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Tuesday, November 22, 2011

District 56 considers new HS training room

By Jason Schock

The yet-to-be named new Falls City High School Head football coach may very well be gifted with a new training facility to go along with the state-of-the-art Thomas Track & Field inside Jug Brown Stadium.

The District 56 Building Committee next month will hear a report from Superintendent Tim Heckenlively on the estimated costs of transforming part of the current stadium concessions/storage building into a new climate-controlled weight room. The concession area would not be impacted.

Heckenlively said an upgrade of the Tigers' strength and conditioning facilities has been a constant theme during annual planning committee meetings. The current weight room is located under the stadium and is "unsafe," according to Heckenlively, who said the equipment, too, is antiquated.

"The District, really, has never done anything with the strength and conditioning facilities. Everything has been donated by the Tiger Booster Club."

A renovation of the storage building, which sits adjacent to Thomas Track & Field in the northwest corner of Jug Brown Stadium, would consist of insulation, drywall, a heating and cooling system, rubber flooring and, potentially, new training equipment. Track and field storage, then, would be moved under the stadium, into the current weight room.

If approved by the project committee and school board,

Heckenlively said he hoped the facility would be finished and operational by the end of the second semester.

Don Hogue resigned his position of Head Football Coach after a five-year tenure. In addition, Tom Weinert has resigned as assistant coach and the District is currently seeking qualified candidates - both internally and externally - for those positions.

In other news from the Nov.

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Deputies pound pavement to arrest suspect

Deputies with the Richardson County Sheriff's Office apprehended a Shubert woman in Falls City following a brief foot chase last Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Lou Barker and Deputy Jeff Frederick made visual contact of Meagan R. Ivey, who was a passenger in another vehicle. The deputies were aware of an outstanding warrant Miss Ivey had against her and stopped the vehicle. Upon identifying themselves Ivey fled on foot. Officers with the Nebraska State Patrol and Falls City Police Department aided in the search, which covered a roughly three-block radius east of the Sun Mart parking lot. Officers even searched inside the grocery store looking for Ivey.

Ivey was apprehended at approximately 20th and Wilson streets and cited for obstructing a peace officer. Ivey is free on bond and awaiting her next court date.

Ivey was originally convicted of criminal mischief (\$200-\$500) and attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor in early October and sentenced to serve three days in Richardson County jail. She failed to report for her jail sentence and an arrest warrant was issued on Oct. 17.

By George!



FC Middle School eighth grader Christian Bennett was George Washington during the fourth annual Chautauqua Project Nov. 8 at the school. This year's theme was "American War Heroes and Heroines" and the class collected \$867 - well more than its \$700 goal - which will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. **More on the FCMS Chautauqua on Page 18.**

Christmas Festival Saturday

The sixth annual Falls City Christmas Festival, sponsored by the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc., and Sunny 101.3 FM and 1230 KTNC, will be held at Prichard Auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 26.

Doors will open at 9 a.m., with the festival slated to conclude at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1 (children 12 and under admitted free).

The festival will feature booths of handcrafted items, home-based business consultants, food vendors, a concession stand and door prize drawings every half hour. Those who attend may register for a \$500 shopping spree, with the drawing on Dec. 19.

Bloodmobile Nov. 29 at Auditorium

The Falls City Sacred Heart Student Council is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at Prichard Auditorium from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Please consider giving the gift that money can't buy - it costs only one hour of your time. The need for blood is constant, and yet only about eight percent of the population takes the time to donate this precious commodity. All blood types are needed to maintain a sufficient blood supply, especially O negative, the universal blood type.

Please call Sacred Heart School, 402-245-4151, or Mary Barker, 402-883-2553, to make an appointment.

You can also call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to set up a time, and walk-ins are always welcome. So please consider giving the perfect gift - another hug, another laugh, another smile, another chance - to someone in need of blood.



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Falls City's Christmas on the Square

Celebrate with Family and Friends

Friday, November 25, 2011

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. - City Shopping in Falls City. Shop Falls City and have a treat or two with our wonderful merchants.

5 p.m. - Merchant Christmas Lighting

6:30 p.m. - Christmas Parade and Santa's Arrival by Sleigh commencing at 18th & Stone Street to the Mini-Park

SANTA'S HOURS

Friday, Nov. 25 - Mini Park - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1 - Mary's Appliance - 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2 - Pamida - 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 2 - Norma's Antique Mall - 2 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8 - Brown's Shoe Store - 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10 - Pamida - 2 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - Sunmart - 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17 - Brown's - 2 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Pamida - 5:30 - 7 p.m.





Last week’s Journal included a story about gravestone restoration and repair at the Rulo Cemetery and mentioned the final resting place for a Dr. J.H. Davis, who died on April 15, 1860, at the age of 26. I had looked in Edwards’ Richardson County History for reference to Dr. Davis but had no luck. Turns out, I was looking in the wrong place.

Bill Rowan, a connoisseur of local history, knew just where to go. And what Bill came up with is darned interesting.

“He was one of the parties involved in a double murder in early-day Falls City,” Bill wrote in an email. Some details of the “Davis and Meek Affair” can be found in Andreas’ History of Nebraska, Page 1303, Bill noted.

Here is what Bill found: “Davis was a representative from Rulo who was trying to make sure the county seat election of April 1860 was honest and didn’t involve ballot stuffing. He got into a heated discussion at the polling place with Thomas J. Meek, who was there with a similar purpose, which resulted in Meek being shot in the thigh. Davis returned to his room in the City Hotel across the street, where Meek found him. Two pistol shots ‘rang out almost simultaneously’ and both men were mortally wounded. (The) investigation later determined that Meek was not shot by Davis, but by a Dr. Dunn, a friend of Davis.”

According to Bill, another source states that the editor of the Falls City Broad Axe, Sewell Jamison, fired a shotgun at the escaping Dr. Dunn. However, Dunn got away unhurt. He was later seen in Falls City but not apprehended.

Thank you, Bill, for this snippet of Richardson County history. I guess we really were part of the wild, wild west.

Not sure if any Journal readers have running for governor in their future plans. Media sources in the state receive the weekly schedules for the governor and lieutenant governor, usually on the Friday before the new week. So, before taking the gubernatorial plunge, consider a rather typical week in the life of Dave Heineman. Monday, Oct. 31, 2 p.m., remarks, wind project commissioning ceremony, Petersburg; Tuesday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m., remarks, Hy-Vee ribbon cutting, Omaha; Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1 p.m., Pardons Board, Lincoln; Thursday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m., Nebraska Capitol Commission meeting, Lincoln; 10 a.m., joint Nebraska Capitol Commission and Capitol Environs Commission meeting, Lincoln; 7 p.m., remarks, William Kizer Light of Wellness Awards Dinner, Omaha; Friday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m., remarks, Nebraska Renaissance Project annual meeting, Lincoln; 2 p.m., remarks, ROTC alumni event, Lincoln; 7 p.m., NU vs. Michigan volleyball, Lincoln; Saturday, Nov. 5, 2:30 p.m., NU vs. Northwestern football, Lincoln; 7 p.m., NU vs. Michigan State volleyball, Lincoln.

I think I could handle the public part of the job with just a few scheduling alterations. First, I’d eliminate all events prefaced by the word “remarks.” Anything that involved some sort of “board” or “commission” would be out. Ceremonies? I don’t think so. Conferences and any other function that involved significant travel? Not this governor. I would, of course, be available to attend all home Husker football games and a couple of away match-ups, as well as the volleyball games in Lincoln. All I would have to do would be to wave a couple of times at the other fans and TV cameras. Reporters would know better than to stick a microphone in my face before, during or after a sporting event of such great magnitude.

Come to think of it, attending a football game and then a volleyball game in the same day might be a bit much for me. Guess I’ll have to put any political aspirations on hold.

OPERATION MAILCALL

With the holiday season not all that far away, the Journal will carry the names and addresses of men and women in the Armed Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world so friends may send cards, letters and gifts in plenty of time to reach them.

Send the names and addresses through the mail or e-mail or bring them to the Journal office and they will appear in the paper as they are received. Please, no phone calls.

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By Renee Pflughaupt,
Nebraska News Service

LINCOLN - Government often gets a bad rap. With all the news of scandals, closed doors and shady deals going about, it’s no wonder only 15 percent of Americans trust their own elected officials to do what’s right, according to a CNN/ORC International Poll released in September.

Walking into public hearings last week, these feelings of distrust were strong. Hard-edged, weather-beaten faces told senators coldly their own government was abandoning them and their farmland. Tom Cone of Atkinson accused senators for not listening to their people. In fact, he said he invited each and every senator to his home to see where the pipeline would go.

Only one senator came, he said, anger creeping into his voice.

Multiple times, a tissue came out to dab away tears as testifiers told, again and again, how precious Nebraska’s land and resources were.

These were interspersed with (to put it lightly) “interesting” testimony. Carol and Noah Reed created quite the dynamic duo with their presentation at nearly every public hearing last week.

Noah, a toddler, was proudly (and obviously) showing his support of the Sandhills by wearing a red jumper with Ogallala Aquifer factoids written on it. After stating and spelling her name, Reed lifted him up before the Natural Resources Committee, stating:

“He’s an expert on leaks and spills.”

After a few testimonies like this, I wondered at the cordiality of Sen. Chris Langemeier of Schuyler. Everyone laughed together when the first witness banged the recorder mic.

“Don’t touch the mic!” Sen. Chris Langemeier said with a laugh. He explained the mic was only for recording, not amplification purposes. With a smile he said he didn’t want to get complaints from the transcribing clerk about the bad recording quality.

Even though the pipeline debate often gained a fevered pitch the past few months, it mostly took place out in the open here. Anyone and everyone came to tell their two cents about legislation and the proposed pipeline route.

And that, as Joel Sartore of National Geographic said, made us all very heartened about our state’s open government.

We’re all Nebraskans here. And we don’t turn our backs on our own.

Even when one of our own proudly presents a singing, stuffed Western Meadowlark before a legislative committee.

I can still hear that tinny representation of our state bird’s song in that chamber, followed by her final words:

“This is Nebraska. You don’t want to silence this voice.”

I’m glad to say that won’t happen anytime soon.

Contact Renee Pflughaupt at nns.rapflughaupt@gmail.com.

School Board

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14 regular meeting of the District 56 School Board:

— A community and school celebration for the Blue Ribbon School Award is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, in the high school gym. Gov. David Heineman and Nebraska Education Commissioner Roger Breen both will be on hand for

the event.

“Winning this award requires a singular focus on student learning over time,” Breed wrote, in a letter to High School Principal Gale Dunkhas. “I applaud your efforts and encourage you to keep up the good work.”

— South School Principal J.P. Holys reported that DARE graduation would be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the school.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: AT THE GYM

ACROSS

- Can cause mass destruction
- *Part of a strength training set
- Ball of yarn
- Fear-inspiring
- Husk of corn
- It has two doors
- “Boy ____ World”
- “He ____ and drank the precious Words...”
- Packers QB
- *Lookout man
- ____ the Great, king of Persia
- Rolled grass
- Colored
- Socialist, abbr.
- ____ E. Coyote
- Silver in a cloud?
- Often done cold turkey
- Harsh, as in remark
- Oil tanker
- “Do ____ others as you would have them do...”
- ____ like a dark cloud
- Bog down
- Sour in taste
- Feed storage
- Don’t forget to hit this button when done
- Ennui
- *Done to a sparring partner
- Bear’s winter hangout
- Conservative talkshow host
- File a suit
- Red light, green light
- *Dumbbells and plates
- Narrow water-filled gorge
- And not
- Greek bazaar
- Raja’s wife
- *Sometimes follows injury
- Himalayan country
- *____ gym, accessible to everyone
- Kicked in yard game
- Proficient

DOWN

- Tailor’s actions
- Sound from rival of #28 Across
- Black and white treat
- Catcher’s gear, pl.
- Bequeath
- Back seat
- Jack Sprat couldn’t do this to fat
- College president
- Sweet talk
- Used in angling
- “Iliad,” e.g.
- Skin cyst
- *Exercise of the heart
- Piaf or Wharton
- Unagi
- Ascetic Muslim monk
- *Glute exercise
- 1/16th of a pound
- Recognized
- Vietnam’s neighbor
- Jodie Foster’s “____ Island” (2008)
- It describes the siege of Troy
- Courage to go on
- Light signal
- Reality TV actress Spelling
- “Wilhelm ____” by Friedrich von Schiller
- Agitate
- *Often done in four counts
- Police ____ shot
- Region of northeastern South America
- Type of boom
- Pelted, as with eggs
- *Congratulatory gesture
- *Listen to one on headphones while exercising
- Bad luck predictor
- Kind of bird
- It springs eternal?
- Try not to fall into this
- Lot’s wife turned into a pillar of this
- “To and ____”
- South American tuber

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By Rod Vandenberg

My friends, the reactions to our Ballpark Report in last week’s Journal were much surprise and enthusiasm and, frankly, this has caused me to reflect a bit on another category of people and funds which have flowed in since the fall of 2009. These funds total in the vicinity of \$60,000 and are currently in our “cash on hand” account . . . and what a blessing those funds are as they provide us with the “operating capital” we need at this time.

