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is officially here
- Page 7And to think we're paying
Congressmen \$175,000 to
play a deficit-cutting version
of "My dad can whip your
dad!"

Thursday, April 14, 2011



The 2nd Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon was held on Wednesday, April 6. There were a wide variety of soups provided and the event was a tremendous success. Kim Bradley, left, from Careage Estates had the most votes with her Chicken Noodle Soup. The luncheon raised over \$2,000 for the Falls City Backpack Program, which provides 38 backpacks to students from North and South Schools in Falls City for 34 weeks during the school year. Each backpack costs \$200 for the school year. This program, directed by Chuck Whitney of Southeast Nebraska Communications, helps ensure their families have something to eat over the weekend.

"We want to thank everyone who provided soups for the luncheon: A & G Restaurant, Careage Estates, Community Medical Center, CrossWinds Restaurant, Falls City Care Center, Great China Buffet, One Stop Café, Runza, Terri Jo's Family Restaurant, Don Wilhide from SNC, Jim Wisdom from SNC, Falls City Schools, and Susan Reiger," Whitney said.

"We want to thank the area community for the support of the Falls City Backpack Program."

If you would like more information about the program or would like to make a donation, please contact Debbie Witt or Chuck Whitney at 402-245-4451.

'Take Pride' event at Verdon Lake

"Take Pride in America Day" is a day for people to get outside and contribute their time and energy to making a difference in our state parks and wildlife areas.

It is a national partnership established by the U.S. Department

of the Interior to encourage and empower volunteers to improve our parks, lakes, wildlife areas and cultural and historic sites.

Anyone can volunteer and pitch in on Take Pride in America Day. Volunteers under the age of 19 must have parental permission, and the range of volunteer projects will be limited.

Take Pride Day is designed for individuals who wish to make a one-time contribution to our parks system and for groups such as service clubs and youth organizations to play a valuable proprietorship role in parks in their areas.

Verdon Lake State Recreation Area near Verdon will be the focus of such an event this year on Saturday, May 7. Start time is 9 a.m. and will finish at the volunteer's discretion or by 4 p.m. Activities include cutting trees, wood chipping, cleaning and painting restrooms, picking up trash, cleaning grills, and painting and repairing picnic tables. A lunch will be served for the volunteers that will include buffalo burgers.

Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, May 4, to ensure a correct count for the lunch. For more information and to pre-register you may call the Indian Cave State Park office at 402-883-2575.

Come rain or shine and bring your work gloves, seasonal clothing, sunscreen and insect spray. If you have any pruners, lopers or rakes that would also be helpful. No park entry permit is required for the volunteers.

Room to grow, room to breathe

Dave Nachtigal,
Personal Care, Inc.,
finish renovation of
old filling station

By Jason Schock

When the argument was made regarding location of the new Falls City Aquatic Park, proponents of its current 30th street site made reference to the beautification of one of the city's main arteries and the impression of progressive community growth the facility would have on travelers descending south on Highway 73 onto Harlan St.

How right they were, but not solely in a symbolic sense. Next came the \$21 million Community Medical Center, which greets visiting eyes with its impressive clock tower. In June of this year, a \$3 million senior housing facility will move into the north Barada Street neighborhood, as well, and just last week Dave Nachtigal and Personal Care, Inc., officially unveiled their new respiratory supplies office - a remarkable remodel of a former filling station - along Old Highway 73.

The term "health care industry" may not carry the best of connotations nation-wide these days, but on Falls City's north side, healthy living has proven quite industrious, indeed, and in the span of a few years has remade the face of perhaps the city's most important corridor.

And it's only fitting that Nachtigal be involved. He's a therapist, not a surgeon, but he's keen on giving community-building facelifts. His Fitness Center since 2003 has helped remake the corner of 18th and Stone Streets downtown.

Like the Fitness Center, Nachtigal's remodel of the old gas station is first-rate - astonishingly so for anybody who walked through the building's



Jason Schock
The Nachtigal's: Dave and Laurie, and children London (6) and Brogan (7).

doors before he took ownership last August.

"The location (to the hospital) was important," Nachtigal said, "but the opportunity to renovate the old gas station was a major deal for me, personally. I really wanted to maintain the look of the gas station."

Minus gas tanks, mission accomplished, thanks in large part

to the preservation of the large garage bin doors.

Inside, however, with the help of many local contractors, especially Palmer Construction, the facility is almost unrecognizable.

Some 50 builders and support staff members were welcomed

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Earth day event Friday at library; SISSY presentation at 5:30, 7 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day at the Falls City Library and Arts Center from 3:30-5 p.m. Friday, April 15. Children of all ages are invited to attend a fun and educational afternoon.

Stations that will be included: Recycling; Garbage; Trash Burning; Green Cleaning; Art; How to Plant Some Food; and Energy Demonstrations, Conservation.

For each book read, children may enter a drawing for a solar powered backpack. The drawing will be held at the end of "Summer Camp." This backpack collects energy to power up iPods and cell phones and is really cool!

Preschool children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

The program is sponsored by the "Earth Day, Every Day" committee and partners: Friends of the Library; Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council; Falls City Sanitation; Natural Resources District; and Carol Hamilton.

The Center's new audio-visual equipment will be used.

Sissy Georges, Angel's daughter, is legally blind, yet is the first handicapped person ever to reach the finals of the National Barrel Horse Association's World Barrel Racing Championships.

Lori is writing a book about this remarkable story and continues to refine her screenplay.

If you haven't seen the current art show that's hanging in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center, be sure to drop by the library before Saturday, April 16.

The show, titled "Meaning and Metaphor," is a solo show by Council Bluffs artist Marcia Joffee-Bouska and it features bold mosaic designs in brilliant colors. Several of the pieces are offered for sale, so collectors are encouraged to stop by as well during regular library hours.

Kindergarten round-up Friday

Lori Gottula, Sissy (Christina) Georges and Angel Ralph will give their presentation about the SISSY story on Friday night, April 15, at 5:30 p.m. and again at 7 o'clock in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

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Off the Cuff

By Scott Schock

Assuming you found the "showdown" on the possible government "shutdown" as frustrating and maddening as I did . . . just wait. Americans can still look forward to a late spring or early summer fight over raising the nation's debt ceiling so that the United States does not default and lose its credit (the debt limit was increased six times under President George W. Bush), as well as a giant struggle regarding the next budget. Pundits on cable TV, talk radio and in the columns and op ed newspaper pages will certainly not run out of material as we scratch and claw our way through this national nightmare, part of which could have been averted if the cowardly Democrats had passed a budget when they controlled both houses of Congress and the presidency.

Almost forgot. The race for president will be in full swing before long, giving the political parties even more of a forum for blaming the other guy and calling each other names. Others just want to "take our country back," which appears to mean "throw the bums out," although it's difficult to determine who is and is not a bum or if they are all bums. A large portion of the Tea Party movement appears to want to return to the good old days, when men were men, women were women and everybody knew his or her place, including guys like our non-white president.

Chances are we will not have resolved the burning question of whether or not the President of the United States is, indeed, an American citizen — at least not in the eyes of such patriots as Donald Trump, that really rich guy with the poor looking hair who hosts a show on NBC that I've never watched and will never watch.

Trump, who is not really going to run for president but who likes to stir things up, including his world-class ego, has been making the rounds, trumpeting his alleged concerns about President Obama's birthplace, which is Hawaii. This is just another way for Trump to draw more attention to himself.

The Trumpster recently got sideways with a New York Times columnist, Gail Collins, who is a fabulous writer and, as her position would indicate, quite opinionated. She wrote an April 2 column entitled "Donald Trump Gets Weirder" that certainly backed up its title. Trump wrote back, saying he had "great respect" for Ms. Collins "in that she has survived so long with so little talent." He alleged that her "storytelling ability and word usage (coming from me [Trump], who has written many bestsellers), is not at a very high level." I guess I've just missed all of Trump's literary classics.

Of course Trump and others maintain that President Obama has not produced a birth certificate, even though he has. His birth in Hawaii is legally documented. But these pretenders to office, like Trump, continue down this road. He says the U.S. has become a "laughing stock" worldwide. Wonder if he understands his contribution to international humor.

Sorry about the rant, but it seems we have much more to concern ourselves with than a ridiculous "birther" question that has been answered ad nauseum. I hope the serious Republican candidates shelve the issue and offer their solutions to some grievous problems that cannot be "punted," as politicians are so fond of saying. A lot of "punting" going on in Washington these days. That includes the recent budget cuts, which really had little to do with the budget and a whole bunch to do with social philosophy. Sure cuts and a new way of doing business are in order. How about ending the 2+ wars we're waging but not paying for? Reform Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, but remember that all of us have been paying for these programs virtually all of our lives. Share the tax burden, so that millionaires and billionaires and oil companies and GE pay their fair share.

I made a partial list of programs involved in the latest round of cuts with an eye toward how they might impact those of us in the fly-over zone. Here are a few:

Farm Service Agency; Farm Assistance; Natural Resource Conservation Service; WIC (Women, Infants and Children); Dairy Subsidy; State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance; Corps of Engineers; Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Nuclear Waste Disposal; U.S. Postal Service; Border Security Programs; FEMA; National Park Service; Fish and Wildlife Service; Rural Health Programs; Community Block Grant Programs; Educational Technology State Grants; Adult Education; Corporation for Public Broadcasting (enjoy NETV?); Institute of Museum and Library Services; Veterans Affairs, including Construction, Extended Care, the Armed Forces Retirement Home; United Nations and International Organizations; Peace Corps; FAA; Federal Highway Investment; Surface Transportation; High Speed Rail; Public Housing; Native American Housing Block Grants; Community Development; Energy Innovation.

That is a very, very partial list. We could hope that at least some of the cuts will eliminate part of the waste that we know is there. Why do I doubt that?

Think what you will about President Obama. I think he had the best observation as the budget battle drew to a last-minute resolution when he said it was time for Democrats and Republicans to "act like grown ups."

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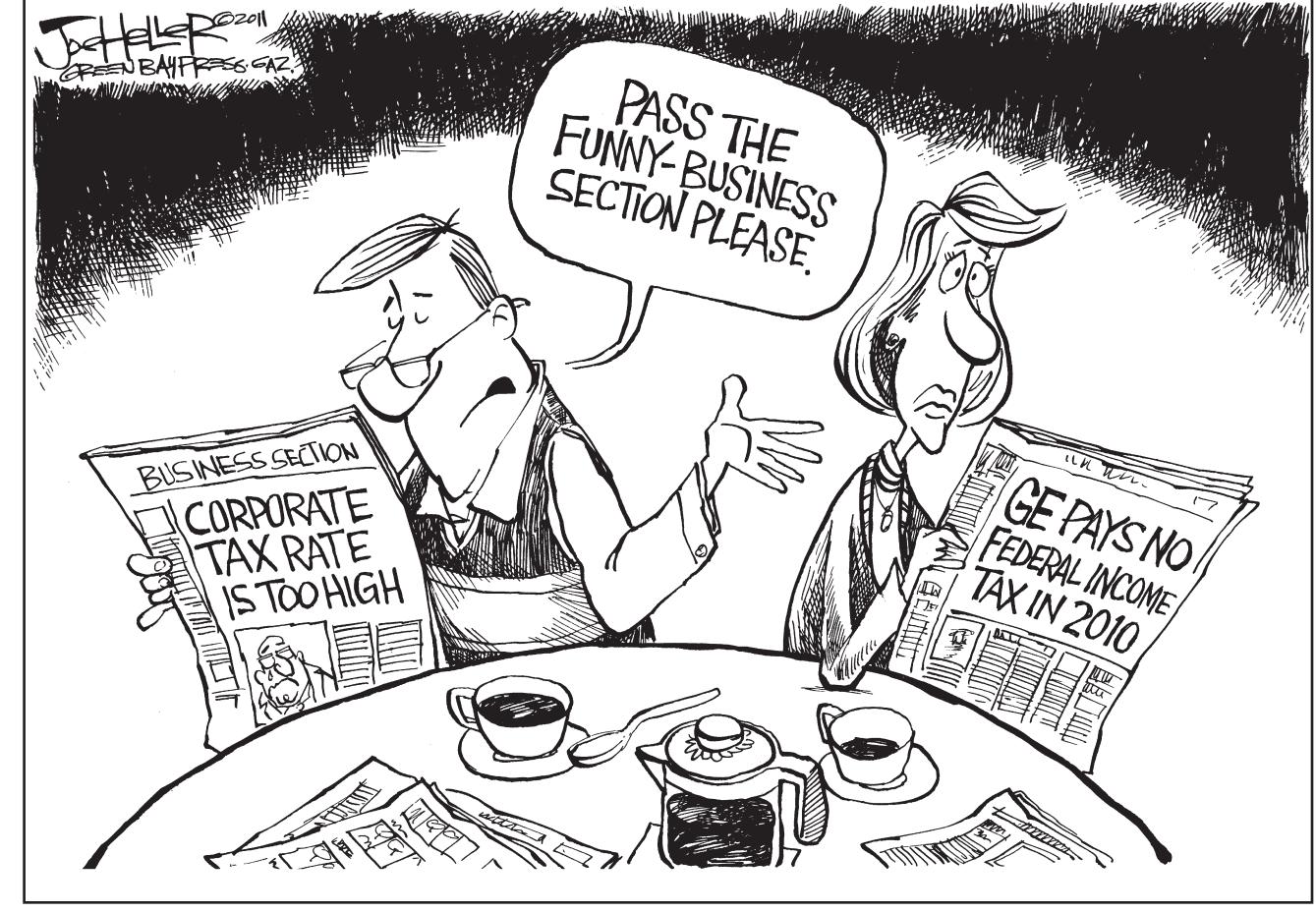
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Is liquid nitrogen really available OTC?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTTL: You recently had a column indicating the use of liquid nitrogen for the removal of seed warts and that it is available

at pharmacies without a prescription. You have got to be kidding me! Where? My local pharmacy acted as if I was an alien asking for moon dust. I thought maybe it was the Freeze Away over-the-counter, but they indicated that was not liquid nitrogen. Please help.

DEAR DR. GOTTL: In a recent column in my local newspaper, you stated that liquid nitrogen could be purchased over-the-counter without a prescription. I have asked two pharmacists, and they said "no way." Can it really be purchased somewhere OTC?

DEAR READERS: I apologize for the confusion. Liquid nitrogen is NOT available over-the-counter. Instead, the product that removes warts in a similar process uses dimethyl ether (DME). It only cools to about -59 C, whereas liquid nitrogen reaches approximately -195 C. Both can be dangerous and will cause serious injury if used improperly.

DEAR DR. GOTTL: I find your column interesting and useful, but I am often frustrated by some of your answers when they concern muscle or joint pain. In

your column about tennis elbow, you left out a very likely cause of the problem, but you seemed to disregard it or are unaware of it.

Trigger points may well cause this person's tennis elbow and, while the pain could be coming from the forearm as you suggested, it could also be coming from the triceps. The trigger points can be caused by trauma or overuse of the muscle; but physical therapy, heat and massage treatments will not cure them, just provide short-term relief. Trigger points are small knots in the muscle that can cause constant pulling at the tendon, resulting in tendonitis. If you don't release the trigger point, you won't cure the problem. Physical therapy, heat and massage may relax the trigger point, but it will tighten up shortly after treatment and the pain will return.

Trigger points can cause referred pain in just about any part of the body, including joints, cause headaches and often lead to the misdiagnosis of ailments like plantar fasciitis and carpal-tunnel syndrome. It is time to let the public know more about this condition and how to treat it.

DEAR READER: Trigger points are essentially sensitive areas in the muscles. Chronic pain in these areas is referred to as myofascial pain syndrome. A trigger point or points can cause pain, referred pain, muscle weakness, referred tender-

ness and more. They are not to be confused with tender points, which are associated with fibromyalgia. Tender points do not cause referred pain, and more than one occurs symmetrically in the body.

In 2008, the results of a study appeared in the Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine suggesting that acupuncture and myofascial trigger therapy were both beneficial in treating pain disorders. Myofascial trigger therapy has been around since the 1800s, and acupuncture precedes that by about 2,000 years.

As for my not mentioning trigger points as a cause of tennis elbow, I must admit that I had not thought about it. For that reason, I have chosen to print your letter in the hope that it may help others.

Readers who are interested in learning more about pain can order my Health Reports "Managing Chronic Pain" and "Fibromyalgia" by sending a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order per report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title(s) or print an order form off my website's direct link at www.AskDrGottMD.com/order_form.pdf.

