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In the Royal wedding, we hope all the queen's horses and all the queen's men do a better job than they did on Humpty Dumpty.

DOG DAYS

at Hillstop Farm



Nikki McKim Photo

Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

"The sport itself juxtaposes modern-day life...in one regard, horses are the main mode of transportation ...while in another, a look west towards the horizon and one could easily see the turbines of the Flat Water Wind Farm."

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Council OKs lease/purchase of hydro-vacuum excavator

By Scott Schock

Acting upon recommendations from the Board of Public Works and Utilities Supt. Alan Romine, the city council voted Monday night to approve a lease/purchase agreement for a machine that will enhance excavation work without threatening buried lines and cables.

The agreement calls for the six-month lease of a Ditch Witch vacuum excavator at a cost of \$11,850. At the end of that period, the city would have the option to purchase the \$44,500 machine. Ninety percent of the lease fee (\$10,665) would be applied to the purchase price.

Romine and City Administrator Gary Jorn spoke about the potential value of the excavator to city workers. On one hand, the machine would significantly diminish the need for digging by hand. At the same time, the excavator should not damage buried lines and cables.

The machine employs water pressure and a vacuum system to remove dirt, gravel, etc., and deposit it in a tank that can later be emptied. Romine suggested a 500-gallon tank.

With so many utilities — including expensive fiber optic cable — underground, city crews have had to dig by hand in order to prevent damage. This is a time consuming and work intensive process. The excavator will be used on a variety of jobs, including cleaning potholes for repair.

Jorn said some capital purchases will not be made in order to pay for the machine. Costs will be shared by all utility departments, should a purchase be deemed worthwhile. The majority of the purchase price would be included in next year's budget.

Councilman Ryan Rieschick said he has used vacuum excavators in his business and found them to be effective and valuable.

Jorn presented departmental

Kindergarten round-up at North Elementary

Falls City North Elementary School kindergarten round-up will be Friday, April 15.

If you have a child that will be 5 years of age by Oct. 15, 2011, and have not received a round-up notification letter, please call 402-245-2712 to register your child.

Storm Spotters training April 19

The National Weather Service and Richardson County Emergency Management will hold a Storm Spotters Training on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

The event will be held at Country Catering, 71085 651 Blvd., north of Falls City beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Any questions should be directed to the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency at 402/245-3054.

reports, noting that crews are preparing for summer projects, including cleaning and re-seeding in parks and street repairs. He said the street sweeper has covered all roadways in town.

In other developments, the council:

—Approved on a 6-1 vote a request from Charles Kreifels for a "curb-cut" at 609 W. 19th, where he will construct a garage. Council member Mike Moore voted "no."

—Voted in favor of the final reading of an ordinance to amend the Housing Board section of city code to include the Landlord Tenant Acts. Also approved were second readings of amendments regarding garbage, refuse, waste or rubbish removal and membership on the EDGE board (mayor and council president as voting members; administrator ex-officio member).

—Approved on first reading an ordinance to vacate Huber Road between 19th and 21st Streets.

—Authorized the rental of Prichard Auditorium for the Anders Erickson and Jessica Lipold wedding reception on Sept. 10. Alcohol will be sold at the

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County anticipates \$83,000 loss in state aid

The Richardson County Commissioners met with other county officials and department heads on March 29 to discuss budget concerns.

Problems are expected in preparing the fiscal year 2011-12 budget because of the anticipated elimination of approximately \$83,000 in state aid funding. A suggestion was made that the board determine a percentage amount that each department should try to reduce their budgets.

A discussion was held on the status of the Armory building acquired by the county last year. According to the commissioners, the property was purchased for future use and until that time it is needed, they would consider ideas for its use and maintenance.

The 2010 audit report was reviewed with the officials and department heads. County Attorney Bob Meyer said some concern arose regarding separation of duties, but with the size of the county it is sometimes impossible to completely accomplish this. Meyer also stressed the importance of making sure there is a paper trail for accountability purposes.

Commissioners Dave Sichel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson thanked the group for their attention to the problems the county may face and for their cooperation.

Pam Armknect of SENCA presented information about the

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SISSY to be presented April 15 at the FC Library & Arts Center

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council is thrilled to announce that new audio-visual equipment is up and running in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

To showcase the new equipment, the council has asked Lori Gottula, Sissy (Christina) Georges, and Angel Ralph to give their presentation about the SISSY story, and to show the YouTube video that promotes the project.

The trio will give their presentation at the library in two different sessions on Friday night, April 15, to allow for varying schedules. The first presentation is at 5:30 p.m., and the second is scheduled for 7.

Lori Gottula is a local writer who occasionally writes feature articles for the Journal. She has been working on the SISSY book and screenplay for nearly two years now.

The book and screenplay are both based on the true story of Angel and Sissy's lives, focusing on their mother-daughter relationship. Sissy is legally blind, and is a champion barrel-racer, and Angel is her mother. In 2003, Sissy became the first handicapped person in history to reach the finals of the National Barrel Horse Association's World Barrel Racing Championships.

"This is the most phenomenal true story I've ever heard," Gottula said. "Sissy is my inspiration every day. And Angel? Well, if every mother was as devoted to her children as Angel is, this world would be a very different place."

The three women hope to have the project completed by this summer, when Lori will begin aggressively marketing the book to publishing companies.

"We spent an entire year doing videotaped interviews a few days each week," Gottula said. "I got to know these two women better than most people know their own family members. Otherwise, I couldn't tell this story like it deserves to be

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So what happened to Mitch?

So what happened to Mitch (Glaeser that is)? Sounds like if you ask that question around town, you would get a lot of different answers. That's unfortunate because while most of them are untrue many of them are rightly hurtful.

So hurtful that I feel compelled to tell what I had hoped to keep private.

Yes, on Dec. 6th I was admitted to the hospital via the emergency room here in my hometown Gainesville FL. I woke up at around 4:30 in the morning to make one of my old man runs to the bathroom and give back some beverage I had borrowed from the night before. As I stumbled past the mirror I took a quick glance with minimal light and continued to the bathroom. Things slowly registered, as I awoke a little more, and realized I did not recognize the person I just had seen in the mirror.

While I could walk, the left side of my face was completely paralyzed.

Which ultimately included slurred speech and I could not blink or smile, at all!

Being that my father, who many of you have met, had a severe stroke at 62 years old and subsequently had abdominal surgery to avoid an aneurism...I knew immediately that I was in a medical crisis of my own.

You can't imagine how my world began to collapse! I have 32 entities that I operate, with the Grand Weaver Hotel being just one of them. A handful of managers and scores of employees rely on me virtually every day of the week. How will things continue?

After many quick calls by my girlfriend April, I was quickly off to the emergency room.

Greeted by an attractive nurse at the hospital she said with a smile, "Mr. Glaeser I am going to need you to disrobe for me." And I replied with a chuckle and no smile, "Absolutely not a problem." Thinking if I am going to die then this ain't a bad way to go!

While that sounds like typical me being funny, I was diverting the real and serious issues that faced me. My blood pressure was through the roof and you could read it not only on the monitor but on the faces around me. They needed more tests to isolate my problem.

EKG tabs connected all over my arms and chest. So many that I looked like the switchboard at the hotel on a busy day. Vile after vile of blood taken (by that good looking nurse). More diversion that this can't be happening to me.

Then the x-ray of my heart as I watch my blood pressure rising.

And then the worst feeling of all....seeing my parent's faces as they entered my state of the art emergency room. My father came over and took my free hand looking at me square and said in his stroke stricken voice, "Being knocked down isn't what breaks one's spirit, it happens to only those who stay down." My mother's words were a little more pointed and descriptively accurate — I must slow down!

With that they whisked me away down a hall to get a CAT scan of my brain. They were concerned about bleeding in the brain. And for those throwing around the rumor that I have left the country, you were off a bit...it felt more like I was in another world.

Of course at this point the minutes seem like hours. My parents, April and I begin preparing a game plan. Kind of crazy for a guy in his 40's to be planning on the worst.

Meetings with an ENT and a neurologist ultimately take place with a battery of tests.

And finally after a day of wondering we get the results. The team of doctors makes a visit and gives great news. Bell's Palsy.

Yes, I have Bell's Palsy. The blood pressure issue was related to anxiety of going to the hospital and since then it has moderated and is normal now. No bleeding in the brain, no tumors, and no cancers. But the left half of my face is paralyzed. Not so bad considering those mentioned options!

Yes, it has been a setback. Yes, it cost twenty-one thousand dollars to date. And yes, I wanted to keep it private and not make a visit until it healed.

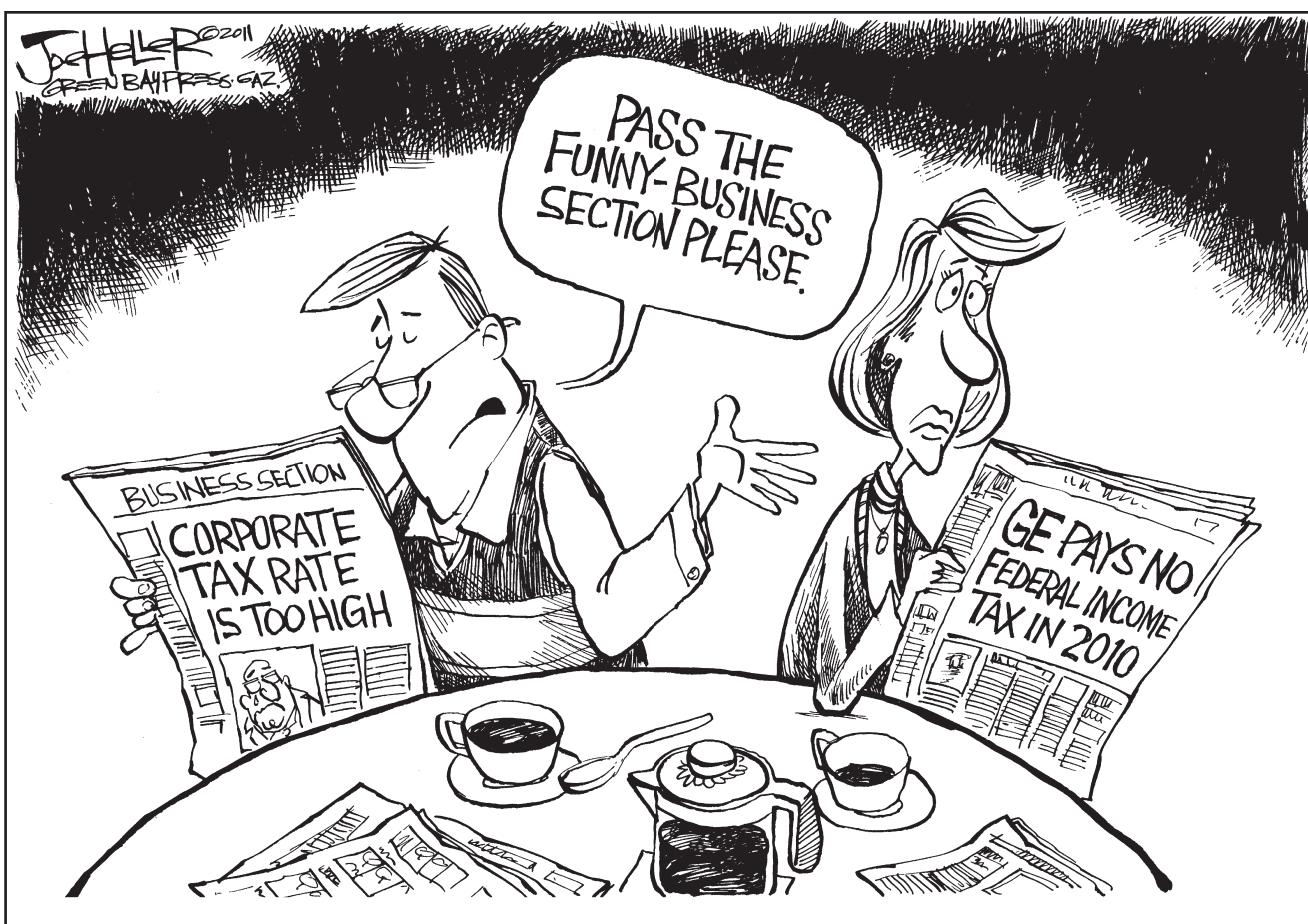
Bell's Palsy is not all that uncommon but strikes young and old about 1 in 5,000 people. It is viral, not contagious, and strikes when the body has been weakened, typically by stress. No known cause, no known cure. 80% will have full recovery in 2 to 8 weeks. Unfortunately I am in the 20% and still have some recovery to go. I am in glasses instead of contacts due to the fact my left eye still will not blink.

Doctors rank Bell's Palsy on a 1 to 6 scale, with my eye still a 3 and mouth a 2. The signs are more internal than external and I continue to improve with a few minor relapses.

So I looked like Buddy Hackett for a while and even threw out a few of his old jokes to get people past the shock of my new look. Now I have mostly healed and April and I will be visiting the end of this month. We look forward to seeing as many of friendly faces as we can.

