

Falls City receives praise from state DED

From the NE Dept. of Economic Development

Falls City has perfected cutting "EDGE" development during the past five years. Since the inception of its public-private Economic Development and Growth Enterprise team in 2007, the City has realized nearly \$120 million in new development.

While City leaders mobilized a number of resources to accomplish this, the federal Community Development Block Grant program played...and continues to play...a large role in the City's progressive movement.

Among the city's accomplishments (a number involving CDBG funding) are:

- Expansion of Ag Growth International last October. The company, which acquired Airlanco, purchased a 17,700 sq. ft building in Industrial Park for its operations and plans to create 15 new jobs, generating more than \$1 million in new wages and \$1 million in capital investment.

- www.fallscityedge.com, which earned the 2010 NCIP Websites for Growth award for the ways in which it delivers current quality information about the City's economic development and tourism efforts.

- A new comprehensive plan, blight and substandard study, housing study, roadmap to success, and labor study that translated into approval of Tax Increment Financing, the \$3 million Wilderness Falls senior housing development, a residential master plan for single family homes, and the recruitment of Falls City's newest corporate citizen, Vantec, Inc., a plastic injection molding facility that invested \$4.4 million and created jobs.

- A new \$5 million wastewater treatment plant.

- The \$1 million "Business Parkway" Industrial Road that connects the City's Industrial

Park with Hwy. 159, providing manufacturers with easier access and a more direct route to Interstate 29.

- EDGE's purchase and grading of 10.1 acres of land for future industrial site development, with the next phase including infrastructure and virtual building development.

Other projects include:

- Millions of dollars in private investment by Herzog in a 3-mile track expansion project that secured the future of Falls City's railcar repair operations.

- A new \$1 million Vision Inn motel: FC's first-ever Tax Increment Financing project in 2010.

- The new \$21 million Community Medical Center facility.

- The new \$2.5 million Aquatic Park and \$2.9 million Library and Arts Center.

A \$23.3 million "Fiber to the Home" network installed by Southeast Nebraska Communications, linking every home and business with fiber optic capabilities.

Finally, just announced this past February, Falls City will break ground for a state-of-the-art recreation complex that includes softball and baseball fields. Local fundraising efforts surpassed its initial \$1.765 million goal, and the City is awaiting news of a potential \$421,000 Peter Kiewit Foundation grant.

Fast pace for 2012 ball slates

Due to construction of the Falls City ballfields this summer, the 2012 Falls City Recreation baseball and softball seasons will move along at a fast and furious pace, organizers said.

Games will start May 21 and conclude with tournaments the week of June 18-22. Because five weeks of regular season games are being condensed into four weeks, three games per night (start times of 5 p.m., 6:30 and 8) will be played Monday through Friday. Rainouts will be made up on Saturdays.

Work at Grandview Park is already underway, so Cookie and Small Girls League games will be played at Dallas Jones Park. Jr. Girls League games will be played on the Midget Field.

"What we sacrifice this year will all be worth it next year and beyond," Rec Director Don Hogue said.

Sign-up forms have been distributed to area schools and one also appears in today's Journal, on Page 11. Registrations are due back at the schools or at First National Bank & Trust in Falls City by April 24.

Construction on the city park fields will commence immediately following tournament games, on Monday, June 25. Project completion is expected by Nov. 1.

Work at Grandview is expected to conclude by the first August to facilitate the 2012 Falls City High School softball season.

John P. Falter self-portrait comes home

By Suzanne Falter-Barns, daughter of artist John Philip Falter



Falls City Librarian Hope Schawang, left, and Suzanne Falter-Barns, daughter of famous artist John P. Falter, pose with the Falter self-portrait that appeared on the cover of Newsweek magazine. The painting now hangs in the Falls City Library. Photo courtesy of Dave Davis.

Recently I had the privilege to visit the small town of Falls City, population 4,300, and the place where my father grew up and some of my cousins currently live. Beyond a great family visit, I was in town for a few other things including completing the sale of an important painting of my father's to the new and very beautiful Falls City Library.

My dad, John P. Falter, was a bigger than life, enthusiastic, inspiring, fun and loving man with an enormous heart — all of which he poured into his paintings. He was also a world-class illustrator and Saturday Evening Post cover artist (he did more than 170) and a painter of 19th century American history, particularly the

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migration west. One of the pinnacles of his illustration career was the appearance of his self-portrait on the cover of Newsweek; this was the painting I sold to the library last weekend.

Here's what was so, so great. The head librarian made the comment to me that so many local children who came into the library noticed the self-portrait, hung right next to the front desk with a reproduction of the Newsweek issue it appeared on. She told me, 'You have no idea how many kids come in here, see this work, and realize you really can grow up in a small town and make it big in the world.'

Her words brought tears to my eyes be-

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von Behren wanted in D.C.

FCHS junior one of just 70 to all-national honor ensemble

The National Association for Music Education announced the 70 members of the 2012 All-National Honor Ensembles. The students selected will rehearse and perform together in June 2012 in Washington, D.C.

David M. von Behren, a junior at Falls City High School, was named to the NAFME 2012 All-National Orchestra performing on violin. He was the only violinist selected in Nebraska for this honor.

The Orchestra will perform June 24 at the Kennedy Center.

von Behren began his studies on violin at age five. He is the current student of Professor Margaret Kew at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. In 2009,



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David performed in the top orchestra at Interlochen Center for the Arts in Interlochen, MI. In 2010, David served as assistant concert master in the New York Summer Music Festival Chamber Orchestra in Oneonta, NY,

and most recently played in the Lutheran Summer Music Academy Symphony Orchestra in Decorah, IA in July 2011. David is currently a two-year member

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“Going Postal” may soon have a new definition, depending on Congressional action that is likely less than a month away. The US Postal Service, the idea of its first Postmaster General, Benjamin Franklin, is set for drastic changes that will result in diminished service and leave many rural communities without a center of activity and commerce that links them to the rest of the nation. As reported in the Journal last year, southeast Nebraska’s villages, having lost their schools, will now lose another important part of their identity with the recommended Post Office closings.

The deadline is May 15. By that date, Congress must decide whether to endorse the changes or find new ways to fund the Postal Service. The solution just might be to rescind previous actions that led to a large part of the financial jam in which the Postal Service now finds itself.

In 1971, the Postal Reorganization Act called for a business-like approach in which the Postal network would not be supported by tax dollars, as it always had been, but by Postal sales. Revenue from stamps, for example. Since that time, not a dime of taxpayer money has found its way into Postal Service coffers, thus our Postal system was no longer a public service.

About 35 years later, in 2006, the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act was passed. One of its provisions was that the Postal Service pre-fund healthcare benefits for future retirees. This requirement, required of no other agency and certainly not a standard private business practice, applies to workers, many not even born yet, who will retire 75 years down the road. Numbers indicate this mandate costs the Postal Service about \$5.5 billion each year and that the fund now stands at somewhere over \$45 billion.

Cuts that have been recommended would close about 3,600 Post Offices and approximately half of the mail processing centers. More than 100,000 Postal jobs would be lost, Saturday mail delivery would get the ax and next-day delivery would go down the drain. The idea is to shrink the Postal Service, renegotiate labor contracts and save \$22+ billion by 2016.

Some might say that the real idea for years has been a forerunner of one that is now in vogue in a number of states, namely to “bust” the unions of workers in the public sector.

Certainly, Postal Service deficits are not solely to blame on the pre-funding healthcare benefits provision. Fiscal year 2001 appears to have been the high water mark for Postal activity, with almost 104 billion pieces of mail/packages handled. Instant communication, largely through the Internet, and alternative and competing options, such as UPS, are big, big factors. Wages have increased, but that is to be expected.

Can the Postal system be made more efficient? Sure. Then again, was it ever intended to be a “for profit” enterprise? No. How about the Department of Defense? Does it turn a profit? Or any other government agency?

Reduced Postal service will result in reduced business for the Postal Service. It’s not inconceivable that the USPS would eventually die.

Of course, those of us in the newspaper industry — especially small town newspaper industry — have a personal interest in what happens to the Postal Service. Every Tuesday, Journal employees label, stuff, sort and deliver that week’s edition to the Falls City Post Office. Thousands are placed in the system and routed for delivery. Close to home, most arrive the next day. Farther away, the delivery delay can be pronounced and we’ve lost subscribers because of that. If the service, for which we pay handsomely, were to be diminished, we’d feel the impact.

Rather than Postal Service cuts, why not innovate? Sen. Bernie Sanders, an Independent from Vermont, believes that making better use of the Postal Service’s assets could be a solution. Expand, don’t contract, Sen. Sanders suggests. As an example, Post Offices could provide Notary services, sell cell phones or issue hunting or fishing licenses.

Maybe Sen. Sanders is on to something. All budget solutions don’t necessarily have to be so austere.

“The Postal Service needs to be reformed not by massive cuts, but by a new entrepreneurial business model which expands the products and services the post office can sell in the 21st century digital age,” Sen. Sanders said.



John Falter

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cause I realized in a flash this was why I’d felt my father urging me from the Great Beyond to sell the piece to this library in particular. Here was the culmination of all of his work — to move people back into their hearts, into possibility and past the doubting mind. While his Post covers were known for his sense of humor (typical subjects included a mother finding her children’s snow man in her freezer) and fun (i.e. sledding, pond skating, pumpkin picking, and buying stylish hats in New York) there was a bigger agenda. He wanted people to remember the love and joy in life ... and if his example could inspire others, all the better. And he wanted to keep on giving that gift most especially to the children in this small town, a place that was so important to him.

So this is a brief reminder, friends. What you do out there in the world really does make a difference, and the more you pour your heart into it, the more impact you will have. It’s so very easy to forget this. Yet, as this world becomes more chaotic we sense that our foothold is ever more tenuous. We think our job is just to survive, to make a buck, keep the lawn mowed and just get by. But, oh my friends, it is so much more than that.

If an uneducated but talented boy from a small town, who’s dad was a haberdasher and who never even received formal art training, could grow up to become one of the foremost American illustrators of the 20th century ... then we all have a chance, don’t we? Whatever you are dreaming, please don’t hold back, because there really is magic and grace in it. Best of all, you are simply doing what you are meant to be doing ... the very job you were designed for in this life.

Please don’t forget that. Because people are waiting for you ... yes, indeed.

von Behren

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of Nebraska All-State Orchestra.

NAfME established its National Honor Ensembles as the ultimate recognition of music student performance, beyond state and divisional levels.

“NAfME is pleased to offer this unique performance opportunity to a very select group of our nation’s finest high school musicians,” said John Kuhner, NAfME Eastern Division Immediate Past President and chair of the National Honor Ensembles Task Force.

“The students selected will rehearse with our inspiring conductors over four days, leading

up to their performance at one of our country’s most iconic performance venues, the Kennedy Center. The 2012 NAfME All-National Honors Ensembles will surely be a once-in-a-lifetime musical experience for some terrific high school musicians!”

The complete list of students is available online at <http://www.nafme.org/events/view/2012-all-national-honor-ensembles>

For more information call 1-800-336-3768 or visit www.nafme.org.

National Association for Music Education, among the world’s largest arts education organizations, marked its centennial in 2007 as the only association that addresses all aspects of music education. Through membership of more than 75,000 active, retired, and pre-service music teachers, and with 60,000 honor students

and supporters, NAfME serves millions of students nationwide through activities at all teaching levels, from preschool to graduate school. NAfME’s mission is to advance music education by encouraging the study and making of music by all.

Since 1907, NAfME has worked to ensure that every student has access to a well-balanced, comprehensive, and high-quality program of music instruction taught by qualified teachers. NAfME activities and resources have been largely responsible for the establishment of music education as a profession for the promotion and guidance of music study as an integral part of the school curriculum, and for the development of the National Standards for Arts Education.

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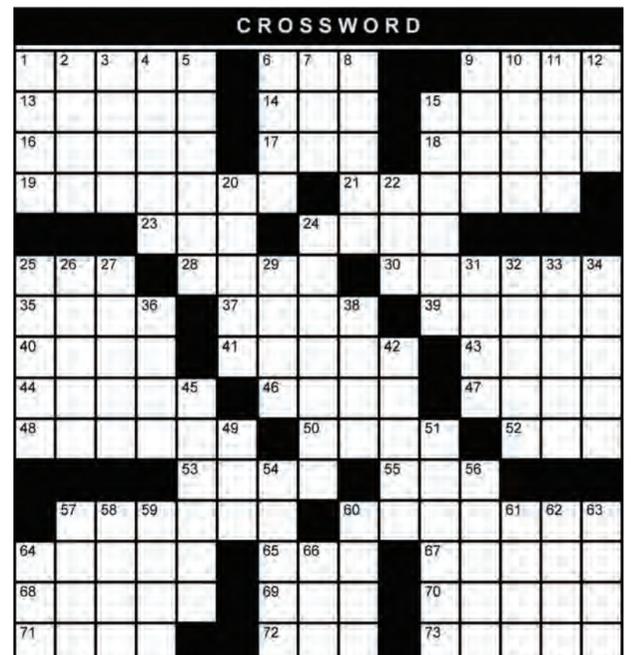
THEME: Healthy Living

Across

- Landing road
- *The ___ cage protects the heart and lungs
- Slang for heroin
- Billy Joel’s “___ Man”
- International Labor Organization
- Formed by running water
- Imitating
- Santa’s helper
- King’s domain
- *Ca or K, e.g.
- Nightmare character
- He played Opie on “The Andy Griffith Show”
- Disdainful, pouting grimace
- *When exercising, you get ___
- Between mini and maxi
- Metamorphic rock
- Makes a mistake
- Bart Simpson’s sister
- Saint in Mexico
- Miners’ passage
- Swamp plant
- Yelled to shoo a cat
- Puzzle in pictures
- *Smells Like ___ Spirit” by Nirvana
- *A focal point in workouts
- Type of coat
- Dame ___, Australian celeb
- Christian Chi-___ symbol
- The upper one is used for ruling
- Coffee pot
- Allegiance
- *E or D, e.g.
- Former French currency
- Ring of flowers
- Singer Cara
- *Some need more of this than others
- Be in debt
- What a jazz singer does
- Bear lairs
- Not pre-owned
- Commotions

Down

- Junk e-mail
- Cone-shaped quarters
- Often asked to “go away, come again another day”
- Like a special circle
- Organized persecution of ethnic group
- Cambodian money
- *Not well
- Very successful
- What victim did in court
- Armor-___
- USSR to USA during WWII
- *Usually busy after the holidays
- *Leafy edibles
- Indigo dye-yielding shrubs
- Where bugs are snug?
- Improper act
- *Ventricular beater
- Superior’s command
- Cherokee or Hopi, e.g.
- *Regimented eating
- *Where green tea tradition comes from
- Bring upon oneself
- Cache of money, e.g.
- Official language of Lesotho
- Nonlethal gun
- Wine and cheese descriptor
- Tedium
- Carry, as in heavy bag
- Ladies’ Easter accessory
- 2012 Oscar-winner “The ___”
- Stocking fiber
- Those in organized crime relating to narcotics
- *Your doctor usually keeps one on you
- Like never-losing Steven
- Greek god of war
- “The ___” talk and entertainment show
- Known for notebooks
- Keen on
- Loch ___
- Psychedelic drug
- Female sheep



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CAPITOL VIEW
By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – Juliet lamented the last name of her Romeo, since there was bad blood between their clans.



“A rose by any other name would smell as sweet,” was

her lament.

Quite some time later, Gertrude Stein wrote a noted (in some circles) poem which proclaimed “A rose is a rose is a rose”

A thing is what it is, regardless of what it’s called.

So. A fetus is a fetus is a fetus? Things haven’t changed much since Shakespeare’s time.

People and things are judged on perceptions and, in policy-making, with a big dose of political consideration added.

Gov. Dave Heineman could not have been more vehement in his opposition when the Legislature reinstated prenatal care benefits for pregnant women who are in the U.S. and the state illegally.

Heineman has counted himself a staunch member of the anti-abortion, pro-life element ever since he’s been in public life. The same can be said of some lawmakers who supported his position – that the state shouldn’t provide such pre-birth services for gonna-be mommies who are in the U.S. illegally.

Such benefits are costly and only encourage illegals to come to Nebraska, some argue.

Critics scoff at those notions. A baby born in the U.S. is an American citizen. If lack of prenatal care results in the birth of a sickly child, the infant is entitled to services based on its citizenship. The hundreds of dollars that might have been spent on prenatal care thus become even smaller potatoes if the child needs major and/or continuing medical care – at public expense.

