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Monday sure seemed on the dull side - the on-lyest ones really having any fun were the squirrels dodging cars.

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FCSH celebrates Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29-Feb. 4

Sacred Heart School will be celebrating its 121st year of Catholic education in Richardson County during Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29-Feb. 4.

The week begins on Sunday with Parish Appreciation Day at weekend Masses. Students thank parishioners for their spiritual and monetary support of Sacred Heart School with a bulletin insert.

Monday will be Volunteer and Community Appreciation Day with the National Honor Society hosting an Open House/Coffee at 9 a.m. in the main lobby of the school. School volunteers are encouraged to attend. The FC Chamber of Commerce and public is invited.

Tuesday will be Parent Appreciation Day with photo thank-you cards sent home from students to their parents.

Wednesday is Honors Day. Bishop Bruskewitz will join the Sacred Heart family in honoring new members of the National Honor Society with a luncheon for inductees and parents. The new National Honor Society members will be inducted at 1:30 p.m. in Sts. Peter & Paul Church, followed by Mass at 2.

Thursday will be Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day, with a special lunch being shared by the faculty and staff.

Friday will be Grandfriends Day. From 8-8:30 a.m., student's grandfriends may visit their classrooms and then walk over to Mass with our students.

Distinct Contributions



Photos by Jason Schock

(TOP) Falls City Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award winners, presented at Monday's annual DSA Banquet held at the Elks Club, from left: Debbie Gruber, Robert J. Chab Community Service Award; Terry Cummins, Outstanding Community Leader; Brian Evans, Distinguished Service Award; Kory Huppert, Outstanding Educator Award; Gina Scheitel, Boss of the Year. (RIGHT) Vesta and Elmer Linderman, Good Neighbor Award recipients.

2012 Jaycees DSA Banquet

By Jason Schock

The Falls City Area Jaycees celebrated the community's outstanding people of human service, donated a large sum of money to a substantial number of local organizations and announced its officers of 2012 at the annual Distinguished Service Awards banquet Jan. 16 at the Elks Club.

Outgoing President Shawn Fouraker, who would later pass the gavel to 2012 President John Roland, welcomed the crowd and Msgr. Robert Roh of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church gave the Invocation prior to a buffet meal catered by Jana Anderson and The Wooden Spoon, of Stella.

Debbie Witt was Master of Ceremonies. She praised the Jaycees and all "people who give back." She thanked the organization for their dedication and active participation in "growing our community."

Award presenters were Jessica Fischer (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, to Madison Olberding and Kathryn Bieker), Barb Parrish (Good Neighbor Award, to Elmer and Vesta Linderman), Kim Vrtiska (Outstanding Teacher Award, to Kory Huppert), Mike Castle (Boss of the Year, to Gina Scheitel), Stefanie Wenz (Robert J. Chab Community Service Award, to Debbie Gruber), Sue Harmon (Outstanding Community Leader, to Terry Cummins) and Rachel Jackson (Distinguished Service Award, to Brian Evans).

Written in the letter of nomination, Mr. and Mrs. Linderman, both of whom are in their 90s, were described as "an example of how we all should conduct our lives...Elmer and Vesta are a rare find in today's world."

The letter tells of the Linderman's unwavering loyalty in coming to the aid of a local single mother and her young daughter. In addition, Vesta, who suffers from Bell's Palsy, is a retired school teacher who volunteers at Falls City Care Center, reading to residents and playing the piano. Elmer consistently drives people to medical appointments, church and various neighborly activities.

The letter continues, "God puts people in our lives for a reason and He was very much watching out for me when Elmer and Vesta Linderman came into my life."



Vrtiska, the 2010 Teacher of the Year, said Huppert, an English teacher and at FC Middle School, "is a dynamic young educator who motivates students to achieve the most they can in his classes."

Huppert also coaches young people, both at the middle school level (football) and in high school (boys' basketball and American Legion baseball).

"I have had the privilege of working with him for the past five years and having him teach my daughter in class," Vrtiska said. "So I can say without a doubt he's very deserving of this award."

Mike Castle, speaking in place of 2010 Boss of the Year Costas Haralabidis, quoted nomination forms presented in support of Mrs. Scheitel, who manages the local Runza restaurant.

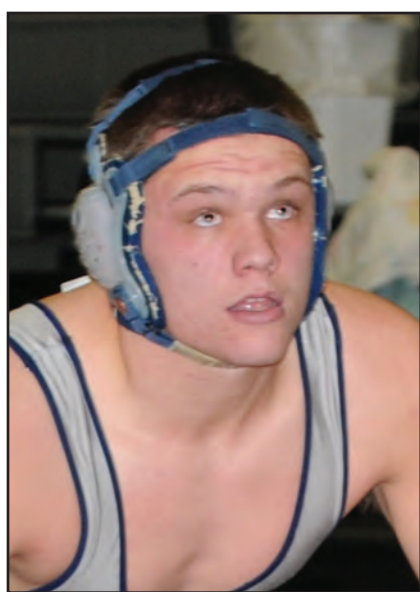
"Fun to work for," "fun to work with," "she keeps work interesting," "she treats us like family," and "our boss is always willing to help in any way she can," Castle read.

Dictionary definitions of a boss "paints a picture of someone cold, hard, uncaring. Someone who tries to set themselves apart from their workers," Castle said. "Our Boss of the Year is exactly the opposite of those things."

Scheitel, Castle noted, is also very active within the commu-

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Ag Growth investment in FC 'very promising'

An upbeat and positive fourth quarter report from Falls City EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer highlighted the Monday evening, Jan. 16, city council meeting.

Mrs. Cromer spoke about Ag Growth International, the firm that recently purchased AirLanco and has already expanded with the purchase of the Products Unlimited building. She thanked city officials, including Clerk Gary Jorn and Utilities Supt. Alan Romine, and Utility Department employees for helping Ag Growth to get "up and going." The company has made improvements to the Products Unlimited building, including new heating and cooling systems.

EDGE helped the former Products Unlimited tenant to find an alternative location in part of Richardson County's Armory build-

ing, Mrs. Cromer said.

She described Ag Growth as a "great company," a sentiment shared by Jorn, who said the company's decision to invest in Falls City is "very promising." EDGE officials have made a good will visit to Ag Growth's headquarters in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Another major development in Falls City is the progress Excel Corporation is making on their Wilderness Falls senior housing project, located south of Community Medical Center. Mild fall and early winter weather conditions have facilitated that progress, in which a number of local contractors are involved. The leasing process should begin soon, Mrs. Cromer said.

Council members also approved guide-

lines for the CDBG "Citywide Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program." The program seeks to rehabilitate substandard single-family homes "through a combination of conditional grants, deferred loans and low interest loans," through the CDBG Program and other sources of funding. The maximum CDBG "injection" per project is \$24,995.

Mayor Tim Hersh said a donation from the Falls City Area Jaycees will be used to purchase and install baby-changing tables in the restrooms at Prichard Auditorium. Hersh thanked Carl Messner for nominating Falls City for a recently awarded softball and recreation honor.

Days of Yore...

By: Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(Jan. 22-27, 1962)

The year 1961 had been a good year financially at the Rulo bridge over the Missouri River with toll receipts of \$54,648. The county still owed \$273,000 on the bridge which had cost \$750,000 to construct. The bridge was opened to traffic in 1939.

Congressman Phil Weaver's alternate appointments to service academies were Joseph E. Hansen, Falls City, to the Military Academy at West Point, NY, and James Merle Beck, Dawson, to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD.

Sheriff Irvin F. Gates had dismissed Ed Mahoney as his chief. Mahoney was going to oppose Gates in the race for sheriff.

Sacred Heart girls won the Richardson County Conference volleyball tourney by defeating Dawson-Verdon. Outstanding for the Irish were Janice May, Sue Gibson and Margaret Furlong. For D-V the standouts were Judy Stewart and Nancy Schulenberg.

The stork report: daughter Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beckner, Rulo; daughter Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sickel, Route 1; son Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yoesel, Route 1; son Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Browne Jr., Lincoln, former county residents.

Bill Kentopp posted a 258 in the Business Men's League for the top 10 of the season at Falls City Bowl.

Attorney Harold L. Gurske, Falls City, was issued license plate No. 1 for the 21st consecutive year.

Robert Ebel, Arlington, VA, who grew up in Falls City, had authored a book dealing with the Soviet oil industry. It was published by the American Petroleum Institute.

Lonnie Wing scored 10 points as Shubert upset Brock 43-40. Glenn Ford and Bette Davis had the top roles in "Pocketful of Miracles" at the Oil City.

Guy Cooper of Humboldt was elected president of the Consumers Public Power District.

Richard Halbert of Falls City, a freshman at UNL, received a Regents Scholarship.

David Martin racked up 15 but Omaha Cathedral swamped Falls City High 70-54. Sacred Heart's Big M (Mike Simon) shredded the nets for 25 as the Irish downed Shubert 65-39. Ralph Schawang hit 14 for the Panthers.

The Sidles Company honored Vic Krondak for 15 years of service and Floyd Radley and Wilber Burchett for 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ebel, south of Falls City, announced the engagements of their daughters, Carolyn and Marilyn, Carolyn to Gary Hall, Omaha, and Marilyn to George McKinsey, Verdon.

At Hinky Dinky you could buy three jars of strawberry, grape, peach, pineapple or red plum preserves for 79 cents and at Safeway a package of six Mrs. Wright's old fashioned doughnuts for 28 cents.

A couple of items from the United Press:
Andulusia, Ala.--A public demonstration of snake milking and a rattlesnake cookout highlighted a snake rodeo. (The Journal files have photos of a rattlesnake cookout held in Falls City, don't we Art and Mary?)

New York--Matt Heller, 90, and Hanna Hahan, 78, were married--20 years after they first met. "I liked him at first sight," said the bride, "but he didn't make up his mind until now."

25 Years Ago

At the Jaycees-Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Mayor Steve Kottich was presented the Distinguished Service Award; Rod Rogers was Boss of the Year; Joan Sevcik was the Outstanding Young Woman; Gail Froeschl was the Volunteer of the Year; Duane Armbruster won the Robert J. Chab Award; Denise Kirkendall was the Outstanding Educator.

The State Fire Marshal's Office filed an order in District Court that the county jail was not in compliance with state standards for retention and correction facilities.

The reorganized Richardson County Historical Society was off and running with 125 members. Edna Bangert was the president.

Jerry Mount was Falls City High's Wrestler of the Week.

Kris Lape's 16 points led Falls City High girls to a 44-41 win over Auburn. Melissa Strasil snared 10 rebounds.

For the birthday of Del Sutherland, the Journal's sports-city editor, friends showed up at his desk with four gooseberry pies, an apple pie, a peach pie, cherry cobbler and a cherry pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buttrick were the parents of a son born Jan. 22; a daughter was born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lindeman. Both couples lived in Falls City.

The Jaycees' Super Bowl Sunday pancake and sausage feed at Prichard Auditorium drew 400 eaters. Kevin Malone and Kenna Nixon were the co-chairmen.

John Hinz was the exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge.

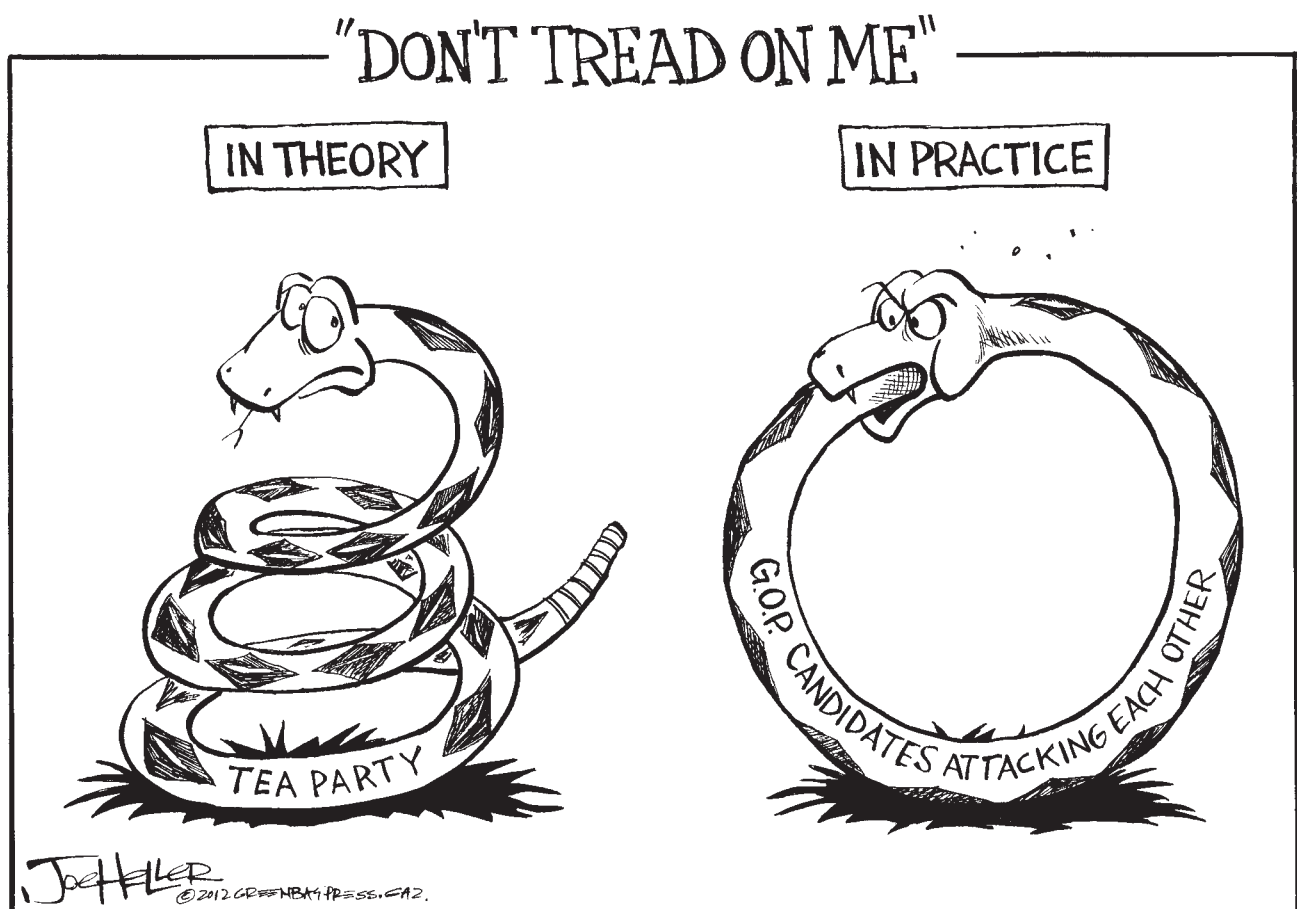
A Journal ad: "Remember when you could get coffee and donuts for less than 50 cents? You still can at Rowell's Bakery."

Navy Seaman Kenneth Strasheim, Dawson, was serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation in the Northern Pacific.

Helen Auxier of Dawson and Duane Merz of Falls City were honored for 25 years as county 4-Club leaders.

A spaghetti dinner cost \$1.99 at Jr.'s Fireside Inn.

First Federal Lincoln was paying 7 percent on 48-month CDs.



CAPITOL VIEW

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – It's too soon to guesstimate whether the initiative will be economically feasible, but Gov. Dave Heineman has proposed measures that would reduce your state income tax burden.

In his State of the State address, Heineman offered lawmakers, and the citizenry, observations that would have been welcomed by taxpayers 100 years ago and every year since:

"Our hardworking taxpayers are tired of government taking too much of their paycheck."

We would go a step further and proffer that taxpayers who don't work hard are tired of government taking so much out of their paychecks, too.

Whether some of us or none of us get to keep a little more of our earned income will depend in part on how the state analyzes and forecasts the Nebraska economy in coming weeks.

Heineman's package includes reductions in corporate income tax rates, centering on smaller businesses.

A reminder that not everyone loves a tax reduction: Heineman wants to eliminate the county inheritance tax – and county officials are objecting. The tax, collected by individual counties, throws off about \$42 million.

A peace pipe will be offered down the road

President Obama's supporters figure he will have time to offer a political peace pipe to some of those angered by his denying a permit for the TransCanada

XL pipeline. The one that would have hauled Canadian tar sand oil across the Sand Hills and a portion of the economically important and ecologically sensitive Ogallala Aquifer.

His critics naturally enough blasted the decision not to grant the permit for the route requested. They made it sound as though everyone in the middle of the country was, by virtue of the decision, deprived of a high-paying, long-lasting job.

Central to the president's decision was his assertion that he was denying the permit because of the route it would have taken. He all but announced that if a more environmentally friendly path were to be selected, the pipeline could be carrying that coal tar stuff to the Gulf Coast of Texas in a couple of years.

Of course, that move would cause consternation among the scientists and others who say the mining and use of tar sands is, in itself, an assault on the environment.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Super Bowl

- ACROSS**
- No longer required to lick this
 - *Kick catcher
 - Manufactured
 - BBQ spot
 - Argonaut's propeller
 - Inside of a jacket
 - Lusitania's destroyer
 - *Bowl, 1 week before Super Bowl
 - peace
 - Type of sale
 - *Last year's winner
 - International trade organization
 - Screen material
 - Legal group
 - Process of seeping
 - Pass away
 - A graduate
 - Of sound mind
 - Specialty
 - *Can be used to describe a safety
 - Item in diary
 - To finish with a ceiling
 - Twig of willow tree
 - It includes upward and downward dogs
 - It replaced the ECU
 - Food of the gods?
 - "Where the Wild Things Are" rollick
 - Teacher's favorite
 - *A field goal wide right, e.g.
 - Immeasurable period
 - *She infamously had a wardrobe malfunction
 - *This year's host
 - Repent
 - *Defensive
 - Quechuan people
 - Inanimate thing that talks?
 - Electric swimmer
 - Not fashion-minded
 - Volcano action
 - Wade's opponent
 - Austin Powers creator
- DOWN**
- Basketball star Tim Duncan, e.g.
 - Inhibition resulting from social custom
 - A-bomb particle
 - *Most frequent Super Bowl host
 - Sometimes mashed
 - Antonym of "yup"
 - ENT's first concern?
 - Figure of speech
 - Not to be worn, according to PETA
 - Hathaway
 - It can be white-tailed or black-tailed
 - He/she "___ on the safe side"
 - Bushy tree growth
 - *Tony Siragusa's nickname
 - Egyptian cobra
 - Trusted advisors
 - *Last year's MVP
 - Nonchalantly unconcerned
 - Derived from gold
 - Like a clown
 - *Hall-of-Famer and Super Bowl XXIII MVP
 - Frost over
 - Frodo Baggins' homeland
 - Feudal lord's property
 - *Team captains do it on the 50 yard line
 - Consequently
 - Mandarin's headquarters
 - The infamous JonBenet ___ case
 - Site of 2016 Olympics
 - Preacher's platform
 - Show contempt
 - Nincompoop
 - Peach and strawberry preserves, e.g.
 - Summit location
 - Traffic controller
 - "I ___ it!"
 - Not in use
 - Hear pain
 - Hair removal product
 - #22 Down, pl.
 - What's old is new again, prefix

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Honor Guard needs uniforms

The Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, which conducts military graveside tributes for veterans along with other patriotic services, has issued a call for members who no longer are able, for health or other reasons, to participate in the services to turn in their uniforms.

