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SNOW DAY! - Page 10
by Chelsie Alexander



All of us knew Mother Nature was going to drop the other shoe, but she didn't need to slam it like she did.

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Boss of the Year wears many hats

Rachel Witt, business owner/operator, boss, mother, wife, and now the 2015 Falls City Jaycees Boss of the Year, grew up in Stephens, Georgia - a small town that consisted of the "corner store" and the post office. Rachel attended a small, private Christian school, where she learned that education and life skills were top priority. She grew up in a strong 4-H family, where being in the cattle industry and 4-H was a way of life. Her parents managed RSE farms, a purebred cattle operation, and also raised club calves. She grew up showing cattle on the local, state and national level, proudly being named Champion Showman at the National Junior Angus Show, as well as Three Time All-Around Champion at the Chianina Junior National.

She attended the University of Georgia, majoring in Animal Science, with an emphasis on Meat Science, and a minor in Ag Business. After college, looking for a change in scenery, she moved back to Springfield, MO, where she was born.

Rachel said she obtained her real education working in her grandfather's sale barn; on the side, she taught at Missouri State University and coached the Meat Judging Team. Rachel credits both of these jobs in giving her insight on how to handle people in the business world.

In 2006, Rachel moved to Falls City, where she married Brian Witt in 2010. These days her two step-

ages or helps manage.

Things haven't always been easy for Rachel and her family; two years ago her young son Cash was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

"It has been a learning experience for not only us but all of those around us - but the biggest inspiration is how one little boy can be such a superhero."

As Rachel was about to launch a Type 1 Diabetes awareness project, Emerson-Hubbard student Tanner Haberman broke his leg in the Oct. 30, football game against Sacred Heart that forever changed his life. Haberman was later diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer that contributed to his leg injury.

Witt sprung into action working on the Tackle Cancer Project. A benefit was held at Dickey's BBQ

in November, where 50 percent of

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Boss of the Year Rachel Witt

This is the **SECOND** in a series of features the Falls City Journal will publish on the winners of the Jaycees Distinguished Service Awards.

Next Week: **Chip Ebel**
Robert J. Chab Community Service Award Winner

children and 4-year-old twin boys, Cash and Treydon, keep her on her toes when she's not at one of the three businesses she either man-



Photo by Nikki McKim

The Jan. 20 Falls City house fire at 2020 Wilson St. "originated in the living room portion of the dwelling, as a result of smoking materials," according to State Fire Marshal Mark Sloup.

Fatal fire 'result of smoking'

By Jason Schock

Nebraska State Fire Marshal Mark Sloup last Thursday morning confirmed that the Jan. 20 Falls City house fire which caused the death of 57-year-old Barbara J. Walker "originated in the living room portion of the dwelling, as a result of smoking materials."

Mrs. Walker died Sunday, Jan. 25, in a Lincoln hospital, five days after local firemen seemingly pulled her to safety as flames and smoke engulfed her home at 2020 Wilson St. A California native, Mrs. Walker, and her husband Jerry, moved to Falls City in 1991.

When reached by phone Monday, Sloupe declined to release the findings of his investigation after first learning of Mrs. Walker's death

from this reporter, but *The Falls City Journal* cited a trusted anonymous source - a member of the FC Volunteer Fire Dept. - who linked the fire to "a lit cigarette."

Members of the FC Volunteer Fire Dept., the FC Rural Fire Dept., police, ambulance and emergency management officials responded to the call at 11:21 a.m. and were on the scene at 11:24, according to Assistant Fire

Chief John McQueen (*The Journal* previously reported times of 11:57 and 12:04, as reported by Second Assistant Chief Jim Liming). The house already had flames erupting from southwest windows on the first floor. According to both Liming and John McQueen, paid driver John White was on duty in the fire station at the time, which expedited the response. Longtime FC Fire Chief Ken Simpson was taking his vacation and not available.

Mrs. Walker was taken to Com-

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Self-employment the fastest growing segment in non-metro Nebraska cities

Many rural Nebraska households utilize self-employment and multiple job-holding to piece together their incomes, according to the Nebraska Rural Poll.

The 19th annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln poll was sent to 6,813 households in 86 Nebraska counties last spring. Results are based on 1,943 responses.

Data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis in 2012 show self-employment to be the fastest growing employment segment in Nebraska's non-metropolitan counties. While the most recent recession may not have actually led to overall job losses in Nebraska, it may have accelerated the trend toward greater self-employment, especially in rural portions of the state, said Randy Cantrell, rural sociologist with the Nebraska Rural Futures Institute.

The 2014 poll backs up those findings in a series of questions about employment. The poll found that 75 percent of rural Nebraska households had at least one full-time job. Of the rural households with at least one person working, 43 percent derived part of their income from self-employment last year.

Self-employment is especially prevalent in or near smaller communities. Fifty-eight percent of respondents in or near towns with populations

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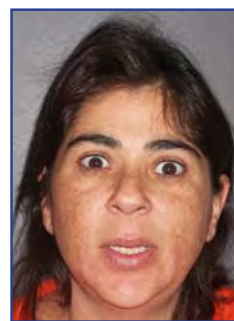
Jilted hubby wants his jack back

A local woman "celebrated" her 44th birthday last Wednesday in Richardson County Court, as two felonies related to an Oct. 4 domestic disturbance in Dawson were bound over to District Court for a 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 arraignment.

Natalie Auxier remains out on \$7,500 bail - money provided by her husband, who now wants it back - and is scheduled to appear in District Court on charges of conspiracy to commit a Class II Felony and accessory to a Class II Felony. A third count, carrying a concealed weapon, was dismissed without prejudice.

Auxier and 47-year-old Joseph D. Senn Jr., of Craig,

MO, were arrested north of Falls City just minutes after then-Sheriff Randy Houser and Deputy Jeff Frederick were dispatched to the Dawson residence of Buckley Auxier, Natalie's, at least at the time, estranged husband.



Natalie Auxier

Mr. Auxier reported that Senn had fired a handgun at him. The officers then met Natalie Auxier and Senn driving a Uhaul truck southbound on Hwy. 73 and upon searching the vehicle found a loaded 9-mm handgun, in its firing position. Later, a spent bullet casing was retrieved at the Auxier home.

Senn faces charges of attempted sec-

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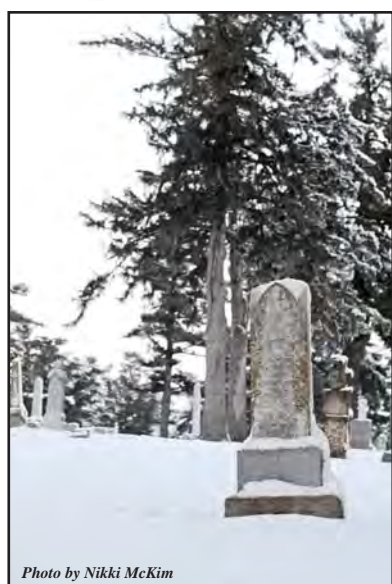


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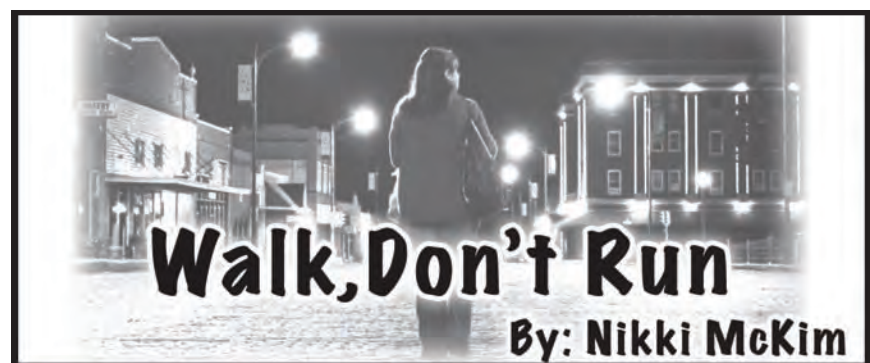
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Some odds and in's.

Wednesday as I was leaving to say goodbye to one grandmother, my paternal grandmother was saying her own goodbyes.

My grandma Judy retired from Sun Mart last week after working there for as long as I can remember. When I moved to Falls City 12 years ago, nobody knew who I was. When I would introduce myself as my parents daughter, they still didn't know.

Grandma Judy worked under Randy Gottula and the newest store manager Martin Leon. When I spoke with her on her last day on the job she teared up and told me she was going to miss it so much, especially the people.

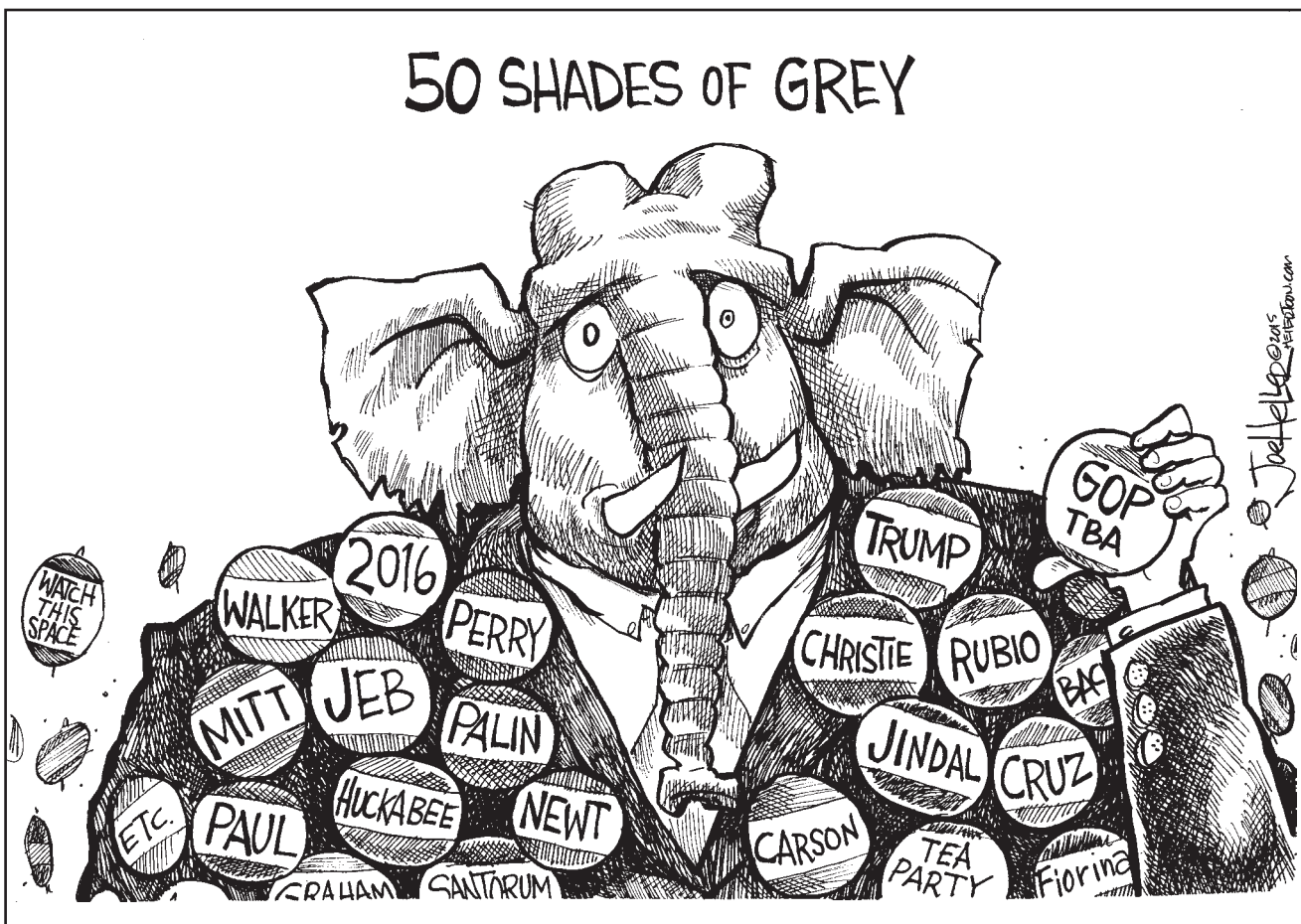
I drove the long 7.5 hours to St. Cloud, MN last week. On my last night there I stood in front of a woman about my age and ordered a Chipotle burrito. When I finished the woman looked up at me and said, "So, where are you from?"

