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After the Tuscon tragedy, a few Congressmen plan to carry guns. Matt Dillon, they probably ain't.

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Little Rock Nine member to speak Tuesday night at Peru State College

Civil Rights Leader and Little Rock Nine member Minnijean Brown-Trickey will present a keynote address titled Return to Little Rock: A Seminal Movement in American Education and Civil Rights at Peru State College at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18 in the College Theatre, located at the south end of Hoyt Science Hall.

The event is free and open to the public.

As a teenager, Brown-Trickey entered the Civil Rights Movement and America's consciousness through the front doors of Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. In 1959, in defiance of the state, the world watched as she and eight others braved intimidation and threats from those who opposed the desegregation of the formerly "whites-only" high school. Walking past armed guards and an angry mob, Brown-Trickey helped desegregate public schools and changed the course of education in America.

Trickey is remembered as the one whom white bullies drove out. (They passed out cards and put up signs that said, "One down, eight to go.") She was suspended in December 1957 for dumping her bowl of chili on a white boy who blocked her way in the cafeteria, and expelled in February, for calling a girl "white trash" after the girl taunted her and hit her with a purse. Trickey finished high school in New York

"These people had to endure torment and respond with perfect behavior," historian Taylor Branch said. "Ten years later, in 1966, the Black Power Movement was a revolt against saying, 'Fairness in America means blacks have to be superhuman, that they have to endure like [baseball player] Jackie Robinson and the Little Rock Nine did.'"

Trickey graduated from college in Canada and raised several children there. She



Minnijean Brown-Trickey

home-schooled the older ones until high school. "We think we can protect kids from the real world, but we can't," she said. When her children were young, Trickey did not tell them explicitly about Little Rock. "It didn't make sense to me then, and it doesn't now. I am never going to say it made sense."

She said, however, that she learns from Spirit, who has a different perspective. "She interprets the world for me in a different way."

Trickey has worked as a teacher, social worker and activist. Today she takes teenagers on tours of civil rights landmarks. Even though she might not have spoken to her own children about her high school experiences, she now calls the Little Rock crisis "a beautiful story in some ways. I wish every child knew it."

Brown-Trickey is the recipient of numerous awards and citations, including the Congressional Gold Medal, the nation's highest civilian award, which she was presented in 1999 by President Bill Clinton. Under the Clinton Administration, she served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Workforce Diversity at the Department of the Interior. She is also the subject of

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Radon test kits available at no cost

Data collected by Nebraska Health and Human Services System's Radon Program indicates that between 60-83% of the homes in Southeast Nebraska that have been tested for radon have produced results above the recommended action level of 4 pCi/L set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Local residents will now be able to test their homes for radon because of a grant provided to UNL Extension by the Nebraska Radon Program. The grant will make do-it-yourself test kits available to local residents at no cost. The test kits will be distributed as part of an informational meeting being held on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011 at the following locations:

Falls City: First United Methodist Church basement, 7-8:30 p.m.

Auburn: 4-H Building, 9-10:30 a.m.

Tecumseh: American National Bank, Presidents Room, 12-1:30pm (bring a sack lunch)

Pawnee City: Pawnee County Courthouse basement, 4-5:30 p.m.

For complete details about the program call UNL Extension in Nemaha County 274-4755, Johnson County 335-3669, Pawnee County 852-2970 or Richardson County 245-4324

The average pCi/L rates for Southeastern Nebraska are as follows: Johnson County: 11.3; Nemaha County: 12.5; Pawnee County: 7.8; and Richardson

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The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Prichard Auditorium from noon-6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28. To schedule an appointment, call 245-3227 or go online at redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins also are welcome.

The stability of our nation's blood supply is in the hands of healthy volunteer blood donors who give generously for others in need.



Jason Schock

WINTER IN; CHRISTMAS DOWN AND OUT. The heavy snow that fell Sunday night and much of the day Monday — the first significant snowfall of the winter — made for difficult travel conditions, especially for this truck and its driver. Vaughn Burk of Verdon was attempting to drive into the Sun Mart parking lot via the 19th and Lane entry when the truck became stuck. While maneuvering, the truck's trailer struck and downed a still-decorated light pole. The City-owned pole is valued at \$5,000. The snow measured about 8 inches and was buffeted Tuesday by high winds. Temperatures also dropped as a result of the storm, dipping below zero Tuesday night and forecast not to reach double digits Wednesday. Area schools were not in session Monday or Tuesday, but opened their doors on Wednesday.

EDGE reports 32 percent spike in county's manufacturing jobs

By Scott Schock

The large crowd that attended last Wednesday night's Falls City EDGE Banquet at the Elks Club heard predominately good news during what are tough economic times.

EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer said each of Falls City's manufacturers witnessed an increase in jobs through the third quarter of 2010. Within the county, the increase in manufacturing jobs amounted to 32 percent, she said. This in a time when most communities experienced a reduction in jobs.

This growth, said EDGE director and former Falls City Mayor Rod Vandenberg, is due in large part to the "EDGE pioneers," who continue their commitment to the community and provide "excellent leadership." Vandenberg was equally complimentary of Mrs. Cromer, who, he said, does an "excellent and professional" job in pursuing economic development opportunities for Falls City and Richardson County.

Vandenberg not only handed out congratulations, he received them. Steve Kottich, EDGE Vice President of Marketing and Sales, acknowledged the former mayor for "all the help he's given us." Kottich said Vandenberg pledged to support economic development when he ran for office and "he's done it."

The support of the City of

Falls City and Richardson County "make a big difference," said Kottich, who presented a plaque to Vandenberg. "He's (Vandenberg) made a big difference."

Vandenberg took home a little more hardware Wednesday night. EDGE President Beth Sichel presented him with a shovel used at the "Rulo Bridge" groundbreaking ceremony.

The shovel, said Vandenberg, will find a "special place in my office." He saluted both Kottich and Mrs. Sichel for their community dedication and activism.

"Steve is one of the reasons I love this town," Vandenberg said, noting Kottich's service as mayor and a leader. "He's a big picture guy."

Vandenberg said EDGE, an all-volunteer group, is "very important to me" and that he was "humbled to accept this honor."

Mrs. Sichel and her Southeast Nebraska Communications team, were honored as EDGE 2010 Investor of the Year, an awarded presented by Vice President of Investor and Community Relations Bart Keller.

SNC's "financial investment is this community this past year is nothing short of incredible," Keller said. SNC is in the midst of a massive Fiber-to-the-Home project that will create a state-of-the-art fiber optic network throughout their service area. The job is nearly completed in Falls City and is beginning in

rural areas and villages.

In total, SNC's investment in Falls City and Richardson County totals more than \$23 million. It will create a can-do atmosphere and open a variety of opportunities for new business, while providing SNC with top-of-technology capabilities.

Keller said SNC's FTTH project is "enormous" and congratulated President Dorothy Towle and "her team at SNC" for their innovative and forward-looking business decision.

Keller also noted the other community-minded services provided by SNC, including the Aquatic Park shuttle, backpack program, Halloween and Easter contests, and playground painting ventures. He described SNC's attitude as "extremely generous community involvement."

"Theirs is a company that has reinvented itself over the past decade from a local telephone company to a state-of-the-art communications company providing telephone, Internet and computer sales and service," Keller said. "Full speed ahead with all of their projects."

In her remarks, Mrs. Cromer pointed to EDGE support of the Flat Water Wind Farm, south of Humboldt, the completion of a much-needed Falls City hous-

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It must have been 1964 when I laid my money down at one of the dime stores here in town and walked out with a new record album. Not that unusual. I'd done it several times before in the early teen years, usually whenever the Beach Boys came out with a new LP, populated with songs about surfing, California, fast cars and pretty girls. But the album I bought that day in '64, probably in the summer, was about as far from the Beach Boys as you could get and still be in the pop music venue. It was the introductory U.S. record by the Rolling Stones, billed as "England's newest hit makers!" I still have that record, as well as the ones that followed, and all the other "sounds" that made countless spins on my various turntables. It's tucked away with all the others in a box somewhere in the garage, waiting to be resuscitated and maybe even played again on the new turntable my daughter received for Christmas. When I find that box, I'll give it up and she and her brother can negotiate who gets what. My ears will be burning. There's some classic vinyl about to be reborn.

My sister was a Beatles fan and followed very closely the British invasion of the early to mid-1960's. Maybe because she first claimed John, Paul, George and Ringo, I felt compelled to go an octave or so, what, lower? My band was the Stones, from those early days when they basically just covered mostly black rhythm and blues songs, through the outrageous, self-penned tunes that had many a parent's head shaking and boots quaking. If Elvis was shocking 10 years earlier, these guys from London were downright terrifying subversives. Ed Sullivan invited Keith, Mick, Brian, Charlie and Bill on his show, but he made them change the lyrics. It didn't work, Ed. These guys, with a few changes, are still at it, nearly 50 years later.

The topic comes up today because one of my Christmas gifts, Keith Richards' new book, *Life*, has occupied much of my late-night and weekend time these past weeks. A New York Times Bestseller, the book is nothing if not frank. Just as in the band's music, Richards pulls no punches in telling the story of a rock and roll band and its members. In my reading, the band has been together for around 15 years (about 1980) and the author has done the "cold turkey" thing at least eight times. How he remembers anything is amazing, given his addiction to heroin. But he does and he tells a compelling story of a rather lonely, only child whose options in still post-war England boiled down to one. Learn to play the guitar or end up in a factory job or fetching tea in an office. Richards chose the guitar and, regardless of what you might think you think about him and his mates, made rock and roll history. The Rolling Stones ARE classic rock and roll.

While reading the book, I've been thinking about those days as a Midwestern kid in his early, early teens. How did we connect? Did the music hit us much later than our counterparts on the coasts? The medium that enabled us, tucked away in Falls City, to be almost as in-tune as a kid in LA or New York was radio. AM radio. In the early to mid-60's, we didn't know what FM was. Talk to John Nixon or Matt Leaf about the history of radio, but I'm assuming if FM did exist, it was devoted to something other than the Dave Clark Five or The Zombies.

At that time (how can it be 50 year ago?) transistor radios were coming into vogue. Most every kid had one. Heck, you could even make your own. Falls City had KTNC, which played some of the hits, but the real power rested with a handful of stations we could pick up, some during the day, but most at night.

For daytime listening, there was WHB in Kansas City. The favorite deejays were Johnny Dolan and Phil Jay. Phil Jay, by the way, is still selling his talents in the KC area. He must be about 114 by now. The station was a little conservative for my taste, as they wouldn't play Stones songs unless they absolutely had to, dictated by the Top 40 charts.

The cool stations to listen to were way out there. Older kids might pick them up in their cars (8-track, cassette, CD? Are you kidding?). But the rest of us had to try to manipulate our radios, turning them this way and that from one side of our rooms to another, just to get a fleeting chance at the signal from Chicago or Little Rock. I can remember hiding my radio in bed, turning out the lights, and tuning in WLS, Chicago, or KAAY, Little Rock. What a rebel!

The night deejay on WLS was Dick Biondi, one of the originals whose style was mimicked into cliché. Pick up Biondi, who had his pulse on the rapidly evolving rock music scene, and you were several steps up on the other kids. "Dick came in loud and clear last night," you'd tell a friend. "Couldn't turn him off. Listened til, I don't know, 2 or 3 in the morning." Biondi is still at it, too. On an FM station in Chicago. He must be about 115.

Right at my age.



Oil pulling for mouth lesions?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I just read your column about the woman with mouth ulcers, and I believe I have come across a little-known cure for just about all diseases of the mouth. Oil pulling! It works great and is not bad tasting, depending on the type of oil one uses.