Larry Whalen, who commands the 35-member Honor Guard, said, "Some members just can't make it anymore and have no need for the uniforms. We can use them or at least parts of the uniforms."

The uniforms can be turned in at the Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7 o'clock meeting of the Honor Guard at the Legion Club.

Whalen said that the unit can use new members and those interested are asked to attend the Jan. 24 meeting. Members must be veterans.

Incumbents file

The Journal has received the following incumbent candidate filings from the Richardson County Clerk's office:

Kathryn J. Bartek, District 56 School Board.

James D. Wisdom, Falls City Council, Ward 4.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1984, Apple Computer unveils its Macintosh personal computer

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Herb Haushahn displays the award presented by the Brain Injury Association of Illinois. In the background is Haushahn's student, Don Brauch.

Verdon native Herb Haushahn honored

The following story appeared in a recent *College of DuPage* publication regarding an honor awarded to instructor Herb Haushahn. Haushahn is formerly from Verdon and is the son of Doris Jared of Falls City. The college is located at Glen Ellyn, IL.

By Jennifer Duda
College of DuPage

College of DuPage Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration instructor Herb Haushahn was recently honored by the Brain Injury Association of Illinois.

Haushahn, who retired from the College last spring after 30 years of service, was nominated by student Don Brauch for his work to help students with different learning styles.

When Brauch's career as a DuPage County deputy sheriff patrolman ended abruptly following a traffic accident, his long recovery led him to a new career in Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, but presented him with challenges as he struggled to relearn basic skills due to a severe brain injury.

"I was a police officer for 20-plus years. I was responding to a call and the laptop struck me in the head when I was side-swiped," the Lombard resident said. "I spent a year and a half at Marianjoy and had to be rehabilitated extensively to learn to walk and talk again."

With a family history rich in the trade industries, Brauch decided to pursue a certificate in HVAC, but his cognitive skills were impacted by the car acci-

dent. "Herb (Haushahn) would let me take the tests home and would give me extra time, explaining things in a hands-on more direct learning style," Brauch said. "It does take me longer to learn new things and it can be very frustrating. I can read a page in a book, but only really comprehend it when someone else reads it to me."

With Haushahn's guidance, Brauch successfully completed his certificate and is pursuing his associate's degree. He also works as a lab assistant, helping other students with the coursework.

Haushahn said adapting to Brauch's needs in the classroom

is simply part of his job as a teacher.

"Don came in and felt comfortable with my teaching style," he said. "I adapted things to better serve his needs. This award was truly an unexpected honor."

While he's pleased with the work Brauch has completed, Haushahn said the former officer's situation is not unlike those of many veterans returning from active duty.

"Brain injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder and many other illnesses are on the rise, which means we must continue to develop innovative learning options to meet our students' special needs," he said.

Postal rates on the rise

As of Monday, it costs a penny more to mail letters to any location in the U.S.

It is the first price change for first-class mail stamps (Forever stamps) in more than 2 1/2 years. However, persons who purchased Forever stamps prior to Monday can continue to mail letters at previous prices.

"That's why Forever stamps were created to help consumers ease the transition during price changes," said Falls City postmaster Joyce Scholl.

The new single piece first-class mail pricing includes:

*Letters, one ounce, one-cent increase to 45 cents.

*Letters additional ounces, unchanged at 20 cents.

*Postcards, three-cent increase to 32 cents.

Prices also have changed for other mailing services. While actual percentage price increases for various products and services varies, the overall average price increase across all mailing services is capped by law at 2.1 percent, the rate of inflation calculated based on the Consumer Price Index.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Prichard Auditorium on Monday, Jan. 30, and Tuesday, Jan. 31.

The Monday hours are noon to 6 p.m. and Tuesday's hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For an appointment, call 402-245-3227 or go online at www.redcrossblood.org Walk-ins are welcome.

Donors are asked to bring a donor card or Photo ID, and they are reminded to eat lunch and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood.

Scottsbluff senator proposes all vote by mail elections option

Under a proposed law (LB 1094) introduced by Senator John Harms of Scottsbluff last week, Nebraska counties with a population under 10,000 will have the ability to conduct all vote by mail elections provided it is approved by the eligible voters of the county.

"Senator Harm's all vote by mail legislation creates more accessible elections rural voters and streamlines the election process for administrators that will likely result in cost savings," stated Adam Morfeld, executive director of Nebraskans for Civic Reform. "This is particularly timely as Nebraska and other states lose their federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) election funding."

All vote by mail elections eliminates a two-tier election system and election costs, such as poll site rental fees, poll worker salaries and training costs, and maintenance of poll site tabulators are eliminated.

LB 1094 would allow counties to switch to all vote by mail elections only upon approval of the voters of that county. Currently, all vote by mail elections are conducted entirely in the states of Oregon and Washington. Further, other states such as Colorado provide counties with the option to have all vote by mail elections.

"LB 1094 gives the ultimate authority to switch to all vote by mail elections to the people of the county and has proven to be incredibly successful and popular in Oregon and Washington," stated Morfeld.

In Oregon, voters actually enacted all vote by mail elections by popular statewide referendum.

10 billion gallons of ethanol sold

Late in 2011, a Nebraska motorist stopped at a service station to fill up with ethanol blended fuel. One of the gallons going into that tank was the ten billionth sold in the state. The milestone was reached after thirty-four years and two hundred billion miles traveled on the state's roads. Sale of the second ten billion gallons of home grown fuel is likely to occur more quickly. In 1979, 60,000 gallons were sold. In 2012, projections show Nebraska drivers will purchase nearly seven hundred million gallons.

Last year, production from the state's 25 ethanol plants topped 1.9 billion gallons according to preliminary data from the Nebraska Ethanol Board.

91% of the state's production goes to U.S. domestic markets, 5% is shipped overseas. 4% goes in Nebraska fuel tanks and, because of lower costs at the pump, saves motorists some \$55 million dollars annually. According to the Energy Information Administration, 2011 U.S. ethanol production was 14.4 billion gallons. The country's total annual motor fuel usage is around 134 billion gallons. Ethanol accounts for 10.7% of total U.S. supply.

Loran Schmit, a former member of the Nebraska Legislature who laid the ground work for the development of Nebraska's industry, is gratified to see continued growth of the ethanol industry.

"Our persistence paid off. Ethanol is a major boost to our economy. Continued expansion of the ethanol industry will provide greater benefits for agriculture and energy security," said Schmit.

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2007 Ford 500 SEL Leather New Tires	\$10,995	2000 Dodge Grand Caravan 7 Passenger	\$3,995

Service

Air Force Airman Justin T. Brennan graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Brennan is the son of Shelli and Jim Brennan Jr., of Hiawatha.

Society

Missionary Circle

The Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at Christ Lutheran Church.

Joann Baldwin led the Bible study, "Epiphany of Mercy." Members assisted by reading Bible verses and the New Year prayer.

The LWML pledge was recited to open the business meeting. Reports were read and approved and new yearbooks distributed. A new seminary student will be designated at the February meeting to receive the Circle's "quarters for a seminary student fund" project for 2012. Several quilts were completed during the afternoon sewing. Members were reminded that the Circle will be serving the canteen for the Bloodmobile visit in Falls City May 30 and 31.

Alice Eickhoff, historian, distributed copies of the annual report of activities for 2011. Several thank-you notes and letters were received from individuals and organizations for the monetary gifts sent to them for Christmas. Members were asked to assist with the kitchen-cleaning day Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. Marjorie Eames Christian growth chairman, read, "The Future--A New Year," followed by prayer.

Marjorie Eames, Marcia Schwartz and Carolyn Zentner served refreshments. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 with Marcia Schwartz program leader and Marjorie Eames hostess.

Concordia Guild

The Falls City chapter of Concordia Guild of Seward met Jan. 16 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt with church members as hosts. Fourteen members and two guests attended.

Jan Kuhlmann of Humboldt told the group about hunting,



Five generations recently gathered and posed for a photo with the newest member of the family. Pictured are, front row, from left, Susan Sipple, great-grandma, Margaret Zimmerman, great-great-grandma, and Angie Chesnut, grandma, holding Gavin James Dean. In the back are Andy Dean, Gavin's father, and Bob Zimmerman, the great-great-grandfather.

Students

The employees of Armbruster Motor Company once again are offering two \$300 scholarships.

They will be awarded this spring to two graduating seniors from Richardson County high schools who plan to continue their education.

One scholarship will be awarded to a graduate who plans to continue his/her education at a four-year college/university and the other scholarship will be awarded to a graduate planning to attend a vocational school or a two-year community college. Academic qualification, work ethic, attitude, ambition, integrity and leadership abilities will be considered in selecting these scholarship winners.

Scholarship application forms are available through the guidance counselor's office at all three high schools in Richardson County. All applications must be returned to the guidance counselor's office by Tuesday, March 20.

how to pick a spot, how to find the deer trails. She served several deer meats that she and her husband, Ken, had prepared. She also said that they had raised 600 baby pheasants to nine weeks old, released in Kansas and Nebraska.

Devotions from the book, "In a Word," by Heidi Floyd, were led by Connie Rowland.

President Jan Huebner called the business meeting to order. Reports were presented and approved. It was noted that \$1,710 had been sent to Seward Concordia Guild for scholarships. An update from Concordia students: Heidi and Heather

Niedfeldt were Homecoming queen candidates and served as attendants at the Homecoming. Jan Kuhlmann and Sherryn Rist were auctioneers for a food and craft auction, after which the group enjoyed refreshments served by the Humboldt chapter members.

The next meeting will be April 16 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, north of Falls City.

Fairview Club

The Fairview Club met Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zentner and their

annual cooperative ham dinner was served at noon. Preceding the meal the table grace was prayed in unison.

Club members' husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zentner were guests.

After the meal, pinocle was played with Dorothy Vollmer and Lewis Zentner receiving the high prize, Gayleen Zentner and Edwin Werner second high and Richard Zentner the traveling.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Werner, beginning at 10 a.m. for a day of quilting.

DAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1958, after warming to 100,000,000 degrees, two light atoms are bashed together to create a heavier atom, resulting in 1st man-made nuclear fusion



\$3,000 donation. The Humane Society of Richardson County received a significant boost last week when the Sac & Fox Nation presented a \$3,000 donation. In this photo, Ardis Ramsey of the Humane Society accepts the donation from Tribal Council member James Jensen, Council secretary Ed Moore Green and vice chairlady Rita Bahr. Other Society members on hand for the presentation were Julie Phroper, left, Joan Brunsvold and Bud Gerweck.

Humane Society

The Humane Society held its monthly meeting Jan. 17 at the Sun-Mart cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with six members present.

Julie Phroper gave the Secretaries report. Bud Gerweck also gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved as read.

Under old business was the new gravel has been put in the drive and play area of the Shelter. Membership drive is underway. If you'd like to join, Individual memberships are \$12 a year. Under new business, Operation Santa Paws is over for the year and made \$90. Thanks to those who helped and also to Veterinary Supply Co. for letting us put the tree up there. Sac & Fox Nation has given us a \$3,000 donation. A big thank you to Sac & Fox for thinking of us. Business memberships will be a new color yellow.

Bills were submitted and paid.

Animal report had Tippy, a cute cocker mix pup, and Brutus, a long-haired Siamese mix, find-

ing home in Shenandoah Iowa, to different families. Chaz, a black lab mix, was also adopted from the Shelter. A new dog, a black & white lab mix, has joined our crew at the Shelter.

Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Feb. 21 at Sun-Mart.

From the Richardson County Humane Society



BETTY NEEDS A HOME ASAP!

She is a Catahoula/collie mix, about 3 years old. Also found in the Preston area is a small female brown, boxer mix puppy,

approx. 12 weeks old. 3 ADULT LABS NEED HOMES ASAP! 2 males & 1 female, current on shots and altered. Please the Humane Society 245-2779 for info or adopt any of these dogs.

Missing from Falls City, Toy a male collies, looks like lassie, Toy has health issues and needs attention. Please call 402-801-8061 if you see him.

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This auction contains the Swenson Estate and several others.

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JARRED — Joey and Nichole (Georges) Jarred, of Verdon, are the proud parents of a daughter born at 10:32 a.m. on Oct. 7, 2011, at Community Medical Center in Falls City. Ava Marie weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Cindy Georges, Shubert, Steven Howard, of Verdon, and Thomas Phroper, of Kansas. Paternal grandparents are Deb and Joe Jarred, of Verdon. Maternal great-grandparents are Sharon Howard, of Shubert, Carolee (and the late Ron) Devorss, of Tecumseh. Paternal great-grandparents are Doris Jarred and Jimmy Miller, both of Falls City. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Kitty Hoy of Falls City.

Society

Middle School honor lists

The second quarter Falls City Middle School Honor Roll and ABBIT (A's and B's Because I Try) and Perfect Attendance lists follow:

Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Austin Aldana, Kay-Lee Blunt, Jordyn Bomar, Hailey Campbell, Brandt Chapple, Gregory Cornell, Jacob Craig, Elle Findlay, Jocelyn Foster, Emma Gill, Sophia Gilsdorf, Rande Glander, Lyle Killingsworth, Emmet Kirkendall, Dylan Leafy, Layla Licon, Noah Milam, Kayelee Morgan, Zachary Petry, Meredith Poppe, Brittney Radley, Nathan Richey, Meg Rieschick, Brooklyn Romine, Rylie Sailors, Rylee Scholl, Tiffany Schuetz, Katelyn Stoller, Dylan Sutton, Tysiah Timothy, Leslie Vitosh, Rudy Vrtiska, Emily Zentner.

Seventh Grade: Lillian Adams, Bailey Armbruster, Taylor Bachman, Benjamin Bauman, Santiago Bauswell, Emma Beckner, Morgan Bletscher, Sydney Brewer, Peyton Campbell, Ryan

Chab, Austin Cochran, Cheyenne Dovel, Erik Eickhoff, Megan Eickhoff, Alyssa Frederick, Edward Fritz, Emmalee Gerdes, Bailey Gilkerson, Tyler Harms, Zayne Heckenlively, Koner Hogue, Easm Hollens, Carter Hunzeker, Aaron Kurpgeweit, Kyle Leafy, Brady Lotter, Brooke Lotter, Dayton Mellage, Josie Nolte, Tayten O'Brien, Tommy Palm, Mary Patnode, Hannah Pfohl, Halee Roseberry, Jessi Schuetz, Bryan Sickel, Darcy Snethen, Parker Thompson, Barbara Wilhide.

Eighth Grade: Anthony Baker, Elizabeth Bauman, Christian Bennett, Lauren Bierman, Bailey Bindle, Blake Black, Chessanie Blakley, Madison Buckminster, Candace Chandler, Kaitlynn Crofford, Charles Dawkins, Kellse Embretson, Cody Frederick, Luke Gifford, Abigail Gilkerson, Morgan Hardenberger, Samantha Harmon, McKayla Henderson, Sophie Keller, Danielle Kirkendall, Lainey Larsen, Haley Liberty, Marissa Ogden, Trenton Pentecost, Jordan Phroper, Morgan Phroper, Colton Reiss, Maggy Rieschick, Bradly Rose, Bryan Rose, Avery Scott, Morgen Valentine, Megan Vollmer, Hannah Weaver, Carley Youde.

ABBIT

Sixth Grade: Austin Aldana, Kay-Lee Blunt, Jordyn Bomar, Ransom Campbell, Brandt Chapple, Gregory Cornell, Jacob Craig, Elle Findlay, Jocelyn Foster, Emma Gill, Sophia Gilsdorf, Rande Glander, Lyle Killingsworth, Layla Licon, Noah Milam, Kayelee Morgan, Zach Petry, Meredith Poppe, Meg Rieschick, Brooklyn Romine, Rylie Sailors, Rylee Scholl, Tiffany Schuetz, Katelyn Stoller, Dylan Sutton, Leslie

Vitosh, Rudy Vrtiska, Emily Zentner.

Seventh Grade: Bailey Armbruster, Emma Beckner, Morgan Bletscher, Sydney Brewer, Peyton Campbell, Ryan Chab, Austin Cochran, Cheyenne Dovel, Erik Eickhoff, Megan Eickhoff, Alyssa Frederick, Tyler Harms, Koner Hogue, Carter Hunzeker, Aaron Kurpgeweit, Kyle Leafy, Brady Lotter, Brooke Lotter, Dayton Mellage, Josie Nolte, Tayten O'Brien, Tommy Palm, Mary Patnode, Halee Roseberry, Bryan Sickel, Darcy Snethen, Parker Thompson, Barbara Wilhide.

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Perfect Attendance

Sixth Grade: Austin Babb, Kay-Lee Blunt, Jacob Craig, Gillian Dierker, Jacie Fisher, Joel Gifford, Sophia Gilsdorf, Emmet Kirkendall, Layla Licon, Noah Milam, Meredith Poppe, Brittney Radley, Brooklyn Romine, Tiffany Schuetz, Blake Vitale.

Seventh Grade: Lillian Adams, Bailey Armbruster, Peyton Campbell, Ryan Chab, Austin Cochran, Tyler Ebel, Alyssa Frederick, Edward Fritz, Bailey Gilkerson, Tyler Harms, Brady Lotter, Mary Patnode, Bryan Sickel, Darcy Snethen, Parker Thompson, Logan Welch.

Eighth Grade: Samantha

Acton, Christian Bennett, Bailey Bindle, Kaitlynn Crofford, Charles Dawkins, Kellse Embretson, Samantha Harmon, Alexander Harris, Danielle Kirkendall, Krystal Krohn, Rhianon Mackey, Montana Mirelez, Jordan Phroper, Hannah Popjoy, Jeremy Robinson, Morgen Valentine, Megan Vollmer.

Honor Roll list at South

The South School Honor Roll list for the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year follow. To qualify for the Semester Honor Roll a student must have a 3.3 grade point average in reading, English, spelling, social studies, science/health and math.

Third Grade: Lukas Aldana, Thayer Armbruster, Pacer Chapple, Zoe Ebel, Emily Ernst, Jesse Ethridge, Gracie Frederick, Peter Gifford, Tessa Gilfillan, Abby Harms, Jared Hawley, Jace Heckenlively, Brock Hogue, Hadley Howell, David Kuker, Austin Licon, Shaylee Mackey, Ethan Nycum, Courtney Rumbaugh, Trevor Schutte, Eryn Snethen, Ashlynn Strauss, Tyler Uhri, William Vitosh, Mike Wickham.

Fourth Grade: Hunter Arnold, Jessa Beckner, Kade Brede-meier, Keldon Campbell, Jack Findlay, Kailyn Frederick, Trey Gilkerson, Josey Hollens, Dillan Huettner, Trey McAfee, David McCartney, Maggie McNeely, Brayden Oliver, Brianna Pfohl, Macy Rieschick, Caden Simon, Alexis Sutton, Helen Walker.

Fifth Grade: Bryan Basset, Stephen Epperson, Halen Farmer, Gretchen Fritz, Caleb Herling, Kellyn Howell, Keegan Hunzeker, Jake Joy, Phoenix Martin, Monica McCartney, Elise Nycum, Alex Rathje, Cade Schawang, Chloe Thompson, Jaiden

Waggoner, Rande Witt.