And, it is important for this community to know that every single penny of these funds came in on a **STRICTLY VOLUNTARY BASIS!** No one asked these folks to do this . . . rather, they just decided it was time to set an example, and so they acted accordingly! Awesome!!

The list follows:

Darren and Donna Eickhoff, \$500; proceeds Cobblestone co-ed softball tournament (2009), \$400; Sun Mart fundraiser (2009), \$2,087; Batter Up fundraising event, chaired by Kory Huppert, \$4,794; Glenn and Ramona Godemann, \$1,000; Ron and Nancy Kelley, \$200; Ethel Prosser memorial, \$1,000; Falls City Jaycees, \$5,000; BPO Does, Mexican dinner benefit, \$2,107.92; Don and LaVerne Campbell, \$100; Elks Lodge #963, \$500; Marshall and Connie Nelson, \$50; Vivian Roesch memorial, \$10,000; proceeds from Long Drive Contest fundraiser at Falls City Country Club, organized by Brian Walker, \$4,355.45; proceeds from Cobblestone co-ed softball tourney (2010), \$156.20; Jerry and Connie Feek, \$100.

Sun Mart pork chop fundraiser (2010), \$1,795; Don Kratz memorial given at Sun Mart fundraiser, \$500; Karen Sailors memorial, \$1,035; Peru State game, proceeds from gate and concession stand, chaired by Kim Vrtiska, \$1,412.77; fish fry-auction fundraiser, headed by Dessie Scholl and Tom Georges, \$9,772.60; Falls City Education Association (Jeans Days); NU football tickets raffle, tickets donated by John and Kathy Martin, \$2,320.48; Kevin Romine memorial, \$100; Charlene Schuetz, \$1,000; Falls City Area Jaycees, \$500; BPOE Elks Lodge #963, \$500; David and Alyce Sickel, \$200; anonymous gift, \$3,000; Poppe Realty and Mgmt., \$10,000.

Coleen Marx-Hussenoeder memorial, \$80; Phyllis Eickhoff, \$100; Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., \$2,000; Towle Memorial Golf Tournament, Dorothy Towle, \$368; Jim McNeely fundraiser, \$2,175; proceeds Cobblestone co-ed softball tourney (2011), \$530; Easton and Erison Vonderschmidt birthday party fundraiser, \$500; Sun Mart pork chop fundraiser (2011), \$1,887; Donna Lape memorial, \$45; Ellen Ruth Stewart Estate, \$20; Robert and Beverly Taylor, Lincoln, \$50; Dennis Kiekhaefer memorial, \$25.

THANK YOU EVERYONE! YOU HAVE INDEED MADE A DIFFERENCE!

I now have some more good news! Just as I was about to deliver this article to Scott Schock, I received a heartwarming call from Allen Meyer, who owns and operates Meyer Home Center. Allen wanted to remind me of his promise a few months ago to provide all of the interior plumbing (**AT NO COST**) for the old concession stand and restrooms, which will be completely remodeled, plus all of the same for the new concession stand and restrooms which will be constructed in the northeast area of the ball fields. Included will be his donated labor, as well as that of his two professionals, Rhett Blakley and Kevin Gossman.

Thank you Allen and Rhett and Kevin for this great contribution! I remind you that this is called an “in-kind” contribution and is every bit as important as a cash contribution!

So, to those of you who would rather make your contribution in this way . . . such as perhaps you guys with dirt moving equipment . . . this may be an idea for you. Incidentally, we will have a lot of dirt to move!!



Paul and Mary Jane Weinert, Gary and Glenda Nelson, Ryan Larsen, Merle Veigel and John Bowers, members of the Falls City Rotary Club, delivered student dictionaries to the third grade classes at South School and Sacred Heart on Thursday, Nov. 17. This was the fourth year the Rotarians have done so as a literacy project.

Sez ‘I’ FC Supports Vets

For over 30 years the Falls City Veterans Day Celebration has shown our veterans, those currently serving and those that have already honorably served, that we care about their service and their sacrifice for our country and us! Our community has shown wonderful support for our veterans in the past, and this year was no different!

I want to thank our honored guest Frank Hutchinson III for giving the Veterans Day message at the 11 a.m. program at the high school and the evening presentation at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. An excellent message was shared with our youth from Sacred Heart and Falls City High, and our community during the morning program. The evening presentation was received with much respect and awe as Mr. Hutchinson shared his message through words, music, and pictures! I also want to thank him and his film crew, Jeremy and Reuben, for the professional way they handled everything during their stay here. “Thank you for believing in us, small town USA.” Our community has much to be proud of!

Pastor Dan Gifford’s blessings that were bestowed upon us during the program were much appreciated. As always the presence and participation of the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary was outstanding!

I continue to say this every year but I couldn’t be more proud of the Falls City High and Sacred Heart students for showing their respect during the morning program. The joint choruses of both schools with their performance of “A Song For the Un-

sung Hero” and the Falls City High Band with the playing of the “Star Spangled Banner” and closing with “Washington Post” were very meaningful performances! Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Sutton, and Mr. Crouch are to be commended for their outstanding job!

What a gorgeous day for the parade! Thank you to all who participated and those who came to watch. The 1st and 2nd grade students from North School, 3rd - 5th and Life Skills students from South School, Kindergarten - 6th grade students from Sacred Heart School, and the two Veterans Day Banner Contest winning homerooms from Falls City Middle School all marched in the parade in honor of our veterans! Sacred Heart Junior High and High students and Falls City Middle School students all came to watch as well. The Falls City High School and Sacred Heart marching bands both sounded wonderful! A special “thanks” to all our school principals for their terrific support!

I want to thank the City Council of Falls City for allowing the parade and for the police escort. The parade wouldn’t be what it is without our Ceremonial Honor Guard, Iowa Tribe Ceremonial Honor Guard, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary leading the parade. Thank you to all our veterans who rode on the float! It was also great to see our Patriot Guard members back this year. Thanks for your support! I want to thank Armbruster Motor Company and Hullman’s Ford for the donated vehicles and the drivers which carried many of our veterans in the parade. I would like to thank Wanda Jones for her help in organizing the veteran/vehicle entries. I know the veterans appreciated it very much! Pamida continues to show our veterans how much they are appreciated each year by having coffee and cookies after the parade!

The Veterans Day dinner was prepared by Bob Zeigler, Paul Sells, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and served by them as well. Thank you all! It was delicious and we have Excell in Nebraska City to thank for the roast beef. What a generous donation! Pastor Andrew Chavanak blessed the meal. Susan Rieger’s gorgeous cakes finished off the evening! I want to thank St. Paul’s Lutheran Church for kindly letting us use their church for the dinner/presentation. It was so appreciated!

The Falls City Public School administration and staff have allowed the program to take place at the High School for many years now. I truly do appreciate their support of recognizing the importance of Veterans Day and honoring our veterans in our community! I also need to thank Harry Kirkendall and the rest of the custodial staff for getting the gym ready for the program.

The live broadcast of the morning program by Oldies 1230 KTNC has been a nice partnership for us. Many have told me they have appreciated getting to hear the program on the radio. Matthew Leaf announced the parade again this year and, as always, did a fine job! A huge “thank you” goes out to the Falls City Journal, Oldies 1230 KTNC, Sunny 101.3, Time Warner Cable, and Wolfe’s Printing for help in publicizing and covering the Veterans Day activities.

I continue to appreciate living in a community that shows how much it cares! My biggest “THANK YOU” goes out to our veterans! We would not be here enjoying the freedoms we have today if it were not for you!

With Sincere Thanks,
Sherry Maddox, Proud Veteran’s Wife and Veterans Day Committee Chair

Be grateful every day

Another Veterans Day has come and gone. Formerly known as Armistice Day because the Armistice was signed to end World War I. It was supposed to be the war that ended all wars. I have a book that came out after the war titled simply The Great War . But just less than 20 years later there was even a much greater war fought and won by “the greatest generation.”

President Dwight Eisenhower was quoted as saying, “I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity.” That about sums it up and all the wars that have followed.

Doesn’t the Bible say, “There will be wars and rumors of war,” and that there was even war in heaven. To pray for peace seems a noble cause but under the circumstances it sometimes seems futile.

There is a news program every Sunday morning which concludes with “In Memoriam,” which lists the names of the men and woman who have given their lives in the two current wars. It’s heartbreaking as most of them are only in their teens and 20s and 30s.

I’m concluding to say I consider myself lucky that I served my country in the mid-50s when there seemed to be a lull to it and peace existed for a short time. So though Veterans Day is over for another year, we should be grateful every day to the men and women who have served and are serving, especially to those who have given that last great measure for the country we all love.

Ralph G. Birdsley



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Balke, Hundley wed in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. James Balke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hundley announce the marriage of their children, Shauna and Mark, on Saturday, July 2, 2011, in Western Grove, AK.

The couple resides in Moore, OK, where Mark is employed by BNSF Railroad and Shauna is a teacher in the public schools.

Grandparents of the couple include Norman and Joyce Elliott, Springfield, MO, Ruth Balke and Elmer and Vesta Linderman, all of Falls City, and Pat Brown, Vass, NC.

Popejoy-Schulenberg wed in Rulo

Brenda Popejoy and Pat Schulenberg were married on Friday, Nov. 11, 2011, at 11 a.m. at their home in Rulo, with family and friends attending.

Parents of the couple are the late Joyce R. (Sissy) and Jack Popejoy Sr. and the late Dick and Mary Schulenberg.

The wedding was officiated by the Rev. Michael Dean. The wedding decor was pastel pink roses with silver and white accents.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses with baby’s breath. The bride was escorted by her brother, Jack Popejoy. The bride’s daughter, Misty Popejoy, was her personal attendant.

The groom’s brother-in-law, Les Frye, was the best man. The ring bearer was Dylan Schulenberg, grandson of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for family and friends at Ye Ole Tyme Saloon in Rulo.



Five generations, from left: Linda Gerdes, Jessica Gruber, Raelynn Gruber, Teresa McQueen and Nedra Stevicks.

Society

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with a potluck supper. New member Melina Nolte was accepted to be installed at a later date.

President Vickie Zeigler thanked all members who attended the Remember the Fallen ceremony at the Courthouse. She called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer, the ritual was read by the patriotic instructor, Kim Oliver. Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes and treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer’s report. She also reported membership of 107 continuous members and 18 life members. All dues should be mailed to the treasurer.

The reports of committees were given. Secretary Capps reported 61 youth hours, 44 hours of community service, donations totaling \$380, 20 miles and 80 hours of veterans’ service. Kim Oliver reported on the youth contest and all local winners are being sent to districts. As national dues are rising in January of 2012, the members voted to raise the local dues to \$20 beginning Jan. 1.

Veterans Day plans were completed. Members are to meet at the High School at 10:30 and for the parade at 1 p.m. Flags will be put up at 7 a.m. and taken down at 4 p.m. Dee Vice, Mary Little, Vivian Zeigler, Darlene Tisdell and Ruth Marrs will distribute pencils at the local schools on Nov. 9. Poppy sales will be Nov. 10 and members are to be at Mary’s Appliance a 9 a.m. to sell the poppies.

The meeting was closed with prayer to reconvene Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Sherry Maddox won the jackpot and gave it to the club. Members are asked to bring non-perishable items to be donated to the local food pantry and a \$5 gift exchange will be held.

Shubert’s Unit #222

Shubert’s Unit #222 met at the Shubert Library Sept. 13. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order, opening with a moment of silence for the departed. Chaplain Eleanor Last gave the opening prayer, everyone sang “God Bless America,” the ALA preamble was repeated and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was answered by nine members. Reports were read and approved. Mrs. Last and Elizabeth Ketner audited the unit’s books and found them to be correct.

The fall round-up will be held in Elk Creek Oct. 8. Notes from the Department newsletter: Mid-year conference is Jan. 13-15 in Norfolk; District 13’s convention is Feb. 25 in Cook and the

Madison a Student Achiever

Madison Radley, a student at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired, was recently recognized as the October Student Achiever in the dormitory.

Madison is the daughter of Jeremy and Tish Radley of Falls City.

