

# Falls City JOURNAL

The genius who thought up Daylight Savings Time also probably knew how to change the time on his car's clock.

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## City Council gives go ahead to \$30,000 Main Street block grant

The Falls City Council, meeting in regular session Monday evening, March 4, approved a \$30,000 Community Development Block Grant application for the Main Street Falls City effort after a brief presentation from Main Street Executive Di-

rector Eric Barr.

Barr said the grant would be used to update plans and would require some matching funds from the City.

Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jorn explained that this is a required step before Main Street can apply for a \$350,000 grant that would be used for the next construction phase in the effort to revitalize and transform downtown Falls City. Phase 1 in the project has been completed.

After the meeting opened, Jorn updated the council members on departmental developments. He said employees have been busy with maintenance and clean-up efforts during the winter months. Snow removal crews have also responded during periods of significant snowfall.

Jorn said utility employees are working to create a separate circuit for Falls City's expanding industrial complex and are taking online classes that will enhance efforts to update utilities with an eye toward efficiency. Jorn had previously noted that efficiency is a goal within the

various departments.

He provided a brief update on the recent League of Municipalities mid-winter conference, describing the meetings as "very informative" and, "hopefully a learning experience" for all who attended. One discussion at the conference concerned aging employment populations and voids that could present themselves in the future. Aging computer software, another conference topic, is being addressed by the City, Jorn said. One example is in dispatching, where new computers and software have been installed. Dispatchers will take courses on software operations.

The Clerk/Treasurer reported on a recent meeting in Nebraska City regarding the future of 911 services in southeast Nebraska. Efforts are underway to regionalize 911, Jorn said. While this move has obvious advantages, "it will cost," he said.

Councilman Jerry Oliver, who attended the mid-winter conference, commented on the value

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## Fine, probation for fatal 2011 traffic accident

A former Falls City and Sac & Fox police officer was sentenced to probation, community service and fined \$500 for his role in the death of an Ohio man in a 2011 traffic accident.

Steven J. Darveau Jr., 36, was sentenced last Tuesday in Richardson County District Court after pleading no contest to the charge of motor vehicle homicide, a Class I misdemeanor, as a result of a plea agreement reached in January.

Prosecutors alleged that Darveau was traveling south on Highway 73 three miles south of Falls City when he attempted to make a left hand turn onto 703 Loop in front of a northbound motorcycle driven by Edward Packard, 64, and the vehicles collided.

Packard, of Cleves, OH, was pronounced dead at the scene.

In unrelated news, two Falls City men were arraigned in District Court on separate charges.

Kyle H. Wissler, 27, was

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## March 21 SNC event benefits local children

SNC will be hosting the Empty Bowls Soup Supper for the fourth consecutive year. This event brings the entire community together to support local children and their families through the Backpack Program, providing food each week to 37 elementary school children.

We need your help to fill the "empty bowls" of the children of Richardson County. The soup supper will be held at Prichard Auditorium from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2013. A variety of soups from Falls City's finest restaurants and volunteers will be served.

A freewill donation will be collected and all proceeds will go directly to the Falls City Backpack Program. Last year the event raised \$2,011.

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## UNRESERVED SEATING

Falls City Sacred Heart basketball fans for a second Friday in a row got off their chain at Lincoln's Pershing Auditorium. Also for a second straight week, unfortunately, the Irish team lost in the Class D2 semifinals - this time to eventual D2 state champion Wynot. The Irish boys, who beat Sterling 41-28 Thursday night at Lincoln High to advance, at least partially soothed the sting of defeat by edging Leyton 57-56 Saturday afternoon at Lincoln North Star to capture the third place trophy. FCSH finishes with a 24-5 record. **MORE IN SPORTS.**



## Thank Goodness For Wake Up Calls

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I was moving boxes of books from one place to another when a paperback caught my eye. So I pulled it out of the box, intending to put it at the bottom of the growing stack of "to read" tomes on my list. But something about the cover and title intrigued me, so it moved to the head of the pile. That was one of the few smart decisions I've made in awhile. *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, a novel by Garth Stein, is extraordinary. It is told through the eyes of a dog, Enzo.

I'm not sure how this book ended up in one of my boxes. Maybe my sister, Laurie, sent it to me. Or my daughter, Amy. Amy's known to her mom as "The Dog Whisperer," for she has a way with our best friends — not just her own, but about any pup she meets, including those at Hearts United near Auburn, where she is a volunteer. I'd only read 10 or 20 pages of the book when I sent Amy a note, explaining what I was reading and that if the novel didn't turn out too sad, I'd send it to her when finished. Too late. She knew exactly what I was raving about. She'd read *Racing in the Rain* some time ago.

This book is not like some of the corny, slapstick comedies that have come out of Hollywood. Enzo is the narrator, who has a very special insight into what is happening to his family, both good and tragic. His master is Denny, an aspiring racecar driver who works in an upscale car dealership. Denny marries Eve and they have a daughter, Zoë. Enzo loves them all and does everything in his power to protect them. But some things are beyond his reach. His acute sense of smell tells him something is seriously wrong with one of those family members, but, of course, he can't communicate his concerns. Enzo longs for a human tongue so that his thoughts and observations can be articulated. He also longs for thumbs and believes his soul will next be reincarnated as a human.

I won't give away any more. Just know that Stein's novel includes plenty of humor, sadness and heartbreak. And that you will forget the narrator is a dog, until he reminds you. You don't have to be a "dog person" to love this story — one in which a dog teaches some important lessons about humanity.

The book grabbed me from the first page and continued that hold until its final, satisfying end.

I'm sure it's available at the Falls City Library & Arts Center. You won't be sorry when you put your name on the list for *Racing in the Rain*.

Biographies are generally not my cup of tea. Bill Schock likes them, though, so I gifted him *Cronkite*, by historian Douglas Brinkley (thought it was a bit ironic that a guy named Brinkley, the same last name as one of Walter Cronkite's anchor competitors, would write this book). At any rate, the book made it to my house for a second reading.

Exhaustively researched, *Cronkite* follows "Uncle Water" from his youth in Missouri to his death in New York City. Most young people wouldn't know Walter Cronkite from Adam. But those of us of more advanced years will. As anchor of the CBS Evening News, Cronkite was widely known as "the most trusted man in America." His career took him from World War II, where his reporting concentrated on the air war, to Vietnam, the assassination of JFK, the dawn of the space age, Watergate and so much more. In the news anchor chair, he concluded every broadcast with his signature sign-off, "And that's the way it is." Millions of American's rightfully believed.

It took me awhile to get through this one, but it was worth it. It was a learning experience.

Each year, *Parade* magazine, which is included as a Sunday supplement in many newspapers, including the Omaha World-Herald, puts out an edition entitled "What People Earn." And every year ("Earn" was published last Sunday), readers realize that the best way to hit it rich is to become a professional athlete or a celebrity. Most of us are in the "What People Don't Earn" category. For example, 19-year-old singer Justin Bieber hauled in an estimated \$55 million last year, while 17-year-old Olympic gymnast Gabrielle Douglas earned a cool \$10.25 million (estimated). A bookstore owner from Florida reported \$9,600 in earnings and a female over-the-road trucker from North Dakota got by on \$24,000.

Money doesn't necessarily lead to happiness, but none of the wealthy folks pictured in *Parade* looked unhappy to me. Then again, neither did the part-time clown from Topeka, whose antics rewarded him with \$2,500 last year.



## Delayed legal proceedings for state senators pops up again

**Capitol View**  
By J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

State senators, athletes and celebrities seem to be immune from prosecution when caught doing things the rest of us can't get away with.

The Nebraska Constitution says that state senators — except in cases of treason, felony allegations or a breach of the peace — are privileged from arrest during the legislative session and 15 days before and after. Hence, when state Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh was stopped in his northwest Omaha district around 2 a.m. after being seen driving erratically, he couldn't be arrested but was detained briefly.

Douglas County deputies said he was taken to the sheriff's office and given a breath test that indicated his blood alcohol level was nearly three times the legal driving limit of .08. He was not arrested, but he wasn't allowed to drive home. He's NOT the first state senator found in that predicament. In 2007, Sen. Danielle Nantkes was stopped on suspicion of DUI after her car hit a snowplow in downtown Lincoln during the legislative session. As did Nantkes, Lautenbaugh said he would submit to an alcohol evaluation.

The Nebraska Legislature doesn't have an ethics committee, as some state legislatures do, to deal with allegations. There will be legal proceedings after the session adjourns in June. Celebrities usually make a big deal out of checking into rehab facilities and athletes seem to find a way to play in THE BIG GAME. But lawmakers usually pay the price.

Back in 2004, Sen. Ray Mossey, a former Omaha police officer, was arrested on suspicion of prescription fraud and carrying a concealed weapon. He was allegedly trying to use painkiller prescriptions from several different doctors. Gov. Mike Johanns urged the senator to seek help and a legal debate ensued over his eligibility to keep his position if he was found guilty.

The late Attorney General Bob Spire had said a state elected official could serve out the remainder of a term after being sentenced for a felony. But former Attorney General Don Stenberg said an elected official found guilty of a felony must resign after sentencing. Mossey did not run for reelection after he pleaded no contest to prescription fraud. He was also fined \$14,000 for campaign finance violations, including using funds to pay an online dating service and a tattoo parlor.

In a highly publicized case, Sen. Kurt Hohenstein of Dakota City resigned in 1993 as part of a plea bargain after he was charged with stealing more than \$30,000 from a client. He served more than three years in prison.

In 1996, Sen. Kermit Brashear of Omaha was ticketed for drunk driving. He served two more terms after his conviction and was elected Speaker of the Legislature in 2005.

In 1991, Sen. Dennis Byars of Beatrice was cited for driving while intoxicated while the Leg-

islature was in session. A police officer ticketed Byars in Lincoln after he saw him bump parked cars while trying to leave a parking space downtown. Byars pleaded guilty to the charge two months later and a judge gave him nine months of probation, a \$200 fine, 60-day license suspension and an order to undergo alcohol education.

In 1987, Sen. Jim Pappas of North Platte resigned after being convicted of a felony related to a state lottery ballot petition drive. Sen. Bernice Labeledz of Omaha was charged with a felony relating to collecting signatures for that petition drive, but a jury found her innocent.

Other Nebraska officials have also left office after criminal

convictions. In 2006, University of Nebraska Regent David Hergert was removed from office after it was found he intentionally violated state campaign finance laws.

State Treasurer Lorelee Byrd pleaded guilty to one misdemeanor or charge of misconduct and resigned in 2003. State Treasurer Frank Marsh was convicted of misdemeanor charges for making personal, long-distance telephone calls on a state telephone. Sound familiar?

