

Roses are red,  
violets are blue  
Georgia's darn good,  
but we blew it, too



Photo by Jim Langan

Phyllis Kreutzer officially ended her 30-year run as clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Falls City on Dec. 3.

## For 30 years, Phyllis delivered

By Jim Langan

After three decades and an inestimable amount of handled mail, one of the most familiar faces in Falls City has left her post.

On Monday, Dec. 3, Phyllis Kreutzer officially ended her 30-year run as clerk for the United States Post Office here in Falls City. Mrs. Kreutzer began her career with the USPS on the Saturday after Thanksgiving in November of 1982.

Mrs. Kreutzer said her hus-

band Wayne's father, the late Emil Kreutzer who worked for the USPS for 36 years as a rural carrier out of the Rulo office, suggested the postal service as a potential career for both of them.

Phyllis and Wayne, who has worked for the USPS for 24 years and the last 15 as a full-time employee, both heeded the elder Kreutzer's advice and took the necessary steps to apply for positions with the USPS. The first and most important step was the Postal Service Exam.

"Back then you had to do vocabulary, math and memory," Mrs. Kreutzer said as she thought back on the process. "They would show you things, I think they were in five different squares, and they would give you a couple chances to kind of practice, and then you had to remember what all was in the squares."

"I'm not as good at that now, but I finished all the tests before the time was up," Mrs. Kreutzer added quickly in that bashful, yet confident voice of hers.

Mrs. Kreutzer, a 1973 graduate of Falls City High as well as a graduate of Peru State College, said she did very well on the exam, which was a big step in the application process, and thus qualified for the list of potential employees. Those who failed to score high enough on the exam did not make the list and were ruled out for employment. Applicants also listed three places they would like to work if hired and Kreutzer remembers naturally listing Falls City, Rulo and Verdon.

"They were close and I lived in Falls City when I took the test."

Mrs. Kreutzer said it was almost a year between the time

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## Felony arrest after handgun allegedly brandished in threat

A Falls City man appeared in Richardson County Court Wednesday morning after he was arrested Saturday night for allegedly threatening a man with a handgun.

Timothy L. Wittwer, 34, was taken into custody after allegedly using a semi-automatic pistol to threaten Robert Fisher at his home at 1610 Valley St. shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday.

According to the affidavit, Officer Travis Mitchell with the Falls City Police Department responded to a call of a man threatening Fisher at his home. Upon arrival, Fisher told the officer that Wittwer showed up at his home and accused him of impregnating his girlfriend. Fisher stated that Wittwer pulled out the gun and pointed it "two to three inches" from his face and twice told Fisher he would "blow his head off."

Sherrri Strecker, who lives at the residence with Fisher, stated she saw Wittwer with the pistol in his hand, but did not see him point it at Fisher. Strecker told



Wittwer, 34

Officer Mitchell that she asked Wittwer to please leave and he did.

Wittwer was interviewed later that evening and placed under arrest. Wittwer was booked into jail on charges of terroristic threats, use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony and third-degree assault.

Formal charges have yet to be filed in county court. Wittwer posted 10 percent of \$10,000 and is free on bond. His next court date is scheduled for Jan. 28.

## Jaycees Banquet

The FC Area Jaycees' annual DSA Banquet will be held at the Elks Club Monday, Jan. 21. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7.

Deadline for submitting nomination forms/letters is Jan. 10. Nomination forms appeared in the Dec. 21 edition of *The Journal* and are also available at State Farm Insurance, 2002 Stone St.

## 2012 Deaths

### January

- John E. "Gene" Weick, 93, ex-FC, Lookingglass, OR.
- Lloyd C. Williams, 91, Stella; Laurie Wertz Ramsey, 99, ex-FC, Auburn, Ala.
- Gehde J. Jurgens, 80, Humboldt.
- Jean Marie Avery, 93, ex-Humboldt, Taylors, SC; Eugene Lewis, 85, Shubert native, Craig, MO.
- Loy E. Dettmann, 80, Stella.
- Joyce "Toby" Kermoade Sailors, 80, Rulo native, Houston, TX.
- Carllyle W. McGinnis, 85, Dawson native, Prescott, AZ; Donna Rae Rockenbach, 77, ex-FC, Lincoln; Neil Bright, 92, ex-Stella, Howe; Mary J. Hoffmann, 86.
- John M. Emmert, 92, Salem native, Topeka, KS; Ted A. Brewer, 63, Humboldt native, Emerson, IA.
- Lucille Zeigler, 91; Jason Lloyd Sailors, 40, ex-Humboldt, Des Moines, IA.
- Lester D. Shaw, 75, Salem native, Hiawatha.
- Corky Krouse, 77, ex-FC, Hiawatha; Marie A. Kentopp, 92, ex-FC, Tecumseh; Keith "Pete" Oslin, 78, Shubert native, Youngstown, OH.
- Gladys (Irene) Hill, 91, ex-Stella, Lincoln; Ella J. Meister Redfern, 86, Humboldt native, La Mirada, CA.

### February

- Cal Rogers, 87, Rulo; Donald E. Herbster, 84.
- Charles G. Arnold, 71, FC native,

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# 2012 Deaths

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Omaha; William G. Jahn, 75; Gary F. Olson, 73, FC native, Wichita, KS.

6. Robert Cummins, 75, ex-Verdon, Seward, KS; Joyce (Yoder) Lancaster, ex-FC, Laguna Hills, CA.

9. Wayne Bentley, 75; Ella Mae Brunner, 86, Dawson native, Sabetha.

10. Dr. Ronald Bachman, Ph.D, 64, ex-Rulo, Falls Church, VA.

11. Richard Russ, 78; Mildred R. Fritz, 89; Margaret Arnot, 91, Humboldt.

19. Charles L. "Bud" Kaufman, 75, ex-FC, Hiawatha.

20. Dorothy A. Koelzer, 83, Tonganoxie, KS.

21. Glenn K. Lundy, 93.

23. Barbara Liberty, 76, Rulo native, Gladstone, MO.

24. Gertrude Maze, 89.

25. Ernest R. Ulmer, 90, Dawson native, Lincoln.

26. Delpha J. Brackhahn Findley, 81, FC native, Osborn, MO; Milton Karst, 87.

27. Dorothy "Polly" Sailors, ex-FC, Nebraska City.

28. Laurel F. Fischer, 78; Shirley M. Ogden, 69, Rulo; Linda Jo Colwell, 67, FC native, St. Joseph, MO.

## March

1. Eleanor D. Carter, Dawson native, Parkville, MO.

2. Richard L. Blecha, 51, Humboldt; Roylne Eckerman, 53, ex-Humboldt, Fairview, KS.

8. James E. Raney Sr., 87.

12. Carl M. Marrs, 86, ex-FC, Forsyth, MO.

16. Richard L. Blecha Sr., 77, Humboldt.

18. Russell McCartney, 67, ex-FC, Hiawatha; Anna L. Nelson, 92.

23. Luella M. Fankhauser, 89, Humboldt; Alyce Jean Goolsby, 75, ex-Verdon, Tekamah.

25. William R. Kochheim, 78, ex-FC, Emporia, KS; Keith J. Sinclair, 98, ex-Rulo, Omaha.

27. Lois May "Jackie" Herr, 87, Humboldt.

29. Willis G. Yoesel, 68.

31. Emma Florence Whitfied, 79, ex-Rulo, Portland, OR; Dennis D. Pottorff, 78, ex-FC, Idaho Falls, ID; B. Carleen Dettmann, 69, Shubert.