All students receive individual recognition each month for their acts of kindness or personal achievements. The student with the most achievements earned is the Student Achiever on the month.

Her picture and information “all about Madison” is shared on a branch of the Center’s Achiever Tree in the main hall of the dorm. This tree is one of



many displayed that supports the school-wide theme, “Together We’re Tree-mendous!”

state convention is June 27-30 in Kearney.

Gift shop assessments are to be sent to Omaha. The Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home in Bellevue assessment was paid. A donation will be sent to Gifts for Yanks, Dollar Days and the Children’s Miracle Network. Poppies were discussed and a donation will be sent to Department. The unit will order 1,000 small poppies and one dozen large.

It was noted the American Legion Family Conference will be held in Boelus on Oct. 1. Sherry Runnels had to drop out as historian and Gina Steele will do it with Mrs. Phillips’ and Sharon Howard’s assistance. Mrs. Patchen said the unit is to make favors for Flag Day and Thanksgiving in 2012. Mrs. Howard reported the Legion building has had the rear portion removed. Sheet rock is needed for interior work before the building can be re-used. Mrs. Last sent a letter to Dallas Boshear, the unit’s adopted veteran. The servicemen’s and veterans’ addresses are to be updated at the October meeting.

County Government Day was Nov. 21. The Legion men provided the meal and ALA mem-

bers provided cookies or bars. The county convention was held after the lunch. The meeting closed with Mrs. Last giving the prayer from the September newsletter.

SE Senior Citizens

The Southeast Nebraska Senior Citizens were unable to meet in November due to illness. The meeting was postponed until Dec. 6. This is the Thanksgiving meeting and the turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy will be furnished by the committee. Everyone else is invited to bring a salad or dessert and a Bingo prize.

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Wednesday, November 23rd
Back In Time With the Movies Party,
7:00 PM
Josh Heard & Brad Baumert of
Chasing Daylight will play 8-close
Must be 21 or older to attend

Saturday, December 3rd
The Elks Annual Chili COOK-OFF
Beginning at 6:00 PM until it's gone
Call 245-3814 to register

Saturday, December 10th
Meal Of The Month
Fried Chicken with all the fixins
Bring a new unwrapped toy and receive your
meal for 1/2 price
The toys will benefit the children and families of
Richardson County served by SENCA

Saturday, December 31st
New Year's Eve Party
Chasing Daylight Band
9-Close • Must be 21 or older to attend

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More than 200 toys collected at Jingle Bell Ride

By Lori Gottula

On Sunday, Nov. 13, as earth-toned leaves crinkled in a soft fall breeze, the “Jingle Bell Ride” jingled its way through Falls City, carrying volunteers on horses, wagons, and hayracks who collected toys for the needy children of Richardson County.

The event was organized and co-sponsored by SENCA and the Northridge Church of Falls City. According to coordinator, Sherry Huddleston, the number of riders on horseback was small, but the number of volunteers who drove horse-driven carts, rode on hayracks, or cooked food for the riders, totaled around 70.

The response from the community was also tremendous. After riding for 1 1/2 hours, the three groups of volunteers collected more than 200 toys. Yet, the need is as overwhelming as the response was on Sunday.

The Jingle Bell Ride, which is in its fifth year, is held annually to help fill some of that need.

“This program is operated through SENCA,” Huddleston said. “Melissa Hardenberger, who is the Richardson County Family Development Specialist




with SENCA, has already had applications for 200 toys, and has fielded more than 100 applications for food baskets. People are struggling. This is just our way of helping out during the holidays.”

Those sentiments were echoed by Melissa, who started her job with SENCA on October 11th, and literally picked up the reins on the Jingle Bell ride a week later.

“Melissa has been phenomenal to work with,” Sherry said. “She



(TOP) This Jingle Bell group represents Christ Church of Falls City. Sherry Huddleston, who coordinated the Jingle Bell Ride, is at the left. Melissa Hardenberger is holding the big toy and Kelsie Kean and Sissy Georges are on horses behind the group. (BOTTOM) Bob and Cathy Davis with their grandchildren at the Jingle Bell Ride. In front are Jonny and Caitlyn Jones and in back are Ryken and Jake Davis.



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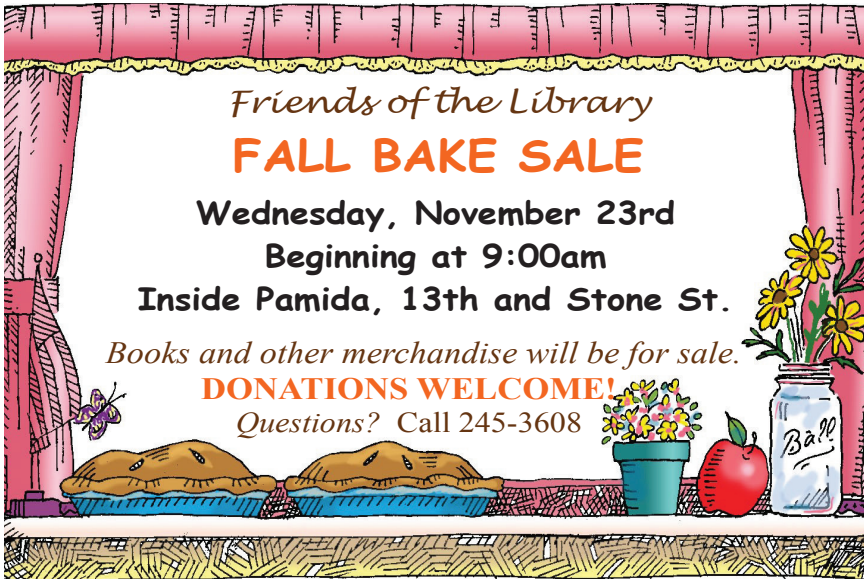


6th Annual Falls City Christmas Festival
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jumped in with both feet.”

So did the other helpers.

Originally started in 2006 by Bev Chesnut, the event is specifically geared toward Christmas gifts for children who may not otherwise receive them. Larry Troncin filled in for Santa, who was busy at the North Pole. Heather Lendermon and Ann Claymiller dressed up as snowmen.

Bob and Cathy Davis of Barada drove a wagon with their four grandchildren. The hayracks were driven by Chad Lendermon and Mike Harson, and were filled with carolers from the Girl Scouts and from Christ Church of Falls City. The horseback riders and carolers circled through town, and stopped at homes where residents had already agreed to donate toys.

In addition, Sherry has been collecting toys for the past six weeks, and Bob and Cathy Davis collected enough toys in Stella and Shubert to fill the back seat of their pickup.

The toys that have been gathered (and also those that will be collected at Pamida and Dollar General for the next month) will be distributed to qualified applicants on December 22nd and 23rd. The distribution on the 22nd will be at the SENCA office in Humboldt, and the one on the 23rd will be at Northridge Church, at 16th & Stone Streets in Falls City.

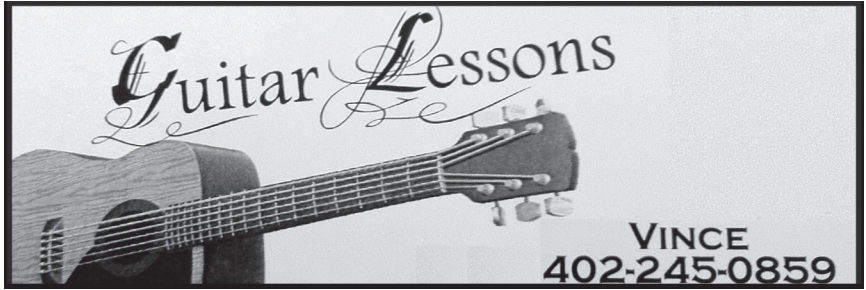
To donate new toys or non-perishable grocery items, contact Sherry at (402) 801-0783, or Melissa at SENCA at (402) 245-5284. To fill out an application, or to ask about income guidelines, contact the SENCA office at the number above.

And next year, saddle up your horse, hitch a hayrack to your pickup, or call your neighbor and commit to caroling. Because this cause is one that deserves a jingle.

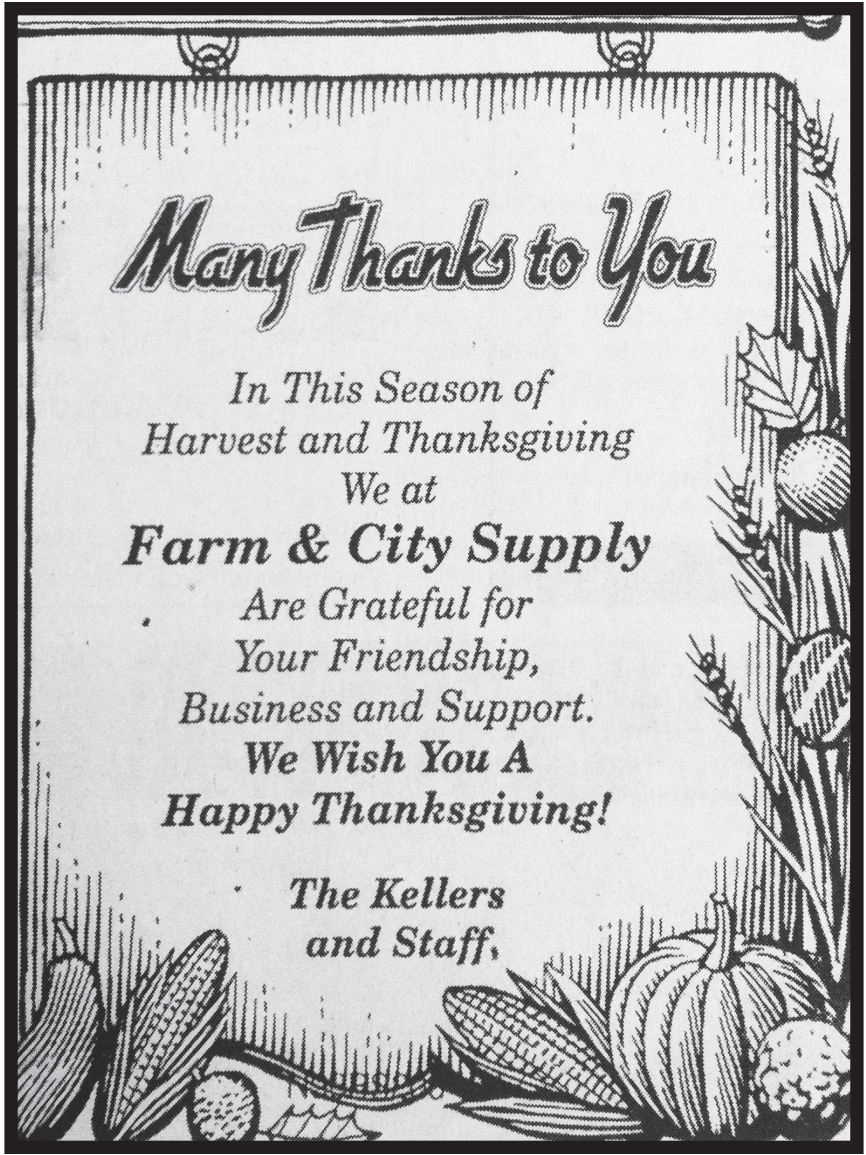
Candy For Troops

Dr. Chick James reports that his office received approximately 70 pounds of Halloween candy that has been sent to U.S. troops, along with floss and toothbrushes.

Each Halloween, Dr. James offers to reimburse trick or treaters for candy they submit to his office. The candy and dental care supplies are then packaged and sent to area service men and women.



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County Court

Drue T. Miller, Falls City, disturbing the peace, sentenced to serve ten days in Richardson County jail and to pay fees of \$8.50; execution of sentence is suspended until Jan. 30.

Tobias P. Jochum, FC, count one, trespass-2nd deg.; count two, disturbing the peace; count three, criminal mischief; count four, drive under suspension/ before reinstated; continued to Dec. 19 for trial.

Chelsea N. Porter, FC, commit child abuse negligently, waived - bound over to District Court, bond continued; arraignment scheduled for Nov. 29.

Joseph P. Macardican, White Cloud, KS, assault-3rd degree; hearing held on probation revocation; probation shall be extended until April 15, 2012 under current terms.

Peggy Gilkerson, FC, count one, no proof of insurance, fined \$100; count two, no valid registration, fined \$25; count three, no operator's license, fined \$75; plus costs and fees of \$55.

Trevor S. Pingel, aiding and abetting a class 3 felony; waived - bound over to District Court; arraignment scheduled for Nov. 29.

James J. Lunsford, FC, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$200, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.

