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When it dries up and the potholes are filled, we'll quit calling West 21st Street Zigzag Boulevard.

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## Safety, convenience downtown

Throughout the downtown public planning process, local citizens shared a great deal of concern about the safety and inconvenience of the high curbs and worn out sidewalks.

In several places downtown the sidewalks are a 12-inch step up from the cobblestone street level.

In order to preserve the

cobblestone streets, a new sidewalk profile will address both of those issues while beautifying the downtown. A 6-inch curb along the street establishes a small step with a 2-foot overhang that protects cars from colliding with the curb, while offering a wide, safe first step. Another step of about 6 inches takes the pedestrian to the current storefront level.

In locations where the sidewalk is not such a large step, instead of two steps there will be a ramp leading from street to storefront level. Handrails will be strategically placed along both sides of these steps/ramps for safety and convenience.

These ramps, along with the curb bump-outs at each corner, will give downtown Falls City at least twice the handicap accessibility, while offering a safe, convenient shopping experience to all Falls City patrons.

The width of the sidewalk allows for dedicated, permanent outdoor seating areas and planting beds that will help break up the sidewalk and draw attention to the elevation change. Handrails will be placed along the seating areas.

Main Street Falls City officials understand that parking meter poles have become a means of safely navigating the downtown for many area residents. Please note these poles will remain until each block has been revitalized with new,

safe, convenient and accessible streetscape.

This is just the first phase of the downtown revitalization. The entire plan can be viewed on the Chamber website,

[www.fallscityareachamber.com](http://www.fallscityareachamber.com) under the Main Street Falls City tab on the left hand side of your computer screen.

Main Street Falls City is excited to begin the downtown revitalization and appreciates all the support from the community, City and County during this process.



Jason Schock

VonSeggern

## FC native comes back home, opens new law practice

Bill VonSeggern announces the opening of a new law office in Falls City, having moved here recently from Grand Island.

Bill graduated from Falls City High School and received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Following graduation, he taught two years at Wisconsin State University-Whitewater and one year at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

After practicing law two years in Omaha, he moved to Grand Island where he continued to practice law until his recent move back to Falls City.

He is a past president of the Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys and past president of the Hall County Bar Association. His diverse trial practice led him to try cases throughout the Midwest, including Chicago and Dallas.

In addition to his law practice, Bill was an active member of the Nebraska Speaker's Association. His motivational speaking career has allowed him to give presentations to various organizations and conventions in many states.

Bill's new office is located at 105 East 17th Street, where he intends to have a general practice.

## Change of tune at FCCHS

### Four South School Principal candidates interview Feb. 26

By Jason Schock

Change is in the air for the Falls City High School vocal music and band departments — the singers are getting a new look and the instrumentalists will soon cue their tune to a different director

In its regular monthly meeting Monday at the Central Office in FC Middle School, the School Board of District 56, after hearing a presentation from vocal music instructor Alisha Sutton, approved the purchase of 90 new choir robes at a cost of about \$17,000.

The new threads will replace robes purchased in 1986, but torn and frayed garb isn't the lone reason for the purchase: They don't have enough robes. Choir is at a 10-year peak in popularity at FCCHS, where numbers have jumped from 65 to 75 in the last year and more than 70 junior high-aged students are participating at the middle school.

"The robes are falling apart," Sutton, a FCCHS graduate and the school's vocal instructor the past decade, said. "And we currently have more students than robes. We want to represent Falls City looking the best we can - this can't happen with mix/match robes."

The new robes will be purchased from Collegiate Apparel and there's a hope - albeit a faint one - they'll be unveiled and flaited by the April 15 District Music Contest.

Whereas the vocalists are taking on a new look, the band

members will get new direction this summer, as the BOE Monday approved the resignation of band instructor Robert Kercher.

The new hire will be FCPS' third since John Svoboda retired in 2008 after 29 years on the job. Kercher was hired late in the summer of 2008 upon the untimely death of 21-year-old April Bishop. Bishop was just weeks into her first teaching job.

In other news Monday, BOE members Ed Harris, Scott Hupert, Scott Hollens, Kathy Bartek, John Martin and Teresa Olberding voted to adopt a reso-

lution proposed by the Nebraska Association of School Boards to "minimize, reduce or eliminate the influence of the Commission on Industrial Relations on the collective bargaining process of school employees."

According to School Superintendent Tim Heckenlively, the Nebraska Council of School Administrators and Nebraska State Education Association have "failed to come to common ground" concerning the establishment of wages and pen-

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## Falls City man earns 4<sup>th</sup> prison term

Scott D. Hayes, 39, Falls City, was sentenced in District Court Tuesday to 2-5 years imprisonment for an incident that occurred on the night of June 11, 2010.

Hayes was sentenced to no less than 24 months but no more than 60 in the Nebraska State Penitentiary.

On the above mentioned night Officer's John Caverzagie and Mike DiGiacomo responded to a disturbance call at 1115 Morton St., where Hayes' parents reside.

Upon arrival, Hayes' mother told the officers that Hayes had shown up "drunker than ever." The officers entered the residence where Hayes' father had pinned Hayes to the ground and held him there until police ar-

rived. The officers took Hayes in to custody and upon arrival to the Sheriff's Office Hayes kicked DiGiacomo in the legs as he was taken out of the patrol car. He continued to threaten the officers until finally being booked into the Richardson County Jail.

Hayes has spent time in the state penitentiary three other occasions all on felony charges. The first when he was 19 for theft, the second for assault of a peace officer and DUI. He was most recently released in August 2008 following an arrest for first-degree assault, possession of a firearm by a felon and criminal trespassing.

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## It's a small world, after all



By Betty Castan (Falls City native)

You never know where you might meet someone wearing a t-shirt from Falls City.

I recently took a trip to Africa. The safari trip was offered by the Lincoln Public School Foundation and was made up of people from Lincoln. There were 16 in the group. We traveled to Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe.

Our first stop was Chobe National Park in Botswana. The second day as we gathered for



breakfast, here came one of our group wearing a t-shirt from Falls City. Boy was I shocked. I quickly said I'm from FC, are you from FC? The person was Jane Hood. Jane had recently retired from the Nebraska Humanities Council and had worked with Falls City on the 2008 Chautauqua.

I have attached a picture of Jane (donning her 2008 Chautauqua shirt) and I out on a game safari.

# How loss of CSBG funding will impact our communities

On Monday, Feb. 14, David Sickel, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Board of Director President and advocate for Community Action, released information regarding the 58% proposed cut in Community Services Block Grant funding by Congress that will directly impact residents and businesses in Richardson County.

SENCA is a private, non-profit, 501 (c)(3) incorporated on May 2, 1966 and offers a wide range of services that are aimed at the reduction of poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income individuals and families to become self-sufficient.

The "hometown" communities of SE Nebraska are the true picture of life in rural America. The majority of the homes are modest and most of the vehicles driven are older with the original warranty long expired. Often there is one local grocery store. A store locally owned and managed by someone in the community, their livelihood depending on the local residents. Several communities in SE Nebraska provide local Community Centers. These centers offer an affordable noon meal along with Meals on Wheels for seniors and other individuals throughout the community. In addition, the centers provide opportunities for social interaction, on line computer access, and emergency services such as food pantries, rent and/or utility assistance, clothing, and emergency housing. A total of 596 individuals were fed nutritious meals during the past fiscal year because of the meal programs provided by SENCA.

What about residents who do not drive or cannot afford a vehicle? For many this is an obstacle that is overcome with public transit services. A low cost, safe, handicapped accessible means of transportation available to all local residents which provides an opportunity for individuals to remain independent. For residents in SE Nebraska, this affects 210 individuals who utilized transit services 7,873 times during the 2010 fiscal year. This averages out to be 37 trips per person to the local grocery store, pharmacy, post office, a doctor's office, or even a trip to the local barber or beautician.

A loss of CSBG funding will affect each of these; local business, Community Centers, and public transit, which in turn has a negative result for the people and the communities in which we live.

What resources that local groups, civic or faith based organizations, local government or other partners rely on will disappear with the loss of CSBG funding to the local SENCA? Without the assistance provided from community action, Health and Human Services will lose a partner in providing public computers for Access Nebraska along with one-on one support from certified Family Development Specialists in each county. Local utility companies will be affected as individuals and families that are currently receiving assistance from SENCA to keep their utilities on will no longer be able to get the funds needed and more families will be shut off. Without rent assistance, more families will be homeless, on the streets, and crime rates will increase. More individuals and families will be turning to the local ministerial organizations for food and shelter than ever before. Will there be the resources needed from local church support to assist the 5,903 families that utilized over 18,164 services from SENCA last year? Without Community Action, what will happen to the collaborations such as The Salvation Army, United Way, American Red Cross, and the Food Bank of Lincoln? Who will be able to fill the gap left if there is NO community action that bridges many of these agencies to low income families in the communities that are served?

Where will hard-working citizens and retirees who access CSBG-supported services go instead of Community Action? The answer, "THE GOVERNMENT."

The loss of CSBG funding will impact residents of SE Nebraska! It will affect local grocery stores that will no longer receive food vouchers to help families buy perishable items and will take away dollars spent by local residents who purchase food to donate to the food pantry. During the past year 3,995 individuals received emergency food assistance which equates to a total cost of \$199,750 food dollars that may be lost to locally owned grocery stores. It takes away dollars from local landlords and utility companies that are paid to help keep the lights on and families from being evicted. Last year \$83,761 was invested to assist 373 households from being another homeless statistic. Community Centers will have to cut hours or close the doors altogether which may mean that Meals on Wheels will no longer be available. It will impact public transit, without dollars to maintain staffing and expenses, many seniors and handicapped individuals will lose the resource that allows them to stay independent and in their own homes. The loss of CSBG funding will create a higher unemployment rate. It will impact not only community action staff but will also result in job loss for partnering agency employees enrolled in programs such as Experience Works, which provides up to 20 hours of paid work experience each week to entry level individuals who are learning a trade.

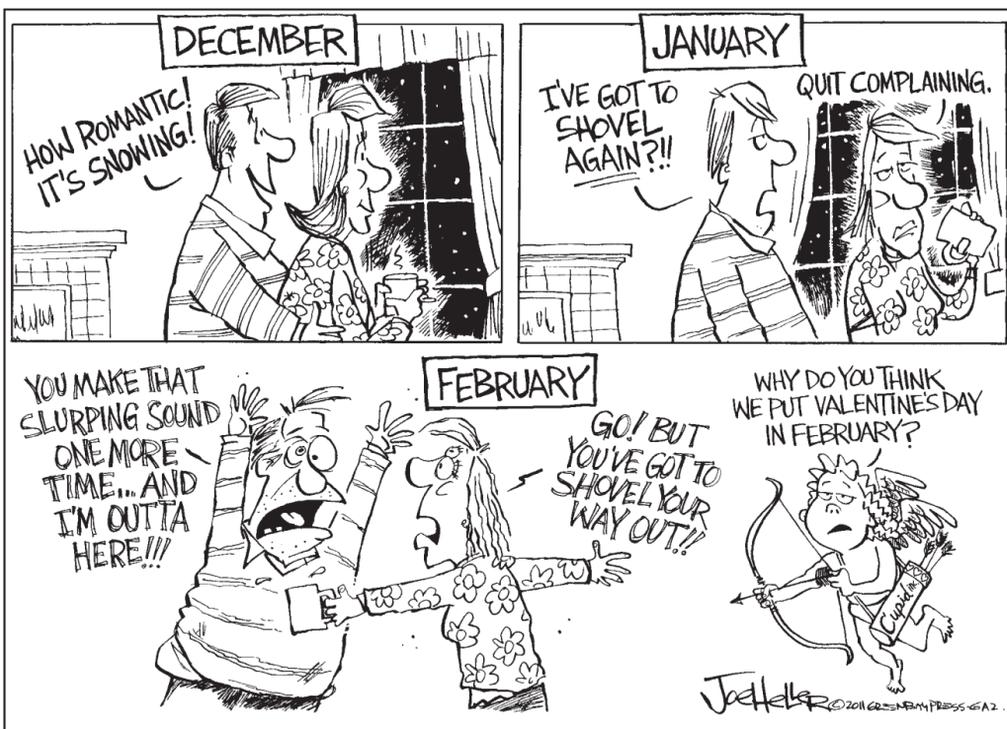
As concerned residents of our communities, it is vital that we each act as an advocate for Community Action and let our voices be heard. You are personally being asked to contact the White House at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov), phone 202-456-1111 or switchboard 202-456-1414, along with the representatives of our state and nation that can make a difference:

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Our voices need to be heard as these cuts in CSBG funds will have negative consequences on each of our communities in which we live and call home.

Thank you for your support to keep SENCA agencies a vital link in the continued mission of "Investing in People to Build Strong Communities."

Respectfully submitted by David Sickel, SENCA Board President and advocate for Community Action.



# Cold hands, feet may be thyroid problem

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: My hands and feet are cold winter and summer. My doctor has tested my thyroid a couple of times, but nothing comes of it. I'm 86 years old, had a mild stroke and, before that, a heart attack. My pills are warfarin, simvastatin, atenolol and furosemide. Can you help me get warm?

DEAR READER: Hands and feet become cold to the touch when they fail to receive an adequate supply of oxygenated blood. When a person is exposed to lower temperatures, the small arteries of the arms and legs narrow as a means of shunting heat to the remainder of the body where it is most needed. While the most common reason for this to occur is outdoor exposure or from sitting in a cool room, there may also be an underlying health problem, such as a thyroid condition, Raynaud's, arterial disease, circulatory inadequacies and more.

Raynaud's is spasm of the small arteries of the hands and feet, which can result from exposure to cold or emotional upset. Relief might be found through discontinuing smoking or by taking prescription vasodilators (medications that expand blood vessels). Arterial disease, atherosclerosis, coronary-artery disease and a host of other medical conditions and circulatory problems in which blood flow is reduced to the limbs because of narrowed arteries may cause the condition. Treatment involves discontinuing tobacco, maintaining a healthful diet, reducing cholesterol levels, prescription medications such as those you are on and moderate exercise.

My thought is that your medication (likely the atenolol) regimen is triggering your cold hands and

feet. Speak with your physician regarding all your medical conditions and prescription drugs. Perhaps a minor modification in dosage or switching to other brands will provide relief.

Then, while sitting, flex your fingers from an outward position into a fist several times a day. Rotate your feet and ankles in a circle several times to the right, then to the left. Stretch your toes forward, and relax them. Play solitaire, knit, or find other means to improve circulation. If someone in your home smokes, restrict him or her to the back porch or out-of-doors so you don't have to inhale it. Review your diet, and eat well to provide proper nutrients to your system. Wear warm slippers.

If a thyroid condition has been ruled out, ask whether other testing might reveal other causes of your poor circulation. If questions remain, see your cardiologist.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Coronary Artery Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order made payable to Newsletter and mailed to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, Oh 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title or print an order form off my website at [www.AskDrGottMD.com](http://www.AskDrGottMD.com).

DEAR DR. GOTT: A year

ago, I was diagnosed with a geographic tongue. I've been seen and treated by three naturopathic doctors, have had two different mouthwashes and use lozenges with no results. No one seems to know a cause or treatment. Do you have any knowledge or suggestions?

