



FCSH senior Garrett Harring

FCSH graduates 12 seniors

By Jason Schock

Each of the 12 members of the Falls City Sacred Heart Class of 2012 earned their diplomas last Tuesday, May 15, at Commencement Exercises held at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

School Principal Doug Goltz presented each candidate, School Superintendent Msgr. Robert Roh conferred awards and Rev. Fabian W. Bruskwitz, Bishop of the Lincoln Diocese, conferred the diplomas and addressed the large contingency. It was the 22nd address at FCSH graduation for the 76-year-old Bishop, who is on the verge of retirement and has submitted his resignation to Pope Benedict.

"You've taken a step," Rev. Bruskwitz told the young graduates. A step up? Step down? Sideways? Front? Back?

"Only you can answer that question," he said.

"You have a lot of potential, but unrealized potential is always a tragedy. Make use of it, not only for yourself, but also for the rest of the human race," Bruskwitz said.

"Life is a process and we are destined for something great," he said, in closing. "Stay close to Christ and the treasures he's given you."

Class Valedictorian Molly Nicole Chapple was an individual star of the show, both in presenting the Valedictorian Address and also in delivering an exceptional vocal solo of the hit

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win the Republican US Senate nomination. Fischer received 41 percent of the votes compared to Bruning's 36 percent and Stenberg's 19.

State Senator Lavon Heidemann of Elk Creek and David City Insurance executive Mike Jones will compete in November for the District 5 seat on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Sen. Heidemann received 45.59 percent of the votes and Jones received 32.78 percent.

Six of the eight candidates for the Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer school board advanced, including three of the four incumbents who ran. Rock Herr received the most votes with 398, Mike Bredemeier was second with 355, incumbent Ben Steffen was third with 324, Corey Hain was

fourth with 307, incumbents Joe Standerford, 298, and Sandy Stalder, 271, will also advance.

Knocked out of the race were incumbents Allen Fankhauser, receiving 254 votes, and Todd Binder, who received 224.

Also on the ballot Tuesday in Humboldt was the race for Ward 2 of the City Council. Crystal Dunekacke and John D. Cooper were the top two in votes received and will face each other in November.

Just 28 percent of the more than 6,000 registered voters cast votes Tuesday. Twice as many Republican votes (63 percent to 32 percent) were cast compared to Democratic.

Other unofficial results from Tuesday's Primary (Note: These are the unof-

County voters want Joy in State Legislature

Just 28 percent participate in Primary

In unofficial results cast in Richardson County during Tuesday's Nebraska Primary, Jerry Joy of Stella and Dan Watermeier of Syracuse received 60 and 31 percent of votes cast, respectively, in last Tuesday's Primary Election and will compete in November's General Election for the District 1 State Legislature seat.

Joy, who is the Chairman of the Stella Village Board and is a former Peru State Coach and Administrator, received just over 1,000 votes in Richardson County, while Watermeier, a Syracuse-area farmer, received 523 votes. Overall however, Watermeier received more votes throughout District 1, receiving 3,420 (48.52%) to Joy's 2,855 (40.51%) of the total 7,048 votes cast.

In what many considered a major upset, State Senator Deb Fischer defeated Attorney General Jon Bruning and State Treasurer Don Stenberg to

official results from only votes cast in Richardson County):

Republican County Commissioner		
	Votes	%
D-2 David Sickel	362	99.18
D-3 J. Standerford	369	90.66
Democratic County Commissioner		
D-2 Jimmy Coonce	132	98.51
Democratic County Commissioner		
D-3 Michael Wintz	163	94.77
State Legislature		
Jerry Joy	1,002	60.04
Douglas J. Bohling	37	2.22
Dan Watermeier	523	31.34
Bruce P. Bernadt	12	.72
Alvin H. Guenther	28	1.68
Neal Schatz	63	3.77

Photo by Jason Schock



Falls City High School Concert Choir members who will perform at New York City's Carnegie Hall Saturday, front row, from left: Nicole Romine, Kristen Kean, Courtney Chapple, Katie Lunsford, Jennifer Wendtlandt, Claire Poppe, Kirstyn Buchholz, Anne Gifford,

Abby Murphy; back row, from left: Wade Maddox, Logan Auffert, David von Behren, Reese Hogue, Jeff Cornell, Chris Yoesel and Cody Schawang.

Sixteen FCHS singers to play Carnegie Hall

Falls City High School music teacher Alisha Sutton and 16 of her choir students will perform at New York City's historic Carnegie Hall this Saturday, May 26.

This will be the second time Mrs. Sutton's FCHS students take the famed stage in perhaps the preeminent concert hall in the world. In 2009, four students accompanied their teacher to NYC to perform.

As part of MidAmerica Productions, the FC High students, along with choruses from throughout the country and Canada, will perform an array of musical masterpieces

at 8 p.m. Saturday. Selected choirs from Nebraska and New Jersey will be under the direction of Dr. William Wyman (Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln) and will perform the rarely heard "Lobgesang" by Mendelssohn. The piece will be accompanied by the New England Symphonic Ensemble and world-class soloists.

Singing in the choir are FCHS Concert Choir members Logan Auffert, son of Dennis and Lauri Auffert; Kirstyn Buchholz, daughter of Kent and Julie Buchholz; Court-

ney Chapple, daughter of Todd and Martha Chapple; Jeff Cornell, son of Jeremy and Lisa Cornell; Anne Gifford, daughter of Dan and Katy Gifford; Reese Hogue, son of Don and Terri Hogue; Kristen Kean, daughter of Steve and Geri Kean; Katie Lunsford, daughter of Tom and Mary Lunsford; Wade Maddox, son of Sherry and the late Marshall Maddox; Abby Murphy, daughter of John and Susi Sailors; Claire Poppe, daughter of Brian and Kristen Poppe; Nicole Romine, daughter of Dana Bauer; Cody Schawang, son of Dan and Kristi Schawang; David von

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How lucky can you get? Don Clark of Falls City was sort of thinking along those lines when he recently retrieved his mail and found an official-looking letter and check from outfits he'd never heard of. It didn't take long for Don to realize that his windfall actually fell into the "if-it-seems-too-good-to-be-true, it-probably-is" category. Just another scam, Don realized, as he jokingly took the check to a local bank just for fun.

Whoever is behind the scam made the check for \$2,100 look very real. Don presented it at the bank and the teller was about to cash it when Don asked to be paid in "counterfeit Twenties" and "no good Fifties." Needless to say that's as far as things went.

The check was supposedly drawn on a Portland, OR, bank by an outfit called "Dongwha USA Inc." The accompanying letter came from a bogus bunch called "Pacific Coast Financial Services" of San Clemente, CA, with "global offices" in the USA, Germany, Hong Kong, South Africa and Spain.

"We are pleased to bring this official notice which confirms that you are a 2nd prize winner in the second category of the USA Mega (under the international Sweepstake) draw held on March 5th, 2012," the letter began. It seems Don's "serial number" actually matched the first "five lucky numbers" and "subsequently won US \$450,000." That sum had "already been approved!"

Don was to be paid by a certified check, "which will be delivered by our special courier company. Enclosed is a check in the amount of US \$2,100 which is provided to help you pay for the processing fee. This fee is payable to your Fee agent." The processing fee was to be \$1,950 US Dollars.

All Don was supposed to do was contact his "claims agent," some guy named John Lewis. John would "activate" the check. "Please do not act on this notice until you contact your claims agent to avoid cases of misappropriation and mishandling of prize monies," the letter cautioned. Promotion Manager Paul Sanders wrote that they all were "very pleased and excited for you."

No doubt had Don called his "claims agent" the scam attempt would have shifted into high gear. He would have been pressured to send the \$1,950 out of his personal account before the bogus check was "activated." The scam artists would have tried to elicit personal information from Don, as well.

The sad thing is that these crimes often work. Don was too smart and savvy to bite, but not everyone is. So, be skeptical and cautious and never, never provide personal information, like say a bank account number, to anyone, especially over the phone or to a stranger.

Last week, I wrote a bit about a family of robins that had nested in clear view from the kitchen of my house. They split during the weekend, their nest got squirted with the hose and things are pretty much back to normal.

As they grew, it became apparent there were three kids in the nest, one larger than another, that was larger than the third. The bigger they became, the more worms and insects mom and dad would bring to their offspring. That first-hatched robin was able to nab more than his/her share because of superior neck length and a wider-spreading beak. But it wasn't like the runts were going hungry.

When I took a look Saturday morning, only the two smaller birds were left and they were practicing flapping their wings while staring at the backyard. Later that day, just one was left in the nest and by evening he/she had flown the coupe, too. The information I'd looked up was spot on. Exactly two weeks from hatching, the juveniles had their wings and were ready, willing and able to go airborne. I suspect, though, that their parents kept supply those juicy worms until juniors got the hang of it.



Leaders review econ development

Leaders from Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Otoe and Nemaha counties gathered Tuesday, May 15, in Auburn for a five-county caucus on economic development.

The Southeast Nebraska Development District sponsored five such caucuses across their 15-county area. Kevin Burnison of SENDD's Humboldt office provided an overview of discussion topics at Tuesday evening's meeting, which attracted 25 people:

Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of Falls City EDGE noted the need to elevate job and skills training. She emphasized the mismatch of skills and the current low unemployment and the need for specific types of workers in Southeast Nebraska.

Alan Richard of Pawnee City Development Corporation discussed the need for housing. Jobs exist at CJ Foods and other places, he said, but the need continues for housing option for young workers and those just starting their careers.

Carolyn Gigstad, Syracuse Chamber, noted the cooperation building across Otoe County to meet as many of the economic development challenges as possible.

Talmage banker TiAnn Alan, a person relatively new to the economic development discussions, spoke about the basic need for help to identify available resources.

Daryl Obermeyer, Nemaha County farmer and a member of the Auburn Development Council, said that while he did not see an issue with transitions for family farmers, he did believe there is a need to address business transition challenges.

The handful of issues brought to the table as part of SENDD's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy exercise included items long recognized as challenges and still on the work list, including:

- Strategies for population growth and being welcoming and appealing to new residents.
- Business transition strategies as challenges continue to mount on the main streets in the small towns of SE Nebraska.
- Making certain that the local entrepreneurs have the tools and financing necessary to succeed.
- Recognition of the nature of retiree income and the need to lay a solid foundation for opportunities for "give back" to local community foundations to support priority improvements in the communities and counties where that retirement income was earned.

An added discussion Tuesday night was a presentation by Justin Wolske and Ehren Parks, who are seeking LB 840 financing (and other financing) to shoot a movie in SE Nebraska. Parks has Pawnee County family ties and reviewed for the SE

Partners for Progress what could be expected if Parks is able to secure \$500,000 in financing as part of a \$1.6 million film project. Justin and Ehren also noted that they would be spending that amount plus additional funds in the area during production, as well as providing media production and literacy training to the community as part of the proposed collaboration. Questions and answers on this topic closed the evening's agenda.

SENDD serves the counties of Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jeffer-

son, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer and York. SENDD will gather feedback from the sessions, including through an online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SENDDSURVEY>.