The late Attorney General Paul L. Douglas resigned in 1984 after a jury convicted him of perjury in the celebrated case surrounding the collapse of Commonwealth Savings and Loan. That conviction was later overturned by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

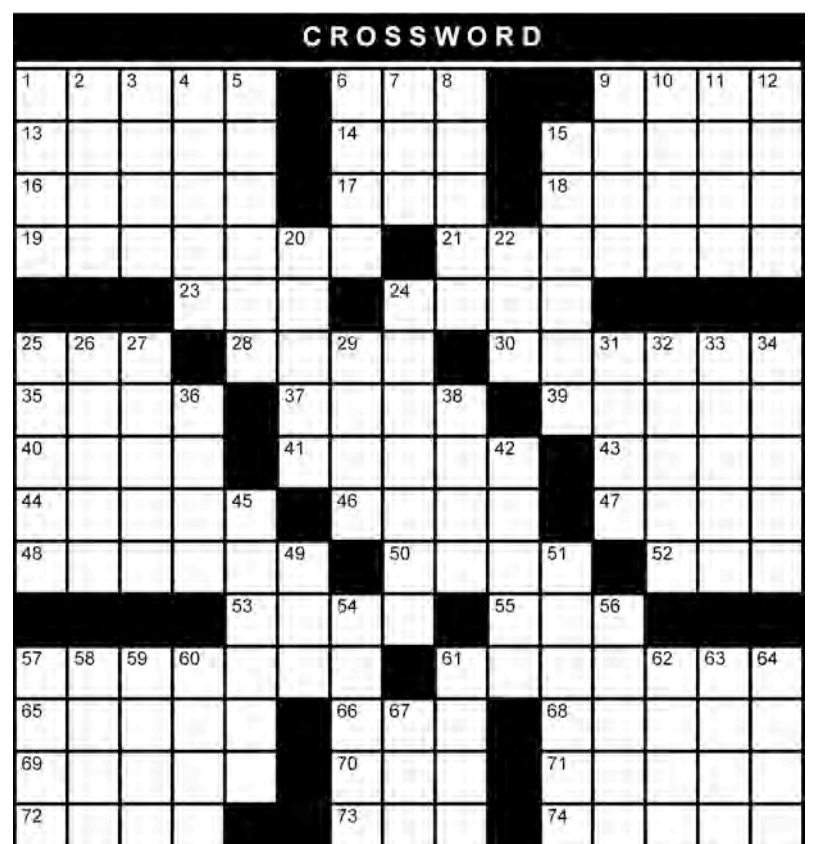
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**ACROSS**

1. Old Toyota model
6. Priestly garb
9. "Yes, \_\_\_!"
13. Shrek and Fiona, e.g.
14. Neither
15. "Dancing with the Stars" number
16. Country alliances
17. \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
18. Potter enemy
19. \*Sweet number
21. \*Some fill out more than one
23. Mork's planet
24. Kind of moss
25. Company that loves logistics
28. \*The shot clock measures how much you have
30. Loose Hawaiian unbelted dress
35. Stanislavski's rifle, e.g.
37. Persian backgammon
39. Open disrespect
40. Musician's time to shine
41. Assumption taken for granted
43. Lincoln
44. Kindle download
46. Senegal's neighbor
47. Toward the lee
48. Electric car maker, pl.
50. Living quarters
52. Short for abstract syntax tree
53. Cher goes by one of these
55. Refrigerator sound
57. For spicing things up
61. \*Ultimate NCAA tournament destination
65. Diver's lung
66. Yes move
68. One who tries
69. Ups the stakes
70. \*A shot below the line is worth this
71. Washer setting
72. R in RIP
73. He is
74. "The Second Coming" poet

**DOWN**

1. Boo-hoos
2. Tangerine and grapefruit hybrid
3. In the next month
4. Right-hand page
5. Declare with confidence
6. Shakespeare's "at another time"
7. Tennis shot
8. Grease one's palms
9. Painter \_\_\_ Chagall
10. Every which way
11. Competent
12. Grain in "The House That Jack Built"
15. Facebook \_\_\_
20. Augmenting
22. \*VCU fans, "\_\_\_ Nation"
24. Diffuse
25. \*16 seed over 1 seed, e.g.
26. Investigate thoroughly
27. Arias, e.g.
29. Permanently disfigure
31. \*Championship record-holder
32. Cabbage
33. Prods
34. Not fixed or appointed
36. \*This one is not for swimming
38. Sub station
42. \*Many teams start season with "Mid \_\_\_ Madness"
45. \*Last year's runner-up
49. Cul de \_\_\_
51. Oppressively hot and humid
54. \*NCAA's Big Dance occurs in the third one
56. Donny's singing sister
57. Peter the Great, e.g.
58. High school breakout
59. Goes with ifs and ands
60. Drive a getaway car, e.g.
61. Fusses
62. Fashion house founder Ricci
63. Reason to cram
64. Aphrodite's lover
67. Be obliged to pay



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# Celebrate America's Ag Producers

By Sen. Mike Johanns

Each morning, while the rest of the world is still fast asleep, ag producers across Nebraska are up, checking on their herds or preparing their equipment for a long day in the fields. Careers in farming or ranching offer few days off. Cattle still need to be fed on Christmas morning. Crops, ripe for harvest, don't care about your vacation plans. A break from the fields on a rainy day is an opportunity to get caught up on equipment maintenance. And animals don't need veterinarians only between 9 and 5.

For 365 days a year, farmers toil with the earth and tend to their livestock to provide food and fiber for the rest of the world, but how often do we consider how the produce gets to the supermarket? One day in particular is devoted to raising this awareness.

March 19 marks the 40th National Ag Day, a time to celebrate the hard work by America's ag producers to provide safe, abundant and affordable food supplies, and an opportunity to reflect on how the products we depend on every day reach store shelves.

In Nebraska, where nearly 47,000 farms and ranches form a patchwork across the state, we are well versed in the chain of events that must occur before food can reach the table, but in many places across the country, where farmland gives way to pavement, this important work can easily be taken for granted. National Ag Day offers a chance for all Americans to learn about the important role agriculture plays in our country, not just in feeding and fueling the world, but also by providing jobs at home and strengthening relationships abroad.

Agriculture dominates Nebraska's economy. The state leads the nation in red meat production at more than 7 billion pounds a year. It also produces more popcorn and Great Northern beans than any other state, and ranks fourth in total land mass used for ag production. That's a lot of livestock and cropland to maintain. But all that hard work can pay off. Nebraska's agriculture receipts total more than \$21 billion a year—a huge part of the state's economy. And our state's \$6.9 billion in ag exports generates \$9.3 billion in economic activity at home. A third of all jobs in Nebraska are tied to agriculture, and the state enjoys one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country: 3.8 percent, compared with 7.7 percent nationally.

The benefits of American agriculture go far beyond our borders. We produce more food than we consume and we continue to foster trade opportunities that help feed the world while strengthening our economy. At home, places like the University of Nebraska are researching new ag techniques to help farmers grow more food on less land using fewer resources to continue feeding a growing global population.

Many ag organizations will be descending upon Washington to help tell the story of the important role agriculture plays in our country's prosperity. It couldn't come at a better time, as lawmakers continue to craft a new fiscally-responsible, reform-minded farm bill that focuses on needed risk management tools, and better reflects the state of the ag industry. Ag producers work hard year round to provide necessities to our nation. We all benefit from the fruits of their labor. It's time Washington returns the favor by passing a responsible five-year farm bill.



## GAR/DAV needs \$\$

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) to ask for your support.

The GAR/DAV needs money for the maintenance and operation of their building, located at 1507 Lane Street, Falls City. The building has been around since the days of the Grand Army of the Republic (Civil War veterans) and has served as both a museum of war artifacts since that time and as a meeting place for veterans of all wars and conflicts that have involved the United States of America.

The building serves four counties in Southeast Nebraska. The DAV is diligently working at getting the building on the Nebraska State Historical Registry and the National Historical Registry. Accomplishing this could bring additional trade and tourism to Falls City.

We need to raise \$20,000 to cover repairs (replacement

of the water heater, upgrade to the heating and air conditioning system, roofing, siding, electrical circuits and other minor building repairs) as they have come to the end of their useful use. Any amount of money you can donate to the cause will be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible.

Please send your contributions to Larry Kennedy at 310 South 17th Street, Nebraska City, NE 68410-2652.

Respectfully,  
Larry Kennedy  
Commander  
Samuel L. Kellogg  
Chapter 35 DAV

commitments made by 57 new investors and more continue coming in. These new commitments alone will supply over 20% of the private investor portion of the 2013 EDGE budget.

Agriculture is our number one industry, and we are seeing greater support than ever from agricultural producers. Investments are not only being made by our present day employers and business operators but by retired business owners and professionals and former residents of the area who have gone on to enjoy success in their business and professional lives elsewhere.

If you wish to add your support, but we have failed to contact you or you misplaced the Investment Form we mailed you, please call Beckie Cromer or Carla Rhodd at the EDGE office, (402) 245-2105, and they will be happy to mail one to you.

Finally, I would like to personally thank those putting in the time to assure we have the resources necessary to mount the economic development efforts to secure your future, our Investor Recruitment Team: Andy Dunn, Bart Keller, Beckie Cromer, Beth Sickel, Carla Rhodd, Jerry Duerfeldt, John Martin, Kevin Malone, Madeline Wilhelm, Rod Vandenberg, and Steve Severin.

Thanks for your support,  
Charlie Radatz, Chairman  
EDGE Investor  
Recruitment Team

## Brown County Humane Society helps defray costs to spay/neuter dogs

The Brown County Humane Society issues a reminder that it still has funds available to help defray the cost to spay or neuter family-owned dogs that weigh over 40 pounds. The program is being offered in an effort to reduce the overpopulation of unwanted pets in NE Kansas and SE Nebraska.

The Society notes that current economic conditions have resulted in fewer persons being able to afford to have their dogs "fixed," which results in more unwanted or unadoptable puppies.

The Society's spay/neuter program was started in 2010 by a generous donation from the Sac & Fox Tribe. Since then it has been fortunate to receive funding through spay/neuter assistance grants and notes that it has been able to help families cover the cost of sterilizing over 286 dogs. Based on statistics, these sterilizations alone may have prevented as many as 24,628 puppies from being born.

The Humane Society currently is offering vouchers to discount the cost of sterilization, which can be used at any of the veterinarian clinics in Brown County. It stresses that you do not have to be a resident of Brown County to receive this assistance, and there are no income restrictions or guidelines.

For more info, or to apply for a voucher, contact Phyllis Shaefer at 785-742-2475 or by e-mail at [brcoh66434@yahoo.com](mailto:brcoh66434@yahoo.com)

After a voucher is obtained, set up an appointment with: Animal Health Center, Hiawatha, 785-742-7255, or Brown County Animal Clinic, Hiawatha, 785-742-2147.

## EDGE recruitment

I am happy to report that the EDGE Investor Recruitment Drive is going very well thanks to the hard work of those serving on our Investor Recruitment Team. Three-year commitment forms have been mailed to past supporters and newly identified businesses and individuals who we feel want to see this community grow and prosper with enterprises that afford expanding employment opportunities for the present and future generations.

We want to thank our past investors for their continuing support. We need and appreciate your commitment to the economic development work that needs to be done. We have been truly excited to see a remarkable growth in the number of EDGE investors. We have already seen

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**Prater** — Dustin and Tara Prater of Falls City are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Destiny Arlene, born at 6:43 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013 at Community Medical Center in Falls City. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. Big sister Marissa Ogden, 14, and big brother Zachary, 8 welcomed Destiny home. Maternal grandparents are Packy and Becky Parker, Rulo, and George and Melanie Ogden, Rulo. Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Sherry Prater, Falls City. Jayne Simmonds, Rulo, is the maternal great-grandmother and Sue Burnside, Falls City, is the paternal great-grandmother.

## Bake sale March 23 to benefit Arboretum

The Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum will hold its annual bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 23.

This event will be held at Shopko Hometown and will be supported by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and the community of Friends of the Arboretum.

The Arboretum begins its second generation in the community since its beginning in the spring of 1992. The Arboretum continues to grow and attract many people to the community.

More people are becoming aware of the Arboretum's beauty and its educational experience since the walking paths in the Arboretum and in Stanton Lake Park are connected.

As the new generation for the Arboretum begins, a few new volunteers are encouraged to join the effort to help continue its bright future. If you are one of those who enjoy "the great outdoors" and would like to volunteer at the Arboretum, please contact Curator Gerald Hopp at 402-245-2850 or email gk-hopp@sentco.net

The Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum, a Nebraska State Affiliated site, is under the ownership of The Richardson Foundation and belongs to the community for their enjoyment. The site is maintained solely by voluntary gifts and labor. Your donations may be sent to: The Richardson Foundation, P.O. Box 161, Falls City, NE 68355. If you would like to see your Arboretum, visit the website at [www.fallscitynebraska.org](http://www.fallscitynebraska.org).

## Society

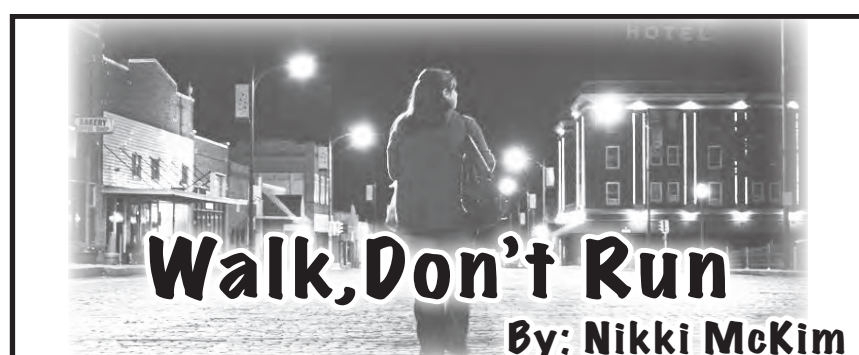
### Stella Women's Circle

At 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, nine members of the Stella Community Church Women's Circle were present for the monthly meeting. President Carolyn Bredemeier gave devotions and prayer to open the meeting and the hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung. Roll call was answered by giving a cause of stress. Reports were given.

