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*Victories do wonders! Defeating Texas got an unusual smile from Doc. Maybe the same thing would've happened to Bo.*

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## Goin' south: Escapee uses cell phone Sunday morning near St. Joseph, Mo.



A Richardson County Jail inmate who escaped Sheriff's custody — for a second time in less than a month — last weekend used a stolen cell phone at about 10:45 a.m. Sunday near St. Joseph, Mo., according to authorities.

Michael Thompson, 36, originally of Arkansas, at about 8 a.m. Sunday was found in a Holt (Mo.) County barn by a farmer who did not realize Thompson was an escaped prisoner and gave him a ride to the Eagles Next Truck Stop along Interstate 29. Sheriff Randy Houser said a call made from a stolen cell phone allegedly in Thompson's possession made a hit on a tower near St. Joseph, Mo., at around 10:45 a.m.

The phone was stolen from a jailer at about 2:30 a.m. Sunday when Thompson was able to bend his jail bars due to a broken steel plate in his cell and squeeze through. When the jailer went to Thompson's cell, he grabbed her and handcuffed her to the bars. He then retrieved his clothes - but did not take his billfold - and fled only with the phone.

Thompson, described as a diabetic, skinny white male, 6-foot-1, 170 pounds, is wanted on felony warrants in both Arkansas and California, as well as felony escape in Richardson County. He first escaped Sheriff Houser's custody in January during a transport to the doctor's office. He was able to elude capture for several hours. Just last week, Thompson entered a plea of not guilty to Class IV Felony Escape in Richardson County District Court.

## Mayor apologizes to public: 'behavior will not be tolerated again'

By Scott Schock

Council Chambers were filled Tuesday evening when Mayor Tim Hersh and the city council passed, on a 7-1 vote, a resolution authorizing a grant application for downtown rehabilitation.

The resolution commits the city to an investment of \$111,000 (25% can be in-kind contributions) and allows for Main Street Falls City to apply for a \$350,000 Phase II CDBG Downtown Rehabilitation grant.

Grant funds would be used to begin the revitalization process in the 17th and Stone Street and Chase Street areas. The Journal previously focused on the Phase II project.

Only a few audience members spoke during the public hearing that preceded the council vote. Most appeared to be present for an anticipated discussion about an issue that surfaced at the previous meeting. During that meeting, the council voted 7-1 against Mayor Hersh's appointment of Peggy Davidson to the library board.

Mrs. Davidson asked for an explanation as to why her appointment was denied. That discussion ended rather abruptly.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Davidson addressed the mayor and council with a prepared statement. She first apologized to the mayor for her part in "disrupting the last council meeting." She extended that apology to those from the public who had attended the meeting. "It was not my intention to do so," she said.

"I merely wanted to know why the council did not want me to serve on the library board. I didn't realize they would be so defensive about it," said Mrs. Davidson.

Davidson.

She said she was not offended in any way about the appointment denial and that she had "agreed to take it (the appointment) at the request of Mayor Hersh."

Mrs. Davidson said, however, that she was offended by "the way you (council) conducted yourselves," describing it as "vindictive, underhanded and in violation of Nebraska's Open Meetings Act." She said "every citizen in Falls City should be offended by your actions over the past several weeks."

She read a quote that she said seemed appropriate: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." And added, "I promise you, I will not be silent about things that matter."

Mayor Hersh also read a prepared statement, saying he ran for the position because "I want to see a positive change for the City of Falls City and to be part of that change." He said his intent is to maintain order at all council meetings and to "allow the public to voice their opinion on subjects/issues."

The mayor expressed his apology to the public and Mrs. Davidson for "allowing the unfortunate event that occurred at our last meeting. I assure the citizens that this type of behavior will not be tolerated again while I am mayor."

He said he intends to work with the council and "give my full support to them for the betterment of Falls City and stand in opposition to personal agendas or personal gain." Mayor Hersh said he will strive to do the right thing regardless of any difficulty that might follow.

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## Flat Water Wind Farm dedicated

By Jim Langan

"We are proud to officially dedicate the first (utility-scale) wind farm in our service territory," said OPPD president and CEO Gary Gates. "It serves as a significant step in reaching our self-imposed goal of generating 10 percent of our electricity from renewable resources."

The Flat Water Wind Farm, located south of Humboldt near the Nebraska-Kansas border, was dedicated last Thursday in a ceremony that included Nebraska Lieutenant Governor Rick Sheehy, the CEO of Gestamp Wind, other state and local elected leaders, OPPD representatives, press and area citizens.

Sheehy told the crowd the Flat Water Wind Farm represents an important step in expanding Nebraska's wind energy capacity. He said the state has doubled its wind energy production in the last couple of years and will soon triple it.

"The Flat Water Wind Farm helps to strengthen Richardson County and surrounding communities by creating new jobs and new investments," Sheehy said.

He also noted that Nebraska ranked third among the 50 states in potential for generating wind energy.

Javier Mateache, CEO of Gestamp Wind based in Houston, TX, said the company is proud to be in Nebraska and in Richardson County.

"We feel we are part of the community," Mateache said. "We are committed to help you with your commitments."

Sheehy, citing numbers provided by state Sen. Lavon Heidemann, who represents the area but could not attend the ceremony, said the wind farm has already been an economic boon to the area, by providing about 150 jobs during construction.

Local officials estimate that

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**STATE WRESTLING 2011**

*Living on a lighted stage Approaches the unreal*

Jim Langan

FCHS 171-pound junior Cole Ackerman performed admirably under the brightest of lights at the Qwest Center last weekend in Omaha during the State Wrestling Championships. Ackerman finished fifth at state and won 32 matches this winter.

**For full story and photos, turn to page 18.**



I'd guess most of us know that the advertising logo for Camel cigarettes is "I'd Walk a Mile for a Camel."

Walking a mile for a Camel is small potatoes compared to what Jerry and Marsha Roland did for a Pepsi.

Last week they and their daughter, Sara Rue, and her husband, Paul, and daughter, Evie, of Lincoln were vacationing in Orlando, FL. They gave Orlando World a good going over (Evie especially loved the Castle and the wand she got to carry around) but when it came time for a cooling refreshment Coke apparently had the franchise but eventually Marsha had to have a Pepsi, her long-time favorite.

Jerry agreed to go with her to find a Pepsi and outside the famous recreation park, they hailed a taxi.

The cab driver got his order: "Take us to a place where we can find some Pepsi."

I don't know whether answered he'd sure be glad to take them for a ride, which he proceeded to do (pun intended), but he covered quite a bit of a section of Orlando before he "luckily" discovered a service station with Pepsi. Then it was back to the starting point with a least Marsha again on Cloud 9.

The taxi bill:  
\$28.

If you're a Camel addict, maybe you still could walk a mile for a pack of smokes, but in my book Marsha Roland's got you beat a bunch when it comes to an extremely long taxi ride for a Pepsi to quench a dying thirst.

I'm not into Double Talk but I couldn't resist passing on a clip-out she sent to me when Marcile (Kurse) Wike, Concord, NC, renewed their subscription to the Journal. Here it is:

"Our paper is two days late this week," writes a Nebraska editor, "owing to an accident to our press. When we started to run the press Wednesday night, as usual, one of guy ropes gave away, allowing the forward glider fluke to fall and break as it struck the flunker flopper. This, of course, as anyone who knows anything about a press will readily understand, left the gang-plank with only the flip flap to support, which also dropped and broke off the wooper-chock. This loosened the fluking from between the ramrod and the flipper-snatcher, which also caused trouble. The report that the delay was caused by the over-indulgence in stimulants by ourselves, is an issue of falsehoods, the peeled appearance of our right eye being caused by our going into the hatchway of the press in our anxiety to start it, and pulling the coupling pin after the slap-bang was broke, which caused the dingus to rise up and welt us in the optic. We expect a brand-new glider fluke on this afternoon's train."

Thankfully, that Nebraska editor didn't monkey with the grammar, which generally was uttered when dealing with an uncooperative press.

In a couple of paragraphs in this space recently I commented how I thought the vocalist at the Super Bowl murdered our National Anthem. Then I cut her some slack for forgetting part of it. As for the latter, I am a bit partial to those who have forgetting problems with the Star Spangled Banner. For a good reason.

Some years back I was emceeing a retirement reception for Major General Harry Hillyard of Falls City. Harry gave the Army an outstanding career. A West Point graduate, he was a tank battalion commander in World War II's ferocious battles to defeat Germany. After the war the Pentagon kept him busy with important commands and assignments, one of which was as secretary to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which meant that he sat in on all decisions. The Army ribbons on his uniform went clear up to his shoulders.

During the reception, which played to a full house, a pianist and an impromptu song leader were to lead the audience in the singing of the National Anthem. So I went to the mike and asked everyone to rise while we sang: "The Star Spangled Banana!"

Where do you hide when you goof while you're out front, behind a mike and you're doing your best in saluting a two-star general? Harry later graciously accepted my red-faced apology and we remained friends. But wives somehow never forget something like that.

So that's why I kinda sympathize with Christina Anguilera and her boo-boo.



## Turf toe and really bad B.O.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: What is turf toe? Does this happen just to athletes or can anyone get it? How is it treated? One of the football players from the Indianapolis Colts had this condition, and I am curious as to just what it is. Thank you for the information.

DEAR READER: Simply put, turf toe is the overextension of the big toe. When this occurs, there is pain at the bottom of the toe and damage to the ligaments in the area that connects the big toe to the foot. The purpose of ligaments in this area is to prevent excessive movement and allow proper range of joint motion. There are essentially three types of injury, ranging from mild to severe. The first involves stretching of the ligaments and joint; the second involves a partial tear; and the third and most severe is a complete tear.

In the past, the condition was rather uncommon; however, with the use of artificial turf becoming so popular on football, soccer and rugby fields, the incidence of injury has increased. Runners also subject their toes to similar issues when they lean forward and push off from a starting line at the beginning of a race. When a shoe sticks to the fake grass, the body lunges forward, a foot jams to the front of a cleated shoe, and the toe can extend beyond its normal range. One incident can cause turf toe, but numerous injuries multiply the probability of damage.

Symptoms include localized pain, swelling and restricted movement. Mild conditions may produce minimal damage to the

toe. More severe cases will result in damage of the area of bone beneath the surface of the joint, to the cartilage or to both. These are the injuries that can be observed on X-ray.

Treatment involves the use of ice, tape or bandage to restrict movement, and pain relief through NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs). Contrast baths of cold then hot water can be successful when used during early stages of the injury. With treatment, the injury commonly heals in three to four weeks.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 60 years old. I have noticed an increasingly foul body odor. Truly, it is embarrassing. My skin seems to have an almost rotting, sewer-like odor. This is not vaginal but a distressing internal and external odor. I smell like something is rotting inside me. Can you offer any ideas about this?

DEAR READER: Body odor and sweat stem primarily from our body's sweat glands. The body has up to 4 million sweat glands, broken into two types -- eccrine and apocrine. Eccrine glands open onto the surface of the skin. When body temperature rises, our autonomic nervous system stimulates eccrine glands located over most of the body. They secrete fluid onto the surface of the skin, where it cools and evaporates. Eccrine glands regulate our body tem-

perature.

Apocrine glands are located in the groin, scalp, armpits, breasts and other locations of the body. They secrete a fatty sweat that is forced to the skin's surface, where bacteria break it down. It is often this breakdown of bacteria that causes odor.

Beyond this, medical conditions such as diabetes, liver or kidney disease, hyperhidrosis, hyperthyroidism and low blood sugar can be to blame. It may help to keep a journal of activities, foods and periods of stress to share with your doctor. Perhaps relaxation techniques, weight loss if appropriate, diet change, daily use of antibacterial soap, underarm shaving, deodorants or antiperspirants, and meticulous attention to hygiene might help. Avoid garlic, curry and other spicy foods that make sweat more pungent. Remove your shoes and your socks when at home. If you have calluses or patches of dry skin on your feet, remove them with a pumice stone. Bacteria thrive on dead skin. Change your socks daily. Add alcohol or white vinegar to a cup of water to rinse your underarms when you bathe. If you bathe instead of shower, add a few drops of rose water to the tub. Apply baking soda to your underarms and feet. If you use over-the-counter herbs or prescription medication, ask your physician if they are contributing to the odor.

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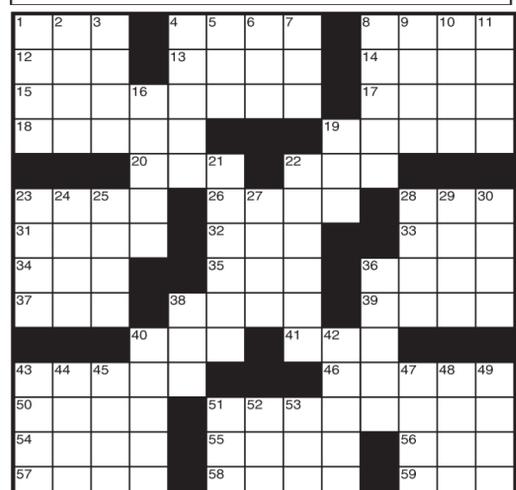
about \$100,000 per week was spent during a five-month construction period on such things as salaries, lodging, fuel and groceries.

The wind farm consists of 40 turbines that can produce 1.5 megawatts each or a total of 60 megawatts for the entire wind farm and cost \$165 million to construct. The turbines can produce power in winds as low as 8 mph, with full output at 26 mph.

Although Gestamp Wind owns the wind farm, it is selling all of the electricity generated to OPPD under a 20-year power purchase agreement.

OPPD estimates the 60 megawatts of electricity can power about 18,000 homes. Also, it is the largest wind farm in OPPD's service territory.

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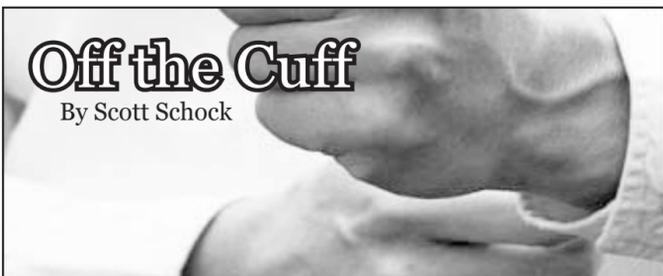
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I've checked my mailbox every day this week and, aside from a few bills, offers and advertisements, it was basically empty. Empty in the only way that counts. No invitation. How I was overlooked for the biggest international social event of this or any year is hard to figure. Sadly, I've been left off the royal wedding guest list. A royal mix-up, perhaps? A breakdown in the international mailing system? Prince Charles was all for it, but Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, put her foot down? What the heck would Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, have against me? I'm old, gray and not very attractive either.

I guess I shouldn't take this personally. President and Mrs. Obama were snubbed. So was Fergie, former wife of Prince Andrew. The French leader, Nicolas Sarkozy, and his babe, Carla Bruni, aren't on the guest list. I read speculation that Nicolas wouldn't have been able to see anything anyway, given his small stature and all the hats that will be in attendance. That could have been a problem for me, too.