I was diagnosed with advanced periodontal disease several years ago and was told to prepare myself for dentures because my teeth couldn't be saved. I read an article in a magazine that my chiropractor gave me about oil pulling and did a little more research. Because I had nothing to lose, I started doing it every day, sometimes twice a day, and in less than a year, my periodontal disease has disappeared, my gums are healthy, and my teeth are clean and white.

I just had a full dental exam, and my dentist said he has never seen anything like it. For anyone with dental problems, I would recommend oil pulling. Information can be found at oilpulling.com or numerous other websites. It lists a lot of other claims of what oil pulling can do, but I believe most are unfounded other than for oral hygiene. Your thoughts?

DEAR READER: Before your letter, I had not heard of oil pulling, the act of swishing a teaspoon or so of oil in the mouth for up to 20 minutes a day. This is followed by normal tooth brushing. The website you listed does indeed list a plethora of conditions that oil pulling can help or cure and being skeptical, I looked for other scientific resources. I found two particularly interesting publications, both in Indian dental journals.

Two of the authors are the same for each publication, and all were part of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Meenakshi Ammal Dental College.

The first study was a randomized, controlled, triple-blind study that looked at the effect of oil pulling on Streptococcus mutans in plaque and saliva. One group used oil pulling (with sesame oil) for 10 minutes every day before brushing, and the control group used chlorhexidine mouthwash for 10 minutes every day before brushing. The authors found that both groups had significant reductions of the S. mutans and concluded that oil pulling could be effectively used as a preventive adjunct in maintaining and improving oral health.

The second study was also a randomized, controlled, triple-blind study that looked at the effects of oil pulling on plaque-induced gingivitis. Again, one group used sesame oil and oil pulling, and the other used chlorhexidine mouthwash. The

authors found that both groups showed significant reduction in plaque and modified gingival index scores. They also found that there was a reduction in the total colony count of aerobic microorganisms. Again, they concluded that oil pulling was as effective as the control mouthwash.

Essentially, both studies showed that oil pulling with sesame oil for 10 minutes every day before brushing was as effective as a prescription oral rinse used to treat gingivitis. These were small studies with a total of 20 participants in each.

If you had success with oil pulling, stick with it. I don't believe it can cause any harm and may be beneficial. Other readers, if you have had any experience with oil pulling, please let me know your results.

Because you seem to be in-

terested in alternative remedies, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Dr. Gott's Compelling Home Remedies" and "More Compelling Home Remedies." Other readers who would like copies should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order for each report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title(s) or print an order form off my website at www.AskDrGottMD.com.

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. Copyright 2011, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Very little fire damage in '10

The year just passed was one of the least damaging on record, statistics kept by the Falls City Volunteer and Rural Fire Departments show.

In Falls City, local firefighters responded to 15 calls that resulted in \$7,000, reported Fireman Ralph Gilkerson.

Thirty-one calls in 2009 caused about \$271,925 in damage and losses.

Gilkerson said Volunteer Firemen responded to two vehicle fires, two tree, grass or brush fires, six structural fires and five fires that fell into the "other" category.

Rural Fire Chief Kenneth Arnold said his department answered 16 fire calls in 2010. The total estimated dollar loss for those fires was \$30,000.

Arnold listed five mutual aid calls to adjacent departments, nine grass and miscellaneous fires, one vehicle fire and one combine fire.

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- 14 Mental picture
- 15 Fishy ladies?
- 17 Down the tubes (hyph.)
- 18 Aquamarine mineral
- 19 Prod
- 21 Team cheer
- 23 Prophetess
- 27 All mammals have it
- 30 Mr. Saarinen
- 33 — -hoo!
- 34 Bk. writer
- 35 Santa — winds
- 36 80-day traveler
- 37 City in Morocco
- 38 Stage telephone
- 39 NYC theater award
- 40 Vestige

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- 44 Ivy League member
- 47 Minneapolis suburb
- 51 Zen riddle
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- 57 Gave the once-over
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- 27 Tool handle
- 28 Violinist Leopold
- 29 Chichen — (Mayan ruins)
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- 32 Spellbound
- 36 Provisions
- 38 Kind of jacket
- 41 Pessimist
- 43 Takes advice
- 45 Bank holding
- 46 "Orinoco Flow" singer
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Legislative Update

Legislative Update
 Senator Lavon Heidemann
 January 7, 2011



The One Hundred Second Legislature, First Session, began on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. There were 24 senators taking the oath of office after the recent elections, of which only 5 were taking their oath for the first time. Among the 5 senators not returning, only one was affected by term limits, one chose not to run again, two were defeated and one senator ran for higher office. Senator Dave Bloomfield, who was appointed by the Governor to replace Senator Bob Giese who previously resigned, had taken his official oath last month.

During the opening ceremonial activities, families are allowed to sit on the floor of the Legislature with

senators. However, as soon as the ceremony is completed, they must leave the floor so that senators can get to work.

On the first day, the initial order of business is electing committee chairs. Senators vote for committee chairs by secret ballot. This year there were only two contested races. Senator Bill Avery was re-elected as chair of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and Senator Jeremy Nordquist was elected as the chair of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee.

I have served on the Appropriations Committee since being elected to the Legislature in November of 2004. I was re-elected as chair of the Appropriations Committee, a position I have held since 2007.

Although the Appropriations Committee has faced budget cuts in previous years, it doesn't compare with what we must deal with this year. Current projections show the Legislature is faced with a \$986 million shortfall as we begin work on the 2011/2013 biennial budget. Knowing that most of the federal stimulus funding would expire this year, the Legislature involved all the legislative committees over the interim in finding areas within their jurisdiction where budget cuts should be made. The Legislature has curtailed spending in the past several years and has built a healthy cash reserve fund, placing us in better shape than many other states.

Besides budget issues that will consume a majority of the Legislature's time, senators must also deal with redistricting this year. Every 10 years, the boundaries of the 49 legislative districts and the 3 congressional districts, as well as other districts such as the University Board of Regents and the State Board of Education, must be redrawn based on the latest census figures. It is projected that rural Nebraska will lose 2 or 3 state senators, due to the population shift from rural to urban areas. District #1 (consisting of Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties and a portion of Otoe and Cass Counties) has lost population over the past decade. Since it is located in the southeast corner of the state, our district will have to grow either to the west or to the north.

This year the Legislature will meet for 90 days and is tentatively scheduled to adjourn on June 8. While we are in session, I will drive back and forth from Elk Creek to Lincoln every day. Although I enjoy talking to constituents when they call or stop by the Capitol, if I am in meetings or on the legislative floor, my staff will be happy to assist you. I have just recently hired Tim Freburg, who previously served as legislative page for two years. He answers the telephone, greets visitors, and is in charge of handling my schedule. Anne Fargen, who has worked for me since I was elected as senator, is the clerk for the Appropriations Committee. Kim Davis works on legislation, as well as constituent inquiries and correspondence.

I want to inform you of the Legislature's website at NebraskaLegislature.gov. Viewers can read the text of bills introduced, search state statutes, read the biography of state senators, e-mail state senators, view the agenda for the day, read the Unicameral Update online and even watch the Unicameral live.

I encourage you to contact me with your opinions and comments on issues that will be before the Legislature. Only with your input, can I truly serve the constituents of the 1st legislative district. I can be reached at District #1, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509. My telephone number is (402) 471-2733 and my e-mail address is lheidemann@leg.ne.gov. My office number is Room 1004, located on the northwest side of the first floor of the State Capitol.

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Civil Rights Leader and Little Rock Nine member Minnijean Brown-Trickey, shown here (middle, giving a salute) in 1959 entering Central High School in Little Rock with military escort, will present a keynote address at Peru State College at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the College Theatre, located at the south end of Hoyt Science Hall.

Little Rock Nine Member

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two acclaimed documentaries: Journey to Little Rock: The Untold Story of Minnijean Brown Trickey and HBO's Little Rock: 50 Years Later.

Brown Trickey is a social activist and has worked on behalf of peacemaking, environmental issues, developing youth leadership, diversity education and training, cross-cultural communication, and gender and social justice advocacy.

PSC President Dan Hanson said, "As an institution long devoted to accessibility and opportunity for students of all ages from all walks of life, diversity is a fundamental part of our educational mission. With

this in mind, we developed a Distinguished Speaker Series last year as part of our systematic plan to encourage discussion about diversity and world events.

"We are excited to bring nationally and internationally recognized speakers like Minnijean Brown-Trickey to southeast Nebraska to enrich the educational experience of our students while also providing our surrounding communities an opportunity to engage in interesting and relevant topics."

Speakers interact with students and community members in a variety of ways dur-

ing their visits, including classroom discussions, guest lectures, meet and greet receptions, and a keynote address.

The Distinguished Speaker Series began with a presentation by reformed skinhead Frank Meeink last October. Two more notable speakers are scheduled to appear at PSC in 2011.

Future guests include:

— Mahatma's Gandhi's Grandson Arun Gandhi, "Lessons Learned from Grandfather," 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, College Theatre.

— Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Humanitarian and Author Greg Mortenson, "Promoting Peace One School, One Child at a Time," 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, Al Wheeler Activity Center.

Sez I Outstanding speakers

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, about 75 of us had the pleasure of hearing two outstanding speakers at our state-of-the-art Library and Arts Center. This event was hosted in the Stalder Gallery, which has proven invaluable as it is being used over and over again for a variety of community events!

The first speaker was Sydney Merz, graduate of Sacred Heart (1999), UNL (2003), and the University of Oklahoma (2005), where she received a Master's degree. After spending a couple of years with the NCAA, Syd joined the United States Peace Corps, where she served two 27-month tours . . . the first in Armenia and the second in the Philippines. She recently returned home for a short stay and spoke of the history, culture, food and her many experiences as a two-time member of the Peace Corps.

Syd, of course, is the daughter of Doug and Betty Merz, who have two other exceptional daughters, Samantha, who is a communications graduate of UNL and now the Mom of two sons and one daughter. In addition,

Doug and Betty's youngest daughter, Whitney Rubin, just graduated from Creighton, where she earned her Doctorate in occupational therapy. Congratulations, Dr. Rubin!

Doug and Betty, you have obviously "parented" very well and your three daughters certainly give you much to be proud of!

Following Syd's presentation, Dixie Pethoud, who is a teacher in Hiawatha and, admittedly, a novice traveler, gave us a very interesting presentation on a trip she took, by herself, to India last summer. She told of her preparation and the limited items she took in her backpack, including just two changes of clothing.

Like Syd, Dixie did an excellent job and, as these two ladies spoke, you could hear a pin drop! Yes, they were that interesting!

In closing, thank you so much Syd and Dixie, for sharing with us. I am sure everyone in the

audience was happy we came. Sincerely,
 Rod Vandenberg

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Montana Schawang, 18-year-old son of Bambi Schawang, Falls City, and Paul Schawang, Mound City, completed Army basic training at Ft. Knox, Kent., last summer.

Schawang, a senior at Mound City High School, upon high school graduation will report for Advanced Individual Training at Leonard Wood, Mo.



Gilkerson — Keith and Kim Gilkerson, Falls City, are the proud parents of a daughter born Wed., Dec. 22, 2010, at 9:56 a.m. at the Falls City Community Medical Center. Emma Jo weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She is welcomed home by a big sister, Christina Jo (6) and a big brother, Robert Keith (4). Maternal grandmother is Delores Holtz, Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Marlene Gilkerson, Falls City.

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Society

St. Peter's WELCA

The WELCA of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the church with seven members present.

The meeting opened with the song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," accompanied by Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano. Lesson leader Becky Runyan opened, reading Romans 11:33-36, followed by Lesson #26, "Majoring on the Minors," from the book, "Loving God with All Our Mind," by Elizabeth George. The lesson period closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer conducted the business meeting, called roll and gave the secretary's report. Becky Runyan gave the treasurer's report and Gertie Runyan reported on the Flower Fund. Thank yous were read from Joni Milam, Terri Hogue of FCA, and SENCA. The Altar Committee for January is Joni Milam. There will be a potluck following the church service on Jan. 30.