Before I traveled north I attended an awards ceremony at Tecumseh State Correctional Institution on Tuesday afternoon. My stepdad Les Stonebarger won an employee of the year award. During the presentation they announced that he had worked 1,150 hours of overtime in the last year.

I'm not a fan of football or commercials so I missed much of the Super Bowl this year. There were a few commercials that caught my eye, especially the Snickers Brady Bunch commercial.

For me the best part of the Super Bowl is that it marks the end of football season, which means that baseball season is just around the corner! The Kansas City Royals hosted their 2015 Fan Fest this weekend to a record setting crowd.

Finally, how about this beautiful snow? I've heard a lot of people who are ready for spring but how can you not love the beauty of what's right outside your window?



Capitol View: A tale of two budgets

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

"It was," as Dickens wrote, "the best of times." Revenue and spending in Nebraska are in "a better place" now than they have been in years, says the Legislature's Appropriations Committee Chairman Sen. Heath Mello of Omaha.



broken health system in Nebraska. Education – the annual battle of school funding – is a perennial issue in search of a fair and equitable solution, which remains elusive.

On paper, the process appears to be simple. The governor proposes his budget, the Appropriations Committee proposes theirs. State agencies are called before the committee to justify their budget requests. Senators who propose bills that would require money from the state budget are also called to testify.

The proposal goes through three rounds of debate, as with any bill, and the final product heads to the governor. Depending on how much of the measure reflects his proposal and how much compromise has been made by both sides along the way; the budget is either approved and signed by the governor or sent back with vetoes.

But it's not THAT easy. There will be debate, there will be headlines. There will be name-calling, there will be compromise. It's a frustrating time; it's an educational time. It will be the best of times. It will be the worst of times. Come

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"Our main job as a state is paying for incarceration, medication and education," Mello told the Lincoln Journal Star. "And the reality is we've got to do those things fairly well before we are able to tackle other challenges."

I like Mello's take: incarceration, medication and education. It costs millions to build a new prison – which most people seem to want to avoid. Likewise, Mello notes, prison reform could be costly as the state examines a plethora of ideas for alternatives to incarceration and changes in sentencing.

Medication -- who is paying how much for the health and welfare of the state's neediest citizens – is another huge expense. To say nothing of the costs of reforming the

House fire

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munity Medical Center and then flown by Life Flight to a Lincoln hospital. She received round-the-clock care for five days before succumbing to her injuries Sunday. A memorial service was held Saturday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker called her husband on his cell phone and he was the one who made the initial 911 call. McQueen and Liming both urged the public to call 911 in case of an emergency, not family or friends.

"Minutes could mean the difference in saving a life," McQueen said.

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Rachel Witt '15 Boss of the Year

Photo by Jason Schock



2015 Jaycees' DSA Boss of the Year Award Winner Rachel Witt (top right) and Dickey's BBQ employee April Rath happily greet customers Monday the Falls City BBQ restaurant, which opened last summer.

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the proceeds were donated to the Haberman family. Shirts were also designed and printed by Witt to sell the same night. Dickey's employee Rachel Aitken, who authored the nomination for her boss, praised the other Rachel for her generosity, pointing out the \$3,000 she raised for the Habermans.

"She selflessly gave back; not only to our community, but another community as well," Rachel Aitken wrote.

Last spring, Rachel's newest venture opened for business and Dickey's BBQ was enthusiastically received by the community.

Witt explained how Dickey's found its new home in southeast Nebraska. While on vacation a few years ago, a Dickey's billboard jumped out at her and her husband as they considered where to eat. After visiting the restaurant, they realized how much they liked it and knew it would make a great addition to Falls City.

"Dickey's is a super company to be a part of and we are very happy with the decision we made," she said.

In the nomination letter sent to the Jaycees Distinguished Service Awards Committee, Aitken noted that her boss is the ultimate multi-tasking mother.

"Rachel is always making sure that the job gets done," Aitken wrote. "With her twin sons it isn't always easy to dedicate all of her time and effort to her businesses, but she steps above and beyond to always be a supportive boss. I know that when everything is starting to go south, Rachel is the first person to call."

Aitken also credits her boss as being a huge role model in her life. "She is an extraordinary individual who not only shines as a boss, but as a community leader."

Witt credits her hard working and dedicated employees for making both Dickey's and Sportin' F.C. such successful ventures for her family, but also acknowledges be-

ing a boss can be difficult.

"The hardest part about having employees is trying to make everyone happy. I'm not a confrontational person and I don't like to make people mad, so I hate having to deal with issues."

But Witt again credits her staff and managers at getting the job done, even when it's unpleasant.

Speaking with employees of Dickey's and Sportin' F.C., it's easy to see that Witt takes her employees under her wing and gives them a strong word of encouragement when needed.

"Even without a plaque she would be the 'Boss of the Year' in my eyes; the plaque is just the icing on the cake," Aitken gushed.

Witt thanked all of her "wingmen" for the award.

"I prefer to be more of a leader and motivator than a boss." Quoting E.M Kelly, she added, "A boss says 'go,' while a motivator says 'let's go.'"

Self-employment in rural Nebraska

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under 500 have at least one person in their household who is self-employed, compared to 31 percent of those in or near communities of 10,000 or more. Sixty-one percent of the self-employed households in or near the smallest communities have a farm or ranch, 48 percent have a farm-related business, 41 percent have a nonfarm business and 11 percent provide a contract service to a company.

"The increased prevalence of self-employment in more rural areas of Nebraska confirms the smaller role of large employers and the increased importance of small businesses and sole proprietorships in a diversified, entrepreneurial rural economy," said Brad Lubben, assistant professor of agricultural economics.

Almost three in 10 self-employed households get at least 76 percent of their income from self-employment. Fifty-four percent get less than half their total household income from self-employment.

"Most of the self-employed households are relying on other sources of income. Self-employment is only one piece of their income," said Cheryl Burkhardt-Kriesel, associate professor and Nebraska Extension community vitality specialist.

This is demonstrated in the number of rural Nebraska households with multiple job-holding (having more jobs than adult members in their household). Just more than four in 10 employed rural Nebraska households have multiple job-holding by members of the household.

Multiple job-holding is also more common in smaller communities. Fifty-one percent of people living in or near towns with populations ranging from 500 to 999 have multiple job-holding in their household, compared to 37 percent of those living in or near cities with more than 10,000.

Other findings:
— 18 percent of employed rural Nebraska households have at least one member who telecommutes for at least one job.

— 28 percent of employed households report at least one member is overqualified for their job (has

settled for a job they are overqualified for because nothing better is available).

— At least nine in 10 rural Nebraskans rate income for basic needs and being able to do work they enjoy as important or very important reasons in their decision.

The Rural Poll is the largest annual poll of rural Nebraskans' perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. This year's response rate was about 29 percent. The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percent. Complete results are available online at ruralpoll.unl.edu/report14.

With its 19-year history, the poll has a collection of data about rural trends and perceptions that is unmatched in the country, said Becky Vogt, survey research manager has worked on the Rural Poll since its second year.

Although the Grand Island area -- Hall, Hamilton, Howard and Merrick counties -- was designated a metropolitan area by the U.S. Census Bureau in 2013, the Rural Poll continues to include those counties in its sample. Dixon and Dakota counties were added to the poll this year.

UNL's Dept. of Ag Economics conducts the poll in cooperation with the NE Rural Futures Institute with funding from UNL Extension and the Ag Research Division in the IANR.



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'Falls City should be proud of paper'

How refreshing Nikki McKim's columns have become to the Falls City Journal. Her from-the-heart- accounts of her personal and family life and the daily activities of being a resident of Falls City and being employed as a journalist for a small town community newspaper is providing readers an insightful glimpse of what life is like for a young woman who wants to hold on to the American dream but can find it challenging at times in this day and age.

The Falls City Journal has been in my home for over 60 years and having chosen journalism as a career I understand all too well the crisis facing the survival of the newspaper industry and particularly the small town papers where resources are few and staffing has become severely limited. That's why Nikki McKim needs a pat on the back for her extra contributions to the content of The Journal and helping the Schock family to keep it published and in circulation. The Journal staff has always produced a fair and accurate report of what is happening in Falls City and is marching on for readers despite the competition of other mediums that are often fraught with reckless information and social commentary. The citizens of Falls City should be proud of the paper and the ethical standards that it adheres to, as well as the fine staff that produces it.

Suzanne Heck
Lawrence, KS

EDITOR'S NOTE — Suzanne Heck is the news editor for the Potawatomi News for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Mayetta, KS. And, though we love you all, she's also perhaps our most favorite subscriber!

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ZENTNER — Cole and Catrina Zentner are happy to announce the birth of their third son, Cy Thomas Zentner, who was born at 6:09 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014 at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha. He was welcomed home by brothers Colt (7) and Cale (5). Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Sheryl Bebb. Paternal grandparents are James and Eileen Zentner. Great-grandparents are Harlan and Esther Zentner, George Buenger, Raymond and Everna Grooms and Beth Eickhoff.



SCHAWANG — On Dec. 22, 2014, Jacob and Vanessa Schawang welcomed their daughter, Sutton Marie Schawang, into the world at 12:11 a.m. Sutton weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Denise Schawang, of Falls City. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Joan Bruhn, of Beatrice. Paternal great-grandparents are Tom and Dorothy Spurgin, of Albia, IA, and the late Paul and Bettie Schawang, of Falls City. Maternal great grandparents are Elaine and the late Lee Heineman, of Falls City and the late Robert Bruhn, of Verdon, and Kenneth and Elaine Wittrock, of Falls City

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By Linda Frederick

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Everyone's help is greatly appreciated in getting this Blood Drive going. The next drive will be at Falls City High School on March 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enjoy a safe and cozy winter

As temperatures drop and the annual hibernation routine begins, we start using heating appliances such as the furnace, fireplace, and space heaters for the first time in months. To avoid potential hazards, check every autumn that these are in still in good condition and follow precautions for proper use.

CSA Group, a leader in public safety and testing and certification, offers the following safety tips for keeping warm on cold days:

Furnace: Have a qualified heating contractor perform a yearly maintenance check of your furnace and venting system.

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Keep the immediate area free of obstructions to ensure free air flow.

Look for a certification mark such as the CSA star mark on your gas-fired furnace to ensure it has been tested and certified to the applicable standard.

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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

Hospital mistakes still kill too many

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Few people go to the hospital expecting their hospital stay to kill them. But sometimes it does. No one is sure of the precise number of people who die because of mistakes made in hospitals, but it's not small. Every patient is potentially at risk.

Even though hospitals don't intentionally harm people in their care, they have not faced any bottom-line penalties when they do. That's now changing.

In 1999 when the Institute of Medicine (IOM) issued its landmark report, "To Err is Human," it estimated as many as 98,000 people died each year because of hospital errors.

In 2010 the Office of the Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human Services found that bad hospital care contributed to the deaths of some 180,000 Medicare patients in a given year.

And in 2013, John James, a NASA toxicologist, found that as many as 440,000 patients suffer preventable harm in hospitals every year. His report was published in the Journal of Patient Safety.

Why are so many Americans still dying from preventable mistakes 16 years after the IOM called attention to the problem?