Prince William of Wales and Catherine "Kate" Middleton are to tie the knot on Friday, April 29. This is causing quite a stir in castles throughout Great Britain, in world capitals, at various English pubs and everywhere on the Internet. In researching what I thought would be a nice trip to the British Isles, I Googled the royal wedding, intrigued by what the bride-to-be might wear, where the couple would honeymoon, what color the Queen's hat could be, what Prince Harry has in mind for Prince William's bachelor party. All the stuff a worldly guy needs to know. Also, I wondered about royal gifts for the royal couple. A Sunbeam toaster to warm their muffins seemed appropriate, until I read differently.

But since I'm not going to be among the 1,900 guests, my research seemed to no avail. Except to fill up a little Journal space.

On one site, I located a story regarding a proper wedding gift for such a noble couple, based on gifts given to Charles and Diana at the time of their wedding. How about a silver plated mousetrap? A racehorse. Crocheted lace made from yarn spun by Mahatma Gandhi.

I was thinking of something unique and with a definite Nebraska flavor. A couple of steaks, maybe, or even better, a pair of Husker tickets to a Big Ten game in Memorial Stadium. Tough luck, kids. No invitation. No gift.

For those looking for a way to celebrate this event, there are options. A brewer in Nottingham (home of Robin Hood, if memory serves) has come up with "Kiss Me Kate" beer and is encouraging the common folk to down a few to toast the royal couple. Another British firm, Crown Jewels Condoms of Distinction, is manufacturing a special wedding collector's edition of their product. According to a press release, Crown Jewel craftsmen "worked tirelessly" to craft a product that is described as "heirloom quality." The product supposedly combines "the strength of a prince with the yielding sensitivity of a princess-to-be."

The couple can also be commemorated with the purchase of brass coins, vases, including one from Royal Worcester for \$525, mugs, goblets of stuff from China, dolls (Franklin Mint, the Kate Middleton Royal Wedding Doll that will be completed after the wedding so the dress can be authentic — \$295) and enamel boxes. Next month, a British cosmetic company is revealing a blue-gray nail polish named after Kate's former tabloid nickname, "No More Waity Katie."

And who buys this stuff? Americans make about 50 percent of the purchases. Why, I have no idea. One seller mentions that Americans buy into the "fairy story" surrounding a royal wedding. Well, not all of us.

If I make any purchase in advance of the wedding, it will be from graphic designer Lydia Leith, who has created a silkscreened item that seems very appropriate from my point of view. The "Throne Up" bag is, as it implies, a barf bag to be used by those of us who are sickened by the idea of royalty in the first place, let alone their fairy tale weddings. The bags come in red and purple, feature drawings of Kate and William and these words: "Royal Wedding Sick Bag" and "Keep this handy on April 29." The bags have been wildly popular at less than \$5 each. They can be shipped to the U.S. and Canada.

I'll be watching my mailbox.



Capitol View

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — There was a time when the imbroglia over whether qualified illegal immigrants should be allowed to pay in-state tuition at the University of Nebraska and state colleges was front and center in public and political arenas.

It was front and center on the agenda of Gov. Dave Heineman, too.

These days, no. The issue might be described as the political equivalent of a theatrical understudy. It doesn't seem likely to see the spotlight, which is reserved for stars of the moment like, say, a budget gap of nearly \$1 billion.

The tuition law is still on stage, but it's a long way from top billing.

The Legislature's Education Committee recently killed the 2011 version of a bill to repeal the law, which was enacted over Heineman's veto in 2006. Heineman has given no signal that he wants legislative allies, and he has a bundle, to try to revive the latest repeal bill — neither for purposes of headline-grabbing debate, nor in hopes of actually getting the law erased.

The law's enactment was a deal of the politically very big variety in 2006 when then-Congressman Tom Osborne challenged Heineman for the Republican nomination for governor. Heineman ballyhooed his veto of the bill throughout the campaign. Osborne had favored the legislation. A big favorite when the campaign began, he lost to Heineman. Legislative debate had been intense and so had the public reaction to the law, for and against, throughout that election year. Right up to election day.

It was intended to help students whose parents brought them to the U.S. illegally by letting them pay in-state tuition fees. To qualify they must have graduated from a Nebraska high school, lived in the state for at least three years and be pursuing, or promise to pursue, legal status.

In 2008 Heineman publicly supported a measure that would have repealed the law. It died when a legislative committee declined to advance it to the full Legislature for debate.

In 2009 Heineman said he was taking a hands-off position on yet another repeal measure. Nothing

# Legislative Update

Senator Lavon Heidemann  
February 17, 2011



This past week, the Legislature passed the one-third mark for this legislative session. Although all the bills have been introduced and the public hearing process is half over, we still have a great deal of work to do. Primarily, we have to develop and pass the budget for the next two years and complete the redistricting process, based on the new census numbers.

Last week the Legislature made the difficult decision to give first-round approval to a bill that would eliminate state aid to cities, counties and Natural Resource Districts, as a first step in our attempt to balance the budget, in light of the \$986 million projected shortfall. This week, the Legislature debated and advanced LB 333, which changes the distribution of lottery proceeds within the Education Innovation Fund. Under LB 333, funding for Early Childhood Education Grants, high ability learner grants, an integrated information system, and the Center for Student Leadership and Extended Learning would be transferred to lottery funds. The transfer for Early Childhood Education Grants would only be for two years, while the other transfers would continue until 2016, when all current lottery allocations pertaining to education expire. All of these programs, except the information system, were previously funded with General Funds.

The Nebraska Employment and Investment Growth Act (LB 775) was passed in 1987 to provide tax incentives to encourage businesses to make investments and create jobs in Nebraska. In 2005, the tax incentive program was updated to better reflect the needs of current businesses and is now called the Nebraska Advantage Act. The confidentiality requirements in the original bill have caused significant budgetary problems for local communities that have a local option sales tax. Because there is a 22-year window for companies to collect the refunds, current city administrators or economic development personnel may not have been involved in city government at the time of the project's initiation. Therefore, an increase in local sales tax revenue may have gone unnoticed when a business made their initial purchases. Years later, a company can collect a refund of sales tax paid on qualified purchases, including a refund of the local option sales tax that would otherwise go back to the city. Unfortunately, due to the confidentiality requirements in the original bill, cities only receive notice when their monthly sales tax revenue is reduced or totally eliminated, making it extremely difficult to prepare a budget.

This past week, the public hearings were held on two bills that were introduced in an attempt to deal with the lack of notification to local communities due to the confidentiality provisions written into the tax incentive legislation. Introduced by Senator Abbie Cornett, chair of the Revenue Committee, LB 323 would allow communities to opt out of participating in a new tax incentive project, meaning that the company would not be entitled to the city's portion of the sales tax. This proposal would apply only to Nebraska Advantage Act projects, as there are no longer any new LB 775 projects and current contracts cannot be altered.

LB 209, also introduced by Senator Cornett, changes the way cities must reimburse the Department of Revenue for tax incentives claimed by companies against their local option sales tax. Currently, the Department of Revenue reimburses qualifying companies for sales tax and local option sales tax credits and one month later withholds the applicable amount of tax credits from the local option sales tax revenue that a city receives for that month. If it is not a sufficient amount, the withholding is carried over to the next month. Under LB 209, the department would notify the city of the amount of the pending refund, but would delay the withholding for LB 775 projects for one year. This legislation would give cities the ability to plan and prepare for the tax refunds. I signed on as a cosponsor to this legislation.

Again, I encourage you to contact me with your thoughts and opinions on bills that the Legislature is discussing. 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.

happened.

In December of last year a state district judge threw out a challenge to the law, saying the plaintiffs should first have gone to federal court.

There you have it. The facts of the issue haven't changed from 2006 to 2011.

There is no evidence this year,

as yet, that a crop of senators with few faces left over from the 2006 session, wants to fight over the law.

And there is no evidence that Heineman, a proven success at reading political moods and realities, wants to play matchmaker for another legislative brawl.

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**Pony Express Restaurant**  
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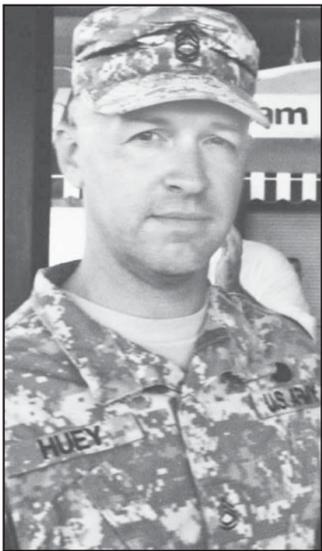
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Sgt. 1st Class Tim S. Huey left Lincoln on July 31, 2010, along with 299 other infantry soldiers who were flown to Camp Shelby Training base in Mississippi for several weeks of additional training.

Tim and the other 299 soldiers flew from Mississippi to Afghanistan on Nov. 11, 2010.

Tim is the son of Linda McMann and the late Red McMann. Tim's children are Hayley, Dalton and Tessa and they stay with their older sister, Kayla, and husband, Alan Clapper, and their two children, Cohen and Darbi, in Phoenix City, AL.



**Sells** — Matt and Alicia Sells, Lincoln, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mason Jeffrey, born at 12:47 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. Mason is welcomed home by big brother Carter, 19 months. Mason's grandparents are Jeff and Denise Keithley, Verdon, Tracy Sells, Rulo, and the late Mike Sells. Great-grandparents are Bud and Renie Gerweck, Lowell and Marilyn Keithley, all of Falls City, and Richard and Alita Meyer, Oregon, MO.

**Society**

**Does Drove #56**

Falls City Does Drove #56 Nebraska met Monday evening, Feb. 14, at the Elks Lodge with 19 present. Sheila Kirkendall presided over the meeting in the absence of president Zita Ebel. Minutes of the two previous meetings were approved as read.

Draping of the altar was held for deceased member Sherry Huppert. The Resolution was read by Ruth Arms. Others on the Resolution Committee were Linda Frost and Sharyn Gibbs.

Committee reports followed: Julie Bauman gave the semi-annual audit report for July 1 through Dec. 31, 2010. Marlene McKim reported for Benevolence; Elaine Schawang gave the Courtesy report; Linda gave the Lapsation report and Mary Wiltse reported for Ways & Means. Secretary Linda Frost read communications. Sheila Kirkendall gave the treasurer's report. Donations will be sent to the Falls City High and Sacred Heart After-Prom parties. The Does will host a Mexican Supper in March or April. The Ways & Means Committee for 2011 consists of the chair officers, Mary Wiltse, Julie Bauman and

**Glathar** — Kris and Allison Glathar, Falls City, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brynna Lou, born at 2:53 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. She is welcomed home by big sister, Ella (age 3). Maternal grandparents are Jean Sailors, Falls City, and Chuck and Denise Sailors, Nebraska City. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Carolyn Glathar, Dawson. Great-Grandparents are Rose Shurtliff, Aleene Sailors both of Falls City, and Lou and Betty Glathar of Dawson.



**HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY COLTON!**

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Mabel Morton.

Installation of officers was held with the following Deputy Supreme officers: Marlene served as president; Nancy McKim, conductor; Ruth Arms, chaplain, and Elaine Schawang, pianist. Officers installed included: president, Phyllis Kreutzer; musician, Elaine Schawang; treasurer, Sheila Kirkendall; chaplain, Cathy Gutshall; conductor, Nancy McKim; secretary, Linda Frost; junior counselor, Mabel Morton; inner guard, Beverly Bernhardt; first counselor, Mary Wiltse; senior counselor, Julie Bauman; assistant conductor, Marlene McKim; color bearer one, Ruth Arms; attendant one, Joyce Buck; color bearer four, Janelle Fritz; attendant four, Marcella Niedfeldt; color bearer two, Sharyn Gibbs; attendant two, Carolyn Hogue. Officers not present will be installed at the next meeting.

The Refreshment/Entertainment Committee was Darlene Tisdell, chairman, assisted by Diane Sefried and Cheryl Frederick.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 with Zita Ebel, chairman, assisted by Donna Harmon and Caroline Werner. Members are reminded that 2011 dues are now owed and they should check with other members for the correct amount, as they have gone up. Dues should be sent to Secretary Linda Frost.

**Humane Society**

The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 15 with 10 members present. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order and Beverly Kimmel led in prayer. Julie Phroper gave the secretary's report and Bud Gerweck gave the treasurer's report.

Unfinished business: the Valentine fundraiser had to be canceled due to health reasons. Spay Day drawing for two \$50 spay/neuter vouchers will be held on Feb. 22. Business memberships are almost wrapped up, as well as individual memberships. Memberships are invited—"You don't have to do anything if you don't want to."

New business: The Society again passed the Nebraska State Inspection. Hopefully, in March the Society will be having a fundraiser sponsored by Stripes & Signs. Details will be released soon. Spring is on the horizon so the Society is trying to get contractors lined up to get the ball rolling on the new building plans.

Under the animal report is the adoption of two cute kittens. Also a friendly red and white kitten was picked up. Is this your kitty? Give the Society a call. There also is a pup at the City Pound that needs a home ASAP! Call the PD 245-4422.

The next meeting is March 15 and all are welcome.

**JAM SESSION**

The Richardson County Historical Society Jam Session will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at the Historical Museum. The public is invited.

**Falls City native defends thesis, earns Master's from Kansas St.**

Dustin Ploeger, Glenwood, Iowa, formerly of Falls City, defended his thesis, "Growing the Footprint of a Traditional Grain Origination," last December.

Ploeger is a Grain Origination Specialist with Cargill AgHorizon's in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He graduated from Kansas State University in December with a Master's in Agribusiness.

Cargill currently offers risk management products and solutions to farmers within close proximity to existing Cargill grain facilities. The possibility of offering their services to farmers in other areas could be a way to expand their customer base and offer valuable marketing tools to farmers. Ploeger conducted surveys of grain producers in areas not currently selling to his grain facility in Council Bluffs to determine if there is demand for Cargill's marketing solutions to be used by producers when delivering to grain facilities not owned or operated by Cargill.

"Given the experience of sales professionals offering our risk management products and marketing solutions, there are three common variables of farmers who may find value with what we have to offer," Ploeger, a Falls City High School graduate, said.

"The size of the farming operations, the number of facilities they deliver grain to, and the importance they place on forward marketing are critical components to determine whether a farming operation may market grain through Cargill's Flex Delivery Program using our value-added grain marketing tools."

The result of his survey has allowed Cargill to confidently expand their coverage area and has also provided information about geographic tendencies



Ploeger

and farmer demographics in the area.

Allen Featherstone, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Ploeger's thesis advisor, said, "Risk management on the part of farmers has become a much more complex issue with the increased volatility in the grain markets."

Previously, grain elevators would manage that risk for farmers by offering forward contracts for a fairly long time frame. With the change in volatility, the reasonability of managing that risk has shifted to the farmer. Dustin's thesis examines the potential demand for AgHorizon's services that are not tied to delivery of grain to a facility. Allowing flexibility of delivery to a farmer expands the opportunities for that farmer to market a crop. Dustin's thesis segmented that market to allow him to understand better which producers are most likely to be interested in AgHorizon's services."

**Armbruster Scholarships available**

The employees of Armbruster Motor Company of Falls City are once again offering two \$300 scholarships.

They will be awarded this spring to two graduating seniors from Richardson County high schools who plan to continue their education.

One scholarship will be awarded to a graduate who plans to continue his/her education at a four-year college or university and the other scholarship will be

awarded to a graduate planning to attend a vocational school or a two-year community college.

Academic qualification, work ethic, attitude, ambition, integrity and leadership abilities will be considered in selecting these scholarship winners.

