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You can count us among the throng suffering with footballitis - and heading for the Toilet Bowl.

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Gunshot wound; tires slashed

A 28-year-old Falls City man is recuperating after being accidentally shot in the foot late Sunday morning, Jan. 2, at 1803 Crook Street.

Bobby Howard-Vice was transported to an out-of-town medical facility for treatment shortly after the incident.

A 16-year-old juvenile was cited for discharging a firearm within city limits. Falls City Police officers, who investigated the incident, do not believe foul play was involved.

The investigation indicates that the 16-year-old had discharged a .22 caliber rifle while in the garage at the residence. Moments later the teen was surprised when Howard-Vice entered the garage. The boy turned

and the rifle discharged, with a bullet striking Howard-Vice in the foot.

The Falls City Police Department is also investigating recent incidents of slashed tires.

Hullman's Ford reported that tires were slashed on six vehicles in its lot sometime last Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The tires on a vehicle parked at City Hall were also slashed during a similar time period.

Earlier in December, the tires on several vehicles in the downtown area of Falls City were slashed.

Anyone with information about these incidents is urged to contact the Falls City Police Department at 402-245-4422.

David von Behren elected for festival



FCFS sophomore David von Behren has been selected to participate in the UNO BOCH Festival (Band, Orchestra and Choir at the Holland).

David will sing Tenor II.

The festival will take place Jan. 21-23 on the UNO campus and will conclude with a final concert at 3:15 p.m. on Jan. 23 at the Holland Center for Performing Arts in downtown Omaha.

The festival is made up of students from across Ne-

braska performing in the following ensembles: Durango Band; Maverick Band; String Orchestra; Mixed Choir and Women's Choir.

David is the son of John and Glenda von Behren.

Hello, goodbye for council and mayor

Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council met in regular session Tuesday evening at City Hall.

In what may be a record, the council completed all of its business in less than 5 minutes.

Councilman Ryan Rieschick was administered the oath of office as he had been unable to attend the previous two meetings.

The council unanimously acted to amend its contract with RDG (Main Street design phase) to set the end date to Jan. 21, 2011. City Administrator Gary Jorn described this as a "clean-up item" that has no impact on the actual contract.

'Service to humanity is the BEST WORK OF LIFE!'



Jason Schock

Falls City Area Jaycees officers, from left: Stefanie Wenz, Jessica Fischer, Becky Gossman, Jennifer Willman and Stacey Bailey.

By Lori Gottula

If you happen to be in or near Bredeaux Pizza on the second Thursday of the month, between 6 and 7 p.m., don't be surprised if you hear a rambunctious chant coming from the back room. "We believe," it will start. And it will end with a loud and fiery phrase that goes like this — "That service to humanity is the BEST WORK OF LIFE!"

The group reciting the creed would be the Jaycees, and the occasion would be their regular monthly meeting. I used to think that this group shouted the last part of their creed just because it was so darn long that they were excited to reach the end. But after interviewing five of the current members a few weeks ago, I now believe that they shout the last part because they firmly believe all of it.

The creed goes like this: We believe: That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life; That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations; That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise; That government should be of law rather than of men; That earth's great treasure lies in human personality; and that service to humanity is the BEST WORK OF LIFE.

The Falls City Jaycees organization has been around forever. Well, not forever, but since

Mike Castle and Donnie Stevens were young enough to be members anyway (sorry, guys, just a little joke there). And now, their daughters have taken over in their stead, buoyed by the memories that they have of growing up, and listening to their dads talk about how much fun they had in the organization, and remembering how good their fathers felt when they contributed to this community (and still do).

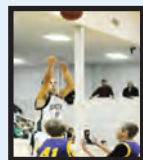
Those were the two main points that were made during a recent interview with members Stefanie (Castle) Wenz, Jessica (Stevens) Fischer, Stacey Bailey, Becky Gossman, and Jennifer Willman — that the Jaycees organization is fun, and the members love contributing to this community.

Those readers who have never been involved in the club may not realize just how much the group does for our town. They may not realize, either, how much fun the members have doing it.

Stefanie and Becky enjoy it so much that they are officers in the organization. Stefanie is Vice President for Individual Development, and Becky is Vice President of Management. Shawn Fouraker is the President, and Rachel Jackson is the Vice President of Membership. (The group will also nominate a Vice President for Community Development at its annual

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FIRST BABY OF 2011! Audrey Grace Scrivens, daughter of Neal and Crystal Scrivens, Falls City, was born at 11:46 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, at Community Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Cliff and Julie Phroper, FC, and Mike and Diana Richey, of Sabetha. Maternal great-grandparents are Randy and Janice Kirkendall, Mike Phroper and Ken Richey, all of FC, and Betty Harter, of Sabetha; maternal great-great grandfather is Dean Kirkendall, of FC. Paternal grandparents are Dean and Lori Scrivens, Lincoln, and Dale and June Scrivens, Scottsbluff. Paternal great-grandparents are Daniel and Barbara Gay, of Rochester, Wash.

DSA Banquet

The Falls City Area Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet will be held at the Elks Club on Monday, Jan. 24; social hour to begin at 6 p.m., with dinner and banquet to follow at 7.

Deadline for submitting nomination forms/letters is Thursday, Jan 13. Nomination instructions and forms appeared in the Dec. 16 edition of the Journal. They are also available at State Farm Insurance Office, 2002 Stone St.

The Jaycees urge people of the community to take some time to nominate that outstanding someone that you know best represents one of these six specific awards: Distinguished Service, Outstanding Educator, Boss of the Year, Outstanding Community Leader, Good Neighbor, and Robert J. Chab Community Service Award.

Tickets (\$15) for the banquet can be purchased by 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Chamber of Commerce office, SunMart Courtesy Counter, State Farm Insurance office, or by calling Rachel Jackson @883-7613.

A New Year's Resolution

By Senator Ben Nelson

All the political bickering, blocking and gridlocking that went on in Congress during the old year is not what the public wants and certainly not the way we deal with things in Nebraska.

Unfortunately, this is what occurred for most of 2010 in Washington and in the last weeks of the year we rushed to pass tax cuts, the START treaty, and the budget for a year that started 3 months earlier.

In the past year Washington has been more about power and winning elections than about people. Washington has to move away from the extreme division and the political practice of the past year, which has been: It's better to be against everything than to be for anything.

Working Together

I am hopeful that the voice of the people that want us to work together will be heard in 2011.

Polls show 80% of the people want both sides working together. Elections are full of partisanship, but when the election is over the voters send their senators and representatives back to Washington and expect them to work to make people's lives better.

The lame duck session held in December wasn't a waste of time but it was busy because months of partisan delaying tactics left a lot to the end. We worked on jobs, national security, and trying to improve the economy by cutting personal and business tax rates.

And, we passed the START Treaty, which many current and past secretaries of state and defense secretaries and commanders at STRATCOM in Nebraska said was necessary to reduce the number of nuclear missiles. The vote, after more than six days of valuable debate, to ratify this treaty came on a bipartisan vote of 71 to 26. We need more of that in the future.

More Bipartisanship Needed

Almost a year ago I wrote, "Republicans have a responsibility to engage, not sit on the sidelines. And Democrats have a responsibility to make a renewed effort to work across the political aisle. Both parties have a responsibility and an obligation to work together now. It remains to be seen whether or not that will happen."

Well, it didn't happen much. 2010 was a difficult year at best trying to accomplish things for the American people. Working across the aisle is the way to move forward and get things done. I've tried to do that over my 10 years in the Senate and before that during 8 years as governor.

New Year's Resolution

My New Year's resolution is to continue working for solutions that help people's jobs, the economy and to bring down the federal debt in the 112th Congress. I'm hoping that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and on both sides of the U.S. Capitol are making the same resolution. The country faces many problems and working together is the only way to solve them.

LINCOLN – Lawmakers dealing with the state's approximately \$1 billion budget shortage during the 2011 session of the Legislature face a tough situation.

Don't bleed for them.

In the first place, they asked you for the job.

In the second place, chances are your local elected officials may well face problems far tougher to solve than those awaiting legislators.

Lawmakers can make enormous reductions in the amount of dollars going to local school districts and other government subspecies, thus cutting state spending and addressing the budget problem, in part. And it's hard to imagine them finding a way to avoid it in 2011.

But in so reducing the state's problem the Legislature transfers financial woe downhill to those other people you elected, the local folks serving in city and county government.

It is local officeholders who must decide whether to tap the citizenry for higher property taxes - or to get rid of however many teachers and/or law enforcement officers, firefighters and other public employees, and programs and projects, to make ends meet.

And what if local governments are already taxing homes and business property at the highest rate allowed by the state? Well, the Legislature can simply give local officials the optional authority to raise the rate, or to propose higher rates to the voters.

And that is how the hottest of political potatoes are tossed from the Tower on the Plains to virtually every community, statewide.

Understanding your state government includes understanding how it impacts your life indirectly through local government. It is easy to envision a frustrated taxpayer confronting a city council member just about anywhere in Nebraska:

"They're cutting spending in Lincoln, but out here you're wanting to raise the taxes on my house!" Obviously, it's not that simple.

The Great Recession might give Nebraskans a taste of what real budget cutting means, locally and in state government

Of particular interest: In this economy, to what degree will Nebraskans in individual communities continue to exercise the option to raise their own property taxes to fund schools or other local programs?