Willie E. Thrasher Jr., FC, DUI-1st offense, fined \$400, to serve seven days in Richardson County jail, probation ordered for eight months, driver's license revoked for six months; count two, dismissed; count three, violate driver's license regulations, fined \$25; plus to pay fees associated with probation and total costs and fees of \$168.80.

Gary M. Wassenberg, Humboldt, maintaining a nuisance, fined \$20, plus costs of \$48 and fees of \$40.76.

Zachery M. Blunt, FC, maintaining a nuisance, pleaded no contest, found guilty, continued to Dec. 7 for sentencing.

Eric L. Leuty, Steinauer, count one, weeds and grasses over one foot, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$20; count two, junked automobile, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$20; continued to Nov. 21 for show cause hearing - regarding failure to appear in court.

Lutricia Leuty, Beatrice, counts one and two, parking violation - snow removal assist, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$5 on each count; count three, parking: maximum time limit, pleaded no contest, found guilty, fined \$5; plus costs of \$49 and fees of \$7.

Amber Walker, FC, count one drive during revocation; count two, violate stop or yield sign; continued to Dec. 19 for entry of plea.

Rylee J. Ralston, FC, contribute to delinquency of a child, pleaded guilty; continued to Nov. 21 for scheduling hearing.

Matthew T. Hall, FC, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, carry concealed weapon-1st offense; count three, possess of use drug paraphernalia; count four, possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz or less; continued to Nov. 21 for entry of plea.

Civil Court

Credit Management Services vs. Nichole Jarred and Joseph Jarred, Verdon, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$1,500.52, prejudgment interest of \$99.29, fees of \$155.05, costs of \$56.58, and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.061 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Steven Bucher, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,486.79, prejudgment interest of \$90.16, fees of \$153.68, costs of \$105.00, and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.061 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Norman Ogden and Kristi Ogden, FC, judgment entered against defendants in amount of \$288.00, prejudgment interest of \$19.35, fees of \$33.80, costs of \$56.58, and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.061 percent.

District Court

Lisa K. Ramer, Falls City, has filed for dissolution of marriage to Ronald E. Ramer, Shubert.

Barbara A. Fail, Falls City, has filed for dissolution of marriage to John Fail Jr., Verdon.

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The idea originated with American Express as a way to increase its credit card sales. In its second year, the idea has taken on a broader connotation, concentrating on “mom and pop” businesses that can be severely impacted by larger retailers.

Shop Small serves as a reminder that long lines, elbow to elbow crowds and packed parking lots can be avoided by patronizing local merchants who welcome shoppers and strive to meet their wants and needs.

So after attending Friday evening’s downtown Christmas Window Opening and Saturday’s Richardson County Cancer Fund Christmas Festival at Prichard Auditorium, remember local merchants, whose smaller shops provide unique items, quality products and personalized service.

Shopping locally is truly an investment in the community.

Keep holidays simple

By Sarah Purcell
Extension Educator

Making sure the holidays stay simple is not an easy task, but it is one of the most important things parents can do to ensure happy holidays with children.

Keeping children on a regular schedule is a must because having naps, meals, and bedtime at the same time will help children handle the holiday activities. Children begin to act out, become clingy, or cry more when their normal routines get out of whack.

They also may seem to be more irritable and not behave as usual. That is because younger children have not yet developed the emotional and social skills needed to deal with change.

Parents should not let the stress they feel and commitments they have during the holidays affect the time they spend with their children. It is often said that children spell love – “T-I-M-E.” Spending quality time with each child will help them feel secure. That time should be given with undivided attention. Taking the time to hug, hold, talk, and read to each child, even if it’s only for a few minutes will make a difference.

Children also can feel the emotion of their parents. Holidays have a tendency to get parents stressed because of money, the excitement of family and friends getting together, and the need to please everyone. Children start worrying when mom and dad are acting differently. It’s important to know your child’s personality, so you know how much your child can handle. Try not to get your children into a situation in which they feel uncomfortable.








Explain to children what will happen on special occasions so there are no surprises. If they are old enough to understand, talk about gift giving at family gatherings. Their expectations may be totally different from what will happen.

Visit with them about giving and receiving gifts. Let them know that even though they may not get what they want, it’s not about what they receive, but it’s the thought that counts. This is a hard concept for children to understand, so it’s important for parents to explain.

Time management is also a key to happy holidays. Planning ahead of time for the holidays helps avoid anxiety. Be sure to leave time in your schedule to relax and enjoy your family. It’s important during the holidays that you have a new season of peace, love, and family warmth.

Falls City Journal Weather Report

Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
 A starry night Low: 33°	 Sunshine and windy 61° 43°	 A shower possible 56° 35°	 Partly sunny and cooler 47° 25°	 Bright sunshine 44° 24°	 Sun and some clouds 50° 19°	 Bright and sunny 46° 27°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Sunday

Temperature	
High for the week	64°
Low for the week	19°
Normal high	51°
Normal low	30°
Average temperature	41.6°
Precipitation	
Total for the week	0.00"
Total for the month	2.88"
Normal for the month	1.43"
Snowfall (estimated)	
Snowfall for the week	0.0"

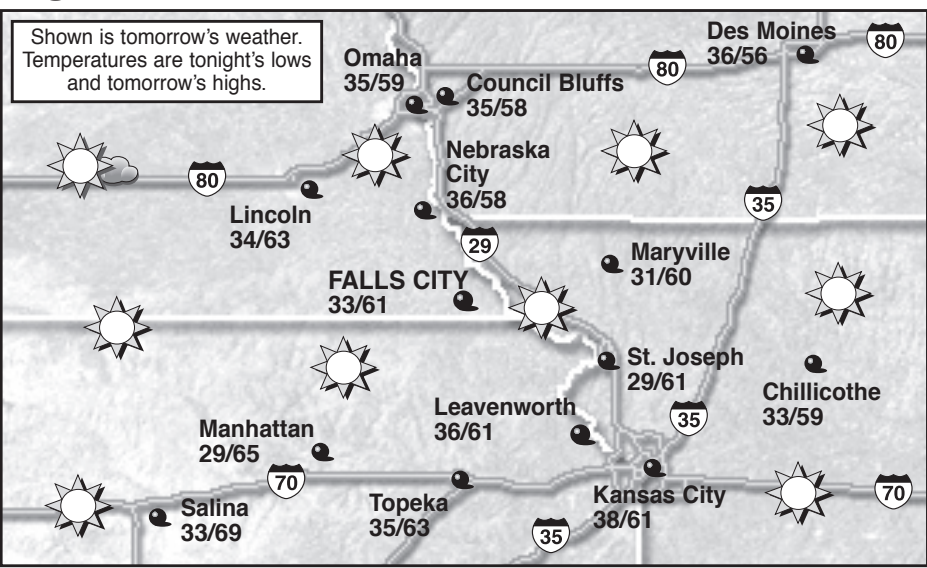
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Saturday	35°
Sunday	38°
Monday	41°
Tuesday	41°
Wednesday	34°

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Regional Forecast Tomorrow



River Stages Yesterday

	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change		Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Big Nemaha River Falls City	23'	4.06'	+0.02'	Missouri River Rulo	17'	12.51'	-0.06'

Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:17 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Friday	7:18 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:19 a.m.	4:59 p.m.
Sunday	7:20 a.m.	4:59 p.m.
Monday	7:22 a.m.	4:58 p.m.
Tuesday	7:23 a.m.	4:58 p.m.
Wednesday	7:24 a.m.	4:58 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	6:36 a.m.	4:31 p.m.
Friday	7:47 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
Saturday	8:51 a.m.	6:32 p.m.
Sunday	9:46 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Monday	10:31 a.m.	8:46 p.m.
Tuesday	11:09 a.m.	9:52 p.m.
Wednesday	11:41 a.m.	10:55 p.m.

Weather History

Near Baker, La., a white Plymouth Voyager was dropped onto a roof by a tornado on Nov. 24, 1996. The car then rolled off the roof.

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God’s people are called by many names in scripture: saints, disciples, priests, and kings. However, the Bible also uses another interesting word to describe God’s children: pilgrim. Pilgrim, though, is not a word that readily comes to mind when we describe Christians. Perhaps it is because we are uncomfortable with the concept behind it. The fact is, you can’t be a saint (a disciple, a priest, a king), without becoming a pilgrim (a sojourner, a stranger, a foreigner).

We certainly have no trouble thinking of Abraham as a sojourner. He was a man who left his home not knowing where God was going to take Him. His whole life was a pilgrimage, dwelling in tents as an alien in the very land that was promised to him.

Concerning Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the writer of Hebrews says, “These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the

earth.” (Hebrews 11:13). They never saw the fulfillment of the promise; they never saw the mystery unfolded; they never saw the big picture revealed; but still, they remained faithful pilgrims while on earth.

How much more ought Christians, who are recipients of better promises under a better covenant, be willing to be sojourners in this land because they know they going to a better country? Consider some suggestions to help one to stay on the pilgrim’s pathway.

Christians must realize where they are actually supposed to fit in; because, by nature, we want to be accepted, to “blend in” with our culture. No one wants to be a misfit nor much less stay one. But, when the world does not identify you as being different from it, when there is no distinction, you have actually lost your identity as a Christian.

The words: sojourner, stranger and alien all convey the idea that Christians are not supposed to try to fit in with the world where they live. Christians have no business compromising in order to fit in with a world that is not their home. You are either “apart from” the world or you are a “part of” it. Remember that Jesus said, “My kingdom is

not of this world” (John 18:36). Where is your citizenship? A Christian’s mindset should be, as the song goes, “This would is not my home, I’m just a pass’n through.”

Don’t be afraid to act like a foreigner. People who dress differently, talk differently and act differently are going to be treated differently. Peter addressed Christians as “sojourners and pilgrims” who were to “abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul” (1 Peter 2:11-12). His solution was for them to conduct themselves honorably and differently from the world, to show the world where they truly belong.

Christians are to prepare for the next world by living well in this world. Fleshly lusts have no place in the spiritual person. As pilgrims, Christians have their minds somewhere else. Talking and acting like a foreigner is no embarrassment to him whose true citizenship is in heaven. “They desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them” (Hebrews 11:16). Christians, then, should not be ashamed that they are different from the world and are called to be His pilgrims.

The pilgrim’s journey will eventually come to an end. Those who spent their lives wandering, dwelling as strangers and exiles in the world, will finally reach the heavenly home and have a city to call their own. It is the city which has foundations that Abraham was looking for (Hebrews 11:10), the inheritance Peter describes as being reserved (1 Peter 1:4), the abode that John says is made ready as a bride adorned for her husband (Revelation 21:2).

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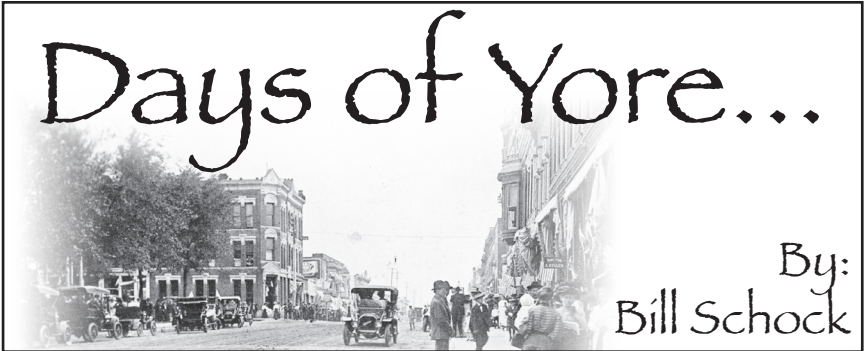
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50 Years Ago
(Nov. 20-25, 1961)

Sheryl Gibson, a Falls City High senior, was chosen queen of the two-day Farm, Home and Auto Show at Prichard Auditorium; approximately 6,500 attended. Loy Jones and Tom Bentley were co-chairmen for the sponsoring Jaycees.

Susan Hayward and Dean Martin were starring in “Ada” at the Rivoli.

Twenty-two members of the Falls City High football team and coaches Bob Henderson and Fred Petersen attended the Nebraska-Colorado game in Lincoln.

Do you like pitted dates? You could have bought two pounds of them for 57 cents at Woolworth’s.

Mayor Ralph Steinbrink and the City Council approved plans for a new 115-foot water tower at 25th and Crook Street to cost \$225,200.

Ed Murphy bowled the top game, 214, and Mel Voegele the top series, 580, in the Parish League.

Oh, for the good ole days. You could sit down to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for 90 cents at Ramsey’s Grocery and Cafe, 1020 Stone Street.

The Falls City Archery Club held a turkey shoot and prize winners were Ray German, Doyle Ramer, Ronnie Wissman and Walter Arnold.