DEAR READER: Benign migratory glossitis (geographic tongue) is a condition in which red, irregular patches appear on the tongue's surface, giving it a roadmap-like appearance. It is benign, doesn't cause health problems, and isn't cancerous; nor does it carry infection. The patches may heal and move to another location of the tongue. There may be an associated burning sensation and minor pain.

Treatment can include antihistamine or anesthetic mouth rinses, OTC pain relievers or corticosteroids.

Avoid offending substances such as tobacco products, spicy and salty foods, alcohol and toothpaste products that contain whitening and tartar-control additives.

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

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## City Council agenda

Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 (note day change), at City Hall. Their tentative agenda:

Routine Business; Consent Agenda.

Regular Agenda: Public hearing, Downtown Revitalization Phase II grant application, Chamber Director Cassey Whalen; discussion and action items: 2011 automatic liquor license renewals; receive bids, lease on brome grass at old landfill site; Richardson County Fire Department auto aid agreement, Kenny Simpson; request to hire Police Officer, John Caverzage.

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# Off the Cuff

By Scott Schock

Some Americans are profiting quite nicely, thank you, from the Mexican drug wars that have claimed more than 30,000 lives and counting. High volume gun sales are lining the pockets of American sellers, especially in Texas. Approximately 60,000 guns seized in Mexico have been traced to U.S. dealers. Because of a loophole, U.S. gun dealers can sell multiple battlefield assault rifles (AK-47s, for example) without having to file reports with federal agencies. The demand from drug cartels has been huge. Why don't Mexicans buy locally? Why turn to the U.S.? Because Mexico's gun control laws are more strict than ours. It's easier to purchase assault rifles — as many as you want and can afford — here than there, then smuggle them across the border.

About 12,000 people in the U.S. are murdered each year with guns, most commonly handguns. That works out to about 33 people each day. With extended clips, like that used by the assassin in Tucson, one person could account for a day's quota of handgun murders without having to reload. Handgun laws vary widely from state to state, but generally speaking, those who purchase from a gun dealer must complete a background check before the sale is final. However, that is not necessarily the case with those who purchase at gun shows, from private, non-dealers. Background check not required.

With virtually every high profile murder or assassination come calls for sensible gun control laws. But nothing gets done because lawmakers don't want to tangle with the gun lobby, particularly the National Rifle Association, one of the strongest special interest groups in the country, with some 4 million members and an annual budget of close to \$310 million. In recent years, the NRA has expanded its lobbying efforts, no longer concentrating only on guns, but also on issues such as health care, Supreme Court nominees, financial reform and credit card reform. The organization is powerful and they know it. NRA leaders are not shy about flexing their political muscles. Politicians, who like the idea of re-election, are cognizant of the NRA's firepower and, especially in some states, steer clear of any legislation that might cause an NRA fuss. Many successful politicians simply know better than to get on the wrong side of the gun lobby.

Think what you will about the recent health care legislation that included an NRA-backed clause, supported by Senate Leader Harry Reid, to ban insurance companies from charging higher premiums to those who have guns in their homes. Statistics show that injury is more likely in homes where guns are kept.

Last year's bill putting more restrictions on credit card lenders included an NRA provision allowing folks to carry loaded guns in national parks.

The NRA led efforts to ban a Congressional effort to bar people on the FBI terrorist watch list from buying guns and explosives.

The NRA was founded in 1871 by a couple of Civil War vets who wanted to improve the shooting aim of soldiers. For most of its history, the NRA supported hunting and shooting sports and had little interest in politics. But with the assassinations of Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., talk of serious gun control began. Urban gun violence increased in the 1970s, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives was born and then President Ronald Reagan was shot. The NRA became more active and proactive as the movement to get a handle on gun sales and ownership gathered steam. The group successfully shot down a measure to require licensed gun dealers to file quarterly reports, as well as one to place gun dealer records onto computers. The ATF budget was cut. The NRA nearly succeeded in abolishing the ATF while Reagan was president. During Reagan's administration, ATF was more severely curtailed and limited.

President Clinton pushed new laws that required background checks of gun purchasers (from licensed dealers) and banned the sale of assault weapons. The assault weapons ban has since expired.

The NRA, which has opposed (usually successfully) every gun-limiting idea to come along, campaigned against President Obama, maintaining that he wanted to ban handguns and close most gun shops. For the record, Obama has proposed no new gun legislation and his administration has not acted on the illicit gun sales to Mexican drug cartels. News sources report that the President will address gun madness in the future. During his campaign, Obama did endorse reinstatement of the assault weapons ban and closing the gun-show loophole (sales without background checks).

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the Second Amendment guarantees a citizen's right to own a gun. But clearly there are some people in this country that should not own firearms. And there are firearms, ammo ("cop killer" bullets) and magazines that should not be available for sale. The gun lobby argues that firearms limitations — as elementary as they may be — constitute the first steps in the path toward a total ban on guns. There is no indication of that. According to settled law, that would be unconstitutional.

What we need regarding gun control and so many other issues facing this country is a healthy dose of common sense.

## OPPD offers grants for cutting energy

Maybe you recently bought a new home. Maybe you have a limited income or are among those struggling financially. Maybe you are a senior citizen. Those are among the groups a new educational effort from the Omaha Public Power District is targeting in its service territory. Called the "OPPD Get a Head Start on Energy Education" program, the effort aims to help households discover low-cost ways to reduce, stabilize or improve energy use in their homes and to better manage, as well as plan for, energy-related expenses.

For the next month, OPPD will be accepting grant applications from nonprofit groups, community-based organizations, and governmental and educational entities that work with families and individuals. Organizations include neighborhood associations, libraries, senior centers, housing agencies and others who sponsor adult-based education programs. Get a Head Start on Energy was initially developed in 2008 by the Nebraska Energy Assistance Network, a statewide coalition of utilities, human service and governmental agencies, community leaders and others, and piloted with the Nebraska Head Start Association in 2009. Since then the program has spread throughout the state and nationally. OPPD is a founding partner of NEAN.

The program provides agencies with the tools to educate households on using energy wisely. This includes educational CDs and DVDs for hands-on instruction on energy efficiency plus up to 30 energy kits per organization. Kits contain such things as weather stripping, electrical outlet insulators and compact fluorescent lamps.

OPPD is accepting grant applications until March 15. Those selected will be notified by Friday, April 1. Applications and more information on the program are available on the district's website at [www.oppd.com](http://www.oppd.com). Those with questions may also contact Judi Martin at 403 636-654 or [jamartin@oppd.com](mailto:jamartin@oppd.com).

## Got winter blues?

By Dr. Joann Schaefer  
Nebraska's Chief Medical Officer and  
Director of Public Health  
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Have you noticed your energy level decreasing? Feeling a bit blue? The hubbub of the new year has come and gone. Days are still short. Nights are long. There's more darkness compared to sunshine and darn that cold. Will spring ever get here?

All of this, especially the lack of sunlight, can leave us with a common condition called seasonal affective disorder, or SAD. With SAD, you may feel down or tired, just not yourself. SAD is very common and very "fixable" with a few tricks. Therapy with full-spectrum light exposure using a light box has been very helpful. This involves exposing yourself to this bright light for several minutes a day mimicking sunlight (without the harmful UV rays) and can be as easy as putting a light source at home or in the office.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention to watch out for signs of clinical depression that include sleeping or eating too much, or too little or not enjoying activities that you previously enjoyed.

It's important in both cases that you reach out to your support networks — friends and family matter! Lean on them when you're feeling down and most importantly, try to get out and stay active during the winter even if that means connecting with your friends over your favorite board or video game in front of a roaring fire. The point is to spend some time together and support each other.

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**Simpson** — Ben and Stephanie Simpson, Lincoln, are the proud parents of a son, born at 10:15 p.m. on Dec. 23, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. Karson Benjamin weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Doug Weaver and Karey Weav-

er, both of Falls City. Maternal great-grandparents are Larry and Doris Weaver and Marlene McKim, all of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Kenny and Tami Simpson, and Connie and Walt Rowland, all of Falls City. Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Lou and David Hill, Biggsville, Ill., E.J. and Karen Sisk, Manhattan, Kan., and the late Harold and Irene Huebner, Falls City.

**Eickhoff** — Sean and Michelle Eickhoff, Webster Groves, Mo., are the proud parents of a daughter born Jan. 1, 2011, at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Abigail Mae weighed 7 pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long. Abbie is welcomed home by her sister, Amelia Rose, 2. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Rosemary Emnet, St. Louis County, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Dearn and Alice Eickhoff, Falls City. Paternal great-grandparents are Elva Eickhoff and Eva Richmond, Falls City.

## Students

Following is a list of local University of Nebraska-Lincoln students named to the Deans' List/Honor Roll for the fall semester of the 2010-11 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Honor Roll for the Division of General Studies. Listed below are the minimum grade-point averages on a 4-point scale (4.0 equals A) for each entity. All qualifying GPA's are based on a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. An asterisk (\*) following a student's name denotes a 4.0 grade-point average. Students can be on the Dean's List for more than one college.

- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 3.75.
- College of Architecture, top 10 percent of the students in the college.
- College of Arts and Sciences, 3.7.
- College of Business Administration, 3.6.
- College of Education and Human Sciences, 3.75.
- College of Engineering, 3.5.

- College of Journalism and Mass Communications.
- Division of General Studies Honor Roll, 3.6.
- Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, 3.7.

**Falls City:** Erin S. Bangert\*, senior, Education and Human Sciences, inclusive early childhood education; Jessica E. Bangert, senior, Arts and Sciences, psychology; Emily K. Boruch, senior, Education and Human Sciences, merchandising; Ashton M. Lampe\*, senior, Education and Human Sciences, speech-language pathology; Chelsea E. Lewis, senior, Education and Human Sciences, nutrition, exercise and health science; Patrick L. Malcolm\*, freshman, Engineering, civil engineering; Derrick Nutzman, junior, Business Administration, accounting; Mary F. Simon, senior, Education and Human Sciences, hospitality, restaurant and tourism management.

**Humboldt:** Christopher C. Blecha, senior, Education and Human Sciences, elementary

education; Taylor Daniels, junior, Business Administration, marketing; Michelle Pineda, junior, Business Administration, international business; Curtis B. Rexroth, freshman, Arts and Sciences, biological sciences; Craig D. Schmit, senior, Engineering, civil engineering.

Concordia University announced its term honors list for the first semester of the 2010-11 academic year.

The top 25 percent of undergraduate students who complete at least 12 credit hours and compile a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale qualify for the honors list.

Auburn — Emily Parrish, senior.

Falls City — Timothy von Behren, sophomore.

Stella — Heather Niedfeldt, senior; Heidi Niedfeldt, senior.

Two Falls City students are among those earning places on honor roll lists at the end of the 2010 fall trimester at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville.

Jared M. Haworth is on the Academic Honor Roll and Maggie R. Parrish is on the President's Honor Roll.

To be included on the Academic Honor Roll, a student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale. Students named to the President's Honor Roll have attained a perfect 4.0 GPA for the trimester.

Danelle Tramp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Tramp and a graduate of FC Sacred Heart, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2010 semester at Doane College, Crete.

Students must achieve a minimum 3.7 GPA on the 4.0 scale to qualify.



Jeremy Hall received his Bachelor's degree in Business from Bellevue University on Jan. 29. He is a graduate of FC High School and is employed at HyVee in Omaha.

## Service

Dan Fritz has been transferred to a new FOB and is now a Scout Platoon leader. He is on call on his "on" days every 15 minutes to head to the Black Hawk for rescue or help wherever it takes him.

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## Society

### Catholic Daughters

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, Catholic Daughters met at O'Connor Hall for a 6 o'clock potluck supper. Twenty members and a guest, Diane Sefried, were present.

Tables were decorated in a Valentine theme.

Regent Nancy McKim conducted the business meeting. Renie Gerweck gave the treasurer's report and Mary Martineau gave the secretary's report. Bernice Kopetzky reported for the Courtesy Committee and Linda France reported for the food baskets for the local Food Pantry. Renie Gerweck reported on the Bloodmobile canteen in January. Twelve members assisted.

Bernice Kopetzky won the dime dish. Diane Sefried and Loretta Scheitel won door prizes. Joyce Buck won the mystery box. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Kathleen Williams, who was 87 years young that day.

Marilyn Murphy and Vicki Martineau and their committee were hostesses. The next meeting will be March 8 with Ann Severin and Helen Goltz with Pat O'Grady, Margaret Niemeier, Ceil Kunce and Mary Rowan the committee in charge.

### Arboretum group plans for '11 season

Looking for the arrival of spring and the prospect of another growing season with all of its beauty and surprises, the Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum Working Committee has begun to make plans for the 2011 season.

The Arboretum, a visionary project begun in 1989 within The Richardson Foundation, has developed into one of the premier arboretum sites in Nebraska affiliated with the Statewide Arboretum System.

It receives no tax funds. All expenses are met through donations and volunteers.

The Arboretum, located west of 25th Street at the end of Koso-Baldwin Parkway, has easy access with a concrete path throughout. Almost every plant and tree is identified for easy reading and identification by all who visit the site. Benches were placed for those who wish to rest or simply enjoy the relaxing beauty and setting. The path in the Arboretum joins the walking path to nearby Stanton Lake Park, making for an enjoyable stroll. With the connection to this city park we have one of the nicest tourist and visitors' attractions in Southeast Nebraska and



### Weaver-Sorensen

Fred and Rita Weaver of Falls City announce the engagement of their son, Anthony Joseph Weaver, to Kylee Kay Sorensen, daughter of Clyde of Debbie Sorensen of Phillips. An April 2011 wedding is planned at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grand Island.

The future groom is a 2002 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart and received his Electronics Engineering degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2007. He is employed at Fiserv as a Quality Engineer in Lincoln.

The bride-to-be graduated from Aurora High School in 2003 and is a 2007 graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Business Management. She is also employed as a Quality Engineer for Fiserv in Lincoln.

surrounding area.

In Stanton Lake Park visitors can have access to camping, RV accommodations, picnic shelters, a sandlot volleyball court and recently placed new playground equipment. Visitors may also wish to fish in the easily accessible spring-fed lake.

Letters with the 2011 financial appeal for the maintenance and needed improvements of the Arboretum will soon be in the mail. Those wishing to support this endeavor may do so by sending donations to: The Richardson Foundation, P.O. Box 161, Falls City, NE 68355.

## Sabetha HS opens new gym

Sabetha High School students celebrated the opening of the school's new addition Friday night, Feb. 11.

The new addition includes a 1,800-seat gym, a wrestling/physical education room, girls' and boys' locker rooms, officials' room, concession stand, commons area, two classrooms and storage areas.

The Sabetha Herald announcement story includes this comment from athletic director Scott Burger:

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## 'Well, I'll be Scammed!'

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

And given the scamming times, the phrase has as much or more meaning than ever.

A local woman recently relearned that lesson, though she was savvy and smart enough not to be taken in by the people who had her name (although not completely correct) and her address.

Earlier this month, a letter arrived at a local address announcing "award claim final notification" from the Ameri-Source Lottery Commissions Inc. in New York City.

