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Escapee appears in Court

By Jim Langan
and Jason Schock

Escapee Michael R. Thompson, 36, who was arrested Jan. 19 by Falls City Police and fled Richardson County Sheriff's custody the following day, appeared in County Court Monday on a charge of felony escape.

Thompson's case was bound over to District Court, where he will be arraigned Feb. 15. He's currently being held in county jail on $150,000 bond, pending extradition proceedings from Arkansas, where he's wanted on an outstanding felony theft warrant .

Thompson, of Hampton, Ark., has been living in Falls City the past several weeks. FC Police officers Duane Armbruster, John Caverzagie and Sean Nolte arrested Thompson Jan. 19 in the attic of a residence at 2003 Stone St. The officers found him hiding underneath thermal insulation.

Awaiting extradition to Arkansas, Thompson escaped from Sheriff Randy Houser's custody the following morning while on a routine medical appointment at Falls City Family Practice, 1423 Stone St. Following the check-up, Houser and Thompson were standing at the counter discussing a prescription with one of the nurses when Thompson fled. After a short pursuit on foot, Houser, was unable to catch the inmate. Members of the Sheriff's Office and FCPD searched extensively for Thompson at various locations Thursday, primarily targeting the south side of Falls City, near 3-States Stockyards, for much of the afternoon.

Acting on a citizen's tip, police officers Jason Wason and Patrick Stamper found Thompson hiding in a pile of laundry at a home at 1517 Chase St. and arrested him at about 10 p.m. without incident. No one has been arrested for harboring a fugitive.

Jaycees honor Karen Sailors

By Jim Langan

The annual Jaycees' Distinguished Service Awards banquet was held Monday night at the Elks Club.

It was a bittersweet event as one of the community's most beloved and involved members was honored posthumously.

Diana Orton and Debbie Witt presented Karen Sailors, who passed away this past fall, with the Outstanding Community Leader Award.

"Her organized style, strong work ethic and willingness to help all was evident in all she did, whether it was for a community entity, event or merely helping a friend," said Orton. "Karen was proud of her community and her volunteer efforts helped make the community one of which its citizens could be proud."

"All I can say is Karen Sailors defined the qualities of what the Jaycees are about," commented Witt.

Ron Ebel along with Karen's two sons, Adam of Lincoln, NE, and Clint of St. Paul, MN, accepted the award in Karen's honor.

The other award winners included: Barb Parrish, "The Good Neighbor Award"; Kim (not Floyd, my apologies) Vrtiska, "Outstanding Educator Award"; Costas Haralabidis, "Boss of the Year Award"; Darin Davis, "The Distinguished Service Award."

Kim Goff, who was the 2010 Robert J. Chab Community Service Award recipient, then gave a few words on opportunity. There were no nominations for this particular award this year and Goff reminded everyone to "seize more opportunities for recognition."

"They are out there every single day and can be truly life changing," she added.

Shaun Fouraker, owner/operator of W & D Auto Care in Falls City will serve his second term as president of the Jaycees in 2011 introduced Stefanie Wenz who read the donations the group made to community organizations.

Fouraker presented the following businesses with checks totaling $9,000: Falls City Recreation, FC Volunteer Ambulance, FC Volunteer Fire Dept., Rural Fire Dept., Legion Baseball, Rich. County Cancer Fund, Rich. County CPR, FCHS Washington, D.C. trip, SENCA, FC Travelers League, Teammates Mentoring Program, SSK, Krumme Arboretum, Library Fund, Red Cross Swimming Lessons, Rich. County Ag

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'I was one of the white students at Little Rock High School in 1957, and I stood by silently. I am here tonight to finally break that silence.'

- Wanda Jones, of Falls City, a student at Little Rock (Ark.) Central High School in the fall of 1957

Lori Gottula

An ovation, an apology for civil rights icon

By Lori Gottula

Over a period of 53 years, only one former student who attended Little Rock Central High School in 1957 had ever apologized to Minnijean Brown-Trickey. That year, more than 2,000 students either participated in, or stood as silent witnesses to, the unspeakable atrocities against the human spirit that Minnijean and eight other black students endured, as members of the Little Rock Nine.

The student who apologized to Minnijean did so nearly 40 years later, in front of 20 million people, on the Oprah show, becoming the first person in history to do so.

Tuesday night, Jan. 18, Wanda Jones of Falls City became the second.

Brown-Trickey was the featured speaker on the Peru State College campus that night, as part of the Distinguished Speakers Series.

After a moving speech by the civil rights activist, whose place in history was written as a 16-year-old, Jones approached the podium, and said to a packed audience — "In the words of Martin Luther King, 'The time is always right to do the right thing.' I was one of the white students at Little Rock High School in 1957, and I stood by silently. I am here tonight to finally break that silence."

The auditorium was so quiet that you could've heard a snowflake fall.

Several African American audience members seated behind me gasped.

And I knew then that this moment was bigger than a 49-year-old woman like me, who was raised in small-town Nebraska, could possibly understand.

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In May of 1954, Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, KS, declared that the racial segregation of U.S. schools was unconstitutional.

When all legal wranglings, injunctions, and appeals failed, the school board in Little Rock, Arkansas, decided it had no choice but to comply with the federal ruling. Its schools would be integrated, starting in the fall of 1957, with Little Rock Central High School.

The decision sparked outrage from every corner of the state. White students who were interviewed on TV vowed to stand firmly against the integration. (One interview featured a blond, blue-eyed boy who said, "It's already been proven that they don't have the same mental compacity that we have.")

Parents protested. The KKK and numerous other organizations threatened violence. Governor Orval Faubus called out the national guard, supposedly to maintain order.

When the black students showed up for their first day of school, thousands of students, parents, and Arkansas residents stood united in protest. And the National Guard, instead of maintaining order, blocked the door. The black students were taunted with threats of lynching. They were ridiculed with vile hate speech, humiliated, spat on.

And they were turned away.

Little Rock mayor, Woodrow Mann, asked President Eisenhower to intervene. The president ordered the army to go to Little Rock to enforce integration.

On September 25, the Little Rock Nine made its formal attempt to enter the school.

"I wore a pretty dress, and new shoes that day," Brown Trickey recalled. "I looked really cute, and all I knew was that I just wanted to go to school."

Meanwhile, across town, Wanda Jackson (Jones), a 17-year-old white girl whose father worked at a cotton gin, and whose mother did menial labor for a state senator, prepared to go back to school for her senior year.

She had been raised in the cotton fields, where she worked right alongside members of the black community. On Sundays, her family sometimes attended a black church "because the music was glorious." So her family didn't hold the same ingrained beliefs that some of the other Little Rock residents did. But still, she was a white girl who could go to school anywhere she wanted.

When each of the girls walked on the Central High campus that morning, they were met by tanks, soldiers with guns, and police officers with billy clubs.

"When I saw a police officer's hands shaking, even though he had a billy club and a gun, I knew I had reason to be scared," Brown-Trickey said.

"I was frightened," Jones said. "It felt like a war zone. There were guns everywhere, and I didn't understand what was going on. Our family didn't have TV, and we only listened to the radio at night, so we had no idea why the army was even there. I was escorted to my class, and was told to be quiet and mind my own busi-

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Keep track of your government

By Jason Schock
Falls City Journal Editor

Did you know...

— In the last six months of 2010, more than $10 million came into the Richardson County Treasurer's Office and nearly $8 million went out?

— The Falls City Public Schools' local car lease is $300 a month, their utility bill in January was more than $23,000 and a single month's payroll was $641,491.70?

— The Humboldt-TR-S School District in December paid an $8,789.50 bill to Apple Computers?

— The FC Police Dept. and the Airport spent 37 bucks apiece at Pamida and Harmon's OK Tire, respectively, in December? Were you aware the City of FC spent $32,386.04 in December to maintain the sewer?

Were - are - you aware? You should be. It's your money and that information was all provided by this newspaper.

This government of the people, by the people, for the people, obviously, is big business. And you, the taxpayer, are the CEO. It's your right to keep track of how that money is spent, where it goes.

We at the Falls City Journal have long carried that torch for your right to know. When a government entity writes a check, the Journal makes public record of the details: to whom that check was written, what was purchased and how much was spent (see pages 13-15 today). We are your community watchdog, by authority of THE CONSTITUTION. Please, use us to keep an eye on your government, and your tax money.

That watchful eye is a pain in the butt for government. Be much easier to tax and spend under the radar. They'd rather you pay your taxes and let them take it from there. Government can govern themselves, right? Riiiight.

Well, that's exactly what some in the Nebraska Legislature are trying to do. State Senator Bill Avery of Lincoln has mounted an assault on your right to know by introducing bills that would erase the government's requirement of publishing its business in the paper. Instead, Avery and Co. want to provide info via a government-managed website. According to a recent national Public Notices Resource Center survey, 40 percent of Americans have NEVER visited a government website and 89 PERCENT did not view one yesterday. A government website, then, would seem to be a good place to hide something, wouldn't it?

By way of comparison, more than eight out of 10 adults read a Nebraska newspaper. And for whatever reason (insert punchline here), the people in this community read the Journal. An estimated 3,900 people live in Falls City and we print 3,500 newspapers.

Local government officials might complain that publishing legal notices is cost prohibitive - certainly that's what Avery will argue at the Capitol. The reality is that the percentage of the total budget used in most subdivisions for legal publications is .0006 percent. It cost the state $86,000 to publish all Constitutional Amendments in 2010 - that's nine cents per voter.

Furthermore, Senator Scott Lautenbaugh of Omaha has introduced a bill that would do away with making accident reports public, and senators Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids and Lydia Brasch of Bancroft want to change provisions related to closed meeting sessions. Government officials attempting to legislate more secrecy should be a major public concern and raise all sorts of red flags.

The newspaper provides a necessary forum independent of the government. Notices published in the paper are securely archived, publicly available, accessed by all segments of society and verified.

Notices posted to some Internet site cannot match the permanency and reliability of the printed word. Once a public notice is in print, it cannot be altered, hacked or manipulated. Public notices in newspapers provide a bonafide record that is backed up by an affidavit of publication sworn and notarized by the newspaper publisher. Online public notices cannot satisfy that same level of confidence.

A public notice printed in the newspaper can become a legal record, a document that government officials rely on for satisfying legal questions and challenges. Newspapers provide an important third-party verification in the public notice process. In Lovell, Wyo., the city was sued because it was alleged that city officials falsified public records on a zoning issue 20 years prior. The plaintiff discovered the falsification in the public record published in the local newspaper. The city was forced to pass a new ordinance.

In another US city, legals were moved to the Internet. When the clerk forgot or neglected to renew the URL, the site was unplugged and all legal notices evaporated. Now the money saved from publishing notices is being spent on lawsuits.

A public hearing on these bills will be held at the State Capitol next Wednesday. If you support a transparent government and care about your right to know how they spend your tax dollars, I urge you to call or write Sen. Lavon Heidemann and let him know public records should remain just that: Public.

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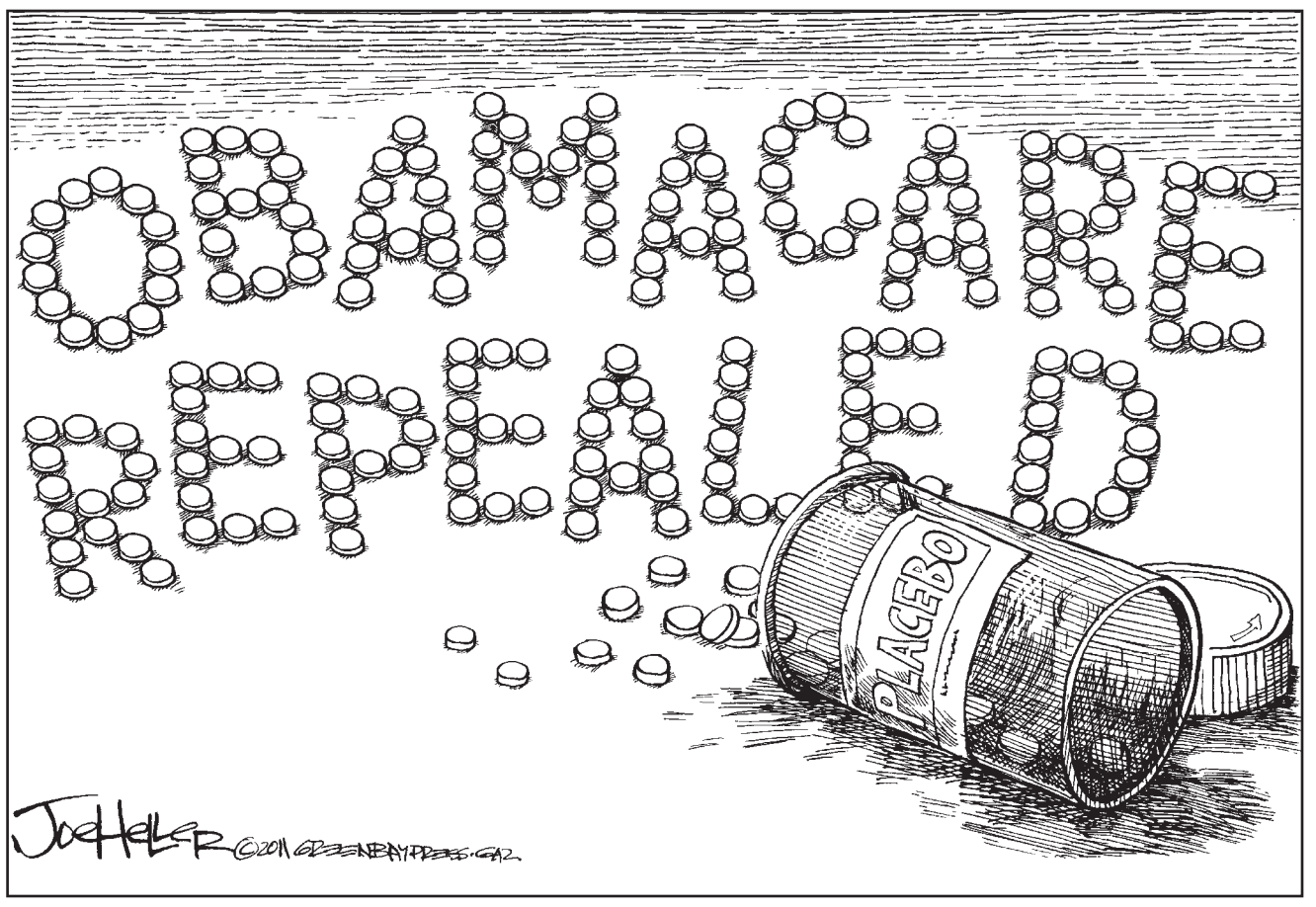

Magic pill for Alzheimer's?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the latest information about the early-Alzheimer's pill? How early or at what age or at what signs should it be taken?

DEAR READER: My guess is that you are referring to Rember, what we all hope will be a breakthrough drug. It is a new formulation of methylene blue, an old product. More than two years ago, British scientists reported a new drug that was designed to slow Alzheimer's disease. The trial involved 321 people with mild to moderate Alzheimer's in the United Kingdom and Singapore. The patients were divided into four groups, three of which took different doses of Rember, and the fourth was provided a placebo. Following testing, those in the first three groups experienced an 81 percent decrease in symptoms, while those taking the placebo worsened. The drug was developed to target and dissolve "tangles" in the brain that destroy nerve cells and lead to memory deterioration. While this (and other) drugs cannot reverse the devastating effects of Alzheimer's, it appeared to stabilize it. Results suggest the drug is almost 2-1/2 times more effective than existing drugs currently on the market.

The results of the study were presented at the International Conference on Alzheimer's in Chicago, Ill., and have been touted as the most realistic evidence that a new drug can improve cognition in people with the disease. It brings new hope to both sufferers and their caregivers.

A consulting psychiatrist monitored the program and indicated those on Rember were more confident and better able to cope with daily activity and didn't experience the level of mental decline expected. The trial was a Phase 2 study that was geared toward checking the safety and efficacy of the drug. If the results of future studies are as promising as indicated in this study, the medication might be made available for prescribing.

Research remains ongoing to investigate methods of early-stage diagnosis and to determine when the tangles are first formed in the brain, perhaps when people are still in their 50s. It is hoped the drug may even be used as a preventive, but more extensive research must be conducted before we can approach that issue. Larger trials are now required to confirm the safety of the drug and to determine how far its effects can go to benefit the people living with Alzheimer's. More than 5 million Americans are living with this disease. Up to 500,000 are under the age of 65. In 2008, more than 700,000 Britons had dementia, with the majority suffering from Alzheimer's.

In answer to your question, the drug is still in the trial stages, with more testing to go before it might -- and I say might -- become available by prescription. A major and perhaps insurmountable concern is funding. The cost of Aricept for the treatment of Alzheimer's is about $9 per pill. However, when we compare the cost of home health, nursing facilities and hospitalizations, the study might be on the right track.

Stay tuned for news on this exciting development as it evolves.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a $2 check or money order made payable to Newsletter and mailed to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0267. Be sure to mention the title or print an order form off my website at www.AskDrGottMD.com.

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

Big Lake home of Rich McCanns destroyed by fire

The newly refurbished, raised Big Lake ranch home of Rich and Steph Miller- McCann was destroyed by fire Friday night Jan. l4. Rich is a former Falls Cityan.

The following details are from the Mound City News.

When she discovered the fire Steph, who was home alone while her husband was at work, made a 9ll call and also called friends who came to help. The Big Lake Fire Department, the Mound City Fire Department and the South Holt Fire Department fought the blaze for four hours but to no avail.

Steph made half a dozen trips back into the burning structure in an effort to get some personal items and escaped just a few minutes prior to the windows blowing out.

"I'm just thankful we're safe," she said. "Thank God for family, friends and community."

In four years, the couple has seen three floods and now the fire. They had returned to their home in mid-August after the disastrous flood of 2010.

The News reported that the McCanns plan to bring in a new home on the same lake-front location. Several homes were offered for the couple to use on the short term.

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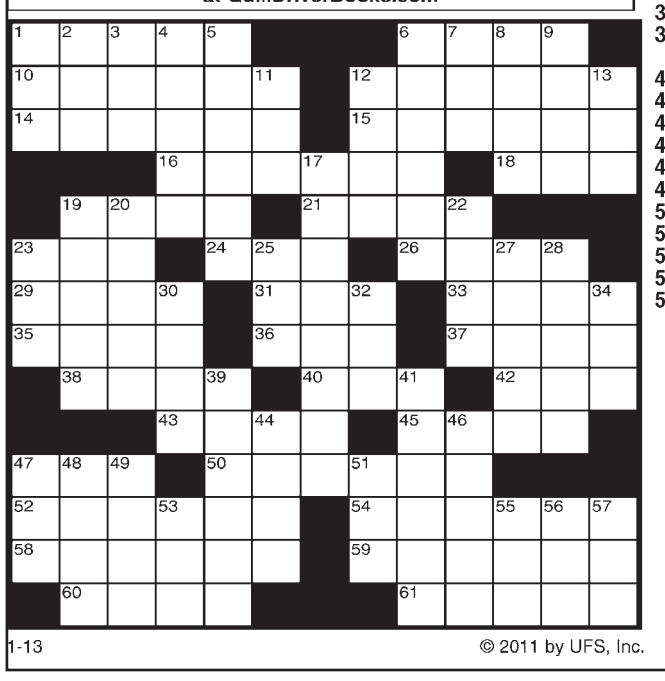

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Falls City Jaycees officers and board members for 2011, from left: Stacey Bailey, Tim Bailey, Stefanie Wenz, Brian Evans, Jenna Frederick, Jennifer Willman, Rachel Jackson, Jason Scott, Jessica Fischer, Andrea Scholl, Becky Gossman, Shawn Fouraker and Tiffany Fouraker.

