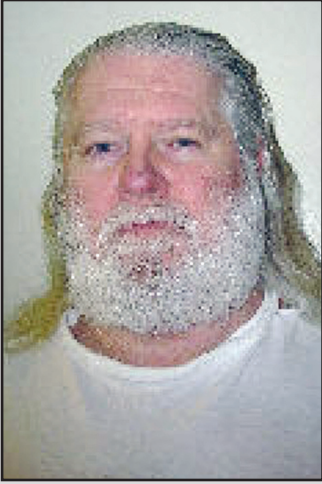


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Ryan on 6th appeal Execution set for March 6

Jerry Soucie, an attorney with the Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy who represents Michael Ryan, filed a 116-page motion for post conviction relief in Richardson County District Court last Monday afternoon.



On Thursday in a Beatrice courtroom, Assistant Attorney General John Freudenberg asked Judge Daniel Bryan to throw out the claim and declared the motion as "frivolous."

Judge Bryan took the matter under advisement and could either grant an evidentiary hearing or dismiss the motion.

The 63-year-old Ryan, who is on his sixth appeal, is scheduled to be put to death March 6 on his conviction for the first degree murder of James Thimm on a farm north of Rulo in March of 1985. Ryan was sentenced to death by Richardson County District Court Judge Robert Finn on Oct. 16, 1986.

Ryan is currently being held on death row at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution north of Tecumseh.

In the motion Ryan alleges the state of Nebraska misappropriated the drug Thiopental that would be used in his execution. Ryan is asking the Richardson County District Court to vacate his sentence of death and impose a term of life in prison without parole on his 1st degree murder conviction.

Soucie claims in the document that "none of the grounds for relief alleged in this motion could have been raised in any previous proceedings" because lethal injection did not exist as a means of execution during any of Ryan's prior legal proceedings.

Petitioners need 851 signatures to hold recall election of Assessor

By Jason Schock

Petitions to recall Richardson County Assessor Regina Cummings were issued by the County Clerk's Office last Friday and are currently in circulation.

Circulators, led by Terry Lotter, of Falls City, and Fred Brewer, of rural FC, have 30 days to collect signatures from 851 registered County voters (35 percent of the 2,431 total votes cast in the 2010 election). If the sufficient number of signatures are gathered by March 7, the issue will appear on the ballot in the May 15 primary election. Thereafter, a special election would have to be held.

Both Lotter and Brewer submitted recall affidavits Feb. 6, each stating, "I feel that Regina Cummings is personally not performing her duties as County Assessor." Mrs. Cummings had 20 days to submit a defense statement, but did so late last week: "I do have health problems and for sometime have been taking intravenous treatments. However, when physically not present in the office, I am in constant contact and aware of what is being done in the office. For several months I have been preparing for the prospect of early retirement due to my medical problems."

Cummings, who was first elected County Assessor in 1994 and has since run unopposed in four different elections, was four years ago diagnosed with Guillain-Barre disease, a disorder of the nervous system that causes muscle weakness and can lead to paralysis. She undergoes IV treatments every three weeks - each taking about seven hours - which she said make her sick. The treatments will continue indefinitely and Mrs. Cummings said she does not plan to run for reelection in 2014.

"I feel this is unnecessary because I'm going to retire anyway," she said.

Lotter and Brewer both said they'd rather not be the primary petitioners, but it's the voters' duty to manage the county of-

fices.

"I don't have anything against Regina," Lotter said. "I voted for her. But when you vote for someone, you expect them to perform their job. If they're not, they shouldn't be getting a salary. And if you're that sick, you should resign - what happens if your help gets sick? Do you just close the Assessor's Office?"

The County Commissioners set the Assessor's annual salary at \$43,745, plus benefits. And while the County Board doesn't have authority over the office, Nebraska State Statute 23-2012 does allow for the removal of disabled officers.

It reads, "Whenever the county board shall determine after hearing that any county officer or deputy is physically or mentally incapable of performing the duties of his office and cannot recover sufficiently to be able to perform such duties, the board shall declare such position vacant and appoint a successor. The county board shall appoint two physicians to examine the officer or deputy and shall receive the report of the physicians as evidence at the hearing. If the person so removed is an officer, the appointment shall be for the unexpired portion of the

term."

Lotter said he was unaware of the State Statute prior to submitting the recall affidavit.

"I didn't know the commissioners could do that - it shouldn't be up to us, really. If our petitions do fail, I hope the County Commissioners will step up and take the proper procedures for this problem," he said.

Cummings, though, said she is performing the Assessor's duties, sometimes working from home.

"I'm in contact with my office every day and always have been. If I wasn't performing my duties, the State would take away my certification."

Brewer urged voters to look into the Assessor's Office themselves. "Voters have the right to check and see if their elected officials are performing their jobs. Just ask - if you have questions, call us. Honestly, I'd rather be doing something else. I'm not out to get anybody."

Lotter said the people would ultimately decide.

"If we don't get it done, then it tells me the people don't care if she works or not. Whether you're for or against (the recall), I'd like to hear what people have to say."

Work underway on FCHS training facility

The Falls City Public School District will take advantage of the market's exceptionally low interest rate and save more than

\$80,000 by refinancing bonds issued four years ago.

The District 56 Board on Feb. 13 approved a motion to authorize the redemption of the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Bonds that were issued in 2008, and a motion to authorize the issuance of Series 2012 Limited Tax Refunding Bonds.

The District was paying an interest rate of 4.65 percent and will now get into 2017 before the rate even hits 1 percent, Superintendent Tim Heckenlively said.

Also during its regular meeting the second Monday of the month, the District 56 Board approved a list of construction and maintenance projects as recommended by the project committee. Among the projects is a new strength and conditioning room in the present track and field storage area in the northwest corner of Jug Brown Stadium.

Construction on the facility was scheduled to begin this week and is expected to be finished by June 1. The 75-foot by 25-foot building will be insulated, wired for lighting and electricity and new heating and cooling elements will be installed. Plans are for much of the west wall to be fitted with 4-foot by 8-foot windows looking out to the football field.

"Once complete, the new strength and conditioning room project at Falls City High will address yet another major accomplishment for the FCPS Board of Education, as the third district goal, drafted a year ago at the Annual Planning Workshop, is checked off the list," Heckenlively said.

"First, the district goal

of focusing on raising student achievement continues to be addressed through recent initiatives such as the implementation of the NWEA-MAPS student assessment system, the IXL Math Program, and Online Accelerated Reading Program.

"Second the ongoing district goal of exploring and investing in technology that supports student learning was addressed in December of 2011 when the BOE unanimously approved the updated technology plan which provided the catalyst and funding for mobile laptops and a cart in each of the four district buildings K-12, iPads with a mobile cart at Falls City High, and enhanced wireless network capacity district-wide. The upgrade of the strength and conditioning facility/program at Falls City High will address the third District goal," he said.

Cost of construction is expected to be around \$60,000 and

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GRRRL POWER



Photo by Jason Schock

Sara Black of the Falls City Wrestling Club is prepared for battle prior to a youth match held Feb. 11 at the high school. Sara was one of 260 young wrestlers who competed in the annual FCWC event.

By Governor Dave Heineman



Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

This week I joined farmers, ranchers, agribusiness leaders, and policymakers to celebrate the accomplishments and future outlook for Nebraska agriculture. The Governor's Ag Conference is one of my favorite annual agriculture events because it serves as a venue for frank discussion and dialogue about how our state's number one industry has fared in the past year and what we can look forward to in the coming year.

The focus of this year's conference was "Nebraska Agriculture: Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Opportunities." This annual event is an annual opportunity for agricultural producers and leaders to learn more about their industry.

This year's keynote speaker was John Doggett who is the Senior Lecturer of International Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainability, and a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Doggett discussed Nebraska's agriculture role in the global economy of the future.

Bruce Knight, the Principal and Founder of Strategic Conservation Solutions, gave an update on the federal Farm Bill reauthorization. Mr. Knight is a former USDA Under Secretary and he also shared insight on the farm policy picture and its potential impact on Nebraska. He stressed the importance of Nebraska agriculture because of our productive advantage, irrigation advantage, grains and livestock, food processing capabilities, food handling and merchandising, renewable investments, and finally our advancements in transportation and infrastructure.

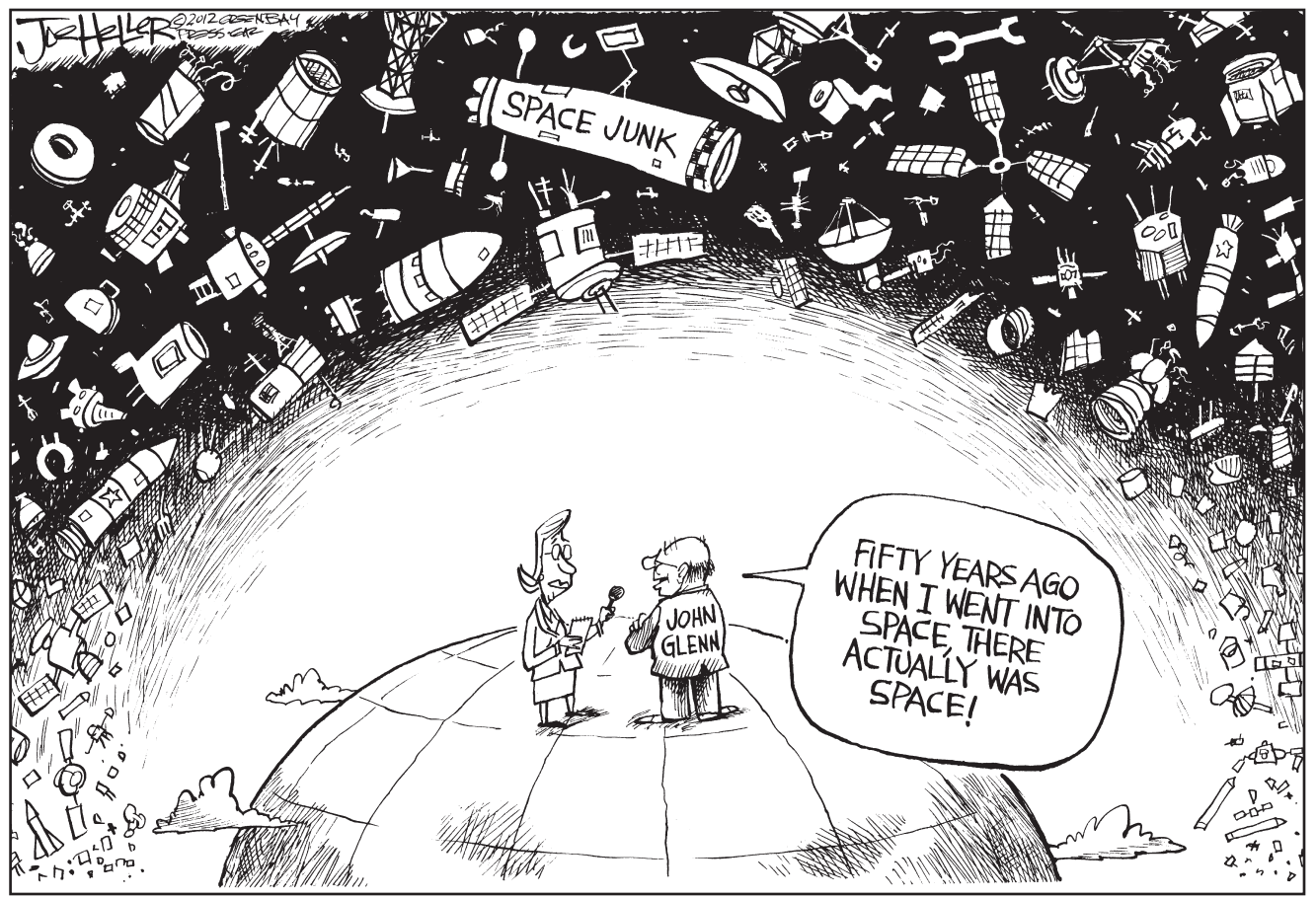
To feed an ever growing world population, farmers will likely need to double agriculture output by the year 2050. Two speakers addressed how Nebraska agriculture can respond to this challenge - Dr. Archie Clutter and Mr. Bill Holbrook.

Dr. Clutter is with the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska and he explained how the University is positioning itself to be a part of meeting the challenge to provide food to a growing world population. Mr. Holbrook works for The ProExporter Network, an agribusiness economic research and analysis provider. He discussed opportunities and challenges farmers will face in meeting food production demand.

A panel of Nebraskans joined us to discuss their organizations and how they connect consumers with farmers and ranchers. These panelists included Willow Holoubek from A-FAN, Dawn Caldwell from Common Ground Nebraska, and Pete McClymont with We Support Agriculture.

Overall, the farm economy is doing well. Farmers and ranchers generally reinvest profits in their industry in order to improve their production capabilities for the future. They are making needed investments and improvements. They are putting additional conservation practices in place that improve the land and protect the environment. They are putting up new machine shops and bins, and they are paying down debt.

The 24th Governor's Ag Conference was informative and productive. I was pleased to have the opportunity to visit with our farmers and ranchers who play a critical role in supporting our Nebraska economy. Agriculture is the backbone of the Nebraska economy and by working together we can continue to grow our great state.



Bridge contract to Wahoo firm

After reviewing a bridge replacement bid with the county's engineering firm, the Richardson County Commissions voted to award the bid to M.E. Collins Contracting, Inc., of Wahoo.

The Wahoo firm's bid, in the amount of \$103,090.17, was the only one received during the board's Feb. 14 meeting.

The bridge is located in the Salem area (southwest) on 704 Road.

Steve Deckinger and Kyle Kirkendall, representing the FC Area Jaycees, met with the commissioners to ask that the county contact the Nebraska Dept. of Roads and request that traffic warning signs be placed on State Highway 73 right-of-way south of Falls City. The Jaycees new event center is located a few miles south on the east side of the highway and two summer events, the tractor pull and demolition derby, will attract large crowds and significant traffic. Board members directed Highway Supt. Scott Huppert to contact the Dept. of Roads.

No action was taken in the ongoing negotiations between the county and road department union. The commissioners have proposed at 2.5% increase for the first year of the contract and 2.25% for the second year (Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2013). The county's offer includes health insurance coverage during the life of the contract. The union's proposal calls for an increase based on the Consumer Price Index as with elected officials through July 1, 2013.

Sheriff Randy Houser presented information regarding the purchase of a new patrol vehicle from Gene Steffy Dodge in Omaha, which has the State bid for the patrol units. The vehicle being considered is a '12 Dodge Ram Quad Cab 4X4 1500 for the State bid price of \$22,886 (with added features the price would be \$23,931). No action taken.

The sheriff presented a purchase order for the replacement of radio equipment. Two quotes were received, one from Midwest Mobile of St. Joseph, MO, for \$1,400 and the other from First Wireless of Lincoln for \$1,815. Sheriff Houser also discussed the Cooperation Agreement with the City of Falls City for dispatch services. The City Council approved the agreement on Feb. 6.

During their weekly meeting with Huppert, the board moved to advertise the public hearing for the County 1 & 6 Year Road Plan to be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28. Huppert was authorized to advertise to accept sealed bids for the purchase of culvert and steel materials to be opened at 11 a.m. (steel) and 11:15 a.m. (culverts) on Tuesday, March 13.

CAPITOL VIEW By Ed Howard Statehouse Correspondent Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — State agricultural groups and the governor have demonstrated their willingness to shower the Humane Society of the United States with hellfire and brimstone if the well-funded animal welfare organization even looks like it's about to propose statutory or regulatory changes relating to the treatment of farm animals in the state. Now there's a report about fast food giant McDonald's issuing new requirements for how its suppliers house hogs. Specifically, the restaurant chain wants its pork-producing partners to stop using so-called "gestation crates" for pregnant hogs.

The crates, according to proponents, help keep injuries to the animals and their handlers to a minimum. Opponents, including animal-welfare groups like HSUS, argue that the crates are inhumane in that they are too small to allow the sows room to move around.

Such of the local tempest that follows HSUS around the state becomes moot when the national organization shakes hands with a giant like McDonald's, which, in turn, tells those who supply it with bacon and sausage "this is how it is."

Breakfast from the fast-food lane may give new meaning to the term "happy meal" in the near future—at least from the standpoint of four-legged and two-leggeds with feathers who like to stretch a little. McDonald's has also recently inked an agreement with the United Egg Producers that affects how much living space laying hens are given.