So if someone asks, "What ever happened to Mitch?" you can tell them. Just don't tell April about the good-looking nurse part. (right-eyed wink).

Mitch Glaeser



Alzheimer's link concerns daughter

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had an MRI that showed some brain atrophy. A few days ago, I read a report that people whose mothers had

Alzheimer's show more rapid progression of brain atrophy.

I'm 67, and my mother had what I believe was the Alzheimer's/vascular combo dementia. No autopsy was performed. She showed symptoms in her early 70s, died at 85, and had two sisters who also had dementia.

The recent MRI will have to be my "base." How soon should I have another to monitor possible deterioration? What is the probability of me getting Alzheimer's?

DEAR READER: Atrophy of any tissue translates to a loss of cells. In the case of the brain, this can mean either the entire brain or a limited focal area has shrunk. When both cerebral hemispheres are affected, thought and behavioral function may be impaired. Atrophy is not the same as Alzheimer's.

As we age, the risk of developing Alzheimer's increases. A family history will further increase that risk. Other factors include being female, long-standing hypertension and trauma to the head. Early-onset Alzheimer's is defined as appearing before the age of 65, is relatively uncommon, may be hereditary, and advances rather rapidly. Late-onset Alzheimer's can affect those 65 or older.

As symptoms become apparent, a person may be confused, forgetful, unable to find the way

home, have hallucinations, use incorrect words when speaking or speak in unintelligible sentences, may misplace things, suffer from depression, experience a change in sleep patterns and a great deal more. Most of us lose our car keys on occasion, repeat ourselves or forget an important appointment. It's a situation I refer to as having "overloaded circuits." It happens. However, with the presence of Alzheimer's, the situation worsens and symptoms become more pronounced.

Treatment is initially provided in the form of medication aimed at slowing progression of the disease. There are a number of medications available on the market to do just that and to control aggressive behavior that might be present. There are also support groups for the patient and caregivers.

The only true means of diagnosing Alzheimer's is through brain-tissue samples after death, which will likely reveal twisted protein fragments within nerve cells that clog those cells, areas of dying nerve cells around protein and abnormal clusters of dead and dying nerve cells. Prior to death, a physician will base his thoughts on the results of a physical and mental examination to include testing of coordination, balance, muscle strength and tone, in-depth memory testing, asking the date, the name of

the president, remembering three key words presented and more. Laboratory testing might be ordered to rule out thyroid abnormalities. Radiologic testing to include a PET scan, CT or MRI might be appropriate. Be sure to ask your neurologist when he or she recommends follow-up testing.

Herbs and alternative medications have been promoted to delay or even prevent Alzheimer's; however, an expert panel convened by the National Institutes of Health determined there is insufficient evidence to justify taking vitamins B, C, E, folic acid or beta carotene. Foods high in omega-3 fatty acids hold more promise; however, there is still inadequate evidence. Currently, the strongest evidence suggests that reducing your risk of heart disease may also decrease your risk of developing Alzheimer's. You can't control your gene pool but you can control your lifestyle.

Readers who would like additional information should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order made payable to Newsletter and mailed to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title or print an order form off my website's direct link at www.AskDrGottMD.com/order_form.pdf.

Singles in Ag

Nebraska and Missouri Chapters of Singles in Agriculture are meeting in Falls City this weekend, Friday through Sunday, April 8, 9 and 10.

All events are open to the public. More information can be obtained from Dee Pounds at 402-245-7606 or visit the website: www.singlesinagriculture.org

Among the activities: Friday night, fish fry and dance at the Legion Club; Saturday, tours of the Airlandco, Milam Greenhouse and buffalo ranch; late Saturday afternoon, the Richardson County Historical Society will be open for the attendees to tour, then supper in the meeting room. In the evening, a dance (Muddy River Band) will be held at the Senior Center. On Sunday, the group will meet for breakfast and then say good-byes.

Singles in Agriculture is a national group with state chapters that promotes educational, recreational and social opportunities for singles. New members are welcome.

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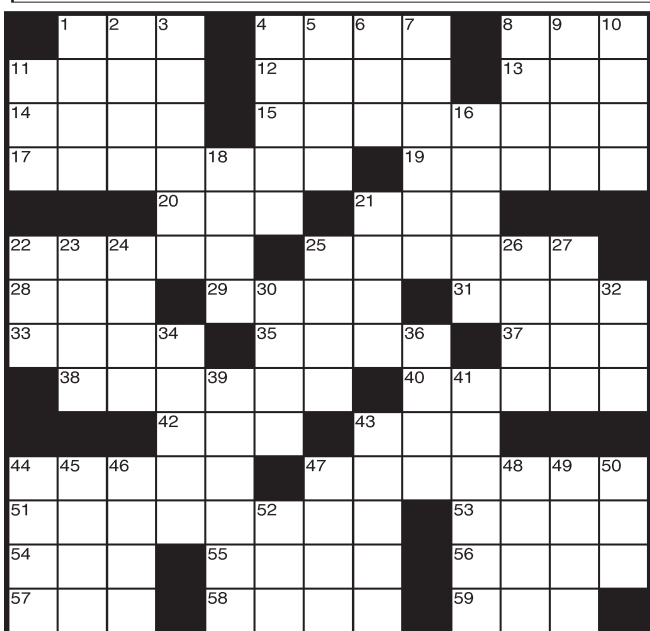
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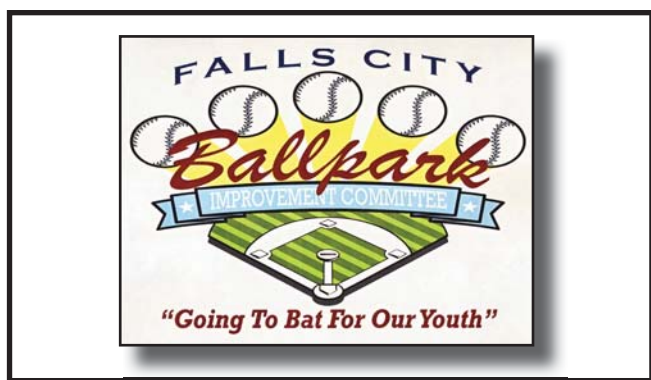
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By Rod Vandenberg

Hey, I like it! "GOING TO BAT FOR OUR YOUTH," which is our new campaign slogan picked by our Ballpark Improvement Committee on March 31!

"GOING TO BAT FOR OUR YOUTH" is perfect . . . because it clearly describes our mission in a few words, and I compliment the Committee for picking this great slogan!

As a refresher, our Ballpark Improvement Committee consists of Brian Poppe, Chairman, Cindy Scott, Kory Huppert, Kevin Malone and myself.

In addition, at our March 31 meeting, we added a very special friend of mine, and a very special friend of Falls City's, to our Committee as an ex-officio member. His name is Marlen R. Luff, who with his wife, Linda, currently resides in Caldwell, Idaho. Marlen loves Falls City (and may even reside here again some day), and he still takes and reads the F.C. Journal (from cover to cover). Since the announcement in the Journal that I had joined the Ballpark Committee, Marlen has repeatedly been in touch with me expressing his support and offering suggestions. He is excited about our project and, when it comes to projects like this, he possesses extraordinary talent. I was pleased that he was able to participate in our March 31 meeting by speakerphone and, as expected, he offered several good suggestions and ideas. Thank you, Marlen, for your willingness to serve and help us and be sure to keep your e-mail on!

Besides the Committee's selection of a campaign slogan and a new member, we picked a date and time for our Ballpark Community Meeting. It will be on Wednesday evening, April 27, at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium of Falls City High School and, after the meeting, we will serve refreshments in the Commons Area.

Our meeting agenda will be much the same as our presentation to the City Council on March 21, with prepared opening remarks from myself; a really nice Power Point presentation created by Kory Huppert and narrated by Brian Poppe; and then a question and discussion session with more informal questions and discussion to follow when we move to the Commons Area. We hope this will be a very informative meeting for the people of this community, and the meeting is well attended.

Prior to the Community Meeting, it is the hope of our Committee to meet with the leadership of The Richardson Foundation (TRF) to request their financial support. All of our Committee members are being invited to attend.

Next, with good and open communication being so important in a community project like this, it is my intent to write a "Going To Bat For Our Youth" column almost every week and continue until we have accomplished our goal. Some may be shorter than others, but we will still attempt to communicate weekly. Eventually, we will probably also use this column to keep you all up-to-date on the progress of our fundraising campaign.

Finally, with the exception of the meeting we hope to have with TRF, it is the Committee's intent to not begin our fundraising campaign until after we conduct the Community Meeting. Frankly, we hope to come away from that meeting with the feeling that the community is for this project and will financially support it! That would be very nice and encouraging!

In that regard, I am pleased to report that so far this project has accumulated more than \$60,000 from a wide range of volunteer supporters . . . numbering approximately 30! This money is "in the bank" and promises us an excellent starting base! Remembering, of course, that additional contributions of all sizes will be needed and welcome with the hope that the smaller gifts will be blended with some major contributions.

Thank you for your patience in reading this rather lengthy article. Please understand my objective has been: 1) to tell you where we are at this moment, and 2) to tell you where we would like to go from here . . . and in this regard, I hope I have been helpful! It has also been my desire to be completely honest and transparent with this community, and I promise that style will continue!

Sincerely,

Rod Vandenberg

For the Committee:

Brian Poppe, Chairman, Cindy Scott, Kory Huppert, Kevin Malone, Marlen Luff, Ex-Officio Member

P.S. Inasmuch as this project is extremely important to this community, it is my sincere hope that you mark your calendars now to attend our Community Meeting on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Falls City High School auditorium. Really be nice if we filled the High School Auditorium!! Secondly, our Ballpark Improvement Committee is in no way "exclusive!" Rather, it consists of five volunteers, plus one out-of-town ex-officio member, each of whom feels this is a great and necessary project for Falls City! My point is that anyone is more than welcome to join us on this Committee and/or give us your suggestions and ideas at any time. RV

City

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event.

—Learned that Moore will be absent from the May 16, June 6 and 20 and July 5 meetings because of an extended vacation. Mayor Tim Hersh thanked Moore for informing the council well in advance.

County

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fiscal year 2012 application for state and federal operating assistance for Richardson County Transit.

The board moved to authorize vice chairman Ely to sign an agreement with SENCA to provide the services of the Richardson County Transit system and to approve the additional funding request amount for fiscal year 2011-12 of \$786. This brought the total matching funds request from Richardson County to \$10,801.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert provided his weekly update to the board. During this portion of the meeting, the board moved to award the bid for the equipment tire purchase to Koch's Auto Service, Dawson. The total bid price was \$24,577.92.

Huppert reported about an April 1 safety meeting for Road Department employees. The county is advertising for sealed bids for the purchase of steel and culvert materials. Those bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 19.

In other developments, the commissioners:

—Met with attorney Dylan Handley and then approved a sub-division for Linda Patchen.

—Heard the Region V annual report.

—Reviewed the Southeast Community College annual report.

—Met with Sheriff Randy Houser, who presented a proposal regarding the training salary of uncertified Sheriff's deputies.

Fire Stompers

Children and their parents are reminded that the first Fire Stompers class is tonight, Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station.

This is a fire safety education program for all students between third and fifth grades, although no child will be turned down.

Registration will be conducted tonight for those who have not yet enrolled.

On this day in 1963, Jack Nicklaus became the youngest golfer to win the Green Jacket at the Masters Tournament. The 'Golden Bear' earned the win at one of golf's premier events at the age of 23. Then, in 1986 at the age of 46, he became the oldest "Master."

Legislative Update Senator Lavon Heidemann March 31, 2011

Nebraska law prevents public unions from striking. In return, the law requires government employers to bargain with unions and authorizes the Commission of Industrial Relations (CIR) to solve labor disputes.

Numerous bills were introduced this year proposing changes to the state's collective bargaining system for public workers. This issue was predicted to be one of the most contentious issues this session. The state's collective bargaining law has not had a comprehensive overhaul since 1969.

Municipalities testified that the commission was inconsistent and unpredictable in its decisions. Schools were concerned that their ability to pay was not taken into consideration. However, the unhappiness peaked with the recent recession. As many employees in private companies were laid off or experienced pay decreases, a number of public employees continued to get raises through union contracts.

The nine bills introduced on this subject range from a proposal to place into state law the general guidelines under which the CIR operates in labor disputes involving municipalities, to removing school districts and ESUs from the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act, to legislation and a constitutional amendment to abolish the CIR and prohibit the government from engaging in collective bargaining agreements.

The Business and Labor Committee designated LB 397 as a committee priority bill. The intent was to use this bill as the vehicle for reform of the collective bargaining system. However, when it was introduced and prioritized, the specifics had yet to be developed. To make sure that the issue was adequately addressed, three senators also designated their bills as individual priority bills.

Just this past week, after months of work to reach a compromise with a group that included senators, the League of Municipalities, and attorneys representing labor and management, an amendment has been drafted to LB 397. It contains portions from several of the bills introduced. Senator Steve Lathrop, the chair of the Business and Labor Committee, pledged that the proposal would result in greater predictability and fairer decisions when labor disputes end up at the CIR.

