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Weatherwise, we've been waiting for the other shoe to drop. But we're not getting that tired of waiting.

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Capacity crowd celebrates Chamber's 75th banquet

By Jim Langan

The 75th annual Falls City Chamber of Commerce banquet went off without a hitch last Monday at CrossWinds Restaurant despite some space constraints in the restaurant's banquet room.

Executive Director of the FC Chamber of Commerce Rick Martin said the crowd on hand might have been the largest to date.

"From all accounts the evening was very successful," said Martin. "We had over 120 people in attendance and 111 dinners were served. I have been told they have not had this many in attendance in decades or at all. I was pleased with the support from our merchants and many individuals who came to support the Chamber."

Mr. Martin welcomed the crowd and opened with a few words about the history of the annual banquet. Martin noted the new FC Chamber emblem, which was adopted earlier this month. The emblem – a four-point star – symbolizes "representing the compass that keeps

us on the right road, the path of peace." The star includes a circle in the center symbolizing unity.

The capacity crowd enjoyed a buffet of delicious food, a one-act play put on by Kris Simon's Falls City High acting troupe, a duet speech, "The Old Testament: Abridged", put on by FCHS students David von Behren and Justin Elwonger and finally Stephanie Hartley, Executive Director of the Falls City Main Street Program, presented information on the third stage of the Main Street Improvement Project

The improvement project will begin in April and will focus on the west side of Stone Street between 17th and 18th Street and on the south side of 17th Street between Stone and Harlan Streets. Included in the construction process will be sidewalk replacements, corner curb bump-outs, greater Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility, landscaping, the purchase and positioning of benches, chairs and trash receptacles, and the purchase and placement of new way-finding signage.

Martin and Hartley are aware there will be hiccups along the way during the construction, but are proactively working with the businesses and the engineering firm to prevent troubles down the road.



The Main Street Improvement Project will begin in April.

"We are committed to resolve these issues quickly and efficiently," commented Mr. Martin. "Of course, with all the assurances which we can give we do realize there will be a few things which may come up, but the phrase 'patience is a virtue' may apply here."

Hartley reiterated to the crowd the importance of Main Street to the future of the community and thanked all of the volunteers and businesses that help keep

the future of Falls City looking bright.

"Stephanie gave an excellent presentation," Martin said. "I believe all in attendance wanted to know the details of this phase of the project."

Main Street, which was recently given non-profit status, has received a \$30,000 Community Development Block Grant for planning and a \$350,000 CDBG implementation grant so far. Also, Main Street received a \$25,000 grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka for the use in the JOBS program. JOBS stands for "Joint Opportunities

for Building Success," and is used as a re-use loan to help businesses make the needed repairs to their buildings and/or preserve their historical building. One example downtown is Norma's Antiques.

Martin also acknowledged the new Board of Directors and Officers as well as past presidents and administrations. Those recognized included former president Barb Vice, along with her out-going board members: Valerie Buckminster, Robin Cooper, Shawn Fouraker, Becky Gossman and Nick Harling. New officers will be: Billie Jackson, President; Keia Frederick, 1st Vice President; Ryan Schutte, 2nd Vice President; Gary Jorn, Treasurer.

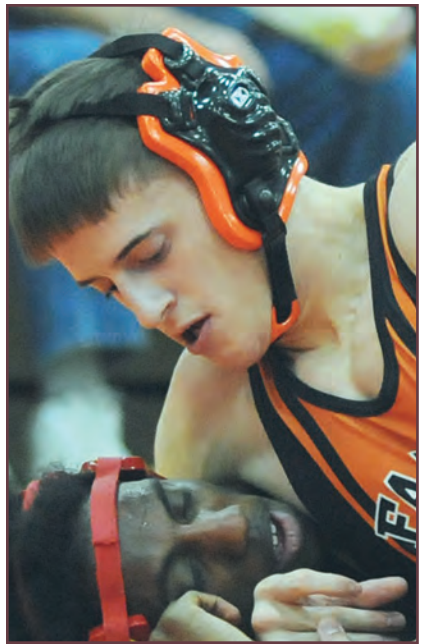
The new board members are: Norma Bittle, Trevor Chadwick, Gary Jorn, Nikki McKim and Cassey Whalen.

Directors for 2012: Buckminster, Vice, Jackson, Tammy Fritz, Anne Crofford, Kim Kruse, Chuck Whitney, Alan Romine, Frederick and Ryan Schutte.

Overall, the night was a huge success and Martin is encouraged with what future holds for the community.

"Our 75th Anniversary was a success, a great success to build on. Acknowledging our past presidents and administrations was important. For without them we would not be able to have the support everyone saw at the Banquet. Now, we need to make the 2012 year one to remember and be proud of."

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Play at the plate: Ballpark fund just \$48,000 shy

As advertised in last week's Journal, the Ballpark Improvement Committee is in the final stages of its fund-raising campaign and is set to report to the city council during their Monday, Feb. 6, meeting.

The list of donors in that paper was current up to Jan. 20 and the total, \$1,717,270, was so very close to the \$1,765,000 goal. Hopefully, donations have continued into the fund and when Rod Vandeberg reports to the council, he will be able to say "goal reached," better yet, "goal surpassed."

Some people may still want to make a donation that can help put the fund over the top. Those donations (or pledges; up to five years) may be sent to: Falls City Recreation, 1701 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355 (First National Bank and Trust).

Since the fund drive began in earnest last year, it has taken on a real momentum thanks to committee members and spokespersons who have emphasized the community nature of the project and the impact it will have on Falls City young people for years to come.

The Journal salutes those efforts and the generosity of hundreds of local and former citizens who have selflessly supported this worthwhile project in what are less than favorable economic times.

STARK CONTRAST



January 30
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WHAT A DIFFERENCE one year makes!

Exactly one year ago, Mother Nature unleashed her very best - worst? - fury on SE Nebraskans, starting with a thick sheet of ice, followed by a few inches of blowing snow and temperatures that dipped well below zero. All of the above, plus 30- to 40-mph wind gusts closed area schools for three straight days. Fast-forward 12 months, school was in session, but, as North School student **Corey Murphy (bottom)** demonstrates, coats weren't essential. And, with spring-like weather expected to remain throughout the week, **Josie Riggs (above)** and her buddies can swing away.

January 30
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Photos by Jason Schack



Opponents are making an issue over Mitt Romney’s wealth. His investments return about \$57,000 per day, which isn’t exactly chump change. Heck, I’d settle for half that. The outrage from some pundits — TV, radio and print — would seem to indicate that this guy’s the richest candidate ever and would be the all-time wealthiest president if elected. While Romney’s not exactly my cup of presidential tea, the dollar sign rap he’s taking isn’t exactly justified. Now, folks can criticize about HOW he made all those millions or for offshore and overseas accounts, but in fact his fortune is not all that unusual for those seeking or holding the highest office in the land.

Romney’s also catching flak because of his low income tax rate and the increased attention to the growing wealth disparity in this country. Those in the top 1% have seen their incomes explode in the past several decades, while poor and middle class Americans have seen stagnation — or worse. Romney didn’t write the tax laws (although the reforms he has in mind would make for an even better deal for those at the top) and there is no law against Cayman Island accounts.

Romney’s wealth is estimated at from \$190 to \$250 million. How does that stack up with some of history’s presidents? *The Washington Post* recently published a story in their *Post Politics* online edition that addressed this question. It referred readers to the website, 24/7 Wall St., whose research translated historic holdings in relation to today’s values. Here’s a bit of what was found:

The wealthiest president ever was the first one, George Washington, who would be worth about \$525 million today. His Mt. Vernon estate included five separate farms and about 8,000 acres of prime farmland. He owned somewhere around 300 slaves. Washington’s presidential salary was 2% of the total U.S. budget at that time. Martha Washington inherited a bunch of property from her father, too.

Thomas Jefferson, the nation’s third president, was once worth \$212 million, give or take. He inherited thousands of acres of land and his Virginia plantation, “Monticello,” was an architectural wonder of its time. Also a slaveholder, Jefferson made some dollars in political positions and as president. By the end of his life, he was in substantial debt.

Theodore Roosevelt, president No. 26, was worth \$125 million, according to the research. He came from a wealthy family that provided a “significant” trust fund, but lost much of his fortune in a failed Dakota ranching venture and had to work as an author to pay the bills.

Old Hickory, Andrew Jackson, was considered a man of the people. He was also one of the wealthiest, with a fortune estimated at \$119 million. He married into wealth (kind of a common theme) and owned up to 300 slaves. But he must not have been much of a manager, with considerable debt later in life.

Our fourth president, James Madison, owned “Montpelier,” an estate in Virginia made up of 5,000 acres of rich farmland. His wealth at one time is estimated at \$101 million. But the plantation collapsed financially and much of his fortune went down the drain.

Some of our most famous and revered presidents weren’t fabulously wealthy. Abraham Lincoln, who came from the most humble beginnings, would not be a millionaire in today’s market. His only real property was the single family home in Springfield, IL.

Herbert Hoover of Great Depression fame, was an orphan raised by a doctor uncle. He made a fortune (\$75 million) as a mining executive. While president, he donated his salary to charity. Franklin Roosevelt inherited and married into money to the tune of \$60 million. His mom bailed him out of financial problems in 1919. Harry Truman nearly went bankrupt at one point and did not achieve the million-dollar mark.

All of the most recent presidents have been millionaires, with LBJ taking the top spot at \$98 million. Bill Clinton’s worth about \$38 million, George H.W. Bush \$23 million, his son, George W. Bush \$20 million and Barack Obama around \$5 million. Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter: about \$7 million. Richard Nixon: \$15 million, with a significant amount coming from his interviews with David Frost, post-Watergate.

Of course, John F. Kennedy was assassinated before he could inherit any of his father’s \$1 billion fortune. Wife Jackie was an oil heiress. Dwight D. Eisenhower inherited nothing, but accumulated an \$8 million estate through his military career and as president of Columbia University. As far as candidates who were not elected go, the list appears to be topped by billionaire Ross Perot, a third party candidate in the 1990s. John Kerry’s wealth in 2004 was estimated at between \$237 and \$312 million and that did not include his wife’s Heinz fortune that may be in the \$1 billion range.



Sez I

Dear vandals: Get a life!

It looks like we are going to get new ball fields in Falls City; I can’t believe how generous people of Falls City and the surrounding area have been, and it’s hard to believe a year from now we could be playing on new fields.

I have been coaching softball in Falls City for over 20 years, the last 16 years with the Falls City Travelers. I don’t think any team in Falls City is going to benefit from these new fields more than the Travelers; it has been such a struggle every year with scheduling for us. We work with the Legion teams to schedule our games around their schedule, and the Legion coaches have been great to work with the last several years, but it never fails - you get the schedule completed with little or no time for rescheduling and when you get a rainout, it turns into a nightmare. And then there is all the work getting the Legion field ready for softball with setting up the backstop and changing the bases, the new fields will make things so much easier for all teams involved.

I hope all past and present Travelers players and parents know how much this is going to benefit the Travelers’ teams. It has been so disappointing every year to get selected as the host team for our league tournaments and have to host them in Auburn because you couldn’t take a chance on a quarter-inch of rain falling in town.

There are so many opportunities out there to hold tournaments in Falls City with new fields, even State Tournaments. This is such a exciting time and I, on behalf of the Falls City Travelers softball team, want to thank every donor and encourage everyone who has not donated yet to do whatever you can to help finish this project.

Now the disappointing part of the letter. I was down at the ballpark Jan. 25 to check on my equipment shed, which I do from time to time, and I noticed someone had taken a crowbar and tried to pry open the door and did quite a bit of damage to the door hook. They also did the same to the high school equipment shed. That is so disappointing to think that someone has nothing better to do than try to steal ball equipment from programs that struggle to make it financially every year. From the damage done, I don’t think it was done by small kids because they used a crowbar with a lot of force to bend things like they did.

If you need equipment that, bad let me know I would be glad to give you some. I just donated some old equipment to Goodwill at Christmas time that we didn’t use anymore, but I doubt that was the reason for the damage. It just makes me wonder what

will happen when we do get new fields. Are we going to see them damaged by people that have no concern for other people’s property? Are we going to have to be concerned that we will arrive for a game to to find that someone has tore up the infield?

If this was done by young kids, parents you need to know where your kids are at night.

If it was done by older kids or young adults, please get a life and do something constructive like volunteer to coach a ball team for the next 20 years and see how hard that is. Don’t damage someone else’s property that is trying to keep a program alive for the young kids of this town.

Carl Messner
FC Travelers Softball

FFA fruit sales

From Amie Wiltse
FFA Reporter

The Falls City FFA Chapter had another successful year selling fruit right before Christmas break.

We delivered over 450 boxes with a mixture of Washington Fancy apples, California navel oranges and Ruby Red grapefruit. This is a great fund-raiser for our chapter. Our members put a lot of hard work into selling, sorting and delivering the fruit. The money that is earned goes for contests and trips.

The top two sellers this year were Cody Schawang with 74 boxes and Chris Yoesel with 73 boxes.

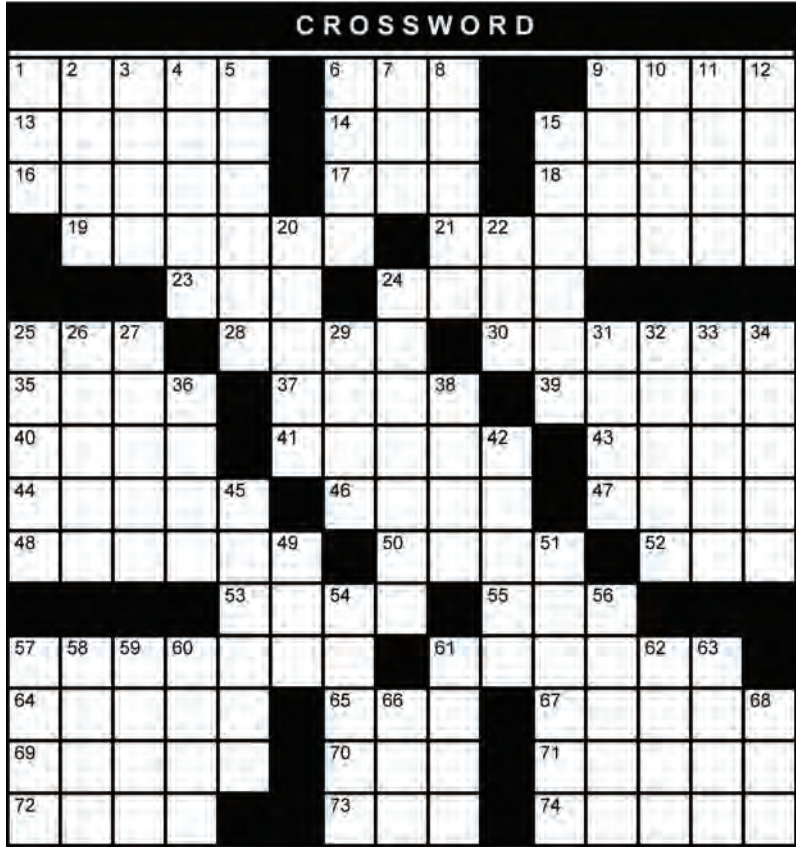
The Falls City FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone in the community that helped with the fruit sales or supported the chapter by ordering fruit.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Valentine’s Day

- ACROSS**
1. Canine pests
6. Tabby’s boyfriend
9. Dart
13. Animal helper in Southwest U.S.
14. Street address
15. *Tim McGraw’s valentine
16. Nisei’s parent
17. Substance infamously used by baseball great George Brett
18. Twisted cotton thread
19. *Candies with a message
21. *Like refined suitor
23. Sign of a lion
24. Controlled by the moon
25. European tax
28. Engineer
30. Possessed by green-eyed monster, pl.
35. Shining armor
37. Known for its sword-shaped leaves
39. Ringworm
40. Cher has only one
41. *His aim is true?
43. Hindu woman’s dress
44. Stand on end
46. Indonesian resort island
47. Julia Roberts’ Oscar-winning role
48. Six performers, e.g.
50. Officer training program
52. *Couples often talk about how they did this
53. Thailand money
55. As opposed to “stood”
57. It’s sweet home, according to Lynyrd Skynyrd
61. Obsolete office position
64. *Common pet name, pl.
65. Double helix
67. The lowest deck
69. City in Belgium
70. Used for canning
71. Variant of “beneath”
72. Concludes
73. He famously judged O.J.
74. Bordered
- DOWN**
1. Hoover’s agency
2. Boozer
3. Gaelic
4. “_____ job”
5. *Where future couples meet?
6. They’ve become mainstream fashion statements
7. Female reproductive cells
8. “_____ beaucoup!”
9. Like Eliza Doolittle
10. Contains several to-dos
11. “_____ have to do”
12. People in general
15. Like a Spaniard who speaks Spanish
20. Often served with Tanqueray
22. Lyric poem
24. With three parts
25. *Goddess of love
26. Wide open
27. It took a licking but kept on ticking
29. Chow
31. It prevents movement
32. *The two were arm-_____
33. Spooky
34. *Valentine, e.g.
36. Type of email box
38. Silage holder
42. Scatterbrained
45. To lower in value
49. African tam-_____
51. *Alleged mastermind of St. Valentine’s Day massacre
54. Mecca pilgrim
56. “Give me your _____, your poor...”
57. Often goes with “willing”
58. Past participle of “lie”
59. Tucked in
60. A dog does this for scraps
61. Edible root of Pacific islands
62. Ore smelting by-product
63. Type of bag
66. “Unforgettable” singer
68. Highest degree

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CAPITOL VIEW
By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – The clientele at Ole’s Big Game Bar seemed destined to witness a sudden, unpleasant end to what had for decades been a close relationship.

