Shrine Circus! 2 p.m. Saturday

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Lyle Fritz left us with memorable lessons in deep faith, guts, family love, outstanding patriotism and citizenship.

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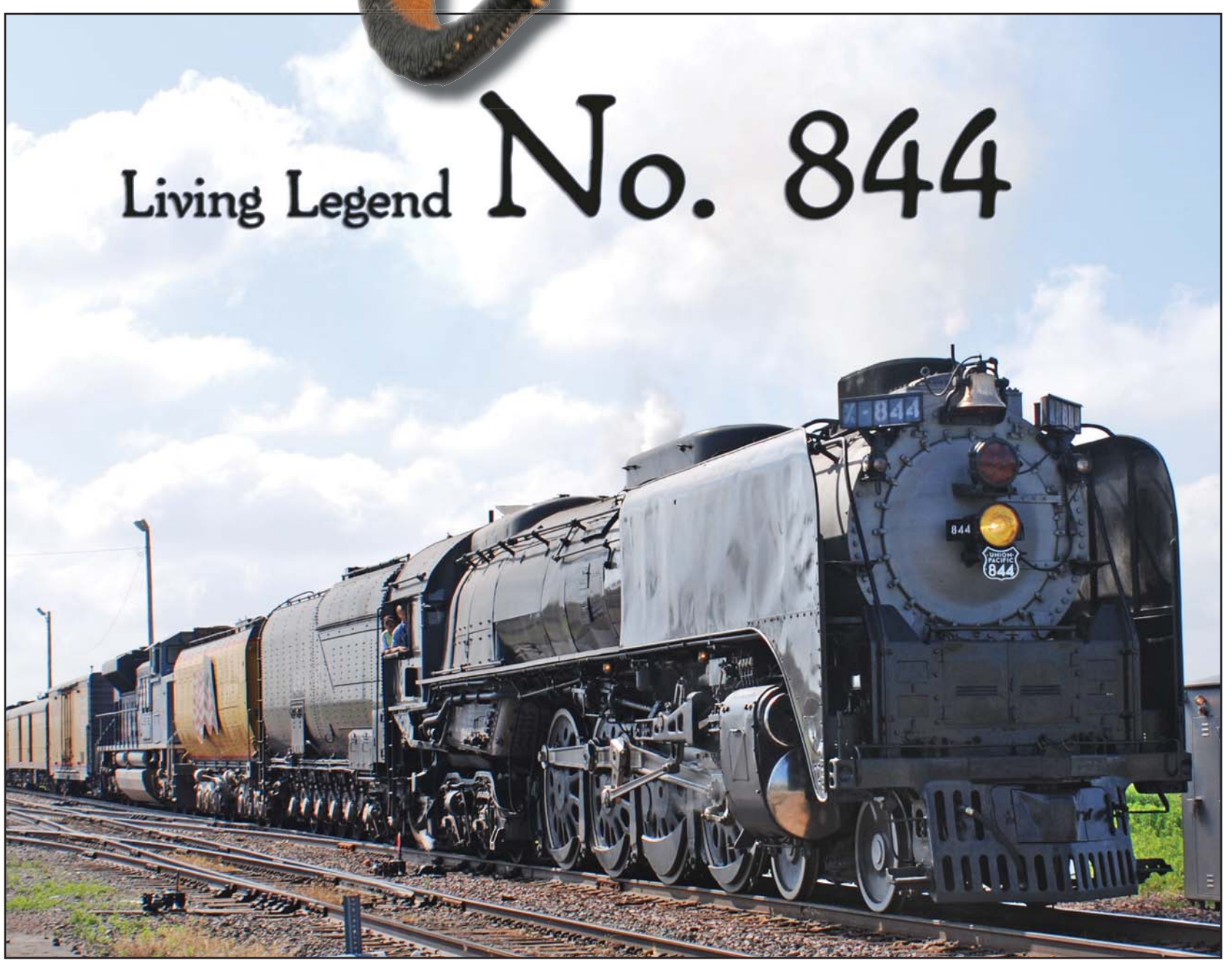

Photo by Scott Schock

Puff, puff, toot, toot off we go!

By Scott Schock

The arrival of Union Pacific Steam Locomotive No. 844 in Falls City Saturday morning was a family affair. It's just unfortunate that many families and railroad enthusiasts were unable to see the last steam locomotive built for UP.

Flooding concerns forced several scheduling alterations and the last word many received was that No. 844 would stop here at the UP yard at about noon on Monday. To be safe, that schedule was moved up. The old steam locomotive arrived shortly after 9 a.m. and departed at about 10. It is now in Council Bluffs being prepared for the short haul to Omaha where it will be part of UP's Home Plate attraction at the College World Series.

Still, a crowd was on hand, learning of the Saturday morning arrival by word of mouth. And many of those folks brought their children to see what is known as UP's "Living Legend." No. 844 may not pass this way again.

The Falls City maintenance stop was one of the last legs of No. 844's Little Rock Express tour that attracted thousands along the route that was determined through UP's Great Adventure — You Route the Steam contest held earlier this year. The Little Rock Express route won in voting conducted via a special contest website. "The contest connected this legendary piece of railroad history to people of all ages through today's technology," said Robert Turner, Union Pacific's senior vice president – Corporate Relations. "It is our privilege to bring No. 844 to help the Little Rock Express voters celebrate their social media networking success."

The old locomotive steamed out of its home in Cheyenne, WY, heading for North Little Rock, AK, and visiting a number of communities along the way on what was a 2,500-mile tour. In Omaha, it will be a major attraction at UP's Home Plate, located near 12th and Cuming Streets, across the street on the north side of TD Ameritrade Park. Home Plate's dates will coincide with the College Series, June 17-29.

Also on display will be a new, high-tech diesel-electric locomotive.

"Our roots started in Omaha nearly 150 years ago near this very location," said Jim Young, Union Pacific chairman and

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Tiger BC keeps pedal to the metal

By Jason Schock

Falls City High School Tiger supporters will get another excellent opportunity to boost the Tiger Booster Club when Dodge and Armbruster Motor Co. offer $20 per test drive June 24 in the Jug Brown Stadium parking lot.

Similar promotions offered by Hullman's Ford and the Ford Motor Co. the past several summers have netted the Tiger Boosters some $15,000, according to Hank Schwartz, the organization's chief operating officer for half a century.

Schwartz and Tiger Booster Club President Robbie Craig appeared in front of the District 56 FC Public School Board Monday night at the Central Office in FC Middle School. Craig offered a brief synopsis of the Tiger Booster Club's activities, noting that all the Club's fundraising efforts are for the benefit of FCHS athletes.

Notably, the Tiger Booster Club now offers $1,800 annually in scholarships (that figure doubled the past year) and in the past three years spent upwards of $30,000 on an array of improvements, including the Jug Brown Stadium archway, weight room equipment, team uniforms, an ice machine and a whirlpool. In addition, the group hosts fall and winter potluck dinners for athletes, parents and fans, hosts the annual Tiger Booster Banquet in May, hosts the annual Homecoming Dance and supplies all of FCHS' ath-

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Help offered in cleaning up dilapidated residential properties

The City of Falls City Housing Advisory Board is looking at continuing to build on the momentum of clearing vacant dilapidated residential properties by offering up to $3,000 of assistance per property to help cover the cost of demolition and site clearance. Applications are being sought from owners of vacant residential properties that are beyond economic rehabilitation. This action is an effort to continue neighborhood revitalization that the City of Falls City undertook last year in which 14 properties were demolished and sites cleared.

The City of Falls City is eager to receive more demolition applications from interested property owners so that the Housing Advisory Board and City staff can evaluate whether there is an opportunity to utilize Program Income Funds to address a handful of additional properties. The Housing Advisory committee has set July 13 as the initial deadline to receive applications for this round of potential demolition and site clearance. The City appears to have funds available to support up to five demolition and clearance projects via a cost share approach of up to $3,000 per property.

As theses projects would be financed with HUD program income there will be specific steps to follow that include asbestos

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According to SE Nebraska Emergency Management Director Jim Gerweck, the Missouri River temporarily dipped to 23.05 feet yesterday, but by Sunday (June 19) the additional release from Gavin's Point will arrive and the water is expected to rise to 25.5 feet. Roads and bridges connecting Nebraska and Missouri at Brownville and Rulo were expected to remain open.

Photo by Jim Langan

Electrical switch cause of blaze

By Jim Langan

Last Thursday afternoon, June 9, the FC Fire Department responded to a garage fire at 822 Pacific St.

The garage, owned by Jeff and Tina Ferris, was engulfed in a matter of minutes from a cause the State Fire Marshall ruled as "accidental." A trio of electrical switches appeared to be to blame for the fire.

"The entire switchboard was gone," said FCFD Chief Kenny Simpson. "They were just disintegrated."

A value on the contents of the garage had not yet been determined, but inside were at least five motorcycles, countless tools, an air compressor, a generator, and propane/gas tanks, among other items of value. Also a Dodge pickup and a camper that were parked just outside the garage were damaged.

Ted Godemann, who is the Ferris' insurance agent, provided the Journal with an initial estimated loss in excess of $50,000, with the garage alone estimated between $15,000 and $20,000.

Godemann wanted to remind everyone that it is always advisable to make a video or take pictures of all of your belongings and to keep it in a safety deposit box and not in your home just as a precaution. In the event of a fire, tornado, flood or other tragic event having your items documented can help when working with the insurance company.

Seventeen firemen responded to the call and were on the scene for some three hours.

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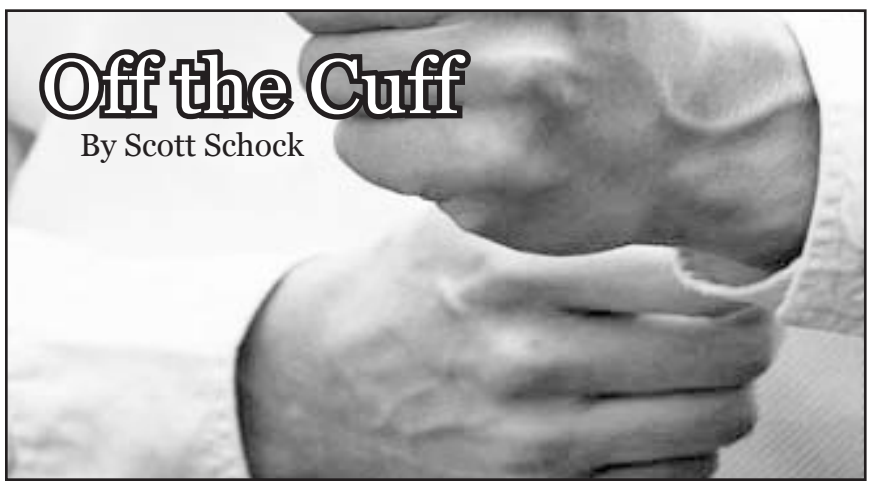

As a veteran TV watcher, I think my opinion counts. And I'm voting for what cable networks offer, way, way over NBC, ABC and CBS. Just this week, I read that ABC cancelled its best new show, "Detroit 1-8-7." Michael Imperioli was great in the lead role and the rest of the cast was excellent. Really good stories, too.

So that show's gone, down the drain with other great crime dramas like "Homicide: Life on the Street," decades ago.

The most excellent show I've seen this season is from AMC. "The Killing" features some new acting faces and a compelling story about a teenage girl who is found drowned in a car that has been submerged in a lake. The car belongs to the campaign of a Seattle councilman who is running for mayor, against an old hack who is corrupt. But the councilman is not without his past, either, and just may be a suspect. We'll find out on Sunday, when the current series concludes.

For me, the gripping part of the show has involved the dead girl's parents. Their utter grief and despair has been dramatically portrayed through two great performances. Yet, the dad has a questionable past, including a history with organized crime. The mom's sister is a bit shady and we're finding out more about the dead girl, who may not have been the outstanding citizen we all thought she was.

In virtually every scene, it's raining in Seattle, which certainly helps set the mood of this dark, somber whodunit. Friends who also watch tell me the show will be back next year.

Next on my must-watch or record list is "Men of a Certain Age," which can be found on TNT at 9 p.m. Wednesdays. This show features Ray Romano, Scott Bakula and Andre Braugher, long-time friends who have reached mid-life and must deal with varied situations. Romano plays a guy going through a divorce who is the father of two teenage kids. He has a gambling addiction he's working to overcome, owns and operates a party favor store and is trying to hone his golf game so that he can make a try at the Champions (Senior) Tour. Romano is a funny guy. But his is not always a comedic role.

Bakula is a playboy/actor who has had few attached strings but is beginning to realize life is short and, with the exception of his two friendships, has not much to show for his life to date. He's taken a job as a salesman in the Chevy dealership owned by Braugher's dad and now operated (sort of) by Braugher.

Andre Braugher, for my money, is the best actor of the threesome. Overweight and suffering from sleep apnea, he has a great marriage and family, but a meddling dad who was once an NBA star, and who can't keep his hands off. His dad, an overbearing type, has supposedly given dealership control to his son. There are strings attached.

The show includes plenty of humor, but viewers soon realize that laughs aren't the point. Each of the three guys is dealing with unique life problems that will be familiar to many of you who have reached 50 or soon will. As for me, I'm beyond a "Certain Age," but living a life not without some drama.

Next and last on my list (I haven't purchased the premium channels) is "Breaking Bad," an award-winning story that will begin its fourth AMC season on Sunday, July 17, at 9 p.m. Walter White, played by Bryan Cranston, is a high school chemistry teacher who develops cancer and can't pay for the treatments. His solution: use his chemistry skills to cook methamphetamine. Not just any meth, mind you. Some of the baddest around. His sidekick is former student Jessie Pinkman, played by Aaron Paul.

In order to market the meth, Walter and Jessie must deal with some unsavory characters, which leads to problems. Walter also finds that once in, it's virtually impossible to get out. Did I mention his brother-in-law is a DEA agent?

Cranston and Paul are clearly the stars of this show. Especially Cranston, who has been justly awarded for his portrayal. Lots of twists and turns in this one, as White tries to deal with cancer, his wife, his son (who is disabled), his brother-in-law, drug cartels and a partner who is a bit on the volatile side.

These shows aren't in the "Dancing With the Stars" category. I hope you'll try them though. They are the best I've seen. By the way, reruns of "Law & Order," "Men of a Certain Age" and "The Closer" on TNT on Saturday mornings aren't bad, either.

On another front, I see that Rep. Anthony Weiner has entered "Tweetment," err treatment.

Versatile, remarkable garlic

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have written to you before about alternative uses for garlic but have never seen them published in your column.

Garlic gel capsules will prevent or cure a cold or sinus infection, as well as alleviate tooth abscesses if taken every two hours until relief of the symptoms occurs.

DEAR READER: I apologize if I haven't responded to your letters in the past, but I can assure you that I have endorsed this remarkable product for such things as easing the pain of an earache, controlling hot flashes and keeping mosquitoes from biting, to name a few.

Garlic has been used for countless years and for reasons we wouldn't consider appropriate. For example, in ancient times, garlic was thought to repel evil and protected warriors from witches and vampires. During the early 18th century, gravediggers drank crushed garlic in wine to protect themselves from the plague that hit Europe. During the two world wars, soldiers were given garlic because it was believed to prevent gangrene. It has been used against arthritis and intestinal infections, and is added to pet food to repel ticks and fleas. It repels deer, rabbits and other garden animals, and now we use it to prevent heart disease, keep cholesterol levels and blood-pressure readings lower, and improve our immune systems. It appears to both prevent and treat the common cold. It may even help fight cancer, although there is no conclusive testing in this regard. Studies, however, have found that people who eat more raw and cooked garlic are less likely to develop some cancers, particularly those of the stomach and colon. There is no conclusive evidence to prove it works, but garlic is rich in antioxidants that help destroy free radicals.