Darwin Karsten, Falls City, was a starter on the basketball team at St. Paul’s College, Concordia, MO, where he was a freshman.

The stork report: son Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuetz, Preston; daughter Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, Falls City; twins, a boy and girl, Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Eickhoff, Route 2; daughter Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Werner, Salem.

County Agent Tom Aitken figured that 50 percent of the county’s corn crop was unharvested because the wet ground had made picking impossible.

Jake Nanomantube was looking for boys interested in the Golden Gloves competition. Jake had been a good boxer and was a good tutor.

Six cans of Campbell’s chicken noodle soup cost \$1 at Safeway.

Peru State’s Ron Kelley of Falls City and Nebraska Wesleyan’s Tom Whidden of Humboldt were among 25 gridders on the All-Nebraska College Conference team chosen by the coaches.

A couple of items from the United Press:

New York City--The proposed four-day work week was vehemently opposed by working men’s wives, according to an unofficial poll. The reason: “My husband is home too much as it is.”

Beloit, Wis.--It wasn’t the big Thanksgiving dinner that curbed James Checker’s appetite but rather the aftermath. Jim was grinding up the turkey bones in his disposal unit when his new set of false teeth slipped out and went the way of the turkey bones.

25 Years Ago

Thanksgiving dinner cost \$4.50 at The Wright Place in Hotel Stephenson and \$5.20 at The Oasis, formerly the Vets Club.

The extensive renovation project at the First Christian Church was dedicated in a special service. The pastor was the Rev. Darryl Godinez.

Marcia Brzon, a Falls City High School senior, had been awarded a scholarship to the College of St. Mary in Omaha.

The Galaxy Conference football All-Stars included: Steve Taft, Mike Knobbe and Joe Kirkendall, Sacred Heart; Ken Mehlin, James and Rick Weyers, Tony Fischer and Mike Fraser, all of Humboldt; Steve Ramer, Bill Williams, Tim Dettmann and Randy Bohling, Southeast Consolidated.

Larry L. Rowell, Falls City, retired from the Navy as a senior chief aerographer’s mate 2nd class after 28 years of service.

John Nixon clobbered the pins for a 223 in the Guys and Girls League at Falls City Bowl.

A son was born Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. John Vonderschmidt, Salem.

Don’t you wish? First Federal Lincoln was paying 7% on a 36-month Certificate of Deposit.

Susan Bernhardt, a Dawson-Verdon grad, was on the Dana College Lady Vikings basketball team.

Navy fireman Michael Dishong, Falls City, was on the tank landing ship USS Tuscaloosa.

Helen Johnson opened the Tress & Trim Shop at 721 Harlan Street, formerly Mary Jane’s.

Christmas scenes were being painted on downtown businesses fronts by Falls City High art students. Shown in action were Bob Ebel, Melissa Rader and Michelle Fritz.

Navy petty officer 3rd class Loren Loper, Falls City, was on the destroyer Paul F. Foster.

Strasil Bros.’ ad in the Journal: “Call the Happy Hooker for heavy duty wenching and stuck machinery.”

Society

Tri-State Corners Geological Society

Eleven members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Nov. 3. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report.

Terri Stradtman, archivist, was given a picture of the presenter of a previous program. Other projects remain unchanged. Newsletters were shared from the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society and the Lincoln/Lancaster Genealogical Society. Correspondence was received from Patricia Hartman. Queries were received for the Wilgers, Allison, Moritz/Drake/Parker and Prater/Patton/Palmer/Roberts families and for the Park Hotel.

In old business, Robert Ferguson led the report of the Nominations Committee, and Ruth Norvell recommended that the current officers be retained. There were no nominations from the floor. There was no new business but there was some discussion of microfilm. To encourage new ideas for programs, the suggestion was made that next month roll call be answered with a program suggestion.

Jorene Herr provided the program, which explored the different causes of death mentioned in the necrologies of the Falls City Journal. She included military deaths, diseases, drowning, fire, farm accidents, traffic accidents, train accidents and suicides, and used obituaries to illustrate some.

Following the program, a show-and-tell time was held. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party at 7:30 on Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. Each one attending is asked to bring some “goodies” to share, their own beverage and an heirloom for the program. Plates and napkins will be provided.

GFWC/NFNC

The GFWC/NFNC Research Club met at the home of Vicki Beilke on Oct. 17. President Jan Mason called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. She mentioned that the club has two new members, Beth Eickhoff and Janet Kirkendall. Raylene Dunn gave the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by 12 members giving a garden tip or their favorite flower. President Mason said the club plans to keep dues unchanged unless necessary. Secretary Elizabeth Ketner read the minutes of the April 16 meeting.

It was noted that members entering items in the 2011 Fine Arts Festival were: Marian James, Chris Joy, Vicki Beilke, Jan Mason and Mrs. Ketner. Vicki Beilke reported that five members turned out to pick up trash on Highway 62. They were Cathy Donahoe, Jan McMullen, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Eickhoff and Mrs. Beilke.

Committee reports: Library: Mrs. Ketner asked for more readers; telephone: everyone had been notified; history: Jackie Uhri to occasionally check out items from the club’s file; scrapbook: members are asked to save articles and photos for Susan Luther; crafts: Mrs. Ketner said the Fine Arts Festival will be March 10 in Lincoln; fund-raising: the club is doing all right so far; Halloween: Mrs. Behrends and Barb Ely in charge; Christmas: the committee is Marian James, Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Mason; Easter--the committee is Sherry Runnels, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Uhri; Sophomore Pilgrimage: Mrs. McFadden again will take the students to Lincoln, the date to be announced.

Unfinished business: Chris Joy said she and Mrs. Behrends went around town putting up house numbers for those who wanted them. She stated that only a few people didn’t want their addresses shown. New business: the November meeting will be at Mrs. Donahoe’s on Nov. 21. The co-hosesses are Mrs. Behrends and Mrs. Joy. Mrs. Ketner gave a Federation minute from articles in the GFWC Magazine. Mrs. Joy and Mrs. Beilke gave a program on the town’s arboretum. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Beilke.

Obituaries

Helen Irene Moritz

Helen Irene Moritz, 77, of Humboldt, died at the Pawnee County Memorial Hospital in Pawnee City on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011.

She was born on Dec. 30, 1933, in rural Stella, the daughter of Harlan and Blanche (Helmick) McConnell. At a very young age her family moved to the west coast, where they lived in different areas of Oregon and California while her father worked in the shipyards during World War II. The family settled in Marysville, CA, where her mother was employed with Montgomery Ward for many years and her dad worked in the local orchards.

Helen attended Marysville High School, graduating with the class of 1952. She then continued her education for one year at the Yuba City College in Yuba City, CA.

On Nov. 5, 1955, Helen was united in marriage to Paul Wayne Moritz by the Rev. Ward Merritt at his home in Humboldt. The couple raised their family on a farm northeast of Humboldt, where Helen helped with the

daily farm life operations. She worked as a custodian at Southeast Consolidated Schools and for Ab Christenson Real Estate and Auction. She enjoyed working outside and gardening.

Mrs. Moritz is survived by her sons, Dennis (Deb) Moritz, Beaver Creek, MN, and Byron (Sally) Moritz, St. Louis, MO, a daughter, Kellie (Steve) Kennedy, Nemaha, three grandchildren, a great-grandson, a brother-in-law, Lou Glathar, rural Dawson, and sisters-in-law, Dorothy Arnold, Auburn, and Nadine (Sterling) Lampe, Falls City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Ron Russell officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary. Interment will be at the Mound (Prospect) Cemetery, east of Humboldt.

Memorials may be given to the Mound (Prospect) Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com.

Janet Sailors

Janet Sailors, 79, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 14, 2011 at Falls City. She was born March 15, 1932, at Barada, to the late Ward and Juanita (Oslin) Runyan.


On May 29, 1947, she married Sterling E. Sailors at Hiawatha, KS. He passed away Jan. 19, 2008.

Janet was raised at Barada and following their marriage the couple lived in the Falls City area and also lived in the Adel, IA, area and Eldorado, KS, area until returning to Falls City and she has lived here since. She was employed by the cabinet factory that supplied the Frontier Factory and also clerked at Safeway

Grocery Store and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Falls City.

Janet is survived by her sisters, Connie Goddard of Adel, IA, Barbara Pratt of Falls City, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Terry and a brother, Tom Runyan.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Shane Spangler officiating. Interment in Harris Cemetery at Barada. The family received friends Wednesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



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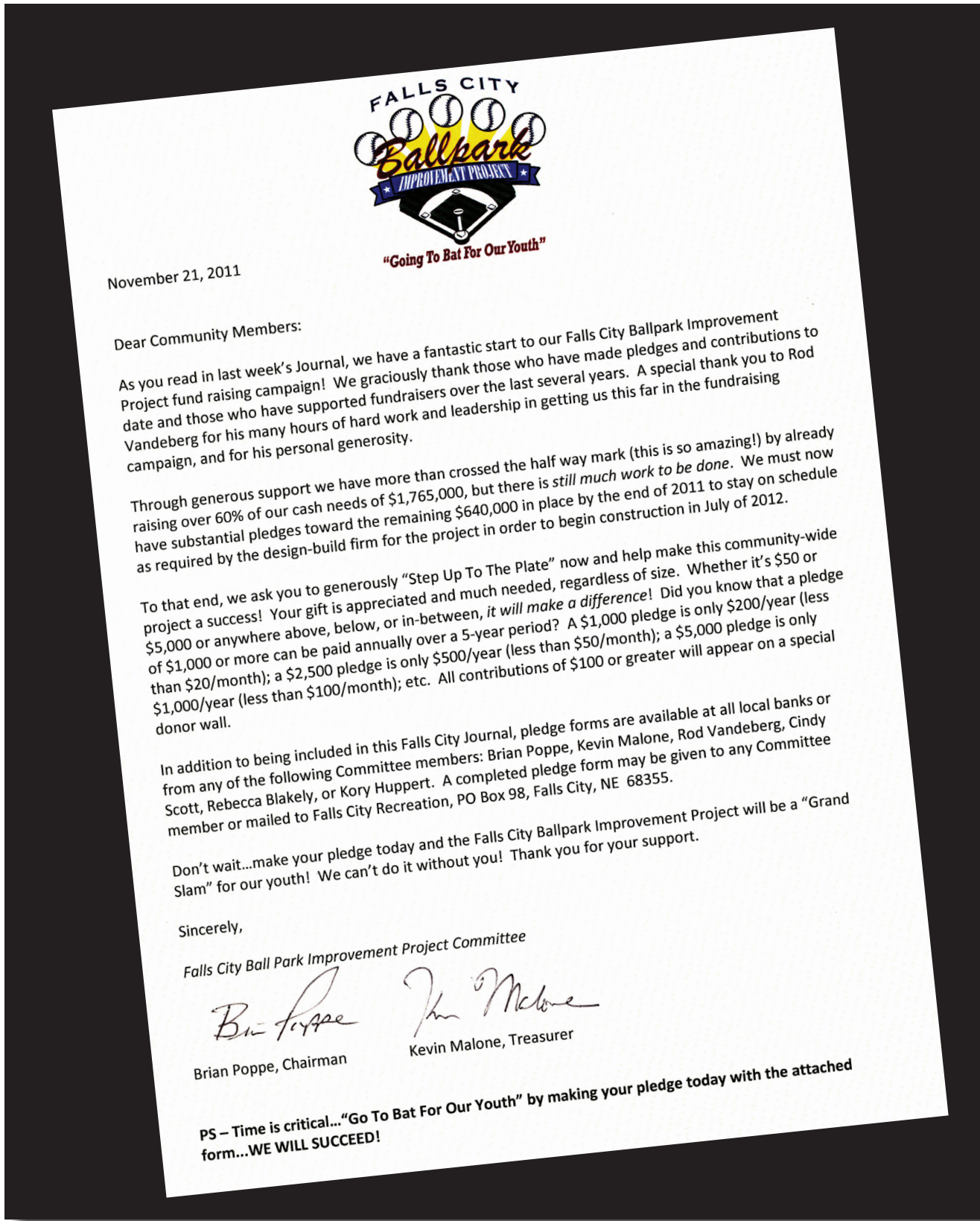
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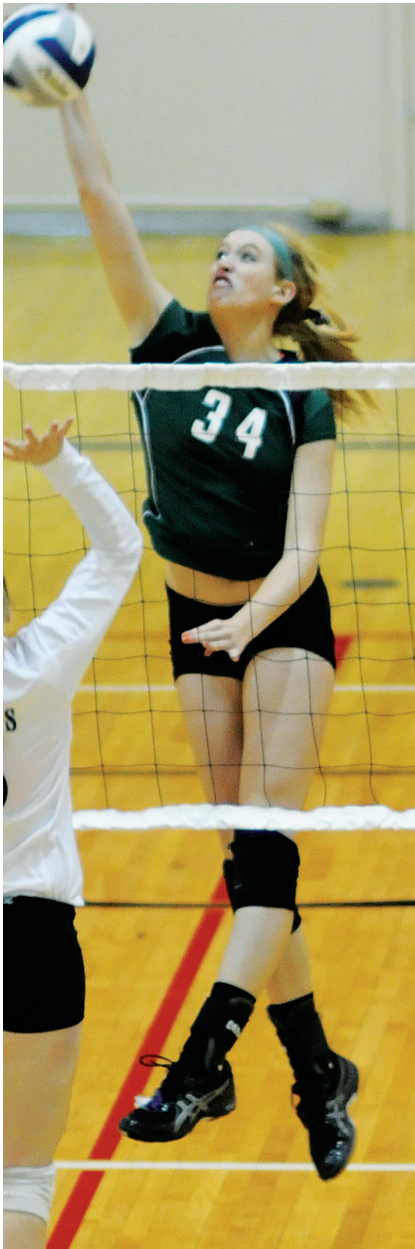
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Nicole Wenzl	Senior	Sterling
Kaci Cole	Senior	Johnson-Brock
Sara Landis	Senior	FCSH
Janae Koester	Senior	Pawnee City

