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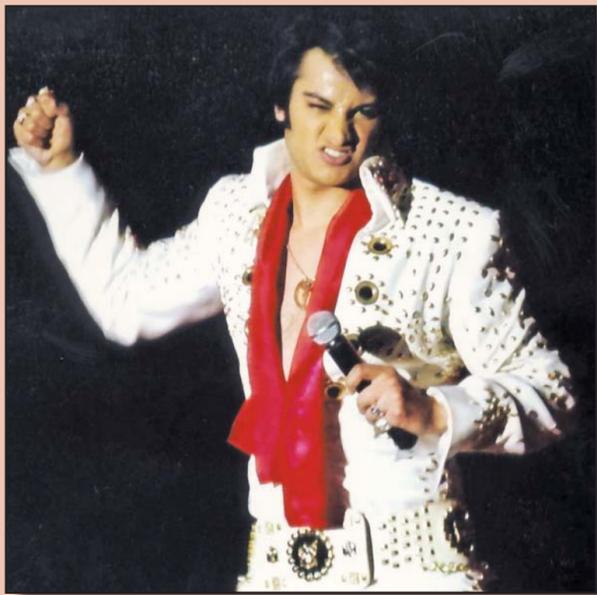
Hearsay - we who went to the kitchen, popped corn and iced Cokes at Super Bowl halftime didn't miss much.

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## Viva Falls City! 'King' tribute artist returns March 5



Elvis Tribute Artist Joseph Hall will present a special two-hour show at Prichard Auditorium Saturday, March 5, one stop in a Midwest tour that includes several Nebraska cities.

Hall's show is being brought to Falls City by Betty Schulenberg, who has arranged similar Elvis shows at Camp Rulo, which is currently being refurbished after flood damage.

Auditorium doors will open at 5 p.m. on March 5, with Hall scheduled to perform from 7-9 p.m. Food and drink will be available.

Hall is a headline performer at Branson's New Americana Theatre. "Joseph does such an incredible job recreating the moves, the look, and the sound of Elvis Presley, that you will think you are watching the King himself," a publicity release states.

A native of Abilene, TX, Hall moved with his family to Lincoln, where he worked as a general manager at his father's restaurant. During a trip to Las Vegas, he saw an Elvis show and became intrigued. Back in Lincoln, he sang an Elvis song at a karaoke bar and was hooked.

That same year, he performed Elvis music live and received an excellent response. Hall began to practice and before long, he was booked every weekend.

He qualified for an Elvis competition in Memphis and placed in the top three. Hall was booked to perform on the first-ever Elvis cruise. In September 2007 he decided to perform full-time.

At his father's urging, Hall auditioned for "America's Got Talent" and was promoted to the judge's round. While the show was on break in the summer of 2008, Hall continued to perform. He completed the show's season in the top 10 and took his act to Las Vegas.

Hall has performed throughout the country and is now based in Branson.

Admission to the March 5 show is \$20. For additional information, contact Betty Schulenberg at 402-245-1948.

## Sparks fly at Council meeting; Main St. program to Phase II

By Scott Schock

A few sparks flew at the conclusion of Monday evening's public city council session. Before the fireworks, though, the council and Mayor Tim Hersh received a "what's coming" preview of the Main Street program.

Main Street representatives Cassie Whalen and Adam Morris said the downtown revitalization project is about to move into Phase II, which is to secure funding to implement Phase I.

The first downtown area to be addressed will be the west side of Stone Street from 17th to 18th and 17th Street from Stone to Harlan (both sides of the street). "We chose these blocks simply because they have the worst sidewalks and curb heights in the downtown area," Mrs. Whalen said.

The hope is that when people can actually see a concrete example of the Main Street plan, more will join in the effort to implement the entire plan.

The "biggest change," said Mrs. Whalen, will be the "streetscape," with "bump-outs" at intersections, major sidewalk improvements, easily negotiated curbing (in two grades), landscaping, new street lighting, planters, seating areas and the addition of handrails. Handicap accessibility will be provided at several points in a block.

Crosswalks will be enhanced and made level. Concrete will be poured for crosswalks, with the cobblestone bricks saved for decorative uses. The plan calls for the removal of the parking meter poles.

"Way-finding" signage will be added to provide for easier navigation of the downtown, especially for visitors. More angle parking will be created and, generally speaking, the entire downtown will be easier to access, while more aesthetically pleasing.

Traffic lights would be removed and replaced with 4-way Stop signs. Traffic on Stone and Chase Streets would return to 2-way.

Initial funding will require \$444,000, with

\$333,000 in grant monies and \$111,000 from the City. The City's contribution could be in-kind.

City Administrator Gary Jom said a public hearing on funding would be held at the next council meeting.

Councilman Ryan Rieschick expressed reservations regarding a return to 2-way traffic, wondering what problems that could create, especially for business deliveries. "I just don't think it's going to work," he said. Rieschick said he feared logistics could get more difficult for businesses already located downtown.

Morris acknowledged that traffic might be stopped now and that the downtown has to be more accessible to encourage shoppers.

Mrs. Whalen said 2-way traffic and 4-way Stop signs might well lead to less congestion and that the "benefits outweigh the downside." She said Shenandoah, IA, has a very similar downtown system that works very well and is safe.

"Our downtown is difficult to negotiate," Mrs. Whalen said. Both Councilman Hal Sutter and former Mayor Rod Vandenberg, who attended the meeting, noted that surrounding communities (Auburn, Hiawatha) have two-way traffic downtown.

Jom, who has also visited Shenandoah, said he was amazed at the new shops that have opened since the downtown remodel. "They (Shenandoah leaders) 110 percent believe it is because of the Main Street program," he said.

Sutter said the downtown revitalization "needs to be done" to attract more shoppers, particularly given the anticipated 2012 opening of the new bridge at Rulo.

Earlier in the meeting, the council voted 7-1 to endorse a motion by Sutter to approve various board appointments made by Mayor Hersh — with the exception of Peggy Davidson to the Library Board. Action on the appointments had been tabled at the previous meeting.

Rieschick voted "no" on the motion.

Mrs. Davidson was in the audience and spoke to the council before they moved into executive



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## Rec pancake feed Feb. 27 Annual operating costs around \$30,000

Falls City Recreation will host its 12th annual pancake feed on Sunday, Feb. 27, in the commons area of Falls City High School.

A free will offering will be accepted, with pancakes, sausage and drinks served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pancake feed replaces the door-to-door residential collection that Falls City Recreation used to conduct.

Profits from the pancake feed, along with the business fund drive done in early summer, are Recreation's main public fundraisers for the organization's programs.

On an annual basis, it takes over \$30,000 to operate the current Rec programs, which consist of girls' softball leagues, boys' baseball leagues, a tee ball league for 4-6 year-olds, swim team, Red Cross swim lessons, a soccer program in the spring and a fall boys' flag football league. These various programs had over 1,300 participants last year.

Approximately 40 percent of the program costs are funded through participant registrations. The City of Falls City provides

about 15 percent of the funding. The balance comes from donations by the public and other civic, church and fraternal groups, as well as from the local business community and other fund-raisers Recreation undertakes.

In addition to the annual program costs, Falls City Recreation, in conjunction with the City of Falls City, undertakes the improvements of ball facilities.

The soccer and flag football programs continue to grow and these games will again be played on the new Thomas Field. All of this is made possible by the generosity of everyone who has made a donation of money or time to the Rec program, which benefits the youth of the Falls City area.

All are welcome to join Recreation volunteers for pancakes and sausage on Sunday, Feb. 27, at Falls City High School. Those unable to attend but who are interested in making a donation can do so at First National Bank and Trust Company (in person or by mail).

## Falls City native now a District judge

Julie Kunce Field, a graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kunce, recently was sworn in as a District Judge in the 8th Judicial District in Larimer County, CO.

True to the family's sense of humor, Field told the Fort Collins Coloradoan that people "may get used to it (being a judge), including my children, who are finally getting used to standing up every time I walk in (to a room)."

Field earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and her law degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1985.

The swearing in ceremony was attended by family and many friends. Field's husband, Stuart, helped her put on the black judge's robe and told the newspaper he believes his wife will be "really excellent" in her



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## New restaurant at FC Country Club open to members, non-members alike

The CrossWinds Restaurant, managed by Gregory Strickland, formerly of Cozad, will open for public business this Thursday, Feb. 10, in the main floor of the Falls City Country Club.

According to FCCC Board President John Martin, Crosswinds will begin serving dinners at 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and will offer a Sunday brunch from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Reservations are accepted.

The restaurant has yet to acquire a liquor license and alcohol will not be offered for the first several weeks.

Strickland has experience managing both a country club and Elk's Club, but the last few years has operated his own restaurant in Cozad. CrossWinds makes its own desserts and offers a wide menu.





Nine newspapers of a comparable size come to The Journal and in going through them I generally find writings of interest to me.

Fred Arnold, publisher of the Fairbury Journal-News, writes a column, "Chip Shots," which is always good reading. Last week's column include "Rules for Teachers," which Fred had found in an old card from the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame, printed in 1872. Today's teachers, parents and school board members will enjoy it.

"1. Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys. 2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session. 3. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of students. 4. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings per week if they go to church regularly. 5. After 10 hours in school, the teacher may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books. 6. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemingly conduct will be dismissed. 7. Every teacher should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society. 8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, intentions and honesty. 9. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves."

And this from The Holton Recorder, another good newspaper.

"The Jackson County Courthouse will now have a member of security personnel on duty whenever the Courthouse is open for business...Currently, security is only provided whenever district court is in session."

Also, the Commissioners discussed a Super Bowl type pizza party to be held for the inmates (66 inmates with 27 being paid for by other agencies). The party will be paid out the inmates' welfare account and that those funds can only be used to purchase things for the inmates such as games and fitness equipment. A commissioner said the party is a privilege and it could be taken away if the inmates misbehave. (The story didn't say whether betting on the game would be allowed.)

A man who was working in town the other day and I were discussing the Super Bowl game and we both were happy that the Packers had won. I didn't think that he seemed too immersed in professional football.

But he told me that 23 years ago he had signed up for a season ticket to Green Bay home games, when the waiting list was around 2,000 fans long. He said that every year he gets a report from the Packer office showing him his waiting list status. This year he was about half way down the list. He figures that in 15 or 20 years he might get his season ticket.

How many of you can remember exactly what you were doing 70 years ago today, Feb. 10, 1941—even up to the hour? This was 10 months before the disastrous Pearl Harbor attack, but Selective Service had gone into effect and about 26 of us young-blooded Richardson Countyans were lined up at 8:30 a.m. outside the Courthouse, answered to a roll call by George Lessel, who was in charge of the Selective Service office, and told to meet at 9:35 at the Missouri Pacific Depot to leave for induction into the Army at Ft. Leavenworth.

There was a big crowd of parents and girl friends sad to see their to-be soldiers off (and, doggone it, the only one I kissed goodbye was my Mom) and away down the MoPac tracks for not one year as Congress had specified, but for five big ones.

I remembered the time we pulled out at 10 a.m. Bob Ferguson straightened me out. The train (hustled by a pufferbelly) arrived at 9:56 and left at 9:58. Good gosh, that was only 70 years ago?

Of course I am of the old school, but I am upset, disgusted and a teeth-grinder at the way the beautiful women whom the powers-to-be select to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" opening the Super Bowl do it.

Instead of singing our National Anthem as Francis Scott Key intended it to be sung, when they hit the high notes they throw in what in my book is a little yodeling (falsetto?). And my old, cold blood begins to curdle. Leave the yodeling to the Swiss and the mountain men. So I repeat—of course I am of the olden school.

# Looking for Public Enemy No. 1

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

## Who is the enemy this week?

The mayor, gun owners, insurance companies or Wall Street bankers? Each has taken a turn as Public Enemy No. 1. Sadly, no one is exempt from the constant search for a simple target to blame for our problems. It appears that now public employees are the target du jour. Those who were once public servants are now considered public scoundrels. Public employees are the backbone of the quality of our communities. Yet legislation has now been proposed that would destroy our ability to attract and retain quality employees.

Public employees are our neighbors, friends and relatives. They live in every community in our state. Their record of service and dedication is largely responsible for the great quality of life in our communities. There is good reason that they are considered...literally...the public service.

## The Faces Change...

The faces of these public servants change from town to town, but the important roles they play are similar in every community. When we look at the latest target of economically foolish cost-cutting, we see the faces of the teachers who taught our children or grandchildren; the office clerks who process our Social Security checks; the firefighters who risk their lives defending our property; and the road workers who maintain the quality and safety of our streets and highways.

There are very dangerous — and foolish — voices who call for us to cut the cost and the quality of these public servants. The end result would abandon civic priorities in virtually every aspect of what it takes to maintain a quality of life in our communities, including education, fire protection, social services for the elderly, or the security of an adequate police force. These are hard economic times. They will only get worse if we abandon our support for civic services, and the people who provide those services, in our communities.

I don't want to risk the lives of my family with fire fighters who are not paid well enough to stay

on the job and gain expert experience. I don't want to risk the education of our grandchildren with teachers who are teaching temporarily, because they can find a job in another state or profession with better pay and benefits. I don't want to drive on roads that have not been expertly maintained because experienced workers have left for jobs with better insurance for their families. For my family, I want communities that are safe and well-maintained, with good schools, good teachers, and the very best public servants that we can attract.

## Who Will Serve?

Unfortunately, there are those who think that attacking the salaries, the pensions, and the collective bargaining rights of public employees is somehow good public policy. Nonsense. These are idiotic ideas that promise the ruin of our communities...and we should say so.

We have a state system to decide public employee labor issues without strikes. We provide stable pensions and benefits for public employees. If we abandon these features of public jobs, who do we think will take these jobs? It certainly will not be the high quality of public servants we have now. What salary and benefits would you need to rush into a burning building?

## Not the Enemy

There is no one reason why the economy is in trouble. There is no one person or group to blame. And now is not the time to shut our minds to all our options by choosing one simple target as the culprit. Teachers, firefighters and other public servants are part of our hope, not our enemy.

Nebraskans, do not overreact. We are one of the most recession-proof states in the nation. We can't forfeit our future by scurrying back and forth from one bad idea to the next. We need to maintain the quality of life in this state by supporting those who most directly work for our public good. Support our public servants. As they support us and our communities.