Some of the proposed changes in the amendment to LB 397 include: criteria to be used by the CIR in deciding cases is spelled out; the CIR is required to consider pension and health care, as well as workers' wages; the CIR is to consider comparable wages paid by private employers, as well as public employers; preference is given to Nebraska jobs that are comparable and within a reasonable proximity; differences in cost of living can be considered; school districts could request a hearing before the CIR if they feel they are unable to pay wages and benefits ordered by the CIR; the option of using a special master is removed for state employees; and all appeals regarding state employees are required to go directly to the Nebraska Supreme Court. LB 397 and the proposed changes should be debated by the entire Legislature in the near future.

LB 229, as introduced, proposed to divert \$7 million per year for 11 years from the Nebraska Environmental Trust to the Water Resources Cash fund. Senators have received a lot of correspondence in opposition to this measure. A compromise amendment was worked on by proponents and opponents and was adopted this past week, prior to the bill receiving first-round approval by the Legislature.

The compromise amendment reduces the amount diverted to the Water Resources Cash Fund from \$7 million to \$3.3 million for 3 years rather than 11 years. Furthermore, the applications recommended by the director of the Department of Natural Resources to benefit any fully appropriated or over appropriated river basin would have to compete in the rating system for ranking proposals for the awarding of grants by the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board. Such applications would be awarded bonus points in the ranking process, if the Legislature appropriates matching funds of \$3.3 million each year. If criteria can be agreed upon prior to the second stage of debate, this process could be repeated for another 3-year period.

It is important for Nebraska to stay on schedule with compliance efforts for the Platte River Recovery Plan and the Republican River Compact. Lack of compliance could result in monetary and regulatory sanctions imposed at the federal level.

As the Legislature continues to discuss the important issues that are before us, I encourage you to contact me with your thoughts and opinions. I can be reached at District #1, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509. My telephone number is (402) 471-2733 and my e-mail address is lheidemann@leg.ne.gov.

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Bob and Carol Frederick celebrate 50 years



Robert and Carol (West) Frederick, of Blair, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 21. Their children are Kim Peterson of Tekamah, Mark and Debbie Frederick of Blair, and Todd and Kim Frederick of Lincoln. Bob and Carol have eight grandchildren and three great granddaughters. A card shower is being held in honor of their special day. If you would like to send Bob and Carol a card of congratulations and best wishes, you can do so by sending a card to 1224 Fairview, Blair, NE 68008.

Society

Happy Red Hatters

Ten members of the Happy Red Hatters met at the Falls City Pizza Hut for lunch on Monday, March 28.

The Queen Lady of Red Hatters shared stories and pictures of her family's recent trip to Italy.

After lunch, the members completed their craft projects and will pick them up on Friday, April 28. They will have lunch at the new CrossWinds at the Falls City Country Club.

Humane Society

The Humane Society held their regular monthly meeting at the Sun-Mart Cafeteria on 3-15-2011.

President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with 11 members present. Chairlady Beverly Kimmel offered prayer. Julie Phroper gave the Secretary's report, it was approved as read. Treasurer's report was given by Ardis Ramsey, it was approved as read.

Under unfinished business was this years winners, John White and Levi Helmick, congrats to our spay day voucher

winners! Business and Individual memberships are almost complete, we thank all of our members, your support keeps us going! A list of our business members will be in the Journal shortly, we hope everyone will visit them and show them we appreciate their support. Stripe & Signs held a T-shirt fundraiser for us on March 19. Leland is a great supporter and a big round of applause for him and his hard-working crew. We have been invited to show off our adoptable animals on the first Saturday of every month at ETC, the new store beside Yesterday's Closet. Mary Tauchen-Whitehouse has been a steadfast supporter of the Humane Society and we are honored she has asked us. Bills were submitted and paid.

New business: Any ideas for future fundraisers? Hopefully we can get another garage sale, and maybe a pond walk. If you have any ideas we'd like to hear from you.

In our animal report we are happy to say a cute kitty named Sandy has been adopted, she has found her forever home! Good luck Sandy! There are two dogs at the City Pound, both are available for immediate adoption, one is a female Shih Tzu, relinquished by her owner, and the other is a Shih Tzu mixed neutered male, his owner did not claim him. These dogs have nowhere else to go, our shelter and foster care is full. Call the P.D. if you'd like to adopt.

Meeting was adjourned, next meeting on April 19, all are welcome.

Young/Vaughn Family Reunion

On June 25, 2011, there will be a family reunion for all members of the extended Young/Vaughn Families from Falls City and Sabetha, KS. All the descendents of James Edward Young (1880-1965) and Ruby Della Vaughan (1880-1920), as well as any descendents of the following families are invited to attend: Marion Vaughn Sr. (1851-1911) and Henrietta Glen Vaughn (1858-1932); Ephraim Workman Vaughn(1829-1879) and Amy Lambert Vaughn (1822-1918); Abraham Vaughn(1822-1865) and Sarah Prichard Vaughn(1823-1898); Benjamin Franklin Vaughn (1863-1944) and Hattie Hughes Vaughn.

The Vaughn and Young families lived in the area since



Eickhoff-Mowry

Leon and Beth Eickhoff, Stella, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their son, Trevor L. Eickhoff, to Stevie C. Mowry.

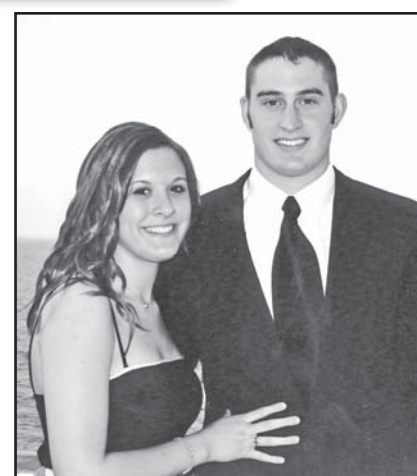
The future groom is a 2003 graduate of Auburn High School, attended Hastings College and is a 2008 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management. He is employed by Archer Western out of Dallas, TX, as a Project Engineer.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steve and Carolyn Mowry of Scottsbluff. She is a 2003 graduate of Scottsbluff Senior High School, attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is a 2008 graduate of the International Academy of Design Technology, Chicago, IL, earning her Bachelor degree in Interior Design. She is employed by Archer Western out of Arlington, TX, as a Project Engineer.

A May wedding will be held at the Eickhoff family farm. The couple will honeymoon in Florida, then will return to their home in Grand Prairie, TX

the middle of the 1800's. This is the first time there has been an attempt to bring the extended family together for a reunion. The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. June 25 at Buzz's Café, 820 Main St., Sabetha, and will include a dedication of a memorial to Ephraim and Amy Vaughn at Steele Cemetery in FC.

For more information or make a reservation, contact Dr. Leonard M. Young at the following contacts: 22906 NW Ashford Court, Blue Springs, MO 64015, drleonardyoungprp@yahoo.com, (816) 224-6488.



Aller-Jones

Jerry and Jeanette Aller of Hiawatha are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Anne, to Andrew Thomas Jones, son of Carol Jones of Hiawatha and Wayne and Debra Jones of Reserve.

Rebecca is a graduate of Hiawatha High School and Highland Community College. She currently is a student in the Radiological Technology program at Washburn University in Topeka.

Andrew is a graduate of Hiawatha High School and Vatterott College with a degree in Computer and Network Technology. He will be employed by the Horton School District as their information technology director.

They will be married June 6, 2011, while at sea on the Sapphire Princess during an Alaskan cruise.

A reception will be held June 25 at the Country Cabin for family and friends.

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Siebenmorgen — Big Brother Dalton Siebenmorgen would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Jaydee Jo Siebenmorgen, to parents Danny and Amber Siebenmorgen, Hiawatha, KS. Jaydee was born March 7, 2011 at the Community Medical Center in Falls City. Jaydee weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz., and was 18 in. long. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Roxane Woods, Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Terry and JoLynn Siebenmorgen, Hiawatha. Great-grandparents are Louis Siebenmorgen, Hiawatha and Ardis Huston, Hiawatha.

Society

Parish Circle

The Parish Circle met Monday, March 21, at Bethel United Methodist Church with Susan Leafy as hostess.

Ronda Yoesel presented Lesson 7, "Forgiveness," from the book, "Blessings of Friendship." The group voted to give a donation to UMCOR for Japanese earthquake victims and tsunami relief. Prayer concerns were addressed and the meeting closed with prayer.

The next meeting will be a Friendship Tea to be held April 17 at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church. "Keepsakes" will be the theme.

Merna Kirkendall is at Careage Estates, Room 203, and would enjoy visits and cards.

Bauman — Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bauman of Lincoln are the proud parents of a daughter born March 3, 2011. Morgan Elizabeth weighed seven pounds, one ounce, and was 19 inches long. Morgan has four brothers to welcome her home. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and Susie Merrill, all of Lincoln. Great-grandparents are William and Nancy Hope and Charles Bauman and the late Verna Bauman, Falls City.

One family, two new babies

One family in the area grew by two Monday afternoon, and twins they aren't.

Christa Pagnano and Eric Timothy of Dawson became proud parents of a son, Connor Lee Timothy, at 1:49 p.m., while just across the hall Christa's cousin Zachary Vaudrin was at his expecting wife Bailey's side.

At exactly 11 p.m. Monday night, the Vaudrin's, also from Dawson, became proud parents of a baby boy, Maverick Anthony.

Connor weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 22 inches long. Maverick weighed 9 pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long.

The proud grandmothers of the two newborns are Robin Wright from Hiawatha, KS, (Zachary's mother) and Tina Pagnano, from Dawson (Christa's mother).

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Our next Lenten Worship is at St Paul's (6 mi North)
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Nebraska farmers planting 9.5 million acres of corn this year

Lincoln — Nebraska's corn farmers intend to plant 9.5 million acres of corn this year, an increase of 350,000 acres from last year's 9.15 million acres, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said today.

"If realized, this would be the most corn acres planted by Nebraska's farm families since the early 1930s, surpassing the recent high of 9.4 million planted in 2007," said Kelly Brunkhorst, the Nebraska Corn Board's director of research.

"Farmers respond to market demands and as demand increases, so has their intention to plant more acres and to produce more corn from those acres by increasing yields," he said. "It's an incentive for farmers to innovate, to produce more corn more efficiently while sustainably managing crop inputs."

Nationally, USDA said farmers intend to plant 92.2 million acres this year, up 5 percent from last year's 88.2 million acres and 7 percent more than in 2009 when 86.4 million acres were planted. "Providing weather allows farmers to get rolling over the next few weeks, this would be the second-highest planted acres since 1944 and the most since 93.5 million acres were planted in 2007," Brunkhorst said.

In Nebraska, Brunkhorst said farmers typi-

cally get started planting in mid-April and wrap up as quickly as possible in May.

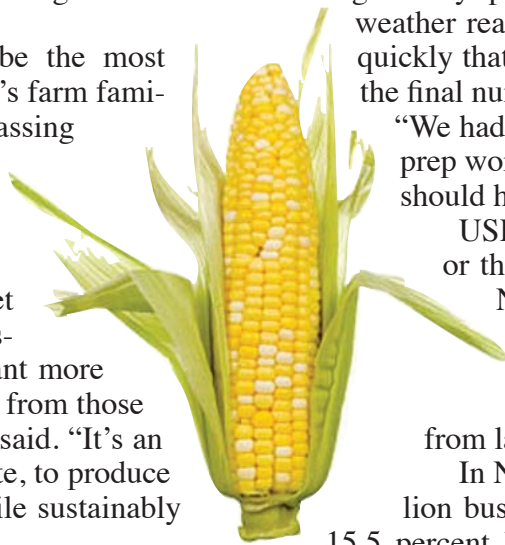
"There is a good-sized window, but farmers generally prefer to plant early, although weather really dictates how soon and how quickly that can happen, and even impacts the final number of acres planted," he said.

"We had a great fall last year so a lot of prep work has been completed, and that should help many farmers this spring."

USDA also reported corn stocks, or the amount of corn in storage in Nebraska and across the country. Nationally, stocks as of March 1 were 6.52 billion bushels, down 15 percent from last year.

In Nebraska, there were 765.8 million bushels in storage as of March 1, 15.5 percent less than a year ago. Of that, Brunkhorst said, 380 million bushels were stored on farms, a decrease of 28.3 percent, and 385.8 million were stored off-farm, an increase of 2.5 percent.

Brunkhorst said while stocks are down, there is still a lot of corn in Nebraska and across the country. "We're still looking at a solid supply to satisfy the demands for feed, fuel, food and fiber," he said.



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County Court

Brandon F. Whorton, Falls City, possess controlled substance, continued to Apr. 25 for preliminary hearing.

Ethen M. Bentley, FC, burglary, continued to Apr. 25 for preliminary hearing.

Ethen M. Bentley, FC, shoplifting, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, plus costs of \$48.

Aaron M. Collier, FC, count one, no proof of insurance, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$100; count two, speeding 11-15 municipal, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$75; count three, operate vehicle without proof of ownership, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$50; count four, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$50; plus costs of \$49.

