



The Army Corps of Engineers listened to the people and said it will change its approach to managing the Missouri River. Meanwhile, Congress' debt 'super committee' meets behind closed doors.

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Population shifts prompt changes

Population shifts have prompted changes in the three commissioner districts in Richardson County, as well as to the First, Second and Third Wards in Falls City. At their meeting Monday night, the city council moved to waive the first and second readings and adopt on final reading Ordinance 2011-109, which changes the Ward boundaries.

The commissioners, during their Nov. 1 meeting, adopted a resolution to change the commission district boundaries.

All of the changes are as a result of 2010 Census figures, which also made Richardson County a part of Nebraska's 3rd Congressional District.

The city ordinance calls for the following:

First Ward: All that part of the town lying north of the centerline of 23rd Street extended to the west boundary of the municipality and extended east to the centerline of Morton Street; then south on Morton Street to the centerline of 22nd Street; then east along the centerline of 22nd Street to Fulton Street; then south on Fulton Street to the centerline of 21st Street, then to the east boundary line of the municipality.

Second Ward: All that portion of the municipality lying south of the First Ward and lying north of the centerline of 18th Street extending west to the west boundary line of the municipality and extending east on the centerline of 18th Street to the centerline of Valley Avenue; then extending north on

Valley Avenue to the centerline of 21st Street.

Third Ward: All that portion of the municipality lying south of the centerline of 21st Street and Valley Avenue extending east on the centerline of 21st Street to the east boundary of the municipality and all that portion of the municipality lying south of the Second Ward and lying north of the centerline of 14th Street extending to the west boundary of the municipality and extending east to the centerline of Barada Street; then south along the centerline of Barada Street to the center line of 13th Street; then east along the centerline of

13th Street to the centerline of Fulton Street; then north along the centerline of Fulton Street to the centerline of 14th Street; then east along the centerline of 14th Street to the east boundary of the municipality.

Fourth Ward: Will remain that portion of the municipality lying south of the Third Ward.

In Richardson County, the District 1 and 2 boundary line in Falls City is now 21st Street, so Falls City's Second Ward will be split for commissioner elections and representation. District 2 also lost the precinct of Salem, which is now included in

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Governor, 1st Lady to FC to celebrate 'Blue Ribbon'

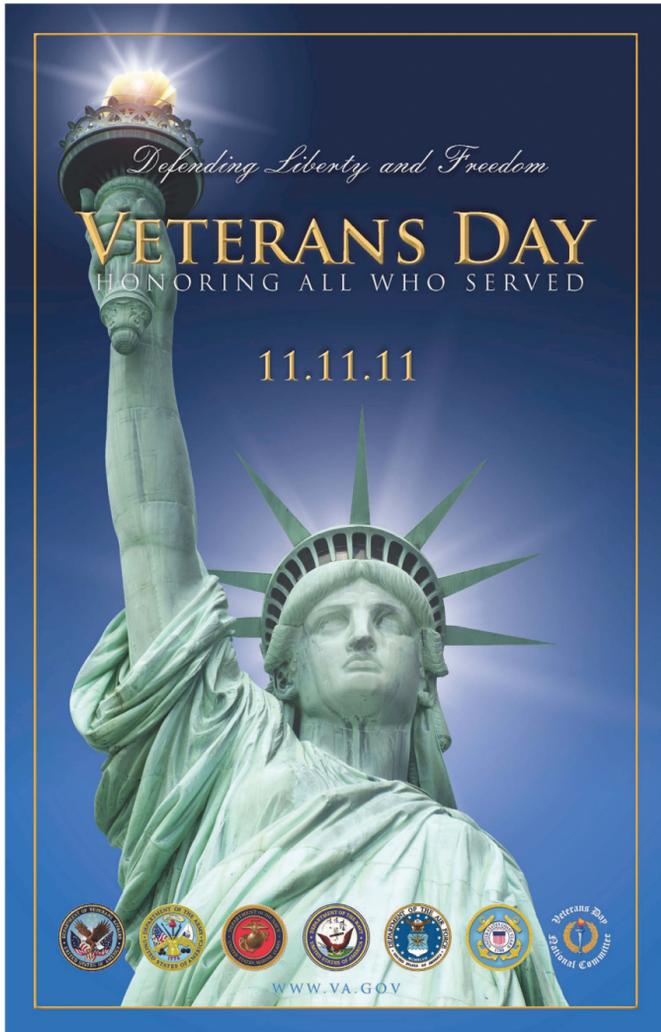
Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman and First Lady Sally Ganem will be in Falls City Monday, Nov. 28, to help Falls City High School celebrate its recent Blue Ribbon School Award. The program begins at 10:15 a.m. in the high school gym.

In addition, Sen. Lavon Heidemann and Nebraska Commissioner of Education Dr. Roger Breed will be on hand, as well. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

FCHS in September was named one of 305 National Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Dept. of Education, which bestows the awards based on "overall academic excellence or for success in closing achievement gaps." Just five Nebraska schools have earned the award since 1990. Since 1982, more than 6,500 of America's schools have received the coveted award.

All this year's winning schools will be honored with their Blue Ribbon Awards at a conference and ceremony Nov. 14-15 in Washington, D.C.

"National Blue Ribbon Schools are committed to accelerating student achievement and preparing students for success in college and careers," U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said. "Their success is an example for others to follow."



Veteran's Day event Friday at FC High

Texas businessman Frank Hutchinson, the son of a decorated Marine Corps officer and Vietnam War veteran, is the keynote speaker for Veteran's Day activities Friday, Nov. 11.

The founder of A Veteran's Voice Foundation and founder/owner of Golf Works, Inc., an

Austin, TX, golf course construction company, will give his presentation at the 11 a.m. Veteran's program at Falls City High School, and then again later at 6 p.m. at the dinner program/cutting of the cake at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Sts.

Hutchinson started Golf Works in 1988. Besides his work in this field, he has also been a successful member of the USA Olympic Bobsled Team, a Professional Rodeo Cowboy and an experienced mountaineer and

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Wrestling Matters

Falls City High School wrestlers open practice for the 2011-12 season Nov. 14 and they'll start in style, on a brand new, \$9,500 mat, courtesy of the FC Wrestling Club, the Tiger Booster Club and the District 56 School Board. The Tiger Booster Club contributed half the cost of the new mat, and the FCWC chipped in \$1,000, while the District handled the remaining cost. Pictured above, from left, Hank Schwartz and Shawn Thompson of the Tiger Booster Club, FC Head Wrestling Coach Roger Windle, Gina Scheitel of the Booster Club, and Sherry Maddox and Danita Crofford of the FCWC.

In Richardson County, 8.9 percent of all income from Social Security

By Bill Bishop and Roberto Gallardo
The Daily Yonder

If Richardson County residents didn't receive their monthly payments from the Social Security Administration, 8.9 percent of total personal income in the county would be lost, a total of \$27,172,438 in 2009.

Richardson County is more dependent on Social Security payments than is the rest of the country. Nationally, 5.5 percent of total personal income in 2009 came from Social Security payments. In Nebraska, 5.5 percent of all income comes from these payments.

In Richardson County, 2,300 people receive some form of Social Security payment, either an old age pension, a survivor benefit or a disability check, according to the Social Security Administration and the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Social Security beneficiaries represent 28.3 percent of the total county population.

In rural counties such as Richardson and counties with smaller cities, Social Security payments constitute a much larger chunk of the local economy than in urban areas. A greater percentage of people in rural America receive these payments than in urban counties, and so rural counties have higher average payments per resident.

"In many rural places, Social Security is a very critical element of the local economic base," said Peter Nelson, a geographer at Middlebury College in Vermont. "It's less important to a place like Los Angeles because there is so much additional economic activity going on there."

Total Social Security payments in Richardson County amounted to \$3,344 per person in 2009. The national average was \$2,199 per person, and in Nebraska it was \$2,203.

Social Security payments in Richardson County have been changing as a proportion of total income. These payments amounted to 6.8 percent of total income in 1970, 10.6 percent in 1980, 10.0 percent in 1990, 8.8 percent in 2000 and 8.9 percent in 2009.

Social Security payments are particularly important to rural counties and small cities because the money is largely spent in the community. "The seniors who get these payments are primarily going to spend their money locally," said Mark Partridge, a rural economist at Ohio State University. "And they are a key reason why some communities are still viable. If this money dried up, there wouldn't be a lot of these small towns."

Social Security payments amount to 5 percent of the total income in urban counties. In counties with small cities, these payments amount to 8.2 percent of total income, and in rural counties such as Richardson County, Social Security totals 9.3 percent of all personal income. More than one out of five Americans living in small cities and rural counties received some kind of Social Security check in 2009.

Judith Stallmann, an economist at the University of Missouri, explained that Social Security payments help generate the sales that keep a rural business afloat.

"We find that Social Security income can be the difference between success and failure for some local businesses," Stallmann said. "If you took away, say, 10 percent of the demand, would that local business be able to remain open? Often it's that 10 percent that keeps them going. Social Security is providing that margin."

Social Security payments go to those over the age of 62 who have filed for benefits, to survivors of insured workers and to those with disabilities. The program is mainly funded by payroll taxes. In Richardson County, 69.6 percent of recipients were retirees in 2009, 13.7 percent were survivors and 16.7 percent were disabled.

Changes to Social Security are being discussed in Congress, which is looking for ways to balance the larger federal budget. If benefits are cut — or if the eligibility age is increased — rural counties and small cities would be disproportionately affected, according to Peter Nelson.

"Cuts would have a bigger negative impact on rural places, absolutely," Middlebury's Professor Nelson said. "They are more dependent on Social Security."

Bill Bishop is co-editor of The Daily Yonder (http://www.dailyyonder.com), an online publication covering rural America, published by the Center for Rural Strategies (http://www.ruralstrategies.org/). He has owned a weekly newspaper in rural Texas and he has worked for newspapers in Texas and Kentucky. Dr. Roberto Gallardo is a research associate with the Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University (http://srdc.msstate.edu/). This study was made possible with a grant from the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Research Note — Data included in this story comes from the federal Bureau for Economic Analysis and the Social Security Administration. The figures in this story are from 2009, unless otherwise noted. You can see and download charts for publication, a national map and data for every county in your state and the nation from the Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University: <http://srdc.msstate.edu/socialsecurity/>.

Emergency Alert test Wednesday

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m., the federal government will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The test will last 30 seconds. During this period, regularly scheduled television, radio, cable and satellite shows will be interrupted as the system is being tested.

The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency would like to ensure that all Nebraskans are aware that this event is just a test, and not a real emergency alert. The test is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Communications Commission and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, as part of ongoing efforts to keep the nation safe during emergencies and strengthen the nation's resilience against all hazards.

The national EAS is an alert and warning system that can be activated by the president, if needed, to provide information to the American public during emergencies. NOAA's National Weather Service, governors and state and local emergency authorities also use parts of the system to issue more localized emergency alerts. The test is an important exercise in ensuring that the system is effective in communicating critical information to the public in the event of a real national emergency.

NEMA, along with FEMA, encourage the public to use this event as a reminder that everyone should establish an emergency preparedness kit and emergency plan for themselves, their families, communities and businesses. Visit www.Ready.gov for more information about how to prepare for and stay informed about what to do in the event of an actual emergency.

Execution drug obtained by Neb. Dept. of Corrections

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services received 485 grams of sodium thiopental on October 25, 2011. The chemical was manufactured by NAARI, a pharmaceutical company headquartered in Switzerland. The cost was \$5,411.

The supply includes two batches (42 grams and 443 grams) with expiration dates of May 2013 and December 2013, respectively. Samples were tested and confirmed to be sodium thiopental by an independent U.S. laboratory.

Director Robert P. Houston said, "With the receipt of this chemical, NDCS stands ready to fulfill its statutory obligation with regard to capital punishment."

On May 25, 2011, NDCS became licensed by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to import sodium thiopental.

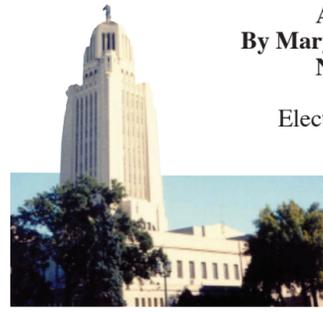
School Board

Supt. Tim Heckenlively and the District 56 School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School.

On the agenda: Audit report by Julie D. Bauman CPA, PC, National Blue Ribbon School Award, State of the Schools report and coaching resignations.

Old-New Action Items: Accept 2010-11 audit and annual financial report; first reading on policy revision recommendation; set time for December regular board meeting; other.

The next regular monthly board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, in the Central Office.



A Capitol Commentary
By Mary Kay Quinlan, Bureau Chief,
Nebraska News Service

Elected officials these days devote considerable energy and expense to staying in touch with their constituents, at least in part to determine which way the political winds are blowing on the issues of the day.

They hold town hall meetings. They commission polls. They solicit Facebook fans. They even tweet from the floor of Congress to fellow Twitterers—or is that tweets?—during the president's State of the Union message, presumably to let voters back home know how much they want to stay in touch. And many rely on the assessments of longtime friends and political supporters to relay a sense of what voters are thinking.

