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We'd like to have President Obama arrange a séance with Harry Truman and have it piped into Congress.



Sheehy, Heidemann to speak at Wilderness Falls ceremony

Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy and State Senator Lavonne Heidemann will be speaking at the Ground Breaking Ceremony of Falls City's new senior housing project, Wilderness Falls, at 10 a.m. Friday, July 22, at 31st & Barada Streets in Falls City.

The public is welcome to attend.

Wilderness Falls will consist of 16 townhomes (8 duplexes). Fourteen units will be two-bedroom and two units will be three-bedroom. All units will be one level, with zero entry design, and their own attached single-stall garage. Washer and dryer, walk-in shower, range, refrigerator, microwave, and dishwasher are included in each home. All units will be handicap visitable and adaptable for the elderly and persons with disabilities. Given the possibility that some senior residents may have children, grandchildren or an in-home caregiver, the three-bedroom units will be a particular asset to the development.

Wilderness Falls will be for income qualified seniors, 55 years of age or older, and also family households with at least one person 55 years of age or older. Rents are projected to be \$445 per month for the two-bedroom units and \$485 per

month for the three-bedroom units. Snow removal, lawn care, maintenance, water, sewer, and trash removal are included in the monthly rent.

Excel Developmental Group, the co-manager/developer, worked in partnership with the City of Falls City and the Falls City EDGE to design this new development. These newly built homes will be constructed to help address the need for affordable senior housing in and around Falls City. Brent Williams, President of Excel Development Group, states "In these challenging economic times, we are pleased to develop this project within Falls City that will be enjoyed by seniors for years to come."

The project is a collaboration of Excel Developmental Group, Midwest Housing Initiatives, Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska Department of Economic Development, FHL Bank Topeka, Horizon Bank, Falls City EDGE, the Falls City Community Redevelopment Authority and the City of Falls City. Total project costs will be approximately \$3 million.

Construction is projected to be completed in July 2012. To receive further information and a pre-application form, contact Excel Development group at 800-378-9366.

'A wrench



and a prayer'

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Jim Wisdom appointed to council

By Scott Schock

City council members acted Monday evening to endorse Mayor Tim Hersh's appointment of Jim Wisdom to the vacant 4th Ward seat.

Wisdom will complete the term of the late Phyllis Krause.

Council members voted 5-1 in favor of the appointment, with Mike Moore casting the lone nay vote. Moore said he would have preferred the appointment be tabled so that the council could have an opportunity to talk with the appointee.

Hersh said "five great candidates" submitted their names for consideration and that the selection process was "long and difficult." He expressed his thanks to each of the five candidates and said he hoped to be able to work with them in the future.

Wisdom plans to retire from his position at Southeast Nebraska Communications in Oc-

tober, Hersh said. The Mayor cited Wisdom's long volunteer service on the District 56 School Board, Volunteer Ambulance Squad and Sons of American Legion. He also noted Wisdom's dedication and service to the local Elks Lodge.

Councilman Ryan Rieschick spoke to Wisdom's character, a statement that was seconded by Councilman Jerry Oliver.

Mary Martineau, chairman of the City's Health Insurance Committee, said the renewal rate increase is at 9.5%. The committee, she said, recommended to accept the renewal rate for the current plan with the \$750 deductible. All employees were polled, she said, and were in favor of keeping the plan. The increase in dollars will be \$63,213 for the year, bringing the total premium to \$728,610 (August 2011 through July 2012).

Council members voted unan-

imously to accept the committee's recommendation.

Ms. Martineau pointed to six large, ongoing claims as a major reason for the increase. Last year's increase (included an increase in the deductible) was 9.48%. She noted that health insurance bids will be sought next year.

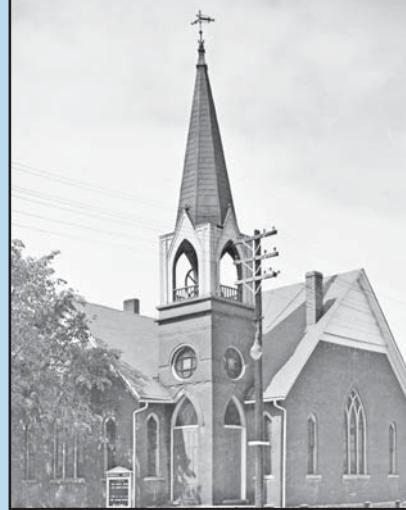
Councilman Hal Sutter cited the costs and said he believes a way must be found to relieve the costs, with some increases borne by employees, which would likely require a change in the union contract.

Former Mayor Steve Kottich, of Miller-Monroe Company, said he does not foresee a decrease in costs as the Affordable Care Act is phased in.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Kottich announced the City

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'Immanuel United Methodist Church has closed but it will remain in the spirit.'



(LEFT) The Evangelical United Brethren Church, which was erected in 1892 at the corner of 19th and Harlan Streets. (RIGHT) The Immanuel United Methodist Church, dedicated in November of 1956.

Church dates back to 1866

A Deconsecration Service, the final worship service, was held on Sunday, June 19, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 1820 Morton St.

On Feb. 20, due to declining membership and difficulty in meeting the budget, the congregation voted to close the church. Marjean Werner, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that a good portion of the declining membership was due to attrition, plus young people being employed elsewhere, and the inability to meet the budget.

The Deconsecration Service was conducted by Dr. Dan Flanagan, District superintendent.

The church is the property of the Nebraska United Methodist Conference and the conference will decide the building's future.

A special memorial church service was held on Sunday, June 12, and was attended by former pastors and members. Doris Yoesel said that the Rev. Randy Dilts, Gothenberg, a former pastor (1993-98), mentioned in his sermon that the handmade stole he was wearing was presented to him by the Immanuel congregation in 1998. Another former pastor, the Rev. Ray Weimer (1998-2002), Oshkosh, read the Scripture from a Bible given him by the congregation. Also attending the June 12 service was the Rev. George Moore (1959-63) now retired and living in Harrisonville, MO. All of the former pastors were accompanied by their wives.

At the June 12 worship service, a memorabilia table of pictures, newspaper clippings and guest books was prepared by Clifford Ellwanger.

Immanuel's beginning was the Evangelical United Brethren Church, dating back to 1866. The members came from Barrington, IL, and bought land east of Falls City. They met in homes and the first church belonging to the so-

ciety was built in 1892 on the corner of 19th and Harlan, now the location of Falls City Monument and Vault Co. For 23 years the church was a mission and needed financial support from the conference. It became a self-supporting congregation in 1913.

The Evangelical Church and the United Brethren Church were united in 1946 and became the Evangelical United Brethren. In 1968, the Evangelical United Brethren united with the Methodist Church and became the United Methodist Church.

In 1948, the property at 19th and Morton Street was purchased by the congregation and the ground breaking for the present church was held on April 24, 1955. The new building was dedicated on Nov. 18, 1956.

In the early days, Evangelical churches largely used the German language but the demand for English grew because young people demanded it. Mrs. Werner said the trustees' minutes of January 1918, noted that President Wilson had requested that all public meetings be conducted in English, and the switch was made by the congregation. Also in the minutes—the preacher's salary was \$1,000 a year.

In the Falls City Centennial booklet of 1957, it is noted that "Across the 69 years from 1887 to 1956, 29 ministers had served this church. The church itself has furnished five ministers, two missionaries, four wives of ministers and five deaconess workers." Mrs. Yoesel wrote, "Since the Immanuel United Methodist church was built November 1956, our congregation has appreciated the dedication of 18 pastors and families who have served our church, parish and community."

Mrs. Werner lamented in concluding the interview, "Immanuel United Methodist Church has closed but it will remain in the spirit."

**Off the Cuff**

by Scott Scheck

Suspicious about anything involving national government — from the motives of members of Congress to CIA drone strikes in countries we are NOT at war with — have become more and more justified. Most Americans have become disillusioned with representatives, especially in leadership positions, who posture and bluff, huff and puff, and seem never to get anything done. The debt ceiling nonsense is just one example. Another one is gushing by, only a handful of miles east of here, where Lake Rulo and Really, Really Big Lake have merged and, in the process, damaged lives and livelihoods, with the impact easily in the millions of dollars.

In the past two or three weeks, readers have submitted Internet generated opinions that blame the Corps of Engineers and environmental interests for this year's (and past years) horrible Missouri River flooding. One, written by Joe Herring (Omaha) in something called "American Thinker," is headlined "The Purposeful Flooding of America's Heartland." The other is a shorter version with no byline but makes almost the identical argument. Its title: "Corps of Engineers Mobilize to Protect Random Critters and Bogs: American Men, Women and Children Hardest Hit."

A visit to the "American Thinker" website clearly shows an attitude that is extremely conservative to the point of being reactionary. Headlines such as "Debt Debate Discloses Dems' Depravity" and "Obama and the Coming Democalypse" are offered. That is not to say some of the points in Herring's story are not valid. It's to illustrate that there is a definite slant at "American Thinker" and that Herring contributes to that viewpoint.

The writer points to the system of northern dams built about 60 years ago by the Corps, with the objective of taming the Missouri and generating electricity — basically to control the river's tendency to flood by managing snowmelt and run-off. Corps spokespersons have said the snowmelt was huge this spring and early summer and that heavy spring rains overtaxed the system of dams, resulting in unprecedented releases of water and the record-breaking Flood of 2011.

With the stabilization of the Missouri, the Corps was able to construct a system of levees that were to protect people and property within the river's reach. This approach worked for about 30 years, the writer states, until the environment movement "gained strength throughout the seventies and eighties." He writes that the Corps began to be pressured by special interests and politicians to preserve wildlife habitat and that that is when "Things turned absurd . . ." Herring contends that the purpose of the dam system shifted from flood control, enhanced commercial traffic and recreation to "habitat restoration, wetlands preservation, and culturally sensitive sustainable biodiversity."

Dry years, he contends, disguised what was a potentially devastating shift in policy, as the Corps began "to utilize the dam system to mimic the previous flow cycles of the original river." This policy was in place during the spring of 2011 and had devastating consequences as the reservoirs quickly filled to the point of overflowing. There were warnings, says Herring, that went unheeded.

Furthermore, Herring alleges that the Flood of 2011 may have been intentional; that the Corps' environmentalists realized an opportunity to restore the Missouri to a more natural state. If this is true, the writer says, it is an act of "criminal negligence" and gross "mismanagement." He calls for an immediate investigation (several area politicians have promised that will happen).

The system that is used to control Missouri River flooding was not intended to handle the amount of water that is now spilling out of the dams. Why the Corps didn't recognize the potential for a 2011 disaster is, to put it mildly, troubling. Why let the pools behind the dams grow during the fall and winter as the soon-to-melt snow pack builds? Why not anticipate the possibility of heavy spring rains? It's hard for me to believe this flood was intentional, but the term "mismanagement" appears to have credibility. Herring's final line does seem appropriate: "It seems that it is sanity, and not the river, that needs to be restored."

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTTL

I read your recent column where one of your readers discovered the side effect of eating things with seaweed as an additive. Thank goodness I caught that particular item.

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Readers who would like related information on psoriasis can order my Health Report "Dermatitis, Psoriasis and Eczema" by sending a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 U.S. check or money order for each report to Dr. Peter Gott, P.O. Box 433, Lakeville, CT 06039. Be sure to mention the title(s), or print an order

Agency on Aging

The Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will hold its regular Governing Board meeting on Monday, July 25, at the Beatrice Senior Center, at 1 p.m. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court St., Beatrice.

form from my website's direct link: www.AskDrGottMD.com/order_form.pdf.

DEAR DR. GOTTL: I would like more information on cellulitis. What is affected by this, and what I should do about it.

DEAR READER: Bacteria can enter the body easily through breaks in the skin, insect bites and skin ulcers. Skin can split because of lymphedema, eczema, shingles, chickenpox, IV drug use and athlete's foot -- leading to an increased risk for bacteria to enter.

Cellulitis is a skin infection commonly caused by the staphylococcus or streptococcus bacterium. There is an increasing number of cases of MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus), and it is becoming a common cause of cellulitis. The condition can occur on any surface of the skin; however, the lower legs and feet are most commonly affected. Fungal infections of the feet may lead to recurring cellulitis. People with a weakened immune system are more susceptible than those who are healthy.

Diagnosis can often be made through visual examination. However, a physician may order blood tests or wound cultures if any questions remain.

Symptoms include fever, chills, skin that is warm to the touch, muscle aches and pains, and fatigue. Glands may become

swollen. As the infection progresses, the area involved may enlarge and the skin may feel stretched. Left untreated, infection can spread rapidly to the lymph nodes and bloodstream, becoming a very serious issue.

Treatment is focused on controlling the infection, primarily with oral antibiotics. Improvement should occur completely within two weeks unless the individual has a diagnosis of a chronic disease such as diabetes.

It is extremely important you follow your doctor's instructions regarding the length of time you remain on the antibiotic. You should also revisit him or her for a follow-up to assure the drug's effectiveness.

Prevention involves maintaining good hygiene, keeping skin moist to prevent cracking and splitting, washing scratches or open skin areas with warm soap and water daily, applying an over-the-counter antibiotic ointment and dressing until a scab forms, trimming finger and toenails and watching for the tell-tale signs of infection.