Honored by the Falls City Jaycees Monday night, from left: Costas Haralabidis, Darin Davis, Will Burenheide, David von Behren, Kim Vrtiska, Barb Parrish, Clint Sailors, Ron Ebel and Adam Sailors.

Jaycees

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ming Lessons, Rich. County Ag Society, SNC Backpack Program, FC Archery Program, Red Cross Bloodmobile, FC Swim Team, FC Trap Shooters, Clown Troope, FCHS After Prom, Sacred Heart After Prom, Mound City Tractor Pull fund.

His officers for 2011 will include: Tim Bailey, Co-President; Stefanie Wenz, Individual Development VP; Jennifer Willman, Membership Development VP; Tiffany Fouraker and Rachel Jackson, Community Development VP's; Jessica Fischer, Secretary; Stacey Bailey, Treasurer; Brian Evans, Website Editor.

Named to the Board of Directors: Jason Scott, 2nd term; Jenna Frederick, 1st term; Andrea Scholl, 1st term; Brian Evans, 1st term.

The emcee of the event was Lori Gottula who kept it loose by adding some well-timed jokes, but showed the importance and impact of the Jaycees on the community by asking all those affected by the group to stand as she went through scenarios where the Jaycees' impacted lives. Everyone in the room was on their feet by the time she finished her examples of the Jaycees' involvement in Falls City.

"The Jaycees have, in some way, affected every person in this room," she said. "And I would venture to guess, if I had every person in town in this room tonight the whole town would be standing."

The Wooden Spoon catered the meal.

Methodist LogoZone

The Falls City First United Methodist Church LogoZone for children in grades 1-12 will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday evenings throughout the remainder of the school year.

Sez I

As a very proud past Jaycee of many years ago, my hat again comes off to the Falls City Area Jaycees, who once again honored several people who "make a difference" in this great community! Inasmuch as I am sure these folks will all be listed in today's Journal, I will not attempt to name them. However, each of you were clearly very deserving and you have my sincere congratulations! And "thank you" for all you do!

The above awards were given at the Jaycees' Annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet held at the Elks Club on Monday evening, Jan.24.

Emceed by the talented Lori Gottula, it was a special evening, and I would like to mention three things that I feel are noteworthy.

First, the late Karen Sailors was honored posthumously with the Jaycees' "Outstanding Community Leader Award." Needless to say, a very touching and deserving honor, which was accepted by Karen's husband, Ron Ebel, and her two sons, Adam and Clint Sailors. The award was presented by last year's recipient, Diana Orton, with additional comments being made by two of Karen's close friends, Debbie Witt and Lori Gottula. Again, a very touching and special presentation.

Next, the Jaycees again gave donations to a multitude of community organizations. They do this every year at this event and this year the total amount was $9,000.00! Thank you, thank you, Jaycees, for your thoughtful generosity!

Finally, Jaycee president, Shawn Fouraker, announced that after using the FC Saddle Club's facility south of City Park for many years for their annual Demolition Derby and Tractor Pull, this facility will no longer be available to them. Obviously, without these two annual project events, there will be no donations to community organizations! So it will behoove all of us to think about a new facility for these two events. I believe Shawn mentioned their deadline is approximately April 1. So, if anyone has any ideas, please contact Shawn at W & D's Auto Care, 1724 Harlan. Phone #402-245-4234. THIS ONE NEEDS OUR HELP!

Respectfully,
Rod Vandeberg

P.S. Our Jaycee Chapter has 10 officers and 4 additional Board members. They were all introduced by President Fouraker and every single one was present! Very commendable! Incidentally, Shawn, you did a great job with your part of the meeting, and I am proud of you! FYI, Shawn was president last year and has agreed to be president for another year. Nice going, Shawn!

FC Rural Fire Breakfast Feb. 6

The Falls City Rural Fire Department will hosts its annual Community Benefit pancake and sausage feed on Super Sunday, Feb. 6.

Serving will be from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Falls City Rural Fire Station on Old Highway 73 North.

Free will donations will be accepted.

Proceeds from the event will be applied towards the purchase of a new 3,000-gallon tanker (purchased in 2010) equipment and the emergency aid program.

ATTENTION ALL RECIPIENTS OF DE PUY

DEFECTIVE HIP IMPLANTS

Don't rely on the company who gave you a potentially defective hip implant to advise you on your legal rights!

DePuy Orthopaedics, a division of **Johnson & Johnson**, has issued a worldwide recall of it's **ASR™ Acetabular System for Total Hip Replacement**, after determining that these hip implants may fail at an alarming rate. The "metal-on-metal" composition of these implants can release particles into the patient, potentially causing serious and painful reactions — sometimes requiring complete revision surgery.

Reportedly, Johnson & Johnson has been seeking medical releases from recipients so that their claims adjustors can speak with you directly and possibly take down statements without your having counsel present – an unwise action for any recipient to do.

Having a defective hip implant in your body clearly demands having your own lawyer. You must be very cautious with dealing with the manufacturer or its representative without proper legal representation.

If you have a DePuy ASR™ product, please call us immediately, as there are time limits for filing a claim. You might already have problems with the implant about which you are unaware, so please contact us — and certainly do not forfeit your legal rights without talking to us.

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Society

Reavis-Ashley DAR

The Reavis-Ashley Chapter DAR met Friday, Jan. l4, at the Bern Cafe. The group enjoyed lunch before Lola Droge called the meeting to order.

Beverly Droge presented an Indian moment about a dress that a lady had that was her grandparents. It showed a drawing of how her grandfather held a giveaway celebration in which he gave away horses in honor of his grandchildren. It illustrated the importance of the family and showed how traditions are passed down. Beverly shared some Christmas cards from Anne Eddy, Myrtle's daughter, Suzie Swahn, and Elma Ruth Yaussi.

Anne reported that there were 25 American History contest entries in the grades 5-8 grades and three high school entries in the Christopher Columbus contests. The winners will be invited to the April meeting.

Beverly gave the program on National Defense and the National Defense Committee chairman, Lt. Col. Jennifer Minus, a West Point graduate. In July 2009 she headed for Fort Hood, TX, to prepare for her deployment to Baghdad. On Nov. 9, 2009, an Army major opened fire, killing l3 and wounding 30. She worked all night tending to the wounded since casualty support was one of the tasks in which she was trained. For the next week and a half, Lt. Col. Minus worked almost l8 hours a day, helping process requests for information from the commander and to ensure that families of the deceased and wounded were supported. She will return from her deployment next spring and currently serves as Regent of the Quassaick Chapter in Newburgh, NY.

The next meeting will be at the Buzz Cafe in Sabetha at ll a.m. on Friday, Feb. ll.

Concordia Guild

Falls City Chapter of the Concordia Guild of Seward met Jan. 17 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt. Members of the Guild of the Faith Lutheran Church were hosts.

Retired Lieutenant Mark Novak spoke to the group about his Air Force experience, while attending the Air Force Academy and taking part in the Protestant Choir and the traveling choir until graduation in 1984. He spent time flying Lear Jets, B-1 bombers. In retirement he flies for fun with his family in the plane that he owns.

Connie Rowland led the devotion for the day, informing members of Felix Mendelesohn who wrote several songs they sing as Lutherans. President Jan Huebner called the business meeting to order. Roll was taken and minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and filed. Marleen Mehlin gave the treasurer's report.

President Huebner reminded members that the April meeting is dues month. That meeting will be on April 18, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Falls City at 1:30 p.m. with St. Paul Lutheran Guild members hosting. President Huebner and Muriel Docker were auctioneers for the craft and food auction following the meeting.

Area Fellowship

The Area Fellowship of Churches members would like to thank St. Paul's Lutheran Church for hosting, Doug Kirkendall for playing, all Pastors and lay people who gave their time and those who braved the weather to come share the Unity Service with us Sunday. It was an inspiring service and we appreciate it! God Bless.

Missionary Circle

The Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met Thurs., Jan. 20, at the Christ Lutheran Church, 23rd & Barada.

A Lutheran World Relief film, "Ordinary-Extra Ordinary" was shown by Marjorie Eames. This told the story of LWR quilts, layettes, health, sewing, and school kits made and assembled of Lutheran Churches throughout the United States. The Ordinary gifts became Extra Ordinary when distributed to families in African villages. Each member received a "Quilters Survival Kit" made by Mrs. Eames.

Elaine Schwartz called the business meeting to order and opened with prayer. Eleven members and Pastor Dan Gifford were present. Thank you letters were read from the organization for the monetary donations they received from our LWML group at Christmas.

The secretary and treasurer's report were given. Bonnie Zentner gave the Human Care report. Several quilts were completed during the afternoon quilting. A special quilting day was held in Dec. for the Orphan Grain Train. Henry and Marcia Schwartz delivered the quilts and other items to Lincoln.

Joann Baldwin reported numerous cards had been sent to members during Dec. and Jan. Alice Eickhoff gave the historian report. New Year books were distributed.

Marjorie Eames gave a reading, "New Year's Resolutions," for Christian Life and closed with prayer. The hostess, Sherry Harmon served refreshments.

The next meeting will be 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 17, at the church. Ruth Groothuis will be hostess and Marcia Schwartz the program chairman.

Parish Circle

Deb Harris was the lesson leader when 10 members of the United Methodist Parish Circle met Monday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of Deb Stevens. Mrs. Harris presented session six, "Receiving and Giving Correction," from the lesson book, "The Blessings of Friendships."

President Deb Stevens conducted the business meeting. The calling list for the Prayer Circle was distributed and ideas were discussed for the program for the annual friendship tea.

Deb Rieger reported that the next meeting will be a dinner for members and guests on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Richardson County Historical Museum. Reservations are due to Mrs. Rieger by Feb. 18.

The meeting closed with sharing prayer concerns and a prayer circle was led by Jan Deckinger. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Humane Society

The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting on Jan. 18 at the Sun Mart Cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with 14 members present. Chairlady Bev Kimmel offered prayer. Julie Phroper gave the secretary's report and Bud Gerweck, the treasurer's report.

Under unfinished business was the Santa Paws tree. It was a success and now many of our ornaments have a new tree to decorate, thanks to all who made it a success. We thank Veterinary Supply for letting us put it up in their window. Business and individual memberships are in the working so please consider joining the Humane Race. We also thank Dr. Jennings for inviting us to her open house. It was a great night of fun.

New business: Once again Cupid and Lover Boy will be sending greetings for the Humane Society. Give us a call if you need to send that special someone a greeting and help our furry friends at the same time.

Spay Day USA is Feb. 22 and we once again will sponsor a drawing for two $50 vouchers good for the spay or neuter of one animal. We also would like to thank Sandy Hartman for her continued support.

Animal report: Snickers, an adult dog, was adopted, as well as a couple of cute kittens. A cute small min pin terrier mix also is available for adoption.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15 at the Sun Mart Cafeteria.

Genealogical Society

The Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Jan. 6, with nine attending. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

There was no archivist's report, updates have been made to the GenWeb site, obituaries are being added to the file and the 2010 deaths will be added to the necrologies soon. No changes have been made to the cemetery database.

Newsletters were received for the Lincoln-Lancaster County and Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Societies. Upcoming events include the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society Family History Classes on the third Saturday of each month, from January through June. A query was received about L. L. Slagel.

In business, it was mentioned that the Falls City Library & Arts Center has purchased Ancestry.com for a year. There was discussion on when the Nemaha Falls Cemetery was first called that. It also is time to make a donation for the use of the room.

For the program Norma Thompson brought two boxes of photo albums from the Gergens sale for the group to look at. They included articles, documents, genealogy and a wide variety of pictures.

Following the show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room at 7:30 on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Frenzel— Bobbi Jo Stalder and Jeffery M. Frenzel, Falls City, are the proud parents of a daughter born on Jan. 16, 2011 at 3:57 a.m. at the Falls City Medical Center. Addison Michelle Frenzel weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 inches long. A brother, Robert Stalder and a sister Marlanna Stalder welcomed her home. Maternal grandparents are the late Daryla and Rodger Stalder. Maternal great-grandparents are Lillian McPherson and the late V.W. McPherson, Charles Stalder and the late Ardis Stalder. Paternal grandparents are Jeff and Angela Frenzel. Paternal great-grandparents are Carol Frenzel and the late Joy Frenzel, and George and Mildred Rhodd.

Tisdel— T.C. and Randee Tisdel, Falls City, are the parents of a daughter, born at 8:31 a.m. on Dec. 30, 2010, at Hiawatha, KS. CeeJay Rebecca weighed 6 pounds, 1.4 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by her proud sister Sadie (age 4). Maternal grandparents are Donny and Rebecca Holt, and Kevin Sopoci, all of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Linda Tisdel, also of Falls City. Paternal great-grandmother is Darlene Tisdel, Falls City.

Students

Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its Academic Honors List for the fall semester.

Included on the list are Trenton L. Scheitel, Falls City, and Michael James Huettner, Verdon.

A student must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale) for l2 or more hours of course work to qualify for the list.

Colton Martin, son of John and Mary Sue Martin, qualified for the Dean's List at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS.

Colton, a freshman, took 21 hours and carried a 3.7 GPA last fall. In addition, he played piano for church Mass, accompanied other music majors on piano, helped conduct several retreats for area high schools and had work-study under the Band Director. He continues to play at area churches when available and is required to attend 10 music performances per semester.

Colton, a graduate of Sacred Heart, is majoring in Piano Performance and Theology.

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‘It’s never too late’

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ness.”

She had no idea that, outside, history was in the making. She had no idea that 1,200 soldiers were needed so that nine teenagers could go to school.

Peru St. photo

The black students were escorted inside that day, under armed guard. But the torment continued. Regardless of the atrocities committed against them, they were told not to react. They were verbally abused daily. Spat on. Had food dumped on them. And if they responded, they were immediately suspended. Or the torment got worse.

“One of their favorite methods of torture was walking on our heels,” Brown-Trickey said. “And some of them wore metal plates from tap shoes, just so it would hurt more.”

It seemed like the white students were allowed to do anything they wanted. In order for them to be reprimanded, the infraction had to be exceptionally offending, and had to be witnessed by an adult.

Minnijean endured all that she could take. In December of that year, she reportedly dumped a bowl of chili on a white boy, and was suspended for six days.

“It wasn’t just a bowl of chili,” she said during her PSC speech. “It was the whole tray. Chili. Cinnamon roll. Milk. A fork and spoon. And I dumped it on two boys, not just one.”

She paused in reflection.

“But nowhere does anyone mention the three bowls of soup that were thrown at me that semester.”

Wanda Jones remembers the chili incident. She was in the cafeteria that day.

“No one stood up for her,” Wanda said. “Not me, not anyone. And the abuses she endured were endless.”

The following February, when Minnijean called a girl “white trash” for taunting her, and hitting her with a purse, the board expelled Minnijean. She enrolled in New Lincoln High School in New York City, where she eventually graduated.

But her role in history had already been written. With indelible ink. In stone.

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Fifty-three years later, as wisps of snow blanketed the Peru State College campus like a shaken snow globe, Minnijean Brown-Trickey was in the theater 90 minutes before her presentation, doing a sound check. I was there, waiting. I approached her, and told her that I was honored to be there. She asked my name.

We spent 20 minutes talking about her story.

It was obvious that the wounds were still fresh. The pain still ran deep. She teared up just talking about that awful semester, the chili incident, the unbelievable and unbearable hatred that she felt from people who didn’t know her.

“I just wanted to go to school,” she said, still perplexed after all these years.

“There were 20 good students, 120 bad, and more than 2,000 who stayed silent. Who did the 2,000 stand for? Not the good kids. Certainly not us. Who did they stand for?”

As she spoke about it, softly--- just her talking to me--- she started to cry. I said, “May I?” and then I hugged her close. I felt her body shake. Maybe it was because she now knew that a former Little Rock student would be in the audience that night. Maybe it was because a middle-aged white woman from small-town Nebraska was offering solace rather than hatred.

Maybe it was because we were in a place of higher education, and the only escort she needed was the student body president who took her to dinner.

As she walked out the door, I told her that I was looking forward to her talk. Then, she disappeared into the wintry night.

An hour later, she gave her speech to a packed house. She told the story again, like she has done so many times. Wanda Jones and her friend, Dora Nussbaum, sat in the front row, seated beside me and my daughter, Cassie, whose favorite movie since childhood has been the Ernest Green Story. (Ernest was one of the Little Rock Nine, and he graduated from Central High in 1958. At graduation, he sat directly in front of Wanda).

When Minnijean finished her speech, Wanda walked to the microphone, and gave her heartfelt apology.

“I want to personally apologize for my own behavior that year, and for the behavior of the other students who stood by silently, too,” she said. “God bless you. You are an extraordinary woman, and I am simply an ordinary student.”

On stage, Minnijean cried quietly. When she pulled herself together, she walked to the podium and whispered, “That was magical. It was liberating for me, it was liberating for you. And it was a lesson for all of us — that it’s never too late. It’s never too late.”

She took two shaky steps away from the podium then, and as Wanda walked up on stage to hug her, the audience jumped to its feet.

The standing ovation was partly for Wanda Jones of Falls City, because, after 53 years, she realized that the time to do the right thing was now. But really, the ovation was primarily for Minnijean Brown Trickey, who had the courage, as a 16-year-old student, to face down unparalleled bullying, and sanctioned indifference. The ovation was an apology from the entire audience, for the atrocities that this woman had been forced to endure. Atrocities, that I now understand, she cannot forget.

Because, you see, unlike the rest of us, this 69-year-old woman relives the pain of 1957 every day. Unlike the rest of us, she is not allowed to move beyond her past. The Little Rock Nine is central to her life. It may be part of American civil rights history, but Minnijean Brown Trickey lives and breathes the Little Rock Nine to this day. Because of something that she had the courage to do as a teenage student, she is a sought-after speaker. A winner of the Congressional Gold Medal. An icon in the civil rights movement.

But she is never allowed to forget it.

As Wanda wrapped her arms around Minnijean, the audience wrapped its collective arms around both of them. It was our way of telling Minnijean that we would never allow anyone to hurt her like that again.

As I listened to the applause, I vowed to never stand by silently if an injustice like the Little Rock Nine occurs around me.

And I understood then that THAT is why Minnijean Brown Trickey remembers — so vividly — the excruciating pain that hatred and indifference can inflict.

We owe it to her, and to the Little Rock Nine, to do the same.

Deadline extended for NNRD Tree Planting Orders

There is still time to get your order in for a windbreak to be planted by the Nemaha Natural Resources District.