But what if voters don't know what to think? What if they don't have time to focus on the details of a complex issue? What if they are so bombarded by messages from deep-pocketed advocates of a particular viewpoint that they tune out altogether?

And what if their views are just plain dumb, like those of placard-carrying Tea Party demonstrators earlier this year whose signs famously read: "Keep the government out of my Medicare?"

Nebraska lawmakers called into special session over the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline face a barrage of competing opinions, but the apparent uncertainty and lack of consensus on the issue might reflect a similar uncertainty among many of their constituents.

So what are elected officials to do when they don't have a clear reading on what constitutes a politically safe vote?

They might do well to remember a line from the musical "1776," based with considerable historical accuracy on the drama surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Lyman Hall, a delegate from Georgia, tells his fellow delegates that while he favors independence, most people in Georgia oppose it so he plans to err on the side of his constituents and vote no.

A couple of scenes later, though, he changes his vote, telling the assembly:

"In trying to resolve my dilemma I remembered something I'd once read, 'that a representative owes the People not only his industry, but his judgment, and he betrays them if he sacrifices it to their opinion.' It was written by Edmund Burke, a member of the British Parliament."

That line from the musical is, in fact, a reasonable paraphrase from a 1774 speech by the Irish-born political philosopher who indeed supported the American Revolution. Burke was an intellectual leader in articulating the principles of representative government.

Burke, of course, lived a couple centuries before a time when opinion polling, coupled with forms of instant communication, makes it possible to accumulate and statistically analyze the purported views of virtually anybody about virtually anything. In some ways, that probably makes it easier—or at least politically safer—to campaign for and hold public office.

But lawmakers and executive branch officials who decline to act in the absence of consensus among their constituents are abdicating their responsibilities, as Edmund Burke saw it.

He believed voters elected a representative with the expectation that he—and in Burke's day it was always he—would use his judgment about how best to govern his fellow citizens, knowing they wouldn't always agree.

Not an easy thing to do, using independent judgment. But that's the standard our form of government demands from our elected officials, even if it means telling constituents you think they're wrong.

Contact Mary Kay Quinlan at nns.mkquinlan@gmail.com

**HOLIDAY
CRAFT FAIR**
November 12th
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
**Stella Community
Building and the
RCBT Building**
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Rhonda at 402-883-2716

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**WHEN?
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**December 7th, 2011
1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

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VETERANS DAY

**Annual Banquet
Richardson County
Chapter
DUCKS UNLIMITED**
Falls City Elks Club
Thurs., Nov. 10, 2011
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.,
Dinner at 7, Auction to follow
For Advance Tickets Call Bob at
402-245-5566 or Marc at 402-245-2486



Neelds celebrating 60 years

Jim and Lucille Neeld of Lenexa, KS, are celebrating 60 years of marriage. They were married in the Lutheran Church in Falls City on Nov. 11, 1951.

Jim served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, 106th Battalion, from February 1952 until leaving the service in February 1954. He retired from the Frisco/Burlington Northern Railroad after 43 years. Lucille retired from Montgomery Ward after 14 1/2 years and then K-Mart after being employed seven years.

They have six children. Carolyn Putnam has two children and three grandchildren, Kay Dean and husband, Gene, have three children and a granddaughter, Debbie Neeld has three children and six grandchildren and Margie Davis has a son. The Neelds have two sons, Jim and Ron.

Traveling and sightseeing have been favorite pastimes during their 60 years together. Now they are enjoying their retirement by spending time with family and friend, taking short trips and dining out. The couple will celebrate their anniversary by having a dinner with family and friends and traveling to Branson, MO.

To help them celebrate, friends are encouraged to send a card or letter to them at 14302 West 92nd Terrace, Lenexa, KS 66215.



Nicole Nolte, center, with representatives from the Good Samaritan Society, Russ Karpisek and Correne Adams.

Southeast CC honor for Nicole Nolte

Nicole Nolte, daughter of Sean and Angie Nolte, Falls City, was selected as the Southeast Community College Beatrice Action Committee's September Student of the Month for the nursing program.

Each program is allowed only one month to select a student, so Nicole represents the SCC Beatrice nursing program's Student of the Year. Her award was sponsored by the Good Samaritan Society.

Nicole graduated from Falls City High School in 2001. She graduated from SCC in 2003 with an Associate's Degree of Applied Science in Medical Office Technology. Through-

out high school and college she worked as a CNA at a nursing home. After graduation, she was employed at a pharmacy in Falls City.

In September of 2005, she was in a one vehicle accident in which she sustained very serious injuries requiring considerable rehabilitation. Once Nicole regained her strength, she returned to work at the pharmacy, but she began to really miss the satisfaction that she got from taking care of someone or knowing that she impacted their life on some level.

In January of 2010, she took a job at Community Medical Center in Falls City. She start-

ed the LPN program at SCC in January 2011 and is truly enjoying it. She continues to work at CMC on the weekends and also at Mosaic.

Nicole plans to continue her education in nursing and is hoping to be accepted into an RN program next year.

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY, ELIN JAMES!
 1 ON 11-11-11

LOVE, MOM, DAD, EASTON, ERISON, & ELLERY



Robin Ankrom presents Ray Joy of Southeast Nebraska Communications with a check for \$490 to the backpack program. This is money that was collected by wearing jeans to school on selected Friday's and paying \$5 to do so. The program is open to all the staff of FCPS. "We donate to organizations that have an impact on our kids that we teach," Ankrom said. "Since the inception of this program, we have donated \$13,745.00 to various organizations in the Falls City area."

Part D enrollment

The Medicare Part D enrollment period is earlier this year, starting Oct. 15 through Dec. 7, 2011.

Everyone who is currently enrolled in a drug plan, and those who will be new to Medicare, should seek a drug plan comparison.

SHIIP volunteers to call: Marilyn Capps, 402-245-5413; Hal Sutter, 402-245-4230; Charlene Schuetz, 402-245-2364.

Mark Your Calendars
Falls City Elks Club
Don't Miss Events
All Events Open to the Public

Saturday, November 19th
BBQ pork dinner Benefit for Lodge
Esquire, Brian McKim
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Free Will Donation

Wednesday, November 23rd
Back In Time With the Movies Party,
7:00 PM
Josh Heard & Brad Baumert of
Chasing Daylight will play 8-close
Must be 21 or older to attend

Saturday, December 3rd
The Elks Annual Chili COOK-OFF
Beginning at 6:00 PM until it's gone
Call 245-3814 to register

Saturday, December 10th
Meal Of The Month
Fried Chicken with all the fixins
Bring a new unwrapped toy and receive your
meal for 1/2 price
The toys will benefit the children and families of
Richardson County served by SENCA

Saturday, December 31st
New Year's Eve Party
Chasing Daylight Band
9-Close • Must be 21 or older to attend

A Card Shower is being held for **Charles Snider** who is celebrating his **Birthday on Sun., Nov. 13th**

Cards may be sent to:
Falls City Care Center
2800 Towle St.
Falls City, NE 68355

FOR SALE: HOLIDAY TURKEYS

Now taking orders:
 Locally grown, farm raised turkeys. Fed organically with no drugs. Dressed weights 15 to 20 lbs. Smoked turkeys also available. Delivery available. \$3.45 per pound. Try one for a special treat, and taste the difference.

Ken Thiltges Family
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Christmas Open House at Memory Lane

Thursday, November 10th, 11th, & 12th
10 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Please join us for refreshments at our Christmas Open House. See the many sparkling trees and smell the wonderful scents of the season. We hope to give you fresh and new ideas for your holiday decorating and entertaining.

20% OFF Holiday Decor
**Free gift with a \$25.00 purchase*

For every \$10 purchase get your name in a drawing for a \$100 shopping spree.

Mon. - Sat. 10 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

Weddings



Danley-Santo wedding Oct. 15

Jay and Lisa Erdman, Cameron, MO, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessica Marie Danley, to Anthony James Santo, son of John Santo and Linda Santo, both of Falls City.

The couple exchanged vows during an outdoor ceremony on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011.

Matthew Leamer, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated the wedding in Salem.

Jessica graduated from Kearney (NE) High School in 2004 and attended the University of Nebraska-Kearney. She owns and operates Peace of U Photography in Kansas City, MO. Jessica is the granddaughter of Terry Carlisle, Kansas City, MO, Loraine and Cheryl Chastain, Fairfax, MO, and Marilyn Erdman, Rock Port, MO.

Tony graduated from Falls City Sacred Heart High School in 2002. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Athletic Training in 2006 from Doane College, and his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University in 2009. He is a Physical Therapist at Modern Physical Therapy in Kansas City, MO. Tony is the grandson of Marie Santo and Jean Schulze, both of Falls City.

Following a honeymoon in Kauai, Hawaii, the couple now makes their home in Kansas City, MO.

ACS helps people cope

For more than 40 years, the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery program has helped people (female and male) cope with their breast cancer experience. This experience begins when someone is faced with the possibility of a breast cancer diagnosis and continues throughout the entire period that breast cancer remains a personal concern.

"When people first find out they have breast cancer, they may feel overwhelmed, vulnerable, and alone," commented Mike Lefler, Director of Communications for the Nebraska Region of the American Cancer Society. "While under this stress, many people must also learn about and try to understand complex medical treatments and then choose the best one. Reach to Recovery allows these patients to have a little bit of guidance and stability during the entire process."

Talking with a specially trained Reach to Recovery volunteer at this time can give a measure of comfort and an opportunity for emotional grounding and informed decision-making. Volunteers are breast cancer survivors who give patients and family members an opportunity to express feelings, talk about fears and concerns, and ask questions of someone who is knowledgeable and level-headed. Most importantly, Reach to Recovery volunteers offer understanding, support, and hope because they themselves have survived breast cancer and gone on to live normal, productive lives.

How it works

Through face-to-face visits or by phone, Reach to Recovery volunteers give support for:

- People recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- People facing a possible diagnosis of breast cancer
- Those interested in or who have undergone a lumpectomy or mastectomy
- Those considering breast reconstruction
- Those who have lymphedema

—Those who are undergoing or who have completed treatment such as chemotherapy and radiation therapy

—People facing breast cancer recurrence or metastasis (the spread of cancer to another part of the body)

Volunteers are trained to give support and up-to-date information, including literature for spouses, children, friends, and other loved ones. Volunteers can also, when appropriate, provide breast cancer patients with a temporary breast form and information on types of permanent prostheses, as well as lists of where those items are available within a patient's community. No products are endorsed. Aside from the emotional support provided, volunteers may also assist patients with other resources within their community to help them through treatment and beyond.



Son Is Born — Stacia Mayfield and Chad Calease of Chicago, IL, are the proud parents of a son, Daschel Noa, born Monday, Oct. 5, 2011. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Pamela Mayfield of Bettendorf, IA, and paternal grandparents are Lyle and Barbara Calease of Cedar Falls, IA. The maternal great-grandparent is Marjorie Noa, Nemaha, and the paternal great-grandparent is LaVerne Mayfield of Auburn.

Choir parents

Falls City High School Show Choir and Concert Choir parents will meet Monday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the school's chorus room.

guests. The \$50 Christmas Love Gift will go to Nets for Malaria. Ramona Ebel, Sandy Eickhoff, Judy Fritz and Jan Huebner will be in charge of the December gathering. The soup luncheon signup sheet was passed around. The birthday song was sung for Leona Damman and the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Happy Red Hatters

Nine Happy Red Hatters had a beautiful day on Wednesday, Oct. 26, as they traveled to the Lake House in Horton, KS, for lunch.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to those who observe October birthdays, including Jean Campbell, Joyce Buck and Roberta Bindle. A little time was spent having fun at the Golden Eagle Casino before returning home. Trees were displaying bright fall colors.

Plans for the Christmas lunch and gift exchange are being made for December.

Singles in Ag

The Nebraska chapter of Singles in Agriculture is sponsoring a Winter Wonderland Christmas Party Dec. 2-4 at Guesthouse Inn Suites, 5250 Cornhusker Highway in Lincoln.

There will be tours of the Capitol, Morrill Hall, Strategic Air and Space Museum and Eugene T. Mahoney State Park. On Friday evening there will be dinner and dancing. A gift exchange will be held Saturday afternoon for those wishing to take part, followed by dinner, surprise entertainment and dancing. Sunday morning there will be a breakfast buffet

The group will make a donation of unwrapped clothing to the Cedars Homes for Children. A block of rooms will be held until Tuesday, Nov. 15. For more information, call Leann at 308-452-3857.

ing Revelations 7.

Ramona Ebel opened the meeting and welcomed the guests, Pastor Gifford and Leona Damman. Roll call was answered by 10 members. Reports were read and approved. A thank you note from LCMS LC World Relief and Human Care was read. Committee reports were given. The Sew 'n Sews will send 44 quilts and three blankets to Orphan Grain Train Jared Eickhoff will deliver them. Fifty dollars will be sent to the Christ Lutheran Care and Outreach Group towards holiday food baskets. Sandy Eickhoff will serve as vice president the next term.

The Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at noon at the Richardson County Historical Museum. The ladies were encouraged to bring

Society

LWML

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML met on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Pastor Dan Gifford led the group in Bible study regard-

HUMANE SOCIETY BAKE SALE
Sat., Nov. 19
9 A.M. - 12 Noon
at Pamida

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ATTENTION

NEIGHBORS OF COOPER NUCLEAR STATION LIVING IN NEBRASKA:

At noon on Wednesday, November 16th, 2011, the Nebraska Public Power District, in conjunction with Nemaha and Richardson County Authorities, will perform a test of the Cooper Nuclear Station Alert and Notification System Sirens.

This test will consist of the sounding of sirens located in Nemaha and Richardson Counties, within the 10-mile radius of Cooper Nuclear Station. The sirens will sound for approximately three minutes. No action by members of the public is required for this test.

If you should have any questions about this test, please call the Cooper Nuclear Station Emergency Preparedness Department at (402) 825-5234 for more information.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

Bridal Registry

We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.

Sandy Davis & Roger Johnson
 November 11, 2011

Jacquelyn Wellman & Dayton Kennedy
 November 12, 2011

Kaytlyn Cooksey & Chad Kennedy
 Shower: November 12, 2011
 Wedding: January 28, 2012

We Welcome All Area Bridal Couples

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

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

Public Record

County Court

Melissa Seamster, Sabetha, KS, issue bad check-\$100-\$500; pleaded guilty, found guilty, continued to Dec. 7 for sentencing.

Jacob M. Rogers, Falls City, DUI-1st offense; continued to Nov. 14 for pretrial.

Deonecia R. Lowe, Beatrice, license vehicle without liability insurance; pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$125, plus costs of \$49.

Robert H. Phroper, Salem, DUI-.15+ or refusal; pleaded not guilty; continued to Nov. 21 for pretrial.

Drue T. Miller, FC; disturbing the peace; continued to Nov. 14 for show cause hearing.

Jason L. Carl, Lincoln, driving under suspension/before reinstated; pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.

Chelsea N. Porter, FC, commit child abuse intentional; continued to Nov. 14 for preliminary hearing.

Civil Court

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Terry Vice and Kathleen Vice, Shubert, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$2,626.14 with an accrued interest amount of \$9.07 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.081 percent.

Collection Associates vs. Ellen Howard, Shubert, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,019.47, prejudgment interest of \$48.26, costs of \$81.72 and post-judgment interest to accrue at eight percent.

Credit Management Services vs. George Childers, Shubert, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$670.47, prejudgment interest of \$43.63, fees of \$77.50, costs of \$75.08 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.061 percent.

Liberty Acquisitions Services LLC vs. Linda Volz, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$724.84, prejudgment interest of \$105.25, costs of \$63.50 and post-judgment interest of six percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Tammy L. Breshears, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Monti L. Hunter, overweight on axle or group, fined \$25; vio-

late motor carrier safety reg., fined \$75.

Matthew S. Wilhelm, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Andrew S. Reed, no operator's license, fined \$75.

James E. Smith, no operator's license, fined \$25.

Joshua L. Townsend, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

Septimio L. Landaverde, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jonathan A. Dutton, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Jimmy R. Holden, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Hendrick H. Drenth, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Daniel Cunningham, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Lillian G. Phillips, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Kathleen E. Heck, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Danelle L. Archer, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Richard L. Packett, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Robert D. Fisher, violate motor carrier safety reg., fined \$100; drive CMV without proper class, fined \$50; violate motor carrier safety reg., fined \$50.

Laurie A. Nachtigal, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Elio G. Villedas, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no operator's license, fined \$75.

Alicia K. Poovey, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Robert F. Greer, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; fail to display proper number, fined \$25.

Brennan H. Bell, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Marc A. Pagnano, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Deonecia R. Lowe, license vehicle without liability insurance, fined \$125.

Jason L. Carl, drive under suspension, fined \$100.

Kent W. Sullivan, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Peggy A. Davis, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Kelly R. Simpson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Keith W. Stephenson, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Dylan K. Welter, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Anna M. Cassube, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Scott A. Carpenter, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Martha I. Williams, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Tammy S. Knapp, speeding (11-15)

Wetland compliance, flooded land repairs

With the Missouri River floodwaters receded, many landowners and agricultural producers have started work to repair the land that was affected by this summer's flood.

Some of these producers may be participating in the Farm Service Agency's Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) for assistance, while other producers are working independently to get lands rehabilitated for planting next spring. Either way, producers doing such repair work need to keep in mind conservation compliance requirements, including wetland compliance, as they move forward.

"It's important for landowners and producers who are planning or completing rehabilitation work to evaluate whether their plan includes only taking land back to pre-flood conditions, or if additional work is going to be done," said Richardson County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Shawna Mitchell. For example, in some cases it may be very easy for a contractor to take soil deposits from the flood in one part of a field to fill in a wet area that existed before the flood in a different part of the field, and this may or may not be acceptable under wetland compliance rules. Mitchell emphasized that anybody doing rehabilitation work should contact their local Farm Service Agency office.

"Producers can discuss their repair plans with their local FSA office and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to determine if there are any conservation compliance concerns moving forward," Mitchell said. Meeting conversation compliance requirements is important for maintaining FSA program benefit eligibility. "By visiting with our office, we can document the producers' repair plans and hopefully avoid any conservation compliance issues related to flood damage repair projects in the future," Mitchell noted.

American Legion Fall Round-Up

The American Legion Auxiliary Fall Round-Up was hosted by Elk Creek Unit #370 Oct. 8. Thirty-one seniors, three juniors and three guests were present.

Dist. 13 president Bobbi Albers called the meeting to order. District chaplain Jean Burns gave the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and Preamble were led by Norma Arington, Dist. 13 parliamentarian. Department vice president Cheyl Vap reported on the cook book promotion. The cost is \$20, \$25 if mailed. Cook book proceeds will be distributed to the Mike Helms campaign, permanent membership for Nebraska and to help finance other fund raisers. Nebraska is in first place for membership in the Northwestern Division and second in the nation. There will be a membership increase from National of \$4 in 2013, but no 50-cent increase per year from then on. The ABC books will be out soon.

Roy Vap, Legion liaison with the National Guard, reported on County Government Day. Betty Nielsen, Elk Creek unit, gave the welcome and president Albers, the response. Bobbi introduced her district officers. They include Doris DeJonge, secretary/treasurer, and Norma Arington, both of Humboldt, parliamentarian, and Charlene Schuetz, Falls City, historian.

Department Children & Youth chairman Debra Albers reported that Girls State is going to the POD System which lumps programs together to share ideas and projects. The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved. A coin march was held for the Little Red Schoolhouse and the Department president's project. Awards were handed out for Membership, VA&R and Citation of Merit to the qualifying units. President Albers reported on the National Convention in Minneapolis, MN. Betty Snyder and Bobbi reported on the Ride 2 Recovery held the past April. Over \$5,000 was raised. Auburn Unit #23 extended an invitation for the 2012 Fall Round-Up. The Dist. 13 convention will be held in Cook on Feb. 25. Johnson Unit #330 is in charge of the Gold Star program and Falls City Unit #102 is in charge of the memorial service. Closing ceremonies were held.

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Watch For

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Snowplows cause soft snow to swirl. It can become difficult to see a plow, or the plow operator to see you. Drive with your headlights on. Make sure your headlights, taillights and windows are clean and clear of snow so you can see and be seen.

Plowing snow on multi-lane roadway is often done in tandem. Give the plows plenty of room. Do not pass on the right side and always stay where the operator can see you.

Beware of icy spots when driving, especially on bridges and in sheltered areas. Drive at a reduced speed and allow plenty of distance for reacting to traffic. Slow down gradually when approaching curves and intersections.

Motorists may use studded snow tires in Nebraska from Nov. 1 to April 1. School buses, emergency vehicles and mail carrier vehicles may use them anytime during the year.

Check often for current weather reports through local media before you travel. Keep a radio on. Weather conditions change rapidly and so do the road conditions.

Check For

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Make sure everyone in a motor vehicle wears a seat belt and children are in a car safety seat. Do not use cruise control in wet or snowy weather and do keep your gas tank full.

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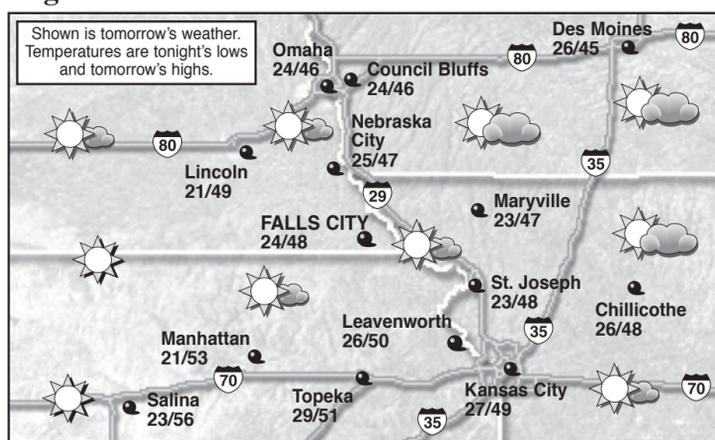
Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A moonlit sky Low: 24°	Mostly sunny 48° 28°	Sunny and breezy 54° 35°	Partly sunny and breezy 57° 39°	Partly sunny and breezy 60° 39°	Mostly cloudy 59° 35°	Mostly sunny 54° 31°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Sunday
Temperature
 High for the week 75°
 Low for the week 23°
 Normal high 59°
 Normal low 36°
 Average temperature 47.1°
Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.39"
 Total for the month 0.39"
 Normal for the month 0.49"
Snowfall (estimated)
 Snowfall for the week Trace

Regional Forecast Tomorrow



Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:01 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Friday	7:02 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Saturday	7:04 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
Sunday	7:05 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Monday	7:06 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Tuesday	7:07 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Wednesday	7:08 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	4:59 p.m.	6:55 a.m.
Friday	5:39 p.m.	7:52 a.m.
Saturday	6:25 p.m.	8:47 a.m.
Sunday	7:17 p.m.	9:38 a.m.
Monday	8:15 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
Tuesday	9:16 p.m.	11:07 a.m.
Wednesday	10:20 p.m.	11:45 a.m.

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River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
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"My God"

from an article by P. Harrington

When I was a child, my God was great. He made the rainbows, sunsets, and filled the puddles so I could splash through them. And He did it all for me. My life was consumed with Him and His people.

When my father died, God let me know that everything would be alright. I hardly remember a night that went by that we didn't talk until I fell asleep. Although He never answered the whys or how comes, He promised to always be near.

Not once did I ever doubt His love for me. He was reliable and true. He was bigger than my problems and held my life in His hands. He cried along as I wept and sang over me as I played. Trusting him came naturally but that was when I was a kid.

As I grew older, my God changed or at least I thought He did. I refused to see Him as He was and instead viewed Him with a

rebellious heart. He littered my path with trials.

Rarely did He seem to be close. He had too many rules that I could never follow. I seldom took the time to be around His people. When I looked back at the sad times, instead of seeing a God who got me through them, I saw a God who refused to stop them.

It took a long time to realize that it was me who had changed through those years, not my God. He was as powerful and faithful as always. However, I was far from being that innocent, little child.

Too often, we lose sight of the God of our youth. We view Him through selfish and shattered hearts and allow our bond to crumble. We neglect to pray, abandon the Word, and walk away from the Father who loves us dearly.

Don't limit God to your strength, your trials, your victories, or your failures. Don't assume that He's only on your side during the good days. Quit listening to the devil when he tells you that God is trying to trick

you, hurt you, or keep you out of Heaven. Believe with all your heart that your God is rooting for you.

Take off the brokenness that you view God through and get to know him. Introduce yourself to His son. Grasp the fact that Christianity really is about relationships (Matthew 22:37-40), and obey His Word, not out of guilt but because of love.

Isn't it time to rediscover God? Come home and don't be surprised when He runs to meet you. My God did.

We have much for which to be thankful. The Bible records wonderful blessings that God bestows. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:3-4).

God's mercy is never ending and is like a freely, flowing fountain that can be tasted by all who will obey God's commands. Jesus says, "Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you" (John 15:14). God's love, in sending His Son and making a path to reconciliation through Jesus' blood, has made mercy and hope possible for all. However, only those who will humbly submit to God's will, and by faith (Hebrews 11:6), repent (Luke 13:3), confess (Acts 8:37), be baptized (Acts 2:38), and live faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10), shall enjoy these grand blessings in Heaven.

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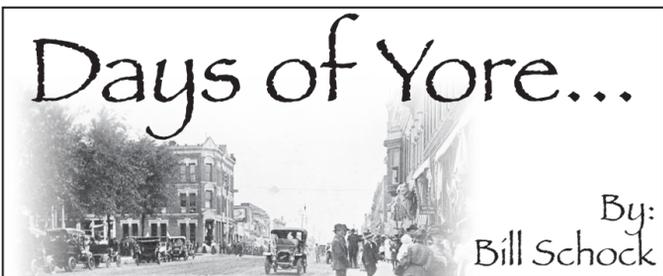
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**50 Years Ago
(Nov. 6-11, 2011)**

Dr. Robert Coatney, a former Falls Cityan, was elected president of the Am. Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in Bethesda, MD.