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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Seaweed has its downside

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

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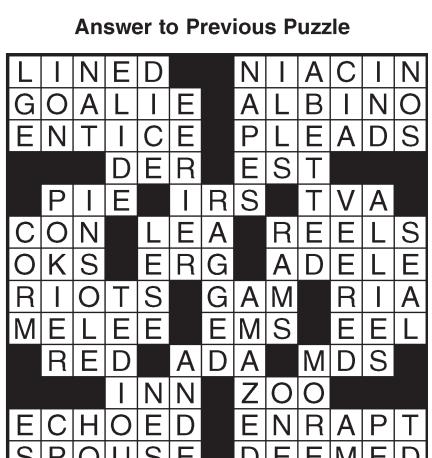
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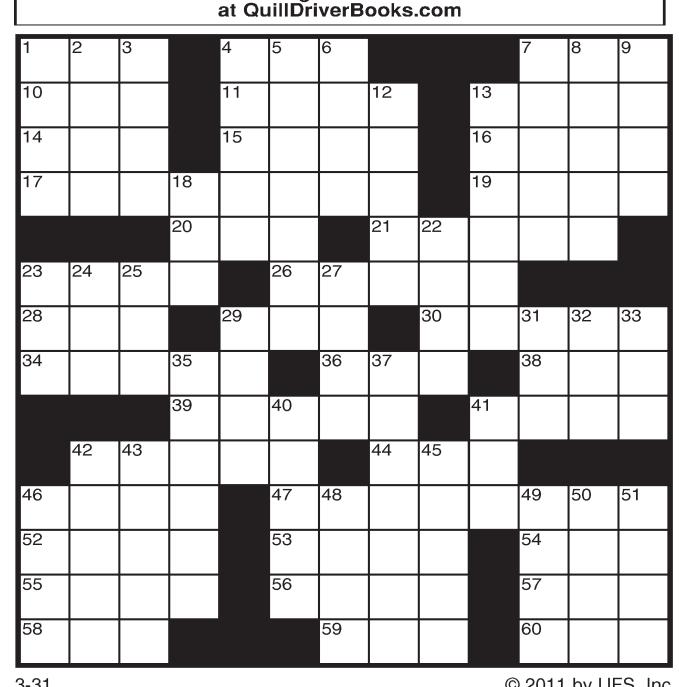
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A summer of floods, finances and fallen heroes

By Senator Ben Nelson

This has been a very emotional summer for many Nebraskans who've met with me on a variety of topics including those who've lost homes and livelihoods in historic flooding, seniors who are concerned that they're going to be made the scapegoat in cutting the national debt, and the family of one of our fellow Nebraskans who died in service to our country.



Flood – Swift Action

During visits to a number of areas hit by the flood, there was a central theme. They need help from the federal government as soon as possible. Each person has a heartbreak story and it made me commit to do all I can in working closely with state and federal officials to help those who've been displaced get the help they need. There is flood insurance for people who are insured and there is crop insurance for farmers. For those who are not insured there is the possibility of individualized assistance. The point I've tried to stress to flood victims is that Congress should do whatever it can in these tight budget times to address their hardships and do it quickly. I also assured flood victims that there will be Congressional hearings into this year's flooding and what can be done to keep it from happening again. Already I have met with a group of my fellow senators along the Missouri River to question the Army Corps of Engineers, determine how much water storage capacity is needed in upstream dams, and what it will take to repair damage to levees caused by the floods.

Finances – Cut Spending

Moving from floods to the debt debate, I'm following the debt ceiling negotiations carefully and want to reiterate that I do not favor tax increases. The U.S. needs to cut spending in order to bring down the debt. However, I oppose efforts to balance the budget on the backs of the elderly. There are 239,000 Nebraskans on Medicare and about 300,000 Nebraskans that receive Social Security. That's not an obligation we can turn our back on. We have an obligation to fulfill our promise to them and I will fight against efforts to make seniors pay for the lack of fiscal discipline in Washington.

Fallen Hero – Street Named in Honor

Recently, I had the distinct honor of delivering remarks at a ceremony that named a street in Bellevue, Nebraska in honor of a Nebraskan, Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey L. Chaney, who was killed while trying to dismantle a bomb in Iraq in 2007. As I said to those gathered, which included members of his family, it is important to celebrate and remember our heroes and Jeff Chaney is most certainly a genuine, red, white and blue American hero. Jeff Chaney gave his life for liberty. He gave his life trying to save others. It is the mark of heroism and his sacrifice makes our nation stronger. My hope is that when future generations see his name on that street in Bellevue it will cause them to think about the sacrifices our military men and women have made on our behalf. I know that's what I'll do because that's what makes this such a great country.

No change in flood

The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and Department of Roads on Tuesday announced no changes in Missouri River flood status.

All the roads and bridges that have been closed remain closed. River levels remain high. The level at Rulo was at 24.61 feet (flood stage 17 feet). Levels remain between 6 and 8 feet above flood stage from Omaha south.

City Council

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will receive a dividend check for \$24,742 from Cornhusker Casualty Company, carrier of the city's workers compensation package. Kottich commended city employees for their role in receiving the dividend through promotion of safe working environments.

In other developments, the council:

—As part of the consent agenda, appointed Shane Sutton to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department.

—Approved on second reading three ordinances dealing with: plumbing code, municipal building department-plumbing and mechanical code.

—Held a public hearing on a CDBG grant application for \$250,000 in Owner Occupied Rehab funding. No one spoke at the hearing. The council then voted in favor of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the application for submission.

—Heard a summary of the EDGE quarterly report from Executive Director Beckie Cromer, who said Falls City's industries are "doing really, really well." She cited new businesses that have opened and new housing starts and said "great things are going on in our community." Hersh pointed to the excellent organization of EDGE and Oliver the "very positive" Wilderness Falls housing development that will be kicked off on Friday.

—Voted to approve "no parking" requests from the Falls City Public Schools that will apply during school hours. The two areas: between 14th and 16th on Morton and between 24th and 25th on Chase (7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.). School Transportation Director Rob Baker said vehicles park on both sides of those streets creating a "really tight" fit for buses.

Guest Editorial

By Chuck Hassebrook
Center for Rural Affairs

The nation's 400 richest people have more combined wealth than the 80 million American households that comprise the heart of the middle class plus every American with less. Wealth is more concentrated in a few hands than ever before. Those who have reaped most of the recent economic gains must share the sacrifice if we are to fix the federal budget deficit fairly. Many are willing to do their part to make America strong.

Four factors have ballooned the deficit. We fought two wars without paying for them. Instead, we cut federal taxes. The big entitlement programs (Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security) are growing rapidly and projected to run long-term deficits. And the recession reduced tax revenues, while prompting new stimulus spending.

To fix the deficit, we must reduce the growth in entitlement programs. Cuts should focus on higher-income beneficiaries, while sparing the benefits of modest income working families and the poor.

Measures to restrain ballooning health care costs are critical. Last year's Affordable Care Act includes pilot programs to replace insurance incentives for expensive treatments with incentives for cost effective care. But more is needed.

Rolling back tax cuts for high-income taxpayers is necessary and fair. One hundred thousand American troops serve overseas and 6,000 have died. Is it really unreasonable to ask those who can afford it to help pay for the wars by giving up their tax cuts?

America will be strongest if we reduce the deficit in ways that keep wealth and opportunity in many hands.

WIC Clinics

The USDA supplemental food program serves pregnant breast-feeding Women, Infants and Children up to age of five years. WIC provides healthy food at no cost and breastfeeding and nutrition information to help keep pregnant women, infants and children healthy and strong.

—Amended an earlier decision on a Stop sign at 15th and Morton because of a conflict with state standards.

—Acted on a recommendation from the Board of Public Works and approved the purchase of a new SCADA system for the water plant at Rulo. The low bidder was Durkin Equipment Company, St. Louis, MO, with a bid of \$45,056. This is a computer system that is critical in plant operation. The present system is out of date. The system had been budgeted at about \$55,000.

—Moved to advertise for the position of animal warden/janitor after a resignation. The full-time position pays \$9.78/hour.

—Approved curb cuts for Bob and Tammy Witt, who plan to open a business at 923 Harlan, and James Keller, who is building a new home at 1212 East 19th

New income guidelines which became effective July 1 are \$20,147 for a single individual or \$41,348 for a family of four. WIC participants purchase whole grain bread, milk, eggs, cereal, juice, cheese, beans, peanut butter, fresh fruits and vegetables and infant cereal, fruits, vegetables and formula with WIC checks to help supplement their diets.

Family Health Services, Inc. of Tecumseh provides WIC clinics in nine SE Nebraska counties. For more info, or to set an appointment, call 402-335-2988.

Recently announced clinic sites and dates for upcoming WIC clinics are:

Falls City—First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 17th and Harlan, Aug. 8 and 9 and Sept. 12 and 13.

Table Rock—United Methodist Church, Pennsylvania and Houston, Aug. 3 and Sept. 7.

Auburn—Trinity Lutheran Church, 634 Alden Drive, Aug. 18 and Sept. 15.

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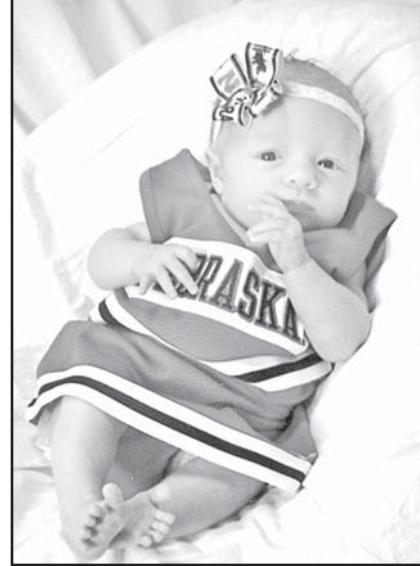
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Society

Humane Society

Members of the Humane Society held their monthly meeting at Sun Mart Cafeteria June 21.

President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with 13 members present. Beverly Kimmel led the prayer. Julie Phroper gave the Secretary's report and Bud Gerweck gave the Treasurer's report, both were approved as read. Under unfinished business was the food & supply donations from the Country Clovers 4-H Club. We appreciate their efforts and donations. On hand to accept was Ardis Ramsey and Julie Phroper.

Considerations are underway for a logo and motto for the Human Society. Garage sale has been slated for Sept. 9th and 10th. Details for donations and locations will be released at a later date. Under new business was the ongoing ETC's adoptable pet day, held the 1st Saturday of every month at ETC from 10 to 2.

Cobblestone is fast approaching and ideas are being made as to a float and or a booth for the parade. We would like to thank the family of Charlie Malcolm for their memorials. Charlie was an animal lover and was instrumental in many of the Humane Society projects including the old building removal at the Shelter site. He will be sadly missed.



Thanks to the Country Clovers 4-H, the animals of the Humane Society of Richardson County now have some new toys and food to help as they wait for a forever home. Ardis Ramsey and Julie Phroper, of the Humane Society, were on hand to gratefully accept the donations from the Country Clovers 4-H members and their leaders, Andrea and Breanna Scholl and Jake Schwang, at their monthly meeting at the Brewer's Implement building June 12. The Country Clovers choose to do a community project at least once a year, and this year they decided they would do a food and supply drive for their local Humane Society. The Country Clovers 4-H teaches basic life skills, such as cooking, sewing, raising and showing livestock, driving a tractor and much more, and is open to all youths, ages 5-18 that live on the farm or in town. You never grow the experience learned in 4-H. Interested in joining, call Andrea Scholl 402-245-5643. The Humane Society and their homeless furry friends would like to thank the Country Clovers 4-H Club.

Maddox — Josh and Amber Maddox of Nebraska City are the parents of a daughter, Tannar Joelle Maddox, born Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at Hiawatha Community Hospital. Tannar weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Taytum, 23 months. Maternal grandparents are Ann Shafer and Lynn Shafer, both of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Gerri Maddox of Shubert. June Brown of Shubert is the baby's great-grandmother.

Students

HTRS Honor Roll

High Honor Roll, 4th Qtr.

Seniors: Andrea Billings, Tim Blecha, Adam Burgett, Cody Dreier, Erin Dyas, Calvin Freeman, Allison Glathar, Cassie Herring, Jake McNealy, Nathon Niedzielski, Allison Ramer, Jamie Stalder

Juniors: Jake Clancy, Daniel Gonnella, Britney Huppert, Sierra Joy, Taylor Schaardt, Lucas Snethen, TJ Standerford, Michelle Tichy

Sophomores: Reba Burgett, Alex Linnerson, Elizabeth Railsback, Paulina Smith, Shelby Werts

Freshmen: Carmen Alexander, Amanda Dyas, Kasey Kappel

Honor Roll

Seniors: Elizabeth Bergman, Jessie Dunlap, Kyle Gossman, Terra Hinrichsen, Nick Jorn, Justin Judge, Tanner Lambert, Matt Pagnano, Katie Phillips, Aric Schnacker, Cody Tasler, Chelsea Volker, Ryan Worthy

Juniors: Carlee Alexander, Aaron Antholz, Tiffany Dettmann, Tate Hanzlicek, Travis Jorn, Jana Joy, Brooke Kuhlmann, Alexis Lewis, Tyler Parish, Felicia Pursche, Tanja Schuler, Kade Stanley

Sophomores: Paige Gutzmer, Taylor Schafer, Kelsey Schuetz, Chelsi Shubert, Joel Svoboda, Paige Watkins, Chris Weldon

Freshmen: Courtney Allen, Jessie Anderson, Lisa Fankhauser, Jacob Herr, Tiffany Hinrichsen, Tony Knudson, Lance Lewis, Jesse Malik, Tulsa Otto, Paige Shiley, Jamie Wilhelm



ALA #2

A.L.A. #2 met Monday, July 18, at 1 p.m. at the Legion Club. They opened meeting with prayer, preamble, and pledge. The president opened the meeting with roll call and minutes. Treasurer Report. President introduced Molly Chapple and Hannah Gilfillan who talked on Girl's State Week in Lincoln. Both gave good reports on the week. Charlene will take President for one year only.

Coupons were sent to Camp Foster in Japan and Weisbaden in Germany.

October will be County Government Day with date to be announced later.

Meeting closed with Prayer for Peace. Next meeting will be Aug. 15 at club.