# Letter carriers need safe path to deliver

If you shovel it, they will come.

The Falls City Post Office is asking customers to help keep letter carriers safe by shoveling a path to their mailbox as soon as possible after it snows.

"We want our carriers to return home to their families healthy each night," said Postmaster Joyce Scholl. "Keeping a path clear to your mailbox will go a long way toward keeping our letter carriers safe and ensuring mail deliver each day."

Falls City letter carriers, each

of whom makes an average of more than 600 deliveries daily, will continue to do their best to deliver the mail, according to Scholl, but when mailboxes and approaches to mailboxes are buried in snow and ice it can make it difficult for letter carriers to make deliveries safely. Unsafe conditions such as unshoveled snow, icy sidewalks or large amounts of snow blocking mailboxes can delay or even prevent mail delivery.

Postal customers who receive door mail delivery should ensure their sidewalks, steps and access ways are kept safely clear of snow and ice. Customers with street-side mailboxes should also pay special attention to having a safe and clear path-

way to their mailboxes.

If access is not safe, mailboxes are blocked and streets are impassable, letter carriers must consider safety and accessibility first. They are instructed to refrain from delivering to locations they deem too hazardous.

"We want to thank those customers who have cleared their walks, steps and approaches to mailboxes following each snow storm," Scholl said, "and encourage those who haven't to do so as soon as possible."

*On this day in 1956, Elvis Presley recorded "Heartbreak Hotel" for RCA. This earned Elvis his first gold record, given for sales of over 1 million. The song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1995.*

**Celebrate**  
**Spay Day USA**  
*with the*  
**Humane Society**

We are sponsoring a drawing for 2 - \$50 spay/neuter vouchers.

You can enter until Feb. 21 at Pamida, Sun Mart, Veterinary Supply, Yesterday's Closet, Brown's

**Drawing will be held on Spay Day, Feb. 22**

**Joseph Hall from America's Got Talent Male Performer of the Year 2010 in Branson will be at**

**Prichard Auditorium on Saturday, March 5, 7-9 P.M.**  
**Door open at 5:00 P.M.**  
**Tickets \$20.00**  
**Call Betty at 402-245-1948**  
**Food & Drinks Available** ★★



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We are excited to have started the design phase of our rural Fiber to the Home project in your areas! This means that representatives from our engineering firm, RVW, Inc. from Columbus, Nebraska will be out and about in your communities and in the rural areas going door to door to complete a site survey of your home or business. If you are gone at the time of RVW's visit, a door hanger will be left with a contact phone number. All of RVW's technicians will be carrying visible identification. RVW, Inc. is the same engineering firm we utilized for our Falls City Fiber to the Home project, so you may have already seen them out and about in Falls City over the last year. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call our office at 402-245-4451. Thank you!

**SNC ON FACEBOOK**



**Borg** — Pat and Amy Borg, Omaha, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, on Dec. 6, 2010, at 10:12 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her brothers Tanner 14, Evan 5, and Rylan 18 months. Paternal grandparents are Dr. Dave and Joyce Borg and Rob and Kristy Gerweck, all Falls City. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Sue Chapman, Omaha. Great Grandparents are Pauline Borg, Dave and Marilyn Carlson, Bernard and Renie Gerweck and Ruth Chapman.

**Kubes** — Matthew and Amanda (Brown) Kubes, Lincoln, are the proud parents of a daughter born at 11:21 a.m. Jan. 21, 2011, at Bryan LGH Hospital in Lincoln. Ella Diane weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Gary Brown of Lincoln, Kay and Roger Sullwold of Stella, Rick Kubes and Leslie Bruns of Auburn. Great-grandparents are June Brown of Shubert, Sharon Howard of Shubert, Hank and Joan Sullwold of Stella and Darlene Kubes of Dorchester.

## Society

### Humboldt Eastern Star

Two officers were installed at the Feb. 3 stated meeting of Humboldt Chapter 234 Order of the Eastern Star. Twelve members met on a cold wintry evening at 7:30 p.m. Trudy Fankhauser, worthy matron, presided in the East. After singing "Take Time to Be Holy," all members joined in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by secretary Donna Monnette and the treasurer's report was given by JoAnn Koso.

Trudy Fankhauser, installing worthy matron, and Edgar Bredemeier, installing marshal, presented Phyllis Kreutzer for installation as worthy matron. Trudy was later installed in the office of associate conductress.

During the business session, the chapter voted to sponsor a band student to the All Star Masonic Marching Band Clinic on May 31-June 4. Approximately 260 music students will be selected throughout the state to perform at the Shrine Bowl parade and football game in Lincoln.

District I grand supervisor Gloria Guern of Gretna will meet with the local chapter members for a school of instruction on Saturday, March 12. A catered

noon luncheon is planned in the local hall. The chapter will provide bingo for Colonial Acres residents on March 21 at 2 p.m. Thank you notes for Christmas gifts were received from children at the Fremont Children's Home. Scholarship information was received and a scholarship selection committee appointed. Applications are to be returned to the committee by March 15. Nebraska OES News items were read.

The charter was draped and a memorial service was given in memory of Frederick W. Clarke, who was serving as the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. He served in that position from 2009-2010 and was a member of the Grand Chapter OES of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Several members were reported on the sickness list. Chapter closed in form with prayer by chaplain Keith Wheeler, and the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Following the retiring march, refreshments were served by Darrel and JoAnn Koso.

### Humane Society

By Ardis Ramsey

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, the Humane Society is happy to announce a return "performance" of Cupid aka Bruce Walker, Lover Boy aka John Meyer and

loveable K-9 Molly to benefit the Humane Society Building Fund. For a donation to the Paws Cause this dynamic duo will deliver a singing valentine wish to that special someone. To schedule a time, please call 245-3557 on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th, for delivery on Valentine's Day between hours 9 to 5. Bring a smile to someone's face for a good cause.

On Spay Day USA, Feb. 22, the Humane Society will hold drawings for two \$50 vouchers toward spay/neutering your pet. You may sign up for the free drawings at Sun Mart, Brown's Shoe Fit, Vet Supply, Pamida and Yesterday's Closet, beginning Feb. 11. Winners will be drawn and notified on Feb. 22, Spay Day.

Although due to weather adoptions have been slow since the beginning of the year, December was a special month for a sweet little dachshund named Elsa. She is truly a "happy tails" story. Picked up and taken to the city pound, she looked pretty pathetic. She was thin, long nails and had a serious skin condition—Humane Society adopted her from the pound and into foster care where this scared little girl was given vet care, medicated baths and loving care. Once healthy and happy, she was adopted by a great family where she is treasured for the wonderful dog she is. (She is fascinated by lights so she enjoyed the Christmas tree and holidays in her new home.)

Another little seven-pound female min pin/Chihuahua mix was saved from freezing to death during the frigid January weather. A kind person found her huddled near his fishpond, shaking and terrified. No one claimed her so "Bea" is now in foster care and ready for adoption after being spayed and current on vaccinations. How anyone could abandon animals is beyond belief in sub zero temps or any time for that matter. Thank goodness there are caring souls out there that come to their rescue. Sadly, there are many cats and dogs not saved and suffer cruelly just trying to survive.

Our shelter animals have been snug and warm during the bad weather. Our prayers are with the ones we cannot help—please take steps to ensure that your pets are warm, well fed and watered. It is your responsibility and the right thing to do. We have lots of beautiful kitties looking for loving homes—just about every color, size and temperament—long hair/short hair, black/white and multi-colored you name it—we probably have it.

Lots of dogs at the shelter right now also. Our adoption fees are very reasonable (less than half the price of other shelters) and our animals are all spayed and neutered. So hope you will check us out at <http://rchs-ne.tripod.com/> or call 245-2779.

## Students

Victoria Vollmer, Falls City, is on the Dean's list for the spring semester at Midland University in Fremont.

Eligibility for the Dean's List requires a minimum semester grade point average of 3.50, 12 credit hours on the A-F grading system and no incompletes.

Victoria is a freshman at Midland.

Tori Olberding, Falls City, was included on the Dean's List for the 2010 fall semester at the University of Saint Mary at Leavenworth, KS.

To be included on the Dean's List, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Teri's grade point average was 3.812.

Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star of Humboldt is making available two scholarships, one for \$500 and the other for \$250.

All high school seniors are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Selection will be based on evidence of good citizenship and high moral character as well as scholastic standing and financial need. Seniors interested in applying for these scholarships may contact Trudy Fankhauser at P. O. Box 622, Humboldt, or phone 402-862-2692, or contact your high school guidance counselor, who has been provided with information and applications forms.

Humboldt Chapter is providing these scholarships in cooperation with Grand Chapter of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star. The generosity of the members of the Eastern Star in Nebraska has made it possible for the members in Nebraska to provide over \$100,000 in funds for scholarships to high school seniors across the state for the 2010-11 school year. Last year, over 200 Eastern Star Scholarships were awarded.

## HTRS Round-Up Monday, April 4

Kindergarten Round-Up for students and parents will be held at HTRS' Humboldt site on Monday, April 4.

Youngsters who will be kindergartners in the 2011-12 school year are to be at the school from 9 a.m.-noon, and parents from noon to 1 p.m.

Children must be registered by calling Linda Eis or Kathy Hall at 402-862-2151. Parents should not assume that their children are on the roster for next year.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Student lunch is \$2.05 and adult lunch is \$3.15. Parents are welcome to have lunch with their children or can send sack lunches. Adults do not qualify for free or reduced price lunch.

## Best, worst products of '10

By the Editors of Consumer Reports®

ShopSmart, the shopping magazine from the publisher of Consumer Reports, recently revealed the 10 hottest products of 2010 selected from the thousands of home, food, beauty and other items that were tested throughout the year and some of the year's biggest clunkers, too.

In addition to the top 10 products, ShopSmart chose 54 items in nine categories including home, green, food, store brands, beauty, fashion, fitness, electronics and cars. Items were chosen after testers, including engineers, scientists, technicians and statisticians, worked months in the labs evaluating more than 3,000 products.

**SHOPSMART'S HOT LIST**  
-Samsung FTQ307NWX, \$1,800. This well-priced range combines super-fast induction and convection technologies, and it excelled in most of the cooking tests.

-Black & Decker Brew'N Go DC-M18S, \$25. This single-serve coffee maker brewed a cup closest to the joe from a regular drip machine.

-Dyson Air Multiplier, \$300. Though it's crazy expensive, this fan is a standout for its sleek loop design and lack of exposed blades, which makes it fun to look at and safe for little fingers.

-H2O Mop Ultra, \$100. The combo of heat, steam, and water was really powerful in this floor mop. It was the best of 10 models at removing tough, sticky messes.

-Behr Premium Plus Ultra, \$34. This low VOC paint scored highest of all 51 tested. This was the first time that an environmentally friendly brand beat out all the other paints. Plus it primes and paints in one coat.

-Kirkland Signature Handcrafted Lager and Ales, \$18.99. ShopSmart's testers are always on the lookout for great new store-brand products that can save you money, but even they were surprised when beer made the list. This variety pack of 24 bottles is cheap, but it doesn't taste that way.

-Levi Strauss & Co. Perfectly Slimming Jeans 512, \$44. During fit tests using female staffers, testers were wowed by the figure-flattering effects of these tummy-flattening, curve-smoothing jeans.

-Apple iPad, \$500 to \$800. It won't replace your laptop, but this e-reader, Web surfer, video and music player, and digital picture frame, all rolled into a slim tablet, is pretty cool -- and more portable.

-Panasonic Viera TC-P50VT20, \$2,600. Most big manufacturers have come out with 3D sets, but the eye-popping viewing on this 50-inch plasma HDTV blew testers away. It's also great for watching regular TV, and the price is reasonable.

-Ford Mustang, \$28,680 (V6), \$36,310 (V8). New engines have made the American sports car even more fun to drive. If you'd prefer the wind-in-your-hair Mustang experience, go for the V6 convertible, \$27,000.

**SHOPSMART'S WORST PRODUCTS OF 2010**

Consumers Union, the publisher of ShopSmart, spends millions of dollars buying products and services each year and submits them to rigorous testing. Based on how they performed in the laboratories and in real-world tests, here are some of the items that made this year's loser list.

-Andrea Air Purifier, \$200. It didn't clean the air, and it kind of looks like a urinal with a plant in it.

-Burt's Bees Naturally Ageless Intensive Repairing Serum, \$25. Prepare to age, naturally.

-Off Clip-On Mosquito Repellent, \$10. It clipped on but didn't keep bugs off.

-Taylor Scale 4832, \$18. If you'd rather not know the truth, you should pick this scale.

-Toyota Yaris, \$16,423. It's cheap, but you get what you pay for: a noisy and uncomfortable ride.

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# 'Tear Soup' at library

Losing a loved one is an inevitable part of life, but you don't have to face grief alone. Many individuals find that the support of others offers great comfort during grief.

"Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss" will be presented during a Brown Bag Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, Feb 16, noon - 1 p.m. Bring your lunch and join Twyla Humphrey, PLMHP, PMSW, CBSW, in a casual environment at the Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St.

Class size is limited so please RSVP by calling (402) 873-7047. "Tear Soup" is a free community service provided by Tabitha Health Care Services and is open to the public.

Tabitha Health Care Services is a not-for-profit organization serving 29 Nebraska counties.

## Art entries due

Students and teachers in grades K-12, remember to drop off your entries for the GFWC's 60th annual art contest on Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

If you haven't received entry information and guidelines, contact Rita Seid at (402) 245-7237, or arts\_humanities@sentco.net.

The contest is open to all students in District #1, which includes Richardson County, Auburn, Pawnee City and part of Lincoln.

A reception and art gallery tour will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Stalder Gallery of the library.

## Hoops, Jump for Heart Sunday

February is "Healthy Heart Month" at North and South Schools.

Physical Education teacher Joe Dunn's K-5 students are learning good heart health habits and exercises that can help prevent heart disease.

Also, Falls City Partners in Education is inviting all students to participate in "Hoops for Heart" or "Jump Rope for Heart."

The funds raised for the American Heart Association through these two events are used to help support cardiovascular research and education programs about heart disease, stroke and the importance of exercising for maintaining good health.

"Hoops and Jump" will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at FC Middle School.