All interested persons are encouraged to respond to the survey. Or, if you have specific questions or comments, fee free to contact Burnison via email at senddhumboldt@windstream.net or via the SENDD Humboldt office (402) 862-2201.

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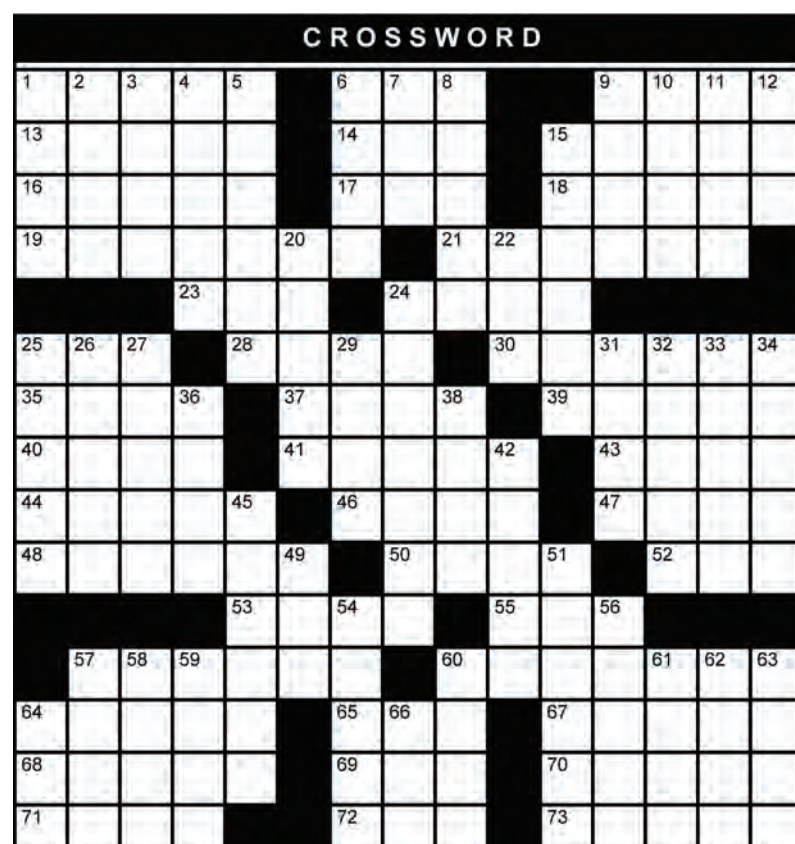
THEME: Movie Quotes

ACROSS

- Balanced ride
- Mythical giant bird
- Iranian monarch
- Her face "launched a thousand ships"
- Lawyer group
- Abu _____, United Arab Emirates
- It describes the siege of Troy
- "Thank you _____, may I have another."
- Churns
- "*I'm ready for my _____."
- Whitman's craft
- _____been
- Italian money
- An NBA game can never end with this
- Bumpkin
- Bald Eagle to Americans, e.g.
- Party request
- Crucifix
- Outburst of firearms
- One who employs something
- "Revolutionary Road" novelist
- In the near future
- Mortise and _____ joint
- Corrupt President
- Youngster
- The Terminator, e.g.
- Whiskey grain, pl.
- Laurie Partridge actress
- _____ Piper
- Tote
- Team spirit
- "*What we've got here is _____ to communicate."
- Shariah-approved meat
- What Salinger's catcher was in
- Weighed
- One of three hipbones
- Charged particle
- Bornean ape
- It preceded the violin
- Defensive _____ in football
- 4 x 4 race, e.g.

DOWN

- Elegant and stylish
- Holler
- Greek muse of history
- Fido's restraint
- Make lovable
- Wood file
- "*Help me _____ Wan Kenobi"
- Plural of "carpus"
- Heard round the world?
- "*Give me down to there _____ Shoulder length or longer"
- Competently
- _____ and her towels
- "*The stuff that _____ are made of."
- Shylock's line of work
- Metal-bearing mineral
- Olga Korbut's outfit
- "*You can't handle the _____!"
- Nisei's parent
- Movie premiere, e.g.
- "*You're gonna need a bigger _____."
- Cat-headed Egyptian goddess
- Silent film comedian Harold _____
- Call forth
- "*Show me the _____!"
- High school ball
- Confront
- Ancient stone slab with markings
- "*I love the smell of _____ in the morning."
- Zip
- Bachelor on "The Bachelorette," e.g.
- Suggestive of the supernatural
- Sunlight distraction
7. a.k.a. French Sudan
- Medley
- Ralph in Spanish
- Manage without help
- Eurasian mountain range
- Actress Sofer
- Trend-setting
- Human immunodeficiency virus
- Old-fashioned "far"



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Days of Yore...

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50 Years Ago
(May 21-26, 1962)

On the 10th anniversary of the building's completion the \$143,791 note was burned at Christ Lutheran Church. Henry F. Schepman was chairman of the building committee.

Msgr. L. F. Obrist turned the first shovel at the ground breaking for the \$89,319 addition to Sacred Heart School.

John Garretson and Ronald L. Dishong, FC, enlisted in the Navy. Carol Elaine Prior, FC, graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City.

The stork report: son May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, FC; daughter May 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood, FC; son May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaston, FC; son May 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oliver, Stella.

Airman Edward Santo, FC, was stationed at Moffett Field, CA. John T. Bowen Shubert, left \$11,864 to the American Red Cross, half to the Richardson County chapter.

At the Rivoli it was Sal Mineo and Gary Crosby in "A Private's Affair."

The Municipal swimming pool was opening; for children 12 and under, admission was 15 cents; 13-19, 25 cents, and adults, 45 cents.

The district Social Security manager in Lincoln said 1,906 countyans were receiving Social Security checks.

Senior Master Sgt. Weaver L. Reckard, FC, was "Non-commissioned Officer of the Year" at Sheppard AFB in Texas.

If you liked to toss one or two down you could buy a six-pack of Falstaff beer for \$1.05 at Corner News and Northvue Drive-In.

Mrs. William Kentopp Jr., FC, was cited by the Jr. Woman's Club for her work in the Community Improvement contest.

Army Pfc. Daniel Lippold, FC, was stationed in Laos. County Clerk Emma Kieffer reported that 3,837 persons had cast ballots in the primary election. The election cost the county \$1.31 per vote.

An item from the United Press: St. Louis—A local dentist has this sign in his office: "Be true to your teeth or they'll be false to you."

25 Years Ago

Francis Seid, owner of Seid Implement, was runner-up for the "Retailer of the Year" award of the Retail Merchants Association of Nebraska.

Larry Cook, park superintendent, said 12,319 persons were in Indian Cave State Park over the Memorial Day weekend.

Crissie Rist, Humboldt, was named superintendent of Coliseum exhibits at the State Fair.

There was a double bill at Breezy Hill: Gene Hackman in "Hoosiers" and Steve Martin in "Three Amigos."

Leecia Hillyard was manager of Tober's, an upgrade women's dress shop.

Ronda Fritz, Salem, won the Campus Service award at Dana College in Blair where she had lettered four years in basketball and softball.

Phil Chaffee, Duluth, MN, was the new manager at Brenner Field. He was a certified flight instructor as well as a certified A&E mechanic and also would do weather observation work.

The Jaycees would fill your tractor-tire sandbox for \$6. Steve Kelly, Southeast Consolidated, was the County Athlete of the Week. Steve scored 18 points in the State Class D track meet.

Theresa Knobbe, FC, graduated with honors from the College of St. Mary School of Nursing in Omaha.

15 Years Ago

Twelve members of the National Civilian Community Corps completed building the heavy board walk through the cave area at Indian Cave State Park.

Roger Lampe was manager of the Municipal swimming pool, with Kristi Lyons as his assistant. Head lifeguards were Gina Ahern and Vicki Pethoud.

Army Pvt. Terry L. McMann, Humboldt, completed basic training at Fort Knox, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huettner, Verdon, were the parents of a son born May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laney and family, FC, were leaving to become missionaries in New Guinea.

Ralph Huettner was the speaker at the Memorial Day service at the Rulo Cemetery and Irvin Cornford Jr., spoke at the Steele Cemetery service.

Michelle Wessel, Salem, graduated from the College of St. Mary. The Chrysler Corporation gave the Armbruster Motor Co. its 1997 Chrysler Five Star Award for Excellence.

Syd Merz scored 30 of the Sacred Heart girls' 41 points in the State Class D track meet.

Big Top circus here June 8

Carson and Barnes Circus, one of the last of the great American traveling big top circuses, will perform two shows in Falls City on Friday, June 8.

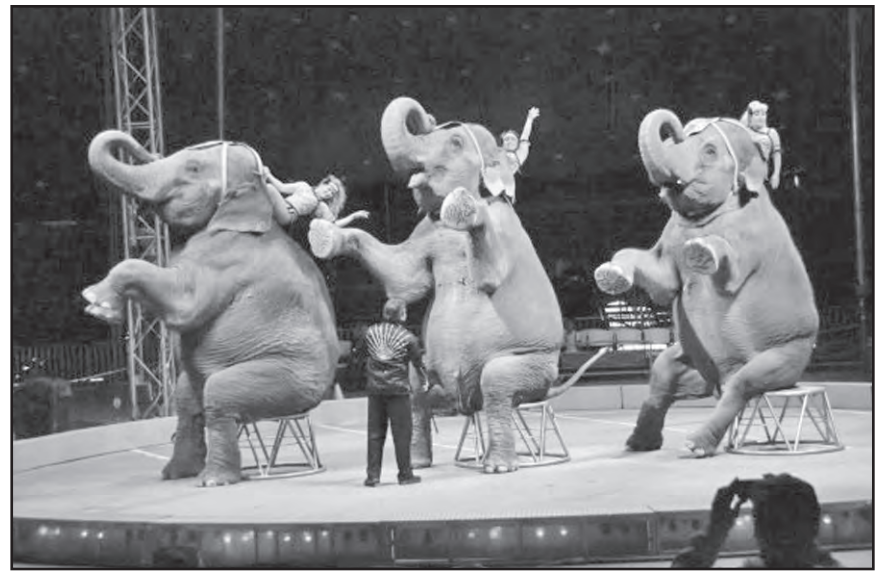
The shows will be at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Falls City Jaycees' Community Field, south of Falls City on Highway 73 and Loop 703, and are being sponsored and for the benefit of the local Jaycees.

Tickets are now on sale. For information, visit www.BIGTOPSHOW.com

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Ticket prices will range from \$14 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under when purchased

in advance online or from local Falls City area ticket locations. Discount coupons for a savings of up to \$4 on adult tickets are available locally and at www.BIGTOPSHOW.com.

Scholarship

David Bangert from Falls City Sacred Heart and Daniel Gonnella from HTRS Public School have been awarded the 2012 Armbruster Motor Company Employees Scholarships.

Each scholarship is in the amount of \$300.

David, the son of John and

Cindy Bangert, rural Falls City, plans to attend a four-year college, while Daniel, the son of Mark and Laura Gonnella, rural Dawson, will enroll in a two-year college.

Memorial Day programs at Rulo, Steele

Memorial Day programs will be held around the county on Monday.