The next meeting will be Feb. 1 with Gertie Runyan as lesson leader. She would like all members to bring a Bible verse that has "love" in it. Mrs. Stitzer will be the hostess. Gertie Runyan served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Humboldt Eastern Star

Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star members met for their Jan. 6 stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser presided in the East with 18 members and three guests from Table Rock present.

The Opening Ode, "Take Time to Be Holy," was sung, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Reports were given and approved. The chapter voted to send a donation to the "Planning Our Future" capital campaign to the Masonic Eastern Star Home

at Plattsmouth. This project will be used to renovate the rooms in the Wing of the Home built in 1924. The secretary gave her annual report followed with the auditing committee report.

Installing officers were: past matron, Trudy Fankhauser; marshal, Edgar Bredemeier; chaplain, Joan Wheeler; organist, Carolyn Bredemeier; warder, Sarah Nims. After a short recess, the following officers were installed: worthy patron, Edgar Bredemeier; associate matron, Elizabeth Ketter; associate patron, Darrel Koso; secretary, Donna Monnette; treasurer, JoAnn Koso; conductress, Joan Wheeler; chaplain, Keith Wheeler; marshal, Phyllis Williamson; organist, Carolyn Bredemeier; Adah, Mary Ellen Gaither-Marburger; Ruth; Frances Albright; Esther, Ardis King; electa, Marcella Niedfeldt; warder, Sarah Nims, and sentinel, Mary Behrends. The remaining officers will be installed at the Feb. 3 stated meeting.

The chapter received an invitation to the annual Chili Supper sponsored by the Masonic Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont on Feb. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. All proceeds go to support the Home's 4-H program. Items from the Nebraska OES News were reviewed. The International Peace Garden Committee invited all OES members to join the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron in their Triennial Pilgrimage to the International Peace Garden located between Canada and North Dakota. The event is planned for Aug. 12-14. Sickness and distress reports were given and condolences sent to three members. Mrs. Fankhauser thanked all for serving in 2010 and those taking offices in 2011.

Chapter closed in form. The Closing Ode was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." After the retiring march, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Bredemeier.

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Weddings



Keller-Aller wed in Hiawatha

Andrea Keller and Patrick Aller were married Sept. 18, 2010, at The Christian Center in Hiawatha, KS, by the Rev. Tony French.

The bride is the daughter of Chris and Karla Keller of White Cloud. The groom is the son of Jim and Judi Aller of Hiawatha.

Maid of honor was Maggie Searight, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Keller, cousin of the bride, and Danae Scates, friend of the bride.

Best man was Brandon Keller, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Jeremy Dolisi and Todd Massey, both friends of the groom.

The flower girl was Madelyn Keller and the ring bearer was Brayton Keller, second cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Tim Wenger, cousin of the bride, and Riley Flinn, cousin of the groom.

The couple are planning an Alaskan cruise.

They reside one mile south of Hiawatha.

Ancestry.com at FC Library

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To all my colleagues in County Government; Mary, Commissioners David Sickel, and Bill Ely for the great send off party and roast. Also, Thank you to all the good people who drove down from Lincoln, Kay Oestmann and the nurses from the Southeast District Health Department. My wonderful friend Bill Schock, Mayor Vandenberg, Gayle Swisegood, Rex Jones, and so many others who enjoyed taking one last shot at me. Where would the world be without laughter! On a serious note, Thank You to the people of Richardson County for allowing me to serve as Commissioner for such a length of time. I love this community and the people of Richardson county and I will always cherish my years as your servant in County Government.

Respectfully-
James R. Sefried



(Top) EDGE Vice President of Investor and Community Relations Bart Keller presents the Investor of the Year Award to SE Nebraska Communications representatives Debbie Witt and Chuck Whitney. (RIGHT) Steve Kottich, EDGE Vice President of Marketing and Sales, acknowledged former Mayor Rod Vandenberg for "all the help he's given us." Kottich said Vandenberg pledged to support economic development when he ran for office and "he's done it."



EDGE

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ing study, the opening of the new Vision Inn Motel and construction of the "Rulo Bridge," which will have a huge economic impact on the three-state area. EDGE, Mrs. Cromer said, continues to work on a senior housing complex that could be located near Community Medical Center.

Mrs. Cromer also had nice things to say about Vandenberg, describing him as "a great ambassador for Falls City" and a "gracious host countless times."

Brian Brigeman, economist with the Omaha Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, was the guest speaker. He said the economy is slowly recovering. Slowly, because consumption continues to have an impact — people aren't spending.

"The numbers are encouraging," Brigeman said. Washington needs to "deal with" a deficit that is "not sustainable," said Brigeman.

Agricultural land and commodity prices "continue to shoot up," he said. A growth rate of 2 1/2% or greater could occur in 2011, he said.

Mrs. Sickel conducted the business meeting. Charlie Radatz was re-elected to a three-year director's term. Radatz was a prime mover in the Tri-State Corridor Alliance, which was most instrumental in realizing the "Rulo Bridge" project.

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- 2006 EXPLORER LIMITED w/4.0 eng, aod, Loaded, 3rd seat, 98,000 miles, Very Nice local trade
- 2005 EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
- 2005 CHRYSLER PACIFICA w/3.5 eng, aod, full power, keyless entry, NICE CROSS-OVER
- 2004 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full power, 3rd seat, keyless entry, 108,000 miles
- 2004 EXPLORER LIMITED w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, DVD, 3rd seat, 70,000 miles, NICE
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Cory G. Chandler, speeding (11-15 municipal), fined \$75.

Wayne Jackson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Van R. Sargent, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Roger W. Hildreth, no registration in vehicle, fined \$25.

Mary K. Steyskal, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

James J. Farrell, failure to display proper number, fined \$25.

Paige N. Frederick, speeding (21-25), fined \$200.

Leonardo Ochoa-Vasquez, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Scott E. Shaw, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Accidents

Wed. morning, Jan. 5, 17th St. Drivers: Cassidy Cavaness, FC; Keith M. Grimm, Hiawatha. Estimated damage: \$1500 to Cavaness Chevy Impala; \$500 to Grimm's Chevy Silverado. Cavaness looked down at her radio and drifted off, hitting Grimm's truck. Cavaness was cited.

FC man arrested for selling drugs

A Falls City man was taken into custody last week and is being charged with distribution of a controlled substance in a school zone and delivery of a controlled substance, both felonies.

Keith A. Ferris, 26, was arrested Jan. 5 stemming from two incidences that occurred in August.

On Aug. 18 Ferris is accused of selling nearly 12 grams of marijuana to an informant working with the Nebraska State Patrol and FC Police Dept.

Then in the evening hours of Aug. 25 the agent agreed to purchase one gram of meth for \$120 from Ferris.

Officers witnessed Ferris and the undercover agent meet at Caseys where Ferris sold 0.36 grams of meth to the informant. It was then determined Casey's is within 1000 feet of the FC Middle School.

Don Pounds with the NE State Patrol led the investigation working closely with the FC Police Department.

Lem's burglarized

Lem's Northvue Cafe was burglarized late, Wed., Jan. 5, or early Thur., Jan. 6.

The culprits broke-in the rear entrance and left with cash and a lap-top computer.

The FC Police Dept. is still investigating. Anyone with information should call the FCPD at 245-4422.

'Drag marks' led to river bank

By Jim Langan

Joshua Keadle, the "person of interest" in the Dec. 3 disappearance of Peru State College student Tyler "Ty" Thomas was in Nemaha County Court again Friday morning.

Judge Curtis Maschman bound Keadle over to District Court on three charges of first-degree sexual assault of an 18-year old woman, who was referred to in the proceedings as "K.J."

The new charges stem from an incident that allegedly occurred in the late hours of Oct. 30 and early morning hours of Oct. 31 and are not directly related to the Thomas case.

FBI Special Agent Susan Blish, one of two witnesses called by County Attorney Louie Ligouri, testified that "K.J." and the friend she was visiting for the weekend attended an off-campus party with Keadle in the early morning hours on Halloween.

The victim's friend then left the party, but assured her Keadle would make sure she received a ride back to the dormitory.

At around 2 a.m. "K.J." asked Keadle to be taken back to her friend's dorm room. Keadle agreed to give her a ride, but asked if she would like to go to the boat docks first to smoke marijuana. "K.J." agreed and the two drove to the location on the Missouri River, approximately 2 miles east of Peru.

Once there, according to testimony, Keadle remarked, "Since we're here we might as well get to it." Confused, "K.J." asked Keadle what he was talking about. At that point Keadle told her he wanted her to perform oral sex on him. She said "no," then he threatened her by saying he had a gun under his seat and he would use it and throw her body in the river and no one would know what happened to her. Saying she feared for her life, "K.J."

performed falatio on Keadle.

The two then proceeded back to her friend's dorm room where Keadle remarked, "You know what's going to happen now." He forced her to have sexual intercourse twice in the next two hours.

"She continued to fear for her life," said Agent Blish. "The victim had no reason to doubt that he didn't have a gun."

Keadle did use a condom during the intercourse according to "K.J."

The defendant's attorney, Allen Fankhauser, sat back in his chair with his right leg draped over his left and appeared relaxed cross-examining Blish. Fankhauser said his defendant offered to pay the victim money for sex "several times" during the night.

He went on to say that once at the river the victim said she wanted \$1,000 for sex and \$200 for oral sex. "Her college was expensive and she was out of money," he stated.

Other information released included search warrants used to search Keadle's vehicle, his dorm room, his cell phone and phone records.

Regarding Thomas' case, it was learned Keadle and Thomas had previously gone on "a date," but she expressed her distaste for Keadle and immediately attempted

to distance herself from him.

Keadle allegedly told investigators that on the night of Dec. 3 he drove Thomas to the boat docks. Thomas offered to provide him with sexual acts in exchange for a ride to Omaha. Keadle agreed to the offer. An act was performed, then Keadle said he changed his mind about driving her to Omaha. A physical altercation ensued in which Thomas caused Keadle to sustain a visible injury to his arm. Keadle then said he drove away from the vicinity and left Thomas at the dock.

On Dec. 7 investigators found tire tracks consistent with Keadle's 1996 Ford Explorer. In addition, officers found visible drag marks leading from the rear end of the same vehicle to the edge of, down the bank and entering the Missouri River.

On Dec. 10, an investigator questioned an acquaintance of Keadle who claimed the suspect had asked him to hold a firearm for him and that Keadle described the firearm as "dirty" and a "throw away."

Approximately 15 to 20 Thomas family members were in attendance for Friday's hearing.

Keadle is being held on \$750,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in District Court Jan. 19.

For the record**County Court**

Joshua L. Carptenter, Falls City, disturbing the peace; pleaded no contest, found guilty; case continued to Jan. 21 for sentencing.

Todd A. Landis, FC, disturbing the peace; pleaded no contest, found guilty; case continued to Jan. 21 for sentencing.

Christy L. Jones, Lincoln, driving under suspension; warrant to remain outstanding.

Jeffrey S. Landon, FC, disturbing the peace; pleaded no contest, found guilty; continued to Jan. 21 for sentencing.

Joshua E. Nissen, FC, disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty, found guilty; continued to Feb. 7 for sentencing.

Richard A. Kirkendall, FC, DUI-.15+; pleaded guilty, found guilty; fined \$500, license revoked for one year, to serve 120 days in Richardson County Jail, plus costs of \$168.60.

Civil Court

Credit Management Services, Inc. vs. Dan Railsback and Donna Railsback, Wymore, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$975.12, costs of \$112.71, fees of \$102.51, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Management Services, Inc. vs. Todd Weakland and Lisa Weakland, Verdon, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$613.45, costs of \$126.71, fees of \$66.34, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. vs. Jon Dunlap, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$9,156.29, 2.188%.