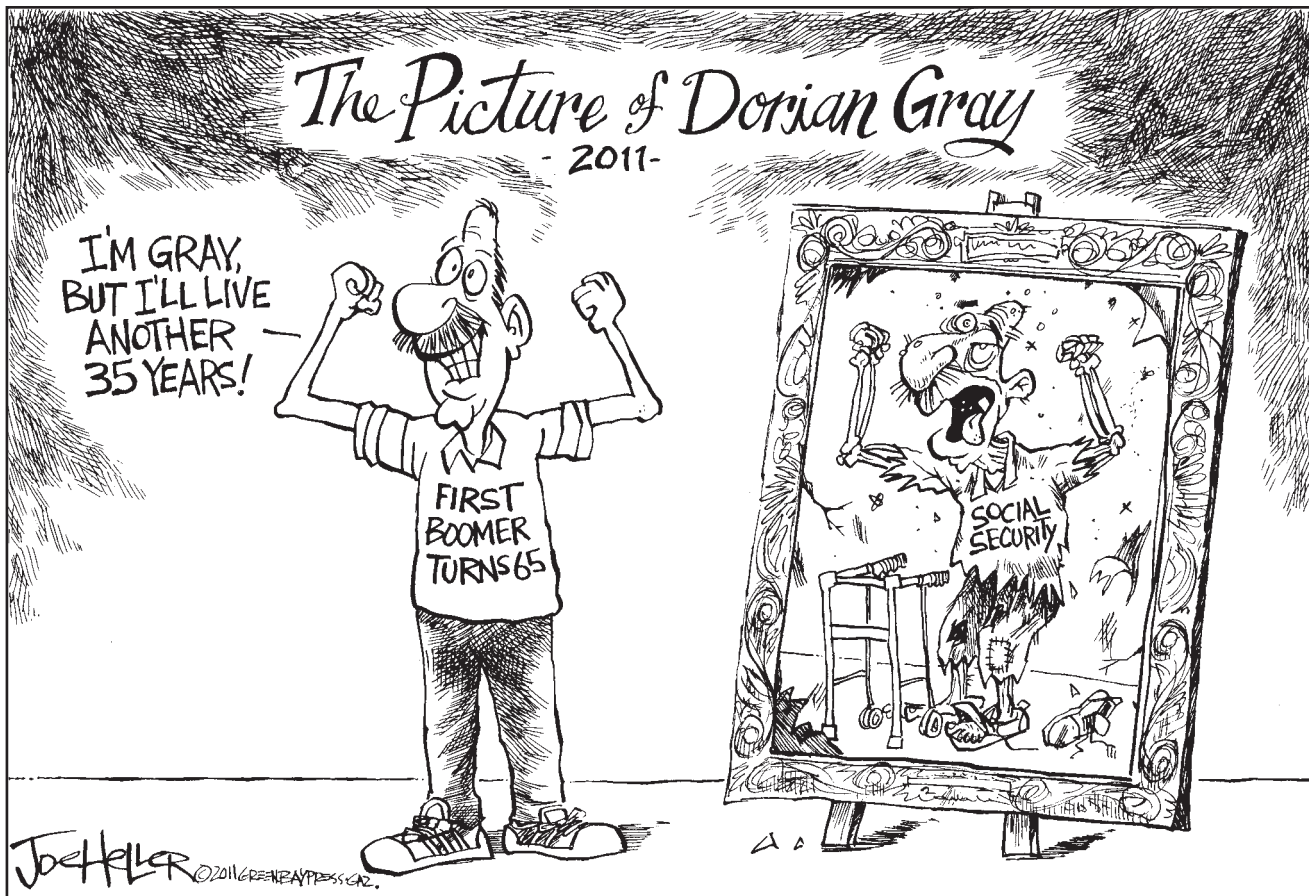
An original thought

Don Walton, the very senior member of Nebraska's smallest population of political writers, recently offered a heretofore unheard of fiscal notion in his prestigious weekly column for the Lincoln Journal-Star:

"And if anyone wants to consider - gasp! - an additional revenue source - gulp! - a five-cent excise tax on a cup of coffee wouldn't hurt anyone, wouldn't even be noticed and would raise millions."

The view from here: It's hard to imagine any politician proposing an excise tax on coffee, even when the java costs several dollars.

Full disclosure: Walton and I are the only political writers in Nebraska who remember when the actual, total cost of a cup of coffee was five cents. And a refill or two was always included.



Is Teflon really safe?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife is systematically discarding all of our Teflon-coated pots, pans and utensils in response to a perceived concern that Teflon is a health risk.

Furthermore, we are significantly reducing our purchases of canned goods because of the plastic lining or thin film placed inside cans. Plastic ware is also being replaced with glass. Are there any realistic or measurable health issues associated with Teflon and plastic to justify such a concern?

DEAR READER: I had to research the topic carefully because of so many conflicting views on the subject. Let's determine whether we can make some sense of the findings.

In January 2005, CBS Healthwatch covered the Teflon issue, reporting that people throughout the United States could face "a potential risk of developmental and other adverse effects" from exposure to low levels of a chemical used in making the nonstick substance Teflon.

The EPA issued a draft assessment of the possible risks of perfluorooctanoic acid and its salts, known as PFOA, or C8. The agency emphasized its assessment was preliminary and that there were significant uncertainties in its quantitative assessment of the risks of PFOA. Studies performed on animals revealed that PFOA is carcinogenic in rats, but the potential hazard for humans is less certain. The assessment suggested that the chemical targets the liver of rodents and went on to indicate PFOA could raise cholesterol and triglyceride levels in people. DuPont, the maker of Teflon, retaliated, reporting their study failed to disclose any health problems. They further stated their study failed to find an association between elevated PFOA blood levels and liver function, blood counts, prostate cancer, leukemia or multiple myeloma.

Health Watch Center indicates Teflon has received a bad rap of late. The connection between Teflon and serious health problems is tenuous. PFOA is used in the manufacture of the coating, rather than being found in the final product. So it seems coated products can be safe to use as long as we buy good-quality products, don't heat pans to very high temperatures (above 500 F), and use wooden or plastic spoons and spatulas when stirring or turning foods.

Nonstick coatings may begin to deteriorate at temperatures above 500 F. Coatings may decompose and emit fumes. DuPont indicates that Teflon will not decompose until tempera-

tures reach about 600 F, and cooking anything at that temperature would burn food beyond any edible state.

There was an issue a few years ago about birds dying from the inhalation of cooking fumes, regardless of whether it was nonstick or otherwise. Birds have extremely sensitive respiratory systems and should not be in the kitchen or cooking area, so this cannot be blamed on DuPont.

Stainless steel, a combination of several metals, includes nickel, chromium and molybdenum. Should the stainless steel become pitted, those metals have the potential to enter foods. Anodized aluminum, copper, ceramic or other glass cookware may be safe alternatives, but the most widely used one appears to be cast iron. Minimal iron seeps off the utensil and into food products, but the body needs iron to produce red blood cells. It's a safe additive, according to the Food and Drug Administration. The list goes on and on.

Take precautions by using plastic or wood spoons and spatulas when using your nonstick pans so as not to compromise the surfaces, and keep cooking temperatures within a reasonable range.

As far as canned goods and plastic are concerned, I don't believe there is an issue, despite several highly popular e-mails claiming freezing or heating foods in plastic can cause cancer. To the best of my knowledge, no reputable source has ever confirmed this; however, be sure to use only approved plastic containers in the microwave or freezer, as they have received FDA approval for this purpose.

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

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School Board meets Monday

The District 56 School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, at the Central Office in the Falls City Middle School.

Agenda highlights include: Annual reorganization of the board, reports on fifth grade music and school improvement, and, in old/new action items, adopt the district mission, vision and belief statements, elementary principal resignation, superintendent contract (closed session)

and principals' contracts (closed session).

The board's annual Planning Workshop will be held Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Family and Consumer Science Room at FCMS. The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board committee meetings to be determined.

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Days of Yore...



By:
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago in the Journal (Jan. 2-7, 1961)

An estimated 750 persons danced to Pick and His Top Hatters New Year's Eve at the Firemen's Ball at Prichard Auditorium; at the Country Club a full house danced to Mr. Music and His Men of Note.

The north lake at Stanton Lake Park was okayed for ice skating and the Journal carried a picture of skaters Linda and Ann Harken-dorff, Glenda Roesch, Mary Gay Gibson and Anne Marie Boose.

During 1960, this area had 60 inches of snow.

Jim Hill's Paint, Glass and Wallpaper celebrated its seventh anniversary with a picture ad of Jim and Charlotte Hill and Louis Hansen.

Regents scholarship winners were: Richard Law, Falls City High; Patrick Goodin, Humboldt; Larry Lanning, Dawson, and Ronald Lockard, Stella.

Bonnie Corning sold her City Cab Co. to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Motsinger. In the three years she had operated it, she had clocked 48,000 miles behind the steering wheel of one of her cabs.

Hank Prater dumped in 24 points as Humboldt defeated Pawnee City, 46-42.

Fred Petersen hit 30 to lead the Falls City Merchants to an 89-55 win over Horton. Joe Aitken scored 19 as Sacred Heart edged Bellwood Marietta 41-40.

Bill D. Mullins resigned the county treasurer's position and Lawrence Wiltse was named to succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sickel, Route 1, were the parents of a son born Jan. 4.

Clark Gable and Jane Russell were starring in "The Tall Man" at the Rivoli and Oil City was showing Doris Day and Rex Harrison in "Midnight Lace."

Hinky Dinky was advertising giant size flour sack kitchen towels, four for \$1 and a large head of cauliflower for 29 cents.

The first limestone quarry in the county was opened by Hopper Bros. south of Humboldt on the Raymond Gergens farm.

Falls City's parking meter revenue for 1960 was \$2,004.

The engagement of Theresa Schultz, Reserve, and Norman Kirkendall, Falls City, was announced.

Ernest Ulmer, Dawson, and now New York City, a pianist supreme, was presented in a New York's Town Hall concert.

An estimated 3,000 persons attended Gov. Frank Morrison's Inaugural Ball. A Falls Cityan (think Charles Simon) was among the 3,000 and a photographer for the Lincoln Star snapped a picture of him dozing in an overstuffed chair.

Postmaster Mel Ernst said 161,945 pieces of mail had been clocked during the three weeks of the Christmas rush.

Several items from the United Press:

Pasadena, CA: Francis D. Loughy left his mother-in-law \$1 and 300 pounds of broken dishes and glasses. Shame on Francis, whose estate amounted to \$375,000.

The State Department opened highways and roads in Lancaster, Pawnee and Richardson Counties to Russian visitors. Previously we apparently had been off limits to the Ruskies.

Phoenix, AZ: Tom Sheridan, president of Home Savings & Loan, learning that some of his employees were drinking vodka during their lunch breaks, posted this memo: "Effective immediately, use of vodka at lunch must stop. I would prefer that if you are going to drink at noon you drink whiskey. I'd prefer to have our customers think you were drunk rather than stupid."

25 Years Ago in the Journal (Dec. 31, 1985-Jan. 5, 1986)

Norm and Joyce Elliott purchased the Carter Insurance Agency.

A grapefruit war was being waged in Falls City: At Price Chopper, five pounds for \$1.29; at Superfoods, five large size for \$1; at Jack & Jill, four for \$1.

Mark Munn was named Junior Rotarian of the Month by the Falls City club.

Gertrude Lane of Rulo was honored with a retirement party for her 37 years as postmaster. She was succeeded by Barbara Goltz as officer in charge.

Navy Airman Recruit Michael W. Smith, Falls City, was on the aircraft carrier USS Constellation at San Diego.

County Clerk Nevada Williams swore in new commissioner Gayle Swisegood, and re-elected commissioner Gerald Bucher.

Can you believe there was only one entry in the Public Record? An Omaha man was fined \$13 for speeding.

Coaches for the Jaycees' boys' basketball included: Matt Froeschl, Dave Armbruster, Doug Kottich, Erik McNeely and Charlie Maze; for the girls, Vicki Froeschl, Shell Slominski and Anne Simon.

Falls City Auction advertised it was selling 1,000 or more calves and 500 or more yearlings at its next sale.

The Journal's year-end summary noted that Lester Duerfeldt had been honored for 30 years as the leader of the Williamsville 4-H Club.

Greg Goltz, Rulo, was in the Army at Ft. Knox, KY.

In JC Penney's January clearance sale men's thermal underwear was selling for \$5.99.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vonderschmidt, Rulo were the parents of a son born Jan. 5.

First Federal Lincoln was paying 7 percent interest on Super Checking accounts.

Jaycees

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meeting in January, when the officers "pass the gavel" on to next year's leaders.)