The 25th anniversary of the Jim Prater Memorial Day program at the Rulo Cemetery will begin at 9 a.m. with C. Ken Simpson, Air Force veteran and Falls City American Legion commander, as speaker.

At Humboldt the service sponsored by the American Legion and its Auxiliary will be held at City park at 10 a.m.

The program at the Stella Cemetery is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and the Shubert American Legion Rifle Squad will participate. Refreshments will follow.

The Steele Cemetery program will begin at 11 a.m. with Bill Schock, World War II veteran, as speaker.

The annual Memorial Day dinner, hosted by the Prairie Union Cemetery Association, will be held Monday, May 28, at Prairie Union Church, rural Shubert.

The serving starts at 11 a.m. and there will be a free will offering.

Unemployment rate down in Nebraska

The Nebraska Department of Labor announced today that Nebraska's preliminary April unemployment rate was 3.9%, seasonally adjusted.

The rate was 0.1% lower than the March rate of 4.0%, and 0.6% lower than the April 2011 rate of 4.5%.

"The last time Nebraska's unemployment rate was this low was December 2008," said Catherine D. Lang, Director of Economic Development and Commissioner of Labor. "The March to April job count also had the highest percentage increase in 10 years. These statistics, combined with decreases in unemployment claims for April, show that the labor market continues to be strong."

The seasonally adjusted national unemployment rate in April was 8.1%, down by 0.1% from the March 2012 rate of 8.2%. The April 2011 national unemployment rate was 9.0%. May 2012 data will be published on Friday, June 15.

We want to THANK all of the businesses, parents, students, faculty, and staff at FCHS who helped make prom happen this year. Your donations of time and money and hard work are very much appreciated.
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MISSING DOG

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Friday, May 25th and Monday, May 28th in Observance of Memorial Day.



Junior Strasil turned back the clock 73 years to the construction of Prichard Auditorium when he recently gave an anvil made of the same stone as the auditorium to the Richardson County Historical Museum. The blacksmith shop of Junior's grandfather, Lou Strasil, was located across the street from the auditorium site and he sharpened the quarry workers' tools during the building's construction. In appreciation, the workers fashioned the anvil and presented it to him. The construction of the auditorium was completed in early 1940.

Society

American Legion Unit #102

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #102 met Thursday, May 10, at the Legion Club. Charlene Schuetz opened the meeting with prayer, the Flag Salute and Preamble with a silent prayer for departed members. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved.

Rachel Aitken will attend

Girls State in June, representing A.L.A. Unit #102. Dues will increase next year, to \$25 for seniors and \$5 for Juniors. The unit will be making centerpieces and tray favors for two Veterans' Homes for Labor Day. Poppy Day will be all day Friday, May 25, and until 12:30 on Saturday, May 26. Posters will be put out.

Derek Olberding has received a \$300 scholarship from the A.L.A. Department of Nebraska and will attend a welding vocational school. Election of officers will be held in June.

Following discussion, the vote to dissolve A.L.A. Unit #102 due to lack of membership and interest was approved. The State Department of American Legion will be notified so the proceedings may develop orderly. Prayer for peace closed the meeting.

Eastern Star

Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided in the East on May 3 at the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star. Fifteen

members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. All sang the Opening Ode, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and JoAnn Koso gave the treasurer's report. Trudy Fankhauser gave a report on plans being made for the chapter's 100th birthday. More details will follow. Correspondence was read by the secretary. Joyce Porter, District 1 Grand Supervisor, sent thanks for courtesies shown her during the recent School of Instruction. Her monetary gift to her from the chapter in her honor is designated for the Youth Fund. Items from the Nebraska OES News were mentioned.

The chapter charter was draped for Luella Fankhauser during a memorial service in her honor. Those assisting Worthy Matron Ketner were Worthy Patron Edgar Bredemeier, secretary Donna Monnette and marshal Phyllis Williamson. Mrs. Ketner attended a planning meeting for entertaining Grand Officers. It will be hosted by Violet Chapter of Wymore. The evening meeting will be held at Blue Springs in the Firemen's Memorial Hall, beginning with a hospitality hour at 5 p.m. The Humboldt chapter will make a gift presentation.

Sickness reports included Keith Wheeler, Marie Busboom, Sarah Nims and Ardis King's husband. Members volunteering to help with bingo at Colonial Acres were Mrs. Ketner, Frances Albright, Sarah Nims and Phyllis Williamson.

Chapter closed with prayer and singing the Closing Ode, "Find Us Faithful."

After the retiring march refreshments were served by Mary Behrends and Joan Wheeler.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1765 met May 7 at 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The youth winners and families were guests. The winners were:

Patriots Pen—Elle Findlay, 1st; Meredith Poppe, 2nd. Voice of Democracy—Baylee Vrtiska, 1st. Citizenship Education Award—Sherry Maddox. Young American Creative Patriotic Art—Tyler DiGiacomo. Coloring Contest—Madilyn Scholl, 1st; Allison Herling, 2nd; Brylee Gilkerson, 3rd.

President Vickie Zeigler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer, the ritual was read by Kim Oliver and President Vickie read a poem honoring all mothers. Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave her report. She also reported membership of 109 continuous members and 18 life members. Membership is at 92 percent. All dues should be mailed to the treasurer. The reports of committees were given. Gail Froeschl gave a brief update on the Patriot Art contest. Members were reminded that the flags will be put up at 7 a.m. and taken down at 4 p.m. on Memorial Day. Members are to bring salads or desserts to the Legion Club and those attending the services at the cemeteries will meet at the club at 8:15 to proceed to Rulo and then the service at Steele will be at 11 a.m. The members will be in uniform for both services. Bernice Matthes and Dee Vice will be at the club to accept the salads and desserts and serve as hostesses. The audit was read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer to reconvene June 4 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with the officers in charge of refreshments.

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Ramseys to celebrate 60th

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Stella Women's Circle

On Tuesday, May 8, 59 ladies from area churches were guests of the Stella Community Church Women's Circle for an 11:30 luncheon.

After the meal, Mary Glathar gave the devotions and prayer. A trio which included Joan Wheeler, Mary Glathar and Ella Johnson, with Carolyn Bredemeier as accompanist, sang "Life Is a Gift."

Carolyn Bredemeier introduced Mid Bauer of Falls City, who gave a delightful program of song and also poetry which she began to write in 1988 to put in her siblings' Christmas cards. Among the latter were "The Old Cook Stove" and "Walking to School," which were memories of childhood. Another, "Over the Hill," was to make the Biblical point that people of all ages, even senior citizens, are here to serve God's purposes. Two of

the songs she sang were "Heaven's Point of View" and "Loving God Is Loving Each Other."

The committee in charge of the day's event included: Mary Glathar, Joan Wheeler, Brenda Kuker, Sheila Dunn, Cathy Donahoe, Jan Mason, Laura Gossman and Ella Johnson.

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Society

Zion United Church

Zion United Church of Christ Fellowship met for its Mother/Daughter/Friend salad bar May 9. Tables were set in a music motif, with music boxes, candles and sheet music. Around the room were books about music, song books and musical instruments to be viewed.

Carol Ehmke, Auburn, read the words from a song, "Welcome," to begin the evening. Kelly Bletscher read a "Tribute to Daughters" and Nancy Demmel read "Remember Mothers."

Betty Maze was in charge of the program--In music there is harmony, in harmony there is peace. The guest performer was David von Behren, who dazzled the group with his violin playing, piano solos and singing. He was accompanied by his mother, Glenda von Behren. Mrs. Maze shared some interesting facts about music and then passed out prizes to those at tables which had a particular song sheet or famous music quote at their place setting. She closed with prayer.

Christ Lutheran Church

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Doris Schimke led the topic, "Sheep Go to Heaven." She led prayer to close the Bible study.

Elaine Schwartz called the business meeting to order. Reports were read and approved. The group has been notified that Anthony Gerber has been assigned to Vicar at St. John's in Orchard Park, NY. His wife, Stacey, is the granddaughter of



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The Falls City Chamber of Commerce in the past couple weeks held ribbon-cutting ceremonies at Wolfe's Printing (Top) and Swiftlink Business Solutions on Stone Street in Falls City. Martha and Todd Chapple, shown daughters Courtney, left, and Sydney, took over the printing business owned and operated by Dave and Martha Wolfe the past two decades; Swiftlink is celebrating the addition of Viero Wireless cellular service.

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Public Record

County Court

Corina J. Phroper, Falls City, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, plead no contest, full presentence investigation ordered; continued to June 27 for sentencing.

Jeffrey A. Morely, FC, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-1st offense; count two, criminal mischief-\$500 to \$1,500; count three, willful reckless driving-1st offense; sentenced to the Richardson County Jail for a total of 75 days, given credit for 17 days served, fined total of \$350, plus costs of \$57.50.

Debra K. Kirkendall, Dawson, theft by unlawful taking-over \$1,500, amended to theft by unlawful taking-\$201 to \$499, plead no contest; fined \$400, plus costs of \$49; continued to June 18 for sentencing.

Jeremiah T. Eppens, FC, disturbing the peace, plead guilty, fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

Linda S. Lull, FC, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, plead no contest, full presentence investigation ordered; continued to June 27 for sentencing.

Ronald R. Timothy III, Rulo, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, willful wreckless

driving-1st offense; no proof of insurance; continued to June 4 for entry of plea.

Nicholas Meyer, FC, issue bad check-less than \$100, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$40, plus restitution to Sapp Bros. in the amount of \$40, plus costs and fees of \$39.50.

Jack R. Stoner Jr., Craig, MO, issue no-account check-less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, plus restitution in the amount of \$660.20 and costs of \$32.

Ralph E. Adams, FC, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish information-1st offense, charge dismissed with prejudice; count two, drive under suspension/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty, to pay costs of \$49; continued to June 25 for sentencing.

Scott D. Bek, FC, count one, DUI-.15+; counts two and three dismissed; count four, no proof of insurance; sentenced to the Richardson County Jail for 60 days, given credit for 41 days served, fined a total of \$750, plus costs and fees of \$170.36 and to pay restitution of \$1,000.

Frank Forrester, Hiawatha, KS, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, speeding 36+ MPH County/State; sentenced to 8 months probation, fined a total of \$800, license impounded for 60 days, plus costs of \$170.19 and probation fees of \$250.

Michael D. Marx, FC, assault-3rd degree, fined \$300, proba-

tion ordered for 12 months and to pay probation fees of \$360.

Daniel C. Worton, FC, drive under suspension/before reinstated, amended to no operator's license; State authorized to amend to waivable offense.

Joseph M. Cromer, FC, overweight on axle or group of axles; continued to June 13 for trial.

James H. Coonce, Rulo, two counts of overweight on axle or group of axles; continued to June 13 for trial.

Civil Court

Cavalry SPV, LLC vs. Patrick W. Mosiman, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$2,478.49, prejudgment interest of \$469.92, costs of \$79.38, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Steve Witham and Jessica Rattazzi, Humboldt, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$4,638.94, prejudgment interest of \$528.16, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Kyle and Nicole Wissler, Salem, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$5,715.44, prejudgment interest of \$385.58, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Joseph and Mary Sheffard, FC, judgment entered against the defendants in the amount of \$10,618.24, prejudgment interest of \$4,937.32, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. William Holbrooks,

FC, judgment entered against the defendant in the amount of \$4,384.17, prejudgment interest of \$715.48, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.142 percent.