Forty-eight men were initiated into the Elks Lodge. Fred Petersen was the exalted ruler.

A marriage license was issued to Wilma F. Taylor, Verdon, and Robert E. Scholl, Falls City.

Falls City Tigers Dick Gilkerson and David Martin were named to the Twin Rivers All-Conference team.

A daughter was born Nov. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burham, FC. Captain Wayne Stoller received an Army Commendation Medal while stationed in Germany.

James K. Baker was a new member of the F.C. Police Department. Gary Schacht scored seven TDS as Salem High clobbered Johnson's B team 50-12.

New directors of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce were Art Wherry, Henry Genoa and Frank O. Rist.

Bob Saal posted the first 600 of the season at Falls City Bowl on lines of 210, 213 and 196 for a 613.

Students at Sunny Hill Rural School District 47 east of town. (affectionally known as Pig Hill School) were putting out a newspaper, the Sunny Hill Gazette, every six weeks. Doug Kottich and Linda Weinert were co-editors and David Rieschick was the sports editor.

Navy Lt. Jack Darveau, Falls City, was transferred from Alameda, CA, to Norfolk, VA. He was in a plane-ferrying squadron.

Mrs. Cecil Bennett was chairman of the Christmas Health Seal drive, sponsored by the Mrs. Jaycees, and Mrs. Judd Morrison was the assistant.

The Rivoli was showing Walt Disney's "Bobby." Sacred Heart students were presenting "The Wizard of Oz." Ellen Nusbaum was Dorothy; Joe Aitken, the Tin Woodman; Bob Hilt, the Scarecrow, and John Fulong, the Cowardly Lion.

Falls City High's junior class was presenting "The Father of the Bride." Richard Baker was the father and Merlyna Faller, the bride. Mrs. Harold Ahern was the director; 600 attended.

Pvt. Harold Lewis, Falls City, was stationed at Fort Sill, OK. David Lunsford, Falls City, was serving aboard the Navy destroyer O'Brien.

Rain and snow had interrupted the state's corn harvest and only 35 percent of it had been picked.

A couple of items from the United Press: New York--A Japanese firm had brought out a diaper cover wired for sound. The Wall Street Journal reported that the slightest dampness sets off the cover's transistorized buzzer alarm.

Milwaukee, Wis.--Circuit Judge Robert Hansen granted Mrs. Wilhelm DeJonge a divorce when she charged her husband, Maurice, 58, insisted on keeping his former wife's picture in their bed and having their dog sleep with them.

25 Years Ago

In the local election, incumbent Steve Kottich defeated Earl Drumm for mayor; Mary Eickhoff won over Nevada Williams for County Clerk and Charles Laux defeated Frank Reavis for sheriff. At Humboldt, Mayor Howard Johnson retained his post as mayor; George Taylor won the First Ward council race and Gary W. Lewis was the Second Ward winner. Patricia Morehead, Beatrice, a former Falls Cityan, was re-elected to the Legislature.

A special at The Oasis: A 12-oz sirloin strip steak dinner was \$6.95. Steve Taft, a Sacred Heart senior, was Junior Rotarian of the Month. Kirsten Joyce Shafer, Shubert, and David Alan Simpson, Falls City, were married Sept. 20 at Shubert.

Norma Gatz had a big night on the alleys. She bowled 234 and 570. Wayne Rowell, Omaha, a former county resident, was named the 1986 Driver of the Year by the Nebraska Motor Carriers Association. In 30 years on the road he had driven over two million miles.

A coffee at Pioneer Plaza honored Margaret Lorenzen, who was retiring after 19 years with the Falls City Housing Authority.

The Legion Club special for Vet's Day: Beefburgers, 50 cents. The average price for gas was 70 cents a gallon.

The stork report: Son Nov. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duerfeldt, Route 2; son Nov. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Merz, Falls City.

The Eldon Snoke family of the Humboldt area was honored as the Outstanding Pork Producers Family by the Quad County Pork Producers and Porkettes. Francis Seid, Falls City, received the Booster Award.

Angie Helmick, FCSH, was named the County Athlete of the Week. Wilber Roesch, World War II Army veteran, was the Vets Day speaker.

Over 250 veterans and their wives attended the Company B Open House chow at the Armory.

Stacy (Mrs. Stan) Duerfeldt was hired as first grade teacher at North Elementary. She succeeded Jan Hampton, who had retired.

The World War I Last Man's Club had dinner at The Oasis on Veterans Day. The club, which started as The Optimists Club, was down to two members, Wilber Prichard and Given Spragins. It had 76 members when it was formed in 1946.

Wilda Vice Halligan

Wilda Vice Halligan, 93, of Fort Dodge, IA, passed away on Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, at the Senior Suites of Urbandale after living an amazing life.

Her husband, Francis Halligan, preceded her in death in 2002.

Wilda was born at Shubert. Her parents were the late Glen and Gladys Vice. She grew up with nine brothers and sisters, Darlene, Gladys Mae, Glen Fay, Donald, Howard, Rolland, Lila, Teddy and Leland.

Wilda graduated from Falls

City High School, then attended Business College at St. Joseph, MO, becoming a much-loved nurse.

A funeral service was held Oct. 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Dodge. She leaves to rejoice in loving memory her three children, Steven, Ron and Connie and their families, her brothers and sister and families, and many friends.

We will miss her, but Heaven is richer.

Paid Notice

Bob Frederick



Robert "Bob" Frederick, 68, of Falls City, passed away Oct. 31, 2011. He was born July 27, 1943 at Strausville to the late Giles and Marjorie (Randall) Frederick.

On Nov. 17, 1962, he married Paula Lee at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Falls City.

Bob was raised northeast of Falls City and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1960. He joined the National Guard and farmed following High School. The couple established their home in Falls City when married. He also worked at Falls City Truck & Implement, drove a truck for Cooper Mills at Humboldt, the United States Postal Service and Homer Henke Farm Feeds. He retired in 2000 due to his health. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls City.

Bob is survived by his wife, Paula of Falls City; daughters, Ann Stratton and her husband Bob of Omaha, Patricia Brewer and her husband Scott of Falls City; brothers, Mark and his wife Carla of Flower Mound, TX, Michael "Mike" of Falls City; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Shirley Schuetz.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Mgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Interment in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

A Parish Rosary was recited on Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family greeted friends following the rosary. The family prefers memorial to Sacred Heart Activities Building Fund.

Free notice

James Twadell

Word has been received of the accidental death of James Twadell, 39, Omaha, on Oct. 21, 2011.

He will be remembered in Falls City as "James, the Tree Man."

He was a licensed arborist and came here following a bad ice storm that damaged many Falls City trees. He made his headquarters at the Bruce and Mary Walker home and was so busy with trees that he stayed part time for most of two years. He was in Falls City this fall again tree trimming.

James had gone to Des Moines, IA, to trim trees for a friend and was "camping out" in his Chevrolet Suburban. The Des Moines police determined that he had died in his sleep in his vehicle because he was using a charcoal grill to keep warm and that carbon monoxide poisoning was the probable cause of his death.

He was born June 17, 1972.

James is survived by his father, Dennis Twadell, and his mother, Judy Twadell; three sisters and a daughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Liberty Christian Center, Omaha.

Post Office closed

The Falls City Post Office will be closed Friday, Nov. 11; Saturday, Nov. 12, and Sunday, Nov. 13. Regular hours will be resumed Monday, Nov. 14.

For a nearby alternate location, the Nebraska City Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. on Friday.

Obituaries

Lena Mae von Seggern

Lena Mae von Seggern, 89, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 1, 2011, at her home. She was born May 4, 1922, at Dawson to the late William and Rose (Lee) Lee.

On Aug. 26, 1940 she married Orval von Seggern at Hiawatha, KS. He passed away Oct. 22, 2001.

Lena Mae grew up in the Nims City area and attended school at Dawson, graduating from Falls City High School in 1940. Following the couple's marriage she accompanied Orval to various US Military bases until he was sent overseas and she returned to Nebraska. Following the war they lived in Falls City until purchasing land in Richardson County in 1960. The next few years were spent between homes in Falls City and their various farms. Lena Mae was employed by The Vogue, the First National Bank and the Falls City Public Schools before becoming Deputy County Clerk in 1963. She was elected twice as Richardson County Clerk 1968-1974 and once as Clerk of the District Court, 1975-1978, before retiring. Lena Mae's family was very special to her and she looked forward to their visits. She loved to crochet and particularly enjoyed making beautiful baby blankets as spe-

cial keepsakes for her grandchildren and other small friends and relatives. She also enjoyed playing golf and was an avid duplicate bridge player, traveling with Orval to many duplicate bridge competitions throughout the Midwest. She was a member of First Christian Church of Falls City.

Lena Mae is survived by her sons, Bill and his wife Merry of Falls City, Joe and his wife Sharon of Falls City and Cheyenne, WY; grandchildren, John and his wife Susan of Los Angeles, CA, Christine Aldana of Falls City, David and his fiancé, Bethany Roghan of Cheyenne, Steve Smiley and his wife Nicole of Sheridan, WY; great-grandchildren, Austin and Lukas Aldana, Madden and Avery Smiley; sisters-in-law, Geneva Lee of Kansas City, Betty Hager of Falls City, Erma Lee of Dawson; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Virgil, Chester, Clyde Lee, and a sister, Maudean Lee.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Inurnment in Heim Cemetery at Dawson.

The family prefers memorials to the Humane Society.

No viewing or visitation.

Paid notice

William I. Lundy



William I. Lundy, 96, Hiawatha, died Saturday, Nov 5, 2011, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital where he had been a patient for a month.

Bill was born at Stella Dec. 19, 1914, one of five children of the late Clark and Vera McDowell Lundy, and grew up on a farm southeast of Shubert. He graduated from Shubert High School. Bill owned and operated the Hiawatha Community Laundry and Dry Cleaners until he sold the business in 1955. He then went to work for Kansas Power and Light Company, starting at reading meters and retiring from the engineering department Jan. 31, 1981, after 26 years of service.

Bill married Ilene Bauman of Falls City in October of 1940. They lived in Hiawatha all of their married life. They had celebrated being married for over 70 years.

He was a long-time member of St. Ann Catholic Church of Hiawatha.

Bill is survived by his wife, Ilene; son, Jim (Dorothy) Lundy, Minot, ND; daughter, Judy (Myron) Welton, LaVista, NE; two sisters, Pat Johnson, Olathe, KS, and Dorothy Karst, Falls City; two grandsons, four granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by

Free Notice

Sherry Lee Vaughan

Sherry Lee Vaughan, 65, Humboldt, passed away Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at St. Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center in Lincoln.

She was born Feb. 5, 1946, in Humboldt to Howard and Maxine (Jones) Parker. Sherry grew up in Humboldt and attended Humboldt schools.

On Oct. 16, 1960, she was united in marriage to Charles Dean Vaughan in Elkton, MD. The couple moved their family to different areas of the country before settling in South Dakota in 1987. Charles passed away in 1995. Sherry moved back to Humboldt in 1997. She worked many different jobs during her life, but was a homemaker for most years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Sherry is survived by sons,

Chuck Vaughan and his wife Karen, Dawson, Rick Vaughan and his wife Daggi, and Jeff Vaughan and his wife Jamie, all of Humboldt, Steve Vaughan and his wife Nancy, Hartford, SD, Justin Vaughan and his wife Ronda, Bennet; daughters, Lori Vaughan and Dena Vaughan, both of Humboldt; sister, Donna Hoffman, Mercer, KS, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt with the Rev. Matthew Mortenson officiating. Interment was in the Humboldt Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the family's choice.

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.

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Stalder-Lambrecht vows exchanged

 Suzanne Stalder and Trevor Lambrecht were married on May 7, 2011 at United Methodist Church in Humboldt by Pastor Jackie Hoy and Preston Lambrecht, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony, the wedding party and parents took an excursion trip around town on the Ag Shuttle pulled by John and Alberta Cander's tractor and delivered to the beach-theme reception at the Richardson County Ag Building in Humboldt.

Parents of the couple are Duaine and Sandy Stalder of Humboldt, and Lowell and Darla Lambrecht of Goodland, KS, Lasca Hix of Las Vegas, NV, and Trevor's grandmother, Claire Duffy, of Colorado Springs, CO.

Heavenly grandparents of Suzanne's are Elmer and Viola Schacht and Harry and Nell Irene Stalder. Heavenly grandparents of Trevor's are Robert and Bernadine Lambrecht and Richard Carville. Flowers on the alter symbolized these angels who were not with them this special day, but watch and protect them from Heaven above.

Matron of honor was Jill Latimer, friend of the couple and bridesmaids were Deane Ebeltoft, friend of the couple, Matilyn Stalder, niece of the bride, Susanne Stalder, sister-in-law of the bride and Brittany Lambrecht, sister of the groom. Best man was Lowell Lambrecht, father of the groom and groomsmen were Thad Lambrecht and Kalan Lambrecht, brother of the groom, Daric Stalder and Aaron Stalder, brothers of the bride. Flower girl was Cierra Lambrecht, niece of the groom and ring bearer was Andrew Stalder, nephew of the bride. Candle lighters were Dillon Stalder, nephew of the bride and Trenton Pentecost, nephew of the groom. Programs were handed out by



Catilyn Kuhlmann and Dakota Pentecost, niece and nephew of the groom.

