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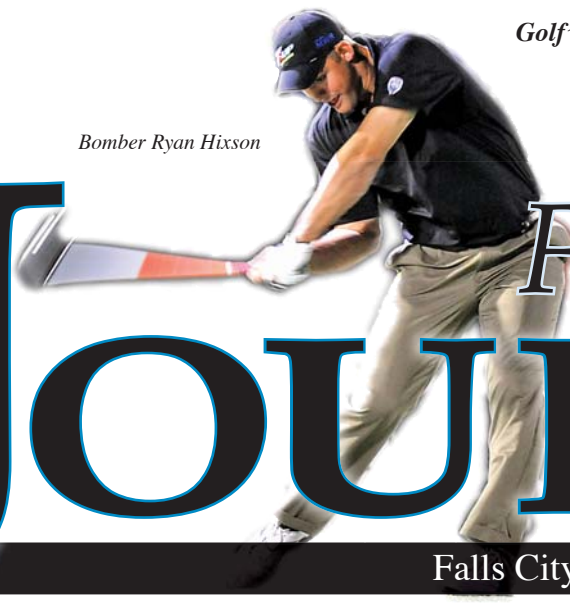

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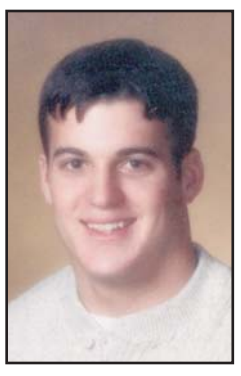
Friday'll be a humdinger. It's Arbor Day, Pay Day, there's a shuttle launch and we hear there's a big wedding somewhere.

Falls City man, 31, dies in tractor accident



Aaron O'Grady, 31, of Falls City was found dead early Saturday morning just north of Falls City. Autopsy results show he sustained blunt force trauma after being ejected from a tractor he was driving.

According to the sheriff's report O'Grady had turned west from 652 Ave. on to 709 Road then struck a guard rail on a bridge. He was able to keep the tractor on the road until he got just past the bridge where it appeared he veered right into the ditch and was thrown from the tractor.

Jake Schawang of Falls City saw the tractor in the ditch on his way home at approximately 2:30 a.m. Saturday and phoned authorities. Sheriff Randy Houser, along with Deputies Lou Barker and Mike Howell responded to the call. Mr. O'Grady was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

Houser stated that blood tests have not come back yet, but that Mr. O'Grady's death was an accident.

Aaron was born July l4, l979, to John and Cathy (McKim) O'Grady.

He was raised at Falls City

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Randy Gottula

James Stanton of Morrowville, KS, did last Friday what he's done for many years, although this time the outcome was much, much different. Stanton, who has driven a truck for many years, picked up a load of sweet cake from a plant in Craig, MO, and was headed west out of Falls City. He drove through town just after 2 p.m. pulling behind him 26,000 pounds of sweet cake - a residue left over from corn once it has been processed at an ethanol plant. Stanton, northbound, attempted to turn west on to 21st Street from Harlan. This is where his normal, uneventful day became a little scary. When Stanton made the left-hand turn, the sweet cake shifted to the right of the trailer and pulled the truck and trailer over on its side. Stanton was wearing his seat belt, but needed the help of several good samaritans to help him out of the truck. The not-so-sweet smelling sweet cake spilled into the yard of Rick Bradley on the corner of 21st and Harlan Sts. Bob Fischer provided an excavator to load the sweet cake back into the trailer and a crew of wreckers from Mound City were called in to help get the truck and trailer back upright. Traffic was blocked at the intersection for about three hours.There were no injuries.

Jason Schock

Students from Hiawatha, Kan., and FC Sacred Heart got an up-close look at a Life Star medical helicopter during an Earth Day event held at Sax and Fox Nation of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska last Friday in Reserve, Kan.

Earth Day event at Sac and Fox

By Jason Schock

Clara pledged to "clean up everything."

Akasha said she would "recycle trash and jars to help our Earth."

Patience promised to "not leave the water on" and Sarah will "shut the lights off when I'm not using them."

Students from Hiawatha, Kan., and FC Sacred Heart learned these and other valuable lessons about taking special care of our environment during an Earth Day event held at Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri and Kansas and Nebraska last Friday in Reserve, Kan.

The Sac and Fox Tribal Council sponsored the program, providing the schools with travel money and lunch for nearly 140 students, their teachers and any accompanying parents.

Jason Schock

Baily Darnell, a fourth grader at FC Sacred Heart, with great determination plays Earth Day bingo last Friday in Reserve, Kan.

Sacred Heart students in grades 1-4 and Hiawatha fourth graders participated in a host of Earth Day-related activities and crafts, learning about the importance of recycling and the damaging effects of water and air pollution on the environment. They ran relay races, played games, made Earth Day pledges and watched various demonstrations. Booths were set up by various organizations, including the Kansas Dept. of Health, Squaw Creek, and the Kansas Dept. of Wildlife and Parks. Students also watched as a Life Star medical helicopter touched down in Reserve and took a peek at the air ambulance and its inner workings.

Recycling This Saturday!

Recycling Center owner Carol Hamilton has partnered with Randy Gottula to offer offer a recycle station in the parking lot of Sun Mart on the first and third Saturdays of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Vehicle stolen from Sun Mart, FC pair arrested hours later

A vehicle belonging to Dennis Gibbs of Hiawatha, KS, was stolen Monday at approximately 4:30 p.m. according to Chief John Caverzagie of the Falls City Police Department. The vehicle was later stopped on Highway 2 in Otoe County, which subsequently led to the arrests of Joshua Nissen, 26, and Amber Frenzel, 28, both of Falls City.

At 5:24 p.m. Monday afternoon the FCPD received a call that a 1998 Dodge Caravan belonging to Gibbs had been taken from the parking lot of Sun Mart. Gibbs is an employee of Harmon's OK Tire and parks his vehicle in the Sun Mart lot every day. While officers were getting statements from witnesses, a dispatcher with the Richardson County Sheriff's Office heard that deputies in Otoe County had stopped a van with the same description as Gibbs'.

The vehicle was quickly identified as Mr. Gibbs'. FCPD Investigator Duane Armbruster conducted interviews with Nissen and Frenzel, who have been charged in Otoe County with possession of stolen property, a felony, and in Richardson County with felony larceny.

The two are still being held in Otoe County. A May 16 court date has been scheduled in Richardson County Court.

The FC Police thanked the Richardson County and Otoe County Sheriff's Offices for their assistance.

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Off the Cuff

By Scott Schock

Sometimes I tune in to "Morning Joe" after a long night of tossing and turning. On Tuesday of this week, while Joe Scarborough and crew are in London awaiting the royal wedding, they held an interview with Rep. Barney Frank, who was in a studio in Washington. Frank can be a thoughtful guy and, while discussing debt reduction and budget cuts, he brought up a topic that coincided with a story I had read in the April 25 edition of TIME magazine. I'm not a subscriber — my dad shared the issue with me because the story made sense to him.

Frank submitted that the United States should take a hard, hard look at its military commitments around the world, from NATO to South Korea, and virtually everywhere else in between. His point was that the U.S. can no longer afford to police the world; to be the nation that almost all others call upon when things get dicey. We've got to be realistic, he suggested, and Scarborough, a small government conservative, agreed.

The TIME story, written by Mark Thompson, is headlined "How To Save A TRILLION DOLLARS." Thompson's observations are persuasive.

He maintains that a fairly large chunk of our military spending is devoted to a world that no longer exists. At the outset of the story, the writer takes his readers to Norfolk, VA, where officials are on hand to witness the ceremonial first cuts on a new aircraft carrier for the U.S. Navy. The price tag is estimated at $15 billion, give or take, not including the support destroyers that would protect the floating city that will take about a decade to build, taking to sea sometime after the Gerald R. Ford, another aircraft carrier that's about 20 percent completed and will be just as costly.

Here the writer makes what I believe is an exceptional point. While the U.S. is building $15 billion aircraft carriers, China is, as Thompson says, "putting the finishing touches on a new class of DF-21 missiles expressly designed" to sink those carriers and their 5,000-member crews. The missiles, he says, will cost about $10 million each and represent a "tragic irony" in that the U.S. is borrowing money from China to "pay for weapons that we would presumably use against it." He accurately notes: "If the Chinese want to slay us, they don't need to attack us with missiles. They just have to call in their loans."

Thompson points out that no other country in the world has more than one aircraft carrier. The U.S. maintains a fleet of 11. This country supports more than 500 military bases here and abroad, including in Germany and Japan, occupied after World War II ended in 1945. The Navy's fleet of attack submarines numbers 50 "when America's main enemy hides in caves," Thompson states. The United States spends "about as much on its military as the rest of the world combined," he writes.

"We've waged war nonstop for nearly a decade in Afghanistan — at a cost of nearly a half-trillion dollars — against a foe with no army, no navy and no air force," writes Thompson.

Another example cited by the writer: "we send $1 billion destroyers, with crews of 300 each, to handle five Somali pirates in a fiberglass skiff."

Military spending continues to increase per capita in the U.S. at the same time that the other members of NATO decrease their spending. By decreasing their military spending (and depending on the U.S. to answer the world's 911 calls) other countries can invest in projects we cannot. Infrastructure would be a good example. Or education. Or health care. In other words, as Thompson writes, by providing the military might for other countries, we are "subsidizing the health care" of our allies.

The real question that Thompson's story asks involves the vitality of this country's missions and the money that is spent supporting them (80,000 troops in Germany?) and creating new weapons systems. An attack sub costs about $3 billion and we have 48 of them. Do we really need an F-35 (at $383 billion) when our current fleet of planes is the best in the world and can be updated? How relevant is a missile defense system or a huge nuclear arsenal? Do we really need 952 generals and admirals at the Pentagon? Do we need 17 intelligence agencies that gather way more information than they can process?

Thompson correctly points to the fact that it is Congress that decides how much money will be spent on the military and that "Nothing else seems to lead lawmakers to open the federal purse like the prospect of, for example, an aircraft carrier's steaming home to their district."

"We spend about a third of the defense budget not for national-security reasons but because it's in someone's district or state," Thompson was told by former Clinton administration Pentagon official Gordon Adams.

Here are the numbers Thompson used to reach the $1 trillion in savings: $500 billion by using more unmanned and fewer manned aircraft, along with cuts to the F-35 and other programs; $60 billion from missile defense; $287 billion by shrinking our on-the-ground presence worldwide; $112 billion from duplicated intelligence spending. The savings he describes in the story would be over the next decade.

Swallowing pills can be difficult

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother is 87 years old and has great difficulty swallowing pills. They get stuck in her throat, and she is so afraid of choking she would prefer not to take them at all, which is not an option because of her many medical conditions. Can you offer any guidance? Her entire family is terribly concerned.

DEAR READER: I do have a few recommendations that might get her back on track. Your mother should take her pills at a time when she doesn't feel she is under stress. She should be relaxed and assisted by a single family member or appropriate person with whom she feels comfortable. Don't perform the task if everyone is gathered around, coaxing her on. Furthermore, it helps the swallowing process if the mouth is moist. You might begin the process by setting out her pills and having her sip some water prior to even taking her first dose. Lubricate the tract, so to speak. Then she can place a pill in her mouth, take another sip, and the pill should glide down.

Placing some types of pills in a small plastic resealable bag and crushing them within the bag using the back of a spoon will break them up. Then empty the contents into a spoonful of applesauce, yogurt or other appealing food. Should she take capsules, simply open the medication and pour its contents into a spoonful of food. Another option is to purchase a pill crusher. If the medication is coated or has a delayed release action, the pills should never been crushed, broken or chewed. Check with your pharmacist before crushing any medications.

My next recommendation, and perhaps the easiest, is an over-the-counter product known as Pill Glide, a water-based lubricating gel. A flavored, metered dose is squirted into the mouth. It is free of sugar, dyes, gluten and casein, has no active ingredients, and is non-allergenic. It is available in several flavors through Walgreens, CVS and Publix, and is also available via the Internet through Amazon. It has been a revolutionary breakthrough for children who had previously been on oral medications only because they couldn't swallow a pill, as well as for adults with a history of Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, cancer, stroke or those who simply can't swallow a pill of any size.

As an aside, three of the most commonly flavored liquid prescription medications on the market are amoxicillin, Tamiflu and Azithromycin. Many pharmacies now incorporate this innovative option by crushing pills and adding flavors, making taking any pill more desirable. And you can request your flavor!

Incorporate one or more of my recommendations into your mother's daily medication routine, and alleviate her stress. Good luck.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A few weeks ago, you said putting nail hardener on skin tags helps to dry them and consequently they fall off. Would it be possible to do the same with seborrheic keratosis spots? I have many. Thank you for your consideration. I am an 80-year-old healthy female.

DEAR READER: Oddly enough, I just received a letter from a reader who indicated that she used it for that very purpose on an unsightly lesion. She applied it once daily, peeled it off after her daily shower, and then reapplied a new coat. The lesion was totally gone after several weeks. My guess is that the polish worked as a barrier, keeping the lesion dry and without vital oxygen for nourishment. She believed clear nail polish might have worked as well but did experience excellent results with the nail hardener.

Another option is to use hydrogen peroxide. Simply apply it daily with a cotton swab. Some sources recommend against using it undiluted, so try mixing with an equal amount of water.

Dr. Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including "Live Longer, Live Better," "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet" and "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook," which are available at most bookstores or online. His website is www.AskDrGottMD.com.

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City Council

Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, May 2, at City Hall. Their tentative agenda:

Final reading, Ordinance 2011-103, to vacate Huber Road between 19th and 21st Street.

Regular Agenda: Public hearing, request to change zoning all of Block 8, Crook and Towle Addition and West 1/2 of Block 24, Steele Addition (old hospital and Christ Lutheran Church) from R1 to NRC, Mike Dunn.

Action items: approve MOU between the City and Olberding Family Chiropractic, LLC for a loan of $24,400 from CDBG ReUse funds as recommended by the CARC; request to have City Attorney create ordinance to amend existing ordinances for Building Regulations from the 2006 to 2009 Edition, Council person Hal Sutter; NMC lease for Skid Steer for the Street Department for $2,750, Gary Jorn; request for concession stand at Grandview Park during Summer Recreation, Girl Scout Troop 58.

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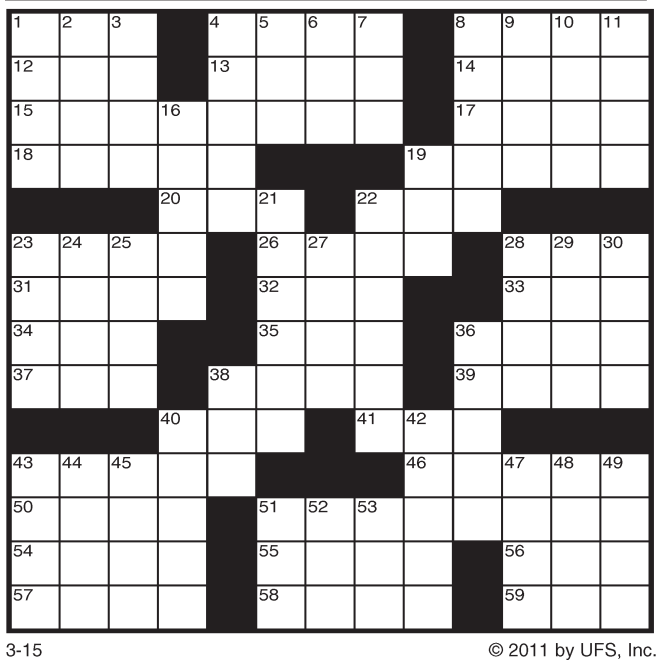

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Days of Yore...

By: Bill Schock

50 Years Ago

Construction was booming in Falls City. The Journal carried photos of work being done on the addition at Frontier Homes, G & S Manufacturing's new building, the new Nazarene Church and a hangar at Municipal Airport, now Brenner Field.

Robert L. Ferguson, Missouri Pacific ticket clerk, was presented the Rotary Club's Distinguished Community Service award for l960. He was cited for his outstanding service as a Boy Scout leader, and for his church and civic work.

Wes Dowell shot an 8l as the Falls City High golfers trounced Beatrice.

Claire Hurlbert, Journal sports editor, was the speaker at the Bratton Union Activities Banquet. Richard Arington was the B.U. superintendent-coach.

The Betty Crocker award was presented to Sue Avery.

Remember when kids made stilts and walked with them? A Journal photo showed Billy Charbonneau in action on his stilt--and all smiles.

Fleskoski's Food Basket was holding a "special purchase sale" of thong sandals for ladies at 39 cents and for children 29 cents.

John Werner, Falls City, and Raymond "Skip" Ogle, Dawson, were middle distance runners at Peru State.

The stork report: twin sons April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heineman, Dawson; a daughter April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vollmer, Route 2; a son April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stutheit, Humboldt; a son April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Martin, Route 2; a son April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. William Mullins, Falls City.

County graduates-to-be at Peru State College had signed teaching contracts: Carlin Parli, Humboldt, to Anita, IA; Linda Goodin, Humboldt, to Hastings; LaMarr Gibson, Falls City, to Stanton.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael Brennan, Falls City, was on his way to duty on Okinawa.