Two fellows at the bar, eating up some groceries and throwing down some beers, had come to disagree about the décor. Ole’s big game bar in Paxson was decorated with big game trophies. All kinds. All over the place. Still is.

Conversation first centered agreeably on the beauty of the animals and the quality of the taxidermy.

Unexpectedly, one of the guys, I’d known him as a hunter for years, said with obvious and sincere distaste that mounting big-game animals per se was disgusting. And his vitriol ran deep.

A hunter making a spectacle of a big-game kill was everything from mean-spirited to egomaniacal, unsportsmanlike, delusional and undoubtedly unsure of his manhood, he said.

It was the latter assertion, which sparked a Vesuvius eruption from our third party.

If someone will get close enough to a grizzly or a polar bear, or a big cat or cape buffalo to dispatch it with a rifle, he asked, doesn’t it say something about them? About their courage?

The rejoinder: Not one bit.
He argued big-game hunting merely represented man’s ability to use technology to overcome animals that otherwise might look at Homo sapiens and think hor d’oeuvres. And it gives hunters who can afford an exotic, expensive entertainment that they can afford an exotic, expensive entertainment. It’s an ego thing.

Could there come a time when it he would see it as appropriate to mount a big-game trophy?

“When the animals can shoot back!”
That episode from the early 1980s comes to mind whenever the subject of big game hunting comes around – perhaps a dozen or so times.

The Legislature is looking at a proposal from the Game and Parks Commission that would the GPC the authority to establish a hunting season on mountain lions, also known as cougars.

The state figures there are 20 or so cougars around Nebraska, mostly in the northwest, capable of breeding.

Proponents say they want the law on the books just in case it’s needed some day. There haven’t been any reports of the cats taking down livestock. Besides, it’s already legal to shoot a cougar if it threatens animals or people.

The potential Nebraska scenario:
Imagine what some hunters would pay for a permit to kill a mountain lion, and either have it mounted or have made into a “rug” type of trophy.

Permits could be offered through an auction – creating the potential for indefinite amounts of revenue by issuing just a few of them.

Proponents insist the bill is only a “just in case” thing. At the top of those cases will always be “just in case” the Commission comes to a time and place when a it appears that killing off a portion of Nebraska’s cougar population could generate comparatively big revenue with very little effort.

Students

Kevin Duerfeldt, son of Richard and Jan Duerfeldt, earned a Master’s of Science degree in horticulture from Iowa State University on Aug. 6, 2011.

Kevin’s thesis research was the use of Geographic Information Systems, a computer mapping and information management program, for planning and managing school facilities in cooperation with the EARTH Program. EARTH is a service learning and school gardening program administered by Iowa State University at Giffit Hill School, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.

While completing his masters, Kevin assisted with teaching classes in landscape construction and horticultural science, taught classes for the master gardener program and collaborated in the creation of an iPhone application for teaching and learning herbaceous ornamental plant identification and culture. Kevin served on faculty committees, was the president of the Graduate Student Horticulture Society, an advisor of the Iowa State University Landscape Club, and a member of Phi Alpha Xi and Gamma Sigma Delta honor societies.

Currently, Kevin is working toward a Ph.D. co-majoring in sustainable agriculture and horticulture. He is researching favorable conditions, considerations, and the process for forming food hubs used to aggregate produce from multiple local growers. The produce would be utilized by institutional customers such as nursing homes, hospitals, and schools; wholesale distributors; and retail grocery stores.

Kevin also continues to work with the EARTH Program. His future plans include finishing his Ph.D. and obtaining a teaching faculty position at a university.

Timothy von Behren was one of nine students recently inducted into Phi Epsilon Kappa, a new honorary at Concordia University in Seward.

Phi Epsilon Kappa is a national professional academic honorary for students engaged in or pursuing careers in Health and Human Performance. He was chosen for his overall GPA of 4.0, majors in Exercise Science, Biology and Chemistry, service to the university department and Concordia community and extracurricular activities.

He is a graduate of FC High and the son of John and Glenda von Behren.

Public values, public service

By Craig R. Christiansen, Executive Director
Nebraska State Education Association

“It’s just business.” That phrase is commonly used to excuse schemes, deceptions, tricks or other ruses that mislead or “put one over” on the consumer public. It also describes the basic difference in orientation between private business and public service. A primary value in for-profit business is efficiency. The goal is profit. The more efficient a business operation is, the more profit can be expected. The value of efficiency in business contrasts sharply with the values of those in public service. But should it? Shouldn’t we expect our public administrators and employees to worry as much about efficiency as any other business does?

Efficiency means operating with minimum cost. The success of private business is measured by profit — the amount of revenue that exceeds expenses. The success of public programs is measured by public value — providing service to citizens.

Value or Service

That does not mean that public programs should be wasteful or should not pay attention to sound management or business practices, but the goals of business and government are very much different. For-profit business creates private value for the owners of the company by selling service to consumers. Public agencies create public value for citizens, many of whom cannot begin to pay for the services that they receive.

Private trash collectors provide a service to those who can pay for it. The goal is profit. Public garbage and trash collectors collect trash as a service to the community. The goal is a clean, attractive, and safe community.

Public employees provide public service. They guard our property, teach our children, provide clean water, pick up trash, maintain good roads, defend us from our enemies, make our air travel secure, keep parks attractive and safe....the list is very long. So, don’t we owe these public servants our thanks and respect for much of the quality of life we have in this country?

A Belief in Public Service

Apparently not everyone agrees. Public employees are often depicted as obstructive, unresponsive and overpaid. Main Street America knows better. The men and women in our communities, who deliver the mail, clean our streets, apprehend criminals, guard against fires, teach our grandchildren, or who rush the injured to the hospital — these are people who believe in public service.

They are not “hogs at the trough” as some would ignorantly suggest — they provide a public good that the private market simply cannot or will not. It boils down to this: should we teach only those who can afford the education, put out the fires of only those who can pay the firemen directly, or give emergency care to only those who get into an accident with money in their pockets? Few people want this kind of community.

Private business should be efficient — this provides low cost to its customers and increased profits for it owners. We know that it is far more efficient to teach just those who are the best prepared, to nurse those who have the best chance of recovery, to put out house fires of those houses that are worth saving, or to give police protection for those who have the most property. But is that kind of efficiency really what we want?

Misleading Rhetoric

The national wave of criticism of “big government, wasteful bureaucrats” or “overpaid public employees” is an insult to those who work hard to maintain quality in our communities. Don’t fall for the rhetoric.

Teachers do not spend their own money on students, police do not die protecting public safety, firemen do not rush into burning buildings, and public nurses do not risk their own health because of their pay or benefits. They do these things because they believe that what serves public interest is the best measure of creating real value in our communities. It is what we should all believe.

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WISSMAN — Tom and Allison Wissman, of Ralston, are the proud parents of a son, born at 10:07 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, 2011. Baker Louis weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He joins big brother, Burke Thomas, at home. Grandparents are Rodney and Mary Wissman, of Falls City, and Dale and Lisa Botkin, of Omaha. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Wissman and Rose Shurtleff, of Falls City, Dorothy Botkin of Omaha, and Mona and Bob Powers of Exira, IA.

Students

The Office of the Registrar at Northwest Missouri State University announced the names of students named to the Academic or President’s Honor Roll at the end of the 2011 fall trimester.

Tomas Franc, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who was an exchange student last year at Falls City High School and lived with Lonnie and Kim Goff, made the President’s list.

To be included on the President’s Honor Roll have attained a perfect 4.00 GPA for the trimester.

Come Celebrate
Genevieve Young’s
90th Birthday
(her actual birthday is Feb. 8th)
with an
Open House
Saturday, Feb. 11
2 - 4:00 P.M.
in the activity room of
Colonial Acres Nursing
Home, 1043 10th St.
Humboldt, NE 68376
*No Gifts Please, cards and your
visit are all that are needed.*

**FC Sacred Heart
1st Semester
HONOR ROLLS
GREEN (94-100%)**

Seventh — Aly Bangert, Nora Barker, Lexi Barnes, Molly Brown, Libby Dunn, Haylee Heits, Jade Hill, Emerson Keithley, Noah Keller, Robert Olberding, Keith Salimo.

Eighth — Jacob Brewer, Joshua Froeschl, Maggie Goltz, Louise Hamilton, Reggie Johansen, Rachael Keithley, Natalie Kreifels.

Freshmen — Nicole Fiegenger, Sawyer Kean, Abigail Magdanz, Elizabeth Magdanz, Austin Malone, Abigail Neddenriep, Emily Rohrer.

Sophomores — Kathryn Bieker, Chaz Dunn, Jarod Fiegenger, Matthew Goltz, Ashli Jordan, Colin Niemeyer, Rachel Parrish, Emma Schock, Sean Strasheim.

Juniors — Rachel Aitken, Clay Finck, Thomas Froeschl, Toni Kean, Janey Malcolm, Matthew Mullins, Lane Scheitel.

Seniors — Molly Chapple,

Sara Landis, Tami Rethman.
**WHITE
(91-93%)**

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Freshmen — Kelsi Fouraker, Emily Rohrer.

Sophomores — Cassandra Bangert, Yianni Haralabidis, Daniel Keithley.

Juniors — Lane Barnhill, Brady Cromer, Colton Witt.

Seniors — Garrett Harring, Kelly Schawang.

Engagements



Dallas-Dorn wedding Aug. 25

Earl R. and Sharon J. Dallas of Verdon and Mike A. and Teri L. Dorn of Wymore are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Samantha Ann Dallas and Mike A. Dorn.

Samantha attended Dawson-Verdon High School and works as a dispatcher-jailer at the Nemaha County Sheriff’s Office in Auburn. She will attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln to pursue a degree as a medical assistant.

Joshua attended Wymore Southern High School and now works at Pamida. He is a student at Southeast Community College in Beatrice, studying criminal justice.

An Aug. 25, 2012, wedding is planned at the Shubert Christian Church in Shubert.

Book-signing Sunday

Former Falls City resident, Julia Kercher, will be in town this Sunday, Feb. 5, to promote her first book, “Choosing His Hand.” Kercher began writing the book after her father was killed in a car accident while she and her family were living in Falls City. It was completed and published after the family moved to Lincoln.

In “Choosing His Hand” Kercher shares her story of turning her back on God and denying His existence. She writes openly and candidly about the consequences of that choice. Kercher shares how she eventually came to recognize God’s almighty hand through a miracle and about how God carried her through the tragedy of her parents’ accident, keeping her safely in His hand.

Kercher and her family will be at Bredeaux Pizza from 2-3 p.m. Sunday. Softcover books will be available for \$10.70 and hardcover copies will be \$26.75. Sales tax is included. All books purchased that day will be personally signed by Kercher.

For further information or to

pre-order copies of the book, you may e-mail Kercher at authorjuliakercher@gmail.com.

‘For Women Only’

Mark your calendar, ladies!

The annual “For Women Only” event is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City. This is your opportunity to come learn about the FSA and NRCS programs and upcoming events. Door prizes and snacks will be provided.

Nadine Champlin, landscape designer for Grimm’s Gardens, will present a program about the basics of landscaping. Attendees are sure to learn some great tips to put into action at home.

February is American Heart Month. Lindsey Chichester, UNL Extension Educator for Richardson County, will present a program on “Heart Healthy Recipes.”

Registration is free, but RSVPs are required by calling (402) 245-2401. The event is limited to 50 women.

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County Court

Tammy R. Goodman, DuBois, issue no-account check - less than \$200, plead guilty, found guilty; fined \$125, plus to pay restitution of \$218.54 to Pamida, FC, along with costs of \$49.

Tammy R. Goodman, issue bad check - \$100-500, plead guilty, found guilty, sentenced to three days in Richardson County Jail with credit for three days served; to pay restitution of \$486.52 to Sapp Bros., FC, along with costs and fees of \$63.57.

Zachery M. Blunt, FC, five counts of maintaining a nuisance, fined total of \$75, plus costs of \$49; continued to Feb. 8 for sentencing.

Kyle F. Clow, Dawson, fail to yield ROW-entering roadway, plead not guilty; continued to Feb. 8 for pretrial.

Nick M. Schramm Sr., FC, count one, speeding (21-35 county/state), plead not guilty; count two, DUI-.15+, plead not guilty; count three, speeding (21-35, municipal); continued to Feb. 13 for pretrial.

Erica D. Beethe, Humboldt, count one, dog running at large, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100; count two, failure to license dog, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; plus costs of \$49.

Candy L. Bauman, FC, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25, plus costs of \$49.

Meagan R. Ivey, Shubert, count one, criminal mischief - \$200-500; count two, attempt of a class I misd.; continued to Feb. 13 for pretrial.

Meagan R. Ivey, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; continued to Feb. 13 for pretrial.

Meagan R. Ivey, issue bad check - less than \$200; continued to Feb. 13 for pretrial.

Cody A. Hull, commit child abuse negligently, fined \$150, plus costs of \$49.

Caleb J. Adams, FC, count one, procure/sell alcohol minor; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; next court date yet to be determined.

Thomas J. Galvin III, FC, attempt of a class I misd.; sentenced to 45 days in RC Jail, plus costs and fees of \$67.50.

Thomas J. Galvin III, drive under suspension/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$125, driver's license revoked for one year, plus costs of \$49.

Dion C. Schulenberg, FC, violate protection order-1st offense; continued to Feb. 22 for hearing - status/entry of plea.

James E. Smith, FC, count one, drive under suspension/before reinstated; count two, no

proof of insurance; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count three, possess K2 or marijuana one ounce or less; continued to Feb. 8 for pretrial or entry of plea.

James E. Smith, FC, count one, drive under suspension before reinstated; count two, careless driving; continued to Feb. 8 for pretrial or entry of plea.

Civil Court

Cavalry Portfolio Services LLC vs. Steve Bredemeier, Lincoln, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$1,069.42, fees of \$106.94, costs of \$95.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

Encore Funding LLC, vs. Natalie Nioce, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$679.29, prejudgment interest of \$74.25, costs of \$69.48, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

Collection Associates vs. Cameron Ballue, FC, First Cause of Action: judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$1,801.48, prejudgment interest of \$328.33, costs of \$71.34, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent; Second Cause of Action: judgment entered against in the amount of \$552.77, prejudgment interest of \$213.45, and post-judgment interest to accrue at 18 percent.

Encore Funding LLC vs. Carla Bird, FC, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$1,122.76, prejudgment interest of \$132.33, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

Encore Funding LLC vs. Pamela Minshall, Salem, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$544.64, prejudgment interest to accrue at \$14.22, costs of \$71.19, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

Small Claims Court

Bruce Schuetz, Humboldt, vs. Cody Naber, Humboldt, plaintiff awarded judgment of \$825.00, together with costs of \$31.69.

Falls City Auto Supply vs. Chris Gill DBA Auto Express, FC, plaintiff awarded judgment of \$2,588.44, together with costs of \$31.69.

County Court Waivers

(Court costs not included)

John M. Thompson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Andrew J. Billion, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Gonzalo Magana-Martinez, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Michael T. Rogers, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Donald S. Ingram, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Amy J. Oestmann, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Erik A. Carlson, maintaining a nuisance, fined \$25.



Monday Night Mixed Jan. 16

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 204-568.

Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Ron Kellman, 268-678.

Ladies' Major Jan. 17

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Cindy Witt, 170-426.

Wednesday Night Men's Jan. 18

Hi-10, Jim Hoy, 246; Hi-30, Benjie Scholl, 612.

Thur. Night Short Timers Jan. 19

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Carla Rhodd, 170-484.

Men's Hi-10, Jon Dunlap, 215; Hi-30, Paul Rieger, 570.



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The 2012 Rural Advantage/Healthy Farms Conference is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City.

This year's conference is shaping up to be an excellent one with some very interesting and diversified speakers for 2012. The keynote speaker for the conference is Dr. Fred Kirschmann, a North Dakota Organic Farmer and a Distinguished Fellow from the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture in Ames, IA. The cap note speaker is Dr. Tom Field, Director of the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. At this year's conference, sustainable production agriculture, livestock grazing systems, value-added agriculture, high tunnel food production, local food production, marketing and distribution, cover crops, organic production systems, transitioning the farm, the Farm Bill and Nebraska ag issues will be addressed.

There will be several youth hands-on workshops both days and FFA students will share their experiences with growing various flowers and vegetables in a greenhouse. Kids will learn about the foods we eat and how to make a nutritious snack. They will also learn about some different vegetables that originated in America. There are sessions on how to plant an indoor herb garden and how to cook a stovetop pizza made with local healthy foods. There are also tree adventure activities that children can attend between workshops, like the fuel wood energy tour and the tree adventure tour.

