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Falls City, Nebraska

Thursday, July 7, 2011

# Cobblestone 2011:

# 'One Magic Moment in Time'

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Cobblestone Contest, an annual event

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Cobblestone 2011 is just around the corner, and longtime coordinator Lori Gottula is now accepting entries for the parade and nominations for the position

of grand marshal. The parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, and the theme is "One Magic Moment in Time."

"I think last year was our longest parade ever," Gottula said recently. She and the parade committee, many of whom have volunteered for more than a decade,

hope that it just keeps growing.

Parade entry forms can be picked up at the Falls City Chamber office, or can be emailed by contacting Lori at gottula@sentco.net, or at (402) 245-5200. (All chamber members will receive an emailed entry form within the next week).

The contact information is the same for those who wish to nominate a candidate for the position of grand marshal.

According to Lori, the only requirement for the grand mar-



Seniors take 1st-ever SE Nebraska Baseball Conference Championship

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shal is that he/she must have contributed significantly to the betterment of Falls City. The contribution can be financial, or it can be a contribution of volun-

tary time or talent.

"We have some very deserving nominees," Gottula stated, "but the committee will only select one person, couple, or group, so detailed information about the nominee's contribution is better for nomithe nee."

For more information, contact Lori

at gottula@sentco.net, or (402) 245-5200.

# Jury trial set for FC woman

Amber Frenzel, 28, of Falls City plead not guilty Tuesday morning in District Court to the charge of theft by unlawful taking, a class III felony, which stemmed from an April 25 incident

A jury trial has been scheduled for Aug. 24 in District Court.

Frenzel, along with Josh Nissen, also of Falls City, is being accused of stealing a vehicle

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While water levels appear to be dropping, Missouri River flooding continues to cause problems for travelers, while dealing a severe blow to producers along the river who have seen their crops washed away.

Thousands of acres of farmland are under water, and the prospect is that they will continue to be for months. The releases from dams upriver continue to be very high due to, according to the Corps of Engineers, snowmelt and rainfall.

At Rulo, the river fell to 25.63 on Tuesday. Flood level is 17 feet. The reading at Brown-

ville, where flood level is 33 feet, the level was at 42.15 feet. At Nebraska City, the flooding Missouri was at 25.29 feet (flood level 18 feet).

Highway 159 remains closed from Rulo into Missouri. Highway 136 is closed from Brownville east into Missouri after a levee was topped. And travelers cannot use Highway 2 from Nebraska City east into Iowa. Travelers are advised to avoid Highway 75 north because of construction projects.

I-80 across Nebraska is safe from flooding

# City crew to assist FC Jaycees

By Scott Schock

The future of the Falls City Area Jaycees received a significant boost Tuesday night when the City Council voted to authorize that city workers help in preparing the site south of Falls City for the annual Demolition Derby and Tractor Pull events.

A crew headed by Charlie Bentley will spend approximately two days setting six light poles and installing wiring and the lights. Jaycee members will assist with the work.

Jaycee President Shawn Fouraker represented the organization at the meeting.

Both the Derby and Pull were in jeopardy when the traditional site for the events became unavailable. Cory Snethen and his children stepped up to donate 8 1/2 acres of ground located just south of Falls City. But preparing that land for the events carried a price tag of approximate-

ly \$77,500. Former Mayor Rod Vandeberg became involved in a fund-raising effort that is ongoing (see his article elsewhere in today's Journal).

With City workers on the job, the Jaycees will realize noteworthy savings in what would have been a very costly part of the project. But very necessary, too. Both events are held at night, so lighting is a must.

Clerk Gary Jorn said he anticipated Bentley and has crew will work on the Jaycee project during regular hours and that this will not interfere with regular work schedules.

The Derby and Pull are the major fund-raising events sponsored by the local Jaycees. Proceeds from the events make possible the annual charitable contributions made by the Jaycees to community organizations.

Council members also autho-

rized the use of City bleachers for the Jaycee events.

Mayor Tim Hersh said he has compiled a rather long list of names as he prepares to recommend someone to fill the Ward 4 Council seat that became vacant with the death of Phyllis Krause. He said he would have a recommendation by July 18. Council President Hal Sutter said the vacancy should be advertised in the Journal.

Sutter lamented the amount of time — and thus money — invested by the City in investigating nuisances. He said he had reviewed the past 12 months and found that approximately 770 man hours had been spent solely on nuisance investigations, most involving firemen, Falls City Police officers and some requiring time from attorneys. Sutter estimated the cost at between

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# Love of old tractors pulled him in

By Matt Barker

Gary Coulter has a hobby. It isn't collecting stamps or baseball cards, but rather tractors.

He buys, restores, and sells vintage Ford tractors. Gary, who first started restoring vintage cars, started his work on tractors about 20 years ago. He began by restoring his old garden tractor, a T20 Ferguson. "It was a good little tractor," he remembers.

After completing his first tractor, Gary began to work on the old Fords. The models he has worked on are the 9N, 2N and 8N, but he deals mostly with the 8N Ford. Gary purchases them from parts collectors in Southeast Nebraska. Although they are near complete when he buys them, there is still a lot of work that needs to be done to them. "They might need new transmission or breaks," he says.

Mr. Coulter, who has around 20 tractors on hand, buys a couple at a time and uses parts from both to complete a tractor and fixes whatever needs repairs. He, with some help from his brother-in-law Roger Crawford, works all through the week disassembling, repairing and reassembling the Fords. On average, it takes about two months to finish a tractor and then sell



Gary Coulter has bought, restored and sold some 150 vintage Ford tractors the past 20 years.

it, with most of the profits going towards insurance for his garage. "It's not a cheap hobby," Gary says.

What started as a hobby seems to have turned into a full-

time job for Gary, now retired. In the last 20 years, he has restored somewhere between 100 and 150 tractors.

"It's probably closer to 150, though," he says.

There used to be many like Mr. Coulter who restored tractors but there are fewer and fewer now. Gary thinks he will only keep doing his hobby for another year. "But I say that every year," he says with a laugh.



I have some experience sitting in courtrooms during dramatic murder trials. In one case in which a child died in a Richardson County home, I thought guilt was proven, but that was not the verdict. A law enforcement officer for whom I had great respect testified that the injuries the child suffered were consistent with what might happen in a violent car crash. But there was no crash. The child experienced the injuries at home.

I've not paid much attention to the Casey Anthony murder trial in Orlando, FL, although I happened to catch some of the closing arguments and rebuttals during this past weekend. The jury received the case on Monday after about a month of testimony and on Tuesday came back with mostly not guilty verdicts. They rejected the theories that Casey Anthony intentionally or accidentally killed her then two-year old daughter, Caylee. Instead, the defendant was found guilty of four counts of lying to authorities.

The trial captured the interest of millions of people, who tuned in daily to watch the proceedings. That's understandable. This is real life, unscripted stuff. It is fascinating to watch attorneys at work, to see the reactions of the defendant and other family members, to try to figure out the mystery and to form an opinion of your own.

Lots of folks are comparing the not guilty verdicts to the O.J. trial, in which the former football star, announcer and actor was acquitted of killing his estranged wife and one of her friends. Is there anyone who does not think O.J. Simpson committed those violent crimes? Maybe the jurors who returned the verdict.

Members of the Anthony jury will now face intense scrutiny from national and regional media. They have virtually donated a month of their lives to sit through hundreds of hours of testimony, then return to a motel room with extreme limits on what they could watch, read or talk to.

The men and women of that jury must have had legitimate reasons for their verdicts. Each had a significant investment in trying to determine what really happened. Of who did what.

The fact is that Casey Anthony's daughter suddenly vanished. The mom, who I believe was 22 at the time, went on with her partystyle life and failed to tell any of her relatives the child had gone missing. This farce went on for a month.

When Casey Anthony did acknowledge Caylee's disappearance, she blamed it on a "nanny" who did not exist. Eventually the child's decomposed body was found in a swamp in Orlando. Some evidence was recovered with the body, but none that could nail down the cause of death.

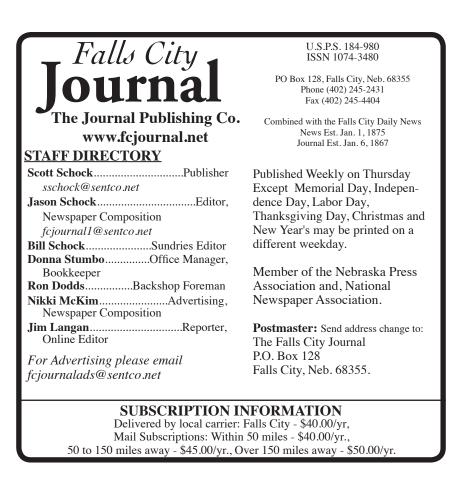
The child obviously had been dead for some time, her body was dumped, the trunk of her mom's car smelled of decomposition, her mom was carrying on with her partying friends and boyfriend as if she didn't have a care in the world. The mom's defense team suggested, but never proved, that Caylee accidentally drowned in her grandparents' pool and that Casey's dad helped cover by making the disappearance look like a murder and not an accident. What kind of sense does that make?

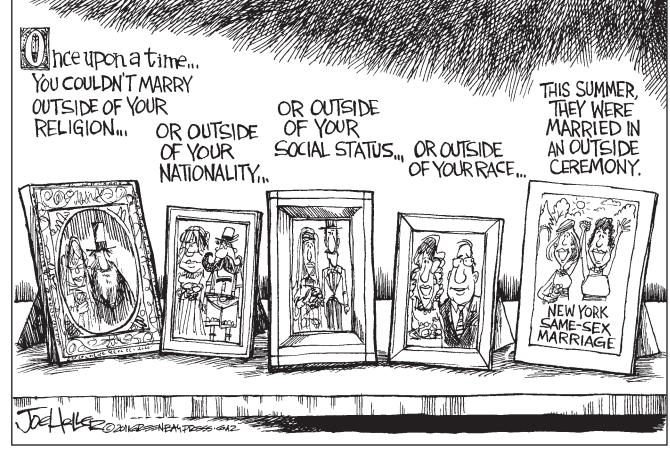
Maybe I missed something along the way. Guilt just seemed so obvious. But I didn't invest a thing in the trial. A jury of Floridians did. Each of them must have entered deliberations with some doubt about what really happened. Now they will be tracked down, second-guessed and criticized by media, family members, neighbors, friends and strangers. In a very real way, they are victims, too.

Motel 6 has long used the advertising slogan that "We'll leave the light on for ya," indicating a friendly atmosphere at a discount price. The chain certainly didn't need the "advertising" it received when the Associated Press (Omaha World-Herald, Tuesday, July 5) reported that someone had desecrated one of the rooms at a Lincoln Motel 6. The story described that certain areas of the room were smeared with feces, apparently human. Motel employees discovered the nightmare when other customers complained of the odor.

Damage was estimated at about \$3,500.

One has to wonder how proficient was the cleaning crew that overlooked this unhappiness. Or could it have been a disgruntled employee? And how disgruntled does a motel guest or employee have to be to leave that kind of calling card?





# Prostate issues make for unhappy spouse

By Peter H. Gott, M.D. DEAR DR. GOTT: My hus-

> band has having been a problem for at least a year with having to get up several times at night. Then he had a burning sensation

he went to the

when

bathroom. He started taking a product called Super Beta Prostate. He went to a urologist, who gave him antibiotics and said he was retaining a day's urine in his bladder.

Is there anything he can do, take or eat to help with the retention? The urologist said he could wear a catheter, but my husband is 83 years old and will not do this. Thank you for your help.

DEAR READER: My guess is that your husband suffers from prostatitis, the swelling and inflammation of the prostate gland. This walnut-sized gland is located directly below the bladder in men.

Symptoms include difficulties with urination, a frequent urge to urinate, dribbling, pain in the groin/pelvis/genital area and flu-like symptoms. The most common cause for prostatitis is a bacterial infection that can generally be treated with antibi-

Your husband's condition may be caused by bacteria, stress, trauma to the pelvis, insufficient fluid intake, or an immune or nervous system disorder.