Application forms are available through the guidance counselors' offices of all four high schools in Richardson County and must be returned to the schools by March 22.

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Complete bid specifications are available on the website at [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us) and at the Highway Superintendent's office 402-245-2614.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert  
Richardson County Highway Superintendent

## PSC Dean's List

Peru State College has released the names of students who have earned a place on the Dean's List for the fall 2010 semester.

To earn a place on the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher for the semester, have completed at least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the semester.

Local students are listed alphabetically by hometown, along with their year (FR-freshman, SO-sophomore, JR-junior, SR-senior, PG-post-graduate). Those students earning a 4.0 for the semester are noted by an asterisk (\*).

Auburn — Ben Adams, SR; Susan Barton, FR; Cody Bradley, SO; \*Jesse Carnahan, FR; Alexis Comstock, SR; Courtney DeBuhr, JR; \*April Dickerson, FR; Charlotte Grooms, FR; Jennifer Haynes, SR; Linus Hendrickson, SR; Sarah Kennedy, JR; Kendra Kratz, SR; \*Rachael Marion, SR; \*Melissa McLaughlin, SR; \*Frank Mossa, SR; \*Karen Niemann, SR; \*Scott Oldfield, SR; \*Kaleigh Powell; \*James Shaffer, FR; \*Lisa Sierks, SR.

Falls City — \*Justin Barker, SR; \*Jennifer Bauman, JR; \*Katie Bauman, JR; Tara Butrick, SO; \*Stephenie Casteel; Tamitha DiGiacomo, SO; \*Cindy Everett, FR; \*Kaylie Frederick; \*Heather Howell, SR; Nicholas Kraft, SR; \*Kimberly Nolte, SR; Jorge Rodriguez-Sierra, JR; Stefanie Wenz, SR.

Humboldt — Marshall Joy, SO; \*Jaime Mayer, SR; \*Elizabeth McKim, SR; \*Jordan Schardt, FR.

Johnson — Shelby D. Jones, SO; \*Lance Meyer, SR; Lynn M. Meyer, SR.

Pawnee City — Karli Morse, SR.

Peru — Heather BlackEagle, FR; \*Amanda Heywood, FR; Destiny Shipman, SR; \*Karen Zost, SR.

Salem — \*Anna DeBoltz, SO.

Steinauer — Bobbie Meints, SR.

Verdon — \*Jonah Santo, SO.

## Students

Caitlin James earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville.

Caitlin, a senior from Shubert, is the daughter of Brad and Sue James of Stella.

She majors in Elementary and Early Childhood Education and maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester.



**KOTTICH ANNIVERSARY.** Sterling and Laura Kottich celebrated their 64th anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 16. They are pictured here with the members of their family, which continues to grow. Said Sterling of the 64-year milestone, "I guess not all of it was wasted."

## HTRS Speech

The HTRS Speech Team began its season at the Ashland Greenwood Invite on Jan. 15.

The team was led by Jana Joy's fifth place in Varsity Serious Prose, while in the Novice Division, Taylor Schafer finished first in Serious Prose and Liz Railsback finished second in Extemporaneous Speaking a fourth in Persuasive. Amanda Dyas also finished third in Novice Extemporaneous Speaking.

The team competed at the Mudecas Speech Contest on Jan. 29, finishing with four medals. Taylor Schafer won Serious Prose and Jana Joy medaled in that event with a sixth. Alexandria Linnerson was fourth in Informative and Nick Jorn was fifth in Impromptu Speaking.

On Feb. 12, a small part of the team competed in the Auburn Invite. Cassandra Herring earned a sixth place in Persuasive.

The team competed in the Feb. 23 Pioneer Conference meet and in the HTRS Invite at the Humboldt site on Saturday, Feb. 26. The team ends the invite season at Waverly on March 5 and Conestoga March 12.

Districts will be held on March 15 at Filmore Central High School in Geneva.

The public is invited to the

annual speech night on March 22 in the Band Room at HTRS. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the 2011 HTRS Speech Team are Tim Blecha, Cassie Herring, Andi Billings, Nick Jorn, Jamie Stalder, Drew Fairbanks, Jake Clancy, Jana Joy, Kade Stanley, Bekah Worthey, Alexandria Linnerson, Logan Niedzielski, Liz Railsback, Paulina Smith, Taylor Schafer, Joel Svoboda, Chris Weldon, Shelby Werts, Amanda Dyas, Jacob Herr, Tony Knudson and Destiny Worthey.

## Beef workshop

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

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 before Feb. 28 for an accurate head count; includes lunch and a copy of the proceedings. For more information please contact the UNL Extension Offices in Richardson (402-245-4324) or Johnson (402-335-3669).

## Shoot for Cure a huge success

The second annual "Shoot for a Cure" event at HTRS School in Humboldt was an incredible success, said Kellie Workman, HTRS District Office Manager and a member of the Richardson County Cancer Fund board.

The evening of basketball games, featuring HTRS and Falls City, was turned into an event intended as a fundraiser for the Richardson County Cancer Fund Inc., an organization that provides annual monetary payments to those who travel outside of Richardson County for cancer treatment.

"RCCFI is incredibly grateful for this event being hosted for their benefit," Ms. Workman said. "The RCCFI board gives its thanks to all who took part in the organization of the occasion."

Ms. Workman co-organized the evening with Scot and Mandi Knudson.

Both schools sold t-shirts in the school colors ahead of time — the gym was quite a sight with the orange Tigers and navy Titans shirts everywhere.

The soup supper in the school's multipurpose room was a hit as every drop of soup was sold. The soup supper netted over \$2,500.

Scot Knudson hosted a 3-point contest, with prizes donated from various Humboldt busi-

nesses. Mandi Knudson created many baskets with items donated from businesses in Richardson County. Donated, pre-made baskets were included and all were raffled that evening.

The proceeds from the 3-point contest and basket raffle totaled \$720. The t-shirts that were sold in advance at HTRS and FCPS generated a profit of \$1,256.

That brings the total amount raised for the evening to a whopping \$4,539, which has been given to RCCFI.

A tremendous part of this success can be attributed to the staff of the HTRS School. They donated all food items and money to cover the cost of the soup supper. The kitchen staff at HTRS was exceptionally helpful with their time and energy.

"A huge thank you to the patrons of the HTRS and Falls City Public Schools for such an incredible evening," Ms. Workman said.

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### County Court

Heidi Kaster, Falls City, count one, driving under suspension, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$100; count two, no valid registration, pleaded guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; plus costs of \$49.

### District Court

Desiree A. Stewart, FC, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Kevin L. Stewart, FC.

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

Tyler J. Eaton, no license on person, fined \$25; no proof of ownership, fined \$25.

Joshua D. Sutphen, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

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

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

Edward L. Meitzen, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Colby L. Elms, no operators license, fined \$75.

### Accident

#### Investigated by FCPD

Saturday night, Feb. 19, 14th and Harlan. Hit and run. Drivers: Mike E. Kirkendall, FC, driver of Dodge pickup; Leslie G. Cluck, Troy, KS, driver of Chevy Impala. Cluck was in turning lane on 14th St. waiting to turn left onto Harlan. Kirkendall was southbound on Harlan and turned left onto 14th cutting the corner short. She believed he was going to enter her lane and stated he veered to the right to try and miss her causing the front center of his pickup to collide with the right front corner of her car. Kirkendall leaned out of pickup, said he was sorry and instructed her to follow him around the corner. Kirkendall went eastbound and turned south on to Lane Street. Cluck followed him to 13th and Lane where Kirkendall vehicle was parked. Kirkendall, according to witnesses exited his vehicle and entered residence at 1301 Lane St. Witnesses positively identified Kirkendall as the driver of the pickup and said he was extremely intoxicated. Officers received no response at the door of residence. Estimated damage: \$1900 to Cluck Impala; \$600 to Kirkendall Dodge truck. Kirkendall cited and pickup impounded.

### Correction

In last weeks Journal an address was incorrectly entered under a hit a run accident. The correct address should have been 2012 Clifton.

## Society

### Genealogical Society

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

The Free Find Report and the list of Vietnam casualties were mentioned as part of the Nebraska GenWeb project. Deaths from 2010 have been added to the Falls City Journal Necrology Index. Clippings are still being added to the obituary file. There were no changes in the Cemetery database, and no report from the archivist, though an article about Ruth Nixon from the Falls City Journal will be added.

There was no old business. In new business a donation was received towards the purchase of a new microfilm reader for digitizing newspapers for the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Richard and Norma will do a demonstration of Ancestry.com at the Falls City Library.

Next month's meeting, the annual Founder's Day Potluck, will be on May 3 in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. Supper will begin at 6:30, with the meeting following. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service and drink, as well as an item for the Heirloom Show-and-Tell.

Following a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned.

### SE Senior Citizens

The SE Nebraska Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, March 1, in the basement of the Shubert Christian Church. We will have our regular schedule, covered dish dinner and will play bingo and visit.

### Nifty Sixties

Members of the Nifty Sixties met at the Senior Center at 6 p.m. on Feb. 16 for a potluck meal. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison prior to the meal.

President Bob Ferguson conducted the business meeting. Lee Ferguson read the minutes of the December meeting and gave the treasurer's report. She read a "thank you" from Ramona Godemann.

The birthdays of Kathryn Gilbert, Ruth Titus and Thelma Swisgood were recognized. Thelma Swisgood read three humorous readings. The door prize was won by Jackie Donohue. The remainder of the evening was spent playing party games.

The next potluck meeting will be March 16 at the same time and place. Anyone over the age 60 is more than welcome to join the fun.

## Visually impaired program at library

When Nebraskans become visually impaired, is there a way for them to maintain their independence? To keep on working? To continue to enjoy their favorite authors? To lead active, full lives?

Answers can be found at the Falls City Library and Arts Center on Thursday, March 3.

Larry Roos, counselor with the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and David Oertli, Director, Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book and Braille Service, will conduct a joint presentation on resources available to blind and visually impaired Nebraskans.

Their program at the Library and Arts Center on March 3 is set to begin at 2 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

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**Flood assistance**

The flood that occurred in the summer of 2010 has caused damage on the land adjacent to the Missouri River in Richardson County. Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program administered by the Richardson County Farm Service Agency county office if the damage:

- Will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use;
- Is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area;
- Affect the productive capacity of the farmland;
- Will impair or endanger the land;
- Is located on land that is outside the levee. Land between the levee and river is not eligible.

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- Removing debris from farmland.
- Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA county office and request assistance from Feb. 9 to March 11, 2011.
- To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until all of the following are met:
  - An application for cost-share assistance has been filed;
  - The local FSA County Committee or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area;
  - The agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service, has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation.

For more information, call 402-245-2401.

**Area Bridge Club**

The Falls City Country Club's Ladies' Bridge Club is reorganizing as the FC Bridge Club. This group will play party bridge at the Elks Club at 12:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

All area lady bridge players are invited to join. If you would like to join and have not been contacted, or you would like your name placed on the substitute list, call Della Meyer at 245-3743.

The last meeting was held on Feb. 8 with Teri O'Grady as hostess. With five tables playing, the following were prizewinners: Jackie Donoghue, Nancy Wittwer, Shirley Holle and Katie McAfee.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 22 at 12:30 p.m. at the Falls City Elks Club with Nancy Wittwer as hostess.

**Falls City Journal Weather Report**

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**Seven-day Forecast for Falls City**

TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly cloudy and breezy <b>Low: 21°</b>	Mostly cloudy <b>35° 21°</b>	Cold with clouds and sun <b>34° 22°</b>	Mostly sunny <b>37° 24°</b>	Partly sunny <b>43° 24°</b>	More sun than clouds <b>46° 31°</b>	Cloudy <b>56° 34°</b>

**Almanac Data**

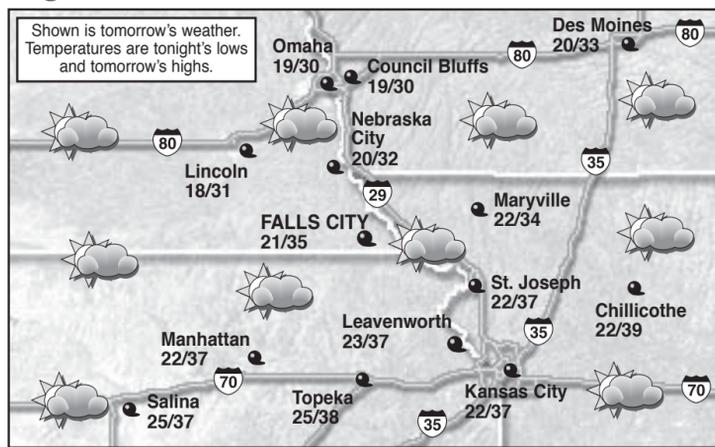
Falls City for the week ending Monday

**Temperature**  
 High for the week ..... 72°  
 Low for the week ..... 17°  
 Normal high ..... 43°  
 Normal low ..... 20°  
 Average temperature ..... 43.2°

**Precipitation**  
 Total for the week ..... 0.08"  
 Total for the month ..... 0.56"  
 Normal for the month ..... 0.63"

**Snowfall (estimated)**  
 Snowfall for the week ..... 0.0"

**Regional Forecast Tomorrow**



**Sun and Moon**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	7:02 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
Saturday	7:01 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Sunday	6:59 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
Monday	6:58 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
Tuesday	6:56 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Wednesday	6:55 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Thursday	6:53 a.m.	6:16 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonsset
Friday	2:07 a.m.	11:32 a.m.
Saturday	3:03 a.m.	12:29 p.m.
Sunday	3:50 a.m.	1:29 p.m.
Monday	4:31 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	5:05 a.m.	3:31 p.m.
Wednesday	5:34 a.m.	4:32 p.m.
Thursday	6:01 a.m.	5:31 p.m.

**Weather History**

On Feb. 25, 1934, a storm centered in the Carolinas brought killer tornadoes to Georgia and Alabama while dumping up to 9 inches of snow from Richmond, Va., to Philadelphia, Pa.

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Saturday	27°
Sunday	32°
Monday	36°
Tuesday	54°
Wednesday	51°
Thursday	53°

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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'	5.15'	-0.21'	Rulo	17'	14.99'	+0.54'

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**Wine & strong drink**

Alcohol is often depicted as causing people to behave in a suave, sophisticated manner. However, it is the exact opposite that is true. The drunk's actions look pathetic and often cause great suffering.

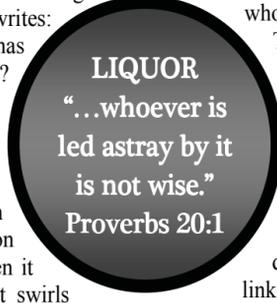
The author of Proverbs writes: "Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaints? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? Those who linger long at the wine, those who go in search of mixed wine. Do not look on the wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it swirls around smoothly; at the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like a viper. Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart will utter perverse things. Yes, you will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, or like one who lies at the top of the mast,

saying: 'They have struck me, but I was not hurt; they have beaten me, but I did not feel it. When shall I awake, that I may seek another drink?'" (Proverbs 23:29-34).