County Court Waivers

(Court costs not included)
Michael R. Uebelhor, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Dru L. Anderson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Rebecque A. Rezendes, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Kade M. Stanley, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Raymond Sawyer, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Kyle A. White, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Paige N. Frederick, dog or cat nuisance, fined \$25; dog or cat nuisance, fined \$25.

Matthew C. Beer, prohibited lane change, fined \$25.

Chad S. Gronewald, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Robert B. Wingender, speeding (6-10), fined \$75.

Tyler S. Binder, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Rosella M. Iaccino, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Ceferino C. Oquendo-Garcia, CMV-HOS log none, fined \$75.

Tyler J. Eaton, fail to use seat belt, fined \$25; speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Melvin L. Miller, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

William D. Latza, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Gary G. Hutfles, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Felizaldy A. Salimo, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Tony D. Brown, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Joshua S. Binder, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Douglas H. Popham Sr., no valid registration, fined \$25.

Patricia F. Gregory, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Michael N. Schulman, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jennifer L. Gill, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

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June 2 — Fitting Day will be held at the Richardson County Fairgrounds in Humboldt; NE from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Youth will learn the proper ways of fitting different animals they show at the 4-H/FFA Jr. Fair. This workshop is open to all youth. The cost of this workshop is \$5; youth must also bring a sack lunch. Youth must be registered by May 30, 2012.

June 5 — 4-H Project Day Camp will be held at the Richardson County Courthouse in the lower level meeting room from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Youth will learn how to make a table runner, learn about photography, learn about plants, and create canvas art. Open to youth ages 8-18 years old. The cost of this workshop is \$30, which includes all materials; youth must also bring a sack lunch. Youth must be registered by May 29, 2012.

June 7 — Clover Kids Camp will be held at the Richardson County Courthouse in the lower level meeting room from 8 a.m. to noon. Youth will learn about the Japanese culture by making carp kites and also learn about plants by planting and decorating pots. Open to youth ages 5-7 years old. The cost of this workshop is \$15, which includes all materials. Youth must be registered by May 29, 2012.

June 8 & 9 — Babysitting Basics will be held at the First United Methodist Church on 17th & Harlan.

June 8, youth will learn about the babysitting basics by making children's toys, making simple snacks, learning about young children and much more.

On June 9, youth will have the opportunity to be certified in CPR and First Aid taught by Becky Fischer. The times for this workshop are June 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. then June 9 from 8 a.m. to noon. This workshop is limited to only 16 youth ages 12 years old and up. Youth must be able to attend both days in order to participate. Also, youth will need to bring a sack lunch on Friday. Youth must be registered by June 1, 2012.

June 11 & 12 — 1,2,3, Blast Off workshop will be held at the First United Methodist Church on 17th & Harlan. In this workshop youth will learn the different parts of a rocket, learn how a rocket works and then have the chance to build their own rocket. The times for this workshop are 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. both evenings. Youth ages 8 years old and up are welcome to participate. The cost of this workshop is \$25, which includes all materials. Youth must be registered by June 8, 2012.

June 18-22 — Animal Science Week is held at the Nemaha County Fairgrounds in Auburn. During this week youth will learn something new each day starting with Monday: Showmanship & Judging, Tuesday: Anatomy & Physiology, Wednesday: Nutrition, Thursday: Genetics and Friday: Meat Science & Food Safety. This workshop is from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost of the workshop is \$8/per day or \$30 for the week. The UNL Richardson County Extension office will be attending each day, if youth are looking for a ride please contact the Extension Office. Youth ages 8 years old and up are welcome to participate. Youth must be registered by June 11, 2012.

If you have any questions about these workshops or would like to register, please contact the UNL Richardson County Extension Office at 402-245-4324 or jrutt4@unl.edu

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Obituaries

Mary L. Arnold

Mary L. Arnold, 72, of Falls City, passed away May 21, 2012 at Falls City. She was born Dec. 2, 1939 in the Barada area to the late Henry and Ann (Roth) Arnold.

Mary was raised in Richardson County and attended country schools; she graduated from Falls City High School in 1957. Following graduation, Mary worked at Hested's Store until 1966 when she became employed at the Falls City Utilities Dept.; she was currently the Office Manager at the time of her death. She was a member of the First Brethren Church and a member of the Women's Missionary.

Mary is survived by her brothers, Walter Arnold and his

wife Liz of Nebraska City, Marvin Arnold of Falls City, Leon Arnold and his wife Beverly of Council Bluffs, IA, Roy Arnold of Falls City; sisters, Helen and Carolyn Arnold, both of Falls City, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Gary Wayne Arnold and a nephew, John Arnold.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 24, 2012 at First Brethren Church with Pastor Victor Harworth officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Wilma Jane Otto

Wilma Jane Otto, 96, of Berlin, WI, died on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

She was born in Falls City on July 26, 1915, the daughter of the late Ernest Zorn and Olive Thompson Zorn.

She graduated from high school at age 15 and was accepted into a school of nursing until it was discovered that she was too young to be enrolled. She then accepted a job in retail.

She married A.J. "Tony" Otto on June 1, 1937, in Falls City, where they resided until 1988.

While raising four sons, Mrs. Otto also ran a taxi business and bought, repaired and sold homes. She was one of the first licensed women to ever sell life insurance in Nebraska. She sold insurance for American Family, German Mutual and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska. Mrs. Otto was active in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and enjoyed bowling, golf and bridge. She taught bridge to the elderly for SE Community College, personally teaching more than 200 people how to play bridge. While unable to attend college herself, she inspired all of her sons to pursue higher education.

In 1988, Wilma and Tony moved to Wisconsin. They golfed and bowled, played bridge and enjoyed traveling to California to visit family. Mr. Otto died in 1989. She continued in a bowling league until her 89th birthday and continued to play bridge until her death.

From 1989 until her death, Mrs. Otto donated stuffed animals to needy children. Over the years, she donated over 6,000 stuffed animals. For her work, she was recognized and honored in a publication called "Good News In Deed," as well as receiving many heartfelt thank you notes from grateful recipients.

She is survived by her four sons and their wives, Bob (Sanya) Otto, El Dorado Hills, CA, John (Judi) Otto, Omaha, Fred (Bev) Otto, Park Ridge, IL, and Bill (Ann) Otto, Asheville, NC, 11 grandchildren, four foster grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her stepmother, Mabel Weber Zorn, her husband, Anthony John Otto, a sister and two stepbrothers.

Janice Eleanor Crose

Janice Eleanor Crose, 87, of Lincoln, passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2012.

She was born Nov. 8, 1924, to Jay L. and Minnie (Kammerer) Slagle in Barada. Janice was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Women's Circle, Kensington Circle, Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. After earning a degree from Peru State College, she taught school in Sidney, IA, and taught piano lessons for many years.

Janice is survived by her daughter, Catherine Crose, son, John (Sarah) Crose, all of Lincoln, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister, Marilyn Slagle, Falls City, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Darrel Sr., son, Darrel Jr., two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 25, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1015 Lancaster Lane, Lincoln. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Thursday with family present from 7-9 p.m. at Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, 4040 'A' Street, Lincoln.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be left at www.bmlfh.com

Lt. Col. Stephen F. Barton



Lt. Col. Stephen F. Barton, 86, of Portage, MI, passed away Friday morning, May 4, 2012.

Stephen was born July 6, 1925, in Beaver, UT, the son of the late Stephen and Lelia (Farnsworth) Barton. He went into the U.S. Marine Corps in 1943 and in 1950 joined the U.S. Army and decided to make the military his career until he retired in 1970 with the rank of Lt. Colonel. As a Marine he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre from July 1944 to February 1946. During that time, he participated in action at Iwo Jima from Feb. 19, 1945, to March 27, 1945. He received his honorable discharge as a sergeant from the U.S. Marine Corps in March of 1946.

Upon discharge he enrolled at Utah State Agricultural College to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in Engineering Technology, with a minor in Military Science. After graduation he was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant. His first tour of duty was in the Korean Conflict from July 1951 to July 1953. He served 15 more years stationed around the world with his family before his final tour of duty in Vietnam in September 1968. Returned from Vietnam, he retired from the military in September 1969, having proudly served the United States for 22 years.

After his retirement he worked at Western Michigan University in the Engineering Department, the physical plant as well as management of aca-

demically building custodial, and finally as associate director of the physical plant until he resigned.

Stephen was a member of St. Catherine of Siena. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed bowling and golf. He loved to travel in his motor home and spent winters in California and Arizona.

On April 30, 1946, he married his loving wife of over 60 years, the former Sarah Bennett, who survives. Mrs. Barton, a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Falls City, is the sister of Mary Alice Cook, Dawson, John Bennett, Falls City, and Marjorie Bennett Lyons, Casa Grande, AZ, and a sister-in-law of Audrey Bennett, Falls City.

Also surviving are five children, Lt. Col. Stephen (Lt. Col. Pamela) Barton, Michael (Adele) Barton, Deborah (James) Crocker, Sarah (Gregg) McChesney and John (Denise) Barton, 16 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Penn, a brother, Penn, and two sisters, Margaret Harris and Esther Jaka.

A memorial service to celebrate Stephen's life was held Saturday, May 12, at the Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Portage Chapel. Private family interment was in Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Habitat for Humanity or the charity of your choice. Please visit www.langelands.com to view Stephen's personalized guestbook.

Lillian McFadden

Lillian McFadden, 59, of Falls City, died here Thursday, May 17, 2012.

She was born April 8, 1953, at Dragerton, UT, the daughter of the late Clarence and Bonna Mae (Horner) Newland.

Lillian was a candy stripper at Jewish Medical Center in Kansas City, MO, at the age of 14. She eventually became a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked in Kansas City and later moved to Phoenix, AZ, where she worked in a hospital treating Alzheimer's patients. She retired

in 2008 due to her health.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Falls City.

Lillian is survived by two sons, David Bryant, Kansas City, and Danny Bryant, Phoenix, two brothers, Richard Newland, Colona, IL, and Scott Newland, Nashville, TN, and a sister, Eleanor Sparks, Arapahoe.

Lillian's body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Dorr & Clark Funeral Home of Falls City is in charge of arrangements.

Nebraska's favorite names

The Social Security Administration has announced the most popular baby names in Nebraska for 2011. Emma and Mason topped the list.

The top five boys and girls names for 2011 in Nebraska were:

Boys: Mason, Jackson, Wil-

liam, Alexander and Jacob.

Girls: Emma, Sophia, Olivia, Ava and Ella.

Earlier, the Social Security Administration announced Sophia and Jacob were the most popular baby names in the U.S. How does Nebraska compare with the rest of the country? Check out Social Security's website, www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/babynames, to see the top baby names for 2011.

In addition to each state's top 100 baby names, Social Security's website has a list of the 1,000 most popular boys' and girls' names for 2011 and a list of the top 50 names for twins born in 2011. The website also offers lists of baby names for each year since 1880.