Raymond Kehr pitched a one-hitter for five innings as the Shubert baseball team defeated Sterling, 8-6. He was relieved by Sam Thomas.

The Oil City was showing "The Private Lives of Adam and Eve," starring Mickey Rooney and Mamie Van Doren.

Fire destroyed the James Oil Co. service station at 5th and Morton. Ray Johnson was the station manager.

Ken Voegele of the Richardson County Bank was elected secretary of the Nebraska Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers.

The Humboldt City Council elected Gene Masonbrink Council president, Guy Mort police chief and Mae Imhof city clerk.

Aren't you sorry you missed out on this? At the grand opening of the Dawson Conoco you got 25 chickens with l0 gallons of gas.

Topping the music charts for four weeks was Del Shannon's "Runaway."

And if you were hungry, how about this? The Vets Club announced a Sunday smorgasbord with boiled shrimp, cold sliced turkey, braised short ribs of beef, baked Mickelberry ham and ice cream with fresh strawberries. All for $2.

At the girls' County Conference track meet, Carol Chandler, Glenda Edelman and Virginia Thomas, all from Dawson-Verdon, were double winners.

Larry Hornbostel set a new record of :l5.3 in the l20-yard high hurdles as Falls City High won the Southeast Conference track meet.

Several items from the United Press:

Paramount, CA: When Daylight Savings Time comes to Southern California, clock collector John Meis will have to move each of his 300 clocks one hour ahead.

Ascot, England: Three bachelor policemen who had been visiting friends for baths had a sign in their bathroom which read: "Please do not shout or run about in here. There is a bird trying to hatch some eggs under the bath."

London: To beat the theater rush problem the Café Royal allowed you to eat dinner before the curtain and return afterward for dessert.

25 Years Ago

J.C. Penney announced that it was closing its Falls City store in mid-July. John Stratton was the manager. Penney's had been a standout department store in Falls City since l926.

At Humm's Market you could buy four ears of tender sweet corn for $l; a l2-pack of Coke, Dr. Pepper or Sprite cost $2.95.

The Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Ann Railsback of Humboldt High School.

In the Men's Late Golf League, Bill Simon and Max Milam posted 36s. Mike Simon and Max Rathman shot 37s in the Early League.

Mary E. Kunce, Falls City High, and Devi Bohling, Southeast Consolidated, had been awarded Regents Scholarships to UNL.

First Lt. Van Joy, Falls City, graduated from the Officers' Wing Aviation Course a Ft. Rucker, AL, and received his pilot's wings. His parents, Leon and Carolyn Joy, attended the ceremony. Van was a career helicopter pilot.

The Lions Club dinner dance at the Elks Club, attended by l20 Lions, their wives and guess, honored the club president, Dr. Chick James.

Going to Washington in the Close Up Foundation program were Falls City High Students Laurie Groothuis, Sean Miller, Bobbie Eis and Stephanie Ramsey. They were accompanied by Ben Egger, a Middle School instructor.

The Community Hospital Bazaar at Prichard Auditorium netted $3,793. Nellie Ruch was president of the Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. Kevin Davis, vice president; Mrs. Perry Stark, treasurer, and Mrs. Pat McInteer, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee were named Boosters of the Year by the Student Council at Dawson-Verdon High School. Wayne Stoller was the Council's sponsor.

The Falls City High FFA chapter held its annual Member-Parent banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lampe and Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Eickhoff were taken into the chapter as honorary members.

Mark Harkendorff was commander of American Legion Post #l02.

Awarded Presidential Scholarships to Peru State College were Patrick W. Knobbe, Sacred Heart, and Chris Adams, Dawson-Verdon.

Alvin "Whitey" Bahr was selling EK premium seed corn for $44 a bag.

Winners in the Civic Pride Committee's contest, "Ways in Which We Can Better Our Community," were: Nathan Parsons, Laura James, Tara Nelson, Mike Wharton, Mary Kunce and Darlene Tisdel. Charles Radatz and Bernard Gerweck were co-chairmen of the committee.

You could buy a Magnatone hearing aid for $299.50 at Stephenson's Drug Store.

Southeast Consolidated students honored for their participation in FHA were Linda Bredemeier, Cari Gilliland, Laura Glathar, Devi Bohling and Kathy Nichols.

Julie Boatman, Falls City, was on the Honor Roll at Southeast Community College in Lincoln.

Dwight Thompson had the high l0 and high 30—215 and 592—in the Town & Country League at Falls City Bowl.

Members of the ETV Backyard Farmer panel answered questions on the Square in Humboldt and at the Mini Park in Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fouraker, Stella, were the parents of a daughter born April 28.

Auburn's Bo Jackson was the No. l pick, by Tampa Bay, in the NFL draft. Sports buffs might remember that "The Boz" (Brian Bosworth) made the mistake of trying to tackle Bo one time.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, Falls City, were honored in Omaha by the Missouri Valley Brittany Club as breeders of the l985 American Brittany national amateur champion.

Chasin' Dreams benefit May 21 for Starr Marie

A Chasing Dreams benefit run event for Starr Marie Popham will be held Saturday, May 21, at the Bridge Bar and Grill in Rulo.

Starr is the 16-year-old daughter of Doug Sr. and Gladys Popham of Falls City.

Registration for the fundraiser is at 11:30 a.m., with kick stands to go up at 1 p.m. Dinner and an auction are set for 7 p.m. at the Bridge Bar and Grill, with Borderline to entertain starting at 9 p.m.

Donations are being accepted at the First National Bank and Trust Co. Anyone interested in donating items for the auction may contact Kelli Dean, 402-245-6024, or Tonya Dean, 402-245-3386.

The Pophams, who will soon celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary, are the parents of two children, Doug Jr. (DJ), 22, and Starr Marie, 16.

"Our story begins in September 1993," Mrs. Popham wrote in a letter submitted to the Journal. DJ was 5 years old and was diagnosed with ITP, a rare blood disorder causing low platelets or no platelets. Without platelets, blood will not clot.

"Therefore, any bump or fall could cause internal bleeding, which could lead to death," wrote Mrs. Popham. Because of his condition, DJ could not play like other kids, could not ride a bike or play sports.

Initially, he was treated with steroids that caused unpleasant side effects. Then doctors began an IV treatment and in 1997 the Pophams learned from a pharmaceutical company that DJ had received an IV contaminated with Mad Cow Disease. While doctors do not think the disease can be transmitted through blood, there is no test to determine this.

DJ is a student at Peru State College. He continues to receive IV treatments every four weeks at Children's Hematology/Oncology Clinic in Omaha.

In March of 1994, six months after DJ's diagnosis, Mrs. Popham was also diagnosed with ITP. She was four months pregnant. Mrs. Popham notes that ITP is not hereditary or contagious and that it is very rare for two people in the same family to have the disease.

Because of ITP, Starr was born two months premature on June 2, 1994. She weighed 2 pounds, 4 ounces and was 14 inches long. Just a few days later, Starr experienced bleeding in her brain. "By the time the doctors could get it under control, it was too late — much damage had been done," wrote Mrs. Popham.

Because of the bleeding, Starr has cerebral palsy, seizures, water on the brain, is blind in both eyes and is mentally retarded. Fluid is drained from her brain with a shunt. She is on a feeding pump and takes 16 medications (four for seizures) that are given every three hours from 5 a.m. until 11 p.m. Starr has had at least 13 surgeries.

Continuing health issues require that Starr be taken to Omaha at least once a week for doctor and clinic visits. Her mental age is about 2 months old. She is unable to talk, eat, stand or walk. Starr can only sit up in a wheelchair.

Her parents provide her 24/7 care.

"To my husband and I, she is the most beautiful girl in the world," Mrs. Popham wrote. "We are just as proud of her as we are our son. She is always laughing and giggling and happy. Just hearing her laugh makes our day."

Even with her many needs, Starr was able to help a total stranger. Last summer, Doug and Gladys realized Starr's hair was getting a little too long (39 1/2 inches) and difficult and expensive to maintain. They decided Locks of Love would benefit from Starr's beautiful hair and donated 30 to 31 inches to Locks of Love.

"We thought it was pretty special that our daughter could help a total stranger also with health issues. We feel our daughter, our Starr Marie, is a remarkable young lady," Mrs. Popham wrote.

Turning spotlight on teachers

P.I.E. Guest Editorial

Teachers in Falls City and in communities across the state and nation will be in the spotlight the first week in May as students, parents, school administrators and the general public focus on how our teachers are making school a great place for all children.

Few other professions touch as many lives as teachers do and teacher Appreciation Week is a good time to recognize the contributions educators make to our community every day.

During the week of May 3-6 P.I.E. (Pioneers in Education) will be recognizing and honoring teachers and staff of Falls City North and South Schools and hope that everyone will show appreciation to all the educators throughout our community.

Also on Tuesday, May 3, P.I.E. will host the annual Nebraska Trivia Bowl at 6:30 p.m. in the South School gym. Local South School fourth grade students will have an opportunity to show off their knowledge on Nebraska facts and trivia. P.I.E. will end the 20l0-20ll school year with a short meeting and then award a $500 scholarship to an area student who plans to attend college and focus on their degree on education.

This week remember to show your gratitude in a note, e-mail, phone call or as you drop off your children at school. P.I.E. encourages you to get involved and recognize all the ways that teachers and staff impact the lives of our children with their had work and dedication.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
3 Families
2422 Lane St.
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Saturday ONLY
April 30
8:00 am - ?
Yard Art, Jewlery, Toys, Clothes; Children - Adult
Lots of Misc.

Falls City Elks Club would like to invite members & guests of members to its Kentucky Derby Party
Saturday, May 7th at 3:00 PM
Post Time: 5:15 PM
Mimosas and Mint Julep Drink Specials
Ladies get your hats out!
Prizes will be awarded in two categories:
Most Glamorous Hat and Most Outrageous Hat

Scheitel Reunion
Saturday, June 11
at
Zion United Church of Christ
Social Hour will be from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M.
Meat and Drink Will Be Furnished

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Bridal Registry
We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.
Krystal Nolte & Ben Howard
March 25, 2011
Reception: June 11, 2011
Julie Feek & Justin Kreifels
July 16, 2011
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Carpenter-Bartek

Marlin and Kelly Carpenter, rural Falls City, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill LeAnn, to Jacob Andrew Bartek, son of Dr. Tom and Kathy Bartek, of Falls City.

Jill and Jacob will be married June 18, 2011, in Falls City, with a reception to follow at the Falls City Elks Club.

Jill is a graduate of FC High School. She is currently a senior at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing in Lincoln. She will graduate in December 2011 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Jacob is a graduate of FC High School. He will graduate in May from Doane College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. He will begin his study at the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, in November.

Fischer-Holscher

Lindsay Fischer, Stella, and Trent Holscher, Ogallala, have announced their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Lindsay is the daughter of Kristy Fischer and Ed Fischer, both of Stella. Trent's parents are Mike and Sherrie Holscher, Ogallala.

Lindsay graduated from Southeast Consolidated High School in 2005, then graduated from Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis in 2008 with a degree in Veterinary Technology. In 2010, she graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Wildlife Management and Ecology. Currently, she is working as a veterinary technician at South Ridge Animal Clinic in Lincoln.

Trent graduated from Ogallala High School in 2006 and he will be graduating in May from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in Agronomy. He will be employed at Ingold Crop Consulting in Ogallala.

The couple will be married June 4, 2011, at the South Fork Vineyard in Ogallala.

Heitman-Younker

Jim and Marilyn Heitman of Wilber, and Karen and Jeff Uhing of Tekamah, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Heitman, to Ted Younker, son of Ted and Diane Younker, of Falls City.

Kayla is a 2000 graduate of Wilber Clatonia High School and a graduate of Doane College, with Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Management. Kayla is currently employed at Veteran's Administration, Lincoln, as a Veteran's Service Representative.

Ted is a 1999 graduate of Falls City High and is currently employed at Bob Nohavec Plumbing, Lincoln, as a Certified Master Plumber.

Ted and Kayla will be united in marriage on June 11, 2011 at Wilderness Ridge Golf Course with the reception following at Courtside Banquet Hall both in Lincoln.

Society

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met April 19 at the Legion Club at 1 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Preamble, silent prayer in memory of deceased members and a prayer by Jean Campbell.

The meeting was conducted by Charlene Schuetz. Roll call was taken and the minutes were read by the secretary Ella Mae Romine. Jean Campbell gave the treasurer's report. A donation to the Auxiliary in honor of Charlene Schuetz's birthday was received.

The Auxiliary has selected Molly Chappel and Hannah Gilfillan to attend Girls State in June.

Easter door hangers for veterans were taken to the nursing homes. The state convention will be in North Platte June 24-26. Poppy Day will be May 20-21 and workers were assigned. Hours were turned in. A Prayer for Peace closed the meeting.

The next meeting will be May 16.

Concordia Guild

The Falls City Chapter of Concordia Guild of Seward met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north, on April 18 with Jan Huebner and Connie Rowland as hostesses.

Connie Rowland led the devotions, based on a devotion from "My Daily Devotions." She talked about how musical instruments led even the people of Biblical times as they do today in worship, using trumpets, cymbals, harps (even ram horns in early times). The group was entertained with piano solos by Mrs. Huebner and Mrs. Rowland, who also played a duet, "The Country Garden." The members then listened to and identified several tunes which introduce tv shows, and then listened to renditions of these same tunes with religious words by Mark Bradford and his tv Bible tunes.

The business meeting consisted of roll call at 1:30, January reports and a reminder by Marleen Mehlin that dues are due and that officers would serve another year. Muriel Docker and Ruth Groothuis were auctioneers for the food and crafts sale, after which the group enjoyed fruit pizza served by the hostesses.

The next meeting is July 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, hosted by Marjorie Eames and Ruth Groothuis.

Hopp — Brian and Jamie Hopp, Maryville, MO, are the parents of a daughter, Alaina Kaylee Hopp, born in Maryville at 5:29 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2011. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Alaina is the first baby girl in her family in 113 years! Grandparents are Gerald and Kathy Hopp, Falls City, and Rick and Sue Kyser, Roca.

White— John and Abby White of Oklahoma City announce the birth of their son, Burke William, born on Feb. 7, 2011. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He has two sisters, Emma (7) and Lily (5). His maternal grandparents are Charlie and Betty Maze, rural Hiawatha, KS. His Paternal grandparents are Mike and Pam White of Ft. Myers, Florida. His maternal great-grandparents are Ben and Gertie Maze of Falls City.

Fairview Club

Mrs. Harold Vollmer was hostess when the Fairview Club met Thursday at her home in Falls City.

Mrs. Victor Karst, president, conducted the business meeting. Roll was called with members "showing off their largest earrings." A note of appreciation was read from Project Response in Auburn for the quilt and two baby blankets given by the group. The project for this month was giving a monetary gift to the Richardson County Cancer Fund.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Lewis Zentner elected president; Mrs. Darrel Rannebeck, vice president; Mrs. Edwin Werner, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Vollmer, Sunshine secretary.

The May 19 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Karst with a cooperative dinner with husbands and others as guests.

Mrs. Vollmer served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Students

The Richardson County 4-H Council annually makes available a $100 award on behalf of the family of the late Patsy L. Karas.

A memorial 4-H scholarship established in her name is available to graduating high school seniors who are current 4-H members. This year's recipient is Rachel Stevens, daughter of Dean and Deb Stevens, Falls City.

Rachel is a senior at Falls City High School and has been involved in 4-H for 11 years with the Town & Country 4-H club. Rachel will pursue a degree in agricultural sciences by attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in horticulture with an emphasis in production.

25 years ago Friday, Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens struck out 20 Seattle Mariners.

A Card Shower is being held to honor

Carol (Glathar) Hansel

who is celebrating her 70th Birthday on April 26th. 1958 Graduate of Stella High School

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May 6th

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A Card Shower is being held for

Mary Carr

who is celebrating her

Birthday on Thurs., May 5

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Arbor Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, In1872, J. Sterling Morton suggested to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be chosen and set aside for the dedication of planting trees.

WHEREAS, this is how the holiday of Arbor Day came about. It was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and is now observed throughout the country and other parts of the world.

WHEREAS, trees being one of the most important things in our lives because of the protection and security they provide, for not only humans, but our wonderful plant as well. Trees also provide wood for our homes that help keep us safe and secure, as well as paper and other important products that make our lives manageable.

WHEREAS, no matter where planted, they will always provide beautiful scenery, and stand tall over our marvelous Earth.

WHEREAS, Falls City has been acknowledged as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting tradition.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tim Hersh, Mayor of the City of Falls City, do herby proclaim April 29, 2011, as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Falls City, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED this 20th day of April, 2011.

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PIK still alive; prevention is key

PIK is a community driven prevention effort working together to promote healthy relationships between youth and adults.

One of PIK's goals is to reduce substance abuse among youth, and over time, adults, by addressing the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. Another goal is to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private non-profit agencies, and federal, state, tribal, and local governments to support the efforts of Richardson County PIK to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.

In order to achieve these goals help is needed from all 12 sectors: youth, parents, schools, law enforcement, health care, media, business, youth servicing agency, volunteer organization, faith based organizations, government-city and county, and civic organizations. It is important to have all sectors involved in the coalition. The 12 sectors function as a bridge between the coalition and external resources in the community.