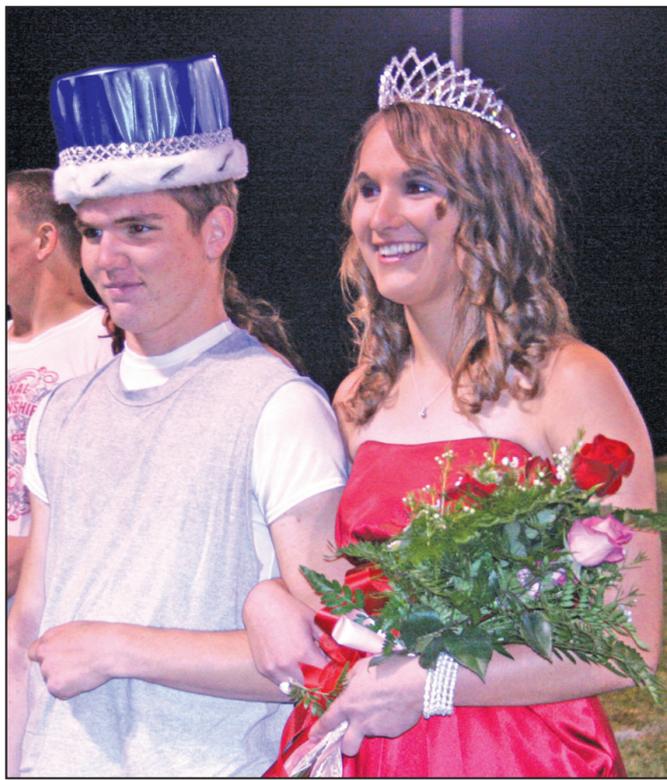
Kelly Slama, friend of the couple, was the bride's personal attendant. Royce Drake, cousin of the bride, presented a reading by Adam Sandler. Tim Strathman, friend of the couple, provided music, "I can see clearly now," during the Unity Sand ceremony. Gifts and guest signage on the "surf board" was handled by Gayle Kubes and Angela Kazas, friends of the couple. Sarah and John Wunderlich, friends of the couple, taped the wedding and reception and Jacob Herr, cousin of the bride, provided the Church sound system. All wedding flowers were made by Denise Koso, friend of the couple.

The beach reception was hosted by the "Stalder Gang" of Gail and Peggy Stalder, aunt and uncle of the bride, and their three children, cousins of the bride, Laura Anderson, Lisa

Richardson and Geoff Stalder. Tim Strathman provided the music entertainment.

The meal servers, who also helped make and serve, were Janice Oehm, friend of couple; Vicki Pelletier, cousin of bride; LaRita Weber, friend of couple; and LaMar Schacht, Uncle of bride. The BBQ meat was cooked by Up in Smoke - Jeff Fankhauser. The cake, which was made by Wilma Geyer, was served by aunts of the bride, Ruth Drake, Donna Jean Hindera, Orlee Schacht and Betty Schacht.

The couple took their honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico and now reside at Dawson.



Herr, Huppert 2011 H-TR-S Homecoming King and Queen

Shaun Herr is the son of David and Tina Herr of Shubert. Shaun has four sisters, Angie, Kayla, Jenny, and Rachel, and two brothers, Brandon and Matthew. Shaun is involved in football, wrestling, track, FCA, youth mentoring, chorus and swing choir. Shaun enjoys watching and playing football, spending time with family and friends and cheering on the Denver Broncos. Shaun plans to enter the military and then go to college. He wants to teach elementary students and coach high school football.

Britney is the daughter of Mark and Joyce Huppert of Dawson. Britney has two brothers, Jeff and Greg, and a sister Bridget. Britney is a member of National Honor Society, band, swing choir, softball, basket-

ball, track cheerleading, youth mentoring, quiz bowl and leadership. Britney enjoys spending time with family and friends. After graduation Britney plans to attend college and major in Business and Marketing.

The senior candidates for 2011 were: Carlee Alexander, Jake Clancy, Tate Hanzlicek, Brooke Kuhlman, Michelle Tichy and TJ Standerford.

The crowning was performed by last year's royal couple, Cody Dreier and Erin Dyas.

Freshman attendants were Carissa Carlin and Ben Railsback. Sophomore attendants were Carmen Alexander and Dylan Hunzeker. Junior attendants were Paige Watkins and Kevin Beethe.

Population shifts prompt changes

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District 3.

Bill Ely is the District 3 commissioner, while Dave Sickel represents District 2 and Jim Davidson District 1. Sickel and Ely will both be up for re-election in 2012.

The population numbers for the Falls City wards: First Ward, 1,080; Second Ward, 1,076; Third Ward, 1,099; Fourth Ward, 1,070.

Council members also approved requests for the Veterans Day Parade on Stone Street at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, for Christmas Window Opening on Friday evening, Nov. 25, and for the annual Jingle Bell Ride on Sunday, Nov. 13. Details

about the Window Opening will be published in future Journals. The Jingle Bell Ride events will again be held or begin at Pami-da. The 1300 block of Stone Street will be blocked after noon on Sunday, giving time for the First Christian Church congregation to clear the street.

During the Nov. 1 commissioners' meeting, board members:

—Held their weekly meetings with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert and Sheriff Randy Houser. Chairman Sickel was authorized to sign the annual report to be submitted to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. Sheriff Houser reported reception problems with the current radio system.

—Took no action on a resolution that would change the amount of medical reimbursement given to county employees from \$1,250 to \$750 annually.

—Authorized the county treasurer to issue tax certificates on the delinquent real estate taxes

listed in the report to the board dated Oct. 25, 2011.

—Received correspondence from the Richardson County Historical Society, noting the Society is not in a position to undertake a major restoration project on the county's 1930 Caterpillar tractor.

Long dry spell

After a long dry spell that certainly helped in harvesting crops, the Journal's rainfall recorder measured .40 inches in her gauge from last Wednesday.

Gertie Runyan, rural Falls City, is a patient at Southlake Village Rehab in Lincoln receiving therapy following surgery for a broken hip. The facility's address is: Southlake Village Rehab, 9401 Andermatt Dr., Lincoln, NE 68526.

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By Sean Stevens

(Falls City native and staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and DuckSportsAuthority.com, members of the Rivals.com network)

TEAM STATS

	FCSH	CHS
First downs	10	15
Rushing	31-240	60-278
Rushing lost	11	26
Rushing net	229	252
Passing	3-10-2	3-9-0
Passing %	30	33.3
Passing yds.	18	29
Fumbles - Lost	5-3	5-0
Punts-avg.	5-21.8	6-32.3
Punt ret. yds.	40	0
Kickoffs-avg.	4-47.3	5-41.4
Kickoff ret. yds.	20	34
Total ret. yds.	60	41
Penalties-yds.	5-38	7-84
Total offense	247	281



Photos by Jason Schack

Clarkson's Trent Pekny locks in on Sacred Heart's Garrett Harring during last week's second round playoff game in cold and windy Clarkson. The Red Devils defeated the Irish 28-20.

Turnovers and unfortunate bounces doomed the Irish in their second round playoff game at Clarkson last Wednesday. The Red Devils defeated the Irish 28-20 in a game that saw the Irish fumble the ball five times with three of them being recovered by Clarkson. Sacred Heart was also intercepted twice. The Irish, who finished the season 8-2, did force five fumbles, but the luck was not on their side that afternoon and they were unable to recover any of the Clarkson mistakes.

"We didn't take care of the ball and that really hurt us," said Head Coach Doug Goltz. "We hadn't really fumbled much all year long, but we did against Clarkson."

In fact, Sacred Heart's starting backs had only lost five fumbles in their first nine games.

The turnovers led to a lot of snaps for the Clarkson offense and according to Goltz it probably wore his players down. "We needed to keep the ball away from their offense, but they rushed twice the number of times we did," Goltz said. "The fourth quarter field position from our fumbles and punting in

to that stiff wind gave them the short field and their size in the line and backfield took its toll."

Sacred Heart's punter Brody Chandler was forced to punt into a difficult wind in the final frame, which made it nearly impossible to launch a good punt. Chandler's two punts in the fourth netted 14 and 15 yards.

The Irish defense did a tremendous job early of stopping the Red Devils while being backed up in their own territory. Three times in the first quarter Clarkson took possession inside the Irish 30-yard line. All three times Sacred Heart's 'D' held. Garrett Harring scored twice on runs of 74 and 65 yards and finished with 18 carries for a 178 yards.

Lane Scheitel tied the game early in the third quarter on a 12-yard quarterback keeper and finished with 12 carries for 51 yards. In the wind though Scheitel struggled throwing the ball completing just three of his nine passes for 18 yards while throwing two interceptions. Scheitel entered the game completing nearly 50 percent of his passes and had only thrown three interceptions in the previous nine games.

Again, Goltz pointed to the fourth quarter as being an uphill struggle that unfortunately the Irish were not able to overcome.

Sacred Heart had five possessions in the final quarter - lost fumble, 14-yard punt, 15-yard punt, interception, interception.

"The whole fourth quarter was played deep in our territory due to fumbles and poor punts," Goltz said. "Our defense wore down and they got two touchdowns in that quarter."

"This team had an exceptional year considering how young our team was," said Goltz. "Four sophomores played considerable time and only one senior played both ways. I think we really did more with less when you look at our lack of size and experience. Our assistant coaches really coached these kids up and made us a team that was tough to beat. Our seniors really did a nice job of leading us all year long."

Individual Statistics

Rushing

SH - G. Harring, 18-178, 2 TD; B. Schawang, 1-0; L. Scheitel, 12-51, TD;

Passing

SH - D. Bangert, 0-1; L. Scheitel, 3-9-2, 18 yds.

Receiving

SH - G. Harring, 3-18.

Place Kicking

SH - Y. Haralabidis, 2-3 XP.

Kickoffs

SH - B. Chandler, 3-149, 49.7 avg.; Y. Haralabidis, 1-40, 40.0 avg.

Kick Returns

SH - C. Dunn, 1-20.

Punting

SH - B. Chandler, 5-109, 21.8 avg.

Punt Returns

SH - C. Dunn, 3-40, 13.3 avg.

Tackles

(unassisted - assisted)

SH - B. Cromer, 8-7; B. Cromer, 1-3; C. Dunn, 10-4; J. Fiegner, 3-5, 1 sack; Y. Haralabidis, 1-0; G. Harring, 5-2; C. Martineau, 1-2; B. Schawang, 9-8; L. Scheitel, 5-11, 1 sack; S. Strasheim, 0-1.

Tackles for Loss - Yds. lost

SH - B. Cromer, 1-1; C. Dunn, 1-2; J. Fiegner, 2-9; L. Scheitel, 3-9.

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As Nebraska continues its Jekyll and Hyde routine, we're left to wonder, "Why?"

Why can't the offensive line play consistently, and why is there no rotation to get the younger guys ready?

Where did guys like Jeremiah Sirls and Tyler Moore go so wrong since the Wyoming game that they're suddenly only "usable" in emergency situations? Sirls started all of 2010 and Moore started the first few games of this season as a true freshman. Suddenly they're not worthy of even seeing the field to spell guys like Jermarcus Hardrick and Marcel Jones? What gives?!

Why do we not have a backup for the hurting and undersized Mike Caputo? What's going to happen next year when Caputo's gone? Why not get your backups some reps in real game situations so if you lose a guy to injury your backup is ready to play? If Cole Pensick is your backup, then shouldn't he have played more than limited time in four games this late in the year?

Why do those young running backs sit so much? Rex Burkhead wasn't full speed against Northwestern - that was obvious to anyone watching the game. So why didn't Aaron Green, Ameer Abdullah and Braylon Heard get more touches?

When Northwestern continued to run the same downhill, between the tackles plays over and over why not bring Will Compton back into the game? Compton has been playing very well of late, and with the way Lance Thorell was getting roasted what would it have hurt to let Compton try and cover if Northwestern checked into a throw?

On top of it all we get the head coach throwing his offensive line under the bus after the game. Pelini always talks about "pointing the thumb," yet in this case he pulled out his index finger and jabbed it right into his offensive line's faces.

There are too many questions with too few answers. Pelini needs to get control of things quickly, or this season could end with four straight losses.

Recruiting has been busy in recent weeks. NU used home games with Ohio State, Michigan State and Northwestern to bring in a host of profile prospects, but as of this column not one had committed.

Nebraska hosted nine official visitors for Ohio State weekend, four of whom were already committed to the Big Red. Those who were not committed have yet to make a decision, but Rivals.com four-star athlete D.J. Foster (5-11/190) of Scottsdale, AZ, has eliminated NU. The other three are all still "in play" as far as NU is concerned.

Four-star prospects cornerback Brandon Beaver (6-1/176) of Compton, CA, safety Jordan Diggs (6-2/190) of Cape Coral, FL, and athlete Devin Fuller (6-0/185) of Old Tappan, NJ, were on hand along with three-star linebacker Tyrone Neal (6-1/225) of McKeesport, PA.