Curtis C. Tackett, Table Rock, count one, no proof of insurance, pleaded not guilty; count two, willful reckless driving - 1st offense, pleaded not guilty; count three, speeding 36+ County/State, pleaded not guilty; continued to Apr. 25 for pretrial.

Jamithunn A. McNeely, Auburn, contempt of court, continued to May 11 for sentencing.

Glen J. Worton, FC, being held in Richardson County Jail; waived extradition to Kansas and agrees to voluntarily return to demanding state.

Civil Court

Credit Management Services vs. Debra Ross, DuBois, and Don Ross, DuBois, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$2,442.43, prejudgment interest of \$60.64, fees of \$249.34, costs of \$94.68, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Encore Funding vs. Susie Siekman, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$616.89, prejudgment interest of \$98.57, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

FIA Card Services vs. Tanya S. Craig, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$11,824.34, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Bureau Services vs. Mercia Norton, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$701.00, prejudgment interest of \$22.59, fees of \$75.10, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jackie Turner, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$502.42, prejudgment interest of \$24.36, fees of \$55.24, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services

vs. James Coonce, Rulo, Melissa Coonce, Rulo, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$1,166.83, prejudgment interest of \$103.51, fees of \$121.68, costs of \$56.42, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Adam Lippold, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$718.28, prejudgment interest of \$35.41, fees of \$76.83, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jerome Brown, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$207.05, prejudgment interest of \$26.61, fees of \$25.71, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jill Kempkes, Humboldt, John Kempkes, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$228.38, prejudgment interest of \$11.02, fees of \$27.84, costs of \$89.55, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Asset Acceptance vs. Melinda Dorste, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$3,121.51, prejudgment interest of \$903.10, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Asset Acceptance vs. Janet J. Birdsley, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$9,311.95, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Derinda Lockard, Stella, and Dennis Lockard Sr., Stella, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$2,410.00, prejudgment interest of \$249.57, fees of \$210.00, costs of \$123.96, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jeffery Murray, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$742.39, prejudgment interest of \$97.13, costs of \$91.50, fees of \$84.24, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

District Court

Katie L. Froeschl, FC, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Eric D. Froeschl, FC.

Donna M. Nincehelter, Dawson, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to James R. Nincehelter II, Dawson.

Arron H. Mason, Stella, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Lisa A. Mason, Omaha.

Stephen Randall, Minnesota, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Lacey Randall, Omaha.

Gene A. Coulter, FC, has been granted dissolution of his marriage to Tiffany L. Coulter, FC.

State of Nebraska vs. Dusty G. Mayhew, Blue Springs NE, attempted burglary, class IV

felony, sentenced to 161 days in Richardson County Jail; defendant given credit for 161 days time served, costs are waived, bond released.

State of Nebraska vs. Damon C. Gates, FC, arraignment hearing; count one, 3rd degree assault on an officer, class IIIA felony; count two, terroristic threats, class IV felony; count three, resisting arrest, class I misdemeanor; pleaded not guilty to all counts; continued to June 15 for jury trial.

State of Nebraska vs. Stephen L. Wendtlandt, FC; paternity established; ordered defendant is able to and shall pay child support in accordance with the Nebraska Child Support Guideline.

State of Nebraska vs. Jack B. Fritts Jr., FC, theft by extortion, class I misdemeanor; sentenced to three months in Richardson County Jail with credit for three months time served, bond is released and applied toward court costs.

State of Nebraska vs. Dwayne K. Peacock, FC, defendant plead no contest to attempted accessory of a felony, class I misdemeanor; plead no contest to attempted aiding consummation of a felony, class I misdemeanor; court found defendant guilty of both counts; sentence ordered, sentencing set for May 24; bond continued.

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Mary Jane Lampe Weinert and David von Behren both won a \$75 gift certificate; Doris Yoesel and Britney Huppert were the \$50 gift certificate winners; and Colleen Fiegenger and Diane Younker each received a \$25 gift certificate. Gift certificates are redeemable at either Den's Country Meats in Table Rock or at JP's Butcher Block in Rulo.

This contest could not have been possible if it were not for the generous donations of: Animal Health Center, Den's Country Meats, Diamond S Simmentals, Finck Family, Goff and Sons, Hill's Chiangus, JP's Butcher Block, Scheitel Feed and Seed Company, Stalder Cattle Company, and 3-State Stockyards.

"This was a great campaign, we had 97 recipe submissions for the contest for free beef," says Lindsay Chichester, Richardson County Extension Educator. "Our plan is to eventually put a cookbook together with the recipes, in turn, the proceeds of the sale of the cookbook will be able to send Richardson County youth to agricultural events around the state," concluded Chichester.

Stayed tuned for more beef promotions!

Arboretum bake sale

On Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. until sell-out the Annual Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum Bake Sale will be held at Pamida Store, 14th and Stone Street.

Since the Arboretum is maintained solely by volunteer labor and private donations, the bake sale is a major fund raising event and will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

In order to have items to sell we need Thrivent members and Friends of the Arboretum to furnish items for this event. Any items, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. Bring your donations to the site at sale time.

For more information or to leave your donations ahead of time, contact Don Baldwin, 402-245-4389 or Gerald Hopp, 402-245-2850.

Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

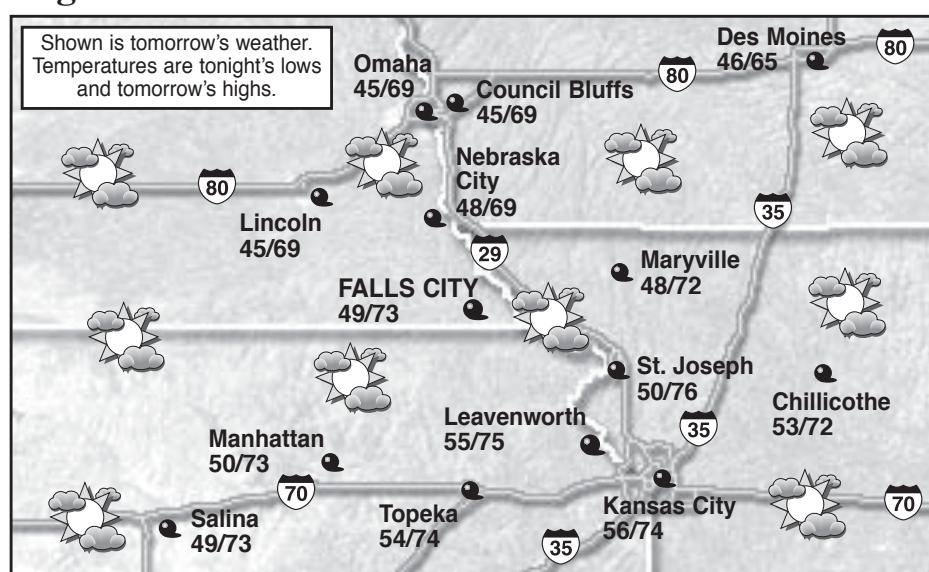
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Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature	
High for the week	89°
Low for the week	25°
Normal high	60°
Normal low	34°
Average temperature	46.6°
Precipitation	
Total for the week	0.08"
Total for the month	0.06"
Total for the year	1.91"
Normal for the month	0.36"
Normal for the year	4.63"

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Thursday	55°

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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'	4.40'	-0.03'	Rulo	17'	15.39'	-0.22'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	6:56 a.m.	7:53 p.m.
Saturday	6:54 a.m.	7:54 p.m.
Sunday	6:53 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
Monday	6:51 a.m.	7:56 p.m.
Tuesday	6:50 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
Wednesday	6:48 a.m.	7:58 p.m.
Thursday	6:47 a.m.	7:59 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonsset
Friday	9:42 a.m.	12:11 a.m.
Saturday	10:36 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
Sunday	11:36 a.m.	1:54 a.m.
Monday	12:42 p.m.	2:37 a.m.
Tuesday	1:51 p.m.	3:16 a.m.
Wednesday	3:02 p.m.	3:51 a.m.
Thursday	4:15 p.m.	4:23 a.m.

Pollen count

Yesterday's main offender: Juniper, Elm Moderate Allergy, Asthma+Immunology, Aventis Pharmaceuticals and Wesleyan University

Weather Trivia

Q: During April, what is the snowiest city in the U.S.?

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The wages of sin

When God chose Abraham and his descendants to be His own special people, there became two classes of people in the world: Abraham's children (who were later called Jews) and the Gentiles (people from every other nation in the entire world). In the book of Romans, the apostle Paul shows that both Jews and Gentiles are guilty of sin. The Gentiles rejected Truth and became worshippers of idols; the Jews were given God's holy law, but they did not keep it. Everyone (Jew or Gentile) has committed sin. As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10). For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

Have you committed sin? Of course you have. The above Scriptures make it plain that each one of us chooses to sin. But you may wonder, "What kind of sins are there?" Actually, there are many kinds of sins. A few lists of them may be found in Romans 1:29-32, 1 Corinthians 5:11 and 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 4:26-32, 2 Timothy 3:1-5, and Revelation 21:8.

When we choose to sin, what happens? We lose our fellowship with God. Adam and Eve, in the very beginning of man's existence, lost that special relationship with God when they sinned (Genesis 3). The Old Testament prophet Isaiah told Israel how serious their sins were. "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1-2).

Since God is holy, He can not approve of nor fellowship sin. In fact, He must punish sin. "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). What will happen to us if we are guilty of sin when we die? We will be lost. There is a day coming when the Lord Jesus shall be "revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power." (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

Every one of us has sinned. All of us have lost our fellowship with God. We all deserve death, spiritual death -- eternal separation from God and all His good blessings. We have earned this punishment because of our sins. We certainly do not want to suffer forever, but we deserve it.

But God, the very Holy One we have offended, does not want us to be cast out of His presence forever. However, since He is holy and just, He must punish sin. He decided that there was a way to save us from our sins. He let Jesus take our place and bear our punishment. Jesus "was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. . . . He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many" (Isaiah 53:5,12). "Transgressions" and "iniquities" are synonyms for "sins."

Yes, "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Since Jesus is part of the Godhead, we can understand what Paul meant in Romans 3:26 when he said that

God is both just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Remember, Jesus will be "revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). Do you know God? Have you obeyed the gospel? If not, you are still lost in your sins. Next week's article will show you, from the Bible, how you can be saved through Jesus.

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Days of Yore...

By:
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago (April 3-8, 1961)

Cars were beating a path to Breezy Hill Drive-In Theater and no wonder. Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon were starring in "Some Like It Hot." The Rivoli was showing Robert Mitchum in "The Enemy Below."

Jim Stephenson announced that his White City Motel was going to double the number of rooms in a \$50,000 construction project.

Frontier Homes was beginning the construction of an experimental building to employ 10. Manager Ray Conley said the total employment was 148 persons.

Ray Novak advertised three new homes at \$14,500 per each. Ray said he "would set up payments to suit you."

Clarke Witt, Falls City High senior, had a \$500 scholarship to UNL.

Independent Lumber Co. was advertising wrought iron residential lamp posts for \$6.69.

The Falls City VFW Auxiliary installed Mrs. William Pupkes as president and Mrs. Norman Lape as secretary. Donna has been an Auxiliary honcho ever since.

Only 325 persons voted in Falls City's municipal election. Amos Yoder was elected to the City Council in the only contested race. Re-elected councilmen were Ed Buchholz, Lanthan "Blackie" Camblin and Robert Ferguson. Two write-in candidates, Merrill Strong and Dee Standerford, won City Council seats at Humboldt.

Evan Van Zant resigned as Humboldt School superintendent, effective at the end of the school year, after eight years at the position.

Henry Hartman and Merle Smith opened a liquid fertilizer business south of the viaduct. The firm was known as the Rocket Fertilizer Plant.

The Ebel Seed bowling team won the championship of the Scratch League tourney. Team members were Bob Saal, Erwin Deckinger, Orville Apel, Ken Wittrock, Bill Kentopp and Wilfred Karsten.

Butch Gibson was giving shoe shines at the Hotel Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fischer, Dawson, were the parents of son born April 5.

At Corner News you could buy two 20-ounce packages of Tide for 65 cents and two one-pound jars of Miracle Whip for 69 cents.

Fred Petersen was the new exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge. Pete was installed by his dad, Fred Petersen Sr., Fremont. Don Kirkendall was the new leading knight.

"Blue Moon," by the Marcels, was No. 1 on the music charts for three weeks.

Marvin Scheitel posted games of 226, 204 and 165 for a 595 series in the Church League at Falls City Bowl.

In the Journal's Classified page, Chat 'n Nibble and Crosstown Cafe advertised for waitresses. Was the turnover due to measly tips?

P. S. "Nick" Carter, Falls City, was Richardson County's president in the Southeast Nebraska Shine Club.

The new Federal Feed Grain's average bushel yield for corn payment rates was 49.2 for Richardson County.

Several items from United Press:

Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University professor Lawrence Langer, 47, a physicist who helped develop radar, was caught in a radar speed trap for zipping 40 in a 30 mph zone.

Cincinnati OH: A health salon making a strong pitch for the patronage of the gentler sex advertised special classes for mothers and daughters in judo karate, knife-wielding, gun pointing, etc.