PIK has had joint meetings between HTRS students and FC Middle School students. As an active group of students with very busy schedules, meetings are held at least once a month or every two weeks during school hours with the help of Amy Reynoldson, Region V system prevention specialist. With their help, the PIK students are trying to get awareness out about the organization with radio and newspaper spots, as well as t-shirts. They also made posters and handed out surveys to parents during HTRS parent teacher conferences. It was a little disappointing that so few of the parents filled the surveys out. Together as a group they plan to hand out parent surveys next fall.

As the 2007 Nebraska Risk and Protective Factor Student Survey — Richardson County Profile states, young people are consuming alcohol at high rates and it increases greatly between 8th and 12th grade. Many high school seniors are driving after drinking or are passengers with someone who was drinking. Also, there are a high percentage of young people that are obtaining and consuming alcohol with one or more adults. These statistics have not gone away and as a school and community driven organization, PIK invites everyone to participate in the effort.

The photo includes, from left, GFWC Stella Research Club Vice-president Vicki Beilke, Secretary Elizabeth Ketner, President Jan Mason, State President Cheryl Strickler, District President Janice Crewdson, District Vice-president Muffy Vrana, and Treasurer Cornette McFadden.

Gus P. Scholz Scholarships

Rachel Stevens

Hannah Malcolm

First National Bank and Trust Company has announced that Hannah Malcolm of Sacred Heart High School and Rachel Stevens of Falls City High School have been awarded the Gus P. Scholz Memorial Scholarships in the amount of $500 each.

Hannah is the daughter of Terry and Mary Malcolm. Rachel is the daughter of Dean and Deb Stevens.

The applicants were selected on the basis of their academic achievements, involvement in school and community activities and the quality and content of their applications.

The scholarships are in memory of the late Gus P. Scholz, who was such an important part of First National Bank for many years. The bank awards this scholarship annually to a Falls City and Sacred Heart High School senior.

Stella Research Club celebrates 115 years

The GFWC Stella Research Club of Stella celebrated its 115th year of organization Saturday, April 16.

A lovely luncheon and meeting was held at the River Inn Resort in Brownville. Twenty-four members and guests attended, with special attendance by the Nebraska GFWC State President Cheryl Strickler, District 1 President Janice Crewdson, and District 1 Second Vice President Muffy Vrana.

Special awards were presented to the club by Ms. Strickler and Ms. Crewdson for their longevity and the activities that the club sponsors and promotes within the community. Memorabilia from all 115 years was displayed for all to see and included original yearbooks, secretarial minute books, and scrapbooks of club activities throughout the years.

The club has long been an annual sponsor of several youth activities within the Stella area, acts as the local "chamber of commerce" for special events, is a designated State of Nebraska Department of Roads anti-litter group, donates annually to a local charity during the holidays, and works to improve the environment and appearance of the Village of Stella and surrounding community.

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16 ORTHOPEDIC D. CLARE; EAR, NOSE & THROAT S. ZIENO	17 NEBRASKA HEART INSTITUTE O. NASS; PHYSIATRY S. OXFORD	18 CREIGHTON CARDIOLOGY A. AROUNI; SURGERY CONSULTS R. WARREN	19 UROLOGY R. CRUSINBERRY	20 ONCOLOGY C. PETERSON; RADIOLOGY C. GERNON
23 EYE SURGERY E. MADSON	24 NEBRASKA HEART INSTITUTE O. NASS; EYE - E. MADSON; SURGERY R. WARREN	25 CREIGHTON CARDIOLOGY M. WHITE; SURGERY CONSULTS R. WARREN	26 WOUND CARE VASCULAR-R. PITSCH; PODIATRY S. MEINHOLD	27 ORTHOPEDIC B. MILLER; RADIOLOGY C. GERNON
30	31 NEBRASKA HEART INSTITUTE O. NASS; SURGERY - R. WARREN			Happy May Day

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•Tuesday: Nuclear Medicine
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•Friday: Fluoroscopy
•1st Monday: Dexa Scan

Public Record

County Court

Christopher L. Lehmer, Mound City, MO, count one, forgery - 2nd degree, over $300 -under $1,000; count two, forgery - 2nd degree, over $300-under $1,000; continued to May 9 for preliminary hearing.

Kyle H. Wissler, Falls City, accessory to a class 3 or 3A felony; continued to May 11 for preliminary hearing.

Don L. Harshbarger, Humboldt, count one, assault - 3rd degree, amended to disturbing the peace, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined $125, sentenced to one day in Richardson County jail with credit for one day served; count two, careless driving, charge dismissed on motion of the prosecutor; to pay costs of $49.

Daniel M. Sheeley, Nortonville, KS, shoplifting, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $125, plus costs of $48.

Nicholas D. Strecker, FC, maintaining a nuisance, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $25, plus costs of $49.

Alesia L. Coetzee, FC, shoplifting; continued to May 2 for arraignment.

Kari L. Pagnano, FC, count one, disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty; count two, commit child abuse negligently, pleaded not guilty; continued to May 16 for pretrial.

Brandon F. Whorton, FC, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, pleaded no contest, found guilty, probation ordered, to serve 30 days concurrent in Richardson County jail with credit for 30 days served, costs of $49; count two, theft - unlawful taking $0-200, pleaded not guilty, count two continued to May 9 for sentencing.

Ethen M. Bentley, FC, burglary, bound over to District Court; continued to May 17 for arraignment.

Civil Court

Credit Management Services vs. Michael Bohling, Humboldt, Susan Bohling, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendants in amount of $425.81, prejudgment interest of $13.71, fees of $47.58, costs of $102.24, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jim Langan, judgment entered against defendant in amount of $407.44, prejudgment interest of $9.84, fees of $45.74, costs of $50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Barbara Fail, judgment entered against defendant in amount of $503.34, prejudgment interest of $56.74, fees of $55.33, costs of $56.42, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Collection Associates vs. Steven G. Witham, Humboldt, Jessica A. Ratazzi, Humboldt, first cause: judgment entered against in amount of $50, prejudgment interest of $1.54, costs of $66.50, fees of $10, with an interest rate of 6.0%; second cause: judgment entered against in amount of $158.41, prejudgment of $11.90, fees of $20.84, with an interest rate of 6.0%.

Natalie J. Helmick vs. Verna Shelton, judgment entered in favor of Helmick in amount of $1,000, costs of $65.96, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

District Court

Tysha L. Dunkhas, FC, has been granted dissolution of marriage to Gale R. Dunkhas, FC.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Jordan C. Keller, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Linda J. Kratz, speeding (11-15), fined $75; no valid registration, fined $25.

Elizabeth A. Kelly, speeding (6-10), fined $25.

Kent L. Cooper, dog running at large, fined $100.

Charles J. Loiseau, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Terry L. Vice, speeding (6-10), fined $25.

Eric N. Depew, littering - 1st offense, fined $50.

Donna L. Ross, speeding (16-20), fined $125.

Trisha M. Cockcroft, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Zachary J. Davis, violate motor carrier safety regulations, fined $50.

Glenn R. Reed, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Leah F. Ballard, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Accidents Investigated by FCPD

Wednesday night, Apr. 20, 200 Block of 8th St. Driver: James P. Kelly, FC, owner of Ford car. Kelly was westbound on E. 8th St. when a juvenile pedestrian entered the street from behind a parked car. Kelly did not see him and hit him. Kelly stopped to make sure the pedestrian was ok and pedestrian said yes and he could go. Pedestrian stated that driver did stop and ask if he was ok and he told Kelly he was fine and could leave. Kelly was not cited. There was no damage to the Kelly vehicle. The pedestrian was treated for minor injuries.

Thursday afternoon, Apr. 21, 400 Block of E. 12th St. Driver: Margaret F. Niemeyer, FC, driver of Honda SUV. Owner of parked Buick car: Jay Albin, Dawson. Niemeyer backed from driveway and struck Albin car which was facing east on 12th St. Damage: $1,200 to Niemeyer SUV; $1,500, to Albin car. Niemeyer was not cited.

Building Permits

— William Nussbaum, 1901 Stone St.; carport, $500.

— Jason Waggoner, 517 E. 13th St.; remove garage, extend house, build new garage, $23,000.

— RJK Enterprises, Inc., 2119 Chase St.; furnace, A/C, roof, $22,000.

— Jones A/C, 120 W. 16th St.; furnace, A/C, roof, $22,500.

— Jenny and Joe Dunn, 2423 Barada St.; kitchen remodel, $23,924.

— Joe Cutler, 2322 Crook St.; sprinkler system, $3,200.

— Ronald and Nancy Kelley, 2009 Abbott St.; sidewalk, $500.

— Tina Gerdes, 606 Pacific St.; water heater, $500.

— Wayne Stoller, 906 Charles St.; water heater, $500.

— Airlanco, 312 S. Hwy. 73; signs, $3,200.

— Pat Rieschick, 1219 Stone St.; sidewalk, $800.

— Gerald and Kathy Hopp, 1905 Burton Dr.; radon mitigation, $1,575.

— Robert Deckinger, 2421 Stone St.; replace windows, $25,000.

— Karl Erickson, 515 W. 25th St.; basement anchors, $10,625.

— Fred and Pam Sikora, 2222 Stone St.; roof, $9,700.

— Megan Tunget, 608 W. 25th St.; bathroom, $10,000.

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Attend District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention

The 115 persons attending the 72nd annual convention of the Nebraska District Lutheran Laymen's League were provided with considerable information about the progress their organization, which involves Lutheran Hour Ministries, has made in recent years.

Zone Three of the Nebraska LLL hosted the convention Friday night and Saturday at the Divots' Convention Center in Norfolk. On Friday evening early arrivals enjoyed a Wisconsin Fish Boil at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk, followed by tours of the Orphan Grain Train, an organization that the LLL is closely involved, then many spent time making beaded bracelets which will be given away at the LLL's booth at the State Fair later this year.

Some enjoyed board games or visiting prior to the closing devotions conducted by the Rev. Richard Snow, Battle Creek, pastoral advisor of the District.

Delwyn Daberkow, Laurel, District president, called the meeting to order on Saturday morning. The major business of the session was consideration of a proposed new constitution and bylaws, which had been studied at length by an appointed committee. The new Bylaws and Constitution updated procedures that were in operation some 25 years ago.

Minor changes included the requirement for District conventions from annually to biennially. The convention delegates approved the new documents. As a result of its adoption, Myron Hubert, Minden, who served as treasurer for the past three years, was reelected for a two-year term. The position of Roy Kusaba, Arlington, as secretary, due to expire next year, was extended for one year.

The group was invited by Zone 4's president, Ron Hilgenkamp, Arlington, to hold its convention in 2013 in the Fremont area.

The group adopted its Special Project for the next year a budget of $28,000 to come from donations throughout the District. It will provide assistance in conducting a seminary banquet to acquaint soon-to-be pastors with how the LLL can assist them: funds to conduct a state fair ministry; assistance to the ministry in Lebanon; assistance to the New Nebraska Men's Network; and to give 34 scholarships in the amount of $500 each to students entering college for full-time church work.

Announcement was also made of a Nebraska District LLL Student Scholarship Endowment Fund that was started with an initial gift from the Mary Beth Heidemann estate of $33,090.

The Rev. Russell Sommerfeld, Seward, president of the Nebraska District of the LCMS, brought greetings, expressing thanks to the LLL for its partnership with LCMS and reminded the attendants they must not have a spirit of timidity, but a spirit to be forward and Spirit Driven, which was the convention theme.

The evening banquet attendants were entertained by the Norfolk Men's Chorus. Rev. Jonathan Meraz, Plainview, host zone pastoral advisor, served as emcee. Mick Onnen, Davenport, president of the International organization, served as banquet speaker. He recounted the many blessings that the LLL has had in recent years, adding that these same resources should be used to touch lives with the Gospel.

He pointed out that it is time to rededicate ourselves for future work. He commented that Lutheran Christians are known for their integrity and reputation and it is time to use these as tools. He challenged the attendants to boast in the Lord as they have much to boast about.

Those attending from St. Paul's Church, 6 miles north, were Glenn and Ramona Godemann, Ray and Jan Huebner and Max and Norma Roland.

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Clear; windy late	Partly sunny and breezy	A t-storm possible; windy	Mostly sunny and breezy	Breezy with some sun	Partly sunny	Clearing
Low: 46°	73° 52°	65° 41°	62° 42°	63° 44°	68° 51°	73° 47°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature

High for the week	69°
Low for the week	35°
Normal high	68°
Normal low	42°
Average temperature	49.1°

Precipitation

Total for the week	0.63"
Total for the month	2.35"
Total for the year	4.20"
Normal for the month	2.57"
Normal for the year	6.84"

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Friday	68°
Saturday	64°
Sunday	58°
Monday	60°
Tuesday	78°
Wednesday	70°
Thursday	66°

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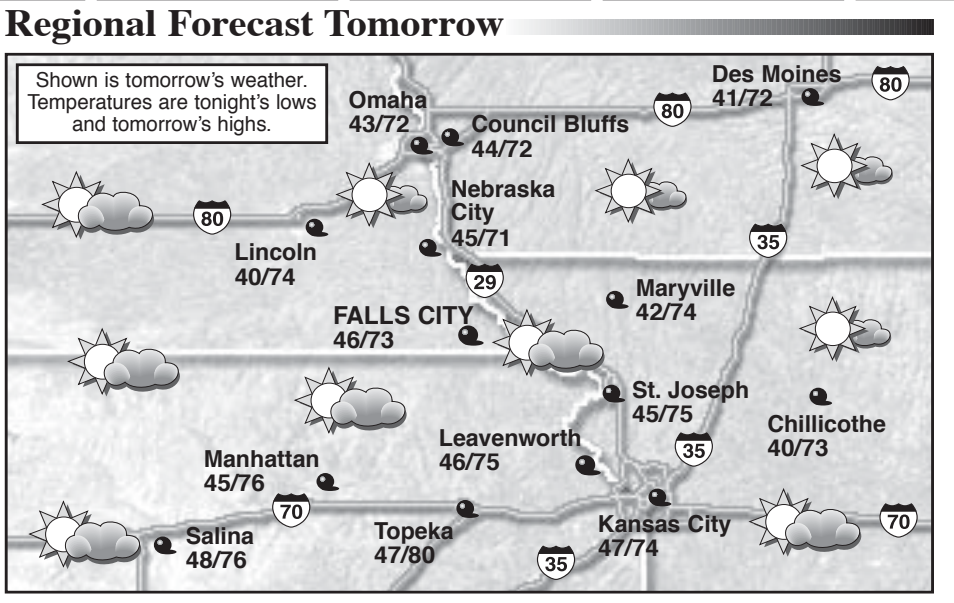

River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.78'	-0.12'	Rulo	17'	18.14'	+0.12'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	6:25 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Saturday	6:24 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
Sunday	6:23 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Monday	6:22 a.m.	8:18 p.m.
Tuesday	6:20 a.m.	8:19 p.m.
Wednesday	6:19 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Thursday	6:18 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
Day	**Moonrise**	**Moonset**
Friday	4:22 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Saturday	4:46 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
Sunday	5:13 a.m.	7:08 p.m.
Monday	5:42 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
Tuesday	6:15 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
Wednesday	6:54 a.m.	10:06 p.m.
Thursday	7:40 a.m.	11:01 p.m.

Pollen count

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Checking vital signs

A fixed part of one's daily routine might be to check blood pressure, blood sugar and weight, to ensure that all those things are under control, as much as possible. Though one may not be suffering from any particular illness, in order to maintain general health it is good to monitor those vital signs. Should they get out of balance, damage might be done before obvious symptoms alert a problem. Keeping track of these vital signs then, is a good aspect of a regimen of health.

However, it is true that one may have perfectly normal blood pressure, and one's weight may be just what the charts suggests, and a person may still have major health concerns. Also, a person may be under or over weight, have abnormal blood pressure or exhibit other irregular signs, but still be in very good health. The signs are simply indicators, objective measurements that have demonstrated an ability to predict or suggest health problems.

Spiritual health is even more important than the health of one's body. Our souls are eternal. Nothing is more important than insuring one's entrance into eternal life (Matthew 16:26). Yet, souls or spirits may develop problems which endanger that entrance. Many realize that their spirits are fatally affected after much damage has already been done, and when it may be very difficult to escape condemnation. Paul writes about going back into the bondage of sin: "But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage? You observe days and months and seasons and years. I am afraid for you, lest I have labored for you in vain" (Galatians 4:9-11).

There are many indicators of spiritual health just as there are many signs of one's physical condition. Like blood pressure and weight, these serve as indicators to warn us when danger encroaches. Not all dangers produce the same signs. Not all signs mean the same thing. But a general awareness and watchfulness in these areas can be greatly beneficial.

Most people consider the regular practice of religious activities to be the best and most reliable vital sign for Christians. If one goes to church, prays, reads his or her Bible, and gives generously to the church or to the needy, one is considered to be a faithful Christian, in good spiritual health and with no concerns for his soul's salvation.

Lest we place too much confidence in those indicators however, let us recognize, that by those standards, the Pharisees of the first century were among the most spiritually healthy people the world has ever known. Few groups have ever practiced religion more strictly, zealously, or consistently than they. Yet Jesus repeatedly condemned them as hypocrites (Matthew 23) and stated, "Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 5:20). These groups prayed many long prayers, gave much to help the poor, and labored long in their religious duties. But they were extremely unhealthy, in a spiritual sense.

