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## Can employees take a punch?

City considers adding time clocks to fight tardiness

Members of the City Council, meeting in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 7, at City Hall, voted to table action on "time card policy" pending clarification from the employees' unions.

Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jorn said he, Utilities Supt. Alan Romine and city administration are looking for ways to bring more efficiency in all operations. He said employees currently write in the times they arrive for work and leave at the end of their day. Jorn suggested time clocks in which workers "punch in and punch out" would create a more efficient system.

The administrator was asked if tardiness had been a problem in city departments. While not necessarily a major problem, Jorn said there have been some tardiness issues in several departments. Administrators want to make sure employees are at their place of work on time and not 10-15 minutes late. Sometimes, Jorn said, if a worker is



late, it may be a half hour before he or she is on the job.

Jorn said he would "like to do more research" on the topic, including the options for time clocks at various city job locations. Initially, the cost per clock appears to be about \$400, which would translate to between \$3,500 and \$4,000 for the city.

According to Jorn and City Attorney Mike Dunn, who conducted a review, the union contracts do not reference this issue. But a spokesman for one of the unions told Jorn this topic "should be bargained." Jorn said he hopes to see the Council "develop a policy."

Councilperson Judy Murphy said she had researched the topic and found that, on average, productivity is enhanced by about 15 minutes with a time card and clock policy. She also noted that resistance from employees might be an issue until they have time to "get used to it."

Councilman Jerry Oliver moved to table the question until the unions' positions are clarified and Jorn is able to conduct more research.

In the only other "new business" on their agenda, the Council voted to accept sealed bids for possible sale of a small parcel of land located at Lot 9, Block 1, of the Appleoff Addition in west Falls City. Jorn said it is unlikely the city would ever be interested in development involving the lot and is responsible for maintaining it. The council will have the option of rejecting any or all bids. Any monies realized from a sale would go into the General Fund, Jorn said.

Jorn informed the Council of the Feb. 25-26 mid-winter conference of the NE League of Municipalities and said attendance might well be beneficial, not only for new Council members but also those who have served for a time. Murphy said she had attended this conference during her first term in office and found it "very informative and well worth" attendance, especially given the many changes that occur from year to year.

## Blood Drive

The January Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from noon-6 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 and 30, at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City.

For an appointment call 402-245-3227.

## Playing with Dolls

'Doll tree' mystery has town buzzing

By Lori Gottula

It all started with a yellow teddy bear. Then Shrek appeared. And Donkey. And Spiderman. Suddenly, just before Thanksgiving, a tree north of Falls City was flooded with stuffed animals and dolls. Now, everybody in town is talking about the "doll tree" on Highway 73. Where did all of those dolls come from? Who's nailing them to that tree? And why? What does it mean?

Bob and Lana Georges own the land where the tree stands, but Lana said she doesn't think the dolls are a tribute or shrine to anyone specific.

"I don't think there was ever a car accident near that tree," she said. "I have no idea what it means, and Bob and I don't know who's doing it either."

As it turns out, it doesn't mean anything, but part of the "who" will remain a secret, at least for now.

Leon Keithley started the whole thing, just for fun, but then someone else took over. Leon had passed by that tree thousands of times, but suddenly noticed the hollowed-out center, which he said was "about as



Photo by Randy Gottula

big as a milk jug." One night, he and Richard Kirkendall drove past the tree, and Leon decided to set something in the hole, just for giggles. He had found a yellow teddy bear alongside the road, and thought it would fit perfectly, so he and Richard pulled up close to the tree, and stuck the bear in the hole.

People started talking about it the next day, but Leon kept quiet, just to see what would happen. That's when

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## Suspect leads authorities on high-speed chase Friday

Authorities from three different law enforcement agencies were engaged in a high-speed chase that weaved through much of Richardson County Friday night and ended near Barada when two yet unnamed subjects fled on foot.

One, the passenger in the 2012 Kia Optima, eventually sought shelter from the frigid winter air and turned himself in. He was not charged with a crime. The driver, according to Richardson County Sheriff Ran-

dy Houser, spent the night in an abandoned building and Saturday was able to secure a ride to Auburn. Authorities are awaiting an arrest warrant to proceed.

The chase began at 7:25 p.m. Friday near 7th and Harlan Streets when Sheriff's Deputy Lou Barker observed the speeding Kia driving northbound on Highway 73 into Falls City. Eventually, three more Sheriff's Dept. vehicles took to the chase, as did authorities from Brown County and the Sac & Fox Tribe.

The chase lasted 44 minutes and included county roads near Preston, Salem, Strausville and Barada. The subjects fled on foot near 716 Road and 654 Ave.

The driver of the Kia — authorities have yet to determine if the vehicle was stolen — is wanted for fleeing to avoid arrest. Rumors circulated throughout the area and on social networking websites Friday that the suspect was wanted for murder in Kansas are not accurate, Houser said.