Head Start apps

By Susan Phillips, SENCA

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For more info, contact Krystal Simpson, Family Service Advocate, SENCA Head Start Center in Falls City at 402-245-4983 or the SENCA Head Start Central Office toll free at 1-800-313-5608 and speak with Mary Jane at Extension 110.

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Civil Court

Credit Management Services vs. Terri Sawyer, Falls City, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$410.55, prejudgment interest of \$16.72, fees of \$46.06, costs of \$50.79, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

Rab Performance Recoveries vs. Jeanne R. Dorste, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$2,069.69, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

Accidents

Investigated by FCPD

Thursday morning, Jan. 19, parking lot of One Stop Cafe, 2103 Stone St. Owner of parked vehicle: Merrill Rowell. Mr. Rowell said he had been parked at One Stop, then left without noticing damage. He drove to another business and while leaving noticed damage to driver's side rear fender. No evidence of accident was discovered at either location and no witnesses could be found. Estimated damage: \$1,000.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, accident occurred 40 feet north of the intersection at 19th and McLean streets. Driver: Brittany Hall, driver of Ford van, owned

by Cheryl Hall. Parked Mercury van belonged to George Pace. Hall was driving south in the 1900 block of McLean St. and began to slide on icy road and struck Pace's van. Estimated damage: \$500 to Hall van; \$500 to Pace van. No citations were issued.

Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, accident occurred on 11th St. at Cumming's Auction. Owner of Ford pickup: Jim Inglis, Inglis Repair Inc., M&S Walker. Mr. Inglis' pickup was parked at his business. He went out to warm it up and set the micro-lock. Brakes did not hold and pickup rolled into Cumming's Auction building. Damage to Inglis' pickup, \$3,000; no damage to Cumming's building.

Investigate by RCSO

Wednesday morning, Jan. 18, accident occurred at intersection of Highways 73 and 67. Drivers: Grace A. Burgert, Julian, NE, driver of Chrysler van; Sue E. Bantz, Stella, driver of Chevrolet SK1. Burgert was eastbound on Hwy 73 and Bantz was stopped at stop sign on Hwy 67. Bantz said she did not see Burgert's vehicle and pulled into intersection. Burgert was transported to Community Medical Center in Falls City. Estimated damage: \$5,000 to Burgert vehicle; \$4,000 to Bantz vehicle. No citations were issued.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Breanna S. Knapp, dog or cat nuisance, fined \$25; unlicensed animal, fined \$25.
 Zachary Q. Matthes, no operator's license, fined \$75.
 Erik A. Carlson, fail to use a seat belt, fined \$25.
 Michael N. Schmidt, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$25.
 Jason A. How, speeding (16-20), fined \$200; no operator's license, fined \$75.
 Jordie C. Spurlock, no valid registration, fined \$25.
 Cathi A. Koso, no proof of ownership, fined \$50.
 Douglas D. Hawkes, no valid registration, fined \$25.
 Zachary L. Vaudrin, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.
 William L. Kogel, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
 Mallory M. McKee, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
 Staci L. Raffety, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
 Kevin F. Jury, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fiend \$50.
 Jeremy T. Funderberg, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
 Mark W. Whitney, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.
 David G. Morris, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
 Cole D. Kimple, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.
 Nicki L. Paul Sr., speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
 Clifford A. Mickelson, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.
 Todd R. Hendrickson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
 Jonathan M. Daniel, speeding (16-20), fined \$125; improper/defective vehicle lights, fined \$10.
 Charles W. McKee, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
 Rita A. Norris, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
 Keith Grap, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
 Devin K. Moore, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.
 Julie A. Buchholz, fail to yield ROW, fined \$25.
 Cheri M. Johnson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.
 Kent L. Cooper, dog running at large, fined \$25.
 Tami S. Fowler, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no valid registration, fined \$25.
 Billy B. Walker, speeding (16-20), fined \$125; no proof of ownership, fined \$50; violate 30-day imm., fined \$25.

Building Permits

— Charlie Radatz, 2319 Fulton St.; gas water heater, \$500.
 — In Home Health, 116 W. 19th St.; interior remodel, \$1,000.
 — Tom Hillyard, 2723 Abbott St.; remove/replace shed, \$2,000.
 — Charles and Carole James, 2109 Stone St.; curb cut, \$1,750.
 — Evert and Michelle Bice, 1108 Lane St.; box-in front porch, \$50.
 — Tom Langan, 2202 Towle St.; deck, \$1,000.
 — Gary Prater, 2219 Chase St.; water heater, \$500.
 — Mike Dougherty, 2624 Schoenheit St.; room addition, \$28,500.
 — Juanita Myles, 1204 Morton St.; building addition, \$24,000.
 — Lina DeWald, 802 E. 11th St.; water heater, \$350.

— Rob Gerweck, 2415 Fulton St.; kitchen remodel, \$16,000.
 — Bobby Lock, 1423 Lane St.; addition with surrounding deck, \$28,527.
 — Judy Bradley, 711 Lane St.; replace water line, \$1,000.
 — John Seeba, 1113 E. 19th St.; water heater, \$500.
 — Milam's Greenhouse, 1014 E. 14th St.; water heater, \$500.
 — Airlanco, 312 S. Hwy 73; electric upgrade, \$45,000.
 — Adam Morris, 1804 Morton St.; drywall, insulation and interior remodel, \$6,000.
 — Kevin Vice, 910 Chase St.; demo of residence, \$100.
 — Rob Gerweck, 2007 Schoenheit St.; furnace, A/C and intrior remodel, \$15,000.
 — Luke and Celeste Jones, E. 21st St.; sign, \$1,000.
 — Marie Santo, 2222 Lane St.; detached garage, \$15,000.
 — Samuel and Mary Liberty, 611 Wilson St.; siding residence, \$5,000.
 — SE Nebraska Communications, W. 17th St.; heating and cooling system, \$40,000.

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HTRS graduate to captain PSC golfers

There will be something new this spring with the Peru State College Bobcat golf team.

Bobcat golf head coach Brett Hahn decided after his first semester as the head coach that he needed a captain and that Jordan Schardt (Humboldt) would be perfect for the role.

Hahn said, "Jordan has shown great leadership both on and off the course. She is not only a great golfer (Schardt has an 85.67 scoring average), but she also excels in the classroom. Schardt had a 4.0 fall semester grade point average (gpa) and has a cumulative of 3.965. One of the reasons I chose Jordan for this position is that she leads by example and is also a fantastic teammate."

"Her positive attitude and determination to improve at practice and during tournaments is definitely contagious to her team," continued Hahn.

Schardt is a senior elementary education major and is looking forward to the role as captain. "Not only is being the captain a great honor, but it also pushes me to have more individual and team responsibilities," she said. "This spring I will work hard in taking responsibility for the team as well as myself to become better one and off the course."

Rodney and Gin Schardt are parents of the 2008 HTRS high school graduate, who finished tied for sixth in the 2007 NSAA Class C State Golf Meet. In 2006, Schardt finished in a tie for eighth. Schardt also qualified forstate during her first two years in high school.

Falls City Journal Weather Report

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Considerable cloudiness Low: 23°	Partial sunshine 44° 24°	Plenty of sunshine 54° 28°	Partly sunny and cooler 47° 22°	Mostly sunny 44° 19°	Partly sunny 47° 27°	Cloudy to partly sunny 42° 24°

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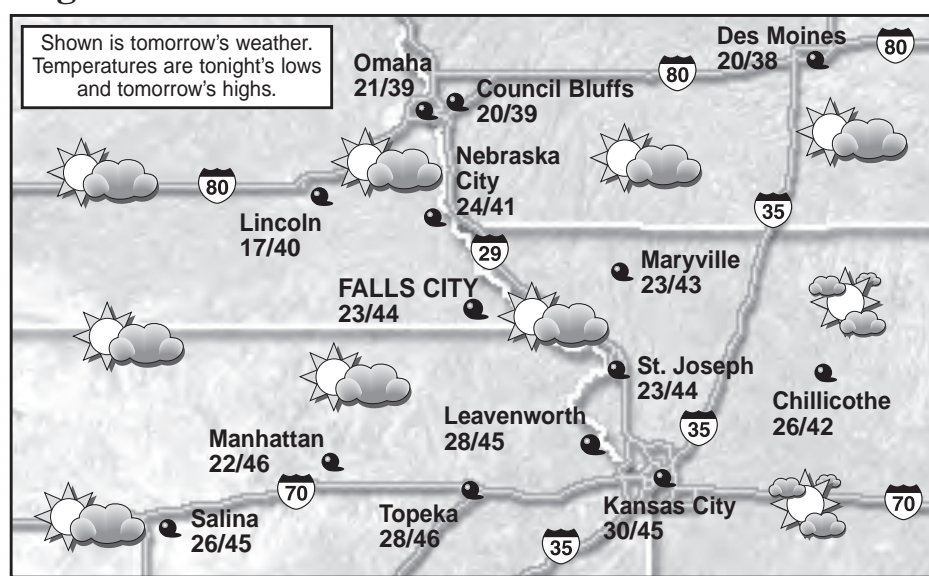
Falls City for the week ending Sunday

Temperature
 High for the week 55°
 Low for the week 3°
 Normal high 36°
 Normal low 17°
 Average temperature 23.9°

Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.09"
 Total for the month 0.09"
 Normal for the month 0.43"

Snowfall (estimated)
 Snowfall for the week 0.6"

Regional Forecast Tomorrow



Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:37 a.m.	5:32 p.m.
Thursday	7:37 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Friday	7:36 a.m.	5:34 p.m.
Saturday	7:35 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Sunday	7:34 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
Monday	7:33 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Tuesday	7:33 a.m.	5:39 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	8:37 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Thursday	9:05 a.m.	9:28 p.m.
Friday	9:31 a.m.	10:27 p.m.
Saturday	9:58 a.m.	11:26 p.m.
Sunday	10:26 a.m.	none
Monday	10:56 a.m.	12:24 a.m.
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	1:22 a.m.

RealFeel Temperature

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Wednesday 46°
 Thursday 50°
 Friday 40°
 Saturday 37°
 Sunday 38°
 Monday 37°
 Tuesday 41°

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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
Falls City	23'	4.39'	-0.01'	Rulo	17'	7.47'	-0.29'

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Salvation is the theme of the Bible. Even before the world began, before man was created, God, knowing that man would sin, devised a plan for his salvation (Ephesians 3:9-11). The death of Christ was the plan by which He purposed to accomplish that salvation (Isaiah 53). Jesus died for our transgressions and thereby is the origin and only source of our salvation.

But, what is salvation? Salvation is just that, salvation—being saved from sin. Sin is man's main problem. It will cause his soul to rot in hell if it is not taken out of the way (Ezekiel 18:20; Galatians 6:8). Here are a few statements about salvation from a Biblical perspective.

Faith is necessary to salvation (Hebrews 11:6). But faith is more than just one admission that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. James 2:22 says that "faith without works is dead, being alone." James further states that "...as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead, being alone." Faith is the foundation for all obedience; but it is only that, the foundation. There must be actions based upon that faith.

Repentance is necessary, but it is more than just a decision to turn and serve God. It must result in activity. In 2 Corinthians 7:8, we are told, "For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal..." Repentance is not a timid decision that sits still. Repentance is a change of heart that produces a change of action. It causes one to turn to something better, or it isn't true repentance (see Acts 2:42).

Confession is necessary, but it is more than an admission that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. That's important, certainly; but there's more to it than that. Romans 10:9 says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." That's pretty clear, isn't it? If you don't confess, there is no salvation; that's what it says. But, is that the end of the matter? Confession is a pledge of allegiance, one where Jesus is affirmed to be the captain of one's soul; but it produces in the believer the desire to do something. "What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?" (James 2:14). "You see then that a man is

justified by works, and not by faith only" (James 2:24). "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:26).

Baptism is also necessary, but it is more than just "getting saved." While it is absolutely Biblical to affirm that baptism saves (1 Peter 3:21), just being baptized no more insures salvation than does a faith that does not work. People need to learn that fact. Baptism alone is no better than faith alone. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1). To be risen with Christ is to be baptized into Him. Once one has been baptized, he is to start seeking things above. He is to worship, teach, learn, and grow. He is to put off the bad and put on the good. In verse Colossians 3:17 of this same context, Paul admonishes that "whatsoever you do, in world or deed, do all in the name of the Lord..."

There's stuff to do once you've been baptized. You have to grow up after you've been born. Just attending the services does not guarantee salvation. There is more to do than what is done in the meeting house. That is not intended to minimize the importance of the assembly; but it is to say that just meeting on the Lord's Day is not equivalent to

faithfulness. "As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto all men..." (Galatians 6:10). "Pure religion and undefiled is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). Christianity is a daily living process, one where you present your body "a living sacrifice" (Romans 12:1).

Salvation is our most vital concern. We should consider it carefully and long. In addition, we should be aware that to be saved, we have to follow the Master. And that takes work. Paul writes to Christians, reminding them, "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." (Philippians 2:12).

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Obituaries

John Milburn Emmert

John Milburn Emmert, 92, Topeka, KS, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at Midland Hospice House. He was born Dec. 14, 1919, at Salem, the son of Letha B. (Crook) and Virgil L. Emmert, Sr.

John worked as an inspector for North American Aviation during World War II; as a sales rep for Elfman Marine; an insurance agent for Mutual Service Insurance; and as a Century 21 Real Estate Agent. He had lived in Wisconsin before moving to Topeka in March, 2000. John was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church, Golden Rule Lodge #90 AF & AM (current Chaplain); Topeka Scottish Rite Bodies (K.C.C.H.); Topeka York Rite Bodies; St. Augustine Conclave RCC; Arab Shriners (Antique Unit); Media Grotto; High Twelve; and Square and Compass. He was a Past Master of Frontier Lodge F & AM and Capital City Daylight Lodge # 454 AF & AM.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, and son, David. Surviving are a son, Virgil H. Emmert (Michele) of Lewisville, TX; stepdaughter, Sharon Emery of Holmen, WI; brother, Virgil L. Emmert (Marjorie) of Topeka; sister, Velda June Knowles (Leonard) of Elkhorn; grandchildren; great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012,



at Penwell-Gabel Parker-Price Chapel, 245 NW Independence Ave., Topeka, KS, followed by Scottish Rite Rose Croix Services. Masonic graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m., at Maple Cemetery, Salem. John will lie in state after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel, where the family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to K.U. Med Center Cancer Research c/o Kansas Masonic Foundation, 2909 SW Maupin Lane, Topeka, KS 66614-1217 or Highland Park United Methodist Church, 2914 SE Michigan, Topeka, KS 66605-2686. To leave a special message for the family online, visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com.

Joyce 'Toby' Sailors

Joyce "Toby" Kermoade Sailors, 80, died Jan. 13, 2012, in Houston, TX.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert. She was born in Rulo on Jan. 25, 1931. Joyce's insightful wisdom, unflinching thoughtfulness and priceless sense of humor touched many. She will be lovingly remembered for her light-hearted spirit, her always-welcome home, uncanny green thumb and her unparalleled deserts. Mom, "Toby", Joyce, will truly be missed every single day.

She is survived by her children, Pam, Eric and Brett Sailors and Brett's wife, Carolyn; grandchildren, Mason Brune, Alexandra Harrison and husband Ryan, Kevan, Alan, Rob, John and Charlotte Sailors; great grandchildren, Jonathan and Kaylynn Kent; brother, Bill Kermoade and wife Barbara, of Blair.

A graveside service will be held at Prairie Union Cemetery in Stella, with a reception and celebration of her life at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at Lem's Northvue Café in Falls City.

Steven W. Long



Steven W. Long, 50, rural White Cloud, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012. He and his wife were vacationing near the Virgin Islands.

He was born at Hiawatha Oct. 4, 1961, to Wayne and Geraldine Neher Long and was a life-long White Cloud area resident, living in the same farm home he grew up in. Steve graduated from Hiawatha High School with the class of 1979, then taking classes at Highland Junior College and Peru State

College.

He farmed a few years with his brother, drove a grain truck for White Cloud Grain a number of years, worked for the Brown County Co-op, Dawson Ag Center and J Six Enterprises. The past five years, he traveled for Triangle Insurance Co, based out of Enid, OK, as a loss control specialist.

Steve was very active in his community. He did a lot of volunteer work, obtained his pilot's license and real estate license, played the saxophone and the violin and was a photography buff.

He was a member of Good News Assembly of God Church in Falls City and served on the Deacon Board. He was a member of the Robinson Lions Club and enjoyed taking an active role in the Melodrama each year.

Steve married Deanna Appelseth on Aug. 6, 1983, at Abilene, KS. She survives of the home.

Also surviving are his mother, Geraldine Long, Falls

Donna R. Rockenbach

Donna Rae Rockenbach, 77, of Lincoln, NE, passed away Jan. 18, 2012 in Lincoln. She was born November 30, 1934 at Norfolk, NE to the late Donald B. and Rachel (Miller) Wagner.

On Sept. 11, 1955 she married Robert D. Rockenbach in Fremont, NE. He passed away Oct. 25, 1981.

Donna was raised at Fremont and graduated from Fremont High School in 1952. She attended Bishop-Clarkson Memorial School of Nursing and graduated in 1955. She worked in the hospitals in Beatrice, Lincoln, Hastings and at the Community Medical Center for 23 years, coming to Falls City in 1972. She was the Director of Nursing at Community Medical Center from 1991 until her retirement in 1998. She had also lived in Syracuse and Weeping Water where she was a homemaker. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Falls City.

Donna is survived by her son, John Rockenbach and wife Anita, a daughter, Nancy Sumner and husband Mark, both of Lincoln, and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Charlene Wagner.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Jan. 23, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, with Father Charles Townsend and Monsignor Robert Roh, the presiding priests. Interment will be in the Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

Ora Miles Ramer



Ora Miles Ramer, 86, of Little Rock, AR, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2012.

He was born in Barada on March 2, 1925, to son of the late William Sullivan and Elva Bowman Ramer.

Mr. Ramer worked for Safeway Grocery stores as a produce receiver from Sept. 4, 1952, until Feb. 1, 1987. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was stationed in Germany. Mr. Ramer was a member of the Geyer Springs Baptist Church. He enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lola F. Ramer of Little Rock, two children, Gary (Polly) Ramer, Little Rock, and Mary Spann of East End, AR, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ramer was preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard and Everett Ramer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, at the Griffin Leggett Forest Hills Funeral Home, Alexander, AR. Burial followed at the Pinecrest Memorial Park.

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City; brother, Sam (Arlene) Long, rural White Cloud; adopted brother, Rick Williams, Ohio, and adopted sister, Allison Melster, Hiawatha.

He was preceded in death by his father and an infant brother, Daniel.

A celebration of Steve's life was held Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Good News Assembly of God Church of FC with Bob Nazarenus and Ian Shafer officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Good News Church or Brown County Humane Society, and may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Jennie Edith Dunlap

Jennie Edith Dunlap, 92, of Frankfort, KS, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at the Frankfort Community Care Home. She was a long time resident of the area.