The Galatian Christians caused Paul to worry about their spiritual health because of ominous signs which he witnessed. They observed legalistic rules imposed on them by others. They kept commandments of men, rather than depending upon God's grace for salvation. They were in danger of apostasy. In Galatians 5:16-25, the apostle lists a number of signs which indicate whether one is in good spiritual health. If one is walking by the flesh, he will do the works of the flesh, such as adultery, uncleanness, idolatry, envy (etc). If however one is walking according to the spirit he will bear fruits of the spirit -- love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness (etc.).

As we attempt to monitor our spirit's state of healthfulness, let us not think only of our physical religious activity. Let us also consider the presence or absence of such qualities as joy and kindness in our lives.

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Obituaries

Aaron J. O'Grady

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and graduated from Sacred Heart High School, where he was an all-state football player and also excelled in basketball and track.

Aaron attended UNL and then enrolled at Southeast Community College at Milford in the Building Construction program. He returned to Falls City and worked for Metzger Construction and then Palmer Construction before starting O'Grady Construction. He also worked on the family farm with his father.

Aaron was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

He is survived by a son, Bryant Jorn, Holt, MO; parents, John and Cathy O'Grady, Falls City; brothers, Matt O'Grady, Omaha, and Nate (Codey) O'Grady, Falls City; sisters, Katie O'Grady, Maryville, MO, and Megan O'Grady, Omaha, and grandmother, Marlene McKim, Falls City.

Aaron was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Msg. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Inurnment was in FC Catholic Cemetery.

A parish Rosary was recited on Tuesday at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. The family received friends following the Rosary.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Scot L. Knudson

Scot Lee Knudson, 45, of Humboldt, passed away at his home Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

Scot was born on Sept. 24, 1965, in Overland Park, Kan., to Wallace and Beth (Hahn) Knudson. He grew up in Schaumburg, Ill., Longmont, Colo., and Palisade, Neb. Scot attended school in Palisade where he participated in football, basketball and track. He graduated from Wauneta-Palisade High School in 1984. After graduating, Scot continued his education at the University of Nebraska at Kearney and later received his Masters Degree from Doane College in Crete.

On March 21, 1998, Scot was united in marriage to Amanda Faith Jackson in Palisade. To this union, three sons Anthony, Kaleb, and Nicolas were born. Scot began his teaching and coaching career at Wauneta-Palisade from 1991-1998. He then took a teaching and coaching position at Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public Schools. The family lived in Auburn, while Scot taught school and was the head basketball coach at HTRS. In 2000, Scot coached HTRS to the Nebraska Class C2 State Basketball Championship. Scot and family later moved to Humboldt where he continued to teach, coach basketball, golf, and baseball, and serve as the director of activities. Scot was a member of the Christian Church in Humboldt where he served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his father Wallace Knudson.

Scot is survived by his wife and sons; parents Beth and Bill Smith of Palisade; brothers: Kent and Laura Knudson of Wauconda, Ill.; Steven and Maureen Knudson of Schaumburg, Ill.; Cliff and Nancy Smith of Olathe, KS; sisters: Sandy and LeMoine Ferguson of Holyoke, Colo.; Deb and Byron Alberts of Palisade; Kellie and Richard Miner of Palisade; mother-in-law Carol Nelson of Lincoln; sister-in-law Amber and Jeff Carrel of Beatrice; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and loyal friends.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 23, 2011, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, with Howard Blecha officiating.

Visitation was Friday at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials contributions suggested to the Scot Knudson Family Fund. An account has been established at any branch of the State Bank of Table Rock locations.

Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

Dr. Robert E. Huettner

Dr. Robert Eugene Huettner DDS, 78, Omaha, passed away Monday, April 25 , 2011, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

Bob was born in Falls City Oct. 2, 1932, the son of Walter and Ruth (Smith) Huettner.

As a young boy, he enjoyed playing basketball, taking Boy Scout trips to Indian Cave State Park and working at various jobs during his high school days.

He graduated from Falls City High School in 1950, then graduated from Midland Lutheran College in Fremont in 1954 and Creighton University College of Dentistry in 1957.

Bob enlisted in the Navy and served his country until 1958. He was stationed at Bremerton, WA, Kodiak, Alaska, and Point Mugu, CA. He married Barbara Babcock on Dec. 21, 1957, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Omaha. After his service in the Navy, he and Barb settled closer to their families in Omaha, where he established his dental practice in 1962.

Bob enjoyed playing golf and racquetball, sailing, keeping up the cabin in Minnesota and attending the Omaha Symphony. He was part of a Bible Study group, an exercise group and his breakfast and lunch groups. He was an avid fan of the Cornhuskers and New England Patriots.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, Richard Ketter.

Bob is survived by his wife, Barbara, and children, Beth and Mark Olsen of Columbus, Mark and Shawn Huettner, Cave Creek AZ, and Jennifer and David Giudice of Fairfield, CT; 10 grandchildren and his beloved dog Cooper.

Funeral services were held April 28 at Lutheran Church of the Master in Omaha.

There was a private interment. Memorials are suggested to the church or Immanuel Lutheran School, Columbus.

Reichmuth Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John E. Gruber

John Ernest Gruber, 66, Falls City, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at the Falls City Care Center.

He was born Aug. 31, 1944, in Falls City, the son of William Gruber and Almeda (Strauss) Gruber. John attended Falls City High School.

He served in the National Guard for six years.

John worked at the Campbell Soup plant in Tecumseh for 30 years. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting and riding ATVs with his nephews. For the last 11 years he worked at the Falls City Care Center. He collected model airplanes and electric train sets.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

John is survived by a sister, Kathryn Hardenberger and and her husband Clayton, rural Falls City; four nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 23, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastors Judith Wascher and Jim Berry officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Visitation was held Friday with the family greeting friends from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William J. Quinlan

William J. Quinlan, 88, Sabetha, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2011.

He was born May 7, 1922, at Dawson, the son of Patrick and Johanna (Miller) Quinlan. He was raised at Dawson and graduated from Dawson High School in 1939.

Mr. Quinlan served in the 8th Air Force, based in England, during World War II.

On April 21, 1947, he married Mary Elizabeth Wiltz at Sabetha. She passed away Sept. 22, 1975. The couple established their home in the Dawson area and farmed. He had lived on the farm until moving to Sabetha in 2000.

Mr. Quinlan was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Dawson.

He is survived by two sons, John (Kathy) Quinlan, York, and James Quinlan, Dawson; a sister, Mary Benderson, Fremont; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; son, Mark, and brother, Michael.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Tuesday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dawson, with Fr. Ramon Decaen as the presiding priest. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery with graveside honors conducted by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Viewing will begin on Saturday, April 23, at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home.

A Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 25, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dawson. The family will receive friends following the Rosary.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Art Show

An Art Show will be held at the Area Artists' Gallery at etc., 1604 Stone Street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5, 6 and 7.

Persons attending may meet the artists from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 5.

The show is being sponsored by the Falls City Area Artist Association.

Lawrence R. Sims Jr.

Lawrence Roy Sims Jr., 89, former editor and publisher of the Mound City News-Independent, died Thursday, April 21, 12011, at Heartland Hospital in St. Joseph, MO, after a very short illness.

He was born Feb. 11, 1922, at Hamburg, IA, to L. Roy and Imogene (Gunn) Sims, longtime Missouri weekly newspaper publishers. Roy graduated from Fairfax, MO, High School in 1939, attended Northwest Missouri University in Maryville, and the University of Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia, pursuing a degree in Journalism.

He was associated with his parents and brother, Earle, in the publication of the Fairfax Forum for 23 years. Roy purchased the Mound City paper in 1959 and retired from the newspaper in 1990. He had served as president of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, which awarded him the Merrill Chilcote Award in 1992. Roy was a long-time member of the Mound City Kiwanis Club and a 50-year-plus member of the Falls City Elks Lodge #963. He also was a lifetime member of American Legion Post #164 Craig, and of the VFW. He was in the U.S. Army over three years, serving in the States and in the Philippines. He also was a member of the First Christian Church, Fairfax and Mound City.

Roy married Vada Sturgis Jan. 21, 1953. She passed away Oct. 27, 1983. They were the parents of three children, Larry E. Sims, Patterson GA, Roiann Sims Huber, Lee's Summit, MO, and Nannette Sims Panning, Mound City. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

In 1986 he married Evelyn Vest. She survives of the home.

Also surviving are two step-children, Charles Vest, Ada, OK, and Vivian Herndon, Omaha; three step-grandchildren and for step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Mound City First Christian Church. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the First Christian Church in Mound City, or to the Nutrition Site.

Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Harlan J. Morris

Harlan J. Morris, 69, Falls City, passed away Sunday, April 24, 2011, at Falls City.

He was born May 22, 1941, at Dawson, the son of John and Theresa (Burget) Morris. He was raised in Dawson and Sabetha, KS, and graduated from Sabetha High School in 1959.

Harlan was a mechanic all of his life. He owned and operated Morris Service in Pawnee City from 1976 until 1999. He then worked for R & R Express at Falls City until 2010 when he retired due to his health.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Dawson.

Harlan is survived by his wife, Kathryn, Falls City; two daughters, Julie Ann Hall, Rulo, and Laura Sue (Kenneth) Jones, Falls City; twin brother, Garland A. Morris, Clinton, MO; sister, Mary Ann Obenchain, Twin Falls, ID; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, August Mattan.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, at Steele Cemetery with Msgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest.

The body of Mr. Morris had been cremated and friends may sign the book at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, which was in charge of arrangements.

Ellen B. Goodloe

Ellen B. Goodloe, 98, Falls City, passed away Saturday, April 23.

A daughter of Leon and Edith (Staver) Barnes, she was born Sept. 2, 1912, north of Salem. She attended school in Salem.

On June 4, 1930, she married Allen Carlson at Falls City. He died in 1944. She married Marvin Goodloe on Aug. 25, 1945, in Hiawatha. He passed away Aug. 21, 1997. When she married Mr. Carlson they established their home on a farm near Salem and she helped with the operation of the farm. She moved into Salem following his death and worked at the cafe. When she married Mr. Goodloe they continued to make their home in Salem and purchased and operated the cafe.

Ellen was a member of the United Church of Christ at Salem.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan (Jack) Babb, Longmont, CO, and Gretchen (John) Cooper, Burr, NE; son, Bob Carlson, Kansas City, MO; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two great–great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held today, Thursday, April 28, at 10:30 a.m. at Falls City Care Center with the Rev. Joyce Elliott officiating Inurnment was in Maple Cemetery, Salem.

The family prefers memorials to Maple Cemetery at Salem.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Horticulture workshop

Join Vaughn Hammond from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at the Falls City Senior Citizen's Center for a horticulture workshop. Only $10 per person.

Vaughn will discuss how to analyze a soil sample, composting, fertilizer and pesticide use, and specialty crops. In addition he will answer any questions about gardening, planting, selection, and fruit producing trees and shrubs.

"This is a great opportunity to get many of your spring horticulture questions answered at once by a local expert," says Lindsay Chichester, Extension Educator, Richardson County.

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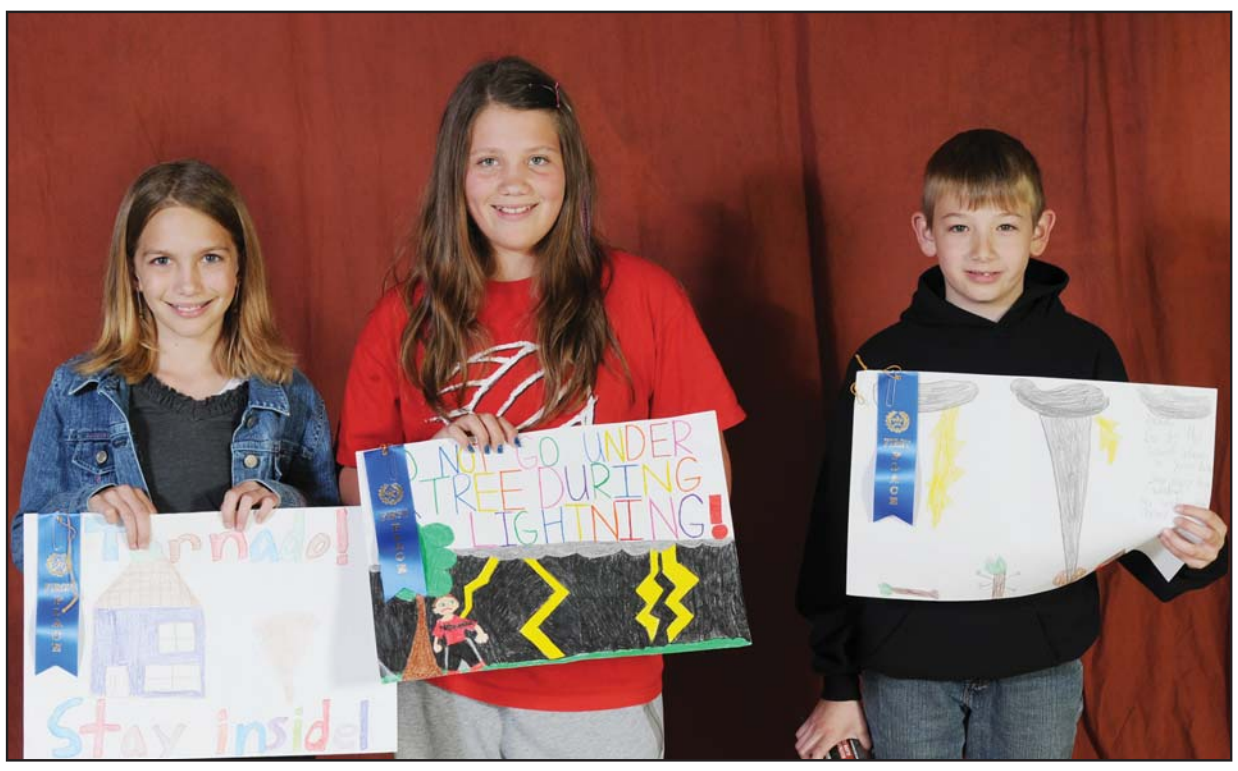

In conjunction with Richardson County Severe Weather Week March 26 through April 1, the RC Emergency Management Agency sponsored its annual poster contest open to all county fourth grade students. Teachers were encouraged to have their students participate in the contest while teaching them about the hazards of severe weather in Nebraska. Students created an 11x17 poster in any medium of their choice, depicting severe weather. Posters were judged on originality, effort and accuracy. Winners, from left, were Monica McCartney, FC South School Class 4B; Randee Witt, FC South School Class 4C; and Jake Joy, FC South Class 4A. HTRS winners Grace Kanel and Emma Shubert are not pictured. Each winner received an NOAA weather radio. Donating sponsors were Farm & City Supply, Radio Shack, Leech Agency and Phillips Plumbing. All posters are on display in the windows at SE Nebraska Insurance Agency, 1801 Stone St.

‘Teen Challenge’ at KTNC; Connie Nelson stepping down

“Teen Challenge Against Cancer” was held Thursday evening, April 14, at Radio KTNC.

The three Richardson County high schools were represented by their disc jockeys.

Sacred Heart opened the program with Janey Malcolm and Sara Landis as their representatives. HTRS had Drew Flynn and Carrie Herring as their disc jockeys. Falls City High sent Kelsey Hayes and Brittney DeWald to be their disc jockeys.

Each year the schools send two students (for each school). They have half an hour program on KTNC. The disc jockeys play music, give school news and read cancer information that is of interest to the teens.

It is important that our young people play a role in educating themselves and the public about cancer.

Connie Nelson announced at the end of the program that after 33 years of doing “Teen Challenge,” she has decided it is time to have someone new take over the program.

This program began in 1979 when Connie was doing public information for the American Cancer Society. Her daughter, Carrie, was in high school at the time and asked if there was something the teens could do to get information to the public. Mrs. Nelson wrote this program, went to the KTNC director at the time and asked if they would let the youth do the program.

He agreed and the “Teen Challenge” has been in KTNC ever since. The schools have sent wonderful representatives each year, Mrs. Nelson said.

At the end of the program Connie announced that Carrie Ramsey, who is a Physician’s Assistant, would take over the show. Mrs. Nelson said she couldn’t think of a more fitting person to take charge of the show.

Next year, the schools and students will hear from Carrie (Mrs. Gabe) Ramsey.

Library art activity: ‘Creating with Tootie’

This Friday, April 29, the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council and the Nebraska Arts Council will sponsor an art activity at the Falls City Library and Arts Center for kids in grades K-5.

The activity is titled, “Creating with Local Artist, Tootie Ebel,” and will take place from 3:30-5 p.m.

For more information, contact gallery curator Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.

‘Notable Nebraskans Wax Museum’

The HTRS 4th grade students and Mrs. Joleen Hilgenfeld will present a Notable Nebraskans Wax Museum Friday, May 13th in the gym of the Middle School in Table Rock.

The presentation will be a fundraiser to help Mrs. Lisa Wittrock defray costs of her house fire.

The students will research and present the lives of Notable Nebraska men and women. The Wax Museum will be presented Friday, May 13th from 2:30-3:10 p.m., and again that evening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A free-will offering, canned goods, and paper products will be collected by the students.