The recipient was told she was "the lucky winner of unclaimed prize money in the amount of \$76,480 USD." Her name was supposedly drawn from a "computer ballot system" drawn from a variety of sources.

Inside the envelope was a check for \$2,980.71 USD payable in the woman's name, although her middle initial was incorrect. In order to cash/deposit the check, the woman was told she first had to speak with her "claims agent."

She was given a "claim number" that she was supposed to keep confidential "until your claim has been properly pro-

cessed and funds remitted to you as part of our security protocol to avoid any DOUBLE CLAIMS."

The woman was to phone her claims agent, "Mr. Christian Galloway" to keep the ball rolling toward over \$76,000.

The Falls City woman did not respond, but received a nighttime call from a man who sounded like he was reading from a script. He took some time answering her questions, giving the impression that he had not fielded similar questions, at least not for a while.

Again, she had not responded to the letter. He asked if she would be "home tomorrow."

"No," she replied.

These scams usually call for the recipient of the letter to send funds and/or a bank account number before receiving their non-existent cash prize.

Never provide personal information, including account numbers, to anyone seeking that information. Doing so could be very costly.

The recipient of the letter asked that her name not be used. Her only reason for sharing with the Journal was to save other residents from scams.

## SURE program continues until July 29

Jay VanWesten, county executive director for the Richardson County Farm Service Agency, has announced that disaster assistance under FSA's Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program or SURE program began on Jan. 10.

"Sign up for this program is currently underway and will continue until July 29, 2011," he said.

Richardson County has not been declared a primary or contiguous disaster county by the Secretary of Agriculture under a Secretarial Designation, but producers still could be eligible.

"Even though we didn't get this designation in 2009, producers with farms that are physically located in our county could be eligible for payment," VanWesten said.

To be eligible for SURE farms or ranches not in primary or contiguous counties must also have insured all economically significant crops. Producers considered socially disadvantaged, a beginning farmer or rancher, or a limited resource farmer may be eligible for SURE without a policy. Those farmers who qualified for SURE in 2008 and are eligible to apply for 2009 may find their payments are dramatically different. This is because the guarantees established for 2009 are lower than 2008 guarantees. It will take a greater production loss level for payments to kick in.

SURE provides assistance in an amount equal to 60 percent of the difference between the SURE farm guarantee and total farm revenue. The farm guarantee is based on the amount of crop insurance and Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage on the farm. Total farm revenue takes into account the actual value of production on the farm as well as insurance indemnities and certain farm program payments.

## HTRS Honors

The second quarter and first semester Honor Roll lists at HTRS follow:

### High Honor Roll Second Quarter

Cody Dreier, Allison Glathar, Cassie Herring, Chelsea Volker, Britney Huppert, Taylor Schaardt, TJ Standerford, Alex Linnerson, Elizabeth Railsback, Paulina Smith, Carmen Alexander, Erin Dyas, Kyle Gossman, Jacob McNealy, Jake Clancy, Sierra Joy, Lucas Snethen, Reba Burgett, Josie Morehead, Thomas Schuler, Shelby Werts, Amanda Dyas.

### Honor Roll Second Quarter

Liz Bergman, Tim Blecha, Josh Bursovsky, Jessie Dunlap, Terra Hinrichsen, Justin Judge, Nathon Niedzielski, Katie Phillips, Shanda Rausch, Jamie Stalder, Carlee Alexander, Daniel Gonnella, Travis Jorn, Alexis Lewis, Kade Stanley, Hannah Volker, Josh Burkhalter, JC McMann, Kelsey Schuetz, Chris Weldon, Courtney Allen, Lisa Fankhauser, Kasey Kappel, Lance Lewis, Jamie Wilhelm, Andi Billings, Adam Burgett, Mikala deKoning, Calvin Freeman, Nick Jorn, Janina Mohler, Matt Pagnano, Allison Ramer, Aric Schnacker, Cody Tasler, Aaron Antholz, Tate Hanzlicek, Jana Joy, Tanja Schuler, Michelle Tichy, Cody Vrtiska, Cory Haase, Taylor Schafer, Chelsi Shubert, Paige Watkins, Jesse Anderson, Jacob Herr, Tony Knudson, Tulsa Otto.

### High Honor Roll First Semester

Andi Billings, Erin Dyas, Cassie Herring, Chelsea Volker, Britney Huppert, Taylor Schaardt, TJ Standerford, Alex Linnerson, Elizabeth Railsback, Paulina Smith, Carmen Alexander, Amanda Dyas, Cody Dreier, Allison Glathar, Jacob McNealy, Jake Clancy, Sierra Joy, Lucas Snethen, Reba Burgett, Josie Morehead, Thomas Schuler, Shelby Werts, Jesse Anderson.

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Liz Bergman, Adam Burgett, Jessie Dunlap, Calvin Freeman, Terra Hinrichsen, Justin Judge, Nathon Niedzielski, Katie Phillips, Shanda Rausch, Jamie Stalder, Carlee Alexander, Daniel Gonnella Travis Jorn, Alexis Lewis, Kade Stanley, Hannah Volker, Nicole Wilhelm, JC McMann, Kelsey Schuetz, Joel Svoboda, Paige Watkins, Lisa Fankhauser, Tiffany Hinrichsen, Tony Knudson, Tulsa Otto, Jamie Wilhelm, Tim Blecha, Mikala deKoning, Drew Fairchild, Kyle Gossman, Nick Jorn, Janina Mohler, Matt Pagnano, Allison Ramer, Aric Schnacker, Cody Tasler, Aaron Antholz, Tate Hanzlicek, Jana Joy, Tanja Schuler, Michelle Tichy, Cody Vrtiska, Josh Burkhalter, Taylor Schafer, Chelsi Shubert, Chris Weldon, Courtney Allen, Jacob Herr, Kasey Kappel, Lance Lewis, Paige Shiley.

On this day in 1979, China invaded Vietnam.



Kent "Catfish" Woolston, a musician who's been entertaining in Branson for the last 30 years, will appear at the State Theater in Mound City Saturday, Feb. 26, with a unique show, "Instruments of the World."

The 7 p.m. show is sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council.

Woolston will show and play a wide variety of instruments, among those a Swiss alphorn, a Japanese koto, a Russian balalaika, a Ukrainian bandura, and a quenans from Ecuador.

He's been a collector of instruments throughout his life. As host of Silver Dollar City's World-Fest, Catfish, as he is known by most, managed to collect a lot of instruments from around the world. "I worked there 23 years and the international guests would get to know me and bring instruments to me. People would bring me instruments from all over the world."

During Christmas at Silver Dollar City, Kent presented a Bible instrument show in the Bethlehem area. It was so popular he started taking bookings and traveling with it in the off season.

Then, when schools wanted to have some of this information but could not have the Bible references, he developed the Instruments of the World program for the general public, he said. He has traveled considerably with that, from Chicago to Louisiana and in between. The Bible show and the World show each feature different instruments. He makes his shows fun, fascinating and entertaining as well as educational.

Woolston made his first appearance in Mound City Jan. 30 as part of the cast of the musical comedy "Smoke on the Mountain." He's manager of that show, which is regularly performed at the Little Opry Theatre at the IMAX Entertainment Complex in Branson.

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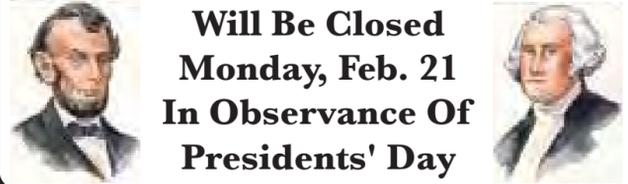
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# Public Record

## County Court

Kevin L. Stewart, Falls City, possession of a controlled substance other than marijuana; continued to Mar. 7 for preliminary hearing.

Kevin L. Stewart, FC, driving under suspension; pleaded guilty, found guilty; to pay costs of \$49; continued to Mar. 7 for sentencing.

Joshua L. Carpenter, FC, disturbing the peace; fined \$400, plus costs of \$49.

Todd A. Landis, FC, disturbing the peace; fined \$400, plus costs of \$86.

Jeffrey S. Landon, FC, disturbing the peace; fined \$250, plus costs of \$49.

Wade L. Lowe, Tecumseh, count one, DUI-3rd; count two, possess marijuana less than one ounce; pleaded not guilty to both counts; continued to Mar. 7 for pretrial.

Josua E. Nissen, FC, disturbing the peace; fined \$250, plus costs of \$49.

Scott D. Hayes, FC, DUI-1st; fined \$500, plus costs of \$207.26; sentenced to 45 days in Rich. County Jail, license revoked for six months.

Billy J. Brown, Gallatin, MO, DUI-1st; fined \$500, plus costs of \$161.60; sentenced to nine days in Rich. County Jail, license revoked for six months.

Rebecca L. Fouraker, FC, count one, issue bad check - less than \$200, fined \$75; count two, issue bad check - less than \$200, fined \$75; count three, issue bad check - less than \$200; probation ordered for 12 months, to pay costs of \$57.50.

## Civil Court

Pamela A. Harper, Humboldt, vs. Richard Blecha, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$3,100, costs of \$74.24, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Equable Asset Financial LLC vs. Michael Kaster, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$4,788.90, pre-judgment interest of \$220.10, costs of \$63.50, with an interest rate of 12.00%.

Security Auto Loans Inc. vs. Jeffrey Colgrove, Dawson, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$2,331.23, interest rate of 18.00%.

Credit Management Services vs. Matthew Lefler, Humboldt, defendant ordered to pay pre-

judgment interest of \$17.84, fees of \$10, costs of \$94.15, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Emma Mayer, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$465.57, pre-judgment interest of \$25.86, fees of \$51.56, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Lindon Volker, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$855.88, pre-judgment interest of \$60.80, fees of \$90.59, costs of \$56.42, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Kelly Simpson, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$528.80, pre-judgment interest of \$46.74, fees of \$57.88, costs of \$56.42, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

Credit Management Services vs. Jeffrey Murphy, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$305.15, pre-judgment interest of \$10.46, fees of \$35.52, costs of \$50.71, with an interest rate of 2.1930%.

## District Court

State of Nebraska vs. Jack B. Fritts, Jr., FC, theft by extortion, class I misdemeanor; presentence investigation ordered, sentencing set for Mar. 29.

State of Nebraska vs. Adam M. Kloos, Topeka, KS, probation revocation hearing; probation violated; presentence investigation ordered, sentencing set for Mar. 29.

State of Nebraska vs. Rebecca Fouraker, FC, attempted issuance of a bad check, class I misdemeanor, found guilty; sentenced to 24 months probation, ordered to pay restitution of \$784.04, plus court costs, as well as perform 30 hours of community service.

State of Nebraska vs. Matthew A. Koeneke, FC, count one, attempted aiding consummation of a felony, class I misdemeanor; count two, attempted accessory of a felony, class I misdemeanor; found guilty on both counts; sentenced to nine months of probation.

State of Nebraska vs. Dusty G. Mayhew, Blue Springs, attempted burglary, class IV felony; presentence investigation ordered, sentencing set for Mar. 29.

## County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Wesley L. Hullman, no license on person, fined \$25; care-

less driving, fined \$100; violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Laura Blakely, possess or use drug paraphernalia, fined \$100.

Chelsea N. Porter, no valid registration, fined \$25; no proof of ownership, fined \$50.

Robert S. Sanders, no operator's license, fined \$75; no proof of ownership, fined \$50.

Dale D. Rocker, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Matthew C. Mortenson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Ronnie J. Thomas, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

## Accident

### Investigated by FCPD

Wednesday morning, Feb. 2, 2015 Clifton. Hit and run. Unknown driver of a red Dodge truck backed out of driveway located at 2012 Clifton and struck Linda Gresham's Chevy sedan. Estimated damage: \$1200 to Gresham car. Residents of 2015 Clifton denied involvement and did not know who was driving red Dodge.

# District Court

(Continued from Page 1)

Court Tuesday were Donald E. Murphy, 54, FC, who was originally charged with first degree sexual assault, a class I felony, and Michael R. Thompson, 36, FC, who escaped the custody during an appointment at Falls City Family Practice.

Thompson remained at large for nearly 12 hours.

Thompson pleaded not guilty to his charge of escape, a class

IV felony and his next court date is scheduled for April 13.

Murphy, a convicted sex offender, has reached a plea agreement and his sentencing is scheduled for March 29. He pleaded no contest to attempted sexual assault which is a class III felony.

According to the arrest affidavit, filed by FC Police Chief John Caverzagie, Murphy entered a residence at 523 E. 24th St., removed the clothing of an adult female while she slept and began engaging in a sexual act.

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# PSC enrollment remains strong

Peru State College officials announced that enrollment continues to remain strong. PSC's preliminary total number of students enrolled for spring 2011 semester stands at 1,927. On-campus student enrollment is up almost nine percent over this time last year, and approximately 30 more students are living in the residence halls.

PSC President Dan Hanson said, "Peru State College's focus on student achievement and engagement is resulting in better retention and more interest in the college. We will continue to build a student experience that is relevant, providing a quality education for all students at Peru State College."

The College's unique One Rate, Any State program which allows all students, regardless of residency, the opportunity to pay the same low tuition rate as Nebraska residents continues to be very successful. This three-year pilot program, approved by the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees in the summer of 2009 for trial at Peru State College exclusively, is in its second year. During the two years since the program's inception, out-of-state enrollment has increased by 37 percent to 580 students. The number of on-campus students from out-of-state has increased by 86 percent to 201 students.

This increased on-campus enrollment has created a greater demand on the residence halls. The NSCS Board of Trustees has responded to this housing need by authorizing the sale of revenue bonds to complete a renovation project that was partially completed in Morgan Hall in 2004. Plans are underway to complete renovations to Morgan Hall, a women's residence hall, by fall of 2012. This initiative will provide an additional 35 rooms to meet growing demand. Hanson noted, "I appreciate the Board's support of PSC's growth and its recognition of the important role the College plays in Southeast Nebraska."

### PSC RELAY FOR LIFE

The PSC Bobcat Relay for Life team will hold the 1st annual Fireman's Cook-Off to raise funds for SE Nebraska Relay for Life.

The Soup Supper will take place from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the VWF Club in downtown Peru.

The local volunteer fire departments of Auburn, Brock, Brownville, Nemaha, and Peru will be competing for the best soup around. Free-will donations will be accepted. Two blankets will also be raffled at the soup supper.

PSC's Relay for Life team, The Bobcats, is coordinated and led by Student Success Services peer mentors.