Diagnosis might begin with a digital rectal exam so a physician can determine if the gland is enlarged or inflamed, blood and urine testing, cystoscopy or urodynamic testing. If a cystoscopy is performed, a urologist then inserts a camera into the bladder to rule out other possible causes for symptoms. Urodynamic tests can determine how easily a man can empty his bladder when he feels the urge to relieve himself

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Hats off to Rick Lemerond for another fantastic fireworks display!

I was out of town and didn't have the pleasure of seeing it, but my friends tell me it was as good as any city in Nebraska.

Also, thanks to Rick's two licensed technicians, Jim Schawang and Dan Scholl, who help every year and do an excellent job.

Great annual event and wonderful contribution to Falls City and our surrounding area, Rick!!

Thank you very much!

Sincerely, Rod Vandeberg

and allow his urologist to make an appropriate decision regarding the next step.

Treatment might include an antibiotic to fight any bacterial infection, over-the-counter pain relievers such as aspirin or ibuprofen, or through the assistance of a group of drugs known as alpha blockers that should reduce his symptoms. Moving forward on the home

front, he might soak in a bath with about 2 inches of warm water, sit on a pillow to lessen any pressure placed on the prostate, try acupuncture, or eliminate excessive alcohol and spicy foods.

I can appreciate that your husband prefers not to be catheterized, but I do think that with the help of an understanding urologist, there are several options available without having to go that route -- at this point. If need be, have him request a second opinion through another urologist who might have a different point of view.

The Super Beta Prostate to which you refer is an herbal remedy for the treatment of an enlarged prostate. The key ingredient in this remedy is betasitosterol, a white plant sterol found in almost all plants, rice bran, wheat germ, soybeans and corn oils. This brings up the obvious question: Why not add rice bran, wheat germ, corn oil and soybeans to your husband's diet and stay away from an unproven remedy that doesn't have documentation regarding its effectiveness?

I have not had any experience with Super Beta Prostate, nor have I ever recommended it, but am led to believe it is not as effective as one might hope. Perhaps you might save your money, see a top-notch urologist and put the money toward an effective treatment deemed appropriate for his condition.

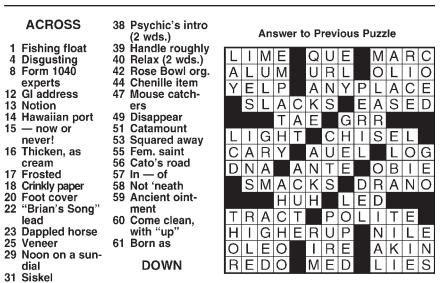
Readers who would like additional information can send for my Health Report "The Prostate Gland" by sending a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 U.S. check or money order to Dr. Peter Gott, P.O. Box 433, Lakeville, CT 06039-0433. Be sure to mention the title when writing, or print out an order form from my website's direct link: www. AskDrGottMD.com/order\_ form.pdf.

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**CAPITOL VIEW** By Ed Howard **Statehouse Correspondent** The Nebraska Press Association

> LINCOLN - Deb Fischer did it.

> The two-term lawmaker / rancher from Valentine joined the race for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate.

Several Nebraska governors – Jim Exon, Bob Kerrey,

incumbents Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns - have won Senate elections. State senators? Can't recall any.

Leading GOP candidates already in the Nebraska GOP contest are State Treasurer Don Stenberg and Attorney General Jon Brun-

All three must be encouraged by recent news from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. The DNCC says that if it doesn't reach fundraising goals it won't provide money to some campaigns, including that of U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson, the Nebraska incumbent.

### Welfare Watchdogs

Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services remains No. 1 in the nation when it comes to policing the federal food stamp program, now known as SNAP.

In fiscal 2010 the state had a zero rate of error in denying food stamps to those who weren't qualified for them.

That effort earned Nebraska bonus from the feds, in excess of \$300,000.

### Flooding and Football

It's easy to understand the national and international attention draw by Nebraska's two nuclear power plants as they ward off flooding on the Missouri River.

From Japan to Germany and around the globe, the citizenry has grown leery and weary of problems and potential problems associated with nuclear generation of electricity.

A central element of coverage and commentary has centered on the credibility of the federal government – via the Army Corps of Engineers – in keeping the public informed on the status of things at the Fort Calhoun nuclear power plant and the Cooper Nuclear Sta-

The situation is remindful, to some, of the famous admonition from the late Robert Novak, who was among the most conservative of conservative national columnists: "Always love your country. Never trust your government."

Some observers have always viewed Novak's advice as absolutely sage. Others have seen it as reflective of a somewhat too cynical view.

The view from here: To paraphrase Ronald Reagan, "Verify before you trust!"

### Will it matter?

n some states, Democratic candidates for the House and Senate are expected to enumerate and laud the projects, programs and jobs that resulted from the economic stimulus package pushed by President Obama and approved by Congress.

After all, lots of incumbents from both political parties took lots of bows, in person, when those things took effect in their territory. In Nebraska, the federal funds were used largely to balance the state's budget, and thus saving Nebraskans from higher state tax

In Nebraska, however, it might appear the stimulus in general had such negative political connotations among the electorate that it couldn't serve as a political plus.

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# County Board opens boiler bids

Bids for the Courthouse boiler project were opened when the Richardson County Commissioners met Tuesday, June 28.

Submitting sealed bids were Jones Air Conditioning, Inc., Falls City, Hooper Heating and Cooling, Hooper, Lammel Plumbing, Inc., Beatrice, and Snell Services, Inc., North

Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson accepted all bids only for the purpose of further review by the board and engineer.

The board moved to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Humboldt regarding ambulance service in and around the community.

Bill Cook, Executive Director of the Nebraska Concrete Paving Association and of Concrete Industries presented facts and figures about the use of concrete vs. asphalt on hard surfaced county roads, particularly for the Preston North and South project. Other concrete interests were also represented. Larry Lewis and Tim Farmer of Speece-Lewis Engineers were available for this discussion.

During the weekly meeting with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, the board acted to prepare bids specs and advertise for sealed bids for the asphalt resurfacing on the county's hard surfaced roads. The bids are to be received by Tuesday, July 26. A brief executive session to discuss personnel matters was held with Supt. Huppert.

In other developments, the

— Adopted a resolution regarding the transfer of fiscal year 2010-11 budget appropriations from the Miscellaneous General Fund to the Jail and County Assessor's Budget.

—Moved to enter into an agreement with Region V Systems for Emergency Protective Custody Services effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

—Adopted a resolution to change the mileage reimbursement rate from 51 cents a mile to 55.5 cents per mile. This is in accord with Nebraska Revised Statutes.

-Met with Extension Educator Lyndsay Chichester to review expense claims.

# Jaycee drive gathering momentum

By Rod Vandeberg

This article is a follow-up to my open letter to the community in last week's Journal (Page 3) regarding the nice land gift received by the Falls City Area Jaycees from Cory Snethen and his children. As I explained, this will allow the Jaycees to continue their annual Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby, which are presently scheduled for August 5 and 6 (provided the chapter can get the necessary improvements completed by that time).

If you haven't read my letter, I wish you would because it tells a nice story about our Falls City Area Jaycee Chapter and also explains their current challenges to complete the improvements mentioned above.

Besides being informative, my letter asked for community donations, which could be dropped off at either Jaycee

# 'A Nebraskan's View'

By Senator Ben Nelson

Here it is July and while Nebraskans are thinking about summer fun, family vacations, and record floods, in Washington, they're thinking about record deficits. I had planned to visit American troops in

Afghanistan, including the many Nebraskans serving there, as well as U.S. military leaders, over the 4th of July break.

I still hope to travel to these conflict areas at a later date. For now, the Senate has cancelled its July 4th weeklong break to address the national debt. I applaud that because this is a very serious issue that requires our full attention. The reward will be great because reducing the debt will improve the sluggish economy and get people back to work.

### **Debt and Deficit**

There is no question that Congress must reduce spending, reduce the debt and stop running

deficits each year. Washington is no stranger to deficits having balanced the budget only 3 times in the past 40 years.

At the current rate, it is estimated that the federal debt limit, or the debt ceiling, will be reached on August 2nd. Once the limit is reached, the U.S. can no longer borrow money by selling treasury bonds to meet its commitments.

Some people think Congress should just let this happen. Others think failure to raise the debt ceiling will result in a serious economic backlash that could permanently undermine U.S. credit around the world. They say it could push the economy back into recession.

What is clear is that Congress cannot simply continue raising the ceiling again and again. A broader solution is necessary -- one that forces us to spend within our means, to prioritize and make only strategic investments.

Congress is going to use the week following Independence Day to continue deliberating the best way to address these serious challenges. It is my hope that my colleagues will join me in emphasizing spending cuts throughout these discussions.

### **Washington Must Reduce Spending**

The key to controlling the deficit is the leadership on both sides needs to get partisan politics out of the picture and make the hard decisions to cut government spending. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Mike Mullen, calls the debt the most significant threat to our national security because it affects the ability for our country to resource our military. This should be reason enough to force serious action on this issue.

Nebraskans know a thing or two about working together to live within their means. We are required to balance the state budget each year. As Governor, I worked closely with the Unicameral and balanced the budget 8 years in a row.

I will continue to work with Republicans, Democrats, Independents and everyone else committed to reducing the national debt.

Washington owes it to the American people to put the partisan games aside, keep moving forward, and continue to work responsibly to reduce government spending.

President Shawn Fouraker's detailing business at 1724 Harlan Street or at First National Bank and, my friends, it is refreshing for me to tell you that, in spite of the long 4th of July weekend, several nice contributions have already been received!

To you who have responded so quickly, thank you very much! And to you who have not yet made your contribution, please consider helping. In my opinion, you will seldom have an opportunity to support a better and more deserving cause.

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Ackley — Marcus and Amanda Ackley of Auburn would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Verine. She was born at 12:36 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2011, at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Michael and Oralia Ackley of Temple, TX, and Janet Hagins of Nebraska City. The paternal great-grandmother is Barbara Straw of Nebraska City. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Barb Stuckemeyer of Dawson and the maternal great-grandfather is William Stuckemeyer of Altamont, IL.

# **Students**

Two Richardson County students were among the 273 students who were awarded degrees at Highland Community College, Highland, KS, on May

The graduates, who both earned Associate of Arts degrees, were Macie Darcel Kuker, Verdon, and Paige Ilene Schmid, Dawson.

Peru State College has released the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List



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Maren Kennedy & Daniel De Jonge August 20, 2011

Jessica Lippold & Anders Erickson September 10, 2011

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for the spring 2011 semester.

To make the Dean's List students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher for the semester, have completed at least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the se-

Those students earning a 4.0 for the semester are noted by an asterisk (\*).

Falls City — Bauman, Katie J., Senior; \*Frederick, Kaylie M., Senior; Gulland, Robert A., Senior; \*Mullins, Alison D., Senior; Nolte, Kimberly D., Senior; Potter, Dawn M., Senior.

Humboldt — Edmond, Bran-

Senior; Joy, Marshall S., Junior; \*Mayer, Jaime M., Senior; \*McKim, Elizabeth C., Senior; Schaardt, Jordan Brooke, Se-

Nemaha — Stevenson, Wendy M., Senior.

Verdon — \*Koso, Miles R., Senior.

Southeast Community College has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Following is a list of local students who requested that a release be sent to the Journal. Students are listed in alphabetical order by hometown.