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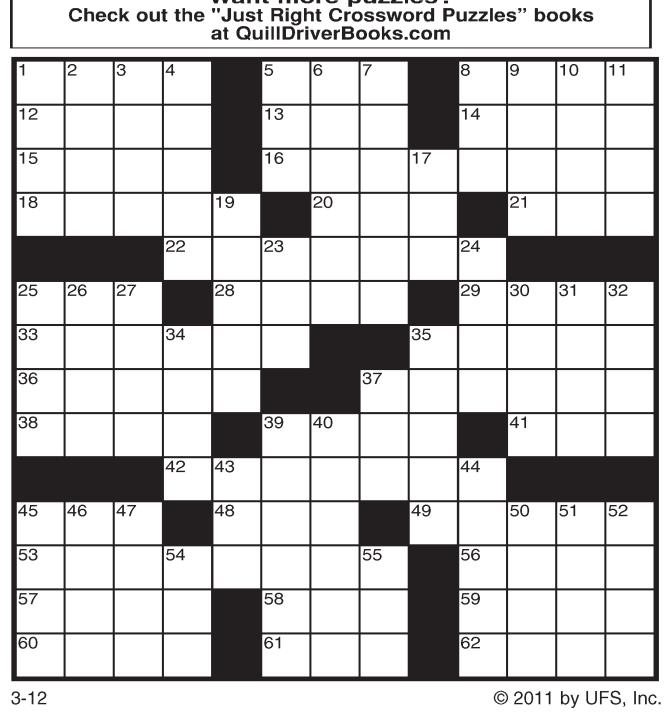
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CAPITOL VIEW
By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – Not all of you are reading it here first, but if the Legislature's upcoming redistricting efforts devolve into an urban v. rural territorial fight, keep in mind something Sen. Ken Schilz of Ogallala said not

too long ago.

"It is my goal to maintain as many rural districts as possible. I know many of you may have heard that we will lose at least two western districts. This is not a given. I have worked alongside many helpful individuals that understand the process and we have been able to redistrict, using current estimates, without losing two western districts."

Schilz offered those thoughts to constituents via his website in February. And if the Legislature's redistricting plan eventually ends up in a courtroom dispute, as sometimes happens, the Schilz comment might well be marked as an exhibit.

The U.S. Supreme Court has given states a lot of leeway in drawing boundaries for state legislative and congressional districts.

Outright political Gerrymandering is okay, so long as a few rules are observed. For example: breaking up a district in order to dilute the voting power of a minority group might still raise a red flag.

The business of carving up legislative districts solely to keep a number of them "rural" or "urban" can also be problematic. Overpopulating some districts and under-populating others, without regard to a variety of judicial guidelines, can mean trouble.

Veteran (some would say perennial) political writer Don Walton recently offered a thought worth considering on the matter of urban v. rural.

Based only on population figures, Douglas, Sarpy and Lancaster Counties could have as many as 25 of the Legislature's 49 seats. Should rural interests shake with fear and loathing? As Walton put it: "Rural senators should take some comfort in asking this question: How often do Omaha, Lincoln and Sarpy County senators agree?"

The \$32 Million Question

School districts know they are going to receive tens of millions of dollars less in state aid when lawmakers adopt a new biennial budget. They nonetheless have reason to root for the Legislature's version of a state aid program, rather than the one pushed by Gov. Dave Heineman.

Lawmakers gave first-round approval to a plan that would provide the schools with \$32 million more than Heineman is recommending. Whether the Legislature's version will look the same when it gets to Heineman's desk is up in the air; so is the question of what the governor might do with it.

It is fair for legislators to say they are confronted these days with tough decisions. It's true enough. What is also true is that, while they make tough decisions, it is ultimately the people you elected to local offices who have to live with them and shape programs and policies around them.

GOP Ready To Spend BIG To Unseat Nelson

Word around Nebraska Republican circles, or at least some of them, is that no one has yet to grasp how much the GOP and its conservative supporters are willing to spend in hopes of unseating U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson if the Democrat seeks a third term in 2012.

Nelson is expected to stand for re-election, and he knows his political adversaries see him as the most vulnerable of Democrats who face the voters next year.

A couple of longtime Republican insiders, in Washington and Omaha, used the same phrase in separate conversations last week when asked how high the spending could go.

"Records are made to be broken."

Flower Show

Plans have been made for the 51st annual Flower Show and Displays to be held at the Ag Building in Humboldt Thursday, May 19.

The theme for this year is "Boastin' 'n Braggin' About the Snapdragon."

The snapdragon is the flower for this year.

Flowers are to be entered from 9 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be served by the women of the Humboldt Presbyterian Church, beginning at 11 a.m. Cookies, coffee and tea will be served at 3 p.m.

Flowers will be judged at 12:30 with tips on preparing flowers for exhibit.

Displays will include:

ROLL ON TO GOOD EATING.

A Pin for Dough-rolling That Is!

Do you have a favorite rolling pin you have used for years? Is it a

hand-me-down? Bring your old one to the Flower Show, along with the history behind it, written on a card, so all can know its history. If you happen to be a collector of these, bring several!

"Spring Is Here," by Grimm's Gardens.

And a Display by the Richardson County Historical Society.

Gardeners are encouraged to bring flowers, plants, herbs and arrangements. Plants and bulbs will be sold at the Show, awards and prizes will be given.

Everyone is invited to attend the Show. There is no admission charge.

Heating/AC in Courthouse may get upgrade

During their April 5 meeting, the Richardson County Commissioners authorized that a public notice to be given to landowners regarding the Preston North and South project.

The notice reveals that it is the intention of Richardson County to proceed with asphalt-ing the south portion of the project from the Village of Preston south to the Nebraska/Kansas State Line.

All three board members, Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson, voted in favor of issuing the notice. Action on the issue came during Highway Supt. Scott Huppert's weekly update.

Huppert also presented his findings on the study he conducted on the possibility of closing a portion of 703 Road, west of 651 Avenue.

A conference call was held with architect Dennis Lyon about the possibility of replacing and/or updating the heating and cooling systems in the Courthouse. Lyon said he would meet with the board on Tuesday, April 26, to conduct a walk-through of the current systems. An engineer will be present and several options will be presented about how to proceed with the project.

Sheriff Randy Houser informed the board that Joshua Nincehelser has been hired as an uncertified deputy sheriff and will attend the Law Enforcement Training Center beginning in May.

The sheriff also presented a resolution in relation to the training salary of uncertified sheriff's deputies. That resolution was unanimously approved.

It calls for the compensation rate for such deputies to be set at \$10 per hour. The typical probationary pay rate (90% during the first 90 days) will not apply to the training pay rate.

When on duty, trainees will be under the direct supervision of a certified officer or jailer-dispatcher at all times. They will not be armed with a service weapon and may only operate sheriff's office vehicles for personal transportation or training.

Trainees will not exercise any duties as a sworn officer and are to react to emergencies (when not under direct supervision) as members of the general public would.

After certification, trainees will be sworn-in as deputy sheriffs and transition to 100% of the normal hourly rate of pay.

Sheriff Houser and the board discussed vehicle replacement. The purchase of a Ford Crown Vic police cruiser on the state bid (\$23,449) was to be considered at this week's Tuesday meeting.

In other developments, the board:

— Met with County Assessor



I will devote this week's Ballpark Improvement column to our Community Informational Meeting that will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

I believe it will be a very informative and enjoyable meeting, with highlights being Brian Poppe's and Kory Huppert's excellent Power Point presentation, followed by questions and answers and, hopefully, candid discussion.

It would be super if we could fill the place with folks who are interested and who have lots of questions and frank discussion!

Since the meeting is our way of finding out what Falls City is thinking, it is very important that we have a good turnout! So PLEASE COME!!

Sincerely,
Rod Vandeberg
For the Committee:
Brian Poppe, Chairman, Cindy Scott, Kory Huppert, Kevin Malone, Marlen Luff, Ex-Officio Member

Regina Cummings to review the personnel within her office. She is concerned that with the resignation of the Deputy County Assessor, another of the current staff members needs to obtain County Assessor's Certification to assume the duties of the deputy.

Mrs. Cummings had received a letter of interest from an individual to serve as appraiser for Richardson County on a contract basis. The board requested that every effort be made to obtain more informal quotes and/or letters of interest from certified appraisers in Nebraska.

— Approved an oil and gas lease on a parcel of real estate owned by the county in Section 7, Township 2, Range 17.

and subsequently improving the quality of life for many rural Americans."

FSA evaluates and ranks eligible land offered for CRP using the Environmental Benefits Index. The EBI review looks at five environmental factors: wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits, as well as cost. The land is ranked based on which land offers would provide the greatest environmental benefits.

For more information, contact the Richardson County FSA Office or visit FSA online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/crp

FCHS vocal concert Monday

General CRP sign-up ends Friday, April 15

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Richardson County Acting Executive Director Janice Lotter reminds landowners and producers that the general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) ends Friday, April 15, 2011.

"Farm Service Agency is celebrating the 25th year of the Conservation Reserve Program," Lotter said. "For more than two decades, CRP has been tremendously successful in improving wildlife habitat as well as the environmental quality of our land, air and water resources

Mexican Food Fiesta

Saturday, April 16

5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

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Public Welcome

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Lord's Supper Holy Communion

Serving groups every half hour

April 22 - Good Friday - 12:05 pm

Sermon Ala Carte: Worship & Lunch

April 24 - Easter - 10:30 am

Celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ



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Society

LWML meeting

The St. Paul's, 6 miles north, LWML ladies met on Wednesday, April 6th, at 2 p.m. in the church social room.

Sandy Eickhoff, Christian Life Leader, began with a Bible Study from the 10/11 winter issue of the LW Quarterly titled Living "The Chocolate Life." She passed around chocolates for all. Members were given the assignment of reading the Bible Study in the spring issue of the Quarterly called "Taking a Stand to Kneel."

Ramona Ebel, president, opened the meeting with roll call of nine members and one guest, Leona Damman. The minutes were read and there were a few corrections made. The treasurer's report was read, and placed on file for audit. Jan Huebner reported from the visiting committee. A thank you was read from SENCA.

It was reported that the Spring Workshop went quite well. The Fall Rally will be held at Weeping Water on Oct. 8th. The speaker will be Judy Carlson talking about her daughter's mission work in Turkey.

We discussed items needed for the in-gathering at the Peoria Convention in June. Joann Niedfeldt made a motion to give \$100 for this mission project. Seconded and carried. Kathy Niedfeldt will make the purchases. Muriel Docker made a motion for our May mission project of \$200 to Japan.

The LWML will serve refreshments on April 13th after the Lenten Service and Confirmant Questioning. Jean Niedfeldt made a motion that we get decorated sheet cakes for this occasion. Norma Roland will order sheet cakes and Kathy Niedfeldt will get the napkins, nuts and mints.

The Spring Guest Day in Beatrice on May 4th. Members will meet at Judy Fritz' house to ride together. Sandy made a motion that we invite a guest. Each member was reminded to bring groceries for the North 8th house and to bring cookies for Mosaic. Joann will let members know how many cookies each member should bring.

The birthday song was sung for Elva Eickhoff, Jean Niedfeldt, Marcella Niedfeldt and Dorothy Vollmer. Sandy read "Spring: A Time for Seeds." She reminded members that they can get Mustard Seed quotes online at lwml.org.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Shubert Unit #222

Shubert's ALA Unit #222 met March 8 at the Shubert Library.

A Birthday Card Shower is being held to honor Winnie Hazelwood who is celebrating her Birthday on Wed., April 20. Cards may be sent to: Falls City Care Center 2800 Towle St. Falls City, NE 68355

A Card Shower is being held to honor Ann Garland who is celebrating her Birthday on Tues., April 19. Cards may be sent to: Falls City Care Center 2800 Towle St. Falls City, NE 68355

President Eleanor Last called the meeting to order. The colors were advanced, chaplain Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer and there was a moment of silence for the departed. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated and everyone recited the ALA preamble. Five members and a junior member, Adelynne Maddox, answered roll call.

Reports were presented and approved. The department convention will be held in North Platte June 23-26. The Unit will host an Easter egg hunt. No one was interested in attending Girls State. A scholarship application has been received from Jessica McCann, veteran Dean Palmer's granddaughter. A \$40 donation has been received and Mrs. Last will use the money to purchase items for our overseas servicemen. Member BJ Shubert will prepare the Legion members' breakfast on Memorial Day, as usual. The unit is to do napkin holder decor for Easter.

The next meeting will be April 12 at the Shubert Library.

Research Club

The GFWC/NFWC Research Club of Stella met March 21 at the home of Vicki Beilke. President Jan Mason called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Raylene Dunn gave the opening prayer then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call (What instrument did you play?) was answered by 15 members and three guests, Bob and Phyllis Williamson and Helen Remmers.

Secretary Elizabeth Ketner had previously sent the Jan. 17 and Feb 17 minutes to the members. They were approved and Cornette McFadden gave the treasurer's report. A congratulatory card on the club's 115th birthday was received from former NFWC president Janice Predohl. The club also received a call to the NFWC convention to be held in Kearney. Judy Nemec invited the club to Legislative Day in Lincoln on May 5. The fee is \$15 for lunch with Sen. Heidemann. It was noted the Stella Board chairman Jerry Joy will host a program on tornado safety on April 7 in the Community Building. The club now has signs stating it is responsible for Highway 62 cleanup between April 30 and May 14. Two students were interested in attending the Sophomore Pilgrimage on April 12. Mrs. McFadden will sponsor Paige Watkins and another student.

Unfinished business: Chris Joy and Jim Donahoe will be installing house numbers at a cost of \$20 for three metal numbers. This is a project to assist 911 responders. Mrs. Mason, Mrs.

The public is invited to this non-denominational service.

Special music will be provided by a choir composed of volunteers from all churches. Persons interested in joining the choir are asked to call Pastor Faye Blaylock. The Easter message will be given by Rev. Blaylock.

Those attending will have an opportunity to give to the campership fund, which helps local youth who attend church camp.

There will be a continental breakfast after the organ postlude.

DOG & CAT CLINIC

Verdon, NE

Sat., April 23

9-10 A.M.

Verdon Community

Building

with DVM Beth Herring-Hill

Verdon Dog Tags will be sold

Tags are: \$3.50 & \$6.00



Beilke and Janet Kirkendall attended Fine Arts Day. Mrs. Mason reported the club had sent 10 items, six of which are going to the NFWC convention for further judging. Mrs. Dunn reported on the upcoming Easter egg hunt. There will be four categories of winners. The hunt will be in the village park and the McMullen yard on April 23. Volunteers are needed to stuff the eggs with money or candy. They will likely prepare 1,000 eggs.

The club's 115th birthday luncheon will be in Brownville on April 16 at 11:30 on the boat at a cost of \$14.95 each. Reservations are essential.

Helen Remmers of Guardian Angels discussed her home care organization. Bob Williamson of Dawson displayed some of his photographs and discussed how he arranged the shots and mounted the photos. Mrs. Williamson assisted him.

Refreshments were served by Deb Haveman and Mrs. McFadden.

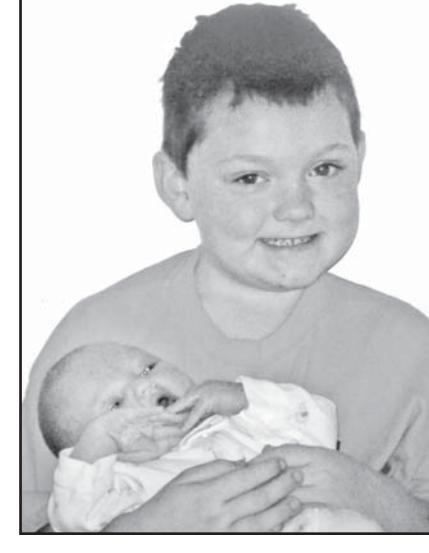
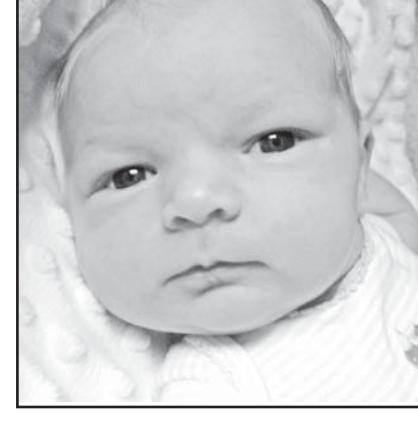
Young/Vaughn Family Reunion

On June 25, 2011, there will be a family reunion for all members of the extended Young/Vaughn Families from Falls City and Sabetha, KS. All the descendants of James Edward Young and Ruby Della Vaughan, as well as any descendants of the following families are invited to attend: Marion Vaughn Sr. and Henrietta Glen Vaughn; Ephraim Workman Vaughn and Amy Lambert Vaughn; Abraham Vaughn and Sarah Prichard Vaughn; Benjamin Franklin Vaughn and Hattie Hughes Vaughn.

The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. June 25 at Buzz's Café in Sabetha. For more information, contact Dr. Leonard M. Young at the following contacts: 22906 NW Ashford Court, Blue Springs, MO 64015, drleonardyoungprp@yahoo.com, (816) 224-6488.