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song, "I Hope You Dance," by Lee Ann Womack.

"We have come to know each other better than we may know ourselves," Chapple said. "We have been teammates, classmates, and most of all, friends."

"To my classmates, I ask that you all remember that no matter where we go we will never be alone. If we open our hearts to God's love, He will always steer us in the right direction. The

religious education we have received at Sacred Heart has given us a solid foundation to face the challenges that lie ahead. I pray that each of us will stay true to our faith during the next years of our lives, and never forget that we are constantly surrounded by God's loving presence," she said.

"Class of 2012, always remember that we are a family. Any distance between us can not erase the special bond we have created. I truly wish for the best for each and every one of you. I hope you all fulfill your goals and live happy successful lives,"

she said.

Class Salutatorian Sara Margaret Landis previously addressed the Class of 2012 at the annual Academic Awards Night and Senior Capping May 7 at Tiehen Gym.

In addition to Chapple and Landis, the FCSH Class of 2012: David Matthew Bangert, Angela Danielle Goltz, Garrett Todd Harring, Austin Frederick Martin, Casey James Martineau, Derek Joseph Olberding, Tami Jean Rethman, Kelly Mae Schawang, Kayla Ann Severin and Shelby Kathleen Stice.



The Apple Valley Reading Council met on April 16 and during the meeting, Bernice Kopetzky, left, was presented by Judy Crawford the Nebraska State Reading Association Celebrate Literacy Award for her "rescue reading" program at Sacred Heart School.

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FCHS singers to Carnegie Hall

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Behren, son of John and Glenda von Behren; Jennifer Wendtlandt, daughter of Henry and Angie Wendtlandt; and Chris Yoesel, son of Steve and Vicki Yoesel.

These students, along with Sutton, Julie Buchholz and Geri Kean, will spend five days in New York City rehearsing for the Saturday evening performance.

Other participating Nebraska Ensembles are: Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir, Western Nebraska Community College Collegiate Chorale, and East High Singers from Bellevue East.

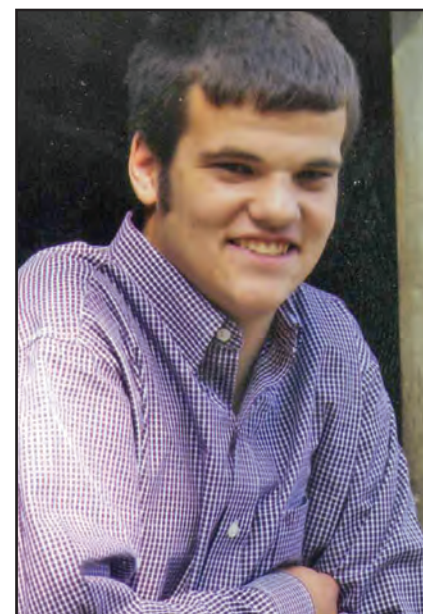
While not rehearsing, the group has tours scheduled for Lincoln Center (home of Julliard Music School, New York City Ballet, New York Philharmonic, and New York City Opera), the Empire State Building, Grand Central Station, the Broadway show "Stomp" and the newly opened 9/11 Memorial, where they will leave a tribute from Falls City.

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The local Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship is made possible by its local chapter headed by Bill Schulenberg, Dusty Schulenberg and Matt Bletscher.

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Tough go of things for area athletes in Omaha

Richardson County was well represented this past weekend at the State Track Meet held at Burke High School in Omaha. Twenty participants from the three area schools – Falls City High, Falls City Sacred Heart and Humboldt-TR-S – competed in 16 different events over the two day meet.

Unfortunately, however, the 2012 meet ended without much success for the three schools. The Sacred Heart boys scored the most team points by an area school with 5.5, which was 35th best amongst team scores in Class D. Cambridge just slipped past Twin Loup, 66-62, to capture the Class D team title. In Class D on the girls' side, it was Lindsay Holy Family easily capturing the team title, 80-52.50, over Bruning-Davenport-Shickley. Sacred Heart's ladies failed to score a point for the first time since 2007.

The Irish's two best finishes came in two of the boy's relays. The 1600-meter team of Lane Barnhill, Yianni Haralabidis, Chaz Dunn and Austin Martin finished in 6th and the 400 team of Haralabidis, Barnhill, Dunn and Garrett Harring finished tied for 6th with Giltner. Sacred Heart's 3200-meter team (David Bangert, Martin, Dunn, Barnhill) also competed finishing 12th.

Will Burenheide and Sean Strasheim were the lone individual qualifiers for Sacred Heart on the boys' side. Burenheide failed to make finals in the 110-hurdles and Strasheim's height of 12-6 wasn't enough to garner any points for the Irish.

Irish senior Sara Landis failed to place in the high jump and 100-meter hurdles. In the girls' pole vault, Ashli Jordan and Elizabeth Magdanz both cleared 7-06, but failed to place. Kelsi Fouraker qualified in the 800-meter run, but failed to place. Fouraker also joined Jordan, Abby Magdanz and Toni Kean on the 400-meter relay team.

In Class B, Scottsbluff narrowly defeated McCook, 48-41, for the boys team title. Falls City High was represented by junior Cord Huettner in the shot put and freshman Zach Jordening in the high jump. Huettner threw



(CLOCKWISE FROM TOP) FCSH junior Toni Kean runs her leg of the 400-meter relay last weekend at the state track meet at Omaha Burke; HTRS freshman Ben Railsback was one of just two freshmen competing in the pole vault - all classes - last weekend; Irish sophomore Yianni Haralabidis turns the corner in the 4x100 relay Saturday .



Photos by Jim Langman

Legion teams split with Syracuse

The Junior and Senior American Legion teams split a double-header in Syracuse Sunday afternoon, then were delayed in Tecumseh that evening due to lightning in the area.

The Juniors started things off with a 4-0 win behind a great performance from hurler Reese Hogue. The right-hander pitched five stellar innings allowing just two hits while fanning 12 Syracuse batters. First baseman Chase Thompson led FC with three hits including a double in the third inning. Second baseman Tyler DiGiacomo also had a double and finished with two hits. Logan Scheitel, Brandt Vice and Sawyer Kean each had an RBI for Falls City, who improved to 2-0 on the young season.

In the Seniors game, FC struggled at the plate finishing just 4-24 as a team with 10 strikeouts. Chaz Dunn, Josh Stoller, Kenny Frederick and Chase Thompson each scattered singles for FC's only hits. Pitcher Lane Scheitel was great in the loss striking out 12 batters, allowing only two hits and three earned runs in six innings. A passed ball in the bottom of the third would eventually prove to be the winning run. Syracuse added some insurance later in the inning when Syracuse's first baseman singled and drove in two. Scheitel settled in, however, recording seven K's in his next nine outs.

The teams were to play in Tecumseh Sunday evening, but weather postponed both games. No makeup date has been determined.

The Juniors and Seniors return to action tomorrow evening in FC when they face Doniphan, KS. The Juniors get things started at 6 p.m., followed by the Seniors.

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44 feet, 10.5 inches to place 19th. Jordening, the first freshman to qualify for FCHS since Alissa Gyhra in 2002, matched his season high with a jump of 5 feet, 8 inches.

Competing for Humboldt-TR-S in Class C were Liz and Ben Railsback in the pole vault, Travis Jorn in the triple jump and Hannah Volker in both the shot put and discus events. Liz

vaulted 8-06, but failed to reach nine feet, which would have earned her 8th place. Her younger brother Ben also qualified in the pole vault and was one of just two freshmen competing in the event in all classes. Travis Jorn jumped 39-07.25 in the triple jump to finish alone in 16th. Finally, Volker finished 10th in the shot put and 8th in the discus with a throw of 112-08.

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Kirkman's issues discussed by NRD

Tecumseh — Kirkman's Cove Recreation Area and Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course were among the discussion topics when the Nemaha Natural Resources District board met Thursday, May 10, at the Tecumseh headquarters.

The Quad County Golf Association had inquired about the sale of alcohol at the golf course near Humboldt. Association representatives reported that they currently do not sell alcohol on the course but were

looking into what type of license would be required to do so, most likely only for specific, private events. Their goal is to have the most control possible over any alcohol that is sold or consumed on the course.

Since their lease does not currently prohibit their selling alcohol on the course, the board directed staff to coordinate with the Association and provide more information on the options available. Alcohol is currently not allowed anywhere else within the NRD's parks.

The board voted to enter into an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality for cost-share funds to purchase rubber tire chips for use under playground equipment at Kirkman's Cove Recreation Area. The total amount of the funds to be provided through the State's Waste Reduction and Recycling Program is \$3,200, which represents 50 percent of the cost of the project. The chips should be installed this fall.

After a review, the board denied a well permit for Mike and Gary Bierman northwest of Shubert.

Action on the application had been postponed last month while input was sought from the village regarding potential impact to their municipal wells, which are within a one-mile radius of the proposed well. It also appeared that more than one well would be required to achieve the pumping rate needed by the Biermans to irrigate their 76 acres.

Board members Lisa Beethe, Tom White and Robbie Bohling volunteered to serve as a committee to develop the FY 2013 budget.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 14, beginning at 8 p.m. at the NRD headquarters. Committees will meet prior to the regular meeting.

MEN'S GOLF

May 15 Early League
Team 1 (8) – B. Simon, 38-36; S. Severin, 46-27. **Team 6 (0)** – T. Flynn, 47-40; C. Radatz, 59-39.
Team 3 (6) – E. Hartman, 43-38; D. Wilson, 49-35. **Team 2 (2)** – J. Kirkendall, 39-36; R. Witt, 53-

40. **Team 4 (2)** – R. Kelley, 41-37; B. VonSeggern, 50-39. **Team 8 (6)** – G. Hays, 38-35; H. Sutter, 52-38.
Team 5 (6) – B. Milam, 42-36; D. Hullman, 51-39. **Team 7 (2)** – M. Castle, 50-41; M. Gilmore, 47-37.
Low scratch, Gary Hays and Bill Simon, 37; low net, Steve Severin, 27.

Late League
Team 9 (1) – Marty Froeschl, 38-34; K. Malone, 48-42; H. Kirkendall, 50-42. **Team 4 (9)** – B. Simon, 36-34; B. Hullman, 44-37; A. Romine, 50-36.

Team 15 (8 1/2) – A. Froeschl, 43-37; B. Aitken, 39-33; C. Bennett, 45-34. **Team 13 (1 1/2)** – B. Daake, 41-36; B. Meyer, 43-34; B. VonSeggern, 49-38.

Team 14 (3) – D. Heinzelman, 40-35; M. Dunn, 55-42; G. Strauss, 52-38. **Team 1 (7)** – J. Kirkendall, 40-37; D. Borg, 45-38; A. Armbruster, 44-34.

Team 8 (0) – R. Gerweck, 43-38; Matt Froeschl, 48-37; M. Junker, 63-49. **Team 5 (10)** – S. Simon, 33-33; C. James, 41-34; B. Pierce, 48-37.