There will also be snacks and goodies for sale.

Mrs. Wittrock has taught 4th Grade Nebraska History in the HTRS school district since 1991.

Arbor Day event at Legion Park

An Arbor Day program will be held Friday morning at Legion Park.

Two trees will be planted and Ralph Huettner, Richardson County Veterans Service officer, will give a brief history of Legion Park.

The observance will start at l0 a.m.

The public is invited.

An Arbor Day Proclamation, signed by Mayor Tim Hersh, appears elsewhere in today’s Journal.

State FCCLA held in Lincoln

The State FCCLA Conference was held in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel on April 4 and 5.

The theme for the conference was P.L.A.Y. Up Your Possibilities, in which play stands for Promoting Leadership Among Youth.

Participants from HTRS High School, Mikala deKoning and Terra Hinrichsen, received Top Gold and State Championship for their STAR presentation in the Health & Wellness Division. Other members attending were Elizabeth Bergman and Reba Burgett, District representative.

Along with STAR events, new peer team and state officer candidates were elected. Patrick Grady, the Florida state FCCLA advisor, gave the keynote address, “Who Packs Your Parachute?” He also entertained in a hypnotism session. A dance for all members concluded Monday’s events.

Leadership interest sessions were attended on Tuesday, along with many awards sessions.

Promoting leadership among youth is an important goal for Family, Career & Community Leaders of America. Because life presents endless possibilities, FCCLA helps to ensure that these possibilities become dreams and the dreams become reality.

Advisors attending were Kathie Hall and Sara Kappel.

May 1 benefit, auction

A benefit dinner and silent auction will be held from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at the Hiawatha (KS) Midland Teens for Christ Center to help Dr. Brad Farr and his family with medical expenses.

BBQ pork sandwiches, salads and desserts will be served.

Donations will be accepted at the Teen Center on May 1. For more information, contact Melissa Wist at (785) 742-2497.

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1 Tiger Booster Club Athletic Banquet @ Elks 6 P.M. — Jaycees Pitch, Hit & Run Competition 2 P.M.	**2** FC No School — SH-May Crowning @ 9:30 A.M. — Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Ctr. 12-1 P.M. — FC City Council 7 P.M. — VFW Aux. @ Legion Club 6:30 P.M.	**3** FCSH HS Music Program 7 P.M.	**4** Lion's Club - Noon — Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	**5** SH Elementary Music Program 7 P.M. — Geneology @ Pioneer Plaza 7:30 pm	**6** 1st Fridays at FC Library & Arts Center - 7 P.M.	**7** FC HS Musical 7 P.M. — SH Activities Banquet 6:30 P.M.
8 FCHS Musical 3 P.M.	**9** SH Sr. Capping & Awards 7:30 P.M. — BPO Does- 7 P.M. — FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7 P.M.	**10** Am. Legion-7 P.M. — FC Chamber Board of Directors Noon at Breadeaux	**11** SH Class D-1 Dist. Track — FCHS Seniors Baccalaureate at Baptist Church 7 P.M. — Rotary - 5:30 P.M. — Lion's Club - Noon	**12** FC Jaycees 6 pm — FCHS-Class B Dist. Track — FC North School Spring Program 7 P.M.	**13**	**14**
15 FCHS Graduation @	**16** HS Golf Class B Districts — City Council Meeting - 7 P.M.	**17** Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7:30 P.M. — FCSH Graduation 7:30 P.M. — FC MS Promotion	**18** FC 2 hr Early Dismissal — “Last Day of School” — SH Dismiss at Noon — SH 8th Grade Promotion 7:30 P.M. — Lion's Club - Noon — Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	**19** Nifty Sixties Senior Center 6 P.M.	**20** -STATE TRACK MEET-	**21**
22	**23** BPO Does - 7 P.M.	**24**	**25** Lion's Club - Noon — Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	**26**	**27**	**28**
29	**30** MEMORIAL DAY	**31** VFW - 7 P.M.	**MAY 2011**			

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Witt named Sacred Heart's new coach

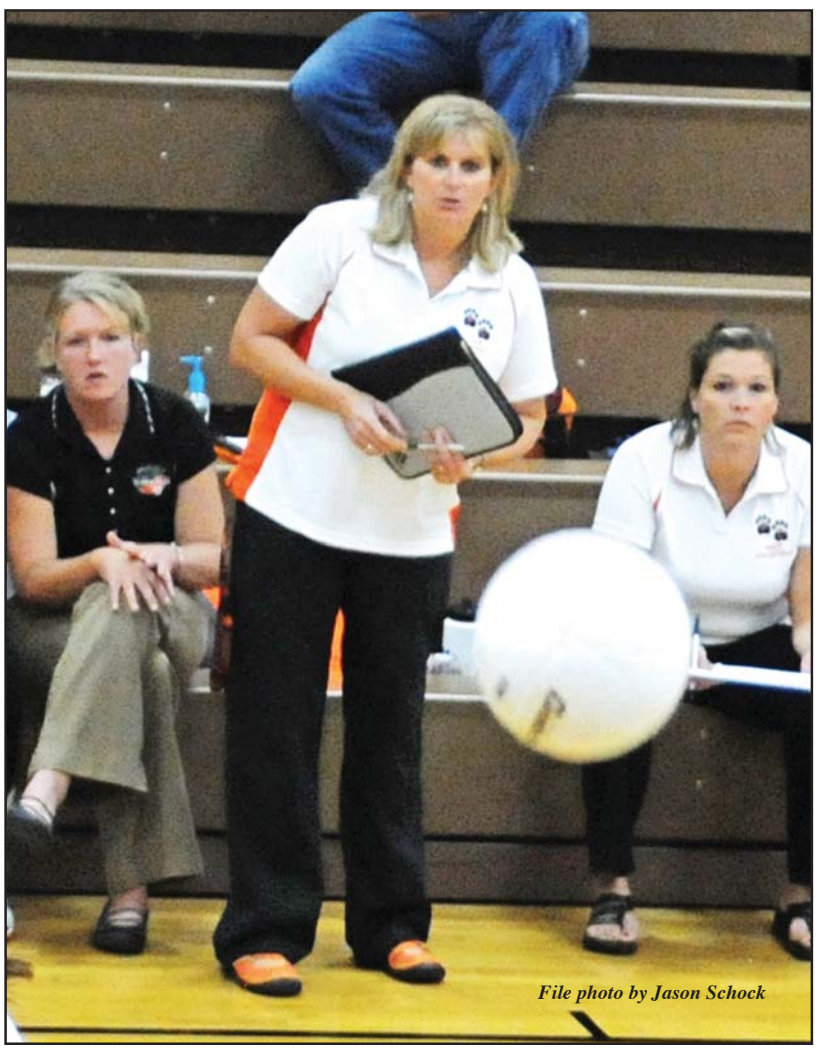
Falls City Sacred Heart has hired Susan Witt to replace Adam Santo as head high school volleyball coach.

Witt, a standout player at Dawson-Verdon in the early 1980s, spent 13 years as the head coach of Falls City High and compiled a record of 124-207. The last several years, the Lady Tigers were plagued my low participation numbers.

"She knows volleyball," said FC Sacred Heart Athletic Director Doug Goltz. "She's got a competitive drive and she'll do well for us."

Santo coached one season for the Lady Irish and lead them to a 17-9 record.

Sacred Heart just missed a state wildcard berth in 2010. The team graduates four key seniors, but Witt will inherit a huge building block in 6-foot-3 senior-to-be Sara Landis in the middle.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Falls City Sacred Heart has hired Susan Witt as head volleyball coach. Witt spent 13 years as the head coach of Falls City High and compiled a record of 124-207.

Sacred Heart Activities Banquet Saturday, May 7th

Beranek

The activities banquet for Falls City Sacred Heart will be held Saturday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at O'Connor Hall.

This years guest speaker will be Drake Beranek, who recently wrapped up his college basketball career at the University of Nebraska.

Beranek was a Division II All-American at the University of Nebraska - Kearney before transferring to Lincoln to fulfill his dream of playing Division I basketball.

Please call the school office, 402-245-4151, with your reservation.

The public is invited to join the school for a great evening of honoring its students.

HTRS' Freeman's 68 wins Raider Invite

HTRS senior Calvin Freeman had it going last Wednesday at the Wymore Country Club. Freeman went out with a 35 and came in with a 33 to shoot a 68 for the second time this season. He also shot 68 at the HTRS Invite on Apr. 12.

The low score gave him yet another first-place finish - he has won each tournament he has played in this year - and helped his team win their fourth invite of the season. HTRS edged Milford by just two strokes. Senior Cody Tasler also finished in the top-10 (7th) with his 85.

Tiger golfers 5th at Raider Invite

Senior Jack Munford fired an 85 to tie HTRS' Cody Tasler for 7th place at last weeks Raider Invite in Wymore.

The Tigers finished in 5th place as a team with their 364.

Sophomore Wade Witt finished just two strokes out of the top-10 with his 88.

Pawnee City Invitational

April 27

BOY'S TEAM STANDINGS	
Sterling	103
NC Lourdes Central	97
Johnson-Brock	78
Baileyville, KS	61
Pawnee City	61
FC Sacred Heart	**60**
Humboldt-TR-S	**31**
Mound City, MO	29
Bern, KS	6

GIRL'S TEAM STANDINGS	
Sterling	107
Baileyville, KS	74
Bern, KS	65
Mound City, MO	62
Humboldt-TR-S	**54**
NC Lourdes Central	50
FC Sacred Heart	**48**
Pawnee City	47.5
Johnson-Brock	19.5

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

3200 relay – **1. FCSH (L. Barnhill, A. Martin, M. Goltz, D. Bangert), 9:07.02; also: 5. HTRS, 10:27.8.**

110-meter hurdles – 1. Wirthele, Ster., :16.3; also: 4. W. Burenheide, FCSH, :16.9.

100 – 1. K. Wolken, J-B, :11.4.

400 – 1. VanGroningen, Ster., :52.0; also: **6. N. Niedzielski, HTRS, :54.7.**

3200 – 1. A. Aldana, NCL, 10:33.40.

200 – 1. Francois, NCL, :23.7.

800 – **1. D. Bangert, FCSH, 2:09.4.**

300-meter hurdles – 1. K. Wolken, J-B, :41.3; also: **5. N. Niedzielsi, HTRS, :43.8.**

1600 – 1. Trauernight, Ster., 4:55.8; also: **3. A. Martin, FCSH, 5:07.6.**

400 relay – 1. Baileyville, :45.8; **2. FCSH (C. Finck, L. Barnhill, G. Harring, R. Barnhill), :46.2; also: 5. HTRS, :47.9.**

1600 relay – 1. Sterling, 3:35.6; also: **3. HTRS, :47.9.**

Long jump – 1. K. Wolken, J-B, 20-11; also: **5. L. Barnhill, FCSH, 19-03; 6. Y. Haralabidis, FCSH, 18-05**.

Triple jump – 1. Smith, PC, 40-05.75; also: **4. Y. Haralabidis, FCSH, 38-10; 5. N. Niedzielski, HTRS, 38-05.25.**

Discus – 1. A. Gomez, NCL, 148-01; also: 3. TJ Standerford, HTRS, 136-05.

Shot put – 1. Haul, BVille, 50-07.

High jump – 1. Heiman, BVille, 6-04.

Pole vault – 1. A. Schnacker, HTRS, 12:00; **2. S. Strasheim, FCSH, 11-00; 3. M. Mullins, FCSH, 10-6; also: 6. J. Mayo, FCSH, 9-06.**

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

3200 relay – 1. Mound City, 10:23.6; also: **3. HTRS, 11:09.5; 5. FCSH, (K. Schawang, K. Biker, S. Stice, A. Jordan), 11:36.1.**

100-meter hurdles – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :16.1; **3. S. Landis, FCSH, :17.3.**

100 – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :12.5; also: **5. A. Glathar, HTRS, :13.7; 6. T. Kean, FCSH, :13.7.**

400 – 1. Hecht, Bern, 1:01.6; also: **3. E. Dyas, HTRS, 105.1**.

3200 – 1. Miles, MC, 12:39.5; also: **4. S. Joy, HTRS, 13:41.6.**

200 – 1. Hecht, Bern, :27.9; also: **3. A. Glathar, HTRS, :28.6; 6. T. Kean, FCSH, :29.3.**

800 – 1. Messer, MC, 2:33.2; **2. K. Schawang, FCSH, 2:40.3.**

300-meter hurdles – 1. C, VanGroningen, Ster., :48.2; also: **5. S. Landis, FCSH, :54.5.**

1600 – 1. Hestermann, Ster., 6:04.6; also: 5. S. Joy, HTRS, 6:26.9.

400 relay – **1. HTRS, :54.6; also: 6. FCSH (S. Magdanz, H. Malcolm, A. Jordan, T. Kean), :57.6.**

1600 relay – 1. Sterling, 4:18; also: **5. HTRS, 4:36; 6. FCSH (S. Landis, K. Schawang, M. Hillyard, A. Jordan).**

Long Jump – 1. Rottinghaus, BVille, 16-05.

Triple jump – 1. Hecht, Bern, 34-04; also: **4. B. Huppert, HTRS, 30-02.5; 5. M. Hillyard, FCSH, 29-11.**

Discus – 1. Percival, PC, 126-0; **2. H. Volker, HTRS, 116-08; also: 6. S. Magdanz, FCSH, 90-05.**

Shot put – 1. Sudbeck, BVille, 36-10.50; also: 4. S. Magdanz, FCSH, 33-02.

High jump – 1. K. Haneline, NCL, 5-02.

Pole vault – **1. M. Hillyard, FCSH, 9-00; 2. H. Malcolm, 8-06; also: 4. E. Railsback, HTRS, 8-00.**

Irish Invitational @ Syracuse April 20

BOY'S TEAM STANDINGS	
Syracuse	80
Elmwood-Murdock	68
Johnson-Brock	68
NC Lourdes Central	64
Sterling	53
DC West	48
FC Sacred Heart	**33**
Pawnee City	30
Omaha Christian Aca.	29
Palmyra	20
Mound City, MO	17
Conestoga	12
Lewiston	2
Weeping Water	2
Brownell-Talbot	2

GIRL'S TEAM STANDINGS	
Syracuse	95.5
Sterling	73
Elmwood-Murdock	48.75
Mound City, MO	47
Palmyra	43
Brownell-Talbot	38.75
Concordia	37.75
FC Sacred Heart	**29**
NC Lourdes Central	23
Omaha Christian Aca.	21.5
Pawnee City	21
Conestoga	21
Weeping Water	9
DC West	8.75
Johnson-Brock	8
Lewiston	2

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

3200 relay – 1. Syracuse, 8:44.2; also: **4. FCSH (D. Bangert, A. Martin, B. Strasheim, L. Barnhill), 8:55.1.**

110-meter hurdles – 1. J. Hauder, NCL, :16.2; also: 4. W. Burenheide, :16.5.

100 – 1. E. Brichacek, DC West, :11.0; also: **4. R. Barnhill, FCSH, :11.4.**

400 – 1. S. Burtch, E-M, :51.5.

3200 – 1. A. Aldana, NCL, 10:40.4.

200 – 1. E. Brichacek, DC West, :22..

800 – 1. S. Burtch, E-M, 2:07.5; also: **4. D. Bangert, FCSH, 2:09.4.**

300-meter hurdles – 1. K. Wolken, J-B, :41.3.

1600 – 1. T. Jestesen, E-M, 4:54.2.

400 relay – 1. Syracuse, :46.0; also: **3. FCSH (C. Finck, L. Barnhill, G. Harring, R. Barnhill), :46.2.**

1600 relay – 1. Sterling, 3:34.7.

Long jump – 1. K. Wolken, J-B, 20-08.5.

Triple jump – 1. C. Timm, E-M, 39-06.5.

Discus – 1. A. Gomez, NCL, 135-09.

Shot put – 1. L. Hillman, Pal., 47-07.

High jump – 1. K. Wolken, J-B, 6-02.

Pole vault – 1. Z. Graham, Syr., 11-06; **2. S. Strasheim, FCSH, 11-00; also: 6. M. Mullins, FCSH, 9-06.**

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

3200 relay – 1. Mound City, 10:22.7.

100-meter hurdles – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :15.7; **2. S. Landis, FCSH, :16.5.**

100 – 1. C. VanGroningen, Ster., :12.7.

400 – 1. T. Welchen, OBT, 1:01.7.

3200 – 1. K. Parriott, Conestoga, 12:38.

200 – 1. T. Welchen, OBT, :26.8.

800 – 1. H. Harsin, Syr., 2:24.8.

300-meter hurdles – 1. C, VanGroningen, Ster., :46.4.

1600 – 1. H. Harsin, Syr., 5:35.

400 relay – 1. Palmyra, :53.2.

1600 relay – 1. Sterling, 4:18.9.

Long Jump – 1. E. Stubbendck, E-M, 15-05.25.

Triple jump – 1. T. Miles, MC, 33-02.

Discus – 1. A. Gesell, Con., 112-01.

Shot put – 1. C. Percival, PC, 35-09.25; **2. S. Magdanz, FCSH, 35-06.75.**

High jump – 1. K. Haneline, NCL, 5-0.