Credit Management Services, Inc. vs. Amanda Bechtold, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$671.21, prejudgment interest of \$13.12, fees of \$72.12, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Collection Associates vs. Allen W. Horner and Christine Horner, Humboldt judgment entered against in amount of \$2,833.20, prejudgment interest of \$56.82, fees of \$288.33, costs

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Radon

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County: 11.6, respectively.

While these results are not unexpected, the elevated levels are, nonetheless, of concern to health officials because extensive studies have linked radon to an increased risk for the development of lung cancer. Radon has been identified as the second leading cause of lung cancer (behind smoking). In fact, the National Academy of Sciences estimates suggest that as many as 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year may be attributed to radon.

Radon is a by-product of uranium that was laid down in area soils long ago. As a gas, it is harmless when it's dispersed in the outdoor air. But, if it enters a home through cracks and crevices in the foundation or through crawl spaces, it can accumulate to unsafe levels. When breathed into the lungs, the small bursts of energy released by radon during the natural "decay process" can damage DNA in lung tissue and potentially — over the course of a lifetime — lead to the development of lung cancer.

While lung cancer is the only known health effect resulting from exposure to high levels of radon, not everyone exposed to elevated levels of radon will actually develop lung cancer. The chances of getting lung cancer depend mostly on:

Whether you are a smoker or have ever smoked. Smoking combined with radon is an especially serious health risk. According to Nebraska Health and Human Services System, "Cigarette smokers may face a risk 10 times greater than that of nonsmokers because radon decay products cling to smoke particles in the air and are inhaled."

The amount of time you spend in your home. Of course, radon can get into any type of building — homes, offices, and schools — and build up to high levels. But researchers suggest that families are most likely to get their greatest exposure at home because that's where they spend the most time. Current estimates indicate that Americans spend up to 65% of their time in the home.

The amount of radon in the home. While experts agree there is no "safe" level, generally speaking, the lower the amount of radon in the home, the lower the risk. Congress has set a long-term goal of reducing indoor radon levels to that of outdoor levels. This is not technically feasible at this time but radon levels in most homes can be reduced to as low as 2 pCi/L or below.

According to experts, the only way to know for sure if a home has elevated levels of radon is to test for it. Just because one home comes up 'high', they say, does not mean that every home in the area is also going to have elevated radon levels. In fact, air pressure changes that occur in homes throughout the day—as a result of weather changes or even activities going on in the home—can cause radon levels to fluctuate, even in the same home.

Testing homes for elevated levels of radon is simple and confidential. Detailed instructions are included with each kit. The kits are simply placed in an appropriate spot in the home for the designated amount of time. At the end of the testing period, the kits are mailed to a laboratory for analysis and results will be mailed or e-mailed directly to the homeowner, usually within two weeks.

If elevated radon levels are discovered, homes can be fixed for a cost similar to that of many other common home repairs — anywhere from \$1,250 to about \$2,500. The technology currently available allows radon in the indoor air to be reduced to well below the 4 pCi/L recommended by EPA. In fact, a study released by Nebraska Health and Human Services in 2003 indicated that the average level of radon found in Nebraska homes following a repair is 1.7 pCi/L.

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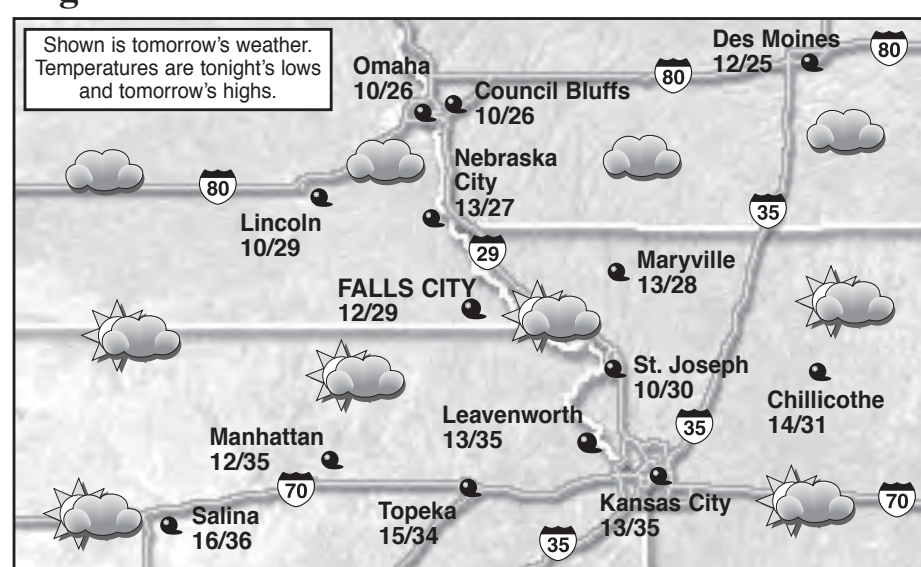
Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mainly cloudy Low: 12°	Mostly cloudy and breezy 29° 18°	Mostly cloudy 31° 23°	Partly sunny 25° 15°	A little snow at times 21° 1°	Cold with periods of sun 18° 4°	Cold with sunshine 21° 13°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday
Temperature
High for the week 48°
Low for the week 8°
Normal high 34°
Normal low 14°
Average temperature 25.4°
Precipitation
Total for the week 0.14"
Total for the month 0.14"
Normal for the month 0.25"
Snowfall (estimated)
Snowfall for the week 4.7"

Regional Forecast Tomorrow



Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	7:43 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Saturday	7:43 a.m.	5:21 p.m.
Sunday	7:42 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Monday	7:42 a.m.	5:23 p.m.
Tuesday	7:41 a.m.	5:24 p.m.
Wednesday	7:41 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
Thursday	7:40 a.m.	5:27 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	12:38 p.m.	2:44 a.m.
Saturday	1:21 p.m.	3:46 a.m.
Sunday	2:13 p.m.	4:47 a.m.
Monday	3:14 p.m.	5:44 a.m.
Tuesday	4:22 p.m.	6:36 a.m.
Wednesday	5:36 p.m.	7:20 a.m.
Thursday	6:51 p.m.	7:59 a.m.

Weather History

Cold air penetrating the natural barriers of Southern California on Jan. 14, 1882, brought a record 15 inches of snow to San Bernardino.

Weather Trivia™

Q. What is the common phrase for a mild spell in January?

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River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
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(John 3:16) God gave His Son so that we might have _____.
(Hebrews 9:13-15) Christ gave us this to cleanse us: _____.
(Ephesians 2:8) God's gift to man is this: _____.
(Hebrews 5:9; 11:6) _____ and be _____.
(James 2:14-26) We are _____ saved by _____ only; it obeys God by doing His _____.
Then we are justified: "just as if I'd" not sinned.
THOSE WHO DISOBEY GOD ARE:

hint: Psalm 32; 1 John 3:4; Ezekiel 22:23-31
(answer will appear here next week)

It's your decision!
God created mankind with the gift of "freedom of choice." We see this from the beginning as God told Adam and Eve that they could eat of all the trees of the garden, all except one (Genesis 2:16-17). But, when given the choice, they ate of that forbidden tree and it resulted in the separation from God just as He had told them it would (Genesis 3:15-24).
So, what about us and the choices we make? Joshua best sums it up this way, "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). Are we making wise choices? What do you choose to do?
Do you choose to be a servant of sin or a servant of righteousness? "Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey - you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? (Romans 6:16). Do you choose to resist temptation or to give in to it? Remember, "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13). Do you choose to follow God or the world? "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Romans 12:2).
There is another choice we must make: eternal life or eternal damnation? The choice God makes at judgment depends upon the choices we make for ourselves in this life. Freedom to choose is a blessing but can be quite dangerous at the same time! What are you choosing today: life or death?

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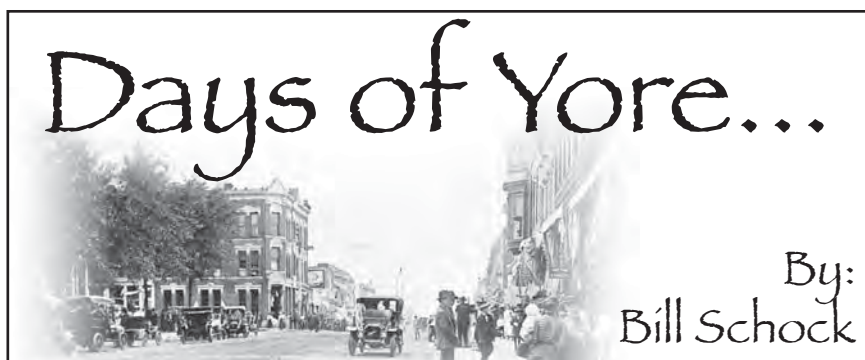
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(Jan. 10-14, 1961)

Honey Creek School District patrons voted 50-38 to continue Honey Creek SH. Eleven students were in high school and 54 in the elementary grades. Bryon Miller was board secretary.

Kenneth Gardner was re-elected superintendent of Falls City Public Schools, with a salary of \$7,800. Teachers received a flat \$400 raise.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elliott, Verdon, were the parents of a son born Jan. 10; a son was born Jan. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ohman, FC; a daughter was born Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge, FC; a daughter was born Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, FC; a daughter was born Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Grady, Route 3; a daughter was born Jan. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Browne, Lincoln, former county residents.

Zion United Church of Christ, northeast of FC, advertised a pancake and sausage supper, all you can eat for \$1.

Graduating at Peru State College were Alan Wheeler and Stephen Banks, Stella; James M. McGinnis, Dawson, and Ernest Ridgeway and Robert Fisher, FC.

After a bunch of Journal headlines and attorneys searching their law books, the County Commissioners appointed Richard Coba, a FCHS instructor, Justice of the Peace. But Dick, who had won the position after lots of politicking by students, then some hassling by those who didn't think it was lawful, said, "No thanks." That left FC without a JP, but Homer D. Kirk was standing in the wings.

Hested Stores Company announced its store in FC would be improved and expanded. Ed Kelley was the manager.

President Eisenhower nominated Wilber Roesch as FC postmaster and Robert Beckett as Stella PM.

Raymond Kehr scored 17 as Shubert defeated Salem, 50-39. Mickey Martineau had 15 for the Bobcats.

Woolworth's was selling seamless nylons, three for \$1.58. You also could buy 1 1/2 pounds of Brazil nut fudge for 50 cents.

Mrs. Leon Lundy, Shubert, was installed as president of the BPO Does and Mrs. Virgil Jones was named vice president.

Ed Schlereth, veteran FC fur buyer, thus far in the season had bought about 150 mink and muskrat pelts, the mink pelts bringing around \$17. Myron Whitten had trapped about 90 muskrats both as a hobby and to make a little money.

FC merchants, 26 out of 30, agreed to close on Saturday nights and to stay open on Friday nights.

At the Oil City, Elvis and Juliet Prouse were starring in "G.I. Blues"; at the Rivoli it was "Murder, Inc." with Stuart Whitman and May Britt.

FC Wholesale Meat Co. was sold by its owners, Judd Linscott and Lawrence Wiedmaier, to Mickelberry Food Products Co., based in Chicago. There was to be no change in employment.

FC High freshmen won a squeaker over Nebraska City frosh, 49-48. Ernie Strasil hit for 21 and Denny Heinzelman for 18.

Ramsey Café advertised Sunday dinners for 90 cents. The menu included roast chicken and dressing, Swiss steak or roast beef.

Airman 3rd Class Beryl Brown, FC, was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Sgt. 1st Class Robert Wochner, FC, a World War II veteran, was at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

Sterling Kottich was the new president of the Town & Country Promenaders. John Parrish was vice president.