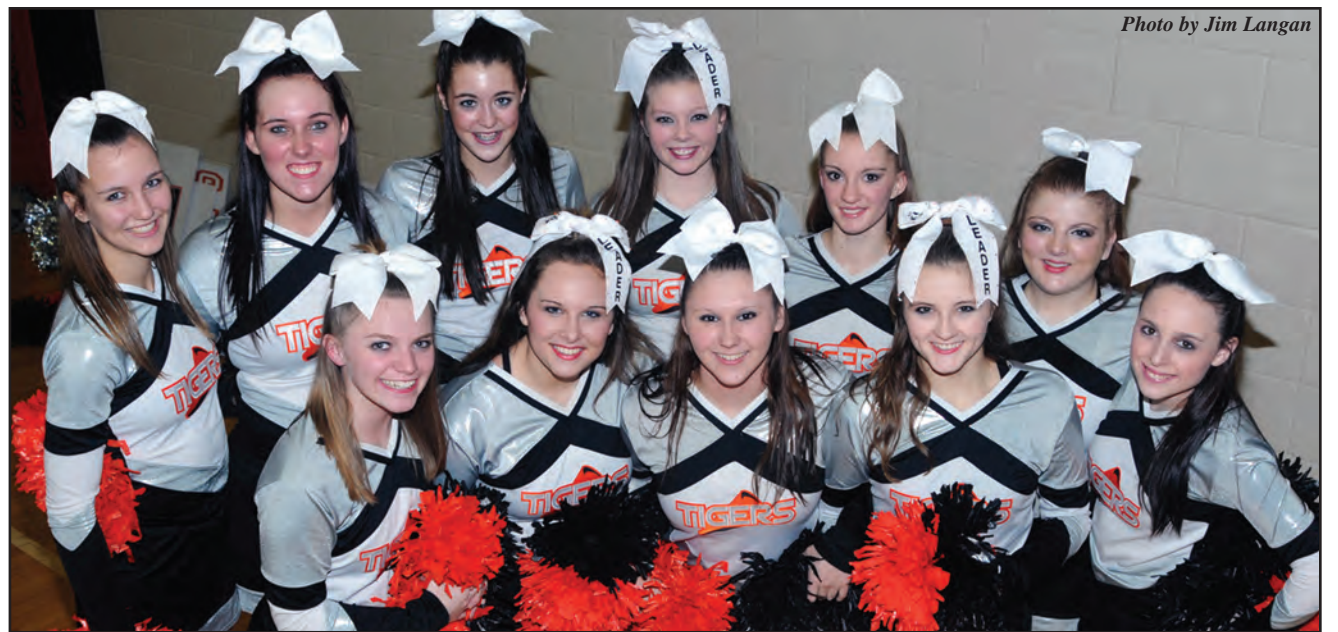


Photo by Jim Langan

**NEBRASKA'S PRO BOWL REPRESENTATIVES** The Falls City High Cheerleading team earned a trip to this year's NFL Pro Bowl, held annually at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, HI. The game will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, and will be broadcast on NBC. The team competed at an event sanctioned by the Universal Cheerleaders Association last June at Northwest Missouri State in Maryville, Mo., and was recognized as one of the top teams at the competition after they excelled in each of the major categories: crowd leading, motion technique and stunt technique. Falls City High will be the only team from Nebraska to participate in the festivities and will perform during both the pregame and halftime performances. In connection with the trip, parents of the FCHS Cheerleading team are sponsoring a "Potato Bake" Sunday, Jan. 20 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the commons area at the high school. Proceeds will go toward the team's expenses for their trip. Free will donations accepted. Raffle tickets for a Tiger wreath and a homemade quilt will be sold at home Tiger events leading up to the "Potato Bake." The drawing for the wreath and quilt will be held on Jan. 20. Members of the 2012-13 FCHS Cheerleading team pictured above are, front row, from left: Tabitha Nickell, Jennifer Wendlandt, Mariah Stamper and Courtney Chapple; back row, Hayley Cochran, Shiloah Feighner, Avery Scott, Bailey Bindle, Allyson Scholl, Kira Vollan, Anisa Carter; not pictured, Alaina Peletier.

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When I was about 16, the late Jack Clark's black Corvette was on the large used car lot at K.E. Morehead Auto in Falls City. The asking price has long left my memory, but in today's dollars it wouldn't seem like much. Of course I wanted it. Wanted it badly. I was working at the *Journal* after school in those days, helping my Aunt Marj post entries on the accounting machine. In a purely selfish, self-centered teenage way, I "mentioned" the car to her and inquired about a loan to purchase it. She seemed agreeable until my parents got word of the pending deal and rightfully squashed it. At that age — as it turns out ANY age — I was not Corvette-driving material. Turning loose a 16-year-old, not-too-responsible kid in a car like that would have spelled trouble.

In that day and age, no car was more desirable than a Corvette. For many who are about my vintage, that's still the case. A couple (maybe three) of my friends own models of these classic Chevy sports cars — one a Stingray in the Kansas City area and the other a more contemporary model you'll see tooling around the streets of Falls City now and then. I'm not sure about the third one, but am guessing it's still in a local garage and hits the road in the summertime. There are others, proudly owned and always sporting a shine. They're all beautiful machines.

On Monday morning, I was looking for column material on the Internet when I happened onto a story about the "all-new 2014 Corvette Stingray" that was recently unveiled in Detroit. According to the story, this new 'Vette could well be a game-changer. Notice the "Stingray" designation is back, proudly displayed on the fenders of the C7.

The new design is breathtakingly sleek and unique, setting it apart from any Corvette previously produced. It is said to perform on a level equal to or beyond anything else on the market. Production will begin later this year. Prices have not been announced.

This version almost didn't happen, because of GM's financial problems and the downturn in auto sales at the end of the past decade. Sales are back and GM is prospering again. The design team received the go-ahead and did they ever go to town. It's kind of hard to put into words, but I'd suggest that anyone who's interested use the Internet to take a look. You'll likely salivate like I did.

The outgoing C6 Corvette was the best ever in terms of performance. This model will out-perform it. The interior is new, too. This is the most powerful base Corvette ever, with an estimated 450 horsepower from a big V-8. It will take you from zero to 60 in less than 4 seconds. Other versions of the car are in development and they'll be even faster and more powerful.