Students who participate will collect flat donations from sponsors. Students also may collect donations through online fundraising by going to [www.americanheart.org/hoops](http://www.americanheart.org/hoops) or [www.americanheart.org/jump](http://www.americanheart.org/jump) and following the easy instructions to create their own webpage. A printed instruction sheet also will be available at school offices.

Students who participate in "Hoops and Jump" are able to earn thank-you gifts based on the amount of donations they collect. Prizes will be given to the winners of various games played the day of the event.

This is the 11th year PIE has sponsored the American Heart Association event. With the public's support, PIE hopes to break last year's record and to continue to lead this area in donations collected.

For more information, contact Stacey Hollens at 245-2054.

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# City Council

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session for a Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad discussion.

Mrs. Davidson, who had been nominated by the mayor to fill a vacancy, said she wanted an explanation as to why her appointment was not approved. "I want reasons," she said. She also alleged that she was sure that "Hal (Sutter) didn't want me."

Sutter, who serves as council president, said he believed the appointment would not be a good fit. Council member Phyllis Krause said she had "nothing against" Mrs. Davidson, but that the Library Board functions well and continuity is important in maintaining a good working relationship.

Mrs. Davidson accused the council of violating "the open meetings" law by discussing the appointments in executive session (previous meeting). "No, we didn't," Sutter countered, asking how Mrs. Davidson would know what had been discussed in private session.

The animated discussion, primarily involving Mrs. Davidson and Sutter, continued, with Mrs. Davidson continuing to maintain that the open meetings law had been violated and that the appointments should have been discussed in public session.

As Mrs. Davidson attempted to seek answers from each council member, Sutter said he would "have you removed" from the meeting. Shortly thereafter, the council moved into executive session.

In other developments Monday evening, the council:

- Approved a memorandum of understanding between the City and Richardson County regarding law enforcement officers who work on a part-time basis (Falls City Police officer as a part-time Sheriff's Deputy or vice versa).

- Learned from Police Chief John Caverzagie that 103 parking tickets had been issued in January and most were snow related. He said strides had been made in clearing recent felony

cases.

- Held a public hearing and then voted to approve amending the CDBG ReUse Plan to broaden its lending guidelines.

- Approved a HUD EDI Re-Use plan.

- Approved a pre-application for funding from the Nebraska Affordable Housing Program (owner occupied rehab). The city had applied last year but did not receive funding. Based on last year's applications, Jorn

said "a great need" exists in the community.

- Voted to change the date of the next council meeting from Feb. 21 to Feb. 22 because of Presidents' Day.

- Approved the application from Rick Lemerond for a special designated liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages at the Elvis Tribute in Prichard Auditorium on March 5.

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- 2003 WINDSTAR SE w/3.8 eng, aod, full pwr, 131,000 miles, Clean one owner 7 passenger van
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- 2008 F250 CREWCAB w/V10 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 55,000 miles, Very nice HD truck
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, FX4 trim, Leather, 43,000 miles, Nice one owner
- 2008 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 36,000 miles, grill guard, Nice clean
- 2007 F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, trl tow pkg, Longbed, 79k miles, Nice
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- 2005 F250 SUPERCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, b&w hitch, 110,000 miles, Nice
- 2005 F150 w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 125,000 miles, nice older truck
- 2005 F350 CREWCAB DRW w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, lots of extras, Nice HD tk
- 2003 C1500 CREWCAB w/6.0 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, Line X, 113,000 miles, good farm truck
- 2003 C1500 SUPERCAB w/5.3 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, 79,000 miles, nice school truck
- 2003 F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
- 2003 F250 CREWCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, Lots of Extras, 99k miles, Nice HD truck
- 2002 RANGER w/4.0 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, flareside, 75,000 miles, good smaller truck
- 2002 CHEVY 2500 w/6.0 eng, aod, LS Silverado, bedliner, trl tow, 138,000 miles, nice older HD
- 2001 D3500 SUPERCAB DRW w/5.9 diesel, aod, SLT trim, Krogmann balebed, 118k miles
- 2001 RANGER SUPERCAB w/4.0 eng, aod, full power, bedliner, 133,000 miles, good small tk
- 2000 F150 SUPERCAB w/4.6 eng, aod trans, XLT trim, trl tow pkg, running brds, priced to sell
- 1999 F250 w/5.4 eng, aod, XL trim, Krogmann balebed, 170,000 miles, great chores truck
- 1999 F150 SUPERCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, 106,000 miles, nice used truck
- 1999 F250 LONGBED CREWCAB w/V10, aod, Lariat, fully loaded, nice tk 139,000 miles
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- 2005 CHRYSLER PACIFICA w/3.5 eng, aod, full power, keyless entry, NICE CROSS-OVER
- 2004 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full power, 3rd seat, keyless entry, 108,000 miles
- 2004 EXPLORER LIMITED w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, DVD, 3rd seat, 70,000 miles, NICE
- 2003 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, XLT trim, full power, nerf bars, 166,000 miles
- 2001 EXPLORER 4X2 XLS w/4.0 eng, aod, pwr locks & windows, 193,000 miles
- 2001 EXPEDITION w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, higher miles, One owner
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## District Judge

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new position.

Previously, Field served as a law professor and law clinic director at three law schools. She was executive director of the Confidentiality Institute, training and consulting on legal issues. She also served as a mediator with the Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution and a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court.

Stuart and Julie Field have two children, Sam and Ellen, both students at Rocky Mountain High School.

The 8th Judicial District includes Jackson and Larimer counties in Colorado.

At the time of her appointment, Field said: "It's really a great opportunity to help the people of the community and to help people resolve issues they can't resolve themselves."

Field was one of six candidates submitted for two vacancies by Gov. Bill Ritter.

Field has worked in Larimer County since 1998. Stuart Field is a physics professor at Colorado State University.

Field will be subject to retention election in 2012.

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**Legislative Update**  
**Senator Lavon Heidemann**  
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The public hearings were held this past week for four of the bills that I introduced. Legislative Bill 386 was heard before the Business and Labor Committee. I introduced this bill at the request of the Governor. It is one component of the Talent and Industry Initiative that the Governor has proposed to advance business innovation and workforce recruitment efforts in Nebraska. The Nebraska Internship Program would connect Nebraska college students with targeted industries by financially assisting companies willing to provide paid internships, in an effort to retain these students in Nebraska upon graduation. Up to \$1.5 million for the next two years would be transferred from the Job Training Cash Fund to assist companies in providing internships. Research has shown that internships create lasting connections between students and the region.

LB 440 was heard before the Education Committee. It would lower the valuation of agricultural land by one percentage point per year for 10 years for purposes of the calculation of state aid to schools. The lowered valuations would decrease formula "resources" for schools that have agricultural land within their district. This in turn would trigger an increase in equalization aid for those districts. My intent is that the school districts that would benefit from the additional state aid would lower their levy for property tax purposes. I strongly believe that farmers and ranchers are disproportionately funding our rural school districts. As agricultural land values continue to increase dramatically, it enhances the problem and places an increasingly heavy burden on farmers and ranchers to fund our K-12 schools.

Both LB 621 and LR 51 CA were heard before the Natural Resources Committee. LB 621 would transfer the Brownville State Recreation Area from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to the Village of Brownville. The Village of Brownville Board of Trustees, as well as the Nemaha County Commissioners, support this transfer. The Game and Parks Foundation has a \$5,000 trust fund that will also transfer to the city to be used for maintenance of the park area. The park experienced flooding last year, which left silt deposited in the area. The Village Board believes that the best way to get the park restored is to get the property returned to them. The Game and Parks Commission was agreeable, as they are trying to divest of smaller areas, due to budget cutbacks.

Legislative Resolution 51 is a constitutional amendment that would alter the distribution of the state lottery revenue. Currently, 44.5% is used for education as the Legislature directs, 10% goes to the State Fair Board, 1% to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, and 44.5% to the Environment Trust Fund. Instead of being transferred to the Environmental Trust, under LR 51, half would go to the Water Resources Cash Fund and half to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for Nebraska Innovation Campus. The portion directed to Innovation Campus would sunset in 25 years, with that amount being transferred to the General Fund after that time. I feel that two of the most important issues currently facing our state are water and education/jobs. The purpose of the Water Resources Cash Fund is to help ensure that all Nebraskans have a sustainable source of water for residential and agricultural needs, as well as assisting our state in the compliance with the various compacts and agreements with other states and the federal government relating to water flow. The ultimate goal of Innovation Campus is to create new opportunities for jobs across Nebraska. If passed by the Legislature, the voters would be given the chance to decide whether the state's priorities have changed over time and in light of our current economic situation.

Again, I want to encourage you to contact me with your thoughts and opinions on the various issues that are before the Legislature. I can be reached at District #1, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509. My telephone number is (402) 471-2733 and my e-mail address is lheidemann@leg.ne.gov.

# Arrest made in Sailors & Sons burglary

Dustin S. Stalder, 28, Humboldt, has been charged with the burglary at Sailor's and Sons Mr. Automotive that occurred late Jan. 12 or early Jan. 13.

Stalder allegedly entered the store and stole twelve Husqvarna chainsaws, a flat-screen TV, six L.E.D. flashlights and cash.

Investigator Duane Armbruster went to Seneca, KS, Monday morning to interview Stalder, who was being held in the Nemaha County Jail where he cited Stalder for burglary.

Also, Stalder was cited for failing to register as a sex offender. Stalder is registered in Humboldt, but allegedly is no longer a resident there.

One of the dozen chainsaws has been recovered and Armbruster anticipates the recovery of the rest of the items as well as more arrests related to the case.

A Falls City man was also

taken into custody early Tuesday morning.

Kevin L. Stewart, 43, FC, was cited for driving under suspension on Jan. 28 and posted bond the following day. A subsequent investigation and search revealed a possible controlled substance and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

FCPD arrested him Tuesday morning and cited him with possession of a controlled substance.

He is currently being held in the Richardson County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

**Accident**

Friday morning, Feb. 4, 17th and Fulton. Drivers: Marc J. Morehead, FC; Jami R. Rutt, FC. Estimated damage: \$900 to Morehead truck; No damage to Rutt SUV. Morehead vehicle was stopped at the stop sign at 17th and Fulton headed east. Rutt was south on Fulton, turned west on to 17th and slid into Morehead's truck due to the ice. Report made at FCPD. No one was cited.

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## Public Record

**County Court**

Charles E. Reynolds, Falls City, contempt of court; continued to Mar. 14 for arraignment.

Robert A. Wolfe, FC, DUI+.15; fined \$500, driver's license revoked for one year, probation ordered for nine months, to pay probation fees of \$240, plus costs of \$48 and fees of \$139.27.

**Civil Court**

Credit Management Services vs. Virginia Brown, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$297.63, prejudgment interest of \$17.40, fees of \$35.36, costs of \$92.68 with an interest rate of 2.193%.

North Star Capital Acquisition, LLC vs. Rebecca A. Lunsford, FC, judgment entered against defendant in amount of \$1,132.59, costs of \$63.50 with an interest rate of 2.193%.

Credit Management Services vs. Charlotte Loper, FC, judgment entered against in amount of \$164.36, prejudgment interest of \$7.95 fees of \$26.94, costs of \$69.21 with an interest rate of 2.193%.

**County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**

Eric J. Staab, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Robert G. Cameron, Sr.,

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

Svetlana V. Hutfles, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Christopher M. Bowman, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Loni A. Shewey, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jerod W. Post, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Amador Marquez-Escobedo, non-resident violate 30-day imm., fined \$25.

Carrie A. Ramsey, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

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

## Students

Jessica Bursovsky, Humboldt, has been named to The University of Nebraska Medical Center dean's list for the fall 2010 semester.

She studies at the UNMC College of Nursing West Nebraska Division (Scottsbluff).

To qualify for the dean's list, nursing and radiation science technology and clinical laboratory science students must be enrolled for 12 or more hours during the semester and have a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

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# From Farms to Families

Today's agriculture is constantly changing, making it important for producers and their families to stay knowledgeable of current issues. Risk management is more important now than ever for agricultural producers, so to address some of the issues producers face, a new program has been developed by UNL Extension. From Farms to Families is a program designed to empower women in agriculture with a better understanding of the issues that affect their operation's profitability.

This new and exciting program for women will be held on March 2nd and 22nd from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Kimmel Education and Research Center in Nebraska City. During the first session, participants will learn how to recognize the effects of personality types on businesses, understand more about crop insurance, understand and start to develop an estate plan, and become a better advocate for agriculture. The second session focuses on agricultural land leasing, becoming more comfortable with computer technology, understanding more about family relationship dynamics, and learning about new value added to beef cuts.

Cost of the program is \$25 for one session or \$45 for both sessions. The price includes all materials and a light meal. Deadline to register for the March 2nd session is Feb. 23rd and March 15th for the March 22nd session. Carpooling is available - call to save your seat today.

To register, call UNL Extension offices in the following counties: Richardson 402-245-4324 or Johnson 402-335-3669.

## Boost Beef Profits Workshop March 3

A Boosting Beef Profits Workshop will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Richardson County Ag Building in Humboldt.

Topics covered include: Storing and Feeding Distillers Grains; Developing a Crisis Communication Plan for your Operation, Value Added Beef Cuts - Meat Cutting Demonstration, and Replacement Heifer Development.

This will provide an opportunity for cow/calf producers, stockers, growers, consumers, and other interested parties to learn more information and have a chance to visit face-to-face with UNL personnel.

The registration fee is \$25 per person, register by Feb. 24, 2011 for an accurate head count; includes lunch and a copy of the proceedings. For more information, contact the UNL Extension Offices in Richardson (402-245-4324) or Johnson (402-335-3669).