Team 12 (10) – D. Davis, 40-36; G. Harmon, 40-32; M. Gilmore, 47-37. **Team 16 (0)** – R. Deklotz, 44-38; K. Davis, 51-44; N. Froeschl, 50-40.

Team 10 (3) – J. Langan, 44-39; J. Mullins, 45-37; D. Kruse, 48-37. **Team 3 (7)** – E. McNeely, 40-37; D. Hill, 46-39; E. O'Grady, 50-37.

Team 2 (3) – T. Brunette, 42-38; J. McNeely, 40-33; P. Brennan, 61-39. **Team 11 (7)** – J. Dunn, 37-35; D. Ferguson, 46-39; B. Lock, 46-36.

Team 6 (2) – N. Harling, 35-33; R. Niedfeldt, 50-43; C. Radatz, 67-47. **Team 7 (8)** – D. Gist, 38-35; B. Jenkins, 43-35; M. Veigle, 59-42.

Low scratch, Steve Simon, 33; low net, Galen Harmon, 32.

STANDINGS (Through 5/21/12) Early League

8	19
1	17 1/2
3	17
4	14 1/2
2	13
7	7
5	6 1/2
6	1 1/2

Late League

15	25 1/2
4	24
12	22 1/2
11	21
3	20 1/2
16	18
5	17
8	17
7	16
13	12 1/2
10	12
1	10
6	9 1/2
2	5
14	5
9	4 1/2

FC Rec launches new website

Falls City Summer Rec Director Don Hogue would like to announce the launch of the new FC Rec website. The website – www.fallscityrec.com – will have league schedules and the phone number to call for information regarding delays, postponements and game cancellations. Hogue said most days a message will be recorded and ready by 4 p.m. if there are game changes for that night. The phone number for that information is 402-245-5838. For those of you way ahead of the curve using Twitter, a hashtag search of #FCREC will also work.

Reminder:

PSC baseball camp Friday

Just a reminder that Peru State College will hold a baseball coach/player clinic this Friday at Legion Field Dallas Jones Park.

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

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

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'Wiley,' the new sheriff in town

Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser is pleased to announce that Sergeant Lew Barker and canine "Wiley" recently completed certification requirements for K-9 Drug Detection at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island.

Sergeant Barker and Wiley completed the training in just five weeks. The course normally lasts six weeks. "Sgt. Barker and Wiley did a great job at training and they will be a tremendous addition to our local law enforcement capabilities," said Sheriff Randy Houser. "The illegal drug situation in our County is widely recognized and now with Sgt. Barker and Wiley working drug enforcement, we have more tools available to effectively fight this problem."

Sheriff Houser went on to tell the uplifting back-story of Wiley and how the dog was nearly euthanized.

"Wiley had been relinquished to the Falls City Police

Department Animal Control and they day before what was to be Wiley's last day, I told the FCPD I was interested in taking one of their pound dogs as a companion for our older Sheriff's Office canine, "Jimmy," Houser said. "At the time, none of our deputies were in a position to take Jimmy to their home without spending several hundred dollars building a temporary kennel at the County's expense. We were keeping Jimmy at the vacant Armory while we made arrangements for K-9 training and I didn't feel right about having Jimmy at the Armory by himself after years being with a handler. Wiley was given to the Sheriff's Office, and as it turned out, he was a better candidate for training due to Jimmy's age."

The Richardson County Humane Society donated food, vaccinations and paid for Wiley to be neutered so it didn't cost the County extra for an additional dog while the Sheriff's Office was waiting for the opportunity



Sergeant Lew Barker and canine "Wiley" recently completed certification requirements for K-9 Drug Detection at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island.

to send Sgt. Barker and Wiley to training.

A "retirement home" was found for Jimmy at a local farm. Jimmy was originally provided free of cost to the Sheriff's Office by a grant from Wal Mart in 2004.

Sgt. Barker and Wiley went right to work on drug enforcement after training, going through several schools in Richardson County within two weeks of completing training. Wiley is a young Sheppard/Blue Heeler mix, who has a lot of energy and drive to perform. Wiley is an extremely intelligent dog and is a perfect size for this kind of work and according to Sheriff Houser, he and Sgt. Barker "make a great team."

"Sgt. Barker and Wiley will also be available to assist other agencies involved in drug enforcement," said Sheriff Houser. "We expect to get a lot of use out of this dog." Houser also noted that Sgt. Barker is a D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) Officer and has a strong commitment to combating illegal drugs.

Sheriff Houser would like to thank the Falls City Police Department and the Richardson County Humane Society for

their help in obtaining Wiley. "I would also like to commend Sgt. Barker for his outstanding initiative, time away from home and extra work in completing the training," Houser said. "Serving as a K-9 handler requires a commitment to duty that is above and beyond the demands of regular law enforcement assignments, and Sgt. Barker exemplifies this level of commitment."

Students

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 has selected Reba Burgett as its representative to Girls State in Lincoln in June.

Reba, who will be a senior at HTRS High School, is the daughter of Judy and Randy Burgett of Verdon.

She is involved in numerous activities at HTRS, from Fellowship of Christian Athletes to Leadership, to Jazz Band.

For seven years Reba has been a member of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary. She plans to major in Business Administration when she goes to college.

Jam Session focuses on 150th anniversary of Homestead Act

By Richard Zentner
Richardson County
Historical Society

At a recent Jam Session of the Richardson County Historical Society at the Museum, the 150th anniversary of the Homestead Act was observed. On the 20th of May, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act.

Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri was one who had been pushing for this legislation for several years. A similar bill that passed Congress was vetoed by President Buchanan in 1860.

It was the northern states' goal not to let the western lands be acquired by southern slaveholders.

The new bill would take effect on Jan. 1, 1863.

An Army scout named Daniel Freeman, about to be transferred out of the area, persuaded the officer at the Land Office in Brownville to open at midnight so he could make his application before he had to leave. This led to the first homestead granted.

Land in Richardson County had been acquired in the previous years by Indian reservations, military bounty land awards to officers and soldiers, and purchased under the preemption laws. EXCEPT for some land in Nemaha Township. We were surprised to run across a deed with a Homestead Act certificate number in the Register of Deeds office. After researching, three parcels were found. In Sections 21 and 28 one deed was awarded to Calvin West from Jasper County, MO, after he had proved his claim and, in the same sections, another deed to O J Phinney of Franklin County, IA. O J was Ophra J. Phinney, a widow with several children; her husband had passed away in Iowa in 1860. He had purchased 40 acres in Section 21 before he died. They paid \$4 for filing costs.

Both families sold out and moved away after living in the county for several years.

A third deed was issued to Lewis Smith whose claim was half in Pawnee County and half across the county line in Section 7 of Speiser Township.

It would be interesting to examine the Brownville and Beatrice Land Office record books.

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Verdon School Reunion to be Saturday, May 26

The Verdon School Alumni Reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at 2:30 p.m. at the Maple Grove schoolhouse on the old Verdon School grounds.

Alumni are urged to visit the schoolhouse and old friends.

The 5 p.m. gathering will be held in Falls City at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Street, with a 6 p.m. dinner and alumni meeting.

For tickets to the dinner call Norma at 402-245-5552.



A local self-advocacy group, Southeast Nebraska People First, recently gave presentations to area students at North and South School promoting their organization and sharing information with the students to help them understand disabilities. The group made their first stop at Mrs. Katy Gifford's Life Skills class, and then presented "Elementary Guide to Understanding Disabilities, K - 5" to Mrs. Allison Glathar's 1st Grade class. People First are a self-advocacy group with 26 members located in Nemaha, Richardson, Johnson and Pawnee counties. The group has won Chapter of the Year three times. The group attends the state People First Convention in Kearney each year and they have attended three national conventions in Buffalo, NY, Anaheim, CA, and Atlanta, GA. Pictured with Mrs. Gifford's Life Skills class are People First members Jean Sailors (far left), then right side of picture with necklace is Dana Shaw, John Steele, Matt Sunneberg and Jan Debuhr. Anyone interested in joining the group call 402-274-4200 or visit www.nebraskaadvocacyservices.org.

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EXTENSION UPDATE By Sarah Purcell Extension Educator

Grilling is a fun way to prepare food and can be especially tasty when marinades are used.

A marinade is a savory acidic sauce in which food is soaked to enrich its flavor or to tenderize it.

Marinate means to steep food in a marinade. When marinating, you are treating the

meat like a sponge, enabling the meat to absorb flavor.

A marinade should be thin enough in consistency to penetrate the meat. A general rule of marinade-to-meat ratio is 1/2 cup of marinade per pound of meat.

Marinades vary from recipe to recipe but they generally contain three basic components — oils, acids, and seasonings. Red meat marinades don't always include oil since the meat generally contains enough fat.

Any marinade that contains acid, alcohol, or salt should not be used for very long, because it will chemically "cook" the food in it. Marinate food in these marinades for less than four hours.

Marinades that contain citrus juices, especially lemon or lime juice should be used for only two hours or less. Be careful when using acidic marinades. Foods left too long in these blends can change color and texture. Fish fillets, for example, can change in a matter of minutes.

Marinades that contain no salt, acid, or alcohol can be marinated overnight or in some cases longer.

Always marinate in the refrigerator. Never marinate at room temperature or outdoors when barbecuing as bacteria can quickly multiply on raw meat if it is warm.

Some older recipes call for marinating at room temperature. Do not follow this practice. Marinating at room temperature causes meat to enter the temperature danger zone (between 40° F. and 140° F.) where bacteria multiply rapidly. If your recipe calls for marinating at room

temperature just increase the marinating time and marinate in the refrigerator.

Do not marinate in a metal container since the acidic mixture can react with the metal. Marinate in a resealable plastic bag, a sealable plastic container, or glass container only. Turn meat occasionally so all sides are coated evenly with the marinade.

The easiest way to marinate meat is in a resealable plastic bag. When your meat is marinated in a resealable bag and all of the air is sealed out, the marinade completely surrounds the meat. This dramatically reduces the amount of marinade necessary, distributes the marinade evenly from top to bottom, and allows maximum penetration from all sides.

Discard any unused marinade. If you plan to use some of the marinade as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion separately before adding the raw meat, poultry, or seafood. To avoid bacterial contamination of cooked meat, make two batches of marinade. Use one batch on the raw meat before grilling, then toss. Use a fresh batch as a finishing sauce or dip after the meat is fully cooked.

Because the marinade will have been in contact with raw meat juices, if you do want to use some of the marinade, boil the marinade first to destroy any harmful bacteria for at least five minutes before using it to taste the cooking meat or serving it as a sauce. Foodborne bacteria die at 165° F, which is achieved by boiling the marinade for five minutes.