The first model was largely hand-built and will make an appearance in Super Bowl advertising. Reportedly, it will be given to Super Bowl halftime performer Beyonce.

Heck, I would have performed at halftime of the big game for a fraction of what Beyonce charges and would have volunteered had I known a brand new, hand-made 2014 Corvette was part of the deal. Then again, for my own sake, I'm probably not Corvette worthy.

You just have to wonder sometimes, what on earth is going on in American society — on many fronts. The murder rate in some cities — Chicago and LA are examples — is alarmingly high. Much of it is gang-related, but certainly not all of it. Children are not immune.

An incident in Joliet, IL, caught my attention. Four young people, ages 19, 18, 18 and 24 were charged with murder in the deaths of two 22-year-olds. Police received a tip and showed up at the house, where they found three of the suspects playing video games in what was described as a "party atmosphere." The two bodies were still in the house and the suspects had tried to dismember them before returning to their games.



## Charge amended to misdemeanor vehicular homicide

Former Falls City and Sac and Fox police officer Steven J. Darveau Jr., 36, pleaded no contest to an amended charge of vehicular homicide, a class 1 misdemeanor, in connection with a 2011 motor vehicle accident that claimed the life of a 64-year-old Ohio man.

Darveau entered the plea in Richardson County District Court last Tuesday. He was originally charged with a felony count of manslaughter after authorities allege he unintentionally cause the death of Edward Packard of Cleves, Ohio on Aug. 5, 2011.

City when he attempted to make a left hand turn onto 703 Loop in front of a northbound motorcycle driven by Packard and the vehicles collided. Packard was pronounced dead at the scene.

Packard's wife has filed a wrongful death lawsuit alleging Darveau and the Falls City Area Jaycees are to blame for her husband's death.

Darveau was attending the Jaycees demolition derby near the site of the crash when the accident occurred.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 5.

## Falls City man receives award from John Deere

With the development of new technology and high-performance systems for John Deere equipment, it is critically important that customers receive exceptional service from highly-trained product experts, technicians, and aftermarket support personnel.

Hiawatha Implement in Mound City participates in a comprehensive training program with John Deere to help their employees reach certain standards of expertise.

Recently, Timothy Bailey, of Falls City, achieved Master level recognition for the position of service technician program. This level of achievement was accomplished by completing extensive training in the John Deere University program. Timothy received a special plaque of recognition to honor his accomplishment.

John Deere University credits are earned in various categories to ensure expertise in the sales, service, or parts departments of John Deere dealerships. The structure for this recognition is similar to achieving credit hours in a university. This ongoing training program is just one of the tools used by Hiawatha Implement to improve overall support and service to customers in its trade area.

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## 'Doll Tree'

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two Secret Santas stepped in.

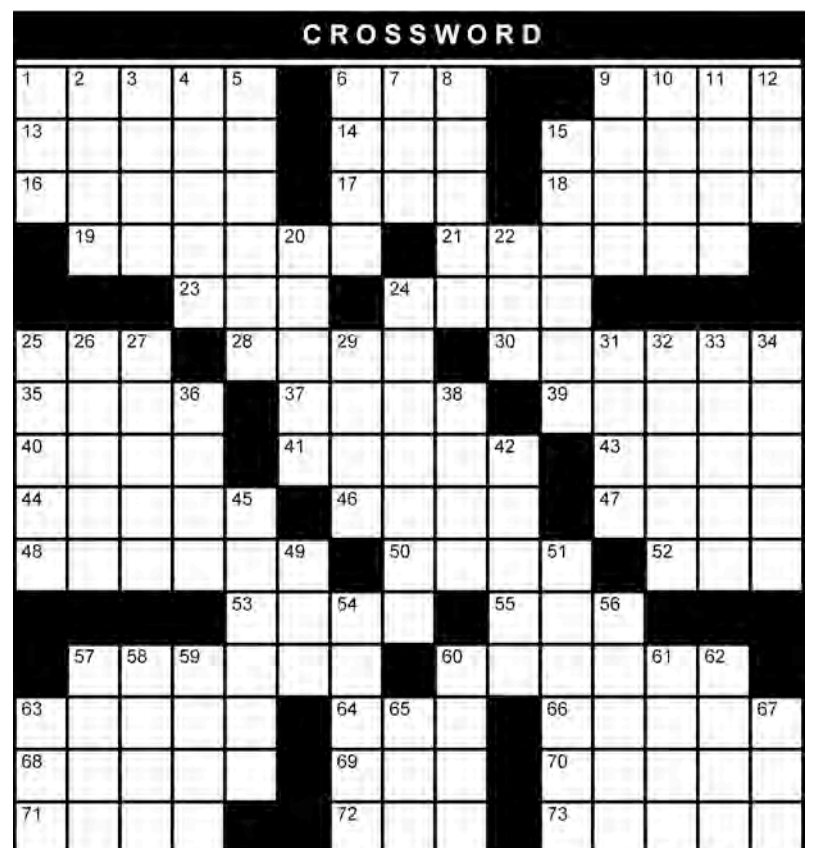
The cast of Shrek showed up. Barney came, too. Winnie the Pooh brought Tigger. Faceless dolls appeared. Teddy bears joined the fun. A rabbit on steroids hopped into place.

"It was like the teddy bear invited the whole forest for Thanksgiving," one of the Secret Santas said.

Last week, a scarecrow appeared way up high, so the Santas have an elf helping them, but they have no idea whom.