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will be paid by the District's Special Building Fund. Equipment, purchased from Power Lift, an Iowa-based company that outfits nearly 3,000 training facilities worldwide, including the University of Nebraska, will cost up to another \$70,000 or so, but that money is expected to come from donors and the Tiger Booster Club.

"In order to continue our momentum in enhancing and greatly improving our strength and conditioning program, we are encouraging Tiger boosters, alumni, and friends to consider partnering with the Falls City Public School in providing new and updated strength and conditioning equipment for the new facility, ultimately impacting the current and future student athletes," Heckenlively said.

"This facility will ultimately enhance lifelong wellness, strength, and conditioning for our students participating in all boys and girls extra-curricular programs as well as the strength and conditioning and fitness programs offered within the curriculum. The district will be accepting tax deductible monetary contributions to support the purchase of the strength and conditioning equipment through the Falls City Education Foundation."

Other priority projects for this year are a wood overlay of the Middle School gym floor, roofing maintenance, school security, and other general building maintenance projects.

In other news:

— North School Principal Ernie Valentine reported that just 45 students are expected to enroll in Kindergarten next fall. Due to changes in state law, a child must be five years of age on July 31st to be eligible for Kindergarten. Those younger may not enroll in Kindergarten

except under special circumstances. The previous cut-off date was Oct. 15.

Valentine also reported that teachers Kim Oliver and Melissa Hawley have been selected as members of the 2012-14 Elementary Primary Math Cohort based on their experience, application and support of FCPS.

— South School Principal J.P. Holys noted that the 4th grade would attend the Omaha Symphony with Mrs. Ankrom on Feb. 23.

— FCMS Principal Rick Johnson reported that scheduled parent-teacher conferences would be held on March 13 and 15.

— FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas reported a grant application is in the planning stages for "America's Farmers Grow Rural Education," which is funded and sponsored by Monsanto.

Dunkhas has also been working with administration from Sacred Heart, HTRS, and Auburn to acknowledge students for achievement on their ACT scores — the Southeast Nebraska Academic Excellence Award.

Beginning this month, Dunkhas will be conducting four random locker searches per month at the high school which is required by the Nebraska State Patrol in order to utilize their police service dogs. Dunkhas recognized the FC Police Dept. for their commitment to keeping our school safe and helping to organize the drug dog program in cooperation with the State Patrol.

— Falls City High School has been selected to participate in the 2012 Nebraska Civic Leadership Program and this is the second time Lee Kurpgeweit has been selected to participate in the program. Three students and Mr. Kurpgeweit will have the opportunity to visit the Nebraska Unicameral this spring as well as take a multi-day trip to Washington D.C. this summer.

'Doggin' it' at Stanton Lake

The Richardson Foundation has made another community project come to life.

The Foundation has funded the fencing for the new Falls City Dog Park, located on the south side of Stanton Lake. The Foundation gave \$15,000 to the project which covered the entire cost of the fencing and the labor to install.

The generosity of people who donate funds to the Foundation makes such improvements to the community possible. The money for the signing in the park was donated by Rod Vandeberg, Bev Chesnut of Soft Touch Grooming and Stripes and Signs. The unique dog-bone picnic tables were made by Tom Whitehouse and frames were donated by the Whitehouses, Pam and Mike Moore and Farm & City Supply. The Whitehouses also donated the waste stations and other items.

The park will have a Memorial Fund for departed pets. Any money given to that fund will be used for upkeep and to purchase more props for the Dog Park. Funds also will be used to pay for training classes which will be provided to the public free of charge. Information on that fund will be on signing at the park entrance along with "Rules of the Park."

There are two areas at the park, one for small

dogs and one for large dogs. Once the dogs have gained "social skills" and are compatible, they may join each other.

The park is intended for the use by dogs properly licensed and tagged, accompanied by their owners, who need room to run and stretch. Many owners do not have fenced secure areas for their pets to run and will find the park a welcome place for their pets to exercise. Owners should remain in the fenced area when their dogs are loose to ensure their pets' safety. Owners are reminded to be good stewards of the park and to clean up after their pets. Waste stations and bags are furnished free at four locations in Stanton Lake Park areas. Owners also are reminded that dogs must be on a leash when outside the fenced area.

There will be advertised classes, as weather warms, at the park covering several basic things all dog owners should be aware of. Classes will be given on how to make one's dog more social with other dogs, on health care and feeding and teaching dogs to do tricks and heel. Even pet birthday parties are encouraged.

The Humane Society will host dog adoption days in the park, beginning in the spring.

Radon Program

A follow-up radon meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, at several times and locations including: 10-11:30 a.m. at the Pawnee City Courthouse basement; 1:30-3 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Auburn; and 5:30-7 p.m. at the Falls City First United Methodist Church basement.

Mark Versch, Environmental Health Analyst from the Nebraska Radon program, will be the speaker. He will address what your results mean, possible solutions to fixing high radon levels in your home/business, and he will be available to answer any questions you may have.

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If you have any questions, or need another test kit you can call the Extension Offices in Richardson County, 402-245-4324, Pawnee County, 402-852-2970, Nemaha County, 402-274-4755, or Johnson County 402-335-3669.

Agri-Women Midyear meeting Thursday

The 2012 American Agri-Women Midyear Meeting will be in Nebraska City Thursday, March 29, through Sunday, April 1, at Lied Lodge.

The AAW Midyear Meeting will focus in-depth on current policies and positions, with numerous guest speakers and panel discussions.

A welcome reception and wine tasting will be hosted by Nebraska Agri-Women at 5 p.m. Thursday, following committee and board meetings. All AAW members are welcome to attend all meetings. And everyone is welcome to register for the sessions. The cost is \$150. To register, go to www.americanagri-women.org or contact Peggy Clark at 937-604-2026 or email treasurer@americanagriwomen.org.

AAW block room rates are \$93 plus tax per night (single) and \$103 plus tax per night (double). Reservations should be made before March 8. Call the Lied Lodge, 800-546-5433, and mention the AAW Midyear Meeting when reserving a room.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss at Peru St. College

The Peru Student Education Association will celebrate the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss by hosting area children on the Peru State College campus next Thursday, Feb. 23 and Friday, Feb. 24 for four special theatrical presentations of *The Cat in the Hat*.

Performances, which are free and open to the public, begin at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day in the College Theatre.

More than 1,200 Head Start and pre-Kindergarten through fourth grade students from 15 area schools are expected to attend the annual event, which is held in conjunction with Read Across America Week. PSEA members will also donate books to each of the classrooms in attendance.

In addition to the theatrical production, students will be asked to take a "Readers' Oath" and participate in 10 interactive stations designed to engage students in Dr. Seuss-themed, hands-on activities that promote a love of reading.

Dr. Seuss was born Theodore Geisel in 1904. His first book titled *And To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street*, published in 1936, was an instant success. His desire to excite children to read led him to write *The Cat in the Hat* in 1954 followed by 42 other books. He won a Pulitzer Prize in 1984 and was also awarded three Academy Awards.

For more information on the event, contact Trapp at jettrapp@acornmail.peru.edu

Complete workshop

County Commissioners David Sickel and Bill Ely completed a three-day workshop in Kearney Feb. 8-10, conducted by the NE Association of County Officials. Approximately 200 county board members from across the state participated.

The workshop addressed some of the more significant proposals currently being considered by the Legislature, and other topics pertaining to responsibilities and duties of county boards.



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Students

Three Falls City students have earned scholastic honors for the fall 2011 semester at Highland Community College in Highland, KS.

Named to the Dean's Honor List were Hayley McCann, Heather Sailors and Kelly Simpson.

Students on the Dean's Honor List have achieved a 3.50 to 3.99 academic average.

Missouri Western State University has announced the names of the 361 students selected to the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester 2011. Students who have carried 12 or more hours for graded credit and have earned a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the honor.

Two Falls City students, Heather Feek and Jessica Fisher, earned President's Honor Roll status.

The Honor Roll lists for the second quarter and first semester at HTRS School follow:

High Honor Roll Second Quarter

Lorenzo Badano, Daniel Gonnella, Jana Joy, Taylor Schardt, TJ Standerford, Cody Vrtiska, Alex Linnerson, Thomas Schuler, Shelby Werts, Amanda Dyas, Lindsay Harlow, Ashton Nanninga, Noah Sherman, Jake Clancy, Britney Huppert, Sierra Joy, Lucas Snethen, Michelle Tichy, Reba Burgett, Liz Railsback, Paulina Smith, Carmen Alexander, Carissa Carlin, Casey McNealy, Ben Railsback, Haley Workman.

First Semester

Lorenzo Badano, Britney Huppert, Taylor Schardt, TJ Standerford, Reba Burgett, Liz Railsback, Paulina Smith,

Carmen Alexander, Jacob Herr, Lindsay Harlow, Ashton Nanninga, Noah Sherman, Jake Clancy, Sierra Joy, Lucas Snethen, Cody Vrtiska, Alex Linnerson, Thomas Schuler, Shelby Werts, Amanda Dyas, Carissa Carlin, Casey McNealy, Ben Railsback, Haley Workman.

Honor Roll Second Quarter

Carlee Alexander, Tiffany Dettmann, Travis Jörn, Breanna Lukehart, Tanja Schuler, Hannah Volker, Nicole Wilhelm, Scott Hammon, Chelsi Shubert, Paige Watkins, Courtney Allen, Jacob Herr, Tiffany Hinrichsen, Lance Lewis, Tulsa Otto, Destiny Worthey, Nick Anthony, Miranda Evener-Spurgin, Elliot Gonnella, Jacob Phelps, Aaron Antholz, Tate Hanzlicek, Alexis Lewis, Tyler Parrish, Kade Stanley, John Wheelless, Josh Burkhalter, Kelsey Schuetz, Joel Svoboda, Chris Weldon, Lisa Fankhauser, Ava Hickey, Tony Knudson, Jesse Malik, Paige Shiley, Amanda Antholz, Becky Blecha, Schuyler Kuhlmann, Brooke Weldon.

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The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for January Students of the Month, from left: Brent Maze, senior son of Scott and Karen Maze; Ashleigh Jordening, senior daughter of Ron Jordening and Diane Jordening; Elizabeth Oliver, freshman daughter of Robert and Leslie Oliver; and Tyler DiGiacomo, sophomore son of Chuck and Tami DiGiacomo. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

Busy time for FFA

This has been a busy time of year for members of the Falls City FFA Chapter.

Members have been applying for district proficiency awards in the areas of their Supervised Agricultural Experiences. On Friday, Feb. 10, the proficiencies and State Degrees were judged at districts. Chris Yoesel and Elizabeth Eickhoff received gold and their proficiencies have moved on to compete at the state level. Cody Schawang and Amie Wiltse both received bronze medals.

The month of February continues to be busy as FFA Week is celebrated with dress up days and fun activities.

The Chapter's annual pancake feed and labor action will be held Sunday, March 4, in the Falls City High School cafeteria and new gym. The pancake feed starts at 5 p.m. and the labor auction will follow at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this event and support Falls City FFA.

4-H volunteer training workshop

All adults wanting to learn more about working with 4-H youth are invited to attend a volunteer training workshop focusing on developing new strategies for teaching youth, discovering what is new in Nebraska 4-H and taking home proven ideas for educational activities.

Any 4-H member ages 12-18 are also welcome to attend a youth Animal Science Careers workshop the same evening. This free event will be held on March 22, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Ag Building, 1034 4th St. Humboldt, NE 68355. A light supper will be served at followed by small group training.

This experience is being sponsored by UNL Extension 4-H Youth Development, National 4-H Council and Monsanto.

Youth and adults from all towns and counties are invited to participate. For more information or to RSVP by March 15th, 2012, call UNL Extension in Richardson County at 402-245-4324 or UNL Extension in Nemaha County at 402-274-4755.

Society

Tri-State Genealogical

On Thursday, Feb. 2, 12 members and two guests of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, welcomed the visitors and performed introductions.

The program was provided by Florian Hofmann, a student from Germany, and Claudia Uguet de Resagyre Martin, a student from Spain. They told of their homes, their schools and their families. They also talked a little about their ancestors.

Following the program, Jorene Herr took the roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report. Other reports were given. The 2011 deaths have been added to the necrology database. All other projects remain unchanged.

Correspondence was received from Ruby Coleman about a Nebraska Genealogy tour Oct. 14-21, and from the Nebraska State Genealogical Society about nominations for state genealogist of the year. There were no newsletters to share. Upcoming events include the GOGS family history classes, which are held on

the third Saturday of each month through June. Queries were received for the Coleman, Gelvin, Macomber, Stewart/Ball, Kee and Facemier families.

In old business, the group continued to discuss a visit to the Brown County, KS, Genealogical Society. Richard talked about possibly doing another Ancestry.com workshop. In new business, Annual Groundhog Days at Unadilla were mentioned. Charlotte Endorff will be sharing a program on the Orphan Train as part of the celebration. Terri Stradtman shared a map of Preston businesses, including some history. The group will pay for copies to be made for two county libraries and the Historical Society, if they want them.

The March meeting will be the Annual Founder's Day potluck. The supper will begin at 6:30 and each member is asked to bring their own table service and drink, as well as something to share for the meal. For the program, members are asked to bring an obituary or story about a family member to share.

Following a show-and-tell, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be at 6:30 on Thursday, March 1, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
A Card Shower is being held in honor of **Zita "Tiny" Buchholz's 95th Birthday** on **Monday Feb., 27th** Cards may be sent to Zita at **2224 Barada St. Falls City, NE 68355**

Pageant support

McKenzie Johansen, daughter of Crystal Nuzum and Cody Johansen, is seeking support so that she can attend the National American Miss Pageant March 24-25 in Omaha.

McKenzie's goal is to raise \$500. No checks can be accepted after March 5.

The contact phone number is 402-245-1330.

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Society

Bridge

Four tables were at play when Falls City Area Bridge met Feb. 14 at the Elks Club with Burdeen Prater and Mary Froeschl as hostesses.

Prize winners were Sandy Boatman, Vi Heim, Sheila Kirkendall and Mary Froeschl.

The next session will be Feb. 28 with Kristy Gerweck and Sheila Kirkendall as hostesses.

St. Paul's Lutheran LWML

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML met Wednesday, Feb. 1. Christian Life leader Joann Niedfeldt opened with a game called Women of the Old Testament.

Janice Boden, president, called the meeting to order with roll call. Eleven members and one guest, Pastor Gifford, answered. Reports were presented and approved. Thank you notes were read from Chris and Dana Gerdes and SENCA. The purchase of a new kitchen sweeper was approved. The human care committee reported on a new project from LWR called Baskets of Promise. The group will collect for the personal care kits (towel 52x27, individual packaged toothbrush, two bath-size bars of soap, a comb and a clipper). They will be collected for the school kits this summer. The remembrance committee requested a new list of congregational people over the age of 80. The visiting committee reported on several visits. A memorial gift will be sent to the Jeff Geske family. The birthday song was sung for Muriel Docker. President Boden finished with a short poem, "Country Chapel," from the Lutheran Digest.

Joann and Kathy Niedfeldt will be on the serving committee for March and Jean Niedfeldt and Dorothy Vollmer will be on the visiting committee. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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The Richardson County Spelling Bee was held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at FC Sacred Heart's O'Connor Hall. There were 32 spellers from Falls City Public School and Sacred Heart who competed. (TOP) In the fifth and sixth grade division, from left: Regan Deckinger, fourth, Sara Wertenberger, third, Easton Vonderschmidt, second, and Ransom Campbell. (BOTTOM)

In the seventh and eighth grade division, from left: Libby Dunn was third, Molly Brown, second, Jake Brewer, first, and Joshua Froeschl, fourth. Jake qualified for the Midwest Spelling Bee sponsored by the Omaha World Herald to be held in Omaha on March 10.

Reavis-Ashley Chapter DAR

The Reavis-Ashley Chapter DAR, Falls City, met Friday, Jan. 13, at the Bern Cafe. Lola Droge, regent, called the meeting to order. Catherine read the President General's message on articles in the American Spirit magazine. Joann gave the National Defense on Honor Flights for veterans. Anne Moser presented a pin to Lola Droge to thank her for all her work as regent. The state conference will be held in North Platte this year. Anne Moser and Dawn Feldkamp are planning to attend.