## April

1. Linda R. McGinnis, 65.

2. Doris Frost, 86, Rulo.

6. Tanya Craig, 37; Cassidy Ray Troxel, 18, ex-Humboldt, Burlington Junction, MO.

7. Wesley B. Maze, 91; Karl W. Faller, 73, FC native, Littleton, NH.

9. Margaret L. Boatman Trushlar, 88, Humboldt native, Lincoln.

10. Gary L. Rehms, 73, ex-Verdon, Syracuse.

12. Gloria Mae Speck, 73, ex-FC, Olathe, KS.

13. Thelma M. Swisegood, 93.

16. Betty R. Ritchie, 88.

20. Wilbert F. Nieman, 94, ex-Verdon, Houston, TX; Violet Gebhard Richardson, 88, Verdon native, Bossier City, LA.

21. Jo Ann Marrs, 66.

23. Marcella Kean Reschke, 80, Dawson native, Hiawatha.

18. Yvonne L. Olson, 67; Art Fritz, 74, Salem native, Phoenix, AZ.

30. Doris Jean Sailors, 91.

## May

4. Michael J. Portrey, 63.

9. Kent F. Bolejack, 58, ex-FC, Sandy, Utah.

11. Russell B. Jorgensen, 81, ex-Stella, Springfield, MO.

12. Donald E. Goltz, 80, Rulo.

14. Gertrude A. Buckner, 77, ex-FC, Lincoln.

21. Winnifred W. Hazelwood, 100.

24. Cecil R. Buckminster, 89; Henry L. Goll, 99.

25. Charles M. "Bud" Stoddard Jr., 69, ex-FC, Seattle, WA.

27. Dale E. Koso, 82; Alice F. Dinsdale, 96, ex-FC, Lincoln.

28. Everett Lou King, 87, Humboldt.

29. Ruth Johanna Marie Bierman, 90, ex-FC, Craig, MO.

30. Belford E "Pete" Smith, 89, ex-FC, Lenexa, KS.

## June

1. Mary L. Froeschl, 79; Edna B. James, 101.

2. Ruby D. Nolte, 70; Mary Ann Çotner, 70, ex-county, Lincoln.

3. Jane B. Weaver, 92.

4. Norman E. Cochran, 74, Verdon.

6. Dorothy H. Wissman, 89.

11. M. O. Armbruster, 89.

13. Betty Dian Frederick, 76, ex-FC, Lincoln.

15. Sylvester W. Koelzer, 72, DuBois; Constance L. Goddard, 85, Barada native, Des Moines, IA.

17. Thelma L. Beavers Dietze, 89, ex-Verdon, Omaha.

20. Lauretta "Pete" Lunsford Kentopp, 87; William G. Reschke Jr., 87, Verdon native, Folsom, CA.

23. Richard Howard, 58, FC native, Savanna, IL; Anna Marie Jahn, 57, ex-FC, North Platte.

28. Carol Jean Nanninga, 75, Humboldt.

29. Addie Kerkow, 74.

## July

2. Mary Ernst, 87; Una May Biaggi, 88, ex-Humboldt, Omaha.

5. Pauline Oldfield, 94.

8. John B. Bowers, 78; Dora J. Franzen, 93.

9. Marcile D. Dean, 69, ex-Salem, Peru.

14. Helen R. Auxier, 79, Dawson native, Nebraska City.

20. Daniel Cornell Arendt, 86, ex-FC, Lincoln.

23. Harvey L. Witt, 96.

29. Patricia A. Holman, 75; Geraldine A. Long, 83, Robinson, KS; Richard Q. Tackett, 75; Lorena M. Bowers, 91.

31. David J. Boukal, 92.

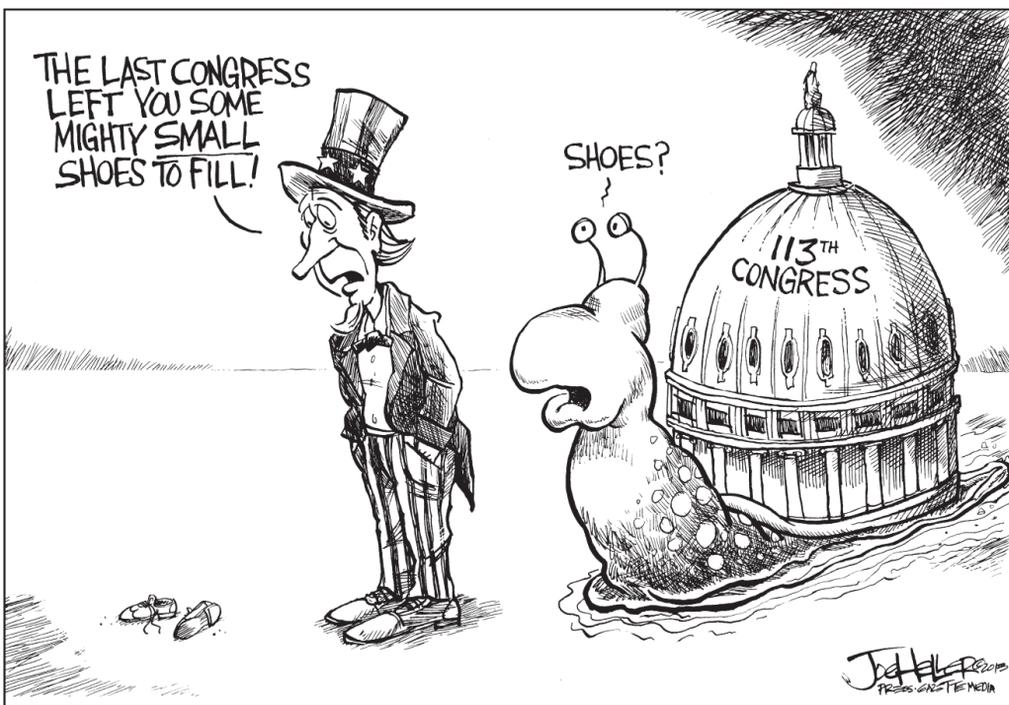
## August

1. Anna Kolar Beutler, 98, Humboldt.

2. Dennis A. Last, 71, ex-Shubert, Omaha; Mary Lorette Hinks, 91, Dawson.

3. Christian M. Beer, 68, Salem.

4. Lois J. Cromer, 82, FC native, Lincoln.



10. The Rev. Richard Fairbanks, 64, Nebraska City, pastor at Bethel United Methodist Church, rural Falls City, was killed in a traffic accident at Nebraska City.

12. Caroline Ruth Hays, 67.

15. Dale A. Ankrom, 90, Shubert native, Lincoln.

19. William Roberts, 64.

20. Richard (Dick) A. Riley, 81, Humboldt.

24. Virginia Longacre, 90.

25. Lee William Scott, 71, Rulo native, Staplehurst.

28. Dr. Thomas D. Pollard, 82, FC native, Bella Vista, AR.

29. Clarence J. Stevens, 87; Aneta Kaye Zimmerman, 75.

30. Barbara "Bobbie" Kelley, 76, Rulo.

31. Fred Flintstone to Barney Rubble, e.g.

32. Stupid or silly

33. Code name for detonation of first nuclear device

34. \*1945-1990 antagonist

35. Batman and Robin, e.g.

36. \*Rock and \_\_\_\_\_

37. Unit of absorbed radiation

38. Manufactured

39. Stubbornly unyielding

40. Prima donna problems

41. Clever

42. Used to indicate compliance over radio

43. It hovers

44. Red Cross supply

45. Like something that can't fit anymore

46. Stay clear

47. \*Ernest Hemingway's nickname

48. Blue-green

49. \*Split by a wall

50. Like Dr. Evil's tiny self

51. Hog heaven?

52. Openmouthed astonishment

53. Recipe amount

54. \*Salk's discovery

55. Sea dog

56. "\_\_\_\_\_ Last Night," movie

57. \*Shock and \_\_\_\_\_

58. Wide open

59. One who "\_\_\_\_\_ it like it is"

60. 100 lbs.

61. Attach to, as in a journalist

62. Editor's mark

63. Lamb's mother

64. Plural of lysis

14. Karlene Baker, 75, Verdon.

17. Jean M. Gates, 80.

18. Rosemary Larson, 62.

19. Vickie Morehead, 60, Rulo native, Papillion.

20. Ruth Nussbaum, 47.

26. Maj. (Ret.) Norman Arnold, 87, Verdon.

27. Michael Wayne Yost, 59, FC native, Sabetha; Delma Burns, 59, Salem.

## December

2. Marvin C. Niemeyer, 95, ex-FC, Kennewick, WA.

4. Darlene V. Robinson, 81, Humboldt native, Malcolm.

5. Carol L. Moeller, 85, FC native, Colorado Springs, CO.

6. Jeanne E. Cummins, 94, ex-FC, Canton, GA.

10. Helen L. Gibson, 89.

11. Charles Stalder, 95, Humboldt; Esther A. Paul, 95, ex-FC, Beatrice.

15. Melvin L. Herr, 92, Humboldt.

16. Evelyn Ruth Rokey, 84, Humboldt native, Sabetha, KS.

26. June Hunzeker, 69, Humboldt; Marvin E. Snider, Salem, 74.

27. Annice M. Utecht, Falls City, 62.

28. John I. Burgett, Humboldt, 84; Lawrence "Richard" Koch, 82, ex-Reserve, KS.

29. Fern E. Huber, Falls City, 78.

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THEME: 20th Century

### ACROSS

- Alfred Hitchcock in his movie, e.g.
- \*Banned insecticide
- \*Infamous weapon in Persian Gulf War
- \*"The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" author
- Two halves
- Chummy
- Site of witchcraft trials
- Fred Flintstone to Barney Rubble, e.g.
- Stupid or silly
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### DOWN

- Those in a play
- Purim's month
- \*French Sudan after 1960
- Correct
- Heaviest known metal
- Showing stupidity
- \*Its discovery had a huge impact on crime investigation
- \*Ma Bell, e.g.
- Equivalent to hands on clock?
- Eagle's talons, e.g.
- Long forearm bone
- Textile worker
- \_\_\_\_\_ talk
- A despicable person, pl.
- \*Hemingway's "The \_\_\_\_\_ Man and the Sea"
- Sometimes done to an argument
- Betty Ford Center, e.g.
- Type of nectar
- Sorrow
- Like a billionaire's pockets
- Received on special occasions
- They can be Super or Crazy
- Enthusiastic approval
- \*First cloned mammal
- Potting need
- South American Indian people
- Kind of ray
- 20 on a human body
- \*A Bobsey twin
- \*Newly-founded state, 1948
- \*Gerald Holtom's sign
- Unusually small individual
- Giant kettles
- Lend a hand
- \*First African-American to host a TV show
- \*Branch Davidians or Heaven's Gate, e.g.
- "Out" usually follows it
- Captures
- D'Artagnan's weapon of choice
- \*Bolsheviks
- \*A huge web

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Jarred Student of Year



James Jarred, son of Joe and Deb Jarred of Verdon is a 2012 graduate of Southeast Community College, where he studied Ag Business. James received the Agriculture Student of the Year award for 2012-2013. John Benedict, president of the Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce, presented the award. James is currently employed at Dawson Ag in Dawson.