The Jaycees organization is basically for young adults. Members can be male or female, and their ages range from 21 to 40. Some members are single, some are married, and many have families. Several members bring their kids to meetings, and those who do so take turns running after them.

"People can come to as many meetings as they want, and they can be as involved as they want. There are no guilt trips in Jaycees," Jennifer Willman said.

"Well," Jessica laughed, "There might be guilt trips, but we don't take them seriously."

The meetings are informal, and they rarely last more than an hour.

But boy, does this organization get things done in that short amount of time.

The Jaycees run an event in town nearly every month. There's the Distinguished Service Award/passing-of-the-gavel banquet in January, the comedy club in February, and the Easter egg hunt in March/April.

The spring and summer bring the Super Shooters basketball challenge, as well as the Pitch, Hit and Run competition.

In June and July, the Jaycees raise money by selling fireworks in the SunMart parking lot. Then, in August, every Jaycee and all of the roosters (those who have aged out), plus several people who have never even been in Jaycees, convene at the Falls City Riding Club's arena for the Jaycees' two major events — the demo derby and the tractor pull.

In September, the members run the Punt, Pass, and Kick competition, and (usually) in the fall, they organize Jaycees Basketball for kids in grades 4 through 6.

Most of the events mentioned are purely for community development. But several, like the group's two main activities, are fundraisers. The derby and the tractor pull

are on the same weekend, and they require enormous amounts of volunteer time. But the Jaycees have a blast doing them, the events bring thousands of people to town, and they raise nearly \$20,000. And all of the money — ALL OF IT — is given back to the community. NONE OF IT goes out of town.

"That's what I enjoy most about this organization," said member Stacey Bailey. "The feeling that I get when we give all of that money back to Falls City."

All of that money isn't just chump change either. After the Jaycees set aside operational funds for their annual expenses, the amount is still more than \$15,000 each year. Most of the funds are then dispersed at the DSA Banquet (which is scheduled for Jan. 24, 2011), to groups such as the volunteer ambulance squad, the fire department, Summer Rec, and many other groups that could not carry out their own agendas without the commitment and generosity of organizations like the Jaycees.

"The DSA banquet is my favorite event of the year," Jessica said. "I love to watch the looks on peoples' faces when we hand out checks."

For most of the members, making a difference in this community is their primary reason for joining. But there are other reasons as well.

Jennifer Willman said that she just plain has fun at Jaycee events. "Plus, we meet a lot of people, and forge new friendships," she said.

"Many of us were not friends before joining Jaycees, but now, we do things together outside of the organization," Jessica Fischer added.

"But that's not a requirement either," Stefanie said, laughing.

It's clear that good old-fashioned ribbing is a part of this group, but it's also clear that these people care about the organization, and they care about each other. Heck, some people even met their spouses through Jaycees.

But regardless of the reasons for joining, the message that the current members want to spread is this: If you're between the ages of 21 and 40, if you want to make new friends, work hard for great causes, and make a difference in

this community, then this organization needs you.

Membership dues are \$25 annually, then the club adds the other \$25, and the entire \$50 goes to the state chapter. But the dues check is the only check that ever leaves this post office. Every other dime that the organization raises stays here in town.

The members also want people to know that they are currently accepting nominations for the annual DSA banquet, which is coming up soon. The categories include: The Good Neighbor Award, given to a citizen who selflessly helps others, expecting nothing in return; the Robert J. Chabb Community Service Award, given to a person in the emergency services field, or in an emergency situation, who has gone above and beyond the call; the Distinguished Service Award, given to anyone 40 or under who has made a significant contribution to the community over the past year; the Outstanding Community Leader Award, given to the person who has volunteered countless hours to an organization/cause; the Boss of the Year, which is self-explanatory; and the Teacher of the Year, ditto.

Nominating someone is easy. Just send a letter that states why your nominee is awesome, and why he or she deserves to be recognized. Nominations should be sent to: Falls City Jaycees, P.O. Box 202, Falls City, NE 68355. Or, they can be dropped off at the chamber office, or State Farm.

The Jaycees have another message as well. They're currently looking for 8 to 10 acres of land so they can build their own facility for the Demo Derby and Tractor Pull.

"We appreciate everything that the Riding Club has done for us," Becky said, "But it's time for us to build our own place. We need a facility for the two events, plus a storage area for our equipment, so we don't have to move it every time we have an activity."

They're willing to buy the land, but if someone wants to donate it, they sure wouldn't turn it down.

Maybe, just maybe, a reader out there has some extra land lying around. A reader, perhaps, who believes that service to humanity is THE BEST WORK OF LIFE!



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Richardson County Commissioner David Sickel was one of 45 county officials from 35 counties to graduate from the NACO Institute of Excellence last month. The officials were honored during a presentation at the Nebraska Association of County Officials' meeting in Lincoln. The NACO Institute of Excellence is a collaboration between NACO and the University of Nebraska. It provides leadership development for appointed and/or elected county officials. The institute includes workshops and online training. Sessions were taught by faculty from University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, the UNL Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication and the University of Nebraska-Omaha's School of Public Administration. Also photographed are Pamela Lancaster, left, of Hall County, NACO president, and Pete Kotsiopoulos, vice president of university affairs for the University of Nebraska.

Society

Humane Society

The Humane Society held its regular meeting at Sun Mart Dec. 21. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with 12 members present. Bev Kimmel offered prayer. Secre-

tary's report was given by Julie Phroper. Bud Gerweck gave treasurer's report, both were approved as read.

Our annual bake sale was a success, a big thank you to all who helped make it another hit! Santa Paws tree is up at Veterinary Supply co. and will be until the first of the year.

Membership drives are slated for January, individuals will be \$12 a year and businesses are \$25 per year. These member-

ships are our lifblood, they are a major part of our support for our furry friends, please consider joining us! The members of the Humane Society were invited to an open house at Dr. Jennings House on Dec. 26. We would like to extend a special Thank you to Betty Gruber; she has generously given us a donation! Thanks Betty, you're the cats meow!

Bills were submitted and paid. Animal report found a cute kitten named Dotty, and Max, another kitten getting a forever home, as well as Zoë a hound mix and Elsa a dachshund also finding their forever home!

We also held our annual election for officers and board members, we are pleased to announce our newest board member is Diane Wing, welcome aboard Diane! Diane has been an asset in volunteering and helping us with our advertising with the Journal, we are very happy to have her join us. Other board members are Ardis & Ralph Ramsey, Bud Gerweck, Marian Vernon, Alma Meyer, Kathleen Duey, Ella Mae Romine, Joan Brusvold and Julie Phroper. Beverly Kimmel is our Chairlady.

Elect officers for 2011 are President Ardis Ramsey, Vice President Marian Vernon, Treasurer Bud Gerweck and Secretary Julie Phroper. A round of applause goes to all our members, volunteers, and officers for giving us their time to help our homeless furry friends.

Meeting was adjourned, next meeting is Jan 18th at Sun Mart.



Voltmer — Hunter Ray Voltmer is proud to announce the birth of his brother Brody Nelson, born on Nov. 19, 2010, at 10:01 p.m. at Heartland Hospital, St. Joseph, MO. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. They are sons of Andy "Bear" and Amy Voltmer, Craig, MO. Their grandparents are Leon and Carol Frederick, Falls City, Wayne and Beverly Voltmer, Craig, MO, and great-grandmother, Margaret Voltmer, Craig, MO.

Students

SE Community College has released its Dean's List for the 2010 Fall Quarter for the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Following is a list of students from the area. Students are listed in alphabetical order by hometown:

Tamara K. Acton, FC, Pharmacy Tech; Desirae M. Bennett, FC, Academic Transfer; Nickolas C. Campbell, FC, Ford Automotive Student Service Ed Training; Lacey N. Fischer, Lincoln, Business Ad; Casey A. Gerdes, FC, Ag Business & Management Tech; Morgan

Adoption

Cletus and Barbara Benes, Raymond, have adopted a daughter. Olivia Grace Benes was born Nov. 20, 2008, in China. Big sister Anna, 7, welcomed her home. Maternal grandparents are Marcella Niedfeldt and the late Albert Niedfeldt, Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Margaret Benes and the late Lawrence Benes, Lincoln.

A. Hodge, FC, Academic Transfer; James M. Jarred, Verdon, Ag Business & Management Tech; Jason R. Keithley, Verdon, Electrical & Electromechanical Tech; Elaine L. Kelley, Shubert, Academic Transfer; Sydney N. Schwarting, FC, Academic Transfer.

A Card Shower is being held to honor **Darline Wright** who is celebrating her **Birthday on Fri., Jan. 17**. Cards may be sent to: Falls City Care Center 2800 Towle St. Falls City, NE 68355



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Obituaries

Roger Bernard Leuty



Roger Bernard Leuty, 64, Steinauer, passed away Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born May 15, 1946, to George and Wenona (Struck) Leuty Jr. in Morris, MN. He attended Morris High School, enjoyed wrestling and went to state.

Roger enlisted in the Army and served in Germany.

He worked in the Ford Plant and worked construction in Minneapolis.

On Oct. 28, 1967, he married Linda Mjaanes at the First Presbyterian Church in Edina, MN. They lived in Minneapolis, Waverly, Lincoln, Shorewood, WI, Westminster, CO, Falls City, and then made his home in Steinauer in 2006. Roger was a press brake operator at WASP in Falls City from 1989 until he retired.

He loved fishing, hunting and playing golf.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wenona, and brother, Bill Leuty.

He is survived by his wife Linda, Steinauer; children, Beth Fritz, Gulfport, MS, Eric Leuty, Michael Leuty and Robin Leuty, Steinauer; five grandchildren; father and stepmother, George and Lorraine Leuty Jr.; brothers and sisters, Richard Leuty, Firth, Linda Wulf, Florida, Steve Leuty, David Leuty, Paul Leuty and Jeff Leuty, all of Lincoln, Diane Arkfield, Donna Smith and Danny Leuty.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at the Presbyterian Church in Falls City with the Rev. Roxie Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Rulo Cemetery.

Visitation was held Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Wherry Mortuary, Pawnee City.

Memorials may be given to the family's choice.

Carrol E. Noa



Carrol E. Noa, 87, of Nemaha, passed away Jan. 1, 2011, at Auburn. He was born July 2, 1923, at Stella, to the late Cecil and Forrest (Oakman) Noa.

Carrol enlisted in the U. S. Navy on Dec. 10, 1942. He earned a Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific medal, Philippine Liberation medal and a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 19, 1946.

On Aug. 29, 1948 he married Marjorie Boatman at Humboldt.

Carrol was raised in the Stella area and graduated from Stella High School in 1941. Following graduation he worked in bomber plants in Omaha, and San Diego, and then enlisted in the Navy. Following his discharge he returned to Stella and worked for Boatman's Machine Works at Falls City. When the couple married they made their home in Nemaha County and he started farming in 1948. He retired from farming in 2007. He was a member of Stella Community Church, American Legion Post 23 at Auburn.