Beverly Droge gave the program on Charles Curtis, the 31st vice president of the United States who was born and raised in Kansas. He was the first person of acknowledged Native American ancestry to reach either of the two highest offices in the U.S. government. He also served in the Senate. Curtis ran with Herbert Hoover on the Republican ticket and they won by a landslide. However, they were defeated for a second term in 1932. He died in Washington Feb. 8, 1936, following a heart attack. He is buried in Topeka.

The next meeting is Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Buzz Cafe in Sabetha.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Club.

President Vickie Zeigler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer and the ritual was read by Kim Oliver. Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report and reported membership



of 108 continuous members and 18 life members. Membership is at 87.3 percent. All dues should be mailed to the treasurer.

The reports of committees were given. A brief discussion was held about having a meeting at Eastview Apartments so sisters there could attend. The March meeting will be held there and everyone is to wear green. A discussion was held about attending the district meeting at Pawnee City on Feb. 26. Gail Froeschl, Kim Oliver and Bernice Matthes had birthdays.

The meeting was closed with prayer to reconvene March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eastview community room.

St. Mark's Lutheran

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, in the church social room. Mrs. Fred Wittrock served as hostess.

Mrs. Edwin Werner, devotional leader, opened with all singing the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult." The Bible study, "Tough Questions," with the scripture from Mark 10, then was discussed with all members participating. This was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Delila Vice, president, conducted the business meeting. The secretary called roll with members and Mrs. Randy Burgett as a guest responding with a Bible verse. Plans were made for an Ash Wednesday supper on Feb. 22, starting at 6 p.m., for the entire congregation and St. Peter's. Worship services will be at 7. Mrs. Wittrock read a Spiritual Life article and the Lord's Prayer was prayed in closing.

The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be March 8 with Mrs. Werner as hostess.

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County Court

Nathan J. O'Grady, Falls City, criminal trespass-1st degree, plead not guilty; continued to Mar. 12 for pretrial.

Zachary J. Baker, FC, criminal mischief, plead guilty, found guilty; continued to Mar. 7 for sentencing.

Nick M. Schramm Sr., FC, count one, speeding (21-35 county/state); count two, DUI-.15+; count three, speeding (21-35 municipal); continued to Feb. 27 for pretrial.

Amanda K. Brook, Brock, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, minor in possession; count three, possess or obtain legend drugs; count four, possess marijuana (1 ounce or less) - 1st offense; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia; plead not guilty to all five counts; continued to Mar. 5 for pretrial.

Breanna Swanson, Plattsmouth, aiding and abetting a class 3 felony; continued to Mar. 5 for preliminary hearing.

Robert D. Luallin Jr., Niland, CA, possess or receive stolen firearm; continued to Mar. 5 for preliminary hearing.

Kristy M. Keller, FC, no proof of insurance; continued to Feb. 27 for arraignment.

Jessica A. Ratazzi, Humboldt, DUI-.15+, amended to DUI-

1st offense, plead guilty, found guilty; continued to Mar. 21 for sentencing.

Travis E. Ries, Pawnee City, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person; count two, possess or receive stolen firearm; continued to Mar. 5 for preliminary hearing.

Corinna J. Phroper, FC, shoplifting, plead no contest, fined \$50, plus costs of \$54.

Rachel R. Jeanneret, Auburn, intentionally violate narcotic drug 1, amended to attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony, plead guilty, found guilty; full presentence investigation ordered; continued to Mar. 7 for sentencing.

Matthew A. Koenke, FC, carry concealed weapon-1st offense; sentenced to 60 days in Richardson County Jail with credit for 19 days served, plus costs of \$49.

Joshua E. Dailey, Humboldt, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest; continued to Feb. 29 for preliminary hearing.

Civil Court

Professional Choice Recovery LLC vs. Jonathan J. Winters, Humboldt, judgment entered against defendant in the amount of \$500.00, fees of \$55.00, costs of \$95.76, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

Credit Management Services vs. Donald Baxter, FC, judg-

ment entered against defendant in the amount of \$802.46, costs of \$75.08, prejudgment interest of \$65.12, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.056 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Alberto A. Salas Pineda, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Bethany T. Luty, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

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

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

Laura A. Dinges, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

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

Antonia M. Kean, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

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

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

Dallas D. Wood, CMV-load securement, fined \$100; defective signal equipment, fined \$25.

Raymond R. Majerus, overweight on axle or group, fined \$150; overweight capacity plates, fined \$125.

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

Jena L. Lunsford, no valid registration-car/pickup, fined \$25; no operator's license, fined \$75.

Thomas J. Galvin, speeding (11-15), fined \$75; no license on person, fined \$25; fail to use seat belt, fined \$25.

James E. Smith Jr., no operator's license, fined \$75.

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

Wyatt G. Martin, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Accidents

(Investigated by the FCPD)
Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, accident occurred in a driveway at the residence of 1910 Crook St. Driver: Ralph E. Adams, FC, driver of 1997 Honda car owned by Thera Hayes. Paige Frederick, owner of parked 1991 Cadillac. Adams pulled into driveway and hit parked vehicle. Damage: \$50 to Hayes' vehicle; \$500 to Frederick vehicle. Adams was cited.



Rec pancake feed Sunday

FC Recreation will hold its 13th annual pancake feed on Sunday, Feb. 26, in the commons area of Falls City High School.

This will be a free will offering event, with pancakes and sausage along with drinks being served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This pancake feed replaces the door-to-door residential collection that FC Rec used to conduct. Profits from the pancake feed along with the business fund drive done in early summer are the main public fundraisers for Rec programs.

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

Of the cost to run the programs, about half comes from participant registrations, with the City of Falls City providing about 15 percent. The balance comes from donations by the public and other civic, church and fraternal groups and the local business community along with other fund raising events that Rec undertakes. In addition to the annual program costs, Rec, in conjunction with the City, undertakes the improvements of the ball facilities. The soccer and flag football programs continue to grow and get larger and these games will again be held on the new Thomas Field. This is all made possible by the generosity of everyone that has made a donation of money or time to our program, all of which benefit the youth of the Falls City area.

Those unable to attend the fundraiser, but are interested in making a donation, can drop it off or mail it to First National Bank & Trust.

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Guidelines for better heart health

For people who are either at high risk for a heart attack or stroke, or who have already had such an event, healthy habits and medication can help you live longer, improve your quality of life, and lower your chance of a repeat attack or the need for artery-opening procedures, according to new joint guidelines developed by the American College of Cardiology Foundation and the American Heart Association.

The guidelines will be published in *Circulation*: Journal of the American Heart Association and the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*.

"Unless improvements are made in your behavior and medical therapy, the same blood vessel problem that caused your first heart attack or stroke can occur again – and may result in death – so long-term changes need to be initiated to get the vascular disease under control," said Sidney C. Smith, Jr., M.D., chair of the guideline writing group and professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

The guidelines are important because increasing numbers of older adults are living with cardiovascular disease, and in clinical practice many patients are not getting indicated therapies, Smith said.

For the first time, the guidelines recommend that all patients be referred to a comprehensive cardiac rehabilitation program after a heart attack, stroke, bypass surgery, or the diagnosis of heart-related chest pain or blockages in leg arteries. In addition, the guidelines note that it is useful to screen heart disease patients for depression, a common occurrence after heart attack or bypass surgery that can interfere with quality of life and the ability to initiate positive changes in health behaviors.

The guidelines recommend that patients with coronary heart disease and other vascular disease such as stroke and peripheral artery disease:

- Stop smoking and avoid exposure to tobacco smoke;
- Get at least 30 minutes of exercise 5-7 days a week;
- Reduce weight if you are overweight, obese, or have a large waist;
- Get an annual flu shot;
- Take low-dose aspirin daily unless your doctor prescribes a higher dose or recommends against it because of medical contraindications.

In response to evidence from recent clinical trials, the guidelines make several changes for health professionals in the recommended use of medications that reduce the tendency for blood clotting (antiplatelet agents/anticoagulants).

New drugs that may be used instead of clopidogrel in combination with aspirin for patients receiving coronary stents, such as prasugrel or ticagrelor, are now included.

The importance of adequate dosages for statin therapy (to lower cholesterol) for all patients with known atherosclerotic vascular disease – the disease process that underlies most heart disease and strokes -- is emphasized. Low-dose aspirin therapy (75-162 mg) continues to be recommended for patients with known heart disease.

The writing group deferred modifying recommendations on high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol levels because new guidelines are anticipated to be released in 2012 from panels of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute that work specifically on these issues.

"Be sure to ask your physician about therapies that can help you live longer and stay healthier after you've survived a heart attack or stroke and make them part of your commitment to a healthy lifestyle," Smith said.

The new secondary prevention and risk reduction therapy guidelines are endorsed by the World Heart Federation and the Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association.

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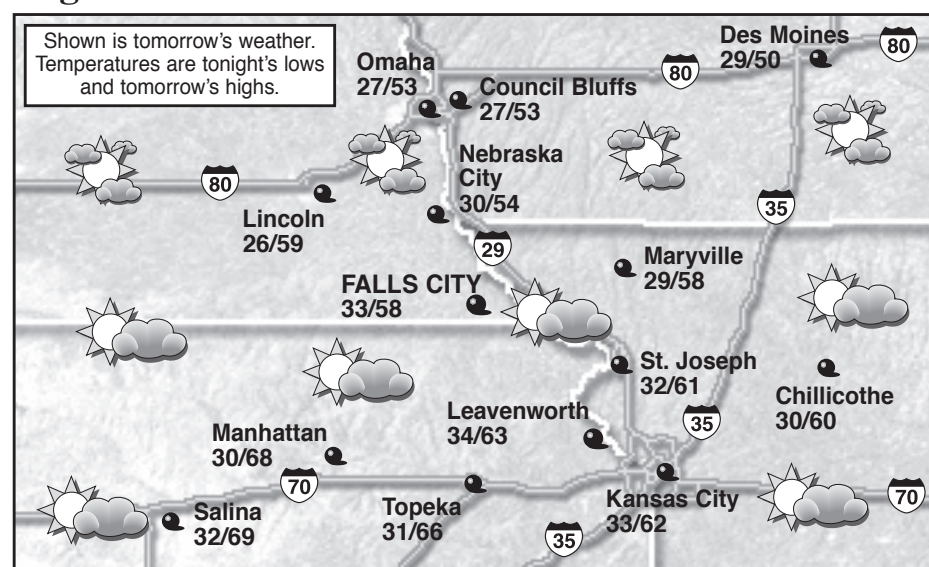
Seven-day Forecast for Falls City

TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Patchy clouds Low: 33°	Partly sunny; not as cool 58° 41°	Mostly cloudy and cooler 48° 28°	Sunshine and breezy 42° 24°	Partly sunny; not as cool 52° 31°	Windy and colder 39° 18°	Icy mix; cold 33° 32°

Almanac Data

Falls City for the week ending Sunday
Temperature
 High for the week 53°
 Low for the week 17°
 Normal high 41°
 Normal low 21°
 Average temperature 34.6°
Precipitation
 Total for the week Trace
 Total for the month 1.48"
 Normal for the month 0.57"
Snowfall (estimated)
 Snowfall for the week 0.3"

Regional Forecast Tomorrow



Sun and Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:07 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Thursday	7:06 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
Friday	7:04 a.m.	6:08 p.m.
Saturday	7:03 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
Sunday	7:01 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Monday	7:00 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
Tuesday	6:58 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:06 a.m.	7:14 p.m.
Thursday	7:33 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.	9:14 p.m.
Saturday	8:27 a.m.	10:12 p.m.
Sunday	8:57 a.m.	11:10 p.m.
Monday	9:30 a.m.	none
Tuesday	10:06 a.m.	12:07 a.m.

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Friday	26°
Saturday	43°
Sunday	24°
Monday	19°
Tuesday	37°

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Big Nemaha River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change	Missouri River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr. change
Falls City	23'	4.53'	+0.01'	Rulo	17'	8.48'	+0.46'

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Faith? Grace? Works? How are we saved? PART 1

The context of Romans chapter three discusses salvation for the Jews and the Gentiles. We are told that we are all saved in the same way, "For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:22-24). We have all sinned and we all deserve to be eternally punished for our sins. But, Christ Jesus provides a way to remove our punishment: grace. Grace is the unmerited (undeserved, unearned) favor of God. God, by His grace, can now be just in saving us through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

In Ephesians 2:8-9 we read, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." Salvation is a "gift" from God. Our "works" do not save

us. We can not "earn" God's gift of salvation; but, works are required for salvation. In James 2:14-26 we learn that, "faith without works" is a dead faith. Our works do not save us; but, neither is salvation by faith only. Interestingly, as many would like you to believe that we can be saved by faith only, the only place the phrase "faith only" is used in the Bible is in James 3:23, where we read, "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only."

When we stand before the Lord on Judgment Day, there will be many who made the choice 'not to do' what the Lord had said to do. Instead, they followed what man said rather than 'to do' the things that Jesus commanded. Romans 10:3 warns that, people "seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God." We have a choice. We can either be forgiven (the way that Jesus has specified in the Bible) or die in our sins. We can 'attempt' to establish our own righteousness or submit to the righteousness of God. God allows us to decide; but, if we make the wrong choice, we will suffer for it.

In Luke 6:46, Jesus asks an important question (it should cause us to think seriously), "Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?" Jesus said, "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). We will not be judged by what man says or by what we think. We will be judged by what the Lord says. His words (commands) are going to be the standard for our judgment.

Obedience to our Lord will save any lost person (no matter how evil his past has been). But, obedience to human doctrines can not save anyone (no matter how good they have been); it will only cause them to be lost. Hebrews 5:9 tells us that Jesus "became the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey Him." We must obey our Lord, if we expect Him to save us.

Baptism is a command; it is not a "work of merit" and does not "earn" salvation from God. Baptism is a part of God's chosen way that He imparts His saving grace. Salvation comes through: belief in Christ (John 8:24),

repenting of sins (Luke 13:3), confessing Christ (Romans 10:10) and being baptized into Christ (1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3-5). The Lord has commanded us to be baptized. "Being baptized" is a part of "submitting to the righteousness of God" that saves.

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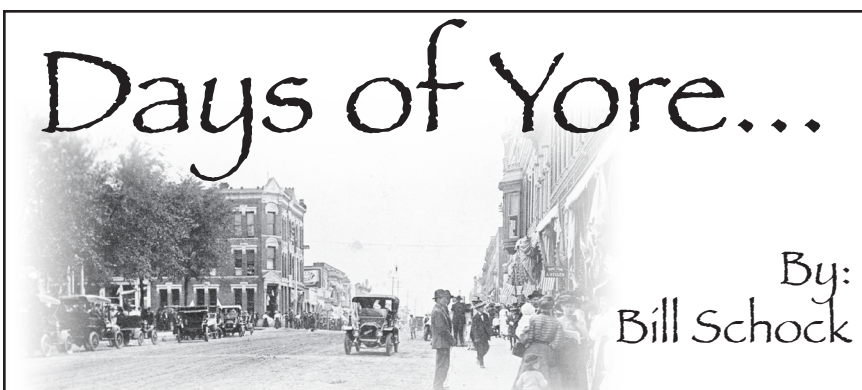
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(Feb. 19-24, 1962)**

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Rita Maze won the singles and Sandy Boatman and Mickey Wilson the doubles in the Women's City Bowling tournament at Falls City Bowl.

The Salem school district voted to discontinue the high school but to still operate the grade school.

Bob Hope and Lana Turner were starring in "Bachelor in Paradise" at the Rivoli.

The stork report: son Feb. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon, Falls City; son Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cochran, Route 2; son Feb. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, Falls City; daughter Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster, Falls City; son Feb. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bohlken, Falls City; daughter Feb. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strasil, Falls City; daughter Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fritz, Salem.

At the Vets Club chicken dinners were \$1 on Thursday nights. Rebecca Jane Windle and Gary M. Hoover, both of Salem, were married Feb. 18 at the Salem Congregational Church.

Pick and His Top Hatters, Nebraska City, played for the Lions Club dinner/dance at Prichard Auditorium, attended by 279 persons.

Wilbur Chesnut, formerly of Reserve, stationed on the submarine USS Grower at Pearl Harbor, was attending a nuclear power school.

Bob and Joyce Elliott were opening the Frosty Queen at 8th and Harlan.