Second Team		
Jordan Lempka	Sophomore	Sterling
Kylie Trobee	Junior	Freeman
Haley Kreifels	Senior	NCL
Charlee Johnsen	Senior	Friend
Kellie Gaddy	Senior	Lewiston
Claire Rush	Junior	Johnson-Brock
Carlee Alexander	Senior	HTRS

Third Team		
Alexis Lewis	Senior	HTRS
Michaela Parks	Senior	Pawnee City
Sarah Schmidt	Sophomore	Diller-Odell
Amber Wehrbein	Junior	Lewiston
Amanda Andrews	Senior	Freeman
Molly Chapple	Senior	FCSH
Kim Osovski	Junior	NCL

Honorable Mention		
Erica Dorn	Junior	Southern
Jenna Nieveen	Junior	Sterling
Ashli Jordan	Soph	FCSH
Brooklyn Westenburg	Freshman	Johnson-Brock
Jeryn Creek	Sophomore	Southern
Andrea Zarybnicky	Junior	Diller-Odell
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Cheyne Rohlmeier	Senior	Pawnee City
Haley Habegger	Senior	Pawnee City
Lauren Heng	Senior	NCL
Savannah Banks	Senior	Freeman
Sierra Joy	Senior	HTRS
Charli Tremain	Senior	Lewiston



Falls City High School graduate Kara Rieger, daughter of Paul and Sherry Rieger, is a member of the Color Guard in the University of Kansas Marching Jayhawks. This was taken during the halftime of the KU-Baylor game last Saturday, Nov. 12.

2011 All-District Football
Class D2-District 1

First Team Offense			Nate Wiers	Jr	Pawnee City
Garrett Borchert	Sr	Pawnee City	Brady Cromer	Jr	FCSH
Devon Marteney	Jr	Pawnee City	Matt Erickson	Sr	Sterling
Garrett Harring	Sr	FCSH	Presley Barker	Jr	Lewiston
Chris Wenzl	Soph	Sterling	Second Team Defense		
Jaret Polivka	Jr	LPC	Erik Osborne	Sr	Pawnee City
Adam Fiala	Sr	LPC	Scott Royal	Jr	LPC
Connor Barr	Soph	Lewiston	Bryce Ham	Sr	LPC
Scott Borchert	Soph	Pawnee City	Tim Benson	Sr	Lewiston
Jared Fiegenger	Soph	FCSH	Austin Smith	Jr	Pawnee City
Ryan Zuhlke	Junior	Sterling	Austin Nider	Sr	Pawnee City
Kicker-Yianni Haralabidis	Soph	FCSH	Br. Schawang	Soph	FCSH
First Team Defense			Chaz Dunn	Soph	FCSH
Brody Chandler	Jr	FCSH	Michael Lucas	Jr	Sterling
Ryan Zuhlke	Jr	Sterling	Jason Royal	Jr	LPC
Garrett Borchert	Sr	Pawnee City	Honorable Mention Offense		
Scott Borchert	Soph	Pawnee City	Sommerhalder	Soph	Lewiston
Devon Marteney	Jr	Pawnee City	Jon Schilling	Sr	Pawnee City
Lane Scheitel	Jr	FCSH	Lane Barnhill	Jr	FCSH
Chris Wenzl	Soph	Sterling	C. Niemeyer	Soph.	FCSH
N. Davenport	Soph	LPC	VonGröningen	Sr	Sterling
L. Kwiatkowski	Jr	Lewiston	Honorable Mention Defense		
Second Team Offense			Nate Wiers	Jr	Pawnee City
Austin Smith	Jr	Pawnee City	Branden Huls	Jr	Pawnee City
Clay Finck	Jr	FCSH	Casey Martineau	Sr	FCSH
David Bangert	Sr	FCSH	Nouzovsky	Soph.	Lewiston
Kody Benson	Soph	Sterling	Jeff Riesenbergh	Soph	LPC
Levi McCartney	Sr	Sterling	Beau Ballard	Sr	LPC
Erik Osborne	Sr	Pawnee City			

Irish MS “A”
boys 2nd at
H-TR-S
tournament

The Sacred Heart Middle School boy's basketball teams got their season underway last week and over the weekend with games against Nebraska City Lourdes last Thursday and a tournament in Humboldt on Saturday.

All three teams defeated Lourdes in the first games of the year as the “A” team defeated NCL 29-13, the “B” team won 24-8 and the “C” team completed the sweep by escaping with a 10-9 victory in two quarters of action.

Bailey Witt led the “A” team with 12 points and teammates Henry Arnold and Reggie Johansen each scored six.

Noah Keller led the “B” team with ten points against Lourdes and Keith Salimo and Robert Olberding added six a piece.

Cameron Barker scored seven for the Irish in the “C” team's victory.

Saturday in the Humboldt-TR-S tournament, the “A” team defeated Auburn 32-22 in the first round, then beat Lewiston 32-18 in the semifinals before losing to host H-TR-S 30-6 in

the championship.

Witt led the Irish all three games scoring 13 against Auburn, eight against Lewiston and four against H-TR-S. Austin Ahern added four against Auburn and six against Lewiston. Reggie Johansen scored four against Auburn, while Robert Olberding scored six against Lewiston.

Sacred Heart
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HOF Jamboree

Next Monday, November 28 the Sacred Heart high school varsity girl's and boy's basketball teams will play in a Jamboree at Peru State College versus Auburn and Johnson-Brock.

The NSAA allows these scrimmages with the purpose of raising money for the Nebraska Hall of Fame. After expenses are paid the balance is sent on to the Hall of Fame.

Admission will be charged - \$4 adults/\$3 students. Each team will play one half of basketball against the other two teams. There is no JV action as that is not allowed.

The schedule is as follows: 5:30 Aub vs SH girls; 6:00 Aub vs JB girls; 6:30 JB vs SH girls; 7:00 Aub vs SH boys; 7:30 Aub vs JB boys; 8:00 JB vs SH boys.

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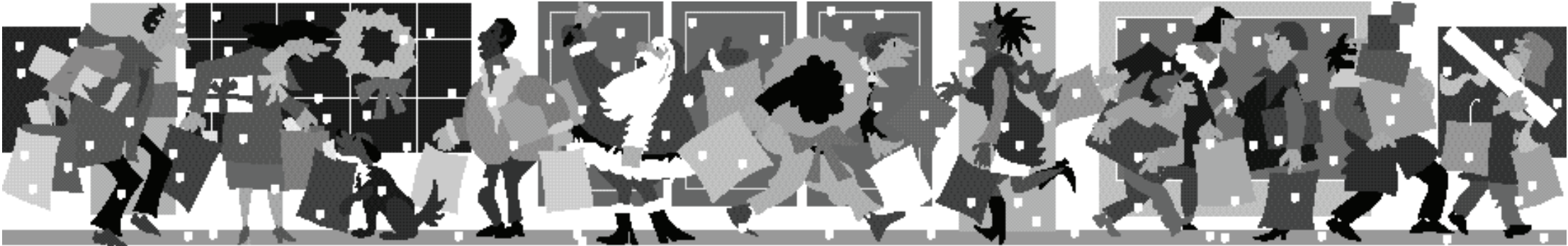
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How To Protect Holiday Tech Gifts

It's going to be a high-tech holiday season. Whether you are buying a mobile device for a loved one or browsing online stores on your tablet from the comfort of your couch or using your smartphone to comparison shop while you cruise the mall, technology is taking holiday shopping into the 21st century. Consumers who dread the crowds of brick and mortar holiday shopping increasingly are using the Web to look for deals and compare prices. Mobile apps also can help consumers search and identify the item they want, determine its availability and locate the most convenient place to pick it up or have it delivered. Additionally, new mobile couponing apps often offer local deals.

"High-tech shopping is a growing trend in several 2011 holiday shopping surveys as 46 percent of consumers plan to make mobile purchases of everything from clothes to gift cards this holiday season," said Joe Erdman, president of Assurant Solutions' extended protection solutions business. "Shoppers surfing their smartphones also will look for great deals on high-tech devices with 36 percent of shoppers planning to purchase one or more gadgets for friends and family during the holiday season."

Whether you are giving or receiving these high tech gadgets, it is important to remember that these devices are significant financial investments. And savvy shoppers not only look for great value, but also peace of mind. Protection plans can help by making sure that such expensive devices remain in good working condition when the time comes to trade in and upgrade to the latest and greatest.

Mobile device owners can be very hard on their smartphones or tablets, resulting in accidental damage and loss so you may want to consider purchasing a protection plan. When purchasing a protection plan it is important to review the terms and conditions, according to the experts at Assurant Solutions, a leading global provider of extended warranties. Some plans offer

a wider range of protection than others. Be sure to ask the following questions: Is the plan transferable to the gift recipient? Is accidental damage covered? What about loss and theft? Can the item be traded in later for store credit toward an upgrade? Your recipient may not need all features, but you should know what you're getting. In addition, every shopper should remember to keep their receipts.

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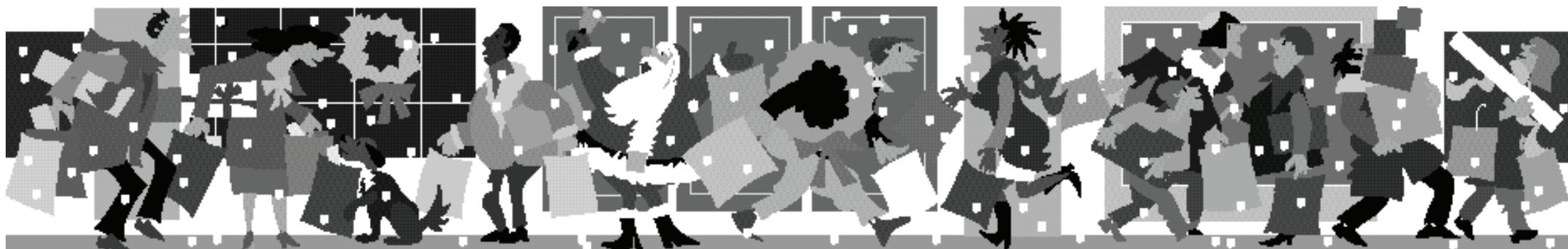
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This year's Christmas Ornaments (The Falls City Aquatic Park - Limited Edition #22) have arrived and is selling fast. The Chamber has reported all locations have sold most of their allotments and have only a few left. Below is a list of locations who still have this year's limited edition. Once they are sold there will be no others. So hurry down to these Chamber Retailers asap and get your's today.

Brown's Shoe Fit Company, Careage Estates, etc., Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce, Falls City Care Center, First National Bank, Great Western Bank and Richardson County Bank.

"Art Show Review"

Falls City Artists Association is pleased to announce their rotating "Art Show Review" which has commenced at the Cross Winds Restaurant on November 9, 2011. The "Art Show Review" will rotate monthly showing the best work of the individual Artists. The artists ask that you go to Cross Winds and review their works while you sit down and enjoy a nice dinner at the same time.

Falls City Board Games Available for Purchase

The Chamber has been notified, your Hometown USA Family Fun Board Games will be arriving this week. Once the Chamber receives them, the Chamber will distribute them immediately to the Purchase Locations. The games promise to be a great deal of fun for the entire family.