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Please, give me a call, and I'll tell you who these renters are, and take your name for future contacts. 402-245-2314.

Thank you, Ken Voge

Dr. Hill attends equine convention

Elizabeth Herring Hill, DVM, Falls City, recently attended the American Association of Equine Practitioners' 2012 annual convention held Dec. 1-5 in Anaheim, CA.

As the world's largest continuing education meeting for equine veterinarians, the convention offered the latest advances in equine medicine, surgery and research. Nearly 2,700 veterinary professionals from around the world participated.

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Baldwin organ • Ornate oriental chair  
Matching slipper chairs • Love seat • Round table  
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Occasional table • Retro dresser  
Retro kitchen table & 4 chairs



Antiques & Collectibles

Rod iron fence (to be removed at buyer's expense)

- 52 double arrow sections, 7 1/2'
- 16 regular sections, 7 1/2'
- double swing gates w/posts, 14' opening
- 3 gates w/posts
- 4 corner posts

- Steamer trunks • Hermic wall clock • Hurricane lamp
- Ornate mirror • Ornate picture frames • Retro floor lamp
- Matching lamps • Butchering kettle • Enamelware
- Cast iron swivel oil lamp holders w/brackets
- American Family kitchen scale
- Creative 1014 china, set of 10 • Old aprons
- Clemons china • Stone ware china • Crystal plates
- 25 crystal bowls • Crystal wine glasses • Wooden plates
- Sliver trays & dishes • Hand painted plates • Thomas Kinkade music boxes
- Lots of doilies, days of week floor sacks/dish towels, dresser scarves, etc.
- 24 "Out of the North" sketches of the Blackfoot Indian Tribe, published 1947
- Hand woven basket • Mexican art • Lots of books, incl. kids books & cook books
- 1940's postcards w/rodeo scenes by RR Doubleday, 11"x7" & reg. sizes
- Advertising memorabilia • 5 decorative bird houses • Bird plates • Floral prints
- Porcelain figurines • 3D pictures

Furniture

- Pennsylvania 4-poster queen size bed w/chest of drawers, dresser & night stand, beautiful
- Thomasville dining room table w/2 leaves, 6 padded chairs, matching buffet & 3-drawer chest, must see
- Custom made sofa & matching medium wingback chairs
- Full size bed w/box spring, mattress, dresser w/mirror, 2 chests of drawers & night stand
- 2 blonde oak twin size bed frames w/chest of drawers & vanity w/bench & round mirror
- Full size bed w/box spring, mattress, foot & head board & matching dresser
- Full size bed w/box spring & mattress • Hospital bed • Corner TV stand
- Twin size bed w/headboard, box spring, mattress & tall chest • End table
- 3-piece book case • Matching octagon end tables • 4-drawer file cabinet
- Kitchen table & 6 chairs • New recliner
- Lighted curio corner cabinet
- Pecan china hutch
- 3 matching chairs • Drop leaf table
- Lift chair • Night stand • TV stand

Antique Glassware

- Fenton Marigold carnival glass • Fenton glass pieces
- Lettuce & grape pitcher #1563, circa 1920
- Haeger, McCoy, Roseville, Redwing & Rumrill pieces
- Pink & clear depression glass pieces • Hob nail pieces
- Cobalt vases • Fluted vase • Milk glass pieces
- Vaseline glass • Crystal pieces • Crystal stemware
- Cup & saucer collection • Tea pots

Appliances

- GE refrigerator, like new
- Frigidaire refrigerator
- Kelvinator chest-type freezer
- Whirlpool washer
- Frigidaire dryer
- Sony 40" flat screen TV
- Portable TV

Household Goods

- Singer sewing machine in cabinet
- Portable sewing machine
- Metal kitchen cart
- White kitchen cabinet
- Elec. skillet • Meat grinder
- Hot Air corn popper
- Canister sets • Snack sets, lots
- Roasters • Gravy boat & ladle
- Misc. kitchen items
- Stemmed wine glasses
- Picnic basket • Jewelry boxes
- Matching table lamps
- Floor & table lamps, lots
- Sewing notions
- Nic-knack shelf
- Bookcases • Bar stools
- Tiered corner shelf
- Card table & chairs
- Misc. towels & bed linens
- Red bedspread w/matching drapes
- Clothes hamper
- Plastic tubs
- Yard decorations

Lawnmower & Tools

- Cub Cadet 2135 lawn mower
- 2-wheeled gas powered weed eater
- B&D hedge trimmer
- Weber kettle grill
- 30" alum. ext. ladder
- Misc. hand tools
- Metal shelving • Lawn cart
- Pitch fork • Hatchets
- Painter's box • Wheel barrow
- Spades, shovels, rakes & hoes
- Battery charger • Gas cans
- Scotts lawn spreader
- 3 metal lawn chairs
- Stepping stone, 16"

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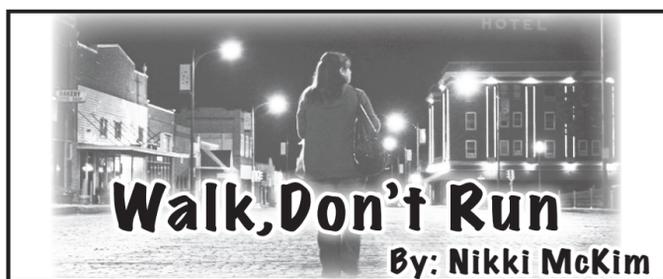


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By: Nikki McKim

Every year I sit and jot down my year by the numbers. I go through photos and my calendar to see what we did that made our year go by so fast. It's fun to do because I have always forgotten some of the events that have made my year so memorable. Here is my 2012 by the numbers.

13 - days into the New Year, Brian and I made our national television debut on *Extreme Home Makeover*, both with our grumpy faces on.

5 - years gone by since I lost one of my best friends, 1st Lt. Jacob Fritz.

3 - books written by my friend Rebecca Cooper-Thumann, number 3 "Longbourn State of Mind" carries a personal acknowledgment on page 428 that brightens my day everytime I see it. (You can find all 3 on amazon.com under her name)

16 - The 16th Annual Kansas Silent Film festival held every February, which we attended to see the restoration of the 1902 silent film, "A Trip To The Moon" on the big screen.

2 - the place I reached in my fantasy baseball league before finishing 12th (dead last).

40 - dollars spent to purchase tickets to see my favorite film of 2012, "The Artist", which we saw 2 times in the theater.

4 - the number of people in each theater counting Brian and I, both times we went in St. Joe & Lincoln.

224 - pages in the book Ralph Nader signed for me during his visit to Peru State College.

95 - minutes to become a Certified Storm Spotter.

10 - months to save up for Alex's dream vacation.

95 - degree difference between our 1 sledding adventure of 2012 and our July 3rd night tour of Washington D.C.

2,920 - days of marital bliss celebrated.

365 - days of rebuilding celebrated after the Joplin tornado.

5 - Kilometers ran in Joplin 8 months after Brian's accident.

18 - The row we watched FSU and Arizona battle it out at the 62nd College World Series held in Omaha.

73.5 - miles to find the best latte I have ever had in Weston, Mo.

3 - days I was deathly sick after trying Banger's and Mash.

1,140 - miles traveled on Alex's first flight between Omaha and Washington D. C.

8.99 - was the cost of my first soft shell crab sandwich.

689 - photos taken of the fireworks over Washington Monument on the 4th of July.

8 - cupcakes devoured while picnicking in front of the White House.

9 - weeks waited to see our NOH8 photos.

10 - years of wonderful memories carried from our old home to our new home.

1,340 - miles to Las Vegas where we gained a new sister-in-law.

45 - minute wait in 110 degree heat at Serendipity 3 where we had the 2nd most amazing \$15 frozen hot chocolate in the world, the best is at Cusi in Washington D.C. (They add Cayenne Pepper and somehow it make's it crazy amazing!)

99 - cents for 3 amazingly delicious fried Oreos on Fremont Street.

1 - my little man started first grade this year, leaving me to ask where the last 6 years went?