# Falls City Journal Weather Report

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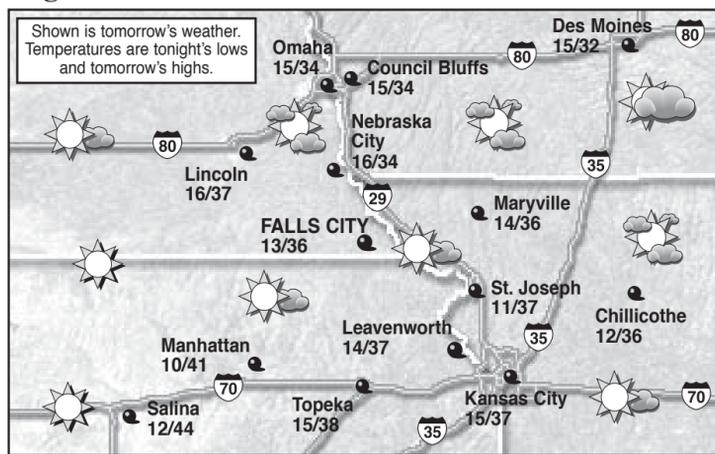
## Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mainly clear and breezy <b>Low: 13°</b>	Lots of sun; not as cold <b>36° 19°</b>	Mostly sunny and breezy <b>39° 25°</b>	Partly sunny and milder <b>45° 27°</b>	Sunny <b>43° 24°</b>	Clouds and sun <b>45° 30°</b>	Brilliant sunshine <b>52° 31°</b>

### Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Monday  
**Temperature**  
High for the week ..... 38°  
Low for the week ..... -10°  
Normal high ..... 38°  
Normal low ..... 16°  
Average temperature ..... 16.6°  
**Precipitation**  
Total for the week ..... 0.48"  
Total for the month ..... 0.48"  
Normal for the month ..... 0.18"  
**Snowfall (estimated)**  
Snowfall for the week ..... 6.0"

### Regional Forecast Tomorrow



### RealFeel Temperature

The patented AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors. Shown are the highest values of each day.  
Friday ..... 24°  
Saturday ..... 27°  
Sunday ..... 38°  
Monday ..... 37°  
Tuesday ..... 41°  
Wednesday ..... 47°  
Thursday ..... 49°  
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### River Stages Yesterday

Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	5.19'	+0.03'	Rulo	17'	7.54'	+0.33'

### Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	7:21 a.m.	5:53 p.m.
Saturday	7:20 a.m.	5:54 p.m.
Sunday	7:18 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Monday	7:17 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Tuesday	7:16 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
Wednesday	7:15 a.m.	5:59 p.m.
Thursday	7:13 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

### Weather History

The blizzard of Feb. 11, 1983, buried areas from Washington, D.C., to New York under 2 feet of snow. Philadelphia received an estimated 32 billion pounds of snow.

### Weather Trivia

Q: In February, where is the warmest place in the world?



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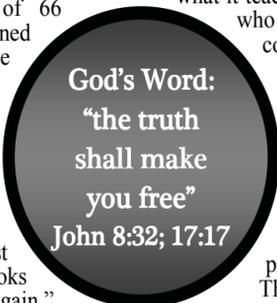
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(Ephesians 4:1-4) \_\_\_\_\_: one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God/Father of all (1 Corinthians 1:10) "Truth" speaks the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ divisions  
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those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47): those who were "baptized into one body" (1 Corinthians 12:13) which is His church (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18, 24).  
The Bible reveals to us the mind of God (1 Corinthians 2:16). Reverently, humbly and logically study it with a desire to know what it teaches. For instance: 1) consider who is speaking; 2) keep things in context; 3) consider who is addressed; 4) determine the meaning of words; 5) consider whether the language is literal or figurative; 6) understand obscure passages in light of simple and plain ones on the same topic; and 7) make the proper application.  
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Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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402-245-3828.  
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School (pre-school/adult, during school year), 9 a.m.  
Communion: Second and fourth Sundays each month.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Communion Worship. Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 7:30 p.m., choir practice.  
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**St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month;  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 7:30 p.m., second Thursday each month.

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; fellowship and refreshments, 10 a.m. after service  
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Church website:  
http://www.firstpresfallscty.org  
Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
402-245-2650

**Verdon Christian Church**  
(Verdon)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school.  
Daniel S. Farley, pastor

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
(1618 Wilson)  
Saturday: Sabbath School, 3 p.m.; worship service, 4 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.  
http://fallscty22.adventistchurchconnect.org  
Steve Severance, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
**Sts. Peter and Paul**  
(1820 Fulton)  
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Monsignor Robert A. Roh, pastor - 245-3002

**St. Anne's**  
(Shubert)  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Ramon Decaen, pastor

**St. Mary's**  
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Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
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**Immaculate Conception**  
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Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**St. Mary's**  
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Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor

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Art Chapin, pastor

**Immanuel United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
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Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults' Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Michael Schmidt, pastor

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Daniel S. Farley, pastor

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Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Karl Forehand, pastor

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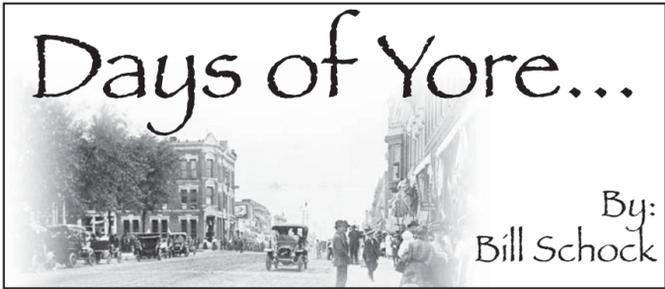
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50 Years ago  
(Feb 6-10, 1961)

There was a teacher shortage in the county's rural schools for the upcoming school year. County Supt. Mrs. R. A. Hanika said the number of rural schools would drop from 41 to 39. Teacher salaries would average \$270 a month.

Dawson-Verdon won the Richardson County Conference tourney over Falls City High reserves, 65-36. Larry Lanning put in 18 for the winners and Ernie Strasil and Ben Maze each had eight for the reserves.

Leland P. Marquez, Falls City, enlisted in the Navy.

Walt Disney's "Swiss Family Robinson," with James MacArthur and Dorothy McGuire, was playing at the Rivoli.

The State Board of Education no longer approved Honey Creek, with seven students in high school.

The Honey Creek Board of Education called for a new election to determine the school's future.

Four babies were born in a little over 12 hours at the Humboldt Hospital on Jan. 6; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fankhauser, Humboldt; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kalina, Lincoln; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vice, Stella, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stanley, Stella.

Bill Ely burned the nets for 25 points as Stella edged Bratton Union 57-56 in overtime. Larry Goings had 24 for the losers.

The Lions Club formal dinner dance at Prichard Auditorium was attended by 250 persons. The theme was "Winter Fantasy" and the event honored Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts. Lee was the club president.

James Ealey, address Everywhere, was in the county jail on a bum check charge. While doing time, Jim proved to be an excellent artist. One of his paintings still hangs in the Journal office.

Kathy Hulbert, Sacred Heart, and Richard Halbert, Falls City High, finished 1-2 in the "My Security" contest.

If you needed a trouble light, the Firestone Store would sell you one with a 15-foot cord for \$1.44.

Bonnie Hullman scored a triplicate--109-109-109—in the Business Girls League at the Falls City Bowl. Vivian Zeigler's 470 was the top series.

The First Christian Church advertised its popular annual chicken pie dinner--for \$1.

Local grain markets: wheat, \$1.78; corn, 94 cents; milo, \$1.40, and oats, 62 cents.

Yum, yum. Chat 'n Nibble advertised its famous Victorias for Valentine's Day.

Stella students on Peru State's Dean's List included Cathy Banks, Gerald Bippes and John Masonbrink.

A daughter was born Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, Rulo.

Items from the United Press:

Omro, Wis.: Thieves stole the revolving red light from Police Chief Richard Decker's cruiser while it was parked in front of the city's Youth Center.

Nottingham, England: A bus company was having its new vehicles fitted with a lower step in the interest of women passengers wearing tight skirts.

Henderson, NC: A customer who cashed a worthless check at Love's Shoe Store was arrested when he went back to complain that the shoes he bought pinched his feet.

25 Years Ago

Flying L Trailers advertised a going out of business auction. Joe and Mark Fleskoski were the auctioneers.

The new addition to St. Thomas Episcopal Church was dedicated and following the ceremony the Shrove Tuesday pancake feed was held with proceeds going to the Community Food Pantry.

Army 1st Lt. Rodney Godemann, Falls City, was stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Merz, Route 3, were the parents of a son, Austin, born Feb. 7; a daughter, Rachel Leigh, was born Feb. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bangert, Route 2. (Babies' names are used when they appear with the birth announcement.)

Airman Robert R. Cook, Falls City, was assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, IL.

Doe of the Year awards were presented to Eleanor Barkley and Wilma Bindrum during the B.P.O. Does meeting at the Elks Lodge.

The aerobatics classes of Pam Harkendorff's New Image Studio raised \$1,529 for the Heart Association with their Dance-A Thon.

Senior Airman Mark E. Coggin, Humboldt, was stationed in England.

Dorothy Chaney entertained 16 members of Athenaeum. Virginia Miles was the assistant hostess.

Humm's Market delivered groceries on Wednesday mornings.

The engagement of Kenna Rene Richey and John Nixon was announced.

Superfoods advertised 12-ounce boxes of Kraft Dinners for \$1.10, and 42-ounce jugs of Tide for \$1.49.

Cathy Maddox was the Chamber of Commerce manager.

Dave Merz, Falls City High, was the Journal's Athlete of the Week.

Henry and Dennis Meyer advertised a closing out farm sale, a mile west of Falls City, and the day after the farm sale Dennis was selling his Gun Collection at City Hall. He sold six shotguns, nine rifles and 17 pistols (and sold them well, he recalls) with such brand names as Browning, Winchester, Remington, Ruger, Colt, Smith & Wesson.

Falls City High District winners in FFA Senior Parliamentary Procedure competition were going on to state. They were Nick Lampe, Chris Lindholm, Becky Huppert, Sean Eickhoff, Mark Brewer, Brian Kirkendall, Jean Schuetz. Junior contest winners going to state were Glen Lampe, Ann Huppert, Keith Feek, Vickie Allen, Blake Buckminster, Steve Deckinger and Scott Barker.

Making the rounds as Singing Valentines to benefit the Heart Fund were Madaline Keller and Sandy Hartman.

Riel Whitney announced he was retiring at the end of February as county executive director of the ASCS, a position he had held for 22 years.

## Obituaries

### Kenneth E. Snider



Kenneth Edwin Snider, 61, of Broomfield, Colo., died Jan. 29, 2011, at his home after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. He was born in Falls City. In 1971, he was transferred to Fort Carson in Colorado with U.S. Army. While serving in the army he earned an Advanced Individual Training medal, National Defense Service medal, and Expert with M-16 Badge. He owned and operated Snider & Son's Irrigation out of Broomfield for the past 26 years.

Ken was one of two children born to the late Alvin and Dorothy Snider and was the husband of Danisa Snider for over 28 years. He is survived by children, Laurie Condon, Elise Nentrup, Vicky Sparkman, Kenny Snider, Christy Harrell and Brian Marvin; brother, John Snider; 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the YMCA in Estes Park, in the Ponder Chapel: 2515 Tunnel Road Estes Park, CO 80517. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center Foundation: 1161 South Vivian Street, Lakewood, CO 80228 or to HospiceCare of Boulder & Broomfield Counties: 2594 Trailridge Drive East, Lafayette, CO 80026.

### Raymond J. Darveau



Raymond Joseph Darveau, 81, of Bartlesville, Okla., passed away Feb. 3, 2011.

Raymond was born Jan. 14, 1930 in Rulo, the son of Peter B. Darveau and Mary A. Majerus Darveau. He graduated with the 1948 Senior Class of the Sacred Heart High School. Raymond joined the United States Navy in 1948 where he served until 1952. He attended and graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1957. Raymond and the former Alyce Abigail Dannecker were united in marriage on Oct. 1, 1951 at St. Louis Cathedral in St. Louis, Mo. Alyce preceded him in death on Feb. 1, 1991.

On Feb. 14, 1992, Raymond and Lenora G. Werner were united in marriage in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. They made their home in Bartlesville. Raymond worked for Sperry Univac and American Smelting and Refining Company in Salt Lake City, and retired from Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville in July 1993.

Raymond was a member of St. Johns Catholic Church, Bartlesville. He was a very spiritual person; his faith always being very strong. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather. He always had a sense of humor and was always thinking of others. Some of his favorite pastimes were taking "things" apart and fixing anything, fishing and he loved any "gadget."

He is survived by his wife, Lenora Darveau of Bartlesville; daughters, Theresa D. Castleton of Salt Lake City, Utah, Rene Marie Wyndham (Kurt) of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Denise Diane Hamlin (John) of Independence, Kansas, Arianne Ray Travis (Brent) of Bartlesville; sons, Kevin Joseph Darveau, Kerry Stephen Darveau (Carla) of Heber City, Utah, and Byron Reid Darveau of Bartlesville; brothers, Bernard Darveau of Holton, Kan., Gerard Darveau of Carter Lake, Iowa, Peter Darveau of Independence, Mo., Norbert Darveau of Valley Falls, Kan., Michael Darveau of Oswego, Ill., and Raphael Darveau of Falls City; sisters, Mary G. Ter-

### Harold A. Schmidt

Harold Arthur Schmidt, 89, Lincoln, passed away Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn.

He was born to Tena J. (Hartog) and Carl T. Schmidt near Sterling on Jan. 11, 1922. Harold graduated from Nishnabotna, MO, High School in May 1941.

On Aug. 2, 1941, he married Clyda C. Gilfillan of rural Dawson in Hiawatha, KS. They lived northwest of Craig, MO, where Harold was a farm hand, and later moved to Norfolk, VA, where he worked on shipping docks. They moved back to northwest Missouri until he was drafted into the Army on May 8, 1945. He was discharged on Oct. 25, 1946. They then moved to Stella, later moving to a farm east of Stella in 1948 and in 1949 moved to a farm northeast of the Humboldt corner. In 1958 they moved to a farm west of Stella and in 1963 they purchased a farm south of Auburn. In 2002 Harold reluctantly quit farming because of his illness and he and Clyda moved to Lincoln. In July of 2010 they became residents at the Ambassador Nursing Rehab in Lincoln and after Clyda's death in October, Harold moved to the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn.

Harold was a farmer with a smile who knew no stranger and would help anyone in any way

he could. He went fishing with his grandkids, enjoyed riding his motorcycle with Clyda, playing Huckabuck with friends at the Howe elevator and in Auburn, and telling the same jokes over and over.