Duane Elliott, Verdon, was awarded the Endres Scholarship at Peru State College.

Several items from the United Press:

This is a Believe It or Not gem. In Newark, England, Headmaster Walter Bond, 54, said at least 75 percent of his 460 students complained of being fed up with television and asked for more homework. He promised to oblige.

South Burlington, VT: At the age of 53, Mrs. Arnold Marquette claimed to be one of the nation's youngest grandmothers. She was married at the age of 14 and was a grandmother at 28.

Chicago: A private survey by a chain of drive-in hamburger restaurants found that Americans chomped 2.98 hamburgers a week for every man, woman and child. The total year's intake per person was 153 burgers, medium, rare or well done.

(Jan. 7-12, 1986)

Four helicopters and pilots from the 24th Medical Company in Lincoln participated in Company B, National Guard, maneuvers in the Barada area. Getting rides in the choppers were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duerfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duerfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pfister and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Pfister, on whose land the maneuvers were being held.

At Jack & Jill you could buy an eight-pack of Coca-Cola for \$1.29; a dozen Grade A eggs cost 49 cents.

Gerald Bucher, Humboldt, was re-elected chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

The Athlete of the Week was Kristi Olberding of FCSH.

The farm sale of Joe Godemann Jr. and Glenn Godemann was being advertised in the Journal.

Carol Davis and James Heineman were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Dec. 29.

The engagement of Lana D. Last and Thomas M. Bangert was announced.

If you bought an Amana Energy Command gas furnace from Meyer Home Center, you got \$200 for your old furnace.

Mary Tauchen was president of the Chamber of Commerce and board members were: Merle Veigel, Dr. Kenny Brown, Janet Finck, Jennifer O'Grady, Jerry Bangert, Ron Hill, Jim Heineman, Bernie Kreifels and Bob Geltinan.

The Diet Center was located at 109 East 16th Street.

Sandra Ridgway, FC, was Cadet Corps manager for the Air Force ROTC at the University of Nebraska.

Graduating from the SCC at Milford were Russell Heineman and Doug Parrish, FC, and Allyn Strecker, Rulo.

The Journal carried a photo of Jerry McKim and his son, Brian, riding a sled down Grandview Park hill.

Raphael Thompson tossed in 21 points but the Tigers lost to Savannah, 69-68, in the championship game of the Savannah Invite.

Obituaries

Linda L. Emery

Linda L. Emery, 63, Lincoln, passed away Dec. 22, 2010.

She was born in Falls City Jan. 20, 1947.

In May 2008 she retired from a 30-year career with Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company.

Linda was a member of many organizations, her favorite being Business and Professional Women's Club (local, state and national). She served on the National BPW Legislative Committee. She actively served numerous Nebraska BPW committee chairs throughout her life, and in 2006 was elected Nebraska BPW state president. She served several times as the local BPW president and was key in keeping her BPW local organization viable. She was the Resident Agent for Nebraska BPW for many years, maintaining the archives of the organization in her home.

She is survived by brothers, Dr. John Emery and Dr. Jim Emery and his wife Gail, all of Green Valley, AZ; sister, Julia Emery Howe, Bellevue. She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Auxier Emery.

A memorial service was held Dec. 30, 2010, at South Street Temple (Congregation B'nai Jeshurun), Lincoln. Burial will be at a later date.

Aspen Mortuary, Lincoln, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice or to The Cat House, P.O. Box 23145, Lincoln, NE, 68542 or Monarch Hospice House, 4201 S. 78th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Condolences may be made to www.aspenaftercare.com

'Blues, Gospel' Jan. 16 in Stella

John Walker will present a program, "The Blues and Gospel Music," on Jan. 16 at the Stella Community Church. A potluck supper starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by the program at 6:30.

The presentation is made possible by the Nebraska Humanities Council, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment and the Ladies Circle of the Community Church as part of the NHC Speakers Bureau.

A transplanted Okie who now calls Nebraska home, Walker has been performing his blues music since the 1960s. His musical roots go back to Bob and Johnny Lee Wills, Woody Guthrie, Huddie Ledbetter, Bukka White, Brownie McGhee and numerous small town Oklahoma churches where he grew up singing songs like "What a Friend," "Oh, Happy Day" and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." His own songs reflect that upbringing in their laid-back accessibility and southern rural themes. They combine foot-stomping rhythms with smooth melodies and expressive lyrics all to the accompaniment of a unique fingerpicking guitar style. The presentation explores the differences as well as the connection between blues and gospel music, with reflections on growing up in small town Oklahoma Methodist churches.

The program is free and open to the public. The Stella Community Church is handicapped accessible.

For information detailing the available speakers and guidelines for booking them, access the website at www.nebraskahumanities.org (Speakers and Resources section), or contact the Nebraska Humanities Council at 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 330, Lincoln, NE, 68508, phone 402-474-2131, fax 402-474-4852, or email nhc@nebraskahumanities.org.

Sherry L. Huppert

Sherry L. Huppert, 54, Falls City, Richardson County treasurer, passed away Jan. 6, 2011.

She was born Sept. 29, 1956, at Hiawatha, the daughter of the late Thomas E. and Garneta E. (Simpson) Butrick. Sherry was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1974. Following graduation and while she still was in high school, she worked at J. C. Penney's. From 1976 to 1981, she was employed in the Comptroller Office at Kansas State University in Manhattan. She then worked for First Federal Lincoln in Falls City, and worked as a staff member in the Richardson County Treasurer's Office from March 3, 1986, through Sept. 30, 1992. Sherry served as Deputy County Treasurer from Oct. 1, 1992, through May 31, 2006. From June 1, 2006, she served as County Treasurer. She had been elected two times, the most recently in November 2010. In all, she worked in the County Treasurer's Office for 25 years.

Sherry was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and BPO Does Drove #56.

She is survived by her husband, Dan E. Huppert, Falls City; sons, Kory (Shelley) Huppert and Kasey Huppert, all of Falls City; daughter, Kristi Huppert and her fiancé, Brandon Peterson, O'Neill; brothers, Thomas E. Butrick, Rulo, Clayton J.



(April) Butrick, and Douglas K. Butrick, all of Falls City; sister, Phyllis E. (Wayne) Kreutzer, Rulo, and one grandchild.

Preceding her in death were her parents; son, Kyle E. Huppert; sister, Sondra Stice, and nephew, Luke Stice.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Msgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

A Rosary was held Sunday, Jan. 9, at 5 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. The family received friends following the Rosary.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Helen A. Moore

Helen Aszmus Moore, 93, Falls City, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, at the Falls City Care Center.

She was born Aug. 24, 1917, in Stickney, SD to Richard Karl Aszmus and Zella Hope (Freeman) Aszmus. Helen lived in different towns in South Dakota and in high school moved to Minneapolis where she graduated.

She was united in marriage to Douglas A. Moore on May 7, 1936, in Baltimore, MD. The Moore family moved around and lived in various places. In 1974, she and Douglas moved to Falls City.

She was an active member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Falls City, a member of P.E.O. and a past member of the Country Club. She enjoyed playing golf, bridge, and loved to knit and do crafts. She spent hours working in her garden and

was very proud of her award winning irises.

Helen was preceded in death by a brother; husband, Douglas, in 1995 and a great-grandson.

She is survived by daughters, Mary Ann Clark and her husband Allan, Falls City and Las Vegas, NV, and H. Hope Woods and her husband Tracy Milan, IL; son, Douglas Moore and his wife Lydia, Salina, KS; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A Service of Memory was held Saturday, Jan. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Roxie Sullivan officiating. A private family burial will be at a later date.

Family visitation was held Friday, Jan. 7, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

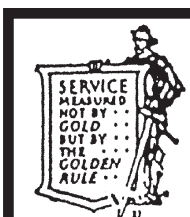
Ecumenical Celebration

The Falls City Area Fellowship of Churches is sponsoring "An Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle.

The text is Acts 2:42 — "One

in the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer."

Seventeen churches will be represented. A free will offering will be taken to offer local young people scholarships to attend church camps. The public is invited. Pastor Judith Wascher will deliver the message.



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Gallery talk kicks off exhibit

On Friday, Jan. 21, the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council will kick off its 2011 season with a photography exhibition and gallery talk featuring the works of photographer/author Wright Morris. The works are on loan from the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney.

The Morris show has already opened in the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center, and can be seen any time during the library's regular hours.

The gallery talk on the 21st will begin at 7 p.m., and will be presented by Martha McGahan, President of the Lone Tree Literary Society, an organization that is dedicated to the preservation of Mr. Morris' memories.

Wright Morris was born in Central City, and spent much of his life in rural Chapman. A novelist and photographer, his works feature the American Heartland. He captured rural America throughout his life, and profiled his pictures in books such as *The Inhabitants*, *The Home Place*, and *God's Country and My People*.

McGahan, the speaker who is helping to preserve his memories, was also raised in Central City, where Wright Morris spent the first nine years of his life. She holds two degrees in English Education from Kearney State College (now the University of Nebraska at Kearney) and taught English at Grand Island Northwest for 33 years. She taught her own students about Morris through his books.

Mrs. McGahan has been a member of the Lone Tree Literary Society for 13 years and currently serves as president. The Lone Tree Literary Society, which was organized in 1978, is dedicated to preserving the childhood memories of Wright Morris. Over the past five years the members have worked to renovate the Wright Morris Boyhood Home and preserve two other buildings owned by the society.

Mrs. McGahan has presented programs in schools, libraries, and at conferences to increase the awareness of Morris' accomplishments both as an author and a photographer.

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

FCHS Honor Roll

The Orange and Black and Regular Honor Roll lists for the first semester at Falls City High School:

Orange and Black Honor Roll

12th Grade: Sydney R. Chapple, Logan G. Faller, Jessica R.



Top three finishers in their respective age divisions of the local Elks Hoop Shoot free throw contest, held Sunday at FC Middle School, from left: McKenzie Witt (1st, 8-9-year-old-girls, 8-of-25), Allysa Mez (2nd, 8-9, 6-of-25), Josey Hollens (3rd, 8-9, 6-of-25), Halen Farmer (1st, 8-9-year-old boys, 20-of-25), Cade Bredemeier (2nd, 8-9, 17-of-25), and Brock Hogue (3rd, 8-9, 16-of-25); middle row, Erin Brewer (1st, 10-11-year-old girls, 12-of-25), Libby Dunn (2nd, 10-11, 11-of-25), Sophia Gilsdorf (3rd, 10-11, 2-of-25), Tristan Keithley (1st, 10-11-year-old boys, 13-of-25), Ryker Hoy (3rd, 10-11, 12-of-25), Alex Rathje (2nd, 10-11, 13-of-25); back row, Brandon Gibson (1st, 12-13 boys, 17-of-25), Koner Hogue (2nd, 12-13, 16-of-25), Derik Eickhoff (3rd, 12-13, 14-of-25), Maggie Goltz (1st, 12-13-year-old girls, 19-of-25), Kelsi Fouraker (2nd, 12-13, 17-of-25), Alexis Barnes (3rd, 12-13, 9-of-25). The local 1st-place finishers will compete in the District Contest Jan. 29 at Calvert Rec Center in Lincoln. State is Feb. 12 in York.

Fisher, Ethan L. Fritz, Trevor J. Harling, Sandro Kalbermatter, Kayla Kent, Julianne C. Kopf, Lisa E. Kopf, Alexa Y. Lampe, Hayley N. McCann, Hannah L. Milam, Jack P. Munford, Haylee R. Olberding, Skylar P. Olberding, Rachel H. Stevens, Tyler A. Way.