I explored this question and others recently with Dr. Ashish Jha, professor of health policy at the Harvard School of Public Health and one of the country's leading experts on patient safety. Jha told me no one really knows why hospitals have not reduced the harm caused by mistakes. "While we have clearly made some progress in a few areas, there has been little progress in other important areas of patient safety," he said.

Rates for surgical site infections and central line infections are down 40 to 50 percent nationally. (Central lines are catheters inserted in the chest or neck veins to administer fluids and medicines to critically ill patients.) But Jha said studies show little to no progress on reducing catheter-related urinary infections, which can be fatal. "The latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says these rates are just not meaningfully getting better."

He added that blood clots continue to be a problem even though "we generally know how to prevent them." Blood thinners and special boots that keep blood from stagnating can be helpful, but not all hospitals are using them.

If we know how to prevent these problems, why aren't we doing that? "To be frank it really isn't anyone's top priority---except maybe the patient," Jha told me. Hospital CEOs generally don't get fired because of the hospital's infection rates. Salaries are tied to things like fund raising and having high-tech equipment. "There's no evidence that having a high infection rate or a high mortality rate has any effect on CEO salaries," Jha said.

But hospitals could soon see their bottom lines suffer. In December Medicare announced it was penalizing 721 hospitals across the country that it determined have high rates of exactly the kinds of errors Jha talks about. These include central-line infections, catheter-associated urinary infections and serious complications based on injuries including blood clots, bed sores and falls.

Hospitals penalized for these complications lose one percent of each Medicare payment made to them over the year. This means the loss of tens of thousands or even hundreds of thousands of dollars.

I looked at Medicare data for hospitals in the four states participating in the Rural Health News Service and yep, there were penalties assessed--some against well-known hospitals such as Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital, Centura-Health St. Anthony Hospital in Colorado, Sanford USD Medical Center in South Dakota and Alegant Creighton Health-Creighton University Medical Center in Nebraska.

One-third of all eligible hospitals in Colorado and almost one-third of those in Nebraska were penalized. In Indiana and South Dakota, fewer than 20 percent were. Some hospitals like small critical access hospitals and children's hospitals are exempt.

So you see even the big well-known hospitals can pose safety risks to patients. Since most errors are caused by systemic failures, what can patients on their own do? You can examine data for hospitals in your state using the government's Hospital Compare site <http://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html>, and check the <http://patientsafetyamerica.com/> website of Patient Safety America. You should speak up if you think something isn't right.

"We are now at the point where I am asking patients who are sick and often in pain to be their own advocates for safety because the system hasn't done its job," says Jha. "We don't expect airline passengers to advocate for safety when they get on an airplane."

Have you or a family member experienced a medical error? We want to hear from you. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com

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Making the presentation were, from left: Peru State College Men's Head Basketball Coach Eric Behrens, SAAC president Logan Paben, SAAC vice president Mallory Hull, and women's head coach Joan Albury

PSC participates in Coaches vs. Cancer Suits & Sneakers Challenge

A donation of \$446.68 will be sent to the American Cancer Society from the Peru State Athletic Department and their Student Athletic Advisory Council. The donation is in support of the nationwide annual event -- the National Basketball Coaches Association's "Coaches vs. Cancer Suits and Sneakers Challenge."

During the week of Jan. 19, basketball coaches and their staff

across the country were encouraged to wear sneakers with their suits on game days to: 1) Raise awareness about the fight against cancer; 2) Share the importance of nutrition and physical activity in reducing one's risk of the disease; and 3) Promote the American Cancer Society as a place for people facing cancer to turn 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This year, SAAC decided to take part in assisting with the athletic department's efforts. On Monday, members sold replica sneakers which individuals could purchase with a donation and either honor or memorialize someone who has dealt with cancer. During the games with Grace, SAAC took in \$50 of donations which became part of the final donation.

STUDENTS

Stephen Thiltges of rural Rulo, was one of several locals to recently graduate from SE Community College during fourth quarter commencement exercises held Dec. 19 in the Truman Center in Beatrice.



Stephen, the son of Kenneth and Mary Grace Thiltges, received an Associate Degree in Applied Science in the area of Agriculture Business and Management Technology. Stephen graduated with High Distinction and holds membership in Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Stephen has joined the family farm operation as a partner in the production of crops, livestock and meats.

Eli W. Kuker, of Falls City, also earned his degree in December, graduating as a John Deere Tech.

SOCIETY

FALLS CITY DOES
Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, Jan. 26, at their new home, the remodeled Elk's Lodge.

President Phyllis Kreutzer called the meeting to order. The first order of business was to install the officers that didn't get installed on Jan. 12: Chaplain, Cathy Gutshall; Conductor, Ruth Arms; Attendant #2, Molly Kirkendall; and Attendant #3, Sandy Johnson.

Secretary Mary Wiltse read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Donna Harmon gave the Treasurer's Report. Committee reports were given. The Drove voted to help the Elk's obtain new "stations" for the lodge room, as the Does use them just as much as the Elk's do.

The coin march was held. Phyllis thanked the refreshment committee for the evening - Chairman Nancy McKim, with Rita Bahr and Stephane Jones as absentee hostesses. Prize winners were Sheila Kirkendall, Connie Fiddler and Karen Ramsey.

The next meeting will be a potluck dinner to celebrate Founder's Day and Valentine's Day on Feb. 9 at 6:30, at the Elk's Lodge. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to share with

others. Table service and drinks will be provided. Phyllis Kreutzer is chairman with Molly Kirkendall as hostess.

STELLA CIRCLE

Roll call was a verse on prayer which eight members of the Stella Community Church Women's Circle answered Tuesday, Jan. 27.

President Carolyn Bredemeier opened the meeting, giving devotions and prayer. They next sang a verse of the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Reports were given.

Members had volunteered to help with bingo at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt and are scheduled to do the same in April and July. Family Night will be Sunday, March 1, and will be a potluck dinner after the program, which will be presented by Cheri Madsen, who is training for the 2016 Wheel-chair Olympics. Members are encouraged to invite guests.

On Monday, March 23, Circle members will help, as well as furnish, food items for the Bloodmobile in Auburn.

In the absence of Cathy Donahoe, Carolyn gave the lesson based on Luke, Chapter 11, verses 1-13, "Asking My Father." Refreshments were served by Marian James and absentee hostess Judy Bahr.

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DISTRICT COURT

Sean M. Fitzpatrick, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Keri A. Fitzpatrick, of Denver, CO.

CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, LLC, and against Don Kermeen, of Falls City, in the amount of \$904, plus Court costs of \$56.25. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.132 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Portfolio Rec. Association, LLC, and against Johnny E. Raney, of Falls City, in the amount of \$916.94, plus Court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.132 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems and against Nichole and Joseph Jarred, of Verdon, in the amount of \$1,118.01, plus prejudgment interest of \$48.33, attorney fees of \$116.80 and Court costs of \$86.16. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.132 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding, LLC, and against John Crofford, of Falls City, in the amount of \$589.96, plus costs of \$69.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.132 percent.

COUNTY COURT

Akasha A. Moyer, of Salem, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, assault in the third degree; count three, disturbing the peace. All charges dismissed without prejudice (**ED NOTE** - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

Matthew J. Wilcox, of Falls City, driving under suspension. Hearing on defendant's motion to suppress evidence scheduled for Feb. 25.

Bobby R. Birdsell Jr., of Falls City, two felony counts of third degree sexual assault on a child. Bound over to District Court for arraignment March 3.

Paul E. Schawang III, 46, of Falls City, sentencing for reckless driving, first offense. Fined \$200, plus Court costs of \$49.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Joseph M. Koso, traffic control violation, \$75.

Andrew D. Hall, no registration on vehicle, \$25; no license on person, \$25.

Colton W. Rowland, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Jenna Moore, no operator's license, \$75.

Jessica N. Mattox, possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.

Keith D. Carpenter, possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.

Bobbi J. Frenzel, speeding (11-15), \$75; no license on person, \$25.

Christian N. Bennett, speeding (11-15), \$25.

Meagan R. Ivey, traffic control violation, \$75.

David P. Ebel, traffic control violation, \$75.

Zackery W. Eckard, stop sign violation, \$75.

Tedd A. Gilkerson, possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.

Joel A. Geiger, UCR-no registration, \$50; CMV-marking, \$100; CMV-lights missing, \$25; no valid registration, \$25; CMV-brake general, \$50.

Katie A. Mantz, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Patrick L. Leverett, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Natalie Auxier

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ond degree murder, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, two felony counts of terroristic threats and a misdemeanor charge of carrying a concealed weapon. A jury trial remains set for next Tuesday, Feb. 10. If convicted, he faces 20 years to life in prison on the attempted murder charge and up to 50 years in prison for the use of a firearm to commit a felony.

Witnesses allege that Senn fired a shot in the direction of Mr. Auxier after Natalie Auxier yelled "shoot him."

Buckley Auxier later posted bond for the release of his wife; a decision he apparently now regrets. According to court documents, he asked for a refund from the County Clerk last week, but the case had already been sent to the next level.

"I want my bond fees paid back," he writes. "She is a flight risk and not safe for my son."

He has a valid point - Mrs. Auxier failed to appear for a November court date and was later apprehended on a warrant by U.S. Marshals in Colorado Springs, CO.

Formal sentence only that for Hayes

While 43-year-old Scott D. Hayes awaits a March 17 sentencing date in District Court on two felony convictions of making terroristic threats, as well as the possible "habitual criminal" enhancement penalty and the mandatory minimum 10-year prison term that comes with it, appeared in Richardson County Court last Wednesday for sentencing on seven different misdemeanors related to the case.

Judge Curtis L. Maschman, perhaps in deference to the higher court's impending decision, came down relatively lightly on Hayes, who went on trial Jan. 7 on charges of DUI - second offense, refusal to submit to pretest, refusal to submit to test, first offense, resisting arrest, first offense, disturbing the peace and criminal mischief (less than \$200). Judge Maschman sentenced Hayes to one year in jail on both the resisting arrest and assaulting an officer charges, 180 days for the DUI and 30 days for the criminal mischief. All those terms, however, are to run concurrent and with credit for 252 days served. Furthermore, the judge fined Hayes about \$780, but granted him "to sit out the fines in jail" and revoked his driver's license for 18 months. The \$780 will be settled with eight days behind bars and a driver's license - suspended or otherwise - won't mean anything to Hayes inside the state pen. He was formally sentenced last week; he'll receive his punishment, which could include up to 60 years in prison, in March.

On May 5 of last year, Hayes was arrested on suspicion of DUI and accused of resisting officers Jason Wasson and Chuck DiGiacomo, as well as spitting in Wasson's face and threatening a jailer.

Hayes is currently being housed at the Nebraska Diagnostic and Evaluation Center in Lincoln. He's looking at his fifth prison term.

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8th Grade – Bryan Bassett, Ethan Beckner, Brody Bindle, Hailey Buchner, Jessica Burns, Garrett Clark, Christopher Cochran, Collin Cook, Josephine Crofford, Jordyn Curtis, Aubrey Davis, Justin Fee, Brett Foster, Dylan Frederick, Gretchen Fritz, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Gabrielle Holcomb, Keegan Hunzeker, Jacob Joy, Hannah Kirkendall, Taegen Kratz, Monica McCartney, Heaven Norton, Elise Nycum, Brookelynn Patnode, Alexander Rathje, Cade Schawang and Chloe Thompson.

7th Grade – Perry Adam, Hunter Arnold, Zach Beaver, Jessa Beckner, Michelle Beer, Kade Bredemeier, Brynna Bruxellas, Lexie Buckminster, Keldon Campbell, Hannah Clary, Tarcis Coronado, Mason Crawford, Jackson Findlay, Braydon Frederick, Kailyn Frederick, Trey Gilkerson, Christiannon Ivey, Cole Kirkendall, Trey McAfee, Maggie McNeely, Allyssa Mez, Braden Oliver, Brianna Pfohl, Terry Rath, Summer Richey, Caden Simon, Alexis Sutton, Samantha Wissmann and Faith Zimmerman.