6 - inches of meat and bread impressively consumed at Carnegie Deli by Brian and my in-law's, while I stuck to my heavenly \$23 Bagel and Lox sandwich. (It was totally worth it)

900 - agonizing minutes (at least) sat on a plane praying for a safe landing.

7 - long hours exploring the Las Vegas Airport while delayed.

28.75 - was the age I was when I fulfilled the dream I've had since I was 15 of covering The President of the United States as a member of the press after standing in the press line for 80 minutes, and getting in before John Knicely of WOWT channel 6.

8 - pounds 11.5 oz. of pure beauty joined our family when my niece Olive was born after being awake 38 straight hours waiting for said niece.

25 - of September I had my 1st column published.

30 - minutes lost in a Kansas corn maze, with 3 other adults.

2.5 - years of waiting before I finally got to meet my photographer hero Adam Bouska.

5 - hours spent with former Nebraska Governor and Senator Bob Kerrey.

3 - times I had to look up Dick Butkus on Wikipedia before I realize who I was looking at and why he looked so familiar.

4 - the number I got to cross off my bucket list when I met and shook hands with former President Bill Clinton.

2 - pounds of candy collected on Lane Street by Alex on Halloween in 90 minutes.

1 - the place my chili should have gotten at the "Rubin's 1st Annual Chili Cook Off" 2nd was the place I actually got, losing to my sister.

(It was more than likely rigged)

231 - the section we sat in while attending my dream concert, which was Aerosmith.

145 - minutes of nausea on my first train ride.

7 - years of bliss celebrated with the perfect little boy on his birthday.

94 - percent recovered, 365 days after Brian's accident.

15 - of December, we proudly watched my brother-in-law Heath Christiansen receive his MBA from UNO.

5 - Christmas Trees, over 2,500 Christmas lights up at Casa McKim.

15 - columns written, 53 issues of the Journal published, roughly 148,400 issues stuffed with 6 of the best co-workers, roughly 132,500 issues of the Journal delivered by 18 carriers, 100's of mail carriers and knowing daily I have 1 amazing job.

Happy 2013.

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### Christmas Tree!

Just pine tree harvested at Ole Pine Patch

It was a bittersweet holiday, as the curtain fell on one of the area's greatest Christmas traditions - Ole Pine Patch in Rulo.

**ED NOTE - Thank you, Bruce Walker, for playing an integral role in enhancing so many Christmas seasons to so many, especially you three former Journal carriers (and their parents).**

### RUN FOR THE AGES



**Bigger. Faster. Stronger.**  
 Biggest, Fastest, Strongest, in this case, Cord Huettner, assisted by his brother Michael, throws his weight around the new 1,900 square foot FC High strength and conditioning room, which opened June 1. The return on that investment? See below.



### Main Street First Phase Underway

After a two-month delay, construction started immediately after Cobblestone on the Main Street project. The aesthetics of the "new" Falls City business district get rave reviews. Some of the operational changes have, um, been met with more tepid applause. So, to quote Thoreau: "Things do not change; we change."

### Recall effort underway for County Assessor

An effort is underway to recall Richardson County Assessor Regina Cummings, who has held that office for more than 17 years.

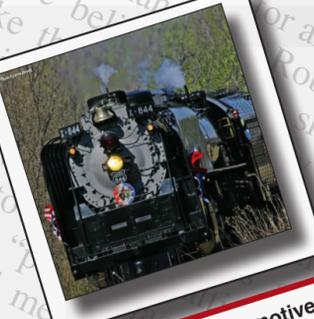
Terry Lotter, who lives in Falls City, and Fred Brewer, of rural Falls City, submitted recall affidavits in the County Clerk's office on Monday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Cummings has been notified of the effort and will have 20 days to submit a defense statement that would be included in the petition forms.

Both Brewer and Lotter answered the "reason for the recall" question on the affidavit the same way: "I feel that Regi-

You almost had to see it to believe it when Cord Huettner rushed for 313 TDs (adding a 7th through the air) and beat previously unbeaten Lutheran 54-7 on Homecoming. And that wasn't half as dramatic as the heart-breaking playoff loss with Boys Town.



Few in D.C. elicit the pride of our nation's citizens, so Falls City lent for a day one of the many young people we're proud of: Award-winning artist Ashli Jordan.



A steam locomotive, UP 844, pulling a load of Civil War cannons and War reenactors made a half-hour stop in Falls City's Union Pacific Railroad yards in March.

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"We gather here at the future site of CGB and pledge our support - financially and otherwise - to help improve our local economy."

When people refer to 'pillars of the community' they mean people like M.O. Armbruster. Falls City lost a true pillar June 11, 2012.

Hot enough for ya? Summertime temps were mild compared to the heat generated by a new grain handling facility being constructed by Louisiana-based CGB. Ground broke in December on the \$23 million facility, located south of FC on the west side of Highway 73, and although litigation filed by Salem Grain is still pending in court, the massive operation - storage capacity of two million bushels - is expected to be ready for fall harvest 2013.

# Consolidated Grain breaks ground

By Jim Langan

Ground broke last Thursday on the new grain handling facility being constructed by Consolidated Grain and Barge Company, which is a subsidiary of the City of Falls City.

possible. Keller also thanked EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer and the entire EDGE board, as well as the support received from the city and the county.

Cromer was especially thankful for the support of the "community-oriented landowners" and said that without their support, the project would not have been possible.



**FCSH's Doug Goltz** *nears milestone victory*  
*"We must play a strong game at both ends of the court. Your effort must be unmatched. Your determination must not waiver. Your pride must be evident."*

**Big 5-0? Not quite.**  
**Big 5-0-0? Yeah, and counting.**

**FINALLY! IT'S COMING! TV!** *Skitter TV! SNC*

**It Rained on Our Parade**  
 After a drought-ravaged summer, a couple of months' worth of rainfall fell during our annual Celebration Festival, washing out Sunday morning's parade and generally curtailing many of the activities that had been planned. This year, and many to come, we will have to make do with what we can get.

**Mother Nature's cruelty** *knew no bounds in '12*

**What are all those signs?**  
 (Hint: The greatest ad campaign ever!)

## After 45 years, one-way traffic returns

**Falls City JOURNAL**  
 Voters send Deb Fischer to D.C., Dan Watermeier to State Capitol

**You spoke**

**Falls City JOURNAL**  
 Court stays execution of Mike Ryan

**Flood of '11 pushes Rulo Bridge project back to late 2013**

**One in a MILLION**  
 Herbert Carlin, of Humboldt, has won a million dollars in a state lottery drawing on Aug. 6.

**Humboldt's million dollar man: Herbert Carlin**

**DROUGHT 2012**  
**Dry as a bone**

By Scott Schock  
 Hit and miss. Spot on. Moderate. Extreme. Exceptional. Not uncommon. Not uncommon terms on the tongues of millions of people, many of them engaged in agriculture, throughout the United States. Approximately 9,000 of them call Richardson County home.

**One year after record flooding on the Missouri River, 88 percent of the corn and soybean crops planted in the spring in the U.S. withered in drought conditions.**

**Falls City JOURNAL**  
 von Behren wanted in D.C.

**We've enthusiastically promoted the unmistakable rare gifts of Virtuoso violinist David von Behren. A loud chorus will follow The FC Journal's brief solo on this kid.**

**Burning issue not yet extinguished**  
 The issue may be extinguished, but FC voters kept the fires burning. The smell of victory lingers.

**Falls City JOURNAL**  
 New development nears completion

**Wilderness Falls, located on 31st and Barada, opened for business in the spring of 2012. And we're pleased to announce that nine residents currently subscribe to The Falls City Journal!**

**Falls City JOURNAL**  
 Grand Slam for Ballpark Project

**Former Mayor Rod Vandenberg and countless financial donors dug deep and unearthed a \$2 million diamond in the rough. And Richardson County's Jerry Joy, in our view, hit it out of the park. Not enough voters saw it that way, though.**

**Joy making another run at Unicameral**

# Public Record

## County Court

Jeffrey S. Landon, Falls City, count one, license vehicle without liability insurance; count two, speeding (11-15 county/state); plead guilty to both counts, found guilty of both; fined total of \$175, plus costs of \$49.

Jacob A. Babb, FC, count one, minor in possession; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; count three, no license on person; plead no contest to all counts; fined total of \$325, plus costs of \$49 and to serve two days in Richardson County Jail.

Meagan R. Ivey, FC, possess controlled substance; continued to Jan. 14 for scheduling conference for preliminary hearing.

Tobias P. Jochum, FC, drive under suspension/before reinstated; fined \$125, plus costs of \$49 and probation ordered for 12 months.

## District Court

Staci L. Ramsey, Humboldt, filed for dissolution of marriage to Dave A. Ramsey, Humboldt.

Kimberly A. Maddox, Shubert, filed for dissolution of marriage to Adam R. Maddox, Shubert.