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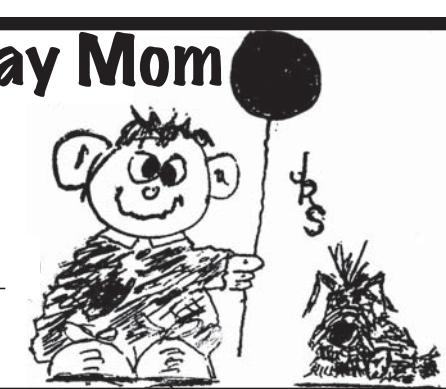
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Society

St. Mark's Women

Mrs. Tom Wilhelm served as hostess when St. Mark's Lutheran Church Woman met Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Werner, lesson leader, presented the devotional, "Gifted to Serve," with scripture from Luke 1:46-48. This was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Delila Vice, president, conducted the business meeting. Roll was called, members responding with a Bible verse. Reports were given. A monetary gift will be given to the Falls City SENCA program. Mrs. Vice closed with prayer and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Wilhelm served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Aug. 11 with Mrs. Fred Wittrock as hostess.

Festival of Tables

The 10th annual Festival of Tables sponsored by the Women of the ELCA was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Street, on Saturday, July 16. A salad luncheon was held at noon.

Fourteen tables were decorated in the host's own theme. There were 135 guests present.

Mary Ann Rieschick, vice president, gave the welcome and Pastor Andrew Chavanak offered the table prayer.

Following the luncheon, a program was held, Marcia Schwartz, Falls City, was the guest speaker. Her program was titled "Adventures in My Writing." Mary Ann gave a reading, "Lessons from My Mother," and Glenda Nelson also gave a reading, "Little Christian Humor." Elyria McGill sang a solo, "This Is the Stuff."

The results of the silent auction were revealed. Proceeds from the auctioned items, supplemented by the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, will be divided among the Falls City Ministerial Association, Falls City Backpack and 3 Saints Youth.

Pastor Chavanak closed the Festival with prayer.

VFW Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion club.

President Vickie Zeigler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer and read the ritual in the absence of patriotic instructor Kim Oliver. Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting and the new orders from District. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report and also reported that the membership was still at 84.3 percent. Any dues should be mailed to the treasurer. The reports of committees were given with one new cancer grant application submitted.

Brief discussion was held about the upcoming Cobblestone parade and the opening day of school ceremonies. A thank you

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Humboldt Eastern Star

Fifteen members were present for the July 7 meeting of the Humboldt #234 Order of the Eastern Star.

In the absence of the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided in the East. All members sang the opening ode, "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Donna Monnette and approved. The treasurer's report was given by JoAnn Koso.

Communications included items from the Nebraska Masonic News and the Nebraska OES News. Members were reminded of the General Grand Chapter Triennial pilgrimage to the International Peace Garden near the Canadian line in North Dakota in August. On Aug. 14 the Masonic Eastern Star Home for children will be hosting its annual 4-H Achievement Picnic and Tour in Fremont. The children will be showing their 4-H animals and other projects.

The Area 4 Grand Officers Visitation will be held in Pawnee City with Guild Chapter as the host chapter on July 8. Nine members—Bob and Ann Berggren, Ardis King, Sara Nims, Frances Albright, Elizabeth Ketner, Darrel and JoAnn Koso and Donna Monnette—will attend.

Catherine Mendenhall thanked members for remembering her on her 90th birthday open house. Trudy Fankhauser expressed her appreciation for cards following her recent surgery. Carolyn Bredemeier reported on her visitation to Nemaha for the open house for Esther Moore and John Sierks upon their membership recognition. Darrel and JoAnn Koso went to Wathena, KS, for the honoring of Conrad Johnson for 50 years of Masonic membership.

The chapter closed in form with prayer by pro tem chaplain Ann Berggren and the singing of the Closing Ode. It was announced the initiation ceremony will be given at the August stated meeting. Refreshments were served by Donna Monnette.

card will be sent to Elaine Heineman for helping with the flags. There was one birthday, Vivian Zeigler's, and one anniversary, Karla Capps'.

The meeting closed with prayer to reconvene Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. with a potluck and birthday celebration.

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Members of the St. Paul's Lutheran group gather in the Peoria Convention Center arena after joining with others for Bible study, inspirational speakers, and the voting for the \$1.825 million mission goal that was set for the next two years. Front row, from left: Cindy Fritz, Katy Gifford, Anne Gifford, Eileen Zentner; back row, Brenda Meyer, Judi Fritz, Sandy Eickhoff, former member Cathie Snider and Toni Vollmer. Unavailable for the photo were Ray and Jan Huebner.

'Living on the Edge' at Peoria, IL

Peoria, IL — Living on the Edge!

That's what 10 members of St. Paul's Lutheran (6 miles north of Falls City) were doing in Peoria, IL June 23-26 as over 4,600 members and friends of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League gathered for the 34th Biennial Convention. The theme of the convention was "being with Jesus - Living on the Edge" based on the Scripture passage: And they realized they had been with Jesus/ "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:13b and 20). The organization adopted a mission goal of \$1.825 million for the 2011-2013 biennium. The funds raised over the next two years by the organization's 250,000 members nationwide will be used to support 19 grants around the world.

Members of St. Paul's were involved at the convention by helping to collect and distribute

over 30,000 Gifts from the Heart that were given to local agencies, painting birdhouses to be given to homebound and hospitalized individuals, and marking Bibles for prison ministry.

Teen attendee, Anne Gifford, or Sophomore at Falls City High School, and her mom, Katy Gifford were able to carry the flag for Pakistan, where the LWML has given money for missions in the past. The Pakistan flag is just one of 50 nations that was represented by grants that have filled in the past 68 years of the LWML's existence.

The convention also featured processions with banners all 40 districts, Nebraska South's banner being carried by district president Sharon Goertzen of Hampton. Plenty of singing, a "Mission in Motion" walk which raised over \$50,000 dollars for missions, presentations by several missionaries and others bringing inspiration including Katie Stam, miss America 2009. The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

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Public Record

County Court

Matthew D. Marrs, Falls City, disorderly conduct, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

Curtis L. Fisher, FC, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100; count two, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; plus costs of \$49.

Randy Davis, FC, issue bad check; continued to July 29 for pretrial.

Randy Davis, FC, assault, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$50, plus costs of \$49.

Sean A. Kimes, FC, careless driving, plead not guilty; continued to July 29 for pretrial.

Albert L. Smith, FC, possess controlled substance; continued to Aug. 15 for preliminary hearing.

Nicole M. Pfohl, FC, reckless driving-1st off., fined \$200, probation ordered for nine months, plus costs and fees of \$173.60.

Willie E. Thrasher Jr., FC, count one, DUI-.15+; count two, careless driving; count three, violate driver's license regulations; continued to July 29 for entry of plea.

Bradley L. Schlicker, Salem, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, plead no contest, found guilty; continued to July 29 for sentencing.

District Court

Rachel Adams, FC, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Clayton Adams, FC.

Civil Court

Credit Management Services vs. Ronnie Huddleston, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,031.79, prejudgment interest of \$38.15, fees of \$108.18, costs of \$69.21, with

an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Christlia Scogins, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,060.26, prejudgment interest of \$49.95, fees of \$116.02, costs of \$50.79, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Steven Pounds, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$351.21, prejudgment interest of \$33.83, fees of \$40.12, costs of \$69.49, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jeffrey Johnson, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$18,995.27, prejudgment interest of \$2,262.49, fees of \$221.25, costs of \$93.24, with an interest rate of 2.1320%.

County Court Waivers

(Court costs not included)

Devin K. Moore, careless driving, fined \$100.

Benjamin F. Rogers, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Christopher M. Shadock, speeding (21-35), fined \$75.

Patricia Bogdan, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Gregory A. Henriksen, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no registration in vehicle, fined \$25.

Jessi T. Cline, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Lindsay R. Frederick, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Gary A. Hinkle, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

April L. Henry, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Shinnice A. Guydon, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Amanda C. Erwin, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Michael D. Cummins, no valid registration, fined \$25.

Rayna D. Berryman, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Michelle M. Martin, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jianhui Huang, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Accidents

Investigated by FCPD

Thursday morning, July 14. Kwik Shop parking lot. Drivers: Susan C. Rieger, Rulo, owner of Dodge van; Justin K. Feighner, FC, driver of Dodge pickup owned by Nicholas K. Eickhoff and Christina L. Eickhoff. Rieger was backing out of her stall in the parking lot and Feighner tried to park in the stall next her and collided with her. Estimated damage: \$800 to Rieger van; \$1,000 to Feighner truck. No citations were issued.

Monday morning, July 18. Accident occurred in parking lot at 800 E. 21st St. Driver: Mary E. Fouraker, FC, owner of Ford car. Owner of parked vehicle: Harold and Karen Pontious, owner of Cadillac car. Fouraker stated she attempted to make a U-turn to park on other side of the lot and struck vehicle owned by the Pontious'. Estimated damage: \$500 to Fouraker vehicle; \$800 to Pontious' vehicle. No citations were issued.

Building Permits

— Robert Gibbs, 23rd and Barada; two carports, concrete slab and drive, water hydrants; \$11,713.

— FC Public Schools, 25th and Stone St.; sidewalk and handicap cut; \$400.

— FC Public Schools, 1415 Morton St.; replace sidewalk at north entrance; \$1,000.

— FC Public Schools, 1400 Fulton St.; replace windows in stadium; \$2,500.

— Ray Huebner, 1812 Schoenheit St.; sidewalk replaced; \$3,250.

— Dan Huppert, 2421 Harlan St.; water lines replaced; \$250.

— Loretta Severin, 1309

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Beginning in 1818, doctors once again started advancing the use of blood transfusions. To improve safety, it was suggested that blood be typed and cross-matched between donor and recipient. The first transfusion using blood typing and cross-matching was performed in 1907.

Morton St.; sidewalk; \$1,000.

— Arboretum, W. 25th St.; monument; \$1,500.

— Melvin Rieschick, 808 E. 16th St., hot water heater; \$630.

— Jeffrey J. Frenzel, 1207 Chase St.; roof peak added; \$3,500.

— Rich Little, 923 E. 7th St.; sidewalk, furnace, A/C; \$5,500.

— Pamida, 13th and Stone St.; interior remodel and handicap door; \$41,000.

— Aaron and Tiffaney Johansen; 2715 Abbott St.; shed; \$2,000.

— Pamida, 13th and Stone St.; concrete repair; \$9,500.

— Towle Realty, 1601 McLean St.; demo of garage; \$500.

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More and more June Beetles in SE Nebraska

By Gary Lesoing
Nemaha County Extension

The past few summers I have written about the Green June Beetle increasing in southeast Nebraska. Well, I had reports of them showing up in Southeast Nebraska this past week.

If you have been startled by a large green metallic beetle that is noisy, and that flies around you and sounds similar to a bumblebee, it is the Green June Beetle. Unlike other June or May beetles, this beetle only flies during the day. These beetles are large, 3/4-1 inch long with the topside a forest green color and the underside a metallic bright green or gold. Its legs have sturdy spines that aid in digging and its head has a hornlike process on the front. I had a several people bring in specimens of these beetles and a larva (grub) in previous years.

These beetles are increasing each year in southeast Nebraska. I first identified some in the area seven years ago. A producer noticed that his recently killed alfalfa field had several small piles of soil on the surface, similar to the casting that night crawlers leave on the soil surface, except these were larger. We dug down 12-18" and finally found some grubs. The distinctive characteristic of these grubs is that they have the habit of crawling on their backs. When mature the larvae are 2" in length. The larvae like to feed on decaying organic matter. We have found larvae in old abandoned feedlots in previous years and in speaking with the entomologist at the University of Nebraska, he said they have been identifying more in southeast Nebraska and have found some near Lincoln.

If you have a population of these in a field, old barnyard or in your lawn, insecticides that are available for other white grubs should be effective on this type of grub as well. There are insecticides that are can be used on fruit for control of the Green June beetle adult. With the increasing number of grape vineyards in the region, let's hope the Green June beetle population doesn't increase to economic levels in Southeast Nebraska. If you have questions about this insect or other concerns about agronomy or horticultural issues feel free to contact me at the Nemaha County Extension office at (402) 274-4755.

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-- Ernest Hemingway

Why did God call David "a man after God's own heart?"

David is referred to as "a man after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:13-14, Acts 13:22) because God could look upon David's heart (1 Samuel 16:7). God knew that David was one who would do ALL God's will (Acts 13:22). Although he sinned by committing adultery and murder, no one can deny David's penitence, humility and devotion to God. The disposition of his heart was to give faithful service to the Lord by hearing, believing and obeying His word (obedience that included confessing and repenting of his sins when he had committed them).

In David, we have an example of faith and service before God. God did not imply that David would not sin. As noted, David was not always sinless before the Lord; we are

told of a number of his sins and their consequences. However, the Scriptures continually affirm David's love for God's word, how he loved to praise the Lord and obey Him and how, when he did sin, David hated the fact he had fallen from God's ways. When David sinned through disobedience, he came back into obedience by repenting of his sins. Because David was willing to confess and repent of his sins, the Lord put away his sin (2 Samuel 12:13).

David, being "a man after God's own heart" is an affirmation of his desire to do the things of God. God was confident that David would do ALL that He asked of him. How about us? Are we motivated to do ALL of God's will? We need to imitate David's fervent desire for what is right in the sight of God. In spite of our weaknesses and failures, when we hear, believe and obey God, we too, can become men and women after God's own heart. Man now has more soft drink choices than ever. Man's choice of religion, if he wishes to please

God, will always be limited to the one way described in the New Testament (Matthew 7:13-14). Are you following this one and narrow way?

What is faith?

Faith in Christ is not simply belief or mental assent that He exists and is the Son of God. Saving faith is belief in Christ, conjoined with obedience to Him. This obedient faith is described, by example, throughout Hebrews, chapter eleven, which we encourage you to study. Without this kind of faith, "it is impossible to please Him" (Hebrews 11:6). James tells us that without obedient works, faith is dead; a faith that cannot save (James 2:14-26).

How do we get faith?