The NRD announced that it has extended the deadline for orders to be planted by the District to Jan. 31 this year. However, planting sites must have been worked up by this date; so if your site is in sod, it may be too late to properly prepare for this spring’s planting. To be eligible for NRD planting, a minimum order of 200 seedlings is also necessary. Trees will be planted sometime in April or May as weather permits. The charge for NRD machine planting is $1/tree, plus tax.

If you opt to plant your own trees instead of contracting for NRD planting services, the deadline for those orders is March 1. Seedlings are $0.85 each, and a variety of conifers, deciduous trees, and wildlife shrubs are available. All charges are due in advance and are subject to state and local sales taxes; trees will not be reserved until payment is received.

For more information or to place an order, contact the NRD office in Tecumseh at (402) 335-3325; or check our website, www.nemahanrd.org

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Society

Does Drove #56

The Falls City Does Drove #56 Christmas party was held at the Richardson County Historical Museum on Monday, Dec. 13, with 24 in attendance. The dinner was catered by Ann Meinzer, assisted by members of the Historical Society.

During dessert, members were entertained with Christmas music by Elizabeth Oliver, piano student of Glenda von Behren. Five members were recognized for perfect attendance the past year and their dinners were paid for by the Does. Those members were: Phyllis Kreutzer, Sharyn Gibbs, Zita Ebel, Nancy McKim and Marlene McKim. Marlene McKim, last year’s Doe of the Year, presented this year’s award to Beverly Bernhardt. Beverly assisted in every project the Drove held during the year. She will serve as Inner Guard for 2011.

Ruth Arms presented last year’s president, Zita Ebel, with a gift of appreciation. Zita presented each of her officers with a gift. Members brought items for the SENCA food pantry. A gift exchange game was enjoyed.

The committee for the social included: chairperson, Linda Frost, assisted by Stephane Jones, Verba Strecker and Donna Harmon. Cathy Gutshall and Nancy McKim won poinsettias.

The next meeting on Feb. 14 will include installation of officers and draping of the charter. Due to date conflicts no January meeting will be held. The refreshment-entertainment committee will be: chairperson, Darlene Tisdel, assisted by Cheryl Frederick and Diane Sefried.

Lutherans for Life

SE Nebraska Lutherans for Life met Jan. 18 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt with 13 in attendance. Guests were the three Mortenson girls, Sophie, Abigail and Alivia. A post-Christmas potluck supper was hosted by St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Elk Creek, assisted by Pastor Diener.

Pastor Diener of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Tecumseh, led the devotions taken from Genesis 1: 27-28 and Matthew 16: 13-19. In closing, the group sang, “Life Is a Gift from God” and “Breathe My Name.”

President Mildred Bartels welcomed all members and guests. The secretary and treasurer reports were presented and approved. Pastor Diener reported that he mailed letters to the pastors encouraging them to send a representative from their congregation to attend the group’s quarterly meetings. He also supplied the bulletin inserts for Lutherans for Life Sunday. Ruth Groothuis reported that she had not heard from the Nebraska Lutherans for Life election board. The Lutherans for Life Conference will be held in Dallas, TX, Aug. 5 and 6. President Bartels will contact the remainder of schools setting up speaking schedules for the month of March.

Pastor Diener showed a new DVD published by “Answers in Genesis” called “Cloning, Stem Cells and the Value of Life.” Mike Riddle addresses the ethical issues surrounding embryonic and adult stem cell research.

The next meeting will be held April 26 at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Humboldt, with St. Paul’s Lutheran of Falls City as host.

Cooper Nuclear seeks rental info

As Cooper Nuclear Station approaches its refueling outage, the local area can expect an influx of approximately 800 supplemental workers with specialized skills to support site operations.

Many of these workers will be seeking temporary accommodations. CNS and NPPD host websites to inform these workers of area rental information for houses, apartments, hotels, and available guest rooms. Anyone with an available rental they would like to be included on the lists can email information to Drew Niehaus, nuclear communications coordinator at CNS, at apnieha@nppd.com<mailto:apnieha@nppd.com>.

E-mails should include a description of the rental, rates, amenities, address, contact information, and any miscellaneous information, such as no smoking.

Supplemental personnel have begun to arrive in preparation for the outage, and many more are on their way. The outage is scheduled for this spring.

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County Court

Robert W. Holmes, Falls City, count one, refusal to submit to pretest, fined $50; count two, DUI, first offense, fined $400, ordered to serve 40 days in jail and driver's license revoked for six months.

Robert W. Holmes, Falls City, attempt of a Class I misdemeanor, ordered to serve seven days in jail and nine months probation.

Wade L. Lowe, Tecumseh, count one, DUI, third offense; count two, possession of marijuana (one ounce or less). Case continued to Feb. 7 for entry of plea.

Diedra R. Kirkendall, Dawson, commit child abuse negligently, fined $100, plus costs of $57.50, and ordered to serve one day in jail with one day credit served; placed on probation for one year.

Diedra R. Kirkendall, Dawson, disturbing the peace. Fined $150, plus costs of $49.

Diedra R. Kirkendall, Dawson, disturbing the peace. Fined $125, plus costs of $49.

Joseph P. Macardican, White Cloud, Kan., assault in the third degree, fined $200 plus costs of $67.50, ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit of two days served, and placed on probation for nine months.

Meagan R. Ivey, Falls City, count one, criminal mischief - $200-500, pleaded guilty, found guilty, victim impact statement ordered; count two, attempt of a class I misdemeanor, pleaded guilty, found guilty, victim impact statement ordered; continued to Mar. 7 for sentencing.

Meagan R. Ivey, FC, attempt of a class I misdemeanor, pleaded guilty, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered; continued to Mar. 7 for sentencing.

Christopher W. Donahoo, Lincoln, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $100; count two, first offense possess marijuana-1oz or less, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $300, plus costs of $49.

Kevin L. Foster, FC, violate harassment protection order, pleaded guilty; continued to Feb. 14 for pretrial.

Dustin S. Stalder, FC, trespass-2nd degree; continued to Jan. 31 for entry of plea.

Dustin S. Stalder, FC, count one, theft by receiving stolen property - $201-499; count two, theft by receiving stolen property - $0-200; count three, littering - 1st offense; count four, violate open burning ban; continued to Jan. 31 for entry of plea.

Don L. Harshbarger, Humboldt, count one, disturbing the peace; count two, careless driving; continued to Feb. 9 for pretrial.

Don L. Harshbarger, Humboldt, assault - 3rd degree; continued to Feb. 9 for pretrial.

Matthew T. Casada, St. Joseph, MO, count one, reckless driving - 1st offense, fined $400, probation ordered for six months; count two, drive CMV without proper class/endorsement, fined $50; count three, overweight on axle or group of axles, fined $150; count four, no registration in vehicle, fined $25, plus costs of $72.

Arlinda S. Watson, FC, failure to yield right-of-way, found guilty, fined $25, plus costs of $68.

Paige N. Frederick, FC, count one, theft by receiving stolen property - $201-499; count two, theft by receiving stolen property - $0-200; count three, littering - 1st offense; count four, violate open burning ban; continued to Jan. 31 for pretrial.

Ronnie L. Parker, FC, count one, DUI-1st offense, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $400, drivers license revoked for 60 days with interlock system allowed if defendant pays; count two, refuse to submit to pretest, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $50; count three, operate motor vehicle without proof of ownership, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined $50; probation ordered for nine months, plus to pay costs of $49.

Shawn T. Babel, Hiawatha, Kan., three counts of assault in the third degree, two counts of disturbing the peace. Jury trial held - found not guilty on all counts.

Justin A. Pfohl, Dawson, domestic assault in the third degree. Probation violation. Case continued to March 7 for disposition.

Civil Court

Discover Bank vs. Laverna R. Crowley, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of $5,159.22, costs of $70.42 with an interest rate of 2.193%.

Credit Management Services vs. Erica Reed, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of $421.11, prejudgment interest of $20.09, fees of $10.57, costs of $78.61 with an interests rate of 2.188%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jeffrey Johnson, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of $1,424.04, prejudgment interest of $53.83, fees of $147.40, costs of $78.61 with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Management Services vs. Julie Herring, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of $158.39, prejudgment interest of $25.98, fees of $20.84, costs of $78.61 with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Collection Associates vs. Jennifer L. Herling and Kevin Herling, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of $395.56, prejudgment interest of $12.13, fees of $44.56, costs of $72.50 with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc. vs. William Hardenberger and Mary Hardenberger, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of $611.30, prejudgment interest $54.36, fees of $66.13, costs of $77.83 with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Credit Management Services vs. Michael Sojka, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of$139.01, prejudgment interest of $21.14, fees of $18.90, costs of $50.71 with an interest rate of 2.188%.

Lawrence H. Fischer (plaintiff), Rulo, vs. Edward Fischer (defendant), Stella, plaintiff awarded $8,535.00, prejudgment interest of $2,048.40 with an interest rate of 16%; defendant to play costs of $72.01.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Harley and Elizabeth Frederick, Falls City, in the amount of $692.95, plus prejudgment interest of $34.73, attorney fees of $74.30 and Court costs of $83.92. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.193 percent.

District Court

State vs. Daniel C. Worton, FC, pleaded not guilty to burglary, a class III felony; jury trial set for Mar. 16.

Dickenson Financial, L.L.C. vs. Natasha T. Rowland, Salem, judgment entered against defendant for $1,509.10, prejudgment interest of $422.54, costs of $103.71 with an interest rate of 2.218%.

State vs. Rebecca Fouraker, FC, found guilty of attempted issuing or passing a bad check, class I misdemeanor; sentencing set for Feb. 15.

Ashley May Schramm, FC, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Nickolas Maurice Schramm, Sr., FC.

Jason M. Fritz, Verdon, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Tammy R. Fritz, Falls City.

County Court Waivers
(Court costs not included)

Larry G. Kruger, speeding (16-20), fined $125.

Nora B. Tallmon, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Michelle L. Rivera, no valid registration, fined $25.

Nathan D. Smith, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Christian Sanchez, speeding (6-10), fined $25.

Vaughn E. Burk, improper turn, fined $25.

Ronald R. Timothy, II, speeding (11-15), fined $75; unlawful display of plates, fined $50; nonresident violate 30-day imm., fined $25; fail to use child passenger restraint, fined $25.

Lori S. Brokman, speeding (11-15), fined $75.

Larry Day, no unified carrier registration, fined $100.

Scott G. Lokke, failure to use child passenger restraint, fined $25.

Keith W. Feek, exceed width limits, fined $35; overweight on axle or group of axles, fined $325.

FALLS CITY LANES

Monday Night Mixed

(Nov.15)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 245-618. Men's Hi-10, Harry Arnold, 268; Hi-30, Bruce Zoeller, 694.

(Nov. 22)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 233-554. Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 263-662.

(Nov. 29)

Ladies' Hi-10, Terri Jo Ansel, 211; Hi-30, Mary Lou Coonce, 540. Men's Hi-10, Larry Munn, 224; Hi-30, Ron Conaway, 626.

(Dec. 6)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 214-588. Men's Hi-10, Jim Hoy, 236; Hi-30, Larry Munn, 616.

(Dec. 13)

Ladies' Hi-10, Abby Feek, 176; Hi-30, Erika Olberding, 429. Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Harry Arnold, 233-603.

(Dec. 20)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 234-568. Men's Hi-10, Jim Hoy, 235; Hi-30, Tim Campbell, 616.

(Dec. 27)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 203-575. Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Harry Arnold, 246-716.

(Jan. 3)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 194-518. Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 226-644.

(Jan. 24)

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 214-586. Men's Hi-10, Harry Arnold; Hi-30, Tim Campbell, 625.

Ladies' Major League

(Nov. 16)

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Erika Olberding, 200-529.

(Nov. 23)

Hi-10, Ashley Hodge, 178; Hi-30, Bev Koopman, 455.

(Nov. 30)

Hi-10, Mary Lou Coonce, 187; Hi-30, Mary Lou Coonce and Melody McLaughlin, 458.

(Dec. 7)

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Lacey Acton, 181-496.

(Dec. 14)

Hi-10, Abby Shubert, 178; Hi-30, Leota Specht, 449.

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Historical Jam Session Monday

By Richard Zentner
Richardson County Historical Society

At the last meeting in 2010, it was noted that in Thomas Fenton's obituary 20 families came to Nebraska with him or shortly thereafter.

In seeking to find who they were quite an interesting bit of earlier family history was found. This included trouble, which occurred in Ireland with the British, the death of a patriarch and the move to America by his wife and family. And then, to go on to find success in the United States.

There were more in the Irish Colony of Richardson County than those 20 families. Tom Fenton came out west because some other Irish pioneers had been here for some time and on his first visit here he saw their success which could be possible for his family and friends.

Another item discussed was the mills in early county history. A mill was one necessity in every settlement. Although one would seem enough, several were built. Then improvements would be made, or a rebuild might be in order after fire or flood. The accounts of mills are many along with pictures of which the museum has on display.

The next session will be at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 31, at the Historical Museum. One of the items will be discussion of an old 1895 map of the city, which has been reproduced and now available for scrutiny of the names and places denoted.

Farm clinic Feb. 4

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Patchy clouds	Partial sunshine	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny and colder	Cloudy with a bit of snow	Windy with snow	Mostly sunny and cold
Low: 22°	40° 22°	31° 17°	24° 7°	23° 12°	31° 5°	23° 9°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

Temperature

High for the week	38°
Low for the week	-2°
Normal high	34°
Normal low	14°
Average temperature	16.1°

Precipitation

Total for the week	0.40"
Total for the month	0.62"
Normal for the month	0.67"

Snowfall (estimated)

Snowfall for the week	11.1"

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Friday	32°
Saturday	27°
Sunday	12°
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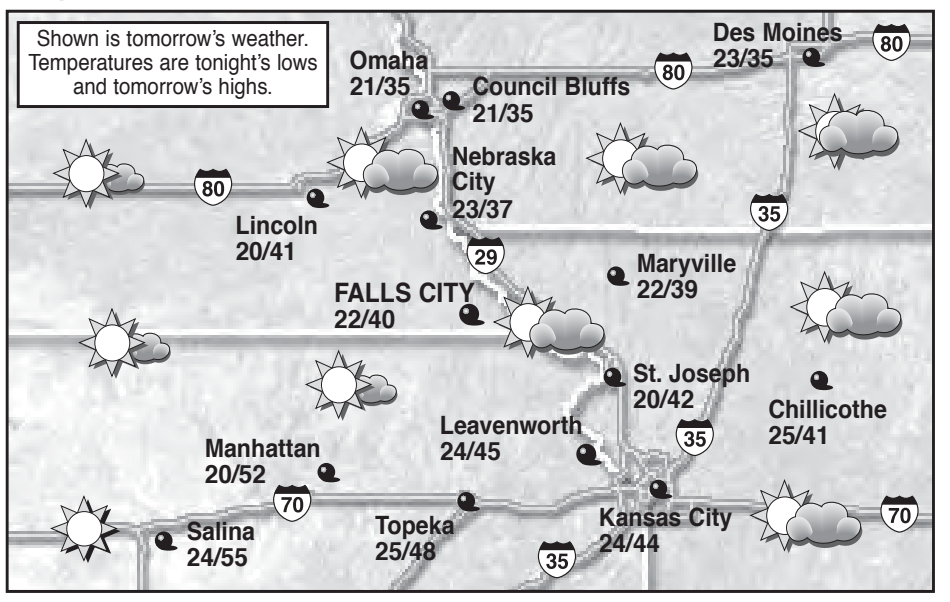

River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.86'	+0.01'

Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Rulo	17'	7.77'	+0.58'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	7:35 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Saturday	7:34 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
Sunday	7:33 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Monday	7:32 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Tuesday	7:31 a.m.	5:41 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	5:43 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	3:12 a.m.	12:42 p.m.
Saturday	4:13 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
Sunday	5:06 a.m.	2:33 p.m.
Monday	5:51 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
Wednesday	7:03 a.m.	5:39 p.m.
Thursday	7:31 a.m.	6:39 p.m.

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(Mark 7:1-9) ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ not God, that you may keep your tradition.

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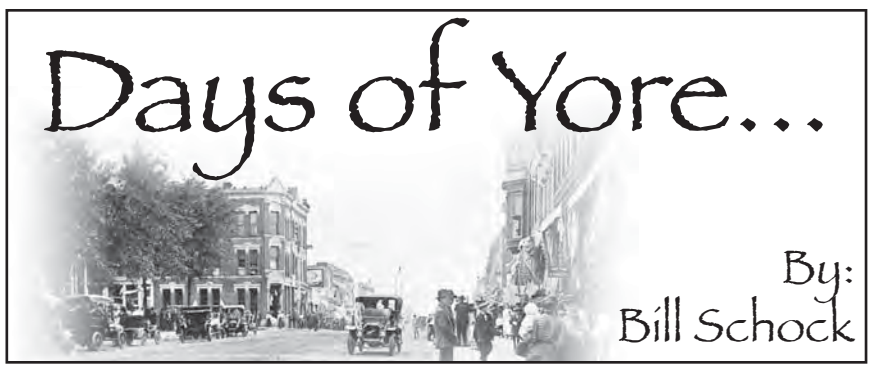


50 Years Ago
(Jan. 23-28, 1961)

Congressman Phil Weaver named Steve Sperry, FC High senior and outstanding athlete, as his principal nominee to the U.S. Military academy at West Point. Steve retired as a lieutenant colonel.

The Rulo bridge income (tolls) for 1960 was $53,695, down from $62,580 in 1959.

Led by Janice May, Sacred Heart defeated Dawson-Verdon for the championship of the Richardson County Conference volleyball tourney at Prichard Auditorium.

Ralph Bellamy and Greer Garson were starring in "Sunrise at Compobello" at the Rivoli.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werner, Salem, were the parents of a daughter born Jan. 23; a daughter was born Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dettmann, Shubert; a daughter was born Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frederick, FC; a son was born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shafer, Route 2; a daughter was born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Ms. Alvin Kuhlman, FC.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith bought Busche Motor Co. They also owned Tucker's Hardware.

Ernie Comfort was elected president of the Country Club and John Morehead, vice president. A full membership cost $84 and a social membership, $60. The board put on a ceiling of 175 members.

Students at Fisher School, District 27, received a personal answer to a letter they had written new President John F. Kennedy and also one from Richard Nixon whom Kennedy had defeated. The teacher was Mrs. Byron (Shirley) Meinzer and the students were Karen and Elaine Thomas, Rose Vonderschmidt and Jimmy Jones.

Safeway would sell you a half-gallon carton of ice cream for 79 cents. Wilson's Canadian-style bacon cost 89 cents a pound.

John Stevens, 26, was the new pastor at Humboldt's Presbyterian Church.

Midwest Retail Farm Equipment honored Robert and Richard Gibson of FC Truck & Implement Co. for their conservation work.

Fleskoski's Food Basket ran this ad in the Journal: "Our prices are too hot to advertise," then added "As an example, we're selling 10 pounds of sugar for 89 cents."