Judgment entered in favor of Pamela K. Huettner and Ralph Huettner, FC, and against David M. Bangert and Jon Bangert, FC, in the amount of \$22,000,

plus costs of \$576.91, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

## Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Fort Creek Financial Company and against Andrew F. Dutcher, Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,207.50, fees of \$125.00, costs of \$103.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Pam and Willie McCue, Humboldt, in the amount of \$4,404.61, prejudgment interest of \$1,500.16, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Mary Hardenberger, FC, in the amount of \$252.20, prejudgment interest of \$29.84, fees of \$30.22, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Nicole and Evan Davis, Stella, in the amount of \$100.00, prejudgment interest of \$4.39, fees of \$15.00, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Ana and James Wood, FC, in the amount of \$1,800.00, prejudgment interest of \$112.72, costs of \$99.85, fees of \$185.00,

with post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.00 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Austin and Kandis Dutcher, Humboldt, in the amount of \$297.85, prejudgment interest of \$19.79, fees of \$34.79, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Jeremy Patnode, Shubert, in the amount of \$1,863.58, prejudgment interest of \$48.40, costs of \$77.74, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Cherise and Jared Scott, Shubert, in the amount of \$1,257.15, prejudgment interest of \$114.19, fees of \$130.72, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

## County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Kristene Landon, maintaining a nuisance, fined \$25.

Coltan C. Vollan, speeding (11-15), fined \$25.

Tedd A. Gilkerson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Steven Askren, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Joseph T. Hinners, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Richard S. Mohr, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Jacob C. Gill, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Cari D. Phillips, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Derk A. Campbell, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

William S. Thompson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Ronald W. Karst, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

David A. Schaefer, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Heidi M. Maze, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Levi S. McCartney, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

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Richard H. Matthew, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Seth M. Synovec, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Eugene T. Weir, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Eric W. Crook, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$25.

Richard S. McGlade, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Allison J. Fredericks, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Trent Phillips, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

John F. Pintek, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Thomas L. Einck, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Lesley A. Thompson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Michelle M. Georg, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Billy E. Hargrove, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

James D. Jensen, speeding (36+), fined \$300; excess windshield tinting, fined \$25.

Russell J. Longacre, violate no passing zone, fined \$25.

Matthew P. Graham, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Matthew W. Winder, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no motorcycle operator's license on person, fined \$75.

Thomas M. Pryor, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Javier Munoz, nonresident violate 30-day imm., fined \$25.

Ken A. Schutte, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Allen K. Hesperen, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

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## Obituaries

### John Isaac Burgett



John Isaac Burgett, 84, of Humboldt, died at the St. Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center in Lincoln on Friday, Dec. 28, 2012.

He was born Oct. 2, 1928, on a farm seven miles northeast of Table Rock, the son of James Oscar and Eulalia (Reuter) Burgett. John was raised on the family farm and attended country school at District #52. He graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1947.

On March 20, 1949, John was united in marriage to Esther Orr in Falls City. The couple moved to a farm northwest of Humboldt to raise their family. On Jan. 24, 1952, John was inducted into the U.S. Army and served his country during the Korean Conflict. He completed eight weeks of basic training at Camp Roberts, CA, and, after being shipped to Japan, was assigned to the 224<sup>th</sup> Regimental Combat Team, which was a part of the 40<sup>th</sup> Division at Koje Island. The 224<sup>th</sup> was eventually ordered back to the front line and to Heart Break Ridge, where John was in combat for four months. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 24, 1960, and returned to Nebraska to continue farming.

He farmed most of his life until

retirement and was an active member of the Brown-Hayes Legion Post #289 in Table Rock. John became a resident of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in July of 2012 when his health began to decline.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Marilyn Burgett, rural Humboldt, two brothers, Paul (Elaine) Burgett, rural Humboldt, and Jim Burgett, Kansas City, MO, two grandsons, three great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Esther, a son, Ricky John Burgett, brothers Leo (Lorette) and Ralph (Mary) Burgett, a sister, Marie (Hugh) Gibbs and a nephew.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Jan. 3, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt. The Rev. Matthew Mortenson officiated. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery. The Brown-Hayes Legion Post #289 and the Nebraska Army Honor Guard conducted military honors. Visitation was Wednesday at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Brown-Hayes Legion Post #289 or to family's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

### Elsworth L. Abbott



Elsworth L. Abbott, 91, of Falls City, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, at Auburn.

He was born Dec. 27, 1921, at Smith Center, KS, the son of the late Jarrott E. and Lissie V. (Warner) Abbott. Elsworth moved to Falls City with his family during the Christmas holiday in 1936 and graduated from Falls City High School in 1939. He worked at the Fairmont Ice Cream store, at the theaters, washing windows, at Shaffer's Market, as a fry cook and dishwasher at Brown's Cafe. Following graduation, Elsworth served on the survey team for the new underground telephone system being proposed for Falls City and later helped with the system's installation. When Highway 159 was being constructed between Rulo and Falls City, he worked on the crew that constructed all of the bridges between the two towns. Elsworth also worked as a carpenter in Falls City and Omaha. On reaching the age of 21, he went to work as a brakeman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and served in a number of positions. He spent his last 15 years prior to retirement as a senior sales engineer for General Railway Signal Co. of Rochester, NY. He retired in February 1988 and returned to Falls City.

He married Irene F. Dryer on July 19, 1940, at Holton, KS. They were later divorced. He married Florence I. VanDalsem on Aug. 7, 1949, at Hiawatha, KS. She passed away March 19, 2007.

He entered the U.S. Army on Nov. 2, 1944, at Ft. Leavenworth, KS, and was discharged Oct. 18, 1946, at the Separation Center, Ft. Dix, NJ. Elsworth served in the European Theater and was recovering from injuries when the war in Eu-

rope ended. He was then assigned to the Pacific Theater, but Japan surrendered before he reported for duty.

Elsworth was a member of the First Christian Church in FC and served as chairman of the Stewardship Committee, was a member of the Board of Trustees, the Budget and Finance Committee and the Church Board. He was a member of FC Lodge No. 9, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, serving as Worshipful Master during 1990, 1992 and 1997. He was a member of BPO Elks Lodge #963 for more than 20 years, a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1765, a member of American Legion Post No. 102 and a member of the National Rifle Association. He belonged to the Lions Club and was named Lion of the Year for 1992. He also served as an officer and director of the Richardson County Historical Society for several years.

Elsworth was a member of the Shrine Clowns and the Rag Top Unit, as well.

His daughter, Shirley Diaz, Humboldt, 20 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren survive him.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, daughters Judith Niemeyer and Charlene Fahrmeyer, sons Marvin and William Hinton, a grandchild in infancy and two sisters, Elsie Turner and Lilda Lutz.

The body of Mr. Abbott has been cremated and memorial services will be held Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with Pastor Victor Haworth officiating. Inurnment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home.

### Beth E. Mumm

Beth E. Mumm, 94, of Falls City, died here Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013.

She was born Feb. 19, 1918, at Chester, NE, the daughter of the late Edwin and Mildred (Hutson) Bostelman. She graduated from Chester High School. Beth attended Stewart Beauty Academy at Topeka, KS, in 1936 and studied cosmetology.

She married Elvin H. Mumm on May 16, 1937, in Kansas. He passed

away March 17, 2005. When married, the couple established their home on a farm at Chester and moved to Falls City in 1943. She was a homemaker and farm wife, and also worked at Katy's Dress Shop. Beth moved to Careage Estates in 2008.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

Beth is survived by a daughter, Sondra Baker, Ontario, CA, a son, Mick (Patricia) Mumm, Plattsburg, MO, 12 grandchildren and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Her parents, her husband, a son, Brad Mumm, three brothers, Ron, Bink and Chuck Bostelman, and a sister, Pat O'Hern, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lyle K. Schoen officiating.

### Kenneth E. Wenger



Kenneth E. Wenger, 85, Hiawatha, KS, died at his home on Jan. 1, 2013.

He was born on the family farm near Powhattan, KS, April 25, 1927, the son of Henry and Audrey Belle Cashman Wenger. He attended Pleasant Hill Grade School and graduated from Powhattan High School in 1945. Following graduation, Kenneth entered the U.S. Navy during World War II and became a shore patrolman stateside. He was discharged in 1946.

On Oct. 8, 1949, he married Marjorie Thornton Layman at Powhattan. They divorced in 1971. On Aug. 12, 1972, he married Shirley Apel Prater at the Powhattan Methodist Church.

Kenneth was a member of the Hiawatha First United Methodist Church and the Powhattan American Legion for over 50 years. He was a self-employed farmer and stockman all of his lifetime, retiring in 1990.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; sons, Delaine (Janet) Wenger and Ronald (Kathy) Wenger, Powhattan; stepsons, Scott Prater of Vassar, KS, and Kenneth "Bud" Prater, Nebraska City; daughters, Patti (Jim) Branson, Carbondale, KS, and Cheryl (Ralph) Bryant, Topeka; a stepdaughter, Gloria Roberts, St. Joseph, MO, sisters, Betty (Don) Barnes, Hiawatha, and Louise Anderson, Nacogdoches, TX; brothers, Keith (Sandy) Wenger, Linden, MI, 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

His parents, brothers Leon and Loren and a sister, Geneva Hossfeld, preceded Kenneth in death.