Walter Kottich Sr. was advertising a Holstein dairy cattle dispersal sale east of Falls City.

Airman David Elliott, Falls City, completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

Grapefruit were five cents each at Safeway.

Businessmen Dick Sells of Rulo and M.O. Armbruster of Falls City were awarded honorary memberships at the annual FFA banquet.

A couple of items from the United Press: Buenos Aires, Argentina—A bald-headed Argentinian was unimpressed by Lt. Col. John Glenn's three earth orbits, lauded throughout the world. "What does humanity gain by that?," he asked. "They should do something about making hair grow." (Later, Astronaut Glenn and his wife, Annie, were in Falls City on behalf of Robert Kennedy's campaign for president. They rated a police escort on that lousy road from the airport.)

Washington, DC--The District of Columbia school officials took a dim view of wriggling by high school cheerleaders. A memorandum stated: "Firm, definite movements should replace 'little wriggles and shakes.'"

25 Years Ago

Jerry Mount, Falls City High School, was the state Class B 155-pound wrestling champ.

The Public Record had two items.

Falls City Cable TV raised its basic monthly service to \$11.25.

Mary Kunce and Jeffrey Merz, Falls City, and Delores Workman, Humboldt, were on the UNL Dean's List.

At the Business & Professional Women's Recognition Banquet, Marceille Schlereth was named Woman of the Year; Judy Ivey, Young Career Woman, and Richardson County Bank & Trust, Employer of the Year. Ken Voegelé accepted the award for the bank.

Jim Hill's Paint, Glass & Wallpaper shipped out eight semi-truck loads of large window frames it had fabricated for a Kansas City firm.

In a raffle, FC Superfoods was giving away a GE automatic clothes dryer.

The NE Dept. of Econ. Dev. approved a \$458,000 Community Development Block Grant for Woodings-Verona Tool Works.

The estate of Humboldt native Lee Marburger included \$200,000 for UNL scholarships.

A daughter was born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Zeigler, Salem, were the parents of a daughter born Feb. 22.

Aaron Comer bowled 219 and 572 in the Church League.

15 Years Ago

The Business & Professional Women's Club held its Recognition Night. Denise Schawang was named the Young Careerist; Linda Stout, Woman of the Year, and Woodings-Verona Tool Works, Employer of the Year. Ray Kirkendall and Charlotte Gentry accepted the award for Woodings-Verona.

In Hinky Dinky's seventh anniversary celebration Denise Kurpgeweit, Raymond Vinsonhaler and Judy Murphy won TV's, presented by Randy Gottula.

The Journal's County Athletes of the Week were Molly Matthes, basketball, and Dusty Olberding, wrestling, both of Falls City High.

Brooke Beckett, Stella, was on the President's List with a 4.0 average at Graceland College, Lamoni, IA.

Merle Veigel was chairman of the FC Board of Public Works and Don Coupe was vice chairman.

David Hillyard scored a whopping 38 points but Falls City High still lost to Omaha Skutt in a 92-81 game.

William R. Hunter

William R. Hunter, 85, a longtime Austin, MN, resident, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at his daughter's home in Omaha, where he had resided for the past year and a half.

Bill was born Dec. 31, 1926, in Santa Ana, CA, the son of Harold Howard and Olive Margaret (Brady) Hunter. He graduated from Omaha North High School and Midland University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business.

He served in the U.S. Army, earning the rank of staff sergeant during 15 months in the Pacific area with the Army's Anti-Aircraft Artillery.

Bill married Carol Elaine Kentopp on May 22, 1949, in Falls City.

He spent his career working 42 years for the George A. Hormel Company and retired as executive vice president of Hormel Foods. He was a member of the company's Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He also was chairman of the Board and CEO of Farm Fresh Catfish Co., a subsidiary of Hormel. He also served as general plant manager of the Austin, MN, and Fremont plants. Upon retirement, Bill served on the Hormel Foundation and was appointed chair of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Committee Commission by Gov. Arne Carlson.

Bill was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church, the Rotary Club, United Way chairman, Austin Country Club and the Elks Club, all of Austin. While living in Nebraska, prior to their move to Austin, Bill served as president of Salem Lutheran Church, director of the Fremont National Bank, a member of the Rotary Club and a member of the Boards of the YMCA, National Pollution Control Council, Nebraska Association of Commerce and Industry and the Nebraska and Research Council.

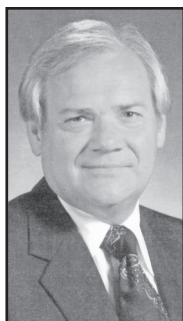
Bill was a Big Eight Conference football official for six years. In 1970 he was named Honorary Admiral in the Nebraska Navy. In 1977, he received the Midland University Outstanding Alumni Award and in 1987 was named to the Hall of Fame for Omaha North High School. In that year he also was named chairman of the American Meat Institute Meat Inspection Committee and in 1989 he was named to the Midland Athletic Hall of Fame.

He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and Steve Moore, Omaha, and Elizabeth and John Ashley, Danville, CA; grandchildren, William Moore, Austin, MN, Caroline Moore, Washington, DC, Jack O'Neil and Noah Ashley, Danville, CA; sister-in-law, Marilyn Kentopp, Falls City; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Richard and Anita Kentopp, Fremont; sister-in-law, Loretta Kentopp, Falls City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; infant son, John; parents; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Anita Hunter, and sister, Patricia Hunter.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Austin, MN, with Rev. Kristi Koppel officiating. A graveside service will be held at Steele Cemetery, Falls City, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The family prefers memorials to St. Olaf Lutheran Church or to the William R. and Carol Kentopp-Hunter Scholarship at Midland University.



Obituaries

Dr. Ronald D. Bachman

Dr. Ronald D. Bachman, 64, of Falls Church, VA, died at Canaan Valley, WV, on Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, in a traffic accident on a mountain road. He was on his way to his mountain retreat, "Arbor Lodge," when the accident took place.

Ron was born Nov. 4, 1947, in rural Rulo to the late Elias and Marguerite (Homewood) Bachman. He demonstrated academic excellence throughout his school years, graduating from FC High School in 1966 as class valedictorian. He majored in Russian at the University of Nebraska and earned his BA in 1970. He was both a student and Russian Language Instructor at Ohio St. University and was awarded his Ph.D. in Slavic Linguistics from that school in 1980.

In 1975, Ron began his career with the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. For 14 years, he served as a translator, research analyst, and editor of Slavic materials in the Federal Research Division. The FDR generated reports on economic and military topics of interest to Executive Branch agencies. During 1990 and 1991, he worked at the Pentagon as an East European Analyst, Air Force Intelligence Agency. He regularly briefed the Air Force senior leadership, including the Secretary and the Chief of Staff, on current economic, political, and military events within that region. He was required to be on call at all times and was happy when he was selected to work in the European Division of the LOC as the Area Specialist for Poland and Eastern Europe in late 1991.

Among the notable challenges he faced during his 15 years in that position was the supervision of 50 translators who prepared the materials for the exhibit "Revelations from the Russian Archives." He co-edited a book bearing the same title. He spoke several languages and traveled throughout Europe.

Ron retired from the LOC in 2007 and pursued other interests. He authored "A Fine Command-



ing Presence," the biography of a great-great-great-grandfather who descended from Dutch settlers of the Hudson Valley. He enjoyed genealogy, travel, reading, music, fine dining, mountain hiking, cross-country skiing, autumn visits to New England, and winter holidays at Lake Louise, Canada. He never forgot his Nebraska roots. Ron was a supporter of NU, an avid fan of Cornhusker sports, had RUNZA vehicle license plates, and called his West Virginia retreat "Arbor Lodge." He attended family events whenever possible.

Ron is survived by his lifelong friend David Osborne, who he met at NU, by dozens of nieces and nephews, and by eight sisters and three brothers. They are: Bernice Adams, Marlene McKim, and Gary (Cindy) Bachman, of Falls City; Marjorie Surman, Benjamin (Sandra) Bachman, Robert (Joyce) Bachman, and Rita (Steve) Johansen, of rural Rulo; Ruth Lieneman, of Robinson, KS; Louise (Ernest) Pfankuche and Wauneta (James) Catlett, of Kansas City; and Alice (James) Crouch of Aurora, CO.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Thomas Homewood.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Falls City, with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Donna Goings

Donna Goings, 91, of Auburn, passed away Friday, Feb. 10, at the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn.

Donna Bell Smith, daughter of Merle Smith and Thelma (Hauptman) Smith, was born on Oct. 8, 1920, in rural Nemaha County.

She attended school in Julian, NE, and graduated in 1938. She was united in marriage to Floyd Gale Goings on Aug. 8, 1940 in Sidney, IA. They raised their family in Auburn. She had worked for a time at the Danny Dare sewing factory in Auburn.

Due to ill health she entered

the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn, where she was a resident for nearly 17 years.

She is survived by her four children, Carol Ann Hartung of Canon City, CO; Larry G. Goings and wife Marie of Auburn; LeRoy D. Goings and wife Dona of Auburn; Tony R. Goings and wife Connie of Stella; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister Fay Bell of Milford; other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn. Burial at the Glenrock Cemetery.

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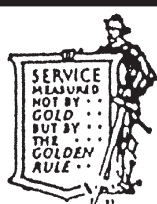
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The Class D2 eighth-ranked Lady Irish basketball team celebrates its 40-38 overtime victory over rival Sterling last Thursday in the D2-1 Subdistrict Championship game at Norris High School. FCSH, now 18-5, plays 13-8 Hampton Friday in Syracuse for a trip to the state basketball tournament March 1-3 at various sites in Lincoln.

Lady Irish one win from state

By Jim Langan

A seesaw basketball game ended in Falls City Sacred Heart's favor Thursday night at Norris High School. The Lady Irish defeated the Sterling Jets in the subdistrict final, 40-38, in an overtime thriller.

"We told the girls all week that the game would be tight and come down to who could make a few more plays in the 4th quarter," said Irish Head Coach Luke Santo. "We were just fortunate that the Wenzl girl missed the front end of that one-and-one with eight seconds left in regulation."

With the game tied 30-30, Sterling's Nicole Wenzl was fouled on the right wing, 20 feet from the hoop and sent to the free-throw line for a one-and-one opportunity.

FCSH Coach Luke Santo then called a timeout to let Wenzl think about the upcoming front end a little longer and it worked. Wenzl missed the front end of the one-and-one, FCSH senior Sara Landis secured the rebound and after one last attempt to score at the buzzer failed, the game went into overtime.

Sacred Heart quickly jumped ahead 35-30 after Elizabeth Magdanz's timely three-pointer from the top of the key. Sterling's Jenna Nieveen wouldn't let her team go away quietly though. The Lady Jet's point guard would hit two three pointers with less than a minute remaining to keep her team down just one possession, but the Lady Irish made just enough free throws and took care of the ball down the stretch to keep their state tournament hopes alive.

Landis did it all for her team leading the charge with 24 points and 20 rebounds, both game highs. Landis also blocked three shots.

"Sara had a tremendous

game," Santo said. "Jordan Lempka played her even back in December, so I think she was pretty motivated."

The Lady Irish, 18-5 after starting the season 0-2, turn their attention to 13-8 Hampton for a trip to the state tournament. Santo said their record is a little deceiving because they play a tough schedule and he knows the girls will need to be ready for a tough game on Friday night.

"The teams that come out of that district play very solid competition, so that's why they have the eight losses," he said. "They don't have a lot of size, but they have quick, athletic guards and will full-court press."

Sacred Heart will face Hampton Friday at 7 p.m. in Syracuse.

Scoring Subdistrict Final
Sacred Heart, 40 – Sterling, 38 OT
 FCSH – A. Magdanz 8, E. Magdanz 5, Schawang 3, Landis 24.
 Sterling - Nieveen 16, Wenzl 2, Lempka 13, Hestermann 5, Heusman 2.

Subdistrict First Round
Sacred Heart, 52 – Mead 32
 FCSH – Jordan 6, A. Magdanz 1, Schock 2, E. Magdanz 16, Fouraker 1, Schawang 8, Landis 18.
 Mead – Schnell 11, Nygren 7, Taylor 2, Charles 4, Schutt 4, Pearsh 2, Potocha 2.

IRISH JV

Falls City Sacred Heart's junior varsity boys were 3-0 last week and finished the season 14-1. Saturday the Irish defeated Nebraska City Lourdes 55-31. Derek Bippes, Colton Witt and Sean Strasheim all scored 10 points. Earlier in the week Sacred Heart defeated North Andrew, MO, 49-27, and Bern, KS, 59-20. Sean Strasheim led FCSH with 17 points against North Andrew and Austin Malone added 11. Against Bern it was Derek Bippes with 13.

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Like electricity and telephone service, reliable, high-speed broadband is becoming an essential part of daily life for businesses and consumers. Access is critical commerce, civic participation, health care, and education across the far reaches of rural America.

The new FCC rules, however, do not promote these objectives. Although the FCC has stated its intent to ensure that all of American has comparable access to the Internet, new FCC regulations will reduce support for many smaller, locally based cooperatives and commercial telecom providers such as ours. Among other things, under the new rules, our company will face:

- New limitations on our ability to recover investments made years ago;
- New rules that will be subject to changes *every year*, making it difficult for companies to plan ahead in accordance with unknown regulatory requirements;
- Federal requirements to increase consumer rates in order to qualify for full Universal Service Fund support and;
- Reduced payments from other (often larger) carriers who use rural networks.

Even where carriers and rural consumers can adapt to these changes, however, the FCC is considering further rule changes that threaten to reduce the ability of rural carriers to recover their costs. The additional changes now being considered include:

- Reducing the opportunity for returns on rural telecom investment and operations;
- Applying additional limitations on the ability to recover costs; and
- Reducing Universal Service Fund support if a competitor serves even just a small part of our serving area.

The Universal Service Fund cuts arising out of the new rules will put existing investment in rural broadband at risk, and they will discourage future investment in new broadband-capable networks by small companies such as ours. The FCC's cuts could also lead to increased rates for many customers for telephone, broadband and other services.

From the earliest days of telephone service, Congress has enforced policies that require affordable access to reasonably comparable communications services throughout the Nation. The Universal Service Fund is essential to fulfilling this policy. But rather than supporting true universal service, the new FCC rules now being considered promise better service to some Americans at the expense of lesser service, and higher cost, for others.

Help our company continue to provide you with the services you need at an affordable rate. Don't let the FCC keep our rural community on the slow side of a broadband digital divide. Don't let the FCC adopt policies that will require rural consumers to pay higher rates for telephone service and slower broadband.

Contact your congressional representatives and urge them to support regulatory action that ensures equal and affordable access to broadband for all Americans. Ask your representatives to help make sure that the new rules are implemented in a manner that is fair for all rural consumers and consistent with true universal service. Ask your representatives to tell the FCC to stop pressing for new rules that will only make matters worse. **Contact our office to learn more about this issue and how you can help or visit saveruralbroadband.org.**



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Standerford 4th, Ackerman 6th at State



Photo by Jim Langan

LIFT WITH YOUR LEGS. TJ Standerford of Humboldt-TR-S attempts to lift his way out of the hold being put on him by West Holt's Caleb Akins in the first round of the NSAA State Wrestling Tournament Thursday morning in Omaha. Standerford, a 215-pound senior, pinned Akins and went on to finish fourth.

Two area wrestlers finished their wrestling careers with medal-round finishes at this past weekend's NSAA State Wrestling Championships at the Century Link Center in Omaha. Falls City High senior Cole

Ackerman and Humboldt-TR-S senior TJ Standerford finished in sixth and fourth places, respectively.

In Class B, the 182-pound Ackerman cruised into the semifinals with wins in his first two matches, but lost a major decision, 13-8, to eventual champion Austin Fehlhafer of Seward. Ackerman suffered an injury in that match and dropped his next two matches by injury default to finish in sixth place. Ackerman was the 2011 fifth place finisher and finished 2012 with a 29-6 record.

In Class C, Standerford went 3-2 and finished in fourth. The 215-pound Standerford fell 13-5 in a major decision in the third place match to Andrew Lorrentz of Hartington Cedar Catholic. Lorrentz also pinned Standerford in the second round. Standerford was the fifth place medalist in 2011 and finished 2011-2012 with a 35-4 record.

Falls City High's 126-pound senior Tate Hayes lost his first

two matches finishing his season with a 16-15 record.