Chatham, England: Striptease operator Victor Barnes told a magistrate he allowed no men without collars and ties in his joint.

25 Years ago

A Douglas County District Court jury found Michael Ryan guilty of first degree murder and his son, Dennis, guilty of second degree murder in the torture slaying of James Thimm on a farm north of Rulo.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby winners were: Matt O'Grady, Tracy O'Grady, Brian McKim, Brad Olberding, Trevor Oliver, Tim O'Grady, Paula Walker and Jason Castle.

Library Week was recognized in the county. Librarians included: Gail Froeschl, Falls City; Lana Willman, Verdon; Genevieve Hall, Shubert; Ethil Liberty, Rulo; Roxanne Barnes and Audrey Wilson, Humboldt; Carol Kean, Dawson, and Virginia Peck, Stella.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkendall were the parents of a son born April 6.

Eighty-four persons attended the "My Home Town" meeting at the Armory. Gerald Hopp was the moderator for the sponsoring Jaycees. Citizens were free to ask questions of community leaders. On the panel were Francis Seid, Gayle Swisegood, Dick Gist, Dr. Kenny Brown, the Rev. Vern Borer, Bernie Kreifels, Tom Whitehouse and Superintendent of Schools Don Betterman.

It's the umpteenth verse, same song. Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy was encouraging embassies around the world to guide new terrorist attacks.

The Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Steve Kelly, Southeast Consolidated High School.

Sean Eickhoff, Falls City High, was the Junior Rotarian of the Month.

Russ Burger, San Diego, CA, a 1928 Falls City High graduate along with John P. Falter, sent a \$1,000 check for a memorial to the famous illustrator/artist. It was a jump start for the miniature stand-pipe and park at 26th and Chase.

Community Hospital's first Health Fair had over 20 participants. Ted Gibson, Leila Peden and Jean Sailors were in a Journal photo. Connie Brandt was the overall chairman.

In the Jaycees' Passing of the Gavel banquet, Vern Sevcik passed it to incoming president John Nixon. Award winners besides Nixon were Phil Fischer, Joan Sevcik, Steve Hoffman, Jeff Spencer and Gary Spencer.

The Journal carried a feature story on Vern Wagner, 94, Falls City barber, fiddler and story teller. Vern was touted as the oldest active barber in Nebraska.

The approximate 290 acres (Salem area) in the Ethel Pearl Wickham estate, was sold to Iola Hageman for \$71,500 or \$246.55 an acre.

Ron Kean, Dawson, was awarded a four-year Regents Scholarship to UNL.

The Martin Land & Cattle Co. held a closing out farm sale northeast of Falls City and there was lunch on the grounds by Ziggy's Catering Service.

At a Superfoods special, you could buy "plump and juicy" hot-dogs for a buck

--and in the process add four rolls of T-paper (untaxed) for 59 cents.

Obituaries

Marjorie E. Lortscher

Marjorie Elizabeth Lortscher, Bern, KS, died March 25, 2011.

The daughter of Urban Welsh and Katie (Nott) Welsh, Padonia, KS, she was born March 10, 1917.

Before marriage and during high school, Marjorie lived with an older sister, Verda, in Hiawatha and helped Verda with her housework and care of one of Verda's daughters, Donna. She worked for the Golden Rule Store in Hiawatha for five years, then worked a short time in Topeka.

Marjorie and John David Lortscher were married May 5, 1940, at Mount Zion Church. She worked for a short time at the Bern School and managed a laying hen operation just north of Bern for 16 years. Marjorie and David enjoyed card parties and square dancing.

She is survived by a son, Robert Gary, and his wife, Betty Jean (Smith) Lortscher, Bern, and a daughter, Alice Kay Ramsey and her husband, Robert, Wills Point, TX; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; brothers, Orion "Bud" Welsh, Richard Welsh and Urban Conrad Welsh, and sisters, Mary A. Mauslein, Velma Ernst, Verda Gordon and Jessie White.

Visitation will be in the Fellowship Hall of the Bern United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 9, with a 6 p.m. inurnment ceremony at the Bern Cemetery.

Popkess Mortuary, Sabetha, is in charge of arrangements.

Gladys E. Belden

Gladys E. Belden, 93, Lincoln, formerly of Dawson, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

She was born near Stella on Nov. 21, 1917, to Virgil and Mary (James) Estep.

She graduated from Dawson High School with the class of 1934.

On July 22, 1936, Gladys was united in marriage to George "Bud" Belden Jr. The couple made their home on a farm near Dawson.

Gladys was a long-time member of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Dawson, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. She worked as a bookkeeper for Drs. Heim and Stappenbeck, the Dawson Co-op, and then at the O. A. Cooper Company until its closing. She was an avid bowler, loved to travel and was a Husker fan. Bud and Gladys were married for 69 years and in 1995 they moved to Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Patricia Kay Windrum, and a sister, Audrey Enholm.

Gladys is survived by a son, James Belden and his wife, Gwen, Lincoln; son-in-law, Larry Windrum, St. Paul, MN; four grandchildren; six grandchildren and a brother-in-law, Ted Enholm, Omaha.

Memorial Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 4, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt with Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiating. Inurnment was at the Heim Cemetery in Dawson.

Memorials may be given to the family's choice.

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.

On this day in 1933, beer comes back.

The 18th Amendment made liquor illegal as of midnight Jan. 16, 1920. On April 7, 1933, beer is sold once again in 19 of the 48 states and the District of Columbia.

Wilma Carter

Wilma Carter, 86, died Friday, April 1, 2011, at her granddaughter's apartment in Hiawatha

She was born in Netawaka, June 25, 1924, one of eight children of Harvey and Maude Taylor Hards. Her family moved to Hiawatha when she was young and where she grew up and attended school prior to attending beauty school in Topeka. Wilma owned her own beauty shop in Wichita, which she operated all of her working life before retiring and returning to Hiawatha in 1994.

Wilma was a longtime member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two granddaughters: Jeri Penix of Hiawatha, and Ginny Hernandez of Wichita; two brothers: Bob Hards of Topeka, and Delmer Hards of Everett, Wash.; two sisters: Bonnie Hossfeldt of Falls City, and Betty Irving of Tulsa; 7 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband,



Warren in 1983; a son, John, in 2006; a daughter, Jo Albert, in 2010; a great-granddaughter, Megan Pelzer; a brother, Elmer Hards; two sisters, Lucille Winters and Barbara Richey.

The family met friends Tuesday, April 5, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha, to go in procession to Hiawatha Cemetery for graveside services. Memorial contributions are suggested to the funeral home to defray funeral costs.

Mary F. Hessler

Mary Frances Hessler, 87, Humboldt, died at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on Friday, April 1, 2011.

She was born Jan. 23, 1924, in rural Richardson County to Rudolph and Bessie (Klossner) Eis. Mary graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1941.

She participated in the High School Girl Reserves and the Epworth League of the Humboldt Methodist Church and also was a member and leader in the 4-H programs of Richardson County.

Mary taught in rural schools south of Humboldt from 1941 to 1947. She was a 1948 graduate of the Lincoln School of Commerce and worked as a clerk/stenographer in telephone companies in Lincoln and Columbus from 1948 to 1960. She worked the U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1960 to 1985 and became the administrative assistant to the head statistician of the Statistical Reporting Service.

Mary was united in marriage to Donald Hessler on July 2, 1951, at St. Paul Methodist Church in Lincoln. She was an avid gardener and nature lover who also liked to do research in genealogy. She was a member of

the Humboldt Methodist Church and then the St. Paul Methodist Church in Lincoln. She was a life member of Beta Sigma Phi, DAV Auxiliary and the Richardson County and Nebraska Historical Societies. She was a volunteer for numerous organizations.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Donald; brother, David Eis; sister, Betty Marfice, and brother-in-law, Stan Flentje.

Mary is survived by sisters, Annabelle Rumbaugh and her husband Melvin, Humboldt, and Ruth Ellen Flentje, San Marcos, TX, and brother-in-law, Bill Marfice, Table Rock.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt with Pastor Mary-Ellen Gaither officiating. A graveside Committal Service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Lincoln.

Memorials may be given to the Mary (Eis) Hessler HTRS Scholarship Fund at Humboldt Public Schools Foundation.

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

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.



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Presenting, Sissy



April 15 at the FC Library & Arts Center

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told.”

After the interviews were conducted, then Gottula wrote a screenplay, which reached the finals of two separate contests this past year, one of which had more than 1,000 entries. In addition, the feature article about the story, (which first appeared in the Journal), reached the top 20 in a contest sponsored by Writer’s Digest magazine. The magazine recognized the top 100 winners.

Gottula is now working on the Sissy book, and hopes to have it finished by the end of May. She will then try to find a publishing company. An Oscar-winning producer has shown interest in the film rights, once the book is completed.

Although the book tells the entire story about the women’s lives, (including stories about the

family that are sometimes hilarious and sometimes difficult), the motivational presentation concentrates on Sissy’s triumphs in horsemanship and barrel-racing, and the obstacles that she overcame to reach the world championships.

“I’ve seen the presentation twice,” said Christina Wertenberger, curator of the Stalder Gallery, “and every time, I come away awed and amazed at the dedication of all three of these women. Sissy’s story is one you’ll want to hear even if you’ve known her as a local person all your life. The message is as strong as the commitment that Sissy has to overcoming any adversity.”

For more information about the April 15 presentations, contact Christina at (402) 245-6034.

HTRS 3rd Quarter Honor Rolls

The third quarter honor rolls at Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer High School have been announced.

Honor Roll

Adam Burgett, Mikala deKoning, Kyle Gossman, Justin Judge, Janina Mohler, Katie Phillips, Aric Schnacker, Carlee Alexander, Tiffany Dettmann, Travis Jorn, Alexis Lewis, Hannah Volker, Josh Burkhalter, Kelsey Schuetz, Joel Svoboda, Chris Weldon, Courtney Allen, Lisa Fankhauser, Tiffany Hinrichsen, Lance Lewis, Josh Bursovsky, Jessica Dunlap, Nick Jorn, Tanner Lambert, Matt Pagnano, Shanda Rausch, Cody Tasler, Aaron Antholz, Tate Hanzlicek, Jana Joy, Kade Stanley, Cody Vrtiska, Taylor Schafer, Chelsi Shubert, Paige Watkins, Shelby Werts, Jessie Anderson, Jacob Herr, Tony Knudson, Jessie Malik.

High Honor Roll

Andie Billings, Cody Dreier, Calvin Freeman, Cassie Herring, Jake McNealy, Allie Ramer, Chelsea Volker, Daniel Gonnella, Sierra Joy, Tanja Schuler, TJ Standerford, Reba Burgett, Josie Morehead, Paulina Smith, Amanda Dyas, Tim Blecha, Erin Dyas, Allison Glathar, Terra Hinrichsen, Nathon Niedzielski, Jamie Stalder, Jake Clancy, Britney Huppert, Taylor Schaardt, Lucas Snethen, Michelle Tichy, Alex Linnerson, Elizabeth Railsback, Carmen Alexander.

PSC event commemorates 150 years since start of Civil War

Peru State College’s Phi Alpha Theta, a history honor society, will present the undergraduate conference The Trial of a Nation: 150 Years Since the Beginning of the Civil War on campus Thursday, April 14 through Friday, April 15. The event commemorates the 150th

anniversary of the first shots fired at Fort Sumter.

The public is invited to participate.

The interdisciplinary conference will feature topics like economics, art, music, medical technology, literature, psychology and sociology, and history of

the Civil War. It provides social science/history majors and other undergraduate students studying in the region an opportunity to participate in a conference event and gain experience in evaluating abstracts, writing and presenting. It also presents an opportunity for students to develop organizational and leadership skills.

A first prize of \$500 will be presented in each of four categories, including papers, posters, poetry and PowerPoint presentations. Second place winners in each category will be awarded \$100.

Those interested in attending the conference can register at <http://www.peru.edu/trial-of-a-nation/registration-info.htm>. Registration fees to attend the entire conference, including meals, are \$60 for non-students and \$30 for students.

The conference will begin the evening of Thursday, April 14 with a reception featuring songs from the Civil War era by PSC English Professor Dr. Dan Holtz. Cost to attend the event, which is from 5-7 p.m. in the PSC Library, is \$10 for those who are not registered for the full conference.



MR. PERFECT. Delbert Casteel, just like the late 1980s and 1990s star who modestly went by that same moniker, went an entire wrestling season without a single defeat. At a fighting weight of 78 pounds, the eight-year-old FC Wrestling Club member went 20-0 this past winter, recording 19 pin victories. Two opponents managed to even score points on Delbert, who won tournaments in Oregon, Mo., Rock Port, Mo., Beatrice, Auburn, Falls City, Waverly and Humboldt. Unlike Mr. Perfect, however, Delbert stuck to conventional wrestling moves, never once taking an opponent out with a Perfect-Plex Bridging Cradle Suplex, a creation of legendary manager Bobby “The Brain” Heenan. Delbert’s manager, Mark “The Brain” Bippes, said Delbert “doesn’t need gimmicks” and attributes the lad’s training methods to that of the late great Gorilla Monsoon.