Tamara Kay Acton, Falls City, Pharmacy Technician-DI; Desirae Marie Bennett, Falls City, Associate of Science; Nickolas Carl Campbell, Falls City, Ford-Auto Student Service Educ Training Program-AAS; Cassidy Jean Cavaness, Falls City, Practical Nursing-DI; Shandelle Marie Lovenburg, Falls City, Agriculture Business & Management Technology-AAS; Emily Elizabeth Pierson, Falls City, Radiologic Technology-AAS; Melissa Ann Walker, Falls City. Practical Nursing-DI; Mavrick James Pagnano, Lincoln, Welding Technology-AAS; Lisa Beth Symonds, Lincoln, Radiologic Technology-AAS; Melanie S Canonico, Salem, Office Professional-AAS; Andrew William Schawang, Salem, Electrical Technology-AAS; Elaine Lavonne Kelley, Shubert, Pharmacy Technician-DI; Miranda

Lynn Chandler, Verdon, Associate of Arts; Adrienne Antoinette Franzen, Verdon, Practical Nursing-DI; James M Jarred, Verdon, Agriculture Business & Management Technology-AAS; Jason Richard Keithley, Verdon, Electrical Technology-AAS;

# Business



Cassey Whalen recently joined Julie D. Bauman, CPA, PC in the position of Administrative

Cassey is a graduate of Friend High School in Friend, NE, and Lincoln School of Commerce, with a degree in travel and tourism. She has a wide range of work experiences, including reservations agent for American Airlines, travel agent/manger of The Travel Center, lab technician for Prairie Eyecare, bank teller for Richardson County Bank and Trust Co., assistant manager for UMB Bank and sales representative for Wolfe's Printing.

Cassie has spent the last couple of years very involved with community work with Falls City Economic Development and as director of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Falls City.

### **Fun Fourth**

Sterling and Laura Kottich spent the 4th of July in Seward, a community that annually stages a huge celebration.

The highlight for Sterling was the Aerobatic Air Show held at Seward Municipal Airport.

And the performance that most impressed was a race matching an airplane that was piloted on the deck and upside down, a motorcycle and a racecar. The three raced down the runway, with the souped up motorcycle finishing

Sterling said he had never seen anything quite like that race, especially the skill shown by the



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# TZ Scholarship winners



Lisa Kopf



Julie Kopf

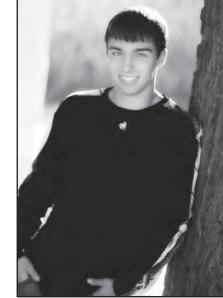
Rick Lemerond, Director of the Tom Zimmerman Memorial Scholarships, has announced that Lisa and Julie Kopf, twin daughters of Tom and Cindy Kopf, and Trevor Harling, son of Nick and Laurel Harling, are the 2011 recipients of the \$500 scholarships.

All three graduated from Falls City High School in May.

The scholarship is given to any local graduate, with preference given to those most active in Falls City Recreation. Tom Zimmerman was a longtime advocate and coach of Recreation and Legion baseball.

The Kopf twins both graduated with perfect 4.0 grade point averages and shared the No. 1 ranking in the 55-member FCHS Class of 2011. Both girls were active in Recreation and Travelers softball, both playing and umpiring.

Lisa plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University this fall and major in biology. Julie will go to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and major in food sci-



Trevor Harling

ence and technology.

Trevor, too, graduated from FCHS with a perfect 4.0 and scored 31 on his ACT. He played baseball every summer and was also an umpire for Rec baseball

He plans to play football and major in biology/chemistry at Midland University.

# Re-Grand Opening at Pamida

In addition to providing value to customers, Pamida dedicates itself to the well-being of the communities that it serves.

It is with great pride that the Pamida Foundation announces its \$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. Checks will be presented to the organizations at 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 8, during a ribboncutting event for the retailer's Re-Grand Opening Celebration of 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 Strohman, 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, 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."

Pamida's Re-Grand Opening Celebration Sale events begin at 9 a.m. on July 9 and 10. During the celebration, customers will enjoy savings, games for the family and many register-to-win giveaways that include a campsite package and 32-inch LCD television.







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# Nebraska PBL has tremendous success in Orlando

While there was plenty of time spent visiting the various attractions in Orlando and the surrounding area, the Nebraska Phi Beta Lambda delegation was all business when it came to their responsibilities with the National Leadership Conference held June 23-26. Over 50 various awards were garnered by the PBL members, advisers, and the state chapter during the four days making Nebraska PBL among the top five states in terms of recognition received. A record crowd of over 1,800 members, advisers, and guests from over 30 states were in attendance. Over 60 people represented Nebraska.

Five members from the UNL and Peru State College earned first place awards in six different competitive events. Those from UNL who won first place honors included: Gabe Williamson (Firth) in both Help Desk and Telecommunications; Shelbi Svoboda (Lincoln) in Human Resource Management; and Erica Lam (Olathe, Kan.) in Retail Management. The PSC members earning the top recognition were Will Fogle (Peru/ Potomac, Md.) in Database Design and Applications and Mike Mulroney (Auburn/Fort Dodge, Iowa) in Justice Administration. Each of the individuals was awarded cash prizes ranging from \$500 to \$750.

In addition, Elizabeth McKim, a PSC student from Humboldt, placed second in Marketing Concepts, and sixth in Retail Management. Kaylie Frederick, a PSC student from Falls City, was sixth in Accounting for Professionals.

The North Platte Community College and Peru State College chapters were recognized as Gold Seal Chapters of Merit.

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Explore and experience recipes for living out God's Word. The fun begins July 24 and ends July 28 from 6 to 8:35 p.m. each evening.

The recipe at our café includes heaping helpings of Bible fun and special servings of creative crafts, hands-on mission work, food science, and great music.

Those children who have completed at least one year of preschool through completion of 5th grade are encouraged to attend. You do not need to be a church member — all are welcome. To be a part of all the excitement at SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ, call the church office, 402-245-3281.

> **GARAGE SALE** 2315 Fulton Fri., July 8 • 4 - 8 p.m. Sat., July 9 • 8 - 1 p.m

# **GARAGE SALE** 908 Harlan St.

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Sat., July 9 • 7:30 - ?? 2-13" TV's, Girls Clothes 6-7.

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Fri., July 8 • 4 - 6 p.m Sat., July 9 • 8 - 11 a.m.

Boys/Girls clothing, 50¢ table, S.H. school uniforms, matching 4 pc. Furniture set, kid's toys, bikes, etc. Men's/Women's clothing, kids bedding.

# City Council

(Continued from Page 1)

\$25,000 and \$30,000. A quarter of those investigations, Sutter maintained, are "repeats."

Mayor Hersh agreed with Sutter's points and said the need is to "bring dignity back to our community."

In other developments, the council:

—Approved the annual Cobblestone requests from the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce. The parade is set for Saturday, Aug. 27. The Chamber has obtained general liability insurance to cover any claims resulting from the various events.

-Approved on first reading ordinances regarding uniform plumbing code, mechanical code and plumbing permit requirements (from \$250 to \$500 per job).

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# **School Board** meets Monday

Supt. Tim Heckenlively and the District 56 School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, July 11, in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Among the agenda items:

Business Items; Information Items/Reports, including preliminary budget information and negotiation planning (request closed session).

Old/New Action Items: Second reading on policy revisions; first reading on policy revision recommendations; resolution to participate in NASBMC; action on teacher contract; set public hearings on policies subject to annual hearing requirements for Aug. 8, 2011, at 7 p.m. and budget, property tax request hearings; compensation package (certificated, classified, principals); other.

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

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Central Office. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the office of the superintendent. Board committee meetings to be determined.

Ground was broken at Gavins Point Dam on May 18, 1952, and the total cost of the dam totaled about \$50 million. distribution clinic will be held at

# **Society**

**China Painters** 

The Humboldt Forget-menot China Painters met June 15 at the home of Mary K. Osterhaus in Beatrice.

Four members enjoyed a lunch prepared by Mary K., after which the meeting was held. Roll call was answered by showing pieces of China that each member had painted.

President Carol Wilhelm gave a report on old and new business. A demonstration was given by Mary K. on painting jewelry designs on porcelain. The next meeting will be July 20 with Janice Phillips as hostess.

### Area Bridge

Five tables were at play as Area Bridge met June 28 at the Elks Club with Marilyn Kentopp as hostess.

Prize winners were Violet Heim, Burdeen Prater, Cheryl Vossen and Katie McAfee.

The next session will be July 14 with Mildred Marsh as hostess.





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# Just what is Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging?

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging is "on a mission," and its mission is to assist older adults to remain independent in their own homes as long as safely possible.

Just what exactly is Blue Rivers Agency on Aging? It is part of a state and national network designed to assist older adults. Over 35 years ago, the Administration on Aging developed state units on aging in each state. They were tasked with providing home and community-based services to older persons through the programs funded by the Older Americans Act. Other funding may be a combination of federal, state, county and city funds, as well as participant contributions for services and charitable contributions. Nebraska is divided into eight Area Agencies on Aging covering all 93 counties.

You may have heard about home-delivered meals programs or nutrition services in congregate settings, or transportation, handyman and housekeeping assistance, legal assistance or health promotion programs. If you have visited a nursing home you may have talked to one of our Ombudsmen who provide an on-going presence in long-term care facilities monitoring care and conditions and providing a voice for those who are unable to speak for themselves.

Blue Rivers has some other programs that, historically, have not been as visible but are specifically aimed at helping older Nebraskans remain in their own homes.

Care Management. Blue Rivers Care Managers are highly experienced social workers who work with clients/families/legal representatives through each step of the process. The Care Manager then monitors, visits the client regularly to assure continued success of the client. Cost of Care Management is on a sliding fee scale, with no charge until client income is greater than 15 percent of Federal Poverty Level. Care Managers also work very closely with caregivers through the Caregiver Support program. These caregivers usually are family caregivers who are taking care of a loved one on a family but just need some respite. Anyone age 60 or older qualifies for Care Management and/or Caregiver Support. There are no income guidelines or restrictions for these programs.

Senior Care Options. Many people are unaware of the various services available in the community and think the move into a nursing home is inevitable. However, Options counselors can help explore other options, if it's safe for the client. There is no charge for this service.

Aged and Disabled Medicaid Waiver. Medicaid eligible persons who have needs that would otherwise necessitate nursing home care can choose support services in their homes (if safe to do so) or Assisted Living facility. The "waiver" allows Medicaid money to be used to purchase services that are not usually considered "medical" and may provide all the support someone needs to remain at home. The services could include such things as chore services, home-delivered meals, transportation services, personal emergency response system (typically called lifelines), personal cares, medication setup-administration and others.

These programs offered through Blue Rivers Agency on Aging are available to persons age 60 and over, regardless of income.

Anyone can make a referral to Blue Rivers for any of these programs. For more information contact Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging toll-free at 1-883-317-9417. Staff are available to give presentations to clubs, organizations or groups wanting to know more about any of the services of Blue Rivers.

# Pioneer Farm Family Awards to King, Bletscher

Two Richardson County families are included among those to receive the 2011 Pioneer Farm Family Awards sponsored by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, the Nebraska Fair Managers Association and the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

The awards will be presented at this fall's Richardson County Fair to Ardis King, Humboldt, and Philip Bletscher, Falls City.

The awards were initiated 57 years ago to recognize longtime family ownership of Nebraska

To qualify, members of the same family must have owned a parcel of land consecutively for at least 100 years. Each honoree receives a plaque and gatepost marker.

### Jury Trial (Continued from Page 1)

from Sun Mart parking lot. Nissen has been charged with aiding and abetting and is scheduled to appear before a jury on August 24.

In the afternoon hours of April 25 Nissen and Frenzel allegedly stole a 1998 Dodge Caravan that belonged to Dennis Gibbs of Hiawatha. Gibbs is an employee at Harmon's OK Tire and had parked the van across the street while he worked.

The vehicle was later stopped on Highway 2 in Otoe County, which subsequently led to the arrests of Nissen and Frenzel.

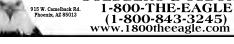
While officers were getting statements from witnesses, a dispatcher with the Richardson County Sheriffís Office heard that deputies in Otoe County had stopped a van with the same description as Gibbs.

The vehicle was quickly identified as Mr. Gibbs.

Frenzel remains free on bond.