Seven Falls City High girls wrote a "Sez I," complaining that they were not allowed to wear slacks, even on cold mornings. "Girls can act just as lady-like in slacks," they wrote. The signers: Marjie and Pat Prosser, Catherine Marquis, Barbara McGinnis, Gayle Curtis, Carol Murphy and Jo Ann Kerns.

At Corner News and Northside Drive-In a carton of any brand of filter cigarettes cost $2.35 and a half-case of Bud, $2.10.

Several items from the United Press:

Mount Vernon, Ill: "Won't you please come home Bill Bailey," his wife telephoned. Bill did, along with fellow firemen, and they put out a fire in the furnace motor.

Roanoke, VA: Barber Roy Dalton refused to get clipped when a stranger said he had no money to pay for his just completed haircut. Roy took payment in postage stamps.

Chicago: Louis Levin, 38, filed suit to recover $1,300 in trousseau money. Louie said his ex-spouse, Elaine, 38, bought the finery on his charge account a week before she divorced him and married Edwin Harwick.

25 Years Ago
(Jan. 27-31, 1986)

Ron Hill of Jim Hill's Glass, Paint and Wallpaper was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award at the Jaycees' annual awards banquet. Other awards: Hugh Obrien Youth, D. J. Finck, Sacred Heart, and Jon Kean, Dawson-Verdon; Volunteer of the Year, Norma Werner, Salem; Outstanding Young Woman, Kenna Richey; Boss of the Year, John Stratton, JC Penney manager; Robert J. Chab award, Police Chief John Caverzagie; Outstanding Educator, Paul Weinert.

Cory Horalek, Humboldt wrestler, set a new state record with 76 pins.

Superfoods would sell you a dozen 12-ounce cans of Coke for $2.49, and two cans of Star Kist tuna for 79 cents.

Pam Harkendorff's New Image Dance Studio was sponsoring a Dance-a- thon to benefit the American Heart Association.

FC Elks participated in the Ritual Contest at Nebraska City. Participating were: Jim Davidson, John Hinz, Dennis Merz, Don Buck, Fred Gilbert, Joe Walsh and Jim Wisdom.

Four FCHS students were selected for the Nebraska Wesleyan Honor Chorus: Steve Walker, Michelle Gilliland, David Schwartz and Stefan Hussenoeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weaver were the parents of a daughter born Jan. 28; a daughter was born Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rist, Humboldt.

Darin Holman, FC High, was the Journal's Wrestler of the Week.

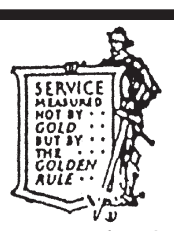
"The Altones," a hard rock country group, was featured at the Twilite Tavern in Verdon.

Tim Wilson, formerly FC, was strength coach for the Chicago White Sox.

Chris Adams and Don Hogue came through with game-winning free throws as DV edged Johnson-Brock, 31-30.

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive netted 64 new members. Leading the drive were Madaline Keller, Vern Borer and Dr. Kenny Brown.

Marine Lance Cpl. Todd Dovel, Humboldt, had completed a ground radar course.



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Obituaries

Judith Stephenson

Judith "Judy" Ann Stephenson, 78, Humboldt, passed away at the Pawnee County Memorial Hospital on Monday, Jan. 17, 2011.

She was born Sept. 13, 1932, in Beatrice to Col. Francis and Beulah (Bachle) Mason. Judy graduated from Beatrice High School with the class of 1950.

On Aug. 22, 1953, she was united in marriage to James Stephenson at the Methodist Church in Beatrice. In 1953, the couple moved to Humboldt where Judy has continued to be an active member of the community for 58 years. She was a homemaker for most of her life and belonged to the Friends of the Brunn Memorial Library. Judy was a member of the Harvey-Mann American Legion Auxiliary in Humboldt for 58 years where she held many positions and was the Committee Chairman of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home when it was built.

Judy and Doc wintered in Aransas Pass, TX, from October to April and enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends there. She enjoyed reading, cross-stitching, golfing and visiting friends over coffee.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers: Cliff, Don, Dean and Gary Mason.

Judy is survived by her husband, James "Doc" Stephenson, Humboldt; son, Mark Stephenson, Humboldt; a grandson; two great-grandchildren; brother, Bill Mason and his wife Jeri, Alamogordo, NM; sisters-in-law, Shirley Mason and Ruth Mason, Beatrice, and Linda Mason of Washington.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt with Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiating. Inurnment will be at the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Beatrice at a later date.

Visitation was held Friday evening at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Friends of the Bruun Memorial Library Fund.

Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements.

Everett A. Niemeyer

Everett A. Niemeyer, 81, Lincoln, passed away Jan. 14, 2011, at his home.

He was born July 26, 1929, the son of Carl H. and Dora (Parchen) Niemeyer, at Falls City, the youngest of four children. The family moved to the Stella area in 1933 and he graduated from Stella High School in 1948.

In January 1951 he enlisted in the Air Force, taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas before being transferred to Maine.

There he met and married Edwina Fitch of Princeton, Maine, in May 1954.

After being discharged from the service in 1955 they moved to Falls City where he worked for Crook Construction, later moving to Lincoln where he attended the University of Nebraska. He became employed by the Nebraska Department of Roads in Civil Engineering, then retiring after 39-plus years.

To this union three children were born. His wife passed away in June 1965 and he raised the children alone.

His pastime was fixing things, either mechanical or household.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; sons, Jeffery, at the age of 44 and Michael, 45; a grandson, Tyler Otto, 4, and a grandson in infancy; a son-in-law, Robert Otto, and sisters, Imogene Baker and Delpha Stanley.

He is survived by a daughter, Sharon Otto; daughter-in-law, Nancy Niemeyer and Theresa Lindquist; four grandsons, Dustin Niemeyer and Ryan Niemeyer and Spencer Otto, all of Lincoln, and Brandon Otto, Rockford, IL; four granddaughters, Alyssa Otto, Lauren Niemeyer, Kallin and Kiersten Niemeyer, all of Lincoln; a sister, Nellie Lee Lockard, Stella; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Everett's health had not been good for many years.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home in Lincoln. Inurnment was at 1 p.m. Friday in the Stella Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Lockard officiating. Military graveside honors were conducted by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Brian Schuetz

Brian Schuetz, 45, Falls City, died Jan. 19, 2011, at Lincoln.

He was born April 22, 1965, at Falls City, the son of Helen (Werner) Schuetz and the late Willard Schuetz. Brian graduated from FC High School in 1983.

Following graduation, he worked at Woodings-Verona and then at Consolidated Nutrition at Humboldt and for area farmers as a farm hand.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Schuetz, Preston; brothers, Loren, Larry, Gerald and Warren, all of Preston; sisters, Helen Ann (Alan) Carpenter, Salem, Alice L. (Jeff) Bentley, and Sandy (Jeff) Schwarting, all of FC.

Brian was preceded in death by his father.

Private funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 22, at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home with interment in Steele Cemetery.

Open visitation began Friday.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nels Christian 'Chris' Kjeldsen

Nels Christian "Chris" Kjeldsen, 48, of Middlebury, CT, died Jan. 22, 2011, at Waterbury Hospital. He was the husband of Cynthia (Bates) "Monica" Kjeldsen.

Chris was born on Dec. 18, 1962, in Fort Smith, AR, son of Nels R. Kjeldsen and Mary Jo (Christensen) Kjeldsen of Baton Rouge, LA. He was raised and educated in Bellevue, and Baton Rouge. He graduated from Louisiana State University with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and a Masters of Business Administration.

Chris was employed with Chemtura in Geismar, LA, when he was transferred to Middlebury, CT, as an Engineer and Project Manager. He was active with his church, Cheshire Lutheran Church. Chris enjoyed family activities, which included camping trips and exploring areas of interest in the Northeast. He was an Eagle Scout and also was active with his son's Cub Scout Pack, Pack 6.

Besides his wife of 19 years and his parents (his father, Nels "Doc" Kjeldsen), was reared in Falls City and is a graduate of FC High School), he leaves a son, Christian Kjeldsen, and a daughter, Hannah Kjeldsen, both of Middlebury, CT; a brother, Erik E. Kjeldsen of Baton Rouge, LA; his father and mother-in-law, Winsley W. Bates III and Ruby (Sanchez) Bates of Auburn, AL.

Funeral services were held in Connecticut and burial in Alabama.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Cheshire Lutheran Church, 660 West Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410.

For more information and online condolences, visit www.casepar kwaymemorial.com.

Harold R. Clark

Harold R. Clark, 89, Falls City, passed away Jan. 22, 2011, at Falls City.

He was born Oct. 21, 1921, at Hastings, IA, to Clarence and Leota (Campbell) Clark. He was raised in Hastings and Malvern, IA.

Harold enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Oct. 21, 1940. He served on the USS Ranger. He earned Battle Stars in North Africa, South Africa and Tronheim, Norway. He also received the letter "A" Combat Medal for action against the Axis before Pearl Harbor. He also received a Presidential Unit Citation, American Theatre Medal, European Theatre Medal, Pacific Theatre Medal, Korean War Medal, Atlantic Theatre Medal and a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in October of 1952.

Following his discharge from the Navy he attended the Nebraska School of Barbering in Omaha. He graduated in 1957 and moved to Falls City in 1958 where he opened Clark's Barber Shop, later re-naming his shop "El Matador." He retired in 1996. He also sold White's Metal Detectors and was a coin dealer and professional coin appraiser.

Harold was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline Clark, Falls City; son, Jerry (Barbara) Clark, Falls City; daughter, Brenda (Allen) Meyer, Falls City; stepchildren, Stephen (Barbara) Tobias, Evergreen, CO, Douglas (Iris) Tobias, Erie, CO, and Cheryl Rehfeld, Baton Rouge, LA; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a step-grandson.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jack; grandson, Douglas Clark; brothers, Charlie, Bud and Bus; sister, Ruby Viner.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, Jan. 27, at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Daniel Gifford officiating. Interment was at the Cornelison Cemetery, Reserve. Military graveside honors were conducted by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family received friends Wednesday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

On this day in 1991, the NY Giants beat the Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXV at Tampa. The Giants had the ball for 40 minutes, 33 seconds and the Bills hung on to the ball for less than 8 minutes in the second half. MVP: Giants' RB Ottis Anderson. Tickets: $150.

Meyers celebrate 60th

John and Donna (Marts) Meyer of Falls City are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Donna, daughter of Joy and Mildred Marts, and John, son of John and Ora Meyer, were married Jan. 27, 1951.

They met in Humboldt and were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 miles north of Falls City. The Rev. H.P. Roschke performed the double ring ceremony. Donna's sister, Betty Usher, and John's uncle, Ernest Suedmeier, were their attendants.

The Meyers have lived in Falls City except for the four years John served in the Air Force.

Sharing the celebration were their children, Linda and Dave Grimm, and grandchildren, Michelle and Jim Boeckman, of Hiawatha, KS.

Cards may be sent to 2105 Wilson Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

On this day in 1945, liberates the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp in Poland was liberated.

Students

Joe Yoenda, nephew of Kenneth and Mary Esther Hunzeker of Rulo, has been named to the Austin College Dean's List for the spring term 2010.

Students on the list earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.75 on the 4.0 scale.

Joe is a graduate of the International School in Ikoma, Japan.

Austin College is located in Sherman, TX.

Falls City SunMart Manager Randy Gottula presents FC Sacred Heart Superintendent Msgr. Robert Roh with the school's sixth $1,000 check from the grocery store's cash register receipt program. Each check is deposited into the Sacred Heart Shamrock Fund and matched by an anonymous benefactor. FCSH third grade students photographed, front row, from left: Mackensie Nelson, McKenzie Witt, Sloan Lenard and Branson Darveau; back row, student teacher Heather Howell, Gottula and Msgr. Roh.

Irish boys win tourney on Barnhill three-pointer

The FC Sacred Heart freshman-sophomore boys' basketball team captured the championship of the Pawnee City Tournament Saturday, beating the hosts 36-35 on a dramatic three-pointer by Lane Barnhill in overtime of the title game.

Both Barnhill (nine points) and Clay Finck (team-high 11) had a trio of threes in the game.

Devon Marteny scored 11 to pace the Indians.

In the tourney opener, Colin Niemeyer and Chaz Dunn scored eight apiece in a 32-16 win over Diller-Odell.

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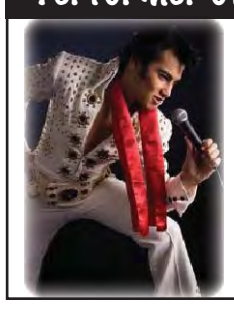
The FC Sacred Heart freshman-sophomore girls' basketball team placed third Saturday at Pawnee City.

Emma Schock scored 15 of her team's 19 points in a 19-10 win over HTRS in the consolation game.

FCSH lost the opener, 17-13 to Diller-Odell. Megen Voyles scored seven to pace the Irish.

Joseph Hall from America's Got Talent Male Performer of the Year 2010 in Branson will be at



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FCHS solid 3rd at Seneca

By Jim Langan

The Tiger boys' basketball team came from behind and defeated St. Mary's, KS, Saturday night, 50-43, to claim a third place finish in the annual Raider Classic held in Seneca, KS.

FC, now 7-10, snapped a six-game skid at the tournament.

A slow start and a three-pointer at the buzzer gave St. Mary's an 11-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Sophomore Cord Huettner scored the Tiger's first five points to keep them close. He scored seven of his nine points in the opening half.

The Tigers trailed by as many as 10 later in the first half, but a jumper from 15-feet by freshman Mitchell Harling with under a minute remaining brought the Tigers to within single digits and the two teams entered the locker rooms at 25-17.

Falls City came out much more aggressive both offensively and defensively in the second half.

"We didn't attack their zone very well in the first half," said coach Don Hogue. In the second, we attacked the zone and got our guys some high percentage shots.

"Defensively, we also turned it up a lot more in the second half."

The Tigers outscored the Bears 33-18 in the second half and put them away for good by converting 10 of 13 free throws in the last quarter.

Mitchell Harling led the Tigers with 11 points and sophomore Wade Witt added 10. Senior Logan Faller grabbed seven boards to lead Falls City, but struggled to find rhythm offensively and only attempted one shot from the floor.

In Friday's semifinal match up with the top-seeded tournament host, Nemaha Valley, the Tigers battled some questionable officiating as well as putting the ball in the hoop.

Falls City led 12-8 after the first quarter, 18-16 at halftime then scored only two points in the third quarter and eight in the fourth, while giving up 21 second-half points to the Raiders.

"We played hard the whole game. We just couldn't put the ball in the hoop in the second half," said Hogue.

Huettner scored 13 and pulled down six boards, both team highs.

FCHS, 50 St. Mary's, KS, 43

Scoring – M. Harling, 11; Witt, 11; Huettner, 9; Stoller, 6; Faller, 5; Frederick, 5; T. Harling, 4.

FCHS, 28 Nemaha Valley, KS, 37

Scoring – Huettner, 13; Faller, 6; Stoller, 5; T. Harling, 4.

Jim Langan

FC High sophomore Wade Witt scored 10 points in the Tigers' come-from-behind win over St. Mary's (Kan.) Saturday in the third-place game of the Raider Classic at Seneca, Kan.

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FC High senior Trevor Harling blocks a shot attempt in the Tigers' 50-43 Saturday night win over St. Mary's (Kan.) in the third-place game of the Raider Classic. FC, now 7-10, ended a six-game skid at Seneca by winning 2-of-3. The Tigers travel to Wymore Friday to face 9-4 Southern. They have Rock Port, Mo., at home Tuesday and Auburn comes to FC next Friday.

Tiger wrestlers go up against state's big boys

Plattsmouth Wrestling Invitational Team Scores

Bellevue East	205
Plattsmouth	193
Blair	188
Millard North	125
Seward	98.5
Lincoln High	88
Auburn	82
Lincoln Pius	81
Elkhorn	74
Falls City	**61**
Roncalli	39
Platteview	8
Omaha Gross	5

Falls City High went up against some of the biggest schools in Nebraska Saturday at the Plattsmouth Wrestling Invite, finishing 10th out of 13.

The Tigers had six competitors and earned five medals: Tate Hayes (119), Dakota Butrick (130) and Cole Ackerman (171) each placed fourth; Bryce Hayes (125) was fifth; and Wade Maddox (135) was sixth. Junior Logan Auffert, a returning state qualifier, competed at 145, but did not place.

In terms of numbers, consider: Champion Bellevue East, the sixth-ranked team in Class A, has an enrollment of 1,487. Falls City, 288. East's senior class of 335 is bigger than all of FCHS.

Furthermore, Bellevue East is dwarfed by fourth-place Millard North (2,429; 585 seniors) and smaller than sixth-place Lincoln High (1,706; 433 seniors).

Falls City, the smallest school competing at Plattsmouth, was absolutely taking on the big boys Saturday.

All things considered, FC's six-pack fared OK. Maddox and Bryce Hayes (competing in a weight class with four Class B rated wrestlers) each won three matches and Tate Hayes, Butrick and Ackerman (in a division with the top two rated kids in Class A) were 2-2. Ackerman faced Class A No. 1 and eventual champion Logan Molina of Lincoln High in the semis, losing 7-3.

The Tigers go to Atchison, Kan., Thursday and compete in the Raymond Central Invite Saturday. The postponed Horton Triangular (Jan. 20) will be held Feb. 1.

Lady Tigers fall at Lutheran, but win to open Hiawatha Invite

A grand opportunity to get a good win against a quality opponent slipped through the fingers of the Lady Tigers last Saturday.

Falls City, which dropped four games in a row before beating Horton, Kan., 49-29 Tuesday in the first round of the Hiawatha, Kan. Invite, fell at Lincoln Lutheran 42-30. Falls City is 9-8 on the year.

Lincoln Lutheran (8-7) has been up-and-down this year, but has quality wins against Concordia (12-3, C1 No. 8) and on the road at Aquinas Catholic (10-2, C2 No. 5). Lutheran is listed as a contender in this weeks Lincoln Journal Star.

"We gave one away Saturday missing too many good looks," said coach Max Milam. "We weren't physical enough on the boards."

Senior Lisa Kopf scored 12 for the Lady Tigers. Junior Ashleigh Jordening and seniors Julianne Kopf and Kelsie Kean each grabbed five rebounds.

FCHS, 30 Lin. Luth., 42

Scoring – Kean, 5; S. Olbreding, 1; Poppe, 1; L. Kopf, 12; Jordening, 5; J. Kopf, 6.

LADY TIGER JV

The Lady Tiger JV team picked up a 37-32 victory in a close, hard fought game against Lutheran.

Freshman Brooke Scheitel came off the bench to lead all scoring with 10 points. Junior Ashley Sickel and sophomore Tressa Chandler had six rebounds a piece.

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Irish guys lose defensive struggle at Pawnee

FCSH teams, both ranked No. 10, travel to J-B tonight

By Jim Langan

7, 6, 6, 7, 8, 4, 8 and 8. No, those are not your winning lottery numbers from last night. They are the quarter scoring totals for Sacred Heart and Pawnee City last Friday night.