He is survived by his daughter, Sandra (Sandy) Bright and her husband, Lincoln; son, Steven H. Schmidt and his wife, Kathy, rural Auburn; brother, Rolla Schmidt, Oregon; sister-in-law, Ila Mae Arnold, Verdon; sister-in-law, Maxine Arnold and her husband, Norman, Verdon; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Clyda, of 69 years; sisters, Rose Whitham, Katherine Johnson and Lisa (Agnes) Hendricks; brothers, John, Herman, Edward, Norman and Alfred Schmidt.

A Celebration of Life memorial will be announced at a later date.

Memorials and cards in lieu of flowers may be sent in care of: Steve Schmidt, 72346 638 Ave., Auburn, NE 68305 or Sandy Bright, 2137 S. 48th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Cremation was by Aspen Cremation and Burial Service of Lincoln.

### Glathar cousins meet

The grandchildren of Julius Henry (Jess Sr.) and Lulu McNeely Glathar met at the Humboldt Legion Club for lunch Friday, Jan. 28.

Those present included Judy (Epps) McClelland, Vancouver, WA; Dick Epps, Portland, OR; Jean (Ast) Rydberg, Essex, IA; Carol (Glathar) Hansel and Allen Glathar, Hastings; Betty (Ast) Remmers, Papillion; Dwaine and Cathie Glathar, Fremont; Harlan and Mary Glathar, Auburn; Terry and Carolyn Glathar, Dawson, and from Humboldt, Doris (Glathar) Badberg, Loren Glathar, Emil and Nancy (Glathar) Horalek, and Dwaine and Kathy (Glathar) Kanel.

Lou Glathar, the only living member of the Julius Glathar family, his wife, Betty, and Lorene Glathar were honored guests.

Six cousins were unable to attend and four are deceased.

The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures.



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# Lady Tigers defeat Auburn at the horn

By Jim Langan

Two small milestones were achieved with the Lady Tigers last two victories.

With Friday's buzzer-beating thriller over Auburn, 33-31, Falls City matched last season's win-total of ten.

Tuesday night, in much more dominating fashion, the Lady Tigers defeated Nebraska City 41-25 to surpass the ten-win total for the first time since the 2001-02 team went 13-11.

Currently 11-10, the Tigers will face H-TR-S (3-14) tonight and then another meeting, the fourth if you are counting at home, will occur Tuesday night in Johnson against the Lady Bulldogs of Auburn. This last meeting will be in the first round of sub-districts so win and keep playing or lose and go home.

Friday night's victory was an exciting one.

The Lady Tigers led the pretty much the entire game and took an eight-point lead in to the fourth quarter.

That's when things got a little dicey.

Falls City was out-scored 13-7 in the final frame, missed 9-12 free-throws, but made three huge plays in the final 1:30 to give themselves a chance to win in the end.

Auburn took their first lead, 29-28, since 8-6 in the first quarter. Senior Julianne Kopf made a steal at half court and scored with 0:42 left then transitioned for the lay-up to regain the lead 30-29.

Senior Kelsie Kean then knocked down a free-throw to put the Lady Tigers back up 31-29.

Auburn would then tie it and with 09.1 left on the clock had regained possession following a turnover by Kean.

Following a timeout by Auburn, the Bulldogs had a chance to inbound the ball at half court.

The look of disappointment on Kean's face was noticeable but FCHS head coach Max Milam had words of encouragement for her.

"I just told her to keep playing, to make a play and make up for it," he said.

Kean did just that. Actually she made two plays.

After stealing the in-bounds pass near half court, Kean drove left, reached the left block and saw her teammate Julianne Kopf standing wide open at the right shoulder of the free-throw line.

Julianne caught the ball with just over two seconds remaining, squared up and drilled the game-winner at the buzzer.

"It was a lot of fun to win that way," said Milam. "I was glad Kelsie redeemed herself.

"If we'd have made free-throws (FC was 5-18 in the game) it would have been much easier. I joked with them after



Jim Langan

Senior Julianne Kopf received the pass from Kelsie Kean with 02.1 seconds remaining, squared up from 15-feet and knocked down the jumper in thrilling fashion to give the Lady Tigers their second victory over the rival Lady Bulldogs Friday night. Falls City will face Auburn for the fourth time next Tuesday night in Johnson in sub-districts.

the game they're turning my beard gray."

Kean finished with nine points, eight rebounds and five assists with none bigger than that final one.

Lisa Kopf had eight points and five steals, while sister Julianne scored seven including the buzzer-beater.

Tuesday night the Lady Tiger's dominated a Nebraska City team that's struggled all season.

Falls City recorded 24 steals and grabbed 18 offensive rebounds in the victory.

Ashleigh Jordening had it going offensively scoring a season-high 17 points. The Kopf sisters each swiped seven steals while also scoring eight points. Ashley Sickel and Kean both had seven rebounds.

"We had great defensive

pressure all night," said Milam. "We didn't allow them many shots and did a great job on the boards."

### FCHS, 41 Neb. City, 25

Scoring - Kean, 4; Poppe, 2; L. Kopf, 8; Jordening, 17; Sickel, 2; J. Kopf, 8.

### FCHS, 33 AUB, 31

Scoring - S. Olberding, 4; Kean, 9; L. Kopf, 8; Jordening, 2; Sickel, 2; J. Kopf, 7; J. Lewis, 1.

### Lady Tiger JV

The Lady Tiger JV defeated Auburn 39-23 last Friday.

Claire Poppe led FC with 12 points and Tressa Chandler added 10 for the Tigers.

# Irish bounce back with win over Bern

By Jim Langan

The Irish boys broke their five-game skid Tuesday night in Bern, KS, defeating the Indians 51-45. It was Sacred Heart's first victory since their Jan. 15 contest against Lewiston.

Freshman Matt Goltz had the best game of his young career scoring 18 points and pulling down 12 boards.

Clay Finck added 10 points.

Last week Sacred Heart fell in the opening round of the Pioneer Conference Tournament Southern, 60-35.

Southern jumped on the Irish early forcing turnovers and missed shots on their way to a 17-3 first quarter lead. They added 14 in the second quarter, allowed only seven Irish points and led 31-10 at the half and it was all but over by the intermission.

"We had a poor first quarter - too many turnovers and missed shots," said FCSH head coach Doug Goltz. "They are a good team."

The Irish shot only 31% from floor and were chilly at the free-throw line as well knocking down 10-19 attempts for 52.6%.

It was a tough game for the Irish guards - Reed and Lane Barnhill, Clay Finck and David Bangert - who were a combined 5-19 from the floor and responsible for 12 of the team's 18 turnovers.

Freshman Matt Goltz tied Southern's Jordan Murphy with a game-high 13 points. He also led the Irish with six boards.

Brady Cromer, who scored Sacred Heart's only first quarter points finished with nine points.

Sacred Heart will host Omaha Brownell-Talbot (13-4) tomorrow night at Prichard Auditorium.

### FCSH, 51 Bern, KS, 45

Scoring - R. Barnhill, 5; Finck, 10; Goltz, 18; L. Barnhill, 6; Bangert, 1; Scheitel, 2; Fiegner, 4; Cromer, 5.

### Pioneer Conf. Tourney FCSH, 35 Southern, 60

Scoring - R. Barnhill, 5; Goltz, 13; L. Barnhill, 6; Bangert, 2; Cromer, 9.

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## Tigers off to districts



Jason Schock

(TOP) Falls City High wrestling fans celebrated when freshman Chase Thompson (inset) got Auburn senior Nate Meyers on his back early in their match last Thursday at FCHS. Meyers went on to win by pin (5:29), but not without breaking a serious sweat. The Bulldogs won the dual 45-31 - it was FC's final home appearance of the winter. The Tigers competed at districts Friday and Saturday at Norris. (BOTTOM) FCHS junior Logan Auffert beat sophomore Garrit Fischer 10-1 at 145-pounds. He and junior Tate Hayes are the Tigers' two returning state qualifiers.

## FCHS looks to have six 20-match winners

### Tiger Wrestling Regular Season Records

103	Chris Coonce, fr.	12-12
112	Open	n/a
119	Tate Hayes, jr.	19-11
125	Bryce Hayes, sr.	18-11
130	Dakota Buttrick, jr.	21-14
135	Wade Maddox, soph.	18-14
140	Phillip Doerr, jr.	0-13
145	Logan Auffert, jr.	20-10
152	Chase Thompson, fr.	6-12
160	Open	n/a
171	Cole Ackerman, jr.	26-7
189	Open	
215	Trevor Wisdom, jr.	5-7
285	Open	

By Jason Schock

The preliminaries are official over for the Tiger wrestlers.

Falls City hosted its third and final dual of the season last Thursday, falling 45-31 to Auburn, and Friday competed in its final regular season event, going 3-2 at the Boys Town Dual Tournament.

Now the team focuses on this weekend's Class B-1 District Tournament at Norris. Juniors Tate Hayes (119), voted Outstanding Wrestler at Boys Town, and Logan Auffert (145) will try to make return trips to the state tournament in Omaha Feb. 17-19. The others - most notably senior Bryce Hayes (125), sophomores Dakota Buttrick (130) and Wade Maddox (135), and junior Cole Ackerman (171) will attempt to join them.

Low numbers have hurt the Tigers this winter, with one major exception: Victories. It was quality over quantity for FCHS, which was open at as many as seven weight classes - and they won't have anybody at 112, 160, 189 or heavyweight this weekend. FC, consequently, suffered in team standings and duals. But the guys who did take the mat, for the most part, had very solid seasons. 171-pound junior Cole

Ackerman enters districts with a team-best 25-7 record and both Auffert (20-10) and Buttrick (21-14), too, have eclipsed the 20-win benchmark. Both Hayes Bros. (Tate is 19-11 and Bryce, 18-11), as well as Maddox (18-14) should get there at Norris.

You wouldn't expect a 6-11 dual team that never finished better than fourth at an invitational to boast six 20-match winners, but this Tiger

team could very well do just that.

Ackerman put the finishing touches on a tremendous regular season last week, winning 5-of-6 matches. He recorded a six-second pin over Jason Deffer of Mt. Michael to set a new school record for quickest pin. Ackerman's lone loss was a 13-2 decision

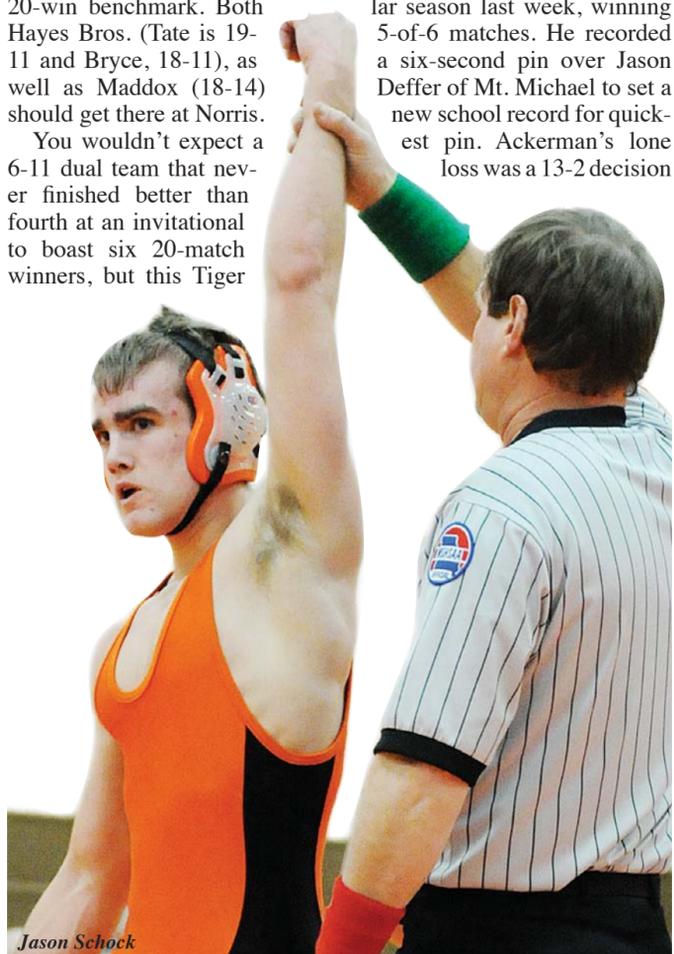
to Boys Town senior Grant Harrill, the third-ranked wrestler in Class B. Boys Town hosts the B-2 District, so Ackerman won't see Harrill again this weekend.

Both Tate Hayes and Buttrick were 5-0 at Boys Town, and Hayes earned the Most Outstanding Wrestler trophy. He recorded four pin victories - all in the first period. Buttrick beat Arlington's Tim Schmidt 18-11 and pinned Nathan Grimes of Raymond Central in 2:48.

Chris Coonce, Bryce Hayes and Anthony Ritter each lost just once at Boys Town. Auffert, who competes in perhaps the toughest weight class in the area, was



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in dogfight after dogfight. He went 2-3, losing a pair of 7-5 decisions (to Mt. Michael's Josh Hankins and Boys Town's Misael Azpeitia), he pinned Zane Bruckmiller of Ashland with 11 seconds remaining in the match, and was pinned in 3:15 by Arlington's Cody Erickson.

Other teams competing in the B-1 District this weekend include: Ashland-Greenwood, Auburn, Beatrice, Crete, Falls City, Lincoln Christian/Lincoln Lutheran, Milford, Nebraska City, Norris, Seward, Wahoo/Cedar Bluffs and Waverly.

### Auburn 45, FC 31 (winner in bold)

Wt.	Auburn	FCHS
103	OPEN	Chris Coonce
112	Dakota Groves	OPEN
119	OPEN	Tate Hayes
125	C. Bishop (4:00)	Bryce Hayes
130	R. Georges (4-0)	Dakota Buttrick
135	Cameron Milke	W.Maddox (11-9)
140	D. Allgood (4:41)	Phillip Doerr
145	Garrit Fischer	L. Auffert (10-1)
152	Nate Meyers (5:29)	Chase Thompson
160	Brent Reeves	OPEN
171	Levi Haynes	C. Ackerman (1:21)
189	A. Gonsalves (1:23)	Dylan Ackerman
215	Alec Dunn	OPEN
HWT	Michael Brand	T. Wisdom (5:00)

### BOYS TOWN DUAL TOURNEY

FC 42, Ashland-Greenwood 36  
FC 27, Arlington 47  
FC 34, Raymond Central 22  
FC 36, Mt. Michael 30  
FC 25, Boys Town 55

Wt.	Falls City	Boys Town
103	Chris Coonce	4-1
112	OPEN	
119	Tate Hayes	5-0
125	Bryce Hayes	4-1
	Anthony Ritter	3-1
130	Dakota Buttrick	5-0
135	OPEN	
140	Phillip Doerr	0-5
145	Logan Auffert	2-3
152	Chase Thompson	1-4
160	OPEN	
171	Cole Ackerman	4-1
189	Dylan Ackerman	0-5
215	Trevor Wisdom	1-4
HWT	OPEN	

29-25

### STATE WRESTLING ON ETV

The NSAA State High School Wrestling Championships will be broadcast live from Omaha's Qwest Center at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, on NET1 and in high-definition on NET-HD.