Meanwhile, the whole town is talking, and Facebook has exploded with questions. Leon and Richard may have started the fun with a yellow teddy bear, but who has taken over? And why? Where are they getting those dolls?

For now, no one is squealing because half the fun is watching to see what comes next. If everyone knew who was doing it, it wouldn't be fun anymore. So if nothing happens, the Secret Santa will spill the beans. But first, let's join Leon, and just see what happens. Shall we?



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**Time to Get to Work**

On Jan. 3, I had the privilege of taking the oath of office and becoming Nebraska's 39th United States Senator. I am grateful that members of my family and so many friends traveled from Nebraska to share this special day, and I am honored by the trust placed in me by Nebraskans. I am also thankful to have such an excellent partner in Senator Mike Johanns, who has proudly served our state and nation for many years. Senator Johanns has been gracious and welcoming as I transition to Washington and I look forward to working with him on behalf of all Nebraskans.



I have received my committee assignments for the 113th Congress. I will be serving on the following five committees: Armed Services; Environment and Public Works; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Indian Affairs. These committee assignments provide me with a variety of opportunities to address a wide range of issues and place me in a strong position to stand up for Nebraska citizens.

For example, my seat on the Armed Services Committee will allow me to ensure that America's armed forces remain second to none. America's military should not suffer simply because leaders in Washington lack the will to cut wasteful spending. Moreover, my position on this committee will allow me to ensure that key Nebraska defense interests, such as Offutt Air Force Base and the U.S. Strategic Command, receive appropriate attention and funding from the federal government. These military installations play a critical role in ensuring America's national security and serve as engines of economic growth in Nebraska.

One of my proudest accomplishments in the Nebraska Unicameral was securing the passage of LB 84, a bill to fund the lifeblood of Nebraska's communities – its roads. Now, as a member of the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, I will continue to work on innovative ways to improve and rebuild our nation's aging roads and infrastructure. My work on the EPW Committee will allow me to weigh in on water issues, as well as EPA rules and regulations that can be overreaching and burdensome on our citizens.

As a member of the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee, I look forward to tackling America's number one priority: job creation. In order to create jobs, we must provide certainty to employers, reduce those burdensome regulations, and promote economic growth. However, we cannot revitalize our economy without reining in government spending, which has dangerously increased the national debt to over \$16 trillion.

Nebraskans know all too well that government cannot be everything for everyone. When traveling the state this past year and a half, I heard a single, consistent message: Washington must cut spending. The road ahead requires some tough choices and the federal government must set its priorities. I plan to develop strong relationships with my colleagues – Republicans and Democrats – so that together, we can have the courage to make these hard decisions. We're all tired of the talk; it's time to get to work on behalf of hard-working taxpayers.

Finally, I am pleased to announce office locations in Washington, D.C., Omaha, and Lincoln. To ensure that I am able to adequately serve Nebraskans in all areas of the state, I intend to also open offices in other Nebraska communities in the months ahead. Contact information for my current offices can be found below:

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I hope you will contact our offices with any questions or concerns you may have. Your input is important to me. Thank you for sharing in our democratic process, and I'll visit with you again next week.

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United States Senator

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Many of you may recognize the previous paragraph as the Jaycee Creed.

At a recent board meeting of another civic organization, it was suggested that Falls City needed a Leadership Training Program to develop a pool of persons capable of filling the leadership positions in business, government, and community organizations. Having served as a past president of the Sheboygan (WI) Jaycees and having for 31 years observed the community service and leadership training provided its members by the Falls City Area Jaycees, I was appalled!

One of two things is certainly true. Either current business, government, and community leaders fail to recognize the leadership training afforded by this organization, or the local Jaycees organization has lost its way. Leadership Training through involvement in community betterment projects is what the Jaycees (open to men and women 18 to 41) is all about. There is even a Leadership Training Academy for those who wish to pursue additional training.

Good leadership is setting goals, developing a plan to achieve those goals, obtaining the financial and human resources required, and inspiring others to execute that plan and achieve the stated goals. A good Jaycee chapter teaches these fundamentals by involving its members in community betterment projects and the Falls City chapter's Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby certainly are two such projects.

My purpose is not to criticize any person or organization, but to prod the Jaycees and other leadership training organizations like 4-H and FFA to continue to do the good work you have been doing. Take time every so often to remind us about the good work you do.

I daily come in contact with dozens of persons in this community who have developed into leaders of this community who have benefited from the leadership training afforded by these organizations. If you are in a position of leadership in this community and you have a job that needs to be done reach out to these new leaders. Sometimes they just need to be asked.

Working together, we can build a better community.  
Sincerely,  
Charlie Radatz

**Barada UMC**

This Sunday, Jan. 20, the Barada United Methodist Church will worship at 9:30 a.m. at Falls City Healthcare Community (formerly FC Care Center).

No worship services will be conducted in Barada on that day. All are invited to join the congregation for worship and Communion at FC Healthcare Community. Those with questions may contact Pastor Jerry Yount, 402-883-2485.

On Sunday, Feb. 10, Barada UMC will have worship services at 10:30 a.m., with a business meeting and potluck to follow.

**Newspapers are dying?**

By Kevin Slimp  
Institute of Newspaper Technology

My 13-year-old son received an iPod Touch for Christmas this year. I know my son. Probably as well as I've ever known anyone. And I knew, given time, he would lose his expensive gift. In an effort to soften the blow when the device did turn up missing, I had Zachary create a background screen with the words, "If you find this iPod, please email [kevin@kevinslimp.com](mailto:kevin@kevinslimp.com) to let my dad know you have it."