The D1 No. 8 Indians held off Sacred Heart 28-26 and came out on top in a game that saw both teams redefine the phrase "struggle offensively."

Only four Irish players scored a bucket. Sophomore Lane Barnhill attempted 12 of the Irish's 31 field goals and scored 13 points. He also shared the team-high in rebounds, six, with fellow sophomore Brady Cromer and freshman Matt Goltz.

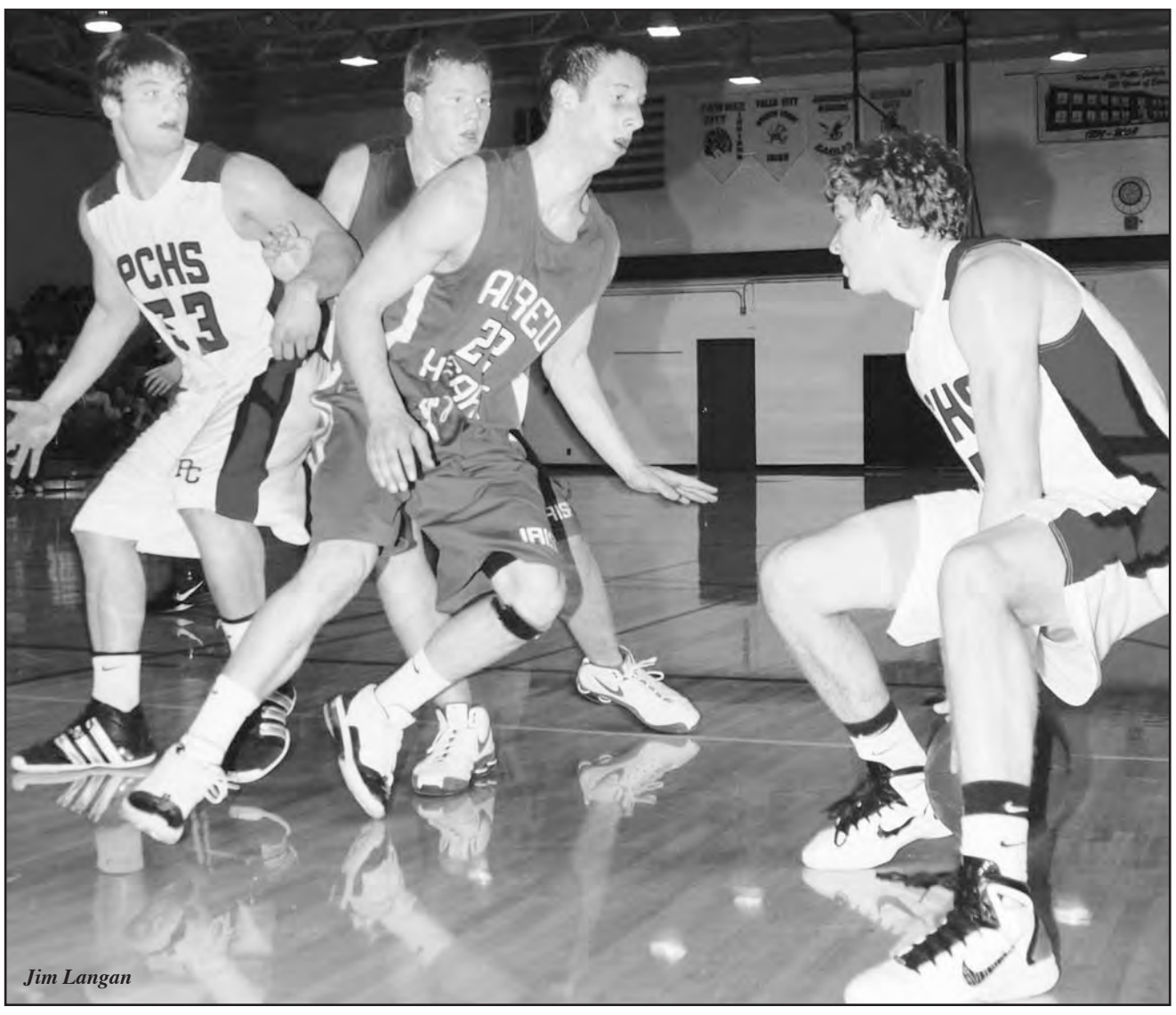
Sacred Heart played stellar defense though all night. Pawnee City was held to less than double the season average of 54.28 ppg and have only scored under 50 four times all season, one of those being last Friday.

"I don't think we could have played much better defensively," said coach Doug Goltz. "We had our chances to win the game and that was because of our defense."

The Irish led 13-12 at halftime, but Pawnee's Garrett Borcher knocked down back-to-back threes to start the second half giving PC an 18-13 with 6:26 remaining in the third. The Indians added another bucket to push the run to 8-0, but the Irish defense kept after PC holding them scoreless for the final five minutes of the third.

Sacred Heart was able to remain in the ball game heading into the fourth because of the ineptness of Pawnee City at the free-throw line. PC entered the final quarter 0-5 from the line and finished 4-12.

Unfortunately the Irish, who entered the bonus with 4:40 left in the fourth, were only 3-6 to start the quarter and finished the game 5-10. They failed to connect on the front end of the "1-and-1" two consecutives trips in the fourth.



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Lane Barnhill (22) and Brady Cromer get defensive in the Irish's 28-26 loss at Pawnee City last Friday. Barnhill had half his team's points.

Sacred Heart had a chance at the end of the game to tie it, but just as the night had gone, Lane Barnhill's runner from about six feet rattled out. The Irish had the ball at the ends of three of the four quarters but failed to convert those opportunities.

"The end of quarter possessions before that were opportunities we didn't take advantage of," said Goltz. "PC's defense had a lot to do with that.

"Even though we lost on the scoreboard, we gave a winning effort. I was proud of the boys."

The Irish play at Johnson-Brock tonight then host Omaha St. Peter Claver Friday.

Scoring

FCSH, 26 Pawnee City, 28

Scoring – Finck, 2; Goltz, 4; L. Barnhill, 13; Cromer, 7.

Irish JV

The Irish JV lost 39-29 at Pawnee City. Derek Olberding scored eight points for FCSH, and Brody Chandler had six, all in the second half.

Jim Langan

FCSH senior Sarah Magdanz pulled down a season-high 10 boards in the Irish's win at Pawnee City.

Last Friday the Lady Irish defeated Pawnee City 43-33 behind great second and fourth quarters. Sacred Heart held PC to four in the second and six in the fourth, outscoring them 21-10 combined.

Since their loss to Diller-Odell at Mudecas on Jan. 11 the Lady Irish have put together four-straight wins. Albeit the competition level has dipped a little – the four teams they have defeated are a combined 20-41 (.490 winning percentage).

Seniors Mallory Hillyard and Hannah Malcolm were solid all night against PC and seemed to come up with the shots whenever the team needed one. Hillyard finished with 12 points while Malcolm added 10, eight of which came in the second half. Another senior Sarah Magdanz was stellar on the glass and grabbed a season-high (to date, keep this mind) 10 rebounds.

Magdanz and junior Sara Landis are averaging 17.4 boards per game between the two of them.

Tuesday night the Lady Irish clamped down on Lourdes defeating them 49-27.

After allowing 14 to Lourdes in the first quarter Sacred Heart allowed 1, 8 and 4 in the following quarters – 13 total.

Magdanz and Landis played their games of the year. Magdanz pulled a fast one on this sports writer by besting her previous season-high of 10 boards by grabbing 14 against NC Lourdes. Oh, and she also knocked down 10-20 shots from the floor for a game and season-high 20 points and dished out five assists, sharing the team-high with Hillyard.

Landis who has been the most consistent performer for Sacred Heart all season also recorded a double-double with 13 points, 13 rebounds and three blocked shots.

Scoring

FCSH, 43 Pawnee City, 33

Scoring – Jordan, 6; Magdanz, 6; Malcolm, 10; Hillyard, 12; Landis, 9.

FCSH, 49 NC Lourdes, 27

Scoring – Jordan, 2; Parrish, 2; Magdanz, 20; Malcolm, 2; Schawang, 4; Hillyard, 4; Voyles 2; Landis, 13.

Lady Irish JV

The FCSH Lady Irish JV fell 17-12 at Pawnee City last Friday in two quarters. Emma Schock led with six points.

Megen Voyles had eight points in an 18-5 win over NC Lourdes Tuesday at Prichard Auditorium

Titans break skid with win at Tecumseh

The Humboldt-TR-S boys' basketball team, which rushed out to a 5-2 start this winter, last week snapped a six-game losing streak with a 60-48 home win over Johnson County Central.

It was the first win of January for the Titans, which faced a brutal schedule (11-2 Pawnee City twice, 14-3 Sterling, 9-4 Southern) to start 2011. The win over JCC avenged a four-point loss in the opening round of the MUDECAS Tournament.

The second time around, however, the Titans scored 21 points at the line and erupted for 24 fourth-quarter points, turning a two-point lead into a comfortable victory. Cody Tasler finished with 22 points and 12 boards and Cody Dreier added 16 points to pace HTRS. Tasler and Aric Schnacker each had four assists for the Titans, which improved to 6-8 with the win.

Zach Kaster poured in 25 for the Thunderbirds.

Scoring

HTRS — Schnacker, 6; Hanzlicek, 1; Tasler, 22; Dreier, 16; Freeman, 4; Beethe, 4; Clancy, 5.

JCC — Dorsey, 2; Kuhl, 4; Rojas, 8; Fritsch, 2; Kaster, 25; Damme, 7.

JCC girls 49, HTRS 32

Hannah Volker scored 9 and Vrtiska added eight for HTRS, which fell to 2-12 with the loss.

The Lady Titans lost 44-33 at Rock Port, Mo., Tuesday and and are off until next week's Pioneer Conference Tournament (see bracket on this page).

Scoring

HTRS — Lewis, 5; Glathar, 2; Dyas, 3; Joy, 3; Vrtiska, 8; Watkins, 2; Volker, 9.

JCC — B. Borrenpohl, 21; H. Borrenpohl, 2; Gottula, 2; Pfister, 5; Lester, 5; C. Borrenpohl, 6; Faris, 4; Straube, 2; Neukirch, 2.

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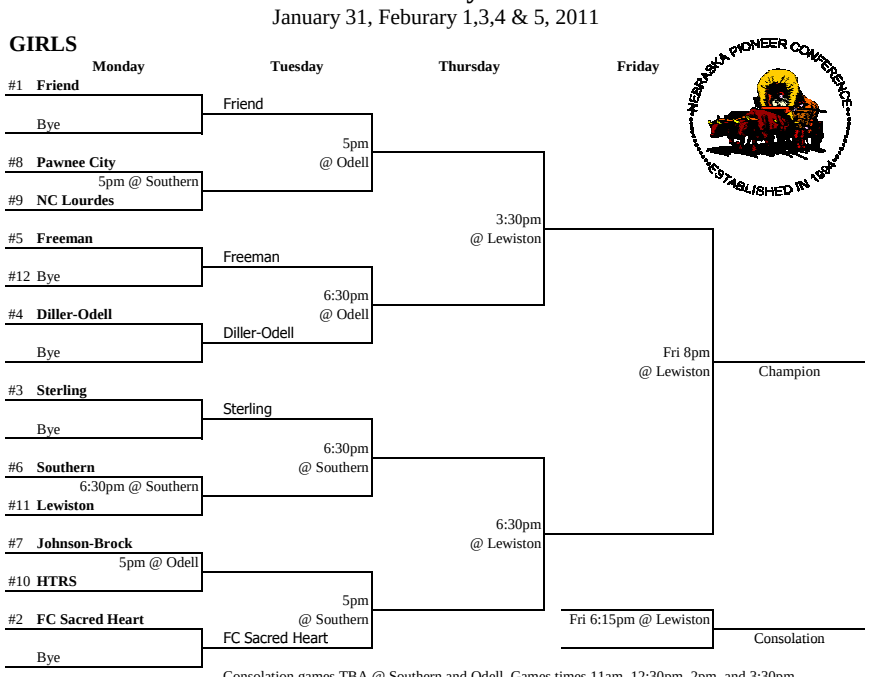

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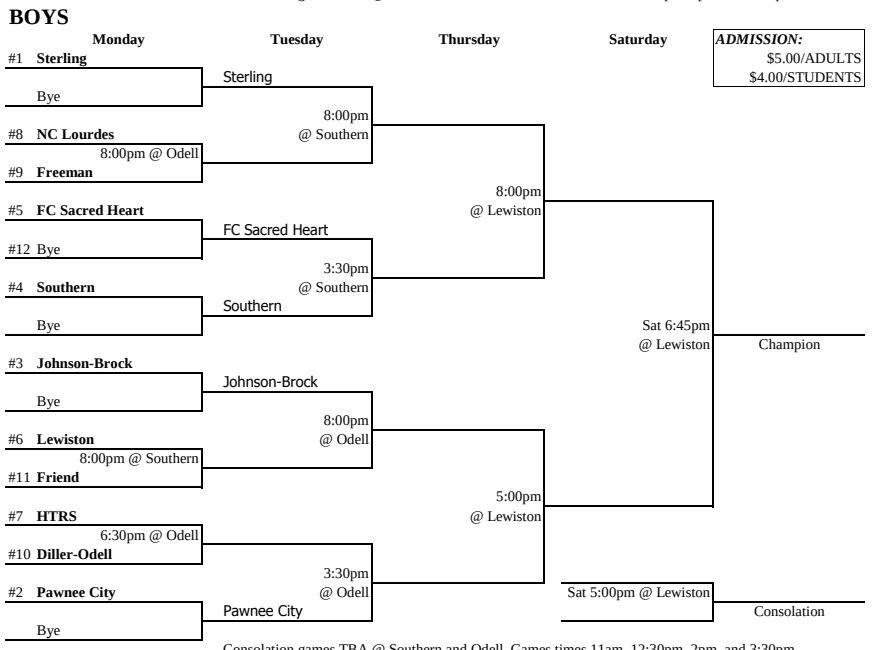

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Humboldt water problems continue

Humboldt's water concerns, fueled for years by high nitrate levels, may not be resolved after all.

A story written by Art Hovey in the Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, Lincoln Journal Star, documents the problems.

"Decision makers with the city of Humboldt and Richardson County Water District No. 1 thought they'd solved problems with nitrate contamination in drinking water by spending $60,000 on a potential new well site in neighboring Pawnee County," Hovey wrote.

"But now Pawnee County commissioners have lined up unanimously in opposition to the well project taking shape . . ."

According to the story, the citizens of Pawnee County oppose the drilling of new wells because they fear water shortages, especially in drought years.

Last year, Humboldt voters decided to locate a new water supply rather than install a reverse osmosis system to deal with the high nitrate levels. Excessive nitrates can lead to health problems, including miscarriages.

Ben Steffen, a representative of the Rural Water District, is quoted in Hovey's story. "I'm confident we'll find a way to work through this situation and move forward," Steffen told the reporter. "And I'm confident all the communities will benefit from this project."

In order for Humboldt and the Rural Water District to drill new wells authorization would have to come from the Nemaha Natural Resources District. Bob Hilske, NNRD general manager, told Hovey that "things look fairly promising" and that new Humboldt wells "would not cause an immediate depletion in the area."

Steffen told the Journal Star reporter that no other options exist at this point. "And we would have to stop and really start over, I guess."

The idea from Humboldt's point of view is to blend water from new sources with existing high-nitrate water, thus getting to an acceptable level.

Kevin Branek, manager of Pawnee County Rural Water District 1, told Hovey: "They (Humboldt) could have put $60,000 in a reverse osmosis plant and they would have been rolling by now."

Steffen remains optimistic that a solution can be found with the two county entities acting together for the good of all.

COIN SHOW

The 47th annual Coin Club Show will be held Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Nebraska City Eagles Club, located at 600 First Corso.

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WHEREAS, Board members must bring their communities to consensus on a vision for its schools, and use that vision to meet the current and future needs of our children; and

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Governor seeks Vrtiska replacement

Gov. Dave Heineman announced today that he is accepting applications for appointment to the Board of Trustees for the Nebraska State Colleges. Trustee Floyd Vrtiska of Table Rock resigned effective Jan. 19.

Vrtiska's six-year term would have expired in January 2013. The replacement will fulfill this term, until eligible for reappointment.

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Interested individuals should complete the application form available on the Governor's website at www.governor.nebraska.gov and include a cover letter and resume addressed to Peggy King in the Governor's Office, P.O. Box 94848, Lincoln, NE 68509. An application form may also be requested by calling the Governor's Office.

Anyone with questions about the position may call the Governor's Office at (402) 471-2244. The names of those submitting formal applications will be made public.