H-TR-S' Lucas Snethen went 1-2 at 195-pounds and finished the year with a 35-5 record.



Photo by Jim Langan

OUT MUSCLED. Falls City High senior Cole Ackerman had no problem with Cozad's Martin Razcon in the first round match Thursday morning pinning him in just 73 seconds. Ackerman was hurt in Friday's semifinal and had to forfeit his final two matches leaving him in sixth place.

Omaha Skutt Catholic won the Class B team portion of the tournament with 133 points. Central City was second with 104 points. Falls City scored nine

team points. In Class C it was Valentine who took home the championship with 134 points. H-TR-S scored 20 points.



Photo by Jason Schock

ONE LAST RIDE. 126-pound Falls City High senior Tate Hayes receives encouragement from Head Coach Roger Windle in his first round match Thursday morning against Omaha Skutt Catholic's Jake Walker. Hayes went 0-2 in the State Tournament, but wrestled well down the stretch to make it back to Omaha.



Photo by Jason Schock

USING HIS HEAD. Humboldt-TR-S' Lucas Snethen puts his head into the back of Centennial's Lucas Gruber. Snethen, a 195-pound senior defeated Gruber, but fell in his other two state matches. Snethen finished the season 35-5.

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Irish come up one point short at NC Lourdes

Brady Cromer and Chaz Dunn helped erase a 10-point fourth quarter deficit by combining for 13 of the teams final 17 points, but the Irish's effort came up short as they fell on the road to Nebraska City Lourdes 50-49 Saturday night.

"It was a very well played game by both teams," said Sacred Heart Head Coach Doug Goltz. "We had a chance at the end, but turned it over on our last possession when we were down one."

Both teams combined for 28 assists and just 16 turnovers. It was also the second game in a row the Irish shot over 50 percent from the floor. In the last month (six games) Sacred Heart is hitting 48.6 percent from the floor. The Irish are 4-2 in that stretch with a win and a one-point loss to 16-8 Johnson-Brock.

Dunn led all scorers with a career-high 18 points. David Bangert added 10 and Cromer nine for the Irish who are now 13-8 on the season.

"Nebraska City Lourdes has beaten some good teams, including Sterling and Freeman, so that's what we take with us into subdistricts," said Goltz.

Sacred Heart will be the two seed in this week's subdistricts and will face 14-7 Parkview Christian tonight at 7:45 at the Norris Middle School gymnasium.

Speaking of Parkview, Goltz said this is the best team they have ever had and they have already set a school high for wins in a season.

"They have players that are super athletic and can cause teams problems. Losing by one point at NCL gives us confidence we can play with Sterling, Parkview or anyone in our district."

Scoring

Sacred Heart, 49 - NCL, 50
 FCSH - Dunn 18, Finck 6, Goltz 6, Bangert 10, Cromer 9.
 NCL - Durr 1, Hauder 13, Miller 5, Gude 14, Sasse 7, Francois 8, Anthens 2.



Sacred Heart's Beastie Boy: No Sleep 'til Lincoln

Tigers fall to Fairbury, turn attention to subs

Falls City High fell to Fairbury 48-40 last Friday to drop to 15-8. Six of the Tigers losses this season have come by single digits.

Freshman Jordy Stoller and sophomore Mitchell Harling led the Tigers with 12 and 11 points, respectively. The two each had a pair of steals as well.

Fairbury was led by the Medina's - Chad and Clay. Chad scored 19 and Clay scored nine.

The Tigers did not shoot the ball particularly well converting on just 12-47 shots from the floor, which included just 3-19 from beyond the arc.

Falls City will look to do what they did last year following a loss to Fairbury. The Tigers face the winner of the Auburn-

Syracuse game tonight in the first round of subdistricts. Last year, Falls City played their best ball of the season after they fell to Fairbury in the regular season finale. They beat Syracuse (a team they lost to in the season opener) by 20 points, then held off Ashland-Greenwood to advance the district final.

Tonight's game in Johnson between the Tigers and either the Rockets or the Bulldogs is scheduled to begin at 6.

Scoring

FCHS, 40 - Fairbury, 48
 FCHS - Jordy Stoller 12, Harling 11, Josh Stoller 7, Witt 5, Huettner 4, Frederick 1.
 FHS - Chad Medina 19, Clay Medina 9, Merchant 5, Simpson 4, Smith 2, Amundson 2, Welsch 2, Peterson 2, Griffin 2.

Sacred Heart Junior High Girls Basketball

The Sacred Heart Middle School "A" team won a tournament over the weekend by defeating Diller-Odell and Lewiston. The young Lady Irish defeated Lewiston 36-21 in the first round and then beat D-O 45-24 in the championship. Haylee Heits led the team with 17 points against D-O, while Maggie Goltz chipped in 15 points. Goltz and Lexi Barnes each scored eight and Heits had six against Lewiston.

SH "A", 37 - H-TR-S "A", 25
 Goltz scored 13 points to lead FCSH and Ja. Finck also had 13 for H-TR-S.

SH "B", 21 - H-TR-S "B", 17
 Jade Hill led FCSH with eight points. L. Patzel scored seven for H-TR-S.

SH "A", 41 - NCL "A", 28
 Goltz led with 18, followed by Heitz with eight and Haley Ward with seven.

SH "B", 33 - NCL "B", 24
 Molly Brown led FCSH with nine points and Jade Hill added eight points.

Falls City Middle School Girls Basketball

8th grade "A", 15 - Auburn
 8th grade "A", 18.
 8th grade "B", 18 - Auburn
 8th grade "B", 9.
 7th grade "A", 34 - Auburn
 7th grade "A", 5.
 7th grade "B", 33 - Auburn
 7th grade "B", 3.

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 Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 224-657.

Jan. 30

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 211-589.
 Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Larry Munn, 253-709.

Feb. 6

Ladies' Hi-10, Erika Olberding, 181; Hi-30, Terri Jo Ansel, 505.
 Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tim Campbell, 219-600.

Feb. 13

Ladies' Hi-10, Marci Ankrom, 199; Hi-30, Mary Lou Coonce, 408.
 Men's Hi-10, Jim Hoy, 223; Hi-30, Ron Pellman, 581.

Ladies' Major Jan. 24

Hi-10 and Hi-30, C. Goff, 206-469.

Jan. 31

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Cindy Witt, 166-425.

Feb. 7

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Nicole Merz, 170-432.

Feb. 14

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Cindy Witt, 171-459.

Wednesday Night Men's Jan. 18

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Bruce Zoeller, 223-601.

Jan. 25

Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tim Campbell, 253-682.

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Hi-10 and Hi-30, Bruce Zoeller, 222-584.

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Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jim Hoy, 279-712.

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Season ends for Lady Tigers

Coaches will tell you every time that the little things are important. Do them well and you'll be successful. Fail and you will struggle. As was the case for the 2011-12 Falls City High Lady Tigers basketball team.

Falls City High's season came to an end last Monday night in Johnson with a 55-32 loss to Lincoln Lutheran. Falls City was just 6-23 from shots inside the three-point line in the game and was right around 30 percent from the same range all season long.

"The girls played really hard," said FCHS Head Coach Max Milam, whose team finished 10-14 on the season. "We just weren't making shots. We didn't shoot it well inside all year, but the effort was always there."

Junior Claire Poppe was the only Lady Tiger in double figures leading FCHS with 14 points.

Lutheran jumped on the Falls City outscoring the Lady Tigers 20-7 in the first quarter with much of the damage being done on the offensive glass.

"I think we gave up 10-12 offensive rebounds the first quarter and the Ziegelbein (Tara) girl really hurt us," said Milam. Lutheran's Tara Ziegelbein scored 11 first half points, but finished with 13. "We adjusted though and played much better the second half holding her to only two points."

Senior Ashley Sichel led FCHS with seven boards. Five other seniors - Jacy Lewis, Erin Lyons, Ashleigh Jordening, Jayme Schwarting and Jessica Yoesel- also played their final basketball games for Falls City High.

Scoring

FCHS, 32 - LLHS, 55

FCHS - Scheitel 3, Poppe 14, Jordening 5, Sichel 5, Vrtiska 1, Chandler 3, Murphy 1.

LLHS - Deeter 8, Higgins 9, Zeigelbein 13, Derowitsch 2, Oneth 4, Sanchez 13, Buresh 2, Beckman 2, Metschke 2.

Beethe's 18 and 9 not enough for 1-18 Titans

Humboldt-TR-S fell in heartbreaking fashion Friday night to visiting Palmyra. The Titans were defeated 48-46 by Palmyra and are now 1-18 on the season and carried the burden of an 11-game losing streak into last night's first round subdistrict game against Wymore Southern. Southern defeated the

Titans 43-27 way back on Dec. 17 in their only matchup of the season.

Junior Kevin Beethe led the Titans with 18 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots. Senior Tate Hanzlicek had a solid game with 12 points.

Girls' hoops finals on NET

The best girls' basketball teams in Nebraska invade Lincoln to battle it out for the state championships in six different classes with the finals telecast live from the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln on Saturday, March 3, on NET1 and NET-HD.

The "NSAA State Girls High School Basketball Tournament" will begin at 9 a.m. with the

Class C-1 finals. The day-long coverage continues with the Class D-1 championship game at 11 a.m. and the Class B title game at 1 p.m.

The match-ups continue at 4:30 p.m. with the championship game for Class C-2, followed at 6:30 by the Class A final. The Class D-2 championship game concludes the day's action at 8:30.

Society

Careage Estates

The month of February is almost over and it was jam packed with different events.

We started the month off with Groundhog Day--we showed the Groundhog Day movie along with dinner. One resident stated it didn't matter if "Phil" saw his shadow or not because Mother Nature was the boss! We then had a Super Bowl party with all sorts of good snacks. It was agreed that it was an exciting game, even if their team of choice didn't win. For Valentine's Day the residents decorated the facility with hearts of all shapes and sizes. We played Valentine bingo, trivia and word searches. They also decorated crowns with glitter and gems because on Valentine's Day every resident is considered royalty. For the husbands and wives, a special sweetheart supper was served with beautiful table pieces and candlelight.

Billy Murphy made the comment that spring was just around the corner because geese were flying overhead. We all liked that idea, but Jean Parsons did point out that we could have more snow. The thought of spring brought a discussion on what everyone was looking forward to the most about spring. Green grass, flowers, robins and warm sunshine on your face were just some of the topics.

We also have been doing trivia about Presidents Lincoln and Washington. The residents look forward to trivia because they can really put the youngsters in place, with their knowledge. We are going to celebrate both presidents' birthdays on Presidents' Day—naturally George's cake has to be something with cherries. The residents are looking forward to celebrate Mardi Gras. They have been making masks but more import, deciding what snacks to have for Fat Tuesday.

The residents are learning about some of the great black men and women in history in observance of Black History month. Everyone was humbled by what they had to overcome in their lives.

We are trying to get everything in order to plan some outings. Unfortunately, the weather does not always cooperate. One place we are going to is really going to be a surprise.

Residents and staff look forward to the "Men in Red," otherwise known as The Clefs-men, when they come to sing for us. What crowd pleasers they are besides being a great bunch of men! They are always appreciated—we keep telling them they can come as many times as they like, we don't ever get tired of their singing.

Finally, we have big plans for celebrating Leap Frog Day.

We have trivia, wine and cheese and just enjoying the one day of the year that only comes around every four years.

We at Careage Estates extend an open invitation to come and join us anytime. As the Motel 6 man says, "Our lights are always on!"

Heim Cemetery Association

The Heim Cemetery Association met at the Dawson Library at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, but due to the lack of heating in the building the meeting reconvened at the home of Dick and Marilyn Ogle with five members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Williamson, president/sexton. The approval of the agenda was followed by the reading of the minutes of the 2011 annual meeting by Marilyn Ogle, secretary, and treasurer's report by Dennis Thacker, treasurer. Both were approved. Bob Williamson listed the following burials that took place in 2011: Gladys Belden, Marie Kinghorn, Robert Hoy, Susan Elliott, Sterling Van Vleck, Ken Welch, Lena Mae VonSeggern, Betty Glathar and Bob Curfman.

The sexton's report included: The tax-exempt status currently being reinstated. Contents of the Safety Deposit Box were audited by Bob and Dennis; the original by-laws are contained in the box. The contract from Pro Lawn (formerly Rieger Lawn Service) was received and the cost per mowing and chemical application will remain the same, approved by members for 2012. Dick Ogle offered to obtain signs to be posted at each of the entrances to the cemetery re-

garding placement and removal of grave decorations during the year. Lot prices were discussed and the following prices were approved: one lot (five burial spaces), \$1,250; one burial space, \$250; interment fee, \$100; inurnment fee, \$100.

Memorial Day hosting again will be provided. Anyone wishing to participate may contact a board member.

Dennis Thacker and Kyle Hilgenfeld were unanimously re-elected to serve two-year terms on the board. Officers will remain the same: Bob Williamson, president; Kyle Hilgenfeld, vice president; Dennis Thacker, treasurer, and Marilyn Ogle, secretary.

Jam Session

The Richardson County Historical Society's next "Jam Session" will be held Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical Society Museum in Falls City.

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Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of January, from left: Rylee Scholl, Cheyenne Dovel and Haley Liberty.

FC Middle School Students of January

The students of the month for January at Falls City Middle School were: Haley Liberty, eighth grade, Cheyenne Dovel, seventh grade, and Rylee Scholl, 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 once again 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.

On the day of voting for student of the month, the teachers meet before school and vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes.

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

Rylee is the daughter of Jenny and Dennis Miller and Benji Scholl. Her teachers describe Rylee as an outstanding student, helpful to others and a joy to work with in the classroom.

Rylee enjoys the teachers and being able to move to different classrooms at FCMS. Her favorite subjects are science and math. She also participates in chorus and band. Rylee has qualified for the Richardson County Spelling Bee and has been selected for Sign Around Nebraska. Rylee is also an ABBIT and honor roll student.

Rylee is very active outside of school with Team Nebraska Softball, FC Travelers Softball, and FC Traveling Basketball. She is a volunteer for the Richardson County Humane Society and is a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Her favorite singer is Taylor Swift and her favorite movie is Twilight: Breaking Dawn.

Cheyenne is the daughter of Jeana Dovel. Her teachers tell us that Cheyenne is a leader, and that she sets the example for other classmates to follow. She turns her assignments in on time and is an active participant in class.

Cheyenne enjoys all of her classes, as well as the exploratory classes at FCMS. Her favorite classes are science and social studies. She is active in cross-country, basketball, track, band, chorus, and show choir.

Cheyenne is active with the Falls City Swim Team, Falls City Recreation softball, and the church youth group. Her favorite singer is Avril Lavigne and her favorite movie is Troy!

Haley is the daughter of Matt and Lynn Liberty. She is described as a hard working student in the classroom and player on the basketball court. She always strives to do her best. She is a positive person that encourages others.

Haley's favorite class is Algebra I. She is active in volleyball, basketball, track, band, chorus, show choir, quiz bowl, and Clown Troupe. Haley appreciates all of the great opportunities as well as the super nice teachers at FCMS. She continues to be named to the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter, as well as receiving awards in art.

Outside of school, Haley is active in 4-H shooting sports and is starting trap team this year. Haley's favorite singer is Luke Bryan and her favorite movie is Insidious!

The students who received honorable mention for January include: Jake Craig, Elle Findlay, Kay-Lee Blunt, Ryan Chab, Bryan Sickel, Tyler Ebel, Peyton Campbell, Jessi Schuetz, Bailey Armbruster, Josie Nolte, Lainey Larson, Christian Bennett, and Carley Youde.

Increased fat in children raises their blood pressure risk

If your children are overweight or obese, their risk of having high blood pressure is almost three times higher than children at normal weight, according to new research in Hypertension: Journal of the American Heart Association.

A study of 1,111 healthy Indiana school children over a period of 4.5 years revealed that when the children's body mass index (BMI) reached or passed the 85th percentile — the beginning of the overweight category — the adiposity effect on blood pressure was more than four times that of normal weight children. Adiposity is fat under the skin and surrounding major organs.

The absolute value of BMI is not used to classify weight status in children, because change in BMI is normal and expected as children grow and develop. Instead, BMI percentiles are used which adjust for age and gender.

Researchers found when children reached categories of overweight or obese, the influence of adiposity on blood pressure increased.