During the four-hour coverage of the wrestling tournament, a special quad-split television broadcast will allow viewers to see simultaneous coverage of matches in all four high school classes in the various weight divisions. Calling the action for the matches will be sportscaster Steve Roth, with former wrestling official and coach Jeff Spain providing color analysis.

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# Tigers win back-to-back against Auburn and Nebraska City

By Jim Langan

Some cynics may say something to the effect of, "You're crazy," "No way," or "Impossible."

The Auburn Bulldogs came to town last Friday were only outscored by three points in the second half while giving up zero made field goals in said half AND still lost by 12, 46-34, to the Tigers.

That's right, Falls City failed

to score a field goal in the second half, but fortunately knocked down 19-25 free throws after half time to hold off the Bulldogs.

Junior guard Josh Stoller played an outstanding game for the Tigers. He paced FC in the first half by draining three three-pointers, but it was his second half hustle plays that were notable.

Stoller finished with a game-high six steals and there were two in the third quarter that were particularly special.

Early in the third, after a Falls

City turnover, Auburn senior Derek Volker took off down the court for what should have been an easy lay-up and would have cut FC's lead to eight points. Stoller got on his horse and beat Volker to the lane and as Volker tried to go up with the shot Stoller stripped the ball from him. Luck and fortune were on the Tigers' side, too, as the ball deflected off the Volker's foot out of bounds.

Another theft came with five seconds remaining in the quarter when Stoller took it away from Auburn's Tyler Collin and passed the ball ahead to Mitchell Harling, who was subsequently fouled and knocked down both free throws to give the Tigers a 35-25 lead entering the fourth quarter.

"It was a tremendous game for him," said FCHS head coach Don Hogue. "He made the Auburn guards look very silly quite a few times."

Stoller finished with 14 points tying his season high.

Actually Falls City's backcourt collectively wreaked havoc on the Bulldog guards turning them over 20 times. Falls City forced 30 turnovers in the game.

Also, the undersized Tigers out-rebounded the much bigger front court of Auburn (Auburn starts 6'7", 6'6" and 6'3"). The Tigers grabbed 27 rebounds - 7 offensive - to Auburn's 18 - 3 offensive.

"I thought we did a nice job of keeping their bigs off the glass," said Hogue. "We had a goal of forcing 25-plus turnovers and no offensive rebounds."

"We gave up three offensive boards and they were to their guards."

Senior Logan Faller finished one board shy of a double-double. He scored 13 points along with his nine boards, three assists and three steals.

Fellow senior Trevor Harling missed Friday's game with bursitis in his right knee. He fell hard against Southern and was held out of practice all of last week.

Fortunately, his injury was merely just a bad bruise and Trevor was back in practice Monday and available in Tuesday's game at Nebraska City.

The Tigers held on to defeat the Pioneers in a thriller, 39-38.

The back-and-forth game with Nebraska City was decided in a 45-second stretch in the fourth quarter with under 2:30 to play.

With Falls City down five points Trevor Harling grabbed one his game-high five steals and took it the distance for an easy lay-up. Then after a defensive stop Stoller poured in a game-tying three-pointer.

The Tigers knocked down their free-throws and escaped with the one-point victory.



Jim Langan

Junior guard Josh Stoller scores two over Auburn's Ben Billesbach (22) and Caleb Nelson (20). Stoller had a season-high 14 points against the Bulldogs.



Jim Langan

Senior Logan Faller hits the floater over Auburn big man Derek Volker. Faller finished with 13 points and nine rebounds against the Bulldogs. Tuesday night he had a season-high 18 points in the victory over Nebraska City.

Team rebounding was a key element in the win. Falls City grabbed 10 offensive boards and out-rebounded the Pioneers 20-16.

Faller had a season-high 18 points to lead Falls City. Stoller added 12.

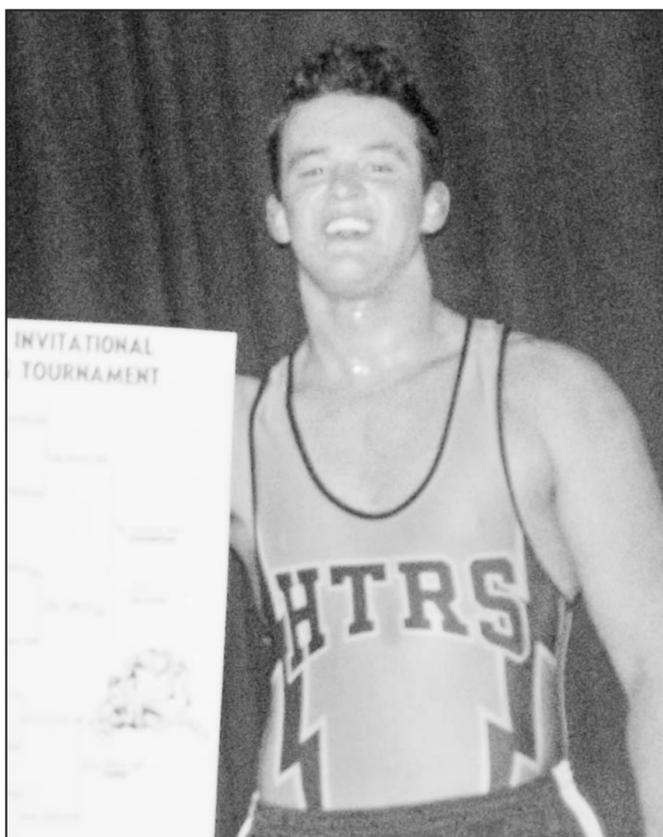
"The players played with a lot of heart down the stretch," said Hogue.

"I thought defensively we were so aggressive we got beat on the back-door cut a couple of times, but overall it was a solid defensive effort."

"With Nebraska City's offense, you have to be disciplined with your help-side and communicating the high screens, and we did a pretty good job of that."

The Tigers will travel to Humboldt tonight then will be off until next Friday when they wrap-up their regular season at Fairbury.

**FCHS, 39 NC, 38**  
**Scoring** - Faller, 18; Stoller, 12; T. Harling, 5; Huettner, 2; Witt, 2.  
**FCHS, 46 AUB, 34**  
**Scoring** - Stoller, 14; Faller, 13; M. Harling, 7; Frederick, 6; Witt, 4; Huettner, 1; Munford, 1.



H-TR-S junior Ryan Worthey pinned Beatrice JV wrestler Corey Jordan (4:47) and won two other matches by forfeit to improve to 29-2.

He will enter the district tournament as the two seed behind Weeping Water's Joel Sahulka who is fifth-ranked in class C.

The C-1 district tournament will take place at Syracuse tomorrow and Saturday. Tomorrow the wrestling begins at 3 p.m., then starts Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

The Journal misidentified Worthey in a photo published last week.

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# Big Brothers, Big Sisters Thursday, Feb. 10, at Library

The Falls City Public Library & Arts Center will welcome Dana Berger from Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters for a presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, in the Stalder Gallery. Thursday evening's presentation entitled "Start Something" will give participants an opportunity to hear more about how mentors are helping kids to reach their full potential in Richardson County.

Participants will get information on how one-to-one mentoring is helping kids do better in school and improving graduation rates, and hear how anyone can start something and be a part of strengthening our community by providing children with long-term quality mentoring that is proven to help kids who face adversity.

About Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters: Founded a century ago, Big Brothers Big Sisters is an internationally recognized donor-supported volunteer organization with more than 420 independent agencies nationwide. Four decades ago, Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters (formerly Y-Pals) was formed to improve the lives and futures of thousands of children in Lancaster County. In 2000, Saline County was added to the service area, and in 2009, the service area expanded to include Pawnee, Richardson, Nemaha and Johnson Counties.

Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters matches youth with Big Brother and Big Sister mentors in

two distinct site and community based mentoring programs. The community-based program allows Bigs and Littles to build a friendship while enjoying things they like to do out in the community. Our matches cultivate relationships that help youth build life skills through everyday activities. They often visit museums, cheer on a local sports team, shop at the mall or watch a movie.

Through long-standing

partnerships with local schools the agency has developed a site-based program that offers consistency and stability to matches.

Matches meet on-site during the school day and at recess. School Based- Child in K-6 would be matched with a volunteer who would spend 1 hour a week with them on the school grounds. A Volunteer can help their Little with homework, play at recess or eat lunch with them.

## Traffic will be maintained as bridge work starts on NE side

Work is scheduled to begin Monday on the Nebraska side approach to the US-159 Missouri River Bridge at Rulo, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. This project will be built at the same time as the main span and the Missouri side approach, currently under way.

Commercial Construction Inc., of Lincoln, has the \$4,782,994 contract. Work includes water line, storm sewer, culverts, concrete paving, sidewalks, electrical work, guard rail, and construction of a 490 foot bridge section.

Traffic will be maintained on the existing US 159 and Rulo Bridge during this project. There will be a temporary roadway constructed along US 159 beginning April 4 to facilitate work to be done in Rulo. This temporary roadway will maintain through traffic on Highway 159 as well as access to Commercial Street, on the east edge of Rulo, that leads to White Cloud, KS.

Traffic fines are doubled in work zones when workers are present. Motorist are urged to be aware of construction vehicles entering and leaving the highway work zone and adjacent to the roadways.

Work on this project is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2012.

## RCB&T Centennial Scholarships

Richardson County Bank & Trust is pleased to announce that applications for their Centennial Scholarships have been mailed to each of the county high schools. The applications have been sent to the attention of the guidance counselors at FC High, Sacred Heart and Humboldt-TR-S

RCB&T's Centennial Scholarship program was established in 1980 when the Bank observed its 100th anniversary. The Bank wanted an appropriate means to say "Thank You" to

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Each year since the scholarship program was implemented, the Bank has awarded two scholarships, one in the field of agriculture and one in the field of business, to graduating seniors.

Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,300. The scholarships will be awarded this spring to graduating seniors from any of the three county high schools who plan to continue their education at an accredited four-year college or university beginning the fall term of 2011. One scholarship will be awarded to a student furthering their education in the business field and one scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in the field of agriculture. The scholarship committee consists of a panel of five community leaders. Applicants are selected based on their personal achievements, academic success, recommendations and without regard to economic need.

Students are encouraged to submit an application by April 1. Applications may be mailed or delivered to 1616 Harlan St.

## Diversified & Sustainable Ag Series offered at FC Library

The UNL Extension Office in Richardson County has teamed up with the Falls City Library and Arts Center to offer a Diversified and Sustainable Agriculture Series. This is a 5-part series, featuring speakers from Southeast Nebraska and Missouri.

Dates and topics include:

**Feb. 9:** Vaughn Hammond, Extension Educator, Kimmel Education and Research Center; Diversified Ag Opportunities: Marketing vegetables and fruit, CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), and Farmer's Market.

**Feb. 23:** Lindsay Chichester, Extension Educator, Richardson County; Marketing and selling meat products at Farmer's Markets and through CSAs - finding your niche.

**March 9:** Gary Lesoing, Extension Educator, Nemaha County; Summary of Southeast Nebraska Diversified Ag Tours.

**March 23:** Jessica Jones, Extension Educator, Johnson County; Sustainable and Diversified Agriculture in New Zealand.

**April 13:** Amie Schleicher, Livestock Specialist, University of Missouri Extension; Agriculture Leadership of Tomorrow - A comparison of Ag in the European Union.

All sessions will be held at the Falls City Library and Arts Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Each session is \$5, or you can attend all 5 for \$20. For more information or to register, please contact Lindsay Chichester at the Richardson County Extension Office at 402-245-4324.

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# Lady Irish lose bid for 4<sup>th</sup> straight Pioneer title

By Jim Langan

The Pioneer Conference Tournament that Mother Nature nearly kept from happening wrapped up Monday night in Lewiston with the Lady Irish taking home second place honors after a 43-31 title game loss to Friend.

Sacred Heart was seeking a fourth consecutive conference crown and advanced to the championship game with a 47-41 win over Sterling in the semis. The Lady Irish opened the tournament with a 45-19 Friday afternoon win over HTRS.

Monday, though, Sacred Heart got away from what they did successfully against their first two opponents. In their first two games, the Lady Irish averaged 15.5 turnovers per game and forced 17, while also having an enormous advantage on the glass – SH had 87 rebounds in the first two games compared to Sterling and H-TR-S' combined total of 43.

Against Friend the Irish turned the ball over 25 times and only grabbed one more rebound than their counterpart.

"I thought we got off to a great start against Friend," said FCSH head coach Luke Santo.

"We did a good job of handling their press and moved the ball against their zone. We got the looks we wanted.

"I just told them that when you're competing for championships you have to be the tougher team and we obviously weren't.

"Our defense was good enough to win that game, but you can't turn the ball over 25 times and expect to beat anybody."

The Irish led 18-17 at half-time then Friend came out in a man-to-man defense that really



Jason Schock

FCSH senior Sarah Magdanz and freshman Ashli Jordan apply stout defensive pressure on the ball during the Lady Irish's 47-41 Pioneer Conference semifinal win over Sterling Saturday in Lewiston. FCSH owned a tremendous 47-20 rebounding edge in the game. Monday, however, 25 turnovers doomed the Lady Irish's bid for a fourth consecutive conference title in a 43-31 loss to Friend.

gave SH trouble. Friend took the lead for good with roughly 2:30 remaining in the third when Friend's senior Krista Menke scored from just inside the right block in front of SH junior Sara Landis. Menke was tough inside for the Lady Bulldogs and caused problems on both ends of the court for Landis all game. She finished with 13 points.