Carrol is survived by his wife, Marjorie of Nemaha; daughter, Pamela Sue Mayfield and her husband Ron of Bettendorf, IA; a son, Steven and his wife Heather of Nemaha; sister, Elaine Gossman of Stella; nine grandchildren and a great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, at Stella Community Church with Pastor Michael Schmidt officiating. Interment was in Prairie Union Cemetery at Shubert. Military graveside honors by Auburn American Legion Post #23.

The family received friends Monday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Jeremy Maxwell

Jeremy Maxwell, 29, of Abilene, TX, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011, at Abilene Medical Center from complications suffered following a 2005 automobile accident.

He grew up in Sweetwater, TX, and was a 1999 graduate of Sweetwater High School.

Jeremy is survived by his wife, Kami (Alexander) Maxwell; son, Brock; father, Pat Maxwell, Lawton, OK; sister, Kacey Hefner, Ft. Worth, TX; aunt, Laurie Stonebarger, Auburn; cousins, Nikki (Harmon) McKim, Falls City, and Cori (Harmon) Christiansen, Auburn.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene. Visitation was Wednesday night at Hamil Family Funeral Home, Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Girl Scout cookies include new one

Girl Scouts are giving consumers something to "shout about" this winter as they introduce a new cookie, "Shout Outs!," a light and crisp Belgian-style, caramel-flavored cookie which will go on sale Jan. 7.

There is no need for cookie consumers to panic, all of their favorites will still be in the Girl Scout Cookie lineup this year. Nebraskans will have until Jan. 23 to place their order.

"Girl Scout cookies are extremely popular because they taste good" said Fran Marshall, CEO, Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska. "What consumers may not realize is that the small donation they are making translates into a positive, life-changing experience for girls, funding for local troops and a lasting investment in their community."

Walter Owen Hulsing

Walter Owen Hulsing, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, at the Sabetha (KS) Community Hospital.

He was born Dec. 9, 1934, in Oneida, KS, a son of Ray and Lucy Hulsing. Mr. Hulsing grew up in the Sabetha area and graduated from Sabetha High School in 1954.

He enlisted into the Army National Guard of Kansas and served his country in the Reserves from Feb. 1, 1953, until Feb. 16, 1956, as an SP2 cook. Mr. Hulsing re-enlisted in the Reserves as a SgtE5 Section Chief on Feb. 16, 1956, and entered active duty on Jan. 10, 1957, and was transferred to Germany. He was discharged from service on July 8, 1959.

He returned home and worked as an auto mechanic at McFall Motors. He spent his spare time managing the skating rink at Sycamore Springs.

Mr. Hulsing met Retta Moore of Falls City at Sycamore Springs and they were married on Sept. 26, 1959, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha. They made their home in Sabetha until 1992, when they separated and divorced.

He attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka until his death, and maintained his membership in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sabetha.

Mr. Hulsing worked at McFall Motors for 22 years, then became Street Superintendent for the City of Sabetha. In 1992, he took a truck driving position with Pete Keim until his health prevented the long trips.

Mr. Hulsing moved to Topeka until an accident resulted in hospitalization.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan Phillips and special friend, Bill Nordloh, Humboldt, a sister, Maxine (Vince) Wiltz, St. Mary's, KS, a sister-in-law, Georgia Hulsing, Pueblo, CO, two granddaughters, a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, Mary Anne Hulsing, a brother, Jim Hulsing, and two sisters, Eleanor Baumgartner and Mary Lou Schmitt.

A rosary was recited Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday morning, Dec. 31, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with military burial at the Sabetha Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Walt Hulsing Memorial Fund, with the hope of establishing scholarships for automotive repair and health services offered to students graduating from Sabetha High School and HTRS High School in Humboldt.

John W. Marteny

John W. Marteny, 68, of Falls City, passed away Dec. 30, 2010 at FC. He was born Nov. 7, 1942 at FC to the late Odin and Ruth (Robinson) Marteny.

On Nov. 30, 1963 he married Susanna P. Fouraker at FC. She passed away Sept. 5, 2007.

John was raised at FC and attended FC Public Schools. The couple established their home in FC when married. He worked various jobs until becoming employed by the City of Falls City on the Street Department in 1970. He worked there until 1995 when he retired as a foreman. He then worked for a private rail road employee transportation company.

John is survived by his son,

John D. of Topeka, KS; daughter, Amy Adamo and her husband Christopher of Ridgefield, NJ; brothers, Byron and his wife Janice of Custer, SD, Charles W. of FC; sisters, Peggy Munoz of Avondale, AZ, Gladys Schulenberg of Leavenworth, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and brothers, Lee, Albert, Gerald and Roger.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2010 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Cremation followed and interment will be held at a later date.

The family received friends on Tuesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family prefers memorial be made to Family Choice.

Eva A. "Tiny" Wittwer

Eva A. "Tiny" Wittwer, 91, of Salem, passed away Jan. 2, 2011 at Falls City. She was born June 2, 1919 near Salem to the late Norman and Eva Ada (Hesser) Wickham.

On Feb. 16, 1934 she married Chester A. Wittwer at Seneca, KS. He passed away March 2, 1990.

Tiny was raised at Salem and when married the couple established their home at Dawson. In 1944 they moved to Cutler, CA and she worked for a packing house as a bookkeeper. In 1950 they returned to farm southwest of Salem. In 1960 they moved to Soldier, KS and moved to present family home in Salem in 1965 and she has lived there since. She was a member of the former Zion Reformed Church

southwest of Dawson.

Tiny is survived by her son, Chester Wittwer, Jr. and his wife Noreen of Kansas City, MO; daughter, Shirley Ann Brammer and her husband Fred of Dawson; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Lloyd, Lyle, Albert, James, John, Carl and Clarence Wickham and sisters, Eva Russell, Erma Mohler, Norma Browne and Edythe Van Dyke.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment will be in Maple Cemetery at Salem. The family will receive friends on Friday from 7-8 p.m. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Photo classes Jan. 11, 18 for local kids

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council is sponsoring two photography classes for elementary school kids this month.

Both will be held at the Falls City Library and Arts Center and will be coordinated with a photography exhibition currently hanging in the art gallery. The exhibition features the work of photographer and author Wright Morris.

The first class, for kids in grades K-2, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, from 3:30-5 p.m. The second, for kids in grades 3-5, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, also from 3:30-5 p.m.

According to Christina Wertenberger, curator of the art gallery, the classes have been made possible through a grant from the Nebraska Arts Council.

For more information, contact Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.

Annual Chamber gathering Jan. 18

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Social Gathering will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Elks Club, 1417 Stone.

A 6 p.m. social gathering will be followed at 7 o'clock with a short business meeting, the installation of new board members and officers and special presentations and appreciation awards to outgoing board members.

Dinner will be served at approximately 7:30 p.m. following the program.

Tickets for the evening may be purchased at the Chamber office or will be available at the door for \$10 per person.

Chamber members, Chamber business employers and employees, and interested individuals in the community are invited to attend.

Please contact the Chamber office, 1705 Stone Street, for further information (402-245-4228).

Making It Right

The name of Marion Morehead was omitted from the list of county residents and former residents who had died in 2010, which appeared in the Dec. 30 Journal. Mr. Morehead, 84, passed away Nov. 9, 2010.

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County Court

Steven M. Howard, Verdon, DUI+.15, fined \$500, to serve four days in Rich. County Jail, probation ordered for one year, license revoked for one year, to pay costs of \$168.77, plus probation costs of \$360.

Bruce C. Larsen, Dawson, issue no-account check-less than \$200; pleaded not guilty; continued to Feb. 2 for pretrial.

Rachel K. Adams, FC, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz. or less, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$50; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$50; plus costs of \$49.

Nathaniel S. Griffiths, violate harassment protection order; trial held, found not guilty.

Rodney E. Vice, FC, hearing held to determine mental competency of defendant; expert determined defendant not competent to stand trial at this time; continued to Apr. 4 for hearing to review status of defendant.

Meagan R. Ivey, FC, shoplifting, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$50, plus costs of \$48.

Billy J. Brown, Gallatin, MO, DUI-2nd, amended to DUI-1st, pleaded guilty, found guilty; continued to Feb. 14 for sentencing.

Civil Court

Credit Management Services, Inc. vs. Daniel Collier, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,768.83, prejudgment interest of \$76.90, fees of \$181.86, costs of \$69.21, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Management Services, Inc. vs. Clayton Butrick, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$522.71, prejudgment interest of \$23.51, fees of \$57.27, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc. vs. Nichole E. Murray, Verdon, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$441.00, prejudgment interest of \$9.35, fees of \$49.10, costs of \$75.72, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc. vs. Terry Alexander and David Alexander, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$175.00, prejudgment interest of \$9.23, fees of \$22.50, costs of \$72.50, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Citibank Financial vs. Robin Zimmerman, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$14,452.49, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Management Services, Inc. vs. Kelly Hill, Salem, judgment entered against in amount of \$1,738.95, prejudgment interest of \$58.46, fees of \$178.90, costs of \$70.42, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Management Services, Inc. vs. Jeffrey Ferris and Tina Ferris, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$1,536.38, prejudgment interest of \$104.39, fees of \$158.64, costs of \$72.50, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. James Cole and Angel Cole, FC, plaintiff entitled to a judgment for \$13,498.87, with annual interest rate of 20.33% from Nov. 1, 2010.

HSBC Bank Nevada vs. Linda S. Furrow, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$10,731.60, prejudgment interest of \$1,091.58, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Capital One Bank vs. Theone Kuhlman, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$2,432.89, prejudgment interest of \$65.26, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Capital One Bank vs. Jordan J. Gormley, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$601.44, prejudgment interest \$93.48, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

District Court
Michael D. Olberding, FC, has been granted dissolution of his marriage to Lisa K. Olberding, FC.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Enrique H. Unger, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Robert P. Blue, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Mytrangthi Nguyen, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Mitchell R. Chadwell, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Jerry E. Osterson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Jonathan R. Miller, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Elias Guerrero-Gonzales, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jesus G. Amaya-Villalobos, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Damone M. Casey, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Accident

Monday morning, Jan. 3, 17th St. Drivers: Jenny Honea, FC; Gary L. Jones, FC. Estimated damage: \$800 to Honea Chevy Ventura; \$800 to Jones Dodge Dakota. Both drivers

stated they were backing from parking spaces when they struck each other. Neither was cited.

Junior Class Parents

Falls City High School junior class parents will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Bredeaux Pizza.

Choir Parents

A Falls City High School Show Choir and Concert Choir parents' meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, in the school chorus room.

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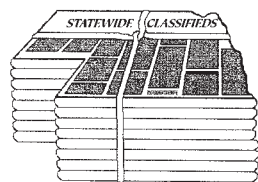
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If you have any questions about the FTTH site survey of your residence or business, please call SNC at 402-245-4451.

Towle Scholarships

Southeast Nebraska Communications is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the annual Edwin S. Towle III Memorial Scholarships.