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- People will sell a lot of pizza, doughnuts and other food items in this shape.
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- Some people will go to plays or comedy _____.
- These sugary messages were invented by Oliver Chase in 1847. Today, the Necco company makes about 100,000 pounds of these a day!
- People will create special memories attending parent/child or other family _____.
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- having a heart-to-heart
- take something to heart
- to your heart's content
- heart is in the right place
- heart skips a beat

- is kind and caring
- to want something a certain way and not be willing to work out a different way to do it
- make an important promise
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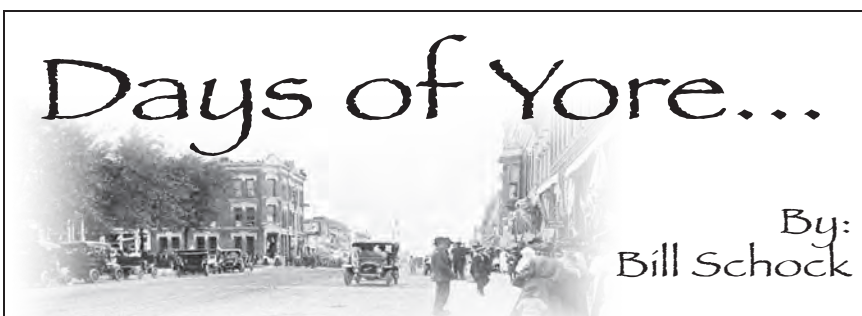
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50 Years Ago
(Feb. 2-6, 1965)

February was welcomed with a 10-degree below zero day in these parts.

Approximately 350 outdoor enthusiasts ate barbecued possum and coon among other delightful wildlife delicacies at the Vets Club in an event sponsored by the Farmers and Sportsmen Club, headed by Jerry Koelzer, Rulo. Larry Martin did the barbecuing at his Ole Tyme Saloon in Rulo and Jim Prater and Linn Suedemeier did the cooking at the Vets Club.

Pat McDermott, Selective Service office manager, said that 208 Richardson County men of draft age were attending colleges and universities.

Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole were starring in "Magnificent" at the Rivoli.

Carol Sue Corn was installed as worthy advisor of the FC Assembly of Rainbow for Girls.

The stork report: son Jan. 31 to Mr./Mrs. Lawrence Wiltse, Route 2; son Jan. 31 to Mr./Mrs. Melvin Martin, Route 1; son Jan. 31 to Mr./Mrs. Charles Stanley, Stella.

Allen Pokorny tossed in a shot from mid-court at the buzzer to give Sacred Heart a 52-50 win over D-V for the Richardson County Conference tourney championship.

Scott Auxier won the Pinewood Derby of Cub Scout Pack 391 at Prichard Auditorium.

John Martin, FCHS, who had won the FC Elks Leadership contest, was named winner of the Nebraska East Leadership contest.

A charity benefit basketball game at Prichard auditorium between the FC and Humboldt Lions Clubs was won by Humboldt 13-12. Humboldt scorers in the fun game were Don Genoa, Jack Cooper, Lavare Wissler and Stan Stalder. Managing to sizzle the net for the FC Lions were Ed Hackett, Bud Bohrer and Bill Billings. The event netted \$300.

Jack Cook's two free tosses in the final nine seconds earned FCHS a 58-57 victory over Plattsmouth.

An item from United Press:

Inglewood, CA—California highway patrolmen ticketed truck driver Eugene Goebel for carting a load over the legal height of 13 feet, six inches on the freeway. Goebel's truck was hauling a load of two giraffes to a zoo.

25 Years Ago

Randy and Lori Gottula came from Auburn to own and operate the Hinky Dinky Supermarket at 1900 Harlan St.

An open house was held to show off the new addition at Sacred Heart. Fr. Robert Roh had 7th and 8th graders conducting public tours.

While filling in for an ill John Cummings in the Men's League at Center Lanes owner Ed Loubey bowled a perfect 300.

At The Wright Place you could eat breakfast for \$1.35. It included one cake, one egg, one strip of bacon and coffee.

Army Spec. Robert K. Vogt, FC, was serving in Korea.

Sacred Heart boys and Humboldt girls won the championships of the Galaxy Conference tourney. With Steve Simon scoring 26, the Irish boys defeated Pawnee City 66-56. The Humboldt girls won 54-47 over Pawnee City. Kendi Workman hit for 21.

A son was born Feb. 2 to Mr./Mrs. Marshall Maddox, FC. It was announced with a make-believe stork in the Maddox yard.

15 Years Ago

Award winners at the Jaycees' DSA banquet were: Boss of the Year, Dr. Duane Stehlik; Outstanding Educator, Carolyn Kirkendall; Robert J. Chab Human Service Award, Ken Simpson; Outstanding Community Leader, Don Baldwin; Good Neighbor, Glenn Godemann; Distinguished Service Award, Joyce Huppert. Selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership session were: Tala Burnison, Humboldt; Heather Christiansen, D-V; Joanna Hays, Southeast Consolidated; Shelly Fisher, Sacred Heart, and Brook Stitzer, FCHS.

Matthew F. Palmer, Verdon, was on the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Dusty Olberding became the all-time winningest FCHS wrestler with 111 victories on the mat.

It was a real dog-and-pony show outside the south door of the Courthouse as Ken Kuncce, Bruce Walker and Jim Sefried collaborated on a Groundhog Day program tolerated by over 100 onlookers who joined (somewhat) in the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Groundhog." Serving refreshments were Barb Haring, Nancy Merritt and Deb Nussbaum.

A son was born Jan. 29 to Mr./Mrs. Victor Haworth, FC.

It was "Koso Night" at the Masonic Lodge. John Koso became the worshipful master, succeeding Darrel Koso. Mic Koso was the senior warden.

Jim Standerford, Humboldt, was honored as "Fair Person of the Year" by the Nebraska Fair Managers Assn.



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Evelyn J. Burns

Evelyn Jane Burns, 90, of Falls City, passed away Saturday, Jan. 30, 2015 at Falls City. She was born Jan. 3, 1925 at Verdon to the late Dr. Clyde and Louise (Nagel) Medlar.

On Dec. 31, 1948 she married David E. Burns at Nebraska City. He passed away June 10, 2004.

Evelyn was raised at Verdon and graduated Valedictorian of the Verdon High School Class of 1942. She attended Doane College for 2½ years before transferring to University of Nebraska and earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She was a member of Cadet Corps, RSVP, Nebraska Alumni Association, United Methodist Women, Blood Bank Volunteer, Cub and Boy Scout and Campfire Girls Leader, 30-year volunteer for Reach to Recovery American Cancer Society, Senior Center volunteer, and in 1941 received a gold medal for National 4-H meat judging.

When married she was the visiting nurse for Richardson County Country Schools. During her life she worked at the Falls City Hospital at various times until retiring in 1980. She was a member of First United Methodist Church at Falls City.

Evelyn is survived by her son, Thomas (Carrie), of Plattsmouth; daughter, Mary K. Burns, of Lincoln; brother, Dr. Clyde (Jacqueline) Medlar, of Columbus; and grandchildren, Justin and Kyle Burns. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Her funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. John Hogue officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.



Rita Rasperger

Rita Rasperger, 91, of Falls City, formerly of Fremont, passed away Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015 at Falls City. She was born April 3, 1923 at Tamora, NE, to the late Thomas and Mary (Osentowski) Mullally.

Rita was raised in Seward and graduated from Seward High School in 1941 and then attended University of Nebraska and studied music. She worked as a bookkeeper in Lincoln for Ben Simon's and then owned Ritz-A-Ru Health Studio. She then moved to Kansas City and worked as a bookkeeper for Goodwill Industries for many years. Following her retirement, she moved to Fremont, and then to Falls City when her health failed.

She married Donald Daake and they were later divorced. She married Rudy Rasperger and they were later divorced.

Rita is survived by sons, Gary (Carol) Daake, of Omaha, and Rod (Monica) Daake, of Ft. Worth, TX; four grandchildren, including Brian (Denise) Daake, of Falls City; and six great-grandchildren, including Kyle and Emmett Daake, of Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Grant and Patrick Mullally.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 at Zaska Funeral Home, of Seward. Interment will be in Seward Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

A Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, which is also in charge of arrangements.

Betty L. (Heineman) Duncan

Betty L. (Heineman) Duncan, 91, of Omaha (formerly of Verdon), passed away Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Florence Home in Omaha. She was born April 13, 1923 to Roy and Myrtle Heineman.

Betty graduated from Verdon High School in 1940 and attended Platt-Gard Business School in St. Joseph, MO, from February 1941 to February 1942. She worked for the U.S. Department of the Navy in Washington, D.C. from March 1942 to August 1948.

She married Gilbert L. Duncan in Hiawatha, KS, on April 6, 1946. Gilbert was originally from Falls City and was in the U.S. Navy.

Betty worked at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard from August 1948 to September 1949; from October 1949 to March 1953, she worked in the Naval Supply Depot in San Diego, CA. Daughter, Connie, was born in May 1953 in San Diego. The family lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., from July to December in 1953 before moving to Falls City for several months. They lived in Quonset Point, RI, from March 1954 to February 1957. Daughters Susie (June 1955) and Mary (August 1956) were both born in Quonset Point. From March to June 1957, they lived in Jacksonville, FL, and moved back to Falls City from June to September of that year. Another daughter, Cindy, was born in Falls City in September 1957. The family then moved to Omaha and Steve was born at Offutt Air Force Base in 1962. Betty remained in the Omaha area until her death.

Betty worked for the Omaha



Public Schools Food Service for 25 years until retirement and then volunteered at the University of Nebraska Medical Center from 1993 to 2007.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert; daughter, Cindy; her parents; brothers, Robert, Dale, Roy Jr., Dick, Ed, Jean and Lee; and sister, Joan Nixon.

Betty is survived by three daughters, Connie (Rick), Susie and Mary; and son, Steve; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Joe, of Hastings; sisters-in-law Elaine and Opal, both of Falls City, and Irene, of Wahoo; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Sunday at Roeder Mortuary in Omaha. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 at Steele Cemetery, Falls City. Memorials may be sent to the family members.

John C. Davies

John C. Davies, 69, of Morganton, NC, formerly of Falls City, passed away on Friday, Nov. 7, 2014. He was born Aug. 17, 1945 in Clovis, N.M. to the late Thomas L. Davies, Jr. and Charmian E. (Bloom) Davies.

John grew up in Falls City and graduated from FCHS in 1963. He attended the University of Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan before joining the U.S. Army. John was a Vietnam War veteran. He was a manufacturing engineering manager for Continental Teves for 28 years. After retiring 10 years ago he was actively involved in various local non-profit organizations. John was an avid Husker football fan and vintage car enthusiast.

John is survived by his wife, Beverly (Shelton) Davies; son, John E. (Jill) Davies, of Cleveland, OH; step-sons, Steve Chappell, of New York City, and Benjamin (Estella) Weigand, of Portland, OR; brothers, David (Susan) Davies, of Omaha, and Donald (Ann) Da-

vies, of Westerford, MA; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Nov. 10, 2014 in Morganton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Burke Council on Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency, 203 White St., Morganton, NC 28655 or to Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, 1721 Enon Rd., Valdese, NC 28690.

Condolences may be made online at www.sossomanfuneralservice.com.

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Judy Slominski, Violet Heim, Denise Dixon and Merry VonSeggern were the winners when four tables of bridge were played in the Falls City Area Bridge session at the Elks Club on Jan 27.

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The next meeting will be Feb. 10 and Violet Heim and Sheila Kirkendall will be the hostesses.