Students

University of Nebraska-Lincoln undergraduate students, including Ashton Marie Lampe, a FC High School gradu-



Sallman — Matthew and Jaime Sallman of Overland Park, KS, announce the birth of a daughter, Ella Elizabeth Sallman, born Feb. 24, 2011, at Olathe (KS) Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Betsy Coolidge of Falls City, and Judy Freed of Belleville, KS, and Gary Sallman of Clifton, KS. Great grandparents are John and Violet Coolidge of Bayard, Roberta and the late Jim Cayton of Wheatland, Wyo., Esther and the late Walter Sallman of Clifton, KS, and Larry and Pat Hobson of Scandia, KS.

ate and daughter of Mike and Angie Lampe, were honored in conjunction with UNL's All-University Honors Convocation April 10 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

Ashton was one of 26 seniors recognized as Chancellor's Scholars, the university's highest undergraduate academic honor.

Chancellor's Scholars are students who graduated in December or who will receive their degrees in May or August and have maintained 4.0 grade-point averages on all collegiate work at UNL and elsewhere.

Ashton is an Education and Human Sciences major in audiology.

Vaudrin — Derek Vaudrin would like to announce the birth of his brother Maverick Anthony Vaudrin, born on April 4, 2011, at 11 p.m. at Community Medical Center, Falls City. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long. They are sons of Zac and Bailey Vaudrin, Humboldt. Paternal grandparents are Robin and John Wright, Hiawatha, KS, and Robby Vaudrin, Henzil, ND. Maternal Grandparents Jill and John Kempkes, Humboldt. Great-grandparents are Bob and Stephany Vaudrin, Grafton ND, Mary Jo Wright, Broskings, SD, Joyce Kempkes, Nebraska City (and the late Norman Kempkes), Virginia Haupt, Syracuse, and the late Donald Haupt, the late Charlotte and Richard Humm, the late Ethel Veach.

Sipple — Robbie and Amanda Sipple, Rulo, are the parents of a daughter, Kemper Louise, born Sunday, March 27, 2011, at 2:53 p.m. at Bryan East Hospital in Lincoln. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 20 inches long. Kemper Louise has three brothers: Kasen, 8; Kamden, 5, and Kyler, 3. Her maternal grandparents are Neal Bahr, Falls City, and Mike and Jane Beach, Horton, KS; paternal grandparents, Bill and Susan Sipple, Falls City; maternal great-grandparents, Clarence and Lula Allen and Rita Bahr, all of Falls City; paternal great-grandparents, Bob and Margaret Zimmerman, Falls City.

Service

Army Pvt. Geoffrey Tollefson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Tollefson is the son of Richard and Lori Tollefson of Hiawatha, Kan.

VENDORS WANTED!

Friends of the Library are sponsoring a

FARMERS MARKET

Each Thursday Starting May 12, 5-7 P.M. in the South Parking Lot of the Library

People are invited to sell garden produce, fresh farm eggs, jams and jellies, seasonal fruit, fresh flowers, baked goods, crafts and handmade items.

For More Information, Call John Bachman 402-245-5448

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Days of Yore...



By:
Bill Schock

50 Years ago

(April 10-15, 1961)

Ground was broken for W. H. Heiser's Redwood Inn, north on Highway 73.

There would be parking for 60 cars, 20 of them under a steel and aluminum carport.

John Buchholz and Kenny Campbell were in the process of buying Falls City Auction from Warren L. Parker.

The Rivoli was showing Sophia Loren and Peter Seller in "The Millionaires."

Breezy Hill was running a double feature: Robert Mitchum in "Thunder Road" and "God's Little Acre."

Four hundred persons danced to the music of the Sammy Newton band of Hiawatha at the Falls City Rural Firemen-sponsored event at Prichard Auditorium.

The stork report: a son was born April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lock, Falls City; a daughter April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, Falls City; a daughter April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kentopp, Route 3; a daughter April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heim, Dawson; a daughter April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Martinovsky, Lincoln, formerly of Dawson; a daughter April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver Jr., Salem.

Rose Dolan had seven straight strikes for a 243 in the Ladies Major League at Falls City Bowl.

Mrs. Albert Rexroth, Humboldt, was the new president of District 5 of Rebekah Lodges.

Penney's was advertising "easy upkeep" baby dolls for \$1.44.

Community Hospital's Board of Trustees voted against selling any of its adjacent property for a 60-bed nursing home, members noting it was being saved for future expansion. Dr. William Glenn told the Board that a modern nursing home was badly needed in Falls City.

Wayne Gatz was elected president and Larry Rider, vice president, of the Falls City High chapter of Future Farmers of America.

LaMarr Gibson won the javelin toss and his brother Bob won the pole vault for Peru State in its dual meet with Tarkio College.

The Frehse and James farm, east of the Stella corner on Highway 75, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gossman of Lincoln for \$225 an acre.

At Hinky Dinky, a pound of Maxwell House coffee was selling for 55 cents and pound can of Hershey's chocolate syrup cost 19 cents.

Airman 3rd Class Donald E. McBride, Falls City, was stationed at Shilling Air Force Base, KS, as a ground radar operator.

There was considerable consternation in the home ec room at Falls City High. Three girls found live chickens in their lockers.

Bonnie Hullman was elected president and Vivian Zeigler, vice president, of the Business Girls Bowling League.

Airman Larry Killingsworth, Falls City, completed basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas and was stationed at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Four hundred women attended an American Cancer Society program at the Rivoli Theater. Mrs. Wilber Roesch was in charge.

"April Showers" was the theme for the Elks' and Does' dance at Prichard Auditorium. Mrs. Ray Majerus, Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. Clyde Furnas were on the decorations committee. Tons of Rhythm of Kansas City played for dancing and 260 attended.

Several items from the United Press:

London: Saudi Arabian girls who wanted to work as airline hostesses had to be chaperoned by a male member of her family. That word from the Air India magazine.

New York: Little girls were wearing nylons at the age of nine and many lads were shaving at the age of 12, said a manufacturer of electric shavers.

Moscow: Yuri Gagarin, the world's first space traveler, was asked by a reporter what space looked like. He responded, "Dark, comrades, very dark."

25 Years Ago

Dr. David Borg and J. L. Stephenson piloted their planes on a Chamber of Commerce committee flight to Albion to tour that city's recreation center. Making the trip were Mayor Steve Kottich, Vern Borer, Roger Kiekhaefer, Rick Lemerond and J. G. Stephenson.

Four World War II veterans who had gone into the Army Air Corps at the same time in Jefferson Barracks, MO, and had served together in Las Vegas for three years held a reunion in Falls City. They were: Carl "Bud" Huber and Elmer Strecker, both of Falls City; Karl Wright, Fredonia, KS, and Clarence Clark, Clarksdale MO.

The Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Tiffany Gatz, Falls City High. She had broken the tape in the 100 and 200-yard dashes in the previous week's meet.

Honored as 50-year members of the Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge were Celia Lichty, Gladys Lundy, Cleo Martin, Ellen Selby, Elsie Brecht and Loretta Baxter.

Eddie Motors would clean your car inside and out and wax it for \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Faller advertised a farm sale southeast of Falls City.

Michelle Marie Hodge and Max Lee Milam were married March 1 at the First Christian Church.

In Monday Night's Mixed Bowling League, Bill Huebner scattered the pins at Falls City Bowl for the high 10, 234, and high 30, 601.

Sycamore Springs advertised that it was open only to Thousand Adventures, Inc. members.

Don Buck was elected president of Chapter I of the Travelers Protection Association, succeeding Don Coupe, and Bill Simon was the new vice president. The annual meeting was attended by 138 members.

Police Chief Gary Spencer endorsed Falls City High's After-Prom Las Vegas-type party. The sponsoring parents were Vicki Gatz, Jill Meyer, Mary Ann Wenz and Wanda Matthes.

Dennis Merz was elected president of Falls City Recreation Board.

John Hinz was installed as exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge.

Roger Lampe was appointed manager of the Municipal swimming pool and Terry Malcolm was his assistant.

Falls City Superfoods manager Rod Rogers presented the Nash Finch Company's Top Achiever Award to Jerry Rhodd, the store's market manager. Jerry got 10 shares of the company's stock.

JoAnn (Mrs. Darrel) Koso, Rulo, was elected state president of the Nebraska Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Sean Eickhoff and Nick Lampe, Falls City High, were winners of the State Farmer Degree at the state FFA convention.

'Wine, Writers & Song' Festival this weekend in Brownville

Brownville welcomes young and old celebrants of the 'good life' to a free, three-day-long festival of writing, reading, music and wine — the 2011 Wine, Writers and Song Festival, April 15, 16 and 17.

This weekend offers an unforgettable experience and country excursion to the Midwest's only International Booktown, Brownville, Nebraska.

Surround yourself in Mother Nature's springtime magnificence featuring birdsong, morel mushrooms and Missouri River valley splendor, while listening to both seasoned and fresh writers, sampling wines produced on native soil and soaking in music highlighting the region's most elevated offerings.

The ninth annual festival includes three days of events featuring presentations and discussions with two dozen writers, including nationally recognized authors: Sherrie Flick, author of Reconsidering Happiness; Brent Spencer, author of Rattlesnake Daddy: A Son's Search for His Father; Marjorie Saiser, author of Beside You at the Stoplight; and Donald-Brian Johnson, author of Deco Decor: Porcelain, Glass, & Metal Accessories for the Home.

The festival's kick-off will be held on the three-deck, floating bed and breakfast, the River Inn, on Friday, April 15 from 5-9 p.m. Entertainment will be offered by comedienne/writer T. Marni Vos, and the band Midwest Dilemma during a dinner party (\$15 per person) aboard the boat. Everyone is welcome, though reservations are required

Palm Sunday choral concert

A record 64 singers from 12 neighboring communities will combine their talents in presenting a Palm Sunday choral concert in two afternoon performances this Sunday, April 17.

Concert times have been changed from previous years and are 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Humboldt United Methodist Church.

Directed by Ben Steffen of Humboldt, the musical program will include a variety of musical styles, from the pop music of the Hollies to traditional spirituals. Featured soloists on the concert include Stephen Grizzle of Pawnee City, Allyn Remmers and Sara Meyer of Auburn, David Hunzeker of Humboldt and Elysia McGill of Sabetha.

Mary Steffen Gottlieb of Rockville, MD, is the pianist.

The presentation is sponsored by the Humboldt-Area Ministerial Association. A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall following each performance.

Everyone is invited.

as seating is limited.

Saturday's events lead with a child's literary and musical perspective featuring a musical performance by Mike Mennard and followed up by Pippa White, widely recognized story teller and historian. Saturday morning adult presentations include non-fiction authors Donald-Brian Johnson and Charlotte Endorf.

Take a midday break on a riverboat ride aboard the Spirit of Brownville on Saturday at 1 p.m. The afternoon's adult offerings include presentations by Nina Shevchuk Murray, Robin Harrell and Emily Dunbar and Sherrie Flick, closing with the popular Pairing Food & Wine sessions (4:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$8 per person) featuring Maggie Pleskac and Sean Carmicheal, authors of Dueling Chefs: A Vegetarian & A Meat Lover Debate the Plate. Reservations are recommended, as seating is limited. Saturday will gracefully close with a free concert onboard the River Inn by the band Burnt Biscuits.

Sunday, April 17, features an open house at the Brownville Village Theatre Actors' Residence with readings by 15 Writer's Workshop guests led by Lincoln writer, Amy Plettner. Brownville merchant, A Novel Idea Bookstore's Cinnamon Dokken, and Signature Bindery's Kevin Oliver, will present in the morning followed by the afternoon show-stopping wrap-up — Free Range Readings, hosted by Rex Walton, and featuring Grace Bauer, JV Brummels, Allison Hedge Coke, Karla Decker, Neil Harrison, Mary Lee Johns, Kelly Madigan, Sarah Mason, Lisa Roberts, Marge Saiser, Roy Scheele, and Brent Spencer.

For a full slate of the festival events or reservations please visit www.Brownville-NE.com, call Nora Tallmon at (402) 825-3992 or email nora.tallmon@gmail.com.

Market gardener

If you are a market gardener in southeast Nebraska and have never been certified or if your certification has expired, the Nebraska Dept. of Ag is offering training sessions in order to be able to accept coupons from seniors in 2011.

Without the training, you will not be able to accept the coupons from seniors for your locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and/or honey. If you were enrolled in the program in 2008, your certification period has expired, as certification lasts for three years.

Similar to last year, trainings will be conducted via a webinar, which requires computer internet access. If you are interested in participating in this webinar at home, the training will be conducted at four different times in April, on April 19, 20, 25 and 28.

To register, contact Casey Foster at the NDA by April 15 and tell him you want to participate in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. You can contact him at (800) 422-6692.

If you do not have Internet access or are interested in participating in a group training session, the Nemaha County Extension office in the Nemaha County Courthouse at Suite 102, 1824 'N' St. in Auburn will be hosting the webinar training on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Gary Lesoing at (402) 274-4755 by April 14, so everyone can get registered with the Department of Ag by April 15.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 21, 2011

6:15 P.M. Fellowship

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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 2011

9 A.M.

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Public Record

County Court

Nicole M. Pfohl, Falls City, DUI-.15+; continued to Apr. 18 for entry of plea.

Randi M. Cherry, Newton, KS, assault; pleaded not guilty, continued to May 2 for preliminary hearing.

Sean D. Little, Omaha, NE, count one, no proof of insurance, pleaded guilty, found guilty; count two, no valid registration, pleaded guilty, found guilty; count three, operate vehicle without proof of ownership, pleaded not guilty; count four, no operator's license, pleaded not guilty; continued to Apr. 25 for pretrial - factual basis on counts one and two.

Elaine Green, a.k.a. Elaine Castrol, Topeka, KS, assault on an officer - 3rd degree; continued to May 2 for preliminary hearing.

Daniel C. Stout, Gallatin, MO, counts one, two, five, seven, violate motor carrier safety regulation, pleaded not guilty; count three, overweight capacity plates, pleaded not guilty; count four, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, pleaded not guilty; count six, no unified carrier registration, pleaded not guilty; continued to May 9 for pretrial.

Scott M. Wiemers, Pawnee City, license vehicle without liability insurance, pleaded guilty; count two, speeding (16-20 county/state), pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$125; continued to Apr. 20 for hearing.

Paul M. Harmon, FC, count one, no proof of insurance, dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor; count two, no valid registration, pleaded guilty; count three, fail to use turn signal, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; count four, misuse learner's permit, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$50; count five, fail to use seat belt, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; to pay costs of \$49; continued to Apr. 20 to review count two.

Tiffany L. Coulter, FC, assault, continued to May 11 for sentencing.

Civil Court

Credit Management Services vs. Robert Christiansen, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$229.34, pre-judgment interest of \$11.30, fees of \$27.93, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Katherine Russell, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$6,280.15, pre-judgment interest of \$1,222.02, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

District Court

Teresa L. Coonce, Humboldt, filed for dissolution of marriage to Patrick E. Coonce, Humboldt.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Kevin R. Fritz, fail to use seatbelt, fined \$25; clearance lights required, fined \$10.

Jeffrey L. Hall, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Jeffrey S. Weldon, possess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50.

William A. Coats, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Robert C. Beebe Jr., speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Arvind Nepal, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Paul W. Whaley, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75.

Dean G. Jerry, violate motor carrier safety regulations, fined \$75.

Jay A. Myers, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Dominic C. Esparaza, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Michael R. Plautz, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Jake P. Desormeaux, overweight on axle or group, fined \$75.

Thomas L. Hill, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Dallas D. Wood, overweight capacity plates, fined \$50; overweight on axle or group, fined \$25; overweight on axle or group, fined \$75; violate motor carrier safety regulation, fined \$100.

Arthur R. Roberts, overweight on axle or group, fined \$75.

Daryl F. Gabbard, speeding (1-5), fined \$10.

Jonathan L. Russell, speeding (16-20), fined \$200.

Cecil W. Pullin, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Devon J. Cooper, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Bobbie L. Popejoy, drive left of center, fined \$25.

Gary M. Dumont Jr., speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Ajaj H. Osman, speeding (11-15), fined \$25.

Gerald R. Newell, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Steven W. Horn, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Correction:

The Journal reported last week that Stephen Randall, Minnesota, filed for dissolution of marriage to Lacey Randall, Omaha. The entry should have read: Stephen Randall, White Sands, NM, filed for dissolution of marriage to Lacey Randall, Shubert.

Accidents Investigated by FCPD

Tuesday night, Apr. 5, Harlan St., 20 feet north of 13th St. Drivers: Colton W. Rowland, FC, driver of Ford pickup; Jacob M. Cochran, Hiawatha, driver of Chevy car. Rowland was exiting Sonic parking lot. He stated his brakes did not work and entered Harlan St. where he struck Cochran who was southbound. Estimated damage: \$200 to Rowland pickup; \$2000 to Cochran car. No one was cited.