# Falls City Journal Weather Report

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## Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Patchy clouds and breezy <b>Low: 34°</b>	Partly sunny and cooler <b>48° 25°</b>	Clouds and sun; breezy <b>43° 31°</b>	Rain and drizzle possible <b>53° 39°</b>	Cloudy, windy and mild <b>53° 28°</b>	Partly sunny and milder <b>44° 24°</b>	A full day of sunshine <b>51° 29°</b>

### Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday

**Temperature**  
 High for the week ..... 60°  
 Low for the week ..... -1°  
 Normal high ..... 40°  
 Normal low ..... 18°  
 Average temperature ..... 24.6°

**Precipitation**  
 Total for the week ..... Trace  
 Total for the month ..... 0.48"  
 Normal for the month ..... 0.39"

**Snowfall (estimated)**  
 Snowfall for the week ..... 0.3"

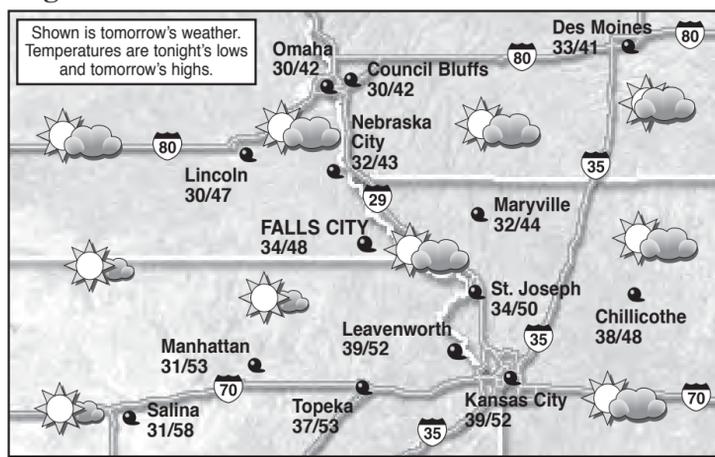
### RealFeel Temperature

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

Friday ..... 40°  
 Saturday ..... 34°  
 Sunday ..... 46°  
 Monday ..... 41°  
 Tuesday ..... 43°  
 Wednesday ..... 51°  
 Thursday ..... 48°

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### Regional Forecast Tomorrow



### River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	8.75'	+3.45'	Rulo	17'	8.70'	+0.86'

### Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	7:12 a.m.	6:01 p.m.
Saturday	7:11 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
Sunday	7:09 a.m.	6:03 p.m.
Monday	7:08 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Tuesday	7:07 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
Wednesday	7:05 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
Thursday	7:04 a.m.	6:08 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Friday	6:56 p.m.	7:02 a.m.
Saturday	8:12 p.m.	7:34 a.m.
Sunday	9:27 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Monday	10:42 p.m.	8:38 a.m.
Tuesday	11:55 p.m.	9:14 a.m.
Wednesday	none	9:54 a.m.
Thursday	1:04 a.m.	10:40 a.m.

### Weather History

Severe thunderstorms roared across northeastern Indiana and northwestern Ohio late in the day on Feb. 18, 1992. The storm produced hail and funnel clouds.

### Weather Trivia™

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February, 17 states

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### Where He leads me...

The Bible teaches that we are not to be "conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2). What path does a person take to ensure that he does not conform to the world? Scripture gives us the answer to this question.

**Walk in the Light.** "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). God's word supplies the light in which we ought to walk. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). The God's word exposes the correct path and guides us as we follow it. We must choose to let Him guide our steps.



**Walk in Love.** "And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma" (Ephesians 5:2). Christ shows that we are to love one another in the same way that He has loved us. How we treat others shows whether or not we love them. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35). "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise" (Ephesians 5:15). Remember that there are consequences for the decisions we make. We all need to be mindful of the paths in which we choose to walk and consider where they are leading us? We live in the world, but we do not follow its paths.

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Monday: 7 p.m., Adult Bible Study.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 5 p.m., Adult Bible Study; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 6:30 p.m., Confirmation (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.)  
Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
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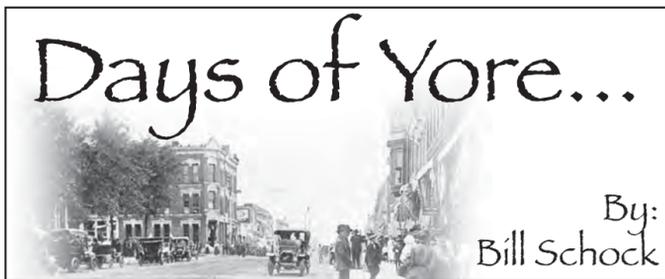
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50 Years Ago  
(Feb. 13-18, 1961)

The Journal front-paged a somewhat lengthy story about a deer being killed by car.

Ed Miller was president of the Men's Club at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Dr. Carl Majerus was vice president.

Heck's Furniture Store advertised a liquidation sale.

Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher were wowing 'em at the Rivoli in "Butterfield 8." Oil City was doing the same with Bob Hope and Lucile Ball starring in "The Facts of Life."

Roger Crook put up 20 points as Dawson-Verdon nudged Sacred Heart 46-45. The Big M led the Irish with 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barker, Stella, were the parents of daughter born Feb. 11; a son was born Feb. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tackett, Falls City; a son was born Feb. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelley, Rulo.

Tri-State Day bargains: Seamless sheer nylons 69 cents at both Penney's and The Vogue; Champion spark plugs 59 cents at Farm Supply Inc. 1422 Stone.

Falls City's American Legion post selected William Kelly, Verdon, to attend Boys State at Lincoln in June.

The Jaycees named Dennis Schneider, instrumental music teacher at Falls City High, its Distinguished Service Award winner. SPOKE award winners were Loy Jones and Ron Sailors.

Ken Voegele's 196 was the high game in Parish League action at Falls City Bowl.

It was Farmers' Night at Falls City Recreation: All 6-pack beer 95 cents; two Snooker games for \$1.

Humboldt, led by Hank Parker's 25 points, dusted off Table Rock 73-52.

About 400 persons from three states attended the Falls City Saddle Club's Guest Night at Prichard Auditorium. Joe Fleskoski was the emcee and he was assisted by Virgil Strecker.

If you bought a tube of Colgate toothpaste for 53 cents at Hinky Dinky you got two bars of Palmolive soap for free.

Early birds. On Feb. 16, George Jones of Reserve was in the field planting oats. Stacy Brown of Verdon also had sown oats.

C. H. "Swede" Spargur, manager of the Earl E. May store, was presented a gold watch for his 25 years with the company.

Falls City Auto Supply was presented the "Distinguished Service Award" at the National Automotive Service Industry Association convention in Los Angeles. Owners Don and Bob Heinzelman attended the convention.

Falls City High wound up its regular season with a 51-48 win over Bellevue. Both Gary Kammerer and Terry Lippold had 15 points.

Several items from the United Press:

Southborough, England—The City Council had ordered young romantic couples be barred from the local cemetery. Council members said they had received complaints there was too much necking going on there.

New York City: Mike Mellon, 60, was sentenced to 185 days in jail and fined \$9,950 for ignoring 187 traffic ticket summons issued to him over one year. Mike was an unemployed contractor who now will get three squares a day.

Stratford-on-Avon, England: A rent collector decided to do his collecting in the evening rather than through the day. The reason? So husbands will know what their wives had done with the rent money.

**25 Years Ago**

Dr. Ted Kiekhaefer, a former Falls Cityan now practicing medicine in St. Joseph, MO, received a heart transplant.

Amy Glathar, a 3rd grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Glathar, Humboldt, was honored by the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce for submitting the winning name, Kirkman's Cove, for the 160-acre recreation lake northwest of Humboldt. Five hundred trees and shrubs at the lake were dedicated to Amy. There had been 136 nominations in the contest and they were narrowed to five finalists.

Pastor Byford Lockard conducted the mortgage-burning ceremony for the Bible Fellowship Church, Falls City.

Wilma Handley, Shubert, advertised a farm auction.

Steve Hoffman and Phil Fischer were co-chairmen of the Jaycees' Super Bowl breakfast at Prichard Auditorium. There were around 200 eaters.

Twin sons were born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Loubey, Falls City. They were named David Lynn and Danny Lynn.

The Bloodmobile had 118 donors. Alyce Sichel was the blood procurement chairman for the Red Cross.

The County Athlete of the Week was Craig Horalek, Humboldt, and the Wrestler of the Week was Shawn Miller, Falls City High.

Jerry Crofford was named "District Agent of the Month" by America Family Insurance.

Fifty members of the newly organized senior citizens group adopted the name "Nifty Sixties," the name submitted by Mrs. Walter Palmer. The RSVP kitchen band entertained them.

Martin Stokes and Yvonne Rea, FC, were on the Arts & Sciences Dean's List at the University of Nebraska.

You could dance to "Stone Broke" and devour all the fried chicken you could hold at the Big Red N, Salem, for \$3.99.

Beer was 50 cents a can at the Alibi Lounge in Falls City.

Kristi L. Leatherman, Dawson, a senior at Nebraska Wesleyan University, was on the Dean's List.

Lillian Cromer was president of the FC Firemen's Auxiliary and Barbara Clark was secretary. Sharon Buckminster gave the Courtesy report at the group's meeting.

Catherine Thiltges and Robert Adams were Valentine queen and king at Midland Villa. At FC Care Center Charles Crofford and Chloe Erwin were so honored.

Wilma Buckminster was honored with a PTA Life membership at the Founders Day program a South School.

Mary Elaine Johnson and William Cain Rowan were married Dec. 14 in Lincoln.

JCPenney would sell you USA Olympic athletic shoes for \$10.99.

Richard Zentner was president of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society.

**Obituaries**

**Velma M. Shaffer**

Velma M. Shaffer, 89, Falls City, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011.

The daughter of William and Anna (Laun) Watsek, she was born March 2, 1921, at Renfrow, OK. Velma moved with her family to north of DuBois when 10 years old and she graduated from Stella High School in 1938.

She married Emil Jun Dec. 2, 1940. He passed away Oct. 26, 1961. On April 30, 1970, she married Virgil R. Shaffer; he passed away May 30, 2002.

Following Mr. Jun's death, she attended Nebraska Business Institute of Seventh Day Adventists. When she married Mr. Shaffer she helped him operate their grocery store until retirement in 1977.

Velma was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by two step-daughters, Marlene E. Shaffer, Portland, OR, and Delores Gordon, Humboldt; a brother, Albert Watsek, Lincoln; three step-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren and a special friend, Sandy Chaffee, Falls City.

Preceding her in death were her parents; both husbands; a brother, Alvin L. Watsek, and a sister, Evelyn Lobsiger.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 a.m. at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Severance officiating. Interment was in the Bohemian National Cemetery, southwest of Humboldt.

Open visitation began Monday afternoon.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Norma D. Jensen**

Norma D. Jensen, 77, a resident of Lewes, DE, for over 20 years and recently of Ellicott City, MD, died Feb. 5, 2011.

She was born Feb. 7, 1933, in a farm house near Humboldt to James and Jessie DeWeese, graduating from Dawson High School in 1950. She was a homemaker and enjoyed family, traveling, gardening, living by the beach and reading.

She is survived by a sister, Martha Hoig, Omaha; son, David Knocke, Laurel, MD; daughters, Vicky Ingram, Pasadena, MD, and Sherry Rock, Laurel, MD, and six grandchildren. A private service for interment will be held at Cape Henalope Memorial Park, Milton, DE. Memorial contributions may be made in Norma's memory to the National Heart Foundation or to the National Arthritis Foundation.

**Kenneth P. Terry**

Kenneth Paul Terry, 80, Farmington, NM, died Dec. 11, 2010.

Kenneth, who served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and later in the Air Force, was married to Helen Hilda Braun, a Falls City High School graduate. They were married 56 years.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church and served in various leadership capacities. Kenneth was an air traffic controller and served 21 years in the Farmington Airport Tower.

Besides his wife, he is survived by sons, David, Mark and Paul; daughter, Teresa Terry-Elliott; sister, Shaney Matthews; brother, Thomas Terranova; stepfather; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Martin Paul, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Dec. 16 in Farmington.

**Lynette C. Wood**

Lynett Wood and her beautiful singing voice joined the Lord's choir on Feb. 11, 2011 after a courageous battle against breast cancer. During her 4 1/2 year struggle, Lynett never stopped believing that she would be cured. Her courage and will to live was a great testimony of her faith.

Lynett Carol Vollmer was born on Sept. 17, 1960, the youngest daughter of Harold and Dorothy (Werner) Vollmer at the Community Hospital in FC. She grew up on the family farm in rural Verdon. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lord's family at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six mile north of Falls City.

She attended St Paul's parochial grade school and graduated from Falls City High School in 1978, where she enjoyed being in the chorus and special vocal groups. After graduation she was employed by Richardson County Bank & Trust in Falls City.

On March 31, 1990, she married Timothy Wood of Chappell at St. Paul's Church, north of FC. They lived in Grand Island, Auburn and Beatrice before settling in Lemoyne. Together they ran the Admiral's Cove Marina on Lake McConaughy for nine seasons.

Lynett's pride and joy and reason for fighting, were her two sons, Dylan, age 17, a senior at

Ogallala High School and Bradyn, age 14, a freshman at Ogallala High.

Lynett loved music and enjoyed singing whenever she could. She was an active member of the church choir.

Besides her husband and boys, Lynett leaves behind her parents, Harold and Dorothy Vollmer, FC; in-laws, Gary and Marty Wood, Chappell; two sisters, Leann and James Nelson, Aurora, and Barbara and Kenneth Shurtleff, Milford; brother-in-law, James and Teresa Wood, Cheyenne, WY; nieces and nephews, Anthony and Rachel Shafer, and Lily Sailors, FC; Matt and Katie Wood, Casper, WY; Adrienne and Dusty Lang, Douglas, WY, Rebecca Shafer, Aurora; and Derek Shurtleff, Milford; aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Herbert and Hilda (Eickhoff) Vollmer and Charles and Elizabeth (Wilhelm) Werner.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, north of Falls City, with Rev. Daniel Gifford officiating. Interment in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family received friends on Monday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

**Mary R. Radke**

Marjorie Ruth Radke, 91, Northlake, IL, passed away Monday, Feb. 7, 2011.

She was born June 15, 1919, at Falls City to William and Caroline (Fehr) Huebner, and was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north.

Ruth graduated from FCHS in 1937 and then from Concordia University, Seward. She taught at Zion Lutheran School, Belleville, IL.

On Aug. 3, 1944, she married Merle Radke. They lived in Riley Township, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and Twin Falls, Idaho, before moving with her family to Elmwood Park, IL. She worked

as a substitute teacher, then as a temporary office worker in various business offices in the Chicago area.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Merle; two daughters, Charlyne Berens and her husband, Dennis, Lincoln, and Jeaninne Meyer and her husband, Alan, St. Louis, MO; a brother, Bill Huebner, FC, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Peterson Funeral Home, 6938 North Ave., Chicago, on Wednesday.

The funeral service was held Feb. 10 at Zion Lutheran Church.

**Lillian L. Jones**

Lillian L. Jones, 89, Falls City, passed away Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011.

She was born Aug. 7, 1921, at FC, the daughter of Herman and Louise (Volk) Wulf. Lillian graduated from FCHS in 1939 and attended Peru St. College.

On June 10, 1946, she married Norval L. Jones at FC. He passed away Oct. 30, 1980. The couple established their home in FC and she taught school for three years. She was a legal secretary for many years and was a medical typist at Community Hospital for 17 years. Lillian also was the church secretary and Sunday School and confirmation teacher at Zion United Church of Christ.

She was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary #1765, Women's Fellowship of

her church, Richardson County Historical Society, Business and Professional Women, and Genealogy Society.