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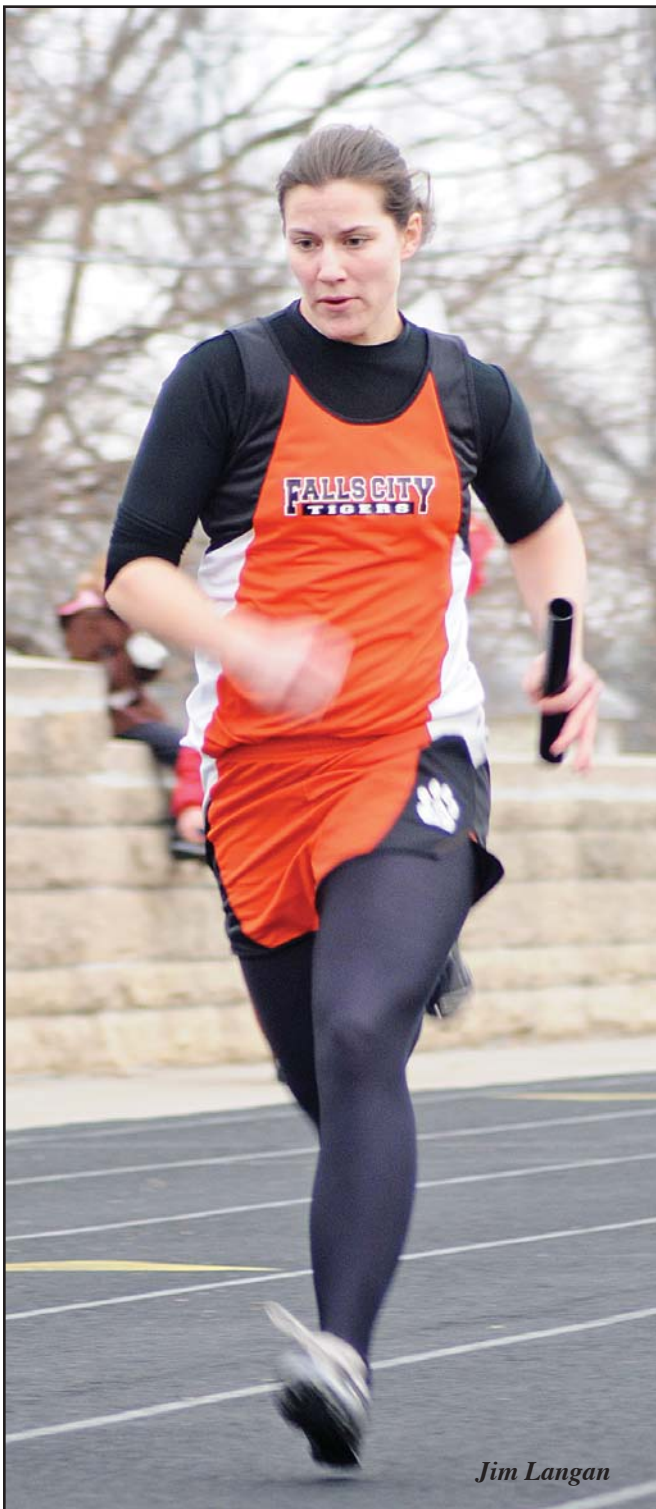
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The track at Jug Brown Stadium was the site of the Falls City Quad last Thursday. On a miserable day for shorts and tank-tops athletes from Falls City High, Humboldt-TR-S, Hiawatha, KS, and Doniphan West High did as much as they could to get and stay warm. The looks on these runners' faces pretty much sums it up. Falls City runners pictured from left to right are Nik Kopf, Bryce Hayes, who came in 5th, and Josh Stoller. H-TR-S' Nathon Niedzielski, who finished 3rd, is pictured second from the right. Results from the track meet are listed below.



Falls City High senior Kelsie Kean, pictured above, ran the opening leg of the 400-meter relay and helped FCHS earn second in the race. She also finished 1st in the 300-meter low hurdles with a time of :55.08.

Falls City Quad

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Hiawatha, KS	100.00
H-TR-S	58.00
Falls City High	52.00
Doniphan West, KS	45.00

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

Discus – 1. J. Hinkle, Hia., 118-03.5;
2. T.J. Standerford, HTRS, 116-11.

High jump – 1. C. Dreier, HTRS, 5-08; also: 3. R. Mount, FCHS, 5-02.

Long jump – 1. C. Leupold, Hia., 21-10; 2. M. Harling, FCHS, 19-09.5; 3. M. McCann, FCHS, 19-08.5; also: 5. J. Clancy, HTRS, 17-10.5.

Pole vault – 1. A. Schnacker, HTRS, 12-0; 2. J. Stoller, FCHS, 9-6; 3. N. Kopf, FCHS, 8-06.1; 4. T. Bredemeier, HTRS, 8-06.1; 5. K. Stanley, HTRS, 7-06.

Shot put – 1. J. Hinkle, Hia., 42-04.5; 2. C. Ackerman, FCHS, 40-11; 3. S. Hammon, HTRS, 40-01.5; 4. T.J. Standerford, HTRS, 40-00.5; T5, C. Huettner, FCHS, D. Gibson, DWHS, 39-04.5.

Triple jump – 1. M. Harling, FCHS, 38-08; 2. M. McCann, FCHS, 36-10; also: 5. T. DiGiacomo, FCHS, 39-04.5.

3200 relay – 1. Hiawatha, 9:29.98; 2. FCHS, (L. Auffert, L. Faller, C. Schawang, T. vonBehren), 9:42.39; 3. HTRS, 10:31.70.

110-meter hurdles – 1. P. Stueve, Hia., :18.23; 2. C. Dreier, HTRS, :18.53; also: 4. J. Clancy, HTRS, :20.19; 5. J. Allen, FCHS, :20.5.

100-meter dash – 1. D. Washington, Hia., :11.54; also: 3. K. Gossman, HTRS, :12.6; 4. T. Lambert, HTRS, :12.79; T5, T. DiGiacomo, FCHS, A. Ricklefs, DWHS, :12.94.

1600 – 1. M. Ellis, DWHS, 5:03.46; also: 3. N. Niedzielski, HTRS, 5:18; 5. B. Hayes, FCHS, 5:40.

400 relay – 1. HTRS, :48.491; 2. FCHS, (R. Chab, T. DiGiacomo, M. Harling, C. Huettner), :49.832.

400 – 1. P. Martin, Hia., :57.61; 2. E. Kelz, FCHS, :58.93.

300-meter hurdles – 1. T. Arnold, DWHS, :44.55; also: 4. J. Clancy,

HTRS, :49.67; 5. R. Worthey, HTRS, :51.31.

800 – 1. C. Heiniger, Hia., 2:14.25; also: 4. L. Faller, FCHS, 2:25.77; 5. L. Auffert, FCHS, 2:27.16.

200 – 1. D. Washington, Hia., :23.91; 2. A. Schnacker, HTRS, :25.61; also: 5. T. Lambert, HTRS, :26.75.

3200 – 1. C. Heiniger, Hia., 11:01; also: 4. D. von Behren, FCHS, 12:39; 5. N. Niedzielski, HTRS, 12:48.

1600 relay – 1. DWHS, 3:49.86; also: 3. HTRS, 3:57.50; 4. FCHS, (L. Faller, E. Kelz, M. McCann, C. Schawang), 4:00.00.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

H-TR-S	83.50
Hiawatha, KS	79.50
Falls City	75.50
Doniphan West, KS	18.50

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

Discus – 1. H. Volker, HTRS, 89-05; also: 3. M. Sharpe, HTRS, 74-08.5; 4. J. Yoesel, FCHS, 72-09; 5. R. Stevens, FCHS, 70-08.5.

High jump – 1. B. Schmitz, Hia., 4-08; also: 3. T. Chandler, FCHS, 4-06; T4, C. Shubert, HTRS, B. Scheitel, FCHS, J. Pickman, DWHS, 4-02.01.

Long jump – 1. B. Schmitz, Hia., 15-00.5; 2. B. Huppert, HTRS, 14-10; 3. A. Lewis, HTRS, 14-00; 4. H. Cochran, FCHS, 13-06; 5. J. Morehead, HTRS, 13-05.

Pole vault – 1. J. Kopf, FCHS, 8-00; 2. L. Kopf, FCHS, 7-06; 3. E. Railsback, HTRS, 7-06.

Shot put – 1. H. Baxter, FCHS, 34-06; 2. H. Volker, HTRS, 29-08; 3. J. Yoesel, FCHS, 29-03.5; 4. B. Worthey, HTRS, 25-06.5; 5. A. Hickey, HTRS, 25-06.5; T6, N. Travis, FCHS, M. Lidstrom, Hia., 25-03.5.

Triple jump – 1. K. Kreifels, FCHS, 31-00.5; 2. B. Huppert, HTRS, 30-11; also: 4. A. Scholl, FCHS, 28-08; 5. R. Burgett, HTRS, 28-03.5.

3200 relay – 1. Hiawatha, 11:45.10; 2. HTRS, 12:07.6; 3. FCHS, (J. Kopf, L. Kopf, J. Fischer, B. Scheitel), 12:23.10.

110-meter hurdles – 1. E. Chilcoat, Hia., :17.47; 2. C. Poppe, FCHS, :18.81; 3. L. Lampe, FCHS, :18.82.

100-meter dash – 1. B. Schmitz, Hia., :13.63; 2. A. Glathar, HTRS, :13.967; 3. C. Poppe, FCHS, :14.34; 4. H. Cochran, FCHS, :15.34.

1600 – 1. S. Joy, HTRS, 6:20.21; 2. S. Werts, HTRS, 6:31.91; also: 4. L. Kopf, 6:40.

400 relay – 1. Hiawatha, :54.34; 2. FCHS, (Kean, Lampe, Poppe, Kreifels), :56.07; 3. HTRS, 56.73.

400 – 1. M. Schmitz, Hia., 1:07.74; 2. E. Dyas, HTRS, 1:08.62; also: 5. C. Alexander, HTRS, 1:11.58.

300-meter hurdles – 1. K. Kean, FCHS, :55.08; also: 3. J. Kopf, FCHS, :58.99; 4. M. Sharpe, HTRS, :58.99.

800 – 1. L. Kopf, FCHS, 2:48; also: 3. P. Smith, HTRS, 2:58.7; 4. B. Scheitel, FCHS, 2:59; 5. J. Fischer, FCHS, 3:06.

200 – 1. M. Schmitz, Hia., :28.42; 2. A. Glathar, HTRS, :28.71; 3. E. Dyas, HTRS, :30.17.

3200 – 1. S. Joy, HTRS, 14:06; also: 3. S. Werts, HTRS, 14:47.

1600 relay – 1. Hiawatha, 4:44.51; 2. HTRS, 4:50.39; 3. FCHS, (Kean, J. Kopf, A. Scholl, Lewis), 5:02.

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Carmen Alexander, Kasey Kappel, Mollee Sharpe, Kaitlyn Garrity, Chelsi Schubert, Reba Burgett, Josi Morehead; back row, Cody Dreier, Luke Snethen, Jake Clancy, T.J. Standerford, Scott Hammon, Kevin Beethe, Kade Stanley, Tanner Lambert, Kyle Gossman, Travis Jorn; not pictured, Shelby Werts,

Paulina Smith, Jani Mohler, Erin Dyas, Ava Hickey, Hannah Volker, Rebekah Worthey, Amanda Dyas, Courtney Allen, Kayla Reed, Nathon Niedzielski, Drew Fairchild, Ryan Worthey, Aric Schnacker, Taylor Bredemeier, Jesse Anderson.