This year as part of the conference a "Farmers Forum" will be held. These are sessions where farmers that have received NCR-SARE Farmer/Rancher Grants will explain their grant project and what they learned from this project. There will be seven different grants that will be highlighted by six farmers from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

There will be commercial and educational exhibits both days, a live auction of a variety of items Friday afternoon, a delicious "All-Nebraska Meal" on Friday evening and a silent auction of several different things on Saturday.

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Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Patchy clouds Low: 29°	Partly sunny 55° 28°	Increasing cloudiness 57° 32°	Cloudy, breezy and cooler 43° 28°	Partly sunny 39° 23°	Partly sunny 44° 24°	Sunshine 46° 25°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Sunday

Temperature	
High for the week	52°
Low for the week	15°
Normal high	37°
Normal low	17°
Average temperature	32.3°
Precipitation	
Total for the week	Trace
Total for the month	0.09"
Normal for the month	0.60"
Snowfall (estimated)	
Snowfall for the week	Trace

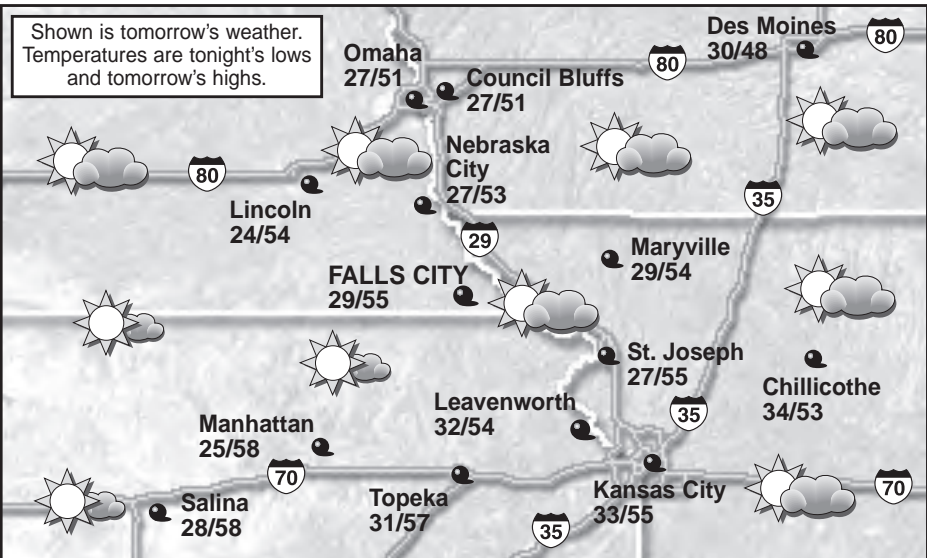
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Friday	30°
Saturday	29°
Sunday	38°
Monday	51°
Tuesday	47°

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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'	4.08'	-0.02'	Rulo	17'	8.27'	+0.19'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:32 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Thursday	7:31 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.	5:43 p.m.
Saturday	7:29 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
Sunday	7:28 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Monday	7:27 a.m.	5:47 p.m.
Tuesday	7:26 a.m.	5:48 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	2:19 a.m.
Thursday	12:55 p.m.	3:14 a.m.
Friday	1:46 p.m.	4:06 a.m.
Saturday	2:43 p.m.	4:55 a.m.
Sunday	3:46 p.m.	5:39 a.m.
Monday	4:52 p.m.	6:19 a.m.
Tuesday	6:01 p.m.	6:55 a.m.

Weather History

Brownsville, Texas, and Juneau, Alaska, both had temperatures of 32 degrees on Feb. 1, 1985. On that same day, 2 inches of snow accumulated in Dallas, Texas.

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As we turn to the New Testament, we have recorded at the close of the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) the crucifixion of Christ. The Jews crucified Him by the authority of the Roman government. Present at the crucifixion were many sincere and devout Jews. Some believed Jesus' claims, but many rejected Him, as being the Messiah. There were many sincere people there that day; but, is being sincere all that matter?

In Acts 2, we read of the day of Pentecost, which was just a short time after the resurrection of Christ. We read, "And there dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven" (Acts 2:5). These Jews were "devout men". They were doing what they thought they should be doing to please God. It is obvious that many of these

Jews gathered were some the very ones that were crying out to Pilate to crucify Christ. Peter begins to preach to this crowd gathered at Jerusalem. He tells them of the fulfillment of the prophecies of Joel and David. He then concludes by saying "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Acts 2:36).

Peter identifies these Jews as being guilty of crucifying the Lord. But, what about those that were ignorant or sincere in what they were doing? Peter did not tell them "Well you were sincere and that is what really matters." Rather, Peter told them they were guilty and that to receive forgiveness of this sin they must "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). Sincerity would not help them; they needed to obey the Lord's command (Mark 16:16).

In Acts 8, we read of another man who had a long journey from Ethiopia to Jerusalem to worship God (Acts 8:27-28). As he was returning, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Indeed, this man must have been sincere in what he was doing religiously. Most likely, he was not among those that called for Christ to be put to death. When Philip joined himself to the chariot and began to preach to this man of

Ethiopia concerning Christ, this man recognized that his sincerity was not enough. He asked Philip, "See here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?" If being earnest is all that matters, surely Philip would have told him that he was sincere and that is all that mattered. Instead, they stopped the chariot and Philip baptized him.

Another example of a sincere man that we can read about in the Bible is Saul of Tarsus Saul (later he was known as Paul, the apostle). Saul was a Jew persecuting the church because of what he believed he ought to do according to the Jewish religion (Acts 26:9). In Damascus, Ananias told him to "Arise, and be baptized and wash away thy sins calling on the name of them Lord" (Acts 22:16). If sincerity was enough, why did Ananias tell Saul to "be baptized and wash away thy sins." It is because sincerity did not cover or take away his sins.

Finally, Cornelius is an example of a "devout man, one that feared God with all his house which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway" (Acts 10:2). If there were ever a man of sincerity, a good moral man that lived a good life, this man would fit that description. He was not a Jew and most likely in no way would have been connected to the crucifixion of Christ. He

was not a persecutor of the church. This was a good sincere man. In Acts 10, we find that Peter preaches to Cornelius concerning Christ. In verse 48, we read that Peter "commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord."

In each case we have looked at people that were religious. They were sincere in trying to please God; but, in each case they were told that they were not acceptable to God in their present condition. The point is that sincerity alone does not cleanse one of their sins. Only the blood of Christ can do that and the blood is only applied to man when he obeys the commands of God (Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 5:9). Sincerity in service to God is a must, but let us understand that the Scriptures do not teach that sincerity alone is all that matters.

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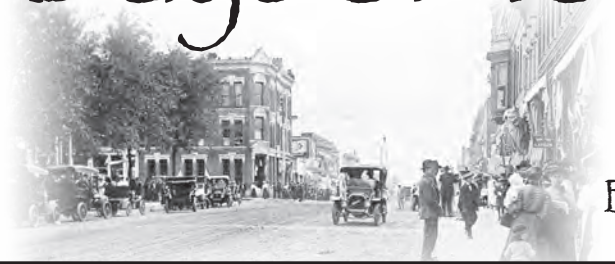
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Days of Yore...



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50 Years Ago
(Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1962)

The Elks Lodge moved from the second floor at 16th and Stone Street into its new building at 1416 Stone.

Msgr. L. F. Obrist said construction was getting underway on the \$100,000 addition at Sacred Heart School.

At the banquet for Richardson County 4-H leaders, Mrs. H. M. Fishwood, Dawson, was honored for 15 years of leadership; Norma Fouraker, Salem, Mrs. Carl Hill, Stella, and Mrs. Kenneth Schulenberg, Verdon, five years.

Ben Maze scored 20 as Falls City High whacked Pius X 59-32; Jack Darveau led Sacred Heart with 14 points as the Irish defeated Dawson-Verdon for the Richardson County Conference title. Larry Rogers had 16 for DV.

At the Rivoli it was Doris Day and David Niven in “Please Don’t Eat the Daisies.”

The Armed Forces were being reinforced by Richardson County’s young men:

Harry Strasil Jr., Falls City, Seth Martineau and Billy Marrs, Salem, enlisted in the Navy. Loren J. Gerdes and Dennis L. Blecha, both of Humboldt, enlisted in the Air Force. Enlisting in the Army were Richard D. Meinzer and Ralph E. Huettner, both of Falls City. Inducted into the Armed Forces were: Albert R. Chesnut; Falls City; Harlan D. Kimes and Theodore Dappen, Dawson; Gary A. Bucher, Humboldt; Jack E. Schutte and Guenter A. Mohler, the later a volunteer, both of Verdon.

You could buy two pretty print aprons at Woolworth’s for 88 cents.

Stork report: son Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morehead, Falls City; son Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hunzeker, Falls City.

Bill Carter purchased the Scholz Insurance Agency from Gus P. Scholz.

There was a major ice jam on the Nemaha River, extending from a couple of miles west to Falls City to the river’s confluence with the Big Muddy, southeast of Rulo.

At Safeway, a 14-ounce bottle of catsup cost 10 cents.

From the United Press: The Detroit Zoo announced plumbing changes because Jenny, the hippo, had learned to turn on the water faucets.

25 Years Ago

The City Council approved a request to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a \$250,00 grant for the expansion of the George A. Rolfes Co. to create 25 full-time jobs.

Pvt. David Huettner, Falls City, completed 12 weeks of Army combat training at Ft. Benning, GA.

Gambles was renting movies for 98 cents Monday through Thursday.

Bob Campbell was Falls City High’s Wrestler of the Week.

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Matt Joy, Falls City, was presented the General Billy Mitchell Award.

The VFW Auxiliary’s Voice of Democracy area winner was Salena Finner of Dawson-Verdon High School.

The engagement of Beth Ely, Auburn, and Randy Sickel, Falls City, was announced.

15 Years Ago

Ames Lawn & Garden Tools, Parkersburg, VA, purchased Wooding-Verona Tool Works, which had a manufacturing plant in Falls City.

Celeste Nolte, Falls City, racked up 26 points to lead Peru State to a 76-58 win over Graceland College.

Dr. Steve Severin was presented the Distinguished Service Award at the Jaycees’ annual banquet. The other winners: Outstanding Educator, Lee Kurpgeweit; Robert Chab Award, Janice Moore; Boss of Year, Brad Albu; Community Leader, Rex Jones; Good Neighbor, Jan Zinn.

David Hillyard scored seven points in the final minute to boost Falls City High to a 59-54 victory over Auburn. Nate Hinrichs had 19 and Andy Armbruster 16 for the Tigers.

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Obituaries

Lester D. Shaw



Lester D. Shaw, 75, Hiawatha, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital where he had been a patient about 10 days. He was a leap year baby so his age was 18.

Lester was born Feb. 29, 1935, near Salem to Roy and Erma Chandler Shaw. He graduated from Falls City High School. He worked for Perry Maze Electrical Service and Shaffer Market, both of Falls City, prior to entering the U.S. Air Force.

He was stationed in Bermuda and Idaho and worked as an electrician on various aircraft. He flew with the “Hurricane Hunters.”

After the service he worked at the egg plant in Hiawatha prior to starting a long career for Wilde Tool Company, retiring in September 2005 at the age of 70, after 45 years of service.

Lester was a member of the First Christian Church of Hiawatha.

He married Phyllis Rowan Sept. 9, 1956, at Hiawatha. They made their home at various places across the United States due to his military service. They have lived in Hiawatha many years.

He is survived by his wife; children, Russell Shaw, Hiawatha, Diane (Sam) Jenkins, Topeka, and Travis (Debbie) Shaw, Horton; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Marvin Shaw, Robinson, KS, and Chet (Lois) Shaw, Solomon, KS; sisters, Joyce Vanmeter, Olathe, KS, and Loretta Lockard, Auburn. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Roy Shaw Jr.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery with military honors courtesy of the Brown County Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lester Shaw Memorial Fund to be designated later and may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 6434.

Gladys (Irene) Hill


Irene Hill, 91, of Lincoln, formerly of Stella, passed away Thursday, Jan. 26, at Bryan LGH West in Lincoln.

She is survived by her children, Kay (Mike) Sherbeck; Janet (Jerry) Fitzpatrick, Bill (Jeanette) Hill; Connie (Tony) Goings, John Hill and step-daughter, Gayle (Hill) Utterback; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service for Irene Hill was held Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Prairie Union Baptist Church near Shubert. A luncheon and time of fellowship followed the church service.

Hall Funeral Chapel of Auburn was in charge of arrangements. Further info at www.hallfuneral.net

Corky Krouse



Corky Krouse, 77, passed away Jan. 24, 2012, in Hiawatha, KS, at the Maple Heights nursing home.

He was the former owner/operator of Corky’s Bar & Grill, south of Falls City on Highway 73.

A memorial service is pending at this time

Hall Funeral Home in Falls City is in charge of arrangements for Corky Krouse.

Marie A. Kentopp

Marie A. Kentopp, 92, of Tecumseh, (formerly of Salem and Falls City) passed away Jan. 24, 2012, at Tecumseh. She was born May 10, 1919, at Falls City to the late John and Clara (Meyer) Veigel.

On Feb. 15, 1945, she married Marvin F. Kentopp at Falls City. He passed away Oct. 9, 1988.


Marie was raised in rural Richardson County. The couple established their home southeast of Verdon when married and moved into Salem in 1952 and purchased the Salem Café, which she owned and operated until 1981 when she retired. She moved into Falls City in 1980 and two years later went back to waitressing at the Big Red N and the Salem Café, where she worked until she was 82 years of age. She moved to Tecumseh in 2004. She was a member of St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th & Towle St., Falls City.

Marie is survived by her daughters, Joyce Repp of Tecumseh, Virginia Fouraker and her husband Edwin of Tucson, AZ, Mary Miller of Falls City, Jane Rowland and her husband Butch of LaVista, Leona Rowland and her husband Sherman of LaVista; brother, Edwin Veigel and his wife Marcille of Falls City; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and one step-great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a daughter, Martha L. Kentopp.

Funeral services were to be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle), with Rev. Andrew Chavanak and Rev. Mark Crist officiating. Interment in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

George D. Dunavan



George D. Dunavan, 77, Hiawatha, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha, where he had been a resident a few days.

He was born at Clifton, KS, Sept. 12, 1934, to Ralph and Emma Bullimore Dunavan. He grew up near Reserve and graduated from Reserve High School in 1952.

George served as a Navy ensign in the Korean War from 1952 to 1956.

He returned to Brown County and worked for Sam Myers Electric in Hiawatha prior to working as parts manager for the Ford Garage through various owners for 49 years.

He was a long-time member of St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Hiawatha. George had served as a Boy Scout leader, was a member of the Homer-White Post #66, Hiawatha American Legion, and was a life-time member of the

Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club. He was married to Rita Niemeyer Oct. 25, 1958, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. She survives of the home.

Also surviving are a son, Mark Dunavan, Leavenworth, KS; sister, Leola Green, West Palm Beach, FL; brother, Levern Dunavan, Hiawatha, and two granddaughters. Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and twin sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ann Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, with Fr. Sylvester as the celebrant. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery with military honors by the Brown County Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the NEK Multi-County Hospice or Missy Newell Memorial Fund, and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434

Glenn R. Randall Jr.

Glenn R. Randall Jr., 60, of Cameron, MO, passed away Jan. 24, 2012, at Cameron. He was born July 16, 1951, at Falls City, to the late Glenn R. and Robbie Lee (Cash) Randall.

Glenn was raised in the Kansas City, MO area. He did lawn care for several years in the Kansas City area.

Glenn is survived by his sister, Cheryl Rollwagen of

Gladstone, MO and a nephew, Michael Rollwagen. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at Steele Cemetery, with Rev. Lyle K. Schoen officiating.

No viewing or visitation. Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, was in charge of arrangements.

Robert E. Tomek

Robert E. Tomek, 79, rural Dawson, passed away at Careage Estates in Falls City on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012.

He was born Jan. 25, 1933, in Burlington, KS, to Joseph C. and Ellen G. (Pecka) Tomek. He graduated from Burlington High School with the class of 1951.

After he graduated, Robert and his family moved to a farm east of Dawson, where they farmed together. He was a life-long farmer who lived on the same farm most of his life until his health declined and he moved

to Careage Estates. Robert was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by a sister, Jolene Tomek of Falls City.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3, at the Heim Cemetery at Dawson with Pastor Richard Fairbanks officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family’s choice.



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

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

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

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

The winning essay in the fifth grade class was written by Erin

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

The 2011-12 class included 15 fifth grade students of fifth grade teacher Pam Smith and 22 sixth grade students of teacher Julie Froeschl. Members of the fifth grade class were Drew Bippes, Erin Brewer, Ciara Catlin, Jasmine Collier, Tanner Cromer, Baily Darnell, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Nathan Neddenriep, Ty Noble, Chloe Schock, Austin Sells and Easton Vonderschmidt. The sixth

grade graduates were Sean Arnold, Joe Bieker, Braden Carpenter, Abby Fiegenger, Nate Finck, Matthew Gernon, Marina Haralabidis, Christian Harring, Bob Hermesch, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, Azlynia Lenard, William Morehead, Andrew Neddenriep, Lauren Parrish, Miranda Raithel, Theo Rohrer, Brandon Scheitel and Sara Wertenberger.

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

Irish speakers 2nd at MUDECAS

Falls City Sacred Heart finished second out of 16 schools at the annual MUDECAS Speech Meet Saturday at Southeast Community College in Beatrice.