The Circle will help with the Bloodmobile in Auburn on March 25, and there will be a sign-up sheet on the library table in the back of the church for food items and workers. On Sunday, June 9, David Von Behren, a multitalented musician from Falls City, will perform at the church, tentative time 4 p.m.

Twenty Easter lilies have been ordered and they can be purchased by church members in honor of a loved one. The Sunrise breakfast on Easter Sunday will be at Shubert this year and the Circle is asked to furnish six dozen cinnamon rolls and provide two people to help.

After the meeting Mary Glathar gave the lesson, "The Heart Broken by Injustice," based on Psalm 73. Refreshments were served by Marian James and Amanda Belew.



This year my friends and I are all turning 30. This milestone has left me wondering about how society will now expect us to "act our age". Is this the age where we have to stop doing wildly inappropriate things or can I wait until I am forty...sixty or even ninety? I've thought long and hard since my 29th birthday about the things I will have to stop doing and the things I will have to actually start doing when I turn thirty.

Before I even start, when I asked this question to a few people, the unanimous response was "Stop going by Nikki and start going by Nicole." Sorry friends, my given name is Nikki. It is on my birth certificate and everything. I hope someday to be a very lucid and happy 85-year-old Great-Grandma Nikki. I think I will be in good company though with Great-Grandma Cori, Whitney, Saril and Jari. We are the wave of the future when it comes to non-traditional Granny names.

### On my list of things I WILL do:

- I should definitely stop smoking. This is top priority! This is on the list of Wildly inappropriate things that should stop.
- Get health insurance.
- Open a savings account.
- Get the notion of any tongue, lip, belly or nose piercing out of my head. Those days have long passed.
- Actually learn to dance and stop trying to "raise the roof" or do the "Macarena" and pass it off as legit dancing.
- Stop worrying about the size and direction my nose faces. It is what it is, I need to move on.
- Learn the proper usage of "to" and "too", and how to correctly use a comma. (Sorry Jim, I'll try to work on this!)
- Stop referring to "Beerfest" as one of my favorite movies of all time.
- Stop using Web MD to diagnose myself.
- Stop letting Facebook offend me.
- Stop trying to convince people that the Backstreet Boy's *Millennium* Album is one of the greatest of all time. (even though it kind of is!)

### On my list of things I SHOULD do, but won't:

- Stop eating cupcakes for breakfast. (Which I am doing as I write this.)
- Stop dressing strictly for comfort.
- Stop referring to high school as "a couple of years ago."
- Get serious about exercise, taking vitamins and eating right.
- Stop sending television networks angry letters when they cancel one of my shows or air a show I don't like.
- Stop bumping to DMX and Jay-Z when driving down Harlan.
- Stop throwing a tiara on for Halloween and calling myself a princess. I'm old enough to be a Queen now dang it!
- Stop yelling for my mom when I get physically sick. (Old habits die-hard.)
- Stop using the terms, "LOL," "Totes," "Whatevs," and "Duh."
- Stop trying to see how far I can drive with my gaslight on.
- Stop making ridiculous purchases like hot pink high heels because my niece will like them, or sparkly heels because they make me feel good to look at. (I don't even wear heels.)
- Stop declaring Sept. 1st the start of my "My Birthday Week."
- Quit secretly hoping people will refer to it as my "dirty thirties" because it sounds fun and I really do hope people do call it that.
- Stop high-fiving Brian all the time in public.

However at a still fairly young 29, I act older than my age a lot of the time and I'm a neurotic mess; I am basically a female Woody Allen. So maybe my neuroses will cancel out the horrid things I plan to still do in my thirties.

- I wear sunscreen every day.
- Last weekend while I was at the Comedy Club, I was horrified at the large number of people in such a small space with so many candles and so few exits.
- I drive the speed limit and I won't drive in the snow, rain or most of the time past 11:00 p.m.
- I take any National Weather Service warning very seriously and keep my batteries charged, matches dry and tornado kit ready.
- I get really angry when someone refers to "Dirty Dancing" or "Beetlejuice" as Classic Films.
- I cry weekly that Alex is getting older. (Did/Does anyone else do that?)
- I have a specific coffee cup that I must use and I have two crossword puzzle books sitting by my bed.
- I have a subscription to *The Washington Post* I try to read daily.
- I already throw out the "When I was your age" statement to Alex far too often.
- I feel nauseous and ill pretty much all of the time. Twenty-Five percent of the time, I'm legitimately sick.

Don't worry, you won't find me in mom jeans and pajamas just yet. I will continue to believe that 30 is the new 20 and I still have time to be a little inappropriate. I will just move a bit slower, take a bit longer to recover after any adult beverages and tell Alex that the three large wrinkles on my forehead are from him, the two above that are from his dad and the big one in the middle is from *The Journal*. I am by no means complaining. I am happy to see the sun every morning with a new day. The experiences I have had in the last few years have been the best of my life. I have really become who I am in the last five years. I've just heard that some people start expecting you to get a bit more serious around 30 and hopefully by 39, I'll get there.

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The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for February High School Students of the Month, from left: Mitchell Campbell, junior son of Gene and Cindy Campbell; Courtney Chapple, senior daughter of Todd and Martha Chapple; Sydney Armbruster, sophomore daughter of Duane and Theresa Armbruster; and Anthony Baker, sophomore son of Jaime and Meg Baker. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

## Recycling event March 23 at HTRS

The HTRS Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring an electronic waste recycling event on Saturday, March 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the high school parking lot in Humboldt.

Any person or business can bring unwanted electronic items (computers, cell phones, monitors, etc.) to discard for a free will offering with all the money going to the HTRS Athletic Booster Club.

Noting that some items of this nature have much personal

information stored in them, the Booster Club has lined up Data Destruction, LLC, Lincoln, to be onsite with their mobile data-shredding trailer. The shredding cost is \$10 and the process may be observed. Half of the shredding fee will be donated back to the Booster Club.

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## Society

### St. Peter's W.E.L.C.A.

The women of the W.E.L.C.A. of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met Tuesday, March 5, at the church with four members present. Linda Duerfeldt led lesson #18, "A Heart Enriched by Joy in the Lord," from the book, "A Woman After God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth George.

The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting, called roll, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Gertie Runyan reported on the flower fund. A get-well card was signed for Lois Cameron. The Southeast Conference Spring Gathering will be held Saturday, April 6, in Syracuse. The altar committee for March is Nelle Pfister and Gertie Runyan. Norma Lee Duerfeldt served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be April 2 with Norma Lee Duerfeldt as lesson leader and Becky Runyan as hostess.

### Ladies Auxiliary 1765

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met March 4 at 6 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 Kim Oliver, patriotic instructor. New orders from District were read.

Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meet-

ing. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry reported membership of 104 continuous members and 18 life members. Membership stands at 90.2 percent. The reports of committees were given. Marilyn Capps reported eight veterans' hours, 59 community service hours, donations of \$167, 210 miles driven and four cards sent. Any member not attending the meeting who wishes her hours to count please e-mail them to Marilyn Capps at capps@sentco.net or call 402-245-5413.

As there was no old business President Zeigler proceeded to new business. Bills were approved for payment. A surprise sub sandwich luncheon was enjoyed. Members were reminded that officers will be elected in April. Marilyn Capps had a birthday. The meeting was closed with prayer to reconvene April 1 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with Karla Capps as hostess.

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### Unclaimed property report published in Nebraska papers

The names of more than 30,000 Nebraskans and former Nebraskans are included in the 2013 Unclaimed Property Report to be published in Nebraska newspapers in March and April, as required by State law, State Treasurer Don Stenberg said. The names were added to the database of unclaimed property owners in calendar year 2012 through late January 2013.

In all, the State Treasurer's Office is holding more than \$125 million for more than 350,000 Nebraskans and former Nebraskans, Stenberg said.

"Our database is constantly being updated, so I urge Nebraskans to check the 2013 report in their weekend newspapers and check online at [sss.treasurer.org](http://sss.treasurer.org)," Stenberg said. The search is well worth the time and effort. Many people are surprised at what they find and are grateful for the service." He emphasized that the Treasurer's Office does not charge for the service.

Property included in the 2013 report is valued at more than \$17.8 million. The 10 largest properties, ranging from \$80,000 to \$230,000, are identified by name in the report. The owners of the top 10 properties are listed in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties. The tabloid contains 103 properties over \$10,000.


The Nebraska Unclaimed Property statutes were enacted into law in 1969. Since then, more than \$141 million has been paid out to rightful owners. So far in 2013, more than \$1.7 million has been paid, with January being a particularly productive month.

Stenberg said the Treasurer's Office is making a strong effort to locate the owners of especially large properties that have been on the rolls for some time. In January alone, the Unclaimed Property Division returned \$1.2 million to rightful owners, including claims of \$101,000 to an Omaha couple for a real estate refund, \$130,000 to a Lincoln woman from her deceased brother's insurance, and \$66,000 split between two brothers from their deceased uncle's savings account.

The tabloid will be published in daily newspapers beginning with the Sunday, March 10, Omaha World-Herald and Scottsbluff Star-Herald. The remainder of the schedule:

March 23, Norfolk Daily News, Beatrice Daily Sun, Fremont Tribune, York News-Times; March 24, Columbus Telegram, Lincoln Journal Star; April 5, Holdrege Citizen, McCook Gazette; April 6, Alliance Times-Herald, Hastings Tribune, Kearney Hub, Sidney Sun-Telegraph; April 7, Grand Island Independent, North Platte Telegraph.

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- by people wearing something \_\_\_\_\_.
- with marching bands and floats in \_\_\_\_\_.

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- lost a lot of people who moved away due to \_\_\_\_\_ (lack of food).
- is an \_\_\_\_\_.
- has beautiful green lands - its nickname is the \_\_\_\_\_ Isle.

**St. Patrick:**

- is the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_.
- at the age of 16 was taken to Ireland as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- is believed to have driven all of the \_\_\_\_\_ out of Ireland.

I'm going to eat my share of corned beef and cabbage!

Old Irish folklore and stories tell us that the leprechaun has a pot o' gold hidden. It is said to be almost impossible to find a leprechaun as he does not care for human company. If you do spot one, make sure that you keep an eye on the leprechaun while you trick him into showing you his treasure. If you do not, he'll disappear!

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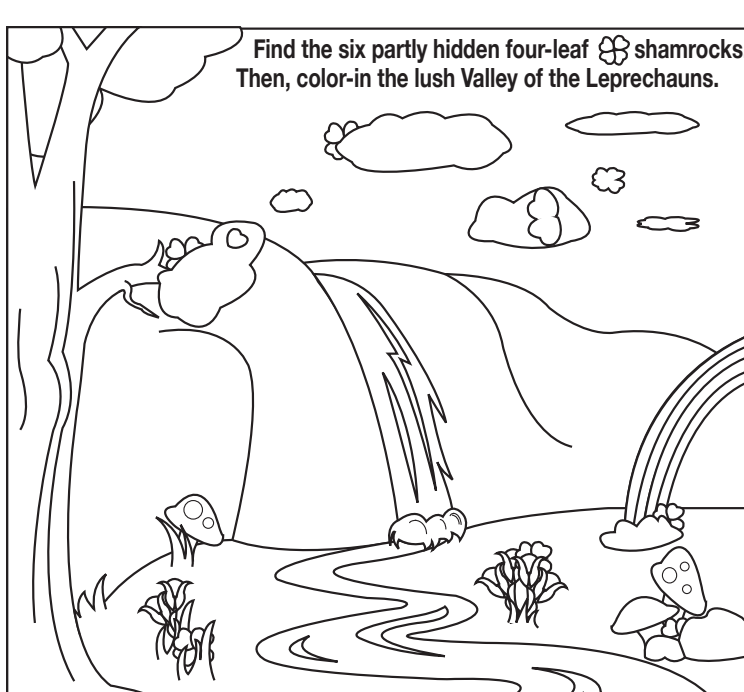
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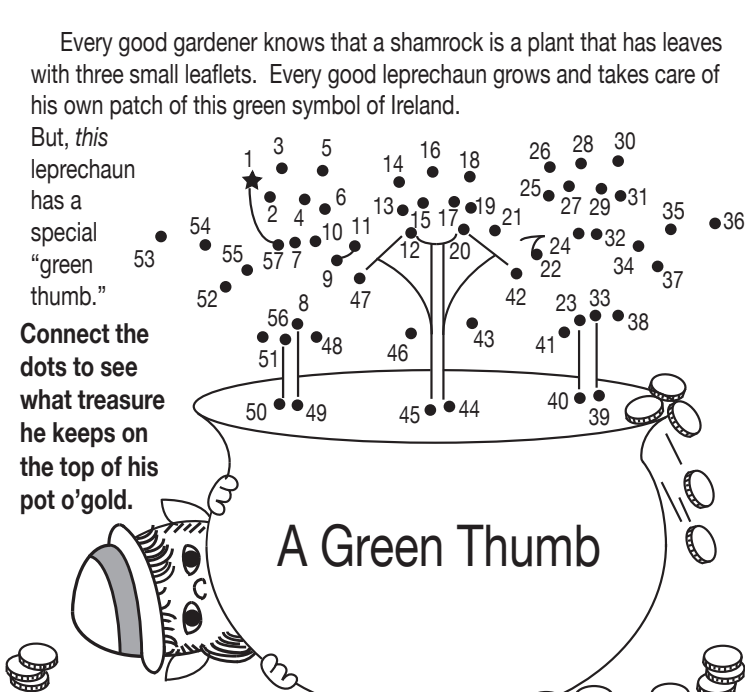
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# Days of Yore...