Edith was born Aug. 29, 1919, in Barrett, KS, the daughter of Arley Ray and Bertha Crowell Hidy. She attended local schools.

Edith was a homemaker. She also worked for sixteen years and retired from Campbell Soup Company in Humboldt. During the war, she worked for Colman Lamp Co. in Wichita from 1942 until 1945. She was a member of the Frankfort United Methodist Church, the Historical Society and the RSVP, a senior volunteer program. Edith loved to read and enjoyed attending various social functions, especially pot luck dinners.

Edith married Nicholas Nelson Dunlap on Dec. 6, 1941, in Junction City. He preceded her in death on Jan. 13, 1975.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Gardner (John), Lincoln; sons, George Dunlap (Pam Dungan), Falls City; Dennis Dunlap (Linda Rush), Humboldt, and John Dunlap (Becky), Beattie; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at the Frankfort United Methodist Church, with Rev. Norma Jeane Miller officiating. A funeral lunch followed the service and then a procession to Greenwood Cemetery south of Blue Rapids. The family greeted friends Saturday prior to the service. They suggest memorial contributions to the Frankfort Community Care Home, and those may be sent in care of Kufahl Funeral Home in Wheaton. Online condolences may be made at www.campanellafuneral.com.

Neil Bright

Neil Bright, 92, of rural Howe, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn.

Vernon Neil Bright, son of Clarence E. Bright and Minnie E. (Timmerman) Bright, was born May 5, 1919 on a farm near Stella. He was baptized at the Prairie Union Baptist Church, where he was a life long member. He attended Muddy Center rural school and graduated from Shubert High School in 1937. He was united in marriage to Janette Williams on Sept. 28, 1939. Neil farmed all his life, and was active in the church. Janette passed away in 1968 and on Jan. 22, 1972, he was united in marriage to Mildred (Moore) Mayer. They moved to their home near Howe, where they lived for nearly 40 years. Due to ill health, Neil entered Good Samaritan Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, of Auburn; children, Lambert Bright and wife Sondra, of Lincoln, Jean Martin and husband Larry of Lawrence, KS, Arthur Bright and wife Denise of Omaha, Sarah (Sally) Nuss and husband Randy

of Stella; stepsons, Fred Mayer and wife Sue of Long Poc, CA, Claude Mayer and wife Lynn of Meridian, ID; seven grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Nedra Stevicks, of Falls City; other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn. Burial will follow at the Prairie Union Cemetery near Shubert. Visitation is from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn.

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D.A.R.E. graduation

Richardson County Sheriff, Randy Houser and D.A.R.E. instructor, Sgt. Lewis Barker, are proud to announce the 2011-12 graduates of D.A.R.E.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education is a law enforcement-led series of classroom lessons taught from kindergarten through 12th grades. The D.A.R.E. program is more than just drug prevention education. The 10-week program geared towards students entering into the middle grades, teaches students good decision making skills to help them avoid high-risk behavior to ensure they grow up to live healthy, safe and secure lives.

At a request of Falls City Sacred Heart Schools, Barker also instructed the students on two supplemental "Bullying Prevention" lessons. These lessons taught the students how to recognize and prevent bullying among their peers. It also gave them safe, violence-free ideas on how to properly report bullying.

At the end of the 12-week program the students are required to write a D.A.R.E. report. The report is to include how they feel about the D.A.R.E. program, what they have learned to help them stay drug free and avoid violence, and why it is important. Finally, at the end of the report, the students are to include a pledge statement vowing to make wise decisions about staying drug free and avoid violence. One winning essay was chosen from each class, with the winner receiving a 15-inch, plush-stuffed Daren the Lion. Daren is the mascot for D.A.R.E.

The winning essay in the fifth grade class was written by Erin Brewer, daughter of Scott and Trish Brewer; and the winner in the sixth grade was Madison Huppert, daughter of Steve and Ruth Ann Huppert. But, it should be noted that all students did an exceptional job writing their reports.

The 2011-12 class included 15 fifth grade students of fifth grade teacher Pam Smith and

22 sixth grade students of teacher Julie Froeschl. Members of the fifth grade class were Drew Bippes, Erin Brewer, Ciara Catlin, Jasmine Collier, Tanner Cromer, Baily Darnell, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Nathan Neddenriep, Ty Noble, Chloe Schock, Austin Sells and Easton Vonderschmidt. The sixth grade graduates were Sean Arnold, Joe Bieker, Braden Carpenter, Abby Fiegenger, Nate Finck, Matthew Gernon, Marina Haralabidis, Christian Haring, Bob Hermes, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, Azlynia Lenard, William Morehead, Andrew Neddenriep, Lauren Parrish, Miranda Raitel, Theo Rohrer, Brandon Scheitel and Sara Wertemberger.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Department would like to thank Falls City Sacred Heart and these teachers for allowing them into their classrooms to present this vital program to their students.



Dan and Cathy Scholl of Falls City announce the engagement of their daughter Andrea Danielle Scholl to John Robert Neville, son of John Neville of Falls City. The future bride is a 2004 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart. Following high school she attended Southeast Community College in Lincoln and graduated with an associate's degree in business in 2007. She is employed as an assistant office manager for Cedar Hollow Foods in Falls City. The future groom is also a 2004 graduate of FC Sacred Heart. Following high school he worked for Cable Construction Specialists on the road. He is now a self employed farmer and also works for his future father-in-law at Dan Scholl Seed. They are planning an April 14, 2012, wedding at Immaculate Conception Church in Rulo.

Obituaries

Lucille Zeigler

Lucille Zeigler, 91, of Falls City, (formerly of Rulo), passed away Jan. 22, 2012, at Falls City. She was born Oct. 5, 1920, at Rulo to the late Joseph and Victoria (Welker) Baudendistel.

On Nov. 18, 1940, she married Gerald Zeigler at Hiawatha. He passed away June 5, 1971.

Lucille was raised at Rulo and when married, the couple made their home in Rulo. She started cooking at Camp Rulo in 1937 and retired from there in 1985. She moved into Falls City in July 2010. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo.

Lucille is survived by her son, James and his wife Peggy Lee of Sunny Side, WA; daughters, Dorothy Crook of Kansas City, MO, Connie Zeigler of Falls City; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons, Bennie and David, brothers, John, Ray and Herman, and a sister, Lillian Liberty.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Fr. David Oldham as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Rulo Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Carlyle W. McGinnis

Carlyle W. McGinnis, 85, passed away Jan. 18, 2012 at the Prescott, AZ, Veterans Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 25, 1926, to Carlyle and Mary McGinnis in rural Dawson. He attended school at Honey Creek and Dawson.

He joined the Navy and then rejoined when his brother, Floyd enlisted in World War II. They were in Guam when it was hit by a typhoon. He also was on a troop ship when it came under attack in the Okinawa area.

He worked driving highly explosive material for Aerojet,

as a school bus driver and retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Carlyle is survived by a sister, Sherry McGinnis Wilhelm, Citrus Heights, CA; brother, Floyd McGinnis and his wife Deb, Tulsa, OK; daughter, Linda Gatti and her husband Tom, Roseville, CA; son, Tom, and a granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary; brother Gene; wife, Marion, and two stepsons.

Interment will be in Prescott, AZ, in the Memorial Veterans Wall.

Ted A. Brewer



Ted A. Brewer, 63, Emerson, IA, passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 23, 1948, in Humboldt, the son of Harlan and Linda (Kornegay) Brewer. Ted graduated from Stella High School in 1966.

He attended Southeast Community College in Milford before serving with the Seabees in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Ted returned from Vietnam and began working for Mace & Hahn Implement in Red Oak, IA, in 1972. In 1973 he started working for Nebraska Tractor and Equipment in Omaha. He started T & K Repair in Emerson, IA, in 1984 and retired in 2008

for health reasons.

Ted was united in marriage to Karen Herbert on Aug. 14, 1974, in Elk Point, SD.

He was a member of Emerson American Legion Post #575, the VFW, the DAV and the Diabetes Assn.

His parents preceded him in death.

Ted is survived by his wife; stepson; two grandchildren; a great-grandson; sisters, Bonnie Brewer Johnston and her husband Jeff, Elmwood, NE, and Judy Schlosser and her husband Joe, Shubert.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at the Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Michael Harvey officiating. Burial was in the Emerson Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Emerson Fire Department.

Society

Nifty Sixties

Ten members of the Nifty Sixties met at the Senior Center at 6 p.m. on Jan. 19 for a potluck meal.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison prior to the meal.

President Bob Ferguson conducted the business meeting. Lee Ferguson read the minutes of the December meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

The door prize was won by Albert Rieschick. The remainder of the evening was spent playing party games--with prizes.

The next potluck meeting will be Feb. 16 at the Senior Center. Everyone over the age of 60 is welcomed.

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TIED UP. Humboldt-TR-S senior TJ Standerford glances up at the clock during his match with Falls City High freshman Jeremy Zimmerman last Thursday in Humboldt. Standerford pinned Zimmerman at the 3:15 mark of the match. The 220-pound Standerford is 25-1 on the season and currently ranked No. 1 in Class C.

Standerford 25-1, Class C No. 1

Humboldt-TR-S wrestlers TJ Standerford (220) and Lucas Snethen (195) both went undefeated Saturday in Louisville and finished in first place of their respective weight divisions.

Standerford, 25-1 and the

top-ranked 220-pounder in Class C, won three matches by pin fall and edged past Louisville's Pat Cleary, 4-2, in the semifinals. Snethen was also impressive winning three matches by pin fall, including a quick 19-second victory in his first match over Dallas Doupnik of Harvard, and the other two victories came in lopsided decisions - 8-2 over Blake Gunderson of Underwood, IA, and 16-0 over Malcolm's James Burruss.

As a team, H-TR-S finished with 69 points, which ranked them 10th out of 16 schools.

Other results:

Jacob White, 106, eighth place; Ben Railsback, 170, eighth place; Michael Reed, 182, sixth place. Did not place: Jacob Phelps, 138.

The Titans will compete in the Raymond Central Invite on Saturday.

Tigers earn pair of dual victories

Falls City High picked up a pair of dual victories last Thursday in Humboldt as the Tiger wrestlers defeated Horton, KS, 42-19, and Humboldt-TR-S, 42-9. Only six varsity matches oc-

curred in the dual with H-TR-S and just four with Horton.

Against H-TR-S, Dakota Butrick (138), Dylan Ackerman (170) and Cole Ackerman (182) each won by pin fall and Chris Coonce (113) easily defeated H-TR-S' Jacob White 13-2.

In the dual against Horton, Jesse Butrick (120) pinned Zach Dalan in 1:10 and Dakota Butrick pinned Alex Calderon in 1:14.

The Tigers traveled to Plattsmouth over the weekend for a tournament and finished in eighth place as a team. Cole Ackerman was Falls City's highest finisher going 3-1 on the day and in third place. Four Tigers - Coonce, Jesse Butrick, Dakota Butrick and Wade Maddox (152) - finished in fourth place and Tate Hayes (126) finished in sixth.

In junior varsity action, Preston Deckinger (113) and Dylan Ackerman (170) finished second. Justin Ernst (126) was third and heavyweight Jeremy Zimmerman was fourth.

Falls City hosts Atchison, KS, Thursday for Parent's Night.

Big Red Wrap-Up

Find out who signed and who didn't when Kevin Kugler and Adrian Fiala look at the newest Husker football recruits to commit to Nebraska on a special "Big Red Wrap-Up" airing at 7 and 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, on NET1/HD.

The program will be repeated on NET2 World at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4.

The show will analyze the newest batch of Huskers to sign their letters of intent to join the Nebraska football team. They will discuss those that signed, those that didn't and explore what impact the new recruits might have on the Nebraska football team in the fall.

BIG RED

By Sean Stevens

(Falls City native and former staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and Rivals.com)

Fluid Roster

At this point in the recruiting cycle, with Signing Day less than two weeks away, things change quickly. Case in point, this column has been rewritten twice since its initial draft on Friday. Since then Nebraska has had upcoming seniors **Collins Okafor** and **Lester Ward** forego their final years of eligibility, and has added another commitment to the 2012 class.

With Signing Day coming up Feb. 1 the exact number NU will sign this year remains fluid. Fourteen seniors graduate and including Okafor, Ward and other "attrition" there are at least 4 more slots. There is a strong possibility that **Josh Mitchell** won't be back with the team next fall and the Big Ten allows for over-signing by one, so 20 is the likely number at this point. NU currently sits at 12, so 8 more are likely.

The New Guys

The newest commits include **CB Mo Seisay** (6-2/200) of Eastern Arizona Juco, S. Jordan, Utah, **LB Jared Afalava** (6-3/215), Tempe, Ariz., **D-end Avery Moss** (6-4/245) and Toledo, Ohio, athlete **LeRoy Alexander** (6-1/188).

Seisay was NU's top DB target, choosing the Huskers over Arkansas, Florida State and Oklahoma. He is already enrolled, will go through spring practice and is expected to see the field early as the Blackshirts try to replace Alfonso Dennard.

A freshman all-conference pick at Memphis, Seisay chose to transfer to a junior college and reopen his recruitment. Rivals ranks him with four stars as the No. 2 JUCO cornerback and No. 8-ranked JUCO at all positions.

On Jan. 3, NU hit the daily double as both Afalava and Moss committed.

Afalava became NU's fourth linebacker, effectively filling the position. He has some work to do to qualify academically, but is expected to make it.

Rivals' No. 4 player in Utah and the No. 46-ranked outside linebacker nationally, Afalava could play either the WILL or MIKE spots.

Afalava's high school coach told Rivals, "I've coached for 28 years and he's one of the best linebackers I've ever had. He has great range, great ball skills, and I want to say he's got nine or 10 (interceptions) in the last two years."

Moss, a teammate and cousin of five-star offensive tackle target **Andrus Peat** (6-7/305), announced his decision during the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl. A high-ceiling three-star prospect who has played just two years of high school football, Moss will redshirt as a freshman. He chose NU over Arizona, Arizona State, Stanford and Washington.

Alexander pledged to NU after receiving an offer on his official visit to Lincoln Jan. 21. His other offer was from Toledo, but Wisconsin and Michigan State were pushing for a visit as well. Alexander was coached in high school by NU graduate assistant Vince Marrow, so the Huskers have inside knowledge of his capabilities. To some fans Alexander seems like a "reach," but he has the skillset to play receiver, safety and possibly cornerback as well.

Confirmed

In addition to the new pledges, WR **Jordan Westerkamp** (6-2/195) of Lombard, Ill., reaffirmed his commitment to NU. He considered an offer from Notre Dame and took an official visit there, however in the end his heart was with Nebraska. Westerkamp should play as a freshman.

Completing the Class

Who will fill those remaining 8 spots? The highest-ranked players on NU's list are the aforementioned Peat and Old Tappan, NJ, athlete **Devin Fuller** (6-0/185) who is being recruited as a quarterback.

Peat, Rivals' No. 3 offensive tackle and No. 32-ranked player overall, is Nebraska's top overall target. His brother, Todd, is a redshirted freshman defensive tackle for the Huskers and his cousin, Moss, pledged in January. Stanford and USC are the main competition. Peat could contribute immediately next fall as **Tyler Moore** did this past season. My gut says that family wins out and Peat ends up at NU.

Fuller finished his high school career with over 10,000 yards of offense and 113 touchdowns. Rutgers and Arizona are the top competition for 247Sports' No. 34-ranked player. He has a great relationship with NU's Tim Beck, but I think he stays home at Rutgers.

Raymond Ford (5-10/180) of Gardena, Calif., and **Devin Shelton** (6-1/185) of Inglewood, Calif., are the top remaining cornerback targets.

Ford, the cousin of former Husker **Rickey Thenarse**, may be a "silent commitment." He visited Lincoln Dec. 13 and tripped to Utah as well. High school teammate **Thomas Brown** is committed to Nebraska. My feeling is that Ford signs with NU.

Shelton committed to Oregon State in December but visited Nebraska Jan. 13 and came away NU leading. He considered committing, but decided to visit Washington Jan. 20. His Oregon State recruiter recently joined Washington's staff, and former California ace recruiter Toshi Lupoi is the Huskies' new defensive coordinator. I think Shelton ends up at U-Dub.

Four-star athlete **Alonzo Moore** (6-2/170) of Winnfield, La. has held NU at the top of his list since last summer. He told Rivals.com that he has made a decision, but will not announce until Signing Day. The smart money is on Nebraska here, with Mississippi State running second. Moore could play quarterback, wide receiver or defensive back in college.

Quick Hits

Two defensive tackles remain, **Vincent Valentine** (6-3/300) of Edwardsville, Ill., and **Aaron Curry** (6-3/275) of Keller, Texas.

Like Moore, Valentine has been leaning to NU since summer and may be another "silent commit." Florida and Illinois remain in contention as well. He recently told the Huskers Illustrated Radio Show that Nebraska has been his top choice since this summer.

Curry was down to Iowa and Missouri until NU hired Rick Kaczynski from the Hawkeyes as defensive line coach. Curry visited Lincoln Jan. 20 and liked what he saw. A final decision is expected Jan. 26 after Bo Pelini's in-home visit, and Nebraska is expected to be the choice.

Another Jan. 20 visitor was running back **Imani Cross** (6-1/220) of Gainesville, Ga., who visited Kentucky prior to his trip to Lincoln. Curry and Cross bonded during their trip, and early expectations have both choosing Nebraska.