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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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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
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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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402-883-2513  
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

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**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
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**Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)**  
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Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
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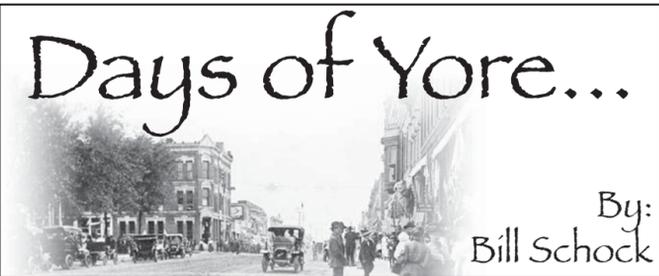
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**50 Years Ago  
(Feb 20-25, 1961)**

Mayor M. O. Armbruster announced the new garment factory would be located at the north end of Chase Street. It was the G & S Manufacturing Company and its products were to be labeled Debby Hare and Danny Hare.

"The Misfits" was playing at the Oil City and starred Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe and Montgomery Cliff. At the Rivoli it was Deborah Kerr and Robert Mitchum in "Sundowners."

Three babies, all boys, were born within four hours at Community Hospital: to Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fouraker, FC, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harris, Fremont.

Over 150 persons showed up at the Vets Club to help celebrate manager Ed Jennings' birthday. Ed originated the now-famous tale: "A circus train wrecked at the outskirts of FC and all the clowns got off and stayed."

The patrons of the Honey Creek School District voted 48-18 to discontinue its high school.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Douglas Dowty, Falls City, was back in the States after 17 months in Hawaii.

Topping the music charts was Lawrence Welk's "Calcutta."

Fifty-three members of the Future Farmers of America entertained their parents and guests at dinner. Fred Brewer, a candidate for the coveted Star State Farmer award, gave an account of his four years in vocational ag.

John R. Cooper, Humboldt, was elected president of the Nebraska Grain Improvement Association.

Ready for this? The Falls City National Guard team clobbered the Auburn Guards 223-40. Bill Miller led the slaughter with 64 points, Fred Petersen had 56 and Paul "Goose" Bernhardt tossed in 40. No wonder. They played 20-minute quarters. The FC Guards had 43, 57, 72 and 51-point quarters.

Jack Darveau scored 19 but Pawnee City eliminated Sacred Heart in the first round of the Class C tourney at Johnson.

At Wergin's Food Center tender cube steak cost 99 cents a pound and you could buy six pot pies of chicken, turkey or beef for \$1.

Angela Zorn, a senior at Sacred Heart, was the District winner in the American Legion oratorical contest.

Robert Shields succeeded Maurice Snell as manager of Holt's Shoe Store.

Richard D. Slagle, Bellevue, who grew up in Falls City, was promoted to captain in the Naval Reserves. Dick was a veteran of submarine warfare in World War II.

The Falls City Rifle & Pistol Club defeated the Hamilton, Ohio, team 974 to 921 (by mail). Team members included J. O. Richmond, Dick Prosser, Dick Stoneberg and Blackie Camblin.

More stork visits: a daughter was born Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bindle, FC; a son was born Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. William Elshire, Shubert; a son was born Feb. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. William Gruber; a daughter was born Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Moore, FC.

Larry Killingsworth, FC, was in recruit training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

Hullman's Standard Service team won the Ladies City Bowling tourney. Team members were Bonnie Hullman, Lee Warlick, Nadine Byrom, Ardene Barker and Vivian Zeigler.

The PTA presented Lorraine Benschoter, kindergarten teacher at South School for 27 years, a life membership in the Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Several items from the United Press:

Cambridge, England: Cambridge University defeated its principal athletic rival Oxford University at tiddleywinks.

Brentwood, England: The thief got away with his loot but couldn't hang onto it. Seven of 27 homing pigeons he abducted had already flown home.

Shoreham, England: During a recent flood study in Sussex County, Mrs. F. J. Richards said manure had been mixed with the water, making it a different cup of tea entirely.

**25 Years Ago**

The murder trial of cult leader Michael Ryan, whose small group lived north of Rulo, began in Douglas County District Court in Omaha.

In a poll conducted by the Lincoln Star, responders said that Cornhusker Coach Tom Osborne should be making more than his \$80,000 a year. (Bo Pelini gets more than \$2 million.)

Roy Rieger's 219 and 534 were high in the Church Bowling League.

Louella Weddel, volunteer reading teacher for the G.E.D. program, was named "Absolute Literary" state winner by the Nebraska State Reading Council.

Roger Kiekhaefer was leading a task force of the Community Development Committee studying the possibility of expanding Prichard Auditorium as a YMCA/Health Center.

The County Athlete of the Week was Gregg Bobbett of Humboldt.

Scholl Fertilizer advertised that it was time to order baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thompson, Salem, were the parents of a daughter born Feb. 26.

The Bullets won the championship of the Jaycee Boys' Basketball League. David Armbruster was their coach and team members were Trevor Oliver, Avery Candler, Joe Hook, Shawn Fouraker, Josh Slominski, Chad Lippold, Shannon Santo and Aaron Marsh.

Don Betterman was the superintendent of Falls City schools.

Mark A. Huettner, FC, was on the Dean's List at the UNL School of Architecture.

"West Side Story" was coming to the Mule Barn Theater in Tarkio, MO. A number of Richardson Countyans attended productions there.

Sean Gatz hit for 12 points and Jon Scribner 10 but the Tigers lost to Fairbury 70-60.

John Hinz, FC, was promoted to general employee instructor at the Cooper Nuclear Station.

"Rocky IV" was showing at the Rivoli.

Diane Huffman and Janice Dahlke, Humboldt, won first place in the Novice division of the Kansas City Spring Sectional Bridge tournament. Falls City men and women were among the participants. Teri O'Grady probably remembers it.

The Falls City Business & Professional Women held an awards night. Margie Rieschick was named "Woman of Achievement"; Patrice Nussbaum, "Young Career Woman" and First National Bank & Trust, "Business Firm of the Year."

Falls City's Volunteer Ambulance Squad and Humboldt's Rescue Squad got keys to new ambulances, courtesy of Revenue Sharing Funds.

**Allen L. English**

Allen L. English, 64, Falls City, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011.

He was born Dec. 4, 1946, in West Decatur, PA, to Allen and Verneda (Butterworth) English. Mr. English was raised in the West Decatur area. Following school he worked in strip mines and packing houses. He owned and operated Al's Junkers and Clunkers at Omaha, having been in the salvage business for 30 years.

He married Jean Martin, April 19, 1966, at Bound Brook, NJ. The couple moved to Falls City in 2009.

Mr. English is survived by his wife, Jean, Falls City; son, Allen Edward English, Falls City; daughters, Tabitha Babella, Tamara English and Torinna (William) Romero, all of Lincoln, and Taricia English, Falls City; brothers, Gary English, Omaha, and Ronnie English, Osceola Mills, PA; sister, Judy Foster, Philipsburg, PA; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Glenna F. Gibbs**

Glenna F. Gibbs, 79, rural Hiawatha, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at her home.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1931, at Rulo, the daughter of Herman and Celia Belle Moxley Hellwig. The family moved to Ohio where she attended school and later obtained her GED. She graduated from Vocational Technical School at Atchison as a licensed practical nurse. Glenna worked as a LPN for area nursing homes, most recently at Sabetha Manor until retiring three years ago.

She was married to Delbert F. Gibbs on March 2, 1958, at Zion United Methodist Church of White Cloud. They have made their home in Brown County nearly all of their married life.

Glenna is survived by her husband; two sons, Dennis (Sherry) Gibbs, Hiawatha, and

Delwin (Lisa) Gibbs, Rawlins, WY; a brother, Lowell Hellwig, Excelsior Springs, MO; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Vickie Paul in 2003; grandson, Jason Bryan; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home with Raz Jennings officiating. Interment was at Corneilson Cemetery, east of Reserve.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Glenna Gibbs Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS, 66434.

A special message may be sent to [www.chapeloaksfuneral-home.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneral-home.com).

**Lowell G. Stitzer**

Lowell Glenn Stitzer, 65, passed away at his home in Whittier, CA, on Friday, Feb. 18, 2011.

He was born Oct. 3, 1945, in Falls City to Glenn and Ona Mae Stitzer. All during his school years and life he was nicknamed "Stitz." He was a drum major and graduated from Falls City High School in 1963. During high school, he began a long-time career of sales at Brown's Shoe Company and worked for them in both Colorado and California.

He married Linda Carmean in September of 1970 in Ft. Collins, CO. He adopted Linda's son Jeff (born 1968) and in 1972 was blessed with a daughter, Kristen.

In 1980 he moved to Cali-

fornia and eventually settled in Whittier, working for Earl Douglas Shoes as the store manager. Lowell married Margaret Puente. During their 25 years of marriage they regularly traveled to Nebraska to visit his family. He enjoyed gardening, remodeling the house, and putting around the garage.

His health had been declining over the last two years.

Lowell is survived by his wife, Margaret; son, Jeff; daughter, Kristen, and two grandsons.

His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. at Rose Hills Memorial Park & Mortuary, 3888 Workman Mill Rd., Whittier, CA. Interment was at Terrace of Our Lady.

**City Council**

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of a water main at 17th and Stone and wondered what would happen should future grants not be received to complete the downtown project.

Rieschick said he had talked to several citizens who "favor fixing the downtown," but do not support the two-way traffic proposal part of the plan.

He said he "wants to see it done right the first time," including infrastructure replacements.

Cassey Whalen, Chamber of Commerce Manager and Main Street leader, said the plan would create more parking as some streets are converted to diagonal. She said two-way traffic would provide for better emergency vehicle access, make travel in the downtown easier and safer (for both vehicles and pedestrians), positively impact business and drastically curtail confusion experienced by out-of-town visitors.

More business, she said, means more tax revenue.

Diana Orton said the grant money would be gone forever if the application were not submitted. She said to walk away from such funding would be a "grave mistake."

Councilman Mike Moore agreed with Ms. Orton, saying that grant opportunities "better well" be used "rather than blow the whole thing off."

The project would completely revamp downtown Falls City over a period of 10 to 20 years. Kevin Burnison of SENDD, who would administer the funding, described some financing options that would be available to the city. Councilmen Kirby Robidoux and Jerry Oliver also spoke positively about the plan.

In his report to begin the meeting, Mayor Hersh spoke of the need for downtown revitalization, said he fully supports and understands the project and hoped a consensus could be reached.

Also Tuesday, the council unanimously approved a request from Chief of Police John Caverzagie to hire a police officer following the resignation of Jeremy Goldsberry. This will bring the force back to its full compliment of eight officers, including Caverzagie.

At Sutter's request, the council took a closer look at the

treasurer's report, which, four months into the year, shows diminished income from utilities.

City Administrator Gary Jorn said usage is down and several sewer and water repairs have been made. Jorn said he would meet with Utilities Supt. Alan Romine and provide more detailed information at the next meeting.

Sutter expressed concerns about deficits and dipping into city reserves, as well as the like-

lihood of the elimination of state aid. He said the council should write State Sen. Heidemann to state how much that funding is needed.

**Barada Church Change**

On Sunday, Feb. 27, Barada United Methodist Church will have Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m.

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The Falls City FFA Chapter attended the District 1 Leadership Skills Event Jan. 25 at SE Community College in Beatrice. Falls City FFA Advisor Brian Miller accompanied the group to the contest. Nebraska Leadership Skills Events provide FFA members with experience in the practice of influencing others through speaking and Parliamentary Procedure competitions. There were FFA 12 Chapters competing in District 1 LSE Contests. In the FFA



Creed Speaking Contests, Emily Wilhide (right) and Cody Schawang (left) each received a blue ribbon. Competing in the Senior Parliamentary Procedure Contest were the Falls City FFA Chapter Officers, (top, from left: Jayme Clark, Jesse Vollmer, Tyler Way, Brandon Keithley, Chris Yoesel and Jeri Kephart. Collectively, they earned a blue ribbon and a 3rd place medal.

## 'Meaning and Metaphor'

On display at Stalder Gallery



By Lori Gottula

Art enthusiasts will want to take note of the upcoming art exhibition in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center. The exhibition, titled "Meaning and Metaphor," opens on March 4. It is a solo show by Council Bluffs artist Marcia Joffe-Bouska, and it features bold mosaic designs in brilliant colors.

The show is sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

The artist will give a gallery talk about her works at 7 p.m. Friday, March 11. The following morning, March 12, she will conduct a workshop from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Both activities will take place in the Stalder Gallery.

The cost for the workshop is \$20 for the first 12 registrants.

If more than 12 people register, a small additional fee will be charged for supplies.

Attendees will design and make a small glass mosaic using a relatively new adhesive process. They will also be introduced to different types of glass, and will learn how to cut glass and tiles.

In addition, participants will learn about design considerations, tools, and the different types of tiles, substrates, adhesives, grouts, and sealers (all of the above for indoor and outdoor applications).

To register for the workshop, call Christina Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034.

Joffe-Bouska was reared in Chicago, and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in art and art education from Clarke College in Dubuque, IA. After teaching

art in Dubuque for three years, she earned her Master of Arts Degree in Studio Art (painting and drawing) from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. She relocated to Council Bluffs, where she has lived and worked ever since.

According to her press release, she has exhibited in solo and group shows throughout the country. Her work is represented in many corporate, public, and private collections, including the Omaha Children's Museum, the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

"Missouri River Transit," her glass mosaic, is part of the Lewis and Clark Voyage of Discovery Bicentennial, and is located at Dodge Riverside Golf Club in Council Bluffs.

Tara Heights Elementary School in Papillion displays her glass relief mosaic above their butterfly garden, and her cement and mosaic 50th anniversary sculpture on their front lawn.

Phoenix House Women's Shelter in Council Bluffs features her relief sculpture commission in its lobby. In addition, her stained window designs can be seen at Queen of Apostles Church, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Alegent Hospital, St. Albert Schools, and Abstract Guaranty Co. in Council Bluffs.

She has also taught numerous art workshops and residencies to people of all ages, many through the Artists in Schools and Communities programs, sponsored by the Iowa and Nebraska Arts Councils.

For more information about the artist, visit her website at <http://www.marciajoffebouska.com>. For more information about the exhibition or the workshop, contact Christina Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034.

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MARCH 2011

1 FCSH Boys B-Ball District Finals TBA	2 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. FC Band Parents Meeting 5:15 P.M.	3 Genealogy at Pioneer Plaza 7:30 P.M. <b>High School Girls State Basketball</b>	4 1st Fridays at FC Library & Arts Center - 7 P.M.	5
6 FC City Council 7 P.M. VFW Auxiliary 6:30 P.M. FC Riding Club Country Catering 6:30 P.M. Chamber Ribbon Cutting for etc. store 10 A.M. Blood Pressure Clinic @ Senior Center Noon-1P.M.	7 Am. Legion-7 P.M. Chamber Board Meeting Noon - Bredeaux	8 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. FC High Jr. Parents Meeting 5:30 P.M. @ Bredeaux ASH WEDNESDAY	9 FC Jaycees 7 P.M.	10 FCHS-No School <b>High School Boys State Basketball</b>
11 FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7 P.M. BPO Does- 7 P.M.	12	13 Humane Society at Sun Mart 7:30 P.M.	14 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	15 FCHS No School Knights of Columbus Fish Fry FC Chamber 1st. Pat's Dance @ Elks 8 P.M.
16 Daylight Saving Time Begins March 13	17 FC City Council 7 P.M.	18 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M.	19 Nifty Sixties Senior Center 6 P.M. ST. PATRICK'S DAY	20 MAIN STREET CHILI COOKOFF @ PRICHARD 4 P.M. SPRING BEGINS
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## Tigers stay alive Irish season over with loss to Lewiston



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Senior Trevor Harling hits a pull-up jumper over Syracuse' Garrett Sand in the third quarter of Falls City's 60-40 victory Tuesday night in Johnson. Harling finished with 13 points, six rebounds and five assists.