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50 Years Ago  
(March 11-16, 1963)

The Falls City Tigers defeated Minden 56-51 to win the state Class B championship after eliminating Madison and Pierce. In the championship game in the Coliseum, Ernie Strasil scored 21 and Ben Maze 18. The other starters were Chick James, Steve Colerick and Garry Schacht. Bob Henderson was their coach.

The Sacred Heart elementary school students moved into the new \$89,000 addition.

Wilbur Roesch was elected the Rotary Club's president.

Melvin W. Voegelé, FC, was promoted to airman 2nd class at Vandenberg AFB, CA.

Ronald W. McCoy, FC, a radioman 3rd class, was on the aircraft carrier Bennington.

Mrs. Ward Reesman was named Outstanding Mrs. Jaycee at the group's annual banquet at the Vets Club.

Ralph Clark, FC, was elected commodore of the Rulo Boat Club.

In February, Community Hospital had admitted 138 patients, had 20 births and 20 surgeries.

The stork report: daughter March 16 to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry, FC; daughter March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Workman, Stella; daughter March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Jorn, Verdon.

Receiving 50-year pins at the Masonic Lodge were W. H. Stevens, FC, and J. C. Ericksen, Kansas City, ex-FC.

Making the Richardson County Conference All-Conference basketball team were: Lila Slagle, Shubert; Janice May, Sacred Heart; Kathleen Krause, Stella, and Claudia Heim, Nancy Schulenberg and Marie Fritz, DV.

Peggy Pickard, Verdon, was named queen of the Dawson-Verdon Saddle Club. Gordon Goolsby was club president.

Marlon Brando was starring in "Sayonera" at the Rivoli.

An item from the United Press:

Caisibile, Sicily—Worshippers were astonished to hear twist music broadcast on the loud speaker of the main church. Police said an electrician had mixed up recordings of church bells with one he intended for his girl friend.

25 Years Ago

Sacred Heart defeated Spencer, Polk-Hordville and Humphrey St. Francis 65-58 to win the Class D-1 state championship at the Coliseum in Lincoln. Of course Doug Goltz was their coach. The starters were: Matt Knobbe, who swished the nets for 20, Raphael Darveaux, Buck Sells, David Finck and Steve Simon.

In the county spelling bee held at Humboldt, Lisa Wilhelm, Humboldt, was best for 5th and 6th graders and Matt Garris, Humboldt, topped the 7th and 8th grade spellers.

Four hundred persons took advantage of the Health Fair sponsored by the American Cancer Society and Community Hospital. Connie Brandt was the Fair director.

Ann Dovel, Humboldt, won a Regents Scholarship to UNL.

The Wagon Wheel was holding a pitch tourney.

The stork report: son March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Alleman, Dawson; son March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Loper, FC; son March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. John Watton Jr., FC.

The Southside Inn advertised free chili from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday; draw beer was 50 cents.

Among others, the FC Board of Education renewed the contract with Bill Vossen Middle School principal, for \$34,000.

Shell Slominski, FC, was selected as the dean of counselors at Girls Nation in Washington, DC.

15 Years Ago

A weekend snowstorm paralyzed the county, causing drifts two stories high, and closing all state highways in the area. County highway superintendent Ron Hazard said cleaning up after the storm would cost the county between \$80,000-\$100,000.

On the UNL Dean's List were: Laura James, Marc Knobbe, Beverly Jean Lampe and Ann Veigel, all FC; Honor Eickhoff, Dawson, and Kristen Johnson, Humboldt.

The Journal's Athlete of the Week was Denise Witt, Sacred Heart.

Jaycees Shooting Education won state, qualifying for the national camp. The coaches were Brian Kirkendall and Teresa Chandler. On the team were Randi Chandler, Chris Godemann, Tim Kirkendall, Brandon Nussbaum and John Roland.

In a Sez I, Carl Stair suggested more attention be paid to global warming.

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## Obituaries

### Bonnie L. Miller

Bonnie L. Miller, 85, of Hiawatha, KS (formerly of Falls City), passed away March 9, 2013 at Hiawatha. She was born at Hubbell, NE to the late William and Theora (Barnes) Shoup.

On Nov. 15, 1949 she married Keith Miller at Hebron.

Bonnie was five years old when she moved with her parents to farm east of Alexandria, NE. After high school she graduated from the Beauty Academy at Beatrice, and worked as a beautician in Beatrice for the next three years. The couple established their home in the Liberty, NE area when married. They purchased a farm in the Hamlin, KS area in 1963 and farmed until moving into Falls City in 1985. She operated a beauty shop in her farm home and also her home in Falls City for 33 years.

Bonnie is survived by her husband, Keith of Hiawatha; sons, Wesley and his wife Sue of Hiawatha, Doyle and his wife Dawna of Richmond, VA; daughter, Sondra Sue Bales and her husband Roger of Tucson, AZ; sister, Donna Yuhl of Hastings; five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Bonnie has been cremated and services will be held at a later date.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home of Falls City is in charge of arrangements.

### Sunrise Service

The Indian Cave Easter Sunrise Service will be held March 31 at 7 a.m.

Sponsoring churches are Nemaha and Shubert Christian Churches and the Stella Community Church. Participating churches are Nemaha Methodist and Grace Bible Fellowship Churches.

Pastor Gene Rowell will be in charge of the service, with Pastor Mike Connors presenting the Easter message, assisted by Greg Belew. Pastor Jim Runnels will be in charge of the music.

A park sticker is required to enter the park. If you are planning to purchase one it would be good to do so before this service. Those entering without a sticker will be paid for by the participating churches.

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### Holy Week at Shubert

The Shubert Christian Church will celebrate Holy Week by having Wednesday Night Prayer Service through Palm Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Then Lenten services will be held Palm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The services are open to everyone.

Maundy Thursday will be celebrated with a service at 6:30 p.m. and Good Friday will be celebrated with the Community Cantata at the Stella Church at 7 p.m. Again, all are welcome to each service.

Easter Sunday will be the annual Indian Cave Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. The service will be in the same place as in past years.

Regular worship will follow at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### Jesse Howard Grush Jr.



Jesse Howard Grush Jr., 90, of Falls City, passed away Thursday, Feb.

28, at the Community Medical Center in Falls City. He was born April 17, 1922, on the family farm north of Falls City to Jesse Howard and Alverta (Prichard) Grush.

He graduated from Falls City High School in 1941. Howard enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in October of 1942. He served his country during WWII and was honorably discharged in February of 1946.

Howard was united in marriage to Cora Lee Stump on November 19, 1944 in Falls City. Later he was united in marriage to Beverly Thompson.

Howard returned home after the service to work the family farm.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, and one son, Stephen Grush. He is survived by his children, Sheryl Hunzeker, of Falls City, Char-

lene Wamsley (Dearle) of Smithville, MO, John Grush of Falls City, William Grush of Blair; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Wisner of Yorba Linda, CA; other relatives and friends.

A funeral service for Howard Grush was held Monday, March 4, at the Brethren Church in Falls City. Burial followed at Steele Cemetery in Falls City. Visitation was Sunday, March 3, at the Hall Funeral Home in Falls City.

### Agency on Aging

The Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging is holding its regular Governing Board meeting on Monday, March 18, at the Beatrice Senior Center, 101 N.25th Street, Beatrice, at 1 p.m. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court St., Beatrice.

### Edward Eugene Hoggatt July 1927 - July 1958

Thank you from Lorraine's family to the Falls City person who put flowers on our Uncle Gene's grave last summer. If desired, contact us at 1734 W 59th St, Davenport, IA, 52806 or [Hoggatt1927@gmail.com](mailto:Hoggatt1927@gmail.com)

### Edith M. Bauman

Edith Bauman, 86, of Humboldt, passed away on Friday, March 8, 2013, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

Arrangements by Wherry Mortuary of Humboldt are pending.

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### Monday Night Mixed Feb. 25

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Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 233-601.

### Feb. 18

Ladies' Hi-10, Heather Feek, 180; Hi-30, Bev Koopman, 442.  
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 244-619.

### Feb. 12

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 172-645.  
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 245-645.

### Wednesday Night Men's Feb. 27

Hi-10, Larry Munn, 260; Hi-30, Brian Ballagh.

### Feb. 20

Hi-10, Bruce Zoeller, 263; Hi-30, Steve Howard, 679.

### Feb. 13

Hi-10, Larry Munn, 268; Hi-30, Jim Murphy, 691.

### Thursday Night Short-timers Feb. 28

Ladies' Hi-10, Lacey Acton, 189; Hi-30, Cassandra Goff, 488.  
Men's Hi-10, Jon Dunlap, 225; Hi-30, Paul Rieger, 613.

### Feb. 14

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Cassandra Goff, 252-567.  
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Paul Rieger, 247-619.

## Morel Mile, 5K at Indian Cave Saturday, April 20

Indian Cave State Park will host the Morel Mile and 5K Run on Saturday, April 20.

Both runs start at 8 a.m., with registration open at 7 a.m. The cost is \$15 if registering by April 15, and \$20 thereafter. A T-shirt is included.

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**GET THE PICTURE?** Yes, FC Sacred Heart Head Basketball Coach Doug Goltz had arguably the No. 1 team in Class D2 for most of the 2012-13 season. But the best team doesn't always win and Sacred Heart, which posted a 24-5 record, got nipped by eventual state champion Wynot Friday in the semifinals at Pershing Auditorium. Such occurrences are rare. This was the 13<sup>th</sup> team Goltz has taken to Lincoln during his 26-year coaching career. His teams have been on the winning end 27 times (19-0 at one point) and been beaten five. Goltz directed his 523<sup>rd</sup> career coaching victory Saturday in a one-point consolation game victory over Leyton at Lincoln North Star High School. Third is better than fourth and the team had a very good year, winning 24 games and the Pioneer Conference. But the coach with eight titles isn't holding up three fingers and next winter four key regulars - Matt Goltz, Chaz Dunn, Jared Fiegenger and Colin Niemeyer - return with one goal in mind.

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## CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

By Jim Langan

Until Saturday, Falls City Sacred Heart boys' basketball head coach Doug Goltz, who just finished up his 26<sup>th</sup> year at the school, had experienced almost everything a high school coach could in Nebraska.

500 (and counting) wins. Eight state championships in boys' basketball. Six in football. Countless gold medals for his athletes at the state track meet.

But never a third-place consolation game in Lincoln in March.

In 2008, the Nebraska School Activities Association added third-place consolation games to the girls and boys state basketball tournaments in all six classes, so for the past six seasons a dozen teams, compared to only six prior to 2008, can say they ended their season with a win.

The catch being half of those are the third-place finishers, who have to somehow put the disappointment of a loss in the semifinals of the state tournament behind them and be ready for a game that lacks the same luster as those played (for the final time this year) at the Devaney Sports Complex in Lincoln.

Falls City Sacred Heart, like the Lady Irish a week before, found themselves in this predicament over the weekend in Lincoln and certainly with the sourest of tastes in their mouths after Friday's 45-42 loss to eventual Class D2 champion Wynot at the Pershing Center.