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1500	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	61,703.57	2,562.28	-3,293.19	60,972.66
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6053	STATE PATROL CASH FUND	119.25	609.75	-647.00	82.00
6054	MTR VEH IND LIC FUND	26.50	134.40	-142.80	18.10
6055	DMV/TITLES	1,560.00	7,892.00	-8,408.00	1,044.00
6056	DMV GOLD STAR	0.00	20.00	-10.00	10.00
6057	VETERAN CEMETERY	0.00	75.00	-45.00	30.00
6058	HWY TRUST SPECIALTY	0.00	623.35	-554.18	69.17
6101	HTRS SD 70 GENERAL	29,357.44	1,301,635.83	-876,571.20	454,422.07
6102	SD 47 GENERAL	2.28	2,011.34	-2,013.62	0.00
6104	SD 56 GENERAL	92,839.03	2,542,080.13	-1,912,871.38	722,047.78
6106	SD 15C GENERAL	0.00	17.10	-8.55	8.55
6107	SD RN1 GENERAL	1,985.66	12,160.68	-11,622.62	2,523.72
6109	SD 1X GENERAL	9.46	12,909.30	-7,814.75	5,104.01
6110	SD 23N GENERAL	0.00	1,388.34	-1,386.10	2.24
6111	ELK CREEK DIST 10	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
6112	AUBURN SD 29 GENERAL	0.00	526.47	-525.56	0.91
6201	HTRS SD 70/37 BOND	548.72	30,947.03	-18,087.01	13,408.47
6204	SD 56 BOND	5,384.98	206,660.07	-152,783.66	59,261.39
6208	JB 23N BOND K-8	0.00	134.64	-134.43	0.21
6211	JB 23N BOND 9-12 (AFFIL)	0.00	57.98	-57.88	0.10
6301	HTRS SD 70 BLDG	266.76	16,886.46	-12,471.47	4,681.75
6304	SD 56 SINK/BLDG	2,326.78	88,509.20	-69,892.03	20,943.95
6308	SD 1X BLDG	0.00	106.68	0.00	106.68
6311	AUBURN SD 29 BLDG	1.61	1.45	0.00	3.06
6500	FINES & LICENSES - CO JUDGE	24,531.97	40,887.38	-35,659.91	29,759.44
6601	HTRS SD 70 K-12 QCPUF	1,742.44	21,592.68	-17,883.01	5,452.11
6602	SD 56 QCPUF	3,134.71	112,607.59	-81,175.61	34,566.69
6804	SD 70 CAPITAL PURPOSE	1.91	225.23	-167.91	59.23
6900	ESU #4 GENERAL	1,086.95	53,244.61	-37,334.92	16,996.64
7000	ESU #4 BOND	1,616.55	84,943.32	-55,421.32	31,138.55
7100	SECC	4,898.08	231,974.55	-168,243.96	68,628.67
7200	SECC CAP IMPROVEMENT	3.50	62.00	-41.20	24.30
7300	NNRD	3,258.61	157,494.94	-111,971.39	48,782.16
7701	DAWSON FIRE GENERAL	212.09	7,884.34	-5,153.28	2,943.15
7702	VERDON FIRE GENERAL	21.61	8,703.69	-5,594.47	3,130.83
7703	DUBOIS FIRE GENERAL	0.35	1,003.26	-646.62	356.99
7704	STELLA FIRE GENERAL	639.14	5,558.75	-4,971.28	1,226.61
7705	HUMBOLDT FIRE GENERAL	635.54	10,341.71	-7,794.04	3,183.21
7706	FALLS CITY FIRE GENERAL	327.82	24,592.65	-16,234.69	8,685.78
7806	FALLS CITY FIRE SINK	166.54	11,586.97	-8,285.85	3,467.66
8450	DRAINAGE DIST #7	6.49	8,524.43	-6,702.10	1,828.82
8451	DRAINAGE DIST #8	0.00	1,985.65	-1,026.36	959.29
8601	FALLS CITY GENERAL	20,193.05	268,262.17	-246,543.26	41,911.96
8602	HUMBOLDT GENERAL	4,018.22	44,100.08	-36,092.88	12,025.42
8603	DAWSON GENERAL	466.48	2,940.23	-2,938.66	468.05
8604	RULO GENERAL	546.09	7,243.73	-5,904.40	1,885.42
8605	SALEM GENERAL	134.90	2,690.21	-2,281.03	544.08
8606	SHUBERT GENERAL	618.59	6,703.59	-5,899.31	1,422.87
8607	STELLA GENERAL	548.02	8,746.38	-8,120.95	1,173.45
8608	VERDON GENERAL	874.54	6,079.78	-6,027.56	926.76
8609	BARADA 56 GENERAL	17.04	362.00	-212.53	166.51
8610	BARADA RN1 GENERAL	10.16	173.11	-86.02	97.25
8713	DAWSON BOND	176.83	3,850.69	-3,315.65	711.87
8714	HUMBOLDT BOND	1,905.91	27,861.48	-21,833.58	7,933.81
8717	VERDON BOND	352.01	2,176.16	-2,195.93	332.24
9200	AG SOC	368.49	19,025.82	-12,568.43	6,825.88
9450	FC AIRPORT AUTHORITY	597.75	11,082.27	-9,459.28	2,220.74
9501	PRIVATE TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS	15,068.53	209.448.31	-175,586.30	48,930.54
9502	PARTIAL PAYMENT FUND	851.58	0.00	0.00	851.58
9504	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	4,756.74	0.00	-4,756.74	0.00
9508	IN-LIEU OF TAX HOLDING FUND	867.73	0.00	-867.73	0.00
9512	ESTRAY FUND	227.14	0.00	0.00	227.14
9560	HOLDING FUND	7,408.11	0.00	-909.21	6,498.90
	GRAND TOTAL	**1,570,050.45**	**10,144,030.32**	**-7,993,085.21**	**3,720,995.56**

CASH ON HAND 3,130,04
CHECKS ON HAND 254,154.50
MM PRIME SVGS 2,226,457.78
NOW CHECKING 114,457.47
CO DRUG/FED FORFEITURE 3,514.38
INVESTMENTS/CD 683,035.98
NPAIT 436,097.91
ITEMS IN LEIU OF CASH 147,50
3,720,995.56

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS 0.00
UNPAID CLAIMS (2) 3,690.84
NUMBER OF DENIED CLAIMS 0
OUTSTANDING CHECKS (21) 44,631.96
OUTSTANDING REDEMPTIONS (4) 13,594.22

I, Constance L. Kennedy, Deputy Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, certify the above report shows collections, disbursements and balances on hand for the period July 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 02/28/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:
LOT THREE (3) AND FOUR (4), BLOCK FIVE (5), ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 991-0255

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN FROM YOU WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE
20-27-3-10-17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit $500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be nonrefundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.
DATED 13th day of January, 2011.
STEFFI A. SWANSON,
Substitute Trustee (11152)

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

Public Notice

The Prairie Union Cemetery Association annual meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Shubert Library. Bids are being received for mowing the cemetery for 2011. Send bids to Richard Stanley at Stella prior to meeting Date. 27-3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION/ NOTICE FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Frontier Holdings, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska ("Holdings"), intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permissiobn to acquire ARSEBECO, Inc., Falls City Nebraska ("ARSEBECO"). ARSEBECO is a bank holding company that owns all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Richardson County Bank & Trust Company, Falls City, Nebraska ("RCB&T). Holdings intends to acquire control of RCB&T through this acquisition. Frontier Management, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska, as Manager of Holdings, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire control of ARSEBECO and RCB&T by virtue of its control of the affairs of Holdings. Holdings is a bank holding company which owns all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Frontier Bank, Madison, Nebraska, Frontier Bank, Davenport, Nebraska and Pender State Bank, Pender, Nebraska. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application/notice including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application/ notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, One Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO 64198. The comment period will not end before February 25, 2011 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications/notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications/notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application/notice, contact Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President, at (816) 881-2633. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application/notice if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period. 27

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ETHEL MARY KENTOPP KAMMERER, DECEASED - PR11-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of January, 2011, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Thomas Edward Kammerer, whose address is 4840 Alta Oaks Lane, The Colony, Texas 75056, and Jeffrey Edward Kammerer, whose address is 2136 Britt Drive, Argyle, Texas 76226, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

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

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088 27

LEGAL NOTICE
Request for Tractor Bids

Bids will be received at the Nemaha Natural Resources District office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450, until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2011, for a new, 2010 or 2011, Case IH JX75, John Deere 5075E, or New Holland T4030 utility tractor. For details or to obtain a bid packet, contact the NNRD at (402) 335-3325. 27

Meeting Notice
Notice of the Annual Planning Workshop
Falls City Public School District #56
Board of Education
Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011
8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

The Falls City Public School District #56 Board of Education will convene in a special session at 8:00 A.M on Saturday, February 5, 2011 in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School, located at 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:
I. Strategic Analysis
II. Long-Range Strategic Planning
III. Staffing Plans
IV. Evaluation Process 27

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 7th day of February, 2011, beginning at 7:00 P.M., at the Village of Stella Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.
By Vicki Owings
Clerk 27

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Shubert, 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 7th day of February, 2011, beginning at 7:00 P.M., at the Village of Shubert Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.
By Jennifer Buchner
Clerk 27

LEGAL NOTICE TO FATHER BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 43-104.14, Nancy J. Mahloch, Attorney at Law, 1514 Court Street, Suite 100, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310, (402) 223-3507, does hereby provide the following notice of the adoptive placement of a minor children:

Brian Keith Mackey, you have been identified as the biological father of a male child born to Misty P. n/k/a Misty H. on October 12, 2000 in Gage County, Nebraska. The child was conceived on or about February 2000, in or about Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska. And a female child born to Misty P. n/k/a Misty H. on July 16, 1999 in Gage County, Nebraska. The child was conceived on or about November 1998, in or about Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, and the biological mother now desires to have her husband adopt said children.

You are hereby notified that you have the right to: 1) Deny paternity; 2) Waive any parental rights you may have; 3) Relinquish and consent to the adoption of said child; or 4) File a notice of intent to claim paternity and obtain custody of the child within five business days of this notice pursuant to Section 43-104.02 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

If you wish to deny paternity, waive your parental rights, relinquish and consent, or receive additional information to determine whether you are the father of the children in question, you must contact Nancy J. Mahloch, Attorney, at the above address. If you wish to seek custody of the children, you must seek legal counsel from your own attorney immediately.

The Petitioners' Petition for Adoption of Austin Keith Mackey and Alyssa Dawn Mackey is set for hearing in the County Court of Gage County, Nebraska, on March 15, 2011 at 1:45 p.m. 27-3-10

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LAMPE FAMILY FARMS, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lampe Family Farms, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office at 65256 706 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company commenced on January 12, 2011 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by a Manager with Michael V. Lampe as the initial Manager until such time his successor, successors or additional managers are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement adopted by the Company.
ORGANIZING MEMBER:
Michael V. Lampe
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486
27-3-10

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, 2011, for the following Retail Liquor Licensee, 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, 2011, 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 27

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2011, for the following Retail liquor licenses, to-wit:
DSL, Inc.
a.k.a. Centerfield Bar
Sidney L. Lockard and
Donna D. Lockard
102 Main Street
Shubert, Nebraska
Retail Class D License
Bottle Club License

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of licenses may be filed by any resident of the Village of Shubert, Nebraska, on or before February 1, 2011, 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 licenses should be allowed.
Jennifer Buchner,
Village Clerk 27

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 7
Time and place of meeting:
Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.
1719 Stone Street
Falls City, Nebraska
Meeting Agenda:
1. Announcement of Public Meetings Act;
2. Agenda approval;
3. Approve minutes;
4. Treasurer's report;
5. Supervisor's report;
6. Approve claims;
7. Discussion of District levee maintenance;
8. Executive Session – Possible litigation, Discussion and Action;
9. Adjournment.

Dated January 20, 2011.
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska
Paul H. Benitz, President
Robert Keller, Secretary

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
Robert J. Meyer #22281
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015 27

County Board Minutes

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JANUARY 11, 2011
Call To Order

The Annual Meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Ely at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Sickel and Davidson. The Invocation was given by Vice-Chairman Ely and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Sickel. Vice-Chairman Ely announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the room. The minutes of the Jan. 4, 2011, meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made by Sickel to add to the agenda an appointment to meet with Sheriff Houser regarding personnel and to approve the remaining agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Sickel-aye, Davidson-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 Ely to appoint David D. Sickel as the Chairman of the Board for 2011. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Sickel-abstain, Davidson-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint Bill Ely as the Vice-Chairman of the Board for 2011. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL-VOTE: Ely-abstain, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Ely: County Roads, Region V Systems & Services, Ex-Officio to the County Noxious Weed Control Authority Board, Humboldt Road Improvement Committee and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee

Commissioner Davidson: Courthouse Building and Grounds and Armory, Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee, Southeast Nebraska Development District, 5 Rivers Economic Development District and member of the Product Development & Public Policy Committee of the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise

Commissioner Sickel: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Communication Action Council, alternate to the Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee, The Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Falls City Airport Road Committee and the Southeast Nebraska Health Board

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

Appointment of Board Members County Officials Oath of Office

On Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at 9 a.m. the following officials were given the Oath of Office and sworn into office by County Court Clerk Magistrate, Nancy DeKlotz: Myron Jim Davidson, District 1 County Commissioner; Regina Cummings, County Assessor; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk-Register of Deeds; Robert Meyer, County Attorney; Charles Randy Houser, County Sheriff and Brent Jorgensen, County Surveyor.

The news that County Treasurer-Elect Sherry Huppert had passed away earlier that morning was also received. The County Board will proceed with the procedures to make an appointment to fulfill the remainder of the four-year term of County Treasurer.

The following deputies were also given the Oath of Office: Michelle Kreifels, Deputy County Assessor; Barb Werner, Deputy Clerk of District Court; Constance Kennedy, Deputy County Treasurer; Debbie Nussbaum, Deputy Register of Deeds; Patricia Brown, Deputy of Elections; Deb Ebel, Deputy County Clerk and Michael Howell as a Deputy Sheriff. A Deputy County Attorney has not yet been selected.

Motion was made by Davidson to table the reappoint of Bruce Filipi as the Interim Highway Superintendent. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of Scott Huppert as the Richardson County Highway Superintendent. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to reaffirm the appointment of Jim Gerweck as the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency Director. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of Ralph Huettner as the Richardson County Veteran's Service Officer. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-nay, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to reaffirm the appointment of Marvin Palmer as the Richardson County Noxious Weed Control Superintendent. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Special Board Appointments

Motion was made by Ely to reappoint John Stalder, Brent Jorgensen, Beckie Cromer as members and Casey Whalen as an alternate to the Southeast Nebraska Economic Development Association, Inc. for the year 2011. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint Mark Jones, Charles Duryea and Dana Rathje to the Richardson County Planning Commission for a term of three years, which expires Dec. 31, 2013. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to reaffirm the appointment of Dr. Allan W. Tramp to the County Health Board for the year 2011 pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 71-501. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint Francis Seid and Rod Nanninga to the Pawnee Area/Regional Revolving Loan Fund Board/Review Committee for 2011. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALLVOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to reappoint Della Meyer for a term of four years and to appoint Robert Williamson to the Richardson County Visitor's Committee for a term of four years, from Jan. 1, 2011 through Dec. 31, 2014. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to table the appointment of the Grievance Board for the County Road Department upon approval of members from the Road Department Union. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-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 which included the recent ongoing snow removal off of county roads.

Discussion was held regarding the bridge inspections.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser requested to meet with the Board to review personnel positions and changes that have occurred during this past week. He informed them that an advertisement was placed in last week's Falls City Journal and that he would be hiring personnel to fill vacancies. He then requested that the Board go into an executive session to discuss other personnel matters.

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting and go into an executive session at 11:45 a.m. with Sheriff Houser to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye, Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to close the executive session at 12:55 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Resolution 2010-2011-35 Subdivision

Motion was made by Ely to approve a subdivision for John and Karen Ramsey, Trustees of the Ramsey Living Trust and to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-35. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.(Resolution Book 18, Page 27)

Tire Cleanup Grant Application

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the grant application as prepared by Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development for the scrap tire cleanup event for Richardson County. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Robert D. Aitken, CPA, fee	4100.00
Tammie Beckner, reimb	43.43
Kayla Biernacki, fee	20.00
Culligan Water, serv	85.03
Falls City Journal, adv	47.50
Holiday Inn, serv	1,218.34
Hometown Floral, serv	40.00
Michelle Kreifels, reimb	146.10
Douglas E. Merz, fee	400.00
Microfilm Imaging Syst, serv	75.00
NE Assoc of Cnty Clerks, dues	75.00
Niagara Awards, serv	164.08
OK Trophy Awards, serv	43.60
Susan Rieger, serv	87.00
David Sickel, exp	197.00
SENE Comm., serv	608.47
Sunmart, supp	20.54
UNL Coop. Ext. Serv., supp	32.35
Weaver & Merz, reimb exp/rent/secy	1,889.65
Wolfes, supp	603.36
Total General Fund	$9,896.45

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

CAT Access Account, serv	6,594.77
Eggers Bros., supp	1,161.55
FC Auto Supply, supp	66.78
Farm & City Supply, supp	291.22
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	276.45
Harmons OK Tire, supp	670.00
Highway Trailer Sales, equip	22,950.00
Home Lumber Co., supp	10.23
Inland Truck Parts, supp	38.29
Contractor Suppliers, supp	182.50
Joys Shop, serv	225.00
Kaster Trucking, serv	425.00
Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel, sand	169.55
Martin-Marietta, rock	2,674.40
NE Dept of Revenue, sales tax	395.44
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	37.43
Power Plan, serv	260.41
Richardson County Vendor, fuel tax	1,166.00
Mr. Automotive, parts	385.88
Village of Salem, serv	16.50
SE NE Communications, serv	63.70
Village of Stella, serv	28.80
Wicks Sterling Trucks, parts	48.52
Total Road & Bridge Fund	$38,138.42

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

FC Pharmacy, presc	138.12
Pamida, presc	31.66
Richard Tackett, rent	210.00
Total General Assistance Fund	$379.78

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Sickel declared the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

City of Falls City Minutes

DECEMBER 6, 2010

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6th day of December, 2010, at 7:00 oclock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Vandeberg called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Davidson, Hillyard, Krause, Moore, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: Campbell,Rieschick. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Hillyard and seconded by Council person Moore as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the November 15, 2010, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for DECEMBER 6, 2010 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for November 2010 of the City of Falls City are hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Davidson, Hillyard, Krause, Moore, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Vandeberg gave his final report to the Council and audience tonight. He began his report by telling the Council that Mike Huppert and Randy Miller were installing a handicapped swing-set at Pioneer Park that was purchased by Saint Paul Lutheran Church, with financial help from the Richardson Foundation. Next, the Mayor spoke on the new arrangement of the council chambers. He said that when Hal Sutter was elected to the council two years ago and he made this suggestion but nothing was done. When Jerry Oliver was elected to the First Ward they revised this ideal. The design and work was done by Jerry Oliver with the help from Council Person Hal Sutter. He went on to thank Chuck Ferris who painted the east wall. The Mayor then told the Council that on Wednesday Mayor-elect Timothy Hersh, Council Person Hal Sutter, City Administrator Gary Jorn and he would be attending the celebration honoring Nebraska Public Power District's approval to operate their Cooper Nuclear Station facility for an additional 20 years. The Mayor went on to tell the Council that EDGE representatives Beckie Cromer, Steve Kottich, Kevin Malone and City Administrator Gary Jorn visited Vantec's corporate head quarters on November 30th. He said the meeting sounded very positive for the Falls City plant and that he was certain that they will be an asset to the community and employ several more people in the future. Lastly, the Mayor told the Council that Richard Ruby who was the District 1 Engineer for Nebraska retired and Thomas Goodbarn was his replacement. The Mayor said that Mr. Goodbarn visited the Highway 73 project north of town, the Rulo Bridge project and they also discussed placing hard surfaced shoulders on Highway 159. The Mayor felt positive about the meeting and having Mr. Goodbarn as our new District 1 Engineer. The Mayor followed his mayor's report with some closing comments on positive changes he made over the past four years as mayor.

Meeting adjourned – Sine Die

2010 ELECTION – CERTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

City Clerk Jorn presented the election results as certified by Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, Richardson County, and reported that the following individuals had been elected in the November, 2010 election: Mayor – Tim Hersh; First Ward Council person – Jerry Oliver; Second Ward Council person – Ryan Rieschick; Third Ward Council person – Kirby Robidoux; Fourth Ward Council person – Brad Campbell. City Clerk Jorn then reported that all bonds for the newly elected officials were on file in the Office of the city Clerk as required by State statute and City ordinance and certified that Jerry Oliver, Ryan Rieschick, Kirby Robidoux and Brad Campbell met the residency requirement for their individual wards as required by City Ordinance. City Clerk Jorn then declared that the following individuals were qualified for the City Council as follows: Tim Hersh – Mayor; Jerry Oliver – First Ward Council person; Ryan Rieschick – Second Ward Council person; Kirby Robidoux – Third Ward Council person and Brad Campbell – Fourth Ward Council person. Tim Hersh, Jerry Oliver and Kirby Robidoux then came forward and the City Clerk administered the oath of office for their respective positions as Council persons.

Mayor Hersh welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked everyone for supporting him.