Pole vault – 1. L. Sand, Syr., 8-06; **2. M. Hillyard, FCSH, 8-06; 3. H. Malcolm, FCSH, 8-0**.

Cudney to speak at Tiger banquet

The Falls City Tiger athletic banquet will be held Sunday night at 6:30 at the Elk's Club.

Speaking this year will be 2000 graduate of Falls City High Jordan Cudney. He recently accepted a position with Midland University and will serve as their quarterbacks coach, assistant strength and conditioning coach and will also recruit southeast Nebraska. Cudney was a standout athlete while at Falls City High and competed in football, wrestling, track and Legion baseball.

Cudney has been a hot commodity in the coaching ranks following his very successful playing career at Doane College in Crete. At Doane he was named an All-Conference player three times, an NAIA Academic All-American three times and won the Bill Bayer Memorial Award for highest senior grade point average while playing for Doane.

Since then he has coached for Morningside College, Ord High School and most recently at Benson High School in Omaha.

Cudney rushed for 892 yards, 11 touchdowns on 139 carries (6.4 ave.), caught seven passes, two for touchdowns, for 177 yards and led the Tigers with 84 tackles in his senior season at Falls City High.

Tickets for the banquet are still available and can be purchased at the Falls City High School office or Armbruster Motors.

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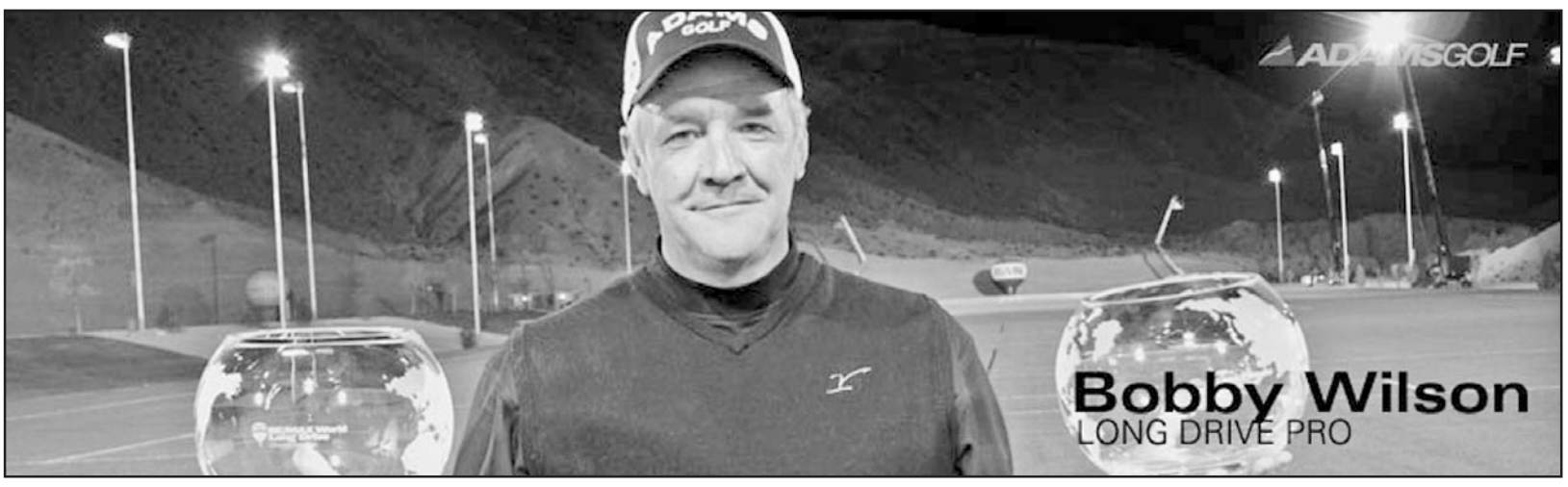
FCGC Long Drive Weekend June 3-5



The 2nd annual Falls City Golf Club Long Drive Pro-Am is set for 8 a.m. Saturday, June 4. The entry deadline for the 4-person scramble is May 15, as golfers receive a new club with their entry and FCGC Pro Brian Walker needs to know how many to order.

Each four-person team will be paired with a long drive professional, creating a team of five. The event is limited to 72 players.

More than 18 long-drive pros from across the country will be on hand, including three-time world champion Bobby Wilson, four-time Military LD Champ Ryan Hixson, 1993 World Champion Brian Pavlet and 10 others who have qualified for the World Long Drive finals in Mesquite, Nev.

There are four levels of entry (per person): $125 - receive a Cleveland wedge or putter, one raffle ticket and an event hat; $150 - receive a Cleveland Mashie hybrid, two raffle tickets and an event hat; $300 - receive a Cleveland driver, five raffle tickets, an event hat and choose your LD Pro; $700 - receive a set of Cleveland CG16 Irons, 10 raffle tickets, an event hat and choose your favorite LD Pro.

All clubs can be custom-fitted. Fitting day will be May 28 to allow time for the clubs to be made to your specifications and to arrive for tournament play, if desired. If standard clubs are desired, they will be ready.

Cleveland/Srixon prizes will be drawn at the end of play.

Contact Brian Walker (402) 245-3507 to sign up or email bombin@bombinbriangolf.com

Proceeds from this year's event go to Richardson County 4H Shooting Sports.

Weekend Activities

Friday, June 3

8-10 a.m., or 11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Power lessons from Bobby Wilson; cost $125.00 - limited to first 16.

The session will begin with determination of baseline numbers from a launch monitor to check your swing speed and launch angle. Bobby will then teach you the proper swing and the necessary drills to help you achieve your maximum distance and accuracy off the tee.

Then, you will return to the launch monitor to see the results of your improvement and a get a professional driver fitting.

Discounts on equipment that day are included in the club fitting.

Wilson is a member of the LDA Hall of Fame, and the all-time leading money winner in Long Drive competition.

3 p.m. – Long Drive Pros play a Skins Game; the public is invited to watch the action.

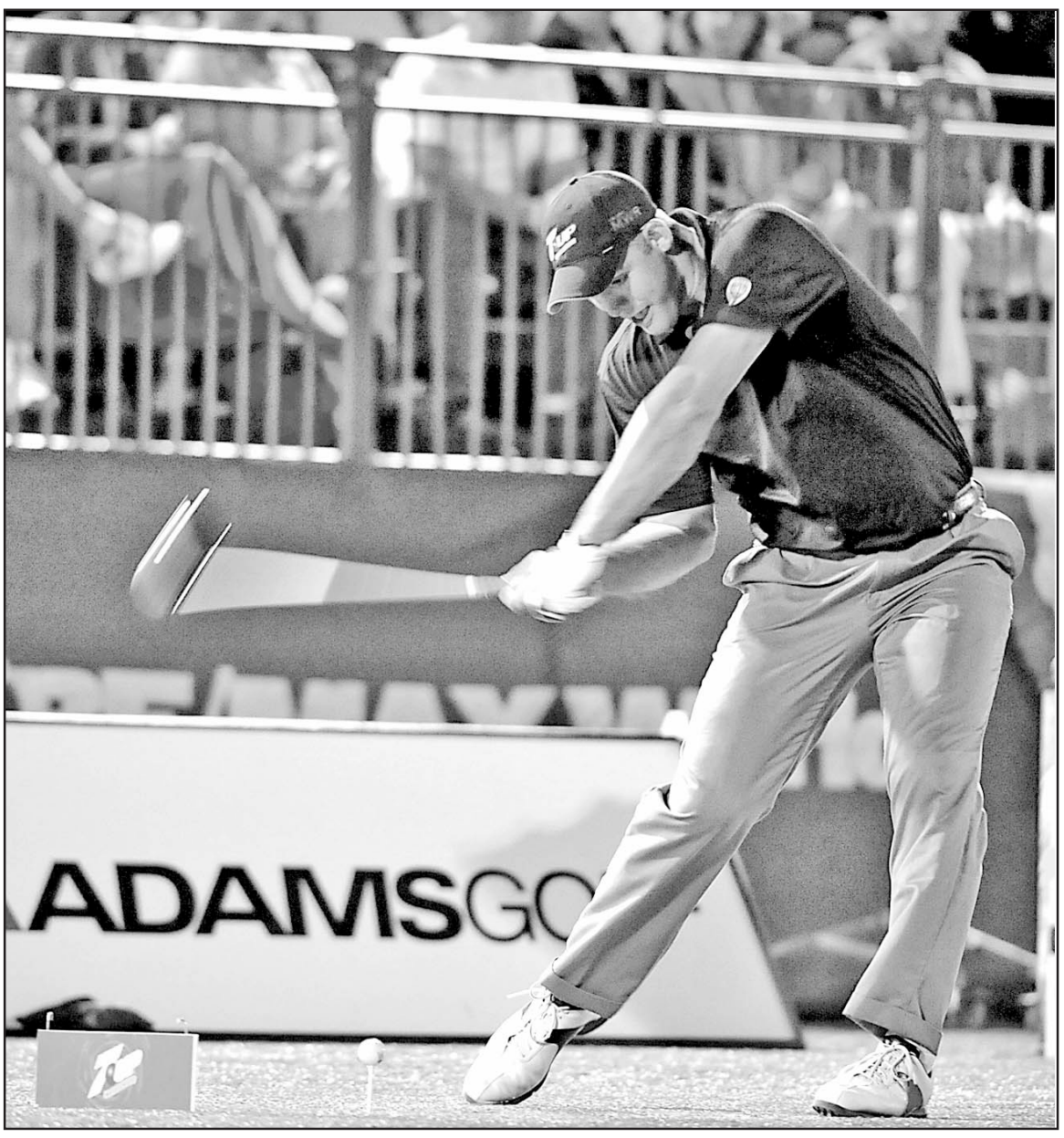
Saturday, June 4

8 a.m. — Pro-Am Tournament.

3 p.m. — Long Drive Pros compete for a Persimmon LD Championship. "See how they do with equipment before the titanium age," Walker said.

Sunday, June 5

9 a.m., competition begins for the Long Drive Championship – bring your lawn chairs and be prepared to cheer them on – watch the big boys in action as they compete for cash prizes. Last year's winner drove it 442 yards!



U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Hixson won the 2008 Military Long Drive Championship presented by 7UP with a drive of 389 yards in Mesquite, Nev. He'll be in Falls City the first weekend of June. Photo by Tim Hipps, FMWRC Public Affairs

On this day in 1992, the Brewers beat the Blue Jays 22-2 with AL record 31 hits in 9 innings

J&J Tumbling performance May 1

Young gymnasts with J&J Tumbling will give their final performance of the 2010-11 school year at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at Prichard Auditorium, instructor Jenny Cook said.

Cook said summer classes will start soon and be held on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Sign-up for summer classes are May 1 at the final performance. For more information, contact Cook at 402-245-0664.

PSC Commencement May 7

Peru State College will hold its annual commencement ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, in the Al Wheeler Activity Center. Approximately 525 students are set to receive their diplomas.

Attendees are invited to a reception on the campus Quad immediately following graduation until 2 p.m. The Hoyt Street Jazz Ensemble will provide entertainment. Shuttle service from campus parking lots will be available.

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Lady Tigers 3rd at FC Invite

Senior Logan Faller helped the 4x800 relay team take third place (9:19.73) Tuesday.

Falls City Invitational
April 26

GIRL'S TEAM STANDINGS

Auburn	210
Wymore	120
Falls City	**115**
Johnson CC	29.50
Horton	24
Tarkio	17.50
St. Joe - Lafayette	11
Kickapoo Nation	0

BOY'S TEAM STANDINGS

Auburn	147
Wymore	100
Johnson CC	68
Horton, KS	61
St. Joe - Lafayette	56
Falls City	**49**
Tarkio	45
Kickapoo Nation	0

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

3200 relay – 1. Auburn, 10:49.52; **2. FCHS (J. Fischer, L. Kopf, J. Kopf, B. Scheitel), 11:16.77.**

100-meter hurdles – **1. L. Lampe, FCHS, :17.88; C. Poppe, FCHS, :18.35.**

100 – 1. Williams, Aub., :12.79.

400 – 1. Creek, Wym., 1:06.50; also: **6. J. Lewis, FCHS, 1:14.29**.

3200 – 1. Davison, Aub., 12:11.18.

200 – 1. Williams, Aub., :26.57; also: **3. K. Kreifels, FCHS, :28.37.**

800 – 1. Slama, Aub., 2:30.14; also: **3. L. Kopf, FCHS, 2:37.23; 5. B. Scheitel, FCHS, 2:49.69.**

300-meter hurdles – **1. K. Kean, FCHS, :51.48; also: 3. J. Kopf, FCHS, :54.45; 4. C. Poppe, FCHS, :55.51.**

1600 – 1. Davison, Aub., 5:45.19.

400 relay – 1. Wymore, :54.79; also: **3. FCHS (K. Kean, K. Kreifels, L. Lampe, C. Poppe), :55.14.**

1600 relay – 1. Wymore, 4:36.90; also: **3. FCHS (K. Kean, J. Kopf, L. Kopf, L. Lampe), 4:39.37**.

Long Jump – 1. William, Aub, 18-10.50.

Triple jump – 1. Creek, Wym., 32-06.50; also: **4. K. Kreifels, FCHS, 31-06.50.**

Discus – 1. Rains, Wym., 90-07; also: **4. R. Stevens, FCHS, 81-11.**

Shot put – 1. Rains, Wym., 37-02.50.

High jump – 1. Wheeler, Aub., 5-00; also: **4. T. Chandler, FCHS, 4-08.**

Pole vault – 1. Mann, Aub., 9-04.01; **2. J. Kopf, FCHS, 9-04;** also**: 5. L. Kopf, FCHS, 8-00**.

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

3200 relay – 1. Wymore, 8:55.18; also: **3. FCHS (L. Faller, L. Auffert, D. von Behren, C. Schawang), 9:19.73.**

110-meter hurdles – 1. Allgood, Aub., :18.01.

100 – 1. Nelson, Laf., :11.62.

400 – 1. Anderson, Aub., :54.27; aslo: **3. E. Kelz, FCHS, :57.48.**

3200 – 1. Meyer, Aub., 10:52.

200 – 1. Gonsalves, Aub., :23.90; also: **4. C. Huettner, FCHS, :24.65.**

800 – 1. Johnson, JCC, 2:07.39; also: L. Faller, FCHS, 2:16.91.

300-meter hurdles – 1. Hinrichs, Aub., :42.05.

1600 – 1. Creevan, Wym., 4:42.51.

400 relay – 1. Auburn, :46.18; also: **6. FCHS (R. Chab, T. DiGiacomo, C. Huettner, M. Harling), :47.46**.

1600 relay – 1. **FCHS (L. Faller, M. Harling, T. Harling, M. McCann), 3:47.87.**

Long jump – 1. Dunn, Hor., 21-05.50.

Triple jump – 1. McClaskey, Hor., 42-11; **2. M. Harling, FCHS, 41-08.**

Discus – 1. Leslie, Aub., 142-09.

Shot put – 1. Leslie, Aub., 50-00.50.

High jump – 1. Murphy, Wym., 6-01; also: **4. T. Harling, FCHS, 5-08.03.**

Pole vault – 1. Peterson, Aub., 12-08; also: **5. J. Stoller, FCHS, 10-0.**

Platteview Invitational
April 21

GIRL'S TEAM STANDINGS

Gretna	124
Auburn	95
Platteview	66
Plattsmouth	58
Omaha Skutt	53
Ashland-Greenwood	37
Louisville	37
Falls City	**17**
Conestoga	9
Nebraska City	6

BOY'S TEAM STANDINGS

Gretna	135
Plattsmouth	96
Platteview	58
Omaha Skutt	57
Auburn	46
Nebraska City	39
Ashland-Greenwood	36
Falls City	**22**
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INDIVIDUAL BOYS

3200 relay – 1. Gretna, 8:38.50; also: **4. FCHS (L. Faller, L. Auffert, D. von Behren, C. Schawang), 9:46.21.**

110-meter hurdles – 1. Roberts, Gre., :15.17.

100 – 1. Krejci-Smith, Sku., :11.12.

400 – 1. Lachmit, Gre., :52.66.

3200 – 1. Wagner, Pmouth., 10:21.18.

200 – 1. Sapp, A-G, :23.42.

800 – 1. Graham, Pmouth., 2:04.49.

300-meter hurdles – 1. Roberts, Gre., :40.45.

1600 – 1. Grund-Meyer, Gre., 4:45.23.

400 relay – 1. Gretna, :45.43.

1600 relay – 1. Gretna, 3:37.17; also: **6. FCHS (L. Faller, M. Harling, T. Harling, M. McCann), 3:54.69.**

Long jump – 1. Nott, Pview., 20-9.5.

Triple jump – 1. Madsen, NC, 41-8.5; also: **5. M. McCann, FCHS, 38-6.5; 6. M. Harling, FCHS, 38-0.5.**

Discus – 1. Leslie, Aub., 157-00.

Shot put – 1. Jochim, Pview., 54-8.75.

High jump – **1. T. Harling, FCHS, 5-10.**

Pole vault – 1. Hartzell, Pview., 11-1; also: **4. J. Stoller, FCHS, 10-0.**

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

3200 relay – 1. Plattsmouth, 10:38.28.