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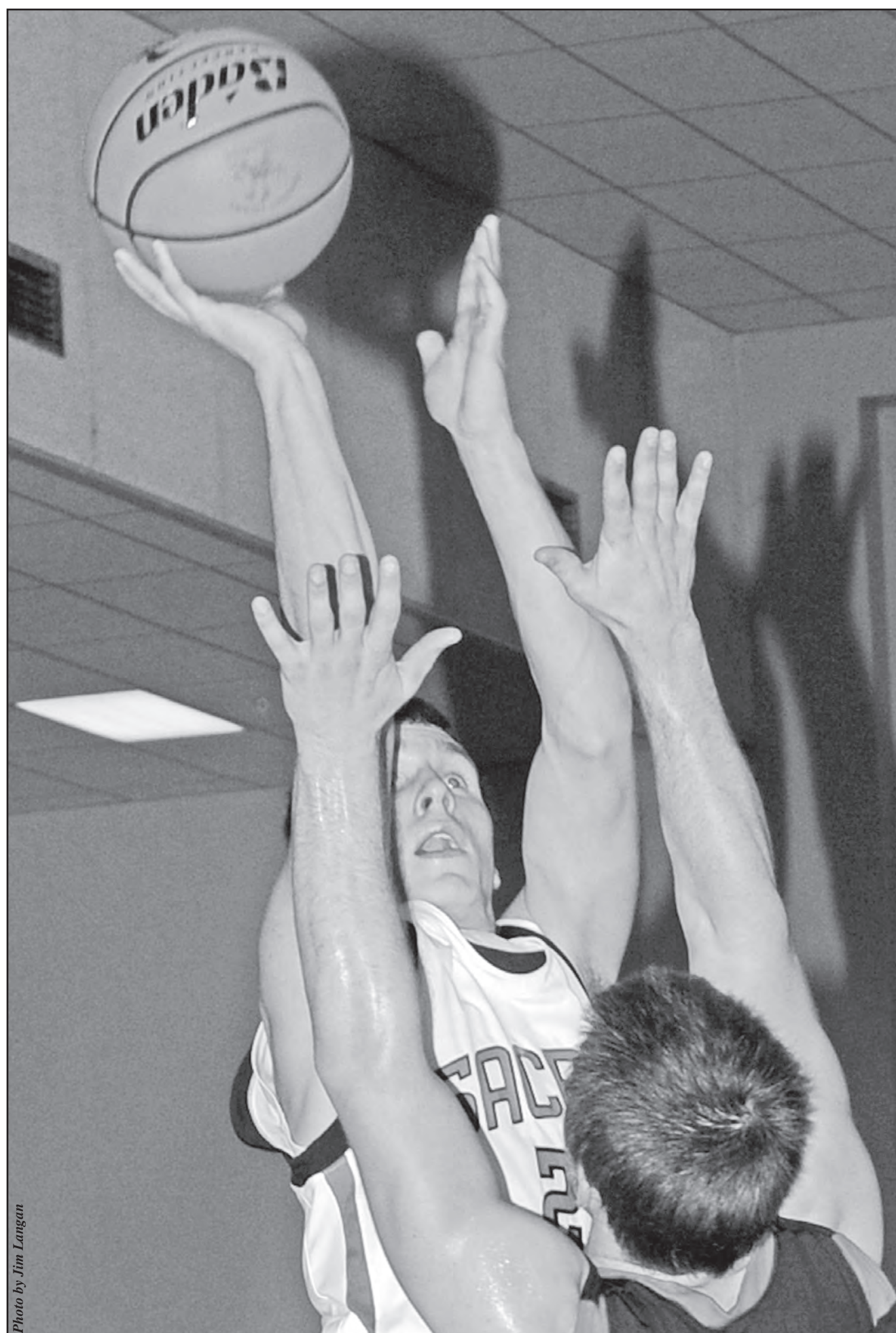


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Sacred Heart sophomore Matt Goltz goes up and over a Pawnee City defender for two points in Friday night's home loss. Goltz and the Irish struggled offensively against the Indians. He finished with just six points on 2-11 shooting.

Pawnee City controls glass, Irish

A 16-8 Pawnee City advantage on the offensive glass was the difference in the game Friday night at Prichard Auditorium. The visiting Indians handed the Irish a 49-35 loss and dropped

Sacred Heart's season record to 9-6. It is just the fourth time in the last the last nine years Pawnee City has defeated Sacred Heart.

The 16 offensive rebounds turned into 15 points for Pawnee City, a stat Irish Head Coach Doug Goltz knows is hard to overcome, especially given Sacred Heart's offensive struggles this season.

"We're still struggling offensively," Goltz commented. "Our defense is still pretty good most of the time, but our rebounding has to be better than it was Friday or we won't beat the good teams."

Sophomore Chaz Dunn played one of his best games of the season in the defeat scoring 12 points off the bench. Dunn dished out four assists, grabbed three rebounds, blocked a shot and took a charge.

The Irish struggled to get clean looks at the basket against the very athletic Indians. Sopho-

more Matt Goltz was just 2-10 from the floor and finished with just six points and three rebounds.

Pawnee City also answered Sacred Heart's late game push with clutch free throw shooting and timely three-pointers. After FCSH senior David Bangert knocked one down from long range, PC's Devon Marteny answered him at the other end with a three-pointer of his own. Mar-

teny was also 6-6 from the free-throw line in the final quarter and the Indians, as a team, were 12-15 in the fourth.

Last Tuesday the Irish traveled to Rock Port, MO, and left with a 53-45 victory over the Bluejays. Three different Irish players scored in double figures. Leading the way was Goltz with 13 points and 15 rebounds. Bangert and junior Clay Finck each scored 10. The Irish had 15 assists, led by Dunn who dished out four.

Sacred Heart begins a busy stretch tomorrow when they play three games in three days before next week's Pioneer Conference Tournament. The Irish travel to Wymore tomorrow afternoon, host Johnson-Brock Thursday night, then head to Nebraska City Friday for a game with Lourdes.

The Irish will be the No. 3 seed in the conference tournament next week and will play in Johnson Tuesday night at 6:30 against the winner of the H-TR-S/Johnson-Brock game.

Scoring

FCSH, 35 – Pawnee City, 49

FCSH – Niemeyer 2, Dunn 12, Finck 2, Goltz 6, Bangert 3, Fiegenger 2, Cromer 8.

PC – Smith 5, Grizzle 4, Sejkora 6, Marteny 13, G. Borchert 14, S. Borchert 6, Osborne 1.

FCSH, 53 – Rock Port, 45

FCSH – Niemeyer 5, Dunn 7, Finck 10, Goltz 13, Bangert 10, Scheitel 3, Cromer 5.

RP – Farmer 9, Minter 1, Alitz 10, Evans 6, Duncan 5, McMahan 11, Wilczek 3.

Irish JV Boys

The Irish JV boys' basketball team won both their ballgames last week in convincing fashion. Sacred Heart defeated Rock Port, MO, 46-25, last Tuesday on the road and then knocked off Pawnee City Friday night 40-21.

Sean Strasheim scored 10 in the win over the Indians and had 11 against Rock Port. Jarod Fiegenger chipped in nine against Pawnee City and Logan Scheitel scored eight against the Bluejays.

Irish Fr/Soph Boys

Sacred Heart's freshmen and sophomore boys finished in first place Saturday at a tournament in Pawnee City. The Irish defeated H-TR-S 45-21 in the first game, then cruised past Diller-Odell, 47-30, in the championship. Matt Goltz scored 11 and 15 in the two contests. Chaz Dunn had 15 against D-O. Yianni Haralabidis pitched in eight against H-TR-S, while Colin Niemeyer scored nine in the win over D-O.

Tiger boys fifth at Raider Classic

Josh Stoller's season-high 19 points, along with a solid 17 point, five assist performance from Mitchell Harling, helped Falls City High defeat Horton, KS, 53-40, Saturday in the fifth-place game of the annual Raider Classic in Seneca. Twelve of Harling's 17 came in the second half.

The Tigers, now 11-6, got back on track and broke their three-game losing streak with a convincing 60-29 win over Jackson Heights in the second round. Josh Stoller and Wade Witt led FCHS with 12 points each. Stoller also led the Tigers with five rebounds and he and Kenny Frederick each had three steals. Harling led FCHS with three assists.

The back-to-back wins came after the Tigers stumbled in a first-round loss to Hiawatha, KS. Falls City fell 35-29 to the Red Hawks last Tuesday – a team they defeated by a dozen points in the season's second game back on Dec. 6. The Tigers turned the ball over 20 times and were just 11-40 (25.5%) from the floor. Cord Huettner led FCHS with 11 points.

Scoring

FCHS, 53 – Horton, 40

FCHS – Jd. Stoller 5, Jh. Stoller 19, Harling 17, Huettner 6, Witt 6.

Horton – Allen 4, Merz 19, Doctor 5, J. Mathias 2, Pahmahmie 2, Bayles 4, Burke 2, B. Mathias 2.

FCHS, 60 – Jackson Heights, 29

FCHS – Jh. Stoller 12, Witt 12, Campbell 7, Harling 6, Huettner 6, Mount 5, DiGiacomo 5, Jd. Stoller 4, Frederick 2, Hogue 1.

JH – Duryea 8, Richter 8, Becker 5, Thomas 4, Holliday 2, Niehues 2.

FCHS, 29 – Hiawatha, 35

FCHS – Huettner 11, Harling 7, Witt 7, Frederick 3, Campbell 1.

Hiawatha – Winterscheldt 9, Campbell 8, Chilicoat 6, Newell 6, Woehlecke 4, Abeita 2.

Tiger JV Boys

The Tiger boys' JV team easily defeated Tarkio last Monday, 72-24, in Tarkio to improve to 8-1 on the season. Six different Tigers scored in double figures led by Tyler DiGiacomo's 13 points and three steals. Other contributors: Cody Schawang, 10 points, three steals; Ryan Mount, 10 points, four rebs, five steals; Zach Jordening, 10 points, four rebs, five steals; Weston Witt, 10 points, four rebs, two assists.

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OUT IN FRONT. Falls City Sacred Heart sophomore point guard Ashli Jordan leads the break Friday in a 59-28 home win over Pawnee City, and her team leads all others entering the Pioneer Conference Tournament Jan. 30-Feb. 4 at sites in Johnson, Adams and Sterling. The Lady Irish, 11-4 entering tonight's trip to Wymore, are the top seed in the conference tourney (see bracket below). Jordan had two big games last week for Sacred Heart, scoring 11 in a 55-36 win at Rock Port, Mo., to go with 12 points and four steals Friday. Also photographed for the Lady Irish, from left: Kelsi Fouraker, Emma Schock, Kathryn Bieker and Nicole Fiegenger. For Pawnee City, from left: Sierra Friedly (14), Haley Habegger (20) and Karli Cabera (42).

HTRS runs into pair of powerhouses

The Humboldt-TR-S boys' basketball team ran into two of the toughest teams in the state, in their respective classes, which resulted in two lopsided losses.

Thursday, HTRS fell to Johnson CC, 74-32, and last Tuesday fell to Pawnee City, 68-26. Both games were on the road.

Kevin Beethe led HTRS, now 1-13, in both contests with 10 points and six rebounds against JCC and 12 points and six boards against the Indians.

The Lady Titans dropped a pair of road games last week to fall to 2-12 on the season. HTRS fell to Pawnee City by just two points, 34-32, last Tuesday and lost at JCC, 50-24, Thursday.

Brittney Huppert scored nine points and pulled down six rebounds against JCC. Mollee Sharpe had 10 boards to lead HTRS.

Against Pawnee City, Cody Vrtiska was just two rebounds shy of a double-double with 14 points and eight rebounds. Sharpe again led HTRS with 10 boards.

The Lady Titans will look to snap their seven game losing streak when they host Rock Port, MO, tonight. Rock Port is the last team HTRS defeated, back on Dec. 30, 29-19, in the HTRS Holiday Tournament.

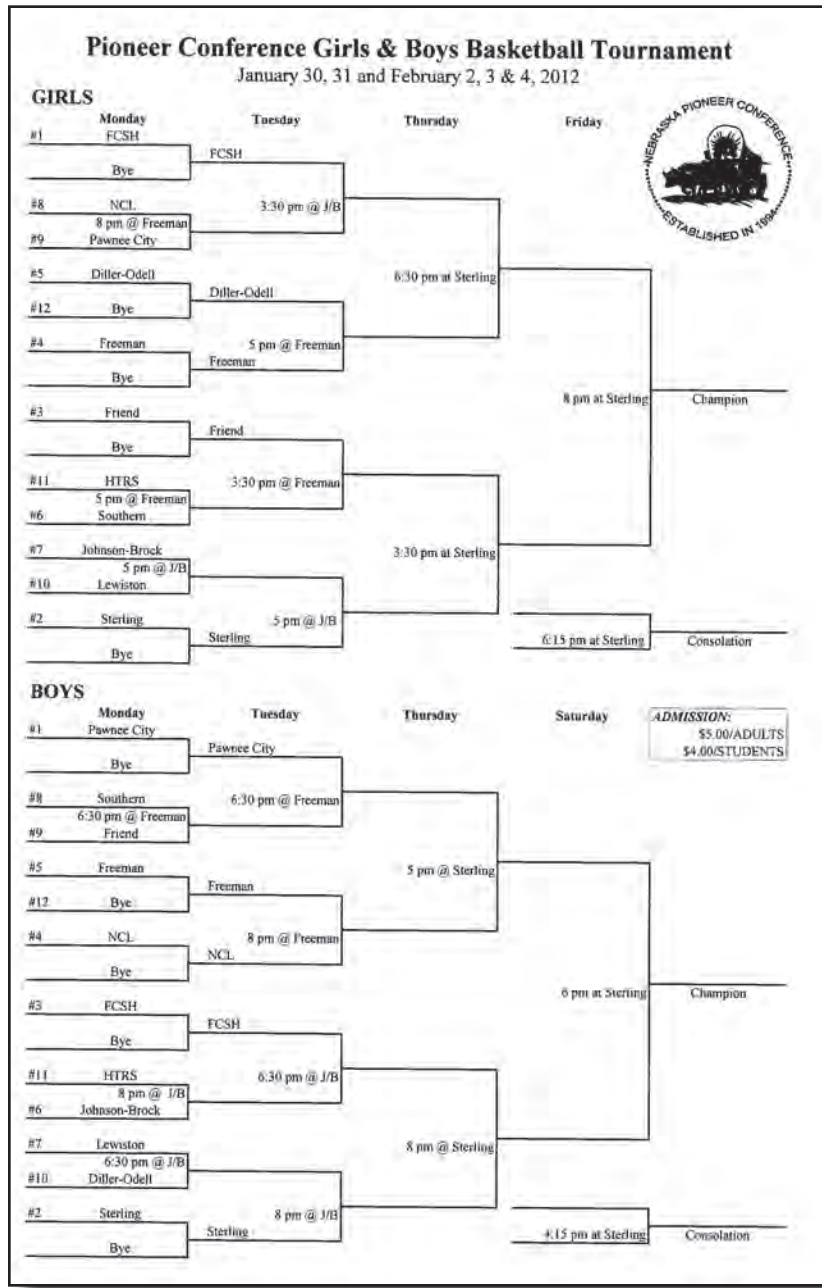
D2 No. 7 Lady Irish top seed at Pioneer

The Falls City Sacred Heart Lady Irish basketball team improved to 11-4 on the season with two runaway victories last week, beating Rock Port, Mo., 55-36 Tuesday on the road, then whipping Pawnee City 59-28 Friday at Prichard Auditorium.

The Class D2 seventh-ranked Lady Irish play a trio of games this week (at 8-7 Wymore Tuesday, home with 5-10 Johnson-Brock Thursday and at 8-8 Nebraska City Lourdes Friday) before taking a No. 1 seed into next week's Pioneer Conference Tournament. The Irish have an opening-round bye and will play either NC Lourdes or Pawnee City at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Johnson.

Sacred Heart has obviously leaned heavily on 6-3 senior center Sara Landis (16.6 ppg., 12.0 rpg., 31 blocks) to get to where they are, but more and more are getting production from the rest of the lineup. Friday, Landis' 17 points, 11 boards and five blocks were complimented by 12 points apiece from sophomore point guard Ashli Jordan, senior wing Kelly Schawang and freshman shooter Elizabeth Magdanz.

After leading just 6-5 after one period, FCSH used pressure defense to bust things open with a 32-12 run. The Lady Irish forced 27 turnovers (Jordan had four steals and freshman Abby Magdanz and Landis had three apiece) and 21 assists (A. Magdanz, seven; E. Magdanz, four; Schawang and Jordan, three



apiece.

Tuesday at Rock Port, Landis again had her usual gaudy numbers, scoring 21 with 18 boards and three blocks. Jordan and the Magdanz twins, though, combined for 31 points and the twins were effective getting the ball inside to their dominant post player, combining for 14 assists.

With just three weeks remaining in the regular season, the young - and dangerously thin - 10-member FCSH squad is finding the balance it'll certainly need to make a strong conference, district and state run. Sacred Heart's main challenger, 15-2 D2 No. 6 Sterling, matches up with Landis as well as anybody, and FCSH will likely see the Jets at both the Pioneer Conference Tournament and in subdistricts the second week of February at Norris.

The two teams met in the season opener, with Sterling escaping Prichard Auditorium with a

39-38 win. Sterling had won 11 consecutive games, including the MUDECAS title, until Friday's 37-34 upset loss at Southern.

Scoring

FCSH 55, Rock Port 36
FCSH — Jordan, 11; A. Magdanz, 12; E. Magdanz, 8; Fouraker, 2; Schawang, 1; Landis, 21.
RP — Garst, 5; Kirkland, 4; Lawrence, 16; Lewis, 11.

FCSH 59, Pawnee City 28
FCSH — Jordan, 12; A. Magdanz, 2; E. Magdanz, 12; Fouraker, 2; Schawang, 12; Neddenriep, 2; Landis, 17.
PC — Sejkora, 3; Friedly, 11; Parks, 2; Koester, 9; Habegger, 1; Thiemann, 2.

Sacred Heart girls win at Pawnee City

The FC Sacred Heart freshman-sophomore girls' basketball team beat HTRS (49-16) and Diller-Odell (34-23) to place first at the Pawnee City Tournament Saturday.

Emma Schock scored 14

points and Abby Magdanz had 10 in the victory over the Titans. Kasey Kappel paced HTRS with five points.

In the championship, Abby Magdanz had 10 points and both Ashli Jordan and Kelsi Fouraker had eight for Sacred Heart.

Lady Irish JV

The Lady Irish junior varsity lost 16-15 to Pawnee City on a last-second three-pointer in a two-quarter game Friday at Prichard Auditorium. Kelsi Fouraker scored six and Ashli Jordan had four to pace FCSH.

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Lady Tigers split pair with St. Joe teams

The Lady Tigers split a pair of games last week with teams from St. Joseph, MO. Falls City High defeated Bishop Leblond, 41-32, in St. Joe last Tuesday, then fell to St. Joe Lafayette, 54-30, in Falls City Thursday night. The Lady Tigers, now 6-10 on the season, take on Horton (6-4) this afternoon in the first round of the 35th annual Hiawatha Invitational.

In the victory over Leblond, senior Ashleigh Jordening knocked down 6-7 free throws in the fourth quarter and scored nine of her game-high 15 points in the final frame to guide FCCHS to victory. The Lady Tigers were 13-21 as a team at the free-throw line and also made five three-pointers. Tressa Chandler added eight points and 15 rebounds and Claire Poppe led FCCHS with four assists and three steals.

A win this afternoon and FCCHS plays at 8 p.m. Thursday; a loss and they play at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Scoring

FCCHS, 30 – St. Joe Lafayette, 54

FCCHS – Lyons 2, Scheitel 2, Poppe 2, Jordening 12, Sickel 6, Chandler 6.

Lafayette – Ward 3, Pydell 10, Hinkle 12, K. Weston 12, Wegenka 2, O. Weston 13, Whisenand 2.

FCCHS, 42 – St. Joe Leblond, 33

FCCHS – Scheitel 3, Poppe 6, Jordening 15, Sickel 6, Schwarting 2, Lewis 2, Chandler 8.

Leblond – Olinger 4, Jones 6, Bullimore 4, Slater 6, Beers 10, Robertson 2, Knapp 1.

Lady Tiger JV

The Lady Tiger's JV team dropped their first two games of the season to a pair of St. Joseph, MO, teams, and are now 8-2 on the year.

Falls City fell on the road to St. Joe Leblond last Tuesday 50-39, and then dropped a home game against St. Joe Lafayette by two points, 39-37.

Against Leblond, Brooke Scheitel scored 14 points and Abby Murphy and Sydney Armbruster each had six rebounds.

In the close loss to Lafayette, Madison Olberding had a

big game with 10 points and 14 rebounds. Baylee Vrtiska added eight boards.