The scholarships, originally started by Mr. Towle as the Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company Scholarships, will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each to two graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at either a two-year or four-year institution for the fall term of 2011.

"We are pleased to continue this scholarship program in Edwin's name. He was not only a community leader but a generous contributor to our local area both personally and through Southeast Nebraska Communications. He began this scholarship program to assist area graduating seniors who desired to attend college, as he knew that our young women and men of today are the future of tomorrow" said Dorothy Towle, President of Southeast Nebraska Communications.

To be eligible to apply, students must be an immediate family member of a Southeast Nebraska Communications customer in either the 245 or 883 exchanges. Scholarship applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 2011, and the winners will be announced by April 15, 2011.

(Immediate family members of employees of Southeast Nebraska Communications, Southeast Nebraska Communications Sales & Service and Towle Realty Company are not eligible)

Falls City Journal Weather Report

AccuWeather.com

Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

Table with 7 columns: TONIGHT, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts.

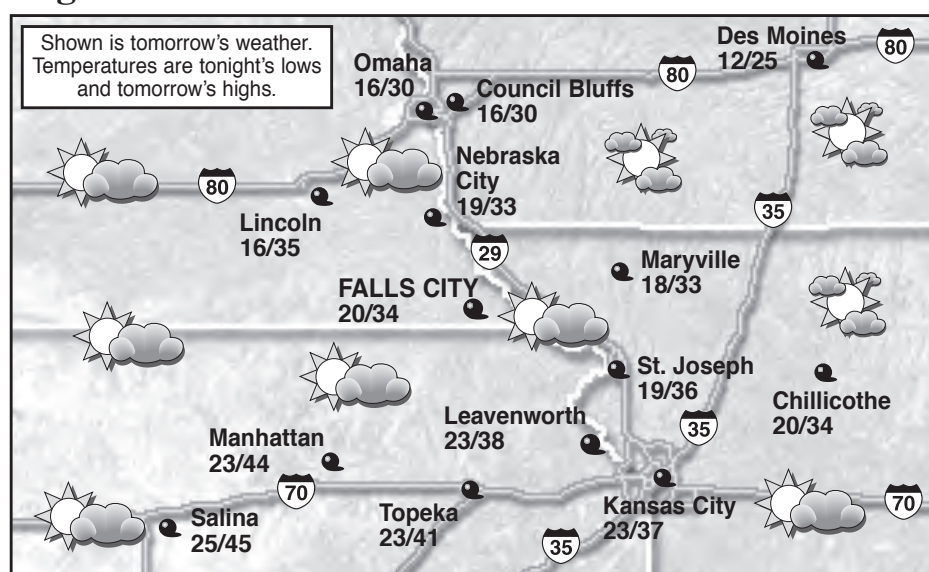
Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday
Temperature: High for the week 68°, Low for the week 7°, Normal high 35°, Normal low 14°, Average temperature 28.3°

RealFeel Temperature

The patented AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors. Show us the highest values of each day.

Regional Forecast Tomorrow



River Stages Yesterday

Table with 4 columns: River Name, Flood stage, 7 a.m. yet., 24-hr. change. Includes data for Big Nemaha River and Missouri River.

Sun and Moon

Table with 3 columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists times for Friday through Thursday.

Weather History

On Jan. 7, 1953, 1-3 inches of ice accumulated in parts of eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. Most residents of Norwalk, Conn., had no electricity.

Weather Trivia

Q: What does socked in mean?

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What do you find helpful, uplifting and/or how can we make it more useful to you? _____

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Homes for Sale

Single story house to be moved. Make a reasonable offer. 402-274-8961. 52-3

For Lease

Office space at 12th and Stone St., Falls City, 402-245-2808. 42-tf

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Store Front available Jan 15th, 2011. 18 x 90 Owner will work with tenant with Remodeling Site Located, 1604 Stone Street, Falls City, NE. 402-245-7029 1-4

Vehicles for Sale

1992 Ford F-350. \$3,000, OBO. 402-801-2000 1-2P

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Wanted to Buy

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

Misc. Wanted

Wanted, pasture to rent for 2011 and beyond, for 20 - 30 pairs. 402-245-4408. 51-53P

Work Wanted

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alterations, bridal and draperies. 245-2887. 23-tf3

Help Wanted

Help Wanted Jan. 6. Richardson County Sheriff's Office. Full - Time/Part - Time Deputy Sheriff. Part - Time Dispatcher/Jailers. Part - Time Deputies must be NE certified Officers. Apps available at Sheriff's Office. 1

Falls City Housing Authority seeking person for Services Coordinator/Maintenance Clerk. Must be organized, able to multi-task, and work well with people. Submit resume to "H" c/o Journal, P.O. Box 128, Falls City, NE 68355. All resumes kept confidential. EOE 51-1

Careage Estates has Part - time positions available for C.N.A.'s in the Nursing Department. Call 402-245-4466 and talk to Shirley if interested. 1

Drivers: Jingle all the way to the bank! New tractors, some w/studio sleepers! CDL-A req. FT/PT. Call 800-255-2450 x317 or 334. Keim TS, Inc 52-1

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Director of Nursing Position

Colonial Acres Nursing Home is looking for a Registered Nurse who is an experienced, effective leader to be responsible for all functions, activities and training related to the Nursing Department. Applicants must be organized and able to budget the department. Familiarity with Medicare and Medicaid regulations is desired as well as knowledge of nursing standards and government regulations. Please send resumes to Janet Clark, Staff Developer, 1043 10th Street. Humboldt, NE 68376 1

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EOE 1-2

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Housing Development Program Manager
SENCA is now accepting application for a Housing Development Program Manager. This position is a full-time, non-exempt, hourly position located at the Administrative Office in Humboldt, NE. Major responsibilities include: on-site inspections, estimating, soliciting bids, monitoring contractor work, marketing programs, and managing rental housing projects. A complete job description and application are available online at www.senca.org. Interested persons may call Brandi Holley at 402-862-2411 ext. 104 to request an application. While this position will remain open until filled, applications received on or before January 17, 2011 will receive first consideration. 52-1

Miscellaneous

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-tf

Legion Club Fish Fry every 2nd and 4th Friday, 5-8 p.m. 59-tf

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Mon., Jan. 10: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles
Tues., Jan. 11: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese
Wed., Jan. 12: Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread
Thurs., Jan. 13: Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole

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From the Richardson County Humane Society



Female Black & White border collie mix, approx. a year old. She was found in the area of Hiway 8 & 707 Trail. She needs a home asap, please call the Humane Society 245-2779. Also available are 2 male 9 month old terrier mixes, approx. 30#. They are in foster care. Call the Humane Society 245-2779

Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

A REMINDER: WE WILL PUBLISH A SPECIAL BABIES OF 2010 SECTION IN THE EDITION ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011.

The Rules are simple:

- Your baby must have been born in the year 2010.
- The baby does not have to be a resident or have been born in Falls City.
- Pick up Form at Journal office and send or bring in along with a recent picture of the baby to: **The Babies Of 2010; 1810 Harlan St., P.O. Box 128, Falls City, NE 68355.**
Or email to nikkifcjournal@sentco.net, or fcjournalads@sentco.net
- Deadline to receive pictures is **FRI., JANUARY 21, 2011.**
- Please contact The Journal for additional questions or information at 402-245-2431.
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Cards of Thanks

The family of Marion Morehead would like to express our most sincere "thank you" for all the support given to us during Marion's long hospital stay and after he passed away. Thank you for the cards, food, memorials, flowers, phone calls, and any other special thoughts, hugs or kind words.

Special thank you to Father Oldham for his words at the funeral mass. To the Dorr Funeral home, everyone was very helpful and comforting. To the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, the Rural Fire Department, and to the Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception Church at Rulo for the luncheon. What a great community we live in and it was very comforting to hear from so many people "We will miss him too!" Helen Morehead Bob & Family Barb & Family Bill & Family 1P

Thank you for the excellent care I received at the new Community Medical Center; Dr. Jennings and all the nurses and nurses aides and therapy girls, were so kind and helpful. A special thank you to Susan for always being there for me. Thoughtful friends make it better too, along with the beautiful poinsettia the hospital staff sent home with me. Thank you to the In-Home Health people. It was all greatly appreciated. Wilma Heiser 1P

We would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of concern and sympathy shown to our family during these past days and since the passing of Leon Harbour. Thank you to Good Samaritan Society and the Nemaha County Hospital for the wonderful care he always received. Hall Funeral Home for all your help; Pastor Michael Schmidt for your kind and uplifting words at his service; we were honored & proud to have the Humboldt American Legion Post 269 provide Leon with well deserved military honors at the gravesite. Our family has been blessed at this time, in so many ways; phone calls, cards, food, flowers and in your visits. Thank you and God Bless, The Family of Leon Harbour 1

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District 56 School Board Minutes

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the Dec. 13, 2010 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010, at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL - School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: Scott Huppert. President John Martin presided at the meeting.

1.2 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

1.3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded Scott Hollens to approve the agenda as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Verification of Advanced Publication
- 1.3 Approval of Agenda
- 1.4 Approval of Previous Minutes
- 1.5 Audiences
- 1.6 Approval of Treasurer's Report
- 1.7 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

- 2.1 Staff/student/organization Reports
- 2.2 Principal's Reports
- 2.3 Board President's Report
- 2.4 Superintendent's Report

2.4a Legislative & Organization Update (NASB/NASA Annual Conference)

2.4b Building and Grounds Update

2.4c School Improvement Process

- 2.4d Assessments
- 2.4e Board / District Goals
- 2.4f Transportation
- 2.4g Update on P-16 Initiative
- 2.4h Board/Administrative Council Annual Planning Workshop

2.4i Superintendent Meetings

2.4j Board Member Meetings

2.4k Other

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports

2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

3.1 Accept 2009-2010 Audit

3.2 Set Annual Board/Administrative Council Planning Workshop

3.3 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.4 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2010 School Board meeting and the minutes of the November 15, 2010 Special School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.5 AUDIENCES - There were no comments from the audience at this meeting.

1.6 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the November 30, 2010 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$816,398.90; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$140,479.37; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,000.00; in the ICI Fund of \$168,740.50; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$367,357.86; in the Special Building Fund of \$8,400.79; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$470,598.79. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a High School Current Cash Balance Report; a Middle School Activity Account Report; and a School Lunch Report.