The Irish rebounded though and captured the first third-place trophy from the state tournament for the boys' basketball program with a 57-56 victory over top-seeded Leyton (22-2) in Saturday's consolation game played at Lincoln North Star High School.

"We talked about Saturday's game being another chance for the 2012-13 basketball team to play together," Coach Goltz said about the experience. "It was another chance for the juniors to play with the seniors and if we could go out with a win, well then it's sure going to feel better than the night before."

"Obviously we would have rather been playing at Devaney, but since we are here, let's go play another game and have fun doing it."

Goltz added that it was good to see both teams play hard Sat-



Photo by Jason Schock

**NO BLOOD, NO FOUL.** An old adage that was perhaps taken to literally by the guys in stripes during Friday's Class D2 semifinal at the Pershing Center between Wynot and FC Sacred Heart. With his team trailing 44-42 in the final seconds of the 4th quarter, Irish junior Colin Niemeyer caught a pass from junior Chaz Dunn (not pictured) at the left elbow where it appears he received a judo chop to the upper-right part of his arm from Wynot freshman Cody Stratman. The chop caused a loose ball, followed by a scrum and an apparent jump ball situation. After all was said and done, though, Dunn was whistled for a loose ball foul and two free throws for the Blue Devils. Brady Stratman made the second attempt of a pair of free throws to put his team ahead 45-42 and FCSH senior Lane Barnhill's lengthy 3-pointer at the buzzer was no good.

urday after their losses Friday afternoon. Leyton fell to Spalding/Spalding Academy 68-51 in their semifinal.

"Both teams came out and played really hard. I think some times in those third-place games, some kids don't compete, but that wasn't the case Saturday. It was a hard-fought game."

FC Sacred Heart and Leyton combined for 12 threes in the game and both teams finished close to 50 percent shooting from the floor.

The Irish also overcame a

great individual game from Leyton junior Dylan Brenner, who scored from just about everywhere in the loss and finished with 27 points.

"The Brenner kid had as good a single-game performance against us at state as I can recall," Coach Goltz said. "He did it all for them Saturday, got to the basket, hit from outside. We even tried a little box-and-one defense on him and he stills scored."

Senior Brady Cromer led the Irish with 17 points and scored his team's final five points of the game to hold off Leyton. None, though, were bigger than his 3-point-play midway through the fourth that found the 6-foot-4 post player a little out of his element.

With just over four minutes left in the game, the big fella found himself leading a fast break after he recorded a steal on the defensive end. He took the dribble coast-to-coast for the lay-in and was fouled by Leyton junior Brennan Cruise. Cromer, who led FCSH with 17 points, finished the and-1 to give the Irish a 55-52 lead.

Cruise answered for Leyton with two of his 11 points to cut the lead to one, but the Warriors were not able to capitalize on two opportunities in the final minute

of the game and a desperation 3-point attempt with 1.7 on the game clock failed to draw rim.

Irish senior Lane Barnhill, who had a great three-day run in Lincoln after missing all of last year with a knee injury, finished with 14 points and was 2-of-4 from behind the arc against Leyton. Barnhill tied Wynot's Jackson Sudbeck for third in tournament points scored in Class D2 with 43 and both were named to each of the *World Herald* and *Lincoln Journal Star's* D2 All-Tourney teams.

Junior Colin Niemeyer knocked down three 3-point-

ers for the Irish on Saturday to finish with 12 points, while fellow juniors Jarod Fiegenger and Matt Goltz each grabbed five rebounds. Goltz also led the Irish with three blocks and five assists.

At the very least, Saturday's win helped blur out or temporarily replace the memories and what-if's from Friday.

FCSH only committed 11 turnovers and actually made more field goals than Wynot, but Coach Goltz pointed to the timing of his team's mistakes and summed it up by saying, "It was a tough night. We didn't get any breaks."

He also noted the 20-attempt discrepancy at the free-throw line between the two teams, which made it tougher on his team defensively and allowed Wynot to continue putting points on the board despite the Irish getting stops.

FCSH finished 3-for-4 at the stripe, while the Blue Devils were 13-24, including 7-14 in the fourth quarter alone. A far cry from their numbers at the charity stripe heading in to the state tournament, where the Irish attempted 186 more and made 131 more free throws than their opponents.

"It wasn't that we shot that poorly, we just turned it over at some really key times," Coach Goltz continued. "Our defense was good enough to win. We just didn't play as well offensively as we needed to and their zone gave us some trouble. I thought

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## Irish Basketball

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we had some opportunities inside to score, but the big kid Wieseler either altered shots or blocked some shots. It was tough to score around the basket that's for sure."

Goltz is referring to Nathan Wieseler, a 6-8 junior for Wynot who finished with 10 points, 12 rebounds and made life tough on the Irish post players all game.

Matt Goltz and Cromer scored 7 and 8 points, respectively, and Fiegenger was held without a point.

The Irish never trailed Wynot by more than seven points, but could not recapture the lead after Brady Stratman scored inside for Wynot to give his team a 15-14 advantage with 5:15 left in the first half.

FCSH tied the game at 29-29 with an 8-2 run during the third quarter, but the Blue Devils pushed the lead to 38-31 midway through the fourth.

Niemeyer's second 3-pointer of the game came with 1:43 left and made it 42-39. Wynot added a free throw, then Barnhill's second trey of the quarter made it a one-point game, 43-42, with 29.5 on the clock.

Wynot junior Davis Wieseler then knocked down 1-of-2 free throws to make it 44-42 with less than 26 seconds left and gave FCSH the chance to hold for one shot.

The Irish called a timeout and Coach Goltz, aware of the Blue Devils having four fouls to give, said he expected them to foul and was stunned at what

transpired next.

"We set up a zone out-of-bounds play that we run quite a bit where we try and free up a shooter in the corner," Barnhill actually screens for Colin, who rolls into that middle high post area," Coach Goltz said of the play on the Irish's final offensive possession. "Barnhill then gets a screen and pops to the corner. I thought maybe we'd be able to get that shot, but instead it went into Colin and because they had fouls to give, they fouled him but the refs didn't call it. It ended up being a loose ball and instead of a jump ball they called us for the foul."

He said he was not given an explanation by the refs for that call or any other call during the Wynot game.

Brady Stratman hit 1-of-2 free throws with 3.1 second left to make it 45-42, then Barnhill's long-range heave was off the mark and the Blue Devils advanced.

Barnhill scored the only two field goals in their 5-point second quarter, had eight of the 13 points in the final frame and led all scorers with 19 points. He also grabbed eight rebounds.

Cromer and Goltz each pulled down nine boards Friday and Goltz led the play-making with four assists.

Chaz Dunn, who was FCSH's leading scorer this season at just over 11 points per game, was forced to the bench with foul trouble for two big chunks of the game and it appeared to curb any chance the junior guard had of finding a rhythm offensively. Dunn, a junior point guard, sat the final three minutes of the

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Nathan Wieseler, a 6-8 Wynot junior, finished with 10 points and 12 rebounds and made life tough in the paint for FCSH senior Clay Finck (12) and the Irish last Friday.



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half with two fouls, then picked up his third less than three minutes into the third quarter on what looked like a clean block. He finished with just two points against Wynot and attempted only one 3-point shot.

Dunn led the Irish with 19 points and knocked down 10-of-13 free throws in Thursday's opening round win over Sterling.

Coach Goltz said the frustration was made worse Friday because despite his team's best effort, they could never fully capture the momentum.

"It was one of those games where we were fighting uphill all night and we just couldn't get over the hump. If we could have got the lead, maybe the pressure would have been a little bit more on them, but it was always on us. Every time we would get it to where it was tied or it looked like we'd get some momentum there would be some play or a call that seemed like Wynot just took it right back."

Irish seniors who played in their final games Saturday were Thomas Froeschl, Clay Finck, Brady Cromer, Lane Barnhill, Lane Scheitel and Colton Witt.

Coach Goltz thanked his six seniors who he said, "Were a really great group of leaders, who did everything we asked them to do and were really great teammates."

The Irish finished 24-5 on the season, marking their first 20-win season since 2007-08, and finished third in both the World Herald and Journal Star.

#### Class D2 3rd Place Scoring vs. Leyton

FCSH - Niemeyer, 12; Dunn, 6; Goltz, 8; Barnhill, 14; Cromer, 17.  
Leyton - Metzger, 9; Schumacher, 3; Brenner, 27; McKay, 6.

#### Class D2 Semifinal Scoring vs. Wynot

FCSH - Niemeyer, 6; Dunn, 2; Goltz, 7; Barnhill, 19; Cromer, 8.  
Wynot - C. Stratman, 1; N. Wieseler, 10; D. Wieseler, 5; Sudbeck, 7; B. Stratman, 9; Boeckman, 3; Lange, 10.

#### Class D2 1st Round Scoring vs. Sterling

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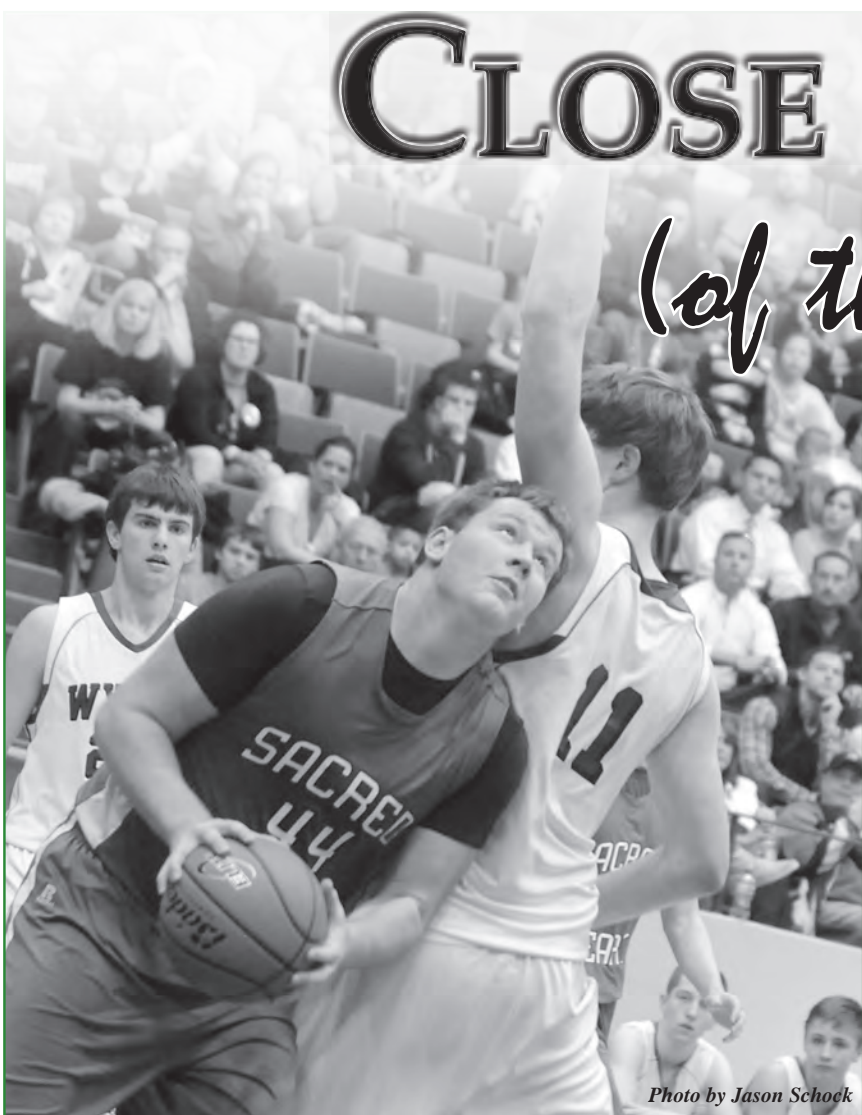