By Jim Langan

The Tiger boys will live to see another day following their impressive victory Tuesday night in Johnson over the Syracuse Rockets.

Falls City, on the heels of a 13-0 run to end the first half, defeated Syracuse 60-40 in the opening round of sub-districts.

"That run was huge," said FC Coach Don Hogue. "There are four or five guys on that team (Syracuse) who can drain a three anytime, anywhere."

"Anytime you can get a four or five possession lead on a team like that. That's just huge."

The Tigers were led by the Harling brothers, Trevor and Mitchell, in scoring, but actually had four players in double figures. Mitchell led Falls City with 15 points on 5-9 from the floor, while Trevor knocked down 6-13 FG's and finished with a baker's dozen, 13 points.

Josh Stoller (11) and Wade Witt (10) also had great games offensively.

"We will win a lot of games with four guys in double-figures," said Hogue.

Falls City scored the same number of points as they did in their season opener with Syracuse, but this time it was the defense that frustrated the Rockets. The Tigers held Syracuse to single digits in the first, second and fourth quarters and only allowed three opposing players to score.

### FC 50, Fairbury 55

In its final regular season game, the Tigers turned in perhaps its best offensive performance, hitting nearly 50 percent from the three-point arc (5-of-11) and recording 16 assists, but got dominated on the glass (21-13) and surrendered a huge third quarter to the 9-11 hometown Jeffs.

The Tigers led 16-10 after one quarter and held that six-point lead into halftime, 23-17. After the break, though, Fairbury scored 23 points in the third frame and took a three-point lead, 40-37, entering the fourth.

"We played well enough offensively to win," FC Coach Don Hogue said. "But defensively we gave up too many threes in the third quarter."

Tiger senior Trevor Harling hit 3-of-4 from three-point land and scored a team-high 13 points. Harling, Logan Faller, Cord Huettner and Wade Witt also each recorded a trio of assists in the game. Faller finished with five of the team's 13 boards and scored eight points. Kenny Frederick also scored eight, missing just once from the floor.

The loss virtually negated any chance of FC extending its streak of winning seasons to six.

### Scoring

FC — T. Harling, 13; Frederick, 8; Faller, 8; Huettner, 7; M. Harling, 6; Witt, 6; Stoller, 2.

Fairbury — Griffin, 17; Ch. Medina, 13; Stenson, 12; Merchant, 6; Cl. Medina, 5; Welsch, 2.



Jim Langan

Tiger sophomore Wade Witt puts in two of his 10 points Tuesday night. Witt and the Tigers will take on 10-11 Ashland-Greenwood tonight at 7 p.m. in the sub-district final in Johnson.

## Irish season over with loss to Lewiston

The 2010-11 FC Sacred Heart boys' basketball season ended Tuesday night in Fairbury with a 37-29 upset loss to Lewiston in the first round of the D2-1 Sub-district Tourney.

Sacred Heart, which finishes 11-12 — it's second consecutive losing season after a streak of 24 straight winners — had beaten Lewiston in the teams' two previous meetings this winter. The last time came Jan. 15 in the final of the MUDECAS "B" Division Championship. At that point, FCSH was 9-5, but uncharacteristically won just 2-of-9 games down the stretch.

"I'm proud of our team this season," SH Coach Doug Goltz said. "We'll miss Reed (Barnhill), who had one of the best three-point shooting seasons I've coached, but we'll return a ton of talent and experience. If we have a good off-season, this team could really do a lot next year."

Four starters — Clay Finck, Matt Goltz, Lane Barnhill and Brady Cromer — will all return, as will sixth man David Bangert and regular subs Colin Niemeyer, Lane Scheitel and Jarod Fiegenger.

Offensive struggles led to the majority of FCSH's losses this winter, and Tuesday was no exception. It was the eighth time the team failed to score 40. They shot 2-of-15 from the arc and 12-of-37 overall from the floor. In its final two games, FCSH was 4-of-27 from three-point land. That's in sharp contrast to the numbers Reed Barnhill put up (48-of-100) this season in leading the team with 10.2 ppg.

"Our defense was more than good enough to win," Goltz said. "Offensively, it was a struggle all night. We didn't shoot well and never looked comfortable. Our 3-point shooting has been an asset all year, but we didn't do it these last two games and it cost us. When we got it tied to start the fourth after trailing the whole game it looked like we were finally over the hump, but we shot 2-of-12 in the fourth

### TIGER JV

The Falls City Tigers JV basketball team wrapped up its season in impressive fashion by hanging on to beat Fairbury 55-52 Friday on the road.

The JV squad won its last three games of the season to finish with a record of 7-6.

Against the Jeffs, sophomore Mitchell Campbell led the way for the Tigers with 19 points and four assists. Sophomore Brandt Vice and freshman Tyler DiGiacomo and Reese Hogue contributed to a balanced scoring attack with 10, nine, and eight points respectively. Freshman Ryan Mount led the Tigers with six rebounds against Fairbury.

In the Rock Port game, the Tigers beat the Blue Jays 52-32. Campbell and DiGiacomo scored 36 of the Tigers' 52 points with each of them scoring 18. Campbell also added six rebounds and DiGiacomo added seven steals for the JV squad.

In the first game of the three-game winning streak, the Tigers beat HTRS 37-12. DiGiacomo and Vice had nine points apiece. Freshman Cody Schawang grabbed five rebounds for the Tigers.

and that won't get it done."

Lewiston's 6-6 junior, Jakob Baiden, scored 15 game-high points. Junior Trevor Jasa had nine in the first half, but the Irish held him scoreless after intermission.

### Scoring

FCSH — R. Barnhill, 6; Finck, 8; Goltz, 2; L. Barnhill, 7; Cromer, 6. Lew — Jasa, 9; Rule, 6; McHenry, 7; Baiden, 15.

### FCSH 51, NCL 54

Though they scored 21 points at the free throw line, FC Sacred Heart was unable to beat NC Lourdes Saturday at Prichard Auditorium in its final regular season game of 2010-11.

A victory over the 6-16 Knights would've guaranteed a winning season.

Saturday, sophomore big man Brady Cromer was 5-of-6 at the line and perfect from the floor (5-for-5) in scoring a team-high 15 points, and freshman post player Matt Goltz hit seven freebies (all in the fourth quarter) and scored 13 to go with eight team-high boards. Otherwise, it was a pretty cold night in a hot town. The Irish backcourt combined for 2-of-12 shooting behind the arc and were 14-of-38 (36.8 percent) overall from the floor.

NCL's Mitch Gude finished with 15 points, including a big three-pointer in the final quarter.

### Scoring

FCSH — R. Barnhill, 7; Finck, 7; Goltz, 13; L. Barnhill, 7; Bangert, 2; Cromer, 15.

NCL — Hauder, 6; Vasa, 6; Whitten, 8; Miller, 6; M. Gude, 15; Sasse, 6; T. Gude, 5.

### IRISH JV

NCL's Eric Francois scored 14 of his game-high 18 points after halftime to lead the Knights to a 38-34 overtime win over the Irish JV Saturday at Prichard Auditorium. David Bangert scored eight — all in the fourth quarter — to lead FCSH.

### IRISH 'C' TEAM

Thomas Froeschl, Eli Ramer and Derek Olberding each scored eight points as the Irish posted a 39-25 "C" Team victory over NC Lourdes.

## Titans' season ends Tuesday

The HTRS boys' basketball season ended Tuesday night in the Class C2-1 Subdistrict Tournament at Auburn with a 70-58 loss to Johnson County Central.

Cody Tasler went off for 31 points (17 in the fourth quarter), eight boards, six steals and four assists, but no other Titans managed double figures.

JCC opened up a 24-11 early lead and took a 13-point advantage into the fourth quarter. JCC drained an outstanding 11-of-16 three-point shots.

Tasler put up huge numbers against a brutal schedule down the stretch. He scored 23 and dished out seven assists in a 54-50 win over Falls City Feb. 10, had 27 points and 14 boards in an overtime loss to 17-5 St. Peter Claver last weekend and added 13 points, six boards and five assists in a loss to 19-5 Johnson-Brock.

The Titans finish 9-12. Four of their final five opponents remain alive in subdistrict play.

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**OPENING DAY STARTER.** Falls City native and Doane College senior Jake Bartek took the hill to open the Tigers' 2011 spring campaign last Thursday in Crete, where Doane earned a 17-9 win over Northwestern College. Bartek pitched 3.2 innings and had a no-decision, allowing four runs on three hits and three walks. He struck out three. Doane will travel to Peru to face the Bobcats April 12. Doane College photo.

## Young Lady Tigers first at JCC

The FC Middle School 8th grade girls' basketball team took first place at the Johnson County Invite earlier this month.

The Lady Tigers beat JCC

20-23 in the title game, as Jill Lunsford had 12 team-high points. FC advanced to the championship with a 37-21 win over Weeping Water, as Sydney Armbruster poured in 19.

In other games:

— FCMS beat HTRS 54-6; Armbruster led the Tigers with 18.

— FCMS defeated Nebraska City 39-8. Lunsford led with 16.

— FCMS lost 27-7 to Savannah, Mo. Armbruster scored three.

— The FCMS 8th "B" Team earned a 27-20 win over Nebraska City, as Desiree Dawkins and Taylor Huey had six points apiece.

— The FCMS 8th "B" team lost 12-8 to Savannah, as Krystal Samqua scored five to pace FC.

The FCMS 7th grade team finished runner-up at the JCC Invite, losing 26-22 to Conestoga in the title game. Candace Chandler led the Tigers with 12 points.

FC advanced to the champi-

## Huskers in Humboldt

The University of Nebraska senior football players will be at the Humboldt-TR-S School gym at 7 p.m. Friday, March 11, for a friendly basketball game against SE Nebraska All-Stars.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Quad County Museum. Plans are to install new roofing to the north wings of the former Humboldt Hospital.

Ticket information is not yet available. For more information, contact Gloria Hunzeker at (402)-862-2629 or (402)-862-2321.

Top seniors on the 2010 team included DeJon Gomes, Prince Amukamara, Eric Hagg, Ricky Henry, Zac Lee, Keith Williams, D.J. Jones and Mike McNeill.

## Lady Irish sweep Auburn

The FC Sacred Heart junior high girls' basketball team captured a 58-14 road win at Auburn this week.

Maggie Goltz poured in 25 points to lead three girls in double figures. Twins Elizabeth and Abby Magdanz had 12 and 10, respectively.

The Lady Irish "B" Team won 27-11, as Nicole Fiegener scored 13 points and Natalie Kreifels added six.



### Thursday Nite Short-Timers (Feb. 10)

Men's high 10 and high 30, Charlie Liberty, 244-602. Ladies' high 10 and high 30, Terri Jo Ansel, 187-516.

### Ladies Major League (Feb. 8)

Ladies' high 10, Abby Shubert, 172, and high 30, Erika Olberding, 482.

### Wednesday Nite Men's (Date N/A)

High 10, Tom Acton, 231, and high 30, Bruce Zoeller, 584.

### Monday Nite Mixed (Feb. 7)

Ladies' high 10 and high 30, Terri Jo Ansel, 242-645. Men's high 10, Jim Hoy and Tim Campbell, 247; and high 30, Tim Campbell, 668.

### Monday Nite Mixed (Jan. 31)

Ladies' high 10 and high 30, Casey Cochran, 218-532. Men's high 10, Bruce Zoeller, 214, and high 30, Ron Rethman, 594.

### Wednesday Nite Men's (Date N/A)

High 10, Chris Grimm, 246, and high 30, Larry Munn, 639.

### Thursday Nite Short-Timers (Feb. 3)

Ladies' high 10 and high 30, Katelyn Hill, 210-552. Men's high 10 and high 30, Tom Acton, 255-609.

onship with a 21-15 win over Weeping Water, as Sophie Keller scored eight and Chandler pitched in six for FCMS.

In other games:

— FC beat HTRS 12-9, as Maggie Rieschick scored five and Libby Bauman and Josie Lunsford each had five points.

— FC 7th grade "A" lost 29-14 to Nebraska City. Rieschick and Chandler had four apiece.

— FC 7th grade "B" defeated Nebraska City, 14-10. Avery Scott led the Tigers with eight points.

## BIG RED RECRUITING REPORT

By Sean Stevens

(Falls City native and staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and DuckSportsAuthority.com, members of the Rivals.com network)

Recruiting has wrapped up (with a nice bow on top in the form of a Signing Day surprise), the real story in Huskerland these days centers on staff changes at North Stadium. Bo Pelini has revamped his staff, and heading into spring practice four new faces will grace the NU sidelines.

Linebackers coach Mike Ekeler has moved on to become the new co-defensive coordinator at Indiana and will be replaced by Ross Els who held the same position for the past six seasons at Ohio University. Els is a Lincoln native who has also been an assistant at New Mexico State, UNO, Northern Iowa and was head coach at Hastings (Neb.) College.

Secondary coach Marvin Sanders has resigned for personal and family reasons. Taking his place will be Corey Raymond who was part of the same Indiana staff as Ekeler for approximately six weeks before jumping at the chance to reunite with Pelini under whom he was a graduate assistant at LSU. Raymond coached cornerbacks at Utah State for the prior two seasons.

On the offensive side, coordinator Shawn Watson and receivers coach Ted Gilmore depart. Watson's coordinator position will be taken over by Tim Beck who will also coach quarterbacks.

Moving into Beck's running backs spot will be Ron Brown, who will leave tight ends up to newcomer Rich Fisher. Fisher was a linebacker at Colorado during their championship years of 1989-92, and an assistant coach at Oklahoma State, Colorado and Idaho before getting out of football to open a golf academy in the Boston, Mass. area. Fisher returned to coaching in 2009 at the Rivers School in Boston where he turned around a program that hadn't had a winning season since the 1970s. In 2010 the team went 8-0 before losing their division championship game.

The final new piece to the puzzle is former Husker offensive lineman John Garrison who will move from offensive intern to assistant offensive line coach and tight ends coach.

In addition, defensive ends and special teams coach John Papuchis will take over the recruiting coordinator duties formerly performed by Gilmore.

Spring practice should be an intriguing time around Memorial Stadium as new coaches get their feet wet and players grow accustomed to a new crew.

Recruiting is over, and NU has signed arguably their best class in the last decade. The class is ranked by Rivals.com as the No. 15 class nationally despite containing only 19 players. It consists of 11 four-star, 7 three-star and 1 two-star prospects.

When the list is sorted by average "star ranking," NU moves up to a No. 10 national ranking. If the Huskers would have signed another 6 players to reach the NCAA mandated 25-scholarship limit while maintaining their average ranking, they would easily move into the top ten, most likely ending up somewhere around No. 7.

The class received a boost on Signing Day when defensive tackle **Todd Peat, Jr.** (6-3/300) of Tempe, Ariz. picked NU over hometown Arizona State. Rivals' No. 16 defensive tackle and the No. 182 overall player nationally, Peat also turned down Alabama, Miami (Fla.) and Stanford. Despite NU's depth at defensive tackle, Peat possesses the talent to work his way into the rotation as a true freshman.