Lillian is survived by two daughters, Lynn Lee Reed, FC, and Rose Marie (Edward) Ras-tovski, Wahoo; two sisters, Helen Williams and Margaret Jones, both of FC; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, three brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m. at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

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

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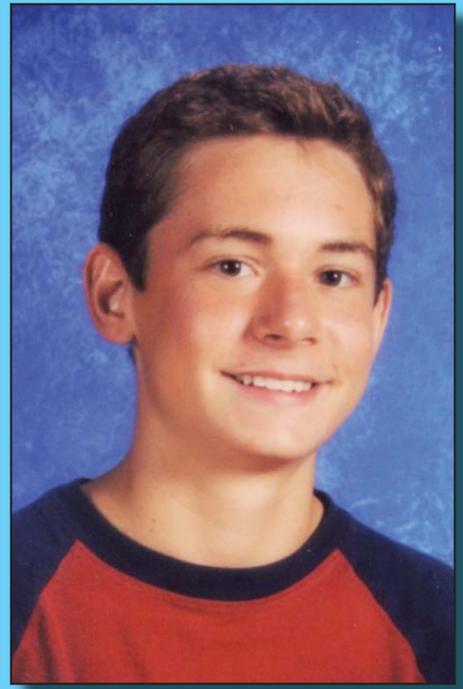
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*von Behren to NWU Honors Choir*



**DAVID VON BEHREN** was selected to sing tenor in the Wesleyan Honors Choir held Feb. 10-12 at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Dr. William Wyman chose the 80-voice choir from 300 student auditions from over 60 high schools. The final concert held in O'Donnell Auditorium featured von Behren as one of three male vocalists in the selection, "Ride On, King Jesus." Elana Sharkova, born and educated in St. Petersburg, Russia, was the Honors Choir Guest Conductor.

**School Board**

*(Continued from Page 1)*

sions. The NSEA has requested that the CIR use its "comparability process" to establish wages and conditions of employment. Monday's resolution, though, which will be forwarded to Governor Dave Heineman and the Legislature, states that the process has the potential to disregard "the economic realities in which we live, which puts this process on a collision course with the reduced revenue future being proposed in the Legislature..."

cess against all comparable districts."

The NSEA, on the other hand, contends the CIR "has been a successful dispute resolution process that is both predictable and reasonable, and NSEA will be vigilant in its defense of the CIR."

With projected funding shortfalls, a consideration of up to a one percent increase in both employee and employer contribution to the school retirement plan is being discussed, bringing the total figure near 9.28 percent.

In other news: — The District will, on Feb. 26, interview four South School Principal candidates: Catherine Gunderson, current elementary principal, Kearney Public Schools; John Holys, current elementary principal, Oakland-Craig Public Schools; Nathan Vitosh, current elementary principal, Chase County Public Schools; Andrew Hall, current 6th grade teacher, Schuyler Community Schools.

— The BOE added two school

**What is the Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations?**

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Simply put, the Nebraska State Education Association, which represents teachers, wants to utilize the CIR; the Nebraska Council of School Administrators does not.

days to the calendar. The board approved holding class March

11, which had been a Spring Break day, and April 25, the day after Easter, as school days to make up for days lost due to weather this winter.

— The BOE left the incentive amount for the 2011-2012 hiring process unchanged at \$2,000.

— Heckenlively reported that the boiler vessel replacement for the high school will cost \$20,668, though insurance will cover all but a \$1,000 deductible.

— North School Principal Ernie Valentine reported that Parent-Child Center enrollment notices have been sent out.

— FCMS Principal Rick Johnson reported that 60 percent of students reached their goal during the second quarter of the Accelerated Reader Program.

**Herbster Bulls**

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## Irish back in state picture

By Jim Langan

A tough tandem from Omaha Brownell-Talbot was not enough to hold off the Irish boys' comeback bid Friday night as Sacred Heart outscored the Raiders 16-8 in the fourth quarter en route to a 48-42 home victory.

Omaha B-T, led by the threesome of senior guard Cody Rotert (10.8 ppg), senior post-player Stephen Woods (11.9) and junior Zack Ehresman (13.9 ppg) came to Falls City with a 13-4 record and winners of five straight. Ehresman entered the game shooting 43% from behind the arc and has had multiple games this season of five-plus threes.

The Irish only held Omaha B-T's threesome to three points off their combined average, but the pesky team defense kept them frustrated and out of rhythm all night.

"Our primary focus was on their leader Ehresman," said head coach Doug Goltz. "He is a super three-point shooter."

Sacred Heart got off to a great start. The Irish hit four first-quarter threes - Reed Barnhill (2), Clay Finck (1) and Lane Barnhill (1) - and Brady Cromer added six first quarter points to put Sacred Heart up ten, 18-8. But Omaha B-T showed why they are a solid team by having an 18-8 quarter of their own in the second to take the game to halftime nodded up at 26.

"Rotert got free a few times and scored some points but he didn't get transition baskets from steals, which is his game," said Goltz.

The Irish did a great job on Ehresman, who scored seven in the first half, finished the game with just ten points and was defended well all night.

"We did a good job chasing him," said Goltz. "He posted up a little because he couldn't get open on the perimeter. By the end of the game we had him tired."

Sacred Heart allowed Ehresman only three 3-point attempts all night. To his credit, he knocked down two of them, but the frustration and fatigue was evident on his face late in the game.

Following sophomore Lane Barnhill's huge three with 2:15 left in the contest that put the Irish up 44-42, Ehresman was fouled and missed both free throws where he normally shoots 80 percent.

Sacred Heart, who only had one player in double-figures - Brady Cromer (13) - got big shots from each of the five starters at various times throughout the game. Freshman Matt Goltz, held scoreless in the first three quarters, came alive in the fourth where he scored all nine of his points. He also grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

As it appears now, the Irish will enter next week's sub-district as either the two or three seed where they will play Lewiston Tuesday night. The winner will probably get Sterling in the sub-district final on Thursday. This may be counting the eggs before they hatch, but a win against Sterling may get the Irish to the state tournament for the 15th time in school history.



Jim Langan

FCSH sophomore Lane Barnhill drilled a big three-pointer with 2:15 remaining to put the Irish up 44-42 over Omaha B-T last Friday at Prichard Auditorium. OBT didn't score again and the 11-10 Irish posted a 48-42 win over the 13-5 Class C2 Raiders. In doing so, they injected themselves right back into the state tournament conversation.

Goltz has been a part of 11 of those and won eight championships.

The likeliness of a state birth, if the Irish can win two games next week, is so high because of the ineptitude in the rest of the sub-district. Parkview Christian (7-11), Nebraska Lutheran (0-14), Mead (1-17) and Dorchester (1-18) are the hiccups standing in the way of whomever wins in Fairbury next week.

"We are focusing on Lourdes this week - we haven't talked about subs other than all year

our goal has been to be playing our best basketball when that gets here. That's still our goal," commented Goltz.

Another tasty tidbit: a win tomorrow night against Nebraska City Lourdes will guarantee the Irish boys' a winning record. It would be the 24th time in Goltz' 25 years his team has finished with a winning record.

**FCSH, 48 Omaha B-T, 42**  
Scoring - R. Barnhill, 8; Finck, 7; Goltz, 9; L. Barnhill, 9; Scheitel, 2; Cromer, 13.

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## Falls City, Auburn ladies stage another memorable one

By Jim Langan

Whew! Those in attendance for Falls City v. Auburn IV can agree on one thing: Thank goodness we don't have to play them again!

It took over-time to stave off elimination Tuesday night, but the Lady Tigers scratched and clawed their way to victory over the Lady Bulldogs 50-44.

In the four games with our friends to the north, two were decided by two points or less, one win came on a buzzer-beater and the fourth chapter was settled in a bonus-basketball session.

Actually, on the season Falls City was out-scored 146-141 by Auburn, but managed to go 3-1.

"The girls played hard," said first year head coach Max Milam. "They just kept fighting defensively and we made our free throws."

Falls City led 21-19 at the half, but Auburn came out in the third

quarter and the beginning of the fourth to take control of the game. The Lady Bulldogs outscored the Tigers 13-5 in the third and then opened up a seven-point lead that seemed larger due to the fact Falls City could not get a shot to fall.

Junior Ashleigh Jordening scored five of her nine points in the fourth quarter, which included a jumper and three clutch free throws - her third made free throw of the fourth came with 24 seconds left in the game and tied it 40. She also had a huge steal and assist to sophomore Claire Poppe that brought the Tigers within one point with just over five minutes remaining.

Poppe, who has been seen her varsity minutes grow through the course of the season, played great, scoring seven points and knocking down 3-of-4 overtime free throws.

Senior Kelsie Kean, who had a game-high 15 points, gave Falls City it's first lead since

early in the third when she hit a shot from the left block and put the Tigers up 36-35 with 4:15 to go.

Fellow senior Lisa Kopf then drilled a three-pointer to put the orange and black up four.

Auburn would not go away though and managed to take a one-point lead with under one minute to play before Jordening was fouled and tied it up.

Falls City went on to outscore Auburn 10-4 in OT - six of the 10 points came at the free-throw line.

Free throws, as is usually the case, were the difference in this one. The Tigers were as cool as the other side of the pillow and knocked down 10-of-14 in the fourth quarter and overtime, which included 6-8 in the extra session. Auburn, on the other hand, was 6-of-12 in the last quarter and OT. For the game, Falls City was 16-22 and Auburn was 12-21.

In close games, especially when you see a team four times, 99% of the time when you glance down at the box score the team that hits the charity stripe will come out ahead.

"It's hard to play a team four times," said Milam. "We talked about it. We knew what was going to happen."

"No one was going to be able to run a lot of offense because we knew each other so well. We just kept battling."

The Lady Tigers will face Ashland-Greenwood (14-6) tonight in the sub-district final at 7 p.m. in Johnson.

**FCHS, 50 Aub, 44 OT**  
Scoring  
FCHS - Kean, 12; Poppe, 7; L. Kopf, 10; Jordening, 9; J. Kopf, 4; Lewis, 5.  
Aub - Frenzel, 3; Mann, 6; Fray, 12; Reeves, 12; Brewer, 2; Williams, 1; Wheeler, 4; Kuker, 4.



Claire Poppe hit a huge bucket and made 3-of-4 free throws down the stretch.

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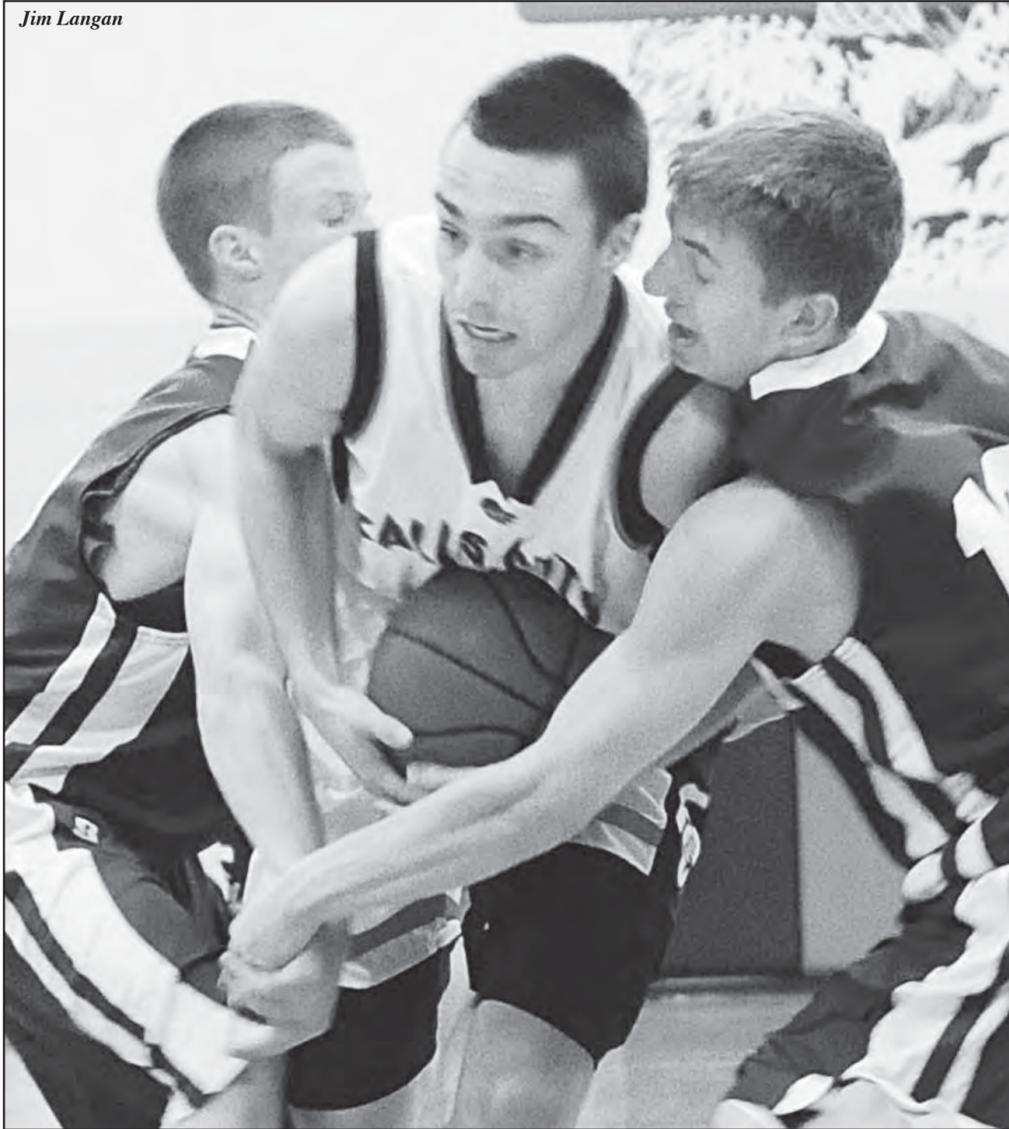
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The Rock Port, Mo., defenders are holding hands, but they had no love for FCHS senior Trevor Harling on this hard foul during the Tigers' 61-48 home win. Harling scored a season-high 15 points. FCHS, now 10-12, goes to Fairbury Friday and is the No. 2 seed in next week's subdistrict tournament in Johnson. They open against Syracuse at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday.

# Tigers get offensive, score 61

By Jim Langan

The Tigers' accomplished exactly what they wanted to Tuesday night in the first three quarters of action in a 61-48 victory over Rock Port, Mo.

Falls City got out to an early 9-2 lead in the first five minutes with menacing defense and transition buckets and set the tone that for at least three quarters saw them dominate an athletic, physical Bluejay squad.

"We were going to come out and outwork and out-hustle them for 32 minutes," said head coach Don Hogue.

Rock Port, after a three-pointer from sophomore Austin Alitz, managed to trim the lead to three, 21-18, mid-way through the second quarter. But Falls City answered with an 8-0 run and held the Bluejays score-



Jim Langan

FC junior Kenny Frederick goes up and over a Rock Port defender for two of his seven points Tuesday.

less for the final three minutes of the half.

Three great passes all came in that span. The first from freshman Mitchell Harling to big brother Trevor led to a transition lay-up to get the run started. Then with 0:40 remaining Trevor found junior Josh Stoller cutting in the lane and Stoller knocked down the four-footer.

# No charity stripe - free throw shooting again dooms Lady Irish

It's "wait and see" for the second time this school year for the Irish girls. This time it comes in basketball.