Wednesday morning, Apr. 6, Stone St. between 18th and 19th. Driver: Doris L. Chandler, FC, driver of Plymouth car. Owner of parked pickup, TeleCom Construction Inc. Chandler was southbound on Stone St. when her car veered right and struck the left bumper of the TeleCom pickup. Estimated damage: \$750 to TeleCom pickup; \$1500 to Chandler car. No citation issued.

Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 6, 17th St. between Valley Ave. and Fair Ave. Drivers: Jeffery D. Martineau, FC, driver of Chevy pickup; Jennifer Bauman, FC, driver of Dodge van. Bauman was westbound on 17th St. when Martineau backed out of a private driveway and struck Bauman. Estimated damage: \$600 to Martineau pickup; \$1500 to Bauman van. No one was cited.

District Court

Judgment entered in favor of Jones Air Conditioning, Inc. and against Eric Froeschl (default decree of foreclosure) in the amount of \$27,580.69, plus

interest; that the construction lien recorded by the plaintiff against real estate (Lot 3, Replat of Block 29, Original Town of Falls City) is valid, prior and superior to all the other liens of any of the defendants; that the defendant, Richardson County Bank & Trust Co., has a valid lien upon the real estate and that there is justly due and owing to RCB&T from Eric Froeschl the sum of \$12,073.64, plus interest, prior and superior to all other liens, except that of plaintiff Jones Air Conditioning; that defendant, State of Nebraska, has a valid tax lien and is due the sum

of \$3,925.77, plus interest, and that an order of sale be issued by the District Court to the Richardson County Sheriff commanding him to sell the real estate, with proceeds of the sale to be applied in satisfaction of the sums set forth by the judgment in order of priority as set forth; should the sale proceeds be inadequate to pay for costs of sale, court costs and liens (including lien of Katie L. Froeschl), the parties whose liens are not fully satisfied are entitled to a deficiency judgment for the amount so remaining unsatisfied.

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The climate continues to be ever changing, and the weather is extremely unpredictable, so we should be prepared to expect any type of weather this spring and summer. We have actually had tornadoes in Nebraska in December before, so the important thing is to always be aware of the dangers of tornadoes.

Are you ready for a tornado? Do you know what to do if a tornado is headed your way? With severe weather beginning, it's time to be prepared for tornadoes. This time of year when we have extreme fluctuations in air temperatures, we are very vulnerable to severe weather, including tornadoes in our area.

What are some things we should do to be prepared for a possible tornado? First, you need to have a place in your home where family members can gather if a tornado is headed your way. It could be in your basement or else in a center hallway, bathroom or closet on the lowest floor if there is no basement. If you are in a high-rise building, go to a place in a hallway in the center of the building, you may not have time to go to the lowest floor. Your place of work should also have a tornado plan. If you are unaware of it, find out what it is.

If there are storm warnings issued for your area, listen to your local radio and TV stations for updated storm information. You need to know the difference between a tornado WATCH and WARNING. A tornado WATCH means a tornado is possible in your area. A tornado WARNING means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area. Go to safety immediately. If a tornado WATCH is issued, listen to your radio and TV and be alert to changing weather conditions.

Environmental clues that indicate a tornado may be developing include: a dark, often greenish sky; a wall cloud approaching; and large hail. Blowing debris may also be a sign of an approaching tornado. People say a tornado sounds like a freight train. If a tornado WARNING is issued go to the safe place you picked to protect yourself from glass and flying objects.

If you are outside, hurry to the basement of a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area. If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety as described above.

After the tornado passes, watch out for fallen power lines and listen to the radio for information and instructions. Use a flashlight to inspect the damage, never use candles! A gas line may have ruptured, leaving highly combustible natural gas or propane in the area.

The most important thing is to be prepared for a tornado and don't take the threat of a tornado lightly. The destruction and devastation from tornadoes can be unbelievable. If you have questions about tornadoes, contact me at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension office in Nemaha County at 1824 'N' St. in Auburn (402) 274-4755.

Jesus Saves!!!

We have all sinned (Romans 3:23), and we are all worthy of death, "but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:23). But, how does God save us from our sins? He saved us by letting Jesus pay our penalty for sin. Since we all are guilty of sin, we could not take each other's places. Only someone without sin could suffer our punishment. Jesus "committed no sin, nor was guile found in His mouth" (1 Peter 2:22). Jesus was qualified to take our place.

The price God required to save us was the blood of an innocent sacrifice (Hebrews 9:22). Though He was not guilty of committing any sin, Jesus was nailed to a wooden cross. He suffered great pain for hours. After He died, a soldier pierced His side with a spear; blood and water came out (John 19:34). His blood was offered for our sins (Hebrews 9:12). With this blood Jesus washes our sins away (Revelation 1:5). But the question remains, "How do you get your sins removed and receive eternal life?"

Although salvation comes by the grace of God and is available to all, there is a

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Showers, heavy t-storms Low: 44°	Cooler with rain possible 50° 35°	Windy with some sunshine 49° 33°	A shower possible; warmer 57° 37°	Mostly cloudy and breezy 66° 49°	Warmer with rain 69° 33°	Clearing and cooler 58° 37°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature

High for the week	87°
Low for the week	27°
Normal high	63°
Normal low	37°
Average temperature	57.4°

Precipitation

Total for the week	0.54"
Total for the month	0.60"
Total for the year	2.45"
Normal for the month	1.06"
Normal for the year	5.33"

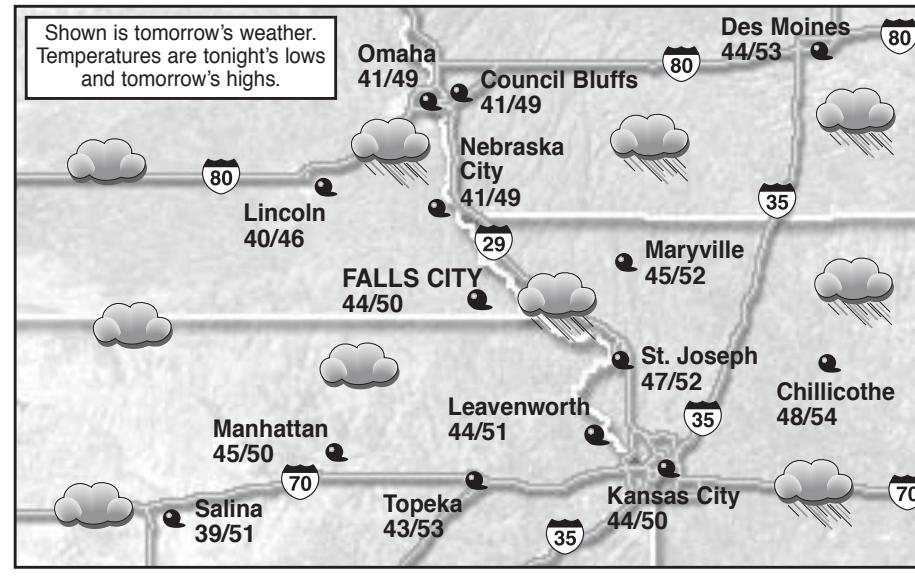
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Regional Forecast Tomorrow



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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response man must make; otherwise all men would be saved no matter what they did, no matter what their attitudes were. Jesus died for everyone's sins -- for all the sins of every individual in the whole world (1 John 2:2), but not all people will be saved because many will not accept the terms of God's gift. In order to receive salvation, we must meet God's requirements (Matthew 7:21).

First, we must believe and know that God exists. "Without faith is it impossible to please Him, for He who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). We must believe that Jesus is His Son, whom He sent to save us from our sins. "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins" (John 8:24).

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.

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

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Obituaries

Nora M. Kinghorn

Nora Marie Kinghorn 91, Lincoln, formerly of Dawson, died at Tabitha Health Care Services in Lincoln on Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

She was born Aug. 13, 1919, near Tiff City, MO, to Willie and Wilda (Montgomery) Boydston. Marie was a dedicated farm wife and homemaker. She lived on a farm near Dawson with her husband, Chester. She moved off the farm and lived in Humboldt, Pawnee City and settled in Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Chester; brothers, Marvin, Claud and Frankie Boydston; sister, Ruby Black; brothers-in-law, Clyde Hartman and Bob Black, and sisters-in-law, Marie and Mary Boydston.

Marie is survived by a daughter, Gladys L. Becker and her husband Bruce, Arkansas

City, KS; son, Robert L. Kinghorn and his wife Loretta, Lincoln; sisters, Ethel Hartman, Beatrice, and Bernice Anderson and her husband Donald, Morrelan, OK; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 8, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt with the Rev. Terry Wright officiating. Interment was in the Heim Cemetery, Dawson.

Visitation was held Thursday evening at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Richardson County Cancer Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com.

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas W. Fee

Thomas Wayne Fee Sr., 92, formerly of Falls City, died Monday, April 11, 2011, at his home in Topeka, KS.

He was born March 25, 1919, on the Iowa Reservation near White Cloud, KS, the son of Vern Thomas Fee and Bessie Bell Banks Fee. He was in the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1937 and 1938 and was stationed in Utah. At one time, he and his team hired out to work on the WPA project to re-channel the Missouri River.

He was a farmer, raising crops, livestock and kids. Tommy and his first wife, Alma M. Fee, bought a 240-acre farm near Mercer, KS.

In 1976 Tommy married Agnes Louise Smart. He was one of the last farmers to farm with horses. Even when he started farming with tractors, he always had horses around the place to ride.

In 1972, Tommy partnered with his son, Tom Fee Jr., to purchase the Golden Horseshoe restaurant, tavern and club in Topeka, and he managed the restaurant.

Surviving from his first marriage are: Pete Fee (Alma), Perkins, OK, Tom Fee Jr., Over-

land Park, KS, Sharon Fee Denius (Jon), Denver, CO, Bob Fee (Linda) Hiawatha, and Don Fee, Horton. Stepchildren from his second marriage are: Guy Burt (Mikki), Topeka, Dan Burt (Crystal), Odessa, MO, Bob Nieman (Linda) Grapevine, TX, Wayne Nieman (Sandie) and John Nieman (Bonnie), all of Mesa, AZ; two sisters, Jean Farley and Aquila Tilton and numerous grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Corbin, Leonard and Forrest Fee; sisters, Gladys Fee Baker and Orpha Waggoner, and grandson, Craig Fee.

The family is meeting friends this evening (Thursday) at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha from 6 until 8 o'clock.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 15, at the George Ogden Building in the Iowa Tribal Complex. Burial will be in Partlow Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Falls City Community Medical Center and may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Annamary M. Mueller

Annamary M. "Annie" Mueller, 74, Hiawatha, died Monday, April 11, 2011, at the home of her daughter where she had been living several months after being diagnosed with cancer.

She was born in Falls City Aug. 18, 1936, to David and Martha Bowen Davies and was a lifetime Brown County resident. She lived northeast of Hiawatha and graduated from Robinson High School.

Annie married William C. "Bill" Mueller Sept. 12, 1954, at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, northeast of Hiawatha. They farmed and raised livestock for over 50 years. William preceded her in death April 6, 2006.

She was a member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, was a former member of the Does of BPOE #1741, the Hiawatha Saddle Club and Hiawatha Music Club. Annie enjoyed working part-time at Memory Lane in Falls City prior to her illness.

Survivors include a daugh-

ter, Ann Ellen Brown, Hiawatha; a granddaughter; a god-daughter; brother-in-law, Buck (Sally) Mueller, Blanchard, IA, and a sister-in-law, Betty (Glen) Jimeson, Hiawatha.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother in infancy.

A celebration of Annie's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 15, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha with Pastor Shane Spangler officiating. Interment will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the Mt. Zion community, northeast of Hiawatha.

The family will meet with friends this evening, Thursday, from 7 to 8 o'clock at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha, which is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Annamary Mueller Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral home at 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

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Carl V. Luallin

 Carl Victor Luallin, 62, Humboldt, passed away at his home on Wednesday, April 6, 2011.

He was born March 22, 1949, in Pomona, CA, to Hermon and Arlene (Moore) Luallin. He grew up in California and attended Central Union High School in El Centro.

On Sept. 5, 1967, Carl enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War. He volunteered for two tours. He worked as an Army Engineer and was honorably discharged from the Army on Sept. 4, 1970.

After his discharge he worked as a deputy sheriff, police sergeant and heavy equipment fire fighter for the Department of Interior. He also worked for the Corps of Engineers as a gold miner.

On July 22, 1972, Carl was united in marriage to Carolyn Ruth Cayton in Winterhaven, CA. They lived in Imperial County, CA, Nevada and Missouri before settling in Humboldt. He was proud to have joined the military but he paid the ultimate price for his service.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters-law, Charlena Cayton and Elizabeth Grant, and brother-in-law, David Cayton.

Carl is survived by his wife, Carolyn, Humboldt; children, Alden Luallin and his wife Cassie, San Diego, CA, Darlene Robertson and her husband Joe, Klamath Falls, OR, James Luallin and Robert Luallin and his wife Lydia, all of Humboldt; brothers, Fred Luallin and his wife Debbie, Arkansas, Cliff Luallin and his wife Susan, Santee, CA, David Luallin and his wife Carla, Des Moines, IA; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Esther Iverson and her husband Elmer, Falls City; brother-in-law, John Cayton and his wife Katie, Cameron, MO.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 11, at the Christian Church in Humboldt with Pastor Matthew Mortenson officiating.

A graveside committal service was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Osborn Evergreen Cemetery in Osborn, MO. Military honors were conducted by the Missouri Army National Guard.

Memorials may be given to the family's choice.

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.

Society

St. Peter's WELCA

Seven members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church WELCA met at the church April 5. A song, "What a Friend," was sung with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano, followed by prayer.

The lesson #28, opened with a prayer by Verna Mae White. The business meeting was opened by Roxann Stitzer, followed by roll call by Lois Cameron. The treasurer gave the balance and Flower Fund report. In new business, the members talked about Bible study.

The next meeting will be May 5 with Lois Cameron as hostess and Verna Mae White as lesson leader.

Area Bridge

Nancy Kelley hosted Falls City Area Bridge at the Elks Club on April 12 with four tables at play. Prize winners were Marilyn Kentopp, Shirley Holle, Laura Kottich and Cheryl Vossen.

The next meeting will be held April 26, hosted by Mary Frosch.

Virginia Katherine Marie Huettner

Virginia Katherine Marie (Hartman) Huettner, went to be with her Lord and Savior, on April 7, 2011 in Ellensburg, WA.

Virginia was born in Rulo on April 21, 1913 to John and Julia Hartman. Virginia lived on a farm near Rulo and attended the Brick School and Falls City High School. She married Herman O. Huettner on Feb. 24, 1935 in Falls City and they made their home on the family farm until they moved into Falls City in 1959. She had worked at the Falls City Meat Co. for many years. In 1996, she moved to Ellensburg to be near her daughter.

She is lovingly survived by her son Dale (Judy) Huettner of Kearney, MO; a daughter, Betty (Bill) Baker of Ellensburg and her sister Margaret Tisdale of Ari-

zona. Four grandsons: Jeff (Daren) Huettner, Gary (Brenda) Huettner, Jim (Mary Jo) Huettner, all of the Falls City area, and Marc Baker of Seattle, WA.

Two granddaughters: Connie (Bob) Taft of Falls City and Anji (David) Bryant of Ellensburg, WA. Great Grandchildren: Alisa, Lee, Dillon, Andrea, Miranda, Michael, and Cord Huettner, Nicole (Brian) Rademacher, Jason (Shelby) Kreifels, Justin (Julie) Kreifels. Two Great Great grandchildren: Wyatt and Taylor Kreifels, and two nephews: Kent and Dwight Tisdale of Glendale, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Herman, her sister Amanda Zimmerman and a grandson Douglas Huettner.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Dale B. Darnell Jr.

Dale Benjamin Darnell Jr., 62, known most of his life as Buddy, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at his home in Stella.

He was born Jan. 8, 1949, at Lincoln to Dale B., Sr., and Clara (Kucera) Darnell. He graduated from Lincoln Pius X High School. Buddy went on to attend Fairbury Junior College and in 1968 began working as a glazier with Harding Glass in Fremont and then with Glass Contractors in Lincoln.

On Oct. 1, 1972, he was united in marriage to Vicki Stanley at Blessed Sacrament Church. In 1975, Buddy and Vicki moved to Stella and he started Darnell Glass Company. He sold, replaced and repaired glass from the business in Stella for the rest of his life.

As a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Shubert, Buddy was active in church affairs. In his spare time he liked to fish and camp with relatives and friends. Most of all, he en-

joyed watching his children and grandchildren participate in sports and other activities.

Buddy began a battle with cancer in June of 2007 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. He chose to spend his last days at home in Stella.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sister, Theresa Darnell, and father and mother-in-law, Blaine and Delpha Stanley. Buddy is survived by his wife, Vicki, Stella; children and their spouses, Tracy and Bob Kill, Omaha, Chris and Jessica Darnell, Stella, and six grandchildren.

The funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday, April 12, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City, officiated by Fr. Ramon Decaen. Inurnment of ashes was in the Stella Cemetery.

Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn was in charge of arrangements.

Everett M. Rieger

Everett M. Rieger, 96, passed away April 9, 2011, in San Diego, CA.

He was born Nov. 7, 1914, in Falls City to Daniel and Amanda (Krumm) Rieger.

Everett married Christine Pupkes in Falls City on June 21, 1941. They moved to San Diego, CA, lived in Ocean Beach and eventually settled in El Cajon, CA.

He worked as a stationary engineer at Challenge Dairy and then Carnation Co. until retiring in 1977.

Everett was predeceased by his wife, Christine, in 2005.

He is survived by a daughter, Lynda Pinnell, Lakeside, CA; son, Larry Rieger, Grass Valley, CA; four granddaughters

Attend EMS Conference

Angela Nolte of Falls City, Cindy Troxel of Humboldt and Debora Jarred of Verdon were among 380 persons attending the 2011 Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association spring conference March 18-20 in Columbus.

Troxel also attended the pre-conference instructor workshop.



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A group of women from Stella spent the week of March 28 in Washington, D.C., and caught Sen. Mike Johanns for a photo op. From left, Jackie Uhr, Beth Eickhoff, Vicki Beilke, Janet Kirkendall, Carlie Banks, Sen. Johanns, Cornette McFadden and Sally Smith.

Stella women make D.C. drop in

By Vicki Beilke

Seven ladies from the Stella and Auburn areas spent the week of March 28 in Washington, D.C.

Included in our list of "things to see and do" were three special events. Senator Ben Nelson's office arranged a wonderful personal tour of the Capitol Building led by an intern from his office. We were very surprised to see all the magnificent paintings, murals and beautiful tiles and marble works throughout the building. The ceilings are also highly detailed with huge, beautiful chandeliers hanging in the larger areas.

We attended the Nebraska Breakfast one morning. This is a special event held only by the Nebraska Congressmen in the Senate dining room. It is open to the public, has been going on for 60 years and is held every Wednesday when both houses of Congress are in session. Approximately 70 were in attendance that morning, most from Nebraska either visiting or in D.C. for business reasons. Also in attendance was Miss America — Nebraska's own Teresa Scanlan.

Each of our five Congressmen presented information on current issues in Congress. The main topic of conversation that

morning concerned the current and future national budgets.

We also arranged a 30-minute meeting with Senator Mike Johanns at his office, where discussion topics included the Farm Bill, nuclear energy and the national budget.

Our Nebraska Congressmen were very cordial and spent a fair amount of time talking with us and we were impressed with the quick responses we received from their offices when we inquired about the Capitol visit.

We were fortunate that Congress was in session and we were able to attend a Senate hearing that also focused on budget concerns.

The many museums and monuments are fascinating to see and are very well maintained. We saw as much as we could and came home with lots of pictures — and tired feet!

A trip to Washington, D.C. should be on every American's list.

COLONIAL ACRES

March 2011

By Karen Krofta

It is now officially spring but the weather isn't cooperating very well. Too cold some days to be spring. The weather even messed up a couple of bus rides by raining or being too cold. We know it will be nice soon, but we are having trouble waiting. We were able to take a bus ride to Auburn one afternoon and enjoyed ice cream at Sonic. We drove up Highway 105 and came home Highway 75. Everything was brown, but we're pretty sure there will be lots of green the next bus ride. Martha and Sara Nims came on Fat Tuesday to explain what Fat Tuesday is and

how it is observed in New Orleans. They made a Kings Cake to share and it was very good. On Fat Tuesday we enjoyed a buffet lunch. We wanted to eat all we could because some of us were going to give up something for Lent. One afternoon we went to Yellowstone National Park via video. Most of us have been there and it was fun as we remembered what we had seen and done when we were there. Mary Kay, Jana Anderson, came and we all purchased items we need to look and smell pretty.

LaRita Weber, Jeanne Standerford, Clara Stutheit, Donna Boydson, Caroline Bender and Ruth Goodhart are our piano ladies and they are

so faithful. When one of them can't be here, we miss them. Bill Fankhauser has come a couple times and led us in singing hymns. It is amazing how much better we sound when we have a good singer to lead us. We also get to sing hymns on Sunday afternoons when the churches come for services. We enjoy the message but singing hymns is one of our favorite things to do. At Dine/Dance we listen to various kinds of CD music and we even let the younger staff enjoy their rock and roll. We aren't ready for rap yet, but who knows, maybe someday. The kitchen band revved up some pretty cool music this month. Karen Krofta needs to find the music for "I've Got Rhythm" because "We've Got Rhythm." When the Table Rock Singers visit each month we always sing our favorite hymns and their lesson is very rewarding. Donna Winker is the leader of our Bible Study group and she does a great job. She is thinking of retiring and we think we have her replacement. More on that later.

Glenda Blecha comes each week to reminisce about the "old" days. And those of us in our 90s have lots of "old" days to remember. In fact, we sometimes talk about how we can remember things that happened a long time ago but not what we did 10 minutes ago. But we hear the younger ones say it happens to them, too. One afternoon we were going to have Girl Scout cookie treats, but Lois Miller brought us pie so we decided the cookies could wait and we had some delicious pie and ice cream. We do have pie every Sunday for lunch, but we love pie, so pie anytime works for us. Speaking of "pie" we also enjoyed pizza pie this month from North Fork Farm Service. It is really good and a small piece or two doesn't spoil our appetites. We are kind of boring, we like to stick to the beef and cheese toppings. Another time we learned about making potato chips and of course got to eat chips-veggie chips and corn chips. The veggie chips were even green to go with St. Pat time.

Our annual Brown Bag Auction was its usual success. We took in over \$125 and we want the money spent for new chairs for staff in their break room. There were lots of differ-

ent items in the sacks and we had to use plastic sacks because brown sacks are getting rarer and rarer. On St. Patrick's Day just about everyone wore something green. No one wanted to get pinched. We visited Ireland and enjoyed beer and pretzels. For those of us who don't care for beer, there also was green punch. We created some St. Patrick items such as painting shamrocks, door hangers for all the doors and when Martha Davis was here we made St. Pat wall hangings that are very cool. We had a spelling bee that included only words dealing with St. Patrick and also made lists of all the green items we could think of. Another afternoon we played M & M bingo and all the M & Ms were green.

We've been playing rumicube and cards, sometimes in Assisted Living and sometimes in the Garden Gate room. One afternoon we watched a Johnny Appleseed movie and enjoyed apple treats. And so that day we enjoyed apple bingo when all the prizes had something to do with apples. Our bingo volunteers this month were Eastern Star and St. Mary's Catholic Church. St. Mary's brought cake and ice cream to help our March birthdays of Charlene Tomek and Edith Bauman celebrate. Shirley Butler comes and helps Loretta Rist and Karen Krofta with bingo several times each month. Another great bingo caller is Caroline Russell. She had bingo ever Friday and Saturday this month. She fills the room every time.

Daylight Savings Time came and messed us up a little. Golden Rod Study Club meets here almost every month because several of their members live here. At one of their meetings they asked Loretta Rist to show them the exercises she does in her exercise class as their program. All of them enjoyed the workout. The exercise group still meets each morning after breakfast with Loretta Rist and the room is almost always full to overflowing. Another exercise we do is bowling. This month the top three winners were Phyllis Blecha, 1st; Donna Winker, 2nd, and Genevieve Young, third. Really the person who gets the most exercise is the setter, Karen Krofta. She loves it when we miss the pins. Brenda Haith was the winner of our Dress Crazy Day. You should have seen her. Some other fun things we've done this month are questions and answers, polish and shine, spelling bee, March trivia, music trivia animal trivia, nugget bingo, candy bar bingo, nickel bingo, wall flower craft, March wheel of fortune, St. Pat's bingo, spring poems and our all-time favorite, penny ante.

We lost some of our friends this month. Betty Vrtiska, Margaret Davis, Harry Rottman, Gladys Belden and Mary Hessler passed away. We will not only miss them, but their families who visited them.

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Falls City Track Club Invitational April 30 on Thomas Track & Field

The Falls City Track Club will be hosting the 6th Annual Thomas Memorial Youth Track and Field Invitational in Falls City on Saturday, April 30, at Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Track and Field.

The shot put and discus events will take place beginning at 10 a.m. at South School. At 1 p.m., the long jump, triple jump, high jump and javelin events will begin at the high school. At approximately 3 p.m., the running events will follow the conclusion of the field events.

This event is open to all area youth born in 1997 and later. Boys and girls will compete separately and be grouped into the following categories: Youth – Born in 1997-1998; Midget – Born in 1999-2000; Bantam – Born in 2001-2002; Sub Bantam – Born 2003 & Later.

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

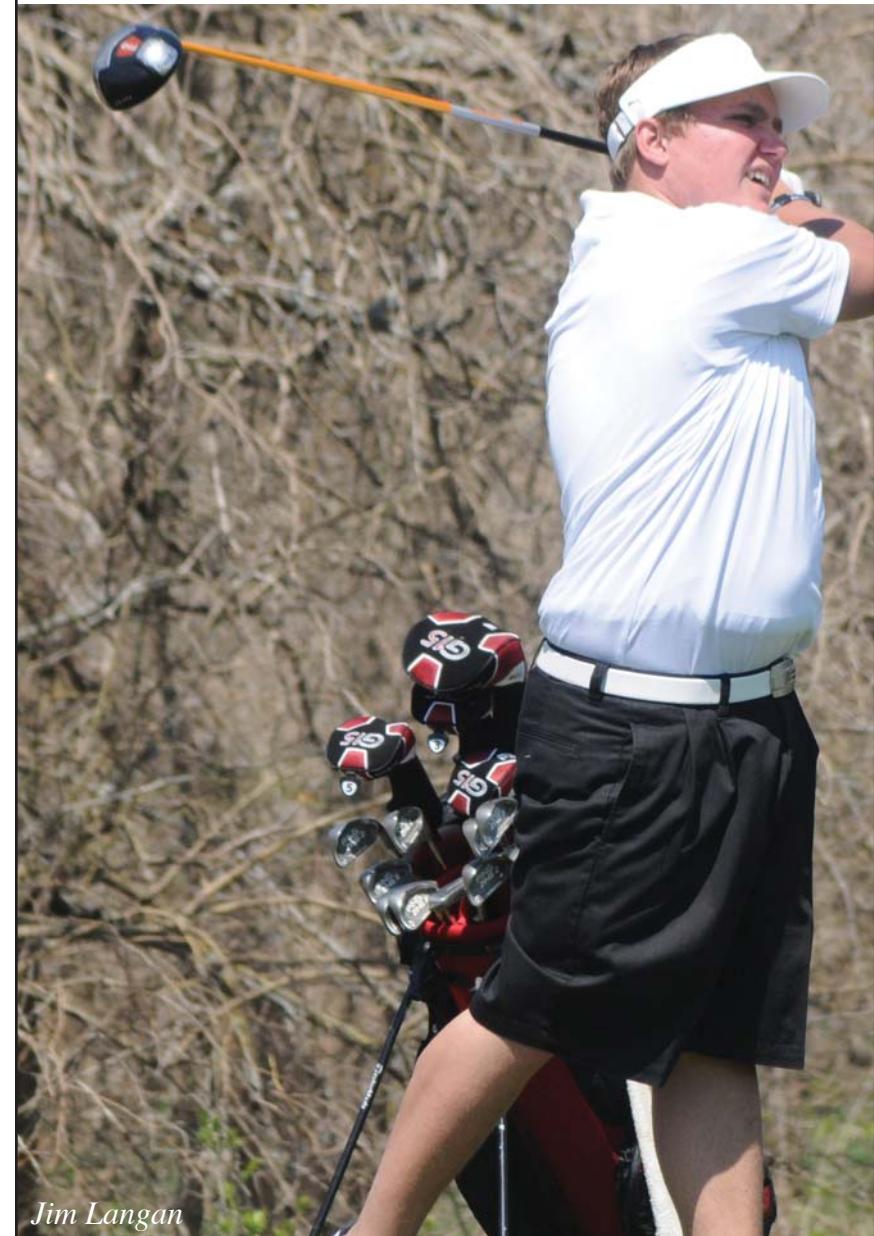
H-TR-S' Freeman makes it 3-3 to start his senior season

A nearly perfect day for golf proved to be beneficial for the field Tuesday at Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course.

For Humboldt-TR-S senior Calvin Freeman it was, in the words of Yogi Berra, "Deja vu all over again," as he edged out Lewiston's Trevor Jasa for first place. It was the second time in a week this occurred. Freeman shot a 4-under, 68, Tuesday. Last week at the Lewiston Invite, held at Beatrice's Hidden Acres golf course, Freeman and Jasa both carded 79's and Freeman won on a playoff.

The Titans as a team also earned first place Tuesday at their home course with a 321. Last week at Beatrice in windier conditions they finished second with a 342, one stroke behind Elmwood-Murdock. Cody Tasler, who has been a solid number-two for the Titans fired scores of 79 and 81 in his last two rounds. Adam Burgett bounced back from last week's score of 91 and carded a solid 80.

Humboldt-TR-S will have a week off before they compete in the Wymore Invitational next Wednesday.



Jim Langan

Humboldt-TR-S' Calvin Freeman has started his senior season by winning all three of the tournaments he has played in. Tuesday in perfect conditions he took advantage and shot a four-under 68.

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Humboldt-TR-S senior Aric Schnacker (seated middle), signed a letter of intent to play football for Doane College last Thursday morning. Clockwise from front left: his mother, Angie Schnacker, Coach Matt Franzen from Doane College, HTRS Coach Lin Volker and his father, Rich Schnacker. "Aric will probably line up on the defensive side of the ball to start," said Franzen. "We think there are some opportunities there for him."

Tiger golfers continue to develop, improve

The Falls City High golfers just wrapped up a busy week after they competed in three tournaments in seven days.

The Tigers finished third (353) at the Lewiston Invitational in Beatrice last Wednesday, fourth at the Hiawatha 9-hole Invite (177) last Friday and in second Tuesday at Kirkman's in Humboldt (334).

Senior Jack Munford has been the Tigers most steady player with scores of 83 in Beatrice (4th place), 44 in Hiawatha and 82 (6th) in Humboldt.

Fellow senior Matt Gilsdorf fired the Tigers best round of the year with his 81 Tuesday going out with a career-best 37 on the front. He finished in fifth-place.

Last Friday in Hiawatha it

was Wade Witt who took home medal honors with his 43. A log jam of 43's - five total - were turned in so after they went to the scorecards he came away in ninth-place.

Falls City has had solid rounds from these three so far in the season and Tuesday Brent Maze carded his best round of the year with an 83.

Tiger track teams struggle at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth Invitational April 12

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Blair	160	1600 – 1. D. Connor, Benn., 4:44.30.
Waverly	94	400 relay – 1. Waverly, :44.70.
Bennington	79	400 – 1. J. Wilson, Blair, :50.00.
Plattsmouth	67	300-meter hurdles – 1. T. Hinrichs, Aub., :41.10.
Auburn	42	800 – 1. C. Bloomfield, Blair, 2:04.40.
Omaha Skutt	35	200 – 1. M. Wickham, Benn., :22.10.
Ralston	27	3200 – 1. B. Wichelt, Benn., 10:17.20.
Nebraska City	14.50	1600 relay – 1. Wav., 3:36.30.
Falls City	8.50	GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

Discus – 1. J. Pinion, Blair, 166-10.00.	High jump – 1. R. Hoy, Wav., 6-02.00; also: T6. T. Harling, FCHS, M. Ritchie, NC, 5-06.
Long jump – 1. T. Bohn, Benn., 20-00.	Pole vault – 1. B. Rogers, Blair, 13-06.
Shot put – 1. TJ Schindler, Blair, 56-10.5	Shot put – 1. TJ Schindler, Blair, 56-10.5
Triple jump – 1. T. Bohn, Benn., 42-11.5; also: 3. M. Harling, FCHS, 40-08.51.	Triple jump – 1. T. Bohn, Benn., 42-11.5; also: 3. M. Harling, FCHS, 40-08.51.
3200 relay – 1. Plattsmouth, 8:43.	3200 relay – 1. Plattsmouth, 8:43.
110-meter hurdles – 1. S. Bohac, Wav., :15.40.	110-meter hurdles – 1. S. Bohac, Wav., :15.40.
100-meter dash – 1. M. Wickham, Benn., :10.80.	100-meter dash – 1. M. Wickham, Benn., :10.80.

15-09.