1.7 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the Board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

CLAIMS	
Academic Superstore, software.....	54.00
ACT, HS guidance.....	421.40
Ameriprise Linnen, Dist Wide - mops, rags.....	696.35
Apple Inc, comp repair.....	1,678.50
Armbuster Motors, car lease and repair.....	315.60
ASCD, curriculum membership.....	89.00
Bolin Auto & Truck Parts, bus parts.....	78.86

Cambium Learning, supp.....	151.75
Check In Motel, SPED exp.....	330.00
Central Office Fund, CO mileage and workshop.....	2,048.79
Central Office Fund, postage..	510.02
Central Office Fund, VB lines, prof membership, cell phones, software.....	594.37
Central Office Fund, Cr card, long distance, Verizon, Amazon.com.....	2,486.49
Continental Research, custodial supplies.....	183.40
Decker Equipment, supp.....	29.31
Dan Nussbaum, supp.....	150.00
Elem Acct. - North, Principal expenses.....	103.80
Elem Acct. - North, office supp.....	254.99
Elem Acct. - North, library.....	22.90
Elem Acct. - North, Preschool.....	98.64
Elem Acct. - North, SPED.....	79.19
Elem Acct - South, postage.....	166.89
Elem Acct - South, SPED.....	100.00
Elem Acct - South, piano tuning.....	75.00
Elem Acct - South, misc.....	21.54
E.S.U. 4, contracted serv.....	1,847.95
E.S.U. 4 Coop, computer repair and registrations.....	286.72
E.S.U. 6, Internet program (3 months).....	704.59
Farm & City Supply, grounds, maint., and bus.....	404.72
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, maint. repair.....	99.62
F.C. Activity, maint.....	77.26
F.C. Activity, FACS.....	428.51
F.C. Activity, registration and fees.....	1,820.00
F.C. Activity, ROARS.....	27.98
F.C. Auto Supply, bus parts.....	930.25
F.C. Journal, printing, adv.....	250.76
F.C. School Lunch Program, adult lunches - testing snacks.....	2,149.55
F.C. Mercantile, HS FACS.....	8.15
F.C. Pharmacy, nurse supp.....	22.21
F.C. Sanitation, trash serv.....	740.03
F.C. Utilities, electric, gas, water and sewer.....	15,242.85
Fine Lines, HS publication.....	50.00
Follett Library Resources, MS, HS library.....	521.75
GLS Sales, bus barn supp.....	106.45
Google, additional email archiving.....	33.92
GovConnection, comp supp.....	504.29
Hampton Inn, NASB conf.....	1,321.02
Harris Solutions, webinar fee and W-2, 1099 forms.....	244.40
Hart Floors Inc, H.S. floor supplies.....	500.00
Haworth Seamless Shutters, summer project - Dist wide.....	3,234.50
Hermitage Art Co., MS music.....	47.92
Home Lumber, HS industrial tech and maint.....	71.77
Hullman's Ford, bus repairs.....	381.10
Inland Truck Parts, bus repairs.....	314.23
Jim Hills, HS art - window repair - bus.....	183.41
Jo Schock, SPED contracted serv.....	2,410.62
Jones Air Conditioning, maint. repair.....	582.26
J.W. Pepper, HS vocal music.....	63.99
Kawres, computer supp.....	150.00
Kriz-Davis, maint. supp.....	307.10
Lawson Products, bus supp.....	396.70
Lincoln Journal Star, alternative school.....	78.00
MacWorld, subsc.....	39.97
Mary Malcolm, SPED contracted serv.....	3,109.25
McGraw Hill, SS guidance - NS textbook loan.....	4,121.81
Merz Farm Equipment, grounds.....	343.74
Mid-Town Service Center, bus repair.....	77.00
Mr. Automotive, bus parts and HS vo ag.....	139.85
MS Activity Acct, postage.....	10.55
MS Activity Acct, supp.....	75.00
NASB, registration.....	207.00
NCECBVI, SPED contracted serv.....	579.00
NCS Pearson, SPED.....	182.32
NE State Fire Marshal, annual reg. fee, bus barn gas tanks.....	240.00
Nemaha Co Register of Deeds, election exp.....	50.00
Nodayway Valley Bank, copier lease.....	4,200.00
O'Keefe Elevator, MS elevator repair.....	131.80
Omaha Truck Center, Inc., bus repair.....	1,257.23
Oriental Trading Co., presch.....	102.83
Pamida, MS library - HS FACS - custodial supp.....	83.89
Paper Tiger Shredding, recycling.....	120.00
Parent Child Center, food reimbursement.....	324.65
Pitsco Ed, MS Ind Tech.....	114.76
Progressive Bus., CO publ.....	230.00
Pro Serv, copier lease.....	50.00
Prosser & Campbell, 09-10 audit.....	2,700.00
PRTS, LLC, PT contracted serv, 3 months.....	8,209.75
Ram, pest control.....	220.00
R & B Supply Co., bus barn supp.....	371.93
Renaissance Learning, NS & SS library.....	421.59
Richardson Co Clerk, election exp.....	748.40
Robert Brooks & Co, maint. supp.....	85.00
Sapp Brothers, bus fuel.....	17,574.40
Schmitt Music, HS band.....	153.36
School Specialty, MS office equip.....	42.16
Shiffler Equipment, maint.....	78.91
SNC, telephone.....	322.68
SNC Sales & Services, HS HVAC.....	24.45
Teacher Direct, SS teaching supplies.....	36.80
Towle Realty Co., rent.....	525.00
Tremco, roof repair.....	885.50
Triple S Construction, summer project - Dist Wide.....	7,470.00
TrueValue, maint.....	276.08
Verne Simmonds Co., maint.....	146.08
Water Engineering Inc, maint. agreement.....	231.53
Weekly Reader Corp, SPED.....	19.40
sub total.....	103460.34
Payroll - District 56.....	664,565.80

Grand Total.....	\$768,026.14
BOND FUND	
Baird Holm, council serv.....	1,290.00
Fremont National Bank, fee.....	356.25
Fremont National Bank, principal with interest.....	388,256.25
Total.....	389,902.50
QCAP FUND	
Fremont National Bank, principal with interest.....	187,636.25
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
Mezger Construction Inc, NS preschool proj (75 percent of payment).....	22,000.00
QCAP Fund, transfer of funds for bond payment.....	50,000.00
Total.....	72,000.00
2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS:	
2.1 STAFF/STUDENT/ORGANIZATION REPORT - There was no report made at this meeting.	
2.2 PRINCIPALS' REPORTS - South School Principal Rita Johansen was not able to be at the meeting but a written report for South School was submitted as follows: Current enrollment is 177; Terra Nova scores were sent home with the 4 week progress reports on November 24; DARE graduation was held with 58 students receiving certificate of completion; Christmas Music Program will be Thursday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium; Summer in December will be held on December 21 with students being divided into multi-grade groups for the day and will rate from room to room doing summer time activities; Santa will visit at 10:30 on the 22nd during the all school Christmas carol sing and there will be a student gift exchange; Semester grades go home on January 6th; Mrs. Johansen attended the State Assessment meeting in Beatrice on December 2nd; the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will bring in a team to do a risk analysis of the District's five attendance sites. This analysis is a free service provided by the Federal Government and a report will be given to the Superintendent.	
Middle School Principal Rick Johnson reported the following: Students of the Month are Morgan Bletscher, Elizabeth Bauman and Chelsae Campbell; 1:20 p.m. dismissal on December 22; Second Semester begins on January 3 with report cards going home on January 5; end of three weeks is January 21 with report cards going home on January 26; Middle School Concert was held on December 6; on Saturday, December 4th, fifteen sixth grade students, two sponsors and Roger Lampe attended Eagle Days at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge; Terra Nova testing results are back and being reviewed; current enrollment is 184; January calendar of events was provided.	
High School Principal Gale Dunkhas reported the following: Students of the Month are Logan Auffert, Allison Rowland, Mitchell Harling and Claire Poppe; recognition of David von Behren for being selected as the 2010 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership representative, Brittney DeWald was chosen as the alternate; recognition of band, Mr. Kercher, and the band parents for hosting the annual soup supper and concert on December 2nd; recognition of Kris Simon and the students involved in One-Act play for their Superior rating in the B-1 District One-Act competition on December 3rd; recognition of the FFA students and Mr. Miller for another successful fruit sales campaign and thank you to the community for their generous support; acceptance of the resignation of volleyball coach Susan Witt and thank her for her years of service; winter sports season is underway with 19 in wrestling, 28 in girls basketball, 27 in boys basketball, 17 cheerleaders, and 10 in speech; ACT examination was Saturday, December 11, with 65 students taking the exam; students are registering for second semester classes and making any necessary changes; December and January calendar of events were provided.	
North School Principal Ernie Valentine reported the following: Current enrollment is 237; UNL Extension has been working with classrooms on a variety of topics including money and recycling; Parent Child Center Christmas Program is December 17th at 6:00 p.m.; kindergarten survey will be mailed to parents this week for planning the 2010-2011 kindergarten program; DIBELS and math assessments for Winter benchmarks are being completed December 13 - 17 for students in kindergarten through second grade; Special Education enrollment is 221; very positive report received from the external visit for Improving Learning for Children with Disabilities; Special Education staff are preparing for the Nebraska Department of Education File Review which will be on February 21; staff has completed the Medicaid reimbursement time study held November 22nd and are waiting for the report on the study.	
2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT - President John Martin reported that the NASB Conference sessions were very good and he noted that District 56 was one of the Districts with 100% attendance.	
2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT -	
2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that there were many good sessions and speakers to choose from during the annual NASB/NASA Conference. NASB has made all handouts and documents available on their website. On December 15 is a major NCSA activity, the Legislative Preview, that will involve senators regarding what they perceive is coming in the 2011 session.	
The January 23 and 24 NASB Legislative Issues Conference is also a key information/communication opportunity for board members. Shortly there-	

after, on February 7 and 8, the NCSA/NASB Labor Relations Conference will be held in Kearney.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that the Project Committee met on December 6th to update, discuss and prioritize the 2011 project list. The Board was furnished with a copy of the project list.

Superintendent Heckenlively reported that a large window in the South School breezeway has been replaced by Jim Hill's due to vandalism over the Thanksgiving break; and Trane has been on site to address some HVAC control programming issues at the Middle School in the past month. Superintendent Heckenlively also reported on new gym floors to be installed during the summer months at Middle School and High School and possibly new carpet to be installed in specific areas at Middle School and High School.

2.4c School Improvement Process: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that in October Falls City Public Schools completed the AdvanceEd external review process for district-wide accreditation and has received the final written report from the Quality Assurance Review Team. There were seven standards used for evaluation. One of four categories is assigned to each standard for the evaluation process. They are: Not Evident - The school has not put practices in place or beginning efforts to meet the standard. Some schools have standards ratings at this level. Emerging - The school is beginning to put in place the practices necessary to meet the standard but is not meeting it. Many schools have standards ratings at this level. Operational - Evidence indicates practices and procedures are actively implemented. Many schools have standards ratings at this level. Highly Functional - Evidence indicates practices and procedures are fully integrated and effectively and consistently implemented. A small percentage of schools have standards ratings at this level.

Standard 1: Vision and Purpose - Falls City Public Schools rating was Operational.

Standard 2: Governance and Leadership - Falls City Public Schools rating was Operational.

Standard 3: Teaching and Learning - Falls City Public Schools rating was Operational.

Standard 4: Documenting and Using Results - Falls City Public Schools rating was Operational.

Standard 5: Resources and Support Systems - Falls City Public Schools rating was Operational.

Standard 6: Stakeholder Communications and Relationships - Falls City Public Schools rating was Operational.