"Higher blood pressure in childhood sets the stage for high blood pressure in adulthood," said Wanzhu Tu, Ph.D., study lead author and Professor of Biostatistics at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana. "Targeted interventions are needed for these children. Even small decreases in BMI could yield major health benefits."

Among study participants, 14 percent of the blood pressure measurements from overweight/obese children were in prehypertensive or hypertensive levels, compared to 5 percent in normal weight children. Blood levels of leptin, a hormone in fat tissues, and heart rate had a similar pattern as blood pressure. So leptin may have played a mediating role in obesity-induced blood pressure elevation, researchers

said. The study reinforces the importance of separately considering overweight and obese children from those of normal weight; otherwise, the adiposity effect is overestimated in normal weight children and underestimated in overweight children.

"The adiposity effects on blood pressure in children are not as simple as we thought," Tu said.

On average, children in the study underwent 8.2 assessments each, for a total of 9,102 semi-annual blood pressure and height/weight assessments to determine BMI. The average enrollment age was 10.2 years, with children stratified into 10 years and under, 11-14 and 15 and older. Children with BMI percentile values over 85 percent were considered overweight and those with BMI values over 95 percent were considered obese.

"Important questions that remain unanswered are what makes the blood pressure go up when you have an increase in the BMI percentile and what mechanisms are involved in the process," Tu said. "This study wasn't set up to answer those questions."

Further study may determine how the increase in adiposity affects blood pressure and whether other factors such as leptin, insulin or inflammatory cytokines may play a role.

Healthcare providers and parents should pay attention to children's weight, Tu said. "If they see a dramatic weight gain in a child who already is overweight, they need to intervene with behavioral measures, such as dietary changes and increased physical activity, to improve overall health and minimize cardiovascular risk."

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Obituaries

Charles L. 'Bud' Kaufman



Charles L. "Bud" Kaufman, 75, Hiawatha, died unexpectedly shortly after arrival at Hiawatha Community Hospital Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012.

He was born at Hiawatha Feb. 1, 1937, to Martin Sr. and Evelyn Degan Kaufman and had lived in Southeast Nebraska/Northeast Kansas all of his life. He graduated from Hiawatha High School.

Bud was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict, working as a jet plane mechanic, and was discharged in 1959 after serving four years.

He returned to this area and settled in Falls City where he worked for Sapp Brothers for a few years prior to working for Faller Auto Service as a mechanic for 40 years. He later worked for the telephone company in Falls City as a mechanic/handyman until he retired.

He was married to Patricia

Wright in Falls City Aug. 14, 1992. They retired from Falls City to Hiawatha in 2006 to make their home.

Bud is survived by his wife, Patricia; two sons, Kenneth and David Kaufman, both of Hiawatha; three daughters, Kim McQueen and Michele Beck, both of Hiawatha, and Keri Fee, White Cloud; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a great-granddaughter, Tyra White; brother, Martin Jr., and a sister, Shirley.

It was Bud's wish to be cremated and no services are planned at this time. A private family inurnment will be held at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha, at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brown County Humane Society and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Alida Ruth Spanner

Alida Ruth (Pike) Spanner, 96, of Plattsmouth, formerly of Gordon, NE, died Feb. 12, 2012, in Plattsmouth.

She was born Oct. 12, 1915, in Gordon to Walter and Edith (Mosher) Pike.

She was a lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday school and was a Girl Scout Leader. Ruth was a member of the Order of Easter Star Royal Chapter #184 in Gordon, Nebraska.

Ruth is survived by her daughters: DeLena Van Briggie and her husband Alvin of Gering, E. Mae Wherry and her husband Art of Humboldt, Pamela

Jo Steimle and her husband Bill of Mobile, AL; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at the First Presbyterian Church in Gordon, with Pastor Deb Kromis-Confalone officiating. Interment at the Gordon Cemetery.

Memorials contributions may be given to the First Presbyterian Church or to the Gordon Memorial Hospital. Online condolences can be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

Margaret Arnot

Margaret Arnot, 91, of Humboldt, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

She was born Nov. 22, 1920, in rural Humboldt.

Memorial Services were held Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt,

with Pastor Ron Russell officiating. Inurnment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be given to the Richardson County Cancer Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

Society

Pastor Dan Gifford and nine members of the Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at the church.

Marcia Schwartz led the program on the 10 steps to self-examination for Holy living based on the book, *Brush of an Angel's Wing*, by Charlie Shedd. She led with prayer to close the program.

Elaine Schwartz called the business meeting to order. Reports were given. She reported that several members worked on quilts during the afternoon. Alice Eickhoff took photos of the hostess, program leader and the 2012 officers for the History album. Seminary students Anthony Gerber and Josh Pettit were chosen to receive a donation from

the group's Quarters for a Seminary Student fund. Doris Schimke thanked members for helping with the kitchen-cleaning project. Several antique items will be donated to the Museum. Committees were named to serve coffee and cookies following Lenten services Feb. 29, March 14 and March 28. Marjorie Eames gave a reading, "About Our Friends and Ourselves," for Christian growth and closed the devotion with prayer.

Pastor Gifford led prayer prior to refreshments. The serving table was appointed with coordinating flowers and table service on a red lace table cover. The next meeting will be at 7:30 March 15. Joann Baldwin will lead Bible study and Sherry Harmon will be the hostess.

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Schawang signs with Midland

Lucas Schawang, a Falls City native and senior at Mound City, signed a letter of intent to play football at Midland University in Fremont, last week. Todd Drury, right, linebacker coach for the Warriors, welcomed Lucas to the squad, where he will play wide receiver. "We're real excited to have Lucas at Midland," stated Todd Drury. "He's part of a great class that we will have there." Lucas visited the campus in early January and felt the university was a good fit for him. New Head Coach Josh Gehring spent time visiting with Lucas before he committed. "I think Midland is a good fit for me. It's just far enough away from home," commented Lucas on the decision. "They have a good program and I like the coach's philosophy. I think I'll really like it there."

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(TOP) Falls City High School students who participated in the Peru State College Business Contest Feb. 15, first row, from left: Rachel Shubert, Allie Bierman, Jesse Butrick, Nate Youde, Amie Wiltse, Tabitha Nickell, Whitney Pounds, Jessica Yoesel, Jayme Schwarting, Ashleigh Jordening; back row, Cord Huettner, Wade Witt, Ashley Crawford, David Frederick, Vince Bennett, Anthony Ritter, Derek Cook, Ashley Sickel, Phillip Doerr, Joe Brightwell Kelley and Dylan Mackey Lockard. (RIGHT) Medal winners, from left: Amie Wiltse (2nd Business Communications), Ashley Sickel (1st Job Interview), Ashleigh Jordening (4th Business Math), Joe Brightwell Kelley (3rd Computer Concepts).



FCHS students to Peru Business Contest

Twenty-one Falls City High School students participated in the 39th annual Peru Business Contest on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Students competed with their peers from schools in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri in

15 different business disciplines. A \$500 scholarship was awarded to the 1st place winner in each category and medals were awarded to the top five in each event. Ashley Sickel (1st-Job Interview), Amie Wiltse (2nd-

Business Communications), Joe Brightwell Kelley (3rd-Computer Concepts), and Ashleigh Jordening (4th-Business Math) came away the big winners for FCHS. Donna Eickhoff is the business instructor at FC High.

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Heather Niedfeldt, a senior from Stella, will play Tiresius/Prolog, and her sister, Heidi, will perform in the chorus.

The adaptation by George Judy of Antigone, written by Sophocles in 442 B.C., portrays the story of a young girl, Antigone, who fights for the right to bury her dead brother against the orders of government officials.

The selection is different from most productions the actors have previously staged. Senior Rory Wendelin, who plays the title character, says she spends an exceptional amount of time in rehearsal trying to capture the drama and

depth of the play. “Everything is so intense in this play that it is a hard crash coming down from the emotion that every character is experiencing. I try to practice as much as I can to capture every feeling, so that the audience can experience Antigone with me,” she said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

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

Defendants.

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

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

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

By Robert J. Meyer #22281 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3222 31-7-14-21

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Village of Stella, Nebraska, invites you to submit a sealed bid for:

Stella UV Disinfection Improvements Stella, Nebraska - 2012

The project is briefly described as follows:

Base Bid: The Project work shall consist of general construction at the Stella Wastewater Treatment Plant. Construction activities include providing equipment, labor, testing, and materials for installation and construction of a new, below grade, horizontal ultraviolet (UV) disinfection package system, complete with piping, valves, concrete, fencing, site grading, dewatering, electrical/mechanical, and other items of miscellaneous work which are either shown on the plans or described in the specifications.

Sealed bids will be received for goods and services by the Engineer, Olsson Associates, on or before 9:00 a.m., local time, Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 1111 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at Olsson Associates at 9:00 a.m., local time on the aforementioned date.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Office of the Engineer, Olsson Associates, 1111 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, telephone 402-474-6311. The cost of the Contract Documents is \$50.00, non-refundable, for specifications and drawings.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Olsson Associates, 1111 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, NE 68508 Village of Stella, 708 N. Vine Street, Stella, Nebraska 68442-0105 Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 48th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S. 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127 Hastings Building Bureau, 301 South Burlington, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Bidders should take caution if U.S. mail or mail delivery services are used for the submission of bids. Mailing should be made in sufficient time for bids to arrive at Olsson Associates office, prior to the time and date specified above.

The Village of Stella reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids submitted.

21-28-6

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 the tax year 2010 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 5, 2012, at the Richardson County Treasurer's office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806.

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

Constance L Kennedy Richardson County Treasurer

Table listing property details including parcel number, owner name, address, and amount due. Includes entries for Weaver, Hutchings, Morehead, Brennan, Forneys, Hillside, and various other lots.