From Heineman’s viewpoint, the immigration issue trumps the arguments of the Save the Fetus crowd.

It seems to come down to calling a rose by another name.

If mama is a citizen, the fetus is a fetus, period. If she isn’t a



Photo by Jason Schock

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS. Falls City Middle School recently cashed in on the SunMart S.O.S. program, earning a \$1,000 check for saving \$100,000 worth of SunMart cash register receipts. Here, Heather Gill of SunMart presents the check to FCMS teacher Sarah Mount and a host of FCMS students, front row, from left: Elle Findlay and Morgan Roberts; middle row, Shane Campbell, Emma Gill, Meg Rieschick, Jacie Fischer and Julia Landry; back row, Dayton Mellage, Zayne Heckenlively, Libby Bauman, Kayly Leafy, Kellse Embretson and Zach Petry.

citizen, the fetus is a fetus in a mother who is in the country illegally.

Those fetuses might look the same when viewed through the technology that lets us see the unborn in the womb.

When viewed through the prism of policymaking, however, they are sometimes seen as entirely different. One is a budding rose to be nurtured and protected with society’s help, if necessary. The other is to be left to the elements and chance.

‘K’ Round-Up

North School’s Kindergarten Round-Up will be Friday, April 27.

If you have a child that will be 5 years of age by July 31, 2012, and have not received a Round-Up notification letter, please call 402-245-2712 to register your child.

Some \$1.1 million in unclaimed property returned to owners

Almost \$1.1 million in unclaimed property was returned to rightful owners in March and so far in April, after publication of the 2012 Unclaimed Property report in several Nebraska newspapers, according to State Treasurer Don Stenberg.

“One of my priorities as State Treasurer has been to return as much unclaimed property as possible to its rightful owners. We are continuing to work to achieve that goal by making it as easy as possible for people to file claims, yet at the same time, doing our best to make sure that the property goes to the rightful owners,” Stenberg said.

A total of 3,849 claims were approved for payment between March 3 and April 10, on pace with activity for the same period in 2011. The total paid during that period was \$1,093,236. The largest claim paid since the 2012 report was published was \$35,531 in the form of mutual funds. The largest single amount recorded in the 2012 report is \$198,000, which has not yet been claimed. The total amount paid out so far in 2012 is \$2.15 million.

By law, the Unclaimed Property Division of the Treasurer’s Office publishes an annual report of names submitted to its office in the previous year. The 2012 report includes the names of 34,321 people, organizations and businesses that were submitted to the state between Feb. 1, 2011, and Jan. 17, 2012. Property associated with the names totals \$17 million.

In all, the state is holding more than \$100 million in unclaimed property for 350,000 Nebraskans, former Nebraskans and heirs. The property is held by the state until an owner or heir can be documented; the property is held indefinitely if no owner or heir is located. An owner or heir never loses the right to file a claim.

Unclaimed property consists of cash and other personal assets that are considered lost or abandoned after an owner cannot be located for a specified period of time. Copies of the report are available at the information desk on the ground floor of the State Capitol and in public areas of the Nebraska State Office Building in Lincoln.

Resurfacing set for Hwy. 159

The Missouri Dept. of Transportation has announced that resurfacing projects in Holt and Atchison Counties have been scheduled to begin as early as the week of April 23 (weather permitting).

Herzog Contracting Inc. will resurface Holt County Route 159 and Route E. Route 159 will be resurfaced from US Hwy. 59 to I-29 for a length of 3.1 miles. Route E will be resurfaced from Mound City to Route 159, just west of I-29 for a length of 4.4 miles.

The work on these routes is expected to take five days to complete. The contract for this work was awarded to Herzog in the amount of \$409,274.58.

Once work is completed in Holt County, resurfacing will begin on MO 111 in Atchison County from Route W at Corning to Route E just south of Rock Port for a total length of 9.8 miles.

This work is expected to take one week to complete. The contract was also awarded to Herzog in the amount of \$739,901.47.

These roads will be narrowed to one lane around the work zone and flaggers and pilot cars will direct motorists through the work zone.

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

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Humane Society: Susie's story

By Ardis Ramsey

She sat quietly on the bank of the farm road intently looking at each vehicle that passed by. Surely "they" would return and take her home. She was so-o-o hungry, the night was cold and scary, but still she waited.

Finally a car stopped and took pity on the little black dog with the perky ears. Joyful is about the only term for how she felt as she was given food, shelter and safety. "Susie" was one lucky one as usu-

ally terrible fates are the outcome of "dumped dogs and cats."

"Susie" now resides at the Humane Society Shelter in Falls City and is a whirlwind of energy. She is about a year old, 25 pounds and looking for a loving home. Call 402-245-2779 to meet her.

Please do the right thing — spay/neuter your animals. Pet overpopulation is a problem everywhere but especially in our area. Be part of the solution instead of part of the problem.

In the last two years the Humane Society has spay/neutered about 200 cats and dogs to help curb the problem, thus benefiting the community.

We are thankful for the recognition from the Jaycees with their donation to our cause, to the Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska for their generous donation and countless others who make it possible for the Humane Society to serve the needs of the animals in our community.

If you are a "cat person," but not into "dogs," or vice versa, you can make a donation and designate how it is to be used, whether for food, medical care, spay/neuter, etc., for the kitties or dogs and your wishes will be followed.

If you are missing your pet or if you find a cat or dog, please call us! We have had several instances lately about animals missing

from in town being found in the country — they did not get there by themselves. If you find a dog or cat in the country do not drop them off in town. Owners do not usually search that far from their homes. It is a great feeling to help reunite pets and families.

A reminder to Falls City residents that May is license time for your pets. License fees are \$6 for males and spayed females and \$11 for females not spayed. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required.

Licenses can be obtained at the Falls City Police Department. Having your pet licensed can help in getting your animal back to you more quickly if lost or strayed.

The Humane Society is **totally** separate from the City Pound and has different rules and regulations. However, we do work together for the benefit of the animals.

We plan on starting our future adoption day for our animals again this year, so watch for the location and times to meet them. Check them out on <http://rchs-ne.tripod.com> or call 402-245-2779 or 402-245-2338 for an appointment.



Ramsey-McKnight wedding in May

Mike Ramsey and Rev. Debra McKnight, both of Omaha, are pleased to announce their engagement. The couple's parents are David and Nancy Ramsey of Auburn, and Dr. James and Sandy McKnight of Plattsmouth. Rev. McKnight holds a master of divinity from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, a master of education from Doane College and a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She is currently the Associate Pastor at Omaha's First United Methodist Church. She is also the Executive Director of the Urban Ab-

bey, a non-profit coffee shop and new church start, in Omaha.

Mr. Ramsey holds a master of business administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and also a bachelor of business with degrees in accounting and finance from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He is currently an accounting supervisor at Mutual of Omaha.

Mr. Ramsey proposed to Rev. McKnight while eating ice cream in Central Park on one of the hottest days on record in New York City. They are planning a May wedding and will make their home in Omaha.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

Bridal Registry

We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.

Rebecca Hoelsing & Michael Hillyard
Shower: March 30, 2012
Wedding: June 9, 2012

Andrea Scholl & John Neville
April 14, 2012

Alyssa SICKEL & Cliff Finck
Shower: April 7 & May 5
Wedding: June 16, 2012

Randy Wallace & Wendy Bivans
May 19, 2012

Jami Rutt & Jake Ankrom
Shower: June 3, 2012
Wedding: June 30, 2012

Trisha Mullins & Hunter Anderson
Shower: June 23 & June 30
Wedding: August 25, 2012

We Welcome All Area Bridal Couples

Come in and let us help you with your gift ideas for this couple.

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If interested or for more details call Matt Cromer at 402-245-5873

Society

Auxiliary Officers

Officers were elected when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met April 2 at the Legion Club.

Vickie Zeigler was elected president. Also elected were: Gail Froeschl, Sr. Vice; Mary Little, Jr. Vice; Charlotte Gentry, Treasurer; Betty Massey, Conductress; Sharon Sells, Chaplain; Kim Oliver, Patriotic Instructor; Vivian Zeigler, Guard; Bernice Matthes, Vivian Zeigler, Dee Vice and Marilyn Murphy, Color Bearers; Bernice Matthes, Trustee #1; Kim Oliver, Trustee #2; Marilyn Capps, Trustee #3.

President Zeigler reminded all chairpersons that their reports were due to district by April 15.

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer and the ritual was read by Kim Oliver.

Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave her report, which

was approved subject to audit. She reported membership of 109 continuous members and 18 life members. Membership is at 91.3%. All dues should be mailed to the treasurer. The reports of committees were given. Gail Froeschl gave a brief update on the Patriot Act contest.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the group will reconvene at 6 p.m. Monday, May 7, at the Legion Club for a barbecue and awards ceremony. Members are to bring salads or desserts only.

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Carina Tschuemperlin joined Julie D. Bauman, CPA, P.C. as an intern this March.

Carina is from Oberiberg, a small town in Switzerland. She took part in a foreign exchange program last summer, staying with Roger and Misty Frederick of rural Falls City, and enjoyed her stay so much she chose to come back this summer for a study program.

Carina is currently in her fifth semester in the Facility Management program, with a specialty in Hospitality Management, at Zurich University of Applied Sciences. She is working toward a Bachelor's degree.

Financial accounting, management accounting and controlling and finances are all important parts of her studies and an internship is required. She chose to take the opportunity to complete an internship overseas to put theory into practice and to gain international competence at the same time.

Carina, 23, has a sister, Laura, 25, and brother, Anthony, 20. She is a Swiss and Spanish citizen.

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Society

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters of the Americas met April 10 for a potluck supper and business meeting at O'Connor Hall. Nineteen members were present. Tables were decorated with potted marigolds. Hostesses were Leona Knobbe and Martha Wolfe with Bev Knobbe, Sara Veigel and Charlotte Hill assisting.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Diana Eickhoff, speech instructor at Sacred Heart. She presented Emma Schock, who gave a 10-minute humorous prose reading about "a scary godmother." It was well received.

Nancy McKim, regent, conducted the meeting. Renie Gerweck, secretary, read the minutes. Treasurer Mary Martineau gave the financial report and also accepted dues payment for Ann Hill, who was unable to be present. Prospective members present were Marie Pupkes and Deb Holys.

Karen Flynn reported for the nominating committee and the following were elected for 2012-2014: Bernice Kopetzky, regent; Jean Castle, vice regent; Renie Gerweck, secretary; Mary Martineau, treasurer, and Ann Hill, financial secretary. New officers will be installed at the June meeting as well as new members enrolled.

Marge Kopf reported on volunteers at Careage Estates, Marilyn Murphy on Falls City Care Center and Linda France on contributions to SENCA for the month.

Lenora Darveau won the dime dish. Door prizes were won by Marie Pupkes, Nancy McKim, Karen Flynn and Deb Holys. Marge Kopf won the mystery box. The meeting closed with prayer.

The chairpersons for May are Madaline Wilhelm and Mini Santo, assisted by Mildred Kottich, Linda France, Fern Schawang and Shirley Gormley.

BPO Does

Falls City BPO Does met Monday evening, April 9, for a potluck dinner at the Elks Lodge.

Past presidents honored were: Sheila Kirkendall, Marlene McKim, Darlene Tisdell, Ruth Arms, Marcella Niedfeldt, Cathy Gutshall and Phyllis Kreutzer.

Games were played and winners were Sheila Kirkendall, Marlene McKim, Darlene Tisdell and Phyllis Kreutzer. Mary Wiltse chaired the committee and she was assisted by Cathy Gutshall. Absent hostesses were Erika Olberding and Dorothy Karst. The next meeting will be April 23 with Sheila Kirkendall as chairman, assisted by Renie Gerweck and Wanda Matthes.



ADAM — Brian and Brooke (Stitzer) Adam, of Lincoln, are the proud parents of a daughter, Baylee Marie, born at 5:32 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2012, at Bryan LGH Medical Center - East in Lincoln. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Roxann Stitzer, of Salem. Paternal grandparents are Earl and Peggy Adam, of Odell, and Kenny and Janet Apfelbeck, of Beatrice. Great-grandparents are Barbara Stitzer and Bud and Gertie Runyan, of Falls City, and Edna Ensz, of Beatrice.



Clapper—Jeremy and Jy-nae (Mason) Clapper of Osage, IA, announce the birth of their daughter, Quinlynn Monterey, on Friday, March 2, 2012, at Mercy Hospital-North Iowa in Mason City, IA. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Michael and Jan Mason of Stella. The paternal grandparents are Cindy Clapper of Hesston, PA, and Timothy Clapper of Stephens City, VA. The great-grandmother is Olta Harbour of Auburn.

A Card Shower is being held to honor **Lydia Strough** who is celebrating her **100th Birthday on April 29, 2012**. Cards may be sent to: 801 North Maxwell, McPhersen, KS 67460

Happy Sweet 16!

Love, Dad, Mom, Maggie & Lauren

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Eleven members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met at Pioneer Plaza on March 29. The meeting was held a week early because of Holy Week. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Carolyn Zentner took roll call and read the minutes in the absence of the secretary, Jorene Herr. Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

A number of surnames have been added to the Richardson County GenWeb page, including Constantine. Other projects remain unchanged. The group received an invitation to have a vender's booth at the upcoming NSGS conference. With the release of the 1940 census, a request was also received for volunteers to help with indexing.

Newsletters shared included Phelps Helps and Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include the GOGS Family History classes in Omaha on the 3rd Saturday of each month through June, the Greater Omaha Spring Workshop on April 28, and the Nebraska State Genealogy Society Conference May 4-5 in Grand Island.

Queries were received for Shefferd, Lowe, Luper, Sloan Hughes and Goodman, and about the Bill Voegel article.

In old business, it was mentioned that the class on Ancestry.com was not held as the subscription had expired. In new business, Bob and Richard gave a report on the teaching session for the new microfilm reader at the FC Library. Norma mentioned that ideas are needed to support genealogy projects for local libraries.

The program was provided by Lee Ferguson, who spoke about her great-great-grandfather, Gen. John B. Robertson, who was an agent for the Omahas, and a special agent for the Otoe and Pawnee. He died 6 March 1875 in Amhearst, and she also shared his obituary.

Following a show-and-tell session, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 6:30 on Thursday, May 3. A program is still needed.

Students

FCJS junior David von Behren was among 71 high school juniors from more than 45 high schools across the state recognized at the UNL Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts Nebraska Young Artist Award Day on April 4.

The Nebraska Young Artist Awards annually recognize 11th grade students who are gifted and talented in the areas of visual art, dance, music and theater. David's area is music.

The students took tours of the arts facilities, attended classes, met faculty and college students and had lunch. Their parents were invited and they also took part in tours and activities. There was an awards ceremony honoring the winners in the Sheldon Museum of Art. Students received a certificate, as well as an original piece of artwork commissioned for this event made by Neil Orians, an undergraduate student in the Department of Art and Art History.



'Super Prize' winners at the annual Stella Easter Egg Hunt, held Saturday morning, April 7, were, from left, Kasen Petsch, son of Kyle and Kim Lockard Petsch, Aubrey Bruning, daughter of David and Susie McMullen Bruning, Grady Behrends, son of Andy and Amy Behrends, and Kenzie Mason, daughter of Jarrod and Ann Huppert Mason. Those special prizes were gold dollars. Thirty-five children enjoyed the hunt. Photo by Vicki Beilke.

To be inducted into Boys Town Hall of Fame

Duane McAndrews, Omaha, the husband of the former Mary Helen Voegel, of Falls City, will be inducted into the Boys Town Hall of Fame on May 1.

McAndrews was featured in an Alumni Profile in the spring issue of Alumni News of the Boys Town National Alumni Association.

He was a three-year varsity letterman in football, basketball and baseball under legendary coach Skip Palrang. Later, he was inducted into the Boys Town Basketball Hall of Fame. He also served in various offices in the Boys Town self-government system and was president of the B-Club.

After graduating from Boys Town in 1962, McAndrews worked in Omaha and then joined the Army and deployed to Vietnam as a member of the 1st Cavalry. During fierce fighting he was wounded, earning three Purple Hearts, two Army Commendation Medals with the "V" device for valor and three Bronze Stars, two with a "V" for valor.

