

SCHOLASTICS

Northeast Community College Grads Announced

NORFOLK, Neb. — Caleb Pollard, economic development professional, will be the keynote speaker at the 38th Annual Commencement Ceremony at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Saturday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cox Activities Center. Area graduates include:

NEBRASKA

Allen: Rebecca Johnson, A.A.S., Administrative Assistant; Amanda Schneider, A.A.; Jenny Warner, A.A.S., Agriculture-Agribusiness Option; Jennifer Williams, A.D.N.  
Bloomfield: Alice Castaneda, A.D.N.; Greta Friedrichsen, A.D.N.; Kelsey Kumm, A.A.; Ashley Laible, A.D.N.; Benjamin Kroch, A.A.S., Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Alyssa Sutter, A.A.  
Coleridge: James Bilello, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology; Abby Frerichs, A.A.S., Administrative Assistant; James Gubbels, Diploma Welding; Brandon Webb, A.A.S., Electrical Construction and Control; Kellen York, A.A.  
Crofton: Trevor Arens, A.A.S., Agriculture-Diversified Agriculture Option; Jesse Augustin, A.A.S., Utility Line; Janna Foxhoven, A.A.; Joslyn Foxhoven, A.A.; Allison Hoebelheinrich, A.A.; Brittney Krepel, A.A.S., Veterinary Technology; Lindsey Kuehler, A.S.; John Schieffer, A.A.S., Veterinary Technology; Thomas Scott, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology; Markus Spielman, A.A.  
Fordyce: Jason Loecker, A.A.S., Agriculture-Agronomy Option  
Hartington: Crystal Feilmeier, A.D.N.; Weston Fleming, A.A.S., Electrical Construction and Control; Racheal Folkers, A.A.; Curtis Kathol, A.A.S., Automotive Technology; Tucker Lammers, A.A.S., Building Construction; Karla Pick, A.S.; Rachelle Steffen, A.A.; Rhonda Sudbeck, A.A.; Jesse Thoene, A.A.S., Automotive Technology; Wade Thoene, A.A.S., Electrical Construction and Control; Philip Wiebelhaus, A.A.S., Utility Line; Mark Wortmann, A.A.S., Utility Line; Matthew Wortmann, A.A.S., Horticulture and Golf Course Management  
Laurel: Jade Addison, A.A.S., Veterinary Technology; Andrew Gothier, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology; Lacey Heikes, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Tyler Jacot, A.A.S., Automotive Technology; Kyle Knudsen, A.A.S., Utility Line; Tanner Maxon, A.A.S., Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Samantha Urwiler, A.A.; Samantha Urwiler, A.A.S., Business; Clayton Wamstad, A.A.S., Electrical Construction and Control  
Niobrara: Alicia Dather, A.A.; Ryan Kotrous, A.A.S., Automotive Technology; Diane Teadtke, Diploma, Practical Nursing  
Randolph: Wendt Burbach, A.S.; Shawn Calder, A.A.S., Automotive Technology; Tara Gull, A.A.; Heath Hammond, A.A.S., Utility Line; Molly Hartman, A.A.; Andrea Haselhorst, A.S.; Michael Haselhorst, A.A.S., Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Trent Thompson, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology; Benjamin Timmerman, A.A.S., Diesel Technology - Truck Option  
St. Helena: Taylor Boeckman, A.A.S., Automotive Technology  
Verdigre: Cami Kemp, A.A.S., Administrative Assistant; Stephanie Larsen, A.A.S., Administrative Assistant; Cole Sokol, A.A.S., Utility Line; Andrew Stracke, Diploma, Wind Energy  
Wausa: Kelsey Claussen, A.A.S., Business; Dillon Cunningham, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology; Jeffrey Dunn, A.A.S., Utility Line; Daniel Frevert, A.A.S., Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Brian Haselhorst, A.A.S., Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Piercan Jones, A.A.S., Information Technology; Crystal Miller, Diploma, Practical Nursing  
Wynot: Abby Foxhoven, A.S.; Kelsey Weinandt, A.S.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

Elk Point: Kevin Kleihauer, A.A.S., Diesel Technology-Agriculture Option  
Jefferson: Tyler Heaton, A.A.S., Electromechanical Technology; Haylee Monk, A.A.S., Business  
Lesterville: Nicholas Pavel, A.A.S., Broadcasting/AV Production-Broadcasting Option  
Menno: Brent Baker, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology; Diedra Mettler, A.A.S., Broadcasting/AV Production-Broadcasting Option  
Tripp: Levi Bietz, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology  
Tyndall: Sean Bauder, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology  
Vermillion: Daniel Amundson, A.A.S., Building Construction; Mason Eichelberg, A.A.S., Building Construction  
Yankton: Jennifer Langeland, A.D.N.; Seth Pokorny, A.A.S., Automotive Technology; Travis Potts, Diploma, Wind Energy

UNL Announces 2011 Spring Graduates

LINCOLN, Neb. — The University of Nebraska-Lincoln granted degrees to approximately 2,800 students at commencement exercises May 6 and 7 in separate ceremonies for baccalaureate, graduate and law degrees. Area graduates include:

NEBRASKA

Allen: David Wayne Rastede, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in agricultural economics.  
Coleridge: Michael Richard Gubbels, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of science; Jonathan James Sayler, College of Business Administration, B.S. in business administration with distinction.  
Creighton: Emily Jean Henes, College of Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences; Abby Henes Meyer, College of Law, juris doctor.  
Crofton: Sonya Jo Sukup, College of Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences.  
Fordyce: Kari Ann Loecker, College of Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences with high distinction.  
Hartington: Jared John Koch, College of Engineering, B.S. in agricultural engineering; Kayla Marie Lounsbury, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, bachelor of journalism with high distinction; Jennifer K. Noecker, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts with distinction; Britany Sue Sturek, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, bachelor of journalism; Trevor Michael Wieseler, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, B.S. in criminology and criminal justice.  
Laurel: Katlyn Antonia Dahlquist, College of Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences; Cody Andrew Hartman, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in food science and technology; Brielle Laura Koch, College of Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences; Kristen Joy Koch, College of Law, juris doctor with distinction.  
Newcastle: Tiffany June Durham, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of science; Jeremiah Eugene Hinz, Graduate College, master of business administration.  
Randolph: Matthew Jacob Nordhues, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in agronomy; Crystal Delilah Starkel, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in environmental studies; Emily Ann Tunink, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts with high distinction.  
Saint Helena: Abbie Rose Heine, College of Business Administration, B.S. in business administration.  
Verdigre: Kory Thomas Randa, College of Architecture, master of architecture.  
Wausa: Cody B. Lange, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in mechanized systems management.  
Wynot: Chase Wiebelhaus Rolfes, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in fisheries and wildlife.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

Elk Point: Robert Bryan Truhe, College of Law, juris doctor with high distinction.  
Parkston: Alex Lawrence Decker, College of Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences with distinction.  
Platte: Dustin J. Ludens, College of Law, juris doctor.  
Vermillion: Jacqueline S. Thomas, College of Engineering, B.S. in mechanical engineering.  
Wagner: Jared Chad Carda, College of Architecture, master of architecture.  
Yankton: Brianna Faye Anderson, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in forensic science; John Warren Brende, College of Fine and Performing Arts, bachelor of fine arts; Benjamin Jon Fiedler, College of Architecture, master of architecture; Jacqueline Rae Frick, College of Business Administration, B.S. in business administration; Whitney Jane Hoelsing, College of Business Administration, B.S. in business administration; Andrew Layne Johnson, College of Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences; Keith Joseph Lucht, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of science with high distinction; Jorge Ricardo Skorey, College of Business Administration, B.S. in business administration; Margaret Elizabeth Spencer, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, bachelor of journalism.

# No Headway On Headliners

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
I recently purchased a '99 Chevy Suburban. It's replacing an '87 Suburban (which I call my "Sanford and Son" truck, and my daughter simply calls "Rusty"). The '99 is a great vehicle, in good shape, but is pretty grubby inside. Rather than send it to a detail shop, my daughter has offered to clean it (for a price) in order to keep the money in the family. She is very meticulous and thorough, and plans to clean every inch of the interior. Our question is this: How can she safely clean the headliner without the risk of having it delaminate? We have had several cars, including the '87 Suburban, where the cloth separated from the foam backing and had to be stapled back into place — not very attractive. I'm afraid that vacuuming it might cause it to separate, and I'm also concerned that an upholstery shampoo might act as a solvent and dissolve the glue. Aside from hoping the manufacturers are making headliners better than they used to, do you have any suggestions? Thanks.

— Andrew & Chrissy

**TOM:** How should your daughter clean the headliner, Andrew? Very, very carefully.



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

**RAY:** You're right to worry about it. Somehow, headliner technology hasn't managed to keep up with, say, the physics they're using in the Large Hadron Superconducting Super-collider.

**TOM:** And we won't really know if the technology has improved until the current generation of cars gets to be 15 or 20 years old.

**RAY:** We checked with our go-to car dealer, Greg at The Car Salon in Cambridge,

Mass. He agrees that you need to proceed with caution.

**TOM:** He says he never uses a vacuum on a headliner. He uses a mild soap and a small amount of water on a sponge or cloth, and rubs the headliner very gently. Then he wipes it off the same way.

**RAY:** He says you don't want to use a lot of soap or water, because that can easily seep through the headliner and break down the glue.

**TOM:** The other issue he runs into with headliners is odor. Headliners are wonderful at absorbing and retaining every nasty scent that has ever passed through your car.

**RAY:** So if you've already shampooed the seats, the carpets, the door panels and the windows, and can't figure out why the car still smells like Uncle Nunzio's cigars, look to the headliner.

**TOM:** Washing it, as Greg suggests, probably will help. But you also might hit it with a light spray of Febreze or something similar.