# Urgent news for DIABETICS with

The diabetes drug, ACTOS, has been linked to an increased risk of bladder cancer. If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with bladder cancer after taking ACTOS, ACTOplus met, ACTOplus MET, XR or duetact, call us now at 1-800-THE-EAGLE about monetary compensation. No fees or costs until your case settles. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S. **GOLDBERG & OSBORNE** 





# Public Record

### **County Court**

Paul L. Fouraker, Salem, count one, fail to report every six months, charge dismissed on motion of prosecutor; count two, fail to report every six months, amended to attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$200, plus costs of \$49.

Lucas L. Vice, Stella, assault-1st deg., continued to Aug. 8 for preliminary hearing.

### **Civil Court**

Chris Wilhelm and John Wilhelm, Humboldt vs. Justin Jamison, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$6,076.00, costs of \$280.02, costs of \$50.99, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Shirley Timothy, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$2,750.00, prejudgment interest of \$104.86, fees of \$280.02, costs of \$50.99, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Shawn Beu, Council Bluff, IA, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$250.00, prejudgment interest of \$7.55, fees of \$30.00, costs of \$50.99, with an interest of 2.1320%.

### **County Court Waivers** (Court costs not included) Salome J. Marquez, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Bladmir Ramos-Aguilera,

speeding (21-35), fined \$200. Charles M. Hardrick, speed-

ing (21-35), fined \$200. Jacob M. Rogers, speeding (6-10), fined \$25; no registration, fined \$25.

Tyler L. McClung, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Wesley L. Hullman, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Charles B. Nelson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Kasey L. Johnson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Whitney L. Fairchild, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Timothy L. Cole, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Donald G. Furlow, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Joseph A. Anderson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

### **Accidents Investigated by FCPD**

Tuesday evening, June 28. Kwik Shop parking lot. Drivers: Philip E. Bletscher, driver of Sterling dump truck; Charles E. Gordan, Jr., driver of Pontiac car. Bletscher was pulling out of south exit/entrance to Kwik Shop when Gordan passed Bletscher's truck on the left. As Gordan went around Bletscher his car struck the driver's side rear dual tire of Bletscher's truck. Estimated damage: \$500 to Gordan vehicle; no damage to Bletscher truck. No one was

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# Acreage reports due July 15

Richardson County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting CED, Janice Lotter, reminds producers of final deadlines to submit their annual acreage report to meet FSA program eligibility requirements.

The final acreage reporting deadline for all crops other than small grains is July 15, 2011. Due to recent storms and flooding, the deadline to report prevented planted acres has been extended to July 15. Failed acres must be reported prior to disposition of the crop.

All acreage must be reported for a farm, including crops on non-cropland such as hayed or grazed grassland. It is also important to accurately report crops' intended use. Intended use is used to determine eligibility in many FSA programs and cannot be revised once reported.

Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about reporting deadlines. Late-filed provisions may be available to producers who are unable to meet the reporting deadline as required. Reports filed after the established deadlines must meet certain requirements to be accepted and may be charged late fees.

Janice Lotter, Acting Executive Director for the Richardson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds Nebraska producers that the final date to submit an application for payment under the 2009 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment (SURE) program is July 29, 2011.

The SURE program provides financial assistance for crop production and or quality losses due to a natural disaster.

Nebraska has paid out approximately \$14 million in SURE funds for 2009. Approximately 1,100 applications have been processed in Nebraska. Producers in counties that were declared a 2009 Secretarial Disaster and any county contiguous to those counties may be eligible if they suffered a 10 percent loss or greater on any crop of economic significance. Producers in counties that were not declared a Secretarial Disaster or are not contiguous to such counties would qualify if they had over a 50 percent loss.

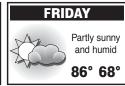
If producers think that they may qualify for a payment they are encouraged to contact their local county office as soon as possible in order to set up an appointment.

# **Falls City Journal Weather Report**

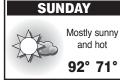
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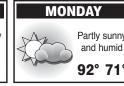
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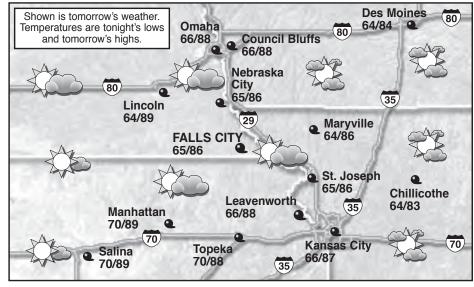


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Falls City for the week ending	Monday
Temperature	
High for the week	97°
Low for the week	55°
Normal high	90°
Normal low	
Average temperature	77.5°
Precipitation	
Total for the week	1.39"
Total for the month	1.39"
Total for the year	16.11"
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Normal for the year	16.23"

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Monday	6:03 a.m.	8:53 p.m.
Tuesday	6:03 a.m.	8:52 p.m.
Wednesday	6:04 a.m.	8:52 p.m.
Thursday	6:05 a.m.	8:51 p.m.
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But, what does the Bible have to say about the ability and responsibility of the average person to understand its message? To the Christians in Ephesus, Paul wrote, "Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the Will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:17). Surely God does not require of man that which is beyond his ability. Paul had said earlier, ". . . as I wrote before in a few words, whereby when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ" (Ephesians 3:3-4).

Also, the Christians of Berea were highly praised in New Testament times as being more noble than those in Thessalonica because they received the word with all readiness of mind and searched the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). These people were not famous, nor were they rich or powerful; in fact, they were somewhat obscure. Their merit was in their readiness to receive and investigate, to study and search, for themselves whether the teaching was or was not in accordance with the Will of God.

Certainly, the Bereans could not be called professional theologians. They were simply people of honest hearts and open minds -moreover, a people with a profound respect for the authority of the sacred Scriptures. Unfortunately, the attitude of the Bereans -the spirit of independent, personal investigation -- does not prevail among religious people today. It is shocking to discover how many "religious" people have never read the Bible.

It is the duty of every man to test all new doctrines by the teaching of the Divine Word. We are, as the Bereans, to search the world" (1 John 4:1). It is not only our right,

Scriptures whether these things are so or not. There is no excuse for failing to do this. God has placed His Word well within reach of us all. It is printed in our language (no book has been put into more translations than the Bible) and can be purchased for a small sum. God has so formed us and so written His Book that it is within the level of our understanding. He has given us the necessary mental faculties to comprehend it, and He has made the substance of it so simple and plain that the common man can read and understand it. It is not some mystical utterance that is too hard for us to comprehend. God wants us to understand.

The apostle Peter insisted that Christians should know what they believe and why they believe it: "Be ready always to give an answer to every man who asks you for a reason of the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15). The apostle John places the responsibility directly upon every Christian to follow the pattern of the Bereans and prove every teaching to be sure it is from God "because many false prophets have gone out into the

but our duty to "listen" to all, to "try" (test) all and to evaluate for ourselves if what we believe and are doing is right (Luke 12:57). God wants us to examine everything and make sure that we follow His Standard as revealed in His Word.

As members of God's family, we are simply trying to reproduce faithfully the church of our Lord as it existed in the first century -- the same in doctrine, worship, name, organization, service, life and work. The Bible clearly teaches that the seed of the gospel -- the Word of God -- will produce after its kind: pure and undenominational Christianity. The church was founded upon the basis of the Word of God. It follows that the same Word must serve as the blueprint for the church in our time.

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Adult Bible Study every Monday, 7 p.m.; every Wednesday, 5 p.m.

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Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

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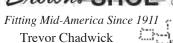
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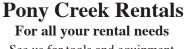
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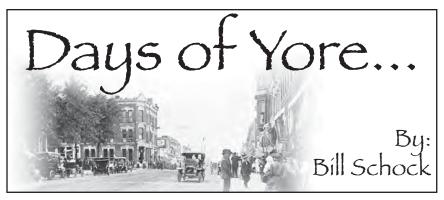
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Merz Farm Equipment and Feed advertised "good used" 12-foot self-propelled combines for as low as \$850.

Several items from the United Press:

Los Angeles: Gunmen celebrated the Fourth by robbing liquor store owner Harry Greely of \$800 and tying up his hands. As they fled they yelled at Harry, "We've got our independence but you ain't got yours."

Philadelphia: Shame on George! George Washington of Washington, DC, received a traffic ticket for running a Stop sign on Wash-

ington Avenue.

Dallas, TX: L. E. Huff was very hard of hearing, but it saved him from being robbed when a bandit entered his liquor store. L. E. asked him to repeat his demands so many times the would-be thug gave up and took off.

25 Years Ago

The Journal was awarded an "Instant Citation" for assisting the Associated Press with its coverage of the murders of James Thimm and Luke Stice at the survivalist cult farm north of Rulo.

The Municipal swimming pool did a good business over the weekend. Manager Roger Lampe said there were 417 swimmers on Saturday and 313 on Sunday.

The stork report: daughter July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deckinger, Falls City; son July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopp, Stella; daughter July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weaver, Route 1.

The musical, "Brigadoon," was playing at the Mule Barn Theater in Tarkio. Many persons from this area attended Mule Barn presentations.

The Jack & Jill Deli menu included: two-piece chicken dinner, \$1.49; Poor Boy sandwich, \$1.34.

The Falls City High class of 1956 reunion was held at the Country Club. David Weaver, Bellevue, was the emcee. Norm Catlett, Ralston, had the youngest child and Charlene Wieting Jahn, Falls City, had the oldest grandchild.

Here's a switch. In Washington, Postmaster General Albert Casey was predicting a \$414 million profit for the Postal Service.

Pandora's Box, 1607 Stone St., was advertising itself as "Your

Wedding Headquarters."

Mayor Steve Kottich snipped the ribbon at the opening of Mary Tauchen's Mini Mall, 1508 Stone St. The Mini Mall included: Mix and Match Antiques, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rieschick; Fancy Fads and Uniforms and More Uniforms, both operated by Marilyn Capps; Mary's Waterbed Supplies, managed by Earl Candler and owned by Mary Tauchen; Country Charm, operated by Connie Taft.

Harold Hunzeker's Southside Inn held a grand opening.

Fire Helmets were awarded to youths who had completed the Fire Stompers course. Ben Simpson modeled one for a Journal pic-

Humboldt's Bruun Memorial Library was awarded a \$23,050 grant for construction and remodeling.

Todd Lee, Falls City, was stationed on the nuclear aircraft car-

rier Enterprise. Brian McKim hit for the cycle--single, double, triple and hom-

er--as Adventure Land Video blanked Midland Villa Nursing Home ll-0 in Cookie League play. Way back then, the Journal was permitted to carry the Community Hospital Admissions and Dismissals. It 's not the hospital's

fault we can't do it now--privacy, you know. Jack Peyton and Linda Jones won first place in the Country Clubs' 4th of July golf tourney.

# **Obituaries**

### William J. Judd

William Joseph Judd, 26, Auburn, died while fishing in the Little Nemaha River near Auburn Saturday evening, June 25, 2011.

He was born July 28, 1984, in Kansas City, KS, the son of Rex Bradley and Cathy Giles Judd. He grew up in Hiawatha and Falls City, where he attended school.

William lived in Sabetha a few years before moving to Auburn to make his home. He worked for Cargill prior to working at Nebraska City Diversified as an ammonia refrigeration technician.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Falls City, active with Bible School and Awanis when he was younger. He was a volunteer with the Auburn Fire and Rescue for three years. When he wasn't working, he was hunting or fishing.

William was married to Leigh McMann. His children include Rhett Walker, 6; Tucker James, 4; Morgan Alexis, 3, Callie Joslynn, seven months. Other survivors are a brother, Steven Judd, Osage Beach, MO, and two sisters, Jessica Judd and Jennifer Judd, both of Falls

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandmother, Jeannie Van Epps, and maternal grandparents, Carl and Josephine Giles.

Memorial services will be held at ll a.m. Saturday, July 9, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Frank "Doodle" King will officiate. Inurnment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

The family will meet with friends one hour prior to the services Saturday.

Memorial contributions are suggested to a fund set up for his children at Carson National Bank of Auburn, or to the Auburn Fire and Rescue, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

# Travelers to see delays on Highway 8

A chip seal and a wheel rut fill project was set to begin Wednesday, July 6, on Highway 8, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

State maintenance forces will be doing a chip seal and wheel rut fill from MP 135.52 to MP 149.15 west of Falls City.