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The 2011 Henry Fonda Award – the state’s highest tourism award representing leadership, vision and dedication to the tourism industry – went to Jane and Randel Smith of Brownville, shown here receiving the award from Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman at the Nebraska Travel Conference banquet Oct. 20 in Omaha. Between 1960 and 1980, this couple started the Brownville Village Theatre, served as presidents of the Brownville Historical Society, organized the town to promote tourism with the preservation of the historic buildings on Main Street, and started Outfitters Row, which brought many tourism businesses and shops to the community. The Smiths started offering riverboat tours in 1970 aboard the Belle of Brownville. They built a campground and facilities to accommodate travelers, and later brought another excursion boat to town, the Spirit of Brownville. With their “build it and they will come” attitude, this couple pushed forward and opened the Lyceum, a bookstore/restaurant which has become Brownville’s primary meeting space and the heart of the community. In 2009, they opened the River Inn Resort on the banks of the Missouri River. This unique, full service meeting place and B&B is noted for being the only floating lodging facility in the state.

Society

Lutherans for Life

Southeast Nebraska Lutherans for Life met Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with 10 in attendance. Loretta Kuhl of Tecumseh was a guest. Pastor Mortenson led the devotions, which were opened by the group singing “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy.” The Scripture reading was taken from John 20:17. In closing, the group sang “Children of the Heavenly Father.”

President Mildred Bartels welcomed the group and called the meeting to order. The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were read and approved.

Pastor reported on the LFL Conference in Dallas, TX, which he and his wife and children at-

tended. It was reported that the LFL float was in all the county parades with the exception of Nemaha County. The president will order the inserts for Life Sunday, which is usually the third Sunday in January. Ruth Groothuis reported a president is still needed for the State Board. President Bartels will inquire about a speaker for the January meeting. The nominating committee presented the slate for election as follows: Max Roland, vice president, and Norma Roland, secretary. The secretary read an email from former Pastor Diener, who now lives in Wyoming, MI.

The program for the evening was given by Pastor and Jennifer Mortenson. They presented information they received from the conference. One of the topics discussed was adoption:

types of adoption and positive adoption “language” to use.

The evening closed with prayer. Snacks were served by St. Paul’s in the absence of Zion, Pawnee City. The next meeting will be the family potluck at Faith, Humboldt, on Jan. 17, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. with St. John’s, Tecumseh, as host.

On this day in 1965, Muhammad Ali TKOs Floyd Patterson in 12 rounds for the heavyweight boxing title

Jump Rope, Hoops for Heart topic of Joe Dunn presentation

On Monday, Nov. 7, Joe Dunn, elementary physical education teacher in the Falls City Public Schools, presented at the Nebraska Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (NAHPERD) Fall Conference. The topic was Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart.

“I was asked to present because they thought we do one of the best jobs in the state,” said Dunn. “This is really more of a compliment to P.I.E. as much as it is to me.”

During the presentation, he explained how the Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart event is held in Falls City. At the session held at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln, Dunn spoke and used a PowerPoint presentation.

Prior to the Jump Rope and Hoops event, the North and South School physical education teacher hands out information to the students. He also shows them a video during lunch to get them ready and excited. During the pre-event time, Dunn tells the students that they can only collect flat donations, which can also be taken online. He hands out permission sheets, which must be turned in by the set deadline. He also tells the students about the prizes, explains how they can help save lives, and gives them some facts, such as the heart should be the size of a fist and that with exercise it beats over 2.5 billion times during a lifetime.

The Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart event is held in February (Heart Month) every year at Falls City Middle School. Dunn leads the activities and the P.I.E. helpers do the rest.

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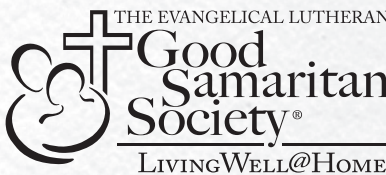
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Last week, Tom Hillyard and Chris Niemeyer visited Falls City Middle School and did a presentation on Operation Lifesaver to the 7th and 8th grade classes. Operation Lifesaver is a non-profit international continuing education program designed to end collisions, deaths and injuries at places where roadways cross train tracks, and on railroad rights-of-way.

Tom and Chris shared with the students the “3 E’s” of Operation Lifesaver: Education-increase public awareness about the dangers

around the rails; Enforcement-promote active enforcement of traffic laws and trespassing; and Engineering-encourage continued engineering research to improve the safety of railroad crossings. Some 400 people are injured and 500 killed annually while trespassing on railroad tracks, so it is important to create awareness about the dangers of railway crossings.

For more information on Operation Lifesaver, visit their website at www.NebraskaOL.org.

Econ loan funds available

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A perfect gift for the person who has NOTHING

When Ernie Werner spoke and exhibited a number of his exquisite wood carvings at the annual meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society he gave away a couple of his Nothing Boxes.

The small wood (3 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches) boxes with no storage space are doggone clever and represent a full day’s carving by an expert. Open them up and all you get is more wood with carving on it. No place to hide your gold pieces or carat-plus diamond rings. Nothing.

Ernie labels them “4 the person who has NOTHING and now has something to keep it in.” That ‘s Ernie (Hobo) Werner for you.

A daughter, Janet Trompke of Minden, obviously inherited some of her dad’s humor and has written the following “All About Nothing.”

“The time has come in my life to take an accounting of the deeds that I have accomplished, to reflect on my contribution to society, and to determine how I want the rest of my life to be. In my journey of self-discovery, I have uncovered a truth so unbelievable that my future may be threatened. I have discovered that each and every one of us is born with nothing—that’s right, born naked with nothing. Every one of us acquires a collection of nothing throughout our lifetime. Let me explain:

“Each year I get nothing for my birthday. Grandpa left me nothing in his will. I sued the neighbors in 1985 and got nothing. I once worked for my aunt a whole week, and she gave me nothing. I’ve spent my whole life searching for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and so far, all I have is nothing. I buy a lottery ticket every week and every week I win nothing. My old boyfriend once gave me sweet nothings, and my “ex” promised me a big fat nothing if we divorced. Now you can see how we end up with a lot of nothing. I can’t get rid of any of it either. I thought that I could



I couldn’t get anyone to rent a space to store nothing. Finally, I threw it all away. I filled the trash cans, but the garbage man wouldn’t take them. He said he doesn’t even mess with the cans with nothing in them. He only empties the cans with something in them.

“I wanted my life to be full and adventuresome, and I find out that I have acquired nothing for my effort. My husband tells me not to worry. He thinks I am sharing my experience and knowledge and making a better life for all those who have nothing. He says I spend hours and hours talking about nothing, and I spend even more time thinking about nothing. He thinks I have become an expert and probably could be in the Guinness Book of World Records.

lose some in Vegas. Nope! What did I come back with? Nothing. I tried trading but no one would give something for nothing. I went to the bank to open an account. They told me I couldn’t open an account with nothing. I said, ‘But I have a lot of it!’ I tried to put it in storage but

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on November 15, 2011, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Robert D. Fisher, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:30 o’clock p.m. on the 9th day of December, 2011, at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot Ten, Block Eleven, Original Town, Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to remain open one-half hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2011 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff’s Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 2011.

Robert J. Meyer
County Attorney of
Richardson County, Nebraska

Randy Houser
Richardson County Sheriff
22-29-6

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Margaret E. Shaffer, Deceased.
Estate No. PR11-40

Notice is hereby given that on October 31, 2011 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Martin R. Gist whose address is 2223 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 9, 2012 or be forever barred.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Re: 6459.1980

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on December 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.:

The South Half of Lot 6, All of Lots 7 and 8, Block 27, Steele’s Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

commonly known as 2411 Harlan St., Falls City, NE.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier’s check in the amount of \$5,000, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. (If the sale is held after 1:00 P.M., the deposit requirement remains the same, and the full purchase price, in certified funds, shall be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. the following business day.) The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold “as is” and this sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FALLS CITY INVESTORS, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Nebraska Revised Statute 21-20, 121, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

The name of the corporation is Falls City Investors, Inc.

The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is a change in the name of the corporation, as follows:

ARTICLE ONE
The name of the corporation is Falls City Developers, Inc.

The amendment was adopted on September 29, 2011.

The amendment was adopted by the Board of Directors without shareholder action. Shareholder action was not required for the adoption of the amendment.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2011.

FALLS CITY INVESTORS, INC. TO BE
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By Travis Lantis
Its: President

22-29-6

Notice of Sheriff’s Sale
By virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in an action wherein Pamela A. Harper is Plaintiff and Richard Blecha is the Defendant, Case #SC11-1 Docket 16869 I will sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 1st day of December 2011 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Richardson County Armory Building on West 21st Hwy 8 Falls City, Nebraska in said county and state, the following described personal property, to-wit:

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Bostitch air stapler
DeWalt 1/4 inch drill
Rotary saw
Milwaukee shears
Black & Decker rotary cutter
White truck toolbox
Miscellaneous hand tools

This vehicle and other items can be seen at the Richardson County Armory Building, West 21st Hwy 8 Falls City, Nebraska the day of the sale.

Dated this 26th day of October 2011
Randy Houser, Sheriff
Richardson County, Nebraska

1-8-15-22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
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Cause of Action No. 1 - Lots Three, Seven and Eight, Block 40, Tinker’s Addition, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Cause of Action No. 2 - Lots Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight, Block 44, Tinker’s Addition, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Said sale to remain open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2011 and all subsequent years.

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Given my hand and seal this 17th day of November, 2011.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 8, 2011
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, November 8, 2011. 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 Ely to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2011 meeting. Motion was seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely 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. An update was given on the current construction projects and proposed future projects including the Preston Road hard surfacing project.

Motion was made by Ely to enter into a construction contract with M.E.

Collins Contracting Co. for the bridge rehabilitation on 712 Road. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

QUARTERLY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
At 10:15 a.m. Chairman Sickel called to order the Quarterly Safety Committee meeting. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sickel, Sheriff Houser, Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, Matt Cromer, Road Department representative and Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance. Jim Gerweck, EMA Director was absent.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes from the August 23, 2011, meeting. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Sheriff Houser reported no incidents within the Jail this past quarter. Video installation is being installed in the Jail so that contact visits with inmates will no longer be held.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent informed that a new product was on the market to use instead of the traditional salt/ice-melt which is not supposed to track the salt into the buildings damaging the floors. Sidewalk repair around the Courthouse is being planned and a handrail for the south door of the Courthouse will be installed.

Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance reported that leaves will be removed more frequently from the stairs leading into the Courthouse building from the street.

Matt Cromer, Road Department Representative reported that the sand trucks would not pass a DOT inspection. Discussion was then held on the plans in place to remove snow and spread sand/salt on the county’s hard surfaced roads. Cleaning shops in the County, making upright storage brackets for the grader blades and the control of mice in the shops were part of the discussion.

Chairman Sickel declared the committee meeting closed at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 2, 2012.

SHERIFF HOUSER
Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the activity within the Sheriff’s Department and Jail this week. Fencing and installation for the drug dog is being acquired, updating the policy and procedures manual recommended by NIRMA is in the process.

Correspondence was received from taxpayers regarding the distress warrant procedures and presented to the Board for review.

Sheriff Houser also informed the Board that he was obtaining informal quotes on the replacement of the radio repeaters.

A request to hire a family member as a temporary matron was made with no action being taken at this time. Several instances of illegal dumping on the county road right-of-ways recently prompted the discussion of how to control the ongoing problem.

CONNIE KENNEDY, COUNTY TREASURER
Connie Kennedy, County Treasurer updated the Board on the activity within the County Treasurer’s Office. She informed the Board that the County Assessor has requested that the County Treasurer’s Office print the tax statements. The Board along with the County Attorney, Bob Meyer requested that this idea be reviewed.

The Board informed that a consult of the transactions from July 1 to the current date by a certified public accountant is being planned.

County Attorney, Bob Meyer was also in attendance for this meeting.

SENCA
SENCA representative, Melissa Hardenberger and Sherry Huddleston from the North Ridge Church met with the Board to request their support for the 5th Annual Jingle Bell Ride. The County Board supports the activity.

BOB MEYER, COUNTY ATTORNEY
Bob Meyer, County Attorney, presented to the Board an update on the STOP Program. Nebraska State Patrol has requested the purchase of traffic safety equipment from the fees collected from this program. The equipment will be purchased with the funds collected to date and the equipment will be leased out to the State Patrol for use in the area.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Monthly Operating Statement
The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for October, 2011.