Along with Peat, the headliners in the class are running back **Aaron Green** (5-11/191) of San Antonio, Texas, offensive tackle **Tyler Moore** (6-6/295) of Clearwater, Fla., defensive back **Charles Jackson** (5-11/180) of Klein, Texas, quarterback **Bubba Starling** (6-5/193) of Gardner, Kan. and quarterback **Jamal Turner** (6-1/175) of Arlington, Texas.

Two of those players, Moore and Turner, are already on campus and will go through spring practices with the team. Despite the depth of young offensive linemen already in the program, Moore has a solid shot to compete for playing time as a true freshman next fall. He was ranked as the No. 5 offensive tackle nationally and the No. 17 overall player in Florida. Moore was also a member of the East squad in the US Army All-American Bowl.

Turner has a more difficult climb with players like **Taylor Martinez, Cody Green** and **Brian Carnes** all in front of him. There is a possibility that Turner could move to slot receiver and work in some Wildcat packages, just to get his athleticism on the field. He's lightning quick and was a two-time district MVP in Texas' largest classification where he set an Arlington School District record by totaling over 10,000 yards in his three years as a starter. As a junior, Turner ran AND passed for over 1,800 yards each.

Green seems the most likely to play as a freshman, especially since 2010 star recruit **Braylon Heard** has yet to achieve his qualifying ACT score. Even if Heard makes it to school this fall, Green is too talented and plays at a position where NU is too thin, to keep off the field. With only **Rex Burkhead** returning, look for Green to play at running back and also get some reps as a punt and kickoff returner. Green is Rivals' No. 8 running back, No. 8-ranked player in Texas and No. 61-ranked player nationally at all positions. He was first-team all-District as both a junior and senior, and set a San Antonio city record with eight touchdowns in a game as a sophomore. Green rushed for nearly 5,000 yards in his three years as a starter in high school.

Starling is the wunderkind from Kansas who is likely to be drafted among the top 10 players in the Major League Baseball draft this summer. Baseball America named Starling its top high school prospect and it seems unlikely that he'll every play in Lincoln, which is disappointing given his immense talent. Starling ran and passed for over 1,000 yards as a sophomore and junior, then followed that by rushing for almost 2,400 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior. He led his team to the state finals as a junior and semi-finals as a senior, and won the Simone Award as the most outstanding football player in greater Kansas City.

Jackson was a U.S. Army All-American, first-team all-District and second-team all-Greater Houston after tallying 73 total tackles (50 unassisted), 3 interceptions and 5 pass breakups. He was Rivals' No. 6-ranked cornerback, the No. 13-ranked player in Texas and No. 100 nationally at all positions. With Prince Amukamara graduated and only sophomore Ciente Evans having significant experience, Jackson has a great chance to play early.

Junior college teammates at Chaffey (Calif.) College, safety **Daimion Stafford** (6-1/210) and defensive end **Joseph Carter** (6-5/250) should both be counted on immediately for help. Stafford reminds many of Dejon Gomes, but is probably a little faster and a little bigger. He should be in the rotation at safety immediately. Carter faces stiff competition from a bevy of young players, including returning second-team all Big XII player **Cameron Meredith**. Sophomore **Jason Ankrab** and junior **Josh Williams** also saw time in 2010. Still, the NU staff wouldn't have pursued Carter if they planned for him to sit out 2011.

One final player with a good chance to play next fall is **Ameer Abdullah** (5-9/177), a running back from Homewood, Ala. who chose NU over Alabama, Auburn, Tennessee and Southern Cal. As a senior Abdullah recorded 1,795 yards rushing, 561 yards receiving and 32 touchdowns in Alabama's largest classification. He was named Rivals' No. 17 athlete nationally, the No. 9 player in Alabama and the No. 5 running back in the website's "Best in Space" rankings.

Players to watch in 2012 after a likely redshirt season include four-star prospects offensive lineman **Ryan Klachko** (6-4/287) of Springfield, Ill., center **Ryne Reeves** (6-3/300) of Crete, linebacker **David Santos** (6-0/212) of Klein, Texas and offensive lineman **Zach Sterup** (6-8/260) of Hastings.

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Priority will be given to 4 year-olds (as of July 31, 2011) in the order that their forms are returned. After 4 year-olds are served, then 3 year-old children will be enrolled in the order that their completed paper work is received.

Four year-old students may attend from 8-11:30 a.m. tuition free and in the afternoons by paying tuition fees. Tuition fees are \$2 per hour and \$1.50 for families qualifying for free or reduced lunch. If spaces are still available, 3-year-old children (must be 3 before July 31

and potty trained) will be enrolled.

Details about attendance times and fees will be on the enrollment forms. Depending on the number of students enrolling and in order to serve as many students as possible, it may be necessary to limit attendance to two or three days per week.

For more information or to receive a packet, parents may call the school at 402-862-2151.

## Falls City Masons offer scholarships to FCHS seniors

The members of Falls City Lodge No. 9, AF&AM, and the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nebraska are offering scholarships to graduating seniors of Falls City High School in 2011.

There will be two (2) \$250.00 scholarships to be presented this spring to seniors who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or vocational school.

Academic qualification, work ethics, ambition, attitude, integrity and leadership abilities and financial consideration will be considered in the selection of the recipients.

Scholarship application forms are available through the Guidance Counselor's office at Falls City High School.

All applications must be returned to the Guidance Counselor's office by Monday, March 21, 2011.

Winners will be notified at a later time.



FC Middle School Students of the Month of December, from left: Erik Eickhoff, Abigail Gilkerson and Jordy Stoller.

## FCMS Students of the Month of December

The students of the month for December at Falls City Middle School were: Jordy Stoller, eighth grade, Abigail Gilkerson, seventh grade, and Erik Eickhoff, sixth grade. Each pupil received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year focuses on the 212-degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. The student demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers will choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Erik is the son of Marty and Mary Eickhoff. His favorite classes are P.E. and math. Erik also participates in chorus and Clown Troupe. He is an Honor

Roll and ABBIT student. Erik has also been recognized for perfect attendance.

He stays active outside of school with baseball and travelers basketball. He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and of the Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club. He has received medals in animal showmanship, shooting sports, and archery in 4-H.

Abigail is the daughter of Tighe and Barbara Gilkerson. Her favorite class is Math. She is active in quiz bowl, and Clown Troupe. Abigail enjoys the teachers and classes at FCMS. She has received recognition for Honor Roll, ABBIT and perfect attendance.

Jordy is the son of Mike and Joleen Stoller. His favorite

class is Science. He is active in football, basketball, track, chorus, show choir, quiz bowl, and FCA. Jordy said he likes the atmosphere of FCMS, especially because the teachers make it a fun learning environment. He continues to be on the Honor Roll and ABBIT lists. Jordy has also received numerous art awards.

Away from school, Jordy participates in baseball and church group.

The students who received honorable mention for December include: Cathryn Holland, Bryan Sickel, Cheyenne Dovel, Anthony Baker, CJ Dawkins, Marissa Ogden, Delisa Kirkendall, Weston Witt, Brody Weinmann.

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**County Board**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 15, 2011 CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Ely. The minutes of the February 8, 2011, meeting were read and approved. Chairman Sickel 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, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**

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

Informal quotes received for the purchase of motor oil were presented to the Board for review. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the purchase of motor oil, 10 barrels of 15-40 oil and 2 barrels of 10-30 oil from Mr. Automotive in the amount of \$6,572.00. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Huppert also presented to the Board the preliminary One & Six Year Road Improvement Plan for Richardson County and reminded them that the public hearing will be held during next week's County Board meeting at 10:00 a.m.

**LARRY PELAN, NIRMA**

Larry Pelan, Underwriting and Risk Manager of NIRMA met with the Board at their request to review the Annual Underwriting Questionnaire for the policy period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

**SHERIFF HOUSER**

Sheriff Houser updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail. He reported on the New Sheriff's Seminar he attended in Grand Island last week at the NE Law Enforcement Training Center. He also informed the Board that he would be sending personnel to a K-9 training seminar and to a seminar entitled "Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement Officers." Sheriff Houser also reported that the Sheriff's Department would be receiving 5 laptop computers from grant funding available through the SE NE Emergency Management Regional Governance Board Homeland Security

**Grant Funding Program**

Sheriff Houser reported that a partial fix has been done to assist and resolve some problems with the radio communication problems and a discussion was held on the patrol vehicle maintenance.

Sheriff Houser also informed the Board that he would be presenting to the Humboldt City Council this evening the newly revised contract to provide law enforcement services to the City of Humboldt for their consideration.

A memorandum of understanding with the City of Falls City to allow officers within the City Police Department to assist with the Sheriff when needed has also been prepared and will be presented to the County Board at next week's meeting for consideration.

Motion was made by Ely to approve the request from Sheriff Houser for the employment of his wife, Julie Houser, to serve only when needed on a temporary part-time basis within the Jail. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:33 a.m. with Sheriff Houser and County Attorney, Bob Meyer to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual(s). Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 12:10 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. REGINA CUMMINGS, ASSESSOR

Regina Cummings, Assessor updated the Board on the business within the County Assessor's Office.

A quote was received from an appraiser, Darrel Stanard of Stanard Appraisal Services, Inc. of Central City, NE, to perform the necessary reviews of "pick-up work" that must be completed and submitted with reports to the State of NE by March 19. Motion was made by Ely to approve the appraisal services of Darrell Stanard for necessary appraisal work to be completed by March 19. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**CONNIE KENNEDY, DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER**

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the accounting procedure for the removal of the over/short account funds with the County Treasurer. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Sickel recessed the meeting at 12:25 p.m. for lunch. The Board returned at 1:15 p.m.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER County Treasurer Appointment**

Motion was made by Davidson to appoint Connie Kennedy as the Richardson County Treasurer to fulfill the remaining balance of the unexpired term of Sherry Huppert who passed away on January 6, 2011, with such appointment to become effective February 16, 2011, through the end of the term of office being January 7, 2015. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2010-2011-41 Cancel Checks**

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-41 to cancel two checks issued in error. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 35)



Dan Simon of Whitetails Unlimited presents a check for \$1,000 to FC Middle School students to help with expenses associated with post-season volleyball and basketball tournaments. Whitetails, which is headed by Bill and Dusty Schulerberg and Matt Bletscher, raises the funds with its annual banquet, held in January. These students helped serve at the 2011 banquet, held at Prichard Auditorium. Half of all money generated is given back to local organizations. The boys - Weston Witt, Jordy Stoller, Zach Jording, Jack Hartman, Brenden Heckenlively, Brandon Gibson, Derick Eickhoff, Lee Huettner and Preston Deckinger - will use their portion for basketball tournaments. "Getting the chance to earn money was a huge opportunity for us. We appreciate the support from Whitetails Unlimited," they said. The girls - Sydney Armbruster, Maygan Ramsey, Jill Lunsford, Baylee Vrtiska, Taylor O'Brien, Jerrica Beckner, Lindsey Duerfeldt and Chelsea Campbell - will use the money for volleyball. "We look forward to starting a new club season every year with coach Susan Witt," they said. "To help the club program excel, we decided to help out at the WU Banquet to earn a little extra money. We all appreciate the offer and chance to help out at such a wonderful banquet and we had fun, too!"

**Ambulance Purchasing Financing**

After reviewing informal quotes for the financing of an ambulance for the Humboldt Rescue Squad, motion was made by Ely to pursue financing with the terms and conditions of the NACO (Nebraska Association of County Officials) Lease Purchase program through Ameritas for the financing, over a three-year period, of the ambulance purchase for the Humboldt Volunteer Rescue Squad in which the City of Humboldt has agreed to fund 20% of the purchase. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**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, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

**GENERAL FUND**

Ameritas, retire .....	8414.69
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance .....	37,007.18
Lindsay Chichester, reimb .....	228.99
Clerk of Dist. Court Petty Cash, reimb .....	11.30
County Treasurer, costs .....	168.14
FC Auto Supply, supp .....	14.56
FC Radio Shack, supp .....	37.98
FC Pharmacy, supp .....	772.78
Farm & City Supply, supp .....	135.91
Galls, supp .....	879.97
Lawsoft Inc., supp .....	70.00
Madison National Life, insurance .....	16.02
Merritts Office Systems, supp .....	120.00
Tim Nelsen, contract .....	4,247.18
Pamida, supp .....	108.95
Postmaster, postage .....	616.00
Ram Exterminators, serv .....	45.00
County Clerk, reimb .....	68.47
Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....	9,158.53
Jami Rutt, exp .....	326.91
Securus Technologies, serv .....	430.00
SE NE Communications, serv .....	185.37
UN of NE Coop Ext., supp .....	111.75
Weaver & Merz, rent, reimb, secy time .....	988.69
Wolfes, supp .....	94.16
Payroll Expense .....	87,434.11
Total General Fund .....	\$151,692.64
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>	
Barco Municipal Products, supp .....	185.92
Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv .....	145.71
Farmers Union Coop, fuel .....	232.75
Bruce Filipi, contract .....	500.00
Garber's Welder Repair, serv .....	291.00
Lyman-Richey Corp., supp .....	178.67
Martin-Marietta, rock .....	8,774.76
NE Machinery Co., parts .....	5,070.02

OPPD, serv .....	70.68
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb .....	57.50
Stalene Propane Serv., fuel .....	905.00
Ultra-Chem, supp .....	199.07
Unifirst Corp., supp .....	61.55
Payroll Expense .....	36,806.80
Total Road and Bridge Fund .....	\$53,479.43
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE FUND</b>	
D&D Communications, equip .....	147,000.00
Total Civil Defense Fund .....	\$147,000.00
<b>STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND</b>	
Dept. of Health & Human Services, serv .....	372.00
Total State Institutions Fund .....	\$372.00
<b>NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND</b>	
Payroll Expense .....	220.50
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund .....	\$220.50

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 3:03 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.  
David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

In compliance with State Statute Section 23-1609, Richardson County has undergone a governmental audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States on the combined cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2010. This audit report is dated February 17, 2011. A copy of the report is on file in the office of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts. Copies are available for inspection at the Richardson County Clerk's Office located in the County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

David D. Sickel Chairman  
Richardson County  
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**Village of Stella**

**Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting February 7, 2011 7:00 P.M. Stella Community Building Present: Henry Sullwold, Andy**

McMullen, Dan Sullwold, Aaron Davis and Jerry Joy. Absent: None  
Guests: Elizabeth Ketner and Michael Schmidt.

Chairman Joy called the 1 & 6 year street hearing to order at 7:00 P.M. The Board reviewed the proposed 1 year plan concerning 5th & Elm, 4th & vine, 7th & Main, 3rd & Elm and Alleys. Motion by D. Sullwold and second by McMullen passing resolution 11-01 approving the proposed Street Plan. All present voting yea.

Chairman Joy called the regular meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. Motion by D. Sullwold and second by McMullen to approve the minutes as presented. All present voted yea. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McMullen to approve the Treasurer's report. All present voted yea. Motion by McMullen and second by Davis to pay the claims and payroll as presented with the addition of Noah Vice \$350 and Henry Sullwold %500. All present voted yea.