Side effects from this phenomenal herb include body odor, bad breath, upset stomach and more, but overall its benefits outweigh its pesky side effects. Supplements are available over-the-counter and are made from fresh garlic, dried garlic, garlic oil and extracts. There is variation in the amount of active ingredients between manufacturers, so be sure to read labels if you opt for supplemental forms. Otherwise, enjoy garlic in its natural form, keep your kitchen smelling like a heavenly Italian restaurant and stay healthy.

Readers who would like ideas for other products can order my Health Reports "Compelling Home Remedies" and "More Compelling Home Remedies" by sending a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a $2 check or money order for each report to Dr. Peter Gott, P.O. Box 433, Lakeville, CT 06039-0433. Be sure to mention the title(s) when writing or print an order form off my website's direct link at www.AskDrGottMD.com/order_form.pdf.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am looking for an article I think was in your column regarding a woman who suffered with IBS and was taking daily shots of vitamin B12. How can I retrieve this?

DEAR READER: I don't recall writing about daily injections of B12, but I can offer a few options. Visit my website at www.AskDrGottMD.com. At the top of the home page, you will see a section known as "browse by topic" that has been recently updated. You will be directed to an alphabetical listing that includes, under the letter I, IBS. You will find one reader's question and my answer. This is followed by one of my guest columnist's articles on IBS.

You can also order my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome" by following the instructions at the end of my last letter or log on to either www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov or www.mayoclinic.com for more detailed information.

Vitamin B12 may help relieve abdominal pain caused by diseases or conditions that lead to poor absorption. For those people who prefer not taking supplements, fortified foods such as soy milk, saltwater fish, eggs, liver (in moderation) oysters and aged cheeses should get you on the right path. Good luck.

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

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Property assistance

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inspection.

Call City Hall 402-245-2851 to have an application for up to $3,000 in demolition assistance mailed to you, or application forms can be picked up at the City Clerk's office. You are encouraged to contact Kenny Simpson at City Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays with any questions.

Action of Neighbors is vital: Neighbors of vacant derelict properties that want to be a part of the solution of cleaning up their neighborhood may want to step up and buy said neighboring property. Owners of such property can seek assistance via this demolition grant program to pay for a portion of the demolition and site clearance of said blighted properties. Such neighbors are encouraged to start the application process as soon as practical.

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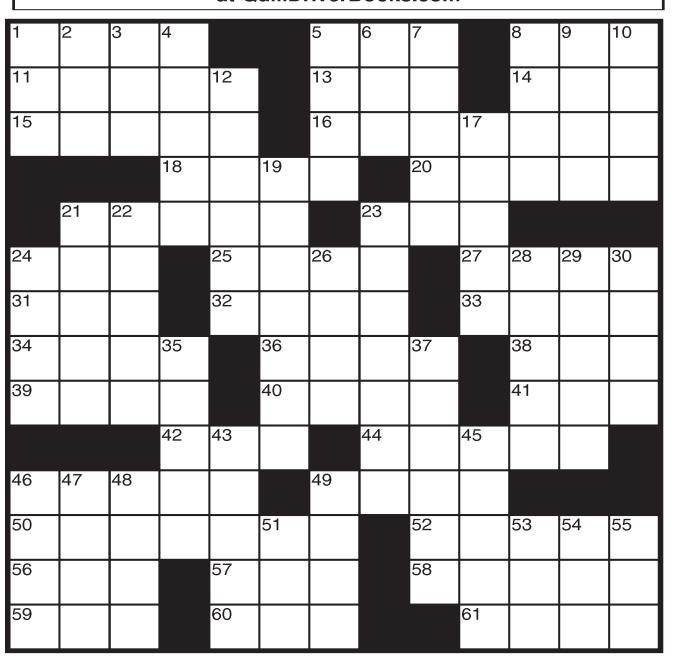

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Living Legend No. 844

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chief executive officer. "With college baseball and Union Pacific having strong historical ties to Omaha, it is fitting that we help celebrate the opening of the new stadium and the beginning of a new era of championship games by displaying one of our legendary steam locomotives along with one of our newest."

UP's Home Plate is located where workers broke ground to begin the westward expansion of the nation's first transcontinental railroad after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Pacific Railroad Act in 1862.

No. 844, a high-speed passenger engine, was delivered to UP in 1944 and pulled such widely known trains as the Overland Limited, Los Angeles Limited, Portland Rose and Challenger. When diesels took over all passenger train duties, No. 844 was placed in freight service in Nebraska from 1957 to 1959. It was saved from being scrapped in 1960 and held for special service. The engine became UP's ambassador of goodwill, traveling across the country to be a part of major events. In 2000, a major overhaul began and No. 844 returned to service in 2005.

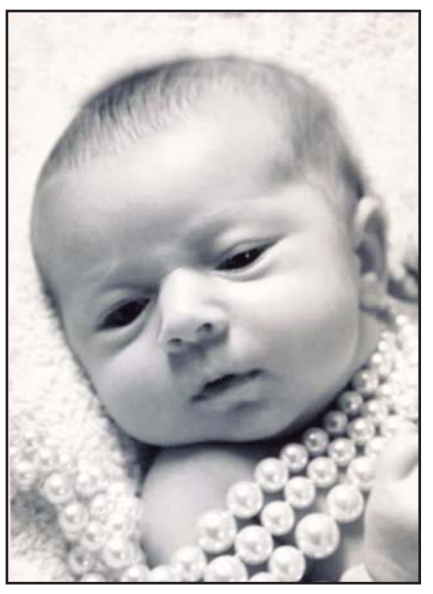
The steam engine and tender weigh in at 907,980 pounds (454 tons). It is fueled by No. 5 oil and can still crank up the power, propelling it along at up to 60 mph. A crew of about 15 is required to maintain the locomotive on its longer excursions. No. 844 pulls a boiler car, maintenance tool car, boxcar, water tender, baggage car and concession car.

After the maintenance work was completed at the Falls City yard, crewmembers boarded the legendary steam engine, powered her up and blasted the horn. Steam poured into the air, kids' eyes opened wide, cameras clicked and she was off.

At least one person in the crowd was reminded of a song sung long ago in a kindergarten classroom:

Down by the station
Early in the morning
See the little pufferbellies
All in a row

See the station master
Turn the little handle
Puff, puff, toot, toot
Off we go!



Gormley — Dusty and Casey Gormley of Hiawatha, KS would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Allynn Marie. She was born at 6:44 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2011 at Stormont Vail Hospital, Topeka, KS. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 ¼ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Shirley Gormley of Hiawatha, KS. Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Jackie Hartter of Hiawatha, KS. Maternal great-grandparents are Esther Miller of Hiawatha, and Harold and Loretta Hartter of Sabetha, KS.

CAPITOL VIEW
By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
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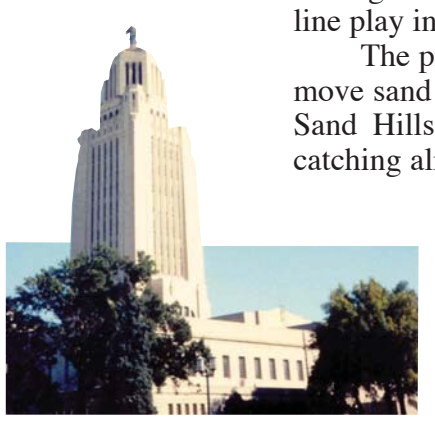
LINCOLN – What role might the proposed Keystone XL pipeline play in Nebraska's 2012 elections?



The proposed pipeline, which would move sand tar coal across a portion of the Sand Hills and the Ogallala Aquifer, is catching almost enough hellfire and brimstone to qualify as a Bible story.

U.S. Sens. Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns have raised a variety of concerns about the thing, which many landowners and environmental interests have labeled as a project whose environmental risks outweigh whatever financial benefits might spring from it.

The specter of oil polluting the aquifer is understandably cause for worry, both environmental and economic.

How do you clean up contamination of underground water?

Interestingly, the U.S. Department of State has yielded at least twice to demands for additional public meetings, so the citizenry can air their grievances and worries.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency recently told the State Department that the latter's analysis of the potential environmental impact of the pipeline was woefully inadequate. The State Department keeps saying its final recommendation the pipeline will come before the end of the year. A reading of political tea leaves would at least suggest that such might not be the case.

Countering the criticism of the pipeline are labor and business interests.

Costruction of so huge a thing means jobs by the score. Organized labor has downplayed potential risks, while ballyhooing the paychecks angle.

What ground will Republican Senate hopefuls Don Stenberg and Jon Bruning stake out? Amid Democrats pointing fingers and clamoring over it, Bruning returned a $2,500 political contribution to the pipeline company. (Republican Gov. Dave Heineman did the same.)

Stenberg appears to have straddled the issue, saying a pipeline is needed, but that he opposes it in close proximity to the aquifer.

Democrat Nelson and Republican Johanns have effectively been on the warpath – though not walking companions – demanding more answers and information on the project.

In Nebraska politics, one would ordinarily expect candidates to stumble over each other yelling Huzzahs for any large-scale project connected to the magic words – economic development.

Nelson doesn't want to be accused of depriving Nebraskans of jobs, nor do any of the Republicans. But neither do any of them want their name connected with a project that has an honest potential for environmental havoc. It is hardly possible to overstate the importance of the Ogallala Aquifer to the Cornhusker state.

Another Candidate for GOP Senate Nomination?

State Sen. Deb Fischer of Valentine might have declared her candidacy for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate by the time you find this column in your local newspaper.

Fischer made a name for herself during eight years in the Legislature. Her most noticeable achieving from enacting a law that will – for the first time – guarantee roads projects a share of the state's sales tax dollars.

She believes she can be a competitive fundraiser in the primary.

The Republican who ultimately challenges Nelson in the November election probably won't have to worry about money. The national GOP and several conservative groups have targeted Nelson as ripe for defeat if he seeks a third term.

School Board

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with sports drinks during their respective seasons.

School Superintendent Tim Heckenlively, high school principal Gale Dunkhas and BOE members Scott Hollens and Kathy Bartek each lauded the group's efforts and thanked Schwartz and Craig for appearing at the meeting.

The Armbruster Motor Co./ Dodge event begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 24.

In other news Monday:

— The board approved a contract with new first grade teacher Caitlin James, a graduate of Southeast Consolidated who and received her teaching degree at Northwest Missouri State University. James completed her student teaching assignment at North School last fall, and also substituted in first grade last spring.

— The board approved to maintain the substitute teacher rate of $105 per day for the 2011-12 school year. Heckenlively said the rate is as high as any other similar-sized district in the state.

— North School Principal Ernie Valentine reported that teachers Wendy Craig, Jessica Snethen, Melissa Hawley and Kim Oliver had been accepted into the Nebraska Mathematics Professional Development Series for the 2011-12 School year. The five instructors will join classroom teachers from across the state in July to engage in professional development instructional strategies workshops. The NMPDS is supported by a Nebraska Mathematics & Science Partnership grant.

Valentine also reported that the projected enrollment for Parent-Child Center in the fall was 45. That follows a Kindergarten class of just 48. There are expected to be 66 first graders and 55 second graders at North School.

— FCMS Principal Rick Johnson reported that nearly 70 percent of the newly promoted eighth grade class made the honor roll during the fourth quarter and that 63 percent of the entire school's student population made the list.

Johnson also noted that science and computer teacher Kim Vrtiska had earned a State DAR Teacher Community Service Award.

— Dunkhas reported that 65 percent of now-graduated high school seniors made the honor roll, compared to 36 percent of juniors, 40 percent of sophomores and 36 percent of freshmen.

Dunkhas said the weight room opened for summer on June 6. Hours are 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, the auxiliary gym floor has been replaced and is ready for use.

Dunkhas will attend the Union Pacific-sponsored Principal's Partnership Summer Institute in Phoenix, AZ, July 11-14. This year's institute will focus on reducing achievement gap, leadership, literacy, ninth grade transition and school safety.

— In his report, Heckenlively said Tremco is completing a roofing project at South School as well as checking for needed repairs on the other buildings. Also at South School, the south sidewalk project is underway. The district is waiting on the project plans from Olsson and Associates for the drainage project between the gym and Jug Brown Stadium. At Jug Brown Stadium, the door to the ticket booth has been replaced.

— The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, July 11, at the Central Office in FCMS.

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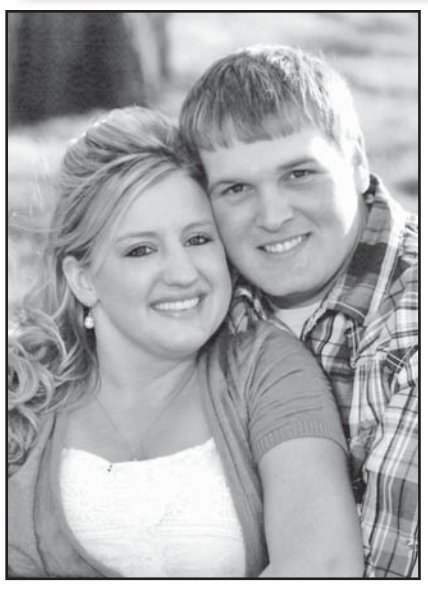

Duba-Goff

Doug and Angie Duba of Wilber are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassondra Ann Duba, to Daniel Clayton Goff, son of Lonnie and Kim Goff of Falls City.

The couple is planning a July 9, 2011, wedding at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in FC, with a reception to follow at Prichard Auditorium.

Cassondra is a 2004 graduate of Wilber-Clatonia High School. She received her Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness in 2007 and her Master's of Agriculture degree in 2009 from UNL. Cassondra is currently employed at USDA Farm Service Agency in Auburn.

Daniel graduated from FCHS in 2004 and earned his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Economics in 2008. He farms southwest of FC and is an assistant manager at the Stalder Cattle Company feedlot. Daniel also sells crop insurance for SE Nebraska Insurance Agency.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Joe and Sylvia Duba of Wilber and Ron and Marge Griess of Lincoln. Grandparents of the groom-to-be are Jim and Delpha Findley of Osborn, MO, and Emmet and Mary Jo Tangman of FC. Mary Kelley of FC is Daniel's great-grandmother.

Students

Brian D. Niedfeldt, son of Tom and Kathy Niedfeldt, graduated from New York University's Gallatin School of Individualized Study.

The ceremony was held May 18 at Yankee Stadium and the commencement speaker was former President Bill Clinton.

Brian graduated with a degree in Individualized Study, focusing on the impact music has on a societal and personal level. His minor was Creative Writing.

FCHS Class of '66 reunion July 22-23

The Falls City High School Class of 1966 is holding its 45th reunion on July 22 and 23.

Class members will meet Friday night at Sportsman's II at 6:30 p.m. for socializing, dinner and live music.

Members of the class who want to make reservations for lunch and/or dinner on Saturday, July 23, need to do so by July 1. Contact Dobey Falter Haws in Lincoln at 402-489-5938 or at dobey.haws@gmail.com.

Families and friends of the class members are welcome to join them at The Crosswinds Restaurant, located at the Falls City Country Club, on Saturday night, July 23, from 9 p.m. until midnight for socializing and oldies music.