The work is anticipated to take eight days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays.

## Medicare workshop

Do you know what Medicare does and doesn't pay for? Are you confused by the terms, 'Medigap,' or 'DME'? Is there an 'advantage' to Medicare Advantage?

Get answers to these questions and more during the Medicare Mysteries No More: Explaining Medicare workshop presented by Mary Ann Holland, UNL Extension Educator and Trained SHIIP Professional, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at the Auburn Library, 1810 Courthouse Ave., Auburn. No registration is necessary and there is no cost to attend the workshop.

The presentation outlines the basics of Medicare, Medicare Supplement Insurance, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Preventive Services, and the prescription drug benefit, including information for applying for extra help for individuals with limited income and resources. Pre-retirees, new-to-Medicare beneficiaries, family members and caregivers are welcome to at-

# Jeffery Scott Mackey

Jeffery Scott Mackey, 46, of Gardner, KS, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2011, at Miami County Hospital, Paola, KS.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at Bruce Funeral Home, Gardner, KS (913) 856-7111. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeffery Mackey Memorial Fund. Condolences may be sent to www.brucefuneralhome.com

Jeff was born July 2, 1965 in Seward to Clifford Leroy and Claudia Grace (Krisl) Mackey. He grew up and attended school in Falls City. He moved to Gardner in 1985 and married Jerelyn Kay Kreiensieck July 30, 1990, in Tennessee. He worked for Fleet Paint Specialties in Olathe, where he was a painter and did body work. Jeff enjoyed his "dirt" bikes, camping and sports.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Jeff is survived by his wife



Jerelyn of the home; children Jasmine Kay Tisdel, Gardner, KS, and Christopher Scott Kruse of Texas; mother Claudia and stepfather Conrad Gebhart, Gardner, KS; a granddaughter; a sister Dawn (Troy) Beach, Gardner, KS; four nephews and a niece Stephanie.

# **Missouri River Flooding**

By Congressman Jeff Fortenberry

Many Nebraskans are continuing to deal with the effects of record water levels and flooding along the Missouri River. Families have lost homes, farmers have lost land, and communities have lost key infrastructure. Another concern is the floodwater encroaching upon Nebraska's two nuclear power plants.

Recently, I reviewed operations at the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station near Fort Calhoun. It was a jarring site - water surrounding the property, a boat tied to the nuclear plant, and employees wading their way across the grounds. To gain access to the facility, we had to traverse a series of catwalks put in place above the waters covering the parking lot.

Even among such conditions, plant officials conveyed a high degree of confidence that the facility is safe. It is dry, and multiple barriers protect it from encroaching water. The station's buildings are designed to handle flooding up to 1,014 feet above sea level. The river now is just over 1,006 feet, and the crest is forecast at 1,008 feet. Additionally, the plant's spent fuel is protected and its power supply is backed up by multiple sources, including diesel genera-

Both federal and utility officials stated clearly that both Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station and Cooper Nuclear Station, which is located near Brownville, are safe and will remain safe. And as floodwaters rise, further efforts will be taken by the utilities and federal regulators to maintain the facilities' security.

Unfortunately, the Missouri River floods will remain a concern for some time to come. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has stepped up the water release at Gavins Point Dam in Yankton to 160,000 cubic feet per second. Cities up and down the river have raced to prepare for near-certain Missouri river increases of at least 5-7 feet above flood stage. My office has been in daily contact with representatives of the Corps and has worked to assist constituents whose lives have been disrupted.

While the Corps has worked positively alongside many state and local agencies to provide the public with crucial direct and technical assistance, concerns about its water release and flood-control practices persist. On behalf of concerned constituents, I have asked the Corps' leadership to clarify these strategies in light of the agency's statutory obligations and operational conditions.

If you or someone you know is affected directly by the flooding and need assistance, please contact my office at 1-866-725-5255.



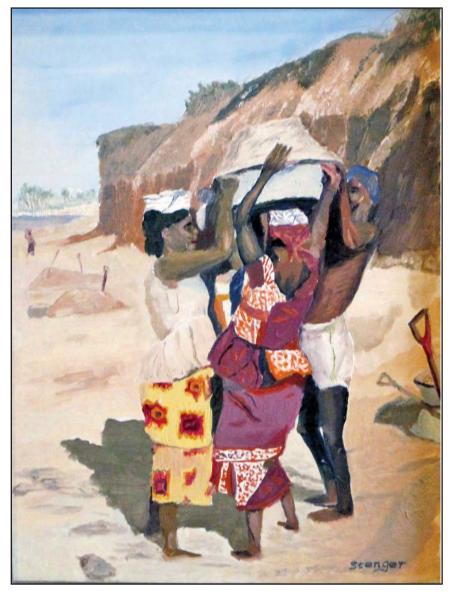
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# Ghana Gold II Friday

Don't forget about the events this Friday at the Falls City Library and Arts Center!

The opening for the Stenger art collection titled "Ghana Gold II" is Friday (tomorrow) at 7 p.m., with guest speaker Michael Opoku, who is originally from Ghana.

But first, at 2 p.m., Michael will teach school children how to play authentic African drums. Kids are asked to pre-register for the slots by calling the library at (402) 245-2913.

The students will practice from 2-5 p.m. and will then give a public performance at 5 in the library's parking lot.

The public is invited to all events. For more information contact Christina Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034.

### **MAKE IT RIGHT**

In the listing of members of the Falls City High School class of 1961 at the FCHS reunion, the name of Terry Baxter Stradtman, Falls City, was omitted; also the name of Gerry Messler was misspelled. Terry was a great help to the Journal in the photo identification of the 50-year class.

In the obituary of Mary Beth Gilsdorf, the name of Loretta Schacht, a special friend, was omitted.



Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers is shown here, far left, with the second place team of the 1st Annual CMC Foundation "Golf Fore Good Health" Tournament, held June 24 at the Falls City Golf Club: Clester Johnson, William Reed, Travis Morgan and Ed "Single Engine Turboprop" Hartman.

# CMC golf event nets \$9,000

The weather was fantastic for the 1st Annual CMC Foundation "Golf Fore Good Health" Tournament, hosted by First National Bank & Trust.

There were 18 teams that participated at the Falls City Golf Club on June 24. Heisman Trophy winner and college Hall of Famer Johnny "the Jet" Rodgers was the Host Celebrity Partner and Travis Morgan and Clester Johnson from KMTV Action 3 News Sports Sound Off was the guest media host, providing television coverage on their Friday night sports news and again on the Sunday evening Sports Sound Off show.

The winners in the Championship Flight were the Olberding Team - Keith, Drew & Rick Olberding and Justin Burdiek - and coming in second was the KMTV 3 Sports Team of Travis Morgan, Clester Johnson, William Reed and Ed Hartman.

First in the "A" Flight were AFLAC Team, Mark Anson, Kyle Roth, Dan Fritz and Heath

bert Dunn Halbert Team of Mike and Andy Dunn, Richard Gibson and Jav Dyble.

"The fun-filled day of golf raised about 9,000, launching our Community Medical Center Foundation, which is being created to support healthcare in our regional community," event director Linda Santo said.

Event sponsors were Miller-Monroe Company, Inc.; Pro-Med EMS; Halbert, Dunn, Halbert, LLC; Heartland Health; Animal Health Center; Robert W. Aitken, CPA, PC; Cedar Hollow Foods; Richardson County Bank and Trust. Hole Sponsors were The Nebraska Medical Center; KTNCAM/Sunny 101.3; LaMair - Mulock, Condon Co.; Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc.; Nebraska Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine, PC; Wofle's Printing; Sampson Construction; Ram Exterminators, Inc.; Falls City Mercantile; Southeast Nebraska Insurance Agency; Falls City

Christensen, followed by Hal- Laurie Nachtigal, Team Sponsors included The Players Club, at Deer Creek - Omaha; Table Creek Golf Club, Nebraska City; Spring Creek Golf Course Seneca; Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course Humboldt: A& M Green Power; The Olson Group.

Raffle Sponsors: Country Cabin Restaurant: Grand Weaver Hotel; A & G Restaurant; La Carreta Mexican Restaurant; BK Marketing, Susan Weismann. Donations: The Vandeberg Foundation; Southeast Nebraska Communications; Omaha World Herald; AFLAC Insurance; Jim Hill's Paint and Glass; Stripes and Signs; Sapp Bros '66; Directions - EAP; Nebraska Heart Institute; One America Finan-

"A BIG THANK YOU goes out to our "Golf Fore Good Health" Partners, Sponsors, Players and especially the staff at CMC who organized and ran the golf tournament and made the event such a success!," Santo

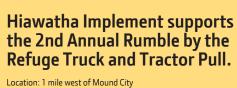
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# Don't believe, spread flood rumors

havoc in some parts of Nebraska, it's important to get critical information from reliable sources and avoid the rumor mill, said a UNL Extension educator.

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John Wilson, who's based in Burt County, one of 18 Nebraska counties already named in a federal emergency declaration, said he hears new rumors virtually daily about the flooding situation in his area. Almost all of them are wrong and are easily proven to be so.

One rumor making its way around the region recently was a report that releases from Gavins Point Dam were much higher than reported, contributing to flooding downstream. Another rumor circulated about a supposed 16-inch shift in an unspecified dam. Another woman reported she'd heard that flooding in Minot, N.D., would make its way downstream to Burt

All these rumors were wrong

As flooding continues to wreak and easily refuted, said Wilson, who was particularly amused by the Minot one, since the Souris River, which is flooding that city, doesn't even empty into the Missouri.

"I don't want to diminish the seriousness of our current situation. It is bad and it's going to get worse before it gets better," Wilson said. "But don't contribute to the negative impact by repeating rumors you may have heard by wellmeaning people in the coffee shop, grocery store, church, or even from your friends and neighbors.

"If you want to do something positive, make a donation to a local food pantry or flood relief organization, volunteer to help when the call goes out for assistance sandbagging or other relief efforts, do something special for someone directly affected by the flood, say a prayer for those who have lost so much," Wilson concluded, "but above all, do not make the situation worse by spreading rumors."

# One less thing to worry about.

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out the tournament...Wednesday,

Allan Feek went 2-3 with an RBI

and Derek Olberding went 1-1

with a run scored and an RBI...

Friday, Scheitel went 2-2 with

a homerun and a run scored...

Saturday, Trevor Harling went

2-2 with 2 RBIs, a homerun and

a run scored; Mitchell Harling

went 3-4 with 3 RBIs; Jake Babb

went 2-4 with two runs scored.

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July 15, from 8:30-10 a.m. at

grade boys planning on playing

football this fall. Head Coach

Don Hogue and his staff will

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This is for all boys that plan to

On the first day, players meet

ball Camp is July 18-21 (Mon-

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# Journal SPORTS

# FC Legion Seniors champs of SENBC



2011 Southeast Nebraska Baseball Conference Champions, from left to right, front row: Mitchell Harling, Trevor Harling, Justin Chesnut, Josh Stoller, Kenny Frederick; back row: Assistant Coach Kyle Huppert, Jake Babb, Allan Feek, Logan Faller, Trent Scheitel, Derek Olberding, Brandt Vice and Head Coach Kevin Scheitel. Photo submitted.

The FC American Legion Seniors (13-7) defeated Nehawka (14-3) 6-1 Saturday night to take home the championship trophy of the first ever Southeastern Nebraska Baseball Conference Tournament.

Falls City struck first in the top of the second. After Logan Faller reached on a walk, Kenny Frederick reached on an error and Trevor Harling's sacrifice advanced them each a base, Mitchell Harling delivered a line drive single to right-center field which scored both baserunners and put FC up 2-0.

In the top of the third Trevor Harling picked up his first homerun of the season to put FC up 3-0.

Mitchell Harling picked up his third RBI in the fifth with a single that drove in Jake Babb who had also reached on a sin-

Nehawka scored their only run in the bottom of the fourth, but were able to keep FC on their toes by stranding runners in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

Babb, after a Trevor Harling single, and Derek Olberding, after a Justin Chesnut single, each scored in the top of the seventh to provide some insurance.