The Sacred Heart team earned nine medals and placed

second among the competing schools (Freeman was first and Nebraska City Lourdes Central was third). Janey Malcolm and Matt Mullins were champions in Duet Acting and Malcolm finished in a three-way tie for first place in Serious Prose. She was awarded second on the fourth tie-breaking rule.

“We knew that we were not as well prepared as we would have liked to have been, but the entire team really did a great job,” Coach Diana Eickhoff said. “They are all exceptionally talented young people.”

Medalists for Sacred Heart: David Bangert — Second Place in Humorous Prose; tied for fourth in Duet Acting, awarded fifth place on third tie-breaking rule

Emma Schock — Fifth Place

in Humorous Prose; Fourth Place OID.

Janey Malcolm — First place in Duet Acting; three-way tie for first in Serious Prose, awarded second place on fourth tie-breaking rule.

Matt Mullins — First in Duet Acting

Tami Rethman — Fourth in Serious Prose.

Shelby Stice — Tied for third in Poetry, awarded fourth place on basis of reciprocals.

Molly Chapple — Fourth place OID.

Colin Niemeyer — Tied for fourth in Duet Acting, awarded fifth place on basis of third tie-breaking rule; Fourth Place in OID.

Sandy Bangert — Fourth place in OID.

Casey Martineau — Fourth Place in OID.

Will Burenheide — Fifth Place in OID.

Sawyer Kean — Fifth Place in OID.

Ben Mullins — Fifth Place in OID.

Rachel Aitken — Fifth Place in OID.

Kelsi Fouraker — Fifth Place in OID.

Other team members competing in preliminary rounds: Angie Goltz, Oral Interpretation of Poetry; Kathryn Bieker, Extemporaneous Speaking, Oral Interpretation of Poetry; Jarod Figener, Extemporaneous Speaking; Rachel Aitken, Informative Public Speaking; Matt Mullins, Informative Public Speaking; Chaz Dunn, Entertainment Speaking.

The Sacred Heart speakers are headed back to Beatrice Saturday for the Beatrice High School Invitational.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

On Jan. 30, 1968, the Viet Cong began the Tet Offensive. Though an estimated 181,149 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops died in 1968, the Tet Offensive caused great political discourse in the U.S.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Falls City Housing Authority has developed its 2012 Annual Plan. It is available for review at the Authority's Office located at 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Authority's hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. A public hearing will be held on March 21, 2012 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2012		1 SH National Honor Society Induction 2 pm Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	2 FCHS B-ball vs. Beatrice 5:30 PM Genealogy at Pioneer Plaza 7:30 P.M.	3	4	
5	6 FCHS & MS Band Concert 7 PM FCHS Gym FC City Council 7 pm Blood Pressure Clinic 12-1 @ Senior Center	7 SH BB vs. Bern KS. 4 p.m. FCHS BBall vs. Neb, City @ 4:15 pm	8 SH Dismiss 1:23 Parent Teacher Conf. 6 - 8:30 p.m. Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	9 FCHS BB vs. HTRS @ 4:15 pm SH BB vs. No. Andrew 5 pm. FC Jaycees 6 P.M.	10 FCHS Class B	11 SH Booster Club Fund Night/Auction @ Prichard Aud. District Wrestling TBA
12 FC Jaycees Super Shooters 1:30 pm @ FCHS	13 FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7 pm BPO Does - 7 P.M. -Girls Sub. Districts TBA-	14 Am. Legion-7 pm Chamber Board Meeting Noon - Bredeaux Richardson Co. Spelling Bee @ SH 7 pm	15 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	16 -Girls Sub. Districts TBA- Nifty Sixties Senior Center 6 P.M. State Wrestling Tournament in Omaha	17 SH-No School FC Schools- No School State Speech Contest in Lincoln FCHS B-Ball vs. Fairbury 6pm	18
19	20 Humane Society at Sun Mart 7:30 P.M. FC City Council 7 pm *****Boys' B-Ball Sub	21	22 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	23 Boys' B-Ball Sub Districts TBA	24 -Girls Districts TBA-	25
26 	27 "Cooking on a Budget" @ St. Thomas Episcopal Church 5:30 pm BPO Does - 7 P.M. Boys' B-Ball Districts TBA	28 VFW - 7 P.M.	29 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.			

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(TOP) REVERSAL OF FORTUNE. The final home dual of the Falls City High wrestling season ended with a bang, as Tiger freshman heavyweight Jeremy Zimmerman turned the tale on Atchison's Tayler Funk and pinned him in 3:08, much to the crowd's delight. **(RIGHT, MIDDLE)** FCHS senior Tate Hayes, at 126, worked over Atchison sophomore Jeff Wallingford before pinning him with 14 seconds left in the match. **(RIGHT, BOTTOM)** FCHS sophomore Chris Coonce fought to the end before losing 13-4 to Atchison freshman Andrew Adrian at 113 pounds.

Photos by Jason Schock

Ackerman improves to 23-4; Tigers enter final week of 2011-12 regular season

Raymond Central Invite Jan. 28 TEAM STANDINGS	
Nebraska City	193
Cozad	190.5
Beatrice	130.5
Norris	108.5
Ashland-Greenwood	106
Raymond Central	106
Waverly	105
Auburn	79.5
Falls City	70.5
Columbus Lakeview	46
HTRS	45
Wahoo	37

Falls City High School senior 182-pounder Cole Ackerman went a perfect 3-0 and placed first at the Raymond Central Invite Saturday, improving to 23-4 on the season.

Ackerman is the Tigers' lone 20-match winner entering the final week of the regular season. Falls City has a dual at Auburn Thursday and goes to the Ashland-Greenwood Dual Tournament Saturday. The Class B-1 District Meet is Feb. 10-11 at

Syracuse. State is Feb. 16-18 at Omaha's CenturyLink Center.

Ackerman, who started the season rated No. 1 in Class B and has since fallen to No. 2, will next month try to become FCHS' first state champ since 1995. Saturday, he earned a 4-2 win over Lakeview's Breson Pillen in the finals. Pillen is rated No. 6 and the loss was his sixth of the season. In the semis, Ackerman beat 24-7 Beatrice junior Eric Engler, 3-1, and, to start the day, pinned Waverly senior Gared Rathe in 1:48.

Senior Tate Hayes also made the finals Saturday, finishing second to improve to 13-11 on the year. The 126-pounder, a state qualifier two years ago as a sophomore, lost to 22-14 Nebraska City junior Jesse Barton 9-0 in the final. Prior to that, Hayes beat 22-7 Norris sophomore Taylon Lieneman 13-8 and pinned Ashland freshman Cory Washburn in 5:36.

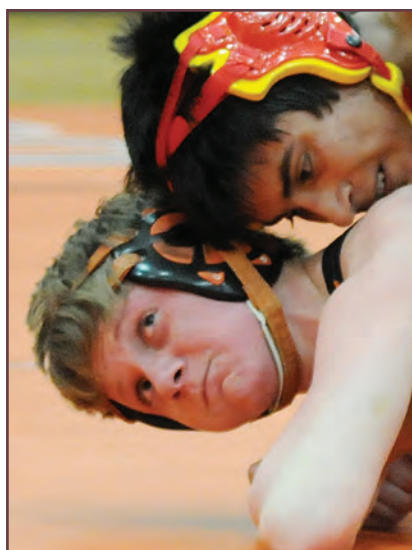


At 120 pounds, junior Jesse Butrick placed third, beating Raymond Central's Mitch Fredrickson 17-1 in the consolation final. Butrick pinned Waverly's Cory Schaeffer in 52 seconds to advance to the semis, where he was pinned in 3:37 by eventual runner-up Andrew Christiansen of Nebraska City. Butrick claimed a hard-earned 9-7 win over Zach Bales of Ashland to advance to the third-place match.

Sophomore Chris Coonce (113 pounds, 9-15 overall), and freshman Jeremy Zimmerman (heavyweight, 3-10), placed fifth and sixth, respectively, at Raymond Central, and Dakota Butrick (138, 12-12), junior Wade Maddox (152, 17-11), and senior Trevor Wisdom (195, 8-14) also competed, but did not medal.

In junior varsity competition, Dylan Ackerman went 4-0 and won the 170-pound division.

Last Thursday, FCHS appeared in front of the home crowd for the last time this season, beating Atchison, Kan., 42-28 in thrilling fashion. In the final match of the night, Zimmerman managed a sweet re-



versal and upset win over Tayler Funk, winning by pin in 3:08.

In other matches, Hayes pinned Jeff Wallingford in 5:46 and Dylan Ackerman (3-3) pinned Andy Coutts in 2:32. Jesse Butrick, Wade Maddox, Cole Ackerman and Trevor Wisdom all won in open classes.

Chris Coonce lost to Andrew Adrian, 13-4; Justin Ernst, at 132 pounds, was pinned by Cody Calhoun in 51 seconds; and Dakota Butrick, at 138, was pinned by Tyler Harris in 2:50.

Falls City was open and lost by forfeit at 145 and 220. Both teams were open at 106 and 160.

Tiger cheerleaders compete in Dallas

The Falls City High School Cheerleaders Coed Competition squad recently returned from the National Cheerleaders Association Junior and Senior High School Nationals in Dallas, TX.

The Nationals included 176 teams consisting of over 4,000 cheer and yell leaders.

After being awarded a bid and being asked to participate at this level, the team finished in seventh place behind such teams as Beverly Hills, CA, High School and Americas High School in El Paso, TX, being within five points of the National Champions of Intermediate Coed, Newcastle High School in Oklahoma.

Their highlight video can be checked out on Varsity.com (prelims in white uniform and finals in black uniform).

Earlier this season the team competed at the United Cheerleaders Association Show Me Regionals in Kansas City where they finished first in Small Coed Varsity and first in Gametime Cheer Division with teams from across Northwest Missouri, including several large Kansas City Schools.

Next month the FCHS All-girl Varsity squad will travel to the Nebraska State Competition in Grand Island and in March the Coed team will travel back to Kansas City to compete in COA Open Nationals.

Congratulations go to Meschach Casey, a 2011 graduate of FCHS and member of the Coed cheer squad for four years. His Iowa Western College team just finished third at UCA Nationals in Florida.

Members of the Coed squad are:

Seniors--Jessica Cochran, Ching Kong, Raven Weinmann and Trevor Wisdom.

Juniors--Courtney Chapple, Shelby Hoppe, Maria Stamper, Tabitha Nickell and Jennifer Wendlandt.

Sophomores--Haley Cochran, Zach Cornell, Brittany Ritter and Allison Scholl.

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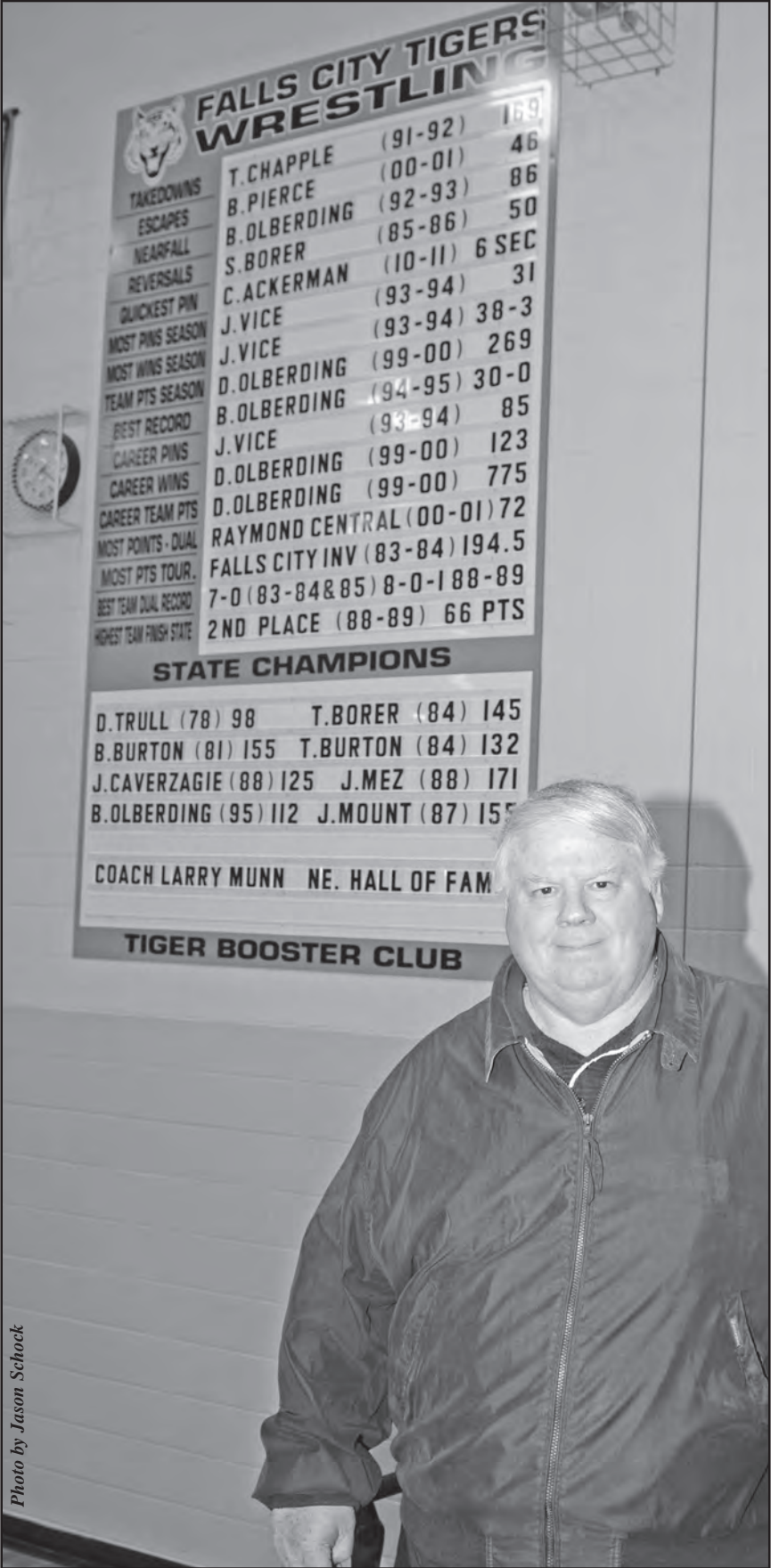


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Hall of Fame Coach Larry Munn poses in front of the new Tiger Wrestling Record Board last Thursday at the final home dual of the FCHS 2011-12 season. The new sign was paid for by the Tiger Booster Club, but built, as you can see by the dates following many of the names, by Munn. Seven of the eight Tiger State Champions earned their gold medals under Munn, and FC's last champ, Brad Olberding (1995), started his high school career coached by the Munn. Coach Munn founded Tiger wrestling in 1968 and retired from coaching in 1992. His Falls City teams were consistently a major player in Class B throughout the 1980s, finishing the decade with a runner-up finish at the state tournament in 1989.

Tigers stifle Southern, win by 29

By Jim Langan

The Falls City High's boys' basketball team picked a good night to give their best defensive effort of the season. The Tigers were the only show in town last Friday, which in turn led to a packed McIntyre-Henderson Fieldhouse and Falls City responded by impressively defeating a quality Wymore Southern team, 60-31.

Falls City, now 12-6, used a great first and even better third quarter to put the Raiders away, outscoring Southern 33-8 in those two quarters. Southern shot just over 20 percent (8-39) from the floor and the Tigers' pressure caused a season-high 26 turnovers.

"Great defensive game for us," said FCHS Head Coach Don Hogue. "May have been the best so far."

Three Tigers – Cord Huettner, Wade Witt, Mitchell Harling – scored 15 points apiece. Witt was 7-10 from the floor and is shooting nearly 60 percent on the season. Harling had a season-high six steals and more notably went 13-13 at the free-throw line.

It was the third-straight victory for the Tigers, who haven't lost since a head-scratching defeat to Hiawatha in the first round of the Raider Classic in Seneca, KS, two weeks ago. During their three-game streak, the Tigers are averaging nearly 58 points a game and holding their opponents to 33.3 points per game.

Hogue points to a team meeting the day after the Hiawatha loss as a big reason the Tigers have responded so well the last three games.

"We had a team meeting the day after our Hiawatha loss," said Hogue. "It was very good and it was the whole team, not just varsity. We need our younger guys to give our top 8-9 guys competition in practice and everything has improved tremendously."

Hogue said his players refocused and are continuing to understand the importance of defense.

"I feel we are understanding that there are a lot of points we can get and prevent through steals and playing better post defense," said Hogue. "Guys are starting to take a different mentality on that end of the floor."

The Tigers will look to keep things



FCHS junior Wade Witt cruises in for two of his 15 points Friday night in the Tigers' 29-point win over 6-10 Wymore Southern. FC, winners of three in a row, travel to Rock Port, Mo., tonight and go to Auburn Friday. They return home next Tuesday, Feb. 7, to face former Tiger coach Mark Ritchie and Nebraska City.

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going tonight when they travel to Rock Port, MO (9-7).

Scoring
FCHS, 60 – Southern, 31
FCHS – Harling 15, Huettner 15, Witt 15, Jh. Stoller 7, Jd. Stoller 4, Hogue 2, Mount 2.
Southern – Murphy 8, Shalla 7, Creevan 5, Zvolanek 4, Dean 3, White 2, Warford 2.