Thompson Reunion

The descendants of William and Amanda Jane Martin Thompson met Sunday, June 12, at the Falls City Senior Citizens Center. Rachel Jackson and Roberta Geiger were in charge. Following the basket dinner prizes were given to David Thompson for traveling the farthest and Tanner Jackson, the youngest. A prize for oldest man present was given to Robert Kratz, and the prize for oldest woman was unclaimed. Memories were shared as pictures that will be on the Thompson Family Picture Album DVD were identified. Copies of a beta version of the DVD containing 575 images spanning 130 years were distributed for proofing. Norma Thompson asked that more pictures to be added be sent to her. Recent graduates are Matthew Shenk in 2010, Logan Shenk in 2011 from high school, and Kaitlyn Thompson from college.

Remembered were Albert Gruber who died on January 20, and Grace Marmet on March 27.

Births: Ryan William, son of Nathan & Amy Thompson, June 3, and Ava Grayce, daughter of Adam & Jessica Deckinger.

Marriage: Jeff and Debi Robb Hollaway.

Attending from the James and Julia Scoby Thompson family: Marian Thompson, and Ross Thompson, Highland, KS; David Thompson, Herndon, VA, Athan Thompson, Topeka, Clark, Suzy and Gabe Thompson, Neodesha, KS; Alex Thompson, Overland Park, KS; and guest, Ashley Boczek.

From the Charles and Mae Thompson Kratz family: Robert Kratz, Stella; Betty Gruber, Salem; Helen Ruth Deckinger, Charles and Jan Deckinger, Falls City.

From the Joe and Mabel Macomber Thompson family: Ron and Donna Meyers, Lawrence, KS; Jim and Marjean Shenk, Mayetta, KS; Michael & Jan Shenk, Meridan, KS, Larry and Linda Day, Hiawatha, Don and Norma Thompson, Dwight and Lori Thompson, Katie and Parker, Salem; Kyle and Roberta Geiger, Liberty, MO; Michelle Thompson, Manhattan, KS; Steve and Jan Thompson, Joe and Rachel Jackson and Tanner, Joel and Emily Thompson, Falls City.

The next reunion will be June 10, 2012.

Business

The Falls City Runza Restaurant was awarded one of the chain's highest honors at the company's annual meeting last week.

The location earned the Simply Outstanding Service award. This honor recognizes stores that embrace the SOS program and practice it daily through preshift meetings, using the Runza greetings, and going out of their way to provide great customer service.

Donald Everett, Jr., President of Runza National, stated, "The store's success is largely based on the superior skills of the management team and their commitment and dedication to quality work."

Society

Zion Fellowship

On Wednesday, June 8, Zion Women's Fellowship met at the home of Pat Scheitel.

Cindy Kopf led the lesson, "Tool Box of Faith." Bible verses were read by members during the discussion. Each person received a personal reminder of faith to keep in a prominent place and a positive answer chart. These were in the tool box along with the Bible, daily devotions and songs. The group sang several songs from the church music folder.

Dianna Kottich conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. Roll was answered by 11 members and a guest. Minutes were read from several previous meetings and correspondence was read from Lydia Strough and the Lillian Jones family. Liz Huettner gave the treasurer's report. Cindy Kopf will contact Karen Maze about doing one week's Meals on Wheels in July. The women are to bring two dozen cookies for the nursing homes to the July meeting. The Fellowship will collect personal items for SENCA through the month of June. The group will clean the altarware in August in preparation for the anniversary in September. The birthday song was sung for June birthdays.

Mrs. Kopf and Mrs. Scheitel served refreshments. Liz Huettner will be the July hostess and lesson leader.

St. Peter's WELCA

Eight members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church WELCA met at the church June ll at l:30 p.m.

Lesson leader Lois Cameron opened the lesson with a song, "God Will Take Care of You," with Norm Lee Duerfeldt at the piano. The lesson was No. 1 from the book, "A Woman After God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth George. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read the minutes. The treasurer's and Flower Fund balances were given. In old business, it was reported the cemetery was cleaned and carpet put on steps.

The next meeting will be July 5 with Linda Duerfeldt as lesson leader and Norma Lee Duerfeldt as hostess. The Altar Committee is Norma Lee Duerfeldt and Becky Runyan. Refreshments were served by Linda Duerfeldt at the close of the afternoon.

On this day in 1903, the Ford Motor Co. was incorporated.

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Madeline & Eugene Shaw on June 15th From, Melody, Hannah & Nicholas

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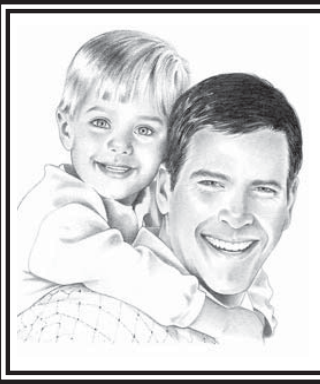
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In partnership with Invent Now, Peru State College will offer the nationally-acclaimed Camp Invention program next week, June 20-24.

Created for children entering grades one through six, the exciting Camp Invention program is weeklong adventure in creativity that immerses its participants in engaging, hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, and math, as well as history and the arts.

The camps will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day at PSC. Every registration includes a free Camp Invention T-shirt. Availability is limited, so visit www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to reserve your child's spot.

"We are focused on the STEM subject areas that will help the United States address a critical shortage of scientists and engineers in the global workforce of the 21st century," said Michael J. Oister, chief operating officer for Invent Now, Inc. "Our programs nurture creative thinking in children, providing them with open-ended opportunities to explore ideas, make mistakes and reinvent solutions."

Each day, children rotate through five integrated modules that employ creative thinking to solve real-world challenges. Children learn vital 21st century life skills such as problem solving and teamwork through imaginative play.

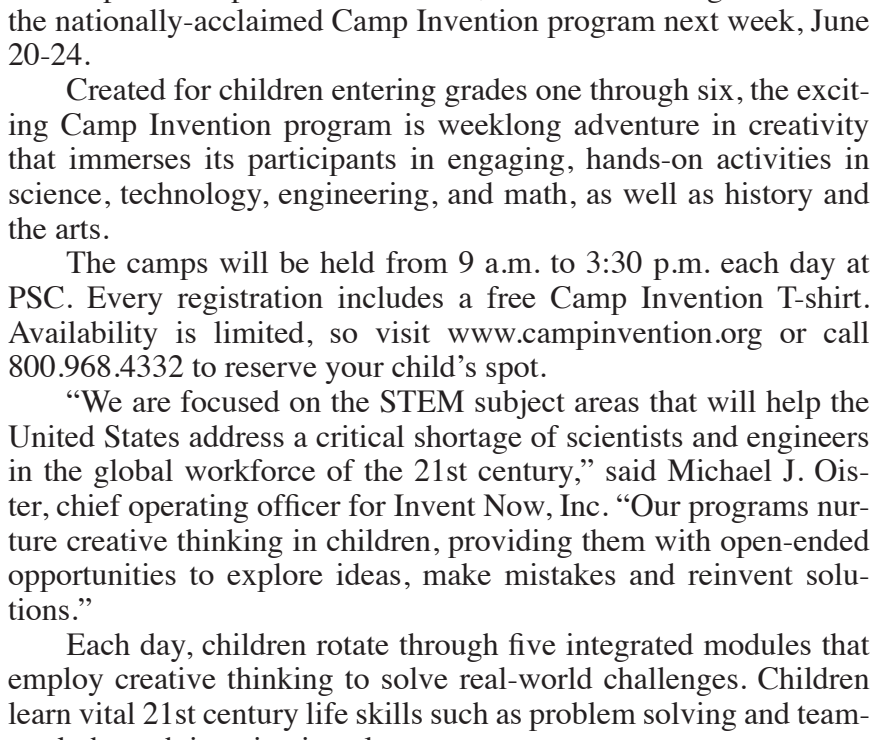
This summer, in the CREATE program, children at Peru State will be challenged to survive harsh living conditions after crash-landing on an alien planet in the Problem Solving on Planet ZAK® module, institute green city design by employing eco-friendly water filtration and safe waste disposal systems in the Saving Sludge City™ module, and uncover the science behind thrill rides as they build model roller coasters in the Imagination Point: Ride Physics™ module.

By popular demand, all Camp Invention programs include a module in which children participate in high-energy games that challenge their minds and bodies, as well as a renowned invention module, in which children upcycle pieces and parts of discarded household appliances and other donated materials to create new machines.

Since its inception in 1990, nonprofit Invent Now programming has grown to include nearly 1,500 school partnerships in 49 states. In 2010, more than 70,000 children participated nationwide. The Camp Invention program was created in partnership with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which continues to support Invent Now's noble mission to inspire creativity and inventive thinking in children of all ages.

The Camp Invention program has been featured in Child, Principal, and Better Homes and Gardens magazines, as well as dozens of other educational journals and general publications. The program has also been the focus of National Public Radio's Science Friday and studied by Harvard's Graduate School of Education. In a recent survey, 90 percent of parents said that the Camp Invention program helped their children to enjoy science.

To register a child for the program or to learn more about Invent Now programming, visit www.campinvention.org or call 800-968-4332. For more information about the event at PSC, contact Student Activities Coordinator Chelsea Allgood at 402-274-2252 or challgood@peru.edu.



EMPLOYEES RETIRE. Hullman's Ford said 'goodbye' to two employees this month. Larry Johnson served as the first and only parts man for the dealership. He worked 28 years for Hullman's. James Beckner started with the Hullmans at their auto repair shop as a mechanic and continued with them to the Ford dealership, for a total of 31 years. Larry plans to continue restoring older Fords between hunting and fishing trips. James will enjoy his retirement with fishing and traveling.

Fourth Grade Quiz Bowl

The Falls City Public School Fourth Grade held its annual Nebraska Quiz Bowl in May.

The top three finalist were Danielle Stevens, 1st place; Josie Crofford, 2nd place; and Aubrey Davis, 3rd place. The other students who participated were Jake Joy, Gretchen Fritz, Jaiden Waggoner, Brody Bindle, Halen Farmer, Elise Nycum, Kellyn Howell, Randee Witt, Alex Rathje, Caleb Herling, Cade Schawang, and Garrett Clark.

The fourth graders took a test during class and the top five, highest grades from each class moved on to compete in the Quiz Bowl.

Before the Quiz Bowl, P.I.E. (Partners In Education) held their annual end of year meeting where they honored Rita Johansen and Deb Palmer for their years of service to the Falls City Public Schools. Rita served 21 years, being a principal at both North and South schools. Deb Palmer has served 23 years.

P.I.E. also presented a $500 scholarship to Jessica Fisher. Her parents are Sherri Strecker and Robert Fisher. Jessica is planning on attending school to become a teacher. Every year P.I.E. presents a scholarship to a graduate who is planning on making teaching a career.

(TOP) Top 3 winners of the FCPS fourth grade quiz bowl, from left: Aubrey Davis (1st), Josie Crofford (2nd), and Danielle Stevens (3rd). **(BOTTOM)** Becky Brewer presents the $500 PIE Scholarship to Jessica Fisher.

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Public Record

County Court

Matthew S. Manley, Dawson, DUI-1st, fined $400, court costs of $49, probation ordered for eight months, to pay probation fees of $250, license revoked for 60 days and interlock device allowed if defendant pays.

Jerry L. Fisher, Falls City, sexual assault-without consent-3rd deg.; continued to July 11 for entry of plea.

Joseph L. Vitale, FC, count one, disturbing the peace, charge dismissed on motion of prosecutor; count two, resist arrest-1st offense, amended to attempt of a class I misdemeanor, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $250, plus $49 and 10 days in Richardson County jail with credit for 10 days served.

Randy Davis, Sabetha, KS, issue bad check-$100-500; continued to June 27 for entry of plea.

Tanner L. Peterson, Aurora, count one, attempt of a class 3 felony; count two, commit child abuse intentional/no injury; count three, criminal mischief-$1,500 or more; continued to June 27 for preliminary hearing.

Wesley Hullman, White Cloud, KS, willful reckless driving-1st offense, amended to engage in speed contest; continued to June 27 for sentencing.

Wesley Hullman, White Cloud, KS, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd., amended to attempt of a class I misdemeanor, pleaded guilty, found guilty; continued to June 27 for sentencing.

Wesley Hullman, White Cloud, KS, curfew violation, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $75, plus costs of $48.

Wesley Hullman, White Cloud, KS, negligent driving, amended to illegal U-Turn, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $75, plus costs of $48.

Michael D. Werner, FC, theft by unlawful taking $500-1000; continued to July 11 for preliminary hearing.

Civl Court

Credit Management Services vs. Ricky Banks (FC), judgment entered against defendant in amount of $1,185.05, prejudgment interest of $43.58, fees of $123.51, costs of $50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Lisa Mehlin, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of $692.00, prejudgment interest of $141.96, fees of $74.20, costs of $93.24, with an interest of 2.1320%.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Victor R. Hensen, speeding (21-35), fined $200.

Jonathan T. McAndrew, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Thottikalai Rajavelu, speeding (21-35), fined $200; fail to use child passenger restraint, fined $25.

Dustin D. Deraad, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Flah H. Al-Hasaii, speeding (16-20), fined $125.

Danitra S. Crofford, dog or cat nuisance, fined $25.

Tina M. Cepuran, dog or cat nuisance, fined $25.

Shelly M. Eaton, dog or cat nuisance, fined $25.

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Long-time PSC professor retires

Peru State College Business Professor Dr. Bill Snyder will be honored by the PSC Foundation for nearly 40 years of service to the college and students at a reception and dinner on Saturday, June 25.

PSC President Dan Hanson said, "Every once in a while an educator emerges as so distinguished in sustained commitment to students and service that he or she seems to epitomize the very essence of the college. Dr. Snyder is one of these educators. I congratulate Bill for a remarkable career, thank him for his service and wish him the very best in his retirement."

The event will begin with a reception at 4 p.m. at the President's Home. Dinner will follow at 5:30 p.m. at the Student Center. Cost to attend the event is $35 and a reservation is required. RSVP at www.peru.edu/banquet/index.htm, 402-872-2304 or pscfoundation@peru.edu.

Dr. Snyder

Snyder originally joined the PSC faculty in 1970. He left after the 1972-1973 school year before returning in 1979. He has since served in various roles at PSC, including vice president of academic affairs, interim president, and as a faculty member teaching economics and management courses.

In addition to serving in several roles at PSC, Snyder has also taught at Johnson-Brock Public Schools, Columbus Public Schools, and for the Peru Achievement Foundation and Bank of Peru.

Snyder has been the recipient of many honors and awards during his career, including the Nebraska Outstanding Young Educator from the Nebraska Jaycees and the PSC Teaching Excellence Award. He has also served as president of the Nebraska Business and Economic Association and as a member of the Auburn City Council.

Reflecting on his long and successful career, Snyder calls "kind words from his students" among the most valued and important honors he received.

BOBCAT DRAFTED

Andre Kinder (Albion, N.Y.), a Peru State College Bobcat left-handed pitcher, was taken by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 42nd round of the Major League Baseball Draft. Kinder, 6'1" and 195 pounds, was the 1,291st player taken in the 2011 Draft.

From the Richardson County Humane Society

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— Bob McAfee, 2315 Schoenheit St.; retaining wall replaced; $4,250.

— Adeline Clark, 2720 McLean St.; deck replaced; $2,800.

— Elmer Chapp, 709 W. 15th St.; replaced driveway and sidewalks; $5,800.

— Michael C. Schaible, 1923 Towle St.; pagoda; $100.

— Mary Campbell, 2504 McLean St.; two windows, basement remodel; $7,500.

— Marylin Scholz, 1314 Morton St.; repair masonry; $3,000.

— Kenny and Cindy Frederick, 2111 Schoenheit St.; siding and roof; $12,000.

— Amy Olberding, 1515 Nemaha Ave.; water heater; $500.

— Jason Hall, 1212 McLean St.; gas line; $500.