Communications-Work on the cell tower is donem classes being held at school building, letter of appreciation for snow clean-up, request for use of community building for playing cards. Reports of Committees: Streets - ok, Lights - One South End of Main. Park - ok. Water and Sewer - Written Report. Library - Written Report. Planning Committee - None. Maintenance Man - None. Health Committee - None. Safety Committee - None. Tree Board - None. Community Building - Some. Lights need replaced, heater in basement is working.

Joy received confirmation from State Auditor of approval of Audit Waiver. Sewer Plant - Deed is forthcoming, cost of repair down to \$7,000 from \$11,000, should be finished in 60 days.

State Funding - Will need to carefully watch spending to stay ahead of proposed cuts in State Aid.

Water shut off in school building was discussed. Davis suggests a ball valve in the pit for now, due to the fact that the entire school has to be shut off, not just part of it. Motion by D. Sullwold and second by McMullen to go with the ball valve as suggested. Voting all yea except Davis who abstained.

Park Mowing - McMullen will talk to Roger Sullwold to see if he is interested in the job again this year.

Tree Trimming bids are not in yet. Unlicensed vehicles on the street were discussed. They were a nuisance during snow removal.

One application was received for Library Assistant. Motion by McMullen and second by Davis to hire shadow Loveless on trial basis with a training period. All voted yea. The clerk will contact Ms. Loveless for information. Michael Schmidt was present to discuss the use of funds he has to most benefit the Village Patrons.

There were complaints of dogs running loose. All Patrons are reminded to keep your dogs contained on your property. They are not to be running loose in the Village. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Water shut-offs were signed. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by Davis to adjourn at 7:45 P.M. all present voted yea.

**CLAIMS AND PAYROLL**

Layne Christensen Co .....	587.53
Lewis Implement .....	1,161.26
Anderson's One Stop Shop .....	84.48
JEO Consulting Group .....	352.50
NE Public Health	
Environmental Labs .....	230.00
OPPD .....	352.87
Great Plains One Call .....	5.05
Andy McMullen .....	50.55
Midwest Labs, Inc .....	214.58
Falls City Journal .....	51.75
Vice Oil & Propane .....	160.52
Barco Municipal Products .....	298.47
Elizabeth Ketner .....	32.37
Elizabeth Ketner .....	115.00
American Recycling & Sanitation .....	1,040.00
Vicki Owings .....	475.00
Vicki Owings .....	13.56
George Ketner .....	370.00
George Ketner .....	282.50
IRS .....	158.88
SENC .....	149.88
HTRS .....	20.00
NPPD .....	1,158.17
Danny Sullwold .....	420.00
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 I Kennedy
Richardson County Deputy Treasurer

Table listing property addresses and delinquent tax amounts, including entries for Falls City Weaver Blk 3, Falls City Sherell Blk 5, Falls City Hillside Acres, etc.

Table listing property addresses and delinquent tax amounts, including entries for Humboldt Kings 2nd Blk 47, Humboldt Metes & Bounds 3-2-13, Humboldt O T Blk 4, etc.

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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 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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Public Hearing Notice

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will conduct a Public Hearing on March 25, 2011, at 9:00 A.M., at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment concerning waivers for direct service delivery of Transportation, In-Home Services (Handyman, Housekeeper, Personal Care, Respite) and Senior Center Meals. BRAAA provides these services directly to assure an adequate supply of services. Comments, proposals will also be received from interested entities for the provision of the above services. Comments received will be submitted to the State Unit on Aging, Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

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

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

Steven R. Brott, NSBA #10446 Attorney at Law 1524 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355 402-245-4222 17-24-3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Falls City, Nebraska proposes to hold a public hearing on March 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Local Time at the City Council Chambers located in the City Building at 1820 Towle Street to consider the adoption of a long range plan for a one-year and six-year street improvement program for the City of Falls City, Nebraska. Any interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and to present pertinent information, data or views or to request additional information or background regarding said street improvements plans. The purpose of the hearing is to afford full and complete public knowledge and discussion of said street improvements plans prior to adoption according to law and as provided in Legislative Bill No. 1302 passed by the 1969 Nebraska State Legislature and approved by the Governor.

District 56

Special Board Meeting February 26, 2011 8:00 A.M. Central Office at FC Middle School

Elementary Principal Interview Process:

Candidates for interview: Catherine Gunderson, Andrew Hall, Nathan Vitosh, John Holys; three interview groups plus facility and community tour: board, principals, and teachers; followed by teacher and principal reports to the board and board deliberation.

Purpose: Interview, Review, and Discuss each candidate by each group

Teacher Group Report: strengths and concerns

Principal Group Report: strengths and concerns

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the State of Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission by Pamida Stores Operating Co., LLC dba Pamida #44 for a Class D Liquor License for their place of business located at 1300 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska at which time evidence will be heard bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of such license.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 24

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 8, 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 8, 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 February 1, 2011, meeting were read and approved. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to include on the agenda an appointment with Regina Cummings, Assessor at 11:30 a.m. and to approve the remaining agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

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

Brandon Duerfeldt briefly met with the Board to express his concerns with the construction of the Barada SE project.

Equipment repairs and maintenance were discussed. Mr. Huppert is preparing specifications to accept sealed bids for motor grader, pickup and truck tires. These sealed bids will be accepted and opened by the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Quotes will also be solicited for machinery equipment motor oil.

Possible funding for the Preston Road project was discussed. The State of Nebraska has contacted the County regarding possible funding that is available if the County could commit to fund a portion of the project in the amount of \$200,000.00.

Motion was made by Ely to approve a change order, #3, on the Barada Southeast project for additional work by the contractor to assist the County in the completion of their designated portion of the project in the amount of \$8,470.51 with Dobson Brothers Construction Company. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-39 to

authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement with the NE Department of Roads. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 32)

Motion was made by Ely to approve agreement with NE Department of Roads to receive federal funds to assist with the funding for fracture critical bridge inspections and re-load ratings. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 33)

Motion was made by Ely to appoint Scott Huppert as the Responsible Charge Person on the Preston Road project and to adopt Resolution 2010-2011-40. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 18, Page 34)

Later in the afternoon, Ray Joy of the Southeast Nebraska Communications visited with the Board and Highway Superintendent, Scott Huppert regarding the upcoming project they will start on placing the fiber optic cable in the rural areas and the request they will make to use county public road right-of-way. SE NE Communications wanted to inform the County Board the different types of systems, either the vibratory or static plowing, that would be used to place the fiber optic cable in the County road right-of-way. After reviewing these different types of systems, the Board informally expressed to Mr. Joy that the vibratory system would probably be the County's preference and that whichever system is used that the county road right-of-way must be returned to its current and/or improved condition.

LARRY LEWIS, SPEECE-LEWIS ENGINEERS

Larry Lewis of Speece-Lewis Engineers requested to meet with the Board regarding a situation he is experiencing with the Nebraska State Board of Engineers & Architects regarding his services to Richardson County during September 1, 2005 through April 6, 2009, while serving as the interim highway superintendent for Richardson County.

Former County Commissioners, Jim Sefried and Rex Jones were also in attendance for this meeting along with Deputy County Attorney, Doug Merz.

SHERIFF HOUSER

In the absence of Sheriff Houser who is attending a seminar and was unable to meet with the Board today, Nancy Chandler and Roland Merwin of the Sheriff's Department met with the Board for a weekly update on the matters within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

They presented to the Board a request of the Sheriff for approval to add Julie Houser, the Sheriff's wife, as a temporary part-time employee to serve as a matron/dispatcher for the Jail. This matter will be placed on the agenda for consideration at next week's meeting.

Safety Committee Meeting

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sichel called to order the Quarterly Safety Committee Meeting. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sichel; Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, Roland Merwin, Sheriff's Office and Jail; Jim Gerweck, EMA Director and Tammie Beckner of Courthouse Maintenance. The minutes of the November 29, 2010 meeting were read and approved.

Roland Merwin of the Sheriff's Department reported that some jail lighting is being replaced.

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director reported that he will be conducting a storm spotter class on February 23, 2011 at Country Catering to provide training to the volunteers.

Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance reported no problems.

Scott Huppert reported that he is sending operators to a training offered by NIRMA. He also informed the Committee that he appointed Matt Cromer as the Safety Coordinator for the Road and Bridge Department. Discussion was also held on the snow removal around the Courthouse.

The NIRMA report of claims experienced the last calendar quarter was received which included two claims for review by the Committee to determine if the incidents could have been avoided.

Chairman Sichel adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m. and the next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2011.

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director presented to the Board funds in the amount of \$147,000.00 from Lancaster County representing payment from the SE NE Emergency Management Regional Governance Board Homeland Security Grant Program which is to reimburse Richardson County. The grant funds will be used for dispatch and is compatible with Otoe, Nemaha, Johnson (and Pawnee) and Richardson Counties communications in sharing communications channels allowing them to be interoperable. The system also is an expansion and upgrade for the Richardson County 911 center dispatch with Richardson County Emergency Management Agency and Richardson County Emergency Management Agency Mobile Emergency Operations Center support. This grant consists of an MP 5000 Motorola V-over IP dispatch system interconnecting the Richardson County Dispatch Center (911) and the Richardson County Courthouse where much of the communications exists including EMA dispatch center.

Regina Cummings, Assessor

Russ Lountjier, Field Liaison for the Nebraska Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division met with the Board along with Regina Cummings, County Assessor to review the immediate appraisal needs for the

County to meet certain deadlines with the State of Nebraska.

Without an appraiser Assessor Cummings did not believe that the Assessor's Office could complete any "pick-up work" this year. Assessor Cummings requested that Ron Elliott be approved to do some of the appraisal work. No motions for response to this request were presented by the Board and no action was taken by the Board at this time.

Lyndsay Chichester, Extension Educator

Lyndsay Chichester, Extension Educator and Jamie Rutt, 4-H Aide presented to the Board an update on the programs being conducted with the Cooperative Extension Service.

They also made an inquiry to obtain a county vehicle in order to reduce the expense of personal mileage reimbursement. The Board stated that they would consider this idea and place it on the agenda in the future.

Chairman Sichel recessed the meeting at 12:20 p.m. for lunch. The Board returned at 1:10 p.m.

INTERVIEWS FOR COUNTY TREASURER APPOINTMENT

Persons interviewed were Mark Novak of Humboldt and Connie Kennedy of Falls City.

The Board will consider the appointment at next week's meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

The following reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of January, 2010: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, regular filing fees .....\$79.00 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, filing fees.....\$6,515.75 Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court, fees.....\$531.00

Response to State Auditor 2010 Audit

A letter was submitted to the NE State Auditor responding to the Fiscal Year End June 30, 2010 Draft Audit Report.

Property Schedules for Insurance Renewal

The Board reviewed the property schedules to be submitted to NIRMA for the annual insurance renewal for policy period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Other

Motion was made by Davidson to advertise for sealed bids to be accepted and opened on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, for the snow removal around the Courthouse square and grounds. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

Animal Health Center, serv 167.00 Boy Scout Troop #396, cemetery mtc.....300.00 Clerk of Dist. Court, costs ..238.00 Culligan Water, serv .....59.02 Des Moines Stamp, supp.....44.85 FC Auto Supply, supp.....34.47 FC Journal, adv.....734.56 FC Mercantile, supp.....231.84 FC Utility Dept., serv.....7,670.79 Hullmans Ford Linc Merc, serv.....126.86 Humboldt Auto, parts.....27.16 Jones Air Conditioning, serv.....327.95 Kochs Auto Service, serv.....25.18 Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv.....75.00 Midtown Service Center, serv432.00 MIPS, serv.....439.50 Postmaster, postage.....140.45 Quill, supp.....159.99 Medical Reimbursement Account, insur deduct.....25,833.00 James Sefried, reimb exp.....81.72 SE NE Communications, serv.....1919.84 SE NE Communications Sales & Serv., supp.....49.99 Sunmart, supp.....1,553.25 Verizon Wireless, serv.....357.40 Wells Fargo Card Services, exp.....24.00 Windstream, serv.....116.12 Total General Fund.....\$41,169.94

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, supp880.44 Dobson Brothers Construction, Barada SE.....32,752.18 FC Auto Supply, supp.....239.76 FC Sanitation, serv.....50.60 FC Utility Dept., serv.....2,235.67 Farm & City Supply, supp.....770.40 Harmons OK Tire & Auto, supp.....2,769.36 Heetco, serv.....84.90 Huettner Trucking, serv.....382.50 Inglis Repair, serv.....29.90 Inland Truck Parts, supp.....585.96 Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp.....19.10 Jim Hills, supp.....23.70 NPPD, serv.....80.91 NIRMA, reg. fee.....225.00 Operation & Expense Acct., serv.....24.02 Village of Rulo, serv.....21.00 Mr. Automotive, parts.....506.53 Village of Salem, serv.....16.50 SAPP Bros., fuel.....58.01 SE NE Communications, serv.....157.28 TriState Truck & Tractor, serv.....40.86 Windstream, serv.....51.61 Total Road and Bridge Fund.....\$42,006.19 GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND Gene Dahlke, rent.....200.00 NE Dept. of HHS, admin costs.....128.25 Richard Tackett, rent.....210.00

Total General Assistance Fund .....\$538.25

VETERANS AID FUND

Richardson County Veterans Aid Fund, transfer.....345.60 Total Veteran's Aid Fund.....\$345.60

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 GRANT FUND

Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters, serv.....7,792.75 Total LB640 Grant Fund..\$7,792.75 Noxious Weed Control Fund NE Assoc of Weed Control, dues.....125.00 Nemaha County, shared expenses.....753.64 Marvin Palmer, reimb.....56.52 James Ramsey, perdiem/exp.41.22 Darrell Rannebeck, perdiem/exp.....51.42 Eldon Snoko, perdiem/exp.....47.34 Dan Wittwer, perdiem/exp.....45.30 Total Noxious Weed Control Fund.....\$1,120.44

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 4:44 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

School District #70

Special Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a special board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70, will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at The Meeting Place (718 3rd Street) in Humboldt with a lunch prior to the workshop at the Legion Club at 12:00 PM. The purpose of the special meeting is to conduct a board workshop with NASB. A copy of the agenda, kept continuously current, is available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 810 Central Ave. Neal Kanel, Board President

Village of Shubert

The Village Board of Shubert, NE, held the monthly board meeting on Feb. 7, 2011, in the Shubert Library. Chairman Kym Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7:10 p.m. with the following Board Members present: Peggy Oliver, Adam Maddox and Heath Davis. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Visitors were present. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, he proceeded to go over the water report. There was a motion and second (Maddox/Oliver) to approve the Jan. 3 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed: Clerk was asked to locate customers that are overdue so we can send bill for past service. Brush site: Needs to be piled up and burned. Community Building: a list of supplies that need to be purchased was made. Chairman Haynes made a motion to fill the remainder of Randy Marquez' term with Todd Hendrickson. Second by Maddox. Roll call vote Haynes: Yes; Davis: Yes; Oliver, abstain. Motion carried. Streets: Snow removal was discussed, the board would like to thank everyone who helped. There are some streetlights that are not working. There was a brief discussion about spring activities that need to be planned (dog clinic and spring clean-up).