Lady Tiger Reserves

The Falls City High Reserve girl's basketball team defeated St. Joe Lafayette 35-22 in St. Joe on Thurs., Jan 12. Sydney Armbruster led FCCHS with 13 points. Brooke Scheitel added seven and Madison Olberding scored five.

Last Tuesday the Reserves again traveled to St. Joe and defeated Bishop Leblond 28-22. Jill Lunsford led FCCHS with 10 points, Armbruster had seven and Baylee Vrtiska chipped in five points.

Filing deadlines

Candidate filing deadlines are fast approaching for the May 15 Nebraska primary election.

The deadline for incumbents is Feb. 15, and the deadline for non-incumbents is March 1, Gale said. An incumbent is anyone who holds elective office, including a person who holds one office and wants to file for another office.

On the federal level, the May ballot include nominations for a Senate seat and three House seats. The ballot also includes nominations for Legislature, Public Service Commission, State Board of Ed., University of Nebraska Board of Regents, community colleges, natural resources districts, large public power districts and the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties.



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'Our Field of Dreams Is Near'

Last week's Journal (1/17) contained two very special and outstanding items, and I just have to comment on them.

First, a beautiful article about the William R. Boose family, which spans three generations in Falls City! In fact, William R. (Bill) Boose III still maintains a residence in Falls City and visits regularly.

The article also included the announcement by Bill that the Boose family is donating the very generous sum of \$25,000 to our Ballpark Renovation Project to help assure the future success of our Summer Recreation Program, which, interestingly, Bill still follows . . . and that speaks volumes for a guy who lives that far away!

Hats off and a sincere "THANK YOU" to the Boose family and, especially to you, Bill, for your leadership in getting this done!

Next, my heart was warmed by the beautiful "Sez I" written about our Ballpark Project by our wonderful Falls City native, Dobey (Falter) Haws. Great job, Dobey, and I just cannot "THANK" you enough! Also, thanks for helping me with my job by thanking everyone who has given to the project and urging those who have not yet contributed to do so. Incidentally, Dobey and her husband, Butch, also pledged \$25,000 to our project. And, thank you again, Butch and Dobey, for your generosity and also again, Dobey, for your very thoughtful and timely "Sez I!"

Having said these things, when Kevin Malone handed me his list of Ballpark Donors for the past two weeks ending 1/20/12, I could not have been more pleased! "THANK YOU," everyone, for keeping your pledges coming at a pace which has been absolutely incredible . . . and here's the numbers:

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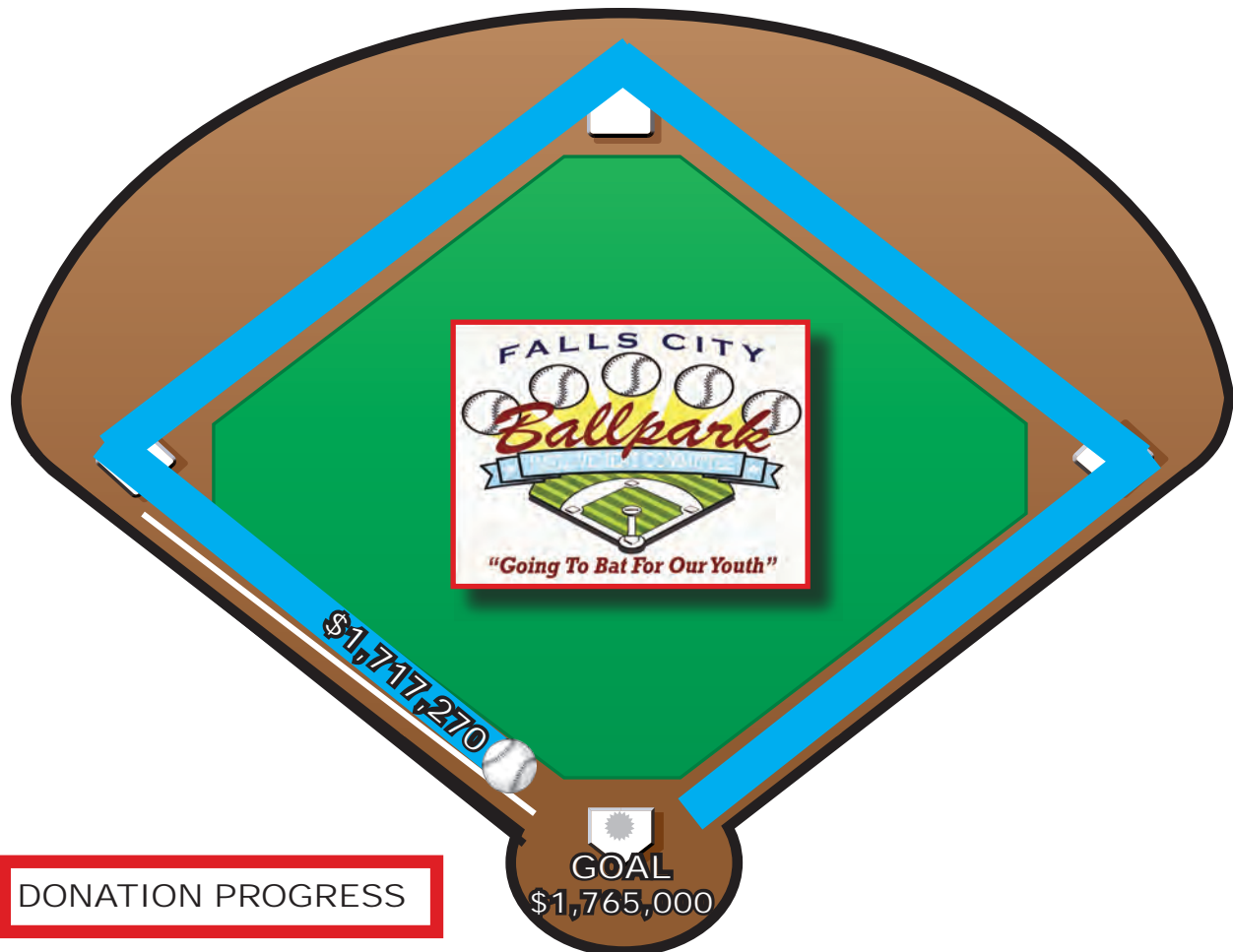
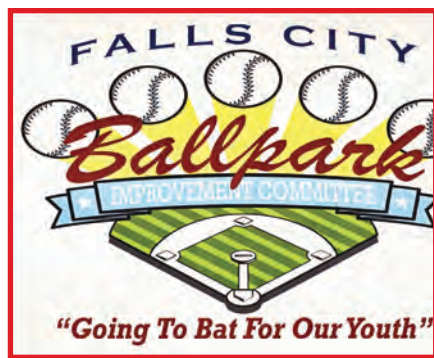
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By virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in an action wherein Natalie Helmick is Plaintiff and Denny Schlund is the Defendant, Case # SC11-11 Docket 19483, I will sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 26th day of January 2012 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Richardson County Army Building on West 21st St. Hwy 8 Falls City, Nebraska in said county and state, the following described personal property, to-wit:

- 1 Grasshopper 618-218 Riding Mower
- 2 Green Weedeater lawnmowers
- 1 Orange Weedeater-gas
- 1 Green Rolling Toolbox
- Miscellaneous Tools
- 3 Printers
- 1 Samsung 50" Flat Screen TV

Randy Houser, Sheriff
Richardson County, Nebraska
3-10-17-24

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 02/27/2012, 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:

LOTS 16, 17, 18, AND 19, BLOCK 1, MILES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED ON JUNE 26, 1972, TO THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDS OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AT PAGE 157, OF DEED BOOK VOLUME 156 ON AUGUST 16, 1972.

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

Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 991-0255

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF JK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

Pursuant to the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby publishes notice of its voluntary dissolution. The dissolution of the corporation is effective December 31, 2011, pursuant to a resolution adopted unanimously by the shareholders of the corporation on December 2, 2011. All debts, obligation and liabilities of the corporation have been paid and discharged. Julie L. Krebs, President of the corporation, is the person who is to manage the affairs and distribute the assets of the corporation.

JK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

By: Julie L. Krebs, President
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
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10-17-24

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF SOLID ROCK ANESTHESIA, P.C.

Pursuant to the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby publishes notice of its voluntary dissolution. The dissolution of the corporation is effective December 31, 2011, pursuant to a resolution adopted unanimously by the shareholders of the corporation on December 9, 2011. All debts, obligation and liabilities of the corporation have been paid and discharged. Charles M. Hagedorn, President of the corporation, is the person who is to manage the affairs and distribute the assets of the corporation.

SOLID ROCK ANESTHESIA, P.C.

By: Charles M. Hagedorn, President
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
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10-17-24

Notice of Incorporation of SNETHEN TRUCKING INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the undersigned have formed a Corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

The name of the Corporation is SNETHEN TRUCKING INC. The address of the initial registered office is 65247 709 Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent at that address is Jon C. Snethen.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in the business of trucking and all other lawful business.

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is Ten Thousand (10,000) Shares of common stock with par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, which may be issued for any medium permissible under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Jon C. Snethen, Incorporator
Cory J. Snethen, Incorporator

Neal E. Parsons
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
17-24-31

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will receive bids for insurance coverage for Richardson County. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "INSURANCE BID" and received at the Office of the County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone, Falls City, NE 68355, by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at which time they will be publicly opened and considered.

The information on the current coverage which is the desired coverage for the upcoming policy year, July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, is available at the County Clerk's Office. The Board will also consider bids for continued coverage rates for the following two years.

Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

David D. Sichel
Chairman
Richardson County Board
of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
County Clerk
24-31

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six-Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Shubert, Nebraska is required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six-Year Road and Street Plan on the 6th day of February, 2012, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall at which time objection to or recommendation for said Plan will be heard.

Jennifer Buchner, Clerk 24

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 10, 2012 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted on the 1st floor lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and in the lobby of the 3rd floor Sheriff's Office of the Courthouse.

BOARD REORGANIZATION

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint David D. Sichel as the Chairman of the Board for 2012. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Sichel-abstain, Davidson-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reappoint Bill Ely as the Vice-Chairman of the Board for 2012. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-abstain, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel that the listed duties be designated to the following commissioners:

Commissioner Ely: County Roads, Region V Systems & Services and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Commissioner Davidson: Courthouse Building and Grounds and Armory, Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD), 5 Rivers Economic Development District, member of the Product Development & Public Policy

Committee of The Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE) and alternate to the Region V Systems & Services

Commissioner Sichel: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Communication Action Council (SENCA), alternate to the Fiver Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), The Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Falls City Airport Road Committee and the Southeast Nebraska Health Board

Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of Scott Huppert as the Richardson County Highway Superintendent and due to the exceptional performance and completion of license requirements since his appointment on March 15, 2010 that the salary be approved for this position for 2012 at \$3605.00 per month. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reaffirm the appointment of Jim Gerweck as the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency Director with a salary of \$3,275.10 per month. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely based upon the recent recommendation of the Veterans Service Committee to reaffirm the appointment of Ralph Huettner as the Veterans Service Officer for 2012 at a salary of \$2,305.26 per month. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to table the reaffirmation of the appointment of Marvin Palmer as the Richardson County Noxious Weed Control Superintendent and to request that the Noxious Weed Control Authority Board or their representative meet with the County Board to review this appointment. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SPECIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Motion was made by Sichel to appoint Richard Martin, reappoint John Stalder and Beckie Cromer as members and Casey Whalen as an alternate to the Southeast Nebraska Economic Development Association, Inc. for the year 2012. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to reappoint Dick James, Della Meyer and Ben Steffen to the Richardson County Planning Commission for a new term of three years which expires December 31, 2014. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of Dr. Allan W. Tramp to the County Health Board for the year 2012 pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 71-501. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reappoint Francis Seid and Rod Nanninga to the Pawnee Area/Regional Revolving Loan Fund Board/Review Committee for 2012. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to appoint Robert Williamson and Richard Martin to the Richardson County Visitor's Committee for a term of four years from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015 and to publicly recognize and thank Della Meyer and Mike Gillmore for their exceptional service to the County Visitor's Committee since 2001. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to appoint Gracie Deckinger and to reaffirm the appointments of Regina Cummings, Jim Gerweck, Deb Ebel and Mona Godeman to the Grievance Board for the County Road Department. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointments of Gracie Deckinger, Jim Gerweck, Randy Gilsdorf, Barb Werner and Mary L. Eickhoff to the Grievance Board for the County Sheriff's Department Union. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT

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

Information was reviewed that was received by Mr. Huppert from the firm of HGM conducting the fracture critical bridge inspections as required and designated through the State of Nebraska Department of Roads

The Board requested that the Highway Superintendent prepare an advertisement for the receipt of sealed bids for the sale and removal of bridges from the sites that have been closed permanently.

Correspondence from the Nebraska Department of Roads was reviewed regarding their request for the County

to withdraw inactive Federal-aid projects from the Nebraska Department of Roads Federal-aid program. A resolution will be considered at next week's meeting regarding this request.

The Verdon North Bridge project was reviewed and Mr. Huppert reported that he is waiting for a written final inspection from the engineer so that the bridge can be officially opened.

Damages to a motor grader resulting from an accident on December 27 were also reviewed.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser met with the Board to update them on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail. He also informed the Board that Commissioner Sichel accompanied him on a patrol shift last week and that he appreciated his time and interest in the duties of the Sheriff's department.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

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

RECESS

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:10 p.m. and returned at 12:55 p.m.

SPECIAL PURCHASE

At 1:15 p.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication for the County Board's consideration of a special purchase for a 2009 Caterpillar 120M motor grader serial number B9N00260, with 256 hours, with a full machine warranty for a period of 5 years or 7500 operating hours, an additional value of a customer service agreement included which provides for all regularly scheduled maintenance fluid filters for the first 5 years or 7500 operating hours, and an additional value of a \$5,000 parts account credit offered by Nebraska Machinery Company. The County Board has made a determination that the costs savings of this special purchase would be approximately \$64,084 when compared to a newly manufactured 2012 model of the same. Highway Superintendent, Scott Huppert affirmed that the notice for the consideration of this special purchase was sent to other suppliers that have serviced Richardson County in the past.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the special purchase as presented. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to enter into a lease agreement with Union Bank & Trust Co. to finance the special purchase for a term of three years. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CONNIE KENNEDY, COUNTY TREASURER

Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer met with the Board and presented a listing of the current investments of county funds.

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-28 to accept the applications received from the following financial institutions to be designated as a depository for county funds for the year 2012: Richardson County Bank & Trust Company, First National Bank & Trust Company, State Bank of Table Rock at Humboldt and American National Bank. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 117)

The Board recommended that the County Treasurer enter into a contract with Terra Scan for 1 year retroactive from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of December, 2011: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$403.50
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds \$..... 10,693.25
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court.....\$670.00

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the December, 2011 monthly operating statement.

Advertise for Sealed Bids for requirements of County Insurance

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the advertisement to accept sealed bids for county insurance requirements. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Ely to allow the payment of all claims submitted today with the exception of one to Midwest Mobile Radio Service, Inc. for \$2,672.63 which will be held for further review. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

- Robert Aitken, CPA, fee4,100.00
- Armbruster Motor Co., serv..411.35
- Blecha's 66, fuel12.00
- Blue Collar Auto Sales, serv...10.00
- Clerk of Dist Court Petty Cash, reimb5.95
- Clerk of Dist Court, costs203.00

- Culligan Water, serv.....179.06
- Fairfield Inn & Suites, serv...179.90
- FC Journal, adv233.65
- FC Mercantile, supp.....39.37
- FC Pharmacy, inmate presc ..276.50
- FC Sanitation, serv.....120.18
- FC Utility Dept., serv.....3,591.99
- Comm.Med Center, serv.....144.00
- Farm & City Supply, supp.....150.94
- Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv.....930.00
- Grafix Shoppe, supp.....133.86
- Home Lumber Co., supp.....14.97
- Humboldt Standard, adv78.00
- Kawres, serv70.00
- Connie Kennedy, reimb280.83
- Meyer Home Center, serv51.00
- Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv.....75.00
- MIPS, serv427.98
- Nemaha Cnty, bailiff exp...5,359.60
- Pamida, supp.....148.34
- Pitney Bowes, supp.....180.00
- Petney Bowes Purchase Power, postage1,500.00
- Register of Deeds, fee24.50
- Secretary of State, fee30.00
- SE NE Communications, serv.....2,158.50
- Sumart, supp3,228.82
- True Value, supp46.85
- UNL Cooperative Ext., 4-H asst./reimb.....3,156.60
- Verizon Wireless310.73
- Wells Fargo Card Serv., Sheriff exp.....602.58
- Windstream, serv106.81
- Wingate Inn, serv209.90
- Wolffes, supp.....327.66
- Total General Fund\$29,110.32

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

- Bennett Heating, Cooling, serv.....2,661.85
- Orscheln's, supp.....223.99
- Carico Farms, refund395.63
- City of Humboldt, serv62.47
- Crook Farms272.10
- FC Auto Supply, supp147.15
- FC Journal, adv18.90
- FC Sanitation, serv.....50.60
- FC Utility Dept., serv.....1,004.98
- Farm & City Supply, supp. 1,069.65
- Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv.....66.74
- Jedediah Fritz, refund259.07
- Don Griffiths, refund122.60
- Howard Griffiths, refund122.60
- Harmons OK Tire, supp.....500.00
- Home Lumber Co., supp.....5.31
- Inland Truck Parts, supp249.03
- Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp.....26.76
- KSU Advanced Mfg Institute, serv.....172.50
- Terry Lotter, refund.....307.20
- Lyman-Richey Corp., supp...179.01
- Charles Mack, refund.....263.75
- Merz Farm Equip., supp151.44
- Mr. Automotive, oil/supp...6,208.73
- NPPD, serv85.38
- Newman Signs, supp366.32
- Norris Aggregate, rock.....561.39
- Northern Safety Co., supp132.86
- OPPD, serv41.69
- Omaha Slings, supp198.88
- Power Plan, serv147.09
- R&M Auto Salvage, supp80.00
- Richardson County Vendor, fuel tax1,853.00
- Village of Rulo, serv.....21.00
- Village of Salem, serv.....20.00
- Sapp Bros., fuel.....56.44
- David Sichel Trust, refund....258.04
- Peterbilt of Council Blfs/ Omaha, supp12.63
- SE NE Comm, serv181.44
- St. Joseph Diesel, Inc., supp .397.50
- Unifirst Corp., supp64.89
- Village of Verdon, serv20.00
- Wicks Sterling Trucks Inc., parts.....171.48
- Windstream, serv101.17
- Total Road & Bridge Fund\$19,313.26

ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTR HWY ALLOC FUND

- FC Journal, adv133.32
- Felsburg Holt & Ullevig, serv1,364.27
- Theisen Construction, Verdon North.....122,341.88
- Total Road & Bridge Fund\$123,839.47

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

- NE Dept of HHS Labs, fee84.00
- Total Chromatograph Fund....\$84.00

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

- Richardson Co. Visitor's Improve Fund, transfer.....7,075.72
- Total County Visitor's Promo Fund\$7,075.72

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND

- NE Dept of Labor Unemployment Tax, fee.....249.00
- Total Employment Security Fund\$249.00

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 GRANT FUND

- Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters, serv7,792.75
- Total Juvenile Services LB640 Grant Fund.....\$7,792.75

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 p.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Public Notice Notice of Annual Meeting of Members

The annual meeting of the members of the German Mutual Insurance Association of Nebraska will be held at the Arbor Manor, 1617 Central Ave., Auburn, Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012, at one o'clock (1:00 p.m.) for the purpose of election of two Directors and review of the prior year's business. A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting beginning at 12:00 p.m. 24

District #56 BOE

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the January 9, 2012 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL - School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, John Martin, and Teresa Olberding. Absent: None. President Harris presided at the meeting.