100-meter hurdles – 1. Riecken, A-G, :16.40.

100 – 1. Williams, Aub., (time unavailable).

400 – 1. Janovich, Gre.; 1:05.14.

3200 – 1. Soupir, Gre., 11:45.13.

200 – 1. Williams, Aub., :26.56; also: **3. K. Kreifels, FCHS, :28.60.**

800 – 1. Kindeline, Pmouth., 2:30.2.

300-meter hurdles – 1. Meitling, Sku., :49.57; also: **6. K. Kean, FCHS, :53.11.**

1600 – 1. Kindeline, Pmouth., 5:29.01.

400 relay – 1. Gretna, :53.58; also: **4. FCHS (K. Kean, K. Kreifels, L. Lampe, C. Poppe), :55.18.**

1600 relay – 1. Gretna, 4:20.80.

Long Jump – 1. William, Aub., 18-6.

Triple jump – 1. Nelson, Pview., 34-2.

Discus – 1. Dennis, Gre., 128-6.

Shot put – 1. Guss, Pview., 38-2.75.

High jump – 1. Mickelson, Gre., 5-0.

Pole vault – 1. Bradley, Aub., 9-03; also: **3. J. Kopf, FCHS, 8-06**.

Senior Kari Kreifels leaped her way to fourth place despite a sour right ankle in Tuesday's FC Invitational. Kreifels also finished third in the 200 (:28.37) and helped the 4x100 relay team capture third.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 2011, Pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, Section 2-955, subsection 1 (a), to every person who owns or controls land in Richardson County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being or growing on such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds. Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent is required to:

1. Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for noncompliance may result in a $100.00 per day fine to the landowner with a maximum fine of $1,500.00; or
2. Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

THE PUBLIC is also hereby notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

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Easy Tips To Help You De-Stress

Stress is on the rise nationwide, and experts say it's endangering our physical and emotional health.

Aproximately three-quarters of Americans say they experience chronic stress at unhealthy levels, putting them at risk for heart disease, diabetes and depression, according to the American Psychological Association's 2010 "Stress in America" survey. In today's fast-paced world, it's more important than ever to take time to de-stress through such techniques as exercise, meditation and proper nutrition.

Meditate To Unwind

Scheduling time during your week to unwind will help you access your self-confidence and make better life choices. "Many experts believe in the healing powers of meditation. It allows us to de-stress from our hectic, overscheduled lives," says Ryuho Okawa, author of the new book "The Next Great Awakening: A Spiritual Renaissance" and founder of the Happy Science spiritual movement, which has 12 million members in 70 countries. "The real purpose of meditation is not just relaxing, but closing your physical eyes, and going into a state where you open your spiritual eyes."

One form of mediation practiced and taught by Okawa focuses on teaching people how to enjoy solitude and silence. Once you stop the constant chattering in your busy mind, you can tap into a sense of peace and gain confidence in being alone. In the process you become more self-sufficient, since you will no longer be looking to others for confirmation of who you are. Another method is called "Reflective Meditation," where you look back at the events that took place in the past week, month, year, or your whole life. Through self-reflection, you calm your mind and enter a state of deep relaxation. This meditation allows you to change your perspective from negative to positive and become happier and healthier.

Take Care of Yourself

It's easy to forget to take care of yourself when balancing work and family obligations. Make sure to eat healthfully, instead of grabbing fast food or snacks on the run. Get proper nutrients from vegetables, fruits, protein and grains. When tension spikes, a balanced diet will help you stay calm. Walk, run, dance or participate in a favorite sport to work out tension. Physical activity can clear your mind and release endorphins that make you feel better.

Get proper sleep. Too little sleep can make you more stressed and too much can make you sluggish. It's a balancing act.

Engage With The World

Don't spend all your time alone, indoors, stressing about life. Enjoy natural sunlight and the great outdoors. Or spend more time with people who love you for yourself and who have upbeat outlooks about life. These people lift your spirits, help you have fun and even may help solve problems in your life.

"De-stressing is about more than just calming down our hectic lives," emphasizes Okawa. "It's about self-acceptance as well as unconditional love for others, because we are all struggling to better our lives."

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"Most moms don't pamper themselves a lot, so customizing a gift that speaks to her hobbies and personal style will feel like a real indulgence," says Amy Myers, vice president of creative services for Things Remembered.

Here are some ideas to help you find the perfect gift:

* Mom that Needs Me Time: When Mom needs to recharge her batteries between play dates and grocery trips, she'll appreciate a gift that helps her unwind. A gift certificate to her favorite place to relax -- a spa, coffee shop or even a bookstore -- can be just want she wanted. Or you can hire a cleaning service and babysitter for the day.

* Techie Mom: Maybe she has her own blog, or she's always first in line to buy the latest tech gadget. If so, look for techie gifts with a personal touch. Nameplates are now available on everything from iPad cases to laptops. And by adding a simple engraving, like "Chief Executive Mother," you can make the gift more meaningful. Alternatively, you can look for portable gifts that make her life easier. For example, Things Remembered offers a USB photo keychain that lets Mom keep her loved ones -- and her work -- with her at all times.

* Matriarch Moms: Proud moms and grandmas love to brag about their families. Between smart phones and computers, photo sharing has never been easier. Grandmothers, however, are often left out in this digital age. Consider researching the family genealogy online and create a family tree. Or you can give a traditional gift a twist by engraving a personalized message on a picture frame or photo album. Some retailers even offer multiple birthstone jewelry as a way to cherish each child.

* On-The-Go Mom: After having kids, it seems like there are never enough hours in the day. For the mom who makes the most out of every second, opt for a practical and portable gift. Tote bags make a stylish gift and are great for pool days or shopping trips, especially when monogrammed with her initials.

Or, to help mom freshen up on the way to her next event, consider getting her a perfume atomizer and matching compact. When engraved with a special message, her one-minute makeover will remind her how beautiful and loved she is.

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City of Falls City

April 4, 2011

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 4th day of April, 2011, at 7:00 oclock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: Krause. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the March 21, 2011, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for April 4, 2011 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for March 2011 of the City of Falls City are hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-100 – TO AMEND HOUSING BOARD SECTION 2-217 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE THE LANDLORD TENANTS ACTS – FINAL READING

A motion was made by Council person Moore and seconded by Council person Sutter to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2011-100 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-101 – TO AMEND SECTION 4-304 TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, WASTE OR RUBBISH – SECOND READING

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2011-101 as printed. Peggy Davidson spoke on this. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-102 – TO AMEND SECTION 2-216 TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND MAYOR TO SERVE AS VOTING MEMBERS ON EDGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS – SECOND READING

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2011-102 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-103 – TO VACATE HUBER ROAD BETWEEN 19TH & 21ST ST. – 1ST READING

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2011-103 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE HUBER ROAD BETWEEN 19TH STREET AND 21ST STREET IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, SUBJECT HOWEVER TO THE RESERVATION OF ALL PUBLIC EASEMENTS AS DEDICATED IN THE REPLAT THEREOF; FOR SAID VACATED STREET TO REVERT TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LOTS OR LANDS ABUTTING THE SAME; FOR SAID VACATED STREET TO BE REPLATTED AND NUMBERED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE; FOR SAID REPLAT TO BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA; FOR A REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE A HYDRO-VACUUM EXCAVATION MACHINE – UTILITY DEPT

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve leasing a Hydro-vacuum excavation machine for 6 months. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

COUNCIL PERSON MIKE MOORE

Council Person Mike Moore informed the Council that he will be absent for the Council Meetings on the following dates: May 16, 2011, June 6, 2011, June 20, 2011 and July 5, 2011.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Campbell to approve the request to rent the Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on September 10, 2011 and allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

REQUEST - CURB CUT – 609 WEST 19TH STREET

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the curb cutting at 609 West 19th Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY Moore. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on April 4, 2011; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will be accepting bids from a Certified Public Accountant for the purpose of conducting and completing an audit report of County Records for Fiscal Year End June 30, 2011. The audit report must be acceptable to the State of Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts. The review and all other fees and expenses will be at the expense of the bidder. The audit is to be completed by December 31, 2011.

The Board will also accept bids to consider a multiyear agreement of up to three years in which each year the audit is to be completed by December 31.

Bids must be submitted or mailed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "AUDIT BID" to the County Clerk's Office on or before 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at which time they will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for public opening and review.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
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Richardson County Clerk

28-5

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. BERT R. SECHRIST, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-237

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Bert R. Sechrist;

John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

An undivided one-sixth interest in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter East of the Old Channel of the Nemaha River, including Lots One and Two, S & F, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township One North, Range Eighteen East of the Sixth P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222 28-5-12-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. SAMUEL L. WATERS and SHIRLEY J. WATERS, Husband and Wife, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-244

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Stewart Title Guaranty Company; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 194, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

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(402) 245-3222 28-5-12-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. TAMELA J. ROBERTS, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-232

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Tamela J. Roberts;

John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots Five and Six, Block Five, Rouleau and Bedard's Addition to the Village of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222 28-5-12-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. LAWRENCE F. VOLKER and LENORA M. VOLKER, Husband and Wife, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-242

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lot One in Block 46, Tinker's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222 28-5-12-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT C. ROWLAND, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-235

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Scott C. Rowland;

John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

The East 20 feet of Lot Four, all of Lot Five, Block One, Tisdel's Addition to the Village of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

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(402) 245-3222 28-5-12-19

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, Case Number CI-1155, IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Abigail Marie Mooney

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of April, 2011, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change a minor child's or children's name(s) from Abigail Marie Mooney to Phiala Jane Hayes.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 301, Richardson County Courthouse, on the 24 day of May, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the minor child(ren)'s name(s) will be changed from that of Abigail Marie Mooney to Phiala Jane Hayes.

Thera Hayes, Petitioner
2704 Chase St. Apt. 6
Falls City, NE 68355
314-610-8737 28-5

NOTICE TO DEALERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED PLATFORM BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 and at that time publicly opened and read for the following:

1-2006 or newer trailer mounted hydra platform

Complete bid specifications are available on the website at www.co.richardson.ne.us and at the Highway Superintendent's office, 402-245-2614.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent
28-5

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Scholl Lawn & Landscape, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 2416 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on April 11, 2011 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

ORGANIZING MEMBER:
Chad W. Scholl
2416 Chase Street
Falls City, NE 68355
21-28-5

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
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 991-0255

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STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
A-18760
Richardson County
Water Division 1-F

On March 15, 2011, William Stalder, Tom Stalder and John Stalder, Jr., filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18760 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:

Type:Natural flow out-of-stream use

Purpose: Irrigation

Source: Rock Creek

Point of Diversion: SE 1/4, NE 1/4; S16 T1N R15E

Location of Use: NE 1/4 and a portion of the N 1/2, SE 1/4 of S16 T1N R15E

Amount: 2.14 cubic feet per second (960 gallons per minute)

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

Objections must be received by the Department by 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2011.

Date of Notice April 21, 2011.
21-28-5

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Gilbert A. Thomas, Deceased.
Estate No. PR11-10

Notice is hereby given that on April 12, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Kathryn L. Thomas whose address is 2519 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 21, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz,
Clerk of the County Court

Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486
21-28-5

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on a redevelopment plan for the real estate described in this notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Falls City, NE, on the 16th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:

Legal Description Tract 1:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, STATE OF NEBRASKA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing at the South One-Quarter Corner of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, NE; thence N00°52'26"W, and on the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3, a distance of 600.00 feet to a point on the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence S89°53'02"W, a distance of 33.00 feet, to a point on the west right of way of Barada Street and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing on the last described course, S89°53'02"W, a distance of 354.31 feet; thence N00°06'58"W, a distance of 155.00 feet; thence N89°53'02"E, a distance of 25.56 feet; thence N00°06'58"W, a distance of 154.00 feet; thence N89°53'02"E, a distance of 324.66 feet, to a point on the west right of way of Barada Street and also being 33.00 feet west of the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence S00°52'26"E, and on the west right of way of Barada Street, a distance of 309.03 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. containing 2.408 acres more or less, all in Richardson County, Nebraska;

Legal Description Tract 2:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, STATE OF NEBRASKA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing at the South One-Quarter Corner of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, NE; thence N00°52'26"W, and on the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3, a distance of 600.00 feet to a point on the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence S89°53'02"W, a distance of 33.00 feet, to a point on the west right of way of Barada Street; thence continuing on the last described course, S89°53'02"W, a distance of 354.31 feet and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing on the last described course, S89°53'02"W, a distance of 198.11 feet; thence N43°47'21"W, a distance of 180.00 feet to a point of curvature; thence of the curve to the right, having a radius of 230.00 feet, a central angle of 43°40'17", an arc length of 175.31 feet with a chord bearing of N68°02'48"E and a chord distance of 171.10 feet; thence N89°53'02"E, a distance of 15.05 feet; thence N00°06'58"W, a distance of 67.32 feet to a point of curvature; thence of the curve to the left, having a radius of 129.98 feet, a central angle of 14°39'00", an arc length of 33.24 feet with a chord bearing of N07°26'27"W and a chord distance of 33.14 feet; thence N75°53'35"E, a distance of 98.36 feet; thence N89°53'02"E, a distance of 74.34 feet; thence S00°06'58"E, a distance of 154.00 feet; thence S89°53'02"W, a distance of 25.56 feet; thence S00°06'58"E, a distance of 155.00 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. containing 1.572 acres more or less, all in Richardson County, Nebraska;

Legal Description Overall Tract:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, STATE OF NEBRASKA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing at the South One-Quarter Corner of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska; thence N00°52'26"W, and on the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3, a distance of 600.00 feet to a point on the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence S89°53'02"W, a distance of 33.00 feet, to a point on the west right of way of Barada Street and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing on the last described course, S89°53'02"W, a distance of 552.42 feet; thence N43°47'21"W, a distance of 180.00 feet to a point of curvature; thence of the curve to the right, having a radius of 230.00 feet, a central angle of 43°40'17", an arc length of 175.31 feet with a chord bearing of N68°02'48"E and a chord distance of 171.10 feet; thence N89°53'02"E, a distance of 15.05 feet; thence N00°06'58"W, a distance of 67.32 feet to a point of curvature; thence of the curve to the left, having a radius of 129.98 feet, a central angle of 14°39'00", an arc length of 33.24 feet with a chord bearing of N07°26'27"W and a chord distance of 33.14 feet; thence N75°53'35"E, a distance of 98.36 feet; thence N89°53'02"E, a distance of 399.12 feet to a point on the west right of way of Barada Street and also being 33.00 feet west of the East line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 3; thence S00°52'26"E, and on the west right of way of Barada Street, a distance of 309.03 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. containing 3.980 acres more or less, all in Richardson County, Nebraska;

A copy of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan.

Gary Jorn,
City Clerk
21-28

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:

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.

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 991-0255

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Shirley I. Diaz, dated January 31, 2008, and recorded on February 29, 2008, in Book No. 231, at Page 223 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on June 7, 2011, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

The East Fifty-Five feet (55') of Lots One (1), Two(2), Three(3), Four(4), Five(5), and Six(6) and all of Lots Seven(7), Eight(8), and Nine(9), all in Block Two Hundred Twenty-Nine(229) in the CITY OF FALLS CITY, Richardson County, Nebraska, commonly known as 619 Lane Street, Falls City, NE, 68355

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward Brink, Successor Trustee
First Publication: April 28, 2011

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 121124). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com
28-5-12-19-26

City of Falls City

March 21, 2011

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 21st day of March, 2011, at 7:00 oclock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

We received notice on Friday that the Nebraska Supreme Court upheld the District Court's ruling on the costs that are taxable to Falls City in the case of Falls City vs. Nebraska Municipal Power Pool, 5 employees of NMPP and Central Plains Energy Project. Because Falls City was not the prevailing party in this suit they were taxed costs incurred by the defendants. Falls City was required by the District Court to pay $13,980 of the $81,000 sought by the defendants. The Supreme Court stated that the District Court did not abuse its discretion in the manner in which it apportioned these costs to Falls City. Falls City is not responsible for any further costs to the defendants.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the March 7, 2011 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for March 21, 2011 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for February 2011 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for February 2011 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-100 – TO AMEND HOUSING BOARD SECTION 2-217 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE THE LANDLORD TENANTS ACTS – SECOND READING

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2011-100 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

REQUEST BY PAMIDA – REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS LIQUOR APPLICATION

Barb Sailors representing Pamida thanked the Council for considering Pamida's liquor application during the May 7, 2011 meeting. She then explained Pamida's position on their application for a liquor license.

LIBRARY REPORT

Hope Schawang presented the Library Report to the Council.