Sarah Magdanz was the only Irish girl in double-figures with 13 points. She also grabbed six rebounds. Hannah Malcolm added seven points and Kelly Schawang led the Irish with seven boards.

Saturday night's victory against Sterling proves the potential of this year's team. Out-rebounding a team 47-20 is impressive and something to hang your hat on. Plus, the Lady Irish evened up the season series 1-1 with the rubber match potentially coming in sub-districts next week.

"I really liked the way we competed against Sterling," said Santo. "We dominated them on the boards and limited them to three offensive rebounds."

Nearly three Irish players recorded double-doubles against

the Lady Jets. Magdanz had 14 points and 10 boards, Landis scored 12 and pulled down 12 rebounds and Hannah Malcolm added nine points and eight rebs. Kelly Schawang (5) and Mallory Hillyard (4) led the team in assists.

The Lady Irish defeated Bern, KS, Tuesday night 53-36.

Three Irish girls were in double figures, led by Hillyard's 13. Megen Voyles and Magdanz

each added 10. Landis grabbed 11 boards and Malcolm dished out six assists.

Sacred Heart will play their final regular season game tomorrow night at Prichard Auditorium against Omaha Brownell-Talbot, who comes in with a 14-3 record and listed as a contender in the Lincoln Journal Star.

The sub-districts next week could mark the toughest stretch of the season for Sacred Heart. The Lady Irish will be the two-seed and in all likelihood will see Sterling for that rubber-match Tuesday night in Fairbury.

Lawrence-Nelson is 19-0, ranked No. 1 in the Omaha World Herald and will be the one-seed next week. Sterling is 16-5, ranked No. 8 in the OWH and should get the three seed. Red Cloud (13-7), no slouch, is a contender in the Journal Star and should be seeded fourth.

"Our sub is brutal. It's like a mini-state tournament," said Santo.

"No matter how it gets seeded, you're going to have to beat two quality teams just to get out of the sub, and then there's a good Mead team waiting on the other side of the district."

**FCSH, 53 Bern, KS, 36**

Scoring – Jordan, 4; M. Voyles, 10; Magdanz, 10; Malcolm, 4; Schawang, 4; Hillyard, 13; Landis, 8.

**Pioneer Conf. Tourney FCSH, 31 Friend, 43**

Scoring – Magdanz, 13; Malcolm, 7; Schawang, 2; Hillyard, 4; Landis, 5.

**FCSH, 47 Sterling, 41**

Scoring – Magdanz, 14; Jordan, 2; Malcolm, 9; Schawang, 4; Hillyard, 4; S. Voyles, 2; Landis, 12.

**FCSH, 45 H-TR-S, 19**

Scoring – Jordan, 4; M. Voyles, 2; Magdanz, 6; Malcolm, 10; Schawang, 7; Hillyard, 7; S. Voyles, 1; Landis, 8.

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Jim Langan

FCSH junior guard Kelly Schawang walks a fine line during her team's Pioneer title game loss to Friend Monday at Lewiston.

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# February long been month of romance

The history of Valentine's Day — and its patron saint — is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite? Today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men — his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured.

According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl — who may have been his jailor's daughter — who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and, most importantly, romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France.

While some believe that Val-

entine's Day is celebrated in the middle of February to commemorate the anniversary of Valentine's death or burial — which probably occurred around 270 A.D. — others claim that the Christian church may have decided to celebrate Valentine's feast day in the middle of February in an effort to "christianize" celebrations of the pagan Lupercalia festival. In ancient Rome, February was the official beginning of spring and was considered a time for purification. Houses were ritually cleansed by sweeping them out and then sprinkling salt and a type of wheat called spelt throughout their interiors. Lupercalia, which began at the ides of February, February 15, was a fertility festival dedicated to Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture, as well as to the Roman founders Romulus and Remus.

To begin the festival, members of the Luperci, an order of Roman priests, would gather at the sacred cave where the infants Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome, were believed to have been cared for by a she-wolf or lupa. The priests would then sacrifice a goat, for fertility, and a dog, for purification.

The boys then sliced the goat's hide into strips, dipped them in the sacrificial blood and took to the streets, gently slapping both women and fields of crops with the goathide strips. Far from being fearful, Roman women welcomed being touched with the hides because it was believed the strips would make them more fertile in the coming year. Later

in the day, according to legend, all the young women in the city would place their names in a big urn. The city's bachelors would then each choose a name out of the urn and become paired for the year with his chosen woman. These matches often ended in marriage. Pope Gelasius declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day around 498 A.D. The Roman "lottery" system for romantic pairing was deemed un-Christian and outlawed. Later, during the Middle Ages, it was commonly believed in France and England that February 14 was the beginning of birds' mating season, which added to the idea that the middle of February — Valentine's Day — should be a day for romance. The oldest known valentine still in existence today was a poem written by Charles, Duke of Orleans to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London following his capture at the Battle of Agincourt. The greeting, which was written in 1415, is part of the manuscript collection of the British Library in London, England. Several years later, it is believed that King Henry V hired a writer named John Lydgate to compose a valentine note to

Catherine of Valois.

In Great Britain, Valentine's Day began to be popularly celebrated around the seventeenth century. By the middle of the eighteenth century, it was common for friends and lovers in all social classes to exchange small tokens of affection or handwritten notes. By the end of the century, printed cards began to replace written letters due to improvements in printing technology. Ready-made cards were an easy way for people to express their emotions in a time when direct expression of one's feelings was discouraged. Cheaper postage rates also contributed to an increase in the popularity of sending Valentine's Day greetings. Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland began to sell the first mass-produced valentines in America.

According to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated one billion valentine cards are sent

each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. (An estimated 2.6 billion cards are sent for Christmas.)

Approximately 85 percent of all valentines are purchased by women. In addition to the United States, Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, and Australia.

Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages (written Valentine's didn't begin to appear until after 1400), and the oldest known Valentine card is on display at the British Museum. The first commercial Valentine's Day greeting cards produced in the U.S. were created in the 1840s by Esther A. Howland. Howland, known as the Mother of the Valentine, made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures known as "scrap."

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

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

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

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

Constance L Kennedy Richardson County Deputy Treasurer

Table listing property details including parcel number, address, and amount due. Columns include parcel ID, address, and amount.

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Notice of Trustee's Sale

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

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

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

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

Randy Houser Richardson County Sheriff 3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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

ORGANIZING MEMBER: Jessica F. Fischer 2319 Crook Street Falls City, NE 68355

Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. Attorneys at Law 111 East 17th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 (402) 245-4486 3-10-17

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

TO ALL CONCERNED:

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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RICHARDSON COUNTY NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX-YEAR ROAD PROGRAM PLAN HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with L.B. 1302 dated 1969, a public hearing will be held in the office of the Richardson County Commissioners, Room 202, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on the 22nd day of February 2011, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of presenting to the public, the One and Six Year Highway Improvement Program for Richardson County, Nebraska.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent 10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the first floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse on the 23rd day of February, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.:

Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 11, Weaver's Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, more commonly known as: 821 E. 12th St., Falls City, NE 68355.

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax. DATED 13th day of January, 2011.

STEFFI A. SWANSON, Substitute Trustee (11152)

Law Offices of Steffi A. Swanson, P.C., L.L.O.
1902 Harlan Drive, Suite A
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Tel. (402) 292-7700
13-20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LAMPE FAMILY FARMS, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lampe Family Farms, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office at 65256 706 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company commenced on January 12, 2011 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by a Manager with Michael V. Lampe as the initial Manager until such time his successor, successors or additional managers are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement adopted by the Company.

ORGANIZING MEMBER: Michael V. Lampe

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

Notice of Trustee's Sale

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

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

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

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF ETHEL MARY KENTOPP KAMMERER, DECEASED - PR11-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of January, 2011, 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 Thomas Edward Kammerer, whose address is 4840 Alta Oaks Lane, The Colony, Texas 75056, and Jeffrey Edward Kammerer, whose address is 2136 Britt Drive, Argyle, Texas 76226, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 28, 2011 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
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402/245-3088 27-3-10

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10-17-24

LEGAL NOTICE TO FATHER BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 43-104.14, Nancy J. Mahloch, Attorney at Law, 1514 Court Street, Suite 100, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310, (402) 223-3507, does hereby provide the following notice of the adoptive placement of a minor child:

Brian Keith Mackey, you have been identified as the biological father of a male child born to Misty P. n/k/a Misty H. on October 12, 2000 in Gage County, Nebraska. The child was conceived on or about February 2000, in or about Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska. And a female child born to Misty P. n/k/a Misty H. on July 16, 1999 in Gage County, Nebraska. The child was conceived on or about November 1998, in or about Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, and the biological mother now desires to have her husband adopt said children.

You are hereby notified that you have the right to: 1) Deny paternity; 2) Waive any parental rights you may have; 3) Relinquish and consent to the adoption of said child; or 4) File a notice of intent to claim paternity and obtain custody of the child within five business days of this notice pursuant to Section 43-104.02 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

If you wish to deny paternity, waive your parental rights, relinquish and consent, or receive additional information to determine whether you are the father of the children in question, you must contact Nancy J. Mahloch, Attorney, at the above address. If you wish to seek custody of the children, you must seek legal counsel from your own attorney immediately.

The Petitioners' Petition for Adoption of Austin Keith Mackey and Alyssa Dawn Mackey is set for hearing in the County Court of Gage County, Nebraska, on March 15, 2011 at 1:45 p.m. 27-3-10

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave. Auburn, NE. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda may be viewed at the county clerk's office or a current agenda is available in the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave., Auburn, NE during regular business hours.

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, February 14, 2011 in the 2nd Floor Math Room, 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.

Neal Kanel
President 10

Baptist revival

Corner Stone Baptist Church, located at 521 E. 35th St., will hold revival services Sunday through Wednesday, Feb. 13-16, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening.

The speaker will be Lamar Whittemore from Watertown, SD. There will be special music by Whittemore and his wife, Steve Holland and his group, the Cleftsmen, and Mike and Dee Dunleavy.

The Cleftsmen will sing on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The community is invited to attend.

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## County Board Minutes

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 1, 2011 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. The minutes of the January 25, 2011, meeting were read, corrected and approved. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted on the 1st floor lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and in the lobby of the 3rd floor Sheriff's Office of the Courthouse.

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. Plans for snow removal after the upcoming storm were reviewed.

A review of the progress being made by landowners on clearing brush after receiving a notice from the County was held. Most landowners have complied and further on-site inspections of areas will be conducted by Mr. Huppert in the next few weeks before further action is taken.

Review of equipment maintenance and repairs was also held.

The Board also authorized the Road Department to prepare a notice to advertise for sealed bids for the Annual Inspection of the County Bridges by a licensed inspector.

#### SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser met with the Board for a weekly update on the matters within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-38 in regards to establishing the position of a Sergeant for the Sheriff's Department. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 31)

The Sheriff also informed the Board that the current radio system of the Sheriff's Department is in need of being updated and requested that the Board consider the replacement of the system in the near future.

#### JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director presented to the Board a survey on Emergency Management Agency Director salaries.

Motion was made by Davidson to table Mr. Gerweck's question on a salary increase and to review the matter with the County Attorney's Office. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board also questioned the siren system at the Boy Scout Camp and Mr. Gerweck informed the Board that the system was working adequately.

A review was also held on the status and condition of the Sheriff's Department radio system.

#### ROY MURPHY

Roy Murphy requested to meet with the Board regarding employment benefits.

#### RECESS FOR LUNCH

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and returned at 1:10 p.m.

#### REGINA CUMMINGS, ASSESSOR

##### Executive Session

Motion was made by Ely to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 1:15 p.m. to

discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest with County Attorney, Bob Meyer; Deputy County Attorney, Doug Merz; Regina Cummings, Assessor and County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 1:55 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

County Assessor, Regina Cummings informed the Board that Ron Elliott, Appraiser for the County, informed her that he has made a decision not to enter into an agreement with Richardson County to offer appraisal services.

Motion was made by Ely to rescind the motion made at last week's meeting regarding the agreement with Ron Elliott to offer appraisal services for the County. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to authorize the County Assessor, Regina Cummings, to advertise a public notice to solicit sealed bids for professional appraisal services for the County Assessor. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

#### RECESS FOR BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Motion was made by Sichel to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into a Board of Equalization at 2:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board returned to their regular meeting agenda at 2:10 p.m.

#### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER DOT Drug and Alcohol Contact Person

Motion was made by Ely to appoint Chairman Sichel as the contact person for the DOT drug and alcohol testing procedures. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

#### Resumes for County Treasurer

The Board reviewed the resumes received from those persons interested in being considered for the appointment as the Richardson County Treasurer. Interviews will be scheduled for next week's meeting.