An Omaha World-Herald article in 1968 told his story. "His unit had come under enemy fire when McAndrews noticed that one of his comrades had fallen from heat exhaustion. The young soldier picked up his unconscious comrade and carried him 80 yards to safety exposing himself to enemy fire all the way."

Exposed to Agent Orange while in Vietnam, he is continuously dealing with medical issues.

McAndrews previously worked as a financial manager for an automobile sales company. He credits Boys Town for giving him the foundation in life to be successful and to deal with his challenging medical condition.

Duane and Mary Helen have been married for over 43 years. They have two adopted children and three grandchildren.

Area Bridge

Leona Knobbe, Laura Kottich, Gayla Fritz and Joyce Bek were the winners when FC Area Bridge met April 10 at the Elks Club with four tables at play.

Shirley Holle and Jeannie McGinnis were the hostesses.

The next session will be April 24 with Katie McAfee and Cheryl Vossen as hostesses.

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Public Record

County Court

Kari L. Pagnano, Falls City, careless driving, plead not guilty; continued to April 30 for trial.

Cameron M. Gill, FC, drive under suspension/before reinstated; continued to April 16 for entry of plea.

Amber D. Barr, FC, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, refuse to submit to test-1st; count three, fail to use turn signal; continued to April 30 for scheduling conference hearing.

Frank Forrester, Hiawatha, KS, count one, DUI-1st, plead no contest; count two, speeding +36 MPH, plead no contest; continued to May 16 for sentencing.

Ralph E. Adams, FC, count one, leave accident/fail to furnish info; count two, drive under suspension/before reinstated; continued to April 30 for scheduling conference hearing.

Scott D. Bek, FC, count one, DUI-15+; counts two and three dropped/dismissed; count four, no proof of insurance; continued to May 16 for sentencing.

Michael W. Mayo, FC, commit child abuse intentional/no injury; continued to April 30 for preliminary hearing.

Dennis D. Nuzum, Humboldt, dog running at large; continued to May 9 for trial.

Jeffrey A. Morley, FC, count one, fail to stop and render aid, amended to leave accident/fail to furnish info, plead no contest; count two, criminal mischief-\$1,500 or more, amended to criminal mischief-\$500 to \$1,500, plead no contest; count

three, willful reckless driving-1st, plead no contest; continued to May 14 for sentencing.

Tammy Goodman, DuBois, issue no-account check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$50, plus to pay restitution of \$106.54 to R & D Grocery, plus costs of \$49.

Jacob A. Babb, FC, count one, obstruct a peace officer; count two, minor in possession; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; continued to April 16 for entry of plea.

Shannon F. White, FC, count one, minor in possession; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; continued to April 16 for entry of plea.

Dillon M. Lotter, FC, count one, zero tolerance violation; count two, minor in possession; possess/consume open alcohol container; continued to April 16 for entry of plea.

Wade Tackett, FC, minor in possession; sentenced to serve 30 days in the Richardson County Jail, probation ordered for 12 months, plus costs of \$49.

Daniel C. Morton, driving under suspension/before reinstated; continued to May 16 for trial.

District Court

Sandra C. Catlin, Salem, filed for dissolution of marriage to Bradley C. Catlin, Salem.

Jillaine K. Volker, Humboldt, filed for dissolution of marriage to Timothy A. Volker, Humboldt.

Civil Court

Equable Ascent Financial vs. Sam Fiddler, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$3,668.89, prejudgment interest of \$58.23, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056

percent.

Credit Bureau Services Inc. vs. Kimberly E. Bechtold, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$370.30, prejudgment interest of \$29.04, fees of \$42.03, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Zabulon M. Genovese, no valid registration, fined \$25.

Tiffanie L. Akins, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Craig A. Killingsworth, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Andrew J. Halbert, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Thomas H. Kidwell, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

John D. Cooper, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

Katherine L. Cannedy, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Dilino M. Casteneda, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Taylor Schafer, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Terrence D. Schnegelberger, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Capri R. Woolridge, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

— Nancy Bridgman, 913 E. 12th St.; demo, \$4,195.

— Charlie & Carol Bentley, 1003 W. 21st St.; demo, \$3,750.

— Laurie Blain, 1201 McLean St.; demo, \$4,825.

— Dan Clark, 2017 Chase St.; demo, \$4,450.

— Novak Realty, 1806 Lane St.; demo, \$6,450.

— Rita Seid, 2011 McLean St.; demo, \$3,750.

— Jim Gerweck, 2724 Highland Ave.; roof, \$25,000.

— Stanley D. Coupe, 924 Patricia Dr.; roof, \$4,500.

— Fred Sikora, 2222 Stone St.; shed, \$1,550.

— Troy & Erin Anderson, 811 McLean St.; deck, \$768.

— Marilyn Capps, 815 E. 13th St.; plumbing, \$1,000.

— Ryan Curtis, 724 Fulton St.; driveway & curb cut, \$5,000.

— Doug Williams, 1717 Valley; window, \$150.

— Ken Thiltges, 1907 Crook St.; waterheater, \$1,000.

— Joe Niedfeldt, 620 W. 20th St.; waterheater, \$500.

— Clarence Scott, 1215 Lane St.; waterheater, \$500.

— Verizon Wireless, 1423 Harlan St.; signs, \$4,000.

— M.O. Armbruster, 2424 Schoenheit St.; waterheater, \$500.

— Vickie Zeigler, 712 Pacific St.; shed, \$360.

— Towle Realty, 1601 McLean St.; sewer work, \$1,500.

FCCHS junior meets AG Bruning

Attorney General Jon Bruning met with Falls City High School student David von Behren at the annual conference of the Attorney General's Youth Advisory Council (AGYAC).

Von Behren is among 86 juniors and seniors from across Nebraska who attended the recent conference.

"These students are the future of leadership in our communities," said Bruning. "I hope this inside view of state government will create a legacy of involvement from young people across Nebraska."

AGYAC gives Nebraska students an opportunity to observe the processes of state government and law. It also provides a forum for members to share views on issues by having an open dialogue with the Attorney General.

Following the welcome by AG Bruning, members of AGYAC participated in a full day of activities including an address by Governor Dave Heineman and visited the Nebraska Legislature. The members also toured the Nebraska State Capitol, the Nebraska State Penitentiary and Memorial Stadium.

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School Events (April 22-28)

Falls City Public

Sunday: 1-4 p.m., FC Rec Soccer @ Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Field; 5:30 p.m., Fellowship of Christian Athletes Banquet.
Monday: 4 p.m., HS Golf @ FC Country Club; 5:30 p.m., FCCLA Meeting, HS room 2512; 6-8 p.m., FC Rec Soccer @ Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Field.
Tuesday: TBD, HS Golf Parent's Night @ Jug Brown Stadium; 2:30 p.m., HS Track, Falls City Invitational @ Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Field, Parent's Night.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m., HS Golf, Palmyra Invitational @ Woodland Hills.
Thursday: TBD, PAL's Bowling Party; 12 p.m., Food on the Field, Jug Brown Stadium; 4 p.m., HS Track @ Hiawatha Invitational; 4 p.m., MS Track @ Nebraska City Invitational.
Friday: 1 p.m., 6th Grade Track Meet @ Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Field; HS Prom Decorating @ FC High School.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., FC Rec Soccer @ Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Field; HS Prom @ FC High School.

FC Sacred Heart

Monday: 7:30 a.m., Faculty Meeting; 10 a.m., JH Track, HTRS Meet @ Pawnee City.
Tuesday: 8:15 a.m., DIBELS Testing, K-2; 3 p.m., HS Track, @ Pawnee City Invite.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., 7-12 Mass; 9:30 a.m., JH Track, Lewiston Meet @ Pawnee City; 7 p.m., PM First Communion Practice.
Thursday: 12:45 p.m., GS Mass; 7 p.m., PM Elementary Music Program.
Friday: Adoration, Jr. High Fun Night sponsored by Student Council.
Saturday: 9 a.m., HS Pioneer Track Meet @ Auburn.

Humboldt-TR-S

Monday: 10 a.m., JH Track @ HTRS; 6 p.m., Activities/Honors Night.
Tuesday: HS Track @ Pawnee City Invite.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., JH Track, Lewiston Meet @ Pawnee City; 8:30 a.m., V Golf @ Palmyra; 9:50, MSMG.
Thursday: 4 p.m., V Golf @ JCC.
Friday: TBD, HS Leadership Dance; 7 p.m., MS Leadership Dance.
Saturday: 9 a.m., Pioneer Conference Track Meet @ Auburn.

School Menus April 23-27

(Milk, Juice served daily. Menus subject to change.)

Falls City Public

Monday breakfast: Waffles, Fruit.
Monday lunch: Chicken nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Fruit Snack; Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Fruit Snack.
Tuesday breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit; Chicken Nuggets, Toast, Fruit.
Tuesday lunch: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Turnover; Spaghetti, Green Beans, Pears, French Bread.
Wednesday breakfast: Breakfast Taco, Fruit; Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit.
Wednesday lunch: Cheesburger, French Fries, Apple or Orange, Jello Cake; Bunza; Hot Dog, French Fries, Banana, Chocolate Pudding.
Thursday breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit.
Thursday lunch: Corn dog, Tri-Potatoes, Applesauce, Rice Krispie Bar; Tacos, Corn, Peaches, Gingerbread; Food On The Lawn.
Friday breakfast: Pancake On A Stick, Juice.
Friday lunch: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Ranger Cookie; Cheesburger, Potato Smiles, Applesauce, Goldfish Snack; BBQ Pork Sandwich, Au Gratin Potatoes.

FC Sacred Heart

Monday: Bread-e d Pork Patty, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Mixed Fruit & Roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast
Wednesday: Chicken Fajita, Rice, Peas, Pears & Muffin.
Thursday: Beefburger, Tater Tots, Pineapple & Brownie.
Friday: Hamburger Pizza, Green Beans, Peaches & Cookie.

Humboldt-TR-S

Monday breakfast: Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit.
Monday lunch: BBQ/Bun, Fries, Fruit, Cookies.
Tuesday breakfast: Cereal, Muffins.
Tuesday lunch: Hamburger/Bun, Fries, Fruit, Pudding.
Wednesday breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Fruit.
Wednesday lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit, Rolls.
Thursday breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage.
Thursday lunch: Deli, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Chips.
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- Which ocean is the largest and deepest?
- This ocean lies between North America and Europe.
- Some people say that this ocean is part of the Atlantic Ocean. It is the water north of Asia, Europe and North America.
- This ocean is east of Africa and south of Asia.
- The waters of this ocean surround Antarctica. Some say it is only the southern parts of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans.

Fighting Water Pollution

If the water at a beach or in a stream has high levels of bacteria or other pollution problems it can make it unsafe to swim or eat the fish.

Match the numbered phrases to their second parts to see how people can fight water pollution:

- pick up and carry away
- do not dump
- guard against
- properly dispose of
- recycle
- walk as much as you can

A. as much garbage and trash as we can
B. to help cut back on pollution from cars that can cause acid rain
C. all trash we produce while hiking, biking, picnicking or visiting the beach
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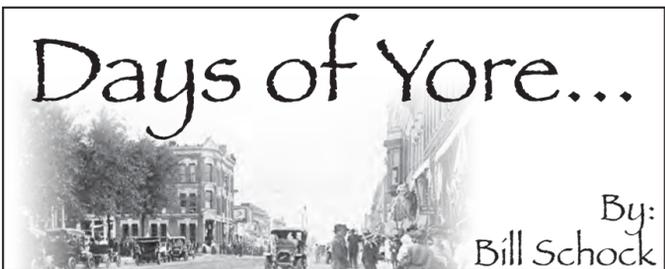
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**50 Years Ago
(April 16-21, 1962)**

In a City Water & Light promotion to show how cheap city water was, 6,668 one-half gallon milk cartons were spread out on Prichard Auditorium's floor. Filled, they would hold 3,334 gallons of water for the city's \$1 minimum charge. W&L Light Supt. Russell Pollard said that figured out at 7 1/2 cents a ton. Over an 18-month period, Cecil Stump and John Honea collected the milk cartons from homes and restaurants while making their rounds.

Tri-States Day bargains: Men's suits were \$25 at Penney's; blooming African violets cost 77 cents each at Woolworth's.

Quallis McGinnis won the singles and Doris May and Dick Spaulding the doubles in the Parish League bowling tourney.

The stork report: daughter April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Majerus, FC; daughter April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Rod Vandenberg, Lincoln; son April 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, FC; son April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whalen, FC.

Mary Naomi Bedwell, FC, and Sharon Watson, Humboldt, were among 80 UNL seniors cited for superior scholarship.

Breezy Hill was showing Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift in "Raintree County."

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Arington bought the Chester Duryea grocery store at Dawson.

Karl Faller, FC, was the top honor man in his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The County Commissioners appointed Mrs. Evelyn Cooper justice of the peace at Humboldt.

The Burlington RR advertised a students' all-expense educational tour of Kansas City for \$10.45. That included a hot breakfast, luncheon and dinner in KC. It was canceled for lack of interest.

Martha J. Fritz of Verdon had made the UNL honors list for four straight years.

Dwaine Kanel, Humboldt, was named a State Farmer at the FFA convention in Lincoln.

A heated swimming pool was under construction at the Stephenson White City Motel.

Falls Cityans in sports at Peru State: Larry Noyes and Bob Gibson were vaulters on the track team; Eldon Baker was the Bobcats' catcher and Ron Kelley was pitching to him.

Safeway was selling three dozen Grade A eggs for 89 cents. Pvts. Albert Chesnut, FC; Guenther Mohler, Verdon, and Bud Kimes, Dawson, were attending the Army's MP school at Ft. Gordon, GA.

Bill Miller, FC, had taken the head coaching job at Shubert.. An item from the United Press: London—The women's Mirror magazine began a series, "The Art of Flirting," which was "intended for women who are married, single, widowed or waiting."

25 Years Ago

Lonnie Wing had organized a summer basketball league for boys and girls from SE, FCSH, DV and Table Rock.

Earning their cosmetology and barbering licenses at the College of Hair Design in Lincoln were Linda Voegle, Verdon, and Annette Keithley, Falls City.

Jay Slagle, FC, was honored for superior scholarship at Creighton University.

Mark Brewer and Sean Schuetz, FC, were awarded the State Farmer degree at the FFA convention in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Froeschl, FC, were the parents of a daughter born April 18.

Wayne Stoller, FC, was the new president of the Richardson County Heart Association.

Members of the Humboldt chapter of Future Homemakers of America won the top gold at the FHA Leadership Conference in Lincoln with their skit, "Fact or Hogwash." Presenting it were Katy Duryea, Cody Luksick and Ann Dovel.

The Nebraska-Florida Connection team competed in the National Bowling tournament in Niagara Falls, NY. Members were Scott Smith, Ken Coonce, Larry Munn and Glenn Merz, Falls City, and Ross Smith, Florida.

Winners of the Journal's Easter coloring contest were Mandy Messner, Jason Wissmann and Blake Joy.

15 Years Ago

"Midnight Masquerade" was the theme of the FCHS Jr.-Sr. Prom. Junior members' parents had arranged for a horse-drawn carriage to transport students. Dan Wenz and Lisa Borg were crowned king and queen.

Winning the RCB&T Centennial Scholarships were Jennifer Santo, Sacred Heart, and Steve Hilgenfeld, Humboldt.

Burger King opened with Steve Digman as manager. He said 43 persons, mostly high school students, would be employed.

Bob Witt and sons, Brian, Tom and Mike, purchased the FC Auction Co. and related property for \$130,000.

County Athletes of the Week were Dobe Kottich and Nathan Thompson, both of FCHS.

Rachel Morehead was RSVP's Volunteer of the Year.

Vern Ketter was planning the opening of The Fitness Center at 1819 Stone St.

Featured in a trampoline photo taken at the carnival sponsored by P.I.E. and FCSH Home & School were Morgan Hodge, Haley Milam and Jerri Elwonger.

The Missouri River was tabbed "the most endangered river" by the American Rivers, a non-profit environmental group. With the "honor," a spokesman said, "Lewis & Clark wouldn't recognize the Missouri."

Thelma Swisegood

Thelma M. Swisegood, 93, of Falls City, passed away April 13, 2012, at Omaha. She was born Feb. 16, 1919, at Verdon to the late Benjamin and Mary (Gebhard) Friedly.

On July 27, 1941, she married Lee R. Swisegood at St. Mark's Lutheran Church near Verdon. He passed away Feb. 3, 1989.