Diggs has long been one of NU's top targets at safety. He has visits scheduled to Tennessee (Nov. 4) and South Carolina (Nov. 25). The Gamecocks will be a strong challenger, as his father played there and the younger Diggs grew up as a fan. NU's in very good position, though, thanks to Diggs' relationship with Husker linebacker commitment Michael Rose out of Kansas City who is "like a brother" to Diggs.

Fuller, rated among Rivals' top 50 players nationally at all positions, bring a type of athleticism and excitement comparable to current NU freshman Jamal Turner. Fuller's only official visit to date has been NU, but says he'll take his other four allotted trips from among schools like Georgia Tech, TCU, Rutgers, Miami, Kansas, Alabama, Connecticut, Boston College, Penn State and UCLA.

The battle for Beaver will be between the Huskers and half of the Pac 12, including Arizona, Arizona St., Cal, USA, UCLA and Washington.

Neal has his choices down to West Virginia, Syracuse and NU and planned to make his decision "within three to four weeks" as of mid-October, but has yet to announce anything. Nebraska has been his only official visit, but he has seen West Virginia unofficially twice and will make an official trip there before his commitment.

The Michigan State game saw a smaller group, but one with just as much star power as five-star defensive end prospect Jonathan Bullard (6-4/255) of Shelby, NC, headlined the group. Joining him were four-star offensive lineman Ronnie Stanley (6-7/285) of Las Vegas, four-star linebacker Quanzell Lambert (6-2/230) of Sicklerville, NJ, and three-star defensive back and LSU commitment Derrick Raymond (6-2/175) of Metairie, La.

Raymond was the surprise of the group, and although he rated the trip a "10" he remains committed to LSU. That's unlikely to change unless the Tigers decide to drop him.

Bullard is the highest-rated prospect to visit NU this year, ranking as Rivals' No. 19 overall prospect nationally and the No. 3-ranked defensive end. The Huskers will battle Clemson, Tennessee, Florida and South Carolina for his pledge, and it will be an uphill battle. Just getting him on campus was a big win, and if they can get an in-home visit scheduled you never know what might happen.

Lambert has already visited Northwestern, Iowa and NU and has trips scheduled to Oklahoma and Alabama before he'll make a choice. He holds his cards pretty close to the vest, but it appears that NU will be in this until the very end.

Stanley is an intriguing prospect, with great foot speed for a guy of his size. He visited Arkansas before his trip to Lincoln, Notre Dame will get a visit, and he's also considering Florida State, Auburn, Oklahoma, Washington and Miami.

NU hosted another group for the Northwestern debacle, including possibly their top cornerback target in Mohammed Seisay (6-2/200) of E. Arizona Juco. Seisay, who has also visited Indiana and will see Illinois soon as well, was very impressed with his trip to Lincoln and the time he spent with his hosts Alfonso Dennard and Daimon Stafford. As a December graduate, Seisay will make a decision soon. North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Oregon State are in competition for his final two official trips.

Linebacker Thomas Brown (6-2/212) of Gardena, CA, and defensive end Taiwan Johnson (6-3/240) of Manvel, TX, were two more official visitors during Northwestern weekend. Johnson has already visited Arkansas and will trip to Oklahoma State before making a choice, while Brown will see Arizona State Nov. 18. Both said that NU remains in strong contention.

Petal, MS, two-sport athlete Anthony Alford also made the trip to NU. A highly regarded baseball prospect, Alford spent time with Khiry Cooper and also met with NU baseball coach Darin Erstad during his time in Lincoln. He holds NU in his top five along with LSU, Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Southern Miss.

Despite not receiving commitments from their recent visitors, NU did add junior college linebacker Zaire Anderson (6-1/220) of Riverside, CA. Anderson's film reminds many of current Husker Lavonte David. Originally from Philadelphia, Anderson chose NU over an offer from Mississippi State and growing interest from a number of programs nationally.



Deadline for Emergency Conservation extended

The signup deadline for the 2011 Emergency Conservation Program for the Missouri River flooding has been extended to Nov. 30 2011.

Richardson County was approved for ECP to help in assisting producers to rehabilitate farmland and conservation facilities damaged by the flooding.

Producers can file applications for the ECP at the FSA office through Nov. 30. To be eligible, applications must be filed and approved before producers can begin work. ECP application approvals are subject to the availability of funds and will depend on future dollars when determining full application approval.

The ECP is available to provide cost share assistance to agricultural producers who have suffered severe damage to their farmland as a result of a natural disaster and the damage is of such magnitude that it would be too costly to rehabilitate without federal assistance.

Producers may be able to receive 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration not to exceed \$200,000 per natural disaster occurrence. Eligible practices include Debris Removal, Grading, Shaping, Re-leveling or similar measures, Restoring Permanent Fences, Restoring Conservation Structures and Field Windbreaks and Farmstead Shelters.

More information on ECP and other disaster assistance programs is available at any FSA office and online at: <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

Electronics collection a success

With the help of volunteers, county commissioners and county employees, the Electronics Collection and Recycling Event in Richardson County was a huge success.

The event, held on Oct. 8 in Falls City, brought in citizens from several communities surrounding Richardson County, as well as residents from the Kansas border. Participants brought a variety of electronics, including more than 140 computer systems, various appliances and batteries. In total, the event yielded 21,840 pounds of electronics, 715 pounds of appliances and 345 pounds of batteries.

Volunteers, the commissioners and county employees helped the owners of PC Recycling in loading the items into boxes that were later hauled back to PC Recycling for proper disposal.

"It's a win-win situation," said Bobbie Meints, Five Rivers RC&D Executive Director. "The residents appreciate the opportunity to clean up around their homes and properly dispose of these unwanted or unneeded items and it makes our environment a much cleaner and safer place to live."

Funding the project were financial contributions through a grant provided to PC Recycling from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Waste Reduction and Recycling Program. Five Rivers RC&D would like to formally thank PC Recycling, NEQ, the Richardson County commissioners and employees and the residents in and surrounding Richardson County for making this event a success. Thank you for helping to make our communities better places to live.



County seeks bridge rehab bids

During their regular session with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert on Tuesday, Oct. 25, the Richardson County Commissioners voted to advertise for sealed bids for a bridge rehabilitation project.

The bridge is located north of Falls City on 709 Road between 652 and 653 Avenue. Bids are to be received by 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Development Director Susan Phillips introduced Melissa Hardenberger, SENCA's newly hired representative in the Falls City Community Outreach office. They updated Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson about current activities and projects, as well as future projects that are being

planned.

Sheriff Randy Houser provided an update on his department and the jail. He also provided information about the Southeast Area Drug Enforcement Task Force. An increase in matching funds will be required from the county this year. The total amount due is \$8,127.08.

County Treasurer Connie Kennedy presented the distress warrant listing of 2010 taxes that will be given to the Sheriff for collection. A listing of the delinquent real estate taxes was also presented.

In other business, the board approved a subdivision and adopted the corresponding resolution and received a report from the Veterans' Service Office regarding the Veterans' Service Committee developments for the quarter that ended Sept. 30.

Q: What does a machine shop in Minden, a steel fabricator in Gurley, and a costume maker in La Vista have in common?

A: They all received incentive grants from the Nebraska Asset Modernization Initiative to upgrade their manufacturing equipment.



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Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of October, from left: Megan Vollmer, eighth grade, Megan Eickhoff, seventh grade, and Rudy Vrtiska, sixth grade.

FCMS Students of the Month of October

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

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

to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

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

Rudy is the son of Kim and Kris Vrtiska. He enjoys switching to different classrooms at FCMS. His favorite subject is science. He also participates in chorus and band. Rudy is a student manager for the high school football team and for the high school girl's basketball team. He is an ABBIT and honor roll student. Rudy stays active outside of school with baseball, travelers basketball and flag football. He is a member of First United Methodist Church. Rudy's favorite movie is "The Blindside" and enjoys eating at Frosty Queen.

Megan is the daughter of Darren and Donna Eickhoff. Her favorite class is math. She is already active or planning on participating in volleyball, basketball, track, chorus, show choir, FCA, and Clown Troupe. Megan likes being able to move to different classrooms and she appreciates the teachers and staff at the Falls City Middle School. She has received recognition for ABBIT and honor roll.

Megan has also received awards in 4 H. She received the silver medal for interview judg-

ing, and a gold medal for livestock judging. Megan remains active in 4-H, Falls City Travelers Softball, and club volleyball. She is a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Her favorite movie is "Remember the Titans" and she enjoys eating at La Carreta.

Megan Vollmer is the daughter of Kevin and Julie Vollmer. Her favorite class is Algebra I. She is active in basketball, band, chorus, show choir, and FCA. Other than really enjoying Mrs. Hogue's Algebra class, Megan likes the exploratory classes at FCMS. She continues to be recognized on the honor roll and ABBIT lists.

She is an active member of her church, and it's youth group. Megan is also dependable as a paper route carrier for the Falls City Journal. Megan's favorite movie is "August Rush" and she enjoys eating at Breadueax Pizza.

The students who received honorable mention for October include: Katie Stoller, Noah Milam, Meredith Poppe, Jordyn Bomar, Zach Petry, Jocelyn Foster, Brady Lotter, Peyton Campbell, Edward Fritz, Ben Bauman, Libby Bauman, Abigail Gilkerson, and Jordan Phroper.

FCCLA conference at HTRS

The FCCLA Chapter of HTRS Schools recently hosted the District I Leadership Conference on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Approximately 260 students from nine schools, along with speakers, advisers and state officers, were present. Schools participating in the event were HTRS, Falls City, Elmwood-Murdock, Nebraska City, Palmyra, Syracuse, Weeping Water, Mead and Wahoo.

The keynote speaker, LaMarr Womble, a Lifecoach from Passion for Leadership of Omaha, focused on personal and professional relationship-building skills that will be useful during everyday life, beyond the status quo definitions of leadership and professionalism. He also focused on the "Ten People Ways to Lead with Passion."

His 10 personal tips to have passion for the work we do and the people we lead on a daily basis were:

—Find your passion; remember the person's name; genuinely want to know something about them and their life; allow them

the opportunity to feel good about themselves; call them or talk to them one on one (he especially stressed to not text or email them, but remember how to be people); be consistent, honest and non-judgmental; finish every conversation with "let me know if there is anything I can do for you"; remain humble; say PLEASE and THANK YOU; be kind to a stranger.

He definitely gave those in attendance much to think about.

In the afternoon, Sissy Georges, the legally blind barrel racer, made a presentation. Other sessions were on teenage pregnancy, Make A Wish, healthy snacking, presentations by state officers and military personnel. A slide show of each chapter's yearly activities was presented, new state officer candidates were announced and door prizes were awarded.

The conference was deemed an enjoyable success.



Monday Night Mixed Oct. 17

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 223-541.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 247-675.

Oct. 24

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 212-560.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Balogh, 267-688.

Tuesday Ladies' Major Oct. 18

Hi-10, Lacey Acton, 161; Hi-30, Cindy Witt, 424.

Oct. 25

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Betsy Coolidge, 181-463.

Wednesday Men's Oct. 19

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Benji Scholl, 278-712.

Oct. 26

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 247-643.

Thursday Night Short-Timer's Oct. 20

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, 198-535, Rachel Shafer.
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Anthony Shafer, 211-536.

HTRS Mock Trial

The HTRS Mock Trial Team defeated Filmore Central #2 in the District Courtroom in Geneva on Thursday, Oct. 27.

With the win, HTRS qualified for a spot in the Region 9 Mock Trial Finals. They will face the winner of the Oct. 31 match between Johnson-Brock #3 and Filmore Central #1. The place and time for the final have yet to be determined.

Members of the HTRS team are Jake Clancy, Jana Joy, Lucas Snethen, Kade Stanley, Alex Linnerson, Liz Railsback, Pauline Smith and Amanda Dyas. The team is coached by Carl Linnerson and the Hon. Curtis Maschman.



Research project seeks participants

The Good Samaritan Society has a new opportunity to extend its mission of sharing God's love in word and deed by providing alternative ways to care for seniors through the LivingWell@Home research project. The Society is seeking participants for the research that will help meet the changing needs of seniors living independently.

Participants may be ONE of the following:

- Recently discharged from a hospital,
- OR Recently discharged from a rehabilitation/skilled care center,
- OR Eligible for both Medicare & Medicaid/Medicaid Waiver

To learn more, call Good Samaritan Society—Home Care in Auburn at (402) 274-5541.