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322.	740099442	SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 1.54A SUB I NE1/4SW1/4	19.08
323.	740100831	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 18 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	61.04 *
324.	740082981	SHUBERT O T BLK 6 LOTS 7-8 & S1/2 9 (2.5L)	779.66 *
325.	740100858	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 18 LOTS 3-14 (12L)	379.50 *
326.	740100823	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 17 PTS OF BLK (140' X 300') (96A)	115.64
327.	740099604	SHUBERT O T BLK 1 LOTS 15-18 (4L)	607.62
328.	740100173	SHUBERT O T BLK 8 LOT 8 (1L)	19.56
329.	740100270	SHUBERT O T BLK 8 N1/2 LOT 17 (.5L)	65.74
330.	740099949	SHUBERT O T BLK 6 N1/2 LOT 13 ALL 14-16 (3.5L)	521.90
331.	740099590	SHUBERT O T BLK 1 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	204.12
332.	740100890	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 19 S 33 7/8' LOT 6 ALL 7 (1.74L)	457.84
333.	740100548	SHUBERT O T BLK 13 73' W1/2 OF BLK (1L)	125.62
334.	740099663	SHUBERT O T BLK 2 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	195.50
335.	740135783	SHUBERT METES & BOUNDS 12-3-15 2.29A OLD RR ROW S OF S LINE OF 2ND ST	69.88 *
336.	740100769	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 16 LOTS 1-2 3 (3L)	283.72
337.	740099582	SHUBERT O T BLK 1 N 20' LOT 9 ALL 10-12 (3.8L)	360.48
338.	740100653	SHUBERT O T BLK 14 140' X 50' E FRONT (1L)	419.62
339.	740099981	SHUBERT O T BLK 7 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	791.96 *
340.	740100637	SHUBERT HIGGINS BLK 14 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	692.56
341.	740102036	STELLA O T BLK 10 LOTS 9-12 (4L)	42.32
342.	740103342	STELLA SOUTH BLK 2 LOTS 11-23 (13L)	472.32 *
343.	740102826	STELLA CLARKS NORTH BLK 5 LOTS 5-6 7 (3L)	342.48
344.	740134906	STELLA O T BLK 11 S1/2 LOT 19 (.5L)	23.86 *
345.	740102222	STELLA O T BLK 11 S 23' LOT 20 (3.3L)	20.40 *
346.	740102214	STELLA O T BLK 11 N 43' LOT 20 (.65L)	110.44 *
347.	740102117	STELLA O T BLK 11 LOT 7 (1L)	133.56 *
348.	740102206	STELLA O T BLK 11 N1/2 LOT 19 (.5L)	23.86 *
349.	740102400	STELLA O T BLK 14 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	123.80
350.	740102141	STELLA O T BLK 11 LOT 10 (1L)	150.52 *
351.	740103458	STELLA SOUTH 18-3-15 .8A PT NE1/4NW1/4	24.38 *
352.	740103423	STELLA SOUTH 18-3-15 .4A PT NE1/4NW1/4	144.96 *
353.	740103431	STELLA SOUTH 18-3-15 .6A PT NW1/4NW1/4	18.28 *
354.	740102478	STELLA O T BLK 15 S1/2 LOTS 1 & 2 (1L)	381.36
355.	740103059	STELLA CLARKS NORTH BLK 10 LOT 4 (1L)	804.20 *
356.	740101412	STELLA O T BLK 2 LOT 6 (1L)	320.28 *
357.	740102729	STELLA CLARKS NORTH BLK 3 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	1,040.54
358.	740101404	STELLA O T BLK 2 LOT 5 (1L)	431.16 *
359.	740101919	STELLA O T BLK 9 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	172.50
360.	740102362	STELLA O T BLK 13 LOTS 19-22 (4L)	617.50 *
361.	740101331	STELLA O T BLK 1 S1/2 LOT 4 ALL 5 (1.5L)	156.02
362.	740101633	STELLA O T BLK 5 LOT 4 (1L)	81.52
363.	740102494	STELLA O T BLK 15 LOT 4 (1L)	12.50
364.	740101781	STELLA O T BLK 7 LOT 2 (1L)	11.13
365.	740101773	STELLA O T BLK 7 LOT 1 (1L)	200.05
366.	740102923	STELLA CLARKS NORTH BLK 7 LOT 3 (1L)	60.26 *
367.	740101595	STELLA O T BLK 4 PT LOT 7 ALL 8 (2L)	274.56
368.	740104535	VERDON FIRST BLK 2 LOT 2 (1L)	144.34
369.	740103504	VERDON O T BLK 1 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	238.42
370.	740104861	VERDON MEYERS BLK 2 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	175.80 *
371.	740105027	VERDON CC HALLS BLK 2 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	367.50 *
372.	740104802	VERDON SECOND BLK 4 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	459.06 *
373.	740104640	VERDON FIRST BLK 3 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	279.20
374.	740105329	VERDON ZOOKS 10-2-15 1A PT NE1/4SE1/4	200.02
375.	740126598	VERDON O T BLK 2 LOT 6 (1L)	62.08
376.	740103512	VERDON O T BLK 1 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	68.72
377.	740104144	VERDON O T BLK 8 LOT 8 (1L)	1,624.14 *
378.	740105116	VERDON CC HALLS BLK 5 LOTS 1-7 (7L)	265.42
379.	740097369	SALEM O T BLK 60 REM BLK (7.93L)	79.48
380.	740097172	SALEM O T BLK 66 N1/2 LOTS 3 & 4 (1L)	33.36 *
381.	740099434	SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 2.05A SUB J & K NE1/4SW1/4	220.94
382.	740098802	SALEM O T BLK 121 W 35' LOT 3 ALL 4-5 & 6 (3.58L)	16.16
383.	740008277	25-1-13 2.06A TRACT NE1/4NE1/4	332.98
384.	740170396	1-1-13 45.53A PT GOV LOTS 2 & 3 A/K/A PT NW1/4NE1/4 & PT NE1/4NW1/4	187.66 *
385.	740009133	1-1-13 34.47A PT NE1/4NW1/4 & PT NW1/4NE1/4	142.08 *
386.	740008897	1-1-13 80A SE1/4NW1/4 & SW1/4NE1/4	634.46 *
387.	740007211	1-1-13 39.75A NE1/4NE1/4	163.84 *
388.	740165445	26-3-13 3.2A TRACT IN SW1/4SW1/4	389.42
389.	740007971	11-1-13 55.7A SE1/4NW1/4, 13A W SIDE SW1/4NE1/4 & 2.7A SW/C NW1/4NE1/4	1,347.36
390.	740049917	19-3-13 120A SE1/4SW1/4 & W1/2SE1/4	2,999.92
391.	740170962	35-1-13 5.3A TRACT SE/C SE1/4SW1/4	64.84
392.	740002856	10-1-13 197.77A SE1/4NW1/4; NE1/4SW1/4 & W1/2E1/2 N OF HWY E	1,963.87
393.	740000403	31-3-13 57.57A S1/2NE1/4SE1/4 & SE1/4SE1/4 LESS HWY	1,507.60
394.	740167251	24-2-13 9A TR NW/C NW1/4NW1/4	967.06
395.	740004867	12-2-13 5.84A TRACT 2 E1/2 OF SEC-	1,078.17
396.	740170978	30-2-13 3.16A TR IN MIDDLE OF S1/2SW1/4	26.68
397.	740170977	31-2-13 3.51A TR NE/C NW1/4NW1/4	286.66
398.	740002333	23-2-13 10.34A N 10.34A NW1/4NE1/4	678.10
399.	740170612	15-1-13 128A PT S1/2S1/2 LYING W OF FOUR MILE CREEK & LESS ROAD	1,570.56
400.	740127039	23-1-13 30.8A W 30.8A W1/2NW1/4	196.66 *
401.	740008854	22-1-13 78A E1/2NE1/4 EXC 2A NW/C E1/2NE1/4	332.46 *
402.	740005316	16-2-13 5A PT SE1/4SE1/4	31.57
403.	740010379	6-2-13 75.32A PT E1/2NE1/4 S OF HWY	662.03
404.	740009311	18-1-13 80A E1/2NE1/4	818.70 *
405.	740009214	7-1-13 57.66A SE1/4SE1/4; W1/2SE1/4 E OF CENTER OF CHAN OF NEMAHA	286.38 *
406.	740001647	18-1-13 61.4A PT SE1/4NW1/4 & PT W1/2NE1/4 N OF HWY & E OF RIVER	441.38 *
407.	740010972	33-2-16 99.41A FRACT NW1/4 W OF MO PAC RR	1,336.38
408.	740006665	22-2-16 2.52A PT NE1/4NW1/4 LESS HWY	652.56
409.	740010964	32-2-16 160A NW1/4	2,381.76
410.	740026194	29-1-18 160A SW1/4	6,419.60
411.	740032682	15-1-15 10A E 330' NW1/4SW1/4	453.08 *
412.	740014064	34-2-16 80A W1/2SW1/4	867.97
413.	740014102	4-1-16 69A PT W1/2NE1/4 LESS SA FOR RR	1,279.36
414.	740014080	4-1-16 50A E 50A NE1/4	718.84
415.	740014056	33-2-16 80A S1/2SE1/4	1,393.00
416.	740014692	33-2-16 154A FRACT SW1/4	2,607.23
417.	740028936	11-2-16 40A NW1/4SW1/4	652.49
418.	740170680	32-3-17 3.33A NW/C LOT 3 NE1/4	704.26
419.	740016237	15-2-17 50A N1/2NE1/4SE1/4 & 30A SE1/4NE1/4	1,568.00
420.	740023551	27-1-18 .69A REYNOLDS & MCDERMOTT LOT 12 & W1/2 13	1,427.80
421.	740024620	14-3-16 3.75A LOT 1 SE1/4NW1/4	23.10
422.	740029738	27-1-16 8.5A PT SE1/4NE1/4	23.25
423.	740029754	34-2-16 155.5A FRACT SE1/4 LESS HWY	1,982.27
424.	740029711	26-2-16 75A PT S1/2SW1/4	1,153.23
425.	740029746	27-2-16 84.02A E1/2NW1/4 LESS HWY & FR E1/2SW1/4 LESS HWY	259.85
426.	740018868	4-1-16 36A PT NE1/4 (W 36A OF E 86A)	887.98
427.	740019759	34-1-18 117.5A LOTS 1 & 2 W1/2NW1/4 & NE1/4SW1/4 1/6 INT	53.02
428.	740021540	17-3-17 26A E1/2NE1/4SW1/4 & PT N1/2W1/2NE1/4SW1/4 (E 6A N1/2W1/2NE1/4)	287.87
429.	740021575	20-3-17 12A PT NE1/4NE1/4	116.89
430.	740021559	17-3-17 60A SW1/4SE1/4 & W1/2SE1/4SE1/4	483.20
431.	740029576	24-1-17 80A N1/2SW1/4	241.79
432.	740170570	31-1-16 5.83A TRACT IN NE/C SE1/4NE1/4	1,986.04 *
433.	740167146	23-3-16 .95A TR SW/C SW1/4SE1/4	2,117.00
434.	740025015	35-1-18 40A SW1/4NE1/4	170.60 *
435.	740170511	31-1-18 66.5A LOT 4 W1/2SE1/4 EXC N 55' WETLANDS EASEMENT	383.03
436.	740027689	23-1-16 1.6A PT LOT 3 SE1/4SW1/4	501.69
437.	740027743	34-1-16 9.04A NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4	1,274.64
438.	740027921	34-3-17 40A NW1/4NE1/4	243.04
439.	740027948	34-3-17 40A SE1/4NW1/4	481.39
440.	740027956	34-3-17 30A W 30A SW1/4NE1/4	185.56
441.	740029134	6-1-18 40A SE1/4SW1/4	343.16
442.	740121219	7-1-18 43.56A TRACT 1 A/K/A SW1/4SW1/4 & W 8A SE1/4SW1/4 LESS HWY	1,976.18
443.	740022814	32-2-18 160A SW1/4	2,082.78
444.	740029207	19-1-18 60A N1/2NW1/4NE1/4 & NE1/4NE1/4	1,557.10
445.	740029193	18-1-18 41.6A LOTS 4 & 5 SE1/4	1,735.20
446.	740121197	19-1-18 96.22A S1/2NE1/4 & S1/2NW1/4NE1/4	3,630.96
447.	740027379	18-1-18 19A LOT 3 SE1/4SE1/4 & LOTS 1 & 2 SE1/4SE1/4	209.82
448.	740025597	35-3-16 13.78A PT NE1/4NE1/4	2,067.42
449.	740018698	26-1-17 40A SW1/4SE1/4	465.68 *
450.	740130420	35-1-17 29.89A PT NE1/4NE1/4	399.42 *
451.	740022601	26-1-17 29.4A PT LOT 4 S OF RIVER SE1/4SE1/4	280.28 *
452.	740163701	35-1-17 6.8A TR NW1/4NE1/4	84.14 *
453.	740031589	33-1-18 220.5A LOTS 1-4 N OF NEMAHA & SW1/4NW1/4	4,915.60
454.	740031597	34-1-18 2.5A LOT 1 NW1/4NW1/4	109.43
455.	740029231	32-1-18 40A NE1/4NW1/4	489.49
456.	740031570	33-1-18 160A N1/2NW1/4 & N1/2NE1/4	1,894.24
457.	740017942	32-1-18 160A NE1/4	2,738.17
458.	740031562	32-1-18 80A N1/2SE1/4	2,035.35
459.	740031554	32-1-18 18A PT LOT 3	500.30
460.	740031678	20-2-18 110.05A E 2/5 E1/2W1/2SE1/4 & E1/2SE1/4 S OF LEVEE (35.5A WE	506.51
461.	740170809	21-2-18 160.89A PT SW1/4NW1/4; SE1/4NW1/4; E1/2SW1/4; E 2/5 W1/2SW1/4	555.63
462.	740031627	19-2-18 60A SE1/4NW1/4 & N1/2SW1/4NE1/4	626.20
463.	740031651	19-2-18 51.9A E 5/8 SE1/4SW1/4 & PT SW1/4SE1/4	694.42
464.	740170801	7-1-18 43.96A NW1/4SW1/4 & 7A NE1/4SW1/4 & EXC 3.04A IN NE/C NE1/4SW1/4	935.65
465.	740167774	30-2-18 2.35A TR SW/C SW1/4SE1/4	110.43
466.	740032275	28-1-17 80A W1/2NE1/4	0.38
467.	740028685	31-2-16 80A W1/2SE1/4	995.63
468.	740031341	31-2-16 80A E1/2SE1/4	1,187.80
469.	740034677	20-1-15 30A PT N1/2NE1/4	1,678.48
470.	740034669	17-1-15 10A PT SE1/4 & E OF ROAD	89.02
471.	740034065	4-1-15 2A PT NW1/4SW1/4	137.10
472.	740165259	35-1-14 3.27A TR SE1/4SW1/4	534.58
473.	740170913	30-1-15 16.09A PARCEL 2 F/K/A W 25A SW1/4NW1/4	588.42
474.	740170505	15-2-14 1.01A TR S1/2SE1/4SE1/4 (237' X 184')	13.14
475.	740167847	15-2-14 1.07A PC NW/C SE1/4SE1/4	6.16
476.	740167227	34-3-14 1.91A TR NW1/4	638.92
477.	740038990	18-2-14 69.3A PT N1/2S1/2SE1/4 & N1/2SE1/4 S OF RR ROW	1,818.24
478.	740038982	18-2-14 151.7A E1/2 N OF RR ROW EXC NE1/4NE1/4	3,582.00
479.	740042572	15-2-14 8.37A DAWSON SCHOOL SUB LOT 2 F/K/A PT S1/2SW1/4 (410.69 X 40	657.40 *
480.	740168797	23-2-14 56.76A PT E1/2NW1/4 (A/K/A TRACT 1)	736.78
481.	740042394	23-2-14 4.73A PT W1/4SW1/4NW1/4 (376 X 579.26) LESS RR	303.88 *
482.	740165313	6-1-14 77.8A N1/2NW1/4	370.88 *
483.	740043773	9-2-14 160A SW1/4	3,011.22
484.	740043765	9-2-14 80A N1/2SE1/4	1,531.32
485.	740043781	10-2-14 .105A NW/COR NW1/4SW1/4 30' X 175'	2.80
486.	740038311	10-2-15 118A PT NW1/4 W OF RR & E OF DD: PT SW1/4 N OF SARDINE D & E	2,111.02
487.	740039040	10-2-15 1.1A PT NW/C SE1/4	20.94
488.	740040154	23-2-15 148A PT NW1/4 & PT N1/2SW1/4 3 X 160RDS N SIDE SW1/4	1,447.97
489.	740040243	14-2-15 27A PT W1/2NW1/4 & PT SE1/4NW1/4 S OF RR	276.32
490.	740044632	15-2-15 35.41A PT E1/2NE1/4 LESS HWY	351.34
491.	740137980	14-2-15 85.12A PT E1/2NW1/4 & NE1/4SW1/4 LESS HWY N OF MOP RR	1,651.70
492.	740170489	13-2-14 N1/2SE1/4 (JOLL. MATTHEW HARMON LAND)	1,109.56
493.	740170868	31-3-15 3.67A TR S1/2SE1/4SW1/4	525.10
494.	740025317	12-3-16 50.62A S1/2NE1/4NE1/4 & SE1/4NE1/4 EXC 9.38A N & E OF COUNTY	1,104.00
495.	740048627	10-3-16 97A FRACT E1/2NW1/4 & PT W1/2W1/2NE1/4	2,311.18
496.	740048570	3-3-16 43.69A LOT 4 SE1/4 & W1/2NW1/4SE1/4	1,016.98

497.	740048589	10-3-16 40A NW1/4NW1/
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

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

Lot 4, Block 29, A.R. & Luther Nims Addition, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

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

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

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

By Robert J. Meyer #22281
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222 31-7-14-21

Notice of Organization of WonderShotInk, LLC

Notice is hereby given that WonderShotInk, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Liability Company was organized on January 21, 2012, and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is D. Sue Jennings.

D. Sue Jennings

WEAVER & MERZ
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City of Falls City

JANUARY 16, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 16th day of January, 2012, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. Absent: Campbell. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

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

Defendants.

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

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The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor began his report by telling the Council that tonight during the Falls City Area Jaycees Annual Banquet, the City will be receiving a donation for baby changing tables for the restrooms at Prichard Auditorium. Then, this Saturday Council Person Jerry Oliver and City Administrator Gary Jorn will be traveling to Hastings to receive a Nebraska Amateur Softball Association Governor's Award that honors a Nebraska Community which has excelled in its commitment and service to the citizens of that community, in sports and recreation programs for people of all ages. It is not limited to softball activities, but includes all forms of recreation. I would like to thank Carl Messner who coaches Falls City Travelers teams for nominating the City of Falls City for this award.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Moore to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the January 3, 2011 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for January 16, 2012 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for December 2011 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

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

Defendants.

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

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December 2012 is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

4th QUARTER 2011 EDGE REPORT

EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer, presented the 4th Quarter EDGE Report for 2011 to the Mayor and City Council.

FALLS CITY CDBG HOUSING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

A motion was made by Council person Sutter and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the CDBG Housing Program Guidelines as recommended by the Housing Board. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Moore, Oliver, Rieschick, Robidoux, Scholl, Sutter, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

Adjournment

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Jan. 16, 2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 7, 2012 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 7, 2012. 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. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2012, meeting as read. Motion was seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent was unable to meet with the Board this week.

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-35 to authorize the Chairman to sign the Program Agreement with the NE Department of Roads for the Verdon Northwest Project BRO-7074(23). Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 7)

Motion was made by Ely to enter into an agreement with NE Dept. of Roads for programming of the Verdon Northwest Project BRO-7074(23). Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 8)

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-36 to authorize the Chairman to sign the Program Agreement with the NE Department of Roads for the Stella Southeast Project BRO-7074(24). Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 9)

Motion was made by Ely to enter into agreement with NE Dept. of Roads for programming of the Stella Southeast Project BRO-7074(24). Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 10)

QUARTERLY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

At 10:30 a.m. Chairman Sichel called to order the quarterly safety committee meeting. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sichel; Sheriff Houser and Investigator Roland Merwin; Matt Cromer, Road Department representative; Tammie Beckner Courthouse maintenance. Jim Gerweck, EMA Director and Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent were absent.

Matt Cromer, Road Department representative, reported on an inspection that was conducted by NIRMA in September of 2011 which recommended that the fuel containment areas at the County Shops needed to be improved. He also noted that there is an ongoing problem with employees of the department not keeping the vehicles clean. Also, commented that the shop areas need to be kept tobacco free.

Sheriff Houser reported that there will be taser gun training in the Department this week and that bunks will be removed from the walls in the 2-man cell for safety reasons. Radio reception is still a concern, especially for car-to-car reception with steps being taken to correct the problem and quotes will be sought to have the changes made to improve the reception. He also reported that an emergency restraint chair has been obtained for the Jail.

Tammie Beckner of Courthouse maintenance reported no problems.

A review of insurance claims submitted during the quarter of October 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011 were reviewed by the Committee and what action could be taken to keep those types of incidents from happening again.

Chairman Sichel declared the meeting closed at 11:10 a.m. and the next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for May 1, 2012.