**RAY:** Or, in the case of my brother's car, some napalm.

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## Moms

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are set on the table for sale. Vendors should talk about their location and how they care for their foodstuffs. Consumers want to know about the producer and what practices they use. If chemicals are used, does the vendor wait the suggested time before harvesting? They'll ask all these questions.  
"My market product is bread and when I get to the market each week, people are asking for the bread lady," said Linda Kleinschmit, manager of the Hartington Farmers Market.  
She is very pleased with the nickname and enjoys visiting with her customers week after week. Once the relationship is built, the customer will return.  
"Customers are interested in knowing about farmers, how you grow the food, how you treat the environment," said Neme. "They want to know that farmer across

the table where they buy their food."  
The public is demanding wholesome food and wants to know what is happening to small farmers she added. People are willing to support small farmers and are gaining a better understanding of direct marketing.  
Neme hears people in the store say they're happy to tell other shoppers they have their jars bought and can't wait to by local food in season so they can preserve it to eat all year long. It is good for each vendor to tell their customers what vegetables will be ready next — what will be available in the future and when.  
Neme has been promoting local foods for 25 years and now there are 90 farmers markets in Nebraska communities that are affiliated with the Buy Local, Buy Fresh foods program. Even with that growth, she said she is seeing more "food deserts" in rural Nebraska. There are more areas where people have to travel long distances to get really healthy food. Rural communities seem to be suffering more than the cities.

Neme touched base with weights and measures laws for the local members and talked about packaging. This information can be found at the Buy Local, Buy Fresh website: [www.buylocalnebraska.org](http://www.buylocalnebraska.org). New market members admitted determining the price to sell items is one of the biggest challenges they have to overcome.  
"We don't undercut each other. We talk to each other to agree on a price," said Hartington Market Mom Brenda Reichle of St. Helena. "We like to call it cooperative pricing — friendly competition."  
The vendors do agree to price their food a little higher than the local grocery.  
The Hartington vendors know no one will buy the last one of anything, but Neme said it was good to be sold out. Mark it in big letters on the price board in the booth. Then people know you have a good product and the local vendors said usually those customers come to the farmers market earlier the next week.  
The Hartington Farmers Mar-

ket has a set of guidelines that include: membership is \$30 for the season; the market opens at 3:30 p.m. every Friday and is open until 6 p.m. if they are sold out or not; and vendors are encouraged to be there every week throughout the season. The fees are collected by the local Extension office, which does all the advertising for the Farmers Market.  
The market had 10 members last year and is welcomed by the local grocery store and set up in its parking lot. The owner often checks what they have to offer and market customers may buy freshly picked lettuce but head into the grocery to buy the salad dressing. They feel it's a win-win situation for all.  
The local vendors will open on Friday, May 27, but the there won't be any tomatoes, green beans or sweet corn that first weekend. Local producers will have plenty of asparagus on hand and there will be friendly service. A tent or canopy may even appear. The season usually closes around Labor Day weekend.

## Dam

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Work on the bridge crane located inside the power plant began last winter and was completed in March. That crane does routine lifting inside the plant and also does major lifts if the generators need to be pulled out of their chambers. In addition to the aforementioned maintenance it received, it was also upgraded from a 250-ton capacity crane to 260 tons.  
"It's running really well," Becker said. "The guys are really happy with it."  
Maintenance on the three cranes marks the end of a \$6 million stimulus fund infusion for Gavins Point Dam.  
Among the other projects completed with the assistance of the ARRA include:

- maintenance work on the road below the dam that travels along the south edge of Lake Yankton to the Chief White Crane Campground;
  - building a bike trail along the south shore of Lake Yankton that will take people to Chief White Crane;
  - rehabilitating a 52-year-old elevator in the power plant;
  - installing a new fire protection system in the power plant;
  - sandblasting and re-painting the dam's 10 intake gates;
  - landscaping on the spillway of the dam;
  - surveying the boundary of the Gavins Point Project's boundary;
  - completing a natural resource inventory; and
  - constructing new educational displays for the visitors lobby of the power plant.
- "This is the last of the big stimulus maintenance work," Becker said. "But as far as the last of the big maintenance work,

it isn't even close. We have really gotten a lot of maintenance work done in the last five years, but we're really just started to get into it. The power plant is probably going to need a major overhaul within the next 20 years."  
For example, parts of the power generators will have to be rehabilitated, replaced or redesigned for the computer age, and that will cost tens of millions of dollars, he stated.  
"If the nation really wants

these hydro-power plants to continue, the funding will have to continue," Becker said.

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Leslie Van Gerpen and Branden Baade are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Doug and Darla Van Gerpen of Avon, SD, and Denny and Kathi Baade of Artesian, SD.  
The bride is a 2007 graduate of Avon High School, and 2011 graduate of University of Nebraska Medical Center with a degree in dental hygiene.  
The groom is a 2006 graduate of Mitchell High School, and 2010 graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in agricultural engineering. He is currently employed as a design engineer at Clark Machine in Howard, SD. He also ranches near Artesian, SD.  
The couple is planning a July 2, 2011 wedding.



Schultz-Rivera

Mr. and Mrs. James Schultz are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jime Lynne, to Nicholas Rivera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Rivera and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Youngberg.  
The couple is planning a July 1, 2011 wedding.

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