Pole vault – 1. P. Glaser, Blair, 10-00; also: 4. J. Kopf, FCHS, 9-00.30.
Shot put – 1. A. Boender, Wav., 35-00.75; also: 5. H. Baxter, FCHS, 33-03.00.
Triple jump – 1. K. Frenzel, Aub., 33-00.
3200 relay – 1. Blair, 10:45.00.
110-meter hurdles – 1. B. Bicaba, Blair, :16.00.
100-meter dash – 1. T. Angus, NC, :12.90.
1600 – 1. C. Davison, Aub., 5:33.00.
400 relay – 1. Blair, :52.10.
400 – 1. A. Hunke, Benn., 1:02.40.
300-meter low hurdles – 1. B. Bicaba, Blair, :47.80; also: 6. K. Kean, FCHS, 53.00.
800 – 1. B. Sass, Benn., 2:24.70; also: 6. L. Kopf, FCHS, 2:41.30.
200 – 1. T. Angus, NC, :27.10.
3200 – 1. R. Platz, OSH, 12:30.90.
1600 relay – 1. Blair, 4:22.20.

Tiger JV Golf

The Tiger JV golf team hosted and won a triangular last Tuesday at the newly renamed Falls City Golf Club. The Tigers finished with a 210 as a team.

Humboldt-TR-S' Tim Blecha finished in first place individually with his 47. Falls City's Tyler Ansel (47) and Jesse Volmer (52) finished in second and fourth, respectively.

Friday the Tiger golfers competed in the Sabetha JV Invitational. Ansel again led FC with his score of 50. Dakota Pentecost scored a 56 and Raven Weinmann carded a 58.



Irish, Titans compete in Tecumseh

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS	GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS
Wilber-Clatonia 124	Sterling 126
NC Lourdes Central 76	Wilber-Clatonia 71
Johnson-Brock 74	Omaha Brownell-Talbot 54
Sterling 70	Omaha Christian Aca. 50
Freeman 50	Humboldt-TR-S 43
Humboldt-TR-S 39	FC Sacred Heart 36.5
Omaha Christian Aca. 36	Diller-Odell 35
FC Sacred Heart 30	Johnson-Brock 32.5
Lincoln Parkview 19	NC Lourdes Central 30
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 8	Lewiston 25
Lewiston 1	Freeman 13
	Lincoln Parkview 11



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced February High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students, from left: Robert Chab, senior son of Jerry and Ronda Chab; Hannah Milam, senior daughter of Max and Michelle Milam; Courtney Chapple, sophomore daughter of Todd and Martha Chapple; Austin Schaible, sophomore son of Michael and Valerie Schaible. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

3200 relay – 1. Freeman, 8:50;	(C. Fink, Y. Haralabidis, G. Harring, L. Barnhill); 6. HTRS (K. Gossman, T. Schuler, J. Clancy, A. Schnacker), :49.0.
2. FC Sacred Heart, 9:01.1; (L. Barnhill, A. Martin, J. Mayo, D. Bangert); also: 5. HTRS (T. Schuler, T. Lambert, T. Jorn, N. Niedzielski), :28.7.	1600 relay – 1. NC Lourdes, 3:40.5; 2. HTRS (T. Jorn, T. Schuler, J. Clancy, A. Schnacker), :34.5.
110-meter hurdles – 1. D. Bates, W-C, :15.8.	Long jump – 1. K. Wolken, JB, 20-09.50; also: 6. L. Barnhill, FCSH, 19.02.75.
100 – 1. T. Zlab, W-C, :11.2.	Triple jump – 1. T. Zlab, W-C, 42-04.75; also: 5. A. Schnacker, HTRS, 40-02.75.
400 – 1. H. Schuerman, W-C, :52.7; also: 4. T. Schuler, HTRS, :55.6.	Discus – 1. J. Wenzl, JB, 128-04; 2. A. Gomez, NCL, 125-09; 3. T. Standerford, HTRS, 124-08.
3200 – 1. T. Trauernicht, Ster., 10:53.4.	Shot put – 1. N. Kovar, W-C, 50-11.50.
200 – 1. S. Francois, NCL, :23.4.	High jump – 1. K. Wolken, JB, 6-02.00.
800 – 1. A. Richardson, Free., 2:09.0; also: 4. N. Niedzielski, HTRS, 2:11.4; 5. D. Bangert, FCSH, 2.11.9.	Pole vault – 1. A. Schnacker, HTRS, 11-00.00; 2. S. Strasheim, FCSH, 10-06.00; 3. M. Mullins, FCSH, 9-06.00; 4. J. Wirthele, Ster., 9-00.00; 5. T. Bredermeier, HTRS, 9-00.00; 6. J. Mayo, FCSH, 9-00.00.
300 – 1. K. Wolken, JB, :41.0.	
1600 – 1. M. Pflanz, W-C, 5:03.0.	
400 relay – 1. Wilber-Clatonia, 46.3; also: 4. FCSH, :47.1	

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INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

3200 relay – 1. Sterling, 10:58.7; also: 4. HTRS (S. Joy, T. Schaeffer, M. Tichy, B. Huppert), 11.27.6.	1600 – 1. W. Sterkel, Ster., 6:07.6.
400 relay – 1. Brownell-Talbot, :53.9; also: 4. HTRS (A. Lewis, M. Tichy, A. Glathar, B. Huppert), :55.5; 6. FCSH (S. Magdanz, H. Malcolm, A. Jordan, T. Kean), :57.0.	400 relay – 1. Brownell-Talbot, :53.9; also: 4. HTRS (A. Lewis, M. Tichy, A. Glathar, B. Huppert), :55.5; 6. FCSH (S. Magdanz, H. Malcolm, A. Jordan, T. Kean), :57.0.
100-meter hurdles – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :16.3; also: 4. S. Landis, FCSH, :17.2.	100-meter hurdles – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :16.3; also: 4. S. Landis, FCSH, :17.2.
100 – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., 12.6; also: 5. A. Glathar, HTRS, :13.4.	100 – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., 12.6; also: 5. A. Glathar, HTRS, :13.4.
400 – 1. K. Theye, D-O, 1:00.70; also: 6. E. Dyas, HTRS, 1:04.3.	400 – 1. K. Theye, D-O, 1:00.70; also: 6. E. Dyas, HTRS, 1:04.3.
3200 – 1. W. Sterkel, Sterling, 13:17.7.	3200 – 1. W. Sterkel, Sterling, 13:17.7.
200 – 1. T. Welchen, OBT, :27.1; also: 4. A. Glathar, HTRS, :28.9; 5. E. Dyas, HTRS, :28.9.	200 – 1. T. Welchen, OBT, :27.1; also: 4. A. Glathar, HTRS, :28.9; 5. E. Dyas, HTRS, :28.9.
800 – 1. J. Nieveen, Ster., 2:29.4; also: 4. M. Tichy, HTRS, 2:41.8.	800 – 1. J. Nieveen, Ster., 2:29.4; also: 4. M. Tichy, HTRS, 2:41.8.
300-meter hurdles – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster. :48.4.	300-meter hurdles – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster. :48.4.

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Tiger boys win FCMS Invitational

The Falls City Middle School boys track team won its own meet by beating out Syracuse by eleven points for the top spot. Eighth graders Jordy Stoller and Zach Jordening led the Tigers in scoring with Stoller getting first in the long jump (18' 8") and triple jump (37' 4") and with Jordening getting first in the high jump (5' 7") and the 200 (26.78). Jordening also placed second in the 100 meter dash. Eighth graders Luke Kirkendall, second in the 110M hurdles, Jack Hartman, second in the 400, and Tucker Merz, third in the shot put, also contributed to the scoring for the Tigers.

In the girls division, the Tigers of Falls City Middle School finished fourth, while Sacred Heart took home top honors. Seventh grader Maggy Rieschick made an impressive debut by winning the 200 meter dash (29.57) and by placing second in the 100 meter dash (13.93) and the 100M hurdles (19.00). Eighth grader Brianna Gaunt flexed her muscles by placing third in both shot put (26' 5") and discus (62' 4"). The girls team received even more scoring from eighth graders, with Taylor O'Brien running to second place in the 200 (31.40), Lindsey Duerfeldt jumping to third in the high jump (4' 2"), and Jill Lunsford leaping to third in the hurdles (20.46).

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Dave Nachtigal, Personal Care, Inc., finish remarkable renovation of former filling station

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to view the finished product at a dinner hosted by Dave and Laurie Nachtigal last Thursday night. A FC Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting and Open House the following day was very well attended and included comments from Fr. Robert Roh of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Falls City Mayor Tim Hersh and EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer. All lauded the Nachtigal's continued commitment to and investment in this community.

Nachtigal's Personal Care, Inc., employs some 40 people in the area, including 24 physical, occupational and respiratory therapists who provide services throughout Brown County, Kan., and Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson and Nemaha Counties in Nebraska. They see patients at four different nursing homes and serve six school districts.

"We're here to serve a need and work with the hospital and medical staff," Nachtigal said. "That's the big thing - we couldn't do anything without the physicians. We're here to support what they do."

Nachtigal began providing therapy in Hiawatha in 1975. Personal Care, Inc., started delivering medical supplies in 1983. The new respiratory supplies business represents a narrowing of the company's focus. They provide CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) machines for sleep apnea patients, and other oxygen-related supplies for patients afflicted with a vast array of respiratory problems. The company competes by and large with national chains, which don't provide a constant presence in Falls City like Personal Care.

"We decided to narrow our scope and be the best at respiratory therapy (supplies)," Nachtigal said.

The office, managed by Michelle Wilcox and Kristi Hullman,

is open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday, but service is provided to patients around the clock. Nachtigal said the business will offer free respiratory screenings the first Monday of every month.

"We'll screen anybody who wants their breathing status checked, and we'll use the clinics to also train and educate people who use oxygen and/or CPAP machines," Nachtigal said.

Some months, the screenings will be targeted for specific occupations, such as farmers, for instance.

"Hopefully, we can help people get off oxygen - that may not be good for business," he joked. "But we want people to be healthy and maintain healthy lifestyles. We're just trying to fill the need."

And by doing so, Nachtigal and Personal Care

have further enriched Falls City's northern neighborhood. There was, and still is, room for growth. Now there's ample room to breathe.

Nachtigal, on behalf of Personal Care, Inc., thanked the following businesses for their contributions in opening the new facility: El Camino Electric, Awnings Unlimited, Jim Hill's, Falls City Realty, Grimm's Gardens, Goodman's Construction, Home Lumber Co., Hullman's Ford, Hayworth Seamless Guttering, Mary's Appliance, RCB&T, Walnut Creek Cabinets, Stripes & Signs, Larry's Decorating, Merritt's Quality Cabinets, Weaver Overhead Doors, Dwight Thompson, Meyer Home Center, Palmer Construction and The Falls City Journal.

City to begin flushing fire hydrants next week

Falls City Utility personnel will flush fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains. This is scheduled to start on April 18.

Customers may experience

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

Persons who notice flushing in progress in their area are advised not to use water for a short while until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Department reminds them not to wash white clothes during

this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white cloth.

Romine commented: "The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system, excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated."

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Future nuns, priests face big questions

By Terry Mattingly

Once a month, female students pack the cozy chapel at the Holy Spirit Friary that overlooks the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

These gatherings are confidential, with no one discussing who is or who isn't among the 50 to 60 gathered in the pews. Students come to listen and to pray as they seek discernment about whether to pursue religious vocations -- as nuns.

"They keep this private for an interesting reason," said the Rev. Seraphim Beshoner, a history professor. "If word gets out that someone is trying to discern if she has a vocation, then our guys are afraid to date her. I mean, how can you compete with Christ and his church?"

Meanwhile, the campus offers a similar program for young men considering the priesthood. In its 25 years of existence, this Priestly Formation Program has produced about 400 priests for various orders and dioceses and, at the moment, another 40 or more students are taking part.

Many of America's 244 Catholic colleges and universities offer similar programs, of course, in part because of rising concerns about the thinning and graying ranks of priests, brothers, sisters and nuns.

The number of priests in America has declined from 59,000 in the 1960s to 40,600 last year. There has been an even sharper decline in the number of sisters and nuns, from 180,000 in the '60s to approximately 59,000 today -- with 90 percent of them 60 years old or older.

One factor that shapes Franciscan University life is the presence of three male and four female religious orders that maintain houses near the campus and its 2,040 undergraduates, noted the Rev. Richard Davis, leader of the campus friary and

former regional vocations director for the Third Order Regular Franciscans. Many other orders regularly send younger members to visit the campus or study there.

"Our students are very sensitive to this," said Davis. "New styles of habits and robes keep appearing here all the time. The students see that and it makes them curious. ... This campus produces a large number of priests, but I believe even more of our young women become sisters and nuns."

While the atmosphere is highly charged -- Franciscan is known for its standing-room-only Masses, even on weekdays -- students face the same tough questions that shape the decisions of young Catholics elsewhere, said the friar. Based on his experiences over four decades, these include:

-- How to respond if family members say they will -- in one memorable phrase -- be "wasting their lives." In an era of increasingly smaller Catholic families, many parents worry about "losing" a child and future grandchildren. In February, U.S. Catholic bishops released a survey noting that 51 percent of women who recently took final vows said their parents or other family members actively opposed this choice.

-- After decades of sexual scandals and abuse, Davis said some students literally ask: "Will I be safe? ... If I visit a monastery or a convent, will someone hit on me?"

-- Students often want to know which orders are "faithful to the Magisterium" -- meaning the Vatican and core Catholic doctrines -- and which are not. The

majority of students today, he said, are seeking orders that emphasize a life of prayer and service to the poor, in America and abroad.

-- Many students bluntly ask: "Do I have what it takes?" This question may center on celibacy, poverty, a rigorous prayer life or other issue. The key, said Davis, is that "you don't take religious vows to run away from marriage and family, or from hard questions about your own weaknesses or talents. You have to face these issues."

-- Another question -- "Will I be alone?" -- is especially poignant in an age of fading religious orders. Some students in this highly social generation fear that choosing the religious life will mean a shortage of friends and companions.

"They don't want to join a

community in which the life they will live looks pretty much like the life they would have lived if they had never joined a religious community in the first place," said Beshoner, dressed in his plain brown Franciscan robe.

"However, they also want to join a community that has other young people in it. They don't want to be the ones left to turn out the lights someday when their order dies."

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

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Society

Treasure Seekers

Nine members of the Treasure Seekers Neighborhood Club met March 30 at the home of Bev Knobbe.

The afternoon meeting was opened by Carol Bierman, secretary/treasurer. Minutes were read and members answered roll with a discussion about the early spring flowers. The different varieties and the care pertinent to each was interesting. A reminder was given to the group about the Flower Show in Humboldt on May 19.

Carolyn Meckstroth gave a humorous reading. The meeting closed with a prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 27,

at Breadaux Pizza at 1:30 p.m. with Elle Last as hostess. Discussion will be about the Farmers Market that is available in Falls City.

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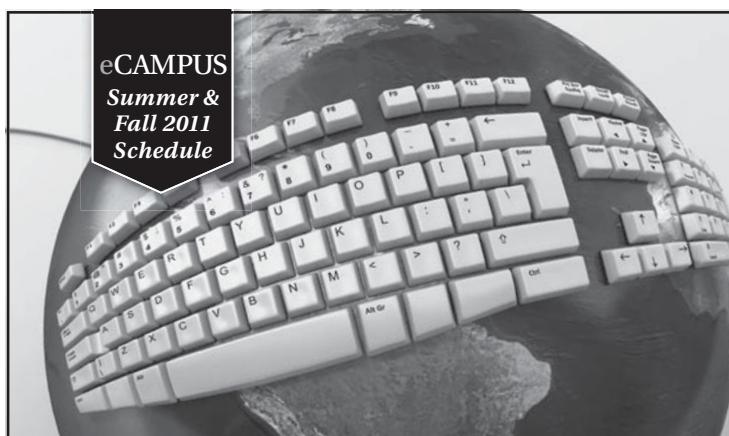
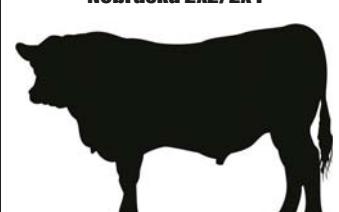
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Special inspection at Cooper Nuclear after workers get radiation exposure

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has begun a special inspection at the Cooper Nuclear Station to review the circumstances surrounding a maintenance procedure that led to unplanned radiation exposures to three workers. The plant, located near Brownville, Neb., is operated by the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD).

Inspectors, who began their work Monday, will look at the circumstances and decision-making by NPPD officials that led to the exposures, review the licensee's response to the event, calculate the exposures the workers received and review corrective actions taken to prevent a recurrence.

The incident occurred on April 3, when workers removed a long tube contaminated with highly radioactive material through the bottom of the reactor vessel, rather than through the top as is usually done, triggering radiation alarms. The workers set the tube down and immediately left the area. The licensee does not believe the workers received radiation exposures in excess of NRC limits.

"We want to understand why normal work practices were not followed, resulting in unplanned radiation exposures to three workers," said Region IV Administrator Elmo E. Collins. "We want to take a look at the decision-making that contributed to this event."