Standard 7: Commitment to Continuous Improvement - Falls City Public Schools rating was Emerging.

Commendations - The Quality Assurance Review Team commended the Falls City Public Schools for the following strengths and accomplishments. While additional strengths are noted in the detailed review of each standard that appears in the final report, the commendations listed below are the strengths that the team believes are most deserving of being highlighted.

1. The district is an active partner in advancing economic development of the greater Falls City community.
- The district partners with various community civic groups toward serving youth and families, including the Library and Arts Center and the Ball Park Complex. It also cooperates with the Community Medical Center, Southeast Community College, and Peru State College to make dual credit and certificate programs available to Falls City High School students. Beyond these youth-focused community engagements, the district is also an active partner in Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprises, Inc. (EDGE). The main purpose of this group is to actively develop the community's economic base. The future viability of both the community and the school district requires the continued collaborative commitment of all parties, as they are intertwined.
2. For many years, students have demonstrated excellence in writing at all levels throughout the school system.
- Since the 2003-2004 testing, over 75% of all students tested have met the Nebraska cut score for writing. Results of the past four years are even more impressive, with over 91% of all students meeting the standards. Three different grade levels tested during this time had the entire class - 100% of Falls City students - meeting the standard. On-going success in writing indicates that students can also succeed in other areas, such as math and science, through the concerted efforts of Falls City Schools.
3. The district has the technology infrastructure in place to make the next leap forward to advance teaching and learning.
- The district is well positioned to achieve present and future instructional technology goals. There is currently one computer for every 2.3 students. SmartBoards are in place in many classrooms and in all buildings. Administrators, board members, teachers, and students in grades 3-12 are assigned and utilize district email addresses. Parents have access to student records and achievement data via PowerSchool. Extensive training opportunities for technology are made available to users in the district. In addition, the "Fiber to the Home" project under way by Southeast Nebraska Communications offers the potential for the entire community to be connected in the near future. Structural elements required to systemically infuse technology in the

teaching and learning process throughout the district are currently in place.

4. Students enjoy excellent learning environments in all grades and buildings in Falls City Public Schools.
- The school facilities are appropriately designed, spacious, and properly equipped. Instructional materials and resources are abundant. All district schools are well-maintained and clean. Students and staff feel safe. Dedicated and caring faculty and staff make all schools pleasant spaces for students and adults to work and learn. Student achievement is enhanced by the healthy learning environments provided by the district.
- Required Actions - In addition to the commendations, the Quality Assurance Review Team identified the following required actions for improvement. The team focused its required actions on those areas that, if addressed, will have the greatest impact on improving student performance and overall effectiveness of the school district. The Falls City Public Schools will be held accountable for making progress on each of the required actions noted. Following the review, the school district will be asked to submit a progress report on these required actions.
1. Formalize a systematic district-wide approach and protocol for continuous improvement planning to align efforts at all levels and schools toward systemic growth in student achievement and organizational effectiveness.
- The district has a School Improvement Committee in place that includes representation from administration, faculty, and all schools. Subcommittees for data, goals, and research review study performance data, identify goals, and research potential interventions. The resulting improvements have been episodic rather than systemic. There are no established improvement plans for either the district or individual schools. The Board of Education has formally adopted goals, but without an implementation plan for achieving them. An established improvement process, leading to the development of clearly articulated, written district and school improvement plans designed to foster systemic, sustainable growth, is a prerequisite for achieving excellence throughout the district and its schools.
- Next Steps - The school district will: 1. Review and discuss the findings from this report with all stakeholders; 2. Ensure that plans are in place to embed and sustain the strengths noted in the commendations section to maximize their impact on the school district; 3. Develop action plans to address the required actions made by the team. Include methods for monitoring progress toward the required actions; 4. Use the report to guide and strengthen the school district's efforts to improve student performance and district effectiveness; 5. Two years following the Quality Assurance Review, submit the Accreditation Progress Report detailing progress made toward addressing the required actions. The report will be reviewed at the state and national level to ensure that significant progress is being made toward the required actions. Lack of progress can result in a change in accreditation status; 6. Continue to meet the AdvancED accreditation standards, submit required reports, engage in continuous improvement, and document results.
- Proposed Mission, Vision and Belief Statements: The Board of Education will receive the proposed District Mission, Vision, and Belief Statements developed by a committee of FCPS stakeholders. A presentation will occur during the January regular school board meeting and an action item will provide the opportunity for the Board of Education to discuss, ask questions, and formally adopt the new district statements. This is an integral piece to the continuous school improvement process and will provide the foundation and direction for the Falls City Public Schools as we move into the future.
- 2.4d Assessment Results: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that the executive directors of NSEA, NASB and NCSA received an e-mail with attachments from Governor Heineman with regard to the reading assessment results. The Governor prepared five files containing his analysis of individual schools and corresponding assessment results. The Board was furnished with a copy of Governor Heineman's analysis and files which are categorized by NSAA classification. Falls City is 11th out of 43 Districts listed for Class C-1.
- 2.4e Board/District Goals: Superintendent Heckenlively furnished the Board with a list of current Board/District Goals and an update toward progress. The Board/District Goals will be discussed and reviewed as an agenda item at the Annual Board/Administrative Council Planning Workshop in February.
- 2.4f Transportation re: Bus purchase: Superintendent Heckenlively stated that one route bus needs rotated out and replaced. This is the rotation for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. The timeline would include requesting bids in January with a February or March Board approval process. Fifty percent of the estimated purchase price of a new bus has been budgeted for 2010-2011 while the other 50% will be budgeted in the 2011-2012 budget, with a Fall, 2011 delivery date. Spreading the payments out over two budget years is the method Falls City Public School has used in the past for bus purchasing.
- 2.4g Update on P-16 Initiative: Superintendent Heckenlively reported that the P-16 Initiative, a statewide effort led by Governor Heineman and Commissioner Breed, is focused on eight goals supporting pre-school through a four-year college program.

Four of the eight goals are K-12 directed and four goals are for higher education. The goals announced by the educational leaders are designed to prepare Nebraska students for the 21st century through educational success while helping ensure our state's economic vitality through the future workforce. The four K-12 goals include 1) Adopting a college and career preparation core curriculum that requires four years of English and three years each of Math, Science, and Social Studies in Nebraska school districts by the 2014-2015 school year. 2) Eliminate the achievement gap between Nebraska's K-12Caucasian students and its African American, Hispanic, and Native American students. 3) Develop an effective longitudinal data system that provides information on the Nebraska education system from preschool through post-graduate degree attainment and entry into the workforce to help align resources with strategic goals. And, 4) Attain a high school graduation rate of 90% or higher in each Nebraska high school.

2.4h Board/Administrative Council Annual Planning Workshop: The tentative agenda for the Saturday, February 5, 2011 workshop was furnished to the Board. Burma Kroeger from NASB will facilitate the planning retreat. Board President Martin and Superintendent Heckenlively met with Ms. Kroeger at the NASB State Education Conference in November to draft the agenda.

2.4i Superintendent Meetings: Legislative Preview Conference, Lincoln, December 15; ESU4 Superintendent's Advisory Council, December 16, Auburn; NASB Legislative Issues Conference, Lincoln, January 23-24; NCSA Labor Relations Conference, February 7-8, Kearney; NRCSA Legislative Forum, February 22, Lincoln; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 24-25, Kearney; NSBA Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 9-11.

2.4j Board Member Meetings: NASB Legislative Issues Conference, Lincoln, January 23-24; NCSA Labor Relations Conference, February 7-8, Kearney; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 24-25, Kearney; NSBA Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 9-11. Concerning the NASB/NASA Annual Conference, registrations have been made but I will need to communicate any changes that reflect actual planned attendance.

2.4k Other Items:
2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports: Kathy Bartek reported on the NASB Delegate Assembly; and Ed Harris stated that he feels our District along with many of the other Districts are dealing with the same problems. Superintendent Heckenlively and President Martin met with Burma Kroeger regarding the agenda for the Strategic Planning Workshop to be held on February 5, 2011 and the Board was furnished with a copy of the proposed agenda. Discussion and comments were made concerning the workshop and agenda.

2.6 Additions: None.
3.0 OLD/NEW ACTION ITEMS:
3.1 Accept the 2009-2010 Annual Audit: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Ed Harris to accept the 2009-2010 Annual Audit as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Set the Annual Board/Administrative Council Planning Workshop for February 5, 2011, to begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Middle School FACS Room: It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens to set the Annual Board/Administrative Council Planning Workshop for February 5, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. in the Middle School FACS Room. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Other: None.
4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION
It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek to go into executive session at 6:06 p.m. for discussion on the Superintendent's evaluation. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

Board member Scott Huppert arrived at the meeting at 6:42 p.m.
Board member Teresa Olberding had to leave the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

President Martin declared to leave closed session at 7:11 p.m.

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Ed Harris to go into open session at 7:12 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

It was reported that the Superintendent's evaluation was discussed with Superintendent Heckenlively.

5.0 ADJOURN
It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Scott Hollens to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

Public Meeting Notice
The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 13, 2011 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Verdon, Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 10, thence North 490 feet, thence East 300 feet, thence South 35 degrees 30 minutes East 602 feet to the south line of Section 10, thence West 650 feet to the place of beginning, all in Township 2 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, except portion thereof previously deeded unto the State of Nebraska for roadway purpose recorded in Deed Record Book 157 at Page 441, subject to a right to use of water from spring located on said tract with a right of way for pipe lines thereto, and except portion conveyed to the State of Nebraska by deed recorded in Book 97 Page 673.

Subject to a right of way 33 feet wide along the west line of said Section 10. Commonly known as 64502 712 Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457 will be sold at public auction on January 20, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash in the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

NEBRASKA ENERGY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
By: Michael B. Lustgarten, #18602 LUSTGARTEN & ROBERTS, P.C., L.L.O.
1625 Farnam Plaza #900
Omaha, NE 68102
(402) 346-1920
9-16-23-30-6

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$26,490.22 executed by David A. Mahoney and Angela Sue Mahoney, husband and wife, which was filed for record on April 29, 2008 in Book 232 at Page 133 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 10:00 a.m. on January 31, 2011:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 128 FEET, MORE OR LESS, OF LOT 2, AND ALSO THE EAST 128 FEET MORE OR LESS, OF LOT 3, BLOCK 8, STEELES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
Eric H. Lindquist, P.C., L.L.O.
Attorney at Law
8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 260
Omaha, Nebraska 68114
23-30-6-13-20

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF RITA MAE NEVILLE, DECEASED
PR10-56
Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of December, 2010, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Joni M. Kimel, whose address is 4629 West Laurel Lane, Glendale, Arizona 85304, and Jacquie R. Bell, whose address is 3429 West Mauna Loa, Phoenix, Arizona 85053, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 23, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088
23-30-6

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, January 10, 2011 in the 2nd Floor Math Room, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Neal Kanel
President 1

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PAYTEN'S RIVERSIDE, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 70780 659 Avenue, Rulo, Nebraska 68431. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might, or could do.