— Robert Carpenter, 3116 McLean St.; porch; $3,500.

— Mark and Jenny Bauman, 1714 Fair Ave.; enclose breezeway; $486.

— Jim Frederick, 2104 Lane St.; water heater; $500.

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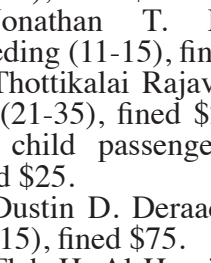
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Flood news

LINCOLN, Neb. -- A new University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension website at http://flood.unl.edu/ gathers news and information to help Nebraskans deal with the 2011 flood.

The UNL Extension Flood Resources site includes materials from UNL experts, other land-grant universities and government entities to help Nebraskans deal with flooding.

At the site, visitors will find materials in a number of topic areas, including: home, family, business, food safety, small business recovery, acreage and rural living, wells and drinking water, garden and horticulture, crops, cropland, livestock and pets.

New materials will continually be added to the site.

Flood news and information also can be found on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/UNLExtensionFloodResources and Twitter @UNLFlood.

UNL Extension is in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Retirement estimator

By Cory Allan
Social Security District Manager in Beatrice

It's been three years since Social Security's Retirement Estimator went online. Within months of coming out, the online application was praised as one of the highest-rated online services around, and it has consistently remained so every year.

Results from the American Customer Satisfaction Index show Social Security's online Retirement Estimator in one of the top two spots, with a score of 90. (Social Security's online benefit application took the top spot.) The Retirement Estimator ranks higher than the websites of any other public and private sector agencies and companies, including the likes of Netflix and Amazon.

Millions of people have used the Retirement Estimator. You may try it yourself at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

The Retirement Estimator is a convenient, secure, and quick financial planning tool that lets workers calculate how much they might expect to receive in Social Security benefits when they retire. The attractive feature of this calculator is that it uses your earnings information on file at Social Security, without displaying your personal information. So you get an instant, personalized estimate of your future retirement benefits.

The Estimator even gives you the opportunity to run different scenarios and "what if" situations. For example, you can change the date you expect to retire or change expected future earnings to create and compare different retirement options. This can help you as you plan ahead.

To use the Retirement Estimator, you must have enough Social Security credits to qualify for benefits and you cannot be receiving benefits currently.

Falls City Journal Weather Report

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
A strong thunderstorm	A thunderstorm possible	A thunderstorm possible	Clouds and sun; breezy	Mostly sunny and breezy	A thunderstorm or two	Times of clouds and sun
Low: 72°	91° 74°	92° 71°	92° 70°	88° 63°	86° 63°	86° 59°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature

High for the week	94°
Low for the week	57°
Normal high	86°
Normal low	60°
Average temperature	73.7°

Precipitation

Total for the week	0.14"
Total for the month	0.43"
Total for the year	9.77"
Normal for the month	1.60"
Normal for the year	13.38"

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Friday	102°
Saturday	104°
Sunday	99°
Monday	91°
Tuesday	88°
Wednesday	86°
Thursday	79°

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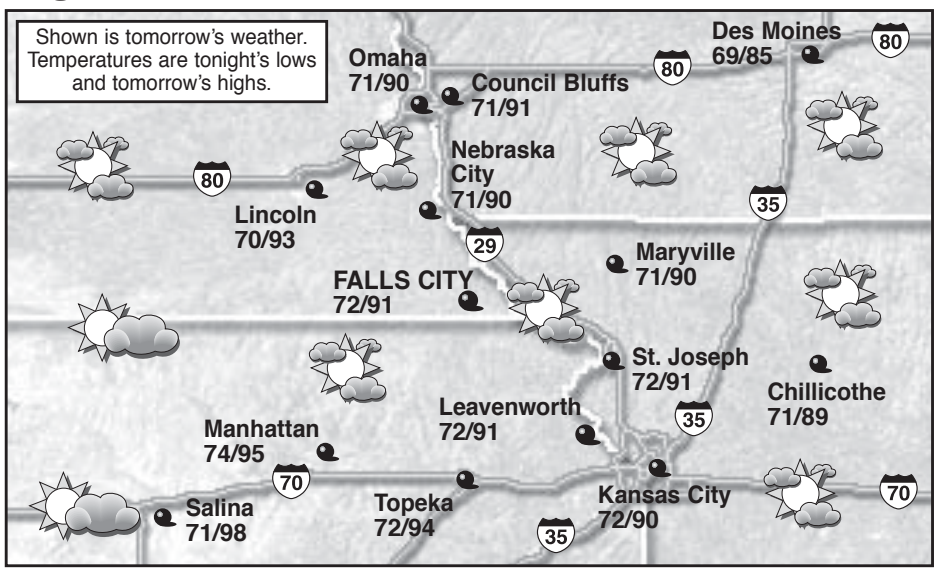

River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.52'	-0.03'

Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Rulo	17'	24.51'	+0.20'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	5:53 a.m.	8:54 p.m.
Saturday	5:53 a.m.	8:54 p.m.
Sunday	5:53 a.m.	8:54 p.m.
Monday	5:53 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Tuesday	5:53 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Wednesday	5:54 a.m.	8:55 p.m.
Thursday	5:54 a.m.	8:55 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	10:31 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
Saturday	11:06 p.m.	8:48 a.m.
Sunday	11:35 p.m.	9:52 a.m.
Monday	none	10:54 a.m.
Tuesday	12:02 a.m.	11:53 a.m.
Wednesday	12:27 a.m.	12:52 p.m.
Thursday	12:51 a.m.	1:49 p.m.

Pollen count

Yesterday's main offender:
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"In Christ" (part 2)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ..." (Ephesians 1:3). The Scriptures plainly show that every spiritual blessing available to us from God our Father is found "in Christ." We are so in need of all these spiritual blessings (blessings such as forgiveness, intercession, mercy, fellowship, salvation, hope, peace, victory). But what does it truly mean to be in Christ?

Before time began, God created a plan of salvation for all men (Ephesians 1:3-4). He knew that free will would lead us all to sin (Romans 3:23), and that we would require a Savior to die for our sins (Hebrews 9:11-22).

Jesus became the sacrificial Lamb for the sins of the world (Revelation 7:9-17; 1 Corinthians 5:7). Therefore, He went to the cross to shed his blood for the remission of our sins (Romans 5:6-11).

To be "in Christ" is to be in His church. Jesus lovingly constructed the church, which is His body (Ephesians 1:22-23) and His family (Ephesians 2:19). We are there by His grace (Ephesians 2:8-10). We owe Him everything and gratitude should propel us to share the Gospel with the world (Matthew 28:18-20).

Since all spiritual blessings exist in Christ, we join with our new family, leaning on one another (Galatians 6:2) and uniting in Christ. We need to put an emphasis on this point. "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 1:1). Paul became an apostle BY the will of God. We are saints, set apart BY Christ, as well.

If we read Ephesians 1:3-6, we see that the Lord added us to His body and we receive bountiful blessings, as a result. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

The Jews and Gentiles were historically at odds with one another. Yet Christ brought them together in the Cross (Ephesians 2:11-17). He created "in Himself one new man from the two" (Ephesians 2:15). Christ did the work and we obey him to receive the available blessings.

Because of the work of Christ, "we are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" (Ephesians 2:19). Accordingly, we are "joined together" in Him (Ephesians 2:21). Collectively, and individually, we are to spend our time glorifying Christ by walking "worthy of the calling" of holiness (Ephesians 3:20-4:1).

By this point in the Ephesian letter, Paul has painstakingly stressed that Christ has built everything we need in His body to be saved, united and joyous. We read further in the next verses and we see the culmination. We must be "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3). This is deeply profound.

Being "in Christ" means that we don't get together and decide to agree to disagree on doctrine and create our own unity. No! When we all get INTO Christ and we live by the faith, we become united. When we are all looking at one another, pointing fingers, we have taken our eyes off Christ.

Unity means "speaking the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). It is not OUR unity but the Lord's unity. Being "in Christ" they were united in peace and purpose.

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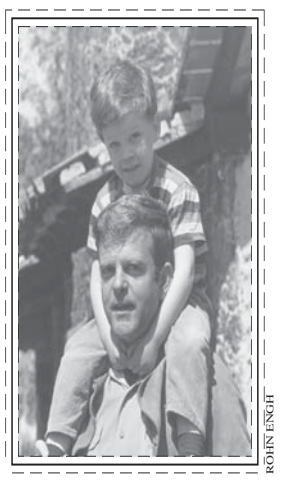
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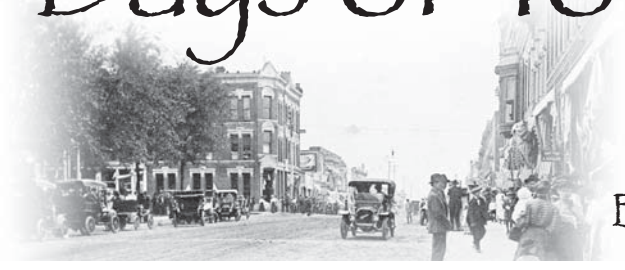


By: Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(June l2-l7, l96l)

Compare with Sunday, June 12, 2011. The perfect weather made for a big Sunday at Big Lake State Park. Bob Yates, restaurant operator, estimated that 1,800 cars were in the park and the lake was filled with boaters and skiers.

Ray German, 17, was the new Richardson County horseshoes champ.

Ken Morehead, Falls City, tied for first in the Cornhusker Trapshooting tourney in Doniphan, breaking 99 out of 100 targets; Bill Kentopp broke 96 out of 100 in the open singles; Ed Morehead broke 100 out of 100 in the open 16-yard singles, and John Morehead broke 96 out of 100 in the handicap shoot.

Tri-States Day bargains: Hesteds, 19-inch power lawn mower $49.97; Penney's 16-inch barbecue grill $2.99; Falter's, Palm Beach slacks $10.95.

Free swimming lessons began for 667 children and adults at the Municipal Pool, sponsored by the Falls City United Fund and the Red Cross; 16 were enrolled in the synchronized swimming class.

The Rivoli was showing "The Fabulous World of Jules Verne."

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Griffiths, Verdon were the parents of a son born June 13; a son was bon June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nash, Stella; a daughter was born June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan, Falls City.

Pat Stalder, Falls City, again was named director of Camp Harriet Harding near Lincoln, operated by the Omaha Camp Fire Council. Others on the staff were Suella and Virginia Stalder, Elaine Dorr and Ann Nusbaum.

Councilman J. O. Richmond and Ray Conley, manager at Frontier Homes, were responsible for getting a new baseball diamond for small boys just north of the grandstand at City Park. With 200 boys in the program, scheduling and playing had become too congested with only one diamond.

The four sons of Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Brennan—Pat, Terry, Dick and Mike-- were building their fourth house on Dundy Street. Doc said he wanted to keep them busy during the summer.

Mayor Ralph Steinbrink and the City Council approved the annexation of the K. E. Morehead addition of 27 acres east of Stanton Lake.

The county wheat crop of around 30,000 acres was expected to average over 40 bushels per acre.

Dan Groff, 67, Rulo, a former cowboy, was believed to be the only genuine horse farmer in the county.

The incorporation of the 16-acre Salem Community Park at the east edge of the town was reported. Ed Wickham was the driving force. The purchase price was $3,000 and shares of $20 each were sold to 120 persons. At one time the area had housed the county fair and chautauquas were held there.

Humboldt was planning eight to nine blocks of paving in the north and east parts of town at an estimated cost of $20,000.

A wildcat oil test was underway on the Wilber Roesch farm, farmed by George Kirkendall, north of Barada.

Dale Huettner drove the ball out of the park in the llth inning for a 4-3 Frontier Homes win over the King Hill Cigar Store of St. Joseph.

Five Falls City youths were cited for safe bicycle riding is a safety campaign sponsored by the Junior Women's Club. The riders were Billy Schwickert, Betsy Glenn, Jerry McNeely, Colleen Chapp and Kenneth Chapp.

The wedding of Mary Jo Christiansen, Lincoln, and Nels J. Kjeldsen, Falls Ciy, was held June ll.

Several items from the United Press:

Poole, England: Five students who pushed a grand piano over a 100-foot cliff told the court, "We had nowhere else to put it." They were fined $2.90 each for litering a public place.

Tulsa, OK: What's for lunch? The average consumer will eat the equivalent of 33 hogs, 10 lambs, eight steers and four veal calves in a lifetime. (How many bushels of fries?)

London: Mushy cushions. Mr. and Mrs. George Baignet decided that their old love letters should go. So they tore them up and stuffed them in their chair cushions.

25 Years Ago

The County Board of Commissioners voted to freeze the wages of all county employees at the current level.

Jack & Jill advertisd a youth I.D. program, fingerprinting and photographing all youths for free. It was sponsored by the Police Department and Pepsi Cola.

Ronald Stone, Bellevue, who grew up in Falls City, was named Civilian Employee of the year at Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha.

The stork report: son, June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broshear, Falls City; daughter, June 14, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevens, Falls City, daughter, June 18, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morehead, Route 1.

Elks Exalted Ruler John Hinz reported the Elks Youth Week brochure again had taken first place in the national contest. The Lodge's brochure had taken 1st or 2nd place every year since 1963.

The Dawson-Verdon Saddle Club sold its grounds at Verdon for nearly $2,000. The money was donated to the towns of Salem, Dawson and Verdon. Glenn Lundy was president of the club.

Tony Schroedl, Falls City, won the casting contest at the Raiders of the Deep fishing camp at Gretna's 4-H Center.

Richard McMullen, Stella, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD. He was to report to the Navy's flight school at Pensacola, FL.

Jennifer Lunsford, Falls City, was on the Dean's List at College of St. Mary in Omaha.

On the Honor Roll at SECC in Milford were Thomas Feigener, Dawson; Tony Woods, Salem, and David Aitken, FC.

Corner Connections at Shubert held a grand opening: hamburgers were 50 cents and fountain pop, 10 cents.

The Community Development Committee was working to restore the Richardson County Historical Society. Edna Bangert was one of the leaders.

The top scores in the Golf League: Early, Jack Payton and Bill Milam, 34s; Late, Chick James, 35.

Anna Marie Albrecht, Shubert, was president of the Falls City Area Retired Teachers Association.

Members of the Southeast Consolidated Math and Science Club took a field trip to Chicago; David LaFevre was the club's sponsor.

Jennifer Mumm, 10, Rulo, won the Horsemanship event in the Junior Princess competition at the Auburn Old Time Rodeo.

The Falls City School Board set the salary of Supt. Don Betterman at $41,500.

Curtis Deckinger, Falls City, graduated from Southeast Community College at Beatrice.

At Superfoods, you could buy a two-pound bag of popcorn for 49 cents, a 24-ounce package of gum drops for 99 cents and a Banquet pumpkin pie for 69 cents.

Margaret Sherburne, Humboldt, was the keynote speaker at the 50th anniversary of the Council of Home Ec Clubs at Hastings. She was the district director.

Gospel concert at First Church of Nazarene

Gospel music recording artists Phil and Pam Morgan will appear at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1812 Wilson Street in Falls City, at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 19.

The concert is part of their national "Gotta Keep Walkin'" ministry tour. Gotta Keep Walkin' is not only the title of their new CD, but is a triumphant theme considering Pam was told she would never walk again.

The husband and wife team from Kansas City, MO, began singing gospel music full-time in 1996, but their ministry came to an abrupt halt Sunday afternoon, June 4, 2000, when the couple's van crashed into a bridge. Pam was thrown onto the roadside, suffering numerous injuries, including a broken neck that left her completely paralyzed from the chest down. Surgeons said she would never feel or move most of her body again.