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BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Tri County	134
Johnson-Brock	72
Elmwood-Murdock	62
Neb. City Lourdes	59

Lincoln Lutheran	41
Freeman	33
Falls City SH	32.5
Humboldt-TR-S	19
Johnson CC	17.5
Lewiston	16
Lincoln Parkview	14
Weeping Water	14

INDIVIDUAL BOYS

Discus - 1. S. Hahn, TC, 149-08; also: **5. TJ Standerford, HTRS, 130-11.**
 High jump - 1. Wolken, J-B, 6-02.
 Long jump - 1. Wolken, J-B, 21-00; also: **5. L. Barnhill, FCSH, 19-01.**
 Pole vault - **1. A. Schnacker, HTRS, 12-00;** also: **3. S. Strasheim, FCSH, 10-6;** **T5. M. Mullins, FCSH, Laug, J-B, 9-06.**
 Shot put - 1. Hahn, TC, 51-07.5* (meet record).
 Triple jump - 1. Kaster, J-B, 42-09; also: **6. N. Niedzielski, HTRS, 39-11.5.**
 3200 relay - 1. Freeman, 9:04.8; **2. FCSH, (A. Martin, L. Barnhill, M. Goltz, D. Bangert), 9:16.6.**
 110-meter hurdles - 1. Kruse, TC, :15.5; also: **5. W. Burenheide, FCSH, :16.8.**
 100-meter dash - 1. Matzner, TC, :11.1.
 1600 - 1. Kowalski, TC, 4:58.2.
 400 relay - **1. FCSH, (C. Finck, L. Barnhill, G. Harring, R. Barnhill), :46.4.**
 400 - 1. Burtch, E-M, :53.8.
 300-meter hurdles - 1. Wolken, J-B, :42.3; also: **6. Burenheide, FCSH, :47.1.**
 800 - 1. Burtch, E-M, 2:06.1; also: **5. N. Niedzielski, HTRS, 2:16;** **6. D. Bangert, FCSH, 2:18.4.**
 200 - 1. Matzner, TC, :22.3* (meet record); 2. Kohloff, LPV, :22.8* (meet record); also: **5. L. Barnhill, FCSH, :24.2.**
 3200 - 1. McCain, TC, 10:55.6.
 1600 relay - 1. Tri County, 3:41.2; also: **4. HTRS, 3:44.2.**

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

Discus - **1. H. Volker, HTRS, 109-00;** **2. S. Magdanz, FCSH, 95-01.**
 High jump - 1. Haneline, NCL, 5-02; also: **3. S. Landis, FCSH, 4-10.**
 Long jump - 1. Haneline, NCL, 15-08.75.
 Pole vault - **1. M. Hillyard, FCSH, 8-06;** **2. H. Malcolm, FCSH, 8-00;** also: **4. E. Railsback, HTRS, 7-06;** **T5. A. Jordan, FCSH, Eltiste, J-B, 6-00.**
 Shot put - **1. S. Magdanz, FCSH, 37-03.5.**
 Triple jump - 1. Yapp, OB-T, 31-01.5; also: **6. B. Huppert, HTRS, 30-05.25.**
 3200 relay - 1. Lincoln Lutheran, 11:04.1; also: **5. HTRS, 11:50.6.**
 110-meter hurdles - 1. Holtmeier, TC, :16.3; also: **3. S. Landis, FCSH, :17.7.**
 100-meter dash - 1. Wulf, NCL, :13.3; also: **4. A. Glathar, HTRS, :13.7.**
 1600 - 1. Hicks, TC, 5:43.7.
 400 relay - 1. Lincoln Lutheran, :54.2; also: **4. HTRS, :56.2.**
 400 - 1. Welchen, OB-T, 1:02.6.
 300-meter low hurdles - 1. Wulf, NCL, :49.5.
 800 - 1. Holtmeier, TC, 2:34.8; also: **5. K. Schawang, 2:44.5.**
 200 - 1. Welchen, OB-T, :27.2; also: **5. A. Glathar, HTRS, :28.7.**
 3200 - 1. Hicks, TC, 12:19.3.
 1600 relay - 1. Tri County, 4:28.5; also: **3. HTRS, 4:47.2;** **6. FCSH, (K. Schawang, S. Landis, M. Hillyard, A. Jordan), 4:52.3.**



Jordan Schardt leads Peru State lady golfers

The Peru State College women's golf team finished fourth out of seven teams in the Nebraska Wesleyan Spring Invite, held at the Highlands Golf Course and also at the Pioneers Golf Course in Lincoln.

HTRS graduate Jordan Schardt led Bobcat golfers as she tied for 7th in NWU Invite. She shot 88 and 92 for a two-day total of 180.

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HTRS senior sprinter Allison Glathar hands the baton to Joselyn Morehead in the 4x100 at the FCHS Invite last week. The Lady Titans finished third in the race.

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GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

Tri County	102
Lincoln Lutheran	96
Neb. City Lourdes	59
Falls City Sacred Heart	52.5
Elmwood-Murdock	46
Omaha Brownell-Talbot	38.5
Humboldt-TR-S	33
Conestoga	22
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HTRS sophomore Scott Hammon threw the shot over 40 feet and placed third at the FCHS Quad last week.

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FC Middle School 8th graders present Peggy Davidson with a check for \$630.91. Davidson is representing the Richardson County Cancer Fund and the students raised the money during the third annual Chautauqua program held on Mar. 28. Presenting the check to Davidson is Tucker Merz. The rest of the students, pictured from left to right, front row: Levi Morgan, Elizabeth Oliver, Shiloh Feighner, Maygan Ramsey, Brenden Heckenlively, Jack Hartman, Zach Jording; back row, Derik Eickhoff, Brandon Gibson, Zavan Kirkendall, Baylee Vrtiska, Brody Weinmann, Treyvin Bek, Lane Lovenburg.

\$14,000 raised for Cancer Fund at Elks event

By Peggy Davidson

President, Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc.

The Past Exalted Rulers Association of Falls City Elks Lodge #963 sponsored the 6th annual BBQ and Auction for the benefit of the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc. on Saturday, March 26, at the lodge. To say it was a success would be an understatement. The evening netted \$14,000 for the Cancer Fund.

A big thank you goes to Mike Gilmore and Don Campbell for their 50/50 project, which really boosted the amount of this year's benefit, and to the winner, Kenneth Coonce.

As of December 2010, 187 benefits have been paid to cancer patients in Richardson County. The benefits total \$66,200. If you have cancer, or know of someone who has cancer, and must travel out of Richardson County for treatment, this benefit is available to you. Forms are available at the outpatient clinic at Community Medical Center, at each of the doctor's offices in Falls City and in Humboldt, as well as from Tony Brunette at First

National Bank. There is no income guideline.

It takes a lot of people to put together this event, and I want to thank each of the PER's for their hard work, and for choosing us as their community project. Thank you also goes to the BPO Does Drove #56 for their generous donations. A big thank you to all our RCCFI board members for their assistance, and to friends I can always count on to help with any project we are involved with. But the biggest thank you goes to the businesses and individuals who donated auction items and to the bidders for going above and beyond on their bids. Auctioneers Mark Fleskoski, Bob Howard and Steve Milam, with help from Bob Meyer, make sure a homemade pie is priceless.

Please know that we think the following businesses and individuals are priceless: the media, KTNC, Sunny 101.3, The Falls City Journal, Time Warner Cable; Auctioneers Mark Fleskoski, Bob Howard, Steve Milam; Radio Shack, Mutt & Jeff Drive In, Falls City Fitness Center, O'Brien Massage Therapy, Cedar Hollow Foods, W&D Auto

UNMC program to Peru St.

Students in southeastern Nebraska wishing to pursue a career in pharmacy now have another opportunity to do so. The Rural Health Opportunities Program through the University of Nebraska Medical Center has been expanded to Peru State College.

RHOP, which began in 1989, is designed to address the special needs of rural Nebraska by

encouraging rural residents to pursue health care careers. It is currently available at Chadron State College and Wayne State College.

"The Rural Health Opportunities Program is an important commitment to rural health care by UNMC," said Peru State College President Dan Hanson. "We are honored to be a part of this prestigious program."

Currently there are three seats in the pharmacy program that are being offered. Students selected for the program must be from a rural background, interested in pursuing a career in pharmacy and committed to practicing in rural Nebraska.

If selected, students will receive a full tuition waiver while enrolled at Peru State College and acceptance into the UNMC College of Pharmacy. Students also must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

"This program is strongly supported by the health care professionals in southeast Nebraska," said Charles Krobot, Ph.D., associate dean for student affairs in the UNMC College of Pharmacy. "We look at this as a win-win for UNMC and the students."

Applications for the 2012 school year will be made available on the Peru State College website beginning Sept. 1. For more information go to www.peru.edu/RHOP.

"The partnership between Peru State College and UNMC will benefit our students, the college and rural health care in southeast Nebraska," Hanson said.


"The quality and strength of our science program and our faculty, as well as the support of area health care providers, were instrumental in securing seats in the pharmacy program. We look forward to building an even stronger relationship with UNMC and bringing more RHOP seats in this and other health care fields to southeast Nebraska."

The deadline for applications to the RHOP program is Dec. 1. Students are then notified the following spring if they are accepted into the program. To get more information about the RHOP program log on to www.unmc.edu/rhop.

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Lisa Yocum, Mound City News

Lakeshore Grill, located at the north end of Big Lake along Highway 111, opened its doors. Owned by Scott McCann, formerly of Falls City, Lakeshore Grill offers a wide variety of foods, beverages and sweet treats.

Falls City native opens Lakeshore Grill in Big Lake

By Lisa Yocum, Mound City News

Big Lake, Mo., has seen a new business open its doors.

Lakeshore Grill, at 123 Lakeshore Drive (the old Lake Lovers' location), is owned by Scott McCann, formerly of Falls City. The restaurant will be operated by McCann and Ryonee Curtis.

When the opportunity to purchase the restaurant presented itself, the couple was able to act on a longtime desire to provide a convenient, family friendly place to spend time, while grabbing a delicious meal or treat. The building was purchased in February, and since it had been through the 2010 flood, countless hours were spent gutting and remodeling the restaurant for the 2011 season.

Customers will be offered a large variety of menu items: Homemade tenderloins and burgers;

breakfast items including omelettes; foot long hot dogs; salads; desserts; and those favorite summertime treats - snow cones and ice cream, will be offered. Pop, energy drinks, juices, freezes, floats and eventually beer will serve to quench anyone's thirst. Once the business gets rolling, the couple plans to offer customers various daily specials. There will also be a large variety of candy, cigarettes, ice and other convenience items available with more to come.

The deck area can be enjoyed by customers and an improved parking lot allows for more parking. Lakeshore Grill will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on Sundays from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lakeshore Grill is still currently still accepting applications for a part-time server. Call 660-442-3145 for more information.

PSC offers variety of spring music events

The month of April will feature a variety of music events at Peru State College. All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

PSC Music Professor and Director of Choral Studies Dr. Thomas Ediger said, "There should be music to satisfy just about every musical taste."

Saturday, April 9: 22nd Annual Piano Extravaganza, 7 p.m. in the College Theatre.

Approximately 226 pianists from across Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri will convene at PSC to play in the college's 22nd Annual Piano Extravaganza.

The event, which begins in the morning with rehearsals throughout the day, culminates with a "piano orchestra" concert at 7 p.m. in the College Theatre. The grand finale will include 30 pianists performing duets together on 15 pianos on one stage under the direction of Ediger.

The Piano Extravaganza rehearsals and concert are open to the public. Admission to the evening concert is \$7 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets are available at the door, which opens at 6:05 p.m. There is no admission charge to attend rehearsals, which begin at 10:30 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the PSC Music Department and the student Music Educators National Conference chapter. It is made possible through the support of Dietze Music House of Lincoln and Omaha and the Yamaha Corporation of America, which provide the pianos.

For more information, contact Ediger at 402-872-2253 or tediger@peru.edu.

Wednesday, April 20: Guest Artist Piano Recital; 7:30 p.m. in the College Theatre.

*Dr. Denis Plutalov, UNL graduate and pianist for the Peru State College Concert Choir, will perform.

Thursday, April 21: Student Recital; 11 a.m. in the College Theatre.

Tuesday, April 26: Misty Blues Show Choir and The Hoyt Street Jazz Ensemble Concert; 7:30 p.m. in the College Theatre

The program features a variety of popular, Broadway, rock and jazz musical selections.

Thursday, April 28: Hoyt Street Jazz Performance; 11:30 a.m. on the Campus Green.

Sunday, May 1: Peru State College Concert Choir and Concert Band; 3 p.m. in the College Theatre.

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The Rural Healthcare Program of The Leona B. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust began awarding grants in 2009. It funds programs that provide rural healthcare to people in the upper Midwest. In the last two

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Does Drove #56

Does Drove #56 met Monday evening, March 28, at the Elks Lodge.

President Phyllis Kreutzer called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Linda Frost.

Committee reports followed. Marcella Niedfeldt reported for Courtesy. Linda gave a Lapsation report. Mabel Morton reported for Ways & Means. She noted that she still needed volunteers for the upcoming Mexican dinner to be held April 16. There were no communications

or bills. Treasurer Sheila Kirkendall gave her report. Phyllis gave a report on the recent Richardson County Cancer Fund BBQ and auction sponsored by the PER of the Elks.

In new business Ruth Arms noted that registration for the Grand Lodge convention in Des Moines needs to be made. The Drove voted to support the Empty Bowls Luncheon which will be held April 6 from 11:30 to 1:30 at Prichard Auditorium.

Marlene explained some of the proper procedures for floor work and officers' duties. The Coin March was held and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Zita. The entertainment/refreshment committee included Sharyn

Gibbs, chairperson, assisted by Leecia Hillyard and Karen Ramsey.

The next meeting will be a Social honoring past presidents. The April 11 gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Elks Club. The meal will be \$3 and will be prepared by the Good of the Order committee and the monthly entertainment/refreshment committees including Randee Tisdell, Jaime Witt, Glenda Bippes, Joann Jones, Mabel Morton and chairperson Linda Frost. Members should bring loose change for games to benefit the good of the Order. The April 25 meeting will be a round table and the group will meet in the south part of the dining room as there is another function in the upstairs that evening.

Big Gift to Nemaha Hospital

The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust has awarded the Nemaha County Hospital \$513,524 to upgrade its mammography services. The grant will be used to purchase a state-of-the-art digital mammography unit.

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CROP Walk returns to FC

After being held in the country in recent years, under the sponsorship of Bethel United Methodist Church, the annual CROP Hunger Walk is back in Falls City this year under the sponsorship of the Falls City Area Ministerial Association.