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Photos by Dave Davis

(TOP) FC High School senior Sydney Armbruster scored 15 points in the 9-9 Tigers' disappointing loss to Marysville, KS, Saturday in the battle for third place at the Hiawatha, KS, Tournament. The Lady Tigers led by five, 49-44, with just four minutes remaining, but the Bulldogs ripped off a 14-2 run to overcome FC for the second time in January. (RIGHT) FCHS sophomore Alyssa Frederick drained an outstanding 4-of-7 three-point shots and scored a team-high 16 points last Tuesday in FC's 50-15 first-round win over Riverside. FC fell 48-25 to Hiawatha in Thursday's semifinal.

Marysville swipes 3rd place from Lady Tigers

The Falls City High School girls' basketball team surrendered a five-point lead in the final four minutes and lost 58-51 to Marysville, KS, Saturday in the third-place game of the Hiawatha (KS) Tournament. In the teams' second meeting in three weeks, FC, thanks in

large part from 31 combined points from seniors Baylee Vrtiska (16) and Sydney Armbruster (15), led Marysville 49-44 with four minutes to play. But the Bulldogs, a 50-46 winner back on Jan. 6 at FC High, ended the game on a 14-2 run and hit all their free throws down the stretch for the win.

Claire Cudney scored a 28 points for the victors. Falls City advanced to the semifinals with an easy 50-15 win over Riverside, but fell ice cold during a 48-25 loss to Hiawatha, which went on to fall to repeat champion Nemaha Central Saturday. The Lady Tigers were 2-of-13 from the line in the game.

The highlight of the night for FC was sophomore Molly Brown's team-high eight points off the bench. Brown hit 3-of-5 shots, including a three-pointer, and also grabbed three rebounds for the Tigers.

Falls City advanced with a 50-15 opening round victory over Riverside High. Frederick was on fire, drilling 4-of-7 from three-point



Irish take 5-game streak into Pioneer Tournament

The Class D2 third-ranked FC Sacred Heart Irish improved to 12-4 on the year with its fourth and fifth wins in a row last week (63-47 over Southern at Prichard Auditorium Tuesday; 72-54 Thursday at Johnson) and head into Pioneer Tournament play riding a wave of momentum.

FCSH scored more points and beat up on the competition like arguably no other point this year, which is - and has always been - the formula come February. With a No. 1 conference seed and placed firmly among D2s wildcard point leaders (currently fourth), the Irish are both well-positioned and catching stride when the games start to really matter. For teams playing in March, memories of December losses are as faded as last year's homecoming king.

So, FCSH might've combined for 70 points in a pair of holiday break losses, but the same team put up a season-high 71 Thursday for the home crowd. There was enough encouragement to go around, not the least of which an 11-assist to two-turnover game from junior Bailey Witt and a second straight near-perfect night from senior Austin Malone (when the opponents played defense, anyway).

Malone scored 39 points in two games and missed a total of four field goals in the process. Tuesday he made 8-of-9 shots and scored 18 points to go with seven rebounds. Thursday's encore? 9-of-12 shooting, 21 points and eight rebounds. He was a perfect 5-for-5 in a 10-point fourth quarter. (The all-state candidate was also 3-of-9 from the line while his team was 10-of-20, which is actually not the stuff of which long postseason runs are made).

Leading by just two at half, the Irish Thursday quieted the upset-minded Eagle crowd by pouring in 25 during a third-quarter run that saw senior Logan Scheitel drill a



Photo by Dave Davis
Senior Austin Malone had a huge week in lopsided wins Tuesday at home against Wymore and Thursday at home vs. Johnson. From the perimeter, Malone missed four shots all week, going a collective 17-of-21 from the floor.

pair of threes and score 12 of his 18.

Tuesday, FCSH simply flexed its frontcourt muscles and imposed its will on the visiting Raiders. Sophomore Bryant Jorn turned in a double-double, with 12 points and 11 rebounds (six offensive), as the Irish owned the glass by a 32-12 margin.

With the weekend snowstorm pushing first-round games back a day, the FCSH boys will face today's Sterling/Friend winner at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Pawnee City. The winner moves on to the semis at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, against the Johnson-Brock/Pawnee City winner. The title game is set for 8 p.m. Saturday in Wymore. It's very likely to match up FCSH with second-seeded NC Lourdes Central.

TUESDAY SCORING

FCSH — Keller, 5; B. Witt, 9; Malone, 18; Kean, 4; Scheitel, 12; Sean Arnold, 3; Jorn, 12.

Southern — King, 9; Fields, 2; Albers, 14; Saathoff, 3; Salts, 2; Carpenter, 6; Ullman, 3; Lovell, 8.

THURSDAY SCORING

FCSH — Keller, 1; Keithley, 2; B. Witt, 7; Malone, 21; Sam Arnold, 3; Kean, 5; Scheitel, 18; H. Arnold, 4; Jorn, 8; Mullins, 2.

JB — Speckmann, 7; Ebeler, 5; Riley, 2; Clark, 3; Stutheit, 5; Bohling, 4; Balm, 9; Clark, 19.

IRISH JV

The FCSH junior varsity improved to 10-4 on the season with a pair of wins, defeating Johnson-Brock, 37-24, and Southern, 36-19. Henry Arnold scored six in both wins, showing encouraging signs of rehabilitation from a broken leg that sidelined him the last half or so of the '14 football season.

Zimmerman 29-4 after 3rd-place finish at Raymond Central

Falls City High School senior heavyweight Jeremy Zimmerman is now 29-4 on the season after finishing third at the Raymond Central Invite Saturday. After losing a disappointing 1-0 decision to Waverly's Justin Hennessy in the semifinals, Zimmerman beat Norris' Cody Houston 5-0 and pinned RC's Jacob Heibert in 4:26 to finish strong and with a third-place medal.

In the first round, Zimmerman won a 14-0 major decision over Zachary Kobza of Columbus Lakeview, and followed that by pinning Brandon Gocek of Nebraska City in 1:08 in the quarterfinals.

Parker Thompson (120, 5-12), Justin Ernst (145, 10-10), Blake Black (160, 4-7) and Brandon Banks (182) also competed for Coach Nick Kraft, but did not place.

FCHS competes in a triangular at Platteview with Auburn Thursday and wraps up the regular season Friday at the Ashland-Greenwood Dual Tournament. The Class B-2 District Tournament is Feb. 13-14 at Nebraska City High. Zimmerman a year ago finished fifth in Class B.

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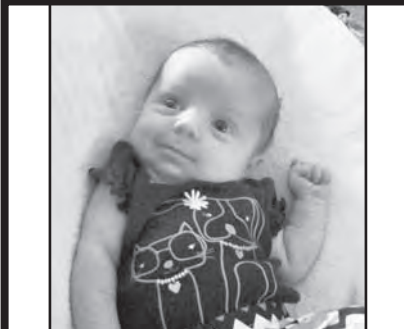
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Deacon Elias Dean
 April 1 - 7 lbs. 13 oz.
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Grandparents: Steve & Rita Johansen
 Bob & Alta Courtney
Great-Grandparents
 Dean & Peg Courtney
 Marilyn Malone



Olivia Ann
 December 29 - 7 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents:
 Daniel & Jacklyn Ross
 Dawson, NE
Grandparents:
 Ann Martinez
 Donald & Debra Ross



Alexander Tiehen
 June 27 - 9 lbs.
Parents:
 Erick & Brooke Martinez
 Bennington, NE
Grandparents:
 Todd & Lori Harring,
 Ann Martinez, Ventura Martinez



Peyton Marie
 August 25 - 8 lbs. 9oz.
Parents:
 Andrew & Kelsey Johansen
 Rulo, NE
Grandparents: Mark & Jean Hodge
 Steve & Rita Johansen
Great-Grandparents: Archie &
 Carlota Hodge, Ray & Bev Koopman




Cy Thomas
 Dec. 16 - 8 lbs. 2.8 oz.
Parents:
 Cole & Catrina Zentner
 Verdon, NE




Molly Coleen
 July 23 - 6 lbs. 6 oz.
Parents:
 Abby & Austin Merz
Grandparents:
 Debbie Lemerond,
 Rick Lemerond, Darlene Merz



Thaddeus Michael
 September 28 - 6 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents:
 Michael & Missy McCullough
 Amarillo, Texas
Grandparents:
 Lynne McCullough



Matilda Marie
 February 21 - 8 lbs.
Parents:
 Jason & Allison Hermesch
 Seneca, KS
Grandparents: Kevin & Lynne Davis
 Wayne & D'Ann Hermesch
Great-Grandparents
 Jeannie Coupe and Rosalyn Hermesch




Maxwell Joseph
 October 31 - 7 lbs. 7 oz.
Parents: Kyle & Roberta Geiger
 Liberty, MO
Grandparents: Steve & Jan Thompson,
 Tom & Joyce Jones, Gayle Geiger,
 Fred & Jackie Geiger
Great-Grandparents - Joyce F. Karst,
 Allen & Betty Atkins



Carter Kopf
 April 21 - 8 lbs.
Parents: Brandt & Kathy Kopf
 Rulo, NE
Grandparents: Bobby & Marilyn Lock,
 Dan & Renee Kopf
Great-Grandparents
 Thurman & Grace Miller
 Rosita Kreifels



Cienna Jo
 September 25 - 7 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents:
 Brandon & Darien Vogt
 Palisade, NE
Grandparents:
 John & Starla Vogt
 Kenny & Heather Adams



Julia Dawn
 February 5 - 8 lbs. 5 oz.
Parents:
 David & Katie Keithley
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 May 16 - 8 lbs. 1oz.
Parents:
 Aaron & Chasity Davis
 Stella, NE
Grandparents:
 Bob & Cathy Davis,
 Larry Koch, Rita Fischer
Great-Great-Grandparents: Neva Keller



Maeleigh Kay
 June 26 - 7 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents:
 Brittany Phroper
 Maverick Pagnano



Owen Scott
 May 8 - 5 lbs. 5¹/₄oz.
Parents:
 Tim & Stormie Daniels
 Falls City, NE
Grandparents: Jody & Kelly Daniels,
 Jaymie & Lorie Deyo
Great-Grandparents: Leonard & Kathryn Chesnut,
 Floyd & Jo Sellars, Ann Daniels, Donna Brownell



Olivia Danielle
 February 15 - 7 lbs. 4 oz.
Parents: John & Andrea Neville
 Falls City, NE
Grandparents: Dan & Cathy Scholl
 John Neville
Great-Grandparents:
 Marvin & Norma Lee Duerfeldt
 Bob Paty



Cooper Nelson
 October 14 - 6 lbs. 12 oz.
Parents:
 Mitch & Amanda Merz
 Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
 Bruce & Pam Merz
 Kent & Terri Gray

Most Kids Not Sleeping Enough: How to Help

(StatePoint) While parents understand the value of good sleep, a majority find it difficult to ensure their kids get enough quality sleep each night, according to a recent survey of parents across the country.

From using electronic devices in bed to a lack of bedroom routines, there are plenty of reasons kids are not getting enough sleep. But high-quality sleep is important, reports the same sleep survey, conducted by Sleep Number, with the majority of parents saying that sleep impacts their child's performance in school and in extracurricular activities.

Luckily, new tools are helping kids rest easier at night. For example, Sleep Number just introduced SleepIQ Kids -- a smart bed for kids. You can adjust the bed's firmness as children grow and monitor their presence in bed, restfulness and restlessness to assess quality of sleep.

With these new sleep tools, parents can help kids be their best tomorrow of these important disciplines."

- Build vocabulary: "Children absorb new information like sponges. Take advantage of their blossoming interests with interactive toys that highlight letters of the alphabet, the sounds letters make and vocabulary," says Dr. Deborah Sharp Libby, early childhood language and reading expert. "Above all, don't forget the importance of reading to and with your children often!"