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

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

1.0 Business Items:

1.1 Roll Call
1.2 Verification of Advanced Publication

1.3 Approval of Agenda
1.4 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.5 Audiences
1.6 Approval of Treasurer's Report

1.7 Approval of Claims
1.8 Reorganization of BOE

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

2.1 Staff, Student, Organization Reports: Alternative School, Charles Smith

2.2 Principal's Reports
2.3 Board President's Report
2.4 Superintendent's Report
2.4a Legislative & Org. Update
2.4b Building and Grounds
2.4c School Improvement
2.4d School calendar draft 12-13
2.4e Annual Report Card 10-11
2.4f Annual Planning Workshop
2.4g Driver Education
2.4h Superintendent Meetings
2.4i Board Member Meetings
2.4j Other

2.5 Board Member Comments

2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

3.1 Interlocal Agreement for SE Nebraska PowerSchool Cooperative

3.2 Set Hiring Incentive Rate for New Teachers

3.3 Personnel Evaluations (closed session)

3.4 Superintendent Contract (closed session)

3.5 Other

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

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings:

The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 13, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

1.4 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the minutes of the Dec. 12, 2011 meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.5 AUDIENCES - There were no comments from the audience.

1.6 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT - It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the Dec. 31, 2011 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$735,883.46; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$6,843.98; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,825.00; in the ICI Fund of \$161,230.36; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$453,597.81; in the Special Building Fund of \$13,968.64; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$78,571.51. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

JANUARY 2012 CLAIMS

American Education Corp,
Alt. School Curriculum\$2,702.00
AmeriPride Serv, linen rental..\$558.28
AmSan, maint./cust. supp\$537.61
Apple Inc., software exp\$99.00
Armbruster Motor, car lease ..\$300.00
Auto-Jet Muffler, bus supp.....\$68.70
C.O. Account, mileage and workshop exp.....\$3,224.12
C.O. Account, bus permits and cell phones.....\$183.75
C.O. Account, exp.....\$173.58
C.O. Account, payables.....\$496.97
Check-In Motel, SPED trav ...\$120.00
Colorado/West Equipment, Inc., bus supp\$231.29
CSG Scientific, maint. supp....\$997.66
Egan Supplies, maint. supp.....\$74.77

Elementary Activity Account

- South, supp\$184.95
ESU#4, registration fees\$420.00
ESU#6, Internet.....\$323.33
FC Auto Supply, bus supp.....\$315.32
FC Journal, advertising\$413.37
FC Lunch Program, HS Baylor testing snacks, meals.....\$1,930.20
FC Mercantile, cust. supp.....\$1,004.00
FC Pharmacy, nurse supp.....\$16.45
FC Sanitation, waste remove ..\$740.03
FC Truck & Trailer, bus maint ..\$66.00
FC Utilities, Dist. utilities ..\$24,769.48
Farm & City Supply, maint/bus/custodial/grounds supp.....\$616.75
Follett Library Resources, HS, SS MS library books.....\$525.27
GLS Sales, bus supp\$148.00
HS Activity Account, supp.....\$289.42
Home Lumber, maint. supp.....\$241.95
Hullman's Ford, bus repairs.\$1,621.18
Industrial Chem Labs & Serv., maint. supp.....\$236.11
Inland Truck Parts & Serv., bus supp.....\$462.92
Jim Hill's, MS/HS supp\$36.49
Jo Crawford, contr. serv\$3,083.06
John Baylor Test Prep, ACT testing prep.....\$4,840.00
Jones AC, maint. supp/HS repairs.....\$719.85
JW Pepper, SS teaching supp..\$131.99
Kriz-Davis Co., maint. supp ..\$240.00
Lab Safety Supply, supp\$299.20
Lanham Music, SS supp\$499.99
Lewis Implement Co., grounds mower repair\$265.83
Mary Malcolm, cont. serv.....\$1,682.00
Mellage Truck & Tractor, supp.....\$227.33
MS Activity Account, supp.....\$301.11
Mr. Automotive, bus supp.....\$439.74
NASB, Bartek conference.....\$45.00
National Capital Flag Co., Blue Ribbon Flag.....\$77.83
NCECBVI, SPED serv.....\$12,933.75
NCSA, admin. workshop.....\$200.00
NE Central Equip, bus supp...\$165.95
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease.....\$4,200.00
Nursery School, MS flowers\$33.00
Omaha Truck Cent., bus supp \$130.39
Pamida, bus/HS supp\$73.73
Paper Tiger Shredding, exp.....\$120.00
PCC, preschool lunch.....\$231.33
Peterbilt of Council Bluffs, bus parts and supp\$527.48
ProServ, copier lease/charges..\$831.60
PRTS, LLC, contr. serv\$3,335.00
Ram Ext., pest control.....\$120.00
Safety-Kleen Systems, bus supp\$361.45
Sapp Bros, bus fuel\$22,544.54
SNC, local phone serv.....\$351.68
SNC, Internet serv\$142.83
Towle Realty, building lease ..\$525.00
Tremco, Inc., roof repair\$1,328.25
True Value, maint. supp\$74.74
UNL Ext. Office, assistant wages.....\$1,189.21
Water Engineering, serv. agreement.....\$237.32
Wayne Trantham, DARE\$3,000.00
Wolfe's Printing, HS/CO/Bus office supp.....\$212.22
sub total\$109,651.35
Payroll - District 56, Dec. wages\$649,736.38
Grand Total.....\$759,387.73

ICI Fund

Apple Inc., District mobile computer labs\$100,912.27

1.8 REORGANIZATION OF BOE

a. Election of President - Scott Huppert was nominated as President of the Board. Motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek that nominations cease and that Scott Huppert be elected President by acclamation. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. Scott Huppert was elected President of the Board.

Scott Huppert, as President of the Board, conducted the remainder of this meeting.

b. Election of Vice-President - Scott Hollens was nominated as Vice-President of the Board. Motion was made by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding that nominations cease and that Scott Hollens be elected Vice-President by acclamation. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. Scott Hollens was elected Vice-President of the Board.

c. Committee appointments - President Huppert asked if the Board Members are willing to remain on the committee from the past year for the upcoming year. There being no changes requested, the committee appointments are as follows:
Policy: Harris, Martin, Hollens
Project: Harris, Martin, Huppert
Negotiations: Bartek, Huppert, Olberding

School Improvement Process Goal Committee: Kathy Bartek
FCPS Education Foundation: Olberding, Harris, Martin

Americanism: Committee of the Whole

d. Designations: The following designations were made by President Martin:

Newspaper of Record: FC Journal
Recording Secretary: Diann J. Schawang

Board Signatory Secretary: Tim Heckenlively, Superintendent
District Treasurer: Eva Stark

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the above listed designations. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 Informational Items/Reports

2.1 Staff/Student/Org. Report: Alternative School Teacher Charles Smith was present at the meeting and gave those present a report on the history of the Alternative School, how students are referred to the Alternative School, the various ages of students who attend the Alternative School, the work program, and how the Alterna-

tive School works toward the future to help students who need assistance.

2.2 Principal Reports:

Ernie Valentine reported on the following for North School: Enrollment as of Dec. 22, 2011 was 214 students; Gail Froeschl worked with NE Read Aloud, designated North Elementary a Read Aloud School and received approximately 80 books to distribute to students at North Elementary; Mrs. Ankrom's K-2 music performance went very well and was well attended as was the Parent Child Center performance which filled the High School auditorium; Ashleigh Kirkendall, Jon Craig, and Emily Vitosh have completed all grade level tasks for math on the new IXL program and have begun working on the next grade level; Kim Nolte will be the long-term substitute teacher in K-1 beginning on Jan. 16; Winter MAPS Assessment will be completed during the month of January for South, Middle and High Schools; NeSA writing will begin at the end of January for grades 4, 8, and 11; Principals attended training on the NE Dept. of Education's Check 4 Learning in Lincoln.

2.2b J.P. Holys reported on the following for South School: Enrollment as of Jan. 3, 2012 was 182; third and fifth grade will complete middle year MAPS testing in January; Mrs. Kurpogweit led the South School staff in training regarding the reports teachers area able to generate and analyze for adjusting curriculum and instruction; two positive behavior programs to support the current Think Time discipline program have been implemented; STAR (Striving To Act Responsibly) and "You Rock" certificates; attendance summary for first semester: 12 students absent for over 5 days, 2 students absent over 10 days, and 2 students absent over 20 days.

2.2c Rick Johnson reported on the following for Middle School: Students of the Month are Sophia Gilsdorf, Morgan Bletscher, and Cody Frederick; end of three weeks is Jan. 25; report cards home Jan. 30; High School and Middle School Mid-Winter Band Concert is Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at the High School gym; Richardson County Spelling Bee is Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart; May 16 is the FCMS Promotion at 7:30 p.m. at Prichard Auditorium; Geography Bee held with Lainey Larsen, 1st place, Aaron Kurpogweit, 2nd, and Cody Frederick, 3rd; History Bee held with Luke Gifford, 1st place, Carter Hunzeker, 2nd, and Haley Liberty, 3rd; Patriot Pen Winners were Elle Findlay, 1st, and Meredith Poppe, 2nd; MAPS Testing began Jan. 4; 24 Toshiba computers have been incorporated into the independent study classes; MAC lab is in and set up for testing; girls basketball has begun with 24 7th and 8th grade students participating; enrollment as of Jan. 9 is 180 students; February calendar of events provided.

2.2d Gale Dunkhas reported on the following for High School: Enrollment is at 268; new laptops and I-pads are set up and ready for student use; test results from December ACT show six seniors who have achieved a 30 and above composite scores, 35 being the highest; grades 9-11 will be taking the second battery of NWEA MAP tests; NeSA Writing test will be administered Feb. 1-2 to all 11th grade students; investigation of policies and procedures of other districts that offer credit recover and or summer school due to policies from the Dept. of Ed regarding graduation rates; working with School Nurse on expanding wellness opportunities for High School staff; student's schedules have been adjusted for second semester; Students of the Month for December are: Matt McCann, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Chris Counce, and Maygan Ramsey; receipt of a Certificate of Appreciation and Thank you letter from Secretary of State John Gale for hosting a Veterans' Day program and for giving our students the opportunity to acknowledge our local veterans; acknowledge the Cheerleaders who received seventh at Nationals Competition in Dallas; will be looking at weight equipment and facilities; January and February calendars provided.

2.3 Board President's Report: President Huppert read a thank you note from the Fankhauser family for the plant received in memory of their mother. President Huppert thanked the Board for electing him as President of the Board.

2.4 Superintendent's Report:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The 102nd Legislative 2nd Session began Jan. 4. At this early point, we understand the initial conversations in the Education committee will include, as can be expected TEEOSA (state aid formula). There was an interim study completed once again on TEEOSA, but a final report has not yet been completed because it's ongoing. At this point, no major changes are expected to the state aid formula after the reform that took place a year ago. A substantial piece of legislation to keep an eye on this session will be LB 635, which is Senator Adams's bill that will require multiple assessment measures to be required in holding schools accountable. LB635 has two main components. Part I of the bill creates a multiple assessment measure for schools. If, through the process laid out in Part I, a school is identified as high-priority, Part II will lay out a process for the State Board of Education to intervene with the identified school and develop a reform plan. Most K-12 educators across the state support and believe that looking at a multitude of different things to create a picture of a school building or school district is far more accurate than simply just using our Nebraska State Assessments. Another topic of discussion among the Education Committee will be the topic of Virtual Education, as prompted by the Governor, although most likely no bill will be introduced this year on the

theme.

Heckenlively stated that he appreciated the invitation to participate with colleagues and the Governor's P-16 committee at the Governor's Mansion on Dec. 16. It is always good to renew acquaintances and meet new faces. Time was understandably limited so not everyone realistically could share thoughts on all of the agenda topics that included P-16 Goals, Cohort four-year graduation rates, NeSA Reading and Math Assessments, Truancy, School Accountability Legislation (LB635), and Virtual High Schools, but many different perspectives were shared. Heckenlively shared a couple things that were discussed among the group, including the Governor, Senator Adams, and Commissioner Breed.

Core Curriculum: As we consider what we ask Nebraska educators to do regarding a nationalized curriculum, the questions were..."Why"? If it is solely to access the possibility of federal dollars, will it truly be a worthwhile effort? Are the national strings attached to accepting funds worth the results? Will Nebraska and its high standing on most comparative achievement measures ever be a "priority" for funding compared to other states? What are the positives and even more importantly, will we see a definitive, measureable increase in student achievement by adopting the "core"?

Several participants discussed the unintended consequences that may result in Nebraska if we buy-into the need to adopt the "core." One main concern - Math Standards alignment. Many believe the surest way for Nebraska students to "look good" on the national math standards will be to abandon the current Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II course progressions. If we do not, students being assessed in Grade 11 on the national standards will not achieve optimum scoring. We will not have taught all the necessary standards yet. So, in order to "look good," we must revamp our progression and teach those three areas in an integrated fashion, each year (grades 9-11) if we are to do well. This is similar to the Saxon Math approach we use in our elementary buildings. Make sense? Seems like a good plan and better way to do it anyway? Most districts were willing to discuss the concept, but raised the question of how will colleges treat our new courses titled Integrated Math 1, 2, and 3 in-lieu of Alg. I, Geom., and Alg. II on transcripts to measure entry? Are colleges going to be willing to accept those course changes without the specified math course titles on their transcripts and admit our graduates?

Additionally, we discussed the LOCAL cost concerns related to a state system of accountability. Now, due to required on-line assessing by students, our district, reflected in the most recently updated technology plan, is facing the cost of infrastructure and device updates. In order to provide adequate testing stations in each building for each student/grade level, to ensure a system that does not go offline at critical times, and still have available stations for students and staff not involved in NeSA testing, district purchased hardware expansions are a must. The reality of this move are technology additions and upgrades at all of our buildings to comply with state programming and expectations, funded out of our General Fund/Depreciation Fund, during a time when resources are at a premium. At FCPS, adding technology for our kids and staff with gradual and systematic methods is occurring as feasible. However, in the name of accountability and compliance, our use of district resources has forced an adjustment to our priorities and budgeting.

Our staff, who for the last 10 years have worked tirelessly to design our K-12 standards and assessment processes as we complied with STARS and NeSA, may have to gear up and realign again. If we are going to now ask staff to assist us in realigning with the third level of standards in just more than a decade, we truly want to be able to explain what the positive, educational outcomes will be that translate to the improved achievement of all kids and the creation of and improvement in instructional techniques for staff in the classroom. This has already become long, so enough said.

Jan. 22 and 23 is the NASB Legislative Issues Conference. Kathy B. has been the Government Relations delegate representing FCPS. Shortly thereafter, on Feb. 6-7 is the NCSA/NASB Labor Relations Conference in Kearney. The NRCSA Legislative Forum will be held Feb. 21, at the Cornhusker in Lincoln. The Legislative meetings will provide key information from Senators, the Governor, and NDE personnel on current legislative topics. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to discuss education topics with Sen. Heidemann over lunch at the legislative meetings. The NRCSA Spring Conference is scheduled for March 22-23 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Kearney. Now would be a good time for board members to coordinate plans to attend these events.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: The project committee has continued to meet over the past month and will be prepared to present the 2011-2012 project list proposals to the Board for its approval at the Feb. 13 regular Board meeting. The High School strength and conditioning room project, the Middle School gym floor wood overlay, roofing maintenance, and general building maintenance requirements will all be considered priority items on the project list as we move into the spring of 2012.

2.4c School Improvement: The new laptop computers for each of the four school buildings, combined with the High School iPad devices, have complimented our district technology nice-

ly. Mrs. Kopf provided the technology support over the holiday break to allow for the rapid deployment of the new technology advancements to FCPS. As the district continues to focus on meeting the requirements of state assessment accountability and focusing on student learning, this investment in technology is essential.

2.4d School Calendar Draft: Heckenlively provided the Board with a draft copy of the proposed 2012-2013 school calendar, as well as a listing of the proposed changes over the previous year school calendar. The school calendar approval will be an action item at the Feb. 13 regular Board meeting.

2.4e Annual Report Card 2010-2011: The Board was furnished a copy of the Annual Report 2010-11 which will be distributed to the patrons of District 56 via the FC Journal. The format includes information required by NDE Rule 10, district demographics, and building-level narratives.

2.4f Annual Planning Workshop: The Board was furnished with a copy of the agenda from the 2011 Planning Workshop to review for the 2012 Planning Workshop which is scheduled for March 3. Burma Kroeger from NASB will again be available to facilitate the workshop. The Board will need to determine to what extent Ms. Kroeger will facilitate the strategic planning process and the agenda will reflect the Board's direction.

2.4g Driver Ed: Instructors Don Hogue and John Eickhoff will conduct the 2012 Driver Ed Program. The high school office will begin accepting registrations and tuition for the course, which will be \$200, allowing the course to break-even on costs supported by those taking the course, yet being affordable for students.

2.4h Superintendent Meetings: GNSA meeting, Jan. 18, Lincoln; NASB Legislative Issues Conference, Jan. 22-23, Lincoln; ESU4 Superintendent's Advisory Meeting, Jan. 26, Auburn; NCSA/NASB Labor Relations Conference, Feb. 6-7, Kearney; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 21, Lincoln; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 22-23, Kearney.

2.4i Board Member Meetings: GNSA, Jan. 18, Lincoln; NASB Legislative Issues Conference, Jan. 22-23, Lincoln; NCSA/NASB Labor Relations Conference, Feb. 6-7, Kearney; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 21, Lincoln; FCPS Annual Planning Retreat, March 3, FC Middle School; NSBA Annual Convention, April 21-23, Boston.

2.4j Other Items: None.

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports: Board member John Martin and the other Board members expressed their appreciation to Ed Harris for his service as President of the Board.

Board Member Kathy Bartek stated that she has the ALICAP Annual Report and that it is functioning very well with dividends being paid to the participating Districts.

2.6 Additions: None.

3.0 Action Items

3.1 Interlocal Agreement for Southeast Nebraska PowerSchool Cooperative: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek to enter into the Interlocal Agreement for SE NE PowerSchool Cooperative. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Set Hiring Incentive Rate for New Teachers 2012: (2011 rate was \$2,000) It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to leave the hiring incentive rate for new teachers for 2012 at \$2,000.00. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Superintendent Contract: Discussion on the Superintendent's Contract discussed in executive session.

3.4 Other: None.

4.0 Executive Session

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Kathy Bartek to go into executive session at 8:17 p.m. for negotiations planning, personnel evaluations and discuss the Superintendent's contract. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

Declared to leave closed session by President Huppert at 9:26 p.m.