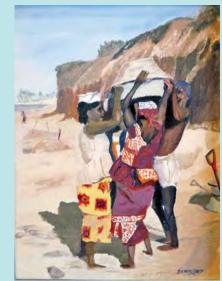
Josh Stoller earned the win on the mound for FC Saturday. He allowed only one earned run and struck out seven. Faller was called to the mound for the third time in four days and picked up the save.

In their first round game FC defeated Auburn 4-1 behind a stellar performance from Faller (5-2). Faller went seven innings, allowed only three hits, one earned run and struck out eight. Faller has struck out 52 batters on the season.

In the semifinal the Seniors defeated a tough Nebraska City squad 3-2 relying on stingy pitching and defense. Trent Scheitel improved to 5-3 on the season by allowing only two hits and zero runs in 6 1/3 innings, which dropped his team-leading ERA to 1.37. Faller came in to relieve Scheitel and picked up the save.

# **GHANA GOLD II**

The Art Collection owned by Merle and (the late) Marcia Stalder, and John and Cindy Harris **Opening and gallery talk** Friday, July 8, 2011 • 7:00 p.m. Stalder Gallery, Falls City Library and Arts Center 15th and Stone Streets, Falls City, NE



Featured Speaker: Michael Opoku, formerly of Ghana

2:00 p.m. that day - Michael will teach children in grades K-12 how to play authentic African drums To preregister your child, call (402) 245-2913

5:00 p.m. - The children in the drum class will perform for the public in the library parking lot

For more information, call Christina Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034

# Learn-to-Swim July 11

The second session of the Red Cross Learnto-Swim Program will begin on July 11, at the Falls City Aquatic Cen-

Each class will meet Monday through Friday for a two week period. The following list indicates the time and members of each class. Some classes still have openings for this session.

If you have any questions or would like to register a child for a class, please call Roger Lampe, Program Director, at the aquatic center, 402-245-3214.

### Level I - 10:00

Mikayla Hawley, Derek Helmick, Tatum Kile, Grace Morris, Connor Nelson, Josie Riggs, Cole Taft. (5 OPEN-INGS)

### Level I - 10:30

Hunter Adams, Hannah Collier, Gracelynn Kennel, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Kaitlyn Kirkendall. (7 OPENINGS)

### Level I - 11:00

Evan Bailey, Elijah Canonico, Camden Everhart, Jack Findlay, Abbiegale Finner, Treyce Hanlon, Daniel Hollens, Wyatt Kreifels, Emilou Schulenberg, Sadie Tisdel, Emily Vitosh. (1 OPEN-ING)

### Level II - 10:00

Hunter Bauman, Kayden Bauman, Ella Heineman, Macy Quincy Keller, Koelliker, Danyelle Kuker, David Kuker, Brookelynn Simon. (4 OPEN-INGS)

### Level II - 10:30

Jakob Kearney. (11 OPEN-INGS)

### Level II - 11:00

Gabriel Canonico, Saylor Hutfles, Ethan Pfohl, Elizabeth Saul, Tyler Schutte, Piper Sutton, Keetyn Valentine, DeLanie Witt. (4 OPENINGS) Level III - 9:15

vis, Dalton Fouraker, Nevaeh Howea, Sarah Mahoney, Riley Nelson, Cole Noble. (5 OPEN-INGS)

### **Level III - 10:00**

Perry Adams, Tyler Catlin, Nia Crawford, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Jared Hawley, Dalton Helmick, Jakob Jordan, Nicholas Keithley,

Zachary Keithley, Emma Killingsworth, Emma Littrel, Grace Malcolm, Makinley Scholl, Austin Simon. (CLOSED)

### **Level III - 10:45**

Drake Butler, Emmy Lu Feek, Raymond Feek, Ali Rose Ivey, Pyper McGill, Jolee Schulenberg, Madison Stamper, Paige Stamper, Will Vitosh, Erison Vonderschmidt, McKenzie Witt. (CLOSED)

### **Level IV - 9:15**

Skylar Baker, Tayler Davis, Mackensie Nelson. (9 OPEN-INGS)

### Level IV - 10:00

Lexie Buckminster, Mason Crawford, James Eickhoff, Jayden Kreifels, Madison Littrel, Madilyn Scholl, Brody Smith. (5 OPENINGS)

### Level IV - 10:45

Michelle Beer, Branson Darveau, Laney Feek, Jake Hoy, Chase Nolte, Jaden Nolte. (6 OPENINGS)

### Level V - 10:00

Jace Heckenlively, Ryan Keithley, Brady Keller, Brooke Lotter, Ty Noble, Braden Oliver, Tyler Witt. (5 OPENINGS)

### Level V - 10:45

Chaydn Butler, Jasmine Collier, Elle Findlay, Hayden Findlay, Josey Hollens, Hadley Howell, Kellyn Howell, Kayelee Morgan, Brianna Pfohl, Alexis Sutton, Jacson Valentine, Easton Vonderschmidt. (CLOSED)

Personal Water Safety - 9:15 Marina Haralabidis, Dalton Kennel, Brady Lotter. (9 OPEN-INGS)

### **Fundamentals of Diving** - 10:00

Ciara Catlin, Kelsi Fouraker, Rachel Keithley, Trenton Pentecost, Zachery Petry. (7 OPEN-INGS)

### Fitness Swimming - 10:45 Collier, Tanner Jennies

Cromer, Nate Finck, Ryker Hoy, Kyle Daake, Madisyn Da- Noah Keller, Mady McGill, Dylan Sutton, Parker Thompson. (4 OPENINGS)

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING (This class meets July 25-29)

Sydney Armbruster, Chaz Dunn, Abby Fee, Brenden Heckenlively, Abigail Magdanz, Elizabeth Magdanz, Austin Martin, Wyatt Martin, Taylor O'Brien, Krystal Samqua.

# 3-Man, 2-Day July 16-17

The annual 3-man 2-day NEK Scramble Open will be held July 16-17 at the Falls City Golf Club.

Interested teams need to sign up for a tee time Saturday and Sunday tee times will be based on number of teams participating. Two shotgun starts (7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.) are anticipated for Sunday. There will be a 44-team limit.

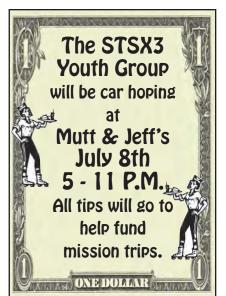
The entry fee is \$300 per team and includes dinner Saturday night.

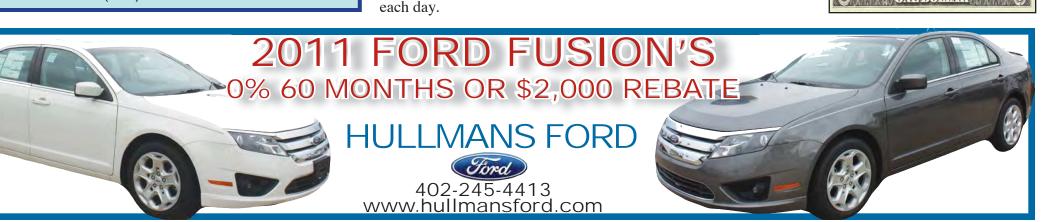
Entry forms can be obtained in the clubhouse at the Falls City Golf Club, or by contacting Bob Aitken by phone at 402-245-5566 or by email bacpa@sentco. net.

## Athletic physicals

FC Sacred Heart athletic physicals will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, at FC Family Practice, 1423 Stone St.

This is for all 7th-12th grade girls and boys who will be participating in sports this year. Dr. Tramp will conduct the physicals and all those participating are asked to bring a urine specimen.





# Brownville flooded - with talent

The Brownville Concert Series invites you to "make an evening of it" with a gourmet dinner and cabaret starring "a

swinging soulful, scholar of the Great American Songbook"

Karen Oberlin on Friday and Saturday August 5th & 6th. Dinner begins at 6:00pm with your choice of Filet Mignon grilled to perfection or Chesapeake Bay Style Crab Cakes plus salad, accompaniments, a glass of wine, dessert, tea and coffee. The cabaret begins at 7:30pm. Ms. Oberlin will also perform in concert Sunday August 7th at 2:00pm. Rest assured the Concert Hall is high and dry as is most of Brownville built on the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River.

"Telling the story, both musically and lyrically, is what I find most exciting and galvanizing as a performer," Karen Oberlin recently said in an interview. Hailed as one of premier interpreters of the Great American Songbook, Nightlife, Bistro, and MAC Award-winning vocalist Karen Oberlin very recently received rave reviews for her three-week engagement at the legendary Oak Room at the Algonquin Hotel in New York. Stephen Holden in The New York Times said "Beyond having a pretty voice, poise and interpretive insight... Ms. Oberlin has impeccable classic pop style (and) musical intelligence." Rex Reed, in the New York Observer, called her recent performance "thrilling," and continued, "Oberlin is as lovely to look at as she is to hear -- subtle, elegant and musically spot on. She's a keeper!"

She has appeared at major New York venues such as Jazz at Lincoln Center, Feinstein's at the Regency, Town Hall, Iridium Jazz Club, Merkin Hall and The Metropolitan Room, among others. Nationally, she has performed at Guild Hall in the Hamptons, The Ordway Theatre in St. Paul, The Prince Theatre in Philadelphia, and the Royal Room at the Colony Palm Beach, to name a few. She entertained sold-out audiences at the Oak Room to launch the release of her highly lauded debut CD, "My Standards" (Miranda Music), the first of her two acclaimed CD's, her second be-



### The music plays on!

Contrary to popular belief, Brownville is not all underwater! The Concert Hall as well as most of Brownville is built on the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River. We will host the Karen Oberlin dinner and cabaret on Friday and Saturday night Aug. 5 & 6 and a concert on Sunday, Aug. 7. Rex Reed, in the New York Observer, called her recent performance "thrilling," and continued, "Oberlin is as lovely to look at as she is to hear -subtle, elegant and musically spot on. She's a keeper!"

— Jan Chism Wright

ing the award-winning, "Secret Love: The Music of Doris Day" (Miranda Music). She can be heard on a number of compilations, including the newly discovered musical by Duke Ellington and Herb Martin, "Renaissance Man," in the all-star CD version, "Secret Ellington" (True Life), which featured Joe Lovano, Grover Washington, Jr., and Freddy Cole, among others. She has a new CD, recorded live at the Algonquin, released November 2010.

more than 100 Off-Broadway performances of the smash-hit show "Our Sinatra," and has performed her own shows nationally and abroad. Karen has a deep background in classical music, jazz, cabaret, theater and musical theater. The granddaughter of Vaudevillians and the youngest daughter of two classical musicians, she often performed and competed in classical singing events and performed steadily in theater, musical and otherwise, growing up in Central New York. As a child she played piano and flute, and cello in the county orchestra, performed in her first role in an opera at age six, and as a teen led a few local rock and new-wave bands. Since then she has performed continuously and trained extensively, graduating from the Circle In The Square

way theatre conservatory in New York after receiving her B.A. in English Literature. New York City led Ms. Oberlin to jazz and deepened her appreciation for the Great American Songbook.

Cabaret tickets are \$23, concert tickets are \$17 (\$12 for students). The Gourmet Dinner is \$30.00. To purchase tickets and the dinner online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries. com or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council (www. nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Mid-America Arts Alliance (www.maaa.org) was created to support and stimulate cultural activity in communities throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma,

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FC Journal, 5 – Arbruster's, 2 RCB&T, 8 – BPO Does, 7

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Jim Hill's, 12 – FC Journal, 3 July 1

FC Journal, 5 – BPO Does, 1

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June 29 Hoy's, 16 – FC Care Center, 10 RCB&T, 13 – Jim Hill's, 3 July 1

Miller-Monroe, 14 – Jim Hill's, 1

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# Swim Team wraps up season Saturday

Ty Noble sets Hiawatha pool backstroke record

The Falls City Swim Team traveled to Hiawatha for its fourth meet of the year last Wednesday. Sabetha won the meet with 1,475 points. Hiawatha finished second with 579 points, and Falls City came in third with 488 points.