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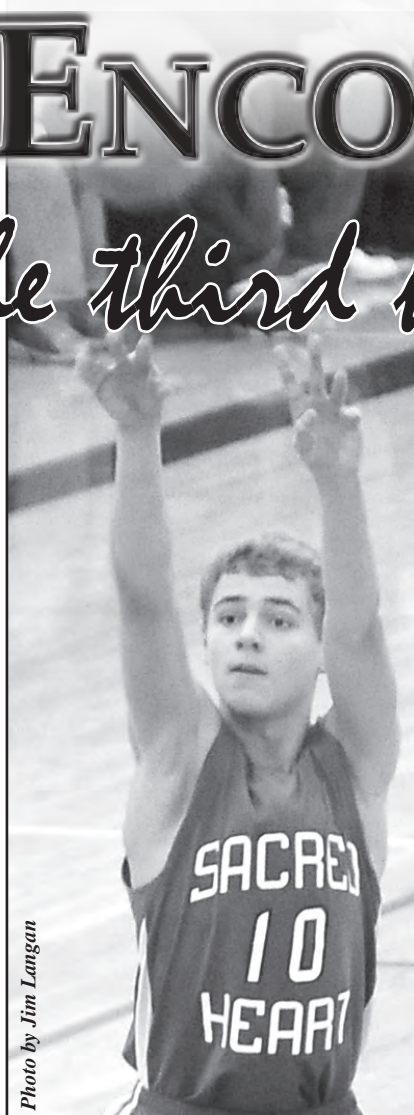


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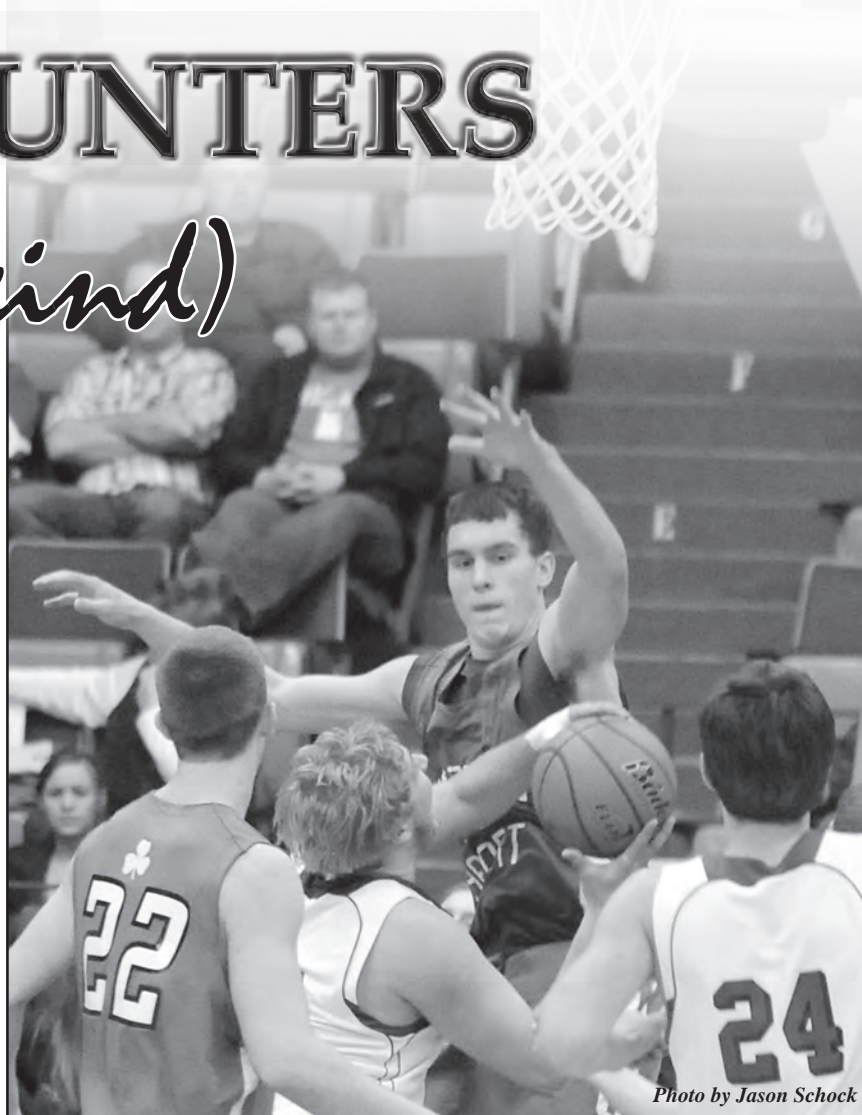


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CLOCKWISE, from top left: **Senior Brady Cromer** goes up and under Wynot's 6-foot-8 center Nathan Wieseler for two points during Friday's semifinal at the Pershing Center; **junior Chaz Dunn** connects on the first of his two made 3-point shots during the 1st quarter of FC Sacred Heart's 57-56 victory over Leyton in the D2 3rd place consolation game; **junior Matt Goltz** readies himself for a blocked shot attempted by Wynot freshman Austin Lange (FCSH's Lane Barnhill, No. 22, and Wynot's Brady Stratman, No. 24 are also pictured). **senior Will Burenheide** (third from the left) via a show of fingers, politely displays the number of seconds the Wynot big men remained in the lane illegally (pictured with Will are, from left to right: **senior Matt Mullins**, **junior Yianni Haralabidis** and **senior Rachel Aitken**); **junior Jarod Fiegener** squares himself for a shot attempt in the first half of Friday's semifinal; **senior Lane Barnhill** glides in for an easy transition bucket during the first half of the Irish's win Saturday over Leyton. Barnhill, who missed the entire 2011-12 season with a knee injury, finished tied for third in D2 with Jackson Sudbeck of Wynot with 43 points scored at this year's state tourney and was an All-tourney team selection by both the *Omaha World Herald* and *Lincoln Journal Star* (also pictured are Sam Schumacher, Dylan Brenner and Christian Melzer of Leyton, as well as FCSH's Colin Niemeyer and Chaz Dunn); **senior Clay Finck**, a three-year starter, goes up for two in traffic during the 41-28 first-round victory over Sterling Thursday night at Lincoln High School; **Dunn** reacts to a big play during Friday's game against Wynot. Dunn, the leading scorer this season for the Irish, was saddled on the bench with foul trouble for big parts of the game and finished with only two points; **junior Coliin Niemeyer** drives towards the baseline against an unknown Wynot defender. Niemeyer's 3-pointer with 1:43 left in the game brought FCSH to within three points of Wynot. He finished with six points in the loss.



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# Nebraska crop budgets estimated, posted online

Fifty-three budgets for 16 crops are available from UNL Extension's Cropwatch and the Dept. of Agricultural Economics. They can be found at [cropwatch.unl.edu](http://cropwatch.unl.edu) or [agecon.unl.edu](http://agecon.unl.edu)/budgets.

One challenge in estimating the budgets was determining prices for materials used in production, said Roger Wilson, extension farm management/enterprise budget analyst.

"This is accomplished through visiting with suppliers willing to share their views on price expectations," he added.

Costs per acre have increased again this year, varying from 7 to 13 percent for the corn budgets. The corn budget with the largest increase is conventionally produced continuous corn on dryland. A number of different corn budgets show a 7 percent cost increase, mostly no-till or reduced till systems.

Cost increases for the different soybean production systems range from 12 to 20 percent. The budget

with the lowest per acre cost increase is for a gravity-irrigated, ridge-till system. The budget showing the highest cost increase is the pivot-irrigated, no-till system using Roundup Ready seed grown after corn.

The no-till fallow budget showed the least increase in cost (5 percent) for wheat production while the no-till following a row crop showed the most (12 percent).

In addition to estimating a total cost of production per acre, each budget also shows the cash costs of production. While these budgets do not estimate returns, they are based on a given yield which is used to calculate both a total and a cash cost per unit of production, Wilson said.

Generally, prices of inputs are higher. However, this year the price of all fertilizers included in the budgets are expected to be lower except for anhydrous ammonia.

Two areas where prices have increased substantially from last year's budgets are real estate costs and crop insurance.

It's expected that farmland prices will continue their upward trend. Since the revenue option is used to calculate crop insurance, higher commodity prices result in increased premiums.

Wilson emphasized that the budgets are estimates based on assumptions.

"They should be examined carefully prior to being used for decision making, he said.

# Newspaper scandal and a murder

## Nebraska State Historical Society

Nebraska has seen many unusual murder cases through the years, each with its own unique causes. One, in Adams County in 1892, was prompted by local gossip about a young Hastings woman that was spread statewide by sensational newspaper reporting.

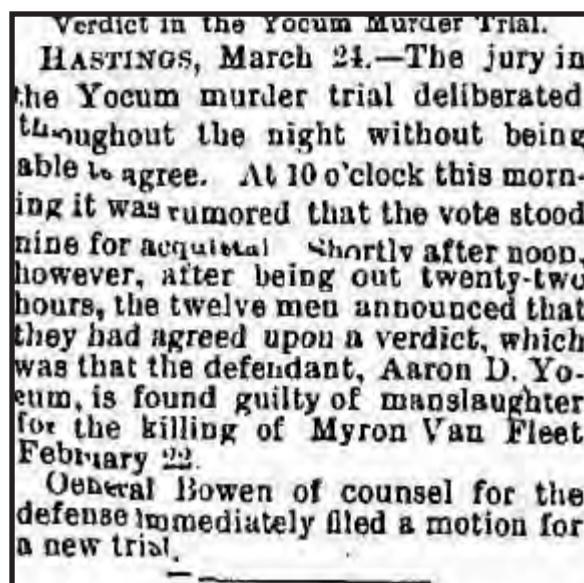
The killing itself, which occurred on the late afternoon of February 22, 1892, was not mysterious. *The Kearney Daily Hub* reported the next day: "Captain A. D. Yocum, special inspector of customs, with headquarters in Idaho, and ex-mayor of this city [Hastings], who is home on a visit to his family, walked up Second street and, when in front of the Hotel Bostwick, pulled a large revolver from his overcoat and, without warning deliberately fired four shots at Myron Van Fleet, a prominent character about town, every bullet taking effect. Van Fleet fled inside the hotel to evade the fusillade of bullets, fell exhausted in the office inside, and died about forty minutes later.

"The tragic affair is the culmination of a cowardly scandal circulated in this city and published in a scandal paper in Lincoln, December 13, 1890, which at that time stirred social circles from center to circumference.

Van Fleet alleged that on December 4, 1890, Miss Yocum, a daughter of the captain, and the

not lacking. It was also printed in the State Journal, the Bee and the World Herald, and numerous other papers, before it appeared in *Vanity Fair*. It was no new thing when that paper appeared on the streets of this city."

Yocum was tried for the killing of Van Fleet in District Court in March 1892. While many in Hastings believed that he should not have taken the law into his own hands, there was also general sympathy for him as a father who had sought to avenge his slandered daughter. On March 24 Yocum was convicted of manslaughter, and less than a month later, on April 15, was pardoned by Nebraska Governor



From the *Kearney Daily Hub*, March 25, 1892.

James E. Boyd. The pardon cited "mitigating circumstances" and the "overwhelming approval of public sentiment" as reasons for the governor's action. The case against Teemer was dismissed on the motion of the Adams County attorney.

*Vanity Fair*, the "scandal paper in Lincoln" mentioned by the Hub, lost no time in defending itself against accusations that it had been partly to blame for Van Fleet's death. It said on February 27, 1892: "The story that Captain Yocum shot Van Fleet because he believed he had written the article that appeared in *Vanity Fair* something over a year ago is not true. The captain had been informed by reliable parties that Van Fleet had never written a line for that paper..."

The whole story was printed in the Hastings papers with much more complete details before it was even hinted at in *Vanity Fair*. True they did not mention names but the innuendo was

colored coachman [Jeff Teemer] had skipped to Denver and had been clandestinely married." Teemer, who had accompanied Yocum to downtown Hastings when the fatal shots were fired, was arrested as an accomplice in the killing.

*Vanity Fair*, despite its disclaimers, could not escape public blame for Van Fleet's death in 1892. Its editor, John M. Cotton, eventually tired of the turmoil surrounding his newspaper, and it was discontinued early in 1893. Its "ominous resuscitation" in Lincoln was noted on November 11, 1894, by Willa Cather, then writing for the Nebraska State Journal, but *Vanity Fair's* reincarnation was short-lived.

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## Food distribution clinic at Humboldt

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3<sup>rd</sup> Street on Tuesday, March 19, and Thursday, March 21. An appointment is suggested.

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## Free research tool at FC Library

World Vital Records is available for the second trial month (March) at the Falls City Library & Arts Center. It is a similar searching database to Ancestry.com that the library tried in 2011.

World Vital Records may be accessed at the home computer with the following login: (email: info@fallscitylibrary.org and Password: library1).