TIGER JV
The Falls City High JV boys' basketball team cruised to victory Friday night over the visiting Southern Raiders from Wymore. The Tigers defeated Southern 73-28 to improve to 9-1 on the season. 13 different Tigers scored led by sophomore Tyler DiGiacomo's 19 points, which included five three pointers. Junior Mitchell Campbell scored nine and sophomore Ryan Mount had eight. Freshman Jordy Stoller (five steals, three assists) and sophomore Reesse Hogue (four rebounds, four assists) led the playmaking for FC.

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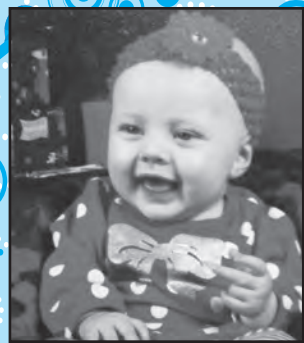
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Leslie & Jean Green

Great-Grandparents

Richard Hobson



Tessa Joanna

**February 7
7 lbs. 7 oz.**

Parents:

David & Becky Gossman
Falls City, NE



Noah Patrick

**May 19th
6 lbs. 3 oz.**

Parents:

Luke & Amy Brennan
St. Joseph, MO



Kailyn Marie

September 21 - 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Parents: Jesse &
Rachel Burbach
Lincoln, NE

Grandparents:

Rodger & Diann Merz, Rick
Burbach and Pam Sudbeck

Great-Grandparents

Richard Hobson



Wyatt Anthony

October 5 - 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Parents:

Anthony & Emily Nussbaum

Grandparents: Bob and Deb
Morehead, Patrice Chandler,
Bill & Amy Nussbaum

Great-Grandparents:

Mary Ann Koelzer, Helen Morehead,
Marlin Peck, Myron and Mary
Nussbaum, Merlin & Shirley Bauman



Aubrey Braelyn

**June 10th
8 lbs. 11 oz.**

Parents:

Dallas & Jenny Wood
Bern, KS



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John Giorgio (Georgie)

October 1st - 8 lbs. 13 oz.

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Grandparents:

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Margaret LeDuc

Great-Grandparents:

Marie Santo
& LaVeta LeDuc



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Ava Grayce

March 30 - 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Parents:

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Kansas City, MO

Grandparents: David & Linda
Schuetz and Charles & Jan Deckinger

Great-Grandparents:

Elmer & Joan Randall,
Helen Deckinger

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Brynna Lou

February 10 - 8 lbs. 13 oz.

Parents: Kris & Ali Glathar
Falls City, NE

Grandparents:

Jean Sailors, Chuck & Denise
Sailors, Terry & Carolyn Glathar

Great-Grandparents

Rose Shurtleff and Lou Glathar



Dierks Michael

October 4 - 6 lbs. 11 oz.

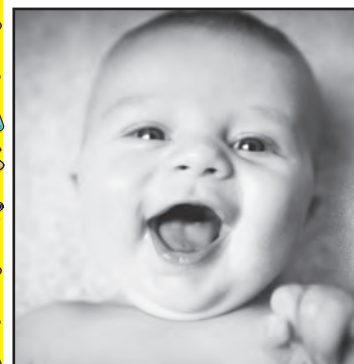
Parents: Drew & Stacey Foster
Falls City, NE

Grandparents:

Tim & Cindy Foster, Kevin &
Marilyn Space

Great-Grandparents

Twila Foster, Jim Richardson, Pat Vonder-
schmidt, Marlys Farm & Mary Sowles



Seth William

June 12 - 8 lbs. 2 oz.

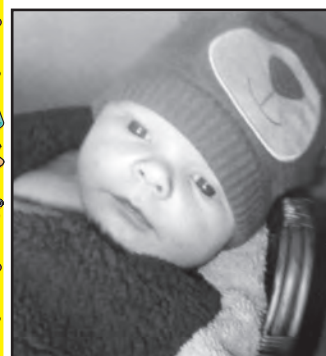
Parents:

Jay & Nicole Jackson

Grandparents: Deeanna & Marti
Peck, Steve & Mari Coonce, Susi &
John Sailors, Ed & Mari Jackson

Great-Grandparents:

Jack & Francis Sells, Bill Coonce,
Marlin Peck, Wayne & Nelle Pfister



Xander Reed

October 15 - 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Parents:

Tony & Rachel Johnson

Grandparents:

Joni Jahn, Bill & Nancy Jahn, Daina
Johnson, Dana & Cheryl Johnson

Great-Grandparents:

Doyle Hihath, Bill & Charlene
Jahn, Dee Vice


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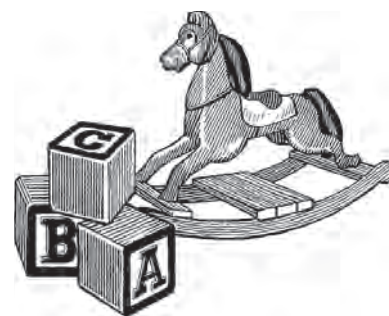
Nataley Ann
November 22 - 8 lbs. 4 1/4 oz.

Parents:
Nicole Merz & Monty Witt
Falls City, NE

Grandparents: Bruce & Pam Merz,
Julie Witt, Leonard Witt

Great-Grandparents:
Virginia Pethoud, Opal Frye

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Brody Benjamin
June 17 - 8 lbs. 9.5 oz.

Parents: Benjie Scholl
& Trisha Butler

Grandparents:
Bear & Dessie Scholl, Lonnie & Nan
Ankrom, Steve & Judie Sayer

Great-Grandparents:
Anna Margaret Schawang, Bill &
Donna Sayer, Jan Wickham



Kinlee Marie
September 30 - 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Parents:
Mat & Billie Jackson

Grandparents: Sandra Haws, Bill
Weaver, Suzy & Bobby Pittman,
Jessie Jackson


Great-Grandparents:
Judith Hall, Lois Kammon



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Tannar Joelle
June 15 - 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Parents:
Josh & Amber Maddox
Nebraska City, NE

Grandparents:
Ann & Lynn Shafer,
Larry & Gerri Maddox

Great-Grandparents:
June Brown



Raelynn Grace
August 2 - 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Parents:
Adam & Jessica Gruber
Colby, KS

Grandparents: Dan & Helen Gruber,
Jon & Teresa McQueen


Great-Grandparents:
Ruth Gruber, Gary & Linda Gerdes,
and Nedra Stevicks

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Baker Louis
November 11 - 8 lbs. 15 oz.

Parents:
Tom & Allison Wissman
Ralston, NE

Grandparents: Rodney & Mary
Wissman, Dale & Lisa Botkin

Great-Grandparents:
Dorothy Wissman, Rose Shurtleff,
Dorothy Botkin, Mona & Bob Powers




Jordyn Sioux
April 27th - 7lbs. 9oz.

Parents:
Joshua Choate & Trisha Ogden

Grandparents: Mark & Linda Junker,
Mike Ogden & Kim Ogden, David
& Elizabeth Choate

Great-Grandparents:
Jack & Doretta Lovenburg, J. Peter &
Martha Junker, Sue Choate, Larry &
Carolyn Ogden



Grayson Kreutzer
June 30 - 8 lbs. 13 oz.

Parents:
Kevin & Wendy Cluskey
Kansas City, KS

Grandparents: Wayne & Phyllis
Kreutzer, Mark & Maureen Cluskey

Great-Grandparents:
William Drew & Shirley Cluskey




Kaylie Sue
September 21 - 7 lbs. 11 1/4 oz.

Parents: Tom & Stacie Lewis
Falls City, NE

Grandparents:
Bob and Deb Morehead, Jere Lewis, Aleen and
Aubrey Hargis

Great-Grandparents: Mary Ann Koelzer,
Helen Morehead



Audrey Grace
January 3
6 lbs. 12.5 oz.

Parents:
Neil & Crystal Scrivens
Falls City, NE




Madison Leigh
March 8 - 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Parents:
Andrew & Kelsey Johansen

Grandparents: Mark & Jean
Hodge, Steve & Rita Johansen

Great-Grandparents:
Ray & Bev Koopman,
Archie & Carlota Hodge



Peyton Hope
October 7 - 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Parents:
Nathan & Wendy Kent Jaros
Redondo Beach, CA

Grandparents: Hope Schawang,
Ed Jaros

Great-Grandparents:
Fern & John Huber,
Joan & Dallas Jaros



Tatum Lee
August 12 - 8 lbs.

Parents:
Toby Ramer & Amber Lotter
Falls City, NE

Grandparents: JR & Lisa Ramer,
Bill & Marcy Lotter

Great-Grandparents:
Bill & Dianne Hinz, Donna Lotter

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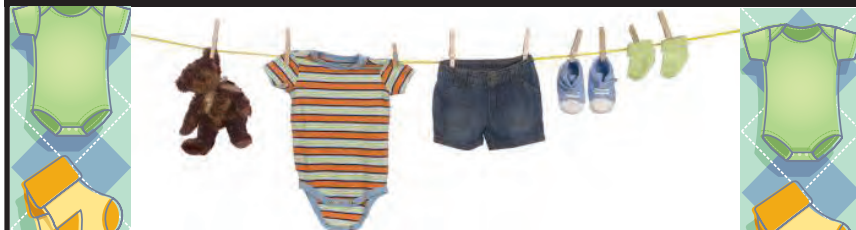
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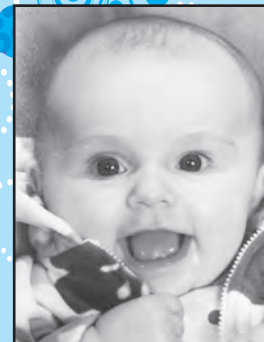


Reid Douglas
February 2 - 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Parents:
Tim & Molly Kirkendall

Grandparents: Wayne & Phyllis Kreutzer, Doug & Linda Kirkendall

Great-Grandparents:
Sheila Kirkendall & Gladys Uher



Halleigh Jo

September 13th
7 lbs. 1/4 oz.

Parents:
Jed & Rachel Fritz
Verdon, NE



James Royal
December 31 - 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Parents:
Craig & Lindsey West
Bennington, NE

Grandparents: Larry & Cheryl West,
Jim & Sandy Urbina, Lisa & Ken Pedersen

Great-Grandparents:
Royal "Gene" & Bonnie West, Glenn &
Lucy Splattstoesser, Esther Urbina



Callie Jaymes
September 9th - 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Parents:
Brian & Nicole Rademacher
Edmonton Alberta Canada
Grandparents: Kevin Kreifels, Bob & Connie
Taft, Les & Marcella Rademacher
Great-Grandparents: Bev Bernhardt, Helen Taft,
Rosita Kreifels, Dale & Judy Huettner, Emma
Thompson, Elizabeth Rademacher
Great-Great-Grandmother: Rose Bartling



**Benjamin
Anthony**
December 14 - 5 lbs. 14 oz.

Parents:
Stephanie Cooper &
Jake Lee

Grandparents:
Doug & Salena Cooper,
David & Melissa Lee,
Scotty & Anna Williams



Jonathan (JT) Ty

July 24th
6 lbs. 12 1/4 oz.

Parents:
Donnie & Julie Stice
Falls City, NE



Sawyer Dorothy

February 9 - 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Parents:
Tom & Ashley Pfister
Lincoln, NE
Grandparents:
Glenn & Carlene Cudney
and Tim & Karen Pfister



**Lillian Rose
Lace "Lilli"**

October, 9
7 lbs. 9 oz.

Parents:
London & Shawn West
Norfolk, VA

Grandparents:
Tom & Shirley West,
Jim Reed, Lynn Reed



Olivia Madison
September 8 - 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Parents:
Daniel Werner & Ashley Myers
St. Joseph, MO

Grandparents: David Werner,
Barbara Werner

Great-Grandparents:
Marjean Werner



Cole William

June 28 - 8 lbs. 15 oz.

Parents:
Craig & Megan Niemeyer
Hastings, NE
Grandparents: Harley & Annie
Frederick, Margaret &
Raymond Niemeyer
Great-Grandparents:
John & Harvina Thomas, Vincent &
Betty Frederick



Belle Marie
March 7 - 9 lbs.

Parents:
Kim & Greg Philson
Lincoln, NE

Grandparents:
Mike Olberding,
Skip & Judy Philson



Ryan William
June 3 - 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Parents:
Nathan & Amy
Thompson
Hastings, NE

Grandparents:
Don & Norma Thompson,
Leonard & Bernie Littlejohn



Andrea Jane

June 11
7 lbs. 2 oz.

Parents:
Lucas & Katie Vollmer

Grandparents:
Rick & Nancy Vollmer
Carl Jr. & Vicky Kiehl

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Kinley Jo

September 15 - 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Parents:
Travis & Sara Kopf
Ashland, NE
Grandparents: Dan & Renee Kopf,
Bob & Marilyn Craven
Great-Grandparents:
Rosita Kreifels, Harold Kopf
Great-Great-Grandparents:
Rose Bartling



Ava Marie

October 7th
6 lbs. 15 oz.

Parents:
Joey & Nichole Jarred
Verdon, NE

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RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 17, 2012 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2012, meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and on the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office.

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

Notice to proceed effective January 16, 2012, with the replacement of a bridge on 712 Road northwest of Dawson to M.E. Collins Contracting Co., Inc. was received from the engineering firm of Kirkham Michael.

Jonathon Peterson of HGM Associates met with the Board to review the repairs needed to the bridge located south of Verdon on 646 Avenue between 711 and 712 Road. Such repairs would be necessary to increase the weight limits.

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-29 regarding the request for the County to withdraw inactive Federal-aid projects from the NE Dept. of Roads Federal-aid program. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 119)

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the advertise to accept sealed bids by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, for a bridge replacement project, bridge #C007423420 southwest of Salem, located on 704 Road between 650 Avenue and 650 Blvd. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

DAVID EBEL The Board requested to meet with David Ebel regarding Mr. Ebel's claim for reimbursement to replace fencing from the County's acquisition of right-of-way with the Verdon North Bridge Project. Mr. Ebel had requested an executive session to discuss the claim however, after reviewing the topic of discussion, Bob Meyer, County Attorney and Doug Merz, Deputy County Attorney advised the Board that this situation would not warrant an executive session.

After further discussion of each side's position, Mr. Ebel requested to withdraw his claim for reimbursement which was accepted by the Board. Mr. Ebel requested the County to clarify procedures regarding allowances for future acquisitions of temporary and permanent right-of-way and easements. The Board agreed to do so.

Bob Meyer, County Attorney, Doug Merz, Deputy County Attorney and Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent were also in attendance at this meeting.

BECKIE CROMER, EDGE Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise, Inc. presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization.

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Department. The ongoing problem of radio reception and transmission was discussed.

Sheriff Houser also informed the Board that Clinton Stonebarger, a Nebraska certified law enforcement officer, has been hired as a full-time deputy effective Jan. 16, 2012, and has established a residence in Richardson County and, Deputy Lewis Barker has been promoted to the sergeant position.

Deputy Barker conducted a DARE class at Sacred Heart Schools and held a graduation ceremony yesterday with approximately 35 students completing the course.

Sheriff Houser informed the Board also that a contract with the City of Falls City for E911 services and to also add the duties of dispatch for the County Sheriff's Department to the Falls City Police Department is being drafted and will be presented to the Board and the City Council for their consideration.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Sheriff Fee Reports

The following reports were approved for Sheriff Houser for fees collected in the Sheriff's Department during the corresponding months: October, 2011--\$3,396.42; November, 2011--\$2,659.56; December, 2011--\$2,632.40.