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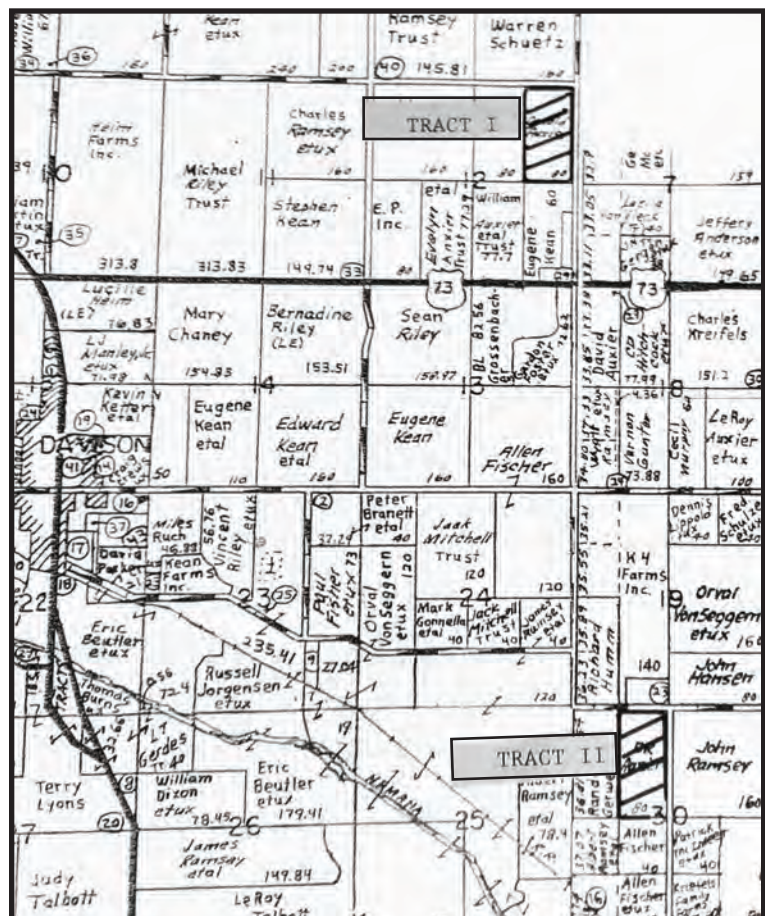
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DESCRIPTION

TRACT I: East Half of the North east Quarter (E1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of Sixth (6th) P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska

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

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



TAXES

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

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

POSSESSION:

Possession to Buyer at closing, subject to tenant's right to occupy the premises until December 31, 2012.

Cash rent for 2012 on Tract I is \$6,405.00, and for Tract II is \$4,800.00, which shall be paid at closing of sale to respective Buyer/s. Buyer shall take full possession of the premises on January 1, 2013.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

Buyer/s will be furnished a Referee's Deed and possession upon confirmation of sale and full payment of purchase price. At that time, Referee shall furnish to the Buyer/s an owner's policy of title insurance for the real estate, showing good and marketable fee simple title.

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Complete Specifications on the unit to be purchased may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed unit 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 (30) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

15-22

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$31,400.00 executed by Shirley I. Diaz, a single person, which was filed for record on May 24, 2004 in Book 214 at Page 255 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 10:00 AM on June 7, 2012:

Lot 17A, Block 220, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

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Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that FALLS CITY RIDING CLUB, INC., a mutual benefit corporation, has been dissolved under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act.

The corporation's principal office is located at East 14th Street & Hwy 159, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Dissolution of this corporation becomes effective June 30, 2012, as stated in the Articles of Dissolution, which have been filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State. Articles of Dissolution were adopted by unanimous vote of the Membership.

Corporation's assets consist of real estate and personal property with an approximate value of thirty thousand dollars, and corporation's liabilities consist of administration costs to conclude corporate affairs.

Jennifer Mumm, President, and Steven Milam, Secretary/Treasurer, officers of the Falls City Riding Club shall conclude corporate affairs, liquidate and distribute assets as directed by the Membership.

Jennifer Mumm, President
Steven Milam, Secretary/Treasurer

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Removal of Memorial Day Decorations

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

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

Steele Cemetery Board
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

22-5

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

DATED 10th day of May, 2012

STEFFI A. SWANSON,
Substitute Trustee (13924)
8-15-22-29-5

Notice of Organization

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Madness LLC.

2. The address of the registered agent is Linda Patchen.

3. The limited liability company has three members, to wit: Linda Patchen, 64758 713th Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, Kim Haynes, 403 Elm Street, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and Kristina Haynes, 403 Elm Street, Shubert, Nebraska, 68437.

4. The Limited Liability Company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on April 13, 2012. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Linda Patchen
64750 713 Road
Verdon, Nebraska 68437
Registered Agent

Ligouri Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
1118 15th Street
P.O. Box 99
Auburn, Nebraska 68305
Telephone: (402) 274-5484

15-22-29

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SWIFT-LINK 4 STATE WIRELESS INTERNET LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 215 W. McDonald, Salem, Nebraska 68433. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company was organized on the 10th day of April 2012 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by manager or managers pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

Authorized Organizer: Jeff Moyer

Jeff Moyer
215 W. McDonald
Salem Nebraska 68433

8-15-22

**NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE
IN THE DISTRICT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA**

BUCKLEY A. AUXIER, Plaintiff
vs.
JOANN CHAMP, formerly known as
JOANN WHITNEY, et. al,
Defendants
CASE NO: CR11-126

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in Partition issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Steven R. Brott, Referee in said partition suit, will sell the following described real estate at public auction to be held on June 21, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m. at the West front door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in Falls City, Nebraska.

TRACT I: East Half of the Northeast Quarter of (E^{1/2}, NE^{1/4}) of Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of Sixth (6th) P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska
TRACT II: East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E^{1/2}, NW^{1/4}) of Section Thirty (30), Township Two (2) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of Sixth (6th) P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska

Terms of Sale:

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price shall be paid by the Buyer on the day of the sale with the balance due upon confirmation of sale by the District Court.

Buyer will be furnished a Referee's Deed and possession upon confirmation of sale and full payment of purchase price. At that time, Referee shall furnish to the Buyer an owner's policy of title insurance for the real estate, showing good and marketable fee simple title.

Tenant in Possession:

Real estate is sold subject to tenant's right to possession of the premises. Cash rent for 2012 on Tract I is \$6,405.00, and for Tract II is \$4,800.00, which shall be paid at closing of this sale to respective Buyers. Buyer shall take full possession of the premises on or before January 1, 2013.

Taxes:

General real estate taxes for 2011 and all prior years will be paid on the subject real estate. The general real estate taxes for 2012 and all taxes thereafter shall be paid by Buyer.

Inspection of Premises:

Premises may be inspected at any time prior to sale date. Each prospective Buyer should satisfy themselves as to acres, boundaries, and pertinent information.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE
ON DAY OF SALE WILL TAKE
PRECEDENCE OVER
PRINTED MATERIAL**

Christopher C. Halbert
Attorney for Plaintiff
111 East 17th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-4486

Neal E. Parsons
Attorney for Defendants
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3088

Steven R. Brott, Referee
Attorney at Law
1524 Stone Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402-245-4222

15-22-29-5-12

**STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
A-18914**

Richardson County
Water Division 1-F

On May 10, 2012, Jay R. Gerdes and Brooke N. Gerdes filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18914 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:

Type: Natural flow out-of-stream use
Purpose: Irrigation
Source: Muddy Creek
Point of Diversion:
NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4} S19 T3N R15E
Location of Use:
NE^{1/4} S19 T3N R15E
Amount: 2.0 cubic feet per second (898 gallons per minute)

Additional project information and procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW_NoticeofAppsfiled.html

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 P.M. on June 20, 2012. Date of Notice May 22, 2012.

22-29-5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City that a vacancy has been declared for Fourth Ward Council Member. Council member term of office is for four years. The term for this vacancy shall expire in December of 2014. Notice is hereby given by Nebraska Revised State Statute 32-569.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk

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**The Falls City Journal Office
will be closed to Honor
Memorial Day on Monday, May
28th. The deadline will still be this
Friday by Noon.
THE JOURNAL WILL BE
PUBLISHED ON WEDNESDAY,
MAY 30TH.**

**MEMORIAL DAY
ANTIQUES * AUTOMOBILES
COINS * COLLECTIBLES**

**MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012
STARTING AT 8:50 AM**

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

Lunch by Renita "Home Baked Pies"

Web site w/ pictures: www.hartterauction.com

COINS • Sell at 8:50 am
14-Morgan Dollars, 6-Peace dollars, U.S. Twentieth Century Type Coin set w/24 different coins, 1852 Large cent, 1853 Half Dime, 1854 Seated Lib. Half, 1857 Flying Eagle cent, 1865 Nickel 3 cent, 1868 2 cent, 42-Mercury dimes, 240-Roosevelt 90% dimes, 2- 1840, \$1000 U.S. Bank Notes, replicas, 23-W. Lib. & 18-Franklin halves, 100-Wash. Quarters, 90%, Mercury & 90% Roosevelt dimes, 30- Buffalo nickels, U.S. Proof & Mint sets, Other coins

MARBLES • Sell approx 11:00 am
Large collection including: Swirls, sulfides, opaque, china's, crockeries, bennington, clays, wire pulls, clambroth, micas, onion skins, oxbloods, comics, contemporaries, Antique, 6 drawer thread cabinet, used to store marbles

THIMBLES • Collection of approx 40 lots • Sell approx 12:30 pm

AUTOMOBILES • Sell at approx 1:00 pm
2006 Cadillac DTS, 4 door sedan, 4.6L V8, Platinum color w/ leather seats, 32,183 miles, one owner, Dolores Aul Estate, very clean 1976 Buick Electra Limited, 4 door hardtop, 455 V8, 61,765 actual miles, Boston Red w/ red valor interior, vinyl top, clean, always garaged, one owner, Nina Sefried Model-T parade car w/ 3.5 hp gas engine, one of a kind

FURNITURE • Sells after the automobiles.
Walnut parlor table; 4-Walnut parlor chairs, Walnut hall table, 22 1/2" x 48" w/ 13" butterfly leaf, Walnut sewing cabinet, Walnut Willimantic spool cabinet, 6 drawer, Fancy Oak parlor table w/ twist legs, ball/claw feet, Fancy parlor rocker w/ veneer seat & back, Oak rocker, Oak Secretary/Bookcase, nice but not orig., 5 Stack, Wernicke System Elastic Barrister bookcase, 3 Stack, Globe-Wernicke barrister bookcase w/ btm drawer, Wrought iron bed w/ brass top rod & knobs, Iron shaving stand w/ mirror & twisted legs, Replogle 12" dia. world globe on stand, Mahogany "Victorian" plant stand, 18" w/ white marble top, Mastercraft sofa seater, full Prestige sofa, Full bedroom set, 6 pcs, Kitchen dining table w/ 6 chairs, Other pcs of furniture

STONEWARE * GRISWOLD • Sell after the automobiles
Griswold #6 lard & fruit press, 3 gal. Buckeye butter churn
6, 8, 12 ga RW crocks w/ 6" wing, 4 gal. Western crock 6 gal. Blue Band crock

COLLECTIBLES • Starting approx. 10 am
1930's Keystone, Packard Dump Truck, orig. Cowan, art deco, lamp, Mark #8 2-pcs Indian pottery, Seth Thomas, 8 day, kitchen clock, Planters "Mr. Peanut" jar, 2-Heritage dolls, Jessica & Jennifer, like new in box, Several stone bowls, Cast iron & chalk Boston Terriers, Goddell, treadle wood lathe, Mandolin w/ lute back, Westinghouse, H-130 radio, works, SP, Adlake RR lantern, 3 _" red, wire ring btm, MoPac, Handlan RR lantern, 4 _" red, wire ring btm, AT & SF, engineers, long spout oiler, Tallow pot, side handle, tea pot style, Switch stand lamp, electrified 10-R.R Collector Plates, Several Kerosene lamps, Broad axe, Horse collar hames w/ brass knobs, 2-Well pulleys, 2-Fish graf., One lot of sheet music, Other items of interest

TELEPHONES • Sell after the automobiles
Walnut Cabinet desk telephone, believe it is the Stromberg Carlson #33, very nice Kellogg brass candle stick telephone, 3-Oak, Kellogg, wall phones, Several Deco candle stick dial phones

GLASSWARE • After 10:30 am
Haviland Limoges China, Homer Laughlin, Eggshell Georgian, China, Cambridge fruit bowl w/ orig sticker, Roseville jardiniere, Snowberry, 1J-4", blue, 2-Pedestal cake stands, Crystal, stemmed goblets & sherbets, 1909 Calendar plate; O. S. Winter Gen Merchandise, Carlock S. D., Few pcs Fiesta, Misc glassware

APPLIANCES * HOUSEHOLD • Sell with the furniture
Maytag Refrigerator w/ ice maker, Maytag elec. stove, Whirlpool washer, Maytag elec dryer, Embroidered tea towels, Quilt & embroidered pillow cases, 2-Area rugs: 8' x 11', Nice.