Please use this information to search for family and regional history. The library staff is eager to know if the public finds the information useful.

If this service is helpful it will be continued and training sessions at the library will be held to help patrons with uploading photos and other information.

Email: info@fallscitylibrary.org

Online catalog website: [www.fallscitylibrary.org](http://www.fallscitylibrary.org)

Library hours are Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m.-noon.

## 'Wings' to be screened at library

The Falls City Library & Arts Center will present the second in a series of films shown in the Stalder Gallery on the big screen at 6 p.m. Monday, March 25.

"Wings," the winner of Best Picture at the first Academy Awards ceremony in 1927, will be screened.

The film stars Clara Bow, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Richard Arlen and Gary Cooper. This timeless story of love and loss follows two men who go to war and the girl they leave behind. It is a silent film.

The library's film collection includes the Academy Award-winning picture for each year from 1927 through 2012's "Argo." This rich variety of films illustrates the changes in taste and perspective.

The film series will continue as long as there is interest, and the selections will be chosen through discussion of attendees.

The film series is free and open to the public.



FC Middle School Students of the Month of January, from left: Josie Crofford, Katie Stoller and Bryan Sickel.

## FC Middle School Students of the Month

The students of the month for January at Falls City Middle School were: Bryan Sickel, eighth grade, Katie Stoller, seventh grade, and Josie Crofford, sixth grade. Each pupil received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. The student demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers will choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

On the day of voting for student of the month, the teachers meet before school and vote by private balloting. Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Josie is the daughter of Matthew and Anne Crofford. Josie is described as an active, hard-working student, that is friendly to everyone. Josie appreciates the teachers, classes, and all the activities at FCMS. Her favorite subject is social studies. Josie participates in band, chorus, and Clown Troupe. She has also participated in the Geographic Bee. Josie is an ABBIT and honor roll student.

Josie stays active outside of school with softball and basketball. Josie's favorite movie is The Hunger Games, and, her favorite place to eat is Sonic Restaurant!

Katie is the daughter of Mike and Joleen Stoller. Her teachers say Katie does very well academically, gets along with classmates and is respectful to everyone. Her favorite class is math. Katie is active in volleyball, basketball, track, band, chorus, show choir, and quiz bowl. Katie appreciates being able to switch classes and having lockers at FCMS. She has received recognition for ABBIT and honor roll.

Katie is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and participates in FC Rec softball during the summer. Her favorite movie is Pitch Perfect, and her favorite place to eat is Frosty Queen!

Bryan is the son of Randy and Beth Sickel. He is described as a quiet, hardworking student that does well in class. His favorite class is physical education. He is active in football, basketball, track, and chorus. Bryan appreciates the teachers at FCMS. He continues to be recognized on the honor roll and ABBIT lists.

Outside of school, Bryan participates in baseball, and church activities. Bryan's favorite movie is Shooter and his favorite place to eat is Mutt and Jeff's!

The students who received honorable mention for January include: Brody Bindle, Dylan Sutton, Emma Beckner, Tavia Bruxellas, Darcy Snethen, Chris Cochran, Meredith Poppe, Ellie Gilkerson, Azra Ballman, Hannah Pfohl, Grayson Hayes, Noah Milam, Aubrey Davis, Brett Foster, and Austin Babb.

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2nd	Julie Slama	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
3rd	Colton Siebert	Kristi Most	Heartland
4th	Jesse Anderson	Joan Dreier	HTRS
5th	Ben Krause	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
<b>Advanced Accounting</b>			
1st	Christopher Weldon	Joan Dreier	HTRS
2nd	Jayne Cameron	Jean Ann Watermeier	Syracuse
3rd	Nick Behrens	Sylvia Smith	Johnson-Brock
4th	Alex Banketov	Tara Bohaboj	Waverly
5th	Coleman Orchard	Jean Ann Watermeier	Syracuse
<b>Business Communicatoin</b>			
1st	David von Behren	Donna Eickhoff	Falls City
2nd	Julia Oestmann	Sylvia Smith	Johnson-Brock
3rd	Kendall Hallstrom	Jean Ann Watermeier	Syracuse
4th	Elizabeth Eickhoff	Donna Eickhoff	Falls City
5th	Allison Braun	Kristi Most	Heartland
<b>Business Law</b>			
1st	Colleen Anderson	Patti Laylor/Teresa Starks	Platteview
2nd	Julia Oestmann	Sylvia Smith	Johnson-Brock
3rd	Jared Frenzel	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
4th	Ben Fletcher	Dan Masters	Concordia
5th	Brent Comstock	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
<b>Business Math</b>			
1st	Collin Victor	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
2nd	John Lang	Winter Owens	Tarkio R-I
3rd	Ben Fletcher	Dan Masters	Concordia
4th	Colton Siebert	Kristi Most	Heartland
5th	Coleman Orchard	Jean Ann Watermeier	Syracuse
<b>Computer Concepts</b>			
1st	Eli Kennedy	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
2nd	Jared Knust	Dennis Krejci	Tri County
3rd	Evan Piveral	Winter Owens	Tarkio R-I
4th	Joel Busch	N. Bauman/D. Schrag	Sabetha
5th	Matt Laylor	P. Laylor/T. Starks	Platteview
<b>Economics</b>			
1st	Ashley Quiring	Kristi Most	Heartland
2nd	Samantha Teten	Sylvia Smith	Johnson-Brock
3rd	Aaron Doctor	Sid Conrad	Norris
4th	Logan Deckard	Dan Masters	Concordia
5th	Kelsey Bohling	Sylvia Smith	Johnson Brock
<b>Entrepreneurship</b>			
1st	Ashley Quiring	Kristi Most	Heartland
2nd	Shelby Williby	Kate Carlson	Douglas CW
3rd	Rachel Aitken	Donna Eickhoff	Falls City
4th	Brent Beethe	D. Buggi/A. Huskey	Johnson CC
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<b>Introduction to Business</b>			
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<b>Job Interview</b>			
1st	Brent Comstock	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
2nd	David von Behren	Donna Eickhoff	Falls City
3rd	Nicholas Behrens	Sylvia Smith	Johnson-Brock
4th	Ashley Crawford	Donna Eickhoff	Falls City
5th	Allie Boggess	P. Laylor/T. Starks	Platteview
<b>Keyboarding I (Objective)</b>			
1st	Makayla Damme	Sylvia Smith	Johnson-Brock
2nd	Maggie Kreifels	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
3rd	Brenna Schulte	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
4th	Haley Heubert	Kristi Most	Heartland
5th	Staci Bartels	P. Laylor/T. Starks	Platteview
<b>Keyboarding I (Skills)</b>			
1st	Lotte Suljin	Dan Masters	Concordia
2nd	Tiffany Neukirch	D. Buggi/A. Huskey	Johnson CC
3rd	Claire Svoboda	Joan Dreier	HTRS
4th	Olivia Roddy	D. Buggi/Angie Huskey	Johnson CC
5th	Camryn Dick	Kristi Most	Heartland
<b>Marketing</b>			
1st	Ashley Quiring	Kristi Most	Heartland
2nd	Logan Deckard	Dan Masters	Concordia
3rd	Erin Bohling	Sylvia Smith	Johnson-Brock
4th	Steven Towne	Teresa Hahn	Auburn
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<b>Personal Finance</b>			
1st	Shelby Williby	Kate Carlson	School
2nd	Grant Badertscher	D. Buggi/A. Huskey	Douglas CW
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4th	Jarod Suhr	Dan Masters	Johnson CC
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- 2009 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 71k miles, Very clean truck
- 2009 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 43k miles, Nice local trade
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- 2009 F150 SUPERCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, Lots of extras, 76k miles
- 2009 F150 CREWCAB w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT trim, full pwr, trl tow, 76k miles, Nice
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, Very nice 51,000 miles
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 58k miles, One owner truck
- 2008 F250 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel eng, aod, Lariat, Moonroof, Line X, full pwr, 82k miles
- 2008 F250 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, 91k miles, Great used truck
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, keyless entry, 90K miles
- 2008 F350 CREWCAB LONGBED w/V10 eng, aod, Lariat, LOADED, 108,000 miles
- 2008 C2500 CREWCAB w/6.6 diesel, aod, LT trim, full pwr, LineX, 154k miles
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, LOADED, 100k miles, Very clean truck
- 2008 CHEV 1500 w/V6 eng, aod, WT trim, full pwr, 3.73 LS axle, 72k miles, Clean truck
- 2007 F250 SUPERCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 113,000 miles, Nice HD
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- 2003 F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
- 2003 C2500 w/5.7 hemi, aod, STL trim, brake controller, 149,000 miles, good HD truck
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- 2002 C1500 SUPERCAB w/5.3 eng, aod, LT trim, Line X, Z71 pkg, full pwr, 188k miles
- 2001 F350 CHASSIS w/6.8 eng, 5 spd, XL trim, 175,000 miles, Local trade
- 2001 F350 CREWCAB w/7.3 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, trl brake contoler, higher miles
- 2000 F150 SUPERCAB w/4.6 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 132,000 miles, nice older model
- 2000 F150 SUPERCAB w/4.6 eng, aod trans, XLT trim, trl tow pkg, running brds, CHEAP!!!
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- 2009 EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, MyTouch, Moonroof, Navag, 65k miles, Nice
- 2009 EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, rear ac/heat, 78k miles
- 2008 MERCURY MARINER FWD w/3.0 eng, aoth, Moonroof, full pwr, 70k miles, Nice
- 2008 CHEV TAHOE w/5.3 eng, aod, LT, Sunroof, DVD, LOADED, 71k miles
- 2008 EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER, w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, rear AC/heat, 87k miles, Clean
- 2008 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, 3rd row seat, full pwr, tow pkg, 58k miles
- 2007 EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 114,000 miles, Nice local trade
- 2007 EXPLORER LIMITED w/4.0 eng, aod, 3rd row, full pwr, Leather, Moonroof, 72k, Nice
- 2007 EXPEDITION XLT EL w/5.4 eng, aod, Leather, Entert system, full power, 81k miles, Nice
- 2007 EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER w/5.4 eng, aod, full power, 106,000 miles, Good full size SUV
- 2007 TOYOTA SEQUOIA w/V8 eng, aod, Leather, Loaded, DVD, Sunroof, 85,000 one owner miles
- 2005 EXPLORER XLT w/V8 eng, aod, full power, Moonroof, 96,000 miles, VERY CLEAN
- 2005 EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
- 2005 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE w/3.7 eng, aod, Laredo trim, full pwr, 113k miles, local trade
- 2004 EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, keyless entry, very clean 134k miles
- 2004 TOYOTA SEQUOIA w/V8 eng, aod, SR5, Moonroof, rear ac/heat, 187k, EXTRA CLEAN
- 2004 CHEV SUBURBAN w/5.3 eng, aod, LT trim, Ent system, rear AC/heat, 174,000 miles
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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 19, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman SICKEL at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and SICKEL. The Invocation was given by Chairman SICKEL and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman SICKEL announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by SICKEL to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-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 on the Second Floor, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www/co.richardson.ne.us

EXTENSION EDUCATOR

The Annual Report of the Cooperative Extension Service was submitted to the Board by Lindsay Chichester, Extension Educator and Jami Ankrum, 4-H Aide.

They reported that a long term radon testing is being conducted for the lower level of the Courthouse in which the test being used is designed for a long term study and in a public facility.

The current salary for the clerical position/admin asst. in the office was also reviewed and a request was made for an increase in addition to the 2.5% that was approved on January 1, 2013.

SCOTT HUPPERT, HIGHWAY SUPT.

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

Motion was made by SICKEL to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-33 regarding the establishment of a coalition of counties seeking funding to limit stream channel degradation in Eastern Nebraska. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 35)

Motion was made by Standerford to authorize the Highway Superintendent to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of culvert materials to be received by Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 10 a.m. at which time they will be publicly opened. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

BENEFIT MANAGEMENT CO.

Dan Duran and Dustin Will representing Benefit Management Co. requested to meet with the Board regarding the health insurance reform changes that will take affect January 1, 2014 and how it will impact employers. They requested that the County take a look at their coverage for the employee's health insurance.

OTHER BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE OPPD Agreement

No action was taken on an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way.