Resolution 2011-2012-30 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Daniel and Renee Kopf located in Section 11, Township 1, Range 17 and to adopt

Resolution 2011-2012-30. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 120)

Resolution 2011-2012-31 Subdivision

Motion was made by Ely to approve a subdivision for Norman and Maxine Kuker Trust located in Section 12, Township 2, Range 16 and to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-31. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 121)

Four County Mentoring Program Agreement

Motion was made by Ely to approve and enter into an agreement with Johnson, Pawnee and Nemaha Counties and Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters regarding the four county mentoring program funded through State County Aid Juvenile Justice Grant funds with the NE Crime Commission. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 122)

Grant Application for 2012 Four County Mentoring Program

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the grant application for 2012 funding through the Nebraska Crime Commission to fund the Four County Mentoring program administered through Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Richardson County Transit Report

Motion was made by Ely to approve the December, 2011, Richardson County Transit Report as submitted by SENCA in which reimbursement will be requested by SENCA from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program funds in the amount of \$2,780.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Other

Commissioner Sickel reported that a second Multi-State Supervisor and Commissioner work group meeting will be held in Fremont County, Iowa on January 24 regarding the affects of the 2011 flooding and future concerns with flooding and damages.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one to Jim Gerweck for \$732.40 which will be held for further review and information. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

Alamar Uniforms, supp	143.36
Ameritas, retire	8,975.57
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance	38,320.20
Buckminster Upholstery, serv.....	200.00
Creighton Med Labs, serv.....	258.53
FC Family Practice, serv.....	228.00
FC Journal, adv	46.25
FC Medical/Radio Shack, supp 6.79	
Charles Houser, reimb	16.00
Hullman's Ford Linc Merc, serv.....	30.00
David J. Jaskierny, LLC, serv	900.00
Kawres, serv	192.00
Madison Nat'l Life, insurance 21.55	
Merritts Office Systems, sup... 21.54	
Meyer Home Center, serv	99.48
Postmaster, postage.....	200.20
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv	120.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	116.00
Richardson County Sheriff, costs.....	1,683.20
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....	9,754.26
Securus Technologies, serv ...	500.00
SE NE Communications, serv	196.62
Stanard Appraisal Services, Inc., serv.....	3,620.00
Stateline Propane, Inc., fuel..	911.55
Streckers Gun & Supply, supp 29.50	
William VonSeggern, contract.....	4,000.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent/supp/secy	1,382.45
Wells Fargo Card, Sheriff exp.....	141.75
Wolfe, supp.....	83.80
Yankton County Sheriff, fee ...	27.00
Payroll Expense	98,291.11
William Ely	1,538.81
Myron J. Davidson.....	1,538.81
David Sickel.....	1,538.81
Deborah Ebel	2,654.48
Mary L Eickhoff	3,622.64
Debra Nussbaum.....	2,654.48
Jeana Barker.....	1,950.00
Constance Kennedy	3,539.31
Michelle Kreifels	2,654.48
Susan Leafly	1,889.82
Regina Cummings	3,539.31
Gracie Deckinger	1,889.82
Pam Vice	2,654.48
Patricia Brown	2,654.48
Pam Scott	3,539.31
Barb Werner	2,654.48
Roger Goos	1,846.00
James Gerweck	3,210.84
Medahuni Babatunde	966.92
Tammie Beckner	1,930.72
Kerry Fritz	2,055.68
Lewis Barker	3,556.64
Nancy Chandler	1,937.52
Charles DiGiacomo	288.54
Jeff Frederick	3,975.47
Charles Houser.....	4,070.24
Jon Larson.....	1,094.73
Clinton Stonebarger	2,035.82
Joshua Nincehelter	3,187.95
Robert Meyer.....	2,747.18
Beth Taylor	1,105.23
Nancy Chandler	215.28
Nellie Inks.....	1,515.10
Doug Merz.....	3,397.75

Beth Taylor	62.55
Robert Meyer	1,500.00
Roland Merwin	3,319.60
David Clark	999.20
Victoria Cook.....	157.52
Richard Fine.....	1,262.56
Mary Hardenberger.....	1,165.44
Marcia Hocker	1,297.58
Julie Houser	671.20
Lenora Larson	863.18
Diana Meyers.....	104.00
Deborah Raney	1,021.73
Robert Tichy	793.30
Mona Godemann	1,927.20
Ralph Huettner	2,305.34
Total General Fund	\$170,516.71
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv	71.03
FC Family Practice, serv.....	59.00
Harmons OK Tire & Auto, tires.....	19,965.04
Martin-Marietta, rock	44,956.13
NE Dept of Revenue, sales tax.....	968.95
Norris Aggregate, rock.....	796.09
OPPD, serv	48.84
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	35.33

Rural Water Dist. #2, fee.....	99.41
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	28,773.74
Speece-Lewis Engineers, fee.....	1,087.50
Unifirst Corp., supp.....	64.89
Payroll Expense	35419.91
David Bauman	1,125.36
Mitchell Bletscher.....	1,250.40
Roy Burns	1,250.40
James Counce	1,239.20
Joseph Cromer	1,250.40
Steven Darveau.....	1,250.40
Bryan Dettmann.....	1,250.40
David Feek	1,250.40
Randy Gilsdorf.....	1,268.80
Roger Glathar.....	1,250.40
Don Goff, Jr.	480.00
Harold Hunzeker	1,250.40
David Huppert	640.00
Scott Huppert	3,605.00
Patrick Kelly	1,480.00
Gerald Kuker	1,239.20
Derik Lape	1,250.40
Roger Lee.....	1,480.00
James Olberding	1,239.20
Benjamin Sailors.....	1,250.40
Ivan Schuetz.....	1,250.40
Larry Schuetz.....	1,258.40

Ricky Vice.....	1,250.40
Julie Vollmer	2,585.55
Dennis Wamsley	1,250.40
Douglas Workman	1,524.00
Total Road & Bridge Fund	\$132,345.86
ROAD/BRIDGE CONST. HWY ALLOC FUND	
Mainelli Wagner & Assoc. fee.....	7,769.76
Speece-Lewis Engineers, fee..	81.25
Total Road/Bridge Const. Hwy. Alloc. Fund	\$7,851.01

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Richardson County Treasurer's Office Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement 07/01/2011 to 12/31/2011

Fund	Description	Beginning Balance	Collections	Disbursements	Ending Balance
100	GENERAL	171,537.96	638,126.74	-212,530.00	597,134.70
200	FEDERAL MATCHING	238,841.22	0.00	0.00	238,841.22
300	ROAD/BRIDGE	182,413.20	79,323.41	-180,149.94	81,586.67
800	ROAD/BRIDGE CONST/HWY ALLOC FUND	1,762,314.36	729.97	-16,823.26	1,746,221.07
920	CHROMATAGRAPH FUND	6,476.59	266.00	-434.40	6,308.19
990	CO VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND	36,498.52	3,855.59	-17.94	40,336.17
995	CO VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND	30,729.42	0.00	0.00	30,729.42
1200	EMPLOY. SEC. ACT	1,356.19	4,290.63	0.00	5,646.82
1500	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	68,991.24	1,192.51	-210.00	69,973.75
1700	STATE INSTITUTIONS	12,057.22	659.55	-456.00	12,260.77
1900	VETERAN'S AID	1,650.94	331.47	0.00	1,982.41
2360	COUNTY DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	872.43	0.00	0.00	872.43
2410	FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND	374.00	0.22	0.00	374.22
2700	INHERITANCE TAX	233,343.41	31,401.90	-70,000.00	194,745.31
2971	JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS	24,528.01	0.00	0.00	24,528.01
3700	HWY ALLOCATION BOND REPAY FUND	2,702.27	32,581.10	0.00	35,283.37
4000	OTHER CAPITAL PROJ	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.25
4020	NATURAL DIS FUND	139,436.76	0.00	0.00	139,436.76
5400	NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL	5,179.10	0.00	0.00	5,179.10
6003	OVERLOAD FINES STATE 75*	56.25	37.50	-56.25	37.50
6005	HIGHWAY TRUST FUNDS	16,908.01	18,759.14	-16,908.01	18,759.14
6006	DRIVER'S LICENSE	930.25	932.50	-930.25	932.50
6007	STATE ROAD FEES	1,188.00	1,396.50	-1,188.00	1,396.50
6009	NE STATE SALES TAX MV	65,417.62	81,812.44	-65,417.62	81,812.44
6010	SNOWMOBILE FUND	11.81	0.00	-11.81	0.00
6014	BOAT REGISTRATIONS	5.00	56.24	-5.00	56.24
6017	STATE LICENSE PLATE FEE	4,270.15	4,511.10	-4,270.15	4,511.10
6019	CITY SALES TAX	7,249.53	7,234.08	-7,229.47	7,254.14
6020	SNOWMOBILE TRAIL FUND	3.94	0.00	-3.94	0.00
6021	STATE TIRE TAX	104.96	142.00	-104.96	142.00
6024	MESSAGE PLATES	330.00	300.00	-330.00	300.00
6026	BOAT SALES TAX	230.93	938.44	0.00	1,169.37
6028	SPIRIT PLATE PROCEEDS FUND	70.00	198.30	-70.00	198.30
6029	MOTOR VEHICLE FEE STATE SHARE	6,717.81	7,787.15	-6,717.81	7,787.15
6030	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	534.00	528.00	-534.00	528.00
6033	MV EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM	396.00	465.50	-396.00	465.50
6040	ORGAN & TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS	6.00	14.00	-6.00	14.00
6047	DMV SECURITY SURCHARGE	290.00	235.00	0.00	525.00
6048	IGNITION INTERLOCK	0.00	0.00	-290.00	-290.00
6050	DMV/MOTOR VEHICLE	2,200.50	2,199.25	-2,200.50	2,199.25
6052	CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION	45.00	42.60	-45.00	42.60
6053	STATE PATROL CASH FUND	101.35	96.25	-101.35	96.25
6054	MTR VEH IND LIC FUND	22.40	20.90	-22.40	20.90
6055	DMV/TITLES	1,304.00	1,296.00	-1,304.00	1,296.00
6056	DMV GOLD STAR	5.83	10.00	-5.83	10.00
6057	VETERAN CEMETERY	17.50	30.00	-17.50	30.00
6058	HWY TRUST SPECIALTY	110.00	100.00	-110.00	100.00
6101	HTRS SD 70 GENERAL	39,216.92	508,238.06	-39,216.92	508,238.06
6104	SD 56 GENERAL	108,658.20	783,255.87	-108,658.20	783,255.87
6107	SD RN1 GENERAL	-972.05	0.00	0.00	-972.05
6109	SD 1X GENERAL	40.80	6,667.31	-40.80	6,667.31
6110	SD 23N GENERAL	0.00	2.53	0.00	2.53
6111	ELK CREEK DIST 10	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
6112	AUBURN SD 29 GENERAL	3.09	0.95	0.00	4.04
6201	HTRS SD 70/37 BOND	1,375.42	11,805.04	-1,375.42	11,805.04
6204	SD 56 BOND	6,488.80	55,533.04	-6,488.80	55,533.04
6208	JB 23N BOND K-8	0.60	0.18	0.00	0.78
6211	JB 23N BOND 9-12 (AFFIL)	0.25	0.08	0.00	0.33
6301	HTRS SD 70 BLDG	274.26	3,062.07	-274.26	3,062.07
6304	SD 56 SINK/BLDG	2,321.94	11,032.99	-2,321.94	11,032.99
6308	SD 1X BLDG	0.85	136.15	-0.85	136.15
6311	AUBURN SD 29 BLDG	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03
6500	FINES & LICENSES-CO JUDGE	15,483.64	11,888.35	-15,858.64	11,513.35
6601	HTRS SD 70 K-12 QCPUF	498.40	5,291.87	-498.40	5,291.87
6602	SD 56 QCPUF	3,941.22	26,660.15	-3,941.22	26,660.15
6804	SD 70 CAPITAL PURPOSE	0.00	19.77	0.00	19.77
6900	E.S.U. #4 GENERAL	1,568.03	18,693.97	-1,568.03	18,693.97
7000	E.S.U. #4 BOND	2,905.68	32,089.80	-2,905.68	32,089.80
7100	SECC	6,283.09	77,830.29	-6,283.09	77,830.29
7200	SECC CAP IMPROVEMENT	2.17	0.20	-2.17	0.20
7300	N.N.R.D.	4,486.84	51,861.81	-4,486.84	51,861.81
7701	DAWSON FIRE GENERAL	449.70	3,231.29	-449.70	3,231.29
7702	VERDON FIRE GENERAL	136.02	3,563.21	-136.02	3,563.21
7703	DUBOIS FIRE GENERAL	1.51	409.74	0.00	411.25
7704	STELLA FIRE GENERAL	170.61	1,179.92	-170.61	1,179.92
7705	HUMBOLDT FIRE GEN	334.97	3,367.96	-334.97	3,367.96
7706	FALLS CITY FIRE GEN	648.43	8,543.84	-648.43	8,543.84
7806	FALLS CITY FIRE SINK	254.11	3,190.97	-254.11	3,190.97
8450	DRAINAGE DIST #7	115.11	6,948.69	-115.11	6,948.69
8451	DRAINAGE DIST #8	0.00	1,427.31	0.00	1,427.31
8601	FALLS CITY GENERAL	16,092.47	52,955.67	-16,092.47	52,955.67
8602	HUMBOLDT GENERAL	2,473.82	11,305.51	-2,473.82	11,305.51
8603	DAWSON GENERAL	209.20	702.51	-209.20	702.51
8604	RULO GENERAL	469.89	2,345.28	-469.89	2,345.28
8605	SALEM GENERAL	189.00	773.07	-189.00	773.07
8606	SHUBERT GENERAL	599.56	1,155.15	-599.56	1,155.15
8607	STELLA GENERAL	364.82	1,367.92	-364.82	1,367.92
8608	VERDON GENERAL	661.12	397.29	-661.12	397.29
8609	BARADA 56 GENERAL	52.14	16.61	-52.14	16.61
8610	BARADA RN1 GENERAL	0.43	0.13	-0.43	0.13
8713	DAWSON BOND	190.69	922.80	-190.69	922.80
8714	HUMBOLDT BOND	1,235.11	8,083.41	-1,235.11	8,083.41
8715	RULO BOND	2.61	0.00	-2.61	0.00
8717	VERDON BOND	151.40	124.08	-151.40	124.08
9200	AG SOC	637.96	6,671.39	-637.96	6,671.39
9450	FC AIRPORT AUTHORITY	686.01	2,901.44	-686.01	2,901.44
9501	PRIVATE TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS	70,623.94	8,775.66	-32,381.27	47,018.33
9502	PARTIAL PAYMENT FUND	851.58	0.00	0.00	851.58
9504	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	-23,956.59	0.00	0.00	-23,956.59
9512	ESTRAY FUND	227.14	0.00	0.00	227.14
	Grand Total	3,294,280.89	2,656,333.32	-841,325.10	5,109,289.11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 02/27/2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

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

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

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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17-24-31-7-14

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

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

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

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

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

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

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond on the form included in the Contract Documents and each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds to be executed by a responsible corporate surety approved by Richardson County, Nebraska, and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the work.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of January 2012.

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

Notice of Incorporation of SNETHEN TRUCKING INC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17-24-31

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

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

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

David D. Sickel
Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
County Clerk
24-31

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID COLINS, et. al., Defendants. Case No. C111-131

NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

The East Half of Lot 7, Block 8, Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of September, 2011, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney’s fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 22nd day of March, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222

31-7-14-21

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. HOWARD COLVIN, et. al., Defendants. Case No. C111-132

NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: Howard Colvin; John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 15 and 16, Block 8, City of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of September, 2011, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney’s fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 22nd day of March, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

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31-7-14-21

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. ERIC D. FROESCHL, et. al., Defendants. Case No. C111-134

NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lot 12 and West Half of Lot 13, Reynolds and McDermott Acres, a subdivision of Sections 27 and 28, Township One North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, AND any and all interest in the fixtures installed, constructed and erected upon Lot 13, Reynolds and McDermott Acres, a subdivision of Sections 27 and 28, Township 1 North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of September, 2011, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney’s fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate

and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 22nd day of March, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
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31-7-14-21

Notice
Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Rulo Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec 39-2119 et seq R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 13th day of February, 2012, beginning at 7:00P.M. at the Village Library at which time objections to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.
Janice Price
Village Clerk

District 70 School Board Minutes

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 Regular Meeting on Jan. 12, 2012 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt

A regular meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on January 12, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt. The meeting was advertised in The Humboldt Standard, The Pawnee Republican and The Falls City Journal. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent’s office prior to the meeting.

President Neal Kanel called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members were in attendance were: Ben Steffen, Allen Fankhauser, Scott Ogle, Steve Schardt, Joe Standerford, Jeremy Leech, DeAnn Glathar and Sandy Stalder. Also in attendance were Superintendent Clinton Kimbrough, Principals Laurie Kimbrough and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.

President Kanel welcomed the following guests: Joan Dreier, Cindy Stalder, Denise Hunzeker, Lisa Othmer, Karen Mezger, Richard Mezger, Kelly Werts, Valerie Binder, April Binder, Peggy Williams, Jack Cooper and Sara Kappel.

Correspondence: none.
Organization of the Board: President Kanel turned the meeting over to Superintendent Kimbrough who opened the floor for nominations for Board President. Kanel nominated Steffen. Stalder nominated Schardt. Kimbrough ceases nominations. Ballot vote taken – Schardt voted in as President by 5-4 vote. The board thanked Kanel for the three years he served as President.

Ogle nominated Glathar for Vice President. Glathar nominated Steffen. Schardt ceases nominations. Ballot vote taken – Steffen is Vice President.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Stalder to appoint the Superintendent as Board Secretary. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Glathar to appoint Stalder as Board Treasurer. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Stalder to appoint Kellie Workman as the Board Recorder. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Standerford, seconded by Kanel to appoint Official Bank Depositories as American National Bank, State Bank of Table Rock, and Great Western. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Standerford to appoint Official Newspapers as The Humboldt Standard, The Falls City Journal and The Pawnee Republican. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Ogle to approve participation in the following Federal Programs: Title I, Special Education and Hot Lunch. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Ogle to appoint the Superintendent as Federal Program Coordinator. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Leech, seconded by Kanel to approve the agenda. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Leech, seconded by Stalder to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting held on December 12, 2011. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$453,900.18 for general and payroll funds. Motion carried 9-0.

All board members present reviewed activity, treasurer and lunch fund reports. Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to approve the reports. Motion carried 9-0.

Patron Comment: Kelly Werts updated the board on fundraising efforts to be made by the Athletic Boosters for a Community Fitness Center.

Staff Presentations: Cindy Stalder gave a power point presentation on the Robotics teams.

Discussion: Kimbrough updated board on the purchase of property.

Short discussion concerning a letter

from Lewiston Schools asking for interest in JH football in which HTRS is not interested at this time.