I had to tell you that story, so you would understand the reference to my son a little further down this column.

Now for story number two. In the late 90s, I left the newspaper world for a few years to be director of communications for the United Methodist Church in my part of the United States. I had a staff that created publications, online content, P.R. material and a newspaper. Some of the most interesting aspects of my job came under the heading of "crisis communication."

As crisis communication director, I prepared the organization for emergencies we hoped we'd never see. Several thousand professionals made up the clergy and staffs of these congregations and it was my job to be sure they were ready in the event of a "media event." I was quite adept at getting TV reporters to report just about anything. Newspapers weren't as quick - you might say "gullible" - to accept everything as the truth, so I generally used television to get information out to the masses.

This meant I would create text that ministers and others were to use if called by a member of the media during a crisis. They were always instructed, if the reporter wanted more information than I had provided, to contact me directly. Understanding that story will also come in handy as you read further.

So last night I was having dinner with a friend when I got a text that read, "Are you watching 60 Minutes?"

"No," was my immediate response.

"They're saying the newspaper industry is dead. I thought you'd want to know."

Within minutes came an email from Karen Geary of the *Paris Post-Intelligencer* in West Tennessee.

"Did you see 60 Minutes? It's a story about *The Times-Picayune*. They're saying newspapers are dead."

The evening continued like that with texts, emails and calls arriving from concerned viewers near and far.

This is morning, I found the 12-minute clip online and watched it. Then I watched it again. Then I watched it and took notes. In less than 11 seconds, Morley Safer said, referring to newspapers, "virtually an entire industry in free-fall."

The story, of course, was about the *Times-Picayune's* move from a daily to a three days a week publication. I was especially interested because some of the folks in the story were the same folks who contacted me back when the shift was announced. Steve Newhouse declined to be interviewed for the story. That job fell to Jim Amoss, longtime editor of the paper. Safer's first question to Amoss seemed simple enough. "Did you agree with the decision to start publishing three days a week?"

I'm listening to this interview for the fourth time as I write. And for the life of me, I still haven't heard him answer the question. He gave what sounded to me like a "packaged" response, the kind I might have written years ago.

It reminded me so much of my son, when I asked where his iPod was, knowing full well it had been lost. He told me all about the possible places an iPod could be, without coming out and telling me he'd lost it a few days earlier. I felt for him. I wanted Amoss to tell us what he really thought, one way or the other. All I got from listening to his interview was that the industry was grappling with options. Safer equated what was happening to surgery, where all the limbs are amputated and replaced by artificial limbs.

In an open letter to Advance, the paper's parent company, several high profile citizens of New Orleans, including many names that you would know, wrote that "The Newhouses are losing the trust of the community."

David Carr, *New York Times* reporter, said, "I don't think they expected the hurricane winds that came against them."

Yet in a radio interview from a few weeks ago, David Francis, business manager for the NOLA Media Group, of which *The Times-Picayune* is a part, said that New Orleans is "embracing us again."

I called Carl Redman, executive editor of *The Advocate* in Baton Rouge to ask him about the new daily paper in New Orleans created by the Baton Rouge paper. Redman reports that his group was overwhelmed by the response to the new daily.

They had hoped for a circulation of 10,000 by February 2013. Instead, more than 10,000 subscribed to the newspaper within a week. Between home delivery and single copy sales, *The Advocate* currently reaches approximately 20,000 homes each day.

I tried to reach someone at *The Times-Picayune*, sending emails to the publisher and several managers, but received no response.

Finally, I decided to talk with Rob Curley, deputy editor of the *Orange County Register*, whose resume includes more experience in online journalism than anyone I can think of. Rob is a household name and I figured he could give me insight on whatever it is I'm missing related to *The Times-Picayune* conversion to a non-daily.

Instead we spent most of our conversation talking about his new job in Orange County. OCR is one of the 20 biggest papers in the country. Rob has left his role as online guru to serve as one of five deputy editors of the paper. He explained that, since July, OCR has increased its newsroom staff room 185 writers and editors to 300.

I could write several columns about the changes at OCR, but I can sense Rob's excitement when he discussed his work with America's "largest community newspaper," a description credited to Ken Brusick, executive editor. After spending my afternoon interviewing Carl Redman and Rob Curley, I found it difficult to understand why Safer referred to newspapers as "dying."

I found it even harder to understand after reading a story in *News & Tech* today that six of eight publicly traded newspaper companies showed increases in their stock prices in 2012. Not small increases, but double-digit increases. I love talking with folks who are excited about working for their newspapers. I visited with two newspapers in Virginia and Kentucky over the past few weeks to work with their staffs. Both papers are doing well and continue to invest in the future. It's no coincidence that papers that invest in the future thrive. And while the *Orange County Register* may be America's largest community paper, you can bet that thousands of community papers will continue to serve their communities and surprise Morley Safer at the same time.

My suggestion? Remind your readers that your paper is providing a vital service to the community as it has for years. And, perhaps, take a cue from the folks in Orange County and continue to invest in the future.

Kevin Slimp is Director of the Institute of Newspaper Technology, and Director of Technology for Tennessee Press Service. He can be reached at [kevin@kevinslimp.com](mailto:kevin@kevinslimp.com)

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Jolene Hilgenfeld is the newest initiate of Iota Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization that promotes and supports women educators in all fields of education. Karen Mezger presented the program entitled: "History of the US Flag." The chapter's next meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

## Sez 'I'

### Home again

My name is Jim Wickham. I was born here in Falls City in 1939 on the banks of the Nemaha River south of the historical marker for the first oil well in Nebraska. This is halfway between Falls City and Salem on the south side of the road. There is "another Jim Wickham," which is my cousin and I'm related to all the Wickhams here.

