturists by putting support bids on each animal as their owners present them. Such an event puts a capstone on the project year. All calculations are handled courtesy of American National Bank, Humboldt.

Auctioneers Donnie Shafer, Mark Fleskoski and Bob Howard donate their time for this special auction.

For more details on this support auction, contact UNL Extension 4-H, Falls City, at 402-245-4324.

**Round Robin Showmanship**

The Round Robin Showmanship contest is at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Fairgrounds in Humboldt.

The gold medal showman from the swine, sheep, beef, and dairy cattle will compete against each other at one time and then they will rotate through the rabbit, poultry, horse, and meat goat species. Contestants will be asked a standard set of questions representative of the respective species plus do a showmanship routine with each live animal. The Round Robin Showmanship Champion is awarded a \$30 gift certificate to a Business Booster of their choice.

This round robin showmanship accentuates the skills older youth have had with their livestock. It is a fun presentation and one of great honor for these senior showmen. The audience can follow each youth or watch from the bleachers.

**Clover Kids**

Come out and see what the “Clover Kids” have accomplished this year. As part of the Nebraska 4-H program, 5-7 year olds are given the special title -Clover Kids.

Clover Kids is noncompetitive, with emphasis on the experience. Focus is on self-esteem and building good character.

Clover Kids have a display at the Junior Fair in Humboldt from July 27 – July 30.

Awards Night and 4-H Fashion Show

The capstone to all Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair events will be Saturday, November 19 (note: this has been changed from the Sunday after the Jr. Fair). Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. and the Awards Program will start at 7, in the Ag Building at the Fairgrounds in Humboldt. Garments will be modeled by the 4-Hers who created them. Recognition is given to the several top honors, business people and private citizens contribute awards as a remembrance. Also, special awards in engineering, clothing, livestock, foods, and leadership are also presented.

**Junior Fair on the Web**

The Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair is on the internet. Now, the access to the Fairbook becomes even more flexible, the Fairbook is on the web at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu). Click on the large green four-leaf clover on the home page, then click on the “2011 Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair” link at the top of the page.

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