Action Items: Motion by Standerford, seconded by Kanel to accept Laurie Kimbrough’s resignation with regrets. Motion carried 9-0. Many thanks from the board to Mrs. Kimbrough.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Stalder to accept the resignation of head cook, Linda Hunzeker. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Leech to hire Kim Anthony as a cook for the 2012-2013 school year. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to approve the PowerSchool Interlocal Agreement as presented. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to recognize the HTRSEA as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district’s non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2-13-14 contract year. Motion carried 9-0.

Discussion on priority items such as: update on stage improvements and concession stand.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to table the policy review until February. Motion carried 8-1; Standerford-nay.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Leech to postpone the Superintendent’s contract until after executive session. Motion carried 9-0.

Administrator Reports: Principal Kimbrough’s report mentioned calendar of events and several weeks of testing will begin this month. Principal Cover also mentioned testing and an activity update. Superintendent Kimbrough discussed the process of advertising for the principal position and future board conferences.

Executive Session: Motion by Steffen to enter into executive session at 8:22 PM to discuss personnel, seconded by Kanel. Motion carried 7-2; Ogle and Standerford-nay.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Standerford to come out of executive session at 9:08 PM. Motion carried 9-0.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to adjourn at 9:12 PM. Motion failed 4-5; Ogle, Schardt, Glathar, Standerford, Stalder-nay.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Standerford to vote on the Superintendent’s contract. Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to postpone the motion. Motion failed 4-5; Ogle, Schardt, Glathar, Standerford, Stalder-nay.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to refer to committee. Motion carried 5-4; Ogle, Glathar, Standerford, Stalder-nay.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Kanel to adjourn at 9:20 PM. Motion carried 9-0.

The next regular meeting of the HTRS Board of Education will be on February 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt. Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

CLAIMS	
Auburn Family Health Center.	110.00
Awards Unlimited Inc	45.40
Best Printing.....	1,030.92
Binder Brothers.....	96.06
Black Hills Energy	196.16
Blecha’s 66 Service.....	2,242.70
Blecha’s General Store.....	574.99
CDW-G	2,563.71
Cardmember Service.....	555.98
City Of Humboldt	1,611.14
Clint Kimbrough	214.23
Cornhusker International Truc	392.01
Decker Equipment	292.29
Den’s Country Meats	7,363.69
Electronic Security Solutions..	100.00
Esu #4.....	150.00
Esu #6.....	281.15
Falls City Journal	64.80
Falls City Mercantile Co.....	239.15
Falls City Sanitation.....	326.70
Farmers Union Coop Supply ..	176.19
Frank Karpinski	879.12
Fremont Industries	390.00
General Office Checking Acct.	401.46
HTRS Cheerleaders	950.00
HTRS Payroll Acct	373,370.02
Heathwood Oil Co., Inc	1,222.65
Heavy Duty Bus Parts, Inc.....	760.12
Humboldt Electric & Appliance	368.90
Humboldt Standard	94.44
IKON Financial Solutions.....	5,089.75
IXL Learning.....	450.00
J W Pepper & Son Inc.....	274.99
Joy Wilcock.....	1,511.61
Koch’s Auto Service	1,932.01
Konica Minolta	1,640.79
Lewis Implement Company	50.00
Marburger’s Shoe Store & Motor Repair	28.00
Mary Malcolm	2,199.00
Matheson-Linweld	34.90
Maxim Healthcare Services ..	4,324.25
NCECBVI.....	19,125.00
NPPD	5,698.98
Omaha Truck Center	1,181.25
Okeefe Elevator Co., Inc.....	247.19
PRTS, LLC.....	3,782.95
Pawnee True Value.....	21.92
Pegler-Sysco Food Services.....	80.16
Phillips Plumbing, Hardware....	41.55
Popplers Music.....	130.94
Postmaster	190.00
Quill	59.76
R & D Grocery.....	119.95
Robert R Mendenhall II	1,893.03
Rockler Woodworking & Hardware.....	337.67
Schendel Pest Control	1,071.00
Scholastic Inc	100.00
Security Services.....	360.00
Seneca Sanitation	100.00
Sunrise Publications	93.64
UNL Extension, Richardson County.....	1,189.21
Vice Oil & Propane	1,195.20
Village of Table Rock	118.00
Wentz Heating & Air.....	523.01
Windstream Nebraska	894.60
Woodworker’s Supply Inc	410.13

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 February 15, 2012, at 9:30 o’clock a.m. in this Court.
Dated: January 17, 2012

Nancy A. DeKlotz,
Clerk of the County Court

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

24-31-7

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Keller, Keller & Keller, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 2618 Harlan 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 commenced on December 30, 2011 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by a manager or managers pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

AUTHORIZED ORGANIZER:

Madaline A. Wilhelm
2618 Harlan Street
Falls City, NE 68355

Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT,
L.L.C.
Attorneys at Law
111 East 17th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
(402) 245-4486

31-7-14

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. DARRELL L. ANTHOLZ, et. al., Defendants. Case No. C111-130
NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;
All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:
All of Lot 5 and the North 4.45 feet off of Lot 4, Block 29, A.R. & Luther Nims Addition, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;
Defendants.
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of September, 2011, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney’s fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.
You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 22nd day of March, 2011.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222

31-7-14-21

Notice to Bidders
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Falls City Housing Authority, Falls City, Nebraska, until 11 a.m., CST, on February 15, 2012, for the remodel of three laundry rooms, including new ducting, water and electrical supply and wall finishes. The work is to take place at the Falls City Housing Authority, East View Apartments located at 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The work is to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by Architecture Incorporated, Lincoln, Nebraska. At the closing time for receipt of bids, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.
A single prime bid is requested for this work.

All sealed proposals shall be delivered to Ms. Linda K. Ebel, Executive Director, of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

This project is open to receive proposals from HUD Section 3 individuals/businesses. HUD Section 3 requirements and submittal forms are available at the office of the Housing Authority Director.

All proposals shall be submitted on forms issued by the Architect and any other form of proposals will not be considered.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish corporate surety, performance bonds in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price as proposed.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of bids.

The construction shall be based on the equipment and materials as specified. Any and all requests for change in materials, systems, etc., shall require approval from the Architect.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities in any proposal and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Board of Commissioners
Falls City Housing Authority 31

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
EICKHOFF AG ENTERPRISES,
INC.

1. The name of the Corporation is Eickhoff Ag Enterprises, Inc.
2. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is ten thousand (10,000) shares of common stock.
3. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is: 71570 650 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, and the initial Registered Agent is Alfred H. Eickhoff.
4. The name and address of the incorporator are:
Alfred H. Eickhoff, 71570 650 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Rowena K. Eickhoff, 71570 650 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Harvey L. Eickhoff, 71567 650 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Sandra L. Eickhoff, 71567 650 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355
The Corporation shall engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Business Corporation Act. The period of duration of the Corporation shall be effective immediately, and shall be perpetual. Affairs are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the Bylaws and the Board.

EICKHOFF AG ENTERPRISES, INC.,
Alfred H. Eickhoff, Rowena K. Eickhoff,
Harvey L. Eickhoff, Sandra L. Eickhoff, Incorporators

Kelly J. Werts
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS & ZISKEY, PC
Attorneys at Law
713 4th Street
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376
31-7-14

NOTICE OF INVITATION
REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS FROM
PROFESSIONAL PLANNING
FIRMS

Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise, Inc. is inviting “Statements of Qualifications” and other pertinent information from professional Community and Regional Planning Firms interested in assisting with the preparation of a Comprehensive Development Plan, including an update to the existing Zoning Ordinances and Subdivision Regulations, Tourism-Economic Development Plan, Transportation Plan, Historic Conservation and Strategies for Affordable Housing (note that the City completed a housing study in 2010). A detailed RFP packet can be obtained from or questions concerning this project should be directed to: Beckie Cromer, Falls City EDGE, 1705 Stone St, Falls City, NE 68355; 402.245.2105; director@fallscityedge.com

Submittal of written materials (3 hard copies and 1 electronic copy) must be received at the address identified above, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. The City will conduct interviews with one or more of the planning firms which submit proposals. 31

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk, at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 4:00 P.M. on February 15, 2012, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the removal and replacement of shingles and rolled roofing on the house and old maintenance hangar located at 3301 Business Parkway (Airport).
The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are open.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 31-7

City of Falls City
Board Meeting

JANUARY 3, 2012
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 12th day of January, 2012, at 7:00 o’clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Campbell. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA
A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the Consent Agenda as follows and to delete Item #2 on the regular Agenda: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the December 19, 2011, meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for January 3, 2012 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for December 2011 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Robidoux, Sutter. ANAY@ Oliver, Rieschick, Scholl, Wisdom. Motion denied. A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Rieschick to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ Sutter. Motion carried.

**ELECTION – PRESIDENT OF
THE CITY COUNCIL –
JERRY OLIVER**

Mayor Hersh asked if there were any nominations for the position of President of the City Council. Council person Robidoux nominated Council person Oliver. Council person Moore nominated Council person Sutter. Mayor Hersh asked if there were any more nominations. Since there were no other nominations, all nominations cease and a majority ballot be cast for Council person Jerry Oliver as President of the City Council. Voting was held by secret ballot with 5 votes for Oliver and 2 votes for Sutter.

**ELECTION – ACTING
PRESIDENT OF THE
CITY COUNCIL – MIKE MOORE**

Mayor Hersh asked if there were any nominations for the position of Acting President of the City Council. Council person Sutter nominated Council person Mike Moore. Mayor Hersh asked if there were any more nominations. Since there were no other nominations, all nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Council person Mike Moore as Acting President of the City Council. A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Oliver for purpose of voting on this nomination. Voting was as follows: “YEA” Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. “NAY” None. “ABSTAIN” Moore. Motion carried.

**PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM
FOR \$500,000.00**

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Sutter to table the personal

Nutrition, fitness class begins Feb. 7

There’s no shortage of advice about food and fitness. For many consumers, the problem is understanding the information and putting it into practice.

Nutrition advice can boggle the mind, with references to fiber, anti-oxidants, saturated fats, unsaturated fats, trans fats, triglycerides, sodium and sugars.

When it comes to physical activity, experts advise that just 30 minutes per day can improve health and reduce the risk of chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, depression, bone disease and certain types of cancer. But nearly one-third of Nebraskans fail to meet this daily goal, according to a Health and Human Services survey.

To help Nebraskans make sense of the latest dietary and fitness recommendations, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension is offering a seven-week class, Creating Balance with Food & Fitness, starting Feb. 7. The course is based on the 2010 release of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

“This is not a ‘weight loss’ class,” said Lisa Franzen-Castle, UNL Extension nutrition specialist. “This is just good, sound advice on nutrition and physical activity that applies to nearly everybody.”

A fee is being charged for the class and pre-registrations are due by Jan. 31. For details on how to pre-register visit http://food.unl.edu/web/fnh/food_fitness or contact the nearest UNL Extension office.

The course will include an overview of foods to increase, foods to decrease and a discussion about how to balance calories to achieve a healthy weight. Each session will also feature brief practice sessions of physical activities which can be done at home to improve fitness levels. Instructors will lead participants through a variety of exercises that can be used to build a well-rounded physical activity program.

The course will be offered over the noon hour via weekly webinars each Tuesday from Feb. 7 to March 20. All that is required is a computer with an Internet connection and a web browser such as Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox. The online sessions allow participants to submit questions and interact with other participants.

“And,” Franzen-Castle added, “for the benefit of people who like the support they get from meeting with others, we also have locations set up across the state where participants can go to view the program in a group setting.” A list of sites can be viewed at the website above.

“Using the computer to deliver this program not only allows us to draw on our team of educators who are spread across the state, but it also allows us to reach people no matter where they are,” explained Franzen-Castle.

The sessions also will be recorded so those who can’t view the programs live can watch them later from their home or office computer, she said. “So, there is no reason for anybody to be left out.”

Links to the archived version will be e-mailed to participants by each Wednesday afternoon.

Society

Treasure Seekers

The Treasure Seekers Club met at Breadeaux Pizza at 1:30 on Jan. 25 with 10 members present. Gertie Runyan was the hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Denise Yount, president. Roll call was answered with “Blessings you are thankful for.” An alphabet blessing quiz was held.

This is the 53rd year for the club. Officers for the new year are: president, Caroline Meckstroth; vice president, Linda Duerfeldt, and secretary/treasurer, Carol Bierman.

A Valentine party will be held at the Richardson County Historical Museum on Feb. 13 at noon for members and their husbands.

Favors were given to everyone.

The next regular meeting will be March 28 at Breadeaux with Anna Margaret Schawang as hostess.

injury claim for \$500,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on January 3, 2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

Stella Community Church

Stella Community Church Women’s Circle met Jan. 24. President Carolyn Bredemeier opened the meeting with devotions and prayer, after which those attending sang the hymn, “Trusting Jesus.” Roll call was answered by 11 members with “How has the Lord been good to you?” Reports were given.

Circle members will help with bingo at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on April 9 and again in July. Used magazines and small stuffed animals are still appreciated for use there. There will be a drive for items to donate to Head Start in Auburn in February. Requested items are: underwear and socks, sizes 4-6, also stocking caps, mittens/gloves in like sizes, as well as various toiletry items.

After the business meeting, Carolyn Bredemeier gave the lesson, “The heart broken by defeat,” based on Psalm 13. Refreshments were served by Beth Eickhoff and Jan McMullen.

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board met January 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Catlin opened the meeting. Lendermon and Strauch answered roll. Wessel and Kean were absent.

Fred Reimers reported on the operation of the water system. He reported that he had one shut off for the winter season.

Minutes of the December meeting were read. Strauch moved to accept, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried.

Claims were presented for payment. Catlin moved to pay claims, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried.

Chairman signed the recently completed audit waiver. It was noted that the next meeting on February 7, 2012 will also be the one and six year street hearing.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 7:55 p.m., seconded by Lendermon. Motion carried.
Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

Claims
OPPD, 502.16; Fred Reimers, 500; Water Fund Deposit, 400; Richardson Co. Rural Water, 1486.11; Richardson Co. Department of Roads, 444.04; JEO Consulting, 600; Schendel Pest Control, 28; Postage, 26.20; C. Glathar, 350; Water Testing, 10; NE Dept. of Revenue, 338.16.

NOTICE
The Verdon Rural Fire District will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Verdon Fire Hall

Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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3-5

MEZGER CONSTRUCTION, INC.

is looking for qualified individuals to join carpentry crew. Those with verifiable experience in framing and finish carpentry will be considered first. Suitable candidate must be motivated and a team player. Driver's license and transportation is required. Pay commensurate with experience.

**Please send resume and references to address below,
fax to 402-839-2165,
Or call 402-450-1371 for an application.
Mezger Construction, Inc.
300 9th Street
Table Rock, NE 68447**

4-5

Warehouse Position Available



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- CDL required
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Please contact Linda Email: LindaL@Lasibern.com
(785)336-6171 (800)874-2376 Fax: (785)336-2809
Applications are also available on our website: Lasibern.com

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We Are growing Again!



C.J. Foods, Inc.

We're Growing Again!

The addition of a 3rd shift in our new Pawnee City facility has created the following openings:

- **Production Supervisor (2nd shift)**
- **Extruder Operators**
- **Ingredient Technicians**
- **Packaging Operators**
- **Forklift Operators**

Now is the time to join the excitement at C.J. Foods! Our growth-minded business plan means job stability and advancement opportunities for you!!!!

To learn more about our openings, visit our website at www.cjfoodsinc.com or contact our Human Resources department at **785-336-6132 ext 106** or slang@cjfoodsinc.com.

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SABETHA HOSPITAL IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME NIGHT RN. 1-2 shifts per week and every 3rd weekend is required. Facility is 90% lift free. Supportive medical staff consists of five Family Practice Doctors.

An excellend base salary is offered with a competitive shift differential. Additional benefits include vacation, holiday, sick time and pension.

If interested call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 or apply online at www.sabethahospital.com

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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.