11th Grade: Logan D. Auffert, Justin M. Elwonger, Kenneth E. Frederick, Hannah F. Gilfillan, Jacy L. Lewis, Brent S. Maze, Mariah M. Peck, Victoria S. Roseberry, Allison D. Rowland, Ashley L. Sickel, Mystia D. Skirmont, Amber M. Stice, Sophia L. Weinert, Raven A. Weinmann.

10th Grade: Dakota M. Butrick, Courtney R. Chapple, Jeffrey A. Cornell, Ashley K. Crawford, Elizabeth M. Eickhoff, Cord A. Huettner, Bethany J. Lampe, Bobbie L. Popejoy, Claire E. Poppe, David M. von Behren, Amie D. Wiltse.

9th Grade: Kirstyn J. Buchholz, Haley D. Cochran, Tyler E. DiGiacomo, Karlene R. Embretson, Anastasia H. Finner, Anne E. Gifford, Mitchell J. Harling, Reese A. Hogue, Randal G. Kercher, Madison M. Olberding, Brittany L. Ritter, Cody D. Schawang, Brooke M. Scheitel, Emily F. Wilhide.

Regular Honor Roll

12th Grade: Josie C.L. Beckner, Kylie D. Bek, Kathryn D. Binder, Laci D. Boltz, Austin W. Campbell, Robert J. Chab, Matthew J. Gilsdorf, Kari J. Kreifels, Leanna M. Pencil, Jackie R. Popejoy, Dillion M. Scott, Kelly

I. Simpson, Jesse A. Vollmer, Amanda R. Wilhide.

11th Grade: Allison D. Bierman, Phillip A. Doerr, Shelby M. Duerfeldt, Brandon T. Hayes, Ashleigh A. Jordening, Erin M. Lyons, Anthony M. Ritter, Jayme C. Schwarting, Rachel E. Shubert, Joshua M. Stoller, Jessica M. Yoesel.

10th Grade: Vincent C. Bennett, Joseph B. Brightwell-Kelley, Jesse D. Butrick, Mitchell Q. Campbell, Tressa E. Chandler, Brittney A. DeWald, Brady W. Gerdes, Desiree M. Herling, Kristen G. Kean, Clayton M. Keller, Wade A. Maddox, Tabitha L. Nickell, Wade E. Noll, Nicole R. Romine, Austin M. Schaible, Mary Ann Simpson, Mariah M. Stamper, Brandt D. Vice, Jennifer M. Wendtlandt, Wade W. Witt.

9th Grade: Brittany N. Butrick, Justin H. Doerr, Allyson M. Scholl, Chase P. Thompson, Emily A. Weaver.

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Madalyn Feighner, Elle Findlay, Jacie Fisher, Emma Gill, Sophia Gilsdorf, Rande Glander, Noah Milam, Zach Petry, Meredith Poppe, Nathan Richey, Erica Rickards, Meg Rieschick, Brooklyn Romine, Rylie Sailors, Rylee Scholl, Katie Stoller, Dylan Sutton, Leslie Vitosh, Rudy Vrtiska.

Fourth Grade: Bryan Bassett, Chris Cochran, Halen Farmer, Gretchen Fritz, Caleb Herling, Kellyn Howell, Keegan Hunzeker, Jacob Joy, Monica McCartney, Selena Nunez, Elise Nycum, Alex Rathje, Cade Schawang, Chloe Thompson, Jaiden Waggoner, Rande Witt.

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Diller-Odell exacts revenge on SH

A lot, apparently, can change in four days.

It certainly did in the case of the brewing FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish girls' basketball rivalry with Diller-Odell. A mere four days after FCSH dismantled the Griffins 46-33 at Prichard Auditorium, the tables completed turned late Tuesday night in Beatrice, with D-O capturing the 13-point victory: 49-36.

The MUDECAS first-round loss sends the fourth-seeded and defending champion Lady Irish to the "A" Division loser's bracket, where they'll face eighth-seeded and 1-9 Johnson CC at 7 p.m. Friday at SE Community College.

Due to the weather, the tournament was postponed Monday, pushing all the games back one day. The Irish guys, the No. 1 seed in the "B" Division, were set to face Lincoln PC at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the college. The semifinal is the same time and place Thursday and the championship is 6 p.m. Saturday in the City Auditorium.

The HTRS boys, 5-5 and in the midst of a three-game losing skid, are the seventh seed in the "A" Division and faced No. 2 Lewiston Tuesday. A win puts the Titans in Thursday's late semifinal against either Sterling or JCC. A loss sends them to a 12:45 p.m. Saturday game. All "A" Division boys games are played at City Auditorium.

As are all but loser's bracket games in the girls' "A" Division. FC Sacred Heart - five times the MUDECAS



Jason Schock



FCSH junior Kelly Schawang had six first-half points in last week's win over DO.

Champ last decade - is accustomed to that gym. SCC? Not so much.

And while it wasn't a forgone conclusion the Lady Irish would get out of the first round, their chances looked better than promising after Friday's beatdown at Prichard. Sacred Heart, led by junior Sara Landis and senior Sarah Magdanz (11 apiece), completed owned the paint and built a double-digit lead early. FCSH scored 12 in the opening quarter - and that was with 2-of-7 shooting at the line. That didn't improve until Magdanz hit 3-of-4 in the final period and senior Hannah Malcolm sank 2-of-3, but still Sacred Heart was never really threatened and came away with one of its best wins yet in 2010-11.

"We had a good week," FCSH Coach Luke Santo said. "We're just not very consistent and we're not a good shooting team. We haven't made free throws all year and we can't put four good quarters together - a lot of that has to do with our shooting."

Magdanz made hers again in the rematch (4-for-4, all in the second

FCSH junior Sara Landis, 6-2, is tough to shoot over, as Diller-Odell's Sarah Maginnis found out last Friday.

quarter), but otherwise the Irish were 1-of-7 from the stripe.

Malcolm (team-high 13 points) kept things interesting with 11 fourth quarter points, but FCSH was ice cold to start each half (six and five points, respectively, in the 1st and 3rd quarters).

"MUDECAS is a huge week," Santo said. "You find out how your team is developing and where you're at."

"We got off to a horrible start and

Diller-Odell came out on fire. We made some little runs, but we never got it under five to really pressure them. They shot it well."

Vanessa McMurray, held scoreless at Prichard, ripped the Irish for 18. The Griffins drilled four threes and made 13-of-19 free throws.

Friday Scoring

FCSH — Jordan, 3; Magdanz, 11; Malcolm, 9; Schawang, 7; Hillyard, 5; Landis, 11.

Tuesday Scoring

FCSH — Magdanz, 8; Malcolm, 13; Schawang, 2; Hillyard, 8; Landis, 5.

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Jim Langan

FC High senior Trevor Harling and the Tigers are in the midst of a four-game skid and have a pair of tough games this weekend: Friday at home with 9-2 Maryville (Mo.) and Saturday at C2 No. 10 Elmwood-Murdock.

Tigers feeling winter's chill

By Jim Langan

It has been tough sledding of late for the Tiger boys' basketball team. Falls City is currently 5-7 and in the midst of a 4-game skid.

The effort has been there, but so has the increased difficulty of their foes. The Tigers have fallen to a pair of Buchanans from Missouri, East and Mid, who are both 8-3, Johnson-Brock (9-2) for the second time in three weeks and a quick, athletic group from Kansas City in the Griffins of University Charter, led by junior guard Martez Harrison. Harrison scored 30 against Falls City this past Saturday.

Statistically, senior Logan Faller led the Tigers against the Griffins with 12 points, eight boards and three steals. Sophomore Cord Huettner added 11 points.

"I have noticed that we are playing harder of late. We are just not shooting it very well,"

said coach Don Hogue. "We need to get back to playing better defense and let our defense transform into some easy offensive points."

The schedule will not get any easier the next couple times the Tigers take the court. Maryville (9-2) and ranked in the top-10 of their class in Missouri comes to town tomorrow night followed by a trip to C2, No. 10, Elmwood-Murdock Saturday.

"We have to keep our focus on fundamentals and get better each and every day," commented Hogue.

"Competing and never giving up is our goal right now. If we do those two things, winning will come."

FCSH, 31 J-B, 52

Scoring — M. Harling, 8; T. Harling, 7; Witt, 5; Stoller, 3; Frederick, 2; Munford, 2; Huettner, 2; Faller, 2.

FCSH, 46 Univ. Academy, 63

Scoring — Faller, 12; Huettner, 11; Witt, 9; T. Harling, 8; Stoller, 3; Frederick, 2; M. Harling, 1.

Hunter Ed

The Hunter Education Firearm Course, sponsored by the FC Police Dept. and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, will be held from 1-5 p.m. three consecutive Sundays (Jan. 16, 23 and 30) at City Hall in Falls City.

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South Principal Rita Johansen retiring after 21-year tenure

The Falls City Public School Board of Education Monday night at its regular monthly meeting accepted the resignation of South Elementary School Principal Rita Johansen.

Mrs. Johansen has been with the District for 21 years - the past 17 as South Principal. Her retirement will be effective June 2.

In a letter to the BOE, Johansen said she enjoyed working for FCPS.

"Although I'm looking forward to retiring and spending time with my family, I will miss working for the District and with the students and my wonderful staff. I would like to thank the District for having given me the opportunities for professional and personal development provided me during the past 21 years. I have enjoyed working for the District and appreciate the support provided me during my tenure," she wrote.

In other news Monday, the BOE was reorganized for the upcoming year. Ed Harris was elected President, with Scott Huppert chosen as Vice President.

North Principal Ernie Valentine reported that Stacey Vitosh has earned a \$950 stipend for the Parent-Child Center. The stipend came from the National Association of the Education of Young Children and will help repair play equipment, purchase math manipulative and measuring materials.

FCPS Principal Gale Dunkhas reported that Kris Simon had written and received a \$500 grant through the Nebraska Arts Council. She will take ninth grade students to Omaha for a Holland Performing Arts Center performance of "Romeo



Scott Schock

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and Juliet" on Jan. 26.

Dunkhas also reported that 40 of the FCHS population, or 106 students, met qualifications for the Orange and Black Honor Roll.

Superintendent Tim Heckenlively reported that registrations are being accepted for Driver's Ed classes. Tuition is \$200 and the course capacity is 50 students.

The proposed 2011-12 FCPS calendar will consist of 177 school days, up from 175 this year.

The next regular meeting of the District 56 BOE will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at the Central Office in FCMS.

'Old Man Basketball' dropping the 'old'

"Old Man Basketball" is dropping the "old man" tag and broadening its age range.

Charlie Crook notes that any adult who is looking for a slower paced game is welcome to join the fun on Wednesday nights at the old gym in Humboldt.

Pick-up games run from 8:15-10 p.m. All interested are welcome to come and go as their schedule allows.

Lady Tigers already nearing last year's win total

By Jim Langan

It has been a good start to the New Year for the Lady Tiger basketball team.

Falls City picked up a pair of home wins last week to improve to 8-4 on the season.

Last Thursday was Parent's Night and the Lady Tiger's easily cruised to victory over Johnson-Brock, 38-20.

"We outscored J-B 18-4 in the fourth quarter," said coach Max Milam. "Our defense was very good all game." FC allowed the Eagles only 22 shots for the whole game.

FC was led by senior Lisa Kopf's 14 points, 10 of which came in the fourth quarter. She also swiped seven steals.

Junior Ashleigh Jordening, who returned to action after missing the Leblond Tournament, scored 11 off the bench for the Tigers.

On Saturday FC welcomed University Academy from Kansas City, MO.

The Lady Tigers controlled the game for the duration, but were only able to sneak by with a 48-46 victory due to UA catching fire in the fourth.

UA hit five 3-pointers in the final frame to keep it close.