CARLSON WEST POVONDRA ARCHITECTS

Al Povondra of Carlson West Povondra Architects requested to meet with the Board to review the future plans for the Armory Building. Mr. Povondra presented to the Board the previous plan designed by his firm. Sheriff Houser and County Attorney, Bob Meyer were also in attendance at this session.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Monthly Operating Statements

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for January, 2012.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of January, 2012:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$446.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$13,703.00

Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$600.00

Agreement with OPPD

Motion was made by Sichel to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way located 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Falls City on 653 Avenue between 710 and 711 Road. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 11)

Donation of vehicle to SENCA

Motion was made by Ely to adopt Resolution 2011-2012-37 to donate a 2002 van which has been used by SENCA since purchased in 2002 for the Richardson County Transit. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 19, Page 12)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Ely to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and to allow payment of a claim held for further information from the Jan. 17, 2012 meeting to Jim Gerweck. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

City of Falls City, serv	2,691.86
Blecha 66, fuel	480.00
Culligan, serv	102.37
Dorr & Clark, serv	1,000.00
Douglas Co. Treasurer, serv ..	250.00
William Ely, reimb	91.02
FC Journal, adv	1,153.18
FC Medical/Radio Shack, supp	22.75
FC Mercantile, supp	276.31
FC Pharmacy, jail presc	272.94
FC Utility Dept., serv	4,438.75
Farm & City Supply, supp	13.99
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	65.00
Galls, supp	125.97
James Gerweck, reimb	732.40
Home Lumber Co., supp	56.31
Humboldt Standard, adv	393.60
Int'l Assoc of Assessors, dues	175.00
JP Cooke Co., supp	31.89
Dr. James, DDS, serv	301.00
Larrys Auto Serv., serv	100.00
Merritts Office Systems, serv/mc	818.18
Robert Meyer, fee	50.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	75.00
Midtown Service Center, serv	185.62
MIPS, serv	430.08
NE Assoc of County Clerks, dues	75.00
Postmaster, postage	355.00
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	17.50
Richardson County Court, costs	285.25
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	3,087.94
SE NE Communications, serv	1,909.85
Stripes & Signs, serv	71.00
Sunmart, supp	4,339.20
True Value, supp	38.54
US Cellular, serv	469.48
Verizon Wireless, serv	313.40
William VonSeggern, fee	882.50
Weathercraft Enterprises, serv	409.00
Wells Fargo Card Serv., sheriff exp	186.13
Windstream, serv	106.55
Wolfes, supp	919.05
Yankton County Sheriff, fee ..	27.00
Payroll Expense	6,086.49
Total General Fund	\$33,912.10

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

FC Auto Supply, supp	721.46
FC Journal, adv	21.15
FC Sanitation, serv	55.00
FC Utility Dept., serv	1,724.06
Farm & City Supply, supp	362.63
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	321.86
Scott Huppert, reimb	113.86
Inland Truck Parts, supp	480.09
Lawson Products, supp	141.05
Mr. Automotive, parts	383.89
NPPD, serv	85.10
NE Truck & Equip Co., supp	585.78
Norris Aggregate, rock	4,233.82
Power Plan, serv	722.18
Village of Rulo, serv	21.00
Village of Salem, serv	20.00
Sapp Bros., fuel	63.23
Peterbilt of Council Bluffs, serv	28.35
SE NE Communications, serv	170.59
Village of Stella, serv	28.80
Westfall GMC Truck, parts ..	149.36
Wicks Sterling Trucks, Inc., parts	446.57
Windstream Corp., serv	51.24
Wise-Mack, Inc., parts	2,007.05
Payroll Expense	34,601.28
Total Road & Bridge Fund	\$47,539.40

ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTR HWY ALLOC FUND

FC Journal, adv	112.84
Total Road/Bridge Const. Hwy. Alloc Fund	\$112.84

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

NE Dept of HHS Labs, serv ..	252.00
Total Chromatograph Fund ..	\$252.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Richard Tackett, rent	210.00
Total General Assistance Fund	\$210.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012, at 9 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Krouse, Jr., Deceased. Case No. PR12-8

Notice is hereby given that on February 9, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Douglas E. Merz, whose address is 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 16, 2012 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Galen L. Fouraker, Deceased. Case No. PR12-7

Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Denise M. Cook, whose address is 63982 702 Road, Dawson, Nebraska 68337, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 16, 2012 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
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IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
MARY JOSEPHINE HOFFMANN,
DECEASED
CASE NO: PR12-9
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 9, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Stephen D. Hoffmann, whose address is PO Box 36, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 16, 2012, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Registrar/Clerk of the County Court

Steven R. Brott-NSBA #10446
Attorney at Law
1524 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-4222
14-21-28

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Housing Authority is seeking bids for the repair/replacement of damaged roofs for one (1) home in Hiawatha, eighteen (18) homes on 340th Street (State line road) and four (4) homes in Nebraska. A complete list of homes is available by calling 785-742-0053 or at the Tribal Council Office/Museum (south of the Trad'n Post) in Reserve, KS. Office Hrs. Mon-Thurs. 9:00-5:00. All bidders must be fully insured and bonded. Deadline for submitting sealed bid is 3/1/2012 at 4:00 p.m.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of James G. Stephenson, Deceased.
Estate No. PR07-1.

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a final account and report of his administration, a formal closing petition for complete settlement, determination of Personal Representative's fees and attorney's fees, which have been set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on March 12, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486 21-28-6

Notice of Meeting

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of February:
General Fund -- \$41,832.08
Payroll -- \$337,941.17
NCECBVI -- \$35,641.59
Federal Programs -- \$7,167.28
The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Grantee: City of Falls City, Nebraska
Citywide Owner Occupied Rehabilitation
Address: City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355
Contact: Gary Jorn, City Clerk (402) 245-2851

To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

On or about February 29, 2012, the above-named entity will submit a request to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant program funds for the purpose of financing the following: **Project Name:** Citywide Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program. **Project Purpose:** To provide subsidized assistance to eight (8) low-to-moderate homeowners for the substantial rehabilitation of their owner-occupied single-family housing unit. **Project Location:** Citywide within the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska. **Estimated Project Cost:** \$250,000.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR), that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the above address and is available for review and may be examined or copied, upon request during regular business hours. Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the above contact person. All written comments received by February 28, 2012 will be considered by the City of Falls City prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

Release of Funds

The City of Falls City also certifies to DED that Timothy Hersh, serving in the capacity of Mayor of the City of Falls City, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal court in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of this certification is that upon its approval, the City may use CDBG funds and DED will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

Objections to Release of Funds

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development will accept objections to its approval of the release of funds and the City of Falls City's certification for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Falls City; (b) the City of Falls City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; or c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DED; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Section 58.76). Such written comments should be addressed to: Nebraska Department of Economic Development Community and Rural Development Division P.O. Box 94666 Lincoln, NE 68509-4666

Timothy Hersh, Mayor
City of Falls City
Environmental Certifying Officer
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Public Hearing Notice

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will conduct a Public Hearing on March 23, 2012, 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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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SMB Trucking, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 71098 660 Avenue, Rulo, NE 68431. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company commenced on February 10, 2012 and shall continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by a manager or managers pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

AUTHORIZED ORGANIZER:

Steven C. Binder
71098 660 Avenue
Rulo, NE 68431

Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
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Village of Shubert

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1 & 6 Year Street Plan Minutes

The public meeting for the 1 & 6 Years Street Plan was called to order by Kym Haynes on February 6, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. Board Members present were: Heath Davis, Peggy Oliver, Adam Maddox, and Todd Hendrickson. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. No visitors were present at this public hearing.

Kym Haynes introduced a Resolution #2012-001 for the adoption of the street plan prepared by the Village Street Superintendent (JEO). Heath Davis made a second to approve the street plan and pass Resolution #2012-001, approving the 1 & 6 Year Street Plan. Roll Call vote: Oliver, aye; Hendrickson, aye; Maddox, aye. Resolution 2012-001 was declared passed this 6th day of February, 2012. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Village of Shubert
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 6, 2012
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on February 6, 2012 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Haynes opened the regular meeting at 7:03 p.m. with the following Board Members present: Todd Hendrickson, Peggy Oliver, Heath Davis, and Adam Maddox. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Haynes announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, he opened the meeting up for comments from the visitors.

Mr. Don Spilchal was present with subdivision paperwork to be signed by village chairman. There was a motion (Haynes) and a second (Maddox) to subdivide property owned by Mr. Spilchal. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion Carried. Village board reviewed water report. Everything looks good. There was a motion and second (Davis/Maddox), to approve the January 9 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Haynes/Davis) to approve the balance and claims sheets. Roll call vote was: Oliver, aye; Maddox, nay; Hendrickson, aye, Motion carried. The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Wood & Brush pile: Has been piled up waiting for burn permit to burn.

Water & Trash fees: Motion by Oliver, second by Maddox to print new ordinance regarding the water and trash fees. Roll call vote: Haynes, aye; Hendrickson, aye; Davis, nay, Motion carried. Clerk will have sample ordinances for next meeting.

General: Some repairs to park building still need to be made. Streets: Some street lights are out. Tube near elevator is plugged. Two water shut offs need to be covered. Rock was purchased for streets near park. More rock is needed. Fire: No comments.

With no further business: Motion and second (Davis/Hendrickson) to adjourn meeting at 7:35 p.m. Roll call votes all "Ayes," Motion carried.

Next Village Board meeting will be March 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library.
Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Village of Shubert
Monthly Claims Sheet
February

George Ketner, Jan. Salary, \$425; George Ketner, Jan. Expenses, \$180.63; State of NE-HHS, Pending; SNC, well house phone, \$48.01; Falls City Sanitation, trash pickup, \$1,005.10; NPPD, Pending; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, \$906; Midwest Labs, Pending; Jennifer Buchner, Jan. Payroll, \$600; Utility Service Co., \$1,897.50; RCB&T, 941 tax deposit to IRS, \$156.83; Falls City Journal, Publications, \$76.86; Peggy Kuser, tax prep services, Pending; USPS 3=1.29, 4=2.20, 32=96, \$99.49; One Stop Shop, \$15.57; Cody Meyerkorth, \$40; Jeff Huettner, Rock & Trucking, \$717.69.

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Cards of Thanks

A special "Thank you" to my family and many friends who remembered me on my birthday - Also "Cupid" and "Molly". Appreciated it all! Clarence Yoesel 7P

We extend our sincerest thank you to our family and friends for their many words of comfort and messages of sympathy following the death of Ted. Your visits to the funeral home, condolences offered, cards and memorials are all greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the members of the Shubert Legion who participated in the honor guard on a very cold windy day. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Karen Brewer; Judy and Joe Schlosser; Bonnie Brewer & Jeff Johnston, Nick and Amanda. 7

The family of Irene Hill wishes to thank everyone for the cards, memorials, food, flowers, and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you to Hall funeral home for doing a wonderful job arranging everything on short notice. WE would like to thank pastor Art Chapin for the comforting words at the memorial service, Debbi Dunn for the beautiful music and the ladies of the church for the luncheon afterwards. It means so much to have such caring people and we are forever grateful for your kindness. Mike & Kay Sherbeck & Family Jerry & Janet Fitzpatrick & Family Bill & Jeanette Hill & Family Tony & Connie Goings & Family John Hill 7

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Syracuse man to run against Joy



Watermeier

Dan Watermeier, a farmer and current natural resources district board member from Syracuse, announced his candidacy for Legislature from District 1.

Watermeier, who will run against Jerry Joy, of Stella, filed for the seat at the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office Wednesday. The seat is currently held by Senator Lavon Heidemann, who cannot seek another term due to term limits.

"It would be an honor to represent the residents of District 1 in the Legislature," Watermeier said. "The state of Nebraska is in a significantly better place today financially than most other states in our nation. Much of this is due to our fiscal responsibility and the fact that our economy is driven by the agriculture industry. Both fiscal discipline and the importance of agriculture are recognized by the citizens of the first legislative district, and if elected, I intend to carry those two values with me to the legislature," Watermeier said.

Watermeier, who has both a wife and daughter serving as teachers in Nebraska, said he hopes to be involved in education issues, citing the need for continuing

to provide an excellent education for our youth, while finding ways to overcome many of the challenges placed on teachers by excessive regulation and over-reaching government involvement.

Watermeier currently serves on the Nemaha NRD Board, where he has served as past chairman. He has farmed in Otoe County for 28 years, raising corn, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa. He is a member of Luther Memorial Church and volunteers on the Syracuse rescue squad and as a mentor for Syracuse Dunbar Avoca Schools. In addition he serves the State on the Nebraska Natural Resource Commission.

Joy, chairman of the Stella village board and a former Peru State College administrator, teacher and Nebraska Hall of Fame coach, ran a failed write-in campaign against Heidemann in 2008.

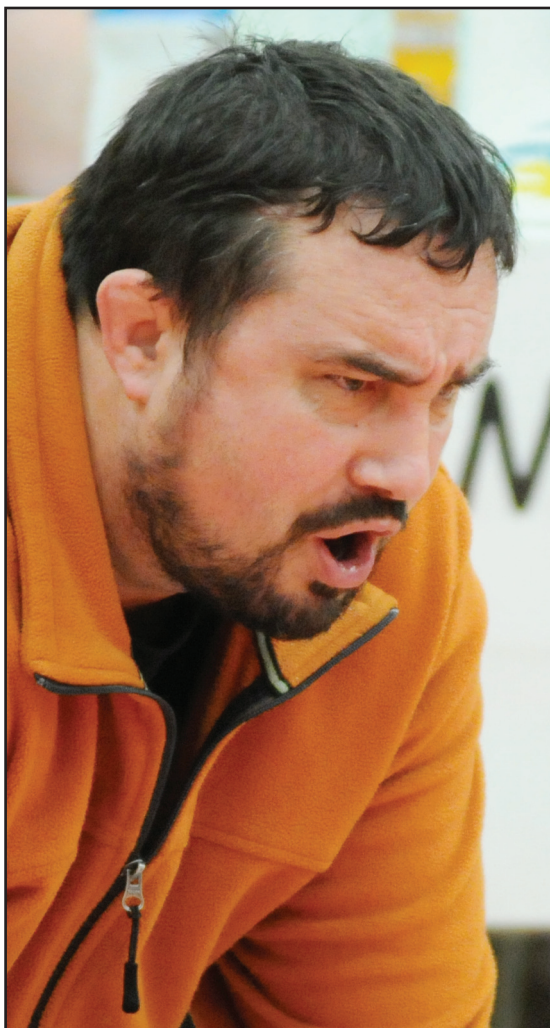
March 1 is the last day for non-incumbents to file for the May 15 primary election. A total of 25 seats in the Nebraska Unicameral come open in 2012, after voters in 2000 passed an initiative imposing a limit of two consecutive four-year terms.



Jerry Joy



Photos by Jason Schock



(TOP) From left, Keegan Hunzeker, Tyler Wisdom, Cole Kirkendall (behind) and Del Casteel fervently tune into the wrestling action Feb. 11 at the high school. (LEFT) Coach Ernie Valentine shouts instruction to (RIGHT) wrestler Sloan Lenard.

Candidate filings

The Journal has received the following candidate filings from the Richardson County Clerk's office:

- Randy S. Raney, City Council, Ward 1.
- Ed O'Grady, Falls City Airport Authority.
- Ben Steffen, rural Humboldt, District 70 School Board.
- Sandra A. Stalder, Humboldt, District 70 School Board.
- Allen Fankhauser, Humboldt, District 70 School Board.

FC Ed Foundation

The Falls City Educational Foundation has announced that applications are being accepted until March 26 for the Foundation's 2012 Scholarships.

The Foundation is offering 20 scholarships totaling \$19,450 to 2012 graduates of Falls City High School. One additional scholarship of \$500 is available for a past graduate of Falls City High attending a four-year college in selected majors.

Scholarship details and applications are available at the Falls City High School Guidance Counselor office or on line at www.fctigers.org/High%20School/hsGuidancescholarships.htm

FCC Issues Rural Call Completion Ruling

Carriers that deliberately fail to complete calls to rural areas could face cease and desist orders, forfeiture, license revocations and fines of up to \$1.5 million, the FCC said in a declaratory ruling adopted and released yesterday. The ruling is an important victory for rural telcos, who have seen a sharp increase in complaints from customers saying callers have not been able to reach them.

"These problems can have dire consequences," the FCC wrote in the ruling. "Small businesses can lose customers who get frustrated when their calls don't go through. Urgent long distance calls from friends of family can be missed. Schools may be unable to reach parents with critical alerts, including school closings due to extreme weather. And those in need of help may be unable to reach public safety officials."

It is widely believed that certain carriers are deliberately failing to complete calls as a means of avoiding the payment of per-minute inter-carrier compensation to the terminating carrier. Those charges are highest in rural areas, where reports of call completion problems have been increasing dramatically.

The FCC's nine-page ruling references a variety of ways that failure to complete calls to another carrier violates existing statutes. The commission also said originating carriers could be liable for actions taken by least cost routers – other carriers who terminate calls for them.

"If carriers continue to hand off calls to agents, intermediate providers or others that a carrier knows are not completing a reasonable percentage of calls, or are otherwise restricting traffic, that is an unjust or unreasonable practice prohibited by section 201 of the [Telecommunications] Act," the FCC said.

The commission also noted that enforcement action would not be restricted only to carriers that fail to complete calls but also would include practices such as informing a caller that a number is not reachable or is out of service when the number is, in fact, reachable and in service. Such practices, the FCC said, are deceptive or misleading and therefore are unjust and unreasonable practices under Section 201(b) of the Act.

Eventually the motivation for carriers to fail to complete calls to rural areas may fade away as the FCC implements planned ICC reforms, but that process will take years—and rural telco groups, as well as state utility commissions have urged the FCC not to wait to take action to address the issue. Such stakeholders have been particularly concerned since the FCC took no action after holding a rural call completion workshop back in October.

Last month a group of senators wrote a letter to FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski asking the commission to provide an update about the rural call completion issue – and that may have prompted the FCC to issue the declaratory ruling at this time.



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