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CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for DECEMBER 6, 2010 is hereby accepted. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the appointment of Clifton Barnhill to the Falls City Municipal Airport Authority Board is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ELECTION – PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL – HAL SUTTER

Mayor Hersh asked if there were any nominations for the position of President of the City Council. Council person Moore nominated Council person Hal Sutter. Mayor Hersh asked if there were any more nominations. Since there were no other nominations, all nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Council person Hal Sutter as President of the City Council. Voting was follows: "YEA" Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ELECTION – ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL – MIKE MOORE

Mayor Hersh asked if there were any nominations for the position of Acting President of the City Council. Council person Scholl nominated Council person Mike Moore. Mayor Hersh asked if there were any more nominations. Since there were no other nominations, all nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Council person Mike Moore as Acting President of the City Council. Voting was follows: "YEA" Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION SPIRIT SHOPPE – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – JAN. 8, 2011

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Sutter to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Spirit Shoppe, 1123 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Northwest Fight Club Event at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on January 8, 2011, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Gary Foster dba Spirit Shoppe is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PURCHASE SNOW PLOW FOR SKID STEER

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Oliver to purchase a snow plow for the skid steer out of the street fund from Quick Attachment, Inc. for $2,995.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PURCHASE POLICE RECORDER

A motion was made by Council member Robidoux and seconded by Council member Moore to purchase a police recorder out of 911 funds from Carmichael Business for $11,996.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter "NAY" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION- EXTEND UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Sutter and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the following resolution: WHEREAS, the City of Falls City and the Falls City Industrial Development Corporation have entered into an agreement dated September 11, 2008, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the agreement to fulfill the intent of the agreement for the purchase of obtaining a benefitting business to purchase the building which is the subject of original agreement; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED by the parties hereto that the Agreement dated September 11, 2008 is hereby amended as follows: 1. That the closing shall occur on or before September 15, 2013 or upon the sale of the real estate to a benefitting business as described in the agreement, whichever sooner occurs. 2. It is further agreed that all the remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement dated September 11, 2008 shall remain in full force and effect that are not in conflict with the provisions herein. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 7:38 P.M. to discuss personnel with Deputy City Clerk - Carol Bentley, Utility Superintendent - Alan Romine and Police Chief – John Caverzagie. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Sutter to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 8:14 P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Krause, Moore, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on December 6, 2010; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

DECEMBER 20, 2010

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 20th day of December, 2010, at 7:00 oclock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter. Absent: Rieschick, Robidoux. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor started his report by telling the Council that, Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator Doug Wheeler, Assistant Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator Jerry Roland, Utility Superintendent Alan Romine, City Administrator Gary Jorn and he had a meeting regarding the sewer collection system to identifying problems and plans are being formulated to correct these problems that we are having. There are several issues we are faced with. The decision making process and options are currently being discussed. This is a major project we are working on and we are trying to iron out the details on how we can best fix these issues. Next, the Mayor said that for the appointments that need to be recommended by him will on the January 17, 2011 council agenda for approval. He said he was in the process of calling everyone who needs re- appointed and is determined to find the most qualified person for each appointment. These positions are not including the statutory positions. Lastly, the Mayor told the Council that he has been working on a Student Advisory Board which will convey comments, views and issues that the students are facing to the mayor. The board will be made up of one student from each grade 9-12 from Falls City Public and Sacred Heart Schools.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Campbell and seconded by Council person Moore as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the December 6, 2010, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for December 20, 2010 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for November 2010 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for November 2010 is hereby accepted. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that Hal Sutter as President and Mike Moore as Acting President of the Council is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION GRANT #10-DTR-004 PHASE 1

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:08 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the Downtown Revitalization Grant #10-DTR-004 Phase 1 Plan. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Downtown Revitalization Grant #10-DTR-004 Phase 1 Plan. Chamber Manager Cassey Whalen presented the plan to the Council. Diane Orton read a letter from Mitch Glaeser. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:26 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Moore to approve the amended Downtown Revitalization Grant #10-DTR-004 Phase 1 Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: YEA Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter. NAY None. Motion carried.

2009-2010 AUDIT REPORT – JULIE BAUMAN

A motion was made by Council member Campbell and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the 2009-2010 audit report that was presented by Julie Bauman. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHANGE OF DATE – COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 4, 2011

A motion was made by Council member Moore and seconded by Council member Sutter to change the next Council meeting to Tuesday January 4, 2011. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT – JIM HALL – FIRE CHIEF, JOHN WHITE – 1ST ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF – MATT BEER – 2ND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Due to the lack of a motion no action was taken.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – JANUARY 15, 2011

A motion was made by Council member Campbell and seconded by Council member Moore to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a White Tails Unlimited Banquet at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on January 15, 2011, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Krause, Moore, Oliver, Scholl, Sutter. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on December 20, 2010; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 3, 2011
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on January 3, 2011 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Kym Haynes opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the following Board Members present: Adam Maddox and Heath Davis. Randy Marquez and Peggy Oliver were absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Visitors were present. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, he proceeded to go over the water report. Water is slowly leaking from around meter post at 507 Oak Street, will wait till spring to do repairs.

There was a motion and second (Maddox/Haynes), to approve the December 6, 2010 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Davis/Haynes) to approve the balance and claims sheets. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed: No comments. Brush site: Needs to be piled up and burned. Community Building ramp was discussed. Bid was opened, decided to wait until spring. Streets: Chairman Haynes opened letter from Randy Marquez stating that he will be resigning from Town Board. Clerk will post vacancy in three places, if interested please contact a current board member before our next meeting on February 7. Motion and second (Maddox/Haynes), Davis abstained, to have Heath Davis be Street Supervisor. Motion carried. Tractor has been prepared for winter. Snow removal was discussed: Heath Davis will do snow removal. Motion and second (Maddox/Haynes), Davis abstained. Motion carried. Oak Street needs some repair, Heath will look at it.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Davis/Maddox) to adjourn meeting at 7:50 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried. Next meeting will be February 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Village of Shubert
Monthly Claims Sheet
January 2011

Pay and Estimated Total: George Ketner, DEC salary, 425; George Ketner, DEC Expenses, 156.41; State of NE Public Health Environmental Laboratory, 28; SE Communications, well house, Pending; Falls City Sanitation, trash pickup, Pending; NPPD, Pending; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, 906; State of NE Dept. of Revenue, Pending; Farm & City, 33.42; HTRS, Tobacco Lic. fee, Pending; Jennifer Buchner, 600; RCB&T, 941 tax deposit to IRS, 156.83; Falls City Journal, Publications, Pending; JEO, Road Program Street Supt. fee, Pending; Fort Dearborn, firemen's Ins. prem, 41.28; Real Estate Tax, 54.74; Rootx Treatment, Doug Wheeler, 250.

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BABIES OF 2010

Livianna Kailey
September 16 -
8 lbs. 6 oz.
Parents: Joe & Kati Buckminster

Peyton Trinity
December 27 - 7 lbs.
Parents: Casey Cochran & Donald Weddle Jr.
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Kendra & Brian Ballagh, Norman Jr. & Linda Cochran and Jamie & Donald Weddle
Great-Grandparents:
Ken & Mary Lou Coonce, Norman & Marge Cochran, Mildred Marrs, & Bonnie Flesner

Lucy Jean
February 7 - 8 lbs. 9.5 oz.
Parents: Heath & Cori Christiansen
Auburn, NE
Grandparents:
Lourie & Les Stonebarger
Lyle & Rhonda Harmon
Ron & Jeannie Rethman
Bob Christiansen

Welcome Babies of 2010
Please visit the Tenants & Staff at
Eastview Apartments 800 East 21st St. & **Pioneer Plaza** 1820 Barada St.
402-245-4202

Cortni Kyria
May 6 - 6 lbs. 14 oz.
Parents:
Rolland & Kristen (Kuker) Lovell
Valparaiso, NE.
Grandparents:
Larry & Fayrene Kuker
John Lovell

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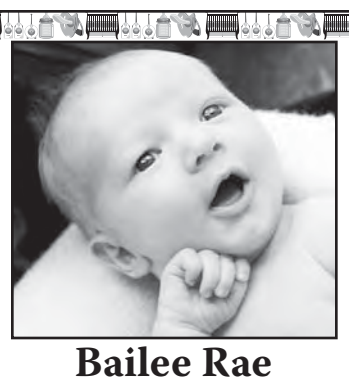
Ava Louise
November 25 - 4 lbs. 14 oz.

Josie Rose
November 25 - 4 lbs. 1 oz
Parents: Mitch & Kelly Bletscher
Falls City, NE



Bailee Rae
October 30 - 8 lbs.
Parents: Eric & Stephanie Schmit of Dawson, NE
Grandparents:
Byford & Gloria Schmit
Dennis & Linda Dunlap
Peggy & Jim Easterwood

Josslyn Lee
September 7 - 9 lbs. 6 oz.
Parents: Jack & Vicki Bangert
Bellevue, NE
Grandparents:
Barb & Julian Tyler
Dixie Pethoud
Mike & Gloria Pethoud
John & Cindy Bangert

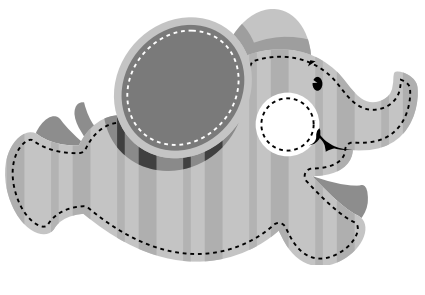
Gracey Faith
May 11 - 7 lbs. 11.5 oz.
Parents: Scott & Lacey Reed
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Jim & Donna Balke
Gail Reed
Great-Grandparents
Ruth Balke, Norman & Joyce Elliott

Cash Robert
November 2 - 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Treydon Thomas
November 2 - 5 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents: Brian & Rachel Witt of Falls City, NE

Isabella Marie
July 1
Parents:
Geoff Vogt & Contessa Butler
North Platte, NE.
Grandparents:
John H. & Starla Vogt

Carson Cash
March 5 - 8 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents: Bill & Kiley Maddux
Omaha, NE
Grandparents:
Kenny & Elaine Schawang
Terry & Vaudine Maddux



Isabella Irene
March 5 - 7 lbs.
Parents: Anthony & Kim Johansen
Rulo, NE
Grandparents:
Mike & Pat Weaver
Steve & Rita Johansen
Great-Grandparents: Larry & Doris Weaver
Don & Helen Goltz

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Babies of 2010

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Falls City and Stella

Keller Josef
December 18 - 7 lbs. 3 oz.
Parents: Casey & Summer Symonds
of Kansas City, MO
Grandparents:
Greg & Pam Fields,
Dr. JT Symonds, and Mary Symonds

Cooper Robert
January 11 - 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Parents: Chris & Erica Arehart
Lincoln, NE
Grandparents:
Ted & Diane Younker
Robert & Jana Arehart

Wesley James
December 21 - 9 lbs. 5 oz.
Parents: Dominic & Kari Craig-Pagnano
Falls City, NE

Grandparents:
Elaine & Ernie Craig
Dominic & Tina Pagnano

Caroline Jade Melody
June 11 - 9 lbs. 7 oz.
Parents:
Melody Ann Thompson
Rulo, NE.
Grandparents:
Norm & Pam Thompson

MaKenley Grace
September 28 - 6 lbs. 12 oz.
Parents:
Bret Crowley & Amanda Weaver
Maryville, MO
Grandparents: Doug Weaver, Karey Weaver, and Ed & Beth Crowley
Great-Grandparents: Marlene McKim, Zula Crowley and Larry & Doris Weaver

Kamdyn Daniel
October 27 - 6 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents: Kory & Shelley Huppert
Falls City, NE

Grandparents:
Dan Huppert,
Greg & Pam Smith and
Mike & Jill Fisher

Karson Benjamin
December 23 - 6 lbs. 14 oz.
Parents: Ben & Stephanie Simpson
Lincoln, NE
Grandparents:
Doug Weaver, Karey Weaver, Kenny & Tami Simpson and
Walt & Connie Rowland
Great-Grandparents:
Larry & Doris Weaver, Marlene McKim, David & Mary Lou Hill and Sonny & Karen Sisk

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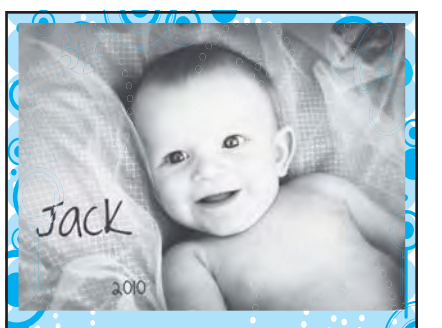
Brody Nelson
November 19 - 6 lbs. 6 oz.
Parents: Andy & Amy Voltmer
of Craig, MO

Grandparents: Leon & Carol Frederick & Wayne & Beverly Voltmer
Great-Grandparents:
Margaret Voltmer



Jack Sinclair
June 20 - 5 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents:
Kyle & Lindsay Hilgenfeld
Stella, NE
Grandparents: Joleen Hilgenfeld and Don & Nancy Lyons

Brandon Scott
May 14 - 8 lbs. 2 oz.
Parents: Scott & Sarah Feighner
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
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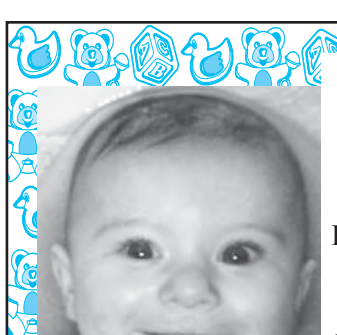
Dave & Patty Runyan
Great-Grandparents: Lillian Burch



Asher Irvin
July 14
Parents: Brian & Cassandra Kuker

Grandparents:
Rick & Fran Kuker, Marj Corliss, and Bob & Kathy Curfman
Great-Grandparents:
Norman & Maxine Kuker, John & Lola Anno, and Jim & Jan Jones

Great-Great-Grandmother
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DeLanie Kaye
June 22

Parents:
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Grandparents:
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Knox Paul
July 8 - 7 lbs. 13 3/4 oz.
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Falls City, NE

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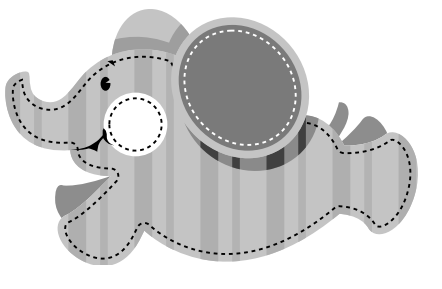
Great-Grandparents: Marlin Armbruster and Julia Aerts



Babies of 2010

Brandon Layne
July 29 - 8 lbs. 11 oz.
Parents: Daniel Collier & Jessica Strecker
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Tom Strecker, Jody Strecker, Cindy Collier and Mark Collier

Owen Lee
September 29 - 9 lbs.
Parents: Luke & Jina Santo
Grandparents: Rick & Cindy Santo & Tony & Janet Ahern
Great-Grandparents
Marie Santo & Jean Noll

Emry Isaiah
July 28 - 6 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents: Tim & Emily Raines of Sheppard AFB, TX
Grandparents:
Wayne & Phyllis Kreutzer
Sue Raines & Ron Raines
Great-Grandparents:
Corinne Raines

Olivia Mable
April 10 - 8 lbs.
Parents: Jacob & Brynn Crabb of Lincoln, NE
Grandparents: Bill & Debbie Palmer, Mark & Lorra O'Banion, James & Sue Crabb
Great-Grandparents:
Bob & Joyce Burghart, Paul & Carol Nielsen & Jacob & Mable Callahan

Braxtyn Michael
June 9 - 5 lbs. 15 1/4 oz.
Parents: Karen Weaver & Jimmy Bauman
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Mike & Pat Weaver and Dennis & Linda Bauman

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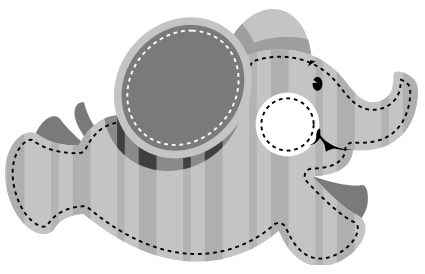
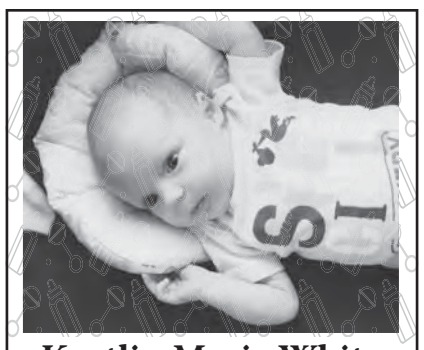
Macy Kay
June 7 - 7 lbs. 4 oz.
Parents: Troy & Angie Taft
Falls City, NE
*Grandparents:*Lana Hullman, Greg & Pam Smith, and Kevin & Kay Taft
Great-Grandparents: David & Alyce Sickel and Helen Taft



CeeJay Rebecca
December 30 - 6 lbs. 1.4 oz.
Parents: T.C. & Randee Tisdel
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Donny & Rebecca Holt, Kevin Sopoci and Terry & Linda Tisdel

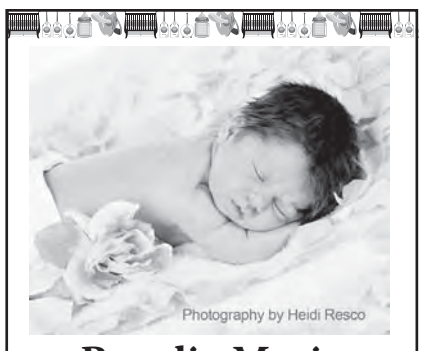


Kaytlin Marie White Cloud
Sept. 30 - 7 lbs. 12 oz.
Parents: Jimmy Rhodd & Ashley Kirkpatrick
White Cloud, KS
Grandparents:
Grady & Cindy Kirkpatrick and Jim & Linda Rhodd

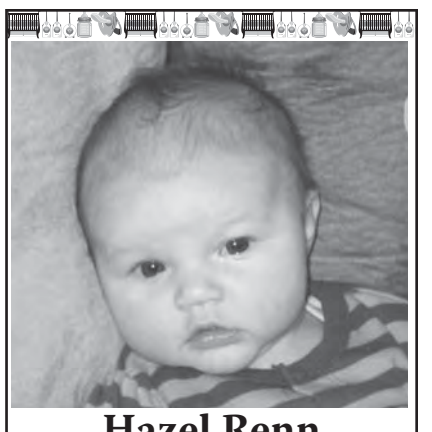
Aiden Hart
May 31 - 7 lbs. 1.5 oz.
Parents:
Phil & Gina Scheitel
Falls City, NE

Kayleigh Raelynn
July 13 - 6 lbs. 6 oz.
Parents:
Scott & Nikki Nissen
Kansas City, KS
Grandparents:
Bill & Judy Euwer and Gary, Janice Ramer and Sharon Miller

Phiala Jane
Oct. 5 - 8 lbs. 9 oz.
Parents: Thera Hayes
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Amy Taylor



Brynlie Marie
November 26 - 7 lbs. 5 oz.
Parents: Luke & Celeste Jones
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Mark & Susie Jones
Carol Hamilton
Great-Grandparents
Jean Jones, Violet Willits, Esther Duerfeldt and Ruby Nolte



Hazel Renn
October 29 - 5 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents: Scott Baker & Cassandra Pokorny
Helena, MO
Grandparents:
Steve Pokorny, Lisa Pokorny and Randy & Creste Baker

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Adaesha Leigh
October 21 - 8 lbs. 2 1/4 oz.