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Teresa Olberding to re-enter open session at 9:26 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

President Huppert reported that the Board discussed negotiations, personnel evaluations, and Superintendent Heckenlively's contract.

3.3 Superintendent Contract: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Ed Harris to roll over Superintendent Heckenlively's contract by adding an additional year (two year total), plus benefits, with contract terms unchanged. Compensation to be determined. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

5.0 Adjournment
It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kathy Bartek to adjourn at 9:29 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Richardson County, Nebraska, until **11:00 a.m.** local time, **February 14, 2012**, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, use of Contractor's equipment and plant, and all else necessary to properly construct **Richardson County, Road 704 Bridge Replacement, Project No. C007423420.**

At which hour, or as soon as possible thereafter, the County, in room 203 of the Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska, will proceed to publicly open in the presence of bidders and consider the bids received for the furnishing of said labor, material, and equipment necessary for the proper construction of the improvement.

The extent of the work for said project includes the construction of the items listed below and other related and preparatory work.

Remove existing structure, Construct 1 - Twin Span, 10'x10'x36'-0" Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert with custom 2' high parapets on a 10-degree skew, reconstruct 160 lineal feet of roadway, and appurtenances.

All work called for in the plans and specifications shall be furnished in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Kirkham Michael, Special Engineers of Richardson County, and now on file in the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

The proposals shall be made on a form furnished by Kirkham Michael, and must be accompanied by a certified check on a bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or a bid bond in the amount of **5% of bid** made payable to Richardson County, Nebraska, which shall be considered as liquidated damages and shall be forfeited to Richardson County, Nebraska, if said proposal or bid is accepted and the bidder fails to execute the contract and file the required bonds and insurance certificate as provided in the Contract Documents within ten days from award.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond on the form included in the Contract Documents and each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds to be executed by a responsible corporate surety approved by Richardson County, Nebraska, and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract

and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the work.

Plans, specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the Office of the County Clerk, Richardson County, Nebraska, and may be procured from the Office of the Engineer, Kirkham Michael, 224 E. 6th St., York, Nebraska 68467, upon the payment of \$40.00 of which none will be refunded.

Richardson County, Nebraska, reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 17th day of January 2012.

Richardson County Board of Commissioners
David Sickel, Chairman
Mary Eickhoff, County Clerk
24-31-7

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADELE WILTSE, DECEASED
Case No. PR86-049

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank & Trust Company, has filed the Trustee's annual accounting, a petition for approval of trustee's account, and to allow payment of trustee's fees, and costs of administration, which shall be heard on February 15, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in this Court.

Dated: January 17, 2012

Nancy A. DeKlotz,
Clerk of the County Court

Steven R. Brott, NSBA #10446
Attorney at Law
1524 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-4222
24-31-7

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Stella, Nebraska, as required by Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. (Supp. 1969) has been recommended for approval by the Chairman, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 6th day of February, 2012, beginning at 7 P.M., at the Stella Community Building at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

By Vicki Owings, Clerk
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 53-135.01 Liquor License may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2012, for the following Retail Liquor License, to-wit:

Tracy L. and Debra K. Milke, dba "The Hitch'n Post Bar & Grill"
207 West Main
Stella, Nebraska
Bottle Club License
Retail Class D License

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Stella, Nebraska, on or before February 10, 2012, in the office of the Village Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Vicki Owings
Village Clerk
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Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting

Jan. 9, 2012 at Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on Jan. 9, 2012, in the Shubert Library, Chairman Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following Board Members present: Todd Hendrickson, Peggy Oliver and Heath Davis. Adam Maddox was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, he opened the meeting up for comments from the visitors. Randy Marquez had some questions in regard to the water and sewer lines for his property. George Ketner gave his water report. Replacement of fire hydrant is complete. Some meters will need to be purchased to have on hand as replacements. George will get ordering info ready for next meeting. Year-end reports in progress. There was a motion and second (Haynes/Oliver), to approve the Dec. 5 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Haynes/Davis) to approve the balance and claim sheets. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Brush pile has been pushed up. Tractor needs new batteries and oil. General: Reviewed One and Six year street plan. Public Street meeting will be next month. Christmas lights have been taken down. Building & Parks: Library and Museum Board will be

replacing the step out front with a ramp and repairing handrail. Parks: Building still needs some repairs. Streets: Two street lights are out. Street repairs to 8th and Main are complete. Highway patch has also been completed. Fire: Discussion about firemen's notification system. If there is an emergency, Call 911. The 911 dispatcher will then notify the proper fire districts on the fire. If there is a structure fire, Mutual Aid is automatically dispatched. Every fireman in the county has a pager that will go off if they are needed. Our town does not have the ability to sound the Fire Whistle. Please do not call the fire dept. phone number in the phone book. That number is for the fire barn, not to report an emergency.

The public street meeting will be Feb. 6, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the Shubert Library. The regular town board meeting will immediately follow.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Davis/Haynes) to adjourn meeting at 8:05 p.m. Roll call vote all "Ayes," Motion carried.
Jennifer Buchner, Clerk

CLAIMS

G. Ketner, DEC salary, 425.00; G. Ketner, DEC exp., 175.76; State of NE Public Health Env. Lab, 625.00; SE Comm., well house, 48.01; FC Sanitation, trash pickup, 1.017.75; NPPD, PENDING; W/S/G transfer to USDA loan, 906.00; State of NE Dept. of Revenue, 156.83; Farm & City, 158.69; HTRS - Tobacco Lic Fee, 10.00; J. Buchner, 600.00; RCB&T - 941 tax dep. to IRS, 156.83; FC Journal - Pub., 29.97; JEO - Road program Street Supt. fee, 600.00; Dearborn National - fireman's Ins. premium, 75.68; NMPP, 97.50; Real estate tax, 53.64; Handley Const. - highway, 2,000.00; Sargent Drilling, 200.00; Eakes Office Supply - toner, 71.98; Davis PHE - fire hydrant, 4,226.60; Great Plains One Call, 3.86.

Village of Stella

Board of Trustees Meeting
Jan. 3, 2012, 7 p.m.

At the Stella Community Building
Present: Andy McMullen, Aaron Davis, Danny Sullwold, Henry Sullwold, Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Elizabeth Ketner, Vicki Beilke and Jan McMullen. Chairman Joy called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Roll call was taken and Chairman Joy noted the posting of the Open Meetings Act.

Motion by McMullen and second by H Sullwold to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by McMullen and second by D Sullwold to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea. Motion by McMullen and second by H Sullwold to pay the claims as presented. All voted yea. McMullen questioned whether the Olsson billing was against the original \$9,000. Joy noted that it was.

Communications: Santa was brought to town by Research Club. Thanks to Research Club for the Christmas decorations and greenery in the downtown planters. Thanks to Dan Sullwold for the clean up of the WWT plant for the upcoming UV project. Thanks to McMullen for the help with the Christmas lights. Thanks for the anonymous monetary gift to the Village which was appreciated. Thanks to the Garden Club for all they have done. The work on the Community Building east door and the new front door will help with the heating bill.

Committees: Streets - ok. Lights - Mary Behrends has followed up on all requests. Park - ok. McMullen noted that it had been used over the holiday. W&S-written report. Library-written report. Maintenance Man - moved the rock and dirt from the sewer plant. Concrete approach work @ South Main is done. Planning-none. Tree-none. Health-none. Community Building-bid for repair of the facade on the Community Building was received from Zac Vice for \$1,000. Motion by McMullen and second by Joy to have the repair done by Vice. All present voted yea.

Motion by D Sullwold and second by McMullen to accept the proposal for the 1&6 plan with the Hearing to be held in February. All voted yea.

Olsson - additional WWT upgrades would amount to an additional \$8,000 to \$10,000 or more. Joy noted that he thought we should see how the bids come out in March and address this again at that time.

Water shut offs were signed. Miscellaneous: Jan McMullen asked the board to do something about the two trailers parked on Main Street as they are a hazard to traffic meeting in that area and have been parked there for several months on a busy street. Joy will visit with the owners again.

Vicki Beilke addressed the vehicles parked in the street by the driveway out of their storage shed on West Street. This makes it difficult to use the driveway.

Motion by H Sullwold and second by Davis to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk
Stella Claims and Payroll
Darnell Glass, 285; OPPD, 323.22; Great Plains One Call, 1.84; Midwest Labs, 58.55; NE Public Health Env. Labs, 141; Vicki Owings, 525; Olsson Associates, 2350; NPPD, 1150.03; Am. Recycling & Sanitation, 1040; SE Comm., 149.94; IRS, 158.65; V. Owings, 11.27; G. Ketner, 176.84; G. Ketner, 420; E. Ketner, 57.50; Shadow Loveless, 57.50; Vice Oil, 6.26; D. Sullwold, 170; Handley Construction, 435; JEO Consulting Group, 600; Lewis Implement, 53.43; E. Ketner, 31.58.

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Village of Verdon

**VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2012, 7:30 P.M.
VILLAGE HALL**

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Koso at 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present were: Jacob Bents, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit. Absent: Verna Shelton. GUESTS: Tammie Bents and Clerk Brenda Daniels. MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Guilliams to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Bents to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Guilliams, second by Streit to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. JANUARY, 2012 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Bents to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The January, 2012 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Committee reports: General: okay; Streets: okay; Water: okay; Sewer: Repairs at the lagoon were made, update given by T. Bents; Cemetery: okay; Parks: okay.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Koso, second by Bents to set the One (1) and Six (6) Year Street Program public hearing on February 1, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. All present voted YEA.

2. Raising the water bill penalties for the water customers who are habitually delinquent was discussed briefly. This will be put on the agenda for February, 2012 for discussion.

3. Motion by Bents, second by Guilliams to purchase new LED

Christmas tree lights, all Trustees present voted YEA.

ORDINANCES:

1. The third and final reading for Ordinance 2011-105: "Kennels: Definitions; Licensing Requirements" was read by title, motion was made by Guilliams, second by Streit to pass the third and final reading. Roll Call vote: Bents: YEA; Guilliams: YEA; Koso: YEA; Streit: YEA.

Chairman Koso declared the ordinance passed and approved this 4th day of January, 2012 and will be in full force and effect after its posting as declared by law. She then affixed her signature with the clerk attesting thereto with her signature.

2. The second reading of Ordinance 2012-100: "Adopting the Nebraska Basic Code of Ordinances" was read and motion made by Koso, second by Streit to pass the second reading, all the Trustees present voted YEA. Second reading passed and approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Guilliams, second by Streit to adjourn with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next regular Verdon Board Meeting will be February 1, 2012 at 7:40 p.m. following the 1 & 6 Year Public Hearing meeting at the Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

**VILLAGE OF VERDON
DECEMBER, 2011 CLAIMS**

EFTPS, EX, \$351.97; Petty Cash, SE & SU, \$109.86; Brenda Daniels, MI, \$38.30; Verdon Library, EX, \$75; American Legal Publishing, SE, \$650; Bennett's Htg/Clg/Refrig. Inc., SE, \$663.50; Verdon Community Workers, EX, \$50; Verdon Cemetery, SU, \$49.99; Falls City Journal, SE, \$51.84; Farm & City Supply, SU, \$12.47; J.T. Farm Service, SU, \$1.50; Midwest Labs, FE, \$119; NE Public Health Laboratory, FE, \$10; R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU, \$923.02; Seneca Sanitation Service, SE, \$1,236;

S.N.C., SE, \$88.68; Vice Oil & Propane, SU, \$718; Tammie Bents, EX, \$150; Brenda Daniels, EX, \$150; O.P.P.D., SE, \$69.12; N.P.P.D., SE, \$1,169.08; Seneca Sanitation Transfer Station, SE, \$340; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$434.40; Tammie Bents, SA, \$313.03; Tammie Bents, MI, \$46.62; N.P.P.D., SE, \$20; Tammie Bents, RE, \$249.41; Brenda Daniels, RE, \$254.66; Bret Townsend, SE & MI, \$195.98; Tammie Bents, SA, \$380.91; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$434.40; Tammie Bents, MI, \$69.38.

**Verdon Library Claims
For December, 2011**

Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$15.99; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$9.32; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$9.32.
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WANTED: Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE. 31-tf

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Name of Office	# To Elect	Partisan/NonPartisan	Length of Term	Filing Fee	Filing Made With:	Filing Deadlines	Incumbent	NonIncumbent
NATIONAL TICKET								
President of the U.S.	1	Partisan	4 years		Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1 st
United States Senator	1	Partisan	6 years	1740.00	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1 st
Representative in Congress District 3	1	Partisan	2 years	1740.00	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1 st
STATE TICKET								
Public Service Commissioner District 1	1	Partisan	6 years	750.00	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1 st
Member of the Legislature District 1	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	120.00	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1 st
Member of the Nebraska Board of Regents District 5	1	Nonpartisan	6 years	25.00	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1 st
Southeast Comm College District 2	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
At Large	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
Nemaha Natural Resources District 8	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
District 9	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
District 10	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
COUNTY TICKET								
Commissioner District #2	1	Partisan	4 years	184.66	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
Commissioner District #3	1	Partisan	4 years	184.66	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
Delegates to County Convention	2/precinct	Partisan	2 years	None	County Clerk	All filings received by		March 1st
CITY OF FALLS CITY								
Council Ward I	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	24.00	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
Council Ward II	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	24.00	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
Council Ward III	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	24.00	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
Council Ward IV	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	24.00	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
Airport Authority Board	1	Nonpartisan	6 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
CITY OF HUMBOLDT								
Council Ward I	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	5.25	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
Council Ward II	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	5.25	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
BOARD OF EDUCATION								
School District 70	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
School District 56	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
School District 23	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st
School District 1X	2	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 15 th		March 1st

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF OFFICES TO BE ELECTED ON THE RICHARDSON COUNTY 2012 GENERAL BALLOT

COUNTY TICKET								
Weed Control Board	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 16 th		August 1 st
<i>The three members to be elected shall be registered voters residing outside an incorporated city or village. (NE§32-531)</i>								
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES								
Village of Barada	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 16 th		August 1 st
Village of Dawson	2	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 16 th		August 1 st
Village of Rulo	2	Nonpartisan	4 years	\$6.00	County Clerk	July 16 th		August 1 st
Village of Salem	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 16 th		August 1 st
Village of Shubert	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 16 th		August 1 st
Village of Stella	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 16 th		August 1 st
Village of Verdon	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 16 th		August 1 st
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 4								
District 2	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	July 16 th		August 1 st
District 4	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	July 16 th		August 1 st

The above is a complete listing of the offices to be elected in Richardson County, Nebraska, at the Primary Election held on May 15, 2012, and/or the General Election on November 6, 2012.

An incumbent is anyone serving an elective office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one in which they are presently serving. They are required to file by 5:00 p.m. on the incumbent deadline. (NE§32-606)

Receipts from the treasurer of the respective political sub-divisions for the payment of filing fees must accompany the filing form when filed in the office of Secretary of State or County Clerk before filing will be accepted. National, State and County offices require a statement of financial interests be filed along with the candidate filing form which is then forwarded to the Accountability & Disclosure Commission.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2012.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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Maintenance

Electro-Mechanic - Associate degree/equivalent certification from formal electrician training program required, experience with 3 phase motors, control troubleshooting, PLC programming and computer skills a must, welding a plus. 3rd shift 10pm – 6:30am, OT and weekend work as required

Motive Power: Boiler/Refrigeration Specialist - previous experience with refrigeration and/or boilers required as well as knowledge of pumps, cooling towers and chillers. 4-10hr days, weekend work required

Maintenance Mechanic - knowledge in mechanics and hydraulics, ability to set up, move, install, adjust and maintain assigned equipment as well as analyze mechanical and operational problems. Preventative maintenance experience a must.

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2 bdrm. house. 2013 McLean. 402-245-5416. 3-4P

DSA Banquet

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nity, working as a youth mentor, coach and volunteer.

Debbie Gruber, the winner of the Chab Community Service Award, is "a shining example of a giver," Mrs. Wenz said. Gruber has worked at Community Medical Center in Falls City for more than 36 years. "She's shown her patients not only great care, but also a willingness to spend time with them talking about their families, friends or concerns about their illnesses. I know from personal experience what a caring worker she is, as she was my aide for the birth of both my sons."

Mrs. Gruber also volunteers for various community events, such as the Cobblestone Parade, Spooks on the Square and the Community Fun Run. She's also active at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Mrs. Harmon, speaking on behalf of the late Karen Sailors, who was honored posthumously in 2010 with the Outstanding Community Leader Award, presented the 2011 Award to Terry Cummins, who, like Karen Sailors, is a graduate of Dawson-Verdon High School. He spearheaded the effort to find a home for the DV School memorabilia after the school's closing in 2004 and was also the driving force to obtain and move the Maple Grove School to where the Verdon School used to stand.

Reading from a nomination letter, Mrs. Harmon said of Cummins, "this person is one of the most dedicated and energetic residents any small town could be blessed with. He's a long-time volunteer fireman and has served on the town board...he's a tireless worker who has never forgotten his roots."

Brian Evans, honored with the DSA, "has made quite a mark in Falls City, having only moved here three years ago," Mrs. Jackson, speaking on behalf of last year's winner, Darin Davis, said. Evans, the Information Technology Director at



2011 Falls City Area Jaycees President Shawn Fouraker "passes the gavel" to incoming President John Rowland, and the rest of the 2012 officers pose for a photo, from left: Rachel Jackson, Kaytlyn Cooksey, Jessica Fischer, Roland, Fouraker, Brian Evans, Jennifer Willman, Stacey Bailey and Jenna Frederick.

Community Medical Center, is a "dedicated member of the Jaycees" and also volunteer his time with the CMC Health Fair and CMC Foundation Golf Tournament. He is also frequently seen at FC Care Center helping with bingo, providing music, leading or assisting in their Sunday worship and stopping at each room just to visit and bring a smile to residents' faces," Jackson said.

"As one of several nomination letters stated, "his total dedication of kindness to others is something to be admired," she said. Evans is a missionary with Living Water International and has twice traveled to Central America to help dig wells for fresh water supply in remote areas.

Evans is a member of Lion's Club and performs with the Clefsman, providing accompaniment for Sunday liturgies.

"As a coworker," Jackson said, "I am personally motivated by his work ethic and enthusiasm for his job. He's active in

the community, in work and in the church."

Prior to swearing in the new officers and presenting \$11,000 in donations to 23 various local organizations, the Jaycees offered special thanks and recognition (as well as a standing ovation) to the Cory Sneath family for their generous donation of the land for the new Jaycees Community Field south of Falls City. Special thanks also went out to Mark Brewer, Donnie Stevens, Rod Vandenberg and John Roland for their help with the field.

The 2012 Jaycees Officers: President, John Roland; Co-President, Jennifer Willman; Individual Development, Jenna Frederick; Membership & Growth, Willman; Management Development, Jessica Fischer; Community Development, Rachel Jackson and Katlyn Cooksey; Secretary, Brian Evans; Treasurer, Stacey Bailey; Website Editor, Evans. Chairman of the Board are Shawn Fouraker and Tim Bailey.



Hugh O'Brian Youth Award winners, from left: Madison Olberding, from Falls City High School, and Kathryn Bieker, from FC Sacred Heart.

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