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans

Falls City Journal Weather Report

Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Partly cloudy, a t-storm Low: 74°	Sunny and humid 98° 74°	Clouds and sun 93° 72°	Thunderstorms possible 96° 72°	Partly sunny and humid 90° 71°	Mostly sunny and humid 92° 74°	A thunderstorm or two 98° 73°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature

High for the week 98°
Low for the week 70°
Normal high 92°
Normal low 65°
Average temperature 83.4°

Precipitation

Total for the week Trace
Total for the month 1.87"
Total for the year 16.59"
Normal for the month 3.02"
Normal for the year 18.63"

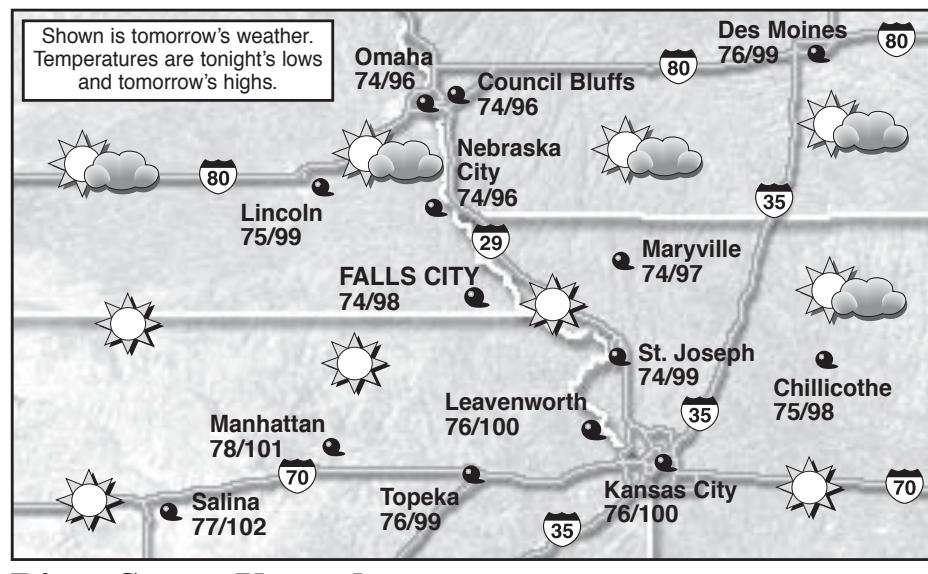
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Regional Forecast Tomorrow



River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.21'	-0.05'	Rulo	17'	24.65'	+0.08'

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Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	6:11 a.m.	8:46 p.m.
Saturday	6:12 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
Sunday	6:13 a.m.	8:44 p.m.
Monday	6:14 a.m.	8:43 p.m.
Tuesday	6:15 a.m.	8:43 p.m.
Wednesday	6:16 a.m.	8:42 p.m.
Thursday	6:16 a.m.	8:41 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	none	1:34 p.m.
Saturday	12:13 a.m.	2:32 p.m.
Sunday	12:45 a.m.	3:31 p.m.
Monday	1:22 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	2:06 a.m.	5:26 p.m.
Wednesday	2:58 a.m.	6:19 p.m.
Thursday	3:57 a.m.	7:06 p.m.

Pollen count	Yesterday's main offender:
	Grass/Weed/Tree Low Allergy, Asthma+Immunology, Aventis Pharmaceuticals and Wesleyan University

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Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.
Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.
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Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.

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

Dan Gifford,
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.

First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.

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Communion: Second and fourth Sundays each month.

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Fr. Ramon Decaen,
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Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.

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Theta Dame,
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Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.

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Days of Yore...

By:
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(July 17-22- 1961)

Breezy Hill Steak House advertised that it would close on Mondays. Bob and Burdeen Prater said that seven days of week was just too much.

Lester Duerfeldt, chairman of the County 4-H Executive Committee, was busy with his group preparing for the 4-H Fair Aug. 7-9. Horseplay Days would be held the same days.

Marvin Scheitel tossed a two-hitter as the Falls City softball team edged Elk Creek 2-1; Charlie Heiser also pitched a two-hit ball game as the American Legion team downed Tecumseh 4-3.

It was Dollar Days for Tri-State Days and Penney's went even better with boys' short sleeve shirts 77 cents; Jim Hill's would sell you a paint roller and tray for a buck, and at Hested's you could get two barbecued hamburgers, potato salads and drinks for \$1.

The stork report: son July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevicks, Humboldt; son July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tickey, Humboldt; son July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Guilliams Jr., Falls City; daughter July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koelzer, Rulo; son July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Falls City; daughter July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Koso, Route 2.

Francis Ferguson, Falls City, was attending San Francisco State College.

District Judge Virgil Falloon confirmed the sale of the Towle building at 1421 Stone St., one-time location of the Novak garage, to the Elks Lodge for \$10,000.

Interim Postmaster Mel Ernst announced a new Star route between Falls City and Hiawatha.

Army M-Sgt. Thurman Nanomantube, Falls City, was back in the States after a tour of duty in Germany and was assigned to Ft. Hood, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plasters and Sally had purchased the Sullivan Lumber Yard at Stella.

During its special summer sale, Appleoff Appliance was giving free ice cream cones to everyone.

Four Richardson County families would receive Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalder and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stalder, all of Humboldt, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duerfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duerfeldt, Barada.

Marjorie Witt, 16, was elected queen of the Falls City Saddle Club.

A carton of any brand of cigarettes was selling for \$2.20 at Corner News.

Larry Hahn, 15, was pictured in the Journal showing three hailstones bigger than good-sized hen eggs.

Safeway advertised five meat pies for \$1 and six packages of Kool-Aid for 25 cents.

At the Oil City, Elvis was gyrating in "Wild in the Country," the Rivoli was showing Steve Reeves in "Morgan the Pirate," and out at Breezy Hill it was Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho."

County Assessor Arch Noll said there were 10 airplanes in the county assessed at \$30,000.

Garry Marrs, Falls City, was on the USS Providence, a guided missile carrier.

The Summer Rec bowling champs were Paul Weaver and Joan Obert.

Several items from the United Press:

Winchester, England—Farmer George Shimkim, convicted of breach of promise to marry Mary Enderly, said after the verdict: "I'll be glad to get back to my pigs and poultry. I understand them better than girls."

Stephensville, TX—Bed rolling as a college fad was ignored at Torleton State College, but nine students rolled a 12 1/2-foot hula hoop 100 miles to North Texas State College.

New York—Robert Brovakas, accused of taking \$96,249.56 from a bank, said in court: "The amount is about right but I can't understand the 56 cents. I never took any change."

25 Years Ago

An estimated 2,000 persons attended the Saturday evening Hot Air Balloon and Aviation Extravaganza at Brenner Field. The Journal carried a front-page photo of eight colorful balloons in the stages of lifting off. One of them was piloted by Les Stevens of Falls City. On Sunday, 90 private airplanes were flown in for a Fly-In breakfast sponsored by the Lions Club and 700 persons chowed down. The Classic Car Show drew approximately 55 cars. The in-charge committee for the big weekend included Francis Seid, Gail Froeschl and Cathy Maddox.

Navy fireman Michael L Dishong, Falls City, was deployed in the Western Pacific on the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa.

A marriage license was issued to Roy David Rieger and Deborah Grace Keyes, both of Falls City.

The Jaycees' Tractor Pull drew 40 tractors and 1,000 fans.

Pfc. John Price, Rulo, was presented the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

Shirley Huppert, 18, rural Salem, was elected the Falls City Riding Club's queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wendlandt II, Falls City, were the parents of a son born July 19.

Linda Bredemeier, Stella, won the 4-H Show's presentation contest.

Barb Lape, the Outstanding Female Athlete at Falls City High, signed a letter of intent to attend Highland Community College.

Glenda Roesch Nelson and Mary Jane Mitchell Nelson were in charge of the reunion of the 1966 FCHS class. Bob Mullins of Omaha rode down on his bicycle. Denny Heinzelman provided music for dancing.

The Senior Citizen Quilters donated \$700 to the Senior Citizens Center Trust Fund. The quilters included Pearl Nutter, Viva Noll, Marva Larimore, Freda Herold and Fern Grigsby.

The Bob Appleoff family donated the site for the John P. Falter Memorial Park at 26th and Chase.

Obituaries

James L. Dishong

James L. Dishong, 63, of Beatrice (formerly of Falls City), passed away July 13, 2011 at Beatrice. He was born May 21, 1948 at Falls City to the late George and Beulah (Motsinger) Dishong.

James was raised in Falls City and attended Falls City schools. He was a handy man who held many jobs and was capable of fixing many things. He lived in Richardson County, and Nemaha County, KS, and moved to Beatrice in 1992.

James is survived by his sons, Mark of Seneca, KS, Paul

Jack K. Schock

Jack K. Schock, 94, rural Hiawatha and Humboldt, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Clare Bridge Cottage in Topeka, KS, where he had resided since 2005.

John was a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Catholic Church in Valley Falls, a charter member of Knights of Columbus 6671 and 4th Degree Knight. He served on the USD 338 School Board for 12 years.

He married Mary Ann Kanaly at Fidelity Church at Sabetha on June 25, 1955, and they had recently celebrated their 56th anniversary.

Survivors include sons, Edward (Kathy) Reschke, Spring Hill, and Robert (Leann) Reschke, Topeka; daughter, Annette (Rob) Montgomery, Orlando FL; brothers, William Reschke, El Dorado Hills, CA, and Ralph Reschke, Lawrence; two sisters, Mary Cashman, Merriam, and Joan Jurgensmeier, Hiawatha, and four grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held today, July 21, at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in Valley Falls with burial at the St. Augustine (Fidelity) Cemetery, south of Sabetha, with military honors by Grahem-Herbers Post 3084, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Building Ramp Fund and sent in care of the Mercer Funeral Home, PO Box 6, Valley Falls, KS 66088.

Donald L. Coupe

Donald L. Coupe, Falls City, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

For more information, go to www.dorrandclark.com

Society

Christ Lutheran Brunch

The Dorcas and LWML societies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north, were guests of the Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle Thursday, July 14, for a 9 a.m. brunch at the church.

Pastor Dan Gifford led prayer prior to the meal.

Elaine Schwartz, president, welcomed the guests. Marcia Schwartz, assisted by Marjorie Eames and Ruth Rannebeck, presented the devotion, a skit written by Marcia, "Let's Go Fishing" (fishers of men Matthew 4:18-22). Guests participated with the Fisherman Litany and the hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling." Katy Gifford played the accompaniment.

Terry Stradtman served as the meeting chairman. The guests were seated at tables decorated with bouquets of fresh flowers.

The next regular meeting of the Missionary Circle is Sept. 15 at the church. Joann Baldwin will be program chairman and Marjorie Eames, the hostess.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Rondald, sisters, Marilyn Mackey, Carol Rock and Joyce Schuetz.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Steele Cemetery with Rev. William G. Shipman officiating.

boldt until her death in 2004.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Wilbur and Robert Schock, and a sister, Suzanne Chaney.

Survivors include two sons, Jack (Dorothy) Schock, Bowling Green, KY, and David (Mary), Holton, KS; twin daughters, Jane (Vince) Ploeger, Hiawatha, and Judy (Steve) Chadwell, Olathe, KS; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, with Pastor Ron Russell, Four Mile Church, rural Humboldt, officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brown County Ag Museum and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Donald J. Milburn

Donald J. Milburn, 82, of Falls City, passed away July 19, 2011 at Lincoln. He was born Sept. 21, 1928 at Pontiac, MI to the late Roy and Matilda (Portrey) Milburn.

Donald enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1952 and served during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

On March 27, 1971 he married Evelyn Merz at Hiawatha, KS.

Mr. Milburn moved to Salem with his family in the 1930's and later moved into Falls City and attended Sacred Heart School. He worked for the Graham Lumber Yard as a truck driver before entering the service and returned to work for the Graham Lumber Yard following his discharge from service. He moved to Omaha in 1956 and worked

for the Wilson Meat Co. for 22 years and then for 20 years for the Bemis Co., retiring in 1988 and returning to Falls City and has lived here since.

Donald is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Falls City, brother, Larry and his wife Diane of Lincoln, sisters, Elizabeth Jettner and her husband Bob of Lincoln, Joan Randall and her husband Elmer, Jr. of White Cloud, KS, Ruth Paulson of Omaha. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Fr. David Oldham officiating. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Open visitation will begin Thursday afternoon.

sissippi, consisting of agriculture, raising crops and making rafts and canoes.

Terry started hunting for arrowheads with his dad in 1946 and found his first one in 1956. Since that time he spends many hours searching in fields and by rivers for Indian artifacts or animal skeletons—with the permission of landowners. He found an old bison head and baby mammoth tooth, buffalo bones used as pieces for a necklace, along with many arrowheads, bone knives and tomahawk stones. Terry said that the age of an arrowhead is determined by the base of the arrow.

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BIG RED

By Sean Stevens

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

Nebraska will sign a small class this recruiting cycle. Lower quantity doesn't necessarily mean lesser quality, though.

In May, junior quarterback Cody Green chose to transfer from Nebraska to open up a scholarship. In addition, incoming freshman quarterback Bubba Starling was chosen by his hometown Kansas City Royals with the fifth overall pick in the Major League Baseball draft. The high selection and the pressure from their fans to sign the hometown hero are difficult to beat, but the Royals' signing bonus offer gives him \$6.2 million reasons to never play a down as a Husker. Starling is enrolled in summer classes, but it's still unlikely that KC will let him take a snap in fall practice.

Despite the quarterback changes, it's still pretty unlikely that NU signs more than 17 or 18 prospects. With five commitments already in the fold, the Huskers' class is nearly one-third completed.

That's right! the commitment list is up to five! Nebraska picked up pledges from tight end **Sam Cotton** (6-4/240) of Lincoln (South-east), defensive end **Greg McMullen** (6-5/255) of Akron, Ohio (Hoban) and offensive lineman **Paul Thurston** (6-5/274) of Arvada, Colo. (West).