My grandfather owned the grocery store in Salem, and my uncle Albert owned the slaughterhouse in Salem. Many may know my cousin, Eddie Wickham, who had the trucking company in Salem.

My roots go back to 1812 and my oldest grandfather, who is buried in the Maple Cemetery in Salem. My father, mother and three generations of grandparents are buried there.

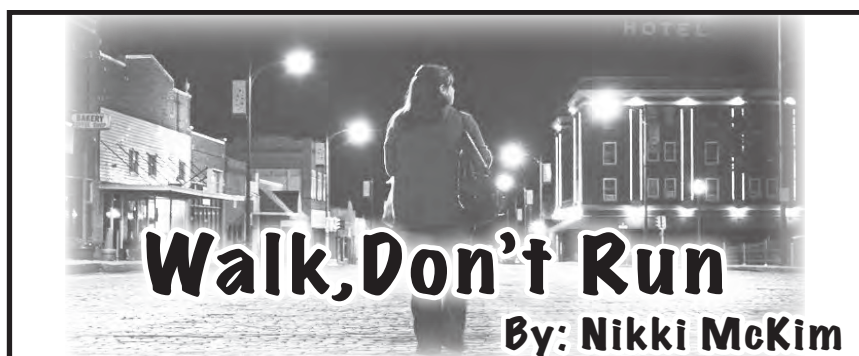
My father bought a 400-acre farm in the Bern and DuBois area on the State Line. I attended the Bern School until I graduated in 1957.

After graduating, I went to Santa Barbara, CA, to attend junior college. It was free — just had to buy the books. My high school buddy, Larry Williams, and I went to Santa Barbara to enroll in the second semester of school. I finished junior college and then decided to join the sheet metal and HVAC apprentice program with the International Sheet Metal Union. After graduating to become a Journeyman, I worked there for about 30 years. This is where I met my wife and we have three children and families still there.

At the time of retiring, we decided to come back to Falls City where I was born. In February of 2011, my wife and I came to Falls City to live. I owned a home here that I bought in 2005, where we now live.

I'm sort of retired; however, I like to stay busy in my heating and air conditioning business. I also have a gutter machine with which I can do seamless gutter installations. If anyone would like to take advantage of my skills and experience, I'd appreciate it (402-801-2100).

I have met some wonderful people and want to thank them for welcoming me to Falls City. They include Rod Vandenberg, Bill Jones, Charlie Radatz, Don Baldwin, Larry Schwarting, Rod Knaup, Ed Kirkendall and LaMarr Matthes from Falls City Realty and Mike Simon from Miller-Monroe.



## Walk, Don't Run

By: Nikki McKim

Things are getting pretty colorful in my neighborhood!

A few days ago I stepped out my back door and noticed that Nancy Howell and her neighbor had very colorful porch lights. I noticed bright pink displayed to the south, and orange displayed to the north. I took a photo and walked back in to show Brian. It caught my attention but until this weekend I was unaware of the significance of what I was seeing nightly. As a compulsive user of Facebook, I caught a post by Nancy Howell regarding her orange porch light.

It seems a pink porch light in Cedar Rapid's Iowa had sparked her curiosity. After thinking about it, she realized this was a tribute to Breast Cancer awareness. Inspired, Nancy quickly changed out her normal porch light with an orange bulb. This orange bulb was to represent her friend Katie McAfee who was fighting leukemia. She shared that it would burn it 24/7 for Katie during her brave fight. Following Nancy's lead, her neighbors changed their lights out for pink Breast Cancer awareness. Now, these "Fight Lights" are popping up all over 25th and Lane and soon at my home on Harlan St. Nancy excitedly shared with me that a few other neighbors were inspired to join in, and you will soon see another pink porch light proudly burning to show support for all who are fighting breast cancer. You may also notice another light that may catch your attention in the neighborhood. Blue, in support of ALS, and Kathy Bartek. I have decided to start with a green light to support organ donation. This cause is important to us, because my friend Dan Phillips was blessed enough to receive a successful liver transplant on Valentine's Day, 2008. Organ donation is so important and I sometimes think we forget about the lives saved. Dan was lucky enough to be here to meet his first grandchild in 2011 and spends his time with his wonderful wife Kathy, cooking, drawing and enjoying lots of classic films, as well as cheering me on in my writing and being a wonderful support during Brian's accident. I hope when you see our light, you think of Dan and others who are waiting for the life saving transplant they so desperately need.

When I walked out of my home last night and saw the pink and orange lights on Lane Street, I thought of all of those battling breast cancer and Katie. I have never met Katie, but I think of her and her fight every time I see that orange glow. Nancy and I both hope to see all of Falls City join her "Fight Light Challenge". If you are thinking of joining, I have listed just a few of the colors and their meaning's to help you get started.

**Pink** is most commonly associated with breast cancer awareness but it is also a symbol for childhood cancer awareness.

**Yellow**, We've all seen this symbol used to support our troops, but it is also a symbol for MIA/POW, bladder cancer, endometriosis, and a general symbol for hope.

**Red** is commonly associated with the fight against AIDS and HIV, & also is a symbol for heart disease, stroke, substance abuse & MADD.