A celebration of Kenneth's life will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Hiawatha First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Randy Quinn officiating. Interment will follow at Powhattan Cemetery, with military honors.

Visitation was Friday, Jan. 4, at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hiawatha First Methodist Church, Brown County Historical Society or the American Heart Association, and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7<sup>th</sup> St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

### M. June Hunzeker

Marjorie June Hunzeker, 69, Humboldt, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to family's choice. Online condolences may be made at [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

June was born in Kansas City, MO, on Oct. 31, 1943, the daughter of Robert D. and Margaret Hunzeker. The family moved to a farm near Humboldt in 1950. She attended the Kumpf Elementary School in Kansas City, Rosedale and Dry Branch Schools near Humboldt through the eighth grade, then attended Humboldt High School, graduating with the class of 1961.

June was an accomplished pianist and accompanied musical groups while she was in high school. After high school graduation, she attended Peru State College for two years, then worked as a dental assistant in Valentine, for three years. She earned a degree in journalism from UNL. Her journalistic career took her from the *Lincoln Journal*, *Omaha World-Herald*, the *Des Moines Register*, the *Missouri Conservationist* magazine in Jefferson City and the publications department of Kansas State University in Manhattan. June enjoyed hiking, participating with a Civil War reenactment group, quilting, growing a garden, especially an herb garden, and serving as a docent for the Konza Prairie near Manhattan.

She lived an active life before serious illness confined her to her final home at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt in 2008.

She is survived by brothers Chuck (Gloria), David (Denise) and Harold (Sharon), three nieces, three great-nieces, three great-nephews and many other relatives and friends.

### Fern E. Huber

Fern E. Huber, 78, of Falls City, passed away Saturday, Dec. 29, at Creighton Hospital in Omaha.

She is survived by her husband, John, of Falls City; children, Peggy (Dave) Kuser, of Auburn, Hope Schawang, and Beth (Mark) Meyer, both of Falls City, Jack Huber, of Osage Beach, MO, Ted (Susan) Huber, of Kearney; 12 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren; brothers, Lowell (Merilyn) Keithley, of rural

Falls City, Leon Keithley, of Verdun; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Rosary was held Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Burial followed at the Catholic Cemetery in Falls City.

Services entrusted to Hall Funeral Home of Falls City. For more information at [www.hallfuneral.net](http://www.hallfuneral.net)

### Lawrence 'Richard' Koch



Lawrence "Richard" Koch, 82, formerly of Reserve, KS, died Friday evening, Dec. 28, 2012, at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha.

He was born at Centralia, KS, Dec. 17, 1930, the son of Louis and Gladys Swan Koch. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was discharged at the rank of sergeant. Richard returned from the service and learned auto body repair work through the military in Atchison. He did various jobs through his working life: auto body repair; farmer; and water treatment operator while working for USD #415 as a custodian, first at Reserve and later at the Hiawatha High School, retiring in 1993 after 20 years of service.

Richard was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses of Falls City.

He was married to Patricia Ann Sutter on April 20, 1956, at Sabetha. They lived in NE Kansas and SE Nebraska through the years, including Sabetha, Seneca, Honey Creek and Reserve for 30 years. For the last few years, they had lived at

Cambria, WI, to be near family.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann, their children, Dee Doan and Phyllis Mallot, both of Omaha, Patrick Koch, Louisville, KY, Geraldine Koch, Cambria, WI, Darrel Koch, Kingman, KS, Jacqueline Campbell, Shenandoah, IA, Sheila Roland, Beatrice, Christine Koch, Concordia, KS, and Sue Sunnberg, Sabetha, 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

His parents, a daughter, Irene Koch in 2011, a granddaughter, Devin in 2010, and a sister, Marybelle, preceded Richard in death.

Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Gary Feldman officiated. A private family inurnment will be at a later date at Sabetha Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses Building Fund of Falls City. They may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7<sup>th</sup> St., Hiawatha, KS 66434. A special message may be sent to the family at [www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com)

### Annice M. Utecht

Annice M. Utecht, 62, of Falls City, passed away Dec. 27, 2012 at Falls City. She was born Sept. 16, 1950 at Falls City to Rose (Parker) Shurtleff and the late Wayne Shurtleff.

On Nov. 20, 1971 she married Paul Utecht at Rulo.

Annice was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1968; following graduation she attended Peru State College at Peru. When married the couple established their home in Superior. She worked for the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services as a HHSS Service Coordinator. She retired in 2007. She moved to Falls City in 2011. She was a

member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Superior.

Annice is survived by her husband, Paul of Superior; sons, Scott and his wife Valerie of Liberty, MO, Kirk, of Superior; mother, Rose Shurtleff of Falls City; brother, Kenneth Shurtleff and his wife Barb of Milford; sisters, Jean Sailors, Mary Wissman and her husband Rodney, and Harriett Shurtleff, all of Falls City; and three grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her father and sisters, Carol Shurtleff and Sue Petsche.

The body of Annice has been cremated and services will be held at a later date.

### Earl L. Rieger

Earl L. Rieger, 93, of Falls City, died here Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013.

He was born Sept. 24, 1919, at Falls City, the son of the late Otto C. and Lydia L. (Werner) Rieger.

Earl was raised on a farm northeast of Falls City and graduated from FC High School in 1937.

He married Minta Carol Fischer on April 12, 1942, at the Zion Evangelical Church, northeast of Falls City. She passed away Feb. 22, 2008.

The couple established their home in Omaha when married and lived there for a year before returning to the Fischer farm in the rural Rulo area, where they lived until moving into Falls City in 1993. He spent his lifetime farming and sold seed corn for DeKalb. He retired in 1995 and remained active in farming and gardening.

Earl was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and had served in many positions for the church. He had also been a board member of the Richardson County Extension Board and was active with Farm Bureau.

Survivors include two daugh-

ters, Sharon (Alvin) Comer, Omaha, and Catherine (Frank) Palmer, Falls City, a son, Leonard (Susan) Rieger, Rulo, six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a step-great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, a daughter, Carolee Martin, two brothers, Clarence W. Rieger and Kenneth W. Rieger, a sister, Catherine Funk, and a grandson, Terron Jones.

The body of Mr. Rieger has been cremated and memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, with Pastor Karla Shafer officiating. Inurnment will be in the Bethel-Zion Cemetery, northeast of Falls City.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Catherine and Frank Palmer, 1713 Towle St.

Honorary pallbearers are Aaron and Corey Comer, David Rieger, Dan and Marc Martin and Jenny Strecker.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Marvin E. Snider



Marvin E. Snider, 74, of Salem, died Dec. 26, 2012. He was born Aug. 4, 1938, at Salem to the late Jesse and Rena (Peck) Snider.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.



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## Tigers' 11-0 start matches that of FC's '39 Class A State Champs

By Jim Langan

As far as history is concerned, the Falls City Tigers matched the best start in school history with three wins in St. Joseph, Mo., last weekend.

Falls City improved to 11-0 last Saturday with their second hard-fought victory of the season over Bishop LeBlond. The 11-0 start matches that of the 1939 Tigers, who were defeated in their 12<sup>th</sup> game, 21-20, by Creighton Prep. Prep scored a basket in the final 20 seconds to snatch victory away from "Brownie's Cagers."

The game itself and the city of Falls City have changed dramatically in those 64 years, but interesting to look back on, nonetheless. The 1939 team went on to win the Class A State Championship, while the story has yet to be written for this year's "Cagers."

The most recent win over LeBlond – a 45-40 overtime thriller – gave the Tigers their first Bishop LeBlond Holiday Tourney title in three years and came via some unfamiliar territory for this year's Tiger team.

Unfamiliar in that the Tigers trailed late in the fourth quarter, then in overtime, for the first time this season.

Falls City never led by more than six points the entire game, which allowed LeBlond the opportunity to climb back in late.

LeBlond senior Grant Gillaspie, who missed the first game against Falls City – a 40-37 nail-biter – with an injury, was held to less than half of his season-average point total, but as good players do he scored seven of his nine points in the fourth to help the Eagles force overtime.

LeBlond then scored the first four points in OT, but Tiger senior Cord Huettner answered with a huge three-pointer to tie the game at 40-40 with just over two minutes remaining. After a Tiger stop on LeBlond's next possession, Huettner provided the eventual game-winner – a 19-footer from the left wing – to put Falls City ahead 42-40 with 1:40 to play. Huettner finished with 11 points and the gridiron stud is quietly shooting 50 percent from beyond the arc on the season (7-of-14).

Mitchell Harling, who was named the tournament MVP, knocked down 5-of-6 free throws in overtime and finished with a game-high 17 points. Harling's biggest contribution may have been on the defensive end, where he was assigned to Gillespie. The Tiger junior made it tough on LeBlond's top-scoring lefty all night and basically shut him down completely until the fourth quarter.