With no further business: Motion and Second (Davis/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 7:55 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried. Next meeting will be March 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

CLAIMS

George Ketner, JAN salary ...\$425.00 George Ketner, JAN exp.....\$159.82 State of NE - HHS.....\$16.00 SNC - well house phone.....\$47.86 FC Sanitation - trash.....Pending NPPD.....Pending W/S/G trans to USDA loan...\$906.00 Midwest Labs.....\$3.92 Jennifer Buchner - JAN payroll.....\$600.00 Utility Service Co.....\$3,542.00 RCB&T - 941 tax deposit to IRS.....\$156.83 FC Journal - publications.....\$40.77 Peggy Kuser - tax prep serv..\$100.00 Heath Davis - snow removal.Pending USPS.....\$72.00

Public Meeting

The public meeting for the 1- and 6-Year Street Plan was called to order by Kym Haynes on Feb. 7, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. Board members present were: Heath Davis, Peggy Oliver and Adam Maddox. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Visitors were present at this public hearing.

Kym Haynes introduced a Resolution #2011-002 for the adoption of the street plan prepared by the Village Street Superintendent (JEO), Evan Wickersham. Heath Davis made a motion to approve the street plan and pass Resolution #2011-002. Kym Haynes gave a second to the motion to accept the street plan and pass Resolution #2011-002, approving the 1- and 6-Year Street Plan. There were no comments from the public. Roll Call vote: Oliver-aye; Davis-aye; Maddox-aye; and Haynes-aye: Resolution 2011-002 was declared passed this 7th day of February, 2011. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 P.M.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk.

Table with 4 columns: Parcel ID, Description, Area, and Value. Contains numerous entries for various parcels in Falls City, Nebraska.

\* indicates multiple years

# Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

## Help Wanted

Housing Authority has PT position for Activities Dept. Send resume to 800 E. 21st St., Falls City NE, 68355 8-9

Careage Estates is hiring part-time CNA's for evening and night shift. Call Shirley at 402-245-4466 8

Jailer/dispatcher - part-time call in only. Pick up applications at the Richardson County Sheriff's Office. 7-8

Drivers-\$1000 Sign-on w/6mos. exp.! Great Pay! Tuition reim. for recent grads! 2012 Kenworth Studios coming soon! FT/PT. 800-255-2450 x 317. Keim TS, Inc. 7-8

The Richardson County Treasurer will accept resumes through Monday, March 7, 2011, for any interested persons wanting to be considered for the appointment as the Richardson County Deputy Treasurer. Resumes should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Richardson County Treasurer, Connie Kennedy, Courthouse, Room 105, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Richardson County is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. 8

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Mound City, MO 64470

Holt County Ready Mix is currently accepting applications for a full-time truck driver. Must have a current Class A CDL and good driving record.

We offer competitive wages and benefits. Applications can be picked up at the office. 8-12

Jonesbrook Estates, LLC is now seeking candidates with strong leadership and team development skills to manage our Assisted Living Facility. This individual will assume the Administrator role and be responsible for the day to day operations of the facility. The ability to effectively direct staff and clearly communicate with families is vital. Must be able to meet deadlines and report to on business activities. The person we seek must be highly motivated, a team builder and will be responsible for Community relations, census development, budgetary and financial accountability, training and development of management team, and regulatory compliance. Qualified applicants should possess previous healthcare experience, management experience and have proven experience in training of personnel, developing and executing marketing plans and familiarity with the principles of assisted living.

Apply in person or send resume to Jonesbrook Estates 1010 E. 21st. Falls City, NE 68355 or email to jonesbrook@live.com 8-10

Two Part-Time Housekeeping positions open. Hours are 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., includes every other weekend. Apply at Falls City Care Center, 2800 Towle St. 8

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## Work Wanted

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies. 245-2887. 23-tf

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

## For Lease

3,072 sq. ft., 1210 Stone St., Falls City. 402-245-2808. T-2nd-e-4th-tf

## MISSING

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

## Wanted to Buy

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

## Homes for Sale

For Sale: 2 car garage & 1 story house to be moved. 402-274-8961 7-10P

## Humane Society

**From the Richardson County Humane Society**



Friendly female kitten, approx. 5 months was p/u in the 400 Block of W 27th St. She is wearing a collar and wants to go home. Please call the Humane Society to claim or adopt. 245-2779 or 245-2338. Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

## Services

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

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

Piano tuning by Norman Dority starting Tues., March 1. Call ahead to Lincoln, 402-488-6000. 8

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## Sale Dates

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS:

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- Dispersal: 1 young Angus bull (South Dakota origin) 52 mostly Angus and few BWF, Red & RWF cows, some with calves at side, remainder bred Angus.
- 23 Angus & BWF cows, mostly young to middle age, bred Angus.
- 16 black & red cows, bred Angus for spring calving.
- 6 Young black cows bred Angus for fall calving, all coming with 3rd calf.
- 8 older bred cows, bred Angus, heavy springers
- Pending: 50 fancy Angus first calf heifers, bred Angus.

Ad written two weeks before sale with several cows pending. Call for more information. Come spend the afternoon, see some nice cattle and enjoy a hamburger on us.

Upcoming Special Calf & Yearling Sales: Feb. 24, March 10 & March 24 To consign cattle to this sale or any of our livestock sales, or for more information call: 402-245-5004 8

## Miscellaneous

SAVE THIS DATE - Sun., March 13, 2nd Annual Antique Road Show at Norma's Antique Mall. 8

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

BANKRUPTCY: Low Rates, No charge for initial office conference. Contact Wm. VonSeggern Attorney at 105 East 17th St. Falls City, or call 402-245-3815. I help people file bankruptcy petitions under the United States Bankruptcy Code. 7-tfP

Muddy River Band. Friday, Feb. 25. 7pm-10pm. American Legion Club. 8P

Join FC Over 40 Dating Club Free. More ladies please. 245-5097. 8-9P

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

## Misc. for Sale

Small square brome hay, \$3.50 per bale, 855-3935. 8-9P

55 drums Shell Rotella  
55 drums Conoco Fleet  
55 drums Mobil Delvac  
**CHAPP OIL CO.**  
245-3423 Falls City, NE 8

Windshield Wiper Fluid \$1.79! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 8

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

CARPET CLEANER RENTAL! - \$26.99, Includes hand tools for 24 hours. It's Time! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 8

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

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

BAG SALE - Sat., Feb. 26. 20% OFF almost anything you can stuff inside the bag you pick up at the store! Load up & save! Power tools & small appliances 10% discount! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 8

## Misc. for Sale

For a quote on engineered farm and ranch buildings or garages call "Wick Buildings", John Seeba 402-245-0154. 8

20 lb. bag of wild bird food. Regularly \$7.99, Now \$4.99. True Value. 8

Registered Lab Puppies - 6 wks old. 3 yellow females, 1 black male. Call 660-491-3618 or 660-491-3616. 8

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- Sat., Feb. 26:** Asst. Wings, Sloppy Joe's, Strips
- Sun., Feb. 27:** Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler
- Mon., Feb. 28:** Stuffed Cabbage, Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles
- Tues., March 1:** Stuffed Peppers, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese
- Wed., March 2:** Lasagna, Goulash, Garlic Bread
- Thurs., March 3:** Ham & Beans, Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole 8

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the cards, telephone calls and personal comments since leaving my post in County Government. It was a great honor to serve people I so love and respect and I will always cherish the time and challenges we had together. James R. Sefried 8

The family of Raymond Darveau would like to thank all our friends and families for the flowers, memorials and support to us. Thank you Msgr. Roh, Fr. Townsend for your Rosary and Mass, and the Altar Society ladies who served the luncheon. To Dorr Clark Funeral Home for your service and compassion. Lenora Darveau Theresa Castleton Kevin Darveau Kerry Darveau Rene' Wyndham Denise Hamlin Byron Darveau Arienne Travis 8

## Cards of Thanks

Thank you to the Sacred Heart families, Sts. Peter & Paul Church and the Falls City community for helping our family after our home in Fort Leonard Wood was hit by a tornado on New Year's Eve. We were overwhelmed by the response of people to our situation, and we are so blessed to still be part of such a supportive community. The process of rebuilding our home has been much easier since we knew we had so many people thinking about us and praying for us. Steve, Amanda, Aidan & Connor Robinette 8P

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# FCHS' Ackerman 5<sup>th</sup>, two sixths for Titans

Falls City High junior Cole Ackerman's fifth place finish was Richardson County's best at the 2011 State Wrestling Championships in Omaha this past weekend. HTRS/PC senior Ryan Worthey and junior TJ Standerford each placed sixth.

Falls City was also represented by junior Logan Auffert (145), who was pinned (0:50) by Chadron sophomore Colby Riesen who went on to finish sixth. Auffert was fighting flu-like symptoms Thursday and due to being ill withdrew from the tournament. He lost

his second match by default to end his second trip to the Qwest Center early.

HTRS/PC senior Matt Milke (103), who made his first trip to Omaha, wrestled tough but was eliminated in the second round of consolation matches. He was pinned in his first match by Newman Grove/Lindsay Holy Family junior Dylan Zoucha (2:39), bounced back to pin Booneville freshman Jackson Meyer in 0:50, then lost by fall to Sargent/Burwell freshman Evan Gideon in the second period (3:25).

The key to a long run in Omaha is to win your first-round match. Ackerman, Worthey and Standerford were able to do that and each advanced to the fifth place match. Ackerman defeated Sidney senior David Mathes in thrilling fashion 6-4 in overtime on Thursday. He went on to pin Adams Central senior Isaac Olson, who was 41-7 on the season, in the third period (4:44) to set up a semifinal match with Boystown senior Grant Harrill.

Ackerman wrestled extremely smart but fell 5-4 to Harrill, who went on the defensive early and appeared to stall especially in the late-second and third periods.

"It was a pretty good match," said FC Head Coach Roger Windle. "He wrestled him well."

Harrill went on to lose to eventual champ William Schwartzkopf from Scottsbluff. Schwartzkopf finished 47-0 on the season.

Ackerman lost his Saturday morning match 9-2 to Aurora senior Ben Vincent, but bounced back to pin Seward's Matt DeGarmo in the second period (3:53) to claim his fifth place medal. He finished with a respectable 32-10 record.

HTRS/PC senior Ryan Worthey had a successful season wrestling heavyweight while being one of the "thinnest" heavyweights in class C. Worthey usually gave up 40-50 pounds most matches. Worthey placed sixth in Omaha. He defeated junior Josh Brahmstead of Centennial 3-0 in the first round and then fell to Madison's Izzy Martinez in the second, 6-5, in a highly contested match that could have gone either way. Martinez went on to capture third place and finished the season 44-4. In the second-round consolation Worthey pinned Fillmore Central sophomore Zack Ekeler (2:38).

His quarterfinal match was against Syracuse junior Ethan

Manley who defeated Worthey twice during the regular season. His final match was against Creighton/Verdigre senior Kyle Berglund, who won 5-3. Worthey finished with a 35-6 record in his senior season.

Standerford, a junior, went 3-3 in Omaha en route to his sixth place finish. He won 3-0 in his first round match against Russell Volquardsen, a senior from Creighton/Verdigre. He then lost 8-5 to eventual runner-up Jake Gangwish of the class C team champs Wood River. He battled back with back-to-back 6-0 victories over a pair of seniors, Juan Martinez of Hershey and Cody Lewis of Ravenna.

Standerford fell in his final two matches. The first by fall (0:46) to senior Jacob Schwartz of David City and in the fifth-place medal round, 3-1, to senior Alex Wessels of Weeping Water. Standerford finished 30-10 on the season.

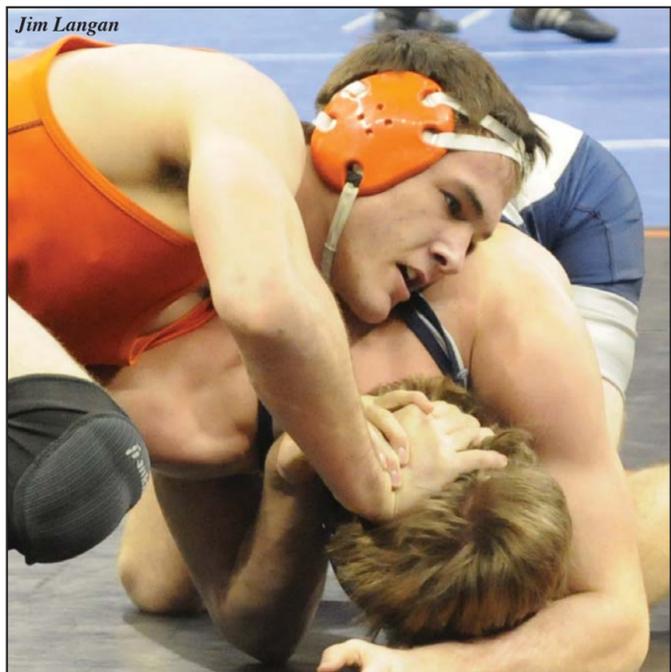
The surprise of the class B tournament came when Central City, 2009 class C team champs, claimed the team title in the consolation medal-rounds Saturday usurping Omaha Skutt. Skutt had won thirteen straight team titles in class B. Falls City finished 32nd with just 13 points.

Wood River was the class C team champion finishing ahead of runner-up Syracuse. HTRS/PC finished 30th with 23 points.

Former HTRS/PC assistants and Peru State stand-outs, Derek and Darin Garfield were on the staffs of the two champion schools. Darin is the head coach of Central City and Derek is an assistant on Wood River.

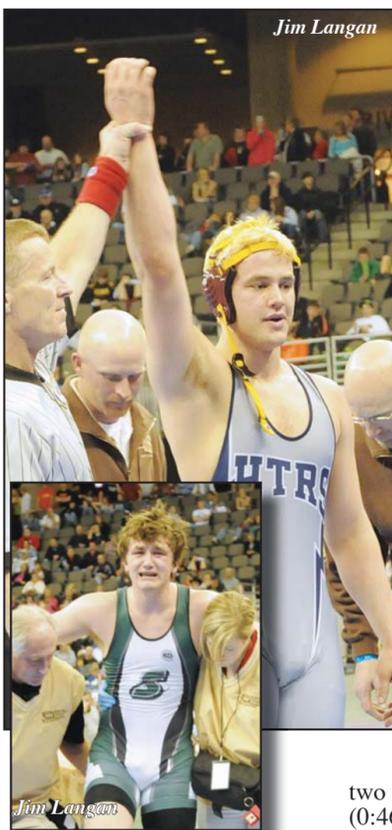


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(TOP) HTRS junior T.J. Standerford placed sixth and finishes 2010-11 with a 30-10 record. (BOTTOM) FCHS junior Cole Ackerman finished fifth last weekend in Omaha and posted a FCBS-best 32-10 record.



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HTRS senior Ryan Worthey avenged a district loss to Syracuse junior Ethan Manley Saturday when Manley was forced out with an injury. The win sent Worthey (35-6 on the year), into the medal match, where he lost 5-3 and finished sixth.

Manley, who defeated Worthey in the second round of districts 3-1. Worthey controlled Manley for most of the match before taking him down near the boundary in the second period. Manley went down awkwardly on his back and his ankle and knee were caught in a precarious position. He was noticeably shaken and unable to continue. Nonetheless, it was a good victory for Worthey and guaranteed him at least a fifth-place finish.

"The kid was stood up, went out-of-bounds and landed wrong," said HTRS/PC Head Coach Tyler Ferebee. "It was bad enough he had to default."

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