Fee Reports
Reports were approved for the following officials for fees that were collected during the month of October, 2011:

Mary L. Eickhoff,
County Clerk.....312.46
Mary L. Eickhoff,
Register of Deeds.....7,763.50
Pam Scott,
Clerk of Dist. Court.....2,068.59
Sheriff Houser, July fees4,356.21
August fees3,296.99
September fees3,444.00

Advertise for Public Hearing for Armory fair market value for rent or lease
Motion was made by Sickel to advertise for a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving support or opposition to determine the fair market value for the rent or lease of the Armory building. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Certification of Completion for Courthouse Boiler

No action was taken on the documents presented for the certification of completion for the Courthouse Boiler.

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Alamar Uniforms, supp.....42.44
Best Printing, supp262.50
Bob Barker Co., supp.....319.80
Orscheln, supp.....76.20
Lindsay Chichester, exp20.00
Consolidated Mgt Co., serv204.00
Continental Fire Sprinkler Co., serv195.00
Cornhusker Hotel, serv342.00
Data Max, equip.....3398.00
Derby Industries, serv1,101.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb317.53
FC Auto Supply, supp29.98
FC Journal, adv239.21
FC Medical/Radio Shack, supp458.54
FC Pharmacy, inmate presc.....97.00
FC Utility Dept., serv2,476.34
Farm & City Supply, supp228.93
Galls Inc., supp454.79
General Fire & Safety Equipment Co., supp126.50
James Gerweck, reimb29.84
Home Lumber Co., supp52.18
Julie Houser, reimb8.43
Humboldt Standard, adv39.00
Greg Hunzeker, serv500.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv ...257.50
Kawres, serv/equip.....855.00
Kochs Auto, serv231.98
Linsali Inc., contract1,350.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv75.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Serv., serv/equip1,609.63
MIPS, serv427.98
Linda Mitchell, fee26.00
Pamida, supp299.38
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv477.95
Ram Exterminators, serv45.00
Jami Rutt, reimb379.22
Saunders Co. Dept of Corrections, serv1,080.00
SE NE Communications, serv1,735.49
Summart, supp1,969.27
Swiftlink Communications, serv298.80
True Value, supp68.47
US Cellular, serv890.86
Verizon Wireless, serv310.73
Veterinary Supply Co., supp35.45
Wells Fargo Card Services, sheriff exp122.18
Windstream, serv108.10
Wolfes, supp412.51
Total General Fund\$24,085.71

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
City of Humboldt, serv61.69
Concrete Industries, supp2,247.75
FC Auto Supply, supp22.21
FC Sanitation, serv50.60
FC Utility Dept., serv298.39
Farm & City Supply, supp493.57
N R Hamm Quarry Inc., rock3,076.90
Harmons OK Tire, supp152.00
Home Lumber Co., supp159.49
HSBC Business Solutions, supp289.02
Scott Huppert, reimb174.39
Inland Truck Parts, supp268.10
Merz Farm Equipment, supp...106.52
Mr. Automotive, parts812.80
NPPD, serv40.00
Power Plan, serv1,756.42
Village of Rulo, serv21.00
Village of Salem, serv20.00
SE NE Communications, serv.167.56
Unifirst Corp., serv64.89
Wicks Sterling Trucks, parts ...129.21
Windstream Corp., serv50.50
Total Road & Bridge Fund\$10,463.01

ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTR HWY ALLOC FUND
FC Journal, adv114.08
Total Road/Bridge Constr. Hwy Alloc Fund.....\$114.08

INHERITANCE TAX FUND
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv1,609.62
Total Inheritance Tax Fund \$1,609.62

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 1:52 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 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

ESU #4

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

General Fund -- \$40,637.47
Payroll -- \$336,692.25
NCEBVI -- \$26,493.70
Federal Programs -- \$22,022.58
The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, December 12, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

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POSITION OPEN - LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

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Applicant must have an Associates degree in MLT or a Bachelor's degree in a scientific field.

To obtain an application visit our website at pawneehospital.com under the H.R. section or stop by our office at:
600 I Street, Pawnee City, NE 68420

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Wanted: Matron, occasional part time, apply at Richardson County Sheriff's Office. 1700 Stone St., Rm 206, Falls City NE. 47-48

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November 2011

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Qualification Requirements:

The position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and one (1) or more years of account receivable/payable expe- rience, which provided a good understanding of bookkeeping and accounting methods and procedures. Must have knowledge of accounting software and the skills in operating a calculator, copy machine and other equipment typically found in an office environment. Must have the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with the public, other department employees and auditors.

Applications can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Office in Reserve KS or request an application via phone at 785-742-7471 or email resumes to Mandy Morehead, Office Manager at mmorehead@sacandfoxcasino.com or fax to 785-742-3785.

Want to pick up some part time employment hours? Are you flexible with good people and community skills? An on-call, part time substitute position is available for you at Region V Services in Auburn, NE. You could be called to work overnight hours during the week or on week-ends; you could be called to work day hours. Call Bea at 402-274-4996 at SENDS to find out more and request an application. Open until filled. EOE

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HELP WANTED

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Work Wanted

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draper- ies, and machine quilting, 801-5003. 18-tf

Light tree trim, chain sharpen- ing, yard clean-up, snow removal, misc., reasonable. Call: 402-245-1120 or 402-245-3617. 46-47P

WANTED

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

Services

Piano tuning by Norman Dority starting Tues., Dec. 6th. Call ahead to Lincoln at 402-488-6000. 47-48

The Falls City Area Jaycees is currently taking bids for mowing and trimming the Falls City Jaycees Community Field. Please call Shawn Fouraker at 402-245-1977 OR Jennifer Willman at 402-245-8109 47-48

HUMANE SOCIETY

From the Richardson County Humane Society



Friendly long haired spayed fe- male. She loves attention! Please call the shelter to adopt. We also have many nice cats & dogs that need a home. 245-2338. We have a friendly yellow & white tabby kitten approx. 4 months old was found in the area of the 11th Block of Lane on Monday 11/14. Please call the Humane Society 245-2338 Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

Miscellaneous

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 certi- ficates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-tf

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

BANKRUPTCY: Low Rates, No charge for initial office conference. Contact Wm. VonSeggern Attorney at 105 East 17th St. Falls City, or call 402-245-3815. I help people file bankruptcy petitions under the United States Bankruptcy Code. 46-tf

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Sun., Nov. 27: Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler

Mon., Nov. 28: Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles

Tues., Nov. 29: Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

Card of Thanks

Thank You all for the cards I recieved for my birthday! Earl & Sharon Dallas 47

I wish to thank the entire staff at Community Medical Center for the special and excellent care I received while there. Also, thanks to Pas- tor Yount and his group from Barada United Methodist for raking and dis- posing of our leaves. Thank you to my friends and relatives for their visits. Dean & Caroline Palmer 47

The family of Janet Sailors wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, food and condolences at our time of loss. A special thanks to the staff at Falls City Care Center and Commu- nity Medical Center for their care and kindness during her last days. Also to Dr. Borg for his professional care and to all of the nursing staff for the pro- fessional care and the kindness they showed Janet. and the family. Thanks to the gentlemen who served as pall- bearers and to the beautiful music of Mid Bauer and inspirational words of Reverend Shane Spangler at her fu- neral service. We truly appreciate all of our friends and family. 47

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Misc. for Sale

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FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC , \$38,486 annually excluding overtime. Columbus, NE, Fire Department. Ap- ply by Thursday, December 1. See important details at www.columbusne.us <<http://www.columbusne.us>> .

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FCMS eighth graders raise record \$867 for Make-A-Wish Foundation

Falls City Middle School’s eighth grade class collected \$867 during their 4th annual Chautauqua Night performances on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the middle school.

This year’s topic was “American War Heroes and Heroines.” After more than two weeks of enduring effort by the eighth grade students, their endeavor was rewarded with an highly educational experience and earning well more than their \$700 goal. Since the first Chautauqua in 2008, the project has helped raise over \$2,300 for charitable causes.

The eighth grade class this year voted to donate their earnings to the local Make-a-Wish Foundation, a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of children suffering from life-threatening medical conditions. Other organizations considered were World Vision, a humanitarian organization dedicated to helping families tackle the causes of poverty and injustice; the Orphan Grain Train, which collects personal and material resources for needy people in America; and the local Ballpark Improvement Project.

The FCMS eighth grade students would like to thank the community for their contribution and support.



From left, Morgan Hardenberger, Rhiannon Mackey, Kayly Lefty and Sarah Norton U.S. Air Force members in Iraq.

A weekend in Joplin learning, sharing, working

By Marcia Harmon

On May 22, 2011 at 5:41 p.m. an EF 5 tornado struck Joplin, MO. It was one of the deadliest tornadoes to strike in America. The storm strengthened as the path lengthened and widened across the city. We have all heard the stories of death and destruction in local and national media.

You might be asking why this story is being retold. What does it have to do with Falls City? The answer stands in 130 youth from the state of Nebraska that spent a weekend in Joplin learning, sharing, and working.

Six of those 130 youth were from Falls City, all members of the First Christian Church and Zion United Church of Christ Youth Group. On Friday afternoon, Oct. 28 Jerica Beckner, Candace Chandler, Samantha Harmon, Martin Richbourg, Brooklyn Romine, and Krystal Samqua, along with Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock and Marcia Harmon departed for Joplin. The local group joined with a group of 23 teens and adult sponsors from the Humboldt area for the weekend trip.

What the group would see was not known. What they would be doing to help with the recovery effort was not exactly known. What they would experience was very surprising.

The town of Joplin is slowly making progress in cleaning up and restoring some normalcy to life. But “normal” is still a long way off. The group found out that over 50% of the children in the Joplin school system are still considered “homeless” as their families are still rebuilding homes. Some of the grade schools are meeting in portable classrooms on school property. The middle school students from the affected area have been split up and sent to other middle schools in the Joplin school system. The high school students also have unique meeting locations. The ninth and tenth grades are meeting in one location. The eleventh and twelfth grades are meeting in a mall area that has temporarily been converted into a school location. The majority of the books all the students are

using are donated. Even with those conditions, school was started on time.

The destruction is still very evident. Many of the homes are missing part or all their roofs. These roofs are covered with tarps or even plastic billboard panels. Windows are boarded up. Entire houses shifted on foundations. Some homes have lost entire second floors that were never found. Businesses are not a lot better. Many restaurants and smaller stores are boarded up. Some have moved to temporary locations. Some may never reopen.

Buildings are not the only thing still showing the signs of the storm. The lawns are torn up with patches of grass gone. Trees are uprooted. Limbs and other debris are scattered.

The 130 youth from across the state of Nebraska actually spent the night in Neosho, MO, at the First Christian Church with some groups not arriving until midnight on Friday. Saturday morning found all the youth and adults up early for breakfast at the church then off to Joplin.

When the group arrived in Joplin, they were not sure where they would be assigned to work. The “headquarters” for the group was the South Joplin Christian Church (located at 19th and South Pearl, which is in part of the hardest hit area). Some of the teens found out that they would be working at the church. South Joplin Christian lost two-thirds of its roof and with all the rain that followed the tornado, the upstairs of the church got completely ruined. The water ended up down in the church basement as well as some of the collapsed second floor. The student pastor at the church told the group that you could stand in the basement of the church and look up to see the sky. The church had to be rebuilt. Some of the group that was assigned at the church worked on painting, staining furniture, general cleaning, hanging pictures and restocking. Some were also pouring cement outside on church grounds.

The rest of the youth were assigned to work with AmeriCorps at properties away from the church.

One of these groups was assigned to a property that was in need of a lot of brush removal. Trees were literally wrapped around other trees. In the middle of one of the thick brush piles, a “Welcome to Wal-Mart” door mat was found; the closest Wal-Mart, about five miles away. The owner of the property showed up as the group was cleaning and shared his story with us. The home he had worked on for many years, gone in a matter of minutes. His mother was living there and had arrived home from a church meeting as the storm was approaching. She was found in a closet, alive, with a doorknob in one hand and her Bible in the other. The partial shell of another house still standing nearby was that of a single father home with his two daughters. They were huddled close by the fireplace as this was the sturdiest part of the house. What is left of the house? You got it, the fireplace. Many times these same types of stories were shared with the workers. Another group of youth that went out on an AmeriCorps assignment was sent to the area around St. John’s Hospital where they were searching for pictures and other important papers yet missing. They found graduation pictures, family portraits, and even a birth certificate. Some of this group were even allowed inside the hospital for an assignment.

After their day of hard work, the group returned to Neosho for fellowship and fun. They spent some time at the Neosho YMCA where they got to swim, play basketball, and more important, shower. After they returned to the Christian Church in Neosho, they discussed what they had seen and how it made them feel. Hearing teenagers express their feelings in such a meaningful way was very uplifting. Seeing the difference the experience made on the kids was even more enlightening.

On Sunday morning, the group returned to Joplin for church services. They then departed for their homes. The youth from Falls City shared their experiences with the congregations on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011.

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