The Lady Irish were on the wrong end of a buzzer-beater and fell to Sterling in the first round of sub-districts 41-39 in overtime Tuesday night in Fairbury.

Senior all-stater Courtney VanGroningen knocked down a tough shot from the right elbow as time expired in overtime to cap off a great night and keep her team alive in the tournament. She finished with a game-high 19 points and was a perfect 5-5 from the free-throw line.

The free-throw line ultimately doomed the Lady Irish. Sacred Heart was a frigid 11-20 (55%) from the line, while Sterling made 10-11.

"The same things that have plagued us all year, hurt us again on Tuesday," said fifth year head coach Luke Santo. "We couldn't make enough shots, and we weren't very good from the free throw line.

"Most close games are won or lost at the free throw line, and we haven't shot them very well all year long."

The Irish shot a Shaq-like 47.1% from the free-throw line on the season. (Note: After a Google search...Diesel is 52.7% life-time at the free-throw line.)

"One of your goals as a coach is to have your team peaking at this time of the year, and I wasn't able to do that, said Santo, who is 109-21 (77.9 win pct.) in his five years at Sacred Heart. "The girls battled, but Sterling just made a few more plays down the stretch."

Sacred Heart will now need to play the "waiting game," much like most of these girls did in volleyball. There are quite a few scenarios and a few upsets or cards falling the wrong way for the Irish will end this run.

However, if the higher seeds win their districts the Lady Irish and the four seniors - Hannah Malcolm, Mallory Hillyard, Sarah Magdanz and Samantha Voyles - may have a chance to earn a wild-card berth to Lincoln the first weekend of March.

Santo: "It's tough to sit and play the waiting game. You hate to put your fate in other teams' hands. We need a lot of help and for everything to fall perfectly, so it's going to be tough to sit and wait."

### FCHS, 39 Sterling, 41 OT Scoring

FCHS - Jordan, 4; Magdanz, 9; Malcolm, 8; Schawang, 3; Hillyard, 4; Landis, 11.

Sterling - VanGroningen, 19; Nieven, 12; Wenzl, 2; Lempka, 2; Hester-

termann, 4; Keim, 2.

### FCHS, 68 Omaha B-T, 64 2OT Scoring

SH - Jordan, 8; Magdanz, 8; Malcolm, 2; Schawang, 16; Hillyard, 17; Landis, 17.

The play of the half came on an in-bounds play with 0.4 remaining in the second quarter. The Tiger's actually ran the play twice and executed perfectly both times.

Logan Faller threw the ball in both times as the play called for a lob pass to Trevor, who came off a back-screen. Rock Port failed to switch screens and Trevor was wide-open in front of the hoop for the quick catch-and-shoot to cap off the 8-0 run in exciting fashion and take all the momentum in to the locker room.

Falls City used the momentum to out-everything the Bluejays in the third. The Tigers got a three right out of the gate from Trevor, who finished with a season-high 15 points to lead FC. Then, went on to open up a 36-18 lead before Rock Port broke their near-six minute scoreless drought with a free throw with 5:18 on the clock. Falls City would push their lead to 43-22 by the end of the third quarter.

It was a good effort," said Hogue.

"I though defensively we did a good job in the two middle quarters. Just allowing seven and four points. I think it is huge shutting teams down those two quarters."

Falls City again showed dominance on the glass, a trend of late, out-boarding the Bluejays 34-20 and 14-2 on the offensive glass. Faller set the tone by grabbing a season-high 13 rebounds. Mitchell Harling distributed nicely with seven assists to only two turnovers.

The Tigers travel to Fairbury tomorrow night before getting the post-season started next week in Johnson.

Falls City's loss to Humboldt-TR-S dropped the Tigers out of the number one seed in the subs, so the Tigers will rematch Syracuse Tuesday night at 7:45.

### FCHS, 61 Rock Port, 48

Scoring - T. Harling, 15; Stoller, 13; Witt, 8; Frederick, 7; Huettner, 6; Faller, 4; Munford, 2; M. Harling, 2; DiGiacomo, 2; Campbell, 2.

### FCHS, 50 H-TR-S 54

Scoring - Faller, 16; M. Harling, 15; Stoller, 9; T. Harling, 5; Munford, 3; Witt, 2.

H-TR-S - Tasler, 23; Schnacker, 13; Dreier, 10; Beethe, 6; Freeman, 2.

### MCAC Player of the Week

Peru State College sophomore forward Courtney Ward has been named MCAC Women's Player of the Week.

Ward averaged 13.7 points, 12.7 rebounds, 1.7 steals and 1.3 blocks per game last week in helping the Bobcats to three conference victories.

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### Fund established to assist HTRS teacher

A fund has been established to assist HTRS teacher Lisa Wittrock, whose home was severely damaged in a fire last Wednesday.

Those who would like to help with expenses resulting from the fire may do so at American National Bank in Humboldt or any branch of The State Bank of Table Rock.

Ms. Wittrock had gone to her Humboldt home after noon on Wednesday and smelled smoke. She called the Humboldt Fire Department, which responded to the fire.

An investigator with the State Fire Marshal's office determined that the fire began in wiring in the attic.

The house sustained fire, smoke and water damage and was not inhabitable.

### Bill Niedfeldt on NRD Board

Tecumseh — Three new members joined the Nemaha Natural Resources District board of directors during their meeting Thursday, Feb. 10. Positions were open in Subdistrict 3 and Subdistrict 9 as well as the At Large slot.

Eight individuals submitted letters of interest for the At Large position, which could be held by anyone within the Nemaha NRD's boundaries. Following two ballot votes, Charles Bausch, Adams, was selected for

the four-year term. In Subdistrict 9, which is primarily located in Richardson and southern Nemaha Counties, William Niedfeldt from Shubert was selected from among the three candidates who applied for this four-year term. David Guhde of Nebraska City was the lone applicant for the Subdistrict 3 spot and was appointed to fill this two-year seat that was recently vacated by the resignation of Lynn Heng. All three directors took their oath of office and became seated on the board immediately following.

The board discussed the possibility of working with a consultant to evaluate the aquifer yield potential in northeast Pawnee County. Recent concerns among Humboldt, Pawnee County and Richardson County water officials prompted the idea to approach these entities about sharing the cost of such a study. No action was taken to proceed with a study, but the board directed staff to contact the other entities to determine their interest.

#### Red Hatters

Nine members of the Red Hatters met for lunch at Runza on Monday, Feb. 7.

After lunch, they took a class at the Pottery Barn in Falls City.

The next social time will be Feb. 28 at Runza, with completing pottery crafts to follow.

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The Richardson County Spelling Bee was held at Falls City Middle School Feb. 10. Mrs. Sue Nutzman pronounced the words. The event was judged and organized by staff from both Middle School and South School. **(TOP)** Winners in the 7th and 8th grade division, from left: Lindsey Duerfeldt (4th), daughter of Stan and Stacey Duerfeldt; Nicole Fiegenger (2nd), daughter of Francis and Julie Fiegenger; Lainey Larson (1st), daughter of Ryan and Catherine Larson; Jordan Phroper (3rd), daughter of Billy and Christine Phroper. **(BOTTOM)** Winners of the 5th and 6th grade division, from left: Jordyn Bomar (2nd), daughter of Maria Bomar; Nora Barker (1st), daughter of Mary and Jeff Barker; Sydney Brewer (4th), daughter of Mark and Becky Brewer; Aaron Kurpgeweit (3rd), son of Lee and Denise Kurpgeweit. 7th and 8th Grade Champion Lainey Larson will go on to the Midwest Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 12, at Creighton University.

## Connie Kennedy appointed Treasurer

Constance (Connie) L. Kennedy, who has worked in the County Treasurer's office for more than 18 years, was appointed Tuesday to the Treasurer's position by the Richardson County Commissioners.

Mrs. Kennedy took the oath of office Wednesday morning in the County Courtroom. The Treasurer's position was vacant after the death of Sherry Huppert, who had been re-elected in November.

Commissioners Dave Sickel, Bill Ely and Jim Davidson were unanimous in making the appointment. At last week's meeting, the commissioners interviewed Mrs. Kennedy and Mark Novak of Humboldt.

Mrs. (Gayle) Kennedy began working in the

Treasurer's office in November 1992, first as a clerk and, since June 2006, as Deputy Treasurer. With Mrs. Huppert's illness, Mrs. Kennedy had been completing the Treasurer's duties for about a year.

A graduate of Morrill, KS, High School and Clarks Business College, Topeka, Mrs. Kennedy worked for more than 19 years at Richardson County Bank and Trust Co. She began in the bank's bookkeeping department, then advanced to Teller and Head Teller.

At both the bank and Treasurer's office, Mrs. Kennedy has worked daily with cash, checks, balancing, waiting on the public and office machine operation.

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Heart attack and stroke are life-and-death emergencies — every second counts. If you see or have any of the listed symptoms, immediately call 9-1-1 or your emergency response number. Not all these signs occur in every heart attack or stroke. Sometimes they go away and return. If some occur, get help fast! Today heart attack and stroke victims can benefit from new medications and treatments unavailable to patients in years past. For example, clot-busting drugs can stop some heart attacks and strokes in progress, reducing disability and saving lives. But to be effective, these drugs must be given relatively quickly after heart attack or stroke symptoms first appear. So again, don't delay — get help right away!

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense — the “movie heart attack,” where no one doubts what's happening. But most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help.

Immediately call 9-1-1 or your emergency response number so an ambulance (ideally with advanced life support) can be sent for you. As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain.

Learn the signs, but remember this: Even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, have it checked out (tell a doctor about your symptoms). Minutes matter! Fast action can save lives — maybe your own. Don't wait more than five minutes to call 9-1-1 or your emergency response number.

Calling 9-1-1 is almost always the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. Emergency medical services (EMS) staff can begin treatment when they arrive — up to an hour sooner than if someone gets to the hospital by car. EMS staff are also trained to revive someone whose heart has stopped. Patients with chest pain who arrive by ambulance usually receive faster treatment at the hospital, too. It is best to call EMS for rapid transport to the emergency room.

### More about cardiac arrest:

If these signs of cardiac arrest are present, tell someone to call 9-1-1 or your emergency response number and get an AED (if one is available) and you begin CPR immediately.

If you are alone with an adult who has these signs of cardiac arrest, call 9-1-1 and get an AED (if one is available) before you begin CPR.

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### Feeling your best boosts your zeal for life!

The American Heart Association recommends 30-minutes of moderate activity, but three 10-minute periods of activity are almost as beneficial to your overall fitness as one 30-minute session. This is achievable! Physical activity may also help encourage you to spend some time outdoors. Sunlight on your skin helps your body produce vitamin D, which brings many added health benefits.

Here are some reasons why physical activity is proven to improve both mental and physical health.

Physical activity boosts mental wellness. Regular physical activity can relieve tension, anxiety, depression and anger. You may not only notice a "feel good sensation" immediately following your physical activity, but most people also note an improvement in general well-being over time during the weeks and months as physical activity becomes a part of your routine.

Exercise increases the flow of oxygen which directly effects the brain. Your mental acuity and memory can be improved with physical activity.

Physical activity improves physical wellness.

Stronger immunity It enhances your immune system and decreases the risk of developing diseases such as cancer and heart disease.

Reduced risk factors Becoming more active can lower your blood pressure by as much as 4 to 9 mm Hg. That's the same reduction in blood pressure delivered by some antihypertensive medications.

Physical activity can also boost your levels of good cholesterol. Physical activity prolongs your optimal health.

Without regular physical activity, the body slowly loses its strength, stamina and ability to function well. And for each hour of regular exercise you get, you'll gain about two hours of additional life expectancy, even if you don't start until middle age. Moderate exercise, such as brisk walking, for as little as 30 minutes a day has the proven health benefits listed above as well as:

- Improves blood circulation, which reduces the risk of heart disease
- Keeps weight under control
- Helps in the battle to quit smoking
- Improves blood cholesterol levels
- Prevents and manages high blood pressure
- Prevents bone loss
- Boosts energy level
- Helps manage stress
- Releases tension
- Promotes enthusiasm and optimism
- Counters anxiety and depression
- Helps you fall asleep faster and sleep more soundly
- Improves self-image
- Increases muscle strength, increasing the ability to do other physical activities
- Provides a way to share an activity with family and friends
- Reduces coronary heart disease in women by 30-40 percent
- Reduces risk of stroke by 20 percent in moderately active people and by 27 percent in highly active ones
- Establishes good heart-healthy habits in children and counters the conditions (obesity, high blood pressure, poor cholesterol levels, poor lifestyle habits, etc.) that lead to heart attack and stroke later in life
- Helps delay or prevent chronic illnesses and diseases associated with aging and maintains quality of life and

independence longer for seniors So why not see for yourself? Once you get over the inertia and find creative ways to fit physical activity into your life, we think you'll agree that the effort to get moving is worth it!

MORE THAN 82 MILLION American adults are estimated to have one or more types of cardiovascular disease. That's one in three people.



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### Good vs. Bad Cholesterol

Cholesterol can't dissolve in the blood. It has to be transported to and from the cells by carriers called lipoproteins. Low-density lipoprotein, or LDL, is known as "bad" cholesterol. High-density lipoprotein, or HDL, is known as "good" cholesterol. These two types of lipids, along with triglycerides and Lp(a) cholesterol, make up your total cholesterol count, which can be determined through a blood test.

#### LDL (Bad) Cholesterol

When too much LDL (bad) cholesterol circulates in the blood, it can slowly build up in the inner walls of the arteries that feed the heart and brain. Together with other substances, it can form plaque, a thick, hard deposit that can narrow the arteries and make them less flexible. This condition is known as atherosclerosis. If a clot forms and blocks a narrowed artery, heart attack or stroke can result.

#### HDL (Good) Cholesterol

About one-fourth to one-third of blood cholesterol is carried by high-density lipoprotein (HDL). HDL cholesterol is known as "good" cholesterol, because high levels of HDL seem to protect against heart attack. Low levels of HDL (less than 40 mg/dL) also increase the risk of heart disease. Medical experts think that HDL tends to carry cholesterol away from the arteries and back to the liver, where it's passed from the body. Some experts believe that HDL removes excess cholesterol from arterial plaque, slowing its buildup.

#### Triglycerides

Triglyceride is a form of fat made in the body. Elevated triglycerides can be due to overweight/obesity, physical inactivity, cigarette smoking, excess alcohol consumption and a diet very high in carbohydrates (60 percent of total calories or more). People with high triglycerides often have a high total cholesterol level, including a high LDL (bad) level and a low HDL (good) level. Many people with heart disease and/or diabetes also have high triglyceride levels.

#### Lp(a) Cholesterol

Lp(a) is a genetic variation of LDL (bad) cholesterol. A high level of Lp(a) is a significant risk factor for the premature development of fatty deposits in arteries. Lp(a) isn't fully understood, but it may interact with substances found in artery walls and contribute to the buildup of fatty deposits.

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The following is a list of all lands and lots in Richardson County, Nebraska, on which taxes are due and unpaid for tax year 2009 and prior years. This list is published in accordance with State Statute #77-1804.

Therefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 7, 2011, at the Richardson County Treasurer's office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806.