It will be held this Sunday, April 10. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot of First United Methodist Church, 17th and Harlan. The walk will begin at 2 p.m., at First UMC's parking lot and will follow a designated course from there to Stanton Lake and return.

Those walking the full distance will walk approximately six miles, circumnavigating the course more than once, because six miles is the average distance people in many countries have to walk each day to get water.

If you want to participate but do not want to walk the full six miles, you are heartily invited to walk the distance you wish to show your concern for those who face shortages of fresh water and food in the world today.

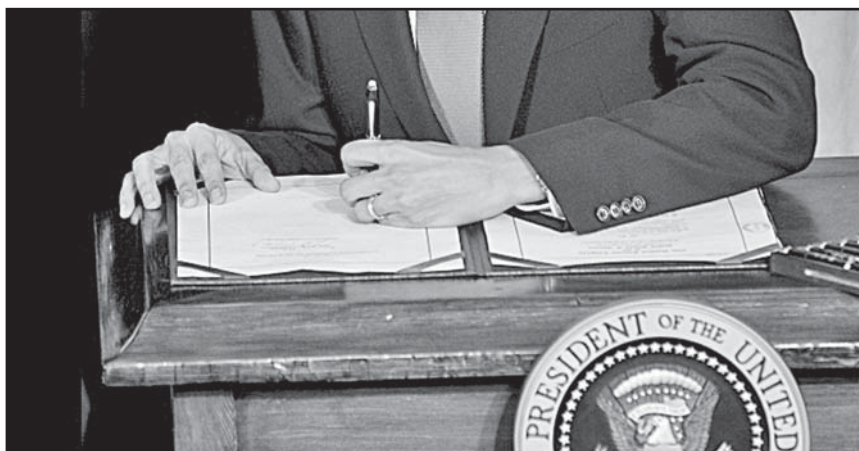
The walk is designed to be a fundraiser for the work of Church World Service, with each walker asking others to sponsor them for a contribution. This has been announced in the local churches for several weeks now. However, if this is your first notice of this event and you want to participate, you may contact any United Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Nazarene or Roman Catholic church in the community to make arrangements for a walkers' donation packet.

The sponsor money collected, and any other donations, can be brought to the registration table at First UMC before the walk begins. Checks may be made payable to CWS/CROP.

Church World Service is an ecumenical ministry of 36 Christian denominations. Its efforts to address hunger and related issues around the world do not subsist of just gifts of food, but also agricultural resources to help families become self-sustaining. Aid is given to people here in the United States as well as other countries of the world. One quarter of all funds raised locally remains in that community. Such funds from this Sunday's walk will go to support the Free Summer Lunch Program sponsored by the Falls City Area Ministerial Association.

You can find more information on the CROP Hunger Walk or Church World Service by visiting www.cropwalkonline.org or www.churchworldservice.org.

Come walk with us!



What does Affordable Care Act mean to you?

By the Editors of Consumer Reports®

Americans don't know much more about the Affordable Care Act today than they did when President Obama signed it into law a year ago. A recent Kaiser health-tracking poll found that 52 percent of the public admits to not knowing enough about the law to assess how it affects them personally -- compared with 56 percent who said that a year ago in the same poll.

To dispel some of the confusion, Consumers Union, the nonprofit publisher of Consumer Reports, has created a consumer-friendly guide to health reform (available free online at ConsumerReportsHealth.org).

Consumer Reports Health also provides a rough scorecard of who's been helped so far by the law, and who hasn't.

WHO'S BEEN HELPED

-- Medicare recipients. While seniors view the law less favorably than the population as a whole, Medicare recipients actually have gained the most from the new law. This year they're getting free coverage of preventive services and an annual wellness visit -- and, most notably, major help in paying for prescription drugs in Medicare's notorious doughnut hole.

-- Young adults. The law allows parents to keep children on their health plans until they turn 26, even if they're not in school or even living at home. Federal officials estimate that this year, more than 1.2 million young adults will benefit from this change.

-- Small businesses. Most of the non-Medicare subsidies in the new law won't start until 2014. One exception is small businesses, which have historically had the hardest time finding and affording group health insurance. Businesses with less than 25 employees and average wages (not counting the owner's) of less than \$50,000 are now eligible for tax credits of up to 35 percent of the employer's premium contribution. The subsidies and the number of eligible small business will both increase in 2014. Still, the Commonwealth Fund, a non-partisan health-care research organization, estimates that between now and then, firms employing about 3.4 million workers will have already been helped.

-- Some early retirees. A little-

known subsidy in the health-reform law helps early-retiree insurance plans with expenses for retirees who develop costly health conditions. Consumers can't apply for this program on their own so even those being helped by it may not know it. But according to the most recent federal update, more than 5,000 plans from every state are participating in the program.

WHO'S STILL WAITING

-- People 55 to 65. People this age who lose access to group health coverage often find themselves in a world of financial pain if they have a pre-existing condition. There's not much help for people in this predicament until 2014, when health reform's major changes kick in. At

that point, they'll be able to go to their state's health-insurance exchange and buy a comprehensive policy without fear of being turned down or charged an arm and a leg because of their pre-existing condition.

-- Lower-income and unemployed adults. Nearly one-in-four adults -- an estimated 43 million people -- said they or their spouse had lost a job in the previous two years, and nearly half of those said the job had been their household's source of health insurance, according to a recent Commonwealth survey. Of those, 57 percent became uninsured as a result. Twenty-six million people said they had tried to buy insurance on the individual market, but 60 percent said it was "very difficult or impossible" to find coverage they could afford. And 35 percent said they were turned down, charged more, or had certain coverage excluded because of a pre-existing condition.

In 2014, such problems will cease to exist. Pre-existing conditions will no longer be a factor, and income-based subsidies will help low-income or unemployed adults pay for comprehensive coverage. Until then, there's not much help available, which helps explain why 52 million working-age adults went without health insurance at some point last year.

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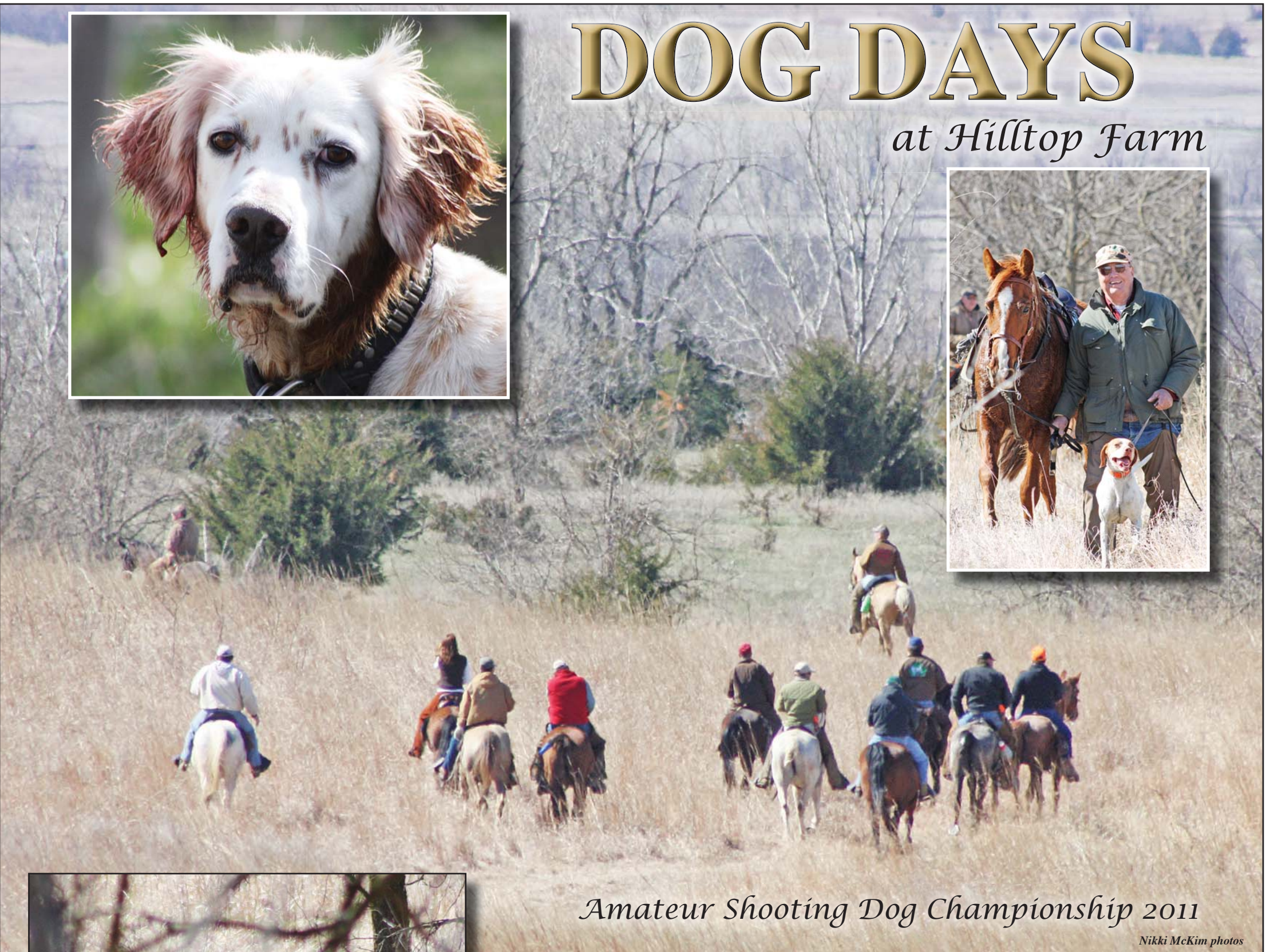
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DOG DAYS

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Amateur Shooting Dog Championship 2011

Nikki McKim photos



By Jim Langan
 One of the Falls City-area's best-kept secrets occurred this past weekend without much fanfare and certainly lacked the bells and whistles of most championship-caliber events. Dr. Pat McInteer, along with the field trial chairman David Taylor from Council Bluffs, Iowa, hosted the annual Region 17 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship at McInteer's farm just west of Salem.

Participants from all over the country arrived in the area Thursday night with their hunting dogs, horses, trailers and hope. Hope that their dog would take home the title of "Region 17 Amateur Shooting Dog Champion" when the event wrapped up Monday afternoon at McInteer's Hilltop Farm.

The event was first held at McInteer's farm in 1985 and draws people from all walks of life and many different places stretching from Alabama to Wisconsin.

"We had a really good entry for this," said Dr. McInteer. "It's the biggest we've had in recent years." A total of 50 entries competed for the crown of champion with Westfalls Black Gold, an English Pointer owned by Bill Westfall of Kansas City taking

home first place and the runner-up champion was awarded to another English Pointer, Ninescah Nicole, owned by Dr. Richard Steckly of Wichita, Kansas.

The sport itself juxtaposes modern-day life and each year the contrast between "old" and "new" seems to be more prevalent. In one regard, horses are the main mode of transportation for the handlers, judges and spectators. While in another, a look west towards the horizon and one could easily see the turbines of the Flat Water Wind Farm.

A casual observer, and self-proclaimed "city slicker" such as myself, knew nothing of the sport prior to Friday morning, but with the helpful tutelage of Dr. McInteer I was briefed in the vernacular of the sport.

This particular competition was open to any breed, but limited to adult dogs. However, according to McInteer there was no age limit. "Yes, there is no minimum age, but generally, younger dogs aren't ready for this kind of competition and the dogs will range from 3-10 years of age," said McInteer.

Four breeds – English Pointers, English Setters, German Shorthairs and Irish Setters – were amongst the competitors. Also, this competition was for

amateur dogs, so the owners win a prize, but no monetary award is presented.

The dogs go out in pairs, which are referred to as a "brace" and hunt for one hour. In that hour, the brace covers about six miles. Two handlers ride out front with the dogs with the judges behind them. A "gallery" of spectators follows the action. The dogs hunt for coveys of quail and once located they "point" out the birds and "wail." The handlers then flush the birds out by firing a blank round in the sky, which releases the birds, unharmed, back in to the wild.

The judges, Pat Scheehan and Phil Tiller, both from Springfield, Illinois, considered how well the dogs track and stay on course among other variables to determine the winner.

McInteer emphasized the positive impact the local economy has while these folks are in town. "Most of the people are here not to make money, but to spend money," he noted. "One reason I want do this is to support our local economy," he said. "Most of these people will fill up their gas tanks, buy groceries, shop at local stores and dine in our local restaurants."

McInteer added that the group of approximately 40 people gathered each night at a different restaurant. Thursday they ate at CrossWinds Restaurant, Friday at Lem's Northvue Café and Saturday night they held their banquet at A & G Restaurant.

Like most hobbies, the love and dedication to the sport was evident upon my arrival. Good natured, friendly competition was the mood, but competitive spirit and the desire to win abounded. These folks travel the country, sometimes even north into Canada, to fulfill their love and admiration for a sport that has lost some of its luster over the years. Nevertheless, they continue to keep at it.

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