Cotton, the youngest son of NU offensive line coach Barney Cotton, joins older brothers Ben and Jake on the Husker squad. At 6-foot-4 and 240 pounds, the youngest Cotton is still growing. Though he may not be as heavy as Jake (6-6/285), he should grow to nearly the same stature as Ben (6-6/255) but may be a bit quicker. He shows very good hands and runs excellent routes, but most importantly for Nebraska's evolving run-first offense young Sam finishes his blocks just like his old man and brothers. In my opinion, this is an underrated kid at only three stars according to Rivals.com.

McMullen is on a different end of the rankings spectrum from Cotton, receiving four stars and the No. 88 ranking nationally at all positions from Rivals. In addition, McMullen is the No. 6-ranked strongside defensive end in the country and the sixth-ranked player in Ohio.

He chose Nebraska over offers from around the nation, including the in-state Buckeyes as well as Cincinnati, Michigan State, North Carolina State, Northwestern, Notre Dame, and Purdue. The decision is final, McMullen said.

"I'm not one of those people that de-commits," he told HuskerOnline.com. "That's the stupidest thing in the world. They should change that rule [to not allow de-committments]. I know one kid who de-committed like four times. I'm going to stay true to my word."

McMullen has already has done his due diligence, paying his own way on four trips to Lincoln, so it would seem that his decision is solid.

Thurston also visited Lincoln more than once on his own dime, the most recent trip coming in late June just days before his commitment. He also visited Michigan, Oregon and Notre Dame this summer – all schools who had offered him scholarships.

"I think just going to a great program like that, they have a long tradition going on there, so I think I'm excited to go there and be part of that," Thurston told HuskerOnline.com. "I think just playing guard, coach (Bo) Pelini said I'm going to be pulling, and that's something I like doing - I love to do that, lock up on linebackers

making holes and help Nebraska get another national championship."

With the losses at quarterback, NU has changed course and will look to sign one prospect in this class.

At the top of the list is Cibolo, Texas' Tommy Armstrong (6-2/210) who also holds offers from Oregon, Missouri, TCU, Georgia Tech and many others. Rivals.com's No. 14-ranked dual-threat quarterback prospect, Armstrong has built a strong relationship with NU offensive coordinator Tim Beck. Although he won't name "favorites", Armstrong has the Huskers right at the top of his list.

"I know Nebraska will be on there," Armstrong told HuskerOnline.com. "They're a team that I'm really looking at. So for right now I'm just looking at other teams. Then I'm going to start taking official visits whenever I can, and then go from there. I'm getting closer, but I haven't narrowed everything down."

An unofficial visit to Southern Miss this summer while on a family trip will likely lead Armstrong to take one of his other official visits there this fall, but NU is solidly in the lead right now.

Four-star prospect Devin Fuller (6-0/185) of Old Tappan, N.J. is also still high on the Huskers, along with a number of other top programs. In a recent online chat with Rivals.com, Fuller answered a question about his chances of signing with the Big Red.

"I really love the school ... the offense is what I like. I'm giving them a strong consideration. They're recruiting me as a quarterback."

He also listed NU along with UCLA, Rutgers, Michigan and Penn State among the schools recruiting him the hardest. It's a long way until Signing Day, but recruiting coordinator John Papuchis and Beck are doing a great job recruiting Fuller.



Maggie Rieschick and the Bellevue Shockers 13 & Under softball team won the state championship for the USSSA Class B 14 & Under age division in Lincoln on Sunday, July 10. This is Maggie's first season with the Bellevue Shockers. She and her teammates played two league games each week in Omaha and weekend tournaments in Kansas City, Lincoln, Omaha and Des Moines. Maggie plays catcher and outfield and is second in the batting lineup for the Shockers. The team will be playing in the 13 & Under USSSA Fast-pitch World Series Tournament in Des Moines July 25-31. Maggie is the 12-year-old daughter of Ryan and Holly Rieschick of Falls City. She will be an 8th grader at Falls City Middle School this fall.

On the defensive side of the ball, NU is searching for defensive backs. After the graduation of Prince Amukamara, Dejon Gomes and Eric Hagg and with the uncertain academic status of 2011 recruit Charles Jackson, it's becoming more important that the Huskers sign some defensive backs.

Brandon Beaver (6-1/176) of Compton, Calif. lists NU at the top of his list. The No. 12-ranked cornerback and the No. 114 player in the Rivals 250, Beaver recently "blew up" at the B2G Elite Camp in Westwood, Calif. and Nike's "The Opening" in Beaverton, Ore. He's listing Nebraska along with Washington, Arizona State, Arizona and UCLA as his top five. He says he will "definitely" take two of his official visits to Nebraska and Washington.

In addition, two players from Cape Coral, Fla. hold Nebraska in high regard. Cornerback Tyreece Jiles (5-11/165) and safety Jordan Diggs (6-0/191) have been planning a summer visit to Lincoln. Diggs is a four-star prospect and the No. 12-ranked safety nationally according to Rivals while Jiles is the No. 39-ranked cornerback. A trip was planned for mid-July, but has been rescheduled due to conflicts. Another thing NU has in their favor is that linebacker commitment Michael Rose has developed a Facebook relationship with both Diggs and Jiles and when they make their visit to Lincoln, Rose will make the trek from Kansas City to spend some time with them.

Quality definitely seems to be winning out over quantity with the 2012 Nebraska recruiting class.

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Photo by Jason Schock

MACE IN YOUR FACE. Macy Rieschick, 10-year-old daughter of Ryan and Holly Rieschick, and her Falls City Traveler teammates braved the excruciating heat last weekend at the Class D State Tournament in Hastings. Falls City lost its first game Friday,

8-4 to Tekamah-Herman, but won all five of its games Saturday. Rieschick pitched them all, beginning at 8 a.m. - and ending well after 9:30 p.m. The girls lost Sunday morning to finish fifth overall. The team went 23-8 in 2011.

FC Travelers will enter 2012 just shy of 800 victories

The Falls City Travelers 2011 season officially came to a close last weekend at the Class D Tournament in Hastings, where the 10-and-Under team went 5-2 and finished fifth overall.

The team opened Friday with an 8-4 loss to Tekamah-Herman, but then beat the heat and five different opponents Saturday to

advance to Sunday competition. FC beat Auburn (7-3), Humboldt (18-1), Gretna (13-1), Oakland (10-2) and the Lincoln Rockets (10-7) Saturday. Sunday, the team lost 9-6 to Blue Springs to finish fifth overall. The team, coached by Heather Feek and Alicia Schock, posted a 23-8 record in 2011.

Other Travelers records in 2011: 12-and-Under (Coaches Joe Dunn and Ryan Rieschick): 24-10-1; 14-and-Under (Coaches Chuck Dawkins and Billy Lotter): 13-15; 16-and-Under (Coaches Carl Messner and Gina Scheitel): 21-

2, fifth in Class C. 18-and-Under (Messner): 9-3.

The Travelers program has now posted 789 wins to 344 losses in 15 seasons under Messner's direction.

Rec Fundraiser in honor of Jim McNeely

The family of Jim McNeely will host a fundraiser for Falls City Recreation and the Richardson County Cancer Fund at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Elks Club.

Josh Heard and Brad Baumert of Chasing Daylight will provide musical entertainment

The event is held in memory of their husband, father and grandfather, who succumbed to cancer last August.

Falls City Juniors go 11-17

District tournament this weekend for Seniors

The Falls City American Legion Junior baseball team wrapped up their season last Sunday in Nebraska City after going 1-2 in the Area 1 Tournament.

Last Thursday in Falls City's opening round game, Crete (21-7) defeated FC 6-2. FC built an early 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the fourth inning. However, after some costly walks and passed balls, followed up with a couple of timely hits, Crete was able to take the lead after the fifth. Chase Thompson and Tyler DiGiacomo both had two hits in the game.

On Saturday, FC (11-17) bounced back with an 11-4 extra inning win against Syracuse.

Tied 3-3 going into the top of the eighth, the Juniors rallied and rolled off eight runs on seven hits. Pitcher Jordy Stoller earned the complete game victory for FC by allowing only four runs, three earned, four hits and five strikeouts. Offensively, Chaz Dunn, Brandt Vice and Thompson all had three hits; Thompson and Dunn both had two doubles each in the game. DiGiacomo, Colin Niemeyer and Raven Weinmann each had two hits. The Juniors finished the game with sixteen hits, eight RBIs and five stolen bases.

Sunday, FC lost 12-5 to Beatrice (14-11) in what started out to be a favorable game for Falls City.

Beatrice scored first in the top of the first after the second batter doubled and was driven in two batters later. FC answered with three runs of their own after Dunn and DiGiacomo walked, Lane Scheitel singled and Thompson and Vice both had RBI singles. After the second, FC led 4-2, but in the top of the third the Juniors' pitcher plunked

two Beatrice batters and Beatrice was able to take the lead after getting three runs off of only one hit and one error. Then in the fourth, FC allowed another four runs off of only one hit and one error, and allowed Beatrice to gain more ground in the fifth by giving up three runs off of only two hits and two errors. FC pitching for the game, made up of Derek Bippes, Colin Niemeyer and Scheitel, allowed only two earned runs out of the twelve scored by Beatrice. Combined they allowed nine hits, four walks, three hit batters and stuck out eight. DiGiacomo, Scheitel, and Thompson each had two hits, which made up six of the team's 11.

"From our one to nine hitter, this has been one of our strongest hitting Junior teams and we had a lot of players step up and have some big games for us this year," said Coach Kory Huppert. "However, we certainly fell short of our goal as a team for the season defensively."

"We have six guys who are second year players, and as a team we are still very young."

"Either way, we have guys who love to play baseball and who are already talking about ways to improve over the offseason in order to come back and be even more competitive next year."

FCAL Seniors

The FC American Legion Senior baseball team will begin district play Thursday in Fairbury as number two seeded Falls City (16-8) will take on seventh seeded Auburn (8-10) at 5 p.m.; Falls City is 3-0 against Auburn on the season. With a win, Falls City will play on Saturday at 5 p.m., and with a loss they will play at 11 a.m. against either Fairbury or Crete. The Area 1 Tournament bracket is available online at <http://fcalb.org>.

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FC Rec

Small Girls

July 11

Armbruster's, 2 - BPO Does, 1
July 13

FC Journal, 9 - RCB&T, 6

Jim Hill's, 3 - Armbruster's, 2

Championship Game

July 14

Jim Hill's, 11 - FC Journal, 4

Jim Hill's was coached by Travis and Jamie Witt; FC Journal was coached by Alicia Schock and Carla Rhodd.

Cookies

July 11

Jim Hill's, 10 - Sonic, 9

Miller-Monroe, 12 - FC Care Center,

2

July 12

RCB&T, 12 - Jim Hill's, 2

July 13

Miller-Monroe, 17 - Hoy's, 9

Championship Game

July 14

RCB&T, 16 - Miller-Monroe, 6

RCB&T was coached by Mike McAfee and Troy Nelson; Miller-Monroe was coached by Jason Bredemeir and Tom Acton.

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THE VILLAGE IDIOT

By Jim Mullen

Golf & death go hand in hand

By Jim Mullen

There is a secret killer out there stalking us. I'm not talking about sexting while driving, eating a green salad in Germany or accidentally stepping between a Casey Anthony reporter and a camera, because everyone knows those things will kill you. No, I'm talking about things you wouldn't expect -- common, everyday activities thought to be truly harmless, things you might even think are beneficial, like playing golf, a vacation cruise or watching baseball.

I can't tell you how many guys are out on golf courses right now bragging about their open-heart surgeries. They are all happy to tell me "I was technically dead for seven minutes" while I am in the middle of my backswing or "I just had my second quadruple bypass" in the middle of my putt or "My doctor can't understand why I'm still alive," which, after playing with him for a while, I wondered, too. An astounding number of golfers seem to suffer heart disease, as well as arthritis, lumbago, sciatica, obesity and Type 2 diabetes, in various combinations.

You may think it's admirable that they still play, even though they suffer myriad medical problems. That may be, but it is also a fact that most of these men were perfectly healthy before they took up the sport. Now, after 50 or 60 years, it is taking its deadly toll. I've played golf for only 10 years, and already my doctor says I should lose weight and get my blood pressure under control -- two problems I never had before I picked up a club. Each day I hear that another golfer has gone to that big clubhouse in the sky. Can any sport be more dangerous than golf? Rock climbing? Base jumping? Car racing? Ski jumping? Why was I not warned of the risks?

I told Sue I was thinking of giving up golf and taking up something safer and less strenuous. She said she didn't think that would be possible.

"Besides, you wouldn't like bass fishing. You should be doing something more strenuous, not less. Why don't you stop taking the cart and walk the course." What a bunch of crazy talk. Some are just too blind to see.

Taking her advice, however, I decided to become more active. In addition to playing golf, I started going to baseball games.

But it turns out that the activities even less strenuous than golf are also filled with danger. Most people would think it's safe to sit in the stands and watch seven of nine guys do pretty much nothing for a few hours. So I'm at the game eating curly fries and nachos smothered in some cheese product and I hear the guy behind us telling his friend about his "zipper job" heart surgery. It hit me that most of the people in the stands were overweight in spite of all that seventh-inning stretching, in spite of walking from the parking lot to the ballpark, in spite of reaching to hand money to the beer guy. And I couldn't help but notice there were rows of empty seats in the season-ticket holders' boxes. The people who came most often were dead, killed by the sport they loved.

Someday a doctor will say to you, after months of expensive and painful tests, that there's nothing more she can do, that you have six months to live. What a waste of time and energy. All she really had to do is ask a few simple questions, and the result would be the same. "You're watching the Weather Channel 10 hours a day. You have six months to live."

"You're playing golf four days a week. Do you want me to call hospice?"

"I see you're taking another cruise to Alaska. Have you made a living will?"