Ten-year-old Ty Noble broke the Hiawatha pool record for 9-10 backstroke with a blistering time of 19.22.

Falls City will close its season in Marysville this Saturday at the Sunflower League Swim Meet.

### **Boys Medley Relay**

8 & Under – C. Bredemeier, H. Howell, J. Kreifels, C. Bredemeier (1st Place - 1:50.67); D. Nichols, A. Walker, C. Simon, D. Nichols (3rd Place -

9-10 – T. Noble, S. Lenard, K. Bredemeier, T. Noble (1st Place -

11-12 - J. Bieker, G. Zimmerman, C. Simon, T. Cromer (3rd Place

13-14 – J. Schwartz, T. Merz, M. Valentine, A. Nelson (2nd Place -1:16.46)

### **Girls Medley Relay**

11-12 – A. Lenard, B. Feltner, B. Coonce, A. Lenard (3rd Place -1:29.00); M. Haralabidis, T. Coonce, L. Chandler, M. Haralabidis (4th Place

13-14 – K. Samqua, E. Oliver, N. Kreifels, K. Samqua (2nd Place -

### **Boys Extended Freestyle**

8 & Under – Dominic Nichols (2nd Place - 1:10.98)

9-10 - Kade Bredemeier (2nd Place – 39.72) Caden Simon (6th Place -53.84)

11-12 – Tanner Cromer (4th Place -40.61)

13-14 – Tucker Merz (3rd Place -1:28.18)

### **Girls Extended Freestyle** 8 & Under – Hadley Howell (2nd

Place - 1:12.46) 13-14 - Krystal Samqua (2nd

Place – 1:12.34)

### **Boys Backstroke** 8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier

(1st Place - 25.21); Vaughn Lenard (4th Place – 58.19) 9-10 - Ty Noble (1st Place -

11-12 – Joe Bieker (4th Place - 26.47); Geoffrey Zimmerman (5th Place -27.81)

### Girls Backstroke

8 & Under - Ashleigh Walker (2nd Place - 25.31)11-12 - Azlynia Lenard (3rd

Place -20.32)

13-14 - Natalie Kreifels (2nd Place – 42.47)

# **Boys Breaststroke**

8 & Under – Dominic Nichols (1st Place - 35.44)9-10 - Trevor Walker (5th Place

26.58) Sloan Lenard (6th Place – 26.62)11-12 - Tanner Cromer (2nd

Place – 24.97) Joe Bieker (5th Place – 28.06); Geoffrey Zimmerman (6th Place -31.37) 13-14 – Alex Nelson (2nd Place

- 43.56); Tucker Merz (3rd Place -49.44); Morgen Valentine (5th Place -51.09)

### Girls Breaststroke 8 & Under – Hadley Howell (6th

Place – 29.41) 11-12 - Azlynia Lenard (3rd

Place - 22.61); Bailey Coonce (4th Place - 23.72); Marina Haralabidis (6th Place - 26.53)

**Boys Butterfly** 8 & Under – Jaden Kreifels (1st

Place -33.15)

9-10 - Ty Noble (1st Place -21.75); Trevor Walker (3rd Place -23.59); Kade Bredemeier (4th Place

11-12 - Tanner Cromer (2nd Place – 21.91)

13-14 - Christian Bennett (1st Place - 43.81); Jacob Schwartz (3rd Place -53.03)

### **Girls Butterfly**

8 & Under – Hannah Clary (5th Place – 34.31)

11-12 - Azlynia Lenard (6th Place - 22.25)

13-14 - Elizabeth Oliver (2nd Place - 37.75); Natalie Kreifels (4th Place – 44.31)

### **Boys Freestyle**

8 & Under - Carson Bredemeier (1st Place - 18.50); Dominic Nichols (5th Place - 33.68)

9-10 - Kade Bredemeier (1st Place - 15.31) Ty Noble (4th Place -17.27)

13 – 14 – Alex Nelson (1st Place – 31.87) Christian Bennett (2nd Place - 32.22); Tucker Merz (5th Place -35.91)

### Girls Freestyle

8 & Under - Hannah Clary (3rd Place -24.06)

11-12 – Lela Chandler (5th Place -18.25)

13-14 - Krystal Samqua (1st Place - 31.56) Elizabeth Oliver (4th Place - 35.23); Natalie Kreifels (6th

### **Boys Freestyle Relay** 8 & Under - C. Bredemeier, D.

Nichols, H. Howell, C. Bredemeier (1st Place – 1:41.09)

9-10 - K. Bredemeier, S. Lenard, T. Noble, K. Bredemeier (1st Place -1:14.54); T. Walker, J. Kreifels, J. Valentine, H. Clary (6th Place – 2:03.26)

11-12 - J. Bieker, B. Coonce, G. Zimmerman, J. Bieker (4th Place -1:27.37)

13-14 - M. Valentine, C. Bennett, A. Nelson, T. Merz (2nd Place – 1:02.09)

### Girls Freestyle Relay 11-12 - T. Coonce, M. Haralabid-

is, L. Chandler, A. Lenard (3rd Place -1:25.84) 13-14 - K. Samqua, N. Kreif-

els, E. Oliver, K. Samqua (1st Place -

### **Boys Individual Medley** 8 & Under - Carson Bredemeier

(1st Place - 2:15.97)9-10 – Sloan Lenard (4th Place –

2:08.72)

11-12 – Joe Bieker (6th Place – 2:13.87

13-14 – Alex Nelson (2nd Place – 1:27.00); Christian Bennett (4th Place 1:38.72

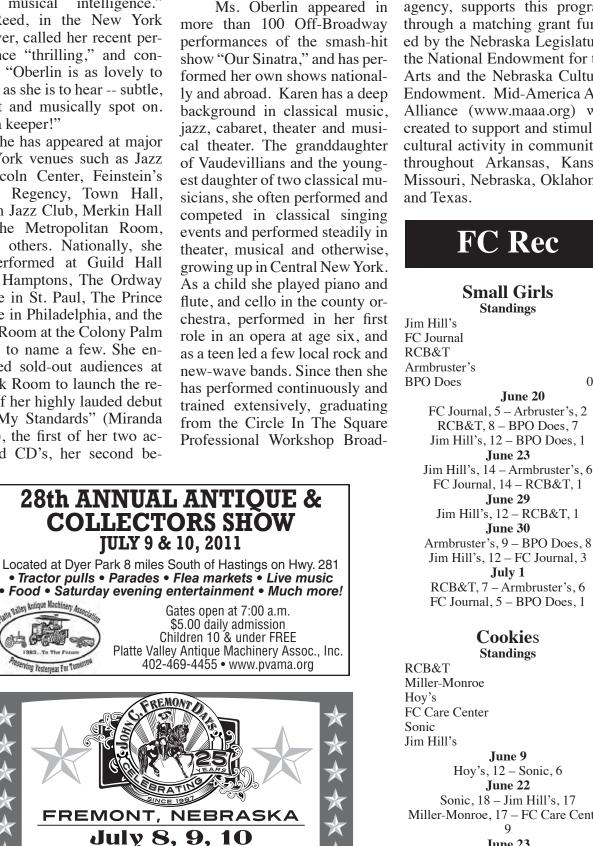
### **Girls Individual Medley** 11-12 - Taylor Coonce (3rd Place

-2:00.22) 13-14 - Krystal Samqua (2nd

Place – 1:25.03); Elizabeth Oliver (4th Place – 1:28.98)







NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE The following described property,

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

Tract No. 3: All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Ouarter (SÈ1/4NW1/4) 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 Fiftyeight (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 Vanderslice, 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

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 LUSTGARTEN & ROBERTS, P.C., L.L.O. 1625 Farnam Plaza #900 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 W1/2SW1/4 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

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, 30-7-14-21-28 TRUSTEE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk until July 12, 2011 at 11:30 am, for the construction of a three span steel girder bridge and other related incidental work. The bids will be opened at 11:30 am. The project is located on a county road between Sec. 2-T2N-R15E and Sec. 3-T2N-R15E in Richardson County,

The project is referred to as "Verdon North, C007423315" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of: 126' three span steel girder bridge on a 40 degree skew (lhb) with a 28 ft. clear roadway and associated grading.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, 65087 706 Trail; or at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 (6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Štone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and should be plainly marked as, "Construction Bid Proposal Verdon North, C007423315".

Along with the Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to provide a Start of Construction date and an End of Construction date with their Bid Proposal. The desired completion date of the project is October 15, 2011. The successful bidder (i.e. Contractor) will be allowed seventy five (75) calendar days for completion of the project after beginning work at the site provided they do not exceed the specified completion date.

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

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

David Sickel, Chairman Board of Richardson County 23-30-7 Commissioners

**RESOLUTION 2010-2011-62** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by June 9, 2011, beginning at the SW corner of the SE ¼ of Section 1-Township 1-Range 15 and the NW corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12-Township 1-Range 15 thence running East ½ mile to the SE corner of the SE ¼ Section 1-Township 1-Range 15 and the NE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 12-Township 1-Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska also known as the East ½ portion of 707 Road running between 647 and 648 Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Scott Huppert, the Richardson County Highway Superintendent in a report dated June 13, 2011 to the County Board of

Commissioners:

There are no residences or businesses located along this route. This is not a through road, due to a culvert washout several years ago. Said road is presently grown up in grass, from non-use. Adjacent landowners do not need this portion of road to access their property.

Therefore it is the recommendation of the Richardson County Highway Superintendent that this segment of road can be closed and abandoned and the road right-of-way be reverted back to the adjacent landowners without any adverse affects.

It is recommended that the segment of 707 Road beginning at a point 33 feet east of the intersection of 707 Road and 647 Blvd. running east for approximately ½ mile to a point 33 feet west of the intersection of 707 Road and 648 Avenue; said road running along the east half of the south line of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska, be closed and abandoned and the road right-of-way be reverted back to the adjacent landowners.

It is further recommended that a permanent fence or gating and fence be installed and maintained by the landowners at both ends of the vacated segment of roadway.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of the resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

Notice shall be mailed to the following:

WWW Enterprises LLC SE ¼ of \$1, T1, R15

Ralph Merle Stalder W ½ SW ¼ of S1, T1, R15

Dennis E Meyer and Della Mae Mever E ½ SW ¼ S1, T1, R15

Larry R and Carole A DeBusk NE ¼ NE ¼ and E 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 S12, T1, R15

Lester F Ebel Trust S ½ SW ¼ NE ¼ S12, T1, R15

Carol J. Hamilton

5.3A in NW 1/4 of S12, T1, R15

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2011.

> David D. Sickel, Chairman Bill Ely Myron Jim Davidson

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk 23-30-7

## County Board

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD **OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE 21, 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 21, 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 14, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-

Motion was made by Ely to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2011 Board of Equalization meeting. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickelaye. Motion carried.

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

### ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week

Equipment repairs and replacement, rock hauling and bridge work that is being done was discussed.

A review of projects to include within the funding of the highway allocation bond proceeds was held to finalize a priority list. More discussion will continue.

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the advertisement of a public notice to receive sealed bids by 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 12, 2011, for the construction of a three span steel girder bridge located on a county road between Sections 2 and 3, T2, R15, also known as the Verdon North Bridge project. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

### JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director updated the Board on the flooding situation. He also informed the Board that he has placed an ad for office help and requested that he be allowed to have Roger Goos, a designated Richardson County Deputy Emergency Manager assist in the office through the current flooding disaster.