- Choose wisely: "Don't get carried away with the bells and whistles. You and your kids will quickly look past those. Instead, look for toys that actively engage your kids through technology, by deeply integrating games and learning," says Dr. Eric Klopfer, platform learning expert.


Remember, each child grows at his or her own pace, and there are few

hard and fast deadlines when it comes to a child's milestones. For a detailed guideline, sorted by age group and area of development, along with other free parenting resources, visit www.vtechkids.com/milestones.

With toys as tools for learning, you can help children as they reach their educational and developmental milestones.



Madison Blake
 July 22 - 7 lbs. 9oz.
Parents:
 Amber Bowser, Derick Kuker
 Shubert, NE
Grandparents: Mike & Demetta Kuker,
 Garth & Carla Shafer
Great-Grandparents: Keith Burow,
 Garland & Lila Kuker



Sutton Marie
 December 22 - 8 lbs. 4 oz.
Parents:
 Jake & Vanessa Schawang
 Falls City, NE
Grandparents: Jim & Denise Schawang
 Bill & Joan Bruhn
Great-Grandparents: Tom & Dorothy Spurgin,
 Elaine Heineman, Kenneth & Elaine Wittrock



Leah Lorraine
 February 5 - 9 lbs. 5 oz.
Parents: Craig & Lindsey West
 Bennington, NE
Grandparents: Larry & Cheryl West,
 Jim & Sandy Urbina,
 Lisa & Ken Pedersen
Great-Grandparents: - Bonnie West,
 Glenn & Lucy Splattstoesser, Esther Urbina



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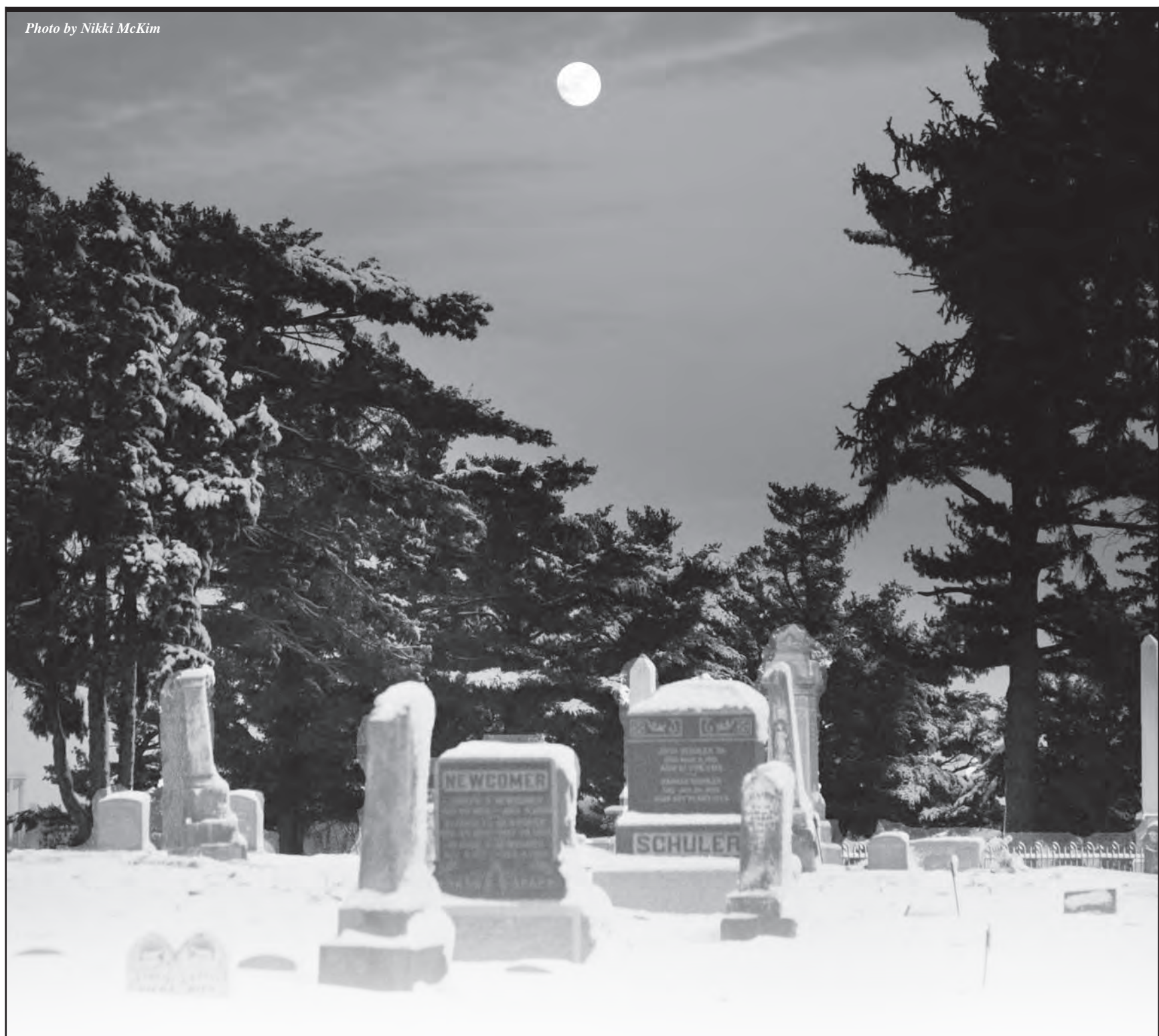
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 April 8 - 6 lbs. 14 oz.
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 Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
 Lynne McCullough
 Gary & Robin Greiner

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Richardson County Civil War Veterans

By Dean Podol, La Vista

The loss of veterans from this nation's wars is a reoccurring event. All of the World War I veterans are gone. Another similar happening occurred during the 1930s and 1940s. At that time the last of the Civil War veterans were dying off. Nearly 20,000 Civil War veterans are buried in Nebraska. The group that died in the 1930s and 1940s were a tough and hardy group. They were able to withstand the horrors of combat and rampant disease during the war. In addition, they coped with the hardships around frontier living in Nebraska in the 19th and early part of the 20th centuries.

The Sons of the Union Veterans website indicates that nearly 500 Civil War veterans are buried in Richardson County. Of that number, about 5% lived into the 1930s. No veterans buried in Richardson County lived into the 1940s.

The selected veterans are buried in several cemeteries in Richardson County. The following listing and short profile of each veteran contains some interesting information. Some of the members were members of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) in the posts located throughout the county. Their membership in the various posts is indicated in the profiles.

Heim Cemetery, Dawson

Private Ellis W. Buser (96th Illinois Infantry)—was born in Pennsylvania in 1842. He enlisted in 1862 and served about 33 months. His unit fought at the Battle of Chickamauga in 1863 and during the Atlanta Campaign of 1864. In addition, the regiment fought at the Tennessee Battles of Franklin and Nashville in late 1864. He died on Nov. 26, 1933, at the age of 91. He was the last surviving member of Volunteer Post (#164) of the GAR in Dawson.

Private Wesley C. Hummel (12th Illinois Cavalry) was born in Pennsylvania in 1847. He enlisted in 1864 and served about 16 months. Hummel was a member of Farragut Post (#25) the GAR in Lincoln. He died on March 2, 1937.

Humboldt Cemetery

Private Samuel B. Bobst (2nd Nebraska Cavalry) was born in Ohio in 1844. He enlisted from Falls City and served one year. He was assigned to the Dakota Territory and fought in the Battle of Whitestone Hill in 1863. He died on Feb. 5, 1933, at the age of 88. He was a member of the Mix Post (#66) of the GAR in Humboldt.

Sergeant John Hunzeker (5th Missouri State Militia Cavalry) was born in 1838. He served about one year with the regiment that was organized in St. Joseph, MO. He died Nov 23, 1930, at the age of 92.

Private Richard M. Mann (57th Indiana Infantry)—was born in Indiana in 1842. He enlisted in 1861 and served about 14 months before he was discharged due to disability. He died Aug. 6, 1932, at the age of 90 years. He was a member of Mix Post (#66) of the GAR at Humboldt.

Maple Cemetery, Salem

Private Silas C. Combs, (9th Missouri State Militia Cavalry) was born in 1841. He enlisted in 1864 in Forest City, MO, and served less than one year. He was discharged Feb. 13, 1865, due to disability. He was the last member of the Porter Post (#48) of the GAR in Salem.

The theme of this article related to members of the Union Army. However, a special note is given to Private George W. Barker (57th Virginia infantry) that served in the Confederate Army. One Civil War source indicates that Barker deserted in 1862 and again in 1864. He died on Aug. 13, 1931, at the age of 88.

Rulo Cemetery

Corporal John A. Randolph (4th Missouri State Militia Cavalry) was born in 1840. He enlisted in 1862 in St. Joseph, MO, and served over three years. Randolph's regiment fought in the Battle of Westport in the Kansas City area on Oct. 23, 1864. Randolph died Sept. 29, 1932, at the age of 92.

Silver Creek Cemetery, Falls City

Corporal Emmanuel D. Heyde (200th Pennsylvania Infantry) was born in 1842. He enlisted and served in the regiment on Aug. 30, 1864. His regiment was part of the Army of the Potomac and was assigned to the Siege of Petersburg (VA) from December 1864 to April 1865. The regiment suffered heavy casualties at the Battle of Fort Steadman (VA) on March 25, 1865. Heyde died on Jan. 25, 1936, at the age of 93.

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Falls City

Bugler David F. Noyes (2nd New Jersey Cavalry) was born in Baltimore in 1847. The 17-year-old enlisted and mustered in the regiment in 1864. Noyes served less than one year. His regiment fought at the capture of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely in Alabama in April in 1865. He died Oct. 2, 1933, at the age of 86.

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Dawson

Private Frederick Stoll (46th Illinois Infantry) was born in Germany in 1842. He enlisted in 1864 and served about 23 months. His unit fought in the capture of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely in Alabama in April 1865. Stoll was a member of Porter Post (#48) of GAR in Salem. He died June 28, 1934, at the age of 91.

Steele Cemetery, Falls City

1st Lt. Samuel H. Bayne (96th Illinois Infantry) was born in Philadelphia in 1836. He enlisted as an officer in 1862 and served about eight months and resigned his commission in 1863. He died July 10, 1933, at the age of 97. Bayne was a member of Veteran Post (#84) of the GAR in Falls City.

Private Thomas J. Beauchamp (12th Missouri State Militia Cavalry) was born in Illinois in 1843. He enlisted and mustered in the regiment at Rockport, MO, in 1861 and served about four months. He died May 13, 1932, at the age of 89. He was a member of the Veteran Post (#84) of the GAR in Falls City and Volunteer Post (#164) in Dawson.

Private Henry W. Miller (46th Illinois Infantry) was born in New York in 1839. He enlisted in 1861, re-enlisted in 1864, and was discharged Jan. 20, 1866. His unit fought in the Siege of Vicksburg in 1863. He died Jan. 6, 1937, at the age of 97. Miller was a member of Veteran Post (#84) of the GAR in Falls City.

Private William Oswald (44th Ohio Infantry, National Guard) was born in Germany in 1843. He served with two Ohio units for a total of over three years. He died July 19, 1933, at the age of 90. He was a member of the Falls City GAR post.

Private George W. Schock (169th Ohio Infantry, National Guard) was born in Ohio in 1844. He enlisted in 1864 and served about four months. His unit was assigned to duties relating to the defense of Washington, DC in the summer of 1864. Schock died May 2, 1935, at the age of 90 years. He was a member of the Falls City GAR post.

Private Charles Strawn (105th Illinois Infantry) was born in Illinois in 1843. He enlisted in 1862 and served about 33 months. His regiment was assigned to the Atlanta Campaign in the summer of 1864 and was part of General Sherman's "March to the Sea" in the fall of 1864. Strawn died Feb. 24, 1932, at the age of 89 years. He was a member of the GAR post in Humboldt.