The couple immediately began a prayer chain from their PhilandPamMorgan.com website that soon circled the globe. Much to the doctors' amazement, feeling and movement began to gradually return to Pam's lifeless limbs. Over the period of a year, she progressed from being wheelchair bound to walking unassisted. The specialists have no explanation for Pam's recovery, but the Morgans attribute her healing to the power of God.

Exactly one year after the accident, Phil and Pam walked into a Nashville studio to record a project entitled "Living Proof."

"When tragedy struck our family, God was the only One who got us through," Pam said. "My prayer is that through our story others will be motivated to walk with God everyday, no matter what life brings."

The Morgans message of hope and encouragement has touched lives around the world through recent media attention. Their story has been told on Oprah, Montel, TBN, Discovery Health's "Only A Miracle" and The 700 Club, as well as in many national newspapers and magazines.

For more information about the concert, contact Pastor Steve Floyd at 402-245-2122.

Society

Does Drove #56

Does Drove #56, Falls City, met Monday evening, June 13, at the Elks Lodge.

Four officers currently are attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Des Moines. In the absence of the president, First Counselor Mary Wiltse presided over the meeting. Members will assist the Elks in the public Flag Ceremony Tuesday, June 14, at noon. Committee reports were given.

Several members will attend the Sunday afternoon, July 24, performance at the Brownville Village Theater. The comedy, "Lie, Cheat and Genuflect," starts at 2 p.m. Any members wanting to attend should contact Linda.

The Coin March was held and there were no birthdays. The hostesses for the evening were Connie Fiddler, chairperson, assisted by absentee members Mick Story and Dorothy Karst. The next meeting will be a salad bar dinner honoring charter members. The committee in charge will be Beverly Bernhardt, chairperson, assisted by Connie Taft and Susan Witt. Members should bring a large salad to share.

Obituaries

Lyle Fritz

Lyle Fritz, 61, of Verdon, passed away June 11, 2011 at Falls City.

He was born June 24, 1949 at Falls City to the late Edward and Esther (Biermann) Fritz.

Lyle served in the U. S. Marine Corp and the Nebraska National Guard. On Aug. 8, 1978, he married Noala Van Andel at Lincoln.

Lyle was raised at Verdon and graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School in 1967. He attended Peru State College then enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. Following his discharge, he returned to Verdon to farm and raise livestock. He joined the Nebraska National Guard in 1984. He farmed and ranched his entire life. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (north of Falls City), American Legion Post #102 and VFW Post #1765 all of Falls City.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Noala of Verdon; sons, 1LT Daniel Fritz of Ft. Hood, TX; Ethan of Verdon; brothers, Louis and his wife Judy of Verdon, Phil and his wife Cindy of Verdon, sisters, Elaine Browne and her husband Bill of Lincoln, Martha Owens of Elwood, Marie Parsons and her husband Neal of Falls City, Pam Tacket of Monroe, LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, 1LT Jacob Fritz, KIA, and brother, Eugene Fritz.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, June 15, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Daniel Gifford officiating. Interment was in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery. The United States Marine Corps Honor Guard, assisted by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, conducted military graveside honors.

Eighty-seven alumni attend Dawson Banquet

The Dawson School and Dawson-Verdon Alumni Banquet was held on Sunday, May 29, at the Humboldt Ag Building.

President Kyle Hilgenfeld (2000) welcomed 87 alumni and guests. The meal was served by Wooden Spoon Catering of Stella.

The first graduating class from Dawson was in 1891. The class included Bryan M. Riley, Charles J. Allen, Jonas Heim, Elvin Barlow, Mary Heim and Dan J. Riley. The last class graduating from Dawson–Verdon was in 2004, when the school closed.

A business meeting was held at 2 p.m. with a few more graduates joining. Roll call was taken and discussion was held about continuing to mail out postcard notices. Most people attending would like to continue to receive postcard notices. Several people provided e-mail addresses and thought that could be a way to reach them.

The oldest graduate in attendance was Alice (Kean) Litherland (1934). The youngest was Jeff Huppert (2001) and traveling the farthest were Alice (Sandoz) Koba, New York, and Gerald Owens, Arizona.

Milestone classes:

70 years (1941)--Hazel (Rexroth) Anderson, Marion (Ulmer) Leatherman.

65 years (1946)—Helen (Kean Wells, Iva Louise (Boring) Van Winkle, Leda (Spurgin) White.

60 years (1951)--Jim McGinnis, Dale Suschland, Mary (Funk) Wolsleger.

55 years (1956)--Donna (Jones) Sandoz.

50 years (1961)--Roger Crook, Patty (Pettit) Crook, Louis Fritz, Larry Lanning, Roger Lucas, Gerald Owens, Robert Sinnitt.

45 years (1966)--Richard Lanning, Linda (Stevicks) Gerdes.

40 years (1971)—Peggy (VanWinkle) Manley, John Manley, John Quinlan.

30 years (1981)—James Quinlan.

The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting. The next alumni gathering will be held in May 2013.

The Alumni Committee: president, Kyle Hilgenfeld (2000); vice president, Judy (Lanning) Fritz (1964); secretary/treasurer, Peggy (VanWinkle) Manley (1971); John Manley (1971), Murt (Lanning) Arnold (1942) and Phil Kean (1948).

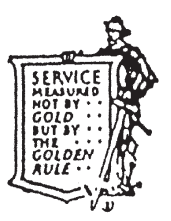
St. Paul's LWML

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML met June 1 for a 9 a.m. brunch. Cindy Fritz and Jan Huebner served the brunch.

Ramona Ebel opened the meeting and welcomed the guests. Sandy Eickhoff led with the topic, "Bread of Life—Jesus." Roll call was answered with 11 members and three guests, Pastor Dan and Katy Gifford and Leona Damman. Reports were read. A thank you note was read from Mosaic.

Committee reports were given. The group received an invitation to the Dorcas Circle meeting on June 14 at 6:30 p.m. for dessert and a program, and also was invited by Christ Lutheran LWML to attend a 9 a.m. brunch at Stanton Lake Park on July 14. RSVP to Ramona by June 15. It was voted to give $300 of Mission Offerings towards Thrivent's Tornado Relief. Thrivent will give $1 for every $2 donated. The group discussed the Retreat on Sept. 9, 10 and 11 at York. The cost of $40 includes meals. Eileen Zentner is offering one of the workshops. First timers get a $10 discount. Items needed for the servant event are tube socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant.

LWML Sunday will be Oct. 2 and Sandy Eickhoff and Cindy Fritz will be in charge. Pastor Gifford will look into Christian tracts for hospital rooms. The birthday song was sung for Norma Roland and the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.



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Falls City Legion teams sweep Hiawatha

By Jim Langan

(Kory Huppert contributed to this report)

It has been a busy week for the FC Legion teams as both played four games in five days, and the Juniors will take on Lincoln's Teckmeyer Finanacial (4-1 in SENBC, 10-2 overall) tonight at 7 p.m. at Dallas Jones Park to make it five games in seven days.

Tuesday night Falls City took on Sabetha and fell in a tight one 6-5 to bring their record to 9-5.

The Seniors trailed 6-4 in the top of the seventh when Brandt Vice doubled on a line drive to left field. Josh Stoller then walked and Trent Scheitel hit a sacrifice fly to right to score Vice who had advanced to third on a wild pitch. With the tying run on third, Falls City would ground out for their third out and lost 6-5. Mitchell Harling went 2-3 in the game with a run scored and a sacrifice and Allan Feek went 1-2 with a double.

Monday night both the Seniors and Juniors had come-from-behind victories over border rival Hiawatha, KS. The Seniors fell behind 2-0 after ace southpaw Trent Scheitel took most of the top half of the first inning to find his groove. Scheitel eventually settled down and led his team to a 9-3 victory, pitched a complete game for the Seniors and struck out 12 Hiawatha batters. Scheitel is now 4-2 on the season and has struck out a team-high 45 batters in 28 innings.

At the plate for FC, it was the Harling brother's show. Trevor and younger bro Mitchell each went 3-3 at the plate and combined for three runs, two RBIs and three stolen bases.

On Saturday the Senior and Junior baseball teams competed in a doubleheader – in two different towns. The Seniors fell 2-0 to a tough Nehawka squad. With the game tied 0-0 in the bottom of the sixth, FC committed a few costly errors that allowed Nehawka to score their only two runs. Stoller and Scheitel combined to strikeout nine Nehawka batters and offensively for the Seniors Scheitel went 2-3 with a double and a stolen base.

The second game of the doubleheader was in nearby Plattsmouth. The Seniors' bats came alive as they were able to rattle off eleven hits en route to a 10-1 victory. Scheitel went 2-2 with three runs scored, an RBI and two stolen bases. Mitchell Harling had a solid ballgame going 3-4 with a run and a stolen base. Stoller went 1-1 with two walks, three runs scored and a stolen base. Logan Faller earned the win allowing only one unearned run and three hits. The win improved the Seniors to 4-1 in the SENBC.

The Seniors and Juniors are off over the weekend, then travel to Doniphan, KS, next Tuesday evening for a doubleheader. The Juniors' game starts at 6 p.m.

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Tuesday night the Juniors fell 12-9 to Sabetha, KS, which dropped their season record to one game below .500 at 6-7. Lane Scheitel went 2-3 with two RBIs and a run scored, second baseman Tyler DiGiacomo went 2-4 with an RBI and a run scored, and center fielder Codie Witt went 2-3 with an RBI and a run scored.

In the Juniors' game Monday evening, FC was slow out of the gates, then battled back late to win 8-5. Hiawatha scored four runs on three errors in the top of the first, and then went cold.

In the bottom of the sixth the FC rally started when Raven "Bubba" Weinmann came to the plate. Witt, who reached on an error was on third base and DiGiacomo was at first following a single to left field. Hiawatha's pitcher, confused by the base runners came to rest twice and confused Weinmann. Weinmann then asked for time and a balk was issued which scored Witt to tie the game 5-5 and moved DiGiacomo to second. On the next pitch, Weinmann was hit in the left shoulder. Scheitel, FC's next batter, then walked to load the bases for Tyler Ansel. Ansel cleared the bases on a sharp line drive to right-center field and put FC ahead for good 8-5.

DiGiacomo was 3-3 at the plate with two runs scored and a stolen base. Ansel went 2-3 with a run scored and 2 RBIs and Derek Bippes went 1-2 with an RBI and a stolen base. Scheitel fanned a baker's dozen Hiawatha batters and improved to 3-1 on the season. Scheitel has impressively struck out 33 opponents in just 23 innings pitched and currently has an ERA of 1.57.

In the unorthodox doubleheader last Saturday FC fell to Nehawka, 6-0, then bounced back nicely putting a whoopin' on Plattsmouth, 24-8.

Against Plattsmouth, FC had 11 hits in the second inning alone and scored 16 times. Altogether the Juniors rattled off 18 hits against the not-so devilish Blue Devils. DiGiacomo had a monster game at the plate. He went 4-5 with three doubles, four RBIs and four runs scored. The left side of the Juniors' infield, shortstop Chaz Dunn and third baseman Chase Thompson, each went 3-5 and combined for six runs and five RBIs. Reese Hogue picked up his second victory on the mound for FC.

The Juniors will face one of their toughest conference opponents tonight at Dallas Jones Park when they take on Teckmeyer Financial out of Lincoln who is 4-1 in the SENBC and 10-2 overall. The first pitch is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Photos by Jim Langan

Legion Junior pitcher Lane Scheitel improved to 3-1 with a Monday night home win over Hiawatha. He fanned 13. On the season, Scheitel has impressively struck out 33 opponents in just 23 innings pitched and currently has an ERA of 1.57.

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The volleyball game will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, and the basketball games will be Saturday. The girls' game tips off at 6 p.m., followed by the guys at 8.

More than 80 high schools were invited to make nominations for the squads. The teams were chosen by a committee made up of this year's coaching staffs and all other previous All-Star head coaches.

Allison Glathar, of Humboldt-TR-S, and Mallory Hillyard, of FC Sacred Heart, will compete for the East Team in the All-Star Volleyball match.

Lisa Kopf and Kelsie Kean, both of FC High, and Hannah Malcolm and Sarah Magdanz, of FC Sacred Heart, will compete for Irish Coach Luke Santo on the East girls' basketball game.

Cody Tasler, of HTRS, Reed Barnhill, of FCSH, and Logan Faller, of FC High, will compete for the East boys' team.

VOLLEYBALL

East Team

Allison Glathar	**HTRS**
Brittany Schroder	Palmyra
Megan Farley	Syracuse
Delaney Rees	Lewiston
Amanda Beckman	Palmyra
Jeni Bennett	Syracuse
Vanessa McMurray	Diller-Odell
Leah Burbach	Norris
Callie Percival	Pawnee City
Ashley Wheeler	Auburn
Mallory Hillyard	**Sacred Heart**
Cora Rush	Johnson-Brock

Head Coach: Ben Swanson
Assistant: Sarah Swartzendruber

West Team

Jenna Uher	Wilber-Clatonia
Brandi Sykes	Meridian
Miranda Driewer	Heartland
Marissa Kovanda	Lawrence
Cody Long	Thayer Central
Claire Bergen	Sutton
Meg Loontjer	Fillmore Central
Kelsey Schlake	Beatrice
Kalee Cromer	Fairbury
Erika Schroeder	Bruning-Davenport
Lindsay Schlake	Beatrice
Heather Pribyl	Exerer-Milligan

Head Coach: Dan Sorge
Assistant: Michele Evans

GIRLS BASKETBALL

East Team

Breanna Borrenpohl	JCC
Tashia Buller	Syracuse
Sam Masilko	Palmyra
Carly Brewer	Auburn
Lisa Kopf	**FCHS**
Hannah Kostal	Diller-Odell
Morgan Vitosh	Diller-Odell
Kelsie Kean	**FCHS**
Holly Mach	Palmyra
Hannah Malcolm	**Sacred Heart**
Sarah Magdanz	**Sacred Heart**
Ashley Schroeder	Norris

Head Coach: Luke Santo
Assistant: John Mohr

Barnhill

Lisa Kopf

Glathar

GIRLS BASKETBALL

West Team

Tiffany Herbek	Deshler
Bailey Morris	Sandy Creek
Nicole Reetz	Crete
Kelsey Moore	Exeter-Milligan
Kristin Drudik	Lawrence-Nelson
Caressa Reinsch	Bruning Davenport
Michaela Marsh	Thayer Central
Mandy Osborne	Fairbury
Keriann Shaw	Sandy Creek
Krista Menke	Friend
Sarah Wood	Superior

Head Coach: Scott Shipley
Assistant: Russ Ninemire

BOYS BASKETBALL

East Team

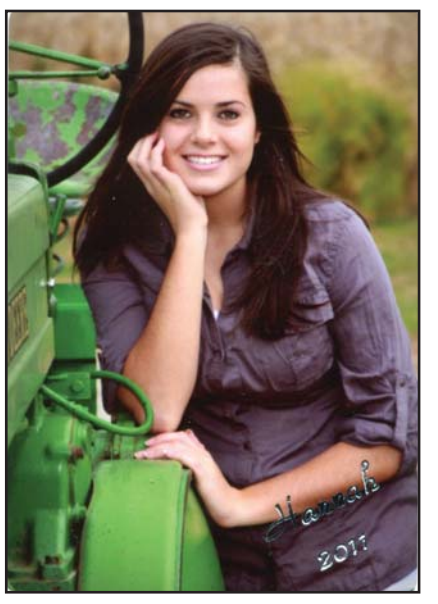
Thomas Pearson	Pawnee City
Ben Kruger	Norris
Cody Tasler	**HTRS**
Reed Barnhill	**Sacred Heart**
Cody Baack	Johnson-Brock
Daniel Barr	Wymore Southern
Jake Wirthele	Sterling
Devan Baehr	Wymore Southern
Garrett Sand	Syracuse
Logan Faller	**FCHS**
Derek Volker	Auburn
Connor Malone	Sterling

Head Coach: Tyler Colvin
Assistant: Nick Krenk

West Team

Talon Matzner	Tri County
Hayden Schuerman	Wilber-Clatonia
Taylor Horsechief	Deshler
Alex Thayer	Superior
Jacob Weber	Milford
Pat Doyle	Beatrice
Micah Kohlwey	Seward
Conner Zumpfe	York
Pierce Griffin	Fairbury
Kesston Fink	Thayer Central
John DeWaard	Centennial
Grant Harms	Crete

Head Coach: Jim Weeks
Assistants: Jim Placke and Josh Nash



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NRD votes to spend $6,000 on Steamboat Trace upgrades

A couple of months ago NRD staff contacted three engineering firms requesting proposals to develop an improvement plan for the Steamboat Trace trail. This 22-mile former railroad corridor that stretches from south of Nebraska City to Brownville suffers from flooding, drainage, and other maintenance issues. Two of the firms submitted proposals that include identifying improvement projects and preparing design plans along with pursuing grant funds for the improvements. During their regular meeting Thursday, June 9, the Nemaha Natural Resources District board of directors voted to negotiate a contract with V&K Engineering, Omaha, at an estimated fee of $6,000.