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Roger Hartter, Todd Rokey & Kent Grimm

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Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting job applications for the teacher position at Falls City Head Start. This position is for the 2012-2013 program year which begins in August 2012. Qualified candidates must possess an AA or BA degree in Early Childhood Education. SENCA Head Start is willing to provide assistance to attain a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood. Basic computer knowledge and previous experience working with 3 and 4 year old children is highly desirable. This position will remain open until filled, however applications received prior to June 8th, 2012 will be given preference. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit www.senca.org or for more information contact: Brandi Holley at (402) 862-2411, extension 104. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

20-21

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Richardson County Road Department is currently seeking applications for a part-time laborer/truck driver. Applications are available at the Hwy. Supt. Office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, NE and on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. May 25, 2012 at the Hwy. Supt. office. Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer. 19-20

Team Leader Job Opening



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19-20

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19-20

For Lease

3,072 sq. ft., 1210 Stone St., Falls City.
402-245-2808. T-2nd-e-4th-tf

Vehicle for Sale

2000 4x4 LT Blazer can be towed behind motor home - \$2990; 17' sea king pleasure boat w/35 horse Johnson SEA Horse motor, \$400. Tri-STATE Motor Equip. 402-245-3467.

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SERVICES

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

Miscellaneous

Taco Feed. Sunday, June 3rd, 2012. 5-7 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 2310 Barada St., Falls City. Free-Will donation. Taco toppings of your choice, homemade salads and desserts. Proceeds go towards the Radio Ministry of Christ Lutheran Church Sunny 101.3 FM Sundays at 9:30 a.m. 20

Mound City, Mo. City wide yard sales. Memorial day, Monday May 28th, 8am to 3pm. Maps at local businesses. 20

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-tf

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17-20P

Misc. For Sale

Sofa (\$75) lazy boy recliner (\$25) lane recliner (\$75) 3-piece bedroom set w/ queen mattress (\$200) entertainment center w/27 in. Color TV (\$25) Snapper riding mower (needs work) and Ace push mower - like new - make offer on each. Jahn 402-245-4393. 20P

Quality clean, metal trash barrels. Will deliver. \$14 . 402-245-3423. 18-e-20

DIRT KING TRICYCLES - MADE IN THE USA! 4 colors to choose from great for all ages. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 20

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FLICKIN' CHICKEN-Great back yard fun for the whole family! 2-4 players, ages 6 and up, starting at \$16.99 How far can you Flick a Chickin? Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 20

Window Air Conditioners, Mary's Appliance. 18-25

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Available Every Day

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Fri., May 25: Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges

Sat., May 26: Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips

Sun., May 27: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

Mon., May 28: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

Tues., May 29: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

Misc. For Sale

Started Pullets, several varieties. Louis Fritz. 883-2107. 20-27P

HOME FOR SALE

2222 Abbott, 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-TF

3 bedroom farmhouse edge of Verdon. 7+ acres, 2 car garage, out buildings and fenced pasture. Call 816-547-0089. Ben. 20P

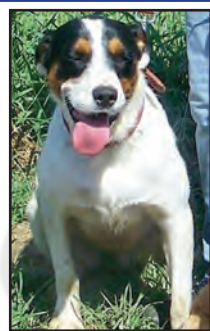
3 bedroom home, north lane st. Basement, central air. \$19,500 or trade for something useful. 402-245-7241. 20

Work Wanted

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

The Handy Man
Any odd jobs.
Call; 402-245-0614. 20-e-22

Save a Pet From the Richardson County Humane Society



Star is a Shepherd mix, she's a bigger girl, approx. 50# and loves to play! She's about 3 years old, current on shots and has been spayed. She's at the Humane Society Shelter, please call the Humane Society 402-245-2779. We also have some older declawed kitties that are need of forever homes~ Call us, your next best is waiting!

Sponsored by the Humane Society,
245-2779.

For Rent

Experience Island Living. Our condo/home in South Padre Island is available for the month of June. Brenda Meyer 402-801-0633. 20-21

Available 1, two bedroom house in Shubert, and 1, one bedroom house in Verdon. Avail. May 1st., Sue Bantz rentals, 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 16-tf

3 bedroom two story house, 1 1/2 bath, full basement. Available May 1st. 402-801-5007. First and Last mo. Rent . 17-tf

4 bdrm home - w/appliances, no pets. 402-245-5439. 18-20P

House, 2013 McLean. 1st and last mo. rent. 402-245-5416 20-21P

1, one bdrm apt. 1, two bdrm apt. for rent. Novak Realty, 402-245-3242. 19-22

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SELL YOUR classic car, truck or motorcycle online. Call this newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850 to place your ad on the national Midwest Classic Cars web site for only \$25.00. Your ad with photos runs until your vehicle is sold!

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HELP WANTED: Aventine Renewable Energy is now hiring for Team Leaders, Operational and Load Out positions for ethanol facilities in Aurora, NE. If you: have experience working in a flexible, team oriented environment; have an outstanding work ethic; have advanced mechanical aptitude to apply in a multi-skill work environment; are a self-starter who can see what needs to be done and does it, then we would like to talk to you about joining our team. We can offer: An opportunity to join a company which has expanded twice in its 17-year history in Aurora; competitive salaries and benefits; an employer who will recognize individual contribution to the team's success; a chance to be a part of a team with a common goal for great production results, while working 4 day on, 4 day off shifts. Day and night shifts available. Applications can be picked up and submitted to our office at 1205 South O Road, Aurora, NE, or downloaded at <http://www.aventineri.com/AuroraWestSite.html>. Completed applications can also be e-mailed to NEL_Apply@aventineri.com. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SMALL, AGGRESSIVE company looking for skilled laborers to travel throughout the country. CDL license, welding, mechanical, 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 Farabee Mechanical, 402-792-2612.

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Heroes Blood Drive

Members of the Falls City Fire and Rescue Dept. and the FC Rural Fire Protection District dutifully serve the public every day by responding to local emergencies and keeping the Falls City community safe.

But this May, they are joining together to help save lives in one more way. In fact, they are out for blood!

During the May Falls City community blood drive, the two departments will battle to see which team can recruit the most donors during the first Celebration of Heroes Blood Drive.

The May drive will be Wednesday, May 30, from noon to 6 p.m., and Thursday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street.

Kenny Simpson, Fire Dept. Chief, has a very personal reason to ask the community to give blood. Kenny received a kidney transplant in 2007. The transplant could not have taken place without the assistance of blood donors. Kenny is glad to share his story to help inspire others to give during this special blood drive.

"The Celebration of Heroes Blood Drive is an opportunity for our local heroes to engage in a fun competition for bragging rights, all while helping save lives," said Tricia Quinn, CEO of the American Red Cross Midwest Blood Services Region. "With blood products being distributed to hospitals as quickly as they are coming in, the Celebration of Heroes Blood Drive will ensure the Red Cross is able to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients in need as we enter the summer months."

You don't have to wear a badge to be a hero. The Red Cross invites area residents to join the heroes and donate blood during the Celebration of Heroes Blood Drives. Walk-ins are welcome at all blood drives, but donors are encouraged to call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more in-



Mariah Stamer (TOP PHOTO), a junior, and Trevor Wisdom, a senior, both students of Gayle Weinert at Falls City High School, have created paintings for billboards to be placed in the Verdon area. Mariah's artwork is for the Village of Verdon and will be placed along the road at Verdon. Trevor's painting will be placed on the Fritz farm near Verdon. The paintings were done to honor Jacob Fritz and all who serve this country.

EMS Week 5K run May 26

The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad will host the EMS Week 5K run on Saturday, May 26.

Runners will gather at Stanton Lake for the 9 a.m. start. Late registration is from 8-8:30 a.m. Following the run will be fun events for the entire family, including a barbecue (hot dogs, chips and a drink) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., face painting and an extrication demonstration. The Life Net helicopter and crew are expected to visit, as well.

Entry fee is \$15 and includes a t-shirt.

Advance registrations should include name, age as of June 1, 2012, male or female, full address, email address, phone number, shirt size (youth, M or L; adult, S, M, L, XL, XXL), the entry fee, signature (including parent or guardian if under 19, and the date the entry was completed.

Registrations may be left at Community Medical Center (3307 Barada, 68355) or sent to Amy Olberding, 1515 Nemaha in Falls City (402-245-7121).

Eleven fatalities in April

During the month of April 2012, 11 persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Dept. of Roads.

— These 11 fatalities occurred in 11 crashes

— Six of the seven vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts

— No fatalities occurred on the Interstate, four happened on non-Interstate highways, and seven took place on local roads

— Eight of the fatalities occurred in rural locations

— Seven of the fatalities were between the ages of 16 and 34

— Four of the fatalities were motorcyclists

formation.

All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a free ice cream cone from Runza, Sonic

or Mutt & Jeff's and will be entered for a chance to win prizes donated by Stripes & Signs, Frosty Queen, First National Bank, Brown's Shoe Fit, Spirit Shoppe, Richardson County Bank, Schulenberg Bakery, Farm & City Supply, Flower Cart and Frederick's Auction.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

MARY'S APPLIANCE
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YESTERDAY'S CLOSET
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etc.
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Community Medical Center Welcomes NEUROLOGIST, DR. MIGNON MAKOS to Healthcare Team in the Outpatient clinic at CMC.

Dr. Makos sees patients with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease, Headaches, Seizures and Epilepsy, Migraines, Multiple Sclerosis, Strokes/TIA's.

Please visit with your primary healthcare provider about scheduling an appointment with Dr. Makos or call the Community Medical Center Specialty Clinic for additional information at 402-245-6521.

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