Thelma was raised in rural Verdon and graduated from Falls City High School in 1936. She received her teaching certificate from Peru State College and taught school in rural Richardson County schools for several years. During her married life she lived in Boston, Virginia and New Orleans while her husband served in the Navy. Upon his discharge they returned to Falls City and she as a bookkeeper for the plumbing and heating business she and her husband owned. She also helped on the farm and did the bookkeeping for the farm. She retired in 1989. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and numerous church and local organizations.

Thelma is survived by her son, Gayle and his wife Linda of Falls City; daughter, Pegeen Fast and her husband Frederick of Papillion; sisters, Marion Wittrock and her husband Fred of Humboldt, Hester Clark of Houston, TX; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a son, Terry in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Pastor John Sipf officiating. Interment in Verdon Cemetery.

The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. Monday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Emma F. Whitfield

Emma Florence Whitfield, 79, died March 31, 2012, at her home in Portland, OR.

She was born July 24, 1932, at Rulo, the daughter of Clara and John Stevens. She was the next to the youngest of 12 children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and two sisters.

Emma is survived by children, Bill, Samuel, Elaine and Ruby Ann; her former husband, Fred; grandchildren, two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held April 5 and the celebration of her life Saturday, April 7 at Lighthouse Mission Church.

Cards or memorials may be sent to Elaine Hanna, 8003 Southeast Crystal Springs, Blvd., Portland, OR 97206.

Bridge collapses

A bridge over Long Branch Creek near Humboldt collapsed last Tuesday when a tractor pulling two full anhydrous tanks attempted to cross.

Tractor operator Noah Dively of Hiawatha was transported to Community Medical Center for treatment of injuries following the collapse at 715 Rd. between 631 Blvd. and 632 Blvd. The equipment was owned by Ag Partners of Hiawatha, which has a location in Humboldt.

According to Sheriff Randy Houser, Dively pulled the 20-25 tons of equipment across the bridge rated at three tons. The tractor, applicator and two anhydrous tanks went down approximately 20 feet into Long Branch Creek. There were no leaks from the anhydrous tanks.

According to the Sheriff's Department Ag Partners were able to use their own equipment to retrieve the equipment out of the creek.

Obituaries

Margaret L. Boatman-Truhlar

Margaret L. (Chism) Boatman-Truhlar, 88, Lincoln, died Monday, April 9, 2012.

She was born June 21, 1923, in Humboldt, the daughter of Ralph A. and Jessie A (Graham) Chism.

Mrs. Boatman-Truhlar was a homemaker. She was a member of Heritage Presbyterian Church, Temple Chapter #271, O.E.S., DAR, American Legion Post #3 Auxiliary, The Union Pacific Old Timers Club #32, lifetime member, Salina, KS #3 and Sunshine Group for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet Ann (John) Tucker, Lincoln, a son, Robert W. (Pam)

Boatman, Lincoln, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Joan Chism.

She was preceded in death by husbands Darrell W. Boatman and Edward F. Truhlar and two brothers.

A memorial service was held Thursday morning, April 12, at Roper and Sons Chapel in Lincoln. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sunshine Support Group for the Blind and Visually Impaired, c/o Carol Foust, 3731 Washington Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. Condolences or personal reflections may be sent online at www.roperandsons.com.

Cassidy Ray Troxel

Cassidy Ray Troxel, 18, of Burlington Junction, MO, formerly of Humboldt, and her unborn child died Friday, April 6, 2012, at her residence in Burlington Junction.

She was born on May 22, 1993, in Syracuse. Her early years were spent in Pawnee City, where she attended kindergarten. Most of her life was lived in Humboldt, where she continued her schooling at HTRS through high school. While in high school, Cassidy participated in track, but especially loved socializing. After high school, she moved to Burlington Junction in June of 2011. Cassidy enjoyed everything about music, whether it would be singing, dancing or just listening. She loved to play cards, board games, or any activities involving her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Archie and Gladycy (Nightingale) Ashman, and friends Austin Glathar and George "Boomer" Shewey.

Cassidy is survived by her

parents, Cindy Troxel and Eric Eden, of Humboldt; a sister, Kaylee Troxel, and her fiancé, Adam Gibson, of Oxford, OH; step-sister Chyenne Eden of Tecumseh; grandparents Lawrence and Millie Troxel of Pawnee City; and soul mate Daniel Irvine and his children of Burlington Junction, and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, April 13, at The Christian Church in Humboldt, with Howard Blecha officiating.

Visitation was Thursday, April 12, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Interment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Cassidy Troxel Youth Encouragement Fund. An account has been established for donation at any branch of the State Bank of Table Rock locations.

Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

Gloria Mae Speck

Gloria Mae Speck, Olathe, KS, formerly of Falls City, and Mission, Texas, passed away Thursday, April 12, 2012. Gloria was born in Verdon on Nov. 14, 1938.

After her high school graduation, she moved to Kansas City, MO, to attend business college. After graduation from college, she lived in Kansas City, MO, and worked for Twentieth Century Fox Studio. On Sept. 30, 1961, she married Jacob Edward Speck, Jr. and they had one son, Bradley Edward Speck. The couple moved to Falls City and resided there until their retirement. While living in Falls City, Gloria worked as the school secretary at North Elementary School from the late 60s until her retirement in the mid 90s. Upon retirement, the couple moved to Mission, Texas.

Gloria had recently moved to Olathe, KS, to be near her son and his family after her husband's death from Alzheimer's.

She's survived by her son, Bradley Edward Speck and a daughter-in-law, Deidre Ellen Speck, both of Olathe; two granddaughters; a brother, Larry Charles Foster, of Mission, Texas; and three nephews.

A memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2012, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Olathe. Interment at Steele Cemetery, Falls City.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Gloria and Jacob Speck.

Penwell-Gabel Funeral Homes, of Olathe, was in charge of arrangements.



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Falls City Middle School teacher Kim Vrtiska was awarded the Nebraska State DAR Community Service Award during the 110th Nebraska DAR Conference in North Platte. Pictured with Vrtiska are Wendi Callenius, left, Community Service State Chairman, and Judy Ekeler, Nebraska State Regent.

Vrtiska earns DAR Service Award

Kim Vrtiska, Falls City Middle School science and computer instructor, received the State Community Service Award during the 110th State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska. The conference was held March 22-24 at the Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte.

Vrtiska was sponsored by the Reavis-Ashley Chapter of DAR. The award was presented at the Saturday night banquet.

He was honored for his work with the Table Rock Historical Society. Vrtiska founded Table Rock Living History Day in 2000 and each year approximately 400 students from a 100-mile radius are invited to attend the educational event. The Society has also been involved in the restoration of the Table Rock Opera House and Pioneer buildings, in addition to the construc-

tion of two new museums.

Vrtiska has been a teacher for more than 20 years. He is active in the community, serving on the Ballpark Improvement Committee. He helped to organize the Peru State College vs. Tabor College football game in Falls City that netted over \$1,100 for the new softball and baseball complex. Vrtiska also serves as treasurer of the Peru State College National Alumni Association.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution also presented Reavis-Ashley Chapter with a certificate for One Hundred Percent Participation in the president general's project, "Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future." Reavis-Ashley Chapter was awarded a third place tie for the Most Number of Constitution Week Displays

during Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, 2011, and a certificate of thanks for supporting American soldiers and veterans near and far in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska Project Patriot Committee. Dawn Feldkamp was awarded a certificate for Outstanding Work on Web Pages.

Members of Reavis-Ashley Chapter present for the conference were Anne Moser and Dawn Feldkamp. Anne Moser directed the DAR-lings Chorus for the memorial service and for the Saturday night banquet. During the Saturday memorial service, Elmer Ruth Wittwer Yaussi, a long-time member of the Reavis-Ashley Chapter, who passed away Dec. 2, 2011, was among those honored.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.dar.org.

Notes from Careage Estates

Greetings from the residents and staff from Careage Estates.

March had residents and staff taking down all the hearts from the previous month. Residents were now busy cutting out shamrocks, decorating them with gold and silver glitter. They decorated the activity room and hung streamers of shamrocks all over the dining room. St. Patrick's Day had residents playing St. Patty's trivia and bingo. Corn beef and cabbage, green beer and green kool-aid were enjoyed by all. I didn't hear of anyone getting pinched! We were entertained by Gary Weldon, who sang some of the oldie but goody songs. Everyone enjoyed the many different "hats" he wore. You could hear the residents singing and humming along with the music.

The "Big" topic of conversation among our farmers was naturally the weather: if we were going to have enough moisture, what kind of summer it was going to be and the biggest question was who was planting early! The women were more interested in how beautiful the tulips blooming looked and all the wonderful daffodils that Jim Slominski supplied. The trees were starting to bloom and the grass was getting greener.

As we were near the end of the month, the residents were very busy filling the many Easter eggs with candy for the big Easter egg hunt the first Saturday in April. The residents enjoyed the good old fresh air with the warm sunshine on their faces. They then decided it sure was getting awfully warm for spring, which brought the farmers' discussion on the crops again!

Just visiting with the residents brought about some of the things they did enjoy when they

were younger and it was warm outside. Every place must have had a pond, creek or stream because wading, fishing and just playing in it was told by many. They then informed me nothing was enjoyed until the chores were all done. That brought us around to discussing the responsibilities they had compared to this generation which they decided didn't have to make one any better than the other.

I encourage the people of the community, young and older, to visit our elderly people. You would be surprised about what you and they can benefit from your visit. You will leave knowing you touched another human being even if you just smile and tell them hello.

On this note, next month is also Volunteer Appreciation Month and anybody and everybody young or old can volunteer. Hope to see some new faces along with our familiar ones.

HUSKER BASEBALL

Nebraska and Creighton baseball fans can gear up for some I-80 rivalry when the two intrastate foes face each other at Omaha's TD Ameritrade Park when "Nebraska vs. Creighton Baseball" airs Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. on NET1 and NET-HD.

Save a Pet From the Richardson County Humane Society

Male, approx. 6 month old friendly orange tabby kitten was found in the area of the 1600 block of Nemaha on Thursday 4-12-12. please call the Humane Society 402-245-2779 to claim or adopt.



Owner-relinquish~ Female brindle, lab/boxer mix, Macy is approx. 8 months old, good with dogs,

cats and kids. She's at the Falls City Pound, call the PD to adopt 402-245-4422

Black Lab mix puppy was found in the Legion Park on 21st str. on Thursday 4-12-12. She is approx. 10 weeks old and is at the Falls City Pound, call the PD to claim or adopt 402-245-4422

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Tiger JV golfers 3rd at Hiawatha

Last Tuesday at the Hiawatha Junior Varsity Invitational, Falls City High combined for a team score of 201 earning them third place. Holton (190) finished first and Sabetha (194) was second.

Dakota Pentecost and Brenden Heckenlively led FCHS with a pair of 49's, good for 8th and 10th, respectively. Tyler Ansel shot a 50 and Jack Hartman a 53 to round out the team scoring for the Tigers.

Earlier this spring, Falls City High's JV team defeated Auburn in a dual at the Falls City Country Club. The Tigers shot 219 to defeat Auburn by 12 strokes. Pentecost was the low score of the day with his 52, one better than teammate Joey Koso.

At the Sabetha Tournament on April 5, the JV team finished second with a score of 216, 14 strokes behind Sabetha. Heckenlively shot 52 to place seventh and Ansel and Hartman tied for 10th with 53's.

FALLS CITY LANES

Wednesday Night Men's April 4
 Hi-10, Jim Hoy, 236; Hi-30, Benji Scholl, 626.

April 11
 Hi-10 and Hi-30, Greg Duryea, 231-630.

Thursday Night Short-timers March 29
 Ladies' Hi-10, Coday O'Grady, 163; Hi-30, Deanna Shefferd, 446.
 Men's Hi-10, Tom Acton and Tony Roberts, 215; Hi-30, Tom Acton, 291.

April 5
 Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Carla Rhodd, 177-480.
 Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Mike Herbster, 279-652.

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Volunteers serve as valued members of our hospice team offering needed support for our patients and their families.

Pastors Fay Ann Blaylock and Richard Fairbanks provide our hospice patients and staff with spiritual and pastoral support.

Cathy Davis volunteers her time by providing companionship and emotional support to our patients and families.

A special mention to Diana Rieschick who has been a dedicated volunteer for the past 13 years. She has made many contributions to the lives of our patients. She states when asked, "I benefit a lot more myself from the time I spend with our hospice patients than they do." Her loyalty and dedication have been an inspiration to everyone around her.

Thank you all for reaching out and giving of yourselves.
 Thank you for caring.
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The In Home Health Care Hospice Team



BEGINNING APRIL 12, 2012
 The office of Dr. Terry Malcolm, DDS will be closed until the latter part of July, 2012. I have been mobilized to active duty with the U.S. Army for this time.

The Office WILL reopen in July.
 I hope to place an announcement in the Falls City Journal when I know my exact return date.

Dr. James Slominiski at Parkside Dental across the street from my office has kindly agreed to cover any emergency needs while I am away.

I sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and greatly appreciate your patience while I am away. Thank You for your understanding

Thomas Youth Track Invite to be May 5

The Falls City Track Club will be hosting the 7th Annual Thomas Memorial Youth Track and Field Invitational in Falls City on Saturday, May 5, at Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Track and Field.

The shot put and discus events will take place beginning at 10 a.m. at South School. At 1 p.m., the long jump, triple jump, high jump and javelin events will follow the conclusion of the field events.

This event is open to all area youth born in 1998 or later. Boys and girls will compete separately and be grouped into the following categories:

- Youth – Born in 1998-99
- Midget – Born in 2000-01
- Bantam – Born in 2002-03
- Sub Bantam – Born in 2004 and later

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, May 1. Entry forms can be obtained from local schools or by contacting Nick Harling at 402-245-5976 or 245-7898.



This photo was taken at the "Johnny 'The Jet' Rodgers' 1st Annual Return Specialist Award" Banquet at Anthony's Steakhouse in Omaha on April 13, 2012. Pictured from left, Eric Crouch, Johnny Rodgers, Shawn Thompson, Rod Vandeberg, award winner Joe

Adams and an unidentified member of the party. The trophy in front of Shawn is the 'Return Specialist Trophy' and the three in front are the three Heisman Trophies won.

FALLS CITY LANES

Monday Night Mixed April 2
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 234-599.
Men's Hi-10, Brian Ballagh, 236; Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 638.

April 9
Ladies' Hi-10, Erika Olberding, 199; Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 520.
Men's Hi-10, Jim Hoy, 207; Hi-30, Larry Munn, 596.

Locals attend Rodgers' Return Specialist Award Banquet

By Rod Vandeberg

On Thursday evening, April 12, Shawn Thompson and I had the privilege and pleasure of attending the 1st Annual "Johnny 'The Jet' Rodgers' Return Specialist Award" Banquet at An-

thony's Steakhouse in Omaha!

Titled the "Grand Inaugural Gala," it was certainly every bit of that . . . and much more! Frankly, it was simply an awesome evening!!

As stated inside of the front cover of the evening's program, since its beginning, college football has been widely acclaimed as the most exciting, dramatic and fascinating sport in America! And, while almost every position has been targeted for a prestigious national post-season award, there has been one award missing . . . and that is for the very exciting "Return Specialist," which arguably is the most electrifying play in college football, and was epitomized in the 1970's by University of Nebraska Heisman Trophy winner, the great Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers, who, as we all know, grew up in Omaha and still lives there.

Well, on this special evening, that void was corrected, as a very talented and impressive young football player by the name of Joe Adams of the University of Arkansas was named the first recipient of the Annual "Johnny 'The Jet' Return Specialist Award." Joe accepted this award very graciously with the first words out of his mouth being to "thank God for making all of (his) football successes possible." He also thanked his family and the selection committee for bringing them with him to Omaha, and mentioned how important it was to him. Joe is not only a magnificent "return specialist," but also an excellent wide receiver and probably could also play defensive back in the NFL, where he stands to be a high draft choice. It is quite obvious that a better inaugural winner could not have been chosen for this award and we congratulate Joe Adams and

wish him the very best!

In addition, the evening was filled with many other interesting and fascinating activities. Anthony's large ballroom was filled "wall to wall" with guests and included our three Nebraska Heisman Trophy winners, Eric Crouch, Mike Rozier and Johnny "The Jet." Proudly, Shawn and I had the privilege of being photographed with these three, together with the event's award winner, Joe Adams. And, inasmuch as Shawn and I are kind of proud of this photo, we hope the Journal might find a place for it in this issue!