Photo by Jim Langan

Tournament MVP Mitchell Harling knocked down 5-of-6 free throws in overtime of the Tigers' 45-40 LeBlond Championship Game victory at St. Joseph and finished with a game-high 17 points. He averaged over 14 ppg. over the course of three games and made 4-of-8 three-point shots and 13-of-16 free throws.

Harling averaged over 14 ppg. for the tournament, which included 4-of-8 three-point shots and 13-of-16 free throws.

As a team, the Tigers improved dramatically at the free-throw line in Missouri. FC entered the three-game tournament shooting just over 50 percent, but combined to knock down 39-of-53 shots at the charity stripe (73.6 percent), which in turn bumped their team average up nearly seven percent for the

season. The Tigers hosted Johnson-Brock last night and will host Marysville (Kan.) Saturday.

**FCHS 48**  
**Chillicothe (Mo.) 42**

Huettner led the orange and black with 19 points, seven in the third quarter alone, and 11 rebounds while also recording four steals. Sophomore Jordy Stoller, who quietly had a great tournament, scored 10 and swiped seven steals.

**Scoring vs. LeBlond**  
FCHS – Harling, 17; Huettner, 11; Stoller, 7; Hogue, 5; Wa. Witt, 5.  
BL – Gallagher, 9; Gillaspie, 9; Madden, 8; Haynes, 4; McCullough, 4; Modin, 2; Schanze, 2; Jarrett, 2.  
**Scoring vs. Chillicothe**  
FCHS – Huettner, 19; Stoller, 10; Harling, 8; Hogue, 5; Hartman, 4; Wa. Witt, 2.  
CHS – Moore, 8; Clampitt, 5; McKiddy, 4; Gannon, 4; Hayward, 4; Hershberger, 3; Smith, 2; Gates, 2.

### HTRS at MUDECAS

Both the HTRS basketball teams will compete in next week's Mudecas Tournament in Beatrice. Both are seeded sixth and have opening round games against Johnson-Brock in the "B" division. The girls play Monday at 3:30 p.m. and the boys play at 3:30 Tuesday. Each game will be played at SCC.

## Lady Tigers miss upset special over Maryville by :0.6

A 17-point victory over East Buchanan in the third-place game of the annual Bishop LeBlond Holiday Tournament last Saturday was hardly a consolation for the Lady Tigers near-upset of perennial power Maryville (Mo.) the previous day.

And the way the near-upset went down burned. Big time.

With six-tenths of one second left in overtime and the score tied 32-32, Maryville's Ann Coleman caught an inbound pass and heaved a desperation 3-point attempt at her rim that stood no chance of going in, but a whistle blew and to the dismay/surprise/shock of just about everyone in the gym, a foul was called on Falls City and sent Coleman to the line with no time remaining and a chance to win the game.

Coleman, who finished with a team-high 10 points, sank the first free throw and sent the Spoofhounds to the championship game with LeBlond the next day.

Falls City (6-4) trailed the Spoofs 20-14 early in the third, but mounted a 10-0 run to build a 24-20 lead just before the end of the period. Maryville's Chelsea Byland drilled a three as time expired to give her team a 25-24 lead and then the two played pretty much even in the fourth.

The Lady Tigers struggled shooting the whole game and finished 10-of-40 from the floor, including 0-for-7 from beyond the arc. Falls City went without a made field goal in the second quarter and were just 4-for-17 in the lane before halftime.

Senior Claire Poppe led the Tigers with 11 points; sophomore Baylee Vrtiska added 10 and Tressa Chandler pulled down 10 rebounds.

The Lady Tigers hosted Johnson-Brock last night and will square off against Marysville (Kan.) Saturday in Falls City.

**FCHS 54**  
**E-Buchanan 37**

The Lady Tigers responded admirably after having a possible win and a chance to play for the championship ripped from their grasps the day before by defeating East-Buchanan, 54-37, in the third place game.

Poppe again led the Tiger attack with 16 points, as well as a season-high eight assists; Chandler recorded her second dou-

## FC Hoops future looks bright, too

The Falls City Middle School boys' basketball teams recently finished up a very successful season. The three (A, B, C) teams, coached by Kevin Scheitel and Jason Vitosh, combined for a 25-1 record.

The "A" team finished the season 12-0 and captured first place in both the Auburn and FC tournaments. Kyle Leafy (9.7 ppg.) and Bryan Sickel (14.9) were the team's leading scorers and also led the young Tigers in rebounding. Rudy Vrtiska scored nearly 6 ppg. and along with Aaron Kurpgeweit and Zayne Heckelively, the trio led the team in steals and assists. Koner Hogue, who started the majority of games, and Brandt Chapple were also key contributors for "A" team head coach Kevin Scheitel.

The "B" team finished 9-0 and were led by Brandt Chapple (89 pts.), Jessi Schuetz (45), Parker Thompson (40) and Noah Milam (39).

The "C" team went 4-1 on the season and the top scorers were Austin Babb (25), Shane Campbell (24) and Blake Vitale (22).

ble-double of the season with 13 points and 11 rebounds; sophomore Sydney Armbruster had a solid effort with a season-high 12 points and four rebounds; senior Madison Olberding added nine points and six boards.

**FCHS 38**  
**LeBlond JV 23**

Tiger sophomore Baylee Vrtiska had her best game of the season in Falls City's first-round win. Vrtiska finished with team-highs in points (11) and steals (5), while also grabbing seven (six offensive) rebounds from her point guard position. Olberding added 10 points and seven boards, while Chandler recorded nine boards.

The Lady Tigers outrebounded LeBlond 39-21, including 16-6 on the offensive boards.

**Scoring vs. Maryville**  
Scheitel, 2; Poppe, 11; Armbruster, 6; Vrtiska, 10; Chandler, 3.

**Scoring vs. East-Buchanan**  
Scheitel, 2; Olberding, 9; Poppe, 16; Armbruster, 12; Vrtiska, 2; Chandler, 13.

**Scoring vs. Bishop LeBlond JV**  
Eickhoff, 2; Scheitel, 1; Olberding, 10; Poppe, 5; Armbruster, 5; Vrtiska, 11; Chandler, 4.

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# Phyllis Kreutzer

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she took the test and when she became employed in the Falls City office.

"I had just stopped in to the Falls City office and they said they were hiring," Kreutzer said. "Shortly thereafter, I was hired. So who knows what would have happened if I hadn't stopped in that day."

Understandably, Mrs. Kreutzer noted the significant changes she experienced during her 30 years in Falls City, one of those being a switch from what was a male-dominated office.

"When I was hired, there was just one other woman working at the office in Falls City," Kreutzer said. "Now it is just the opposite. There are just two men here."

She also noted the cuts to the staff through the years and said when she was hired there were five clerks, seven full-time carriers (four city, three rural) and four part-time substitutes. Now there is just one clerk, two city and three rural carriers.

Much of this has to do with the use of computers and the automation process, which she said was the biggest change in her 30 years.

"Everything was sorted manually and now a lot of it is automated. Flats used to come in tubs and we'd take them around to the different routes, then they would sort the flats and the parcels by hand. Now everything comes in on trays that go right down each street."

Mrs. Kreutzer said she would definitely miss the interaction with customers.

"You get to know so many people and I will definitely miss that the most," Kreutzer said.

On the other hand, Mrs. Kreutzer said she is very much looking forward to retirement, which will allow her more time with her six and soon-to-be seven grandchildren – Kinsley (son Jason and wife Jill), Grayson (daughter Wendy and her husband Kevin Cluskey, who are expecting a girl in March), Bella, Brayden, Emry (daughter Emily and her husband Tim) and Reid (daughter Molly and husband Tim Kirkendall).

Jason works for the USPS and recently took a job at a post office outside of Des Moines, IA, where he and Jill live. Wendy and Kevin live in Kansas City, KS. Emily and Tim live at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas, and Molly and Tim Kirkendall reside in Falls City.

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BOOSE FAMILY FARMS LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Boose Family Farms LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on December 20, 2012 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is Boose Family Farms LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska at the same address is Brian O. Poppe.

Its Attorney:  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
Post Office Box 447  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
Phone: (402) 245-4486

4-8-15

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF VICKIE J. MOREHEAD, DECEASED  
PR12-66

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Kristin N. Morehead, whose address is 1114 East 19th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 4, 2013, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk-Magistrate  
Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402/245-3088  
4-8-15

### NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Mildred F. DeRoin,  
Deceased.  
Estate No. PR12-68

Notice is hereby given that on December 26, 2012, 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 Antoinette Wintz whose address is 703 Pine Street, P.O. Box 33, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 4, 2013, or be forever barred. ZNEZ

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court

Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
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## Council agenda

Mayor Tim Hersh and the City Council will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7. Their tentative agenda:

Routine Business; Consent Agenda, including appointments to various boards; Old Business.

Regular Agenda: Discussion and action items: Lot 9, Block 1, Appleoff Addition; time clock policy.