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Gateway Farm Expo

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2011 THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2011

<p>9:00 am EXPO OPENS</p> <p>NEW! Speaker Sessions: Conference Room - Expo Hall Sponsored by Aurora Coop & Farm Credit Services 9:30 am CropMetrics - Yield Optimization Technology 10:30 am GrainBridge - Cash Grain Management</p> <p>11:30 am Beef BBQ Dinner Sponsored by Platte Valley State Bank & Monsanto</p> <p>11:45 am Entertainment: Alexa Whipple - Nebraska Country Music Artist Sponsored by LIPS Printing, Coldwell Banker Town & Country Realty of Kearney & Apex Advertising</p> <p>NEW! Speaker Sessions: Conference Room - Expo Hall Sponsored by Aurora Coop & Farm Credit Services 1:30 pm Ag Risk Consulting - Commodity Trading 2:30 pm Dreamland Industries - Safflower Seed</p> <p>4:30 pm Agriculture Appreciation Reception Sponsored by Exchange Bank, Tractor Fertilizer Kearney Implement, AgWest & KRVN. Join Us!</p> <p>6:00 pm EXPO CLOSURE</p>	<p>9:00 am EXPO OPENS</p> <p>NEW! Speaker Sessions: Conference Room - Expo Hall Sponsored by Aurora Coop & Farm Credit Services 9:30 am KAAPA Ethanol - Update on Ethanol 10:30 am KAAPA Cooperative --Direct Investing in Value-Added Ag</p> <p>11:30 am Pork BBQ Dinner Sponsored by State Bank of Riverdale, Pioneer, & NTV</p> <p>11:45 am Entertainment: Dave Thorell - Radio Broadcast Personality - Life with the Supreme Commander Sponsored by Gavilon-DeBruce</p> <p>NEW! Speaker Sessions: Conference Room - Expo Hall Sponsored by Aurora Coop & Farm Credit Services 1:30 pm AgWest - Commodity Training</p> <p>5:00 pm EXPO CLOSURE</p>
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Brownville Concert Series presents Christmas Gala

BOE #70

Mark your calendars for the Brownville Concert Series season finale and show stopper Christmas Gala specially created and staged for the Brownville Concert Hall by acclaimed Broadway singer and director Eric Michael Gillett and joined by Broadway stars Valerie Lemon, Raissa Katona Bennett, T. Oliver Reid and Jeff Kubeta. The concerts are Friday & Saturday, December 9 & 10 at 7:30pm featuring a wine bar and complimentary Christmas treats at intermission and Sunday, December 11 at 2:00pm with Christmas treats at intermission. Come and see why Brownville is synonymous with Christmas.

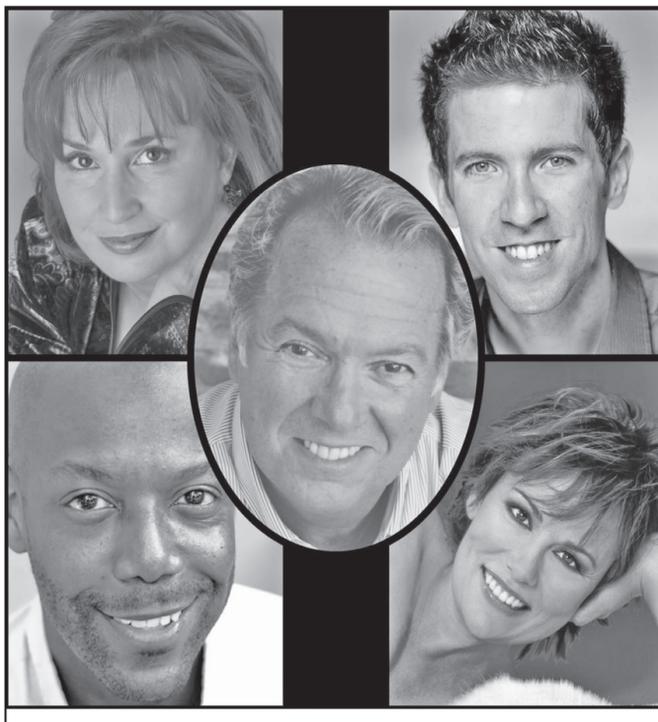
A MAC and Bistro Award winning vocalist, Eric Michael Gillett's own cabaret shows have included "Cast of Thousand-The Songs of Craig Carnelia", "It Takes Two-The Duets of Stephen Sondheim" (with Melanie Vaughan), and his critically lauded collection of radio songs of the past forty years "Hook, Line & Singer." He has been seen on Broadway in the original casts of "Kiss Me Kate", "Sweet Smell of Success", and "The Frogs." He was Papa Denny in "Dream a Little Dream", Richard in "The Tutor" and also appeared in New York City Opera productions of "Cinderella", "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Candide." He has appeared in movies such as "The Brothers", "The Producers" and "Maid in Manhattan" and on TV in "Law & Order."

Valerie Lemon has performed across the United States as concert soloist for Academy Award-winning composer Marvin Hamlisch for twelve years. Valerie made her New York City cabaret debut with the sold-out run of her solo show, The Way of the Heart, and returned with her triumphant tribute to the legendary Jane Froman, "The Jane Froman Songbook: A Song in My Heart."

On Broadway, Raissa Katona Bennett performed the leading role of Christine Daae in "Phantom of the Opera", as well as in the Los Angeles and National Touring Companies of "Phantom". Also on Broadway, Raissa appeared in the Actor's Fund Benefit Concert of "Chess" with Josh Groban. She appeared in the First National Tours of "Cats" and in "Parade", where she worked with the original creative team of director Harold Prince. She was an original cast member of "Savin' Aimee."

T. Oliver Reid is the winner of the Metropolitan Room's "2010 Metrostar Challenge" and was also a featured artist in The 21st New York Cabaret Convention. His Broadway credits include, "Chicago", "Kiss Me Kate", "Follies", "Thoroughly Modern Millie", "Never Gonna Dance", "La Cage Aux Folles", "The Wedding Singer", "Mary Poppins", "Damn Yankees" and the 25th Anniversary concert of "Dreamgirls".

Jeff Kubeta is in demand as a vocalist, musical director, pianist and vocal technician. As a vocalist he performed the tenor solo in Orff's Carmina Burana with The Three Rivers Choral Society.



Cabaret tickets are \$23, concert tickets are \$17 (\$12 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by



the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Mid-America Arts Alliance (www.maaa.org) was created to support and stimulate cultural activity in communities throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

He sang as tenor soloist at First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh and has sung as a guest soloist at Chelsea Community Church in New York. He currently is rehearsing a new solo cabaret act tentatively scheduled to make its New York premiere in the autumn of 2012.

Cabaret Dedicated to Wright

Brownville Concert Series wishes to announce that the Todd Murray cabaret on Friday, Nov. 18, will be dedicated to the memory of David A. Wright, a music lover and enthusiastic supporter of this organization for over 14 years.

Please go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com for more info.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Margaret E. Shaffer, Deceased.
Estate No. PR11-40

Notice is hereby given that on October 31, 2011 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Martin R. Gist whose address is 2223 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 9, 2012 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 14, 2011 in the Math Room at the Table Rock site, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 23-107.01 the Richardson County Board of Commissioners shall hold an open and public hearing in regard to the rent or lease of all or part of the following described real estate:

A tract of land in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 9, Township 1, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. described as follows: Commencing at a point 1,992 feet east and 132 feet north of the center of said Section 9; thence in an easterly direction 440 feet; thence north a distance of 500 feet; thence west 440 feet; thence south 500 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.05 acres, more or less; as shown, in the records of the Clerk of Richardson County, Book 155, Page 11;

AND

A tract of land in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 9, Township 1, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. described as follows: Beginning at a point 1,992 feet east and 132 feet north of the said Section 9, thence north a distance of 500 feet; thence west 10 feet; thence south 570 feet; thence east 50 feet; thence north 70 feet; thence west 40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.19 acres, more or less as shown in the records of the Clerk of Richardson County, Book 155, Page 211.

at which time any interested party may appear and speak for or against the rent or lease of all or part of said real estate or raise any issue regarding the fair market value of rent or lease of all or part of the property as determined by the Board. Said public hearing shall be the 22nd day of November, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2011.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County Board
of Commissioners
8-15

LARRY MARVIN U.S. SENATE		★ MY DREAMS ★ OUR DREAMS ★
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OPPD Welcomes Your Input

OPPD is committed to doing what's necessary to keep rates as low as possible while ensuring safe, reliable power. This year, circumstances related to the flood and upcoming EPA regulations have had considerable impact on our business and budget.

Omaha Public Power District needs to propose a rate increase to its board. We understand that any increase will impact our customers, so we'd like to hear from you.

Your input is welcome.
Please submit comments at oppd.com.



8-15-22

TWILITE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION Thursday, Nov. 10th at 6:00 p.m. Cummings Auction Barn 1015 Harlan, Falls City, Neb.

HOUSEHOLD

4 refrigerators, one side-by-side w/ice/water etc. in door with matching 5-burner smooth top stove and w/matching over stove microwave. All like brand new w/books. Upright and chest freezer's. Gas and electric stove (new) nice dinettes, sofas, hid beds, love seats and some nice Lazy boy recliners. Like new lift chair. Nice bookcases, curio cabinets, coffee and end tables. 4-3 piece bedroom sets, nice asst. of dressers and chests. Queen, full and twin sets. 2 metal kitchen cabinets, 3 drawer file, new card table and 4 chairs, King meat saw and grinder combo. Tahrn meat saw and slicing machine (nice), Color TV's, Fisher stereo system, surround sound, electric heaters, vacuums, power tools, metal shelving (comm.), 8 bikes (4 new), nice 12 vault sprayer, pickup tool box, doghouse, asst. ladders, 2 nice lawnmowers, yard tools, large 2 wheel pull behind cart, buzz saw complete, and a 6.5 HP Speedco log splitter, sheets of metal, tractor weights, lots of misc. outback not listed. Large asst. of nice pots, plans dishes, silverware etc. from 3 estates. Cherry wood drop front desk, Barn board shelving, 2 sets of 4 chairs (bentwood & oak) asst. tables and oak chests, nice quilts & bedding, towels, etc. (some new) very nice Allis Chalmers toy tractors (3+ from estate), 8+ glass masks, 30+ collection of porcelain dolls 18", old prints, old F.C. advertising and 1930 F.C. annuals unusual traffic light, Arbor phone radio (old), 8 place setting of new Franciscan dinnerware, Rare glassware: Roosevelt, Fastoria, pressed, carnival, green, depression, and lots not listed. (3 estates). Silver items and Kerosene lamps, old stamps, good asst. of estate coins, silver dollars, silver halves, Indian head pennies, American eagles, etc., 3 pocket watches, super nice jewelry all from estates, Dewey iron safe (kids)

SELLS AT 8 P.M.

Sells at 8 P.M.: Remington 870 Wing master 16 gauge shotgun, Crossman pellet gun (nice) and Winchester 30-30 rifle. Vehicles and equipment: 1996 Ford Ranger Pickup w/less than 49,000 miles in very good condition. (Estate) Massey T035 tractor in good condition w/a 5' John Deere shredder, 6' box scraper, 2 bottom plow, rock rake, blade. Tractor and pickup run very good.

This auction contains the Joyce Richardson estate, Schuler estate and one more.

ALL APPLIANCES IN SUPER SHAPE. LOTS NOT LISTED.

OPEN WED. 9:A.M. TO 8 P.M.

FOR INSPECTION.

LOTS OF UNUSUAL ITEMS ON THIS AUCTION.

AUCTION CONDUCTED BY

CUMMINGS AUCTION SERVICE
Falls City, NE 402-245-3636 or 7293

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Re: 6459.1980

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on December 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.:

The South Half of Lot 6, All of Lots 7 and 8, Block 27, Steele's Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

commonly known as 2411 Harlan St., Falls City, NE.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. (If the sale is held after 1:00 P.M., the deposit requirement remains the same, and the full purchase price, in certified funds, shall be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. the following business day.) The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee
By: Camille R. Hawk (#20395)
For: Walentine, O'Toole, McQuillan & Gordon
11240 Davenport Street
P.O. Box 540125
Omaha, NE 68154
(402) 330-6300

27-1-8-15-22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until November 22, 2011 at 10:30 a.m., for the construction of bridge rehabilitation and other work incidental thereto, located between Sec. 26-T2N-R16E & Sec. 35-T2N-R16E, Richardson County, Nebraska. The sealed bids are to be addressed to the "County Clerk of Richardson County, County Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355," and plainly marked, "Bridge Rehabilitation Bid, Structure No. C007452410, located between Sec. 26-T2N-R16E & Sec. 35-T2N-R16E."

The work shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of:

Richardson County - C007452410
Existing 46'-2 3/8" Steel Multi-Beam Bridge
Addition of a 28'-8" Steel Multi-Beam Approach Span, Bent Retrofit, and New Abutment
23'-6" Clear Roadway, Special Plan No. 1.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. A set of documents may be obtained from the Richardson County Highway Department located at 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 (Phone: (402) 245-2614) and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

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

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

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal. The required completion date of the project is June 30, 2012. The Contractor will be allowed 60 calendar days for completion of each project site after beginning work at the site.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids.