Locals excel at PSC Camp

Twenty-two area youth participated in the recent Peru State College Bobcat boys' basketball camp last week.

The camp for third through sixth graders was broken down into separate clinics which helped teach offensive and defensive skills.

Bobcat Head Coach Troy Katen directed the camp with assistance from Student Assistant Coach Devin Eighmey and current players John Hart, Cooper Krauss, and Richard Oppitz. Throughout the three-day camp, campers participated in a variety of different skill contests.

At the conclusion of the camp, the following individuals were presented with medals and certificates for winning the various competitions:

Dribble Figure 8: 1st – **Rudy Vrtiska (Falls City)** and 2nd – Cade Heywood (Johnson)

Standing Figure 8: **1st – Vrtiska and 2nd - Noah Milam (Falls City)**

Running Figure 8: **1st – Vrtiska and 2nd - Connor Bredemeier (Stella)**

Circle 35: **1st – Kade Shiley (Shubert) and 2nd - Hunter Hain (Humboldt)**

Spider: 1st – **Vrtiska** and 2nd – Bryson Duncan (Hamburg, Iowa)

Tornado: 1st – **Milam** and Hank Lickteig (Auburn)

One on One: **1st – Vrtiska and Milam**

Three on Three: **1st – Jake Craig (Falls City), Duncan, and Shiley and 2nd - Shane Campbell (Falls City),** Zach Burr (Dunbar), and **Vrtiska**

Free Throws: 1st – Hain and 2nd – Duncan

Miken: 1st – **Milam** and 2nd – Ben Bohling (Johnson)

Reverse Miken: **1st – Vrtiska and 2nd – Bredemeier**

Ultimate Knockout: 1st – Duncan and 2nd – Darrien Costello (Auburn)

Hot Shot: **1st – Vrtiska and 2nd – Braden Oliver (Falls City)**

Mr. Hustle: **Brenton McQueen (Falls City)**

Most Improved: James Matteen (Auburn)

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Matt Goltz

Mitchell Harling

Goltz, Harling to Bison Gold

Matt Goltz and Mitchell Harling are barely old enough to drive cars, but the two sophomores-to-be will soon be traveling the country like the pros.

Goltz, a sophomore at FC Sacred Heart, and Harling, a sophomore down the street at FC High, each made the 2011 Bison-Nebraska Gold 15-and-Under All-Star Basketball Team.

Coached by FC Sacred Heart's Doug Goltz, the team will first compete at a tournament in Lincoln June 24-26. Then, in July, they'll embark on a road trip not unlike the fellas who play for a living. It's off to Indianapolis July 5-8, over to St. Louis July 9-11 and then up to Bloomington, Minn., July 12-15.

2011 Bison-Nebraska Gold (15-and-under)

Drew Callaghan	North Platte
Ty Danielson	York
BJ Day	Lincoln Southeast
Luke Gifford	Lincoln Southeast
Matt Goltz	**FC Sacred Heart**
Mitchell Harling	**Falls City**
Payton Helmstadter	Lincoln High
Connor Musiel	Lincoln North Star
Logan Power	Lincoln Christian
Nate Tederman	Lincoln North Star
Nolan White	Exeter-Milligan

Head Coach: Doug Goltz, FCSH
Assistant: Nick Krenk, Johnson-Brock

A group of high school coaches evaluated 513 players following a four-day, 44-team freshman tournament at Lincoln Northeast in May. Six of the 11 team members hail from Lincoln.

Both Goltz and Harling started as freshman last winter for the Irish and Tigers, respectively. Goltz, a post player, led his team with seven boards per game and averaged 7.7 ppg. Harling ran the point for FCHS and averaged 6.3 ppg. Most notably, he was the lone Tiger to record more assists than turnovers.

Rotary party June 26

The Rotary is sponsoring a swim party for Falls City Summer Rec participants on Sunday, June 26 from 8-10 p.m. at the Falls City Aquatic Park.

Swim Team 2nd at Sabetha

The Falls City Swim Team traveled to Sabetha for its second meet of the year last Saturday. Sabetha won its meet with 1,215 points. Falls City finished second with 633 points, and Seneca came in third with 243 points. The next swim meet for Falls City is in Marysville on June 18.

Boys Medley Relay

8 & Under – C. Bredemeier, D. Casteel, C. Simon, C. Bredemeier (1st Place – 2:23.10)

9 – 10 – T. Noble, S. Lenard, K. Bredemeier, C. Simon (1st Place – 2:01.35); J. Eickhoff, T. Walker, T. Schutte, J. Eickhoff (3rd Place – 2:36.19)

11 – 12 – G. Zimmerman, T. Cromer, N. Finck, R. Hoy (2nd Place – 1:55.71)

13 – 14 – A. Baker, T. Merz, A. Nelson, C. Bennett (1st Place – 1:35.02)

Girls Medley Relay

8 & Under – A. Walker, H. Howell, H. Clary, A. Walker (1st Place – 2:56.00)

9 – 10 – J. Hollens, H. Walker, K. Howell, J. Hollens (6th Place – 3:25.79)

11 – 12 – M. Haralabidis, B. Feltner, T. Coonce, A. Lenard (3rd Place – 1:59.44); B. Coonce, C. Dovel, M. Knickerbauker (4th Place – 2:04.50)

13 – 14 – K. Samqua, N. Kreifels, E. Oliver, K. Samqua (2nd Place – 1:35.44)

Boys Extended Freestyle

8 & Under – Dominic Nichols (2nd Place – 1:26.93)

9 – 10 – Sloan Lenard (2nd Place – 1:03.72)

11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (1st Place – 48.32)

13 – 14 – Tucker Merz (1st Place – 1:39.32); Anthony Baker (4th Place – 2:04.01)

Girls Extended Freestyle

8 & Under – Ashleigh Walker (2nd Place – 1:34.41)

9 – 10 – Hannah Kirkendall (2nd Place – 53.94)

11 – 12 – Mallory Knickerbauker (2nd Place – 1:01.02)

13 – 14 – Krystal Samqua (2nd Place – 1:32.48)

Boys Backstroke

8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 35.06)

9 – 10 – Ty Noble (2nd Place – 28.07); Caden Simon (4th Place – 36.42)

11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (1st Place – 27.34); Geoffrey Zimmerman (3rd Place – 33.89)

13 – 14 – Alex Nelson (2nd Place – 52.03)

Girls Backstroke

8 & Under – Ashleigh Walker (3rd Place – 39.85)

9 – 10 – Hannah Kirkendall (3rd Place – 29.00)

11 – 12 – Azlynia Lenard (3rd Place – 25.33)

13 – 14 – Krystal Samqua (2nd Place – 47.76); Natalie Kreifels (6th Place – 58.43)

Boys Breaststroke

8 & Under – Delbert Casteel (1st Place – 34.68); Dominic Nichols (4th Place – 48.78)

9 – 10 – Sloan Lenard (2nd Place – 35.63)

11 – 12 – Tanner Cromer (2nd Place – 31.32); Nate Finck (3rd Place – 31.54); Geoffrey Zimmerman (6th Place – 44.19)

13 – 14 – Tucker Merz (2nd Place – 57.93); Alex Nelson (3rd Place – 58.12)

Girls Breaststroke

8 & Under – Hannah Clary (4th Place – 43.13)

9 – 10 – Hannah Kirkendall (5th Place – 31.75)

11 – 12 – Cheyenne Dovel (3rd Place – 29.13); Bailey Coonce (5th Place – 31.86)

15 – 18 – Sami Berry (5th Place – 1:18.91)

Boys Butterfly

8 & Under – Delbert Casteel (1st Place – 41.59)

9 – 10 – Ty Noble (1st Place – 28.78); Kade Bredemeier (3rd Place – 32.72); James Eickhoff (5th Place – 33.34); Trevor Schutte (6th Place – 38.53)

11 – 12 – Nate Finck (2nd Place – 26.92); Tanner Cromer (3rd Place – 29.80)

13 – 14 – Christian Bennett (4th Place – 1:02.07)

Girls Butterfly

8 & Under – Hannah Clary (2nd Place – 40.22); Hadley Howell (6th Place – 55.97)

9 – 10 – Kellyn Howell (6th Place – 38.20)

11 – 12 – Bailey Coonce (6th Place – 33.42)

13 – 14 – Elizabeth Oliver (2nd Place – 50.59); Natalie Kreifels (3rd Place – 1:04.14)

15 – 18 – Sami Berry (4th Place – 1:01.29

Boys Freestyle

8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 24.65); Delbert Casteel (2nd Place – 30.42); Dominic Nichols (6th Place – 37.73)

9 – 10 – Ty Noble (3rd Place – 23.57); Kade Bredemeier (4th Place – 23.58); Caden Simon (5th Place – 25.36)

11 – 12 – Ryker Hoy (1st Place – 21.73); Nate Finck (6th Place – 24.21)

13 – 14 – Tucker Merz (1st Place – 42.15); Christian Bennett (3rd Place – 45.42)

Anthony Baker (6th Place – 49.57)

Girls Freestyle

8 & Under – Hannah Clary (3rd Place – 32.53); Hadley Howell (5th Place – 38.02)

11 – 12 – Cheyenne Dovel (4th Place – 20.76)

13 – 14 – Elizabeth Oliver (4th Place – 43.84)

15 – 18 – Sami Berry (4th Place – 53.15)

Boys Freestyle Relay

8 & Under – D. Casteel, C. Simon, D. Nichols, C. Bredemeier (1st Place – 2:14.23)

9 – 10 – T. Noble, S. Lenard, C. Simon, K. Bredemeier (2nd Place – 1:43.66)

J. Eickhoff, T. Schutte, T. Walker, J. Eickhoff (4th Place – 2:12.20)

11 – 12 – T. Cromer, G. Zimmerman, N. Finck, R. Hoy (2nd Place – 1:40.84)

13 – 14 – A. Baker, T. Merz, A. Nelson, C. Bennett (1st Place – 1:14.27)

Girls Freestyle Relay

8 & Under – A. Walker, H. Howell, H. Clary, A. Walker (1st Place – 2:24.05)

9 – 10 – H. Kirkendall, F. Zimmerman, A. Sutton, H. Kirkendall (6th Place – 2:36.00)

11 – 12 – B. Coonce, M. Knickerbauker, C. Dovel (4th Place – 1:42.87); T. Coonce, M. Haralabidis, B. Feltner, A. Lenard (5th Place – 1:55.51)

13 – 14 – K. Samqua, E. Oliver, N. Kreifels, K. Samqua (2nd Place – 1:18.78)

Boys Individual Medley

8 & Under – Carson Bredemeier (1st Place – 3:07.68)

9 – 10 – Sloan Lenard (2nd Place – 2:43.58); James Eickhoff (3rd Place – 2:46.91); Kade Bredemeier (4th Place – 2:48.22); Caden Simon (5th Place – 2:55.67)

13 – 14 – Alex Nelson (2nd Place – 1:51.73); Christian Bennett (3rd Place 2:09.58)

Girls Individual Medley

9 – 10 – Alexis Sutton (5th Place – 4:12.33)

11 – 12 – Cheyenne Dovel (4th Place – 2:08.86); Azlynia Lenard (5th Place -- 2:24.02); Mallory Knickerbauker (6th Place – 2:45.44)

13 – 14 – Krystal Samqua (3rd Place – 1:53.41); Elizabeth Oliver (4th Place – 2:03.33)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Alias Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska on a Decree of Foreclosure wherein Jones Air Conditioning, Inc. is Plaintiff and Eric Froeschl et. al. are Defendants, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in the first floor lobby of the Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska on the 8th day of July, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to satisfy the judgment and costs of said action:

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9-16-23-30

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AFTER INFORMAL INTESTATE PROCEEDING AND FOR DETERMINING PAYMENT OF FEES, EXPENSES AND CLAIMS AND THEIR PRIORITY OF PAYMENT PURSUANT TO §30-2487 R.R.S.

Estate of Karen E. McGill, Deceased
Estate No. PR08-9

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Personal Representatives have filed a final account and report of their administration, a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Intestate Proceeding and For Determining Payment of Fees, Expenses and Claims and Their Priority of Payment Pursuant to §30-2487 R.R.S., determining the Decedent died intestate and the heirs of Decedent; setting and approving Co-Personal Representatives' fees and attorney's fees, which has been set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on June 22, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

Richard L. Halbert, #11659
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2-9-16

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Richardson County, in an action wherein James C. Frederick is Plaintiff and Kevin Vonderschmidt, d/b/a Kevin Vonderschmidt Trucking, is Defendant, I will, at 10:00 a.m., on the 7th day of July, 2011, on the first floor of the Richardson County Court House located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction a one-half interest in the following lands and tenements, to-wit:

The East 50 rods of SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 19 containing approximately 25 acres; and that portion of SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 19 containing approximately 26.9 acres described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 19, thence East 390 feet, thence North 622 1/3 feet, thence East 140 feet, thence South 622 1/3 feet, thence East 370 feet, thence North 1000 feet, thence East 200 feet more or less to the foot of the bluff, thence North 320 feet to the North line of said SW1/4 SE1/4, Thence West to the Northwest Corner of SW1/4 SE1/4, thence South to the place of beginning, SUBJECT to road Right of Way being one continuous road running from the County Road on the South side of SW1/4 SE1/4 North along the top of the bluff across the SW1/4 SE1/4 to provide ingress and egress of the SE1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4 and NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 19; all of said conveyed premises being in Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

Terms of sale: Cash, unless the highest bidder is the plaintiff.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May, 2011.

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF

2-9-16-23

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of John E. Gruber, Deceased
Estate No. PR11-15

Notice is hereby given that on May 25, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Kathryn M. Hardenberger, whose address is 70270 650 Ave., Falls City, Nebraska 68355 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 2, 2011, or be forever barred.

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Clerk of the County Court
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 1820 Towle street, until 5:00 PM Central Daylight Time on July 1, 2011, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the Modification of the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system of the Water System.