HELP WANTED

HTRS Public School #70 is currently looking for a High School Football Coach for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications may be picked up in the Superintendent's Office during office hours or mail a letter of application to Clinton Kimbrough, Office of the Superintendent, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376. Phone: 402-862-2235. 3-4

Careage Estates taking applications for Social Service Director and Admissions Coordinator. Qualifications: Dynamic, caring, positive attitude. Team player. Enjoys working with the seniors. Applications at 1720 Burton Drive, Falls City NE 68355. Call Barb Vice at 402-245-4466 or 402-245-0374 4-5

Misc. for Sale

Prom Dress Sale Consigned. Falls City Sophomore Parents, Saturday, February 11th. Christ Lutheran Church Basement, 2310 Barada St. 9-4 P.M. For information call Kristi; 402-245-2589 or Gina; 402-245-3355. 4-5

Nice Baldwin Acrosonic piano, sounds like a "grand" but can be yours for only \$750. Call: 402-245-3000 4

Beef, Angus, Corn fed locally, sold in 1/4's and 1/2's. For information call Mark Bippes 402-245-3769 or Jacks Processing, 402-245-3506. 48-4

Complete bunk-beds \$399 (with matts.) or 3 pc. oak dropleaf dinette sets \$399. HOMETOWN FURNITURE, 530 Oregon, Hiawatha, KS 785-742-7525. 1-5-e-7-8

East View Apts. has used stoves \$30. Can be seen at 800 E. 21st or call 402-245-4204 for more info. 4-6

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding - Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eoT-tf

NEW!!! GEL mattresses. Memory Foam mattresses that stay COOL! Hometown Furniture. 530 Oregon, Hiawatha, KS. Call for details. 785-742-7525. 4--5-e-7-8



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Fried Chicken, Soups or Chili
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Fri., Feb. 3: Catfish Strips, Tuna Noodle, Wedges

Sat., Feb. 4 Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips

Sun., Feb. 5: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese

Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

Mon., Feb. 6: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

Tues., Feb. 7: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

For Rent

For Rent; 1 bdrm apt. 402-245-0090. 4-5

For Rent, large 1 bdrm ground apt., Very nice. Utilities included, 402-245-2075. Avail. Feb. 1st. 4-5

3 - 2 bdrm apt's for rent. Novak Realty, 402-245-3242. 4-7

Houses for rent, Sue Bantz rentals, 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 19-tf

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

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Miscellaneous

Legion Club Fish Fry every 2nd and 4th Friday, 5-8 p.m. 59-tf

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-tf

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Irish boys enter conf. tourney as No. 3 seed

By Jim Langan

The Irish boys reeled off a pair of victories last week to improve to 11-6 on the season and give them some always-needed momentum entering this week's Pioneer Conference Tournament.

Last Thursday FCSH defeated Johnson-Brock, 31-27. The Irish defense was outstanding and gave the Eagles more than their share of problems. J-B shot just 24 percent (11-46) from the floor and was out-rebounded 30-17.

J-B tried their best to spoil the Irish's great defensive night with a late-game surge. After trailing 21-13 after the third quarter, J-B's Dallas Griggs knocked down three straight three-pointers to start the fourth and gave J-B a four-point lead about half way through the quarter.

FCSH responded though and a pair of buckets by Brady Cromer gave the lead back to the Irish. Cromer finished with six points – five of which came in the fourth quarter.

"I liked how we defended

J-B," said FCSH Head Coach Doug Goltz." I didn't like the consecutive open three's we gave up in the fourth, but I did like how after J-B took a four-point led we found a way to get some stops, score and finally get the lead back."

Sophomore Chaz Dunn, who has been playing his best basketball of late, led FCSH with 12 points on 4-7 shooting, including the two biggest points of the night. With under a minute left and ahead by only one point, Dunn stepped to the line and calmly swished both offerings to put the Irish up three. Then, after pulling down a missed three by Johnson-Brock, Cromer knocked down 1-2 at the line to seal it.

Last Tuesday the Irish traveled to Wymore and defeated the Raiders 47-36. Matt Goltz was 7-9 from the floor and finished with 14 points. Clay Finck added 10 and Cromer pulled down a dozen rebounds to lead FCSH.

Barring an H-TR-S upset, the Irish will most likely see Johnson-Brock again tonight in the first round of the Pioneer Conference Tournament. That game is scheduled to start at 6:30 and will be played in Johnson.

"Seven or eight of the teams could win the tournament this week," said Goltz. "Whoever can put a good week together and who gets a few breaks."

Goltz pointed to the fact that J-B turned around after their loss to FCSH and beat Pawnee City on Friday night. Also, Sterling had to come from behind to beat Lewiston.

It won't be easy for the Irish. If they can defeat J-B on the Eagles' home court, then the Irish will have to travel to Sterling Thursday night and for all intents and purposes should see Sterling in the second round.

Scoring
FCSH, 31 – J-B, 27
FCSH – Dunn 12, Finck 6, Goltz 7, Cromer 6.
J-B – Wolker 7, Griggs 9, Behrends 2, Stahl 4, Wenzl 2, Jones 1, Niedermeyer 2.
FCSH, 47 – Southern, 36
FCSH – Niemeyer 6, Dunn 6, Finck 10, Goltz 14, Bangert 3, Scheitel 1, Cromer 7.
Southern – Yockel 2, Shalla 7, Zvolanek 1, White 4, Murphy 4, Dean 18.

Lady Tigers brake 3-game skid with win over Hiawatha

The Lady Tigers broke their three-game skid Saturday defeating Hiawatha, 40-33, in a consolation game of the Hiawatha Invitational.

Senior Ashleigh Jordening, who has been the main offensive cog this season for Falls City High, led all scorers with 16 points while also grabbing six rebounds. Junior Tressa Chandler led FCHS with nine boards and three steals.

For her efforts Jordening was named to the All-Tournament team. She averaged nearly 12 points per game and seven rebounds in the three games in Hiawatha.

FCHS fell to Horton, 44-33, in the first round last Tuesday. Jordening had team-highs in points (11), rebounds (7) and steals (4). In Thursday's 35-29 loss to Jackson Heights, Jordening led with eight points and junior Claire Poppe added seven. The Lady Tigers struggled from the floor against JH knocking down just 22.4 percent of their shots (11-49).

FCHS (7-12) travels to Rock Port, MO (2-13), tonight.

– FCHS freshman Baylee Vrtiska was third in the free-three contest.

Scoring
FCHS, 40 – Hiawatha, 33
FCHS – Scheitel 1, Poppe 5, Jordening 16, Sickel 3, Schwarting 3, Chandler 7.
Hiawatha – Coelho 3, Sudbeck 4, Hocker 8, Fortmeyer 3, Schmitz 9, Binns 6.
FCHS, 29 – Jackson Heights, 35
FCHS – Scheitel 3, Poppe 7, Jordening 8, Sickel 3, Schwarting 2, Lewis 4, Chandler 2.
FCHS, 33 – Horton, 44
FCHS – Scheitel 3, Poppe 9, Armbruster 2, Jordening 11, Sickel 7, Lewis 1.
Horton – Gasper 1, Dishon 7, Grof 10, Cowley 11, Wilhelm 4, Hisle 11.



Photo by Jim Langan

FCHS junior Tressa Chandler shoots over Horton's Mariah Hisle (35) in last Tuesday's 44-33 loss. Chandler leads the Lady Tigers with 121 rebounds on the season.

H-TR-S teams drop pair at Rock Port

A bad third quarter ruined the Humboldt-TR-S boys' basketball team's chances of picking up win number two. H-TR-S was out-scored 17-7 in the third and fell 53-42 at Rock Port, MO, last Tuesday.

Tate Hanzlicek's season-high 14 points led the Titans. The senior also snared five rebounds. Junior Kevin Beethe was a bucket short of a double-double scoring eight points and pulling down 10 rebounds. Beethe also had two steals, an assist and a blocked shot.

H-TR-S (1-14) is the bottom seed in this week's Pioneer Conference Tournament and faced No. 6 seed Johnson-Brock last night. Results weren't available. J-B defeated H-TR-S 61-38 back on Jan. 10. An upset win would pit the Titans against No. 3 seed Falls City Sacred Heart tonight in Johnson.

Scoring
H-TR-S, 42 – Rock Port, 53
H-TR-S – Hanzlicek 14, Svoboda 3, Vice 8, Beethe 6, Clancy 7, Vasco 4.
Rock Port – Farmer 15, Minter 4, Alitz 9, Duncan 13, McMahon 12.

The H-TR-S Lady Titans fell to 2-13 on the season in a 50-30 loss at Rock Port, MO. Just three weeks prior the Lady Titans defeated Rock Port by ten points.

H-TR-S was led by Brittney Huppert's seven points. Huppert also had five rebounds, a steal and two assists. Paige Watkins led H-TR-S with six boards.

The Lady Titans are the No. 11 seed in the Pioneer Conference Tournament and faced sixth-seeded Wymore Southern (8-9) last night in the first round. No results were available at press time.

Scoring
H-TR-S, 30 – Rock Port, 50
H-TR-S – Huppert 7, Railsback 2, Nanninga 2, Worthey 6, Alexander 2, Vtriska 4, Sharpe 3, Blecha 3, Weldon 1.
Rock Port – Garst 13, Kirkland 12, Lawrence 10, Jakub 2, Giddings 1, Lewis 12.

Irish JV Boys

The Irish JV team won a pair of games last week defeating Johnson-Brock 26-16 and winning 39-34 at Wymore

Colton Witt led FCSH against J-B with eight points. Sean Strasheim added five, Austin Malone had four, Eli Ramer with three and Thomas Froeschl, Logan Scheitel and Yianni Haralabidis each had two.

Against Southern, Scheitel led the Irish with 11, while Derek Bippes and Witt each had 10.

Knights Tourney

The annual Knights of Columbus Girls Junior High Basketball Tourney will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City.

In addition to the tourney, a free throw contest will be held, with medals presented to the top two shooters. Medals will also be awarded to the top two rebounders. And the top three teams will be awarded trophies.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

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Five Generations are represented in this recent family photo. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Alisha Hoppe holding Treyden Hoppe, great-great-grandmother Elsie Knippelmeyer, and Brooke Dean, holding Gavin Dean. In the back row are grandmother Sonya Hoppe and great-grandfather Larry Mandery.



Falls City High School junior David von Behren was selected to the University of Nebraska - Omaha Honor Orchestra and Honor Choir in the UNO BOCH Festival (Band, Orchestra, and Choir) last weekend at the Holland Center for Performing Arts in Omaha. Because David ranked orchestra 1st and choir 2nd, he played Violin I in the UNO Chamber Orchestra. The festival is made up of students from across Nebraska. David is the son of John and Glenda von Behren, of Falls City. He is the violin student of Professor Margaret Kew of Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., the vocal music student of Alisha Sutton, and the band student of Elliott Crouch, both FCHS teachers.

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Lady Irish ride 6-game streak into Pioneer

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish wrapped up a busy week last Friday with an easy 63-31 victory over Lourdes Central Catholic in Nebraska City and improved to 14-4 on the season. The Lady Irish won three games in four days by an average of nearly 30 points per game. Thursday night FCSH defeated Johnson-Brock 52-29 and last Tuesday the Lady Irish cruised past Wymore Southern 47-28. Sara Landis averaged just over 17 points and 14 rebounds per game in the three wins. She had plenty of help though. Against Lourdes senior Kelly Schawang and freshman Abby Magdanz each pitched in 12 points. Abby had a career-high 19 points, including 4-7 from three-point land, against J-B. The Lady Irish had 44 team assists to just 32 turnovers in the victories, while forcing 59 turnovers defensively. The one main concern was FCSH was just 29-50 from the free-throw line during that stretch. The Lady Irish enter this week's Pioneer Conference Tournament as the No. 1 seed and will face either Lourdes or Pawnee City today at 3:30 in Johnson. A win will pit the Lady Irish against either fourth-seeded Diller-Odell or the No. 5 seed Freeman Thursday evening at 6 in Sterling. The championship is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in Sterling.

Scoring
FCSH, 63 – NC Lourdes, 31
FCSH – Jordan 6, A. Magdanz 12, Schock 4, E. Magdanz 4, Fouraker 4, Schawang 12, Neddenriep 2, Landis.
NCL – S. Heng 2, L. Heng 13, Kreifels 10, Stuhr, 2, DuBois 2, Snyder 2.
FCSH, 52 – J-B, 29
FCSH – Jordan 6, A. Magdanz 19, E. Magdanz 11, Schawang 6, Landis 10.
J-B – Sommerhalder 2, Wenzl 6, Carbajal 3, Rowe 6, Bohling 1, Dierking 6, Alberts 5.
FCSH, 47 – Southern 28
FCSH – Jordan 8, A. Magdanz 5, E. Magdanz 7, Schawang 4, Landis 23.
Southern – Zvolanek 2, Mallam 6, Baehr 4, J. Creek 2, K. Buss 9.

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Nebraska ASA presents City with Governor’s Award Jan. 21

The City of Falls City was honored on Saturday evening, Jan. 21, with the presentation of the 2012 Nebraska Amateur Softball Association’s Governor’s Award. The award was presented during the Annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet in Hastings.

Attending the banquet from Falls City were Carl Messner, who nominated Falls City, his wife, Terri, Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jom and Council President Jerry Oliver. Messner is the founder, director and a coach in the highly successful Falls City Travelers softball program.

The stated purpose of the Governor’s Award is to “honor a Nebraska community which has excelled in its commitment and service to the citizens of that community, in sports and recreation programs for people of all ages.” The award “is not limited to softball activities, but includes all forms of recreation.”

In his nomination, Messner pointed to Falls City’s five softball and baseball fields that are in play every summer and into the fall. He also noted the Ballpark Improvement Project, which will provide a major improvement in those facilities. Messner wrote about the new Aquatic Park and Falls City’s picnic, playground, tennis and horseshoe areas.

The application form also asked for information about schools, adult education/technology, libraries, senior citizen activities, medical facilities and fire and ambulance services. Messner wrote about Falls City’s summer activities for youth: “Falls City has swim lessons and swim teach activities..., Falls City Summer Recreation offers baseball and softball programs for all ages, including T-Ball. They offer soccer in the early summer and flag football in late summer. There is a skate board park, and several tennis courts.”

He mentioned Stanton Lake Park with its fishing opportunities and the paved walking trail, full camping facilities, shelter house and renovated Candlelight Cabin. “Falls City has an artificial high school football field built in 2005 (and) funded by money from the Thomas family,” wrote Messner. That field is used by both high schools for home football games, for summer soccer leagues, T-ball games when other fields are too wet and even for Peru State College football games, Messner noted.

Oliver, Jom and Messner accepted the Governor’s Award plaque on behalf of the city. Falls City will now be recognized in the Nebraska Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame.

Lady Irish JV
Sacred Heart’s JV girls’ team won a pair of games last week. Last Thursday they defeated Johnson-Brock 14-13 in two quarters of action. Kelsi Fouraker scored six and Abby Magdanz added four.
Friday night the Lady Irish defeated NC Lourdes 28-8, also in just two quarters of action.
Abby Magdanz led the Lady Irish with eight points. Ashli Jordan scored five and Emma Schock and Kelsi Fouraker each scored four.

Charlene E. Schuetz, Falls City, delegate to the Richardson County Democratic Convention.
Douglas E. Merz, Falls City, delegate to the Richardson County Democratic Convention.
Mike Riley, Humboldt, Humboldt City Council, Ward 2.

Photography exhibit

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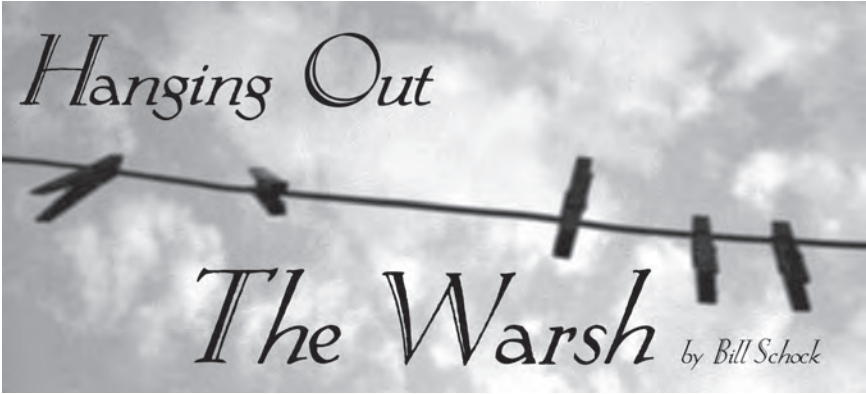
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John Emmert’s Model T was similar to this 1914 version.

aunt and cousin in Oakland, CA. We were exiting San Francisco via the San Francisco Bay Bridge. We were just about to the top of the bridge with the T purring like a tomcat in a milk house when, BAM, the fan belt broke. We had read a sign at the bridge approach that cautioned motorists, ‘No Stopping On Bridge.’ It took us a split time thinking about a solution.

“I, John, was driving. I told Virgil to get a new fan belt from under the rear seat and hand it to me. With my left arm amputated above the elbow, the juggling began. I told Thorval to get out on the right hand fender and running board. I had the engine wide open as we topped the bridge and began our descent. We were rocking 50 mph or slightly higher. Thorval had the hood lifted and discarded the old belt. The engine was dead and we were coasting. I reached up to the upper half of the windshield and pulled it down. With the belt tightener adjusted to the loosest tension, he was ready for the new belt. Virgil handed me the belt and I handed it through the upper open half of the windshield area to Thorval. He laced the belt over the fan, crank shaft pulley, water pump pulley and adjusted its tension. Thorval pulled the hood half down and latched it and got back into the car as I switched the key to magneto. I put the car into high gear. The beautiful T fired right off and we drove into Oakland and never stopped.

“In conclusion, I would like to add the following: I got the T in 1946 and my son has it in Texas. We successfully completed the 25,200-mile tour touching points in Mexico and Canada. In two years the car will be 100 years old. I am 92 and can still handle that venerable ‘T’.”

The Journal followed the Emmert brothers throughout that long-ago tour, John updating us by telephone along the way. Of course they had problems, including one bad accident.

I couldn’t believe that old Model T is still around and, having known John, I would imagine it is pristine condition. We have at least a couple (probably more) of them--runable--in the county. George Marburger of Humboldt gets his “T” out during County Fair time and Jim Sefried has a “T” in excellent condition stashed away, though for some reason he obviously prefers to drive his Corvette. John Emmert was a guy who showed us that being physically handicapped wasn’t a handicap to him.

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