"You say you drive your Buick to the Cracker Barrel for lunch every day? Let me check for a pulse."

Jim Mullen's latest book "Now in Paperback!" is now in paperback. You can reach him at jimmullenbooks.com.

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Women's Open volunteers include, from left, Vicki Beilke, Beth Eickhoff, Pam Witzenburg, Kathy Hansen and Janet Kirkendall.

Volunteers at Women's U.S. Open

A group of golf enthusiasts from this area volunteered as workers at the US Women's Open golf tournament played

earlier this month at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs.

This was the third Open worked by Vicki Beilke and Beth Eickhoff of Stella, Kathy Hansen of Peru, Janet Kirkendall of Auburn, and their friend, Pam Witzenburg of Florida.

The volunteers drove supply carts and replenished the coolers at the tee boxes during practice

rounds and on the first day of tournament play.

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McNeely-Simon-Hillyard team wins playoff, 3-man scramble

A total of 36 teams competed Saturday and Sunday in the annual Falls City Golf Club N.E.K two-day, three-man scramble.

To say it was hot would be like saying the Three Stooges were rambunctious. Yes they were and yes it was, but the term does not quite do it justice.

The 36-team field was divided into four flights: Championship, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The Championship Flight was decided late Sunday afternoon on a playoff with the trio of Erik McNeely, Steve Simon, both of Falls City, and Michael Hillyard of Bellevue, carding an eagle on the par-5 third. They defeated last years winners, Jason Perine and Garrett Donovan of Rossville, KS, and Jason Buessing of Carbondale, KS. Both teams shot two-day totals of 117 to force the playoff.

Another Kansas team rounded out the top three of the championship flight. Doug Koelling, Derek Dultmier, both of Topeka, and Bill Teeter of Wamego shot 58-60 for a total of 118.

In the First Flight, Doug Burchett, Wamego, KS, Tramis Nickel, Johnson City, KS, and Corky Kopp, Manhattan, KS, shot 59-60, 119, to win the 36-hole tournament. Tied for second were Randy Thorson, Tom McAfee, both of Horton, KS, and Ryan Schuetz of Topeka,

KS, and Greg Bachman, Levi Bachman, both of Hiawatha, KS, and J.P. Ibarache, who came all the way from Las Vegas. The second-place teams tied with two-day totals of 120.

Tied for fourth place in the First Flight was the Falls City team of Darin Davis, Joe Dunn and Brian Walker who shot 121 with rounds of 59-62, and Dana Field, Matt Badsky of Silver Lake, KS, and Dean Lackey, of Topeka who shot 60-61 en route to 121.

Lynn, Tyler and Todd Binder of Table Rock carded a pair of 64's for a two-day total of 128 to take first in the Second Flight. Ed Salmond, Bakul Patti and Kaven Wood of Rockport, MO, shot a pair of 65's for second place and Jeremy and Harry Kirkendall, both of FC, and Brandon Gililand of Horton, KS, shot 64-67 (131) for third place.

Finally, in the Third Flight Mark Hillyard, Dave Borg, both of FC, and Gary Hays of Shubert, shot a two-day total of 129 (66-63) to capture the bottom flight. Rennie Weber, Mike Gillis, both of Mound City, MO, and Bob Kelley of Kansas City, MO, shot a total of 133 (66-67) for second place. In third was Bill Jenkins, FC, Frank Savage, Lincoln, and Mark Svoboda, Lincoln, who shot 134 (66-68).

Along with the two-day tournament, this annual event features a Sunday competition

within each flight in which the teams look to shoot the low 18-hole score in their respective flights.

Results were as follows:

Championship Flight – 1st, Perine-Donovan-Buessing, 60 (won one-hole playoff); 2nd, Koelling-Dultmier-Teeter, 60; T3rd, McNeely-Simon-Hillyard, 62, Damon Thompson, Derek Thompson, Shannon Kruger, 62, of Silver Lake, KS, and Darin Thorson, Matt Hammersmith, Ray Wahwasuck, of Horton, KS, 62.

First Flight – 1st, Burchett-Nickel-Kopp, 60; T2nd, Thorson-Schuetz-McAfee, 61, Bachman-Bachman-Ibarache, 61, and Field-Badsky-Lackey, 61.

Second Flight – 1st, Binder-Binder-Binder, 64; 2nd, Salmond-Patti-Wood, 65; T3rd, Kirkendall-Kirkendall-Gilliland, 67, Levi Landis, Jordan Landis, Miles Jumps, of Mound City, MO, 67, and K.C. Davis, Marty Froeschl and Bill Simon, of FC, 67.

Third Flight – 1st, Hillyard-Borg-Hays, 63; 2nd, Webber-Gillis-Kelley, 67; 3rd, Jenkins-Savage-Svoboda, 68.

Tournament director Bob Aitken was assisted by Gail Froeschl and Bob Meyer. Committee members included Marty Froeschl and Brian Walker.

MEN'S GOLF

Early League

July 12

Team 9 (8) – G. Hays, 36-30; H. Sutter, 48-27. **Team 1** (0) – S. Hartman, 40-37; M. Simon, 49-36.

Team 8 (3) – E. Hartman, 42-34; D. Hullman, 49-35. **Team 10** (5) – J. Kirkendall, 36-31; D. Campbell, 56-36.

Team 5 (6) – D. Heinzelman, 39-33; A. Clark, 51-33. **Team 4** (2) – B. Simon, 36-33.

Team 7 (1/2) – M. Castle, 43-32; C. Radatz, 65-40. **Team 2** (7 1/2) – B. Milam, 40-31; D. Wilson, 50-36.

Team 6 (0) – R. Schawang, 42-34; S. Severin, 60-21. **Team 3** (8) – B. Meyer, 42-32; B. Marx, 49-32.

Late League

July 12

Team 2 (3) – J. Kirkendall, 40-35; R. Niedfeldt, 44-33; B. Pierce, 54-39. **Team 14** (7) – C. James, 40-31; R. Druba, 42-33.

Team 11 (10) – B. Aitken, 41-39; B. Meyer, 39-28; R. Jordening, 44-29. **Team 5** (0) – S. Simon, 37-34; J. Heineman, 65-38.

Team 7 (1) – Matt Froeschl, 45-35; B. Lock, 45-34; D. Froeschl, 51-38. **Team 9** (9) – K. Malone, 40-31; T. Kopf, 45-35; P. Brennan, 51-24.

Team 1 (3) – D. Heinzelman, 39-33; B. Hullman, 41-34; M. Vei-gel, 54-32. **Team 8** (5) – E. McNeely, 36-32; B. Gilliland, 41-32.

Team 17 (10) – D. Ferguson,

44-36; M. Junker, 48-33; M. Dunn, 48-32. **Team 16** (0) – J. McNeely, 45-37; E. O'Grady, 54-35.

Team 3 (3) – R. Gerweck, 40-34; D. Hill, 41-33; G. Strauss, 55-35. **Team 13** (7) – B. Simon, 38-35; J. Mullins, 45-35; B. Jenkins, 43-31.

Team 12 (6 1/2) – T. Brunette, 41-34; H. Kirkendall, 41-31. **Team 4** (3 1/2) – J. Dunn, 36-34; R. Deklotz, 40-32; D. Ervin, 42-33.

Team 6 (5) – D. Gist, 40-35; T. Gist, 44-33; L. Froeschl, 43-29.

Team 10 (5) – T. Flynn, 43-34; G. Harmon, 42-32; B. Evans, 49-33.

Team 18 (10) – D. Davis, 39-33; T. Foster, 42-28; A. Romine, 45-30.

Team 15 (0) – J. Langan, 44-39; B. Daake, 38-32; A. Armbruster, 45-34.

Standings

Early League

TEAM	POINTS
18	37
10	34
3	34
15	33
3	32 1/2
1	30 1/2
8	30
17	28 1/2
14	27
9	23 1/2
12	23
6	23 1/2
2	21
11	21
4	19
16	14 1/2

Late League

TEAM	POINTS
9	32
3	30
2	26
5	26
8	19
4	16 1/2
10	15
7	13
1	11 1/2
6	11

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Fiber cleanses digestive tract

By Sarah Purcell
Extension Educator

Cleaning the outside of the body is a daily routine, so cleaning the inside of the body should also become routine. Eating the recommended daily amount of fiber, 25-35 grams, can help prevent certain digestive problems and help clean out the digestive tract.

Fiber is a non-digestible carbohydrate. There are two forms of fiber, insoluble and soluble. They both can be found in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and legumes.

Insoluble fiber is important for preventing constipation by helping the food flow through the digestive tract. Insoluble fiber can be found in whole-wheat flour, wheat bran, nuts, and the skins and peels of many fruits and vegetables.

Soluble fiber forms a gel in the intestine, trapping bile and preventing the reabsorption of bile. It helps lower blood cholesterol levels and helps control blood sugar levels. Soluble fiber is found in oats, peas, beans, apples, citrus fruits, carrots, and barley.

Here are four ways to add fiber to a diet:

— Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables. Add fiber by adding colors to your meals, such as leafy greens, yellow squash, red peppers, and red tomatoes.

— Eat whole grains. Look at the nutrition label. A good source of fiber has between 2 – 4 grams of fiber. Look also at the ingredient list to make sure it reads whole grains.

— Include bran in the diet, such as bran cereals, oatmeal, and wheat germ. Wheat germ can be added to salads, cereals, yogurt, or other foods for extra crunch and fiber.

— Eat legumes because they are a good source of protein and fiber. Legumes include beans, peas, peanuts, and lentils.

Refined or processed foods, such as canned fruits, canned vegetables, pulp-free orange juice, white bread, pasta, and non-whole grain cereals, are lower in fiber content. The grain-refining process removes the outer coat (bran) from the grain, which lowers its fiber content. Similarly, removing the skins from fruits and vegetables decreases their fiber content.

Irish Booster Tourney nets \$1,500

Brandon Gililand and Jeremy Kirkendall teamed up to shoot 8-under par 62 to win the annual Irish Booster Club Golf Tournament July 10 at the Falls City Golf Club. Ron Ebel and Marty Froeschl (65) were second, followed by Mike Simon and Bob Aitken (66).

Brian Huppert and Brad Ahern shot 72, tying Luke Santo and A.J. Ahern for best in the "A" Flight. Kevin Koelliker and Adam Santo combined for 73 to finish third.

In the Mixed/Women's Division, Bill and Cece Simon shot 66, followed by Dave and Joyce Borg (72) and Janet Malone and Jannie McNeely (75).

Flag prizes went to: Ralph Schwabang, Cece Simon, Jannie McNeely, Kevin Koelliker, Janet Malone, Cheryl Finck, Marty Froeschl, Tony Ahern and Jeremy Kirkendall.

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Historical Society

By Richard Zentner
Richardson County
Historical Society

At the recent Historical Jam Session the topic of polio was discussed.

This dreaded disease struck fear in the hearts of parents throughout the nation, especially in the 1940s and early 1950s. The disease, also called infantile paralysis, also struck adults.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was elected president four consecutive terms, contracted polio in 1921 but during his presidency his crippling condition mostly went unnoticed by the general public.

In Richardson County the Journal would note the latest victim; sometimes, a couple of days later another victim was inflicted. The children diagnosed were sent to Omaha or Lincoln where the polio wards were crammed. Parents would be allowed to visit only an hour per week, perhaps because of the huge numbers.

There were several drives to raise money to help the families affected. Although some large funds were acquired the amount was always getting very low.

Some remember the March of Dimes drive, which ran a string down Main Street to which dimes (and other money) would be taped. Other events were held at Prichard Auditorium.

An iron lung was acquired at a fundraiser, but it was later sent to Omaha, no one with the disease staying in town.

The fear subsided when in 1953 a vaccine was developed by Dr. Jonas Salk which was administered by vaccination. Later, Dr. Sabin developed an oral method. But, now many of those inflicted as children are getting a reoccurring form of the disease.

Several other matters were included at the session, one of which was the showing of a century-old photo album.

The next session will be held at 7:30 on Monday evening, July 25. The public is invited.

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Flooding damages trees, as well

Many properties throughout the Midwest that never have experienced flooding in the past may well be under water for extended periods this summer due to a combination of weather events.

What are the implications of flooding on trees and other landscape plants? What can property owners do to assess damage, lessen its effects and ultimately be more prepared for similar events in the future?

According to Eric Berg with the Nebraska Forest Service, the resilience of trees to flooding varies by species, age and health of the tree before flooding, whether flooding occurs during the growing season, duration of flooding, either soil erosion or buildup of soil over the roots, the type of soil deposited (often the soil deposited by floodwaters is highly saline) and other circumstances.

Symptoms of flood damage include leaf yellowing, early leaf drop, formation of small leaves, watersprouts at the base of the tree and dieback at the crown. Symptoms can occur quickly or over a period of time. Once trees are stressed, they are far more vulnerable to secondary damage from fungi, insects and disease.

What can property owners do to alleviate damage? The initial running water from flooding is far less likely to cause damage than standing anaerobic water since tree roots need to obtain oxygen. Standing water may also contain toxic amounts of carbon dioxide, methane, hydrogen and/or nitrogen. If standing water can be redirected, that will help the roots begin to recover. If more than 3 inches of soil has been deposited, it is best to remove excess soil from the root area. If there is minimal soil but it's encrusted, it may help to scrape the soil to improve oxygenation. On the other hand, if roots have been exposed, they should be covered to the original soil depth to prevent damage.



Photo by Randy Gottula

Here is an aerial photo taken by Randy Gottula of the Tom and Cathy Bullock residence, located just west of Big Lake, Mo., on the north side of Highway 159.

How can damage be assessed? Most trees should return to health if floodwater recedes within a week. It's best not to make immediate decisions. Chlorosis from wet soils will be reversed as the soil dries out. Leaning or broken trunks or limbs should be removed for

safety but branches that appear to be dead may simply be defoliated.