**Purple** is a symbol of pancreatic cancer, testicular cancer, thyroid cancer, domestic violence, ADD, Alzheimer's, animal abuse, the victims of 9/11 including the police and firefighters, Crohn's disease and colitis, cystic fibrosis, and fibromyalgia

**Lavender** is a symbol for general cancer awareness.

**Blue** is a symbol of drunk driving, child abuse, colon cancer (alternative ribbon color: brown), colorectal cancer (alternative ribbon color: brown), and ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

**Dark Blue** is a symbol child abuse prevention, & victim's rights.

**Light Blue** is a symbol of childhood cancer (alternative color: pink), & prostate cancer.

**Teal** is a symbol for ovarian, cervical, and uterine cancers as well as sexual assault, polycystic ovarian syndrome, and tsunami victims

**Green** is a symbol of childhood depression, missing children, kidney cancer, & tissue/organ donation.

**Orange** is a symbol of leukemia, hunger, cultural diversity, humane treatment of animals, and self-injury awareness

**Pearl** is a symbol for emphysema, lung cancer, mesothelioma, and multiple sclerosis

**Brown** is a symbol of colon cancer (alternative ribbon color: blue), colorectal cancer (alternative ribbon color: blue)

**Grey** is a symbol of diabetes, asthma, and brain cancer

**Gold** is a symbol for childhood cancer

**Rainbow** is a symbol of gay pride and support for the GLBT community and their quest for equal rights.

There are many more colors and causes you can support that are not listed here. You can find them online with a simple search. Some of these colors may be impossible to use for porch lights but you can still find other ways to proudly show your support. If you or someone you know decides to join in this fun cause, please email me at nikkifcjournal@sentco.net, nikkimckim@yahoo.com or drop me a note at the Falls City Journal. I would love to share your story! I am excited to join this amazing display of support, and so glad Nancy Howell brought this wonderful idea to our neighborhood! Great work Nancy! I look forward to seeing Falls City as colorful as ever.

## Students

Nearly 30 Midland University students, including Falls City High School graduates Logan Faller and Trevor Harling, were initiated into National Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society recently.

In order to qualify for admittance into the honorary club, a student must be full-time student, earn a scholastic average of 3.5 or better at a four-year college or university and be

ranked in the top 20 percent of their class.

Alpha Lambda Delta, a nationally recognized organization, emphasizes that educated persons have a responsibility to "have tolerance in your dealings with all persons, generosity in giving to those in need, and insight into the feelings of others" says Dr. Glenda Earwood, Executive Director of the Society. Members are challenged to make a "meaningful contribution to society."

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The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for December High School Students of the Month, from left: Cord Huettner, senior son of Jim and Mary Jo Huettner; Elizabeth Eickhoff, senior daughter of Marty and Mary Eickhoff; Haley Liberty, freshman daughter of Matt and Lynette Liberty; and Weston Witt, sophomore son of Rich and Susan Witt. 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.

### Pesticide applicator training dates set for SE Nebraska

Private Pesticide Applicator Training Sessions have been scheduled in Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson Counties for 2013 to provide an opportunity for farmers to renew their license or for initial certification.

Training sessions have been scheduled for **1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 at Konstantino's Pizza in Falls City**; **9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the Nemaha NRD in Tecumseh**; **1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the 4-H Building in Auburn**; **9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1 at the Union Bank basement in Pawnee City**; **1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the Kimmel Ed and Research Center in Neb. City**; **9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 at the 4-H Building in Auburn**; **1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Nemaha NRD in Tecumseh**; **11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at FC High**; **1:30 and 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11 at the First National Bank & Trust basement in Syracuse**; **6 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the Ag Building on the Richardson County Fairgrounds in Humboldt.**

These training sessions will serve as a method for farmers to become informed about recent advances in agronomy. We want producers to be made aware of some of the advances in crop production and some of the things we have observed in agronomy in SE Nebraska this past year. The first two hours of the program will focus on current and important agronomic issues, with the last hour addressing general standards for Private Pesticide Applicators.

Topics that will be discussed include: Roundup resistance in weeds, IPM in crops, updates from on-farm research in Nebraska, crop insurance, the new 2013 Weed Management Guide, cover crops and drought issues.

For certification or recertification, farmers must attend the entire program. For more info, contact Nemaha County Extension at (402) 274-4755.

### Society

#### LWML — January 2013

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML met on Wednesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. Muriel Docker, Christian Life Leader, began with a Bible search for joyous verses. Members had a great time picking out various verses based on birthdays and birth years.

Janice Boden read from the Marcia Schwartz book, "A Merry Heart ~ Apples for the Soul, a Book of Meditations." Janice Boden, president, called the meeting to order with roll call. Eight members answered. The November and December minutes were read. There were no corrections. The treasurer read the November and December treasurer's reports and they were placed on file for audit. It was noted that we received \$3,180.50 from our annual auction and soup supper and that the Dorcas Circle ladies received their half.

Thank you notes were read from Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief - \$295 and Lutheran World Relief - \$400 (for shipping quilts and school kits).

We accepted a gift of batting for quilts from Muriel Docker in memory of her late husband, Joe. Sandy Eickhoff showed us diapers that she is making to go to Orphan Grain Train. She received the pattern from a booth at the last convention.

Sandy Eickhoff made a motion to give the FC Food Pantry \$100 (seconded and carried). We sang the Birthday Song for Sandy. Janice read a short article called "Christ is Born." We adjourned our meeting with The Lord's Prayer and we were served a delicious dessert by Janice Boden. Marcella Niedfeldt was our absentee hostess. Sandy Eickhoff and Jan Huebner will be on the serving committee next month.