Complete Specifications on the project may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed modification shall be in strict accordance with the specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA
GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
9-16

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Clayton F. Brinkmeyer, Deceased
Estate No. PR10-41

Notice is hereby given that a final accounting and report of administration, a Petition for Determining Inheritance Tax and a Petition for complete settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska located at 1700 Stone St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on June 27, 2011, at or after 1:15 o'clock p.m.

Diane L. Merwin,
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 126
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Diane L. Merwin, #24172
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2-9-16

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2011, by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for the Richardson County Courthouse Boiler Replacement Project. Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "Courthouse Boiler Replacement Project."

The engineer for the project is Engineering Technologies, Inc., 825 M Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402)476-1273.

A pre bid conference walk through will be conducted on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse, Room 205, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE.

Bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. during the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities or irregularities.

Plans and bidding specifications and documents may be obtained from A&D Technical Supply Co., 1822 N Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 474-5454, for a refundable $50.00 deposit and a nonrefundable postage/handling $10.00. Interested Prime Contractors/Bidders may obtain copies of the plan documents at the website http://www.adtechsupply.com, for downloadable PDF files. Documents are also available at Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 South 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516, (402) 421-8332 and Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S 94th Street, Omaha, NE 68127, (402) 593-6908. 16-23

COUNTY BOARD

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 31, 2011
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Brush notices were received and will be forwarded to the County Attorney's Office for further action. Reports of flooding south of Falls City and Salem were reviewed and Mr. Huppert reported that the department took immediate action to remove debris getting caught on bridges.

The Verdon North Bridge project plans are almost near completion and it is anticipated that a bid-letting will be scheduled for late June.

The Board reviewed the Preston Road project with Larry Lewis, engineer for the project as to the status of the proposed project completion of hard surfacing from Preston south to the State Line. The Board also authorized Mr. Lewis to complete the application to apply for continued Public Lands Highways grant funding through the Federal Highway Administration.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Randy Houser, Sheriff updated the Board on the activity within the Jail and Sheriff's Department this week. He also reported that area campground facilities were full and were patrolled over the weekend.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Chairman Sickel opened a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. to receive comment from the public for the issuance of a Class C Liquor License to Vernon Buckminster. No one from the public appeared at the hearing in opposition. Vernon and Toni Buckminster were in attendance at the hearing. Chairman Sickel closed the hearing at 11:05 a.m.

Motion was made by Davidson that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners recommend approval for the issuance of a liquor license for Vernon Buckminster DBA Bucks Roadhouse, located at 70375 652nd Avenue, Falls City. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

The Board requested that Jim Gerweck, EMA Director meet with them to review a few claims that were submitted for payment. Mr. Gerweck withdrew the claim held from the May 17 meeting.

Mr. Gerweck also reported on the recent flooding on the Missouri River and what levels are anticipated in the future.

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL SERVICES WITH WAYNE COLE

Motion was made by Davidson to table the contracts presented by Assessor Cummings for professional appraisal services with Wayne Cole until next week's meeting. Motion seconded by Ely. Further discussion was held. Commissioner Davidson withdrew the motion to table the contracts.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into a contract with Wayne Cole for professional appraisal services for the period of April 15, 2011 through June 30, 2011. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 62)

Motion was made by Sickel to table the contract with Wayne Cole for professional appraisal services for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 until next week's meeting. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

RECESS FOR BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into a Board of Equalization at 11:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board returned to their regular meeting agenda at 12:07 p.m.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:10 p.m.

DAN SCHINSTOCK, ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Dan Schinstock, Engineering Technologies, Inc. presented to the Board the specifications document for the Courthouse Boiler Replacement project. County Attorney, Bob Meyer was also available for the discussion and will be contacting Mr. Schinstock regarding some changes that need to be made to the final specifications bidding document.

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Veterans Service Committee was unable to meet with the Board this week.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Informal Quotes for Van

Commissioner Davidson presented to the Board that after seeking informal quotes from the two auto dealerships in town for the purchase of a van for use primarly by the Veterans Service Office and other county departments when needed, that only one quote was received from Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc.

After further review of the quote, motion was made by Davidson to purchase a 2003 Ford Windstar van from Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc. in the amount of $6,500.00. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Interlocal Agreement with City of Humboldt

An interlocal agreement for ambulance services by and among the County of Richardson and the City of Humboldt was reviewed. No action taken.

NACO Lease Purchase for Hydra Platform

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-60 regarding the lease purchase agreement with NACO Leasing Corporation for the acquisition of a hydra platform. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 63)

CLAIMS

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

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Alamar Uniforms, supp 623.29
Atlantic Safety Products, supp 97.70
Consolidated Mgt Co., supp 878.00
Douglas Co. Treasurer, fee 250.00
FC Auto Supply, supp 199.90
FC Mercantile, supp 150.98
Farm & City Supply, supp 24.56
Feld Fire, supp 84.00
Fischer Auto Body, LLC, serv ... 55.00
James Gerweck, reimb equip/supp 575.77
Charles Houser, reimb 71.12
Linsali, Inc., fee 8,810.00
Robert Meyer, County Attorney, fee 50.00
Midtown Service Center, serv .. 102.80
NE Law Enforcement Trng Center, fee 80.00
Postmaster, postage 250.00
Quill Corp., supp 374.36
Richardson County Court, costs 1,750.88
Securus Technologies, serv 430.00
Text & Data technologies, supp 1,000.00
True Value, supp 212.91
Tyler's Lawn & Snow Removal, serv 74.50
UNL Cooperative Extension, reimb 40.00
Verizon Wireless, serv 266.11
Wolfes, supp 114.29
Total General Fund $16,566.17

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

A+ Heating & Cooling, serv 106.50
Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, supp 80.56
N R Hamm Quarry Inc., rock ... 303.13
HSBC Business Solutions, supp 81.43
Neuman Equipment Co., supp . 566.90
Nicholson & Associates, serv .. 280.00
Norris Aggregate Products, supp 1,040.57
OPPD, serv 16.70
Quill Corp., supp 53.47
Village of Verdon, serv 20.57
Total Road & Bridge Fund .. $2,549.83

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Community Medical Center, serv 46.00
NE Dept. of HHS Labs, serv 168.00
Total Chromatograph Fund $214.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Elizabeth Henninger, rent 132.50
Pamida, supp 13.88
Richard Tackett, rent 70.00
Total General Assistance Fund $216.38

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 3:02 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
MAY 31, 2011
CALL TO ORDER

At 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sickel; County Assessor, Regina Cummings and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

VALUATION NOTICES

County Assessor, Regina Cummings presented to the Board of Equalization a listing of the real property valuation changes that had been omitted from the current year valuation prior to the March 19 deadline and requested that the County Board of Equalization approve the valuation changes as presented and authorize such notices to be given pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 77-1507.

Motion was made by Ely that pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 77-1507 to approve the changes as presented by the Assessor and authorize that the Valuation Change Notices be sent. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ely to close the Board of Equalization at 12:07 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met May 3, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall. Catlin opened the meeting, Wessel and Lendermon answered roll. Strauch and Kean were absent.

Robin Ankrom was present to discuss her water bill. Meter readings were discussed and that the meter had been changed in late April. She felt it was still reading high. Don Ankrom also spoke to the board concerning the meter and the usage. The board agreed to change the meter one more time.

Minutes of the April meeting were read. Lendermon moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried.

Ann Wittwer was present to present a bill for the mowing. Claims were presented for payment. Catlin moved to pay claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Claims for the cemetery were presented and paid.

The third and final reading Ordinance 01-2011, amendment to Salem Water Rates was read. Catlin moved to accept the final reading, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, The new rates of $20.00 for the base rate and $5.00 per thousand will become effective on June 1, 2011.

Wessel moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Lendermon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be June 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

Claims: OPPD 491.21 Rural Water 1542.15 Water Deposit 400.00 Water operator 500.00 Stateline propane 468.00 Schnedel pest control 73.00 Miller Monroe Ins. 4198.00 Glathar Salary 350.00 PO Box Rent 70.00 Wittwer mowing 180.00 Postage 29.00

Cemetery Claims: Martin Marietta Materials 465.00 Mowing Labor 184.25

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Red Cross Learn-to-Swim

The first session of the Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program will begin on June 20th, at the Falls City Aquatic Center. Each class will meet Monday through Friday for a two week period. The following list indicates the time and members of each class. Some classes still have openings for this session. If you have any questions or would like register a child for a class, please call Roger Lampe, Program Director, at the aquatic center, 402-245-3214.

Level I - 10:00 A.M.

Izzy Armbruster, Lexi Brewer, Brandon Buchner, Nate Craine, Clara Jean Feighner, Delainey Kaster, Clayton Keithley, Courtney McClintock, Ethan Neddenriep, Brock Niedfeldt, Piper Scarberry, Cole Schwang, Dylan Schulenberg, Joe Simon, (CLOSED).

Level I - 10:30 A.M.

Cayden Dunkhas, Isaac Frederick, Jozie Kirkendall, Alanna Nolte, Wyatt Olberding, Jaden Seager, Joslynn Seager, Nichole Seager, Kadyn Strecker, Jordan Wilcox, (CLOSED).

Level I - 11:00 A.M.

Jacob Davis, Ryken Davis, Madison Dougherty, Jayme Ewers, Anthony Froechl, Brady Gilifilan, Tessa Gilifilan, Christina Gilkerson, Robert Gilkerson, Daphne Schramm, (CLOSED).

Level II - 9:30 A.M.

Madisyn Davis, Charlie McNeely, Alexander Pelletier, (7 OPENINGS).

Level II - 10:00 A.M.

Ava Armbuster, Justin Brewer, Mick Craine, Garriden Feighner, James Froeschl, Kemper Foster, Madison Jones, Evan Keithley, Vaughn Lenard, Kellen McAfee, Matthew Neddenriep, Ben Shubert, Alex Vollan, Mason Wurtele, (CLOSED).

Level II - 10:30 A.M.

Gabriel Conanico, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Kyle Eickhoff, Shaylyn Hanlon, Destini Kuker, Eliza Kuker, Gwen Olberding, (3 OPENINGS).

Level II - 11:00 A.M.

Bryson Butrick, Tailor Derry, Mackenzie Dougherty, Alexis Miller, Tovi Quenzer, Tyler Schutte, Madison Stamper, Paige Stamper, (2 OPENINGS).

Level III - 9:15 A.M.

Tayler Davis, Sam Dunn, Dallas Gresham, Gage Gresham, Lindsey McNeely, Reece McNeely, Jocelyn O'Grady, (3 OPENINGS).

Level III - 10:00 A.M.

Thayer Armbruster, Hailey Buchner, Jake Froeschl, Nathan Neddenriep, Gaby Niedfeldt, Kevin Salimo, Kiefer Salimo, Derek Schwang, Luke Schwang, Ella Simon, Eryn Snethen, (CLOSED).

Level III - 10:45 A.M.

Skylar Baker, Brandt Barnhill, Kyle Daake, Kyle Davis, Peyton Doerr, Lainey Ebel, Caylee Ewers, Abby Fritz, Makayla Mason, Cameron Schramm, Jessica Wertenberger (CLOSED).

Level IV - 9:15 A.M.

Jarrot Simon, (9 OPENINGS).

Level IV - 10:00 A.M.

Austin Aldana, Lukas Aldana, Jessa Beckner, Elle Froeschl, Brock Hogue, Rachel Magdanz, Trey McAfee, Keith Salimo, (2 OPENINGS).

Level IV - 10:45 A.M.

Blake Dougherty, William Ewers, Jake Hoy, Dillan Huettner, Dominic Nichols, Alexis Oliver, Chloe Schock, Evi Schock, Trevor Schutte, Carson Simon, (CLOSED).

Level V - 10:00 A.M.

Collin Cook, Max Froeschl, Sophia Gilsdorf, Christian Harring, Gabby Miller, Emma Shubert, Chloe Thompson, Tyler Witt, (2 OPENINGS).

Level V - 10:45 A.M.

Carson Bredemeier, Ahren Ebel, Justin Fee, Patrick Froeschl, Cole Kirkendall, Claire Niemeyer, Justin Reiss, Olivia Schwartz, Caden Simon, Leslie Vitosh, Emily Wertenberger, Sara Wertenberger, (CLOSED).

Personal Water Safety - 9:15 A.M.

Libby Dunn, Emerson Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Maggie McNeely, Noah Keller, Jacob Schwartz, (4 OPENINGS).

Fundamentals of Diving - 10:00 A.M.

Jerrica Beckner, Bailey Bindle, Brody Bindle, Azylnia Lenard, Sloan Lenard, Abbey Neddenriep, Andrew Neddenriep, Darcy Snethen , (2 OPENINGS).

Fitness Swimming - 10:45

Austin Ahern, Nick Aitken, Cameron Barker, Kade Bredemeier, Shane Campbell, Bailey Coonce, Taylor Coonce, Maddie Huppert, Colton Reiss, Rylee Scholl, Jessi Schuetz, (CLOSED).

Guard Start (Meets July 4th - 8th, 9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Chelsea Campbell, Ryan Chab.

Sailors Memorial Golf Tournament

Friends of the late Karen Sailors (Ebel) are hosting a memorial golf tournament, dinner, and dance Aug. 6 at the Falls City Country Club to raise money for course improvements in her honor. The public is invited to participate.

The former director of Sentco.net, Karen Sailors was an avid golfer, and a tireless advocate for the Falls City community. She was a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and she served as a volunteer for the Cobblestone parade for more than a decade.

The golf tournament will be a four-person scramble (any combination), with a modified format. Teams can register or pay tournament fees from 11 a.m. to noon, for a noon shotgun start. The cost is $60 per person, and it includes the tournament, dinner, and dance. Non-golfers who want to attend the dinner and dance only, the cost is $25 per person, with all proceeds going toward the memorial fund.

The dinner, catered by Crosswinds restaurant, will begin at 6 p.m., and the dance, featuring the band "Behind the Times," will begin at 9. All activities will be held outdoors (in the case of inclement weather, other arrangements will be made).

To pre-register for the tournament, call the Country Club at (402) 245-3624, Bill Simon at (402) 245-8771, or Lynne Davis at (402) 245-4845. Teams can also pre-register by emailing Lori Gottula at gottula@sentco.net.

Businesses or individuals who wish to donate prizes or memorial funds may contact any of the people listed above, or any person listed below: Bill or Cece Simon, Kevin or Lynne Davis, Marty or Gail Froeschl, Randy or Lori Gottula, Gary or Linda Jones, Debbie Witt, Dan or Renee Kopf, Charlie or Betty Maze, Galen or Sue Harmon, John or Kathy Martin.

Duty, Honor, Country show Sunday, June 26

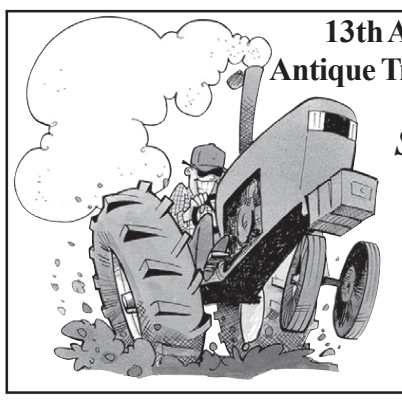
The Fred and Pam Sikora family will present their annual Duty, Honor, Country concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26, in the auditorium at Falls City High School.

Sunday's concert is in honor of Sgt. Nick Nolte and 1st Lt. Jacob Fritz, as well as all who have served or are serving their country.

The concert is described as a "musical tribute to the brave men and women who defend this country with their lives."

A free will offering will be accepted, with all proceeds to support Falls City Recreation.

On this day in 1970, Brian Piccolo of the Chicago Bears died of cancer at the age of 26. His story was the subject of the hit TV movie, "Brian's Song."