Another very special guest was Dr. Tom Osborne, who spoke briefly about the new award and the three Heisman winners and referred to each of them as "the best" he had ever coached at their respective positions. Tom was also very complimentary of this new national award.

Next, an additional award was presented, called the "Over The Top' High School Offensive Player of the Year" award. The winner was Jordan Nelson and the runner-up was Graham

Nabity, both outstanding running backs from Omaha who will "walk on" at UNL this fall.

A surprise came when former University of Oklahoma running back and long-time NFL

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FALLS CITY RECREATION, INC. BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION DUE DATE - April 24, 2012

This registration and insurance form is to be returned to First National Bank and Trust or the school. You are asked to fill out one form per child participating in the program. Do not register two or more children on the same sheet. **Registration fee will be \$10 for T-ball and \$15 for all other leagues before April 24th, and will increase to \$25 after April 24th** for each child participating. There will be no registration over the phone. Late registration will be accepted only in very special circumstances.

AGE GROUPINGS

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- PEE WEE LEAGUE:** Boys age 10 before August 1, and who will not be 13 before August 1. (\$15 fee)
- JUNIOR GIRLS LEAGUE:** Girls age 10 before August 1, and who will not be 13 before August 1. (\$15 fee)

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FC Middle School Students of the Month of March, from left: Maggy Rieschick, eighth grade, Koner Hogue, seventh grade, and Katie Stoller, sixth grade.

FC Middle School Students of the Month of March

The students of the month for March at Falls City Middle School were: Maggy Rieschick, eighth grade, Koner Hogue, seventh grade, and Katie Stoller, sixth grade. Each pupil received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

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

On the day of voting for student of the month, the teachers meet before school and vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Katie is the daughter of Mike and Joleen Stoller. Her teachers describe Katie as an excellent academic student at FCMS. She is a friend to all of her classmates. Katie strives to do well and inspires those around her to do well also.

Katie enjoys being able to go to different classrooms and having a locker at FCMS. Her favorite subject is math. She also participates in chorus and band. Katie is also an ABBIT and honor roll student. Outside of school, Katie is active with FC Rec softball and Travelers basketball, soccer, and flag football. She is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, ELCA. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite movie is The Proposal!

Koner is the son of Don and Terri Hogue. His teachers say that Koner is a good student and works hard to complete his assignments on time and at a satisfactory level. He enjoys being able to move to the different classrooms, and his favorite classes are math and English at FCMS. He is active in football, basketball, track, band, chorus, quiz bowl, Clown Troupe, show choir, and FCA. Koner continues to be named to the honor roll and ABBIT list each quarter. Away from school, Koner is active in FC Rec baseball and soccer. His favorite food is shrimp and his favorite movie is The Blind Side!

Maggy is the daughter of Ryan and Holly Rieschick. Maggy is described as a leader in the classroom and in athletics. She has worked hard at everything she is involved in at the FCMS.

Maggy's favorite class is English. She is active in volleyball, basketball, track, band, chorus, and show choir. Maggy enjoys being able to chew gum at school, as well as the teachers at FCMS. She continues to be named to the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter. Outside of school, Maggy is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, ELCA, and plays with the Bellevue Shockers Softball Team. Maggy's favorite food is peanut butter and bananas and her favorite movie is The Hunger Games!

The students who received honorable mention for March include: Lillian Adams, McKayla Henderson, Brandt Chapple, Mary Patnode, Noah Milam, Bailey Armbruster, Libby Bauman, Brandon Adams and Jessi Schuetz.

Union reps meet with board

Road Department union representatives and the Richardson County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 10, to finalize the 2011-13 union contract for the department.

Representing the union were Randy Gilsdorf, Matt Cromer and Jim Olberding. All of the board members, Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson were present for Tuesday's meeting.

After reviewing the proposed final agreement, a change was called for to Article 12 Health Insurance. The board and union agreed that the content of this section should state exactly in the employee handbook, benefits-health insurance section:

All full-time employees are eligible for health insurance benefits under a group plan. Specific benefits and plans are outlined in the pamphlet given to you at the time of your employment. Additional copies are available at the County Clerk's Office. All benefit plans are subject to change from time to time. All regular employees are eligible for benefits at the time of hire.

The change will be made to the proposed final contract, which was to be considered at today's (April 17) meeting.

In other developments, the commissioners:

— Accompanied Sheriff

Randy Houser on a tour of the Brown County, KS, jail facility.

— Met with Sheriff Houser earlier in the day. He presented a purchase order for the replacement of a patrol pickup with a 2012 Dodge Ram pickup. No action was taken. Houser reported that the drug dog was to complete training within the week. Houser said a small room within the jail facility will be transformed into a video visitation room for inmates.

— Met with Brown County, KS, board members to discuss a state line bridge project. The bridge project is completed and, as per agreement, the local commissioners voted to approve payment of \$9,910 to Brown County for fifty percent of the engineering costs.

— Approved a task order for engineering services for a box culvert construction on the bridge replacement project on 704 Road. Kirkham, Michael and Associates, Inc., will provide the services.

— Met with EMA Director Jim Gerweck, who presented plan to complete and make improvements to a room in the lower level of the Courthouse to serve as a conference/meeting room. Gerweck will present final estimates within a few weeks.

Free Clothing Drive

The Falls City Health Academy Class is organizing a clothing drive for those in need.

Anyone wishing to donate can drop off clothing behind the Falls City High School by the stadium gate. Donations can be given throughout the days of April 23 and 24 until 6 p.m. Apparel for the ages of 12-18, or grades 6-12 are needed.

Those wishing to benefit from this drive can pick up free clothing on Saturday, May 5, at the Good News Assembly of God Church located on 600 Reavis St. in Falls City. Pick-up will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Any leftover clothing will be further donated to the church organizations in Hiawatha.

Questions concerning the event can be answered by

contacting Kris Simon at the Falls City High School, 402-245-2116. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Worship times change

Worship times will change Sunday, May 6, for the Presbyterian churches of Falls City and Hiawatha.

The churches share the Rev. Roxie Sullivan and exchange worship times every four months. First United Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan in FC, will now have Sunday worship services at 9 a.m. First United Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha, will worship at 11 a.m.

Coffee, cookies and juice will be served after worship on May 6. Everyone is welcome.

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Arbor Day

This year's Tree City USA Arbor Day Celebration will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29. The Tree Board will dedicate a tree near Stanton Lake.

Following this observance, the Itha Krumme Arboretum Working Committee group invites everyone to the 20th year anniversary of the Arboretum's first plantings. A special "Music in the Park" presentation by the FC Clefsmen and the FC Brass Ensemble will conclude the afternoon.

Plan to be at Stanton Lake and the Arboretum located on 25th Street and Koso/Baldwin Parkway to celebrate and enjoy the day, local music talent and all the trees and flowers.

Bringing folding chairs is encouraged to enjoy the afternoon.

As a donation of her time and in recognition of Arbor Day, and as a long-time volunteer in our Falls City Community, Rita Snethen moved and replanted two Sugar Maple trees from the Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum to Grandview Park. At this time she also donated to the City and Grandview Park a Tulip Tree from her own nursery stock. The trees were planted on the west side of Grandview's center shelter so to provide shade for visitors during the heat of the day.

The Falls City Care Center would like to thank everyone who assisted and attended our annual Easter Egg Hunt to make it a huge success again this year! The generosity and support of our community is amazing to say the least!

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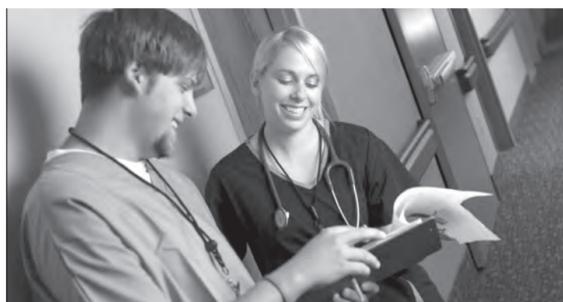
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Rodgers Banquet

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player, Greg Pruitt, was introduced. In addition to being an outstanding running back at Oklahoma, Greg also played on special teams in those days and just happened to be the guy who missed the first tackle when Johnny "The Jet" broke his famous punt return in the "Game of the Century" in 1971. Greg spoke frankly, but "sheepishly" of that moment; however, much to the joy of the audience! Greg was very gracious and stated he would be more than happy to return again to participate in this annual award. Greg was, of course, an outstanding "return specialist" in the NFL himself and actually finished second when Johnny won his Heisman Award.

I will now cover what I will call the "infrastructure" of this event, which included many things and many people.

First, TD Ameritrade was honored for being the "Presenting Sponsor" and their CEO spoke briefly and expressed their strong support of the award and the likelihood they will do it again.

Next, one of Omaha's most prestigious and widely know sportscasters, Dave Webber, served as Master of Ceremonies and Dave did his usual great job!

Finally, though, I would like to make special mention of the guy who had the idea and vision and who really orchestrated this event . . . and that is Johnny "The Jet's" longtime friend, William Reed, who lived in Omaha for many years and who now resides in Falls City. Reed is clearly very well known and highly respected in the Omaha sports circle. Known as "Coach" Reed, when his time came up on the program, he was introduced by Mike'l Severe, who is a well-known television and radio personality in Omaha.

Severe's introduction of Coach Reed was beautifully done and really caught my attention. And, while Coach Reed and I have been friends for some time, Severe had obviously prepared well, because I learned several things I did not know about Coach Reed. So, hopefully, without making this sound like the "Coach Reed Show," you will allow me to share some of these interesting remarks with you.

First, Severe gave high accolades to Coach for his part in this evening's new award. He said Coach Reed had really been a big part of the idea and was really the guy who made it go.

He then gave us Coach Reed's resume, beginning with when Coach was the head football coach at Omaha Central High School from 1979 to 1990, eleven years. He was successful in many ways and in 1984 Omaha Central won Omaha's first public high school State Football Championship! It was also that year that Coach had 22 players who received college scholarships, with eleven of these being Division I. Also, while at Central, he had 75 players who received college scholarships with 36 of them in Division I. Sixteen of his players tried out for the pros and six made it. Four of these were Keith Jones, Calvin Jones, Alvin Brown and Larry Station. Keith and Calvin (who were both present) have also been inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame . . . and, interestingly, both on the same day! Coach also had 8 high school All-Americans during his 11 years at Central.

And, after he finished his coaching career at Central, he started a golf school for young people called "Consistency Golf Academy" with over 4,000 participants during the following 10 years . . . and, with the high majority being kids between the ages of 5 through 12.

Probably the only inaccuracy in Severe's introduction was when he called Coach a "scratch golfer" and, while Coach is still very, very good, I believe the "scratch" designation may have gone away a few years ago!!

Coach Reed, it has been my pleasure to share Mr. Severe's remarks in this article. I believe it is appropriate and I have to say you have much to be proud of! While you have spearheaded and led this "Grand Inaugural Gala" event, it is quite clear that your life and career have also been a "Grand Gala" journey!

Thank you, Coach Reed, for this wonderful event and for the wonderful evening! And, let us always remember that it is from the creation of new things like this "Return Specialist Award" that we receive some of life's greatest treasures!!

Oh yes, Coach, be sure to say "hello" to Johnny "The Jet" and thank him too for this wonderful new national award!

Tiger golfers win HTRS Invitational

The Falls City High golf team won it's first invitational last Tuesday at the Humboldt-TR-S Invitational at Kirkman's Cove Golf Course. Falls City combined to shoot a 363, eight strokes better than Johnson County Central.

Lewiston's Trevor Jasa fired a 79 to finish first individually. Three Tigers medaled - 4th Wade Witt, 88, 5th Weston Witt, 89, and 7th Brody Weinmann, 91.



The HTRS Chapter of FCCLA attended the Nebraska State Leadership Conference in Lincoln on April 2nd and 3rd. Participating in the STAR events were Reba Burgett and Paige Watkins, receiving a Silver medal in the "Illustrated Talk" Category. They competed against 11 other larger schools in Nebraska. Also attending were Carmen Alexander and Destiny Worthey. The theme for the conference was "Creating the Leaders of Tomorrow -- TODAY." Keynote speaker, Laymon Hicks gave the enthusiastic keynote address: "Get Up, Get Out, & Go Get It". He revealed powerful and candid lessons to help students walk away with principles to unleash their leadership potential. A dance and Zumba was enjoyed by all members on Monday evening. Tuesday's events included many leadership and teen interest sessions, as well as presentation of awards and announcement of the State Officer Team. A busy, yet rewarding two days! Kathie Hall, FCCLA Advisor, accompanied the students. Pictured, from left: Carmen Alexander, Reba Burgett, Paige Watkins and Destiny Worthey.

Rieschick sets new 400 record

Eighth Grader Maggy Rieschick broke the Falls City Middle School 400-meter dash school record (1:04.03), previously held by Chelsea Lewis (1:04.18), at the Savannah Track Meet last Tuesday.

Rieschick also took home second place in the 100 meters with a time of 13.67. In the seventh grade girls division, the team of Bailey Armbruster, Morgan Bletscher, Josie Nolte and Alyssa Frederick took home gold in the 1600-meter relay (5:12.69). Armbruster also placed second in the long jump (12-8) and third in the 800-meter run (3:03.33). Bletscher placed second in the 400-meters (1:15.69) and third in the shot put (25 feet, 6.5 inches). Brooke Lotter earned a silver in triple jump (23-5), and Megan Eickhoff earned a bronze in the discus (51 feet, 4.5 inches).

For the eighth grade boys at Savannah, Jeremy Robinson placed third in the hurdles (17.95). Trenton Pentecost and Anthony Baker placed second (5:46.68) and third (5:53.36) in the 1600-meter run, respectively.

In the seventh grade boys division, Bryan Sickel took home gold in the high jump (5-0), and Kyle Lefty took home gold in the 1600-meter run (5:46.75). Lefty also placed third in the 800-meter run (2:37.80). Easm Hollens finished second in the shot put (32 feet, 3.5 inches) and in the discus (74-8). Aaron Kurgeweit added to the scoring with a bronze in the triple jump (28 feet, 9.75 inches).

Tigers 7th, 9th at Syracuse meet

Falls City High's boys finished seventh and the girls ninth at last Friday's Scott Nisely Invite in Syracuse.

Crete took home the team championships in both the divisions. Crete's boys easily captured the title with 136 points finishing 56 points ahead of Syracuse, but the girl's competition was much closer. Crete's girls just clipped Syracuse, 95.50 to 94.00.

Jordy Stoller jumped 19 feet, 6.5 inches to finish third in the long jump. Matt McCann was fourth with a jump of 19-02. Cord Huettner was fourth in the shot put with a throw of 43-10. Zach Jordening jumped 5 feet, 8.1 inches to earn sixth in the high jump. Josh Stoller was sixth in the pole vault with a height of 11-feet. Falls City's boys also had three top-six finishing relay teams. The 3200-meter team

of Anthony Ritter, Tate Hayes, Cody Schawang and David von Behren ran a 9:27.5 to finish fifth and the 400-meter throwers relay team of Reese Hogue, Trevor Wisdom, Tucker Merz and Brenden Cooper finished fourth with a time of 54.10. Finally, the 1600-meter team of Jordy and Josh Stoller, McCann and Schawang ran a combined time of 3:54.7 to finish fifth.

On the girl's side, junior Hailey Baxter was the lone point scorer. Her throw of 35 feet, 3 inches in the shot put earned her third place and the team's only six points of the day.

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School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the April 9, 2012 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2012, at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL – School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: Scott Huppert. Vice-President Scott Hollens presided at the meeting.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – Scott Huppert was unable to attend tonight's School Board meeting. It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Teresa Olberding that Scott Huppert's absence be an excused absence. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the agenda as printed. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
 - 1.1 Roll Call
 - 1.2 Approval of Absences
 - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
 - 1.6 Audiences
 - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
 - 1.8 Approval of Claims
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports:
 - 2.2 Principal's Reports
 - 2.3 Board President's Report
 - 2.4 Superintendent's Report
 - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
 - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
 - 2.4c School Improvement Process
 - 2.4d Strength & Conditioning Room Update
 - 2.4e Policy Planning
 - 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
 - 2.4g Board Member Meetings
 - 2.4h Other
 - 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
 - 2.6 Additions
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 Admission Prices for Events (Gate and Season Passes)
 - 3.2 School Lunch Prices
 - 3.3 ESU 4 Core Services Resolution and SPED Contract
 - 3.4 Adopt the Amended Budget: QCPUF
 - 3.5 Act on teacher resignation(s)
 - 3.6 Other
- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2012 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES – There were no comments from the audience during this meeting.