Awarding of the Contract will be in accordance with the eleven points enumerated under "Competitive Bidding; consideration", COUNTY PURCHASING ACT, N.R.S. Sections 23-3110 through 23-3114 and the County Board will, at their discretion, award based on the lowest responsible bid. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County
Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

27-1-8

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in an action wherein Pamela A. Harper is Plaintiff and Richard Blecha is the Defendant, Case #SC11-1 Docket 16869 I will sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 1st day of December 2011 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Richardson County Armory Building on West 21st Hwy 8 Falls City, Nebraska in said county and state, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1991 Chevrolet Silverado P/U KL 1500 Club Cab
Vin #2GCEK19K8M1222127
Min Kota electric trolling motor
Toro ccr 2450 snow blower
Duracraft bench band saw
Toolcraft miter saw
5 gal paint spray pump
2 Powermate standing air compressors,

1-11 gal & 1-20 gal
Homelite weed eater
Troy-Bilt weed eater
7 gal air tank
Senco air stapler roofing
Stanley air nailer
2 Bostitch air nailers
Bostitch air stapler
DeWalt 1/4 inch drill
Rotary saw
Milwaukee shears
Black & Decker rotary cutter
White truck toolbox
Miscellaneous hand tools

This vehicle and other items can be seen at the Richardson County Armory Building, West 21st Hwy 8 Falls City, Nebraska the day of the sale.

Dated this 26th day of October 2011

Randy Houser, Sheriff
Richardson County, Nebraska
1-8-15-22

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Kenneth J. Gilbert, Deceased Estate No. PR11-38

Notice is hereby given that on October 25, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Linda L. McNealy, whose address is P.O. Box 377, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376, and Vernon Dean Clark, whose address is 615 E. 9th St., York, NE 68467, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on November 21, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 3, 2012, or be forever barred.

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

L. Joe Stehlik
Bar Number: 14011
Stehlik Law Office
P.O. Box 187
Pawnee City, NE 68420
(402) 852-2973 1-8-15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following described property will be sold by Daniel L. Werner, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front steps of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on November 29, 2011, beginning at 2:00 o'clock p.m.:

West Half (W 1/2) of Lots Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four (22, 23 & 24), Block Twenty-one (21), Boulevard Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on or before the 7th day after the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to condition of the property. This sale is being held pursuant to the power of sale in a certain Deed of Trust filed of record on July 12, 2001, in Book 198 at Page 341 of the Mortgage records of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, in which James K. Herling Jr. and Teresa A. Herling are Trustors (Borrowers).

Daniel L. Werner, Successor Trustee

Daniel L. Werner, P.C., L.L.O.
429 Lincoln Avenue
P.O. Box 28
Hebron, Nebraska 68370
(402) 768-6109

20-27-1-8-15

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Karen Louise Ledbetter, Deceased Estate No. PR11-37

Notice is hereby given that on October 17, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Connie Ledbetter, whose address is 17650 SW Cheyenne Way, Tualatin, OR 97062 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 27, 2011, or be forever barred.

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

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

27-1-8

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Dennis L. Kiekhaefer, Deceased Estate No. PR11-39

Notice is hereby given that on October 26, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will and said Deceased and that Anne Kiekhaefer Sackett whose address is 2188 Thorncroft Dr., Germantown, Tennessee 38138, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 3, 2012, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
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1-8-15

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 25, 2011 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. An update was given on the current construction projects and proposed future projects.

Motion was made by Sickel to advertise for sealed bids for a bridge rehabilitation bid, structure no C007452410 located between Sections 26 and 35, Township 2, Range 16, 709 Road between 652 and 653 Avenue, to be received by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY TREASURER

Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer updated the Board on the activity within the County Treasurer's Office.

She presented to the Board the distress warrant listing of 2010 taxes that will be presented to the Sheriff for collection. A listing of the delinquent real estate taxes was also presented.

SUSAN PHILLIPS, SENCA

Susan Phillips, Development Director of the Southeast Nebraska Community Action introduced to the Board, Melissa Hardenberger, as the newly hired representative within the Falls City Community Outreach office.

They updated the Board on the current activities and projects of the organization and future projects that are being planned.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the activity within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this week. An update on the Southeast Area Drug Enforcement Task Force was given which included information that an increase in the amount of matching funds required from Richardson County would make a

Broadband in Nebraska:

Much success, but still work to be done

From compiling health-care information to giving football coaches a tool to analyze video, from providing a jobs bank for western Nebraska employers to helping brides-to-be plan that special day -- those are some of the ways Nebraskans are tapping into broadband Internet access.

But there's more work to be done to make sure such access is available across the state, even in the most rural of areas, said speakers Tuesday at the Broadband Connecting Nebraska conference in Lincoln.

It's an economic-development issue, said Jessica Zufulo, deputy administrator of the Rural Utilities Service at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Broadband Internet is a "central pillar of economic growth in any community," she said.

"Without access to affordable high-quality communications infrastructure, rural Americans will be relegated to second-class citizens in this information economy," she added.

Zufulo said there's a direct link between available broadband access and job growth, and noted that the Recovery Act includes funding for building this infrastructure in rural areas. The need is great; only one in 10 applications were funded.

total due this fiscal year of \$8,127.08.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Resolution 2011-2012-20 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Darlene M. Hoemann Revocable Trust, Darlene M. Hoemann Trustee located in Section 17, Township 2, Range 16 and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-20. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 106)

Other

The Veterans Service Office submitted a report of the County Veterans' Service Committee for the quarter ending September 30, 2011.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Alamar Uniforms, supp	176.08
Lindsay Chichester, exp	25.01
Consolidated Mgt Co., serv	180.75
Dept. of Motor Vehicles, fee	6.60
Engineering Technologies, Inc.,	1,558.13
FC Journal, adv	838.08
FC Mercantile, supp	788.36
FC Pharmacy, Jail presc	86.48
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	677.88
Mona Godemann, reimb	85.96
Kearney Holiday Inn, serv	175.90
Julie Houser, reimb	98.35
Elcamino Electric, serv	1,151.80
IBM Corp., serv	175.00
JP Cooke Co., supp	31.96
Shirley Fritsch, reimb	100.46
Jones Air Conditioning, serv	175.00
Kawres, serv	52.80
Kustom Signals, supp	215.00
Midtown Service Center, serv	84.91
NE Commission on Law Enf.	
Trng Center, fee	50.00
Pamida, supp	174.13
Pawnee County, reimb	16.10
Postmaster, postage	104.00
Redfield & Co., supp	437.71
Region V Services, dues	3,721.50
Region V Systems, dues	3,038.75
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	41.69
Richardson Co. Medical Reimb. insurance	20,000.00
Jami rutt, reimb	32.15
Saunders Co. Dept of Corrections, serv	1,305.00
Verizon Wireless, serv	74.56
West Payment Center, supp	293.70
Wolfes, supp	50.47
Total General Fund	\$36,197.27

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Crane Sales & Service, equip parts	5,189.37
FC Journal, adv	185.16
FC Truck & Trailer, supp	171.06
NPPD, serv	81.29
Northern Safety Co., supp	295.64
Omaha Slings, Inc., supp	629.78
Windstream Corp., serv	47.31
Total Road & Bridge Fund	\$6,599.61

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Juvenile Services LB640 Grant Fund, match	3,621.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund	\$3,621.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 noon. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

A succession of Nebraska entrepreneurs testified to the importance of broadband access and their success tapping into it.

For example, Deb Bass of the Nebraska Health Information Initiative said her organization's success so far -- with about 1.9 million patients in its secure, web-based information system, 26 percent from outside the state -- is only the beginning of how health care will be transformed. Mobile applications are the future, she said, as health-care consumers schedule appointments, pay bills, choose providers and more via their Smart Phones.

David Graff, owner of Hudl, is also bullish on broadband. While still a student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, he founded the company, which has grown from 12 clients in 2008 to about 7,000. The Haymarket-based firm provides football and other coaches software to analyze video. Most of his clients are high school coaches, but he also has three NFL teams, 50 Division I college programs and two NHL teams.

Nebraska is an ideal location to base such businesses, Graff added. Office space is reasonably priced, UNL offers a well-educated hiring pool and the state has excellent programs to encourage such investment.

"That support is the kind of thing that's going to enable companies like ours to continue to develop in Nebraska," Graff said.

Megan Hunt's Princess Lasertron helps women plan their weddings. Another entrepreneur who started her business in college, Hunt worked with 300 brides last year, 46 percent of them from outside the United States. A longtime blogger and early adopter of social media, Hunt praised Nebraska's "culture of risk taking and innovation."

Speaking of risk taking, Nebraska farmers, too, are tapping into broadband. Brandon Hunnicutt, a fifth-generation farmer whose family has worked the same land for more than 100 years and whose Twitter handle is @cornfedfarmer, said adopting the latest communications technology is as important to agricultural producers' future as adopting the latest production technology.

It's all about "being able to do more things in a more efficient manner," Hunnicutt said. Ultimately, he expects to be able to upload his data from his tractor cab to web-based apps to get analysis and feedback on a host of production decisions.

Elsewhere, Gering and Scottsbluff have the Twin Cities Development Association, which is serving six communities in the region with an online job bank, said Darla Heggem of the association. And Rod Wagner of the Nebraska Library Commission said progress is coming, although not as quickly as the commission would like, on improving Internet access at public libraries, a key resource for people who cannot afford their own computers or access.

Wagner said Nebraska has the fourth-highest per capita use of computers in public libraries, a need libraries are struggling to meet. They often need to impose time limits on use, and nearly one-half of public libraries' computers are more than four years old. Those users include unemployed people filling out online job applications; families of members of the military using Skype to talk to them; and senior citizens taking classes.

"It's clear that a lot of good things are happening in Nebraska," said Rod Armstrong of the AIM Institute, presenter of the conference with partners including UNL, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Nebraska Information Technology Commission and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

The conference, first of what is expected to be an annual event, was part of a broadband mapping and planning initiative funded by a grant to the Nebraska Public Service Commission by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration to increase the adoption and use of high speed Internet.

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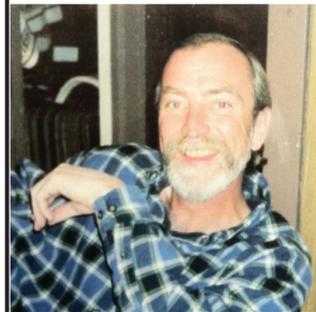
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Tom Wilhelm 45P

To those of you who sent cards for my 85th birthday, Thank You. Phyllis Luebs 45

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THE PRIDE OF ALL NEBRASKA. The football team didn't play well, but, as they say, the band played on. Justine LaViolette is a freshman trumpeter for the Husker Marching Band and the daughter of Richard and Amalia (Morehead) LaViolette, of St. Louis, Mo., and granddaughter of John and Amy Morehead, of Falls City. Amalia is a FC High graduate and Justine attended FCHS her junior year of high school.

Operation Christmas Child

While many Falls City families are busy with holiday activities, a group of local volunteers is focused on filling empty shoe boxes with school supplies, toys, hygiene items and notes of encouragement for needy kids overseas.

Falls City families are participating in the world's largest Christmas project of its kind — Operation Christmas Child — an effort that has hand-delivered 86 million gifts to kids worldwide since 1993.

This year-round project of Samaritan's Purse is coming to its peak, as local businesses, churches and schools prepare to collect gift-filled shoe boxes during National Collection Week, Nov. 14-21. Volunteers can drop off their shoe box gifts at the following location to help kids in 100 countries know they are loved and not forgotten:

Disabled Veterans Building/GAR Hall, 1507 Lane Street, Falls City, NE 68355, (402) 245-

4038 or (402) 245-7020.

Times: Monday, Nov. 14, 6-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 15, noon-2 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-noon; Friday, Nov. 18, 6-8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 20, 1-4 p.m.

Shoe boxes can be filled with school supplies, toys, necessity items and a letter of encouragement. Volunteers can also participate at large collection sites in Omaha and Lincoln.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, uses whatever means necessary to reach suffering children around the world with these gifts of hope, including sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels and dog sleds. Tracking technology also allows donors to "follow" their box to the destination country

where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts and find out the destination country, use the Follow Your Box donation form found at 222.samaritanpurse.org/occ.

'Festival of Trees' returns

The ever popular Festival of Trees event will return to Falls City for the 2011 holiday season.

Sponsored by Main Street Falls City and hosted by the Grand Weaver Hotel, the decorated trees will be unveiled at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, and the final day of viewing will be Thursday, Dec. 22.

The trees will be on display through the holiday season on Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4 p.m.

Once again the effort of the designers of the trees is to raise monetary donations and canned goods to help fund the SENCA Christmas baskets that are distributed during the holiday season. Anyone who has missed out on the opportunity to decorate a tree in the past and wants to participate this year is asked to please call the Main Street office at 402-245-5899. A limited number of trees can be displayed, so make your call as soon as possible.

This fun event has been successful in the past in benefiting those less fortunate thanks to the generosity of all those who have attended. Main Street Falls City and the Grand Weaver Hotel are hopeful the spirit of Christmas will once again touch the hearts of all of you who come to view the talent of those who have decorated a tree.

And while there, you can show your appreciation to the talented designers for giving of their time by voting for your favorite trees. Winners and awards will be announced after Christmas.



Betsy Finch and Nancy Hinnah, of Raptor Recovery Nebraska presented a 45 minute program to the sixth grade students of Falls City Middle School. Two birds of prey were part of the program, a Burrowing Owl and a Mississippi Kite.

The students are participating in an inter-disciplinary unit called Project WET & Wild throughout this week. Sixth grade teachers are Cindy Kopf, Susan Nutzman, and Roger Lampe.

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