The team consisting of two NRC inspectors, began work Monday and will probably spend several days at the plant. They will write an inspection report on their findings within 45 days of the end of the inspection that will be made publicly available.

Recycling tips for Earth Day

(StatePoint) Whether you're making plans for Earth Day or simply looking for ways to do more for the planet, now is the perfect time to revitalize your recycling efforts.

Something as simple as recycling more of the plastic bottles, bags and wraps you use every day can make a big difference. But recycling doesn't stop with throwing these items in the bin; purchasing products made with recycled materials is another great way to go green!

In fact, nearly 83 percent of Americans say they feel more "green" when buying products made with recycled plastics or other recycled materials, according to a recent survey by Plastics Make It Possible, an initiative sponsored by the plastics industries of the American Chemistry Council.

"Earth Day is the perfect time to close the 'recycling loop' by purchasing products made from recycled materials," said Steve Russell, vice president of the

plastics division of the American Chemistry Council. "Many plastics can be recycled and given a second life as clothing, carpeting, furniture, gardening equipment, backyard decks, new bottles and bags and other products we use every day."

Here are some tips to get you back to recycling basics:

—Understand your local recycling program. Recycling programs vary across the country, but most community curbside programs collect plastic bottles, and many major grocery and retail chains now offer bins to collect plastic bags and wraps for recycling. An increasing number of communities also collect other containers such as yogurt and butter tubs -- check to see if yours is one of them.

—Check the neck. For recycling purposes, a bottle is any container with a neck smaller than its base. This includes beverage containers, food jars for products such as mayonnaise and dressings, and bottles for shampoo, laundry detergent and household cleaners. And remember, recyclers want the caps, too!

—Bag it. Collect plastic bags from grocery, retail and dry cleaning stores, and plastic product wraps from items such as newspapers, bread, paper towels, napkins, bathroom tissue and diapers. Simply store the clean bags and wraps inside another bag and then drop them off at a participating grocery or retail store to be recycled.

—Hold on to your recyclables. When away from home, recap and store empty bottles in a backpack, briefcase or your car until you arrive home and can toss them in the recycling bin.

—When in doubt, leave it out. Be careful not to contaminate your recyclables with items that aren't recycled in your community.

—Support the second generation. Recycled materials often go on to become second generation products such as carpeting, fleece jackets and new bottles and bags. For example, eight recycled plastic bottles can create a soft, new t-shirt. Look for innovative products made with recycled materials at your favorite retailer so you can close the recycling loop and reap the rewards of your recycling efforts.

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- 2006 DODGE CARAVAN w/3.8 eng, aod, Rear heat & air, Stow & go, full pwr, 108,000 miles
- 2003 WINDSTAR SE w/3.8 eng, aod, full pwr, 131,000 miles, Clean one owner 7 passenger van
- 2001 CHEV VENTURE w/3.4 eng, aod, Rear ac/heat, full power, high miles, 8 passenger
- 2001 DODGE AWD CARAVAN w/3.8 eng, aod, Sport pkg, rear air, full pwr, 184,000 miles
- 1999 WINDSTAR LX w/3.8, dual AC& heat, full power, high miles, priced right to sell
- 1997 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN w/3.8 eng, aod, Leather, full power, good older van

2 WD TRUCKS

- 2004 F150 SUPER CAB w/4.6 eng, 3.55 LS axle, full power, XLT trim, 71,000 miles, NICE

4WD TRUCKS

- 2008 F250 CREWCAB w/V10 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 58,000 miles, Very nice HD truck
- 2008 F250 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, lots of extras, 86k miles, Nice HD
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, FX4 trim, Leather, 43,000 miles, Nice one owner
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 36,000 miles, grill guard, Nice clean
- 2008 C1500 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, LT trim, full power, 88k miles, Nice local trade
- 2008 DODGE 2500 QUAD CAB LARAMIE w/6.7 diesel, aod, 80,000 miles, Nice truck
- 2007 F250 SUPER CAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 113,000 miles, Nice HD
- 2006 F150 SUPER CAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 5th wheel, low miles, local trade
- 2006 CHEV 2500 SUPER CAB w/6.0 eng, aod, LS trim, 52,000 miles, good farm truck
- 2005 F350 w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full power, Hydrabed, 80,000 miles, Good farm truck
- 2005 F250 SUPER CAB LONGBED w/V10 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 5th wheel, 64k miles
- 2005 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, FX4 trim, full pwr, 90k miles, Nice full size truck
- 2005 F250 SUPER CAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, b&w hitch, 110,000 miles, Nice
- 2005 F350 CREWCAB DRW w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, lots of extras, Nice HD tk
- 2004 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, Moonroof, 3.73 LS axle, 106k miles
- 2003 C1500 CREWCAB w/6.0 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, Line X, 113,000 miles, good farm truck
- 2003 C1500 SUPER CAB w/5.3 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, 79,000 miles, nice school truck
- 2003 F250 SUPER CAB LONGBED w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
- 2003 F250 CREWCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, Lots of Extras, 99k miles, Nice HD truck
- 2002 RANGER w/4.0 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, flareside, 75,000 miles, good smaller truck
- 2001 RANGER SUPER CAB w/4.0 eng, aod, full power, bedliner, 133,000 miles, good small tk
- 2000 F150 SUPER CAB w/4.6 eng, aod, trans, XLT trim, trl tow pkg, running brds, priced to sell
- 1999 F250 w/5.4 eng, aod, XL trim, Krogmann balebed, 170,000 miles, great chores truck
- 1999 F250 LONGBED CREWCAB w/V10, aod, Lariat, fully loaded, nice tk 139,000 miles
- 1995 F350 DEW EZEDED w/7.3 diesel, 5 spd, XL, full pwr, dual tanks, 144,000 miles, good HD
- 1994 F250 SUPER CAB w/7.3 diesel, 5 spd, XLT, dual tanks, gooseneck, full pwr, 195,000 miles

SUV'S & CROSSOVERS

- 2010 EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER w/5.4 eng, aod, Sunroof, Lots of extras, 17k miles, NICE SUV
- 2010 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD w/4.0 eng, aod, Leather, Very Nice, 13,000 miles
- 2010 FLEX LIMITED FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, Nav system, Very roomy 7 passenger, 20k miles
- 2010 EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full power, 33,000 Miles, Very nice crossover
- 2008 ESCAPE XLT w/3.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 39,000 miles, NICE one owner SUV
- 2007 GMC DENALI w/5.3 eng, aod, LOADED, DVD, Moonroof, 86k miles, NICE ONE OWNER
- 2007 EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER w/5.4 eng, aod, Moonroof, Loaded, 72k miles, Great SUV
- 2007 EDGE SEL+ FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, reverse sensing, keyless entry, 54k, Nice
- 2006 EXPLORER LIMITED w/4.0 eng, aod, Loaded, 3rd seat, 98,000 miles, Very Nice local trade
- 2005 EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
- 2005 CHRYSLER PACIFICA w/3.5 eng, aod, full power, keyless entry, NICE CROSS-OVER
- 2004 BUICK RENDEZV w/3.4 eng, aod, CXL trim, full pwr, Moonroof, 3rd seat 121,000 miles
- 2004 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full power, 3rd seat, keyless entry, 108,000 miles
- 2003 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, XLT trim, full power, nerf bars, 166,000 miles
- 2002 GMC YUKON w/5.3 eng, aod, SLT trim, rear AC/heat, 3rd row, full pwr, 135,000 miles
- 2001 EXPLORER 4X2 XLS w/4.0 eng, aod, pwr locks & windows, 193,000 miles
- 2001 EXPEDITION w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, higher miles, One owner

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Independent drugstores the Rx for satisfied shoppers

By the Editors of Consumer Reports®

The overwhelming majority of Consumer Reports readers -- 94 percent -- are highly satisfied with their experiences at neighborhood independent drugstores, according to a recent survey. While customers said they were generally satisfied with their pharmacies, some were irked by long waits and lagging service at some big-box stores.

The report also warns that rogue pharmacies continue to operate on the Internet, selling non-FDA-approved drugs as well as narcotics and risky supplements for sexual performance and weight loss.

Highlights of the survey of 43,739 CR readers, conducted by the Consumer Reports National Research Center, include:

—Kudos to independents: More than 90 percent of readers gave independent drugstores top scores across the board for pharmacists' knowledge about drugs and other products, helpfulness and courtesy, speed, accuracy and personal service. Included in this group are HealthMart and The Medicine Shoppe, two chain-like independents that did equally well. Readers who shopped at independents were twice as likely as chain drugstore shoppers to characterize their druggist as easy to talk to and able to give them a one-on-one consultation.

—Big-box stores, the pick for cash customers: Twenty-two percent of readers fill their prescriptions at big-box stores, up from 14 percent in 2002, with price cited as an important reason for shopping there. But service lags. One in four mass merchant shoppers complained of a long wait at the service counter. Wal-Mart was among the lowest-rated stores overall and the only one judged worse than average in speed, accuracy and personalized service.

—Top gripes: Thirty-two percent of readers reported their pharmacy was out of stock on the medicine they needed at least once in the past year. Also, 21 percent cited slow service at the counter, while 15 percent of those surveyed complained that their medicine wasn't ready for pickup when promised.

—Shoppers demand speed: Forty-nine percent of readers said the ability to get in and out quickly with medicine in hand was an important consideration when choosing a drugstore.

—More doctors prescribing electronically, but still not enough: Sixty-nine percent of readers said they drop off paper prescriptions when using walk-in pharmacies. Today, 40 percent of doctors are e-prescribing, up from less than 1 percent six years ago. Yet that represents only about 18 percent of all eligible prescriptions in 2010. Experts say that if more prescriptions were transmitted electronically, it would help eliminate medication errors due to variables like poor handwriting, wrong dosing instructions, missed drug interactions and patient allergies.

—Supermarkets do well: As a group, the nation's 9,000 or so supermarket pharmacies also did well in the survey. Eighty-four percent of readers who bought drugs there were highly satisfied.

CAUTION URGED ON THE INTERNET

The report also warns about the Internet on two fronts. Consumers looking for answers online instead of from a health-care professional are swimming with the sharks. That's because of the heavy influence of brand drug makers with billions of dollars to spend on marketing to consumers. A second consumer concern involves the abundance of rogue pharmacies. Of the more than 7,000 online drugstores whose practices the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) has reviewed, only about 3.5 percent appear to be legitimate.

When buying drugs online:

—Note that credible online pharmacies include those affiliated with physical stores, such as www.CVS.com.

—Make sure an unfamiliar site is licensed by your state's Board of Pharmacy. Search for, say, "California board of pharmacy" and follow the links to verify that the site is legitimate.

—Look for the Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites (VIPPS) seal, a good sign that a site complies with regulations that adhere to best pharmacy practices.

—Check the NABP for a list of sites that it does not recommend. Go to www.nabp.net/programs.

—Also, check LegitScript, another organization that verifies pharmacies doing business online in accordance with NABP recognized standards. Go to www.legitscript.com.

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The Friends of the Library are sponsoring the 9th Annual Spring Plant Sale

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at the Library Parking Lot, Rain or Shine

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Heirship,
For Determination of Inheritance
Tax and Allowance of Fees and
Discharge**

IN THE COUNTY COURT of
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA.

IN THE MATTER of the ESTATE
of BENNIE O. KOSO, DECEASED.
Case No. PR10-10

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a final accounting and report of administration, a Formal Closing Petition for Complete Settlement, for Formal Probate of Will of said Decedent, for determination of heirship, for Determination of Inheritance Tax, together with allowance of Personal Representative's fees and attorney's fees and discharge which shall come on for hearing in the Richardson County Court, located at the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on the 20th day of April, 2011, at 9:15 o'clock A.M.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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Douglas E. Merz #12807
Robert J. Meyer #22281
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-301
31-7-14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust executed by Matthew C. Beer, a single person, which was filed for record on June 13, 2008, at Book 232, Page 349, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, at the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 2011:

Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 130, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more commonly known as 1224 Wilson Street, Falls City, Nebraska

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

By: Jerry E. Barnett, Trustee
c/o Joel G. Lonowski,
Attorney at Law
Morrow, Poppe, Watermeier &
Lonowski, P.C.
201 North 8th Street, Suite 300,
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 474-1731

24-31-7-14-21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids clearly marked "Bridge Removal — Verdon North" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 9:45 a.m. on April 19, 2011 and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bridge removal bid for the demolition of county bridge number C007423315, located on 646 Avenue 1 1/2 mile north of Verdon, Nebraska. This project shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for: breaking up the concrete superstructure for re-use as broken concrete riprap (rebar must be removed), removing all concrete and steel from the channel and stockpiling along the road as directed by the County, removing the timber piling in the bents, removing the timber abutments and removing any other miscellaneous items associated with the bridge. All material, with the exception of the clean broken concrete, will become the contractor's responsibility and must be removed from the site.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent
402-245-2614
7-14

NOTICE TO CULVERT SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED CULVERT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 9:30 a.m. on April 19, 2011 and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent
7-14

NOTICE TO STEEL SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED STEEL BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 9:30 a.m. on April 19, 2011 and at that time publicly opened and read, for furnishing structural steel per specifications, United States milled only.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

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Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent
7-14

**NOTICE
COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA**

Estate of Norma Dale Cartier,
Deceased

Estate No. PR11-9

Notice is hereby given that on March 28, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Lisa Gannon, whose address is 780 N. 18th Street, San Jose, CA 95112 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 7, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk Magistrate
Courthouse
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Allen Fankhauser, #11239
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziske, P.C.
713 Fourth Street
Humboldt, NE 68376
(402) 862-2321
7-14-21

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 05/23/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

W 1/2 OF LOTS 20, 21, 22, 23
AND 24, BLOCK 8, EVERGREEN
HEIGHTS ADDITION,
FALLS CITY,
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 05/23/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

LOT THREE (3) AND FOUR (4),
BLOCK FIVE (5), ORIGINAL
TOWN OF FALLS CITY,
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

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**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF LA CARRETA, INC.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a Corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The name of the Corporation is La Carreta, Inc. The registered office of the Corporation is 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any lawful business as determined by the Board of Directors. The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The Corporation commenced existence on March 3, 2011 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, President, Secretary and Treasurer, and each other officers as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

LA CARRETA, INC.
Ruben Lopez Melendez,
Incorporator

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
Robert J. Meyer #22281
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015
7-14-21

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-100

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-217 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO ADD A PROVISION FOR INCLUDING THE POLICIES OF THE NEBRASKA UNIFORM RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT AND THE NEBRASKA MOBILE HOME LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT; TO ADD REFERENCES TO THE NEBRASKA STATUTES AND CITY CODES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR OR CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 2, Section 2-217 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§2-217 HOUSING BOARD. There is hereby created a Housing Board for the City of Falls City. The Mayor, with the consent of the council, shall appoint the Housing Board. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be residents of the municipality. One member shall be a member of the Economic Development Board and shall serve a two (2) year term. The remaining six (6) members shall be selected at large with three (3) of the initial members serving a one (1) year term and three (3) of the initial members serving a two (2) year term. Thereafter all terms shall be for two (2) years. Members may be reappointed.

At the time of the Board's first meeting each year, the Board shall organize, by electing from its membership, a chairman and secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the full and correct minutes and records of all meetings and to file the same with the Municipal Clerk where they shall be available for public inspection at any reasonable time.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of doing legal business. The Board shall address housing issues throughout the community, including content and policies of the Nebraska Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and the Nebraska Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Act, but not limited to, soliciting and working with developers and builders; providing reference and information on housing rehabilitation programs within the municipality; serve as city liaison with the Falls City Affordable Housing Council, Inc. and act as a housing advocate for Falls City with state and federal agencies.

All actions of the Board shall be subject to the review of the Governing Body. The Board shall make such reports and perform such other duties as the Governing Body may from time to direct.

No member of the Governing Body shall serve as a member of the Board. No members of the Board shall serve in the capacity of both chairman and secretary. (Ref. RS 76-1401 to 1449 and RS 76-1450 to 76-14, 111) and (Ref. City Code Chapter 9, Articles 1 thru 10)

Section 2. That all ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 4 day of April, 2011.

Timothy Hersh
MAYOR
ATTESTED:
Gary Jorn
CITY CLERK
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County Board**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 29, 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, March 29, 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 March 22, 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 Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted in the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and on the Third Floor Lobby 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.

Motion was made by Ely to award the bid for the equipment tire purchase to Koch's Auto Service, Inc., Dawson, for a total bid price of \$24,577.92. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Huppert also reported that a safety meeting for the employees of the Road Department has been scheduled for April 1. Notice will also be given to bidders that the County Board will accept sealed bids for the purchase of steel and culvert materials to be opened on Tuesday, April 19th at 9:30 a.m.