Corporal Francis M. Thornburg (11th Ohio Cav-

alry) was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1847. The 16-year-old enlisted in 1863 and served three years. His unit was assigned to the Nebraska Territory and performed operations against the Plains Indians. He was discharged at Ft. Laramie, Wyoming Territory in 1866. He died March 29, 1936, at the age of 88. He was a member of the Falls City GAR post.

Private James R. Wilhite (14th Illinois Infantry) was born in Menard County, Illinois, in 1845. The 16-year-old enlisted in 1861 and served nearly two years. He was discharged in 1863 due to disability. Wilhite died Feb. 27, 1932 at the age of 86. He was a member of the Falls City GAR post.

Recognition is given to Corporal Stephen G. Banner (48th Virginia Infantry) and served in the Confederate Army. He enlisted in 1861 and was discharged in 1862 due to illness. He died April 10, 1931, at the age of 93.

Stella Cemetery

Private Andrew M. Overman (48th Missouri Infantry) was born in 1848. The 16-year-old enlisted in St. Joseph, MO, in 1864 and served about eight months. His unit was assigned to transporting Confederate prisoners of war to City Point,

VA. He died Oct. 20, 1930, at the age of 82.

Private Henry W. Wolf (47th Pennsylvania Infantry) was born in 1841. He enlisted in 1861 and served three years. Wolf died March 21, 1937, at the age of 95. He was a member of the McKinley Post (#351) of the Stella GAR, and was the last Civil War veteran buried in Richardson County.

Verdon Cemetery

Private Ervin C. Chase (141st New York Infantry) was born in 1841. He enlisted in 1862 and served about two years. He was discharged on June 8, 1865 at Washington, DC. His unit was assigned to the Atlanta Campaign in the summer of 1864 and General Sherman's "March to the Sea" in the fall of 1864. The regiment was at Raleigh, NC, on April 26, 1865, when Confederate General Joe Johnston surrendered the Army of Tennessee to Gen. William Sherman. Chase died May 11, 1930, at the age of 89.

Private John D. Griffith (31st Wisconsin Infantry) was born in 1842. He enlisted in 1862 and served about 34 months. His unit was assigned to the Atlanta Campaign in the summer of 1864 and Gen. Sherman's "March to the Sea" in the fall of 1864. Griffith died May 31, 1932, at the age of 90. He was a member of the GAR posts at Verdon and Salem.

Private John J. Schrader (9th Illinois Infantry) was born in Germany in 1842. The 21-year-old farmer enlisted for one year in 1864. Schrader's unit fought in the Battle of Franklin (TN) and the Battle of Nashville (TN) in late 1864. He died Dec. 1, 1932, at the age of 91. He was a member of the GAR posts at Verdon and Salem.

Another point of interest is the case of Corporal Jonas Vandeventer of the 5th Missouri State Militia Cavalry. He enlisted in the regiment in 1862 at Rockport, MO. Records indicate that he was killed in action with bushwackers in Jackson County, MO, on March 23, 1863. His body was returned to Richardson County and he was buried in the Prairie Union Cemetery near Shubert. He was the first Civil War veteran buried in the county and the Vandeventer Post (#203) of the GAR in Verdon is named for him.

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School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the Jan. 12, 2015 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 in the Superintendent's Office at FC Middle School.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: Ed Harris, John Martin, Scott Huppert and Scott Hollens. President John Martin presided at the meeting. Martin announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 Martin administered the oath of office to new board members June Bowers and Richard Malcolm.

1.3 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – None

1.4 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Hollens that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. Voting: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

1.5 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to approve the agenda. Voting: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried. Agenda as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Oath of Office
1.3 Approval of Absences
1.4 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.5 Approval of Agenda
1.6 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.7 Audiences
1.8 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.9 Approval of Claims
1.10 Reorganization of the Board
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Cindy Kopf, Middle School Math
2.2 Principal's Reports:
2.3 Board President's Report
2.4 Superintendent's Report
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Cont. School Improve./District Goals
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e BOE/Admin. Planning Workshop
2.4f Superintendent Meetings
2.4g Board Member Meetings
2.4h Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports
2.6 Additions
3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 2015-16 Certified Teacher Master Contract
3.2 First Reading on Policy Revisions
3.3 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
3.4 Hiring Incentive Rate for New Teachers
3.5 Superintendent Contract (closed session)
3.6 Other
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

1.6 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: It was moved by Bowers and seconded by Huppert to approve the minutes of the Dec. 8, 2014 regular School Board meeting. The voting: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

1.7 AUDIENCES: There were no comments from the audience at this meeting.

1.8 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Hollens to approve the Dec. 31, 2014 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$266,380.59; the General Fund Investment Account was closed and \$314,327.21 was moved to the General Fund; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$6,768.16; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,003; in the ICI Fund of \$196,535.59; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$196,535.59; in the Special Building Fund of \$36,072.78; in the High School Bond Fund of \$77,501.71; and in the Lunch Fund Account of \$36,805.92. The voting: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

1.9 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Hollens to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

JANUARY 2015 CLAIMS

- ACT, HS teaching supp.....\$560.00
Ameripride, linen supp..... \$814.76
Linen Supplies
AmSan, maint. supp..... \$229.15
Apple Inc., tech/SPED supp..... \$498.80
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AS Central Services, Internet prog..... \$236.79
Central Office, mileage/workshop.... \$2,209.63
Central Office, postage/ship exp..... \$1,063.94
Central Office, bus permits/phone..... \$104.00
Central Office, misc. exp..... \$104.20
Central Office, payables w/due date .. \$3,305.88
Assured Fire Protection, maint..... \$640.00
B.G. Peterson Co., maint. supp..... \$231.00
Conhusker Intern'l Trucks, bus supp... \$904.16
Easy Way Safety Serv., SPED supp..... \$223.00
SS Elem. Activity Account, supp..... \$323.77
NS Elem. Activity Account, supp..... \$642.90
ESU #3, SPED registrations \$35.00
ESU #4, District registrations \$330.00
ESU #5, software \$7,157.50
ESU #6, SPED registrations \$15.00
FC Auto Supply, bus supp..... \$63.08
FC Journal, district advertising..... \$184.00
FC Sanitation, waste removal..... \$810.00
FC School Lunch, adult lunches..... \$1,092.00
FE Utilities, utilities..... \$29,341.54
Farm/City Supply, supplies..... \$789.94
Farmers Repair/Machine Shop, supp.... \$75.94
First Book National Book Bank, supp... \$61.10
Fuel/education, software..... \$7,720.00
Harding & Schultz, legal fees..... \$60.00
Harmon's OK Tire, bus supp \$98.50
Hermitage Art Company, supp..... \$47.97
HS Activity Account, supp..... \$1,616.86
HireRight Solutions, bckgrnd checks ... \$95.15
Hobart Sales/Service, supp..... \$244.37
Jim Hill's, maint. supp..... \$25.50
Jo Crawford, SPED serv..... \$2,353.00
Jones AC, maint. repairs \$2,094.03
JP Holy's, reimbursement..... \$1,969.89
Kenneth Arnold Electric, supp..... \$269.33
Lawnson Products, bus supp..... \$69.65
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv..... \$2,316.75
Mr. Automotive, bus supp..... \$84.15
MS Activity Account, teaching supp ... \$220.13
NSA, Inc., HS teach supp..... \$240.00
NASP. Board of Ed registrations..... \$895.00
NCECBVI, SPED serv..... \$16,890.52
NCSA, MS principal registration..... \$125.00
Nebraska Air Filter, main supp..... \$120.00
Parent Child Center, food reimburse... \$275.22
Pest Control Services, serv..... \$200.00
Pony Creek Rentals, maint. supp..... \$95.40
ProServ, copier expense..... \$1,893.79
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv..... \$2,206.94
Quill.com, office supp..... \$57.88
Safety-Kleen, bus supp..... \$374.03
Susan Weber, SPED serv..... \$2,924.36
Towle Realty, building rental..... \$525.00
Tri State Truck/Tractor Repair, supp.... \$32.87
Truck Center Co., bus supp..... \$872.54
True Value, maint supp..... \$35.33
Ultra-Chem, maint. supp..... \$129.47
Vision Inn Motel, SPED lodging..... \$213.30
Wayne Trantham, D.A.R.E. prog..... \$3,180.00
sup total..... \$102,919.01
Payroll - District 56, Jan. wages ... \$713,738.69
Grand Total..... \$816,657.70
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND
Gene Kirk, HS gym graphics..... \$1,705.00

Home Lumber, bus barn restroom \$761.73
Jones AC, bus barn restroom \$150.50
TOTAL..... \$2,617.23

1.10 REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

a. Election of President – Harris was nominated as President of the Board. Motion was made by Huppert and seconded by Hollens that nominations cease and that Harris be elected President by acclamation. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried. Ed Harris is the President of the Board.

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

c. Committee appointments: maximum of three unless Committee of Whole, SIP is liaison (current appointments listed, appointments by new President) With changes, the committee appointments are as follows:

Policy: Harris, Hollens, Malcolm; Project: Harris, Huppert, Hollens; Negotiations: Martin, Huppert, Bowers; School Improvement Process Goal Committee: Martin; FCPS Education Foundation: Harris, Martin, Bowers; Americanism: Committee of the Whole

d. Designations: The following designations were made by President Harris:
Newspaper of Record: Falls City Journal; Recording Secretary: Eva Stark; Board Secretary: Superintendent; District Treasurer: Eva Stark; Federal Authorized Representative: Superintendent; Legal Firm: Baker School Law and/or KSB School Law; Designated Banks: American National, F&M Bank, and Richardson County Bank & Trust Co.

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

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Cindy Kopf presented RI (Response to Intervention) at Middle School. Cindy works with a team of teachers on Math Intervention. She explained the process to the Board. The program helps students improve Math skills and monitors the progress of each student involved in the program

2.2 Principal Reports:
2.2a Shawn Emerson reported on the Dibels and MAPS progress, including monitoring data in Reading to make the needed changes for RTI groupings. Winter NWEA MAPS assessment will be complete in January. Kindergarten survey letters went out in December. NeESA writing assessments will begin this month.

2.2b Gabe Dunkhas reported on PLC day held Jan. 5. Test results for December ACT have been received. NWEA Maps test in Math and Writing will be taken this month. Student's schedules have been adjusted for second semester. FCHS will be offering Driver's Ed and enrollment starts this week. Recognized December students of the month.

2.2c J.P. Hols reported the NeSA Writing Assessment for 4th grade is January and February. NAEP testing begins in February. Three teachers are attending New Teacher Day follow-up work-

shop.
2.2d Rick Johnson reported on PLC day, held Jan. 5, and 36 students participated in the Fifth Annual National Geography Bee Competition.

2.3 Board President's Report: No report.
2.4 Superintendent's Report
2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The 104th Nebraska Legislature convened on Jan. 7 for the first session, with 17 new lawmakers sworn into office.

The NASB Legislative Issues Conference, NASANASB Education Forum and NRCSA will be coming up in the next few months.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: TRANE has reviewed the information and pictures that were submitted and agree with the findings. TRANE agrees that the system piping and components were not installed as the engineering documents specified. TRANE will take responsibility for installing the system piping per the original design. This project will be completed after school is out in May.

A new "Home of the Tigers" logo was painted on the north wall of the high school gym over the holiday break. This project was partially supported through a donation from the alumni Class of 1964. The Project Committee will meet Jan. 16 to further review facility project recommendations for the coming summer months.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: Continuous School Improvement Plan Goal: All FCPS students will increase their achievement in math problem solving across all content areas. ZNEZ

All teachers Pre-K through 12 participated in the continuous school improvement process activity Jan. 5. The purpose of this school improvement activity was to gather data on Standard #3 Teaching and Assessing for Learning.