The following amounts listed for each property represent the delinquent tax but does not include interest and advertising.

Constance L Kennedy Richardson County Deputy Treasurer

Table listing property details including address, lot numbers, and delinquent tax amounts. Columns include parcel ID, address, and tax amount.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 03/21/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

LOT FOURTEEN (14), BLOCK TWENTY-SEVEN (27), A.R. AND LUTHER NIMS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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10-17-24-3-10

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in Case no. CI 10-148 wherein Midwest Management is Plaintiff, and Robert Jasper Larison, et al., are Defendants wherein said case Decree was rendered in and by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska to foreclose liens for the real estate taxes paid upon the real estate described below for the sum of \$2,203.85, plus \$783.24 in interest as of December 21, 2010 accruing at the rate of \$0.85 per day thereafter, Attorney fees in the amount of \$328.51 and costs in the amount of \$298.04 and which further ordered that the real estate be sold to satisfy these liens, which Decree is still in full force and unsatisfied, to wit:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 63, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

I have levied upon said property and will sell the same on the 3rd day of March, 2011 commencing at 10:30 o'clock a.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska, 1st floor of the courthouse in the corridor, to the highest bidder to satisfy said Decree, taxes, assessment, interest and costs. Said sale to remain open one-half hour.

Randy Houser Richardson County Sheriff

3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, The Imagination Factory, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 2319 Crook Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on January 21, 2011 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

ORGANIZING MEMBER:

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALAN J. McQUEEN, A Protected Person. Case No. 7915-B

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED:

Take notice that a Petition to approve the annual accounting and report on condition of ward, and to allow payment of administration fees and costs, filed by Jon M. McQueen, Successor Conservator/Guardian, is set for hearing in this Court on March 2, 2011, at 9:45 AM o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

Dated: January 31, 2011 Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

Steven R. Brott, NSBA #10446 Attorney at Law 1524 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-4222 3-10-17

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property, to-wit: A tract of land located in Verdon, Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows:

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

Subject to a right of way 33 feet wide along the west line of said Section 10.

Commonly known as 64502 712 Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457.

Will be sold at public auction on March 16, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash in the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS LEASE ON BROME GRASS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 5:00 P.M. on February 22, 2011, for the following described below:

Cash lease for the purpose of harvesting brome grass on approximately twelve (12) acres, located at the Old Landfill site on North Highway No. 73, Falls City, Nebraska. The lease is for one cutting before July 15. This will be a one (1) year term cash lease with an additional two (2) year option for renewal. Leases will be dated from March 1, 2011.

The City of Falls City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid it feels most advantageous to the City of Falls City. A copy of the current specifications of the lease agreement are on file at the office of the City Clerk.

If additional information is needed or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Clerk.

Gary Jom, City Clerk 181-17 Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board will hold a special hearing on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem Community Building.

The hearing will be held to consider the request for a liquor license for Kari S. Simpson & Warren H. Voegel DBA

Big Red N at 221 E. Main Street, Salem, Nebraska. Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk 17

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 02/28/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

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

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

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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City of Falls City NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 22, 2011 at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, as part of their 7:00 PM City Council meeting, the City of Falls City, NE will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Downtown Revitalization Phase II Community Development Block Grant. This grant is available to local governments for community development activities.

The City of Falls City is requesting a total of \$350,000 in CDBG funds for a CDBG 10-DTR-004 Downtown Revitalization Phase II grant. CDBG funded activities are to include: \$333,000 in CDBG Funds for Activity Code 0070 Public Facilities to be matched with \$111,000 in City funds for a maximum Project of \$444,000 for engineering and construction of Downtown Revitalization Phase II improvements. The project also includes \$17,000 of CDBG funds for Administrative costs. The City of Falls City will provide the \$111,000 in matching funds. No persons will be displaced as a result of CDBG activities.

The \$350,000 in total CDBG dollars requested will meet the national objective of removing slums and blight, as the City of Falls City has conducted a formal blight and standard survey

and this 10-DTR-004 Phase II Project is focused on the Falls City Downtown Business District which has been determined to meet the blighted and substandard definitions per Nebraska statutes.

A draft grant application will be available for public inspection at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE and all interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing being held as part of the regular City Council meeting. Said meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. February 22nd, 2011 at city hall in the council chambers. 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE. Written comments addressed to Attn: City Clerk Gary Jom, at 1820 Towle Street, Falls City NE 68355 (402) 245-2851 will be accepted if received no later than noon on February 22, 2011.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print or recorded materials, please contact City Clerk Gary Jom at 1820 Towle Street, Falls City NE 68355, (402) 245-2851 no later than noon Feb. 22, 2011. 17

VERDON MINUTES FEB. 2, 2011, VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:10 p.m. Roll call: Present were: Jacob Bents, Ed Bivans, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Verna Shelton. Guests: Ray Joy, Tammie Bents and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Minutes: Motion by Koso, second by Shelton to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. Agenda: Motion by Bents, second by Guilliams to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. Treasurer's report: Motion by Bivans, second by Bents to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. February 2011 Claims: Motion by Koso, second by Bivans to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA. Communications: The February, 2011 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: After trying to reinstall the circulating pump in the tower, it would not work. Pump will be sent back to company if necessary and should hopefully still be under warranty to either get it repaired or get another one to replace it.

Utility Service Co. had a representative to come out and go over options for when the tower will be shut down for inside cleaning and painting. All the options were costly but it seems to be best to use a pressure relief valve on fire hydrant and go on rural water until the tower is done. This will probably take 6-8 weeks by the time all the tests are made and approval is given by Nebraska HHS.

We are also trying to get the quarterly payments to Utility Service Co. lowered and extended for a longer period of time. These payments are one of our largest expenses for the water dept. and water expenses have been more than water revenue.

Terracon's request to discharge their cleanup of the gasoline contami-

nated ground area by the service station into our lagoon was denied by the Board.

NEW BUSINESS: Ray Joy from SNC discussed facts concerning the new fiber optic cable. They have a representative who has been going to the residents in Verdon to talk to them about what is coming up with the new lines. If homeowners have plans to build a deck or room addition, etc., where the phone lines are on the house, they need to inform SNC ahead of time so line can be moved. The lines and battery pack are free of charge and will upgrade your phone line and computer abilities for much better service. They hope to be here starting work in the late summer or early fall but it could run into 2012 before they are done.

We have a Verdon family and other residents who have volunteered to do our Easter holiday for the kids. Donations of plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy will be welcome and can be dropped off at the Library or Village Hall.

Residents should be aware that our Village ordinance states there is no parking allowed on the streets within 12 hours after 3 inches of snow has occurred within a 24 hour period if the snow hasn't been removed within that time. The streets can't be plowed if cars are in the way. This means all the streets but especially along a bus route. This will be strictly enforced.

Dog Clinic was discussed and new tags have been ordered. Clerk will contact the Animal Health Center for a date in April to have the animal clinic.

One of generator has quit working and Trustee Jake Bents will take it to Humboldt to have it looked at and fixed if possible.

Motion made by Koso and second by Guilliams to transfer \$5,500 from Water M.M. fund to regular water fund to help pay for water expenses.

Since the water fund can't keep up with the many expenses for water, the Board members asked the clerk to write up an ordinance to raise the rates. She is to put up a notice with an example of how much the water would be after the rate is raised compared to what it is now. Motion made by Bents, with second by Koso to do this, all the Trustees voting YEA.

ORDINANCES: Ordinance 2011-100 "NE BASIC CODE OF ORDINANCES" came up for the third and final reading. Motion was made by Guilliams, second by Koso to pass the 3rd reading of Ordinance 2011-100. Voting YEA: Bents, Bivans, Guilliams, Koso and Shelton. Chairperson declared the third reading was passed and approved and in effect this 2nd day of February, 2011.

Ordinance 2011-101 "ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE & UTILITY TYPE VEHICLE" came up for the third and final reading. Motion was made by Bents, second by Shelton to pass the 3rd reading of Ordinance 2011-101. Voting YEA: Bents, Bivans, Guilliams, Koso and Shelton. Chairperson declared the third reading was passed and approved and in effect this 2nd day of February, 2011.

Resolution 2011-01: Accepting the One (1) and Six (6) Year Highway and Street Improvement Program for the Village of Verdon, Nebraska, was approved with a motion by Guilliams and second by Koso. All the Trustees

voting YEA. Chairperson declared the Resolution duly passed and approved this 2nd day of February, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Bivans, second by Shelton to adjourn with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Next monthly Verdon Board Meeting will be March 2, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels, Clerk January, 2011 Claims

Petty Cash, SE & SU, \$79.18; Brenda Daniels, MI, \$36; Verdon Library, EX, \$75; Bennett Htg, Clg & Refrig., Inc., SE & SU, \$1,205; Falls City Journal, SE, \$52.11; Farm & City Supply, SU, \$20.73; NE Dept. of Revenue, EX, \$203.42; NE Public Health Laboratory, FE, \$258; Pami-da, SU, \$21.95; R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU, \$726.88; Seneca Sanitation Service, SE, \$1,222; S.N.C., SE, \$90.45; US Postal Service, SU, \$28; J.T. Farm Service, SU, \$29.80; Utility Service Co., Inc., FE, \$4,491.90; Tammie Bents, RE, \$40.59; Great Plains One Call Service, FE, \$1.01; NE Dept. of Revenue, EX, \$630.20; O.P.P.D., SE, \$76.34; Jeff Huettner, SU, \$160; United States Treasury, EX, \$614.88; Tammie Bents, SA, \$616.28; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$409.91; Tammie Bents, MI, \$36.21; N.P.P.D., SE, \$1,084.19; Tammie Bents, RE, \$249.16; Brenda Daniels, RE, \$284.56; Tammie Bents, SA, \$701.80; Brenda Daniels, SA, \$429.11; Tammie Bents, MI, \$52.02.

Verdon Library Claims

SNC, SE, \$42.89; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$19.98; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$22; Doubleday Book Club, SU, \$11.

Table with 4 columns: Parcel ID, Description, Area, and Value. Lists various land parcels with their respective details and values.

LAND AUCTION ETNA ANKROM ESTATE COUNTRY CATERING (NORTH HIGHWAY 73) FEBRUARY 19, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M. Includes maps of Tract #1 and Tract #2, terms of sale, deed of conveyance, and other terms.

\* indicates multiple years

# 1 in 5 adults lived with alcoholic parent

Lincoln — Almost one in five adults in the U.S. lived with an alcoholic parent or caregiver while growing up, and one in four children is currently affected by family alcoholism.

“Children of alcoholics are at greater risk for having emotional problems, including anxiety disorders and depression,” said Scot L. Adams, director of the Division of Behavioral Health at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. “They can bear lifelong psychological scars and have a higher likelihood of being alcoholics themselves.”

The Division of Behavioral Health is responsible for mental health, substance abuse and problem gambling services.

A child in a family with a person with alcoholism may experience:

**Guilt:** The child may think he or she is the cause of a parent’s drinking.

**Anxiety:** The child may worry constantly about the situation at home.

**Embarrassment:** The ashamed child doesn’t invite friends over and is afraid to ask anyone for help.

Inability to have close relationships:

Because the child has been repeatedly disappointed by the drinking parent, he or she does not trust others.

**Confusion:** An alcoholic parent may change suddenly from being loving to angry, regardless of the child’s behavior.

**Anger:** The child feels anger at the alcoholic parent for drinking, and may be angry at the non-alcoholic parent for lack of protection.

**Depression:** The child feels lonely and helpless to change the situation.

“I grew up in a home with alcoholism and I know the impact this disease can have,” Adams said. “I also know that friends, family and the support of others through Al-Anon and Ala-teen can have a dramatic positive effect.”

A child from a family with alcoholism may display these negative behaviors:

Failure in school; Social withdrawal; Delinquent behavior, like stealing; Frequent physical complaints, like headaches or stomachaches; Abuse of drugs or alcohol; Aggression toward other children; Risk-taking behaviors; Depression or suicidal thoughts or behavior; Perfectionism; Over achievement.

Children of Alcoholics Week celebrates the recovery of the many thousands of children (of all ages) who have received the help they needed to recover from the pain and losses suffered in their childhood, and it offers hope to those still suffering from the negative consequences of parental alcohol addiction.

“The children of alcoholics can benefit from mutual-help groups like Al-Anon and Ala-teen. Therapy can also help them realize they are not responsible for the drinking problem of their parents,” Adams said.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

By Cory Allan  
Social Security  
District Manager in Beatrice

### Social Security’s Final Four

This time of year basketball fans are gearing up for March Madness -- a time when the final four teams in the NCAA fight for the title of national champion. While basketball fans are excited about March Madness, Social Security already has a winning “final four” of online services to cheer about: the Retirement Estimator, Benefit Application, online Extra Help application, and Business Services Online.

1. The Retirement Estimator is an easy way to get an instant, personalized estimate of your future Social Security benefits. Just key in some basic information and the Estimator will use information on your Social Security record, along with what you input, to give you a benefit estimate on the spot. You even can experiment with differ-

ent scenarios, such as changing your future earnings and retirement date. Check it out in English at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator) or in Spanish at [www.segurosocial.gov/calculador](http://www.segurosocial.gov/calculador).

2. The Benefit Application is the most convenient way to apply for Social Security retirement benefits. You can apply from the comfort of your home — it’s fast, easy, and secure. It’s so easy, in fact, that it can take you as little as 15 minutes to apply online. In most cases, once your application is submitted electronically, you’re done. There are no forms to sign and usually no documentation is required. Social Security will process your application and contact you if any further information is needed. Try it out when you’re ready to retire at [www.socialsecurity.gov/applyonline](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyonline).

3. The online Extra Help application is an easy way to save about \$4,000 a year on your prescription drug costs. To qualify for the Extra Help, you must be on Medicare, have limited income and resources, and live in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. Learn more about it at [www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp).

4. Business Services Online is our one-stop shop for small businesses. The site allows organizations and authorized individuals to conduct business with and submit confidential information to Social Security. You even can use it to file your W-2s the fast, convenient, and paperless way — online. Visit Business Services Online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/bsol](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/bsol).

In the American Customer Satisfaction Index, Social Security received the highest ratings in both the public and private sectors.

To learn more about our winning services, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices). Or, read our publication What You Can Do Online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10121.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10121.html).

Get to know our final four, and all of our online services. When you do, you will be the winner.

### Give Yourself Some Credit - Social Security Credit

Sometimes people don’t give themselves enough credit. But if you work and pay Social Security taxes, you’re earning credit for yourself every payday -- credit that will pay off later in life when it comes time for retirement, or in the event that you become disabled and are unable to work; credit that can help your family if you die early and need to provide for those who depend on you.

You qualify for Social Security benefits by earning Social Security credits when you work in a job or are self-employed and pay Social Security payroll taxes. In 2011, you receive one credit for each \$1,120 of earnings, up to the maximum of four credits per year. Most people need 10 years of work (40 credits) to be eligible for retirement benefits.

The number of credits need-

ed for disability benefits depends on how old you are when you become disabled. For example, if you become disabled before age 24, you generally need 1 1/2 years of work (six credits) in the three years before you became disabled. At age 31 or older, you generally need at least 20 credits in the 10 years immediately before you became disabled.