PART-TIME SUMMER HELP

A motion was made by Council person Rieschick and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request for 8 Part-time Summer Employees (2-Street, 2-Cemetery, 2-Gas, 2-Line Crew) from May 1, 2011 through September 1, 2011, with 1 Gas employee starting on April 15, 2011. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

VACATE HUBER ROAD BETWEEN 19TH AND 21ST STREET

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Moore to authorize City Attorney Doug Merz to prepare an ordinance to vacate Huber Road between 19th and 21st Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

BLOCK OFF STONE STREET - FOR SENIOR PICTURES

A motion was made by Council member Moore and seconded by Council member Rieschick to approve the request to block off Stone Street between 16th and 17th on Wednesday March 23, 2011 from 8-8:30 A.M. for Falls City School senior pictures. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-101 – TO AMEND SECTION 4-304 TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, WASTE OR RUBBISH – FIRST READING

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2011-101 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4-304 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO ADD A PROVISION FOR THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, WASTE OR RUBBISH; TO INCLUDE THE CITY OF FALLS CITY IN SAID SECTION; TO ADD RFERENCES TO THE NEBRASKA STATUTES AND CITY CODES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2011-102 – TO AMEND SECTION 2-216 TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND MAYOR TO SERVE AS VOTING MEMBERS OF EDGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS – FIRST READING

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Campbell to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2011-102 as amended as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-216 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO ADD A PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND THE MAYOR TO SERVE AS VOTING MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ENTERPRISE, INC.; TO APPOINT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE OF APPOINTMENT; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

BALL FIELD RENOVATION COMMITTEE

Rod Vandeberg and Brian Poppe gave a presentation to the Mayor and City Council on the Ball Field Renovation Project. A motion to support the Ball Field Renovation Project was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Rieschick. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 8:21 P.M. to discuss personnel with Deputy City Clerk Carol Bentley, Police Chief John Caverzagie, City Attorney Doug Merz. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 8:30 P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – LITIGATION

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Rieschick to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 8:31 P.M. to discuss litigation with Deputy City Clerk Carol Bentley, Police Chief John Caverzagie, City Attorney Doug Merz. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Rieschick to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 9:05 P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on March 21, 2011; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICES

City of Falls City
Notice of Public Hearing
& Notice of Intent to Re-Use
Program Income From a Previous
CDBG Award

Notice is hereby given that, on Monday, May 2, 2011 as part of the regular 7 P.M. City Council meeting that will be held in the City Council Chambers, 1820 Towle Street, the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska will hold a public hearing concerning the use of approximately $24,000 of program income from a previous ED Community Development Block Grant for a specific Relending to Olberding Family Chiropractic, to finance working capital & equipment, to be located in Falls City, Nebraska.

The proposed loan terms are 7 years at 3% interest. For CDBG compliance purposes, the Project will create &/or retain 0.7 of a full time equivalent job. More that 51% of CDBG funds will benefit lower &/or moderate income persons. The City of Falls City is not contributing any local tax funds/local matching funds to the Project. There will not be any displaced persons as a result of this activity. 28

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD L. ROWLAND and CLARA EPPENS, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-234

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

The North Half of Lot 18 and all of Lots 19 and 20, Block 75, Hutchings and Maust Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222 28-5-12-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL NISSEN, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-230

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 164, Original Town, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. JEANIE BERGMAN, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-219

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots Seven and Eight, Block 52, Grand Avenue Extension to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. LISA POPEJOY, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-231

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: American Bankers Insurance Company;

John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen, Block 65, Original Town, Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. NICK M. SCHRAMM, et. al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-236

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Daniella L. Arnold;

John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots Eleven and Twelve, Block 200, Original Town, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-102

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-216 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO ADD A PROVISION TO CONTRACT WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ENTERPRISE, INC.; TO ADD FOR FUNDING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ENTERPRISE, INC; TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ENTERPRISE, INC: TO ADD A PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND THE MAYOR TO SERVE AS VOTING MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ENTERPRISE, INC.; TO APPOINT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE OF APPOINTMENT; TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 2, Section 2-216 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

2-216. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD; CONTRACTING FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. The City Council may:

(a) create an Economic Development Board for the City of Falls City which will consist of seven (7) members. Four (4) at-large members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. The remaining three (3) members shall be the City Administrator, the Manager of the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Employment Services Coordinator of the local Workforce Development Career Center. The City Administrator, Chamber Manager and Workforce Development Coordinator are permanent appointments for as long as they hold office. The at-large members shall hold office for a three (3) year term. Board members may be reappointed. At-large members shall be residents of the City of Falls City. The initial appointment of at-large members shall be for one, two and three years, so as to stagger the terms of such at-large members.

At the time of the Board's first meeting each year, the Board shall organize by selecting from its membership a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. 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.

The Economic Development Board shall be funded by the Governing Body from time to time out of the General fund. The expenditures of the Board shall be within the amounts appropriated for that purpose by the Governing Body and no expenditures, nor agreements for expenditures, shall be valid or legal in excess of such amounts.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of doing business. The Board shall meet monthly. Special meetings may be held on the call of the Chairman or any two (2) members of the Board. All actions of the Board shall be subject to review and supervision of the Governing Body. The Board shall be responsible for making such reports and performing such other duties as the Governing Body may from time to time designate. No member of the Governing Body shall serve as a member of the Board. No member of the Board shall serve in the capacity of both Chairman and Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Board to develop and review and present to the City Council policies which the Board believes shall be beneficial to the economic development of the City of Falls City, to institute a plan for further economic development; and

(b) From time to time, contract to an outside entity for an economic development program for the City of Falls City, and

(a) contract with the Economic Development and Growth Enterprise, Inc. for an economic development program for the City of Falls City, and

(b) fund the Economic Development and Growth Enterprise, Inc. as agreed from time to time, and

(c) at the first meeting in December of each year the Governing Body shall appoint the Council President and the Mayor to serve as voting members on the Board of Directors of the Economic Development and Growth Enterprise, Inc. and shall appoint the City Administrator as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Development and Growth Enterprise, Inc.

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 18 day of April, 2011.

Timothy Hersh
MAYOR

ATTESTED:
Gary Jorn
CITY CLERK 28

ORDINANCE NO. 2011- 101

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4-304 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO ADD A PROVISION FOR THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, WASTE OR RUBBISH; TO INCLUDE THE CITY OF FALLS CITY IN SAID SECTION; 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 AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 4, Article 3, Section 4-304 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

4-304 GARBAGE; TRASH, AND WASTE. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep in, on, or about any dwelling, building, or premise, substance, garbage, or refuse matter of any kind that may be injurious to the public health or offensive to the residents of the Municipality unless the same is kept in receptacles as nearly airtight as may be practical. It shall be unlawful to throw or sweep into the streets, alleys, parks, or other public grounds any dirt, paper, nails, pieces of glass, refuse, waste, or rubbish of any kind. It shall be unlawful for any person to depose of garbage, refuse, waste or rubbish other than through a legal public collection service business or a legal land fill operation. No person may permit garbage, rubbish, waste, or refuse to collect and all persons shall remove the same from their property within twenty-four (24) hours after being notified to do so by the City of Falls City. Any person having garbage, rubbish, waste, or refuse that is subject to decay or fermentation within a short period of time shall be required to place the same in a standard garbage can with a tight cover, or durable plastic container that is securely tied at its opening. (Ref. 19-2106 RS Neb. and City Code Section 4-401, 6-401 and 6-404).

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 18 day of April, 2011.

Timothy Hersh
MAYOR

ATTESTED:
Gary Jorn
CITY CLERK 28

State considers mass reappraisal of county property

April 12 Meeting

Property Tax Administrator Ruth Sorensen and Field Liaison Russ Loontjer, with the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division, met with the board to review the assessment practices in Richardson County.

They expressed concern that the assessment practices of the county's Assessor's Office are not up to par. Complaints have been received from county taxpayers that values for assessment purposes are not being updated.

Ms. Sorensen said the State of Nebraska will consider a mass reappraisal of the county if the Coefficient of Disper-sion and the Price Related Differential are not kept up within the allowable percentage ranges. The cost to the county of a mass reappraisal would be $300,000 to $400,000.

The state has offered to support the County Assessor's Office and provide full coop-eration in resolving the matter.

Adam Morris and Cassey Whalen of Falls City Main Street met with the commissioners to discuss the purchase of the outdoor movie screen using County Visitor's Committee funds of $3,000. A stipulation that the screen be made available to other county communities and organizations (concerns about trained volunteers to op-erate the system) led Main Street to respectfully decline the approval of the funding request. The board acted to rescind the funding.

In other developments from April 12, the board:

—Met new Deputy Sheriff Josh Nincehelser. Sheriff Randy Houser inquired about the purchase of a new 2011 Ford Crown Vic cruiser (state bid of $22,969 plus $300 to local dealership). Board members Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson voted unanimously in favor of the purchase.

—Held a public hearing regarding the closure of a portion of 650 Blvd. Property owners Chuck Bebermeyer, Ward Reesman Jr. and Kevin Scheitel are concerned with illegal dumping on the road-side and trespassing. Sheriff Houser participated in the discussion and the board requested frequent patrols in an attempt to curtail this activity and apprehend guilty parties.

April 19 Meeting

County Assessor Regina Cummings informed the board that Wayne Cole has been contracted to conduct appraisal work. His fee will be $50 per hour and he will be on the job about one day per month. A formal contract will be negotiated, developed and considered before July 1.

Board members opened sealed bids for demolition of the Verdon North Bridge on 646 Ave. The following bids were received: Ramsey Trucking & Excavating, Dawson, $62,000; Anderson Excavating Co., Omaha, $123,700. The bids were accepted only for the purpose of review.

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Services

Sailors Painting & Decorating. Interior and exterior. Call for exterior bids now. 402-801-9069. 12-19

Tree trimming and removal, 402-883-2114 or 402-801-9275. 12-21P

Licensed Daycare has an opening. Reasonable rates, flexable hours. 245-3056. 16-18P

Mowing jobs. Scott Hutfles. 245-7847 or 245-3584. 16-17

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Help Wanted

Careage Estates is taking applications for Certified Nursing Assistants Shifts available - 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. and 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. 402-245-4466. 17

A full-time overnight position is available working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Full-time offers a yearly salary of a $28,000+ with benefits. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, personal leave, vacation leave, holiday pay, and stock option retirement plan. Closing date is May 6, 2011. Call Bea at SENDS in Auburn, 274-4996. EOE 16-18

We need your smiling face and outgoing personality! **EXPERIENCED** help needed in all areas. CrossWinds Restaurant, 245-3641, ask for Greg or Lloyd. 16-17

Carriers Needed. Penny Press 402-245-2498. 11-tf

Falls City Sacred Heart is seeking a High School Head Volleyball Coach to begin immediately for 2011 season. 16-tf

Richardson County Road Department is currently seeking applications for a part-time laborer/truck driver. Applications are available at the Hwy. Supt. Office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, NE and on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. May 13, 2011 at the Hwy. Supt. Office. Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer. 17-18

Drivers/Concrete Truck. Immediate openings for drivers with a Class B CDL and a good driving record. No overnights. Jobs available in Auburn-Southeast Ready Mixed, Falls City and NE City—Concrete Industries. Excellent company. Benefits. Apply online at www.nebcoinc.com or apply for the job at a local NE Workforce Development office or at our local business locations. Back screen plus drug testing required. Concrete Industries, NE City is a division of NEBCO, Inc. and is located at 918 E Corso, NE City, NE (402) 873-6635. 17

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Miscellaneous

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

Lakeshore Grill, Big Lake, MO. Now open, Mon. thru Sat., 6 a.m. - 7p.m., Sundays, 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Serving breakfast (all day), lunch and dinner. 14-17

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

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

Male Border Collie - neutered, looking for new home. 402-855-2235 16-17

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding – Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eoT-tf

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45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies. 245-2887. 23-tf

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Journal Deadline for Ad's is Noon on Monday's.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Due to increased teacher education requirements, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting job applications for the teacher position at Falls City Head Start. This position is for the 2011-2012 program year which begins in August 2011. Qualified candidates must possess an AA or BA degree in Early Childhood Education or be able to obtain a degree by September, 2013. SENCA Head Start is willing to provide assistance to attain an Early Childhood degree. Basic computer knowledge and previous experience working with 3 and 4 year old children is highly desirable. This position will remain open until filled, however applications received prior to May 4th, 2011 will be given preference. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit www.senca.org or for more information contact: Brandi Holley at (402) 862-2411, extension 104. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

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ATTENTION UTILITY CUSTOMERS

It is time to sign up for the Level Payment Plan. Applications will be available at the Falls City Utility Office from April 15th, to May 15th. All applications must be returned by May 19, 2011. If you are currently on the Level Payment Plan, you do not need to re-apply.

Falls City Utility Department

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Wanted to Buy

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

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

Homes for Sale

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For Rent

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Real Estate

221 W. 12th St., 2 bed, 1 bath, new roof, 1 car garage, call Adam, 402-245-2486 for more information.. 17-18

Card of Thanks

Love you all!! Auggy and Joan Strecker, Mary Jane Zimmerman, Margaret and Gary Fisher, Theresa Fankhauser. To you guys, for all the phone calls everyday since my knee scope surgery. Thanks for all the birthday and get well cards. The beautiful flowers from the Fishers. For all the phone calls from friends, and especially, Gertie Runyan, my grade school teacher, who always remembers my birthday after all these years! (We won't say how many.) To my Missouri family, David, Corinia Davie for helping me since I've been home. I'm so thankful that I have wonderful family and friends like you in my life. God Bless, Hope to be out dancing soon.
Marilyn Keen
Centralia, MO. 17P

I would like to thank everyone for their visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and especially their prayers during the time of my surgery and recovery.
God Bless each of you
Betty Larson 17P

Vehicles for Sale

94' Chevy Pickup, ext. cab 4x4. $5,500, OBO & '96 Viking Popup, $2,500 OBO. Call, 245-7289 or see @ 2007 Crook. 17

HUMANE SOCIETY

From the Richardson County Humane Society

Friendly medium sized female dog was relinquished by her owner.She's at the City Pound,please call the PD to adopt 245-4422. She will be put to sleep shortly.Our shelter is full, so any animal taken to the Pound will probably be put down. Think about find a new home for your dog or cat before you call the City Pound.

Sponsored by the Humane Society,
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In Memoriam

MY MOTHER
In memory of my loving mother, Gladys Vice, who passed away April 18, 1965. Mama, I miss your sweet smile, and tender, yet wise guidance. We'll meet again on the streets of Heaven,
Lila Meyerkorth

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ATTENTION PARENTS!

The Falls City Journal for the first time ever is printing a special graduation tabloid section to pay tribute to the many outstanding achievements of our local 2011 high school graduates. A photo of every graduating senior from Falls City High School, Falls City Sacred Heart and Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer will be included, as will scholarship and athletic honors and much more!
Call The Journal today (402-245-2431) and reserve a spot in our May 12 section

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All Hail Caesar!

By Ardis Ramsey

It was one of those phone calls the Humane Society gets too often. Two dogs were missing from their home. One was a black male lab with faded brown collar, about 12 years old, while the other was a little 4-month-old white male lab pup.

The owners live 1 1/2 miles north of Falls City and had searched with no luck. These dogs never left the property. Days and days went by. Hope for a safe return was diminishing.

Humane Society advertising had turned up no leads to the whereabouts of these dogs. A call from Don, the owner, gave us hope when he found the little white pup. He just happened to be going down the highway when he spotted the little guy in a field near the Muddy River Bridge in the Preston area. The pup was okay, but there were no signs of his beloved dog, Caesar.

Many thoughts crossed Don's mind. Had he been hit by a car? Was he somewhere hurt or dead? Searches turned up nothing.

Marian was on her way to Hiawatha to do some shopping. When she got to Reserve she decided to take the "back way" through Padonia — a way she rarely, if ever, took. A few miles south of Reserve she spotted a dog lying in a drainage ditch, panting.

"Don't stop, Marian," her inner logical voice told her. "You can check on the way back!"

But instinctively her foot was already pressing the brake pedal. She backed up and carefully approached the big black lab, that was making no effort to move — just lying there looking sadly at her and panting heavily.

She spoke reassuringly to the lab and coaxed him to his feet to see if he was injured. He walked slowly to her car and awkwardly climbed into the passenger seat. "Now what do I do?," Marian thought.

After driving to the neighboring farms where no one knew the dog, then back to Reserve, she took him to the Brown County Animal Vet at Hiawatha. They do not accept dogs unless brought to them from the Tribal Police or local police.

So, "Mr. Lab" was on his way to Marian's house in Falls City, awaiting options.

When Marian called me, my heart skipped a beat. Could this by any remote possibility be Don's missing dog, Caesar? It was very, very unlikely that this 12 year-old dog, suffering from arthritis, could cover that distance. Maybe he had "help." Perhaps he got loose and was trying to find his way home.

An immediate call to Don and Mary Ann was made. They happened to be out of town but as soon as they got back, Don was at Marian's house to see if by some miracle this was his "Caesar."

The smile on Caesar's face (yep, this dog could give a big, toothy smile) was as big as the smile on Don's face when they saw each other. Hugs, pats on the head and rubs were met with joyous tail-thumping.

Don was indeed grateful to have his "buddy" again as Caesar got to ride home. In the front seat of the truck! No pickup bed this time!

Marian, a life-long member and vice president of the Humane Society, went against protocol in how procedures are followed, but she followed her heart.

And chances are Caesar would have been "lost" forever had it not been for a lot of "coincidences!" Or maybe they were not "coincidences" — maybe Caesar had a Guardian Angel who guided Marian down that road, made her glance to the ditch and tugged her heart with compassion to stop.

We know which one we believe!

Did You Know? *American pet owners spent $30.4 billion dollars last year on food, supplies, services and medical care?*

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Falls City Elks Lodge #963

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Sunday, May 8 — Serving from 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

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It was a great morning!