2.4d Policy Planning: The following policies are up for first reading upon review:

- 1) 6212 Classified Staff Leaves/Absences: Sick Leave section edited to reflect current policy under the Master Contract. Remove aunts, nieces and nephews.
2) 6213 Classified Staff Vacations/Holidays: No changes recommended.
3) 6215 Bus Driver Supervision: No changes recommended.
4) 6310 Chronic Infectious Disease: No changes recommended.

Policies to review that will be up on second and final reading are as follows:

- 1)6150 Responsibility of Principals and Assistants: Recommending to delete the final paragraph of this policy that refers to the position of Assistant Principal. Current practice and job description reflects both of the elementary principals as "Principal" with additional duties assigned as South School Principal-Special-Ed. Director-Title I Director and North School Principal-Assessment Director.
2)6175 Certified Staff Certificates: No changes recommended.
3)6210 Classified Staff: No changes recommended.
4)6211 Employment Terms (classified staff): No changes recommended.

2.4e BOE/Admin. Planning Workshop: Agenda for the Jan. 24 meeting available for review.

2.4f Supt. Meetings: NASB Legislative Issues Conference, Jan. 25-26, Lincoln; NASANASB Education Forum, Feb. 3-4, Kearney; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 18, Lincoln; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 19-20, Kearney.
2.4g Board Member Meetings: NASB Legislative Issues Conference, Jan. 25-26, Lincoln; NASANASB Education Forum, Feb. 3-4, Kear-

ney; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 18, Lincoln; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 19-20, Kearney; NSBA National Conference, March 21-23, Nashville, TN.

2.5 Other Items: None
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports: Hollens handed out a flyer to remind yearbook advisors about no student pictures on railroad tracks.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS:

3.1 2015-2016 Certified Teacher Master Contract – It was moved by Martin and seconded by Huppert to approve the 2015-2016 Certified Teacher Master Contract with a base salary of \$33,500, BCBS \$750 deductible, increase teacher supervision duty to \$30, add head varsity baseball coach to the extra duty schedule at 11 percent and assistant baseball coach at 7 percent, define longevity pay on the extra duty schedule, agree to open the master contract for negotiations on extra duty pay for the School Improvement Co-Chair should the School Improvement Steering Committee determine the need for a School Improvement Co-Chair at a time after the fall 2015 Advanced School Improvement External Visitation, all other provisions of the Master Contract remain the same. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations include 1) 6212 Classified Staff Leaves/Absences; 2) Classified Staff Vacations/Holidays; 3) 6215 Bus Driver Supervision; 4) 6310 Chronic Infectious Disease. It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Hollens to approve first reading with changes on 1) 6212 Classified Staff Leaves/Absences; 2) Classified Staff Vacations/Holidays; 3) 6215 Bus Driver Supervision; 4) 6310 Chronic Infectious Disease. Voting: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Final reading on policy revision recommendation: 1)6150 Responsibility of Principals and Assistants; 2) 6175 Certified Staff Certificates; 3) 6210 Classified Staff; 4) 6211 Employment Terms (classified staff). Voting: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Set hiring incentive rate for new teachers. It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Hollens to set the hiring incentive rate for new teachers at \$3,000 for the 2015-16 school term. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Superintendent Contract – It was unanimously approved to continue the Superintendent's employment contract and roll over an additional year for a two-year contract. The first year of the contract will commence on July 1, 2015 and end on June 30, 2016; the second year of the contract will commence on July 1, 2016 and end on June 20, 2017.

A motion was made by Malcolm and seconded by Hollens to increase the superintendent's annual salary by \$2,000. The voting was as follows: Bowers, no; Harris, yes; Martin, no; Malcolm yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board met Jan. 6, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairperson Strauch opened the meeting with Wessel, and Rowley answered roll. Kean was absent. Warren Voegel was also present. ZNEZ Warren Voegel accepted the open position on the board and took the oath of office. Fred Reimers reported on the operation of the water system. Strauch reported that the new picnic table and trash can for the park shelter has been delivered. The clerk reported that the February meeting will also be the One and Six year Street hearing.

Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Voegle moved to adjourn at 8:20, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Feb. 3, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

Claims: OPDP, 568.22; Miller-Jeffroe, 100.00; Schendel Pest Control, 28.00; MO Consulting, 600.00; DHHS, 30.00; Fred Reimers, 500.00; Salem Water Fund, 400.00; Rural Water, 1,617.00; Glathar, 350.00; Stataline Propane, 1,352.00; Postage, 20.40; Midwest Recreational, Inc., 2,400.00.

The annual meeting of the HEIM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON February 8, Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Community Center on the Penn Colony of Nebraska Museum grounds north of the Cemetery. All lot owners and interested persons are invited to attend. The museum will also open to the public that afternoon. You are encouraged to attend.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Bob Williamson, President
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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE
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The following amounts listed for each property represent the delinquent tax, but does not include interest and advertising. We now offer online tax services by going to www.ntos.us and clicking on Richardson County. You can look up taxes by owner name, parcel number, or legal. Once you select a parcel you will have access to the payment and tax history, and can also pay the tax online in most cases.

Table with columns: DISTRICT, PARCEL, LEGAL, AMOUNT, YEARS. Contains a large list of property records including parcel numbers, legal descriptions, and amounts due.

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CONCORDIA GUILD

The January quarterly meeting of the Falls City Chapter of Concordia Guild of Seward was held Jan. 19 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with 12 members and three guests (Julie Buss, Ramona Godemann and Karson Simpson) were in attendance.

Connie Rowland led the devotion on different senses of humor from the book, "Angels Can Fly," and closed with prayer.

Lisa Othmer of Seneca, KS, was the program speaker and was introduced by Marleen Mehlin. Mrs. Othmer is the principal of the Humboldt schools for grades preschool-third and

9th-12th grades. She told of her prior education, jobs and experiences and explained the Humboldt Back Pack Program, which now is serving a total of 16 families.

President Jan Huebner called the business meeting to order and minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Marleen Mehlin gave the treasurer's report. A \$1,600 check has been sent to Seward.

Muriel Docker and Martha Davis served as auctioneers for the crafts and food auction after which the group enjoyed refreshments served by the Humboldt members. The next meeting will be April 1 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, at 1:30 p.m., with Muriel Docker, Norma Roland and Dorothy Vollmer as hostesses.

Tigers avoid upset, streak swells to 11

The Class C1 fifth-ranked Falls City High School boys' basketball team avoided what would've at the very least been a humbling loss last Friday at Nebraska City, coming back from a narrow second-half deficit to capture a 52-39 win over the Class D1 No. 6 Lourdes Central Knights.

And in doing so, the Tigers improved to 16-1 on the season with an 11th-consecutive victory, dating all the way back to a Dec. 20 trip to Plattsmouth. The Tigers played down three classes, but had to pick it up in the paint against 6-8 NCL senior Noah Vasa and the now 14-4 Knights. Vasa took it to the Tigers like no other player this year, scoring 22 game-high points to go with nine rebounds and four blocked shots. Consequently, his home team led the high-flying Tigers at halftime and were a possession from tying the game midway through the fourth quarter.

The Tigers, though, playing for the first time in six days, were a perfect 8-for-8 at the free throw line and outscored NCL 32-17 in the second half to win by comfy score not necessarily indicative of the physical game.

"We beat a good basketball team with a 6-8 post and good shooters," FC High Head Coach Don Hogue said. "It was a very physical game and we got some things ironed out at halftime."

At that point, arguably the most potent offensive group Hogue's ever put on the floor (more than 60 ppg., only Plattsmouth held them to fewer than 50) saw themselves with 20 points and trailing by two. Yes, the very same team that put up 50 first-half points twice in a week earlier this semester managed 20 in 16 minutes at Nebraska City. When it was all said and done, the Tigers' leading weapon, senior Jack Hartman, attempted a total of six field goals. The 63-percent shooter naturally made four of them, as well as all four of his free throws, and fin-



Photo by Lori Gottula

Falls City High School senior Zach Jordening takes a hard foul from NC Lourdes Noah Vasa last Friday in Nebraska City Lourdes Central's shiny new gym. The 6-8 Vasa was more than a handful, scoring 22 points to go with nine rebounds, four blocks and four steals - in addition to helping his team contain FC's leading scorer, Jack Hartman, who took just six shots. But FC used a 14-4 third quarter run and made all eight of its free throw attempts to pull out a 52-39 victory, it's 11th in a row. The Tigers now prep for one of the most difficult regular season weekends in years, as they travel to Seward Friday and return to face Crete Saturday. Both teams are rated in Class B.

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Lane Lovenburg of Falls City, NE. The topic was "Basketball"



Thank you everyone for your photos! Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week per person with the photographers name and location.

Please no logo's, or copywritten work. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic. Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week..... **SNOW DAY**

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WEDNESDAYS

"Hot Seat Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash, hourly Noon-5pm, ticket drawings 6pm-11pm.

THURSDAYS

TRIPLE POINTS 9AM – NOON!

"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every ½ hour, Noon-5pm
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ished with 12, not far from his 14.5 season average. Still, that's half as many shots as he'll normally get, when there *isn't* a 6-8 guy hogging the lane.

The Tigers eventually were able to knock the rust off, jumping all over the Knights with a 14-4 third quarter run. Seniors Weston Witt, Jordy Stoller and Hartman each picked up a third foul (four in Stoller's case), but remained in the game and held their team together until the end. Witt finished with 16 team-high points, hitting a pair of threes to go with six assists; Stoller didn't shoot as well as he's shown 7-of-18, but was as active as ever, swiping seven steals to go with seven rebounds and four assists; and 6-3 sophomore Kyle Leafy was his steady self, scoring eight points and leading the Tigers with nine rebounds. He currently leads his team on the glass, averaging 6.6 boards per game. Hartman (6.0 rpg.) and Leafy are the window-cleaners, as no other Tiger averages three boards per night.

The Tigers, champions in Seneca 10 days ago, are in the midst of their slowest stretch of the 2014-15 season. Call it the calm before the storm. FC is off until a Friday trip to 13-3 Class B No. 3 Seward. Like the Tigers, the Bluejays are hot, coming off a Central Conference title and riding a seven-game winning streak that will become eight tonight against Columbus Lakeview. Seward won the conference title with an 11-point victory over Crete, which brings a 10-5 record and Class B No. 10 rating to town Saturday. Incidentally, it's also the Tigers' final home game of the season.

Rookie athletic director and veteran coach Hogue scheduled "Wringer Weekend" with one thing in mind: the postseason. Seward and Crete both threaten the current winning streak - it's not a stretch at

all to imagine FC's first 0-2 weekend since the 2011-12 season. Yet it will never get more difficult, either.

Falls City, currently No. 2 in wildcard points in Class C1, wraps up the regular season with road trips to Nebraska City (Feb. 10), Humboldt (Feb. 12) and Fairbury (Feb. 20).

Those are games they should win, which is nice. But for this team, it's clearly all about March.

Scoring

Falls City — Stoller, 14; Leafy, 8; Hartman, 12; Witt, 16; Jordening, 2.
NCL — Miller, 8; Vasa, 22; Goodman, 4; Gress, 2; Martinosky, 2; A. Hogeland, 1.

TIGER FRESHMEN

The Falls City freshman boys basketball team plays its final home game of the winter Thursday, as they host Beatrice. The final game of the year is next Monday at Horton, KS.

The young Tigers in mid-January captured a tremendous 61-55 home win over St. Joseph Lafayette to prove the future remains bright for FC High. It was the first loss of the season for the Irish.

Brandt Chapple scored 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Tigers, who outscored the visitors 16-8 in the final frame, despite losing Rudy Vrtiska (14 points, six rebounds) with an ankle injury early in the quarter. A third player, Blake Vitale, found double figures, with 10 points, and yet another, Noah Milam, did a little of everything: nine points, six rebounds, four steals and three assists. Milam drew a key charge call down the stretch, too.

Coach Don Hogue's cupboard, it appears, is quite full.



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