In most cases, about 10 years of work is needed for a worker’s family to qualify for survivors benefits. Survivors of very young workers may be eligible if the deceased worker was employed for 1 1/2 years during the three years before his or her death.

You can find a detailed chart that shows exactly how many credits you would need in the online publication, How You Earn Credits, available at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10072.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10072.html). You also may want to read Understanding the Benefits for more information about Social Security and how it works. You can find it online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10024.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10024.html).

Next time you feel like someone else is taking credit for your hard work, just remember that your hard work is earning you credit in ways you probably don’t even think about — Social Security credit.

### You May Benefit From New Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan

Do you find it hard to obtain health insurance due to pre-existing conditions? You may be eligible for the new Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan — a program for people who have a pre-existing medical condition and have been without health insurance coverage for at least six months.

People with pre-existing conditions face daunting challenges — and high costs — when they shop for health insurance. This new plan covers physician and hospital services and prescription drugs. Premiums vary by state. Annual out-of-pocket expenses for enrollees are capped.

Details about the program and how to apply may vary depending on what State you live in. In some states, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, with the help of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Finance Center, will run the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan; other States have asked to run the program themselves.

Regardless of which State you live in, to qualify for the program you must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, and you must have been uninsured for at least six months. In addition, you must have a pre-existing condition or have been denied insurance coverage because of a medical condition.

For more information, call the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan toll-free at 1-866-717-5826 (TTY 1-866-561-1604) between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Or visit [www.pcip.gov](http://www.pcip.gov) and select “Find Your State” to learn about eligibility and how to apply.

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**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR** Trainee. \$13 per hour to start, sliding scale to \$18 per hour after probation/training period. Also, Federal Jobs over \$20 per hour. Requirements: Top physical condition to run hand tools, background checks. Send resume to Concrete Saw & Core, PO Box 745, North Platte, NE 69103.

**DRIVER: OTR**, small eastern Nebraska carrier, Midwest and West, 3000 miles/week, reefers. Requires CDL-A, 2 years experience, good driving and employment record. Lanny, 800-810-5432.

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## ESU 4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, February 14, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of February:

General Fund -- \$50,885.06  
Payroll -- \$338,281.63  
NCECBVI -- \$32,636.86  
Federal Programs -- \$6,582.48

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, March 14, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

## Public Notice

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank & Trust Company, has filed the Trustee’s annual accounting, a petition for approval of trustee’s account, and to allow payment of trustee’s fees, and costs of administration, which shall be heard on March 9, 2011, at 9:30 o’clock a.m. in this Court.

Dated: February 4, 2011  
Nancy A. DeKlotz,  
Clerk of the County Court

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

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## VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES

1 & 6 YEAR STREET PLAN, FEBRUARY 2, 2011, 7 P.M., VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7 p.m. Roll Call: Present were Jake Bents, Ed Bivans, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Verna Shelton. Guests: Verdon Street Supt. Julie Vollmer, Maintenance Supt. Tammie Bents and Brenda Daniels, clerk, were present.

**BUSINESS ON HAND:**

1. The Trustees reviewed the One & Six Year Street Program as prepared by Street Supt. Julie Vollmer. After reviewing the plan and as everything was in order and there were no residents to offer comments either for or against the plan, the plan was accepted with a motion by Koso, second by Bivans, with all the Trustees voting YEA.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Koso, second by Bivans and all the Trustees present voting YEA. The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Brenda Daniels  
Verdon Clerk  
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## DRASTICALLY REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE \$20,000 (FIRM) NEWLY RE-DECORATED

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Lee J. Hollis,  
Attorney at Law

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# Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

## Work Wanted

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alterations, bridal and draperies. 245-2887. 23-1f

Handyman Services - Call Dwight 402-883-2238 6-9P

## Medical Help

Community Medical Center is seeking a Medical Assistant to work at Family Medicine Clinic. Candidate will assist the physician in treatment of patients, including but not limited to taking vitals, drawing blood, performing lab test, assisting in medical/surgical procedures, and administering medications. Candidate must have a high school diploma or GED. LPN/RN would be considered. Previous experience in a medical setting is a plus, good customer service skills are essential. Confidentiality is a must. Position is PRN (as needed). Individuals may submit application to Community Medical Center, Attn: HR, PO Box 399, Falls City, NE 68355. Applications must be received no later than February 25, 2011. EOE 7

## For Lease

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**Security Guards**  
Provide visual security presence and control outside access. Candidate must possess the ability to conduct business in a courteous, controlled, professional manner. Ability to be on your feet for long periods of time as well as good computer skills required. Must pass a post offer background check, company physical and drug screen. Several shifts available.  
M-F; 2nd and 3rd Shifts (8 hr shifts/40 hr week)  
S/S; 2nd shift (12 hr shifts/24 hr week)  
Complete an application at 333 S 3rd, Tecumseh, NE 68450, apply on line at [www.smartchicken.com](http://www.smartchicken.com) or send resume to MBA Poultry - Tecumseh HR Dept. MBA Poultry is an EOE.  7

Native American Family Services, Rulo, NE has an opening for a Case Manager. Minimum Qualifications: Should have a High School Diploma and the ability to relate to a variety of backgrounds and socio-economic standards. Knowledge of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 and Tribal Culture helpful. Must possess a valid driver's license and pass an extensive background and character check. Native American preference given. To apply send resume with three personal references to Native American Family Services, 70216-664 Ave. Rulo, NE 68431 or fax to 402-245-3402. Closing date is 02/25/2011. 7

## Services

**TAX PREPARATION** - The Write A-Way Tax & Acctg. Reasonable fees, all states, electronic filing, 823 Stone St., 245-4397, Patrice Chandler. 4-14

Marilyn Capps Tax Preparation, 516 E. 13th St., Falls City, 402-245-5413; [capps@sentco.net](mailto:capps@sentco.net). All types of returns prepared, evening and weekend appointments a specialty, reasonable rates. 2-13

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## Miscellaneous

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## Homes for Sale

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Fish Sandwich is back at Runza, Falls City! 7

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Electric Lift chair recliner, less than one yr old. Used Very little, \$400-OBO. 402-801-1040. 7-8

**TUESDAY'S TEMPERATURE** is the price of an Original Runza w/purchase of med. fries and med. drink. Good thru Feb. at Runza, Falls City. 7-8

Metal Trash barrels, \$14, will deliver, 245-3423. 7-8

Hay For Sale, 245-3349 7P

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Tues., Feb. 22: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese  
Wed., Feb. 23: Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread  
Thurs., Feb. 24: Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole 7

## MISSING

Fancy Bridle - Martingale Serape all heavy laden w/silver - some gold. Lots of silver off saddle. \$2000.00 Reward for return of Goods & Conviction. 402-245-5080 or P.O. Box 96, Falls City, NE 68355. 7tf

## Wanted to Buy

**WANTED:** Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE. 31-1f

## In Memoriam

In Memory of "Our Mother" Joyce R. Popejoy 06-22-32 02-04-01 02-04-11

A Note From Heaven  
If I could write from Heaven, this is what I'd say, Please don't miss me too much, I'm with you throughout your day. You may not see or hear me, but, if you're quiet and still, You may just feel my presence; because, in Heaven, there is free will. Don't worry for the day, it will come and go as planned. Enjoy each moment you are given, Keep worry from your hand, Keep sorrow to a minimum; For if Heaven you could see, you'd know I'm safe and happy, I did not cease to be. Moments in time are brief, until we'll be together again, as eternity lasts forever, our lives, they have no end. Once again, We'll be together, you just wait and see, and then it will be forever. Sadly Missed, Your Children

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to many wonderful Dr.'s Tramp, primary, Dr. White, Cardiologist, & Dr. Todd Sekundiak, surgeons, both from Creighton, have help to create a successful knee - replacement. Nurses from our local Medical Center, the Care Center and In-Home Health are truly tops. Visitors of family and friends who prayed and sent cards were deeply appreciated. Joanne Brindley 7P

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# Pair of Tigers, trio of Titans off to Qwest

## Class B-1 District Wrestling at Norris

Nebraska City	147
Beatrice	120.5
Ashland-Greenwood	118
Crete	100
Seward	100
Auburn	97
Milford	91
Wahoo/CB	86
Norris	76
Waverly	56
Falls City	52
Lincoln Christian/LL	19

Falls City High juniors Logan Auffert and Cole Ackerman advanced to the Class B State Wrestling Tournament this weekend in Omaha with third-place District finishes last Saturday at Norris.

Auffert (145 pounds), now 24-11, will take on 32-4 Chadron sophomore Colby Riesen. Ackerman (171), a team-best 29-8 this winter, wrestles 31-8 Sidney senior David Matthes. Auffert is making his second trip to state - Ackerman, his first.

Each Tiger lost just once at districts. Auffert pinned Norris' Evan Fisbeck (1:22) and Garrit Fischer of Auburn (3:05) before losing a 6-4 overtime heartbreaker to eventual runner-up Zane Brauckmueller of Ashland-Greenwood. In wrestlebacks, Auffert beat Ben Plambeck of Lincoln Christian/Lutheran 1-0 and placed third with a 2:41 pin over Schyler Shanahan of Wahoo.

Ackerman beat Nebraska City's Keyes Nelson (1:07) to advance to the semis, where he lost 14-6 to eventual runner-up Matthew DeGarmo of

Seward. On the way back, Ackerman pinned Eric Engler of Beatrice and Alexander Wollen of Waverly.

Junior Tate Hayes (119, 20-13) failed to make a return trip to Omaha, going 1-2 in three difficult matches at Norris. He earned a 4-0 decision over Gunner Wiebusch of LC/LL, but lost 5-3 to eventual runner-up Zachary Bales of Ashland-Greenwood in the semifinal. An 8-0 loss to Norris' Taylon Lienemann then ended Hayes' season.

130-pound sophomore Dakota Butrick (23-16) was close, finishing 2-2. He lost an 8-6 decision to Robert Georges of Auburn, but beat Kahn Do of Crete (2:43) and Gage Kreitman of Waverly (9-1). He lost 6-2 to third-place finisher Jesse Barton of Nebraska City and was eliminated.

Senior Bryce Hayes (125, 19-13) and freshman Chris Coonce (103) were each 1-2, while sophomore Wade Maddox (135, 19-16) Phillip Doerr (140) and freshman Chase Thompson (152) were each 0-2 at Norris.

Thompson, though, pushed eventual champ D.J. Marco of Nebraska City before losing 9-6, and the elder Hayes lost to a pair of state qualifiers.

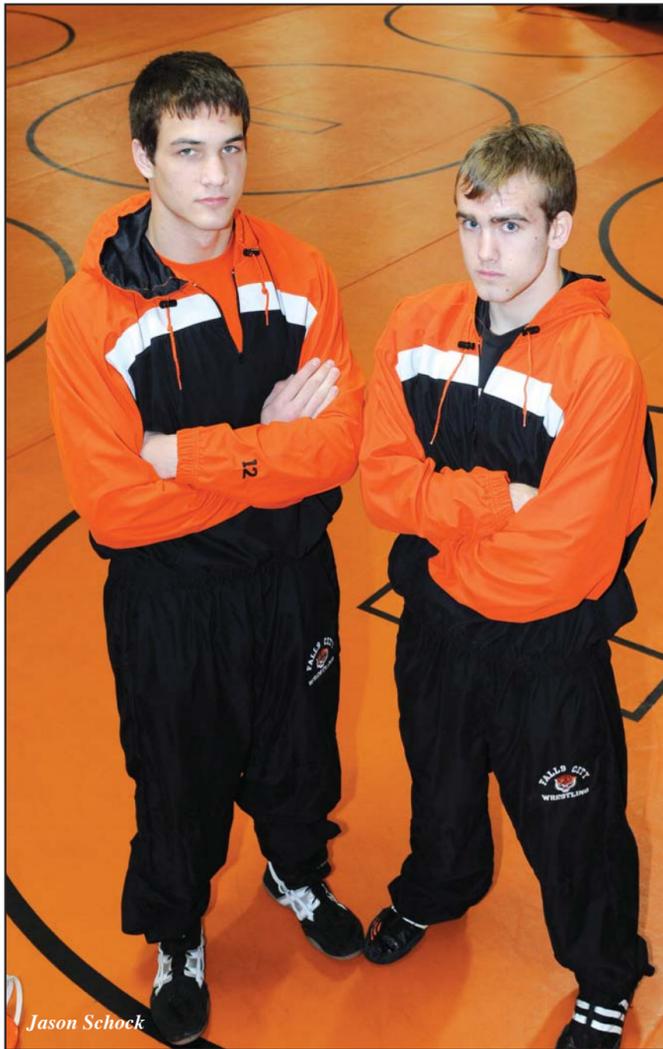
Three Humbolt-TR-S/Pawnee City wrestlers qualified for the state wrestling tournament this weekend at the Qwest Center in Omaha.

Seniors Matt Milke (103, 25-7), Ryan Worthey (Hwt., 32-3) and junior TJ Standerford (215, 27-7) will represent the Titans this weekend.

Milke and Worthey will be making

their first trips to Omaha, while Standerford will look to improve on last year's 1-2 record at State.

"With Matt being in a weight class that is dominated by underclassman him being a senior gives him a little



Tigers Cole Ackerman (171), left, and Logan Auffert (145) will compete at the State Wrestling Tournament this weekend in Omaha.

advantage," said head coach Tyler Ferebee. "He is also coming off of what I think is the best match he wrestled all year in the consolation finals at districts."

Milke was 3-1 at districts and finished third. He pined Bishop Neuman's Andrew Sladky in just 0:18 in his first match. Then fell to Raymond Central's JD Allington by pin (4:59) in his second. He bounced back with two wins though pinning Levi Pietzyc from Syracuse (1:30) and then Conestoga's Tim Drake by points (12-2) in the third place match.

Standerford had the best finish - second - at districts of any of the Titan wrestlers. He won his first two matches by fall - Michael Swanson of Yutan (1:25) and Sam Glasshoff of Louisville (1:23) - and his third by points (12-4) over Matthew Koranda of Bishop Neuman before losing on points (5-2) in the title against Alex Wessels from Weeping Water.

"TJ needs to win his first match and then is in the drivers seat to win a medal," noted Ferebee.

Worthey reached his first state tournament after what may have been a disappointing district for him.

"He feels like he didn't wrestle up to his potential in his semifinal match," said Ferebee.

Nonetheless, Worthey will take the fifth best record to State in class C's 285-pound division.

Worthey pinned Raymond's Isaiah Rittenburg (2:13) in his first match, lost to Ethan Manley from Syracuse in his second on points (3-1), then battled back with point-falls in his next two matches. The first came against DC West's Nick Hartman (9-5) then over Ryan Musil (3-1) from Wilber-Clatonia.

"As a team we scored more points at a district than we ever have since I have been here."

The class B and C sessions started this afternoon with weigh-ins at 3 p.m. and first-round matches started at 4:30 p.m.

First-round consolation matches are Friday, as are semifinals and third-round matches for all classes. Consolation semis, third and fifth place matches and the finals are Saturday.



HTRS Titans, from left, T.J. Standerford (215), Ryan Worthey (Hwt.) and Matt Milke (103) all qualified for the state wrestling tournament.

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