"Every time I thought we



Jim Langan

FCHS senior Lisa Kopf gets one of her seven steals - and converted it into two of her 14 points - in the Lady Tigers' 38-20 win over Johnson-Brock last week. FC, at 8-4 under the direction of new coach Max Milam, needs just two more wins to equal last year's win total.

had control of the game they made a three to make it a one possession game," said Milam. "We did a good job of handling the ball and making some big free-throws at the end."

Senior Kelsie Kean recorded a double-double with 11 points and 13 rebounds. She also nabbed a team-high five steals. The Tigers have one three straight games and six out of seven.

Competition will get quite a bit tougher this next week.

Maryville, MO, (7-2, No. 6, class 3), at Elmwood-Murdock (9-2) and St. Joe Leblond, MO, (7-2, No. 5, class 3) are the Tigers next three opponents.

If FC can steal a win or two in that 3-game stretch look for them to start getting some attention in the Lincoln and Omaha papers.

FCHS, 38 J-B, 20

Scoring - Kreifels, 2; Kean, 5; Lyons, 1; L. Kopf, 14; Jordening, 11; J. Kopf, 5

FCHS, 48 Univ. Charter 46

Scoring - S. Olberding, 2; Kean, 11; Poppe, 2; Kopf, 14; Jordening, 8; J. Kopf, 10.

Irish enter MUDECAS riding three-game winning streak

By Jim Langan

The Irish boys basketball team, led by the steady veteran Reed Barnhill's 12.5 ppg, have quietly won three games in a row since getting a taste of what arguably the best team in the state, Howells, had to offer.

"It was a good game (Howells) because it was a very athletic team with a lot of returning experience," said coach Doug Goltz. We played well for about one-third of that game which may have taught us the level you need to play at and play at for a full game."

The Irish over-matched Diller-Odell Friday night at Prichard Auditorium, 62-26. Three players - Reed (11), Matt Goltz (10) and Brady Cromer (10) - scored in double-figures. In all, ten players scored for the young Irish team coming into their own. Freshman Chaz Dunn, one of the youngsters trying to get in the fold knocked down two fourth quarter three-pointers and finished with eight points to lead the rest.

"We are playing a few more guys than we were earlier because of this improvement. If you want playing time, you have to play hard to earn it or to keep

it," Goltz said about his growing rotation.

The Irish travel to the MUDECAS tournament this week where they will be the number one seed in the "B" division. They played Parkview Christian last night at 7 p.m. and results were available at print time.

A win and the Irish will meet the winner of the (6-4) Exeter-Milligan vs. Palmyra (4-6) ballgame. The semi-final game will tip-off at 7 p.m. in the gym at Southeast Community College. A loss and Sacred Heart will play at 11 a.m. Saturday at SCC.

FCSH 62, D-O 26

Scoring - Dunn, 8; R. Barnhill, 11; Fink, 4; Goltz, 10; L. Barnhill, 5; Chandler, 1; Bangert, 5; Scheitel, 2; Fiegner, 6; Cromer, 10.

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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 Useddozer,nocableunits.Call402-883-7413. 2-4

Lost & Found Lost dog, very small adult white male, 1013 Stone St., call 245-2857. 2p Missing: Cat named Queenie, small calico, long haired, green collar with name and number, last seen 9th and Reavis on Sun., Jan. 9. Just moved to a new neighborhood. She is missed-Please call 245-2178. 2

Vehicles for Sale 1992 Ford F-350. \$3,000, OBO. 402-801-2000 1-2P 1992 Pontiac Grand Am, 147,000 miles, call Adam, 245-2486. 2 1996 GMC Sierra Club Cab, 4WD, automatic, great Cond. 402-245-2407. 2p

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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 Muddy River Band at the Legion Club, Jan. 14, 7-10 p.m. 2P Don't be alone for the holidays. Join FC Senior Dating Club free. 402-245-5097 52-2P

Misc. for Sale Falls City Tigers Booster Club 5th and 6th grade boys' and girls' basketball tournament, Sat., Feb. 19, for more info. call Gina, 245-4887 or 3355. 2-3 NEED HEAT? 17 different models available - starting at \$15.00. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 2

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Cards of Thanks Thank you for the excellent care I received at our new Community Medical Center: Dr. Allan Tramp and staff, the nurses, therapist and all the good people at Careage Estates. Also a special thank you to Janet Goltz and In-Home Healthcare. Each of you truly represent the Heart of America with your kindness, care and concern. May God bless you all. Nina Marie Sefried 2

The family of Helen Moore would like to thank the Reverend Roxie Sullivan for her constant visits, caring concern and comforting service and the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the lunch. Thank you to Dr. David Borg and to the staff at the Falls City Care Center for their tender loving care. Thanks also to Ben Hall and the staff of the Hall Funeral Home for their excellent, professional service. Hope Woods and family Mary Ann Clark and family Doug Moore and family 2

The family of William "Bill" Bowers would like to thank this opportunity to express our heart felt appreciation: To Dr. Borg and staff, Dr. Peterson and Freeda Romine for their professional care, and to the Community Medical Center, the nurses and staff. To Careage Estates: Barb Vice, Dorothy, Delores, nurses and staff for the wonderful care given Bill. To the employees of Casino White Cloud for all your visits, cards and Christmas tree for Bill's room. To Richardson County Cancer Society (Peggy Davidson), to Pastors Bill Shipman and Stephen Floyd, Terry Campbell and Mid Bauer for the beautiful music. Hall Funeral Home and staff for the beautiful service. So many people were so caring and supportive during this very difficult time. The cards, flowers, food and visits was greatly appreciated. Thank You and God Bless you all, Del and Shirley Bowers Dana and Melanie Bowers Rhonda and Duane Willis 2p

We would like to thank our family and friends for the flowers and memorials in remembrance of Willa Dean. Thank you to the Wherry Mortuary for their services and Pastor Howard Blecha, Bob Williamson and Karen Krofta for the lovely tribute as well as the CWF for the luncheon. Thanks to the Falls City Care Center for the many years of assistance and to the Falls City Community Medical Center and Dr. Borg for your professional Care. We will remember all the wonderful times we shared together looking back on the life of Willa Dean. The family of Willa Dean Boukal 2p

From the Richardson County Humane Society FOUND, this adult female dog, tan w/black muzzle, lg. breed, was picked up in the area of 9th & Fulton, 1/6/11. Also found was a female Manchester Terrier or Min-Pin mix, approx 6 mo. old, picked up in the area of 12th & Chase on 1/9/11. This dog is in foster care. 3 puppies found dumped on Hwy 75, 1 female, 2 males, if interested call the Humane Society 245-2779 Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

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POLICE OFFICER position, City of Ogallala. Accepting applications through 01/13/11 4:00 p.m. (MT). Certification preferred. Request application packet, call 308-284-2024, ogallalapolice@kc911.net.

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City Council

Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at City Hall. Their tentative agenda:

Routine Business; Consent Agenda.

Old Business: All discussion and action items: approve Betty Schulenberg to rent Prichard Auditorium for Elvis Tribute Artist and to sell alcohol on March 5; fourth quarter EDGE report, Executive Director Beckie Cromer; request for special designated liquor license at Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on Feb. 5, by Spirit Shoppe; recommendation from Board of Public Works to repair Power Plant cooling system for \$67,915; replat of Lots 3 and 4 of Block 128, Original Town, City of Falls City; approve various board appointments.

Village of Salem Minutes

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met Dec. 7, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall. Chairperson Catlin opened the meeting. Kean, Strauch, and Lendermon answered roll, Wessel arrived at 7:45. Also present were Ray Joy and Fred Reimers.

Reimers discussed the operation of the water system. The problem of higher than necessary chlorine levels was discussed. The Village will contact the state about the problem.

Ray Joy from Southeast Nebraska Communications came to tell the board about the plan to upgrade service in the area. The project will include the laying of cable within the Village. The project will begin this winter with the flagging of the area. Residents of the Village will be seeing workers and vehicles in the next few weeks.

Minutes of the November meeting were reviewed. Lendermon moved to accept seconded by Wessel. Motion carried.

Catlin informed the board that Salem Grain had given the Fire Department a \$200.00 donation.

Streets: Residents are reminded that parking along Village streets should be avoided during snow removal. Parking along streets will slow the snow removal down and in some places make it impossible to complete.

Claims were presented for payment. Kean moved to pay claims, seconded by Lendermon. Motion carried.

Jon Kean and Casey Strauch were elected in the November election. Each took the oath of office.

The Board then reorganized. Wessel moved to have everyone remain in their present positions, seconded by Lendermon. Motion carried. Catlin, chairman, Kean, streets, Lendermon, Hall, Wessel, water, and Strauch, fire department.

The Board discussed the accumulation of trash on property within the Village. The owners and residents have been notified, and the area has not been cleaned up. The matter will be turned over to the Village attorney.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:20, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Jan. 4, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

Dr. Jones named AGD Fellow

The following story about Dr. David L. Jones appeared in the Winter 2010 newsletter of the Iowa Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Jones, recently named a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry, is the son of Linda Frost and Jim Jones, both of Falls City.



David L. Jones, DDS, FAGD (Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry), is a native of Falls City, Neb., located in the southeast corner of the state. He received his undergraduate degree from Creighton University School of Dentistry in 2001. He is in his tenth year of practice in Council Bluffs, Iowa, with his partner and father-in-law James R. Knott, DDS, and also with Grant J. Flenker, DDS. Dr. Jones and his wife Alicia have three children: Ethan, age six; Eli, age four; and Eva, age two. He enjoys playing golf and attending Creighton University basketball and baseball games.

Dr. Jones became interested in the medical field at a young age and worked as a nurse's aide at Falls City Community Hospital during high school and college. While he considered medical school and optometry, eventually he chose to apply to dental school for several reasons. At that time, HMOs were becoming more prominent in medicine and, while working at the local hospital, he saw how much time medical doctors spent at the hospital away from their families. Dr. Jones wanted a profession where he could have a family and own his own business. His stepfather's best friend was a dentist, Terry Whitten, DDS, and he spent time at his practice, realizing that the profession might be the right fit for him.

By 2005, Dr. Jones was a partner with Dr. Knott and began seeing the same concerns that he had previously seen in medicine, with many PPOs and Medicaid, happen in dentistry. These contracts forced his practice to see more patients in less time, resulting in an exhausting schedule. His partners agreed that a change in the practice was needed. They set out to provide a better patient experience and offer the best dentistry available — not just what insurance would cover. They hired a friend and dental consultant, Dr. James Jameson and Cindy Ishimoto, to help them with their transition to a practice built on strong relationships with patients that desire comprehensive dentistry.

Dr. Jones also knew that he needed to improve his skills to be able to offer the best dentistry and he decided to attend the Pankey Institute in Key Biscayne, Fla. He also became a member of the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) at the same time. Dr. Jones said, "Tracking my education through the AGD has helped me keep my focus on my goals. It has also helped make sure that my continuing education was well rounded." Dr. Jones personally told me about his favorite speakers including Irwin Becker, DDS, at the Pankey Institute, implants with Carl Misch, DDS, MDS, PhD, and fixed prosthetics with Gary M. DeWood, DDS, MS.

Dr. Jones and Alicia enjoyed the AGD 2010 Annual Meeting & Exhibits in New Orleans, La. They enjoyed the city, food, and the mini-vacation without the kids. He said that the ceremony was very nice and he was impressed with the recipients of the Lifetime Learning and Service Recognition Award (LLSR).

Dr. Jones spoke to me about his help at the Iowa School for the Deaf, grades K-12, where he performs regular screenings of the residents. He also sees Children Square Boys at his practice on a regular basis.