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to approve the March 31, 2012 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$945,804.67; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$53,172.13; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,760.00; in the ICI Fund of \$60,284.53; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$471,397.60; in the Special Building Fund of \$13,632.70; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$167,975.67. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report, and a School Lunch Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

FCPS - APRIL 2012 CLAIMS
Ameripride Serv, linen rental. \$591.12
American Time & Signal Co., maint. supp. \$245.62
AmSan, custodial supp. \$204.58
Apple, Inc., tech supp. \$98.15
Armbruster Motor Co., district car lease. \$300.00

Central Office Account, mileage and workshop exp. \$3,870.00
C.O. Account, bus permits & cellphones \$197.77
C.O. Account, misc. exp. \$724.22
C.O. Account, payables. \$829.96
Check-In Motel, SPED trav. \$360.00
CSG Scientific, maint supp. \$421.80
Dietze Music, HS band supp. \$205.59
Elementary Activity Account- SS, teaching supp. \$220.00
ESU #6, Internet. \$573.33
ESU 4 Co-op, tech regist. \$15.00
ESU#3, SPED educ. \$30.00
ESU#4 Contracted, SPED. \$1,700.55
FC Auto Supply, bus supp. \$99.15
FC Family Practice, bus physicals. \$293.00
FC Journal, adv. \$185.22
FC Mercantile, tech supp. \$129.75
FC Sanitation, waste rem. \$770.00
FC School Lunch, meals. \$2,498.30
FC Utilities, utilities. \$26,591.94
Farm & City Supply, supp. \$355.73
Farmer Repair & Machine Shop, HS welding supp. \$91.99
Follett Library Resources, MS teaching supp. \$251.75
Harris School Solutions, annual support. \$3,676.11
Holiday Inn - Kearney, BOE lodging. \$648.00
Home Lumber, maint. supp. \$66.41
Hotsy Equipment, bus supp. \$165.36
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Jim Hill's, bus supp. \$48.06
Jo Crawford, SPED serv. \$3,590.56
Jones AC, bus equip. \$359.50
Kriz-Davis, maint. supp. \$367.50
Lawson Products, maint/bus supp. \$669.85
Learning Ally, SS teach supp. \$99.00
Learning Zone Express, MS supp. \$84.75
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv. \$2,461.30
Mr. Automotive, bus supp. \$236.99
MS Activity Fund, teach supp. \$20.74
NASB, BOE. \$462.11
NCECBVI, SPED serv. \$12,848.00
NCSA, registrations. \$120.00
NETA 2012 Conference, reg. \$230.00
NETA Membership, dues. \$125.00
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease. \$4,200.00
NRCSA, registrations. \$660.00
Nursery School, flowers. \$20.00
Pamida, supp. \$127.55
PCC, lunch support. \$317.63
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Stanley Security Solutions, maint. supp. \$902.27
The Heritage Art Co., supp. \$93.39
Towle Realty, lease. \$525.00
Tremco, maint./repairs. \$598.68
Water Engineering, maint. serv. agreement. \$237.32
William V. MacGill & Co., nurse supp. \$432.56
Wolfes Printing, supp. \$161.43
Zito Media, distance learn. \$270.58
PowerLift, half payment to equip. for S&C Room. \$37,000.00
sub total. \$117,759.97
Payroll - Dist. 56, April. \$668,798.99

Grand Total. \$786,558.96
Special Building Fund
AmSan, water cooler, S&C. \$483.53
Haworth Seamless Gutters, spray foam, S&C. \$3,740.00
Home Lumber, S&C supp. \$238.93
Jim Hill's, S&C supp. \$5,440.00
Radio Shack, speakers. \$71.97
Total. \$9,974.43

2.0 Informational Items/Reports

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: There was no report at this meeting.

2.2 Principal Reports:
2.2a Ernie Valentine reported on the following for North School: School enrollment is at 213 students; Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Friday, April 27; Parent Teacher Conferences was very successful with over 95% of parents participating; Judi Carter and Valentine participated in the State Date Conference April 2-3 in Kearney which was very informative; students at South School, Middle School and High School have begun taking the NeSA Statewide Assessment; Grades K-11 will complete their final Map Assessment in late April and early May; proposed changes in the Handbook were noted.

2.2b J.P. Holys reported on the following for South School: School enrollment is at 180 students; Teachers Laurel Valentine and Denise Kurgewit will attend the NETA Technology Conf. in Papillion-La Vista April 26-27; South School Spring Concert will be held May 10 at 7 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium; Second graders will come to South School May 3 for an orientation as they prepare to transition to 3rd grade in the Fall; Fifth graders will visit Middle School May 11 for their orientation; Fourth and Fifth grades Field Day is April 20 at Jug Brown Stadium from 1-3 p.m.; Third grade Field Day is April 30 from 1-3 p.m.; Life Skills students will attend an annual Prom Event held by NCECBVI in Nebraska City April 19 which consists of a formal dinner, dance, and post prom activity, the theme for the evening is "French Quarter Magic"; Fourth grade field trip to Lincoln and the State Capitol April 13; Third grade to Peru State College Math Event April 20; Third grade field trip to Indian Cave State Park May 4.

2.2c Rick Johnson reported on the following for Middle School: Students of the Month: Katie Schlick, Konor Hogue, and Maggy Riescher; Third Quarter Results of the number of students with perfect attendance, Honor

Roll, ABBIT and More than 1 F were presented; 6th - 8th grades Band/Chorus Concert is April 12 at 7 p.m.; end of three weeks is April 24; report cards go out April 27; 5th & 6th grade teachers have transition meeting May 9 at 3:30 p.m.; 5th grade students visit Middle School May 11 at 2:15 p.m. and parents visit at 3:30 p.m.; 8th grade trip May 11; Middle School Promotion is May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium; Poverty Simulation was held by 8th grade students from FCMS and Sacred Heart with the help of a number of community volunteers; Handbook changes were noted; NeSA testing will be completed April 20; enrollment is at 182 students; activities calendar for May was presented.

2.2d Gale Dunkhas reported on the following for High School: School enrollment is at 266 students; April 2nd Teacher In-Service was a valuable opportunity for our staff to update curriculum maps, collaborate on NeSA testing and NeSA preparation and planning, and our SPED staff to receive training on Autism; NeSA testing is currently underway at High School; Parent Teacher Conference attendance was lower than normal this year, but those attending had good conversations with the teachers concerning their child; Handbook changes are being looked at and will be presented to the Board at the May Board meeting; planning a schedule change which will move from a 3-section lunch to a 2-section lunch, thus allowing 13 more minutes of instruction per day, lengthening individual periods from 46 to 50 minutes, and no more split classes; student registrations have been collected and Ms. Barker and Principal Dunkhas are in the process of setting the 2012-13 schedule and plan to have the schedules to students before they leave for summer vacation; the Red Cross Blood Mobile was a tremendous success with Sara Barker and the National Honor Society and Student Council students doing a good job and the Pint Sized Hero's promotion went very well; due to the cost of hosting activities continuing to increase, Activities Director Darwin Palmer and Principal Dunkhas are recommending that admission prices remain the same for the 2012-13 school year, but activity passes be increased as follows: Students, \$25 to \$30; Adults \$45 to \$50; and Family \$125 to \$140; Graduation will be held on May 13 at Prichard Auditorium; Susan Findley will replace Noala Fritz as Flag Corp Director for the 2012-13 season; recognize Justin Elwonger and David von Behren for qualifying for State Speech competition in Kearney; recognize FFA members and their sponsor, Mr. Miller, for the performance at District FFA contest and qualifying members for State FFA in welding, agricultural sales, and livestock judging; thank you to the National Honor Society officers for their part in the induction ceremony and congratulations to the new members; Students of the Month of March are: Raven Weinmann, Jacy Lewis, Zach Jordening and Desiree Dawkins; recognize the Coed Varsity Cheer Squad members and their sponsors, Carlene and Cara Cudney for winning first place for six years in a row in Intermediate Varsity Division and for being selected as Grand Champions for the second year in a row beating out 13 other schools; activities calendars for April and May were presented.

2.3 Board President's Report: Vice-President Hollens read a thank you note from Barbara Watlington for the plant sent to her due to the death of her mother.

2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: Supt. Heckenlively spoke to the Board regarding various legislative bills. Per LB 633, the certification date for 2012/13 State Aid and Budgeting Factors has been changed from on or before March 1 to on or before May 1, 2012.

LB 870, introduced by Senator Adams, easily passed on Final Reading, by a 46-0 vote, and now awaits the Governor's signature. The bill was introduced as a measure to require the State Board of Education to adopt an accountability system. As the measure was advanced from committee, it also incorporated provisions relating to career academies and language relevant to evaluations of probationary certificated staff.

Accountability System: LB 870 requires the State Board to establish an accountability system to measure the performance of individual public schools and public school districts on or before Aug. 1, 2012. The accountability system will be used to measure performance beginning in school year 2013-14. Performance measures to be included in the accountability system include graduation rates and student growth and student improvement on required assessment instruments. The board may establish levels of performance for the indicators in order to classify and report on the performance of individual public schools and public school districts on an annual basis. Career Academy Schools: LB 870 includes some of the provisions of LB 1114 related to career academy schools. Evaluations of Probationary Certificated Staff: LB 870 also includes provisions from LB 809. These provisions require all districts to evaluate probationary certificated employees at least once each semester for an entire instructional period.

Under LB 996, as passed, a person who has legal or actual charge or control of a child who is at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age may withdraw the child from school before graduation and be exempt from mandatory attendance requirements if an "exit interview" is conducted and a "withdrawal form" is signed and sub-

mitted. Upon the written request of any person who has legal or actual charge or control of a child who is at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age, the superintendent of a school district or designee must conduct the exit interview for any student (i) enrolled in a school operated by the school district and (ii) those students who reside in the school district but enrolled in a private school.

The Legislature gave final round approval to a bill that would allow a current or former employer to provide certain information to a prospective employer upon written consent of the prospective employee. LB 959, introduced by Sen. Janssen, permits the following information to be provided: Date and duration of employment; Pay rate and wage history on the date of receipt of written consent; Job description and duties; The most recent written performance evaluation prepared prior to the date of the request and provided to the employee during the course of his or her employment; Attendance information; Results of drug or alcohol tests administered within one year prior to the request; Threats of violence, harassing acts, or threatening behavior related to the workplace or directed at another employee; Whether the employee was voluntarily or involuntarily separated from employment and the reasons for the separation; and Whether the employee is eligible for rehire.

An employer providing this information pursuant to a written consent would be immune from civil liability and presumed to be acting in good faith. The good faith presumption may be rebutted upon a showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the information was false and known to be false or the employer acted with malice or reckless disregard for the truth. LB 959 passed by a 45-0 vote.

Heckenlively noted that the NASB School Law Seminar is June 8 in Kearney, featuring a full-day presentation of the Nebraska Council of School Attorneys covering changes in the laws and regulations governing schools.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: Heckenlively reported that projects are being planned and scheduled for spring and summer. The demolition of the FCMS gym floor is scheduled to begin on or near May 17. We are making arrangements for FCMS athletic camps and leagues to utilize the High School facilities until the gym floor project is complete. Project completion is expected to take at least five weeks. Various other approved projects around the district are shaping up as well as we move into the summer months.

2.4c School Improvement Process: The School Improvement Steering Committee along with the ESU4 Professional Developers, met on April 4. Information on the Nebraska Framework, School Improvement membership structure, and data analysis were the primary agenda items discussed. The next School Improvement Committee meeting is May 2.

2.4d Strength & Conditioning Facility Update: Heckenlively reported that the windows, electrical, wall insulating, and sheetrock install are now complete in the strength & conditioning facility. Jim Hill's has set the glass entry doors, and Meyer's Home Center has installed the ductwork for the HVAC system. The rubber flooring material will be coming from Midwest Flooring and the strength & conditioning equipment is on order with Power Lift. Principal Dunkhas and Mr. Palmer are working on a seminar for students and staff for safety and correct use of the equipment.

District 56 appreciates the following groups and individuals for their generous support demonstrated through their financial donation to support the purchase of equipment for the new Tiger Strength & Conditioning Facility. Without this support, it would be difficult to effectively equip the facility for our students and athletic programs. Tiger Booster Club - \$12,000, Class of 1957 - \$4,000, Jason & Mandy Brede-meier - \$1,000, Gerald & Kathy Hopp - \$150.

2.4e Policy Planning: Heckenlively tentatively set a Policy Committee meeting for May 9 at 7 p.m. to review suggested changes to policies we know need to be changed. The 102nd Legislative Session ends April 12, 2012. Additionally, the NASB School Law Seminar in Kearney on June 8 could also provide key information to consider in our policy work.

2.4f Superintendent Meetings: Region I Superintendents, April 18, Lincoln; NASBO State Conf. April 26-27, Omaha; ESU4 Superintendent's Advisory Meeting, April 26, Auburn; NASB School Law Seminar, June 8, Kearney.

2.4g Board Member Meetings: NASB School Law Seminar, June 8, Kearney.

2.4h Other Items: None.

2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: There were no reports made at this time.

3.0 Action Items

3.1 Admission Prices for Events (Gate and Season Pass): It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by John Martin that as recommended by Principal Dunkhas and Mr. Palmer, admission prices remain the same for 2012-2013 school year and activity passes increase by the following amounts: Student \$25 to \$30, Adult \$45 to \$50, Family \$125 to \$140. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 School Lunch Prices for 2012-2013 School Year: Carol Zimmerman, Nutrition Services Supervisor, presented a written report for the Board stating that food prices continue to raise, and food expenses for this year increased

23% while milk expense increased 16% and compliance with the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010, it is recommended that there be a 10-cent increase for Early Childhood through Adult Breakfast and Lunch fees. It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding to increase Early Childhood through Adult Breakfast and Lunch fees by 10 cents. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 ESU 4 Core Services Resolution and SPED Contract: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Teresa Olberding to adopt the ESU 4 Core Services Resolution and SPED Contract as required by state statute for ESU's to receive funding. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Adopt the Amended Budget: QCPUF: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that the bond fund or QCPUF must be amended whenever a school district refunds a bond issue. The amended QCPUF budget reflects the bond refunding transaction on both the expenditure side and receipt side of the budget. The Limited Tax Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 transaction amount is \$1,041,812.50. No action will be taken on this until the May 14 Regular Board Meeting.

3.5 Act on teacher resignation: Teacher Jessica Miller has submitted her letter of resignation. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to accept the resignation of Jessica Miller. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 Other: None.

4.0 Executive Session

There was no request for an executive session at this meeting.

5.0 Adjournment

It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Teresa Olberding to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

Village of Stella

Board of Trustees Meeting

April 2, 2012, 7 p.m.

Stella Community Building

Present: Andy McMullen, Danny Sullwold, Henry Sullwold & Jerry Joy. Absent: Aaron Davis. Guests: None. Chairman Joy called the regular meeting to order at 7 p.m. and noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act. Motion by D. Sullwold and second by McMullen to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McMullen to pay the claims as presented with the addition of the Zac Vice bill. All voted yea.

Communications: Sendd - asking if the Village is interested in the rehab work. The board will explore this further. Joy noted that Cathy Donahoe is the new president of the Garden Club.

Committees: Streets - Dan will get a bid for fixing the south alley approach behind the businesses. Lights - The streetlight by Clarence Hickey is on all time. Park - Park has been mowed and looks very nice. The park is being used. W & S - written report. Dan will check on the brush pile at the well house. Library - Written report. Maintenance Man - none. Planning - Permits from Donahoe and Owings were approved by the committee. Tree - none. Health - none. Community Building - Facade work is done and looks very nice.

Tower Maintenance - Cleaning and inspection is done. WWT - Joy reported on his visit with Brian Chaffin on the progress of the UV Project and projected costs. Olsson Associates will be overseeing the work. Dogs need to be tied up as garden season is upon us. Spring Clean-up Day - Set for April 21 beginning at 8 a.m. Budget was discussed. Sewer control house - McMullen asked about insulating part of the building and if it was feasible. McMullen proposed raising user fees with discussing following. Water Plan - Joy has visited with the phone company about the new fiber optic line to the wells versus the current copper line. It was confirmed by Joy that after visiting with Tracy Milke, he is the backup in Ketner's absence. Water shut offs were signed. Miscellaneous - D. Sullwold mentioned a smell in the water at one of the businesses. Discussion followed.

Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McMullen to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

Claims and Payroll for April

Jeff Huettnet, 321.78; Maguire Iron, Inc., 1797; OPPD, 326.20; Great Plains One Call, 1.01; Vice Oil, 49.65; Midwest Labs Inc., 58.77; Vicki Owings, 525; American Recycling & Sanitation, 1040; Cornhusker Press, 9; IRS, 161.23; NPPD, 1287.01; Elizabeth Ketner, 57.50; Shadow Loveless, 71.88; Elizabeth Ketner, 41.13; Home Lumber Co., 150.75; George Ketner, 420; George Ketner, 247.86; SE NE Communications, 145.97; Olsson Associates, 2000; Vicki Owings, 9; NE Public Health Environmental Labs, 265; USA BlueBook, 64.46; Zac Vice, 1150.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on October 31, 2011, in Book 246, Page 001, in the Office of Richardson County Registrar of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of May, 2012, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The property is legally described as:

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Original Town, Block 186, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

Dated: March 23, 2012

William VonSeggern, #14341, Attorney for Richardson County Bank & Trust Co., Trustee and Beneficiary 27-3-10-17-24

NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Nelson, Deceased. Case No. PR12-18

Notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Barbara Watlington, whose address is 71575 653 Ave., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 4, 2012 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
111 East 17th Street
P.O. Box 447
Falls City, NE 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

3-10-17

Notice of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given that FALLS CITY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, INC., has been incorporated under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act. This is a religious corporation formed to coordinate people of faith in order to meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the people of Falls City and the surrounding communities, to gather for the mutual support and encouragement of the clergy, and to acquire, maintain, and preserve property, real and personal to carry out these purposes.

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

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

The incorporators, and initial Board of Directors are:

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

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

10-17-24

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Jeannette Schuler, Deceased Estate No. PR12-20

Notice is hereby given that on March 30, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Ted B. Schuler, whose address is PO Box 573, Humboldt, NE 68376 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 11, 2012, or be forever barred.

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

Kelly J. Werts
Bar Number: 20509
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, PC
713 4th Street, P.O. Box 126
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376
(402) 862-2321

10-17-24

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Section 35-533.3 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given to all registered voters residing in or having any interest in real or personal property located within the corporate limits of the Village of Verdon in Richardson County, Nebraska, that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to be held on the 1st day of May, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

The purpose of said hearing is to provide an opportunity for all persons to be heard respecting the inclusion of the incorporated area of the Village of Verdon to the Verdon Rural Fire Protection District as stated in a joint resolution of the Village Board of the Village of Verdon, Nebraska and the Board of Directors of the Verdon Rural Fire Protection District adopted on the 4th day of April, 2012, which is on file in the Office of the Richardson County Clerk and is available for public review during regular office hours.

David D. Sickel Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 11:30 a.m. Central Daylight Time on April 27, 2012, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of a Complete and Operational narrowband radio system.

Complete Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed system shall be in strict accordance with specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APRIL 3, 2012 CALL TO ORDER

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson, Sickel; Clerk Eickhoff and Pam Vice, Deputy County Assessor. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

HEARING TO CONSIDER ORGANIZATIONAL TAX EXEMPTIONS

Motion was made by Ely to approve 67 applications for tax exemption organizations with the exception of one to NE Annual Conf of United Methodist Church which will be held for further consideration. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to close the Board of Equalization at 9:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 3, 2012 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2012, meeting as read. Motion Seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

website www.co.richardson.ne.us

SE NE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Susan Phillips and Melissa Hardenberger of the Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. presented to the Board the 2011 Annual Report.

Motion was made by Sickel to designate May as Community Action Month in Richardson County and to authorize the Chairman to sign a proclamation. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

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

GPS TRACKING NETWORK

A webinar was held with GPS Tracking for tracking monitors on vehicles.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the expense for a gps tracking system for four county vehicle units to be used on a trial basis for 90 days. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR MOWING

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the mowing of the Courthouse yard and the Armory grounds. Bids were received from the following: Sterling Lampe, Tyler Bek, Scholl Lawn & Landscape all of Falls City and ProLawn of Auburn.

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

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the low bid from Tyler Bek for the combined bid of the Courthouse yard with bagging and the Armory grounds at \$160.00 per mowing. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF HOUSER

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

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into an agreement with SE NE Communications for a dedicated data line between the Richardson County Sheriff's Office and the Falls City Police Department for a \$500.00 equipment fee and one time charge and a \$100/month lease fee. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD DEPT. UNION

The Road Department Union had planned to execute the two year contract with the County Board however the final contract was not received by the Board prior to the meeting today.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER County Assessor resignation

Motion was made by Ely to accept the letter of resignation/retirement from Regina Cummings, County Assessor effective April 1, 2012. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Advertise to fulfill vacancy of County Assessor position

Motion was made by Sickel to advertise for resumes to be received until Monday, April 23, 2012 for consideration to fill the vacancy of the position of Richardson County Assessor for the remainder of the term of office through January 5, 2015. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Transfer of vehicles to FC Ambulance Squad

Discussion was held on the donation and transfer of the ambulances which have been used by the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad. The Board will request further information from the squad before final action is taken.

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the March, 2012 monthly operating statement.

Noxious Weed Control Superintendent Appointment

Motion was made by Ely to approve the recommendation of the Noxious Weed Control Authority Board selection committee of the appointment of Joseph Wittwer as the Richardson County Noxious Weed Control Superintendent. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Ameritas, retire.....	2,413.63
Dell Marketing, serv.....	110.99
FC Pharmacy, supp.....	42.85
James Gerweck, reimb	213.00
Roger Goos, reimb	67.15
Sterling Lampe, serv.....	130.00
Linsali, Inc., contract.....	5,130.00
Miller-Monroe, bond	40.00
Postmaster, postage	1,759.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, supp.....	623.85
Reliable Office Supp., supp....	384.73
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....	2,764.12
Sapp Bros, fuel.....	6,328.68
Secretary of State, fee.....	30.00
Securus Technologies, serv ...	490.00
Streckers Gun & Supply, supp.....	605.00

US Cellular, serv	471.85
WBOW, Inc., serv	390.00
Wolfes, supp	194.33
Payroll Expense.....	6,771.64
Total General Fund	\$28,960.82

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Concrete Industries, supp ...	1,163.63
Randy Gilsdorf, reimb.....	86.50
Bob Howard, equip.....	1,800.00
Lawsen Products, supp.....	50.91
MSC Industrial Supply Co., supp	1,014.53
Neuman Equipment, supp	555.00
Rhoman Industries, supp.....	1,100.41
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	592.78
Village of Verdon, serv	20.57
Payroll Expense.....	29,682.40
Total Road/Bridge Fund...	\$36,066.73

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Darren Eickhoff, perdiem/exp.	49.98
William Ely, rent	50.00
James Ramsey, perdiem	30.00
Darrell Rannebeck, perdiem/exp.....	54.42
Eldon Snoke, perdiem/exp	48.87
Dan Wittwer, perdiem/exp.....	49.43
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund	\$282.70

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2012 7:00 PM Rulo, Library

Stanley Suedemeier, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present, Glen Kelley, Kevin Barber, Gerald Barber and Jan Price / Village Clerk. Absent: Norman Thompson

Guests: Allen Donigan, and Jeannette Schulerberg, Todd Zeilinger, James Counce.

Gerald Barber made a motion to approve One and Six year Road and Street Plan, Glen Kelley seconded the motion. Voting: Gerald Barber, Glen Kelley and Kevin Barber.

Minutes: Gerald Barber made the motion to accept the minutes of February 2011 Glen Kelley seconded the motion. Voting: Kevin Barber, Glen Kelley, and Gerald Barber Yea

Claims: Janice Price, Village Clerk/treasurer, read through the claims. Glen Kelley made motion to approve the claims, Seconded by Kevin Barber. Voting: Glen Kelley, Gerald Barber and Kevin Barber: Yea

Treasurer's Reports: Motion made to approve the treasurer's report by Gerald Barber, Seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting: Glen Kelley, Kevin Barber and Gerald Barber: Yea.

OLD BUSINESS: Street repair: FEMA will now contribute only \$4,000 instead of the \$10,000 for the building of a new out house at the boat dock as was previously announced. Jan Price reported that the boat club would be unable to help at this time. She gave quotes of portable toilets as a substitute for building a new one. Kevin Barber said he has volunteers to help and they could build a new one with the allotted \$4,000. The board agreed to have Kevin Barber and volunteers build a new out house as long as it was built to code. The streets that had rock put down need to be graded over, James Counce agreed and will take care of it. Water Department: Jan Price gave the report.

Library: No report. Fire Department: It was mentioned that when burning road sides they need to be careful and not catch the light poles on fire. Cemetery: No report. Auditorium: Eva Liberty donated \$30 to put on the utilities for the auditorium.

New Business: Jeannette Schulerberg and Todd Zeilinger were there to answer any questions the board had on Keno at Wild Bill's. After discussion, the board voted. Gerald Barber made a Motion to approve Wild Bill's to sales outlet. Seconded by Kevin Barber. Voting: Gerald Barber, Kevin Barber, Glen Kelley and Stanley Suedemeier yea. Gerald Barber made a motion to approve Zeilinger Keno, Inc., as Keno operator, seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting: Gerald Barber, Kevin Barber, Glen Kelley and Stanley Suedemeier, yea.

Claims: SE NE Telephone, \$48.65; FC Utilities, \$1,760.77; FC Journal, \$29.79; OPPD, \$988.05; Heetco, \$763.50; Whetrock, Inc., \$1,661.53; Farm and City, \$47.96; Ag Partners Coop, \$62.84; Bletscher Trucking, \$2,444.63; James Counce, \$152.85; Sandy Oswald, \$92.35; Shirley Dupree, \$92.35; Janice Price, \$649.77; Stanley Suedemeier, \$215.87; Stanley Suedemeier, 283.05; Janice Price, \$141.52; Gerald Barber, \$141.52; Glen Kelley, \$141.52; Kevin Barber, \$141.52; Norman Thompson, \$48.56.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Stanley Suedemeier to adjourn; Seconded by Gerald Barber. Voting: Kevin Barber, Gerald Barber and Glen Kelley, Yea

Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

Thoughtfulness need not cost a fortune

If you're watching your pocketbook these days, as many people are, you may be searching for affordable ways to celebrate Mom this Mother's Day, May 13.

The good news is thoughtfulness doesn't need to cost a fortune.

You can show you really care by taking the time to personalize your Mother's Day activities and gifts. Here are some unique ideas that meet a wide range of budgets:

Food
You've probably been treated to many special home-cooked meals by Mom. Now it's time to reciprocate. Instead of taking mom out on Mother's Day, where many restaurants jack up their prices by offering a prix-fixe menu, prepare a special meal yourself. Remember, the day is about your mom, so plan the menu around all her favorite dishes. Offer to cook for her at her house so she doesn't need to lift a finger.

Gifts

Don't just opt for a trite box of chocolates or generic gift you find in the first store you visit. These days, you can find personalized gifts that truly match Mom's unique personality.

"You can surprise and delight someone most with a personalized gift, since there is nothing more unique," says Mariam Naficy, CEO of Minted.com, an online stationery store.

Personalized stationery sets make great affordable gifts for mom. Remember, the stationery a woman uses speaks volumes about her. Find something just right by browsing the selection of colors and styles on an online stationery store. For example, Minted.com carries a wide selection of unique customizable designs.

You might also consider giving the gift of self-expression with a personalized journal. Make the journal truly hers before she ever sets pen to paper by including meaningful photos and inscriptions on its cover and interior.

Flowers

For a traditional flair, think flowers this Mother's Day. But rather than coughing up a pretty penny buying a standard issue store-bought arrangement, take your mother on a nature walk to pick wildflowers. Not only will you get to spend a great spring day together outside, you can create a unique bouquet at home using flowers she picked herself.

When showing Mom you care this Mother's Day, don't let your budget hold you back. Thoughtfulness and thriftiness can go hand in hand to make the day extra special.

Corps public meetings

The Corps of Engineers will hold a series of public meetings in seven cities throughout the basin to provide an update on current hydrologic conditions in the Missouri River basin and planned regulation of the mainstem reservoirs during the coming months.

On Wednesday, April 18, in Omaha at the Omaha Marriott, located at 10220 Regency Circle. The Open House begins at 6 p.m. followed by the Public Meeting at 7. Also, Thursday, April 19, in St. Joseph, Mo., at the Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center, located at 1201 Woodbine Road. The times for the St. Joseph meeting are also 6 and 7 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION COINS & GUNS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2012
STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

**Hartter Auction Center
1002 S. Old Hwy 75, Sabetha, Kansas**

Lunch by Renita "Home Baked Pies"

Web site w/ pictures: www.hartterauction.com

**COINS, 84 lots sell at 10:00 am
RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, HANDGUNS & AMMO,
101 lots sell approx 11:00 am**
"Browning, Ruger, Savage, Winchester, Colt, Marlin,
Remington, S&W, Others" Jennings Reliant Compound
Bow, 45#, 29" w/ True fire trigger release, Miller High Life
Beer bar light, Framed print: Chimp w/ beer mug

RICHARD MASSIEON ESTATE
ESTATE FROM KC

Auction Conducted By:

**HARTTER AUCTION SERVICE, SABETHA, KS 66534
785-284-2590 OR 284-2643**

Work Wanted

Work Wanted; mowing, garden, tilling, hauling, log splitting, yard clean up, light tree trimming. Reasonable, Call 402-245-1120 or 402-245-3617. 14-15P

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies, and machine quilting, 801-5003. 18-1f

For Rent

Houses for rent, Sue Bantz rentals, 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 19-1f

M&T Rentals, apartments, houses, commercial store fronts, 402-245-7029 T-3rd-TF

4 bdrm home - w/appliances, no pets. 402-245-5439. 15-17P

SERVICES

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

CNA'S/CMA

will do home care for
your loved ones in
their home 24 hours.
Call 402-245-5476
or 801-2288.

14-15P

Need your home or business cleaned? Or maybe just some spring cleaning? Call Emily at 245-8479. Have references upon request. 14-15

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

Trees, trimmed or removed for a fair price. Any area, 402-245-3665. 13-16P

Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for the cards and phone calls following my recent brain surgery. I appreciated the prayers and words of comfort from Father Roh and members of the former Immanuel United Methodist Church. A special thanks to Carolyn Druba for contacting friends of the Falls City Community and the staff at North/South School. These expressions of caring were welcomed during my hospitalization and recovery. Roger Witt 15P

Vehicle for Sale

1971 Nova, 350 automatic, power steering, 4 bolt main bearings, recent motor, new gas tank, new radio/CD player, new speakers. \$4,500/OBO. 883-2356 after 9:00 p.m. 9-15P

LOST & FOUND

REWARD: set of keys containing key fob and post office key. Return to Rulo or Falls City Post Office, leave name for reward. Lost on Highway 159 between Prop Inn and Falls City Post Office. 15-16P

HOME FOR SALE

2222Abbott, 3BR, 1BA, 4 Lots (Corner) 1700 sq.ft., Detached 1 Car Garage Newer HVAC, Roof, Siding, Windows Beautiful Location with Mature Trees (402) 650-8745 or (816) 835-7346. 41-17F

ACREAGE FOR SALE

6.3 acres w/4 Bedroom, 2^{3/4} Bath home, large kitchen, Dining, Living, Family Room & Finished Basement w/Tankless Water heater, central heat/air. Large Deck w/Sunsetter Retractable Awning. Double Car Garage. 24' x 40' insulated & concreted shop. 30' x 60' metal building barn w/pipe corral & catch pens. City water & well w/auto waterer for livestock, pond, landscaping, garden & fruit trees. 402-245-4408

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WANTED

WANTED: Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE. 31-1f

Misc. For Sale

For Sale; Poulan Chain Saw 20" Bar with 5 new chains. Mantis Garden Tiller, Like New. 402-245-4364. 15P

RAFTERS ARE BACK! - Many new styles & colors. On select styles - Buy one, get 2nd pair half price! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 15

Huge selection of recliners in stock now. Layaway for Mother's Day! Or FREE financing with approved credit. Delivery available. HOMETOWN FURNITURE, 530 Oregon, Hiawatha. 785-742-7525 13-18

NEW SOLAR FLUTTERING BUTTERFLY - 6 colors to choose from \$13.99 each. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 15

Mother's Day gift idea: "Apples for the Soul", a devotional book by Marcia Schwartz. Available at etc., Life in the Spirit, F.C. Library or call 402-245-2094 for free delivery. 14-15P

New QUEEN PILLOW TOP mattress sets for only \$299 or The NEW COOL REFLECTIONS GEL (memory foam) queen mattress sets are only \$799!!! ALL sizes available! Layaway and Delivery. FREE financing with approved credit. HOMETOWN FURNITURE, 530 Oregon St., Hiawatha. 785-742-7525 13-18

OUTDOOR FUN FOR THE KIDS! Animal watering cans, folding chairs and sunglasses too. Must see, super cute! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 15

Quality clean, metal trash barrels. Will deliver. \$14 . 402-245-3423. 15-16

HESSTON 10-90 SWATHER FOR SALE. 402-245-5220 OR 402-245-3253. 15-16P

Used 5x10 Aluminum H&H trailer with bifold tailgate, excellent condition. See Bart at Farm & City Supply. 402-245-3400 15

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Served 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

Hot Beef Sandwiches,

Fried Chicken, Soups or Chili

Available Every Day

Wed., April 18: Lasagna, Goulash,

Garlic Bread

Thurs., April 19: Ham & Beans,

Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

Fri., April 20: Catfish Strips,

Tuna Noodle, Wedges

Sat., April 21 Asst. Wings,

Sloppy Joe's, Strips

Sun., April 22: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese

Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

Mon., April 23: Stuffed Cabbage,

Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

Tues., April 24: Stuffed Peppers,

Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

55 drums Shell Rotella

55 drums Conoco Fleet

55 drums Mobil Delvac

CHAPP OIL CO.