#### CLAIMS

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

A&G Steakhouse, serv .....	65.57
Alamar Uniforms, supp .....	87.73
Ameritas, retire .....	3,157.51
Armbruster Motor Co., serv .....	307.35
Blue Book Law Enf. Directory, supp .....	11.95
James Cain, fee .....	470.00
Joshua Carpenter, fee .....	20.00
Rachelle Carpenter, fee .....	20.00
Dakota Business Systems, supp .....	240.00
FC Journal, subscription .....	38.00
FC Sanitation, serv .....	120.18
Jamie Guerrero, fee .....	20.00
Josh Guerrero, fee .....	66.92
Holiday Inn, Kearney, serv .....	77.00
Holiday Inn Express, serv .....	77.00
Humboldt Standard, adv .....	91.00
Charles R. James, DDS, fee .....	180.00
Jorgensen Surveying, fee .....	105.00
Kawres, supp .....	144.00
Connie Kennedy, exp .....	272.06
Donna Landis, fee .....	20.00
Todd Landis, fee .....	20.00
Jeffrey Landon, fee .....	20.00
Kristene Landon, fee .....	20.00
Matthew Bender & Co., serv .....	1,547.21

Robert Meyer, exp .....	71.40
Midtown Service Center, serv .....	34.30
NACO, reg. fees .....	240.00
NE Assoc of Co. Vet Service Officers, dues .....	60.00
Noxious Weed Control Fund, transfer .....	2,521.76
Postmaster, postage .....	88.00
Quill Corp., supp .....	29.38
Region V Systems, serv .....	484.00
County Court, costs .....	2,315.49
Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....	3,685.28
Sioux Sales, supp .....	483.00
Sunmart, supp .....	16.04
Wolfes, supp .....	599.89

#### Juror fee and expense

Peggy Adams .....	46.22
Christi Chapple .....	35.00
Bradley Faller .....	35.00
Thomas Farwell .....	55.40
Robert Fisher .....	35.00
Thera Hayes .....	35.00
Nicole Jackson .....	35.00
Carla Marx .....	35.00
Jerry Mount .....	35.00
Brittany Munoz .....	45.20
Troy Nelson .....	35.00
Maryann Nielson .....	35.00
Susan Nutzman .....	48.26
Angie Reyes .....	63.56
Steven Sayer .....	35.00
Joan Stice .....	35.00
Lindon Volker .....	63.56
Donna Vollmer .....	45.20
Richard Vollmer .....	45.20
Kathy Volz .....	35.00
Mary A Wenz .....	38.06
Jeffrey Willey .....	53.36
David Wisdom .....	35.00
Payroll Expense .....	15,018.60
Total General Fund .....	\$33,804.64

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., fee .....	4,699.50
Sapp Bros., fuel .....	22,258.12
Superior Signals, supp .....	95.78
Unifirst Corp., supp .....	61.55
Village of Verdon, serv .....	18.00
Payroll Expense .....	33,154.97
Total Road & Bridge Fund .....	\$60,287.92

#### GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Gene Dahlke, rent .....	200.00
Falls City Pharmacy, presc .....	122.40
Total General Assistance Fund .....	\$322.40

#### INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Juvenile Service LB640 Grant Funds, match funds .....	3,621.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund .....	\$3,621.00

#### JUVENILE SERV. LB 640 GRANT FUND

Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters, serv .....	7,792.75
Total Juv. Serv. LB640 Grant Fund .....	\$7,792.75

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 8, 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. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FEBRUARY 1, 2011 CALL TO ORDER

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Sichel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sichel; County Assessor, Regina Cummings and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

#### TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Ely to approve a number of tax list corrections due to an incorrect amount of a special assessment for Drainage District #7 documented on the 2010 tax statements. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ely to close the Board of Equalization at 2:10 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS LEASE ON BROME GRASS

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

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

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

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

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 10-17

## School Board District 56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, February 14, 2011 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
  - 1.1 Roll Call
  - 1.2 Verification of Advanced Publication
  - 1.3 Approval of Agenda
  - 1.4 Approval of Previous Minutes
  - 1.5 Audiences
  - 1.6 Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - 1.7 Approval of Claims
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
  - 2.1 Staff/student/Organization Reports: 5th Grade Music, Mrs. Sutton (Choir robes)
  - 2.2 Principal's Reports
  - 2.3 Board President's Report
  - 2.4 Superintendent's Report
  - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
  - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
  - 2.4c School Improvement Process
  - 2.4d Policy Planning
  - 2.4e Staffing Planning
  - 2.4f Makeup Days
  - 2.4g Superintendent Meetings
  - 2.4h Board Member Meetings
  - 2.4i Other
  - 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
  - 2.6 Additions
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
  - 3.1 Determine incentive amount for 2011-2012 hiring process
  - 3.2 Adopt a Resolution on the CIR
  - 3.3 Add Makeup Days to the School Calendar
  - 3.4 Action on Resignation(s)
  - 3.5 Approve Purchase of High School Choir Robes
  - 3.6 Other
- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next Special Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, 2011, at 8:00 A.M. at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School for the purpose of interviewing elementary principal candidates. The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

On this day in 1990, in perhaps the biggest upset in sports history, James "Buster" Douglas knocked out 36-0 Mike Tyson (32 KOs) in the 10th round of their heavyweight boxing title fight in Tokyo. Tyson was such a prohibitive favorite, only The Mirage Casino in Las Vegas would make odds on the fight (35-1).



Capitol View

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – What is it with the real or perceived need of government to force fast food joints to offer more healthful foods when it comes to items aimed at children?

Government generally has authority to take action when it can show that society has a "compelling interest" in a given public policy. Eminent domain would be one example. The requirement that drivers obtain licenses. Mandatory school attendance for a specified number of years. One could throw in the regulation of firearms purchases, but why start a fight?

It isn't hard to understand policymakers who pushed for laws requiring the grab – and –run food emporiums to stop using oils that endangered one's health in the long run. The reality is that huge numbers of people have made those places an integral part of society, and preventing them from serving the masses what good science regards as dangerous products is understandable to most of us. Probably.

The question raised here, when it comes to children: What about parents?

Some policymakers and parents criticize schools because of poor attendance. What about parents? Same way with grades – what about parents?

Now, some lawmakers see a legitimate need to protect kids from a lack of parenting sense when it comes to junk food. Well. What about parents?

It is interesting that studies show products aimed at kiddies benefit from the so-called "nag factor" or "pester power." After a kid bugs a parent somewhere between seven and ten times, the parent is likely to give in and buy the product for the scamp. At our house a parent wasn't bugged that many times, but our moderation had to do with self preservation. Times have changed.

Just wondering: Do you suspect parents who criticize schools over grades and attendance also complain about the quality of fast food served to children? Do you suspect some of those same parents also believe, alternately or simultaneously, that government is too much involved in our lives.

Again, just wondering what you think.

#### On the other hand, and on the sidewalk

More easily understood is a legislative proposal aimed at outlawing the so-called "hour of power" involving those who turn 21 at midnight, and proceed to binge drink – usually accompanied by companions – as much as possible bars close at 1 a.m.

Note the ceremony could become the "two hours of power" since some establishments can now serve patrons until 2 a.m.

Parents are seldom on hand at the hour their progeny turn 21.

A pending bill would ban the sale of liquor to birthday celebrants for six hours after midnight, thus putting the kibosh on the binge bash.

One element of society's compelling interest in this case is evident along a stretch of sidewalks on O Street in downtown Lincoln where pubs are more than plentiful. It's not far from the UNL campus. To express the thing somewhat delicately, there are nights and mornings when one must negotiate the thoroughfare gingerly.

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A special thanks to Ben Hullman for taking me to the hospital after my fall on the ice. To Dr. Tramp and Holly for setting my break without pain. To Sarah, Eric and Gene for making my visit to the ER almost painless. I am grateful for all the TLC I received from each of you. Thanks also for the cards and telephone calls I have received. Next time I will listen to Jim. To all the other victims of the storm, I hope you are getting along as well as I am. Peggy Davidson 6

Thank you everyone for your generosity and for coming to Sherry Huppert's benefit Sunday, January 23rd. Thank you to those that gave so much of their time and energy to put the benefit together. Our family appreciates your love and support during this difficult time. Sherry, our wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, will be dearly missed by many. Words cannot express how thankful we are for the support of this community, our friends, and our family. Dan, Kristi, Kasey, Kory, Shelley, and Kamdyn Huppert 6

I would like to thank all my family & friends for the cards I received for my birthday. To my grandchildren, my son, and his wife for the gifts and visits. To Marie for the delicious birthday cupcake. To the Barada Congregation for the lovely lap quilt, and the Falls City Care Center for the balloon bouquet. It meant so much to me. Love & Blessings, Helen Sailors 6P

On the passing of our loved one, Everett Niemeyer, for your expressions of sympathy with cards, phone calls, floral tributes, memorials, foods, help with the lunch, kind thoughts and prayers, and to the Ceremonial Honor Guard, we thank you. The family of Everett Niemeyer 6

I would like to thank Dr. Borg, Dr. Nass, Dr. Tramp, Dr. Symonds and the outpatient nurses at Community Medical Center for their care and concerns. I also want to thank everyone for their prayers and calls as well as Pastor Gifford's prayers. Special thanks to my family for their calls and concerns. God's Blessing, Charles Ebel 6

The family of Harold Clark wishes to thank everyone that visited Harold at Community Medical Center. We appreciated your remembering Harold at the funeral home visitation and with memorials, floral arrangements/plants, cards and food. We especially thank Pastor Dan Gifford for the many hours spent with us in prayer and offering comfort at Harold's bedside, along with his meaningful funeral and graveside service added special meaning for honoring Harold's service to his country. Our Thanks to Dr. Tramp and all the nurses at Community Medical Center and Creighton for their loving care. Special thanks are sent to Ruth Groothuis and all the ladies at Christ Lutheran Church for their efforts in preparing and serving a delicious lunch. Additional thanks goes to Brian at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home for his kind words and assistance in making the funeral arrangements. Everyone's loving-kindness will always be remembered. Adeline Clark & family Jerry & Barb Clark Brenda & Allen Meyer Dan & Lee Clark family Rebecca & Rhett Blakley & family Rochelle Ramsey & family Megan Tunget & family 6

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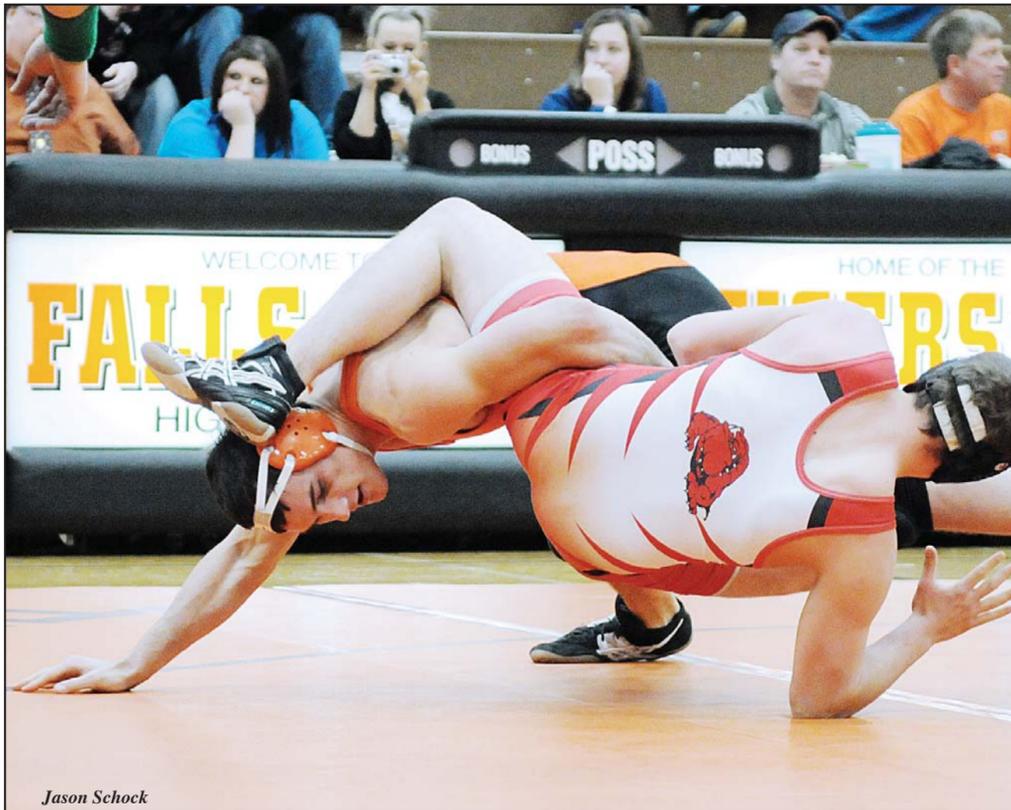
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(TOP) Falls City High School 171-pound junior Cole Ackerman enters this weekend's district tournament with a team-best 25-7 record. (BOTTOM) Sophomore Wade Maddox (18-14) is one of a probable six Tigers to finish the season with at least 20 victories.

# Republicans, Democrats alike loved 'The Gipper'

By Nikki McKim

Last Sunday marked the 100 birthday of one of our nation's most beloved Presidents, Ronald Reagan. Though I was too young to appreciate him during his presidency, as an adult I find myself asking what draws me to this Republican idol? And why do Democrats and Republicans both love the Gipper?

Here are the facts: Ronald Reagan started his career as a radio broadcaster in Iowa but soon found himself in Hollywood beginning his career as an actor. I had always heard he was an actor but I didn't realize he was a pretty good actor who received the nickname of "the Gipper" when he played the leading role in "Knut Rockne, All American" in 1940, portraying George Gipp, a college football player who passed away at the age of 25.

Ambitious to get into politics, the Conservative Ronald Reagan originally was a registered Democrat, however in 1962 he switched his party to Republican and went on to deliver a rousing speech in support of Barry Goldwater's 1964 presidential bid. After his speech he was persuaded to run for governor of California. He won both the 1966 and 1970 elections. After two failed presidential nomination attempts he finally was nominated and elected president of the United States of America in 1980.

Reagan's presidency had the good: He helped to improve the economy of the nation by reducing the tax cuts, reached a peaceful end to the cold war, and he protected the entitlement government programs like Social Security and Medicare, just to name a few.

The bad: He introduced the greatest peacetime tax increase in American history, and tripled the national debt. Reagan said the debt was his "greatest disappointment."

And, the very ugly: On March 30, 1981, only 69 days into the new administration, he was shot in an assassination attempt. He had a narrow escape with the bullet missing his heart but puncturing his lung. Although the headline in the March 31, 1981 Falls City Journal reported Reagan to be in exceptionally good spirits and condition, very few knew Reagan was "close to death" during surgery. Reagan recovered and was released from the hospital on April 11, becoming the first serving U.S. President to survive being shot in an assassination attempt, a title I'm sure he was okay with.

The Reagan's left the White House in 1989 and moved back to California. Only five years after leaving the White House, Reagan wrote the American public a letter telling them he had Alzheimer's disease. Having battled with whether or not to tell the public of his disease, he ultimately chose to share, in hopes of promoting awareness of this disease that at the time was not as widely known as it is now. Sadly, 10 years later in 2004, Reagan passed away at his home. He was 93. Reagan was interred at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California.

So after all of this what made this man so beloved by all? Why is it I disagree with many of his beliefs, yet I have a soft spot in my hard liberal heart for him?

Was it his kind face, the love he had for his wife, his politics, his ability to have a state dinner that looked like an audience for Oscars, or is it that Ronald Reagan was human, and he just genuinely wanted world peace. After all isn't that what we all want?

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