### Public Meeting Notice

#### Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 14, 2013 in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Steve Schardt  
Board President

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case Number C112-222

#### IN RE NAME CHANGE OF

Rachel Faye Foster

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of December, 2012, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Rachel Faye Foster to Rachel Faye Fritz.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 301, 1700 Stone, Falls City, NE, on the 15 day of January, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Rachel Faye Foster to Rachel Faye Fritz.

Rachel Foster, petitioner  
2109 Fulton  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-0076

18-28-4-8

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD W. FISCHER, DECEASED.  
CASE NO: PR12-64

### NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL & INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that on December 10, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Kathy S. Rieschick, whose address is 70656 649 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 18, 2013, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk/Registrar

Steven R. Brott  
Attorney at Law – NSBA#10446  
1524 Stone St.  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-4222  
18-28-4

### NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF SHYANN M. CANNON, Deceased  
Estate No. PR12-67

Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Shirley F. Cannon whose address is 1618 Morton Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 28, 2013, or be forever barred. ZNEZ

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court

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# Irish teams earn big sweep at E-M

## FCSH boys 9-1, winners of 7-straight

As far as being battle tested, the Irish boys' basketball team continues to put notches in their belt through the first half of the season.

FC Sacred Heart picked up another win against a quality team Wednesday night as the Irish outlasted Elmwood-Murdock 45-40 in overtime and improved to 9-1.

The Irish allowed just one field goal and outscored the Knights 10-5 in the fourth quarter to force overtime. Senior Clay Finck scored all nine of Sacred Heart's points, as well as nine of his team-high 11 points, in the extra session to put E-M away for good. Finck was 5-of-7 from the free-throw line and 2-for-2 from the floor in OT.

FCSH overcame a tough night from the floor (12-of-45 FG; 1-of-13 3-pt) by knocking down 20-of-29 free throws.

The road win Wednesday was the Irish's 7<sup>th</sup>-straight victory since a home loss to Freeman Dec. 7. Freeman remains undefeated and may be the top team in Class C2. Five of the Irish's nine wins have come against teams with at least five wins this season - with the most impressive coming last Saturday in the championship of the Friend Holiday Tournament.

FCSH cruised past High Plains Community, 62-43, to capture the title and put their stamp on one of the more impressive wins of the early season in Class D.

A returning state qualifier in Class D1, HPC returned four of five starters from last year, were preseason No. 1 by the *Omaha World-Herald* and laid claim to victories over preseason D2 No. 1 Giltner (50-37, Nov. 30) and D1 No. 6 Exeter Milligan (62-39, Dec. 14).

The Irish jumped on the Storm early, outscoring them 18-6 in the first quarter and HPC never recovered.

"We played really well defensively," FCSH head coach Doug Goltz said. "We shot well early and got off to a good start. They didn't really ever recover after that first quarter."

The Irish finished 25-of-43 from the floor, including 4-for-8 from the 3-point line and 8-for-12 from the free-throw line. Conversely, the Storm shot 30 percent from the floor and their 2<sup>nd</sup> (Cole Klinsport) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Logan Engel) leading scorers combined for two points.

Logan Fleming led the Storm with 17 points, but scored 12 of those in the first half.

"We had them well scouted and did a good job taking away some of their options," Goltz said.

Irish junior Chaz Dunn finished with a team-high 16 points (6-9 FG, 2-3 3-pt, 2-2 FT); senior Lane Barnhill added 12 points and led the Irish with eight rebounds; junior Matt Goltz also finished in double figures with 10 points and pulled down seven boards; Finck led FCSH with four assists.

Asked how these early season battles will benefit his team later on in the season, Coach Goltz knows win or lose, the real benefit will come down the road.

"Any time you beat a solid state-tournament type team, it helps build confidence. Games like that do nothing but make us better."

By no means is Coach Goltz content, though, and said his team is a "work in progress."

We are getting better at playing together on both ends of the court, but we are still not as consistent as we need to be," Goltz

said.

The Irish host Diller-Odell (3-4) tonight at Prichard Auditorium, then turn their attention to next week's Mudecas Tournament in Beatrice, where to say the "A" bracket is loaded would be a disservice. The eight teams have a combined 11 losses this season.

FCSH is the No. 2 seed (Freeman is 1<sup>st</sup>) and faces 7<sup>th</sup>-seeded Parkview Christian (7-2) at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at the City Auditorium.

### Opening Round @ Friend

FCSH	71
Friend	44

Sacred Heart defeated Friend, 71-44, in the first round of the holiday tourney. The Irish forced 23 turnovers and outrebounded the Bulldogs 36-22, including a 16-6 advantage on the offensive boards.

Barnhill led all scorers with 17 points; Goltz recorded a double-double with 17 points and 12 rebounds; juniors Colin Niemeyer and Jarod Fiegenger scored eight each.

### Scoring vs. E-M

FCSH - Niemeyer, 2; Dunn, 9; Finck, 11; Goltz, 8; Barnhill, 10; Cromer, 5.

E-M - Clossner, 3; Rust, 15; Goudie, 6; Luetchens, 3; Steffen, 11; Bruns, 2.

### Scoring vs. HPC

FCSH - Niemeyer, 4; Dunn, 16; Finck, 5; Goltz, 10; Barnhill, 12; Witt, 1; Fiegenger, 6; Cromer, 8.

HPC - L. Fleming, 17; Harless, 2; Nannenkamp, 7; Shenk, 6; Wurtz, 5; Bender, 1; Engel, 2; W. Fleming, 3.

### Scoring vs. Friend

FCSH - Niemeyer, 8; Dunn, 7; Froeschl, 3; Finck, 6; Goltz, 15; Barnhill, 17; Lo. Scheitel, 3; Witt, 2; Fiegenger, 8; Cromer, 2.

Friend - Walker, 15; Ricenbaw, 19; Segner, 10.

### IRISH JV

The FC Sacred Heart boys' JV beat Elmwood-Murdock 39-36 Wednesday. Sean Strasheim scored 15 and Austin Malone, who didn't miss a field goal in the game, added 13.

The 8-0 Irish trailed entering the final period, but Sawyer Kean went 4-for-4 from the stripe and Ben Mullins also hit two big free throws down the stretch.

## Lady Irish 7-3 after Wednesday win at Murdock

Fresh off a 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finish at Friend, the Lady Irish defeated Elmwood-Murdock 38-31 Wednesday improved to 7-3 on the season.

Abby Magdanz scored 13 of her game-high 16 points in the first half to help FCSH build an early lead they would never relinquish. Magdanz finished 6-of-9 from the floor, including 3-for-4 from beyond the arc. The sophomore guard is averaging 15 ppg. and leads her team with 20 threes this season.

Freshman Maggie Goltz added seven points and six rebounds for the Lady Irish and Ashli Jordan had a well-rounded line for FCSH. The junior scored six, grabbed four rebounds, dished out three assists and recorded a pair of steals; fellow junior Emma Schock also pulled down four rebounds in the win.

The Lady Irish host 6-1 Diller-Odell tonight and will see the Griffons again Monday at city auditorium in their first game of Mudecas. FCSH is seeded 4<sup>th</sup> in the "A" bracket and play D-O at 8:45 p.m. Unbeaten Sterling is the top seed.

### Friend Holiday Tournament 3<sup>rd</sup> place

FCSH	59
HPC	19

The Lady Irish outscored High Plains 22-2 in the second period to cruise to a 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finish in Friend.

Four players - Jordan 11, A. Magdanz 11, E. Magdanz 10, Goltz 14 - finished in double-

figures for FCSH, but it was the team's defensive effort which had to have FCSH head coach Luke Santo pleased. The Lady Irish harassed HPC into 41 turnovers and recorded 25 steals.

Abby Magdanz led the way with six swipes, while Goltz and Jordan had five a piece. Schock and Goltz each grabbed five offensive rebounds and both finished with eight boards.

### First round

FCSH	54
Friend	62

FCSH dropped their third game of the season, losing 62-54 to Friend in first round at Friend.

Friend's Shania Millikan, Taylor Menke and Annie Rohrig combined for 51 points and Friend connected on 7-of-13 3-point shots to hold off the Lady Irish.

The Magdanz twins each scored 15 and Goltz added 14 to pace FCSH.

### Scoring vs. E-M

FCSH - Jordan, 6; A. Magdanz, 16; Schock, 2; E. Magdanz, 5; Fouraker, 2; Goltz, 7.

E-M - Elwood, 2; Oehlerking, 8; Justeson, 5; Bornemeier, 5; Schotting, 7; Bowman, 4.

### Scoring vs. HPC

FCSH - Bieker, 7; Jordan, 11; A. Magdanz, 11; Schock, 6; E. Magdanz, 10; Goltz, 14.

HPC - Shenk, 3; Kuhn, 4; Van Housen, 4; Beck, 2; Dittmer, 6.

### Scoring vs. Friend

FCSH - Jordan, 8; A. Magdanz, 15; Schock, 2; E. Magdanz, 15; Goltz,

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