13th Annual Saline Center Antique Tractor Pull & Pickup Pull
"The Big Red Sled"
Saturday, June 25th
Signup 8:30 - 11 a.m.
Pull @ 11:30 SHARP!
25 miles north of Fairbury on Hwy 15
Call Dan Zoubek, 402-366-7433 to enter
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EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY IN JUNE
Winners drawn every half hour
See Winner's Club for Registration and Details

HOG WILD MONDAYS
JUNE 6 – 27, 2011
6PM – 9PM
Go hog wild with up to $200 CASH!
Race your pig for a shot at the blue ribbon and up to $200 CASH!
See Winner's Club for Registration and Details

ROAD TRIP Thursdays
THURSDAYS IN JUNE
Hit the road, on us!
We'll draw two winners every half hour who will get their shot at a Road Trip package from $30 up to $595!
See Winner's Club for Registration and Details

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011
Starting at 10am, the first 1,000 men to visit the Winner's Club will receive $5 Free Play.

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See Winner's Club for details. Must be 21 or older. Gambling Problems? In Kansas, call 1-866-662-3800.

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Busy dental office seeking
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Competitive wages and fun working environment in Southeast NEBRASKA

Call (402) 274-4746 for more information

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EXCEL CONSTRUCTION

is seeking subcontractor and supplier bids for the construction of 8 senior duplexes in Falls City. Plans are available at the Lincoln and Omaha Builders Exchange and at the EDGE in Falls City.

Proposals are due by 3 PM on June 22nd.
For additional information call 402-434-3349 or email dave@exceldg.com

24-26

Community Medical Center has one full-time and one part-time position available in its Dietary Department. We are seeking positive and self-motivated individuals to work as a team member with other dietary aides, cooks and staff in order to provide nutritious, attractive, and timely meals for patients, hospital personnel and guests. Maintains clean and sanitary dishes, kitchen, dining and serving areas. Qualified individuals must have a high school diploma, cooking skills, the ability to use equipment, and excellent people skills. Applications can be completed online at www.cmcfc.org or submitted to Community Medical Center, Attn: Human Resources, 3307 N. Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355. EOE

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Day Shift Openings!!

C.J. Foods, Inc

C.J. Foods has the following **day-shift** openings in their new Pawnee City, NE facility:

- **Ingredient Technicians (2)**
- **Ingredient Lead (1)**
- **Packaging Operators (2)**
- **Warehouse Technicians (2)**
- **Food Safety Technician (1)**

Additional Operator, Maintenance, and Warehouse positions are also available on other shifts in the Bern, KS and Pawnee City, NE facilities.

To learn more about our openings visit our website at **www.cjfoodsinc.com** or contact our Human Resources department at 785-336-6132 ext 106 or **slang@cjfoodsinc.com**.

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Seeking site superintendent

Lincoln, NE based construction company is taking resumes for a site superintendent to oversee senior and multifamily projects. Experience in site work, utilities and wood –frame construction.

Please email resume to dave@exceldg.com 24-26

JOURNAL DEADLINE FOR AD'S & CLASSIFIED'S IS NOON ON MONDAY'S.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Wanted to Buy

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

Work Wanted

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies, and machine quilting, 245-2887. 18-tf

Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Housekeeper needed for 2 br. home. 926 Dundy, every two weeks. $10 an hour. 402-245-0337. 24

Richardson County Sheriff's Office seeking applicants, Temporary & part-time Dispatcher - Jailer on various shifts. Richardson County is a Drug free workplace and an EEOC employer. Apply in person at Richardson County Sheriff's Office, 1700 Stone St. room 206, Falls City NE, 68355. 24

Kennel help / Receptionist / Odd jobs. Weekends & late afternoons. Must have some computer expierence. Drop off resumes to: Animal Health Center, Falls City by June 20th. 402-245-4438 23-24

Available immediately, full-time job, 40+ hrs/week. Benefits, vacation and sick leave. Falls City Monument Company. To apply: call 800-310-7099, ask for Mark. 24-25

HOUSEKEEPING AIDE

Jonesbrook Estates, LLC Assisted Living is excepting applications for a part time housekeeping aide. This person will clean and maintain an assigned area and perform a variety of environmental services and duties in order to uphold a neat, orderly, sanitary, and safe environment for Jonesbrook Estates, LLC and its' residents. During ones shift, other job duties may include but not limited to; helping the residents achieve their best level of care and wellness. This is a part-time day and evening shift. Hourly wage based on experience. Please stop in and fill out an application at 1010 E. 21st St. Falls City, NE 68355. For any questions please call 402-245-6033.

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MBA POULTRY
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IS LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES IN THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Security Guard – Part-Time Hours
Saturday & Sunday (24 hrs per wk) 6:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Perfect for college students, semi-retired or anyone wanting to supplement a weekly income. Provide visual security presence of the company grounds, control outside access to receiving docks, verifying shipments and checking trailer seals. Candidate must posses the ability to conduct business in a courteous, controlled, professional manner. Must pass a post offer background check, company physical and drug screen.

Farm Labor – Full-Time Hours
Position located at company owned barns north of Tecumseh

An exciting position for someone who enjoys working with livestock. Responsible for all aspects of raising and caring for Smart Chickens including; feeding, watering, placement of new chicks, culling, and disposal of daily mortality. Must be able to learn and practice essential farm animal husbandry and adhere to biosecurity program regulations.

Complete an application at 333 S 3rd, Tecumseh, NE 68450, apply on line at www.smartchicken.com or send resume to MBA Poultry - Tecumseh HR Dept. MBA Poultry is an EOE.

23-24

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council (SENCA), Humboldt, Nebraska is now accepting applications for the position of Assistant Head Start Director. The Assistant Head Start Director is responsible in assisting in the oversight and direction of all operations of the SENCA Head Start program. This includes budget planning and management, regulatory compliance, curriculum and classroom outcomes, and direct supervision of management team members. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Education. An education degree with Early Childhood endorsement preferred. Experience in financial management and personnel supervision is highly preferred. Position is full-time. SENCA offers a competitive wage and benefits package. To receive a complete job description or application, visit www.senca.org, or contact Brandi Holley, Human Resources Coordinator, at 402-862-2411 ext. 104. Review of applications will begin June 15, 2011; position open until filled. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE/AA.

23-24

Executive Director Opening

The Executive Director of the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce/Mainstreet is responsible for the day-to-day decisions necessary to ensure proper functioning of the Chamber and for operation within approved Chamber policy, business/financial plans and budget. Qualifications: The Director must possess strong verbal and written communication skills, demonstrate executive and managerial skills and be a self starter who has a high level of initiative. As well as show proven leadership abilities, be detail oriented, able to work independently and meet deadlines in a multi-task environment, have proficient computer skills and display a high degree of tact and diplomacy. Aplications will be accepted through the 24th of June; Please send resume to Chamber of Commerce/Mainstreet, 1705 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

23-24

REHAB OPPORTUNITIES
Life Care Center of Seneca
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Our growing short-term and outpatient rehab program is in need of outstanding full-time occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists. Candidates with experience in long-term care are preferred. We are happy to support you by paying all or a portion of state licensure, relocation, and continuing education costs. Our full-time employees enjoy great pay and benefits including medical coverage, 401(k) and paid vacation, sick days and holidays.

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Haley_Onder@LCCA.com • Visit us online at LCCA.COM.
EOE/M/F/V/D-24255 24

DIRECT CARE STAFF MEMBER

Jonesbrook Estates, LLC Assisted Living is now excepting applications for a Direct Care Staff member. This employee would be responsible for ensuring quality living, and that standards are maintained as it relates to cleanliness, nutrition, and general health needs; and also provide supervision and safety for all residents at Jonesbrook Estates. Must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma/GED, and able to pass a physical exam and background check. Paid training available. Work related experience is always an advantage along with holding a CNA or CMA title. This is a part time evening position with excellent pay and based on qualifications. Please stop in and fill out an application or send resume to Jonesbrook Estates, LLC 1010 E. 21st St. Falls City, NE 68355. For any questions please call 402-245-6033

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COOK/DIETARY AIDE

Do you enjoy being in the kitchen and cooking for a group of friends and family? If so Jonesbrook Estates, Assisted Living has a rewarding job for you! Specializing in home cooked meals; we are now taking applications for a Cook/Dietary Aide. Work related experience is always an advantage. Candidates should be knowledgeable in food nutrition, health, and diet. Cooking skills and computer literacy are a must. Like other careers, discipline, hard work, and organization are certainly needed to be a successful dietary aide. This will be a full time position with hours primarily being early evenings along with two day shifts a week. Salary is hourly and based on work experience. Please stop in and fill out an application at 1010 E. 21st St. Falls City, NE 68355. For any questions please call 402-245-6033.

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

Misc. for Sale

COOKS ALERT! - Griddle/Grill cooking station - solid cast iron burners - 28" & 36" surface models. $199.99 & $299.99. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 24

Wurlitzer Piano, $900 OBO. Anne Harmon, 402-245-5957. 23-24

CRAFTSMAN TOOL BOX - Give-a-way - sign up for drawing June 21st! Farm and City Supply, Ace Hardware. 24

Trash Barrels $12 each. Will deliver in town. Don Baldwin. 245-4389. 24P

Wurlitzer Piano Good condition - moving. $350.00. 402-245-2891. 23-24P

COOL DOWNS - Neck Coolers - All Colors - $4.99! Farm and City Supply, Ace Hardware. 24

Memory Foam mattresses back in stock!! Queen matt. Only $649; King matt. only $799. Delivery/hauling off old matt. available. Hometown Furniture, 530 Oregon, Hiawatha. 785-742-7525 18-tf

BEST EVER TOYS - by Bruder, Built to last - Made in Germany of PVC. Gotta see these construction Toys - even a 4" crane!! Farm and City Supply, Ace Hardware. 24

SAVE ON SELECT SOLAR LIGHTS - True Value, 1519 Stone St. 24

Riding Lawnmowers, 38" & 32". $300 & $200. 785-285-0583. 24P

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Hot Beef Sandwiches, Fried Chicken, Soups or Chili Available Every Day

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Sat., June 18: Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips
Sun., June 19: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler
Mon., June 20: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles
Tues., June 21: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese
Wed., June 22: Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread
Thurs., June 23: Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

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Services

VOLLMER CUSTOM ROUND BALING
Kevin Vollmer
402-245-7742 24

Vehicles for Sale

1988 Buick Regal, best offer, would make good Demo-Derby car, 245-3360. 24P

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Loretta Baxter, want to thank the following for her care, well being and many prayers. If it wasn't for your help, we would'nt have been able to keep her at home as she wished. Dr. Allan Tramp and Dr. Terry Symonds, In-Home Health/Hospice, Doris Erickson, Sally, Nuss, Jan Birdsley, Janice Goltz, Stephanie Bauman, Mary Beth Rowell and the ladies of Meals on Wheels. Father Larry Parrish and all her family and friends. Don & Kyle Baxter and Terry Baxter Stradtman 24P

Thank you to all who donated to or supported the Prairie Union Cem. Dinner. 24P

I want to thank my wonderful daughter-in-law, Rita, for taking me to the hospital and staying with me. To F.C. hospital, nurses, Celeste Jones, and the helicopter crew that took me to Omaha and Creighton Medical Center for all their care. Also to F.C. ambulance squad for taking me back to Omaha. Thank you to Rev. Dan Gifford coming to see me. Most of all, a special thank you to my husband, Leonard, for all the calls, the love, coming and going to see me in Omaha. We have a special angel in heaven and now I have one here, Leonard. Also, thanks for all the cards I've received. Linda Karst 24P

The family of William (Bill) Kopetzky appreciates the support and loving care provided by the Falls City Care Center the past three years and the Home Health Hospice Care the past month. Our special thanks to Msgr. Roh, lector, cantor organist and magnificent choir for the final liturgy, the Military Honor Guard at the cemetery and the repast (luncheon) by the Altar Society. Once again we have experienced the kindness and generosity of the Falls City Community through food, cards and memorials. We are blessed to have lived here the past 57 years.
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Miscellaneous

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FLAG DAY. With the various flags of America held high, the local Elks Lodge held its annual Flag ceremony Monday afternoon. Leading the observance was Exalted Ruler Bryan Daake, with the other officers and members of the Does also participating. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a new flag was raised on the Elks Club flagpole.

Clinics offer sliding fee schedule

Falls City Family Medicine Clinic and Humboldt Family Medicine are now offering a sliding fee schedule to patients who have no insurance. Discounts will be offered to patients depending upon household income and size.

Discounts will apply to all in-office services provided by Family Medicine health care providers. The discount is applied to office visits, lab tests performed in Family Medicine and EKG services. X-rays, reference laboratory testing, injections and immunizations are excluded.

The discount is not applied to purchased medications, out-of-office referred care such as emergency room, or specialty care, diagnostic tests such as CAT scans and MRI's, workman's comp or vehicle accidents.

To see if you would qualify for the reduced rates bring a copy of your 2010 income tax return showing total income and the number of deductions claimed and your most current paycheck stub to Family Medicine. If the application is approved, the discount will be honored for one year. The approved sliding fee will be paid at the time of the visit.

Welcome Alumni

Hospitality Event

Date: Saturday, June 25

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: 1705 Stone St
Falls City, NE

Falls City EDGE, in cooperation with the Chamber/Main Street groups, will be hosting a hospitality event on Saturday, June 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stop by the office located at 1705 Stone St. for free hors d'oeuvres and to learn more about recent economic development and community projects. We will also conduct hourly bus tours showcasing Falls City's business and quality of living amenities, including the new Senior Housing Development, aquatic park, library and arts center, our newest lodging accommodations, Community Medical Center, the industrial park and much more!

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Randy Ivey benefit

A benefit for Randy Ivey will be held from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at the White Cloud American Legion in White Cloud, KS.

Mr. Ivey is fighting lung and bone cancer.

Indian tacos will be served, an auction and cakewalk will be held and the Muddy River Band will play.

Disaster declaration reaffirmed

During a meeting with EMA Director Jim Gerweck on June 7, the Richardson County Commissioners voted unanimously to reaffirm a disaster declaration in regard to the Missouri River flooding.

Chairman Dave Sickel had signed the declaration on June 6.

Gerweck provided a report about the flooding and anticipated water levels.

In other developments, Commissioners Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson:

—Held a teleconference call with Rhonda Holloway of the Sac and Fox regarding progress on the Preston North and South hard surfacing project. She said she has not received information about the project timeline from the Nebraska Department of Roads. Richardson County has also not received that information.

—Held a public hearing in regard to the closing of a portion of 703 Road, west of 651 Avenue. No one from the public appeared. A resolution was to be considered at this week's meeting.

—Approved the demonstration of a new machine as requested by Russ Newton of Nebraska Machinery Co.

—Met with Robin Alder who represented Boy Scout Troop #387. He noted maintenance concerns at the Athens Cemetery. The Troop will remove dead trees and address general maintenance.

—Moved to enter into a contract with Wayne Cole for professional appraisal serves for the period from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

—Met in executive session with Brian Palmer, Larry Whalen and Ken Coonce, members of the Veterans Service Committee. Personnel matters were discussed.

—Authorized Chairman Sickel to sign the Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance renewal application for the period July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

—Voted to advertise for sealed bids for the replacement of the Courthouse boiler. The bids are to be received and opened at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 28.

—Took no action on the proposed interlocal agreement with the City of Humboldt for ambulance services. The board has requested information from the City of Humboldt about insurance coverage.

—Learned that the county's application for a grant for a scrap tire cleanup for 2011 has not been awarded by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. The department did not award grants if cleanups were held in an area in 2009 or 2010.

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