245-3423 Falls City, NE 50-853

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Miscellaneous

Legion Club Fish Fry every 2nd and 4th Friday, 5-8 p.m. 59-1f

BANKRUPTCY: Low Rates, No charge for initial office conference. Contact Wm. VonSeggern Attorney at 105 East 17th St. Falls City, or call 402-245-3815. I help people file bankruptcy petitions under the United States Bankruptcy Code. 7-25P

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-1f

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KEARNEY GUN/Coin Show, April 21 and 22. Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Expo Center, Fairgrounds, Kearney, NE.

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

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

AIRLINESARE hiring. Trainforhands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 888-896-8006.

SMALL, AGGRESSIVE company looking for skilled laborers to travel throughout the country. CDL license, welding, mechanical and concrete experience a plus. Should be ambitious with an eye for detail. Valid driver's license and pre-employment drug screen a must. Call Deb at 402-792-2612.

OMAHA BASED construction company is immediately seeking Class A CDL Truck Drivers for our paving operation. These positions are continuous travel in Nebraska and Iowa, from Now to October. Applicants must have the following: 1 year driving experience, clear driving record, ability to pass a drug screen. We offer: Up to \$15.50 per hour, approximately \$1,275.00 Weekly gross - Direct Deposit, Per Diem pay & paid lodging. Please call Sandi @ 402-341-5254 or apply at Monarch Oil, 2200 Ave. H East, Omaha. EOE/Drug free Workplace.

YOU GOT the drive, we have the direction. OTR Drivers, APU equipped pre-pass EZ-pass, pets/passenger policy. Newer equipment. 100% No Touch. 1-800-528-7825.H East, Omaha. EOE/Drug free Workplace.

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For Lease

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

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Public Auction

Saturday, April 21, 2012

921 Ridge St. Dawson, NE

Auctioneer's Note: We will begin the auction with Tools, Lawn & Garden. At 12:00, noon, we will sell the Real Estate followed by the Vehicle & Lawnmower. We will finish with the Household Goods, Furniture & Antiques. Come spend a spring day with us! Thanks, Randy

Legal Description: Lots 4 & 5, Block 40 Ulmer Add. to Dawson, Richardson Co., NE

Ken & Diane Flanders
921 Ridge St. Dawson, NE

Auctioneer: Randy L. Speckmann, (402)335-2659
Sale Days (402)239-8287
440 N 12th St. Ste. D Tecumseh, NE
Clerks: Speckmann Auction Service
www.speckmannrealestateandauction.com

CITY PLANS TO FLUSH FIRE HYDRANTS

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

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

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

Romine commented: "The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we no not flush the system, excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated."

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

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

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

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

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

John Deere Self Propelled Lawn Mower in A-1 condition

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

Owner - Margaret Crofford
FLESKOSKI AUCTION SERVICE
MARK FLESKOSKI - BOB HOWARD

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY BY NOON

Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

HELP WANTED



FAIRVIEW EXPRESS, INC.

Has an opening for a local driver, to work out of our Fairview, Ks location in our Pneumatic Division. The successful candidate must have a CDL and a good driving Record. This position will be second shift, required to work weekends.

This position is paid by the hour, salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid Holidays, paid vacation, health insurance, IRA and AFLAC.

Please apply in person at the corporate office in Seneca.

Fairview Express, Inc.
604 Nemaha
Seneca, Ks 66538

Drug Testing Required

14-15

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



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL AUBURN, NE

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\$14.21 Per Hour Plus Benefits

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EEO/VET
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FAIRVIEW EXPRESS, INC.

has a second shift position Open for a Yard Hostler at our Fairview, KS location. Please apply in person at the Corp. Office in Seneca, KS.

We offer an Excellent pay package with many bonuses.

Fairview Express, Inc.
604 Nemaha

Drug Testing Required

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LOOKING FOR A GREAT PLACE TO GROW YOUR CAREER? Great Western Bank is a market leader in every community we serve, and our communities continue to grow. We have an immediate opportunity covering southeast Nebraska:

MARKET PRESIDENT

This position will manage and oversee personnel and operations necessary to effectively market, deliver and support broad-base community bank services. Lead community bank staff to achieve financial and risk goals, which includes meeting loan, deposit and income growth expectations. Ensure appropriate risk management and credit quality is meeting expectations with the assigned markets. Actively manage talent to develop staff, recruit candidates and maintain appropriate staffing levels. Responsible for oversight of Great Western Bank personnel in the designated market area in meeting all applicable bank policies and procedures along with compliance with state and federal regulations. Actively participate in community organizations and activities to project and sustain a favorable bank image in the community. Successful candidates will possess a minimum of five years of lending, banking or financial services experience and a B.S. degree in business administration, finance or related area.

For a complete listing of all our available positions and job descriptions, and to apply online, visit us at www.GreatWesternBank.com/Careers



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

TEACHER OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

*This is a full-time position in the center-based, on-campus program in Nebraska City teaching students with visual impairments (including those with multiple disabilities)

Successful Candidate must:

- Have a Nebraska Teaching Certificate or ability to obtain,
- Have a special education-visual impairment endorsement or degree or willing to obtain

Salary is based on education and experience.

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

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

The position will remain open until filled.

Additional information can be found @ www.esu4.org

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HELP WANTED



WILDE TOOL CO., INC.
1210 Pottawatomie Street
Hiawatha, Kansas

One of the area's leading manufactures has the following job openings:

General Production Positions:

Openings on 1st and 2nd shift. Job requires manual labor with hands, ability to load/unload, watch quality and keep accurate counts. Four day work week M-TH.

Shipping Clerk Position:

Job requires filling UPS orders, computer skills, lifting up to 75 lbs. and organization skills. Four day work week M-TH.

Secretary/Bookkeeper Position:

Full time office position. Accurate, detail orientated person with basic computer skills especially with Microsoft office. Experience with Microsoft GP would be helpful. Five day work week M-F.

Wilde offers competitive pay, health insurance, dental insurance, life and AD&D insurance, short term disability insurance, 401(k) plan, paid holidays and paid vacation.

Interested candidates should apply in person at 1210 Pottawatomie Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434 between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday or apply on line at www.wildetool.com. Stop at our booth at the Career Fair, April 25th at Prichard Auditorium, Falls City, NE.

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LOOKING TO ENJOY YOUR JOB?

COME JOIN US IN OUR EXCITING WORK ENVIRONMENT!

Many great opportunities to interact with our Customers who want to have some fun!

If you have a great positive attitude and enjoy making customers feel welcome, then apply today!

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Table Games Dealers | Security Officers | Players Club Host
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Will See You at the April 25th Career Fair

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Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority is hiring a seasonal lawn service person. The person will work M-Thurs., 8a.m. -5p.m. The rate of pay is \$8-\$10 per hour. Person must have a valid driver's license; pass a background check, and a drug screen. Complete the application at www.sacandfoxks.com. Mail to SFNHA, 401 N. Arch St, Ste. B, Reserve, KS 66434 or e-mail to mrnau@sacandfoxcasino.com

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WARD CLERK

Community Medical Center is currently taking applications for a full time Ward Clerk position. This is a day shift position which includes rotating weekends and holidays. This person will answer the phone and direct calls; prepares and maintains patient records in the unit. Completes orders with limited variances. Performs filing duties, maintains, organizes and adequately stocks paper supplies at the nurses station and in general stock. Assist in the ER with paperwork that is necessary for admission, assist nurse aides with patient care as time allows; and other duties as assigned. LPN/LPN-C license preferred, but will consider CNA/CMA/EMT-B and two years health care experience. Applicant must be able to deal with the public in a relaxed, cooperative manner, and have great organization skills. If interested please apply online at www.cmfc.org or mail application to Community Medical Center, Attn: HR, PO Box 399, Falls City, NE 68355 by May 1, 2012. EOE

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The Richardson County Board of Commissioners will accept resumes through Monday, April 23, 2012, for any interested persons wanting to be considered for the appointment as the Richardson County Assessor for the remaining term of office which expires on January 7, 2015. Applicants must hold a current County Assessor Certification issued from the Nebraska Property Tax Administrator pursuant to section 23-3202 of the Nebraska Revised State Statutes.

Resumes should be submitted to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners, c/o Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Richardson County is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

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Administration Clerk



MAC Process has an immediate full-time opportunity in an admin/finance role.

Position in a fast paced environment providing admin/accounting functions. Ability to handle multiple tasks and high volume of telephone interaction. Requires prior experience and high school diploma or the equivalent, and computer experience with Microsoft Office products.

For consideration, apply on line at www.macprocessinc.com
Or mail to
MAC Equipment Inc. Attn: HR
7901 NW 107th Terr K.C. MO. 64153

Or Fax resume to: 816-801-3472

Or apply in person:
Highway 75 South, Sabetha, KS

For regular full-time positions, MAC offers a competitive benefits pkg. incl. medical/dental plan, disability & life ins., flex spending plan, paid leave, 401(k) + match, educational reimbursement.

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Due to continued growth, Mac Process has the following opportunities:

Financial Accountant

Qualified candidates will have accounting degree, general accounting work experience, and be proficient in Microsoft Office products.

A/P Accountant

Qualified candidates will have general accounting experience in A/P, and proficient in Microsoft Office products. Associate Account degree preferred, not required.

For consideration, apply on line at: www.macprocessinc.com

Or mail to:
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7901 NW 107th Terr K.C. MO. 64153

Or Fax resume to: 816-801-3472

Or apply in person:
Highway 75 South, Sabetha, KS

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Welders Sabetha, Kansas



If you wish to join a team of dedicated employees who take pride in the equipment they build and appreciate working in a custom fabrication environment, contact Mac Process today! Mac Process, a leading manufacturer of air filtration and pneumatic conveying equipment, is currently seeking quality minded welders.

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Falls City Sacred Heart High School presented "Seussical The Musical" Friday night and Sunday night this past weekend to good crowds at Tiehen Gym. The play, directed by Shannon Stemple and Pam Smith, featured a whopping 39 FCSH students, and starred Austin Martin as the Cat in the Hat, Wyatt Martin as Jojo The Who, Casey Martineau as Horton, Tami Rethman as Gertrude and Molly Chapple as Mayzie. Photographed here, from left: Austin Martin, Wyatt Martin, Kelsi Fouraker, Zavan Kirkendall, Emma Schock, Logan Scheitel, Toni Kean, Sandy Bangert, Gabby Speers, Jesselyn Harworth, Tami Rethman, Molly Chapple and Kathryn Bieker.

Lady Irish 5th, boys 7th at Lewiston Invite

Falls City Sacred Heart's girls' track team scored a season high in team points last Tuesday with 48 at the Lewiston Invitational held in Auburn. The season-high points earned them fifth place. Sterling finished just three points better than Nebraska City Lourdes, 87-84, to take home the team crown.

The Irish boys scored 42 points, which put them in seventh place. Wilber-Clatonia's 113 points nearly doubled second-place Nebraska City Lourdes' 59 for first and second places in the boys' division.

Individually, Sara Landis was second in the 100-meter hurdles (16.9) and third in the high jump with a height of 4-10. Ashli Jordan and Elizabeth Magdanz tied for second in the pole vault with vaults of seven feet and Abby Magdanz was fifth with a height of six feet. Rachel Parrish earned fourth in the 300-meter hurdles (53.6). The 3200-meter relay team of Kelsi Fouraker, Kelly Schawang and the Magdanz sisters ran a time of 11:17.2 to finish third. Toni Kean, Abby Magdanz, Jordan and Fouraker were fifth in the 400-meter relay (56.9) and the 1600-meter team of Landis, Schawang, Fouraker and Abby Magdanz finished fourth.

The boys were again led by

their relay teams. The 3200-meter team of Chaz Dunn, David Bangert, Austin Martin and Lane Barnhill finished second (8:52.6) behind Freeman (8:51.3). The 400 (Yianni Haralabidis, Clay Finck, Austin Malone, Dunn) and 1600-meter (Sean Strasheim, Barnhill, Dunn, Finck) teams were each third with times of 47.6 and 3:49.2, respectively.

Haralabidis finished fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.6 seconds, just ahead of Garrett Harring's sixth place time of 11.8. Barnhill ran a 55.3 in the 400-meter dash, which was good for sixth and Will Burenheide ran a 16.4 in the 110-meter hurdles to finish fourth. Matt Mullins (10 feet) and Sawyer Kean (9 feet) finished in second and fourth place in the pole vault.

The Irish competed in the Mudecas Track Meet Saturday in Tecumseh, but the meet was cut short due to weather. No plans to finish the meet have been announced.

Humboldt-TR-S' boys' track team scored 37 points last Tuesday to finish ninth at the Lewiston Invitational held in Auburn.

Travis Jorn scored 16 of those 30 points with a second place finish in the 200-meter dash (23.8) and fourth place finishes in the long (20-00.5) and triple jumps (39-

05). Ben Railsback took home the gold medal in the pole vault with his vault of 11 feet. TJ Standerford was third in the discus (126-02) and Scott Hammon was fourth in the shot put (42-08).

The Lady Titans were led by Liz Railsback, who finished with gold in the pole vault with a height of seven feet. Hannah Volker was third in the discus (99-10) and fourth in the shot put (36-00.5). Britney Huppert jumped 32-02.25 in the triple jump to earn a silver medal and was also sixth in the long jump (13-07.5).

Fire call at Cedar Creek in Humboldt

The Humboldt Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to the Cedar Creek Steak House located on the north edge of Humboldt along Highway 4 about 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

Owner Doug Mayo was working in the basement of the building, where the fire started. There was no fire damage, but some smoke in the area of the dining area and kitchen area.

The fire was extinguished in about half an hour, but firemen were on the scene until about 11:30 p.m. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Up to 30,000 acres out of production

In last week's edition, the *Mound City News* carried a post-flood story in which Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel estimated that up to 30,000 acres in the floodplain will remain out of production this year.

The story notes that because of the damage to levees and the four months the land was under floodwater, 20,000 to 30,000 acres will not produce a crop this year and 10,000 of those acres "will likely never produce a crop again."

Kunkel, the story continues, knows those figures to be true because the county assessor's office has been traveling around the county, mapping the damage and adjusting the tax roll. Much of the county's farmland will be downgraded this year.

"For people who haven't been here, it's hard to understand the devastation that's occurred on the ground," Kunkel said. "Since water didn't recede until October, most of the structures were in deplorable condition on Jan. 1. This will absolutely affect our tax base. Prior to the flood, most of our ground was in the highest category and in the town of Big Lake alone, 400 homes were flooded. Most will go from having a value of \$120,000 to being bulldozed and just being the value of the lot."

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