The limited liability company was formed on November 16, 2010, and will continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.
Thomas A. Georges-Member

Steven R. Brott
Attorney at Law-NSBA #10446
1524 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-4222 23-30-6

LEGAL NOTICE BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

CASE NO. 11-01: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BRANCH PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE RIGHTS AND EQUITIES AND POOLING OF ALL INTERESTS IN THE HUNTON FORMATION IN THE NE/4, THE E/2 NW/4 AND THE E/2 NW/4 NW/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE 6th P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROPER ALLOCATION OF COSTS OF DEVELOPMENT.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 29, 2010, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission received the above-entitled application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, pursuant to said application, will hear the above-entitled matter on:
DATE: January 25, 2011
TIME: 10:00 a.m. MST
PLACE: Office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska, 69162

The application in the above-entitled matter may be inspected at the office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William H. Sydow, Director
DATED at Sidney, Nebraska,
December 30, 2010. 6

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Clayton F. Brinkmeyer, Deceased
Estate No. PR10-41
Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2010, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Diane L. Merwin, whose address is 713 4th Street, PO Box 126, Humboldt, NE 68376, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 28, 2011, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz,
Clerk of the County Court
Richardson County Court
1700 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355

Diane L. Merwin, 24172
Fankhauser, Nelsen & Werts, P.C.
713 4th Street, PO Box 126
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Understanding Priorities

By Craig R. Christiansen, Executive Director
Nebraska State Education Association

In the roughest economy since the Great Depression, there is legitimate concern about the fiscal health of our state. Some state senators are warning that there may be a huge decrease in state aid to schools for the following year. Their argument is that other state agencies have had to make cuts in their budgets and it is now time for schools to "feel the pain." This sentiment has been repeated over and over in discussions with some policy-makers.

Feel the pain? Really? Which parent wants their child's education to be shortchanged enough for them to feel pain? Most parents would go into debt, take another job, or make major changes in their lifestyle to avoid an adverse effect on the education — and the future — of their children. If our policy-makers do not understand this, they miss the point of priorities.

Now at Risk

In the Nebraska Hall of Fame in the Capitol Building in Lincoln, there is a bust of Gov. Robert W. Furnas, who also served as first president of the Nebraska State Teachers Association. Furnas helped write the first school law while in the Nebraska Territorial Legislature, started the first school board in the state, and served as president of the first Board of Regents for the University of Nebraska. He understood the value of education for this state. His priority was education. Now that priority is at risk.

Some are suggesting that, considering the economy, a cut of more than \$100 million in state aid to our schools would be a reasonable number. After looking at effects of cuts to our schools and colleges, the question is whether any cut is reasonable. Incredibly, those who would allow schools...and students...to "feel the pain" must believe that a cut in state support for our schools would not have any real effect on students.

Loss of Teaching Jobs

The largest single expenditure in any school budget is the cost of teaching staff. That is exactly as it should be. For our children, teachers are the most important ingredient in any school. And cuts in school funding threaten the jobs of dedicated and qualified teachers. Cuts in state aid mean students will feel the effects. The pain of cuts for students will be the result of the inability of schools and colleges to attract highly qualified teachers. It also means the loss of teaching positions and resulting increased class sizes or the outright elimination of classes that students need. Up-to-date text books, teaching materials, and the maintenance and repair of clean and safe buildings are just some of the other effects on student learning.

Message Spread

In 1932, during the Great Depression, Nebraska legislators proposed both an income tax and a sales tax — just to bolster support for our schools. They understood priorities...even in a depression. This is the message that every parent, grandparent, teacher, school bus driver, real estate agent, or packing-house worker...everyone who cares about students of any age...must spread: This is the worst possible time to cut back on funding for our schools and colleges. Equalizing pain is not good judgment in any public policy. Spreading the pain of our economy to the education and future of our children is not fair or equal — it is both educational and economic nonsense.

These are tough economic times. But tough times do not mean that we change our priorities. It is exactly the time we keep those priorities safe. Our economic, social, and ethical priority should always be the sound education of young people. If we can't find other places to cut spending, it simply means that education is not a genuine priority. Don't mince words with this message. And don't neglect to say it. Letting our students "feel the pain" is not the legacy we want to leave for our children. And it is not the future we want for them...or for this state.

Distribution clinic on Jan. 18 and 20

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held at Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, Jan. 18, and Thursday, Jan. 20.

An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they reach age six, and women who are pregnant or who have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines. Foods given through CSFP include: canned fruits, vegetables and juice, canned and dry milk, hot and cold cereals, canned meat, peanut butter and dried beans, cheese, pasta or potatoes. To schedule an appointment or to obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

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Irish shut down Schawang, drub Mound City

A game circled by many local basketball fans, Irish and Tiger alike, quickly became one of disappointment if your reason for paying admission was to watch junior, all-everything Lucas Schawang light it up Tuesday night at Prichard Auditorium.

The 5-5 Irish defeated Mound City, 48-30, in front of a large crowd littered with people who came out to see Schawang. Unfortunately, at least for this night, there was not much "star gazing," as Schawang struggled offensively and finished the game with zero points.

SH's defense was terrific in slowing down not only Schawang, but the rest of the Panthers as well. Every shot was challenged and the Irish rebounded well limiting Mound City to one shot most of the night.

"We just wanted to stay in front of him and not let him get to the rim," said coach Doug Goltz. "They have two or three players that are good at beating close-outs and getting to the rim. Our defense was very good - to allow only 30 points was big."

Reed Barnhill started the scoring for the Irish knocking down a three from the right wing to give FCSH a 3-2 lead. Freshman Matt Goltz added two tough buckets inside and then with less than 30 seconds to go in the first, Reed knocked down another three to give the Irish a 16-10 lead after the first quarter. Goltz played tough all night inside finishing with a double-double, 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Both offenses were dormant in the second quarter. It took roughly five-and-a-half minutes for both teams to record points. Mound City put up six to SH's three to cut the halftime lead to



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(Top left) FCSH senior Reed Barnhill hit 4-of-6 threes and scored 19 in the Irish's big home win Tuesday. (Top right) Irish freshman Matt Goltz recorded a double-double, finishing with 10 points and 10 boards. (Bottom) FCSH junior Sara Landis led the Lady Irish with 12 points.

19-16.

Panther fans had to feel good about their chances, as Schawang was 0-4 from the floor in the first half and had

missed his only two free throws.

Mound City's James Schoonover, who led the Panthers with 14 points, pulled his team within one, 20-19, on a three-point basket early in the third, but that would be as close as they would get.

Reed then started to "feel it." He hit a pull-up jumper from 15 feet on the right baseline, then in the span of 45 seconds swished two threes. One coming after brother Lane grabbed a steal off a deflection and advanced the ball to his older brother. This put the Irish up 11 and the Panthers away for good. Reed finished with a game-high 19 points including 4-5 from three-point range. He also added six boards. Lane scored in double-figures (10) and had five assists.

The scoring droughts are something Goltz is trying to remedy, but ultimately it is up to the players. "It's all about confidence," he said. "Our scorers need to score. We have a few guys that miss a shot or two, then they stop shooting or start over-passing, which wastes key possessions."

"I like when we make the extra pass to someone who has a better shot, but I don't like when guys pass up shots and make a weak pass that leads to two points the other way."

The win gives the Irish confidence heading into Mudecas next week. First up though is Diller-Odell (3-6) tomorrow.

"Confidence comes with success. Winning makes guys buy in a little more - they focus better, practice harder and play with more energy," said Goltz.

Scoring

SH — R. Barnhill, 19; Finck, 5; Meyer, 2; Goltz, 10; L. Barnhill, 10; Bangert, 2.

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The fifth ranked Lady Irish basketball team relied on their stellar defense Tuesday night by causing many problems for their foes from the other banks of the Missouri River, Mound City, defeating the Lady Panthers 36-21.

Sacred Heart jumped out to an early 9-0 lead in the behind five points by junior Sara Landis. Mound City's first bucket came with 2:52 remaining in the first quarter. The Irish led 11-2 after the first.

Junior Kelly Schawang had a good second quarter recording four of her eight points and helping the Lady Irish open up a 16-4 lead.

After a time out by Mound City coach Brooke Crawford with just over two minutes remaining in the half, the Lady Panthers went on a 7-0 run to cut the lead to five, 16-11.

Senior Hannah Malcolm then knocked down a long two-point basket to push the lead back to seven, 18-11. Sacred Heart led at the break 21-11.

Landis led all scorers with 12 points. Sacred Heart will host Diller-Odell (7-2) tomorrow night with tip-off at 6:15 p.m.

Scoring

SH — Landis, 12; Schawang, 8; Malcolm, 7; Magdanz, 6; Hillyard, 3.

FCSH takes K of C event

The Knights of Columbus Junior High Basketball Tournament was held Saturday, Dec. 11.

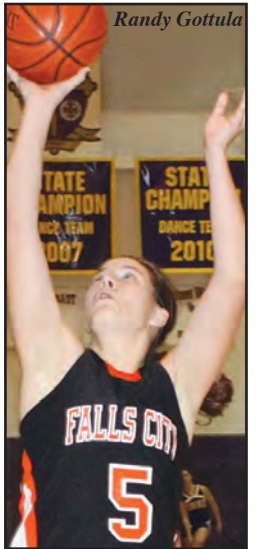
In the championship game Sacred Heart defeated Pawnee City 42-26. Leading scorers for Sacred Heart were Logan Scheitel with 21, Ben Mullins and Bailey Witt each had 6.

In the 3rd place game, HTRS beat Johnson Brock 51-9. Leading scorers for HTRS were Connor Freeman with 21 and Ben Railsback with 10.

Lady Tigers 3rd at Leblond Tourney

Falls City captured its second trophy of the season defeating East-Buchanan 47-43 to earn third place in the Bishop Leblond Holiday Tournament in St. Joseph, MO.

East-Buchanan's Hannah O'Donnell, a senior guard, was on fire in the first half knocking down five three-pointers on her way to 19 first-half points. FC trailed 28-16 at the intermission, but buckled down defensively in the second half, switching from zone to man-to-man, which helped cool down O'Donnell. She only scored five points after the break.



FC senior Kelsie Kean, Leblond All-Tourney

"We worked our tails off in the second half to come back," said coach Max Milam, whose team out-scored East-Buch 29-15 in the second half.

Seniors Kelsie Kean, who averaged 14 points and six boards on her way to all-tourney team honors, and Lisa Kopf put the team on their backs by scoring 19 of the Falls City's 29 second-half points.

Kean finished with 15 points, seven boards and four steals. Julianne Kopf added 12 points and four assists, while sister Lisa had 11 points and five steals.

Sophomore Claire Poppe scored two big buckets in the fourth quarter and senior Kari Kreifels helped the fat lady warm up her vocals by knocking down a free-throw to put FC, now 6-4, up four with 0:33 left in the game.

Scoring

FC — Kreifels, 3; Kean, 15; Poppe, 4; Lyons, 2; L. Kopf, 11; J. Kopf, 12.



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