Parents:
Larry & Tia Hall
of
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Bodie William
Sept. 3 - 4 lbs. 11 oz.

Addison Elizabeth
Sept. 3 - 4 lbs. 5 oz.

Parents:
Brad & Tiffany (Nolte) Sellick
of Palm City, FL

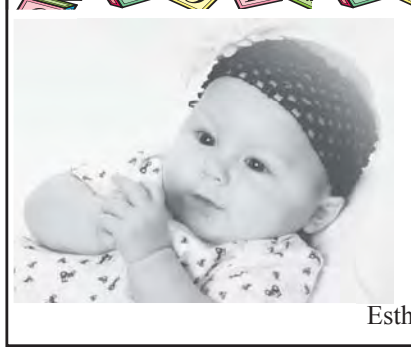
Creighton George
October 18 - 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Parents: Todd & Cady Liberty of Papillion, NE

Grandparents:
Mark & Jean Hodge, Gary & Cathy Liberty, and George & Cathy Vidrine
Great-Grandparents:
Ray & Bev Koopman, Richard & Nellie Liberty, and Archie & Carlota Hodge

Stella Grace
June 2 - 7 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents: Doug & Erin Waller of Omaha, NE
Grandparents: Steve & Diana Kottich and Steve & Kris Waller
Great-Grandparents:
Mildred Kottich

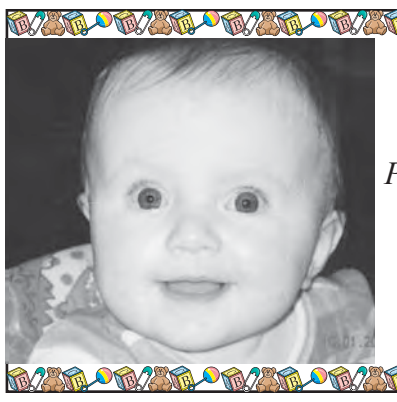
Burke Thomas
June 25 - 8 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents: Tom & Allison Wissman of Ralston, NE
Grandparents: Rodney & Mary Wissman & Dale & Lisa Botkin
Great-Grandparents:
Dorothy Wissman, Rose Shurtleff, Dorothy Botkin & Robert and Mona Powers



Carlee Lynn
July 15 - 7 lbs. 15.5 oz.
Parents: Tim & Stacey Bailey
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Dale & Carol Duerfeldt, Jerry & Debra Bailey and Patty Bailey
Great-Grandparents: Edna Michel, Esther Duerfeldt, and Raymond Jurgensmeier

Elin James
November 11 - 7 lbs. 9 oz.
Parents:
Chance & Jamie Vonderschmidt
Rulo, NE
Grandparents: Mark & Jean Hodge, Gary & Cathy Liberty, Kevin & Connie Vonderschmidt
*Great-Grandparents:*Ray & Bev Koopman, Richard & Nellie Liberty, Archie & Carlota Hodge, Madalyne & Elden Vonderschmidt and Helen Taft

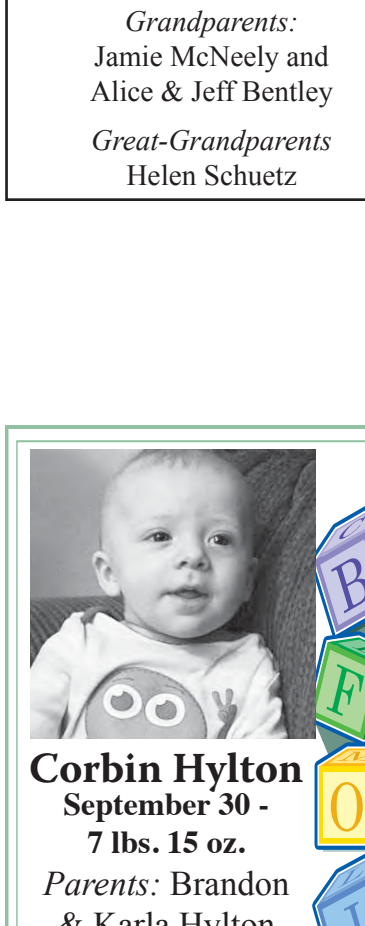
Keylee Christine
October 9 - 6 lbs. 10 oz.
Parents: Dusty & Misty Olberding
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
Bob & Teresa Olberding, Larry Wissmann and Jan & Neal Rumbaugh
Great-Grandparents:
Clarence & Lula Allen & Evelyn Wissmann



Cecelia Nicole
August 11 - 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Parents: Dennis & Michelle Becker of Sabetha, KS

Grandparents:
Fred & Dorothy Brewer



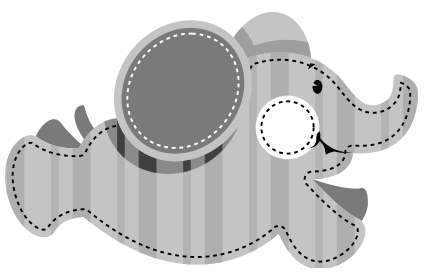
Reagan Ansley
April 1 - 7 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents: John & Candace McNeely
Falls City, NE

Grandparents:
Jamie McNeely and Alice & Jeff Bentley

Great-Grandparents
Helen Schuetz

Corbin Hylton
September 30 - 7 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents: Brandon & Karla Hylton
Staunton, VA

Emma Paige
Feb. 22 - 7 lbs. 11 oz.
Parents:
Roger & Misty Frederick
Falls City, NE·
Grandparents:
Leon & Carol Frederick & Edna Willey



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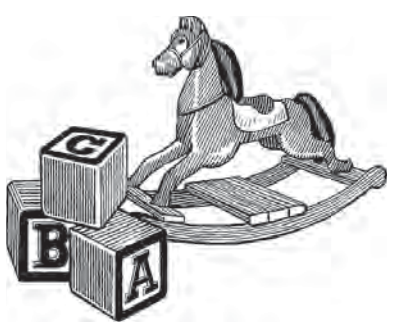

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The family of Carrol E. Noa would like to thank our families and friends for the many memorials, plants, flowers, cards, food, phone calls, visits and the many kind words and hugs. Thanks goes out to Dr. Allan Tramp and Dr. David Borg and all the nurses at the Community Medical Center, to the Dorr and Clark Funeral Home for all your help. Pastor Michael Schmidt for your comforting words at his service, and to Joan Wheeler, Ella Johnson, and Mary Glathar for the songs you sang, and to Carolyn Bredemeier being the organist. We also thank the ladies of the Stella Community Church for the wonderful luncheon they served and the ones who contributed food for the luncheon. Thank you to the Auburn American Legion Post #23 and assisted by the Falls City American Legion Post #102 for the Military service at the grave site. We want to thank the Nemaha Rescue Squad for their help the night Carrol passed away.
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Pamela, Ronald Mayfield and family
Steven, Heather Noa and family
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Legislative Update

Legislative Update
Senator Lavon Heidemann
January 21, 2011

Senators have introduced 698 bills and 11 constitutional amendments during this 90-day legislative session, a number slightly higher than two years ago. In 2009, 679 bills were introduced and 3 constitutional amendments.

I introduced 14 bills and 1 constitutional amendment. The public hearing was held this past week for three of the bills that I introduced.

LB 123 was heard before the Education Committee on January 18. It would add a definition of cyber-bullying to state statute, placing it under the Student Discipline Act. This would make cyber-bullying grounds for long-term suspension, expulsion or mandatory reassignment, if such conduct causes or is reasonably projected to cause a substantial or material disruption of the school environment or threatens the safety and security of students or school personnel. Cyber-bullying is defined as any form of electronic communication, on or off school grounds, with the intent of causing harm or serious emotional distress to students or school personnel. By July 1, school districts would be required to develop and adopt a policy concerning cyber-bullying prevention and education.

Schools currently must adopt a policy pertaining to bullying prevention and education. Although the definition of bullying included electronic abuse, it only covered situations occurring on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at school sponsored activities.

Activity occurring off school grounds is a gray area and the courts have not ruled definitively on the issue. However, when researching the issue, many references were found to a 1969 Supreme Court case (Tinker) that basically said that school officials may respond with formal discipline in cases where the off-campus speech causes, or threatens to cause, substantial and material disruption at school or interference with the rights of students to be secure.

With the widespread use of texting and the Internet by students, bullying by electronic means is not going to go away. It will become more prevalent. Students need to know that there will be consequences for such behavior. LB 123 would allow schools to address the issue by having a policy developed pertaining to cyber-bullying, prior to a situation occurring.

LB 62, which deals with county budgeting, was heard before the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee on January 20. LB 62 places the responsibility on an office or department that is negatively affected by a budget revision to prove that the revision is arbitrary, unreasonable or capricious. A recent court case changed the playing field, placing this burden on the county commissioners. LB 62 would revert back to the way it was prior to the court case. Although each county official may know what is best for their office, the county board must look at the county budget as a whole, making it balance with available revenue.

Heard by the Judiciary Committee on January 21, LB 61 increases the penalties for unlawful intrusion. Currently, the penalty for video voyeurism is the same as someone driving without a certificate of title or unlawfully hunting pheasants. Under LB 61, viewing a person without their knowledge in a place of solitude or seclusion (such as a dressing room or restroom) would increase to a Class I misdemeanor. If the intrusion is video, audio or electronically recorded, the penalty would increase to a Class IV felony and if it is recorded and distributed, it would increase to a Class III felony.

I introduced all three of these bills at the suggestion of constituents. I commend them for bringing these issues to my attention and want to encourage others to contact me with their input on legislation that has been introduced. I can be reached at District #1, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, my telephone number is (402) 471-2733 and my e-mail address is lheidemann@leg.ne.gov.

FCMS successfully implements system to promote attendance, academic achievement

Each quarter Falls City Middle School has traditionally recognized students for attendance and academic achievement.

In a research-based effort to not only promote attendance and academic achievement, the staff has implemented a Positive Behavior and Intervention Support System throughout the building and in the classroom. Expectations throughout the building and in the classroom have been developed, posted, and presented to all the students. The reward system involves staff giving students tickets when observed going the extra mile toward following these expectations and/or being a positive role model. These are called "Tiger Tickets."

Students were first recognized for their attendance and academic achievements. In the 6th grade, 20 (35%) students had perfect attendance, 33 (58%) were on the honor roll, and 26 (46%) had all A's and B's. In the 7th grade, 20 (33%) had perfect attendance, 33 (54%) were on the honor roll, and 27 (44%) had all A's and B's. In the 8th grade 20 (36%) had perfect attendance, 37 (66% were on the honor roll and 31 (55%) had all A's and B's. A drawing was held and two students from each class received a dictionary or a calculator. A drawing was also held for students that had kept their assignment book filled out for the entire quarter. That student won a tiger duffle bag.

The next part of the assembly involved drawings for rewards that students became eligible for based on earning the aforementioned Tiger Tickets. Twelve students' names were drawn to eat a lunch that would be purchased and brought in from a local restaurant of their choice. More student names were drawn to receive prizes donated by the following business: Falls City Lanes Bowling Alley, Breadeaux Pizza, Pizza Hut, Sonic, Subway, Stripes N Signs and the SunMart receipt program. Smaller prizes of potato chips, and Poweraide were also part of the drawing.

For added excitement, there was also a prize where three students' names were drawn to put a pie in the face of a staff member. Staff members Don Hogue, Kim Vrtiska and Kory Huppert were the recipients this semester.

The staff and students want to thank the above-mentioned businesses and parents for the donations and support for both positive behavior and academic achievement.

(TOP) Newly elected Falls City Chamber of Commerce Board members, from left: Chuck Whitney, Keia Frederick, Ryan Schutte, Jason Scott and Alan Romine. (BOTTOM) 2010 Chamber President Val Buckminster said "we have turned what looked like doom-and-gloom into one of the best years the Chamber has had."

Chamber celebrates successful 2010, looks toward repeat in '11

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce celebrated a successful 2010 and laid the groundwork for a repeat in 2011 last Tuesday at a dinner held at the Elk's Club.

Exiting Chamber president Valerie Buckminster thanked the crowd and wished new president Barb Vice success in the future.

It was a tough start to 2010 though. 2009 ended with out the election of a new president. Buckminster stepped up and assumed the role. "We have overcome tough times," she said.

"We have turned what looked like doom-and-gloom into one of the best years the Chamber has had."

She noted the nine new events the Chamber added in 2010, including "Hot Rods on Harlan," the St. Patrick's Day dance and the "Nightmare on Stone Street."

Gary Jorn swore in the five new board of directors, Chuck Whitney, Alan Romine, Jason Scott, Ryan Schutte and Keia Frederick.

Jorn also read in-coming president Barb Vice's speech. Vice could not attend the dinner.

Rhett and Rebecca Blakley and their staff prepared the meal for the group.

Ag Poster Contest for young students

Nebraska Department of Agriculture Director Greg Ibach announced the theme for the annual NDA Agriculture Week in Nebraska Poster Contest today. In its eighth year, the contest is open to all Nebraska youth in first through sixth grade. This year's theme is: "Nebraska Agriculture: Caring for Animals and the Earth Every Day."

"Agriculture is Nebraska's number one industry, and this poster contest is a way for our students to have an opportunity to have a discussion about the importance of agriculture," said Ibach.

The entry deadline for the contest is March 1. The winners will be announced during National Ag Week (March 13-19).

The contest is broken down into three separate age groups: First and second grade students; 3rd and 4th; 5th and 6th.

The winning entries will be featured on the NDA web site, as well as in promotional materials and other publications.

"We encourage teachers, parents, 4-H, and FFA members to get involved in helping to educate Nebraska's youth about the importance of the ag industry in our state," said Director Ibach.

Additional information is available by calling Christin Kamm at (402) 471-6856, by e-mailing christin.kamm@nebraska.gov, or by logging into the "Kids Page" located on the NDA homepage at www.agr.ne.gov

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Burenheide, von Behren HOBY selections

The Falls City Area Jaycees honored Falls City students Will Burenheide, son of Bernard and Trudy Burenheide and David von Behren, son of John and Glenda von Behren, when they were introduced as Hugh O'Brian Youth Award selections.

The awards were presented by Jessica Fischer as part of the annual Jaycees' Distinguished Service Awards Banquet held Monday night at the Elk's Club.

David, a sophomore at FC High, participates in One-Act, show choir, the melodrama, speech, cross-country and track for Falls City High. He is on the student council, a member of the Drug-Free Leadership group, a member of the Town and Country 4-H club and a representative of the Richardson County 4-H leadership group.

He works as a lifeguard during the summers at the Falls City Aquatic Park. He also takes part in swim team competitions.

David is on the Orange and Black Honor Roll and received a NSAA academic all-state speech ward.

He has participated in many honor choirs including, Wesleyan, UNO, All-State and the Concordia University National Honor Choir. He has received numerous awards for voice, violin and piano. He won a trumpet award in Masonic All-Star Marching Band, received an award for musical excellence by Jungeun Kim of the Curtis Institute of Music and while attending the 2010 New York Summer Music Festival he won the piano recital auditions, was the assistant concert master of the chamber orchestra and was a selected pianist for the piano quintet.

Will, a sophomore at Sacred Heart, is a member of the helping hands group in town that participates in various activities such as raking leaves for the elderly in the fall months.

He is a member of the Irish football, basketball and track teams and has earned a varsity letter in track. He sings solos and plays the drums on the district and Pioneer Conference band and choir and was a cast member of the school musical, "Seussical the Musical."

He is the treasurer of the Town and Country 4-H club, serves as the Vice President of the Citizen Washington Focus Advisory board and is a representative of the Richardson County 4-H "Teen Leaders" goup. He earned and "outstanding engineer" award at the 4-H Jr. Fair and entered exhibits in the Nebraska State Fair for five straight years. He has also attended the SKY Camp for four years as a camper and has moved up to a camp counselor.

Will volunteers for the Chamber of Commerce and Knights of Columbus helping with Meals on Wheels and other activities.

HOBY, founded by Hugh O'Brian, strives to "seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential commencing with high school sophomores, and to encourage and prepare the next generation of civic and corporate leadership for America's future."

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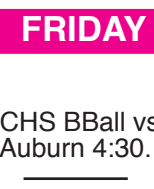
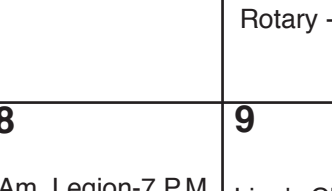
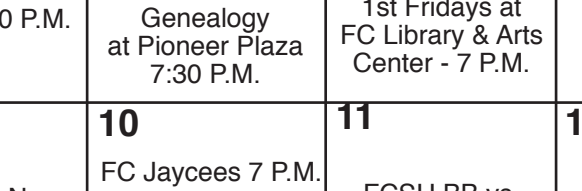
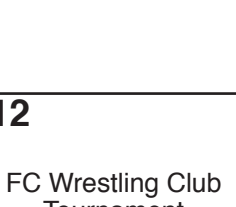
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2011		1 FCHS B-ball vs. Rock Port 5 PM	2 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	3 FCHS Wrestling vs. Auburn 6:30 PM Genealogy at Pioneer Plaza 7:30 P.M.	4 FCHS BBall vs. Auburn 4:30. 1st Fridays at FC Library & Arts Center - 7 P.M.	5
6 FCHS Vocal Pops Concert 3 PM	7 BPO Does- 7 P.M. VFW Auxiliary 6:30 P.M. FCHS & MS Winter Band Concert 7 PM FC City Council 7 pm FC Riding Club Country Catering 7 P.M.	8 Am. Legion-7 P.M. Chamber Board Meeting Noon - Breadeaux	9 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	10 FC Jaycees 7 P.M. Chamber's Sweetheart Raffle Drawing Rich. Co. Spelling Bee @ FCMS 7 PM	11 FCSH BB vs. Omaha BT 6:15 PM	12 FC Wrestling Club Tournament
13	14 FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7 pm 	15 Humane Society at Sun Mart 7:30 P.M.	16 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	17 Nifty Sixties Senior Center 6 P.M.	18 Sacred Heart School No School Falls City Schools No School State Wrestling	19 FC Tiger Booster Club B-Ball Tournament FCSH B-Ball vs. Diller-Odell 4:30
20 MAIN STREET CHILI COOKOFF & ICE CREAM MAKING CONTEST @ PRICHARD 4 PM	21 FC City Council 7 pm	22 VFW - 7 P.M. Alzheimer's Support Group Falls City Care 7 P.M.	23 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. FCSH-No School	24	25 	26
27 FC Rec., Inc. Pancake/Sausage Feed Fundraiser @ FCHS Commons Area 8 AM - 1 PM	28 BPO Does - 7 P.M.					

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