Motion was made by Ely to allow that Richardson County Deputy Emergency Manager, Roger Goos, assist with the business within the Office of the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency during the current flooding disaster with compensation to be reviewed and agreed upon with the County Board. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

### **RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF**

Randy Houser, Sheriff, reported that he made a presentation to a group of students who serve on the Region V Youth Advisory Board at their "June Jam" held in Milford, NE this past

Sheriff Houser also reported on the highway and traffic control with the detours caused by the recent flood-**VETERANS** 

### **SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Members of the Veterans Service Committee, Brian Palmer, Larry Whalen and Ken Coonce met with the Board to review the matters within the Veterans Service Office. Letters have been sent to the Veterans Organizations regarding the appointment of a committee member whose term has expired and a second appointment to fulfill a vacancy. The Committee will submit the recommendations to the Board within the next few weeks.

### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Other

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize Smith Hayes Financial Services Corp. to prepare the annual documents for continuing disclosure requirements with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) via the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) in compliance with SEC Rule 15c2-12 for Richardson County at a cost of \$500.00 per year. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sick-

el-aye. Motion carried. **CLAIMS** 

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

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at

the office of the County Clerk during

regular business hours.) **GENERAL FUND** 

Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance ......39,597.54

Centec Cast Metal Product, Lindsay Chichester, reimb ......53.95

Consolidated Management Co., De Lage Landen, serv .......1,663.08 Dell Business, supp.....249.93 Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb ......211.44 

FC Pharmacy/Med/Radio Shack, supp ......117.95 FC Mercantile, supp......468.12 FC Pharmacy, supp ......95.42 Farm & City Supply, supp .....324.98 First Nat'l Bank, supp......35.03 First State Bank, ambulance

lease......18,596.49 Mona Godemann, reimb ......119.94 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee 250.00 Holiday Inn Midtown, serv .... 150.00 Hoys Ideal Cleaners, serv ......13.00 Jones Air Conditioning, serv..133.75 Kalamazoo Court Services,

fee......18.26 Kawres, supp......5,444.44 Connie Kennedy, reimb .......375.36 Sterling Lampe, serv ......100.00 Lands End Business Outfitters,

Lincoln Journal Star, adv ......213.20 Madison Nat'l Life, insurance ...9.91 Midtown Service Center, serv ......727.15 Monument Inn, serv ......210.00

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Nat'l Assoc of Ext. 4-H		
Agents, fee	425.00	
Tim Nelsen, contract		
NIRMA, insurance	82,435.84	
Office Depot, supp	1,905.71	
Pamida, supp		
Pitney Bowes, serv		
Platte River Inn, serv		
Pro Serv Business System	ıs,	
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Quill Corp., supp......1,576.38

Radar Shop, supp ......464.00

Richardson Co. Hwy Dept.,

CAT Access Account, rebuild pymnt ......9,892.16 N R Hamm Quarry, rock......306.88 Scott Huppert, reimb......264.22 Martin-Marietta, rock .......5,783.43 Metal Culverts, supp ......12,938.04 NPPD, serv ......72.02 NIRMA, insurance......80,907.91 Norris Aggregate, rock......310.27 Northern Safety Co., supp .....423.06 OPPD, serv ......15.18 Operation & Expense Acct., reimb ......75.00 Pavers, Inc., serv ......4,887.50 Speece Lewis Engineers, fee.....7,160.66 Super 8 Valentine, serv ......106.00 Unifirst Corp., serv ......61.55 Julie Vollmer, reimb......46.22 Payroll Expense ......<u>39,715.01</u>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND NE Dept. of HHS Labs, fee ...168.00 Total Chromatograph Fund ...\$168.00

Total Road & Bridge

VETERĂNS AID FUND Richardson County Vets NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

**FUND** NIRMA, insurance......4,371.25 Payroll Expense ......<u>293.75</u> Total Noxious Weed Control Fund ......\$4,665.00

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the

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

County Clerk's Office.

### Public Notice

### 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

Public Notice is hereby given by

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Humboldt, Nebraska 68376

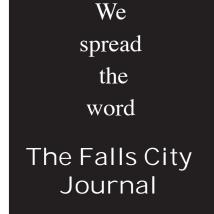
the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City that a vacancy has been declared for Fourth Ward Council Member. Council members term of office is for four years. The term for this vacancy shall expire in December of 2012. Notice is hereby given by Nebraska Revised State Statute 32-569.

Gary Jorn

City Clerk

### **NNRD**

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2011, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.





Visitors take advantage of the new concrete trail that hugs Iron Horse Trail Lake along the RV camping area.

# Iron Horse Trail Lake reopens

Even though Iron Horse Trail Lake is not quite a lake yet, over 200 people turned out Saturday, June 25, for the grand reopening activities and ceremony for the recently renovated lake and recreation area. Nemaha Natural Resources District officials opened the gates to the park at 11 a.m. that day after nearly two years of work on the project. However, it seems Mother Nature didn't get her invitation, because the lake still needs a few healthy rainfalls before it will provide boating and swimming opportunities.

Activities kicked off Saturday with Cub Scout Pack 387 serving hamburgers and hotdogs, and an official ribbon cutting ceremony followed at 12:30. Bob Hilske, NRD General Manager, opened the ceremony with introductions and some background about the project. Also providing comments were representatives of the funding partners for the project: Jim Douglas, Deputy Director of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; Mike Linder, Director of the Nebraska Department provides flood control in the the NRD at (402) 335-3325, or of Environmental Quality; and South Fork Watershed. Funding check the website: www.nemah-Pete Davis representing Region for the \$2 million renovation of 7 of the Environmental Protec- the lake was provided largely

tion Agency in Kansas City. Rod Christen represented the Nebraska Environmental Trust; and Lisa Beethe, NRD Board Chair, thanked all the partners and presented framed photos to them on behalf of the Nemaha NRD. State Senator Lavon Heidemann from Elk Creek closed out the ceremony with his comments. A traditional ribbon cutting took place immediately following with all the partners taking a snip at the ribbon!

Once the formalities were completed, everyone was invited to embark on a shuttle tour of the park's new and updated facilities. Some also took part in activities and games including a nature walk and campsite setup challenge. Several drawings were held for gift cards and some items donated by the Nebraska Game & Parks Commis-

Iron Horse Trail Lake is located northwest of DuBois, in Pawnee County. Opened to the public in 1985, the park covers approximately 360 acres including the 85-acre lake, which also through the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission and the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality/EPA Section 319 along with Nebraska Environmental Trust and Nemaha NRD

A Nemaha NRD vehicle entry permit is required at Iron Horse Trail Lake and may be purchased either at the park or at the NRD's office in Tecumseh. Annual permits cost \$12; or a temporary, two-day permit is available for \$5. RV camping with electrical hookups is also now provided at Iron Horse for a charge of \$10/night. Because the lake was drained in order to remove sediment and perform the necessary work to improve fish habitat and reduce erosion, fish were only recently restocked into the pools of water that do exist. Therefore, fishing will be restricted until they have a chance to grow to catchable sizes. In addition a 21-inch minimum size limit will be in place for bass in the lake.

For more information about Iron Horse Trail Lake, contact

### **P.E.O. State Convention**

Jo Crawford-Schock from Chapter CY, Falls City, was a delegate to the 2011 P.E.O. Nebraska State Convention held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

President Jan Loftin, Chapter ES, Lincoln, presided over the 600-plus delegates and visitors in attendance statewide. Joyce Victor, Chapter HJ, Grand Island, was elected Nebraska state president for the coming year.

P.E.O., a Philanthropic Educational Organization and one of the pioneer sororities for woman, was founded in 1869 by seven students at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, IA. Originally a small campus society, P.E.O. soon blossomed to include women off campus.

Today, P.E.O. has grown from that tiny membership of seven to a quarter of a million members, with chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada. The P.E.O. sisterhood is passionate about its mission: promoting educational opportunities for women.

# Poll: Rural Nebraskans plugged in, engaged online

The 16th annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln poll, taken last March and April, found that 91 percent of rural Nebraskans own a cell phone, though how they use that technology varies significantly among demographic groups. Three-quarters of respondents use the Internet or email from home; 18 percent said they had no access at home.

The digital divide refers to the gap between individuals, households, businesses and geographic areas in their access to communications technologies such as cell phones and Internet. Federal and state agencies have made it a priority in the last decade to shrink that gap, in large part though technological advances.

While technology gains and public programs have helped close the gap, other factors now may be more important, said Bradley Lubben, UNL public policy specialist who's part of the Rural Poll team.

"The digital divide is more about demographics and socio-economics than it is about technology," Lubben said. That's important for policy-makers to know, he added, because it means additional efforts to bridge the divide that are based solely on technology are unlikely to close the gap further.

Of those demographic and socio-economic factors, the Rural Poll showed that generally speaking, women are more plugged into Internet and cell phone technology. Randy Cantrell, rural sociologist with the Nebraska Rural Initiative, said women in rural Nebraska tend to be better educated, more socially engaged and more frequent shoppers than men. Also, not surprisingly, younger people, more educated people and people with higher household incomes were most likely to use the Internet and use their cell phones for activities other than voice calls, according to the poll.

Rural Poll surveys were mailed to about 6,400 randomly selected households in Nebraska's 84 non-metropolitan counties. Results are based on 2,490 responses.

Rural Nebraskans have fully embraced modern communications technology as a must-have, not a luxury, Lubben said. Of the 91 percent of poll respondents who own cell phones, 30 percent use them for voice calls only, 39 percent use messaging services in addition to voice calls and 31 percent also use them to access the Internet.

As for the Internet, 80 percent of rural Nebraskans use it to research products or services; 78 percent for information related to hobbies and projects; 74 percent for health or medical information; 72 percent to purchase products; 60 percent to watch video on a video-sharing site; and 55 percent for social networking.

According to the poll, 62 percent of rural Nebraskans have positive attitudes about the Internet's usefulness in taking formal courses to further their education or careers, and 77 percent say researching health information online can help people better manage their health. However, they retain a healthy skepticism, too, with 39 percent agreeing the quality of information found online is questionable. Twenty-one percent disagreed with that statement, and 40 percent had no opinion.

Most rural Nebraskans also have positive opinions about shopping online. Sixty-five percent said the Internet is the best place to buy hard-to-find items, and 72 percent said it's convenient. As with education and health information, though, the poll found rural Nebraskans had some concerns. But Cantrell pointed out that even among frequent online shoppers, there are concerns. Sixty-four percent said they were reluctant to provide their credit card number or other information, and 65 percent said they preferred to see items before buying them.

"People are not convinced it's a good deal, there's some things they don't like about it, but they do it anyway" as the simplicity and convenience of online shopping seems to trump concerns about it, Cantrell said.

As for conducting government business online, rural Nebraskans indicated some initial reservations, but those who tried it were overwhelmingly positive. Ninety percent of those who renewed driver's licenses or auto registrations online agreed it was convenient, while 79 percent who paid taxes, fees and fines online felt similarly.

And rural Nebraskans view social networking as a good way to keep up with friends and family, to provide support to people isolated by geography or disability and to obtain information or advice. But 56 percent of respondents said they don't trust that people on social network sites are accurately representing themselves and 67 percent think online social networks have replaced face-to-face communication.

Although 18 percent indicated they don't have Internet service at home, many of those people find other ways to get online, including at work and public libraries.

The Rural Poll is the largest annual poll of rural Nebraskans' perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. This year's response rate was about 39 percent. The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percent. Complete results are available online at http://cari.unl.edu/ ruralpoll/report11.shtml.

The university's Center for Applied Rural Innovation conducts the poll in cooperation with the Nebraska Rural Initiative with funding from UNL Extension and the Agricultural Research Division in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

## Attend Nebraska State Fire School

Approximately 1,625 persons from Nebraska and several other states attended the 74th annual Nebraska State Fire School recently held in Grand Island.

Attending the school from Humboldt were Rick Dettmann, Trent Phillips, Jon Snoke and

Cindy Troxel.

Falls City firemen attending were Garry Hall, Mike Kaster, Bob Kermeen, Mike McClintock and C. Ken Simpson.

Shubert firemen attending were Don Goff and Scott Shubert



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## For Rent

2, 2 bedroom apts. for rent. 402-245-3242.

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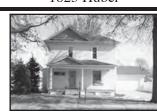
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