Pruning live wood is best avoided as that can further deplete food resources. Longer term recommendations include aerating the soil over the root system, avoiding fertilizer for a year or more since that can further stress injured roots, properly mulching the root system once soil has returned to normal and, surprisingly, making sure to water trees thoroughly if extended dry periods follow since the roots may be injured and less able to absorb water and nutri-

ents.

Trees most susceptible to damage from flooding include conifers like pine and spruce, fruit trees, beech, black walnut, ironwood, linden, tuliptree and yellowwood.

Some of the trees most able to withstand periodic flooding include baldcypress, bur oak, cedar, cottonwood, hackberry, red and silver maple, white and green ash, sycamore and willow. For more information about recommended species, tree health and tree care, visit nfs.unl.edu.

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PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property, to-wit:

Exhibit "A"

Tract No. 1: All that part of the West Half of Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) lying North of the Arago Road, Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) East of the 6th P.M.

Tract No. 2: West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4), Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) East of the 6th P.M.

Tract No. 3: All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4NW1/4) lying North and West of the main road entering Arago from the West, Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) East of the 6th P.M., and Lots One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) Fourteen (14) and Seventeen (17), Block One Hundred (100), Original Town of Arago, Nebraska.

Tract No. 4: All of Block Fifty-eight (58), Block Fifty-nine (59), Block Eighty (80), Block Eighty-three (83) and Lots Three (3) through Fifteen (15), Block Eighty-one (81), all in the Original Town of Arago, Nebraska,

AND

Approximately 62.5 acres more or less of accretion land bounded on the West by the high water chute of the Missouri River and on the North by land owned by Emmett Thompson as determined by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in the decree entered in Case No. 11238, entitled Ray Smith vs. Daniel Vanderslice, et, al, and bounded on the East by the Missouri River and on the South by land owned by Charles Sickel and would lie in Section Six (6) and Section Seven (7), Township Two (2) North, Range Eighteen (18) East of the 6th P.M. if extended and platted; also described in Plat Book 2, page 68 as platted accretions Tax Lot 4.

Tract No. 5: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Eighty-two (82), Original Town of Arago, Nebraska,

AND

Lots Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), Block Sixteen (16), Original Town of Arago, Nebraska,

AND

All accretions to Block Sixteen (16), Original Town of Arago, Nebraska, containing 25 acres more or less, being that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) East of the 6th P.M., and that portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7), in Township Two (2) North, Range Eighteen (18) East of the 6th P.M., lying Northeast of said Block 16 and between the line of Oregon Street and Nebraska Street as platted in said village if said streets were extended Northeast of the Missouri River; also described in Plat Book 2, page 68 as platted accretions and part of Tax Lot 1,

AND

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block One Hundred (100); All of Block One Hundred-One (101) (being 330' by 200') all being in the Village of Arago, Richardson County, Nebraska,

AND

Block Seventeen (17) and Block Forty (40) of the Village of Arago, Richardson County, Nebraska, and all accretions thereto.

All of the above tracts are located in Richardson County, Nebraska, and will be sold at public auction on August 17, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash. The auction will be held outside the District Court Courthouse, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE. 68355.

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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NE-
BRASKA
Case Number CI 11-106
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF JANICE
ELAINE ROBERTS

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of July, 2011, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Janice Elaine Roberts to Janice Elaine Price.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 302, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE, on the 16 day of August, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Janice Elaine Roberts, to Janice Elaine Price.

Janice E. Roberts
414 W. Martin St.
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(402) 245-5225

14-21-28-4

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
Case Number CI11-95
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF
Leewanda Fern Osborne

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of June, 2011, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Leewanda Fern Osborne to Leewanda Fern Bond.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 302, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE, on the 2 day of August, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Leewanda Fern Osborne, to Leewanda Fern Bond.

Leewanda Fern Osborne,
Petitioner
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30-7-14-21

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that Neal E. Parsons, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land commencing at the Southeast corner of the W1/2 SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, thence North 314 feet, thence West 519 feet, thence South 314 feet, thence East 519 feet to the place of beginning, subject to any and all real estate taxes and easements of record,

at the West Front Door of the Richardson County Courthouse on the 16th day of August, 2011 at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Said sale is conducted under the authority granted to the Trustee under a certain Deed of Trust from Larry D. Sommerville and Michelle A. Sommerville, husband and wife, to Floyd R. Rueter recorded November 20, 2002 in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska in Mortgage Book 205 at Page 295.

NEAL E. PARSONS,
TRUSTEE 30-7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF SUIT
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT D. FISHER, et, al., Defendants. Case No. CI10-249.

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

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

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

Lot Ten, Block Eleven, Original Town, Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of November, 2010, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 5th day of September, 2011.

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

BY Robert J. Meyer #22281
Richardson County Attorney

1719 Stone Street
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NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson
County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Vera Roesch, Deceased.
Case No. PR11-20.

Notice is hereby given that on July 13, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Carol R. Coffey, whose address is 700 Madden Road, Hastings, Nebraska 68901, and Cathy A. Ebmeier, whose address is 43627 Rd. 737, Bertrand, Nebraska 68927, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 21, 2011, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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Village of Stella**VILLAGE OF STELLA**
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
JULY 5, 2011, 7 P.M. AT THE
STELLA COMMUNITY BUILDING

Present: Andy McMullen, Aaron Davis, Henry Sullwold, Dan Sullwold and Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Elizabeth Ketner. Chairman Joy called the regular meeting to order at 7 p.m. and roll call was taken. Chairman Joy noted the posting of the Open Meeting Laws. Motion by McMullen and second by D. Sullwold to approve the minutes as presented. All present voted Yea. Motion by McMullen and second by H. Sullwold to approve the Treasurer's Report. All present voted

Yea. Motion by McMullen and second by Davis to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All present voted Yea.

Communications-All volunteer work is appreciated (flags, mowing, etc.). Letter from NPPD that rates will rise to 8%.

Reports of Committees: Streets-cement work done and will work on sinkhole on 4th and Vine, hopefully next month. Lights-one off and on by Valentine. Park-would like to repair the flagpole and put it back in the park. Water and Sewer-written report. Library-written report. Planning Committee-none. Maintenance Man-none. Health Committee-none. Safety Committee-none. Tree Board-none. Community Building-walk is finished out front and will get an estimate on a new front door.

Motion by McMullen and second by D. Sullwold to order an additional 8 Stop signs. All voted Yea. Water Surveys-11 of 22 have been returned. Fire Hydrant Repair-cost to replace a hydrant is approximately \$3,000 and in trying to repair one, you may end up replacing it anyway. We will look at next budget year.

Several complaints have been received about dogs in the Village. With garden season upon us, all patrons are reminded to keep your dogs contained on your property. They are not to be running loose in the Village. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Tony Brown moved the trailer from the Timmerman property. It was noted that he did a good job of cleaning up after removal of the trailer.

Trash Pick Up-a fuel adjustment may need to be made at a later date.

A packet for the 2011 budget was passed out to the Board members. We will begin discussion in August. The County Sheriff failed to provide information for discussion. Water shut-offs were signed. Dog complaints were discussed. A notice will be posted and a schedule for mosquito spraying will be included.

Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McMullen to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All present voted Yea.

Vicki Owings,
Clerk

Claims and Payroll

Layne Christensen Co. 4302.21; Jeff Huettner, 1474; NPPD, 1177.74; Elizabeth Ketner, 11.14; Elizabeth Ketner, 63.25; Shadow Loveless, 86.25; Casey Agency, 100; Roger Sullwold, 240; Sur Gro, 12.50; Display Sales, 159.50; Farm and City Supply, 37.48; Neal Parsons, Attorney, 91.28; NE Public Health Environmental Labs, 153; OPPD, 282.18; Great Plains One Call, 1.01; Vicki Owings, 8.80; Vicki Owings, 475; American Recycling & Sanitation, 1040; South NE Communications, 148.95; IRS, 142.35; George Ketner, 150; George Ketner, 375; Dan Sullwold, 380; Late June Bill: Handley Construction, 19044.

Village of Verdon**VERDON MINUTES****REGULAR MEETING-JULY 6, 2011-7:30 P.M.-VILLAGE HALL**

Chairperson pro tempore Guilliams informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson pro tempore Bill Guilliams at 7:32 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present were: Jacob Bents, Ed Bivans, Bill Guilliams, and Verna Shelton. Absent: Denise Koso. GUESTS: Wanda Biel, Judy Fritz, Shirley Wilhelm, Lana Willman, Kristi Bek, Adrienne and Zade Franzen, Dan Horn, Tamie Bents and Clerk Brenda Daniels. MINUTES: Motion by Bivans, second by Shelton to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Shelton, second by Bivans to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Bents, second by Guilliams to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. JULY, 2011 CLAIMS: Motion by Guilliams, second by Shelton to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The July, 2011 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees. 2. Library Economics: Although 3 of the Library Board members were present, the President Lois Miller was absent and had requested that librarian Verna Shelton address some of the questions she had in regards to the Library. She felt they had no control over the funds and ordering the library books. She also didn't think the two new board members were official as the library board hadn't met in over a year to approve them. The Village Board actually does the appointing of the members and to make it clear that they have been approved, a motion was made by Shelton, second by Guilliams to appoint Adrienne Franzen and Kristi Bek to the library board for the term of 7-1-2011 through 7-1-2015. Clerk Daniels reported that the terms of Lois Miller and Judy Fritz were finished as of 7-1-2011. J. Fritz declined being on another term. Unless L. Miller wants to be on for another term, there will be two vacancies still on the Board. Two ladies have volunteered their time for an hour and a half each week to fill in as librarian since Verna hasn't been able to be there. Tammi Erwin is there on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. and Lena Lippold is there on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thank you to both of these ladies for their time, it is appreciated. 3. S.E.N.D.D. regular dues and housing dues were discussed with some questions from the guests about them. Motion by Bents, second by Guilliams to pay the dues for the upcoming year, all trustees present voted YEA.

VERDON LIBRARY CLAIMS PAID FOR JUNE, 2011 SNC, SE, \$42.85; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$22.47.

EX=Expense; MI=Mileage;
RE=Reimbursement; SA=Salary;
SE=Service; SU=Supplies

present to inquire about something she heard about the Sheriff meeting with the Chairpersons and clerks in July, 2011. The Village of Verdon has not received any notification of any meeting. Ms. Biel went on to state that because we can't enforce our ordinances all the time that she doesn't want to live here and would tell anyone that might buy her house not to live here. She went on to complain about several items regarding this and the problem she had with the dogs again. Trustee Bents told her that she was the one who had violated the ordinance by allowing her dog to run loose, then other person had their dogs chained up and in their own yard so she needed to accept the responsibility that she was at fault concerning this matter. It was not the Village's fault nor problem, it was a personal matter involving two residents and their dogs. Finally, after 20 minutes of this, Trustee Shelton informed Ms. Biel that they had other business to address on the agenda and that nothing was being solved by the statements that were being made.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Dan Horn approached with a request to remove the old sidewalk south of his house. Tree roots were growing up through it and a tree in the S.E. corner. After discussing the matter with him and making sure the ditch would not be affected that it would be just the sidewalk and up to his yard, a motion was made by Shelton, second by Bivans to give permission for this. The Village requested the broken up sidewalk for fill in for some of the deep ditches in town. All the Trustees present voted YEA. 2. Budget Planning meeting was scheduled for Aug. 3, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall, to be followed at 7:30 p.m. by the regular meeting. 3. With state funding being cut to towns, Clerk Daniels asked for ideas to generate more revenue funds for the Village. She has been inquiring into an occupation tax for telecommunications and although it wouldn't be a large amount, it would bring in some revenue. This will be on the August agenda and with an ordinance to introduce it. Other possibilities including a 1% sales tax were discussed and more information about these items will be looked into.

MISCELLANEOUS: 1. Trustee Ed Bivans gave a short report on the S.E. NE Local Elected Officials Training workshop he attended on June 7th in Auburn. It was informative and interesting and he will go to any others that they might have around here.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ARMOR COAT CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED ARMOR COAT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, until 10:30 a.m. on August 2, 2011 and at that time publicly opened and read, for furnishing and application of armor coat on various segments of county roads (approximately 23.4 miles) in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Project bid documents and specifications may be obtained by calling the Richardson County Highway Superintendent's office at 402-245-2614.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents and Specifications.

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

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

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal. The required completion date is September 30, 2011. The contractor may begin work on the project at any time after completion of the contract and acceptance of surety bond(s).

Subject to bids received, Richardson County reserves the right to adjust down the size of the project up to thirty (30) percent of the total. If the County adjusts the size of the project down, it will do so by either eliminating one or more planned segments or shortening one or more planned segments.

Awarding the contract will be in accordance with the eleven points enumerated under "Competitive Bidding; Considerations", COUNTY PURCHASING ACT, Sections 23-3110 through 23-3114 and any competitive bidding requirements of Nebraska Statutes 16-321, et seq. and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will, at their discretion, award based on the lowest or best bid. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County Hwy. Supt.
14-21-28

NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 5:00 P.M., August 4, 2011, for the position of Animal Warden/Janitor for the City of Falls City, Falls City, Nebraska. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <https://newworks.nebraska.gov> or at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GARY JORN
CITY CLERK
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County Board

JULY 5, 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, July 5, 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 June 28, 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 minutes of the June 28, 2011 Board of Equalization meeting. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

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

A listing of bridges that need to be repaired/reconstructed was discussed and engineers have been contacted to assess the structures.

PAM SCOTT, CLERK OF DIST. COURT

Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court presented to the Board the annual renewal Title IV Cooperative Agreement with the State of Nebraska. The Board recommended that the County Attorney's Office review the agreement before the Board approves.

RANDY Houser, SHERIFF

Sheriff Houser met with the Board and updated them on the activity within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week.

Sheriff Houser also requested

that the Board consider an idea to assist with the transportation of prisoners and to approve the purchase of a van for use by the jailers to make the necessary inmate transports. This plan would free up the officer's time to do investigative and patrol work.