Other

A fee report was approved for Sheriff Houser for fees collected during the month of January, 2013 totaling \$2,515.38.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Table listing fund items and amounts: Ameritas, retire 9,355.42; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance 38,641.92; Joe Buckminster, serv 105.00; Myron Davidson, reimb 316.40; Electrolife Battery, Inc., serv 620.16; Farm & City Supply, supp 59.99; Linsali, Inc., contract 2,220.00; Madison Nat'l Life 13.53; Motorola Solutions, serv 340.00; NE State Historical Society, fee 25.00; Office Depot, supp 199.98; Pro Serv Business Systems, serv 638.65; Quill, supp 46.99; Region V Systems, serv 847.00; Reliable Office Supplies, supp 166.43; Richardson Co. Sheriff, costs 568.72; Richardson County Vendor, FICA 9,834.29; Talley Comm., serv 1,359.50; Tichy Land Survey, fee 595.74; True Value, supp 19.08; Child Guidance Center, serv 136.39; Vision Care Direct, serv 323.34; William VonSeggern, contract 4,000.00; Weaver & Merz, reimb 55.50; Wingate Inn, Kearney, serv 497.70; Wolfes, supp 25.79; Payroll Expense 98,649.15; Total General Fund \$169,661.67; ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND; Martin-Marietta, rock 51,124.97; NPPD, serv 182.97; Norris Quarries, rock 4,237.47; OPPD, serv 49.21; Speece Lewis Engineers 617.50; Payroll Expense 37,223.50

Table listing fund items and amounts: Total Road/Bridge Fund...\$93,435.62; COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND; SE NE Tourism Council, adv 100.00; Total County Visitor's Promo Fund 100.00; GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND; Adams County Clerk, reimb 7.13; Total General Assistance Fund 7.13; STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND; State of NE HHS Labs, fee 417.00; Total State Institutions Fund 417.00; ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. ZNEZ

David D. SICKEL, Chairman; Mary L. EICKHOFF, County Clerk

City of Falls City

FEBRUARY 18, 2013

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 18th day of February, 2013, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the February 4, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for February 18, 2013 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for January 2013 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for January 2013 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ Scholl. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - ONE & SIX YEAR STREET PLAN

Justin Stark of Olsson Associates presented the 1 & 6 Year Plan. Mayor Hersh then declared a public hearing open at 7:06 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on the resolution for the 1 & 6 Year Street Plan. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said resolution as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:07 p.m. A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the resolution for the 1 and 6 Year Street Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

2013 AUTOMATIC LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the 2013 Automatic Liquor License Renewals. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE - 1821 STONE STREET - ERIC FROESCHL DBA THE WOULD EYE

Eric Froeschl presented to the Council his plans for a bar and grill to be located at 1821 Stone St. Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:13 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on a Class I Liquor License Application submitted by Eric Froeschl dba The Would Eye at 1821 Stone St. The Mayor then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said

Liquor License Application. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:14 p.m. A motion was made by Council member Robidoux and seconded by Council member Nolte to give favorable comment to the Class I Liquor License Application for Eric Froeschl dba The Would Eye located at 1821 Stone St., Falls City, NE and that the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission be notified of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ACCEPT BID - LOT 9, BLOCK 1, APPLEOFF ADDITION

A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to accept the bid for \$201.00 for Lot 9, Block 1 of Appleoff Addition from Jason Campbell. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ACCEPT BID - HAUG COMMUNICATIONS - \$29,921.50 - CONSTRUCT TOWER AT 2307 BARADA

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Scholl to accept the bid from Haug Communications for \$29,921.50 to construct a tower for 911 at 2307 Barada St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION - MANAGEMENT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE - INCREASE WAGES & BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME DISPATCH EMPLOYEES

A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve increasing wages 2.25% and pay time and a half for Holiday pay for Part-time Dispatch Employees retroactive Oct. 1, 2012. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - WENDY BEVINS - FC FIRE DEPT.

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the appointment of Wendy Bevins to the Falls City Fire Dept. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ACCEPT BID - \$42,904.00 - ELECTRICAL SERVICES AND GENERATOR - 2307 BARADA

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the bid submitted by Kenneth Arnold for \$42,904 for electrical services and a generator for the new office building at 2307 Barada. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST BY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF RICHARDSON COUNTY - MODIFY MOU TO PROVIDE REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the request by Library and Community Foundation for Richardson County to modify MOU to provide reports to the Council on an annual basis instead of semi-annual basis. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Feb. 18, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, Clerk; Tim Hersh, Mayor

FEBRUARY 4, 2013

A meeting of the City Council of the

City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 4th day of February, 2013, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: Scholl. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Jan. 21, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Feb. 4, 2013 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for January 2013 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - MAY 25, 2013

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on May 25, 2013 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - MAY 25, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Dougherty to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th St., Falls City, NE on May 25, 2013, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - JUNE 8, 2013

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on June 8, 2013 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy. Motion carried.

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REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - JUNE 15, 2013

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on June 15, 2013 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - JUNE 15, 2013

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REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - OCTOBER 12, 2013

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on Oct. 12, 2013 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - OCTOBER 12, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Oliver to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th St., Falls City, NE on Oct. 12, 2013, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

EDGE 4TH QUARTER REPORT - 2012

Executive EDGE Director, Beckie Cromer presented the 4th Quarter Report EDGE to the Mayor and City Council members.

RESOLUTION - ADOPT CIVIL RIGHTS/FAIR HOUSING POLICY

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the resolution to adopt a Civil Rights/Fair Housing Policy as follows: Resolution to adopt a policy opposing discrimination in the acquisition, ownership, possession or enjoyment of housing, and to assist aggrieved persons in filing complaints by providing certain information. Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, that: 1. It shall be the policy of the Governing body to oppose discriminating practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, familial status, or handicap in the acquisition, ownership, possession or enjoyment of housing in accordance with the Fair Housing Act; and 2. It shall be the policy of the Governing Body to assist aggrieved persons in filing complaints in regards to discriminatory housing practices by providing information on the Fair Housing Act and Equal Opportunity Commission. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve Equal Employment Opportunity Policy. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADA RIGHTS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES POLICY

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve ADA Rights and Grievance Procedures Policy. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

BID FROM JASON CAMPBELL - LOT 9, BLOCK 1, APPLEOFF

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## CARDS OF THANKS

God blessed a man and woman with a child, siblings with a brother, a wife with a husband, children with a father, grandfather and great grandfather and many with a friend. Now God has taken him from us and left us with many memories. As we gathered to say good bye we were showered with cards, memorials, food, fellowship and love. Thank you all for your kind expression of sympathy it is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. He told us "you will miss me when I'm gone"- and we do!  
The family of Charles Ramsey

Thank you friends far and near who remembered our mother, Ruth Goodhart, with your messages, prayers, remembrances and presence following her death. Ruth made Colonial Acres her home over the past three years and looked forward to your every visit, comment, letter and event. Although she suffered a broken hip and later a broken pelvis during her stay, she worked tirelessly to maintain her dignity and her interest in others. For all they did, we thank the staff family and residents at Colonial Acres who made Ruth's stay a meaningful one. Significantly, Ruth never gave up her great love of playing the piano for the residents and staff, for church services and just for herself. She left behind a vast collection of music she continued to master even through this winter. Our Mother remained sharp until Monday, February 11th after lunch when her heart simply wore out; and even then she left us in the manner of her own choosing, without placing responsibility on others and without pain or suffering. For their help in the days following, we are deeply grateful to Pastor Jaclyn Hoy and the Humboldt United Methodist Church. We are humbled at how your cards of sympathy, contributions in her memory, food, flowers, phone calls, and visits attest to your interest in her and she in you and your successes, interests and families. Thank you one and all on our Mother's behalf  
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Southeast Nebraska Communications  
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Falls City, NE 68355**

Applications are due by March 15, 2013 and the winners will be announced by April 15, 2013.

The scholarship applications can be downloaded at [www.sentco.net](http://www.sentco.net) by clicking on the "about us" link or ask your school counselor for a copy of the application. Any questions, please give us a call at 402-245-4451.

## Armory renovation discussed

Sheriff Randy Houser introduced Dennis MaComber of the Jail Standards Board during the Tuesday, March 5, meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners.

MaComber, Houser and Commissioners Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford participated in a discussion of the proposed idea of renovating the Armory building, owned by the county, into a jail and/or law enforcement facility. Bids for that possible project are under Commissioner review.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert provided his weekly update and reported that a 2009 Sterling truck owned by the county is in need of an engine overhaul.

Board members acted to: Adopt a resolution to authorize Chairman Sickel to sign a Professional Services Agreement for a construction engineering services agreement between the county and Speece-Lewis Engineers, Inc.; enter into a Construction Engineering Services Task Order Agreement between the county and Speece-Lewis for the Preston North & South Road; moved to enter into a Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with Speece-Lewis for a geotechnical investigation to be conducted by Terracon Consultants, Inc., for a cost of \$6,250 at the Humboldt NW Bridge Project to replace the bridge that collapsed last year.

In other developments, the board:

—Opened sealed bids for the mowing of the Courthouse and Armory grounds for the 2013 season. Submitting bids were Tyler Bek, Sterling Lampe and Scholl Lawn & Landscaping, all of Falls City, and Grimms Gardens, Morrill, KS. After a review, the board voted the bid to Lampe for \$100 per mowing for the Courthouse lawn and \$45 per mowing for the Armory grounds.

—Adopted a resolution regarding the change in procedures for county payroll and authorized the direct payroll deposit option.

—Approved a sub-grant adjustment request to be submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commissioner for the 4 County Mentoring Program Grant program.

## District Court

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charged with four felony counts that stemmed from a traffic stop in October of last year.

Wissler was charged with two Class III felonies, burglary and possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person, as well as a pair of Class IV felonies, theft by unlawful taking and possession of burglar's tools.

A habitual criminal charge was also levied against Wissler by the prosecution, due to Wissler's prior felony convictions.

Wissler stood mute to the charges and the Court entered a not guilty plea on his behalf.

A jury trial was scheduled for May 8.

Timothy L. Wittwer, 34, was charged with terroristic threats, a Class IV felony, and use of a firearm to commit a felony, a Class IC felony, for allegedly using a pistol to threaten Robert Fisher at his home on the night of Dec. 29, 2012.

Wittwer pleaded not guilty to the charges and a jury trial was scheduled for June 11.

## City Council

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of budgeting information, open meetings requirements and guidelines for executive sessions.

In other developments, the council:

—Approved two requests for Prichard Auditorium wedding receptions at which alcohol can be served. The corresponding requests for special designated liquor licenses also received council approval. Councilperson Judy Murphy voted "no" on the requests. Jorn said 11 such receptions have been okayed for 2013. The limit is 12.

—Approved a request for the extension of a conditional use of property at 623 Pacific Street to July 19, 2014. A camper/trailer has occupied the address since the flooding of 2009.

City Council Persons Judy Murphy, Jerry Oliver and Angie Nolte attended the 2013 Mid-Winter Conference Feb. 25 and 26 in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel.

The event was held by the League of Nebraska Municipalities. The League of Nebraska Municipalities is a nonprofit service association formed in 1909 to serve as a voice for Nebraska Municipalities at the Nebraska Legislature. Also attending were City Administrator Gary Jorn and EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer. Nationally recognized speakers and League

representatives addressed topics that included; zoning and annexation, conflict of interest laws, public records request, open meetings act and many other useful topics for newly elected officials. On Tuesday during the luncheon Former U.S. Senator Ben Nelson and Former U.S. Representative Tom Osborn were presented the League Legacy Congressional Service Award for their service to Nebraska.

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**11:30 PM - \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE**  
**DRAWING TIMES, NUMBER OF WINNERS AND PRIZES**

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4:20 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
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5:00 pm	2 winners	\$100 to \$400 Cash - Determined by Star Choice
5:20 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
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6:20 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
6:40 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
7:00 pm	2 winners	\$100 to \$400 Cash - Determined by Star Choice
7:20 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
7:40 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
8:00 pm	2 winners	\$100 to \$400 Cash - Determined by Star Choice
8:20 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
8:40 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
9:00 pm	2 winners	\$100 to \$400 Cash - Determined by Star Choice
9:20 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
9:40 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
10:00 pm	2 winners	\$100 to \$400 Cash - Determined by Star Choice
10:20 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
10:40 pm	6 winners	\$50 K-Cash
11:00 pm	2 winners	\$100 to \$400 Cash - Determined by Star Choice
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