#### Area Bridge

Violet Heim and Myrt Arnold were hostesses for Falls City Area Bridge on Jan. 8.

Four tables were at play. Violet Heim, Teri O'Grady, Jeanne McGinnis and Carol Heine-man won prizes.

The next get-together will be Jan. 22, with Renie Gerweck and Shirley Holle as hostesses.

### Students

Mariah Peck, Rulo, a freshman nursing student, has earned a place on the President's List in the Bryan College of Health Sciences, Lincoln.

The President's List is composed of students who are taking 12 credit hours or more and received a 4.0 grade point average.

Mariah, a FC High School graduate, is the daughter of Marlin Peck Jr. and Deanna Peck, Rulo.

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- 1996 F250 SUPERCAB w/V8 eng, aod, XLT trim, dual tanks, full pwr, 154,000 miles, Good HD
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- 2007 EXPLORER LIMITED w/4.0 eng, aod, 3rd row, full pwr, Leather, Moonroof, 72k, Nice
- 2007 EXPEDITION XLT EL w/5.4 eng, aod, Leather, Entert system, full power, 81k miles, Nice
- 2007 EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER w/5.4 eng, aod, full power, 106,000 miles, Good full size SUV
- 2007 TOYOTA SEQUOIA w/V8 eng, aod, Leather, Loaded, DVD, Sunroof, 85,000 one owner miles
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- 2005 EXPLORER XLT w/V8 eng, aod, full power, Moonroof, 96,000 miles, VERY CLEAN
- 2005 EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
- 2004 EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, keyless entry, very clean 134k miles
- 2004 CHEV TAHOE Z71 w/5.3 eng, aod, DVD, Sunroof, Loaded, 130k miles, Local trade
- 2004 CHEV SUBURBAN w/5.3 eng, aod, LT trim, Ent system, rear AC/heat, 174,000 miles
- 2002 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, higher miles, Clean, local owner
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Thursday: 6:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
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**Stella Community Church**  
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults' Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Greg Belew, Pastor.

**Verdon Congregational Church**  
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Tuesday: Ladies Bible study, 1-2 p.m.  
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David Clark, preacher

**First Brethren Church**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
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Don Shafer, moderator  
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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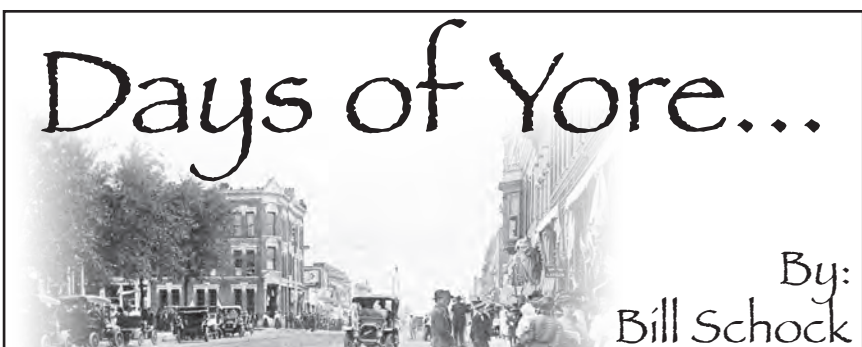
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By:  
Bill Schock

**50 Years Ago  
(Jan. 14-19, 1963)**

The Nebraska Game Commission approved an Indian Cave area site of 2,400 acres for a million-dollar park and recreation area.

M-Sgt. Rex Jones said the Company B, National Guard, payroll for 1962 totaled \$30,327.

FCHS edged Crete 53-49 with Ernie Strasil dumping in 24.

Apprentice Seaman Richard R. Joy, FC, was on the attack cargo ship Washburn.

Merle Smith was the new FC Chamber of Commerce manager. Mrs. Smith was the bookkeeper for Independent Lumber Co. and their son, Jimmy, was a 7th grader at Junior High.

Lorna Heim, Dawson, was one of five UNL seniors honored by the Mortar Board honorary society.

Earning their degrees at Peru State College were Thomas J. Brown, Michael Zinn and Mrs. Norman Arnold, all FC, and John H. Ramsey and Gary L. Schlosser, both of Dawson.

Hungry for a pork chop? At Hested's lunch counter you could down one with dressing, vegetable, roll and coffee for 75 cents.

UNL's Bureau of Business Research said FC's businesses showed a 13.3 percent gain over a year ago to lead towns of a similar size.

The stork report: Daughter Jan. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. William Kentopp, FC.

The Rivoli was showing Bette Davis and Joan Crawford in "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"

Tom Whiddon, Humboldt, was named Nebraska Wesleyan University's Most Valuable football player.

Donald F. Wenz, 3rd class petty officer, FC, was on the USS Wexford, back from mid-Pacific duty.

David J. Lunsford, FC, 3rd class fire control technician on the destroyer USS O'Brien, said that when a typhoon in the Pacific hit their task force, the cooks couldn't cook and the crew ate peanut and jelly sandwiches for 11 straight meals. Sounds good to me.

An item from United Press:

Knoxville, TN—Classified Ad in the Knoxville Sentinel: "Puppies \$5. Mother a pedigreed collie. Father comes from a good neighborhood."

**25 Years Ago**

A thief broke into FC's First United Methodist Church, stole 30 to 40 pounds of hamburger which had been made into patties for that night's fund-raising pancake supper, then dumped the pancake flour over the kitchen floor. The Methodist Men did it all over and the fuzz nabbed the idiot.