DYLAN HANDLEY, ATTORNEY

Dylan Handley presented to the Board a petition for the approval of a sub-division for Linda Patchen located in Section 1, Township 2, Range 15.

Motion was made by Ely to approve a subdivision for Linda Patchen and to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-50. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 49)

REGION V ANNUAL REPORT

C.J. Johnson, Regional Administrator of Region V Systems; Dave Merrill, Executive Director of Region V Services and Bob Kinghorn of the Region V Service Office in Auburn, SENDS, presented to the Board the Annual Reports of the agency. Melinda McLaughlin was also in attendance during the report and updated the Board on the services that are being planned to be provided to Falls City residents requiring services.

**OPEN SEALED BIDS
FOR MOWING**

Due to a publication error, the sealed bids received for the mowing of the Courthouse and Armory grounds were not opened. The Board will run the public notice to open the sealed bids on Tuesday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m.

SENCA

Pam Armkneet of SENCA presented to the Board the information regarding the FY2012 application for State and Federal operating assistance for the Richardson County Transit along with an agreement for their consideration recognizing SENCA as an eligible public purpose organization capable of providing public transportation services in Richardson County.

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the Vice-Chairman, Bill Ely, to sign the Agreement with SENCA to provide the services of the Richardson County Transit System and to approve the additional funding request amount for FY2011-2012 of \$786.00 making the total matching funds requested from Richardson County \$10,801.00. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 50)

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF

Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the matters within the Sheriff's Department and Jail. He presented another proposal to the Board regarding the training salary of uncertified Sheriff's deputies and requested that the Board consider this resolution at the April 5th meeting.

**MEET WITH COUNTY
OFFICIALS/DEPT. HEADS**

The Board requested to meet with all County Officials and Department Heads to review the fiscal year end 2010 audit report findings and to ascertain that all departments comply with making corrections with the findings. County Attorney Bob Meyer mentioned that there was a concern in the findings with the separation of duties but with the size of our county it is sometimes impossible to accomplish this. He also stressed the importance of making sure that there is a paper trail for accountability.



The Boy Scouts Court of Honor was held April 3 at the high school. Eagle Badges were conferred upon Austin and Wyatt Martin, and Drew Fairchild-Flynn. Photographed, from left: Austin and Wyatt, with parents John and Mary Sue Martin, of Falls City, and Drew, with parents Mitch and Sara Flynn.

Trio of Scouts earn highest honor

Three Richardson County Boy Scouts participated in a Court of Honor at Falls City High School Sunday afternoon, April 3, a ceremony that signaled their attainment of the highest honor in Scouting.

Eagle Badges were conferred upon Austin Martin and Wyatt Martin, sons of John and Mary Sue Martin, rural Salem, and Drew Fairchild-Flynn, son of Mitch and Sara Flynn, Dawson. Drew is a student at HTRS, while Austin and Wyatt are students at Falls City Sacred Heart.

Sunday's program included a number of Eagle Scouts, including speaker Dr. Thomas Courtney, DDS. Courtney noted that he was "speaking to the choir" as all in attendance "know what it takes to earn" the Eagle Scout award. He described Eagle Scouts as "the cream of the crop."

Before welcoming the three

honorees into the "brotherhood of Eagle Scouts," Courtney recalled some of his Scouting memories. He said his sons have also advanced to Eagle status.

Courtney acknowledged the pride involved in attaining the highest honor in Boy Scouts. Along the way, he said, Scouts have plenty of fun, while learning to trust, lead and stick to their goals.

D.P. Jones, an Eagle long active as a leader in Falls City Scouting, introduced the speaker and pointing to the Eagle Badge as "quite an accomplishment." He said 46 Scouts from Troop 396 have attained the honor. The Troop will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year, he said. "It should be fun," said Jones.

In his response, Drew said Scouting had made him "a better person, helping him transition for a rather rebellious childhood. He thanked Scoutmaster Dave

Young and D.P. Jones, who "bent over backwards" to help him in Scouting and toward the Eagle Badge. (Young was unable to attend the ceremony.)

Drew said his success in Scouting would not have been possible without the support of his family, friends and "everyone of you."

Fr. Ramon Decaen, also an Eagle Scout, gave the invocation and, during the ceremony, presented the Scouts with a Bible, explaining that Scouts are "men of God" and that the Bibles represent "part of the serious side of Scouting."

Also speaking was Rex Jones, former County Commissioner and retired 1st Sgt., Army National Guard. Jones noted the American flag on the FCHS auditorium stage, a "symbol of our proud nation . . . our strength and unity."

He said he was about the age

of the new Eagles when World War II was waged and the years after the war. He described those years as "a very patriotic time," when the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem meant so much to the nation.

That respect, Jones said, is something the nation needs to re-establish.

Jones congratulated Austin, Wyatt and Drew "for your accomplishments" and said they each will set an excellent example.

The Scouts' parents participated in the Eagle Badge presentation, which especially honored mothers, both of whom were presented roses.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Elizabeth Gruber and Colton Martin, the older brother of Wyatt and Austin and himself an Eagle Scout.

A reception followed the Court of Honor.

One in six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer

(StatePoint) One in six American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. It's more common among men than breast cancer among women. American men are also vulnerable to heart disease, hypertension, weight gain, impotence and depression.

And yet many men are unable to talk about their health with loved ones, or even physicians. However, a growing number of online support resources, such as disease-related websites and blogs, are making it easier for men to access the information they need and communicate about their experiences.

"Men are less vocal than women when it comes to health-related issues, especially those with the potential to affect their manhood," says Dan Zenka, creator of the non-profit prostate cancer blog, MyNewYorkMinute.org.

Zenka is not only a prostate cancer patient with metastatic Stage IV cancer, he's also senior vice president for the Prostate Cancer Foundation, a position he held for two years before receiving his own diagnosis. Not only was he touched by his situation's irony, he knew there was a need to provide a forum for patients and their caregivers.

Other conditions, such as depression and impotence, can be equally difficult for men to discuss. And serious illnesses can sometimes be harder on family members than patients.

Prostate cancer is a singularly male disease affecting the prostate, a walnut-sized gland beneath a man's bladder. A simple blood test, called a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test, and a digital rectal exam are the methods used to detect prostate cancer.

"Many men suffer in silence," says Zenka. "But online forums are helping men speak up, even if only anonymously."

For example, the Prostate Cancer Foundation has partnered with My Bridge 4 Life to launch a patient and caregiver support network enabling individuals to track their diagnoses, set goals, share tips and communicate with loved ones.

Men also are seeking out safe offline environments. For example, The Black Barbershop Outreach Health Program is a nationwide program that screens barbershop customers for diabetes and other health issues. Black-owned barbershops represent a cultural institution that provides an environment of trust and an avenue to disseminate health education information to men.

It also helps if loved ones are mindful of timing when discussing health issues with men. People are less likely to be receptive to communication when watching television, reading or working. You're more likely to communicate successfully if you're willing to compromise on the timing of conversations.

Lastly, fathers should be encouraged to discuss health issues with sons. By normalizing such conversations, men help the next generation form healthy habits and reduce the stigma of illnesses.

You can read Zenka's blog at www.mynewyorkminute.org and learn about prostate cancer at www.pcf.org.

"No man should be ashamed to speak up for his health," stresses Zenka.

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In Memoriam

In Memory of Mike Karst

April 15, 2003

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Buying aluminum. 402-862-2163. 10-TF

Card of Thanks

The family of Gilbert Thomas would like to thank all of our relatives and friends for the memorials, cards, flowers, food and support given to us at the time of Gilbert's passing. Our thanks to Pastor Judith for her many visits and prayers while Gilbert was in the hospital and for her comforting message at the service. To Dr. Tramp, Celeste, and his staff, to the RN's and aides and the out-patient clinic at Community Medical Center, our heartfelt thanks. The luncheon served by the Women of the ELCA was much appreciated. Thanks to Brian and his staff at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home for their assistance in making funeral arrangements. Our thanks also go to the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. May the Lord bless all of you. Kathryn Thomas
Keith & Maryann Thomas
Whitney, Ben & Molly
Debra & Robert Killingsworth
Michael, Danielle & Jason

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When my husband Stan passed, my neighbors took up a collection for a memorial. Bruce Walker purchased a Sugar Maple tree with the gift and planted it. Thank you to all my neighbors for your thoughtfulness. Mrs. Stan (Aleen) Sailors
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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting applications for the position of Housing Secretary at the Central Office located in Humboldt, NE. Primary responsibilities will be to assist the Housing Director in all areas of administration of the Weatherization Department. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: maintain files, use phone to set appointments and answer general client questions, take messages and prepare correspondence for mailing. This position is part-time, 30-40 hours per week. Minimum qualifications include: must possess high school diploma or equivalent, basic computer and clerical knowledge, excellent interpersonal skills, communication and public relation skills, experience in general office procedures preferred. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Complete job description and applications are available online at www.senca.org, or for more information contact Brandi Holley at 402-862-2411 ext. 104. Position will remain open until filled. This position is 100% federally funded. EOE

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Applications can be picked up at city hall in downtown Sabetha. If you have any questions you may contact the police department at (785)284-2158. Applications must be fully completed and turned in before April 26, 2011 to be considered. 15

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NOTICE
The Village of Rulo will be accepting bids for mowing 2011 season. For specifications on locations contact Stanley Suedmeier, 245-2262. Bids must be received by April 29, 2011. Sealed bids only. Submit bids to Village of Rulo, PO Box 126, Rulo, NE 68431. 15-16

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The position will remain open until filled.

Additional information can be found @ www.esu4.org EOE

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NOTICE

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Wed., April 20: Lasagna, Goulash,

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Thurs., April 21: Ham & Beans,

Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

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Eagle Award for Falls City High senior

Jack Paul Munford Jr. is a member of Troop 396 in Falls City and has been a member of scouting since Cub Scouts.

Jack is also a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, which is the honor camping society of Camp Geiger. Its ceremonies, customs and traditions are based on the folklore of the Native American. The purpose of Mic-O-Say is to reinforce the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, and to encourage continued participation in Scouting.

Webster's Dictionary defined "Prepared" as subjected to a special process or treatment, properly expectant, organized, or equipped; ready. When Jack chose his landscaping project at the First United Methodist Church, he was more than prepared to accomplish this project. After receiving his Eagle Award in April 2010, Jack realized sometimes no matter how prepared you think you may be some jobs are a continuing process.

Jack met with the Board of Trustees in February 2009 to discuss the landscaping project. After the meeting, Jack began the planning process for his Eagle project. He met with the First United Methodist Church Board to introduce his plan and get approval. With the help of an advisor, Ed Harris, Jack began his project April 11, 2009.

With the help of Troop 396, friends and family, they removed 500 pounds of rock, washed the rock, laid new weed guard, and replaced the rock. Jack and his father, Jack Sr., with guidance from Nikki Dunn, planted 52 plants donated by Dunn's Greenery. The final part of Jack's project was to install an irrigation system to support the growth of the new plants.

Jack completed the project on July 1, 2009 and met with the Board of Trustees to give a final report. It was Jack's responsibility to maintain the landscaping areas and water the plants until he obtained additional parts for the irrigation system.

Every other day, Jack went to the church to water the plants. By mid-July, he noticed that the plants were not doing very well. In fact, he found out the ground-



Eagle Scout Jack Munford Jr.

skeper at the time had mistakenly confused the plants for weeds and sprayed them with weed killer.

Jack gave the plants a good soaking with fresh water and called Nikki for advice. Unfortunately, the majority of the plants did not survive, leaving the landscaping project bare.

Jack discussed the issue with his parents and decided to develop another plan to complete this project. With the help of his parents, Jack purchased roughly 40 new plants and three bushes and replanted the area in May 2010. Jack continues the upkeep of his Eagle project and plans to work more on this endeavor this spring.

He received his Eagle Award on April 25, 2010 at a ceremony held at the First United Methodist Church.

Eagle Scout may be earned by a Boy Scout who has been a Life Scout for at least six months, earns a minimum of 21 merit badges, demonstrates Scout Spirit, and demonstrates leadership in the troop, team, crew or ship. He must plan, de-

velop, and lead a service project — the Eagle Project — that demonstrates both leadership and a commitment to duty. He must then take part in a Scoutmaster conference. After all requirements are met, he must complete an Eagle Scout board of review.

Eagle Scouts are expected to set an example for other Scouts and to become the leaders in life that they have demonstrated themselves to be in Scouting. As such, they are disproportion-

ately represented in the military, as service academy graduates, in higher education and academia, major professions, the clergy, business and politics. Eagle Scouts who enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces may receive advanced rank in recognition of their achievements.

Jack will graduate in May 2011 from Falls City High School. His plan is to attend Missouri Western University and pursue a career in nursing.

Alcohol Awareness Month

Rethinking drinking

Lincoln - Many people enjoy a drink now and then when socializing with friends, but may not know how much alcohol is too much. 'Too much' could mean drinking too much at one time, drinking too often, or both, according to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

"It's important to be aware of how much you're drinking, whether your drinking pattern is risky, the harm that some drinking patterns can cause, and ways to reduce your risks," said Scot Adams, Ph.D., director of the Division of Behavioral Health. "If you're considering changing your drinking, you'll need to decide whether to cut down or whether it's best to quit."

For healthy adults in general, drinking more than these single-day or weekly limits is considered "at-risk" or "heavy" drinking:

—Men: More than 4 drinks on any day or 14 per week.

—Women: More than 3 drinks on any day or 7 per week.

About one in four people who exceed these limits already has alcoholism or alcohol abuse, and the rest are at greater risk for developing these and other problems, according to the National Institutes of Health.

"The Rethinking Drinking website is an easy way to take a look at your drinking pattern, get tools to make a change, and reduce your chances of having alcohol-related problems," Adams said. Go to <http://rethinkingdrinking.niaaa.nih.gov/> to get started.

Small changes can make a big difference in reducing your chances of having alcohol-related problems:

—Count and measure. Know standard drink sizes so you can keep track accurately.

—Set goals. Decide how many days a week you want to drink and how many drinks you'll

have on those days. It's a good idea to have some days when you don't drink.

—Pace your drinking. Have no more than one drink with alcohol per hour and sip slowly. Make every other drink a non-alcoholic one like water or soda.

—Don't drink on an empty stomach. Eat so the alcohol is absorbed into your system more slowly.

Go to the Network of Care website to find alcohol treatment services in your community. <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/networkofcare/>

Lions scholars

The Falls City Lions Club has announced the 2011 winners of its two scholarships.

Receiving the \$500 awards are Jessica McCann, daughter of Diane McCann, and Kylie Bek, daughter of Tyler and LeAnn McCann.

Both are seniors at Falls City High School.

Cutting aid to schools 'had to be part of solution'

By Sen. Lavon Heidemann

As the Appropriations Committee finalizes its recommendations for the 2011/2013 biennial budget that will be presented to senators later this month, the Legislature gave first-round approval to a bill that represents a big portion of the plan to deal with the \$986 million projected budget shortfall for the next biennium. The bill, LB 235, deals with state aid to school districts.

Since the recession hit Nebraska, the Legislature has had to make budget cuts on top of budget cuts, in an effort to avoid any increase in taxes or fees, which would place an additional financial burden on Nebraskans who are already struggling to make ends meet. School districts were an exception to this rule. The Legislature was able to use federal stabilization funds to enhance the school state aid formula, allowing for an increase in state aid to schools for the 2009/10 and the 2010/11 school years. However, senators were quick to warn schools that when the federal funding is phased out after two years, that the state would not be able to pick up the federal dollars and that school districts would experience a decrease in state funding. The "cliff effect" was referred to repeatedly, as senators encouraged schools to plan ahead.

In the Governor's budget proposal presented in January, he recommended \$810 million for the state aid formula for the upcoming school year, which is the amount of state funding for the current school year (not counting the \$140 million in federal funding). LB 235, presented by the Education Committee, increases the state aid figure to \$822 million for the 2011/12 school year. This amount will be supplemented with \$59 million received in federal Education Jobs funds. Although this amount was received during the current school year, it was strongly recommended that schools save it for the following year.

Over the last several years, state government has imposed furlough days, frozen salaries of state employees, and refrained from filling vacant positions. It was hoped that school districts would follow suit, so that the reduced state aid received in the upcoming year could be dealt with without having to reduce teaching staff or eliminate essential educational programs.

Not one senator voted against the advancement of LB 235, however I don't believe that any senator liked the bill. Senators realize the importance of education, but since state aid to education comprises almost one-fourth of our state budget, it had to be part of the solution to resolving the state's projected budget shortfall. The Governor has repeatedly expressed his opposition to any tax increase, leaving the Legislature with the task of cutting services and programs to balance the budget.

The legislative session is two-thirds complete. As we enter the last 30 days, I encourage you to contact me with your thoughts and opinions on the critical issues that are still before the Legislature. I can be reached at District #1, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509. My telephone number is (402) 471-2733 and my e-mail address is heidemann@leg.ne.gov.

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