Sheriff Houser also made a request for an airboat for use in patrol of the flooded areas and for emergency rescues. Commissioner Sickel informed the Board that Nemaha County, Nebraska had a boat and that they would be willing to let Richardson County use when needed. It was also mentioned that the Iowa Tribe have a boat that could most likely be utilized if needed.

Sheriff Houser also reported that the Department has received \$26,300 in grants or rebates since the first of the year.

A salary increase was also requested for the Sergeant position and Investigator position and was authorized by the Board.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

JIM GERWECK

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 1:12 p.m. with Jim Gerweck, EMA Director to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 2:08 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a salary of \$13.00/hour when duties are performed by the appointed Deputy Director of the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

FIVE RIVERS RC&D

Alan Richard, President

Alan Richard, President of the Five Rivers RC&D Council presented to the Board the projects that the organization have developed and completed.

Request for additional funding was made due to loss of federal funding for the organization. The amount requested from Richardson County for FY2011-2012 is \$1,672.60 which is .20 cents per capita for Richardson County.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon and returned at 1:00 p.m.

AWARD BIDS FOR COURTHOUSE BOILER

Motion was made by Ely to accept a proposal from Bockman, Inc. for the removal of asbestos materials from the boiler room of the Courthouse at a cost of \$4,575.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

Falls City Journal

Virginia Pippert, fee	290.56
Postmaster, postage	220.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv	30.48
Raidius, serv	182.99
Ram Exterminators, serv	45.00
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	36.55
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	2,937.51
SE NE Abstract & Title, fee	1,000.00
SE NE Communications, serv	652.14
Sunmart, supp	23.75
Weaver & Merz, reimb	326.92
Wolfs, supp	20.87
Payroll Expense	5,227.90
Total General Fund	\$36,946.83

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Orscheln's, supp	111.30
Carter Waters, supp	4,341.60
City of Humboldt, serv	66.61
Concrete Industries, supp	2,997.00
Darnell Glass Co., serv	325.43
FC Sanitation, serv	50.60
FC Utility Dept., serv	389.45
N R Hamm Quarry, rock	613.13
Home Lumber Co., supp	398.62
HSBC Business Solutions, supp	32.88
Midwest Serv & Sales Co., supp	11,520.00
NPPD, serv	40.00
Neuman Equipment, supp	978.85
Newman Signs, supp	630.00
OPPD, serv	15.95
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	233.53
Village of Rulo, serv	21.00
Safety Kleen, supp	193.78
SE NE Communications, serv	167.42
Total Tool Supply, supp	673.37
TriState Truck & Tractor Repair, supp	21.35
Unifirst Corp., supp	61.55
Village of Verdon, serv	20.57
Windstream, serv	46.48
Payroll Expense	33,492.70
Total Road & Bridge Fund	\$57,443.17

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Elizabeth Henniger, rent

Pamida, supp

Richard Tackett, rent

Total General Assistance
Fund

\$132.50
15.00
134.00
\$281.50

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 p.m. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at 9 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

JULY 12, 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, July 12, 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 July 5, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to make a correction on the agenda with the Opening of the Sealed Bids for the Verdon Bridge Project from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as stated in the published legal notice, to meet with the Sheriff at 11:15 a.m. and to approve the remaining agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and on the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

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

A resolution to close this road will be considered at next week's meeting.

CLAIMS

Review of the progress being made for the completion of the Preston Road North and South Road was held.

Maintenance on minimum maintenance roads was reviewed and discussion was held on what action can be taken by law enforcement to those who cause destruction to these roads when muddy and impassable.

Mr. Huppert informed the Board that summer hours have been implemented at the County Road Department from 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. effective today, July 12, 2011.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ROAD CLOSING

Between Sections 1 & 12, T1, R15

At 10 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the Proof of Publication and declared that a Public Hearing be opened and held to receive input from the public either in opposition or in support for the proposed closing of the east portion of 707 Road between 647 and 648 Avenue, located between Sections 1 & 12, T1, R15.

No one from the public hearing appeared at the hearing.

At 10:05 a.m. Chairman Sickel declared the Public Hearing closed.

A resolution to close this road will be considered at next week's meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Six Mile Café

At 10:30 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the Proof of Publication

and declared that at Public Hearing be opened and held to receive input from the public either in opposition or in support for the issuance of a Class ID Liquor License for Six Mile Café, north of Dawson.

No one appeared from the public either in opposition or in support of the issuance of the liquor license.

Chairman Sickel declared the Public Hearing closed at 10:40 a.m.

Motion was made by Ely that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners recommend approval for the issuance of a liquor license for the Six Mile Café located at 71380 639 Avenue north of Dawson, Nebraska. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

RANDY Houser, SHERIFF

Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the activity within the Jail and Sheriff's Department.

The Board requested to review with Sheriff Houser the recent salary increase for the Sergeant and Investigator position. County Attorney, Bob Meyer was in attendance for this discussion.

Sheriff Houser reported that he had contacted the Nemaha County Sheriff about borrowing their boat and he determined that this would not be feasible. Davidson informed the Board that the Iowa Tribe should be contacted to inquire if use of their boat could be used when needed.

A report was also given on grant funds that are available for equipment purchases.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR VERDON NORTH BRIDGE

At 11:30 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the Verdon North Bridge Project.

Bids were received from the following firms: Commercial Construction, Inc. of Lincoln for \$524,559.20; Christensen Bros., Inc., Contractors, Cherokee, Iowa for \$547,706.85; Theisen Construction Inc., Norfolk, NE \$501,136.88; Rusts Western Shed, LeMars, Iowa for \$557,560.70.

Motion was made by Ely to accept all bids received only for the purpose of further review by the engineering firm, Highway Superintendent and County Board. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Resolution 2011-2012-1 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for James E. Usher located in S21, T2, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-1. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 73)

Agreement with OPPD

Motion was made by Sickel to approve and enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of County Road right-of-way 6 miles north and 6 miles east of Falls City on 657 Avenue north of 713 Road located in S3-T2-R17. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

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Submit resume and cover letter to HBBBS, 6201 Havelock Ave. Lincoln NE 68507 or via email at: cgallentine@hbbbs.org.

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29-30

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CASINO WHITE CLOUD

POSITION: General Manager
LOCATION: White Cloud, Kansas
PAY: Salary based on experience

COMPANY DESCRIPTION:

Casino White Cloud is located on the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Reservation near White Cloud, Kansas.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Previous Gaming Management Experience Required, Knowledge of Indian Gaming Preferred, Experience in slot machine, table games, bingo, and food and beverage operations. Excellent oral and written communication skills, Excellent customer service skills. Valid driver's license, Be able to work varied shifts, Be able to pass a pre-employment drug test, Pass a complete background check, Able to work in a smoking environment

BENEFITS:

Employee medical, dental, vision and life insurance (100% Employer paid), 401 K Plan, Paid vacation and sick time, Voluntary life, accident, and disability plans

TO APPLY:

Qualified candidates should forward their cover letter and resume to the Human Resource Department at 3345 B Thrasher Road White Cloud, Kansas 66094. Only those applicants that we plan to interview will be contacted. For questions contact Brenda at 785-595-3258.

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Ames True Temper, #1 Manufacturer of Striking tools in the US, has 1 position open for a Maintenance person. We are looking for a self-motivated individual with a good work record for maintenance and repair of production equipment including but not limited to presses, conveyors, CNC lathes and other production equipment. Qualified applicant will be mechanically inclined, have working understanding of electricity and be able to do simple metal fabrication. CNC knowledge is a plus. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Applications may be picked up at Ames True Temper, 314 Hwy 73, Falls City, NE 68355. 402-245-4426. EOE

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'On a wrench and a prayer'

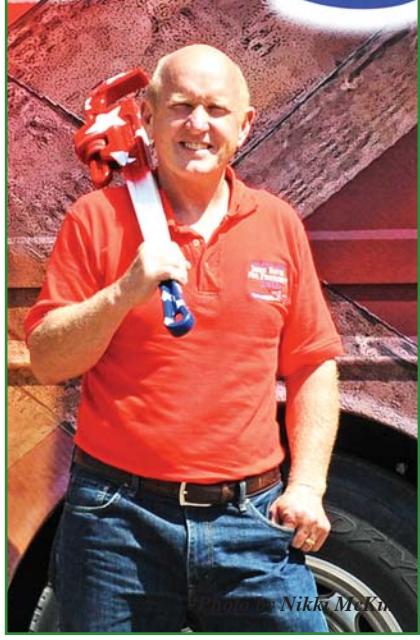
Presidential hopeful plans to hit each county in U.S.

By Matt Barker

John Davis prides himself on being an average American citizen.

With his calm-yet-engaging attitude, he gives off a very non-threatening presence. Davis wants to use this "American" attitude and a painted, star-spangled wrench to "fix America" and become the next President of the United States.

Is Davis going to be able to spread his name let alone win



the election? Davis has never been in a political office of any kind. He hasn't even run for any offices. Davis owns a home con-

struction business in his hometown of Grand Junction, CO, which he started right out of high school with no college education. In October of 2010, he announced his presidential candidacy and his campaign plan: to tour all 3,200-plus counties of the U.S., beginning in January. Last Tuesday, Davis marked Richardson County his 814th when he visited the Falls City Senior Center.

Davis states that he is republican and "very conservative". His main goal is to "put God back in government" because, he believes, the morals in the government are pretty low right now. Davis is very pro-military and also believes in a balanced budget.

Davis obviously has his platform down, but Davis' main

struggle right now is trying to get voters aware of his name. The fact that his name isn't well known does not discourage him.

"We've decided to go out and work hard to be noticed," Davis said. His tour consists of he and his family driving through about 10 counties a day in a bus with a picture of Davis on it. They make stops at courthouses, restaurants and even gas stations in the various counties where Davis walks around and introduces himself and talks a little bit about his campaign.

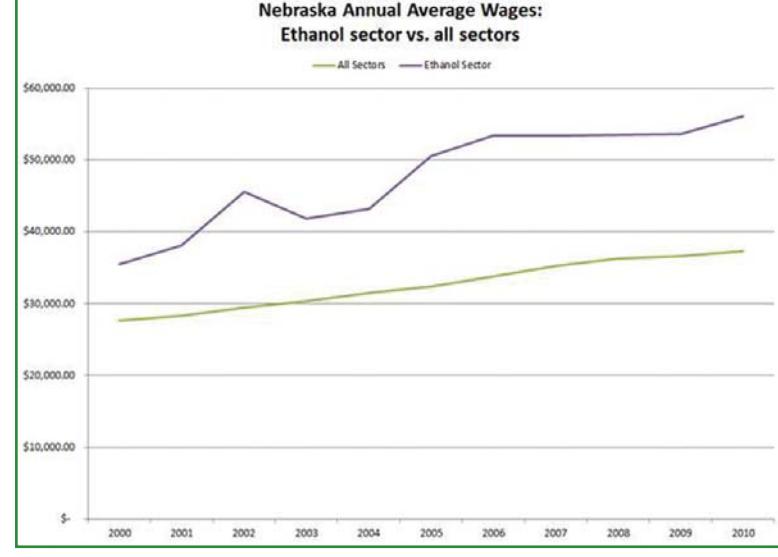
With a lot of luck, maybe Davis will be the next president in a couple years. He has good intentions but it's looking like it's going to take more than a wrench and a few bus rides to win him an election.

Ethanol workers' wages outpace other industries

Growth in wages in the ethanol sector outpaced all industry wage growth in the past decade, increasing by more than 58%.

According to the Nebraska Department of Labor, average pay in the ethanol sector has increased from \$35,479 in 2000 to \$56,158 in 2010. Meanwhile, the statewide average pay for all industries in Nebraska was \$37,319 in 2010.

While the recession has caused stagnating pay or job reductions in some industries, the ethanol industry has helped keep the



Midwest's economy robust, said Nebraska Ethanol Board Administrator Todd Sneller.

"Ethanol is vital to Nebraska's economy," said Sneller. "The ethanol industry has created thousands of jobs while saving drivers money and burning more cleanly than gasoline."

Another study from NPPD has found that Nebraska's ethanol industry has directly created over 1,300 jobs, saved drivers \$200 million through lower fuel prices, and created \$3.5 billion in total economic output. State and local governments have collected over \$30 million in new tax revenues created by the ethanol industry.

Catherine Lang, the Nebraska Commissioner of Labor, said the ethanol industry has been a boon for the state's economic development.

"A vibrant rural economy is vital for the economic success of Nebraska. The ethanol industry provides high skill, high wage jobs for citizens across Nebraska. The Industry has been a strong partner along with our educational institutions, assuring that there are education and training programs to develop the skilled workforce to support and maintain this important industry in Nebraska," Lang said.

Sneller said the ethanol industry has had an especially positive economic impact in rural areas.

"The ethanol industry has indirectly created over 3,000 jobs,

WELCOME CENTER

The Missouri Department of Transportation has announced that construction on the new Welcome Center on Interstate 29 in Atchison County near the town of Rock Port, MO, is scheduled to begin this fall.

Construction is being funded through a Federal Enhancement Funding Grant that can only be used for projects of this type and cannot be used for the building or repair of highways.

The new facility will feature aspects of alternative energy and conservation in addition to improved accommodations for travelers, an expanded tourism facility and an enlarged parking area for passenger cars, travel trailers and semi-trailer trucks.

The contract for construction has been awarded to Loch Sand and Construction Co. of Maryville, MO, in the amount of \$5,121,032.20.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

Bridal Registry

We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.

Samantha Kirkendall & Jeremy Hall

August 6, 2011

Danelle Bauman & Matt Cromer

August 20, 2011

Maren Kennedy & Daniel De Jonge

August 20, 2011

Jessica Lippold & Anders Erickson

September 10, 2011

Lindsey Ebel & Matthew O'Brien

September 24, 2011

Jacquelyn Wellman & Dayton Kennedy

November 12, 2011

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