Jon L. Hardinger, DDS
Editor, IAGD



LIVESTOCK COORDINATOR

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must possess High School Diploma or GED and 3 to 5 years verifiable livestock handling experience. Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manual. Strong math skills. Ability to make independent decisions. Knowledge of spreadsheet software, Truckers Quality Assurance State Procurement License, and Bobcat Safety Training Certificate

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: The Livestock Coordinator's main function is to receive, identify (tattoo), scale, move, and accurately count livestock. Must monitor yard and truck conditions according to corporate and government standards, practice humane livestock handling, process outgoing livestock, and establish and document kill schedule to meet operational and animal handling requirements.



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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.

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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 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
Humboldt, NE 68376
(402) 862-2321 30-6-13

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DAWSON, NEBRASKA, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS: You are hereby placed on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Dawson, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Village Hall on the 9 day of February, 2011, at 7 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed one year and six year street improvement program for the Village of Dawson, Nebraska. A copy of the programs are on file with Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.

Village of Dawson, Nebraska
William Koch
Chairman 13

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 02/22/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

LOT THREE (3) AND FOUR (4), BLOCK FIVE (5), ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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13-20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the first floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse on the 23rd day of February, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.:

Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 11, Weaver's Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, more commonly known as: 821 E. 12th St., Falls City, NE 68355.

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

DATED 13th day of January, 2011.
STEFFI A. SWANSON,
Substitute Trustee (11152)

Law Offices of Steffi A. Swanson, P.C., L.L.O.
1902 Harlan Drive, Suite A
Bellevue, Nebraska 68005
Tel. (402) 292-7700
13-20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2011, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Casays General Store - 1221 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2011, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 13

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Richard A. Lemerond - 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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James L. Stephenson - 2603 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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Gary Foster - 1123 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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Trammika, Inc. - 2602 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2011, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Elks Lodge #963 - 1417 Stone St., Falls City, NE

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American Legion Post #102 - 721 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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Morfalls, Inc., - 1111 E. 14th St., Falls City, NE

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Hart Management, Inc. - 1022 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2011, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Sportsmans II - 1821 Stone St., Falls City, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2011, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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City of Falls City CLAIMS

GENERAL CLAIMS DEC 2010 ADMINISTRATION	
PAYROLL, SA	\$19,482.78
F.C. ECON DEV, EX	\$2,236.60
MARK GILFILLAN, EX	\$25.00
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERV, EX	\$300.96
JONES AC, EX	\$113.75
JULIE BAUMAN, EX	\$5,625.00
QUILL CORP, SU	\$165.97
RAM EXT, SR	\$25.00
SE NE TELEPHONE, SR	\$236.16
TRUE VALUE, EX	\$19.57
UNIFIRST CORP, EX	\$7.64
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,501.48

WEAVER & MERZ, SR	\$146.58
WOLFES PRINTING, SU	\$27.49
Total	\$29,913.98

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$56,407.37
D. ARMBRUSTER, EX	\$10.93
AS Central Fin, EX	\$448.00
City of FC Debit Card, EX	\$67.60
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$1,121.93
GALLS INC, EX	\$132.97
HARMONS OK TIRE, EX	\$384.25
HAUG COMM INC., EX	\$7.75
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERV, EX	\$38.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$283.26
COLBY MOONEY, EX	\$20.00
NESCA TRAINING, EX	\$45.00
PAMIDA, EX	\$36.98
Police Dept. - petty cash, EX	\$41.32
SENE Telephone, SR	\$336.57
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$41.87
WEAVER & MERZ, SR	\$569.41
Total	\$59,993.21

FIRE	
PAYROLL, SA	\$13,359.49
AMERITAS LIFE INS, EX	\$240.00
EMERGENCY APPARATUS	
MAINTENANCE, EX	\$240.27
Farm & City Supply, EX	\$11.48
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$88.11
FT DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE CO, EX	\$195.00
KAWRES, EX	\$80.00
SE NE TELEPHONE, SR	\$44.70
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,865.42
WOLFES PRINTING, SU	\$93.13
Total	\$16,217.60

STREET DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$22,618.08
BUSS CONSULTING, EX	\$325.00
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$794.70
General Petty Cash, EX	\$91.40
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$590.95
Rose Equipment Co., EX	\$1,211.08
SE NE TELEPHONE, SR	\$42.59
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$4,026.83
Utility Dept. - petty cash, EX	\$7.74
Total	\$29,708.37

PARKS	
PAYROLL, SA	\$10,760.76
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$175.25
JIM HILL'S, EX	\$625.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$223.50
PAMIDA, EX	\$59.02
SCHUETTE LAWN & LANDSCAPE, EX	\$60.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$832.49
Total	\$12,736.02

AUDITORIUM	
Electric Cont. Co., EX	\$440.00
JONES AC, EX	\$161.25
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE, EX	\$47.00
PAMIDA, EX	\$37.61
SE NE TELEPHONE, SR	\$85.29
UNIFIRST CORP, EX	\$28.60
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$2,561.42
Total	\$3,361.17

ANIMAL CONTROL	
PAYROLL, SA	\$3,445.27
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$114.03
NEB DEPT. OF AG, EX	\$57.00
OPPD, EX	\$25.36
PAMIDA, EX	\$62.22
Total	\$3,703.88

911 EMERGENCY SERVICE	
PAYROLL, SA	\$24,329.01
Farm & City Supply, EX	\$6.28
HOME LUMBER CO, EX	\$38.92
SENE TELEPHONE, SR	\$403.44
SENE Communications, SR	\$367.10
TRUE VALUE, EX	\$11.74
Total	\$25,156.49

LIBRARY	
PAYROLL, SA	\$16,413.53
BDG SECURITY LLC, EX	\$25.00
EBSCO INFO SERV, EX	\$208.07
FULLER CLEANING, EX	\$80.00
INGRAM, EX	\$6,541.64
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERV, EX	\$40.00
Librarian's Choice, EX	\$219.28
LIBRARY - petty cash, EX	\$190.55
OCLC, INC., EX	\$30.39
PAMIDA, EX	\$626.03
SENEB Communications, SR	\$31.40
TRUE VALUE, EX	\$4.19
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,915.27
Utility Dept. - petty cash, EX	\$1.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU	\$234.00
Total	\$26,560.35

LIBRARY GRANT	
DORA NUSSBAUM, EX	\$1,040.00

CEMETERY	
PAYROLL, SA	\$5,874.80
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$129.67
JONES AC, EX	\$975.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$391.38
SENE Telephone Sales, SR	\$28.78
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$84.95
Total	\$7,484.58

AIRPORT	
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX	\$200.00
BURNS LAW FIRM, EX	\$300.00
DAWN BENNETT, EX	\$75.00
FC AERO SERV, EX	\$252.36
Farm & City Supply, EX	\$111.48
Goldsmith Abstract & Tile Co., EX	\$583.50
HARMONS OK TIRE, EX	\$37.00
Midwest Right of Way Serv, Inc.,	\$4,867.50
Neb. Dept. of Aeronautics, EX	\$169.93
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX	\$2,320.00
SE NE Telephone Sales, SR	\$86.24
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$297.30
Total	\$9,300.31

HOUSING PI. REUSE T	
WEAVER & MERZ, SR	\$144.60
Total	\$144.60

1984 - HUD TRUST	
NDED, EX	\$595.24
Total	\$595.24

ECONOMIC DEVELOP. SI	
WEAVER & MERZ, SR	\$82.50
Total	\$82.50

CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK	
Mezger Construction, Inc., EX	\$3,000.00
LIBRARY PROJECT SINK	
TREMCO, EX	\$4,630.00
General Total	\$233,628.30

UTILITY CLAIMS DEC 2010 ELECTRIC	
PAYROLL, SA	\$89,545.69
ADMIN DEPT, SU	\$32.00
AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOC, EX	
Armbuster Motor, EX	\$14,900.00
Debit Card Acct., EX	\$74.05
Dutton-Lainson Co.,	

Long-serving county officials toasted, roasted

By Scott Schock

Two long-serving county officials were honored Tuesday, one with a congratulatory plaque and the other with handcuffs, a gag (in more ways than one), a dunce cap and a nifty necktie inscribed with the word "Confused."

Neither County Attorney Doug Merz (who received the plaque) nor District 1 Commissioner Jim Sefried ("Confused") had sought re-election after decades of service.

The reception, held at Bredeaux Pizza and organized by County Clerk Mary Eickhoff and her staff, attracted a standing-room-only crowd. The intent was to have some fun while acknowledging the significant contributions both Sefried and Merz have made to Richardson County. Former Sheriff Vernon Buckminster was unable to attend the event.

Generally speaking, Merz was treated with the deference deserved of an esteemed member of the local legal community. Sefried, on the other hand . . .

Commissioners Bill Ely and Dave Sickel, and Clerk Eickhoff served as triplet masters-of-ceremonies. After reverently dealing with Merz, they turned their attention to Sefried, who devoted nearly 30 years to County Board service.

And what did he get for his efforts? Pretty much no respect, no respect at all!

After Sefried had satisfied his hunger with numerous slices of Bredeaux Pizza, he was called to the front of the banquet room, where Ely and Sickel fitted him with the above-mentioned restraints and descriptive props.

Sweating profusely, the longest-serving Commissioner in the history of Richardson County endured a "roast" that featured speakers armed with tales, not exactly tall, but maybe a bit exaggerated.

Some interesting words were used in describing Sefried — words like "torment," "squirt



GAG ORDER! Former County Commissioner Jim Sefried, the longest-serving commissioner gets roasted by former colleagues (from left) Bill Ely, Mary Eickhoff and David Sickel last Wednesday at Bredeaux Pizza.

and "dumped." Those came from his sister, Bev Kimmel, who said her younger brother had not been "a very good little boy."

Bill Schock, of Journal fame, recalled the time the always-running-late Sefried had been stopped by a State Patrolman for speeding — while on his way to a traffic safety meeting.

Representatives of Nebraska Machinery joined the fun, presenting Sefried with a plaque that, among other things, recognized him as the "very best BS'er we've ever known." No arguments were shouted from the audience. In fact, most in attendance nodded their heads.

Mrs. Eickhoff began the onslaught with a history of the honoree's accomplishments while in office. Seconds later, she noted all the free meals Sefried had consumed during the years and his propensity to get lost during his travels, especially between Tecumseh and Falls City. Luckily, she said, he discovered the

Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant in Nebraska City, and could always use it as "his point of reference."

Not only is Sefried the longest-serving County Commissioner, Mrs. Eickhoff said, but he also holds another dubious county record, having participated in County Government Day "three years in a row" as a high school junior.

"You're stealing my material!" Sefried shouted, before Ely replanted the gag over his mouth.

In an obvious understatement, Mrs. Eickhoff, in assessing the

County Board, said she is and has been tasked with providing "constant supervision." New District 1 Commissioner Jim Davidson, who attended Tuesday's affair, appeared ready to call for a recount.

Kay Oestmann, Southeast District Health Department Director, presented Sefried with a compass, hopefully helpful in future travels. She recalled the time(s) he became "lost in Steinauer."

Former County Commissioner Gayle Swisegood relished his role in roasting his colleague. He picked up on a "rain barrel"

story told by Mrs. Kimmel, saying the prolonged dunking of Sefried as a boy "explains a lot of things."

"I was in there quite a while," Sefried recalled.

"Not long enough," replied Swisegood.

Swisegood said Sefried was a master at diplomacy and "could ride a fence all day long and never scratch anything important."

Several times, he reminded the audience that Sefried had been "a good commissioner," then qualified the remark. "There's three kinds of commissioners," Swisegood said, "good, better and best. Sefried was good."

At last the gag was removed, as well as the hat, tie and handcuffs and Sefried saluted those who are called to public service. He said in his 28 years on the board, he had "worked with many good and honorable people" and that he was "proud and humbled." He thanked all who attended and helped to make the send-off memorable.

Worship at Care Center

This Sunday, Jan. 16, the Barada United Methodist Church will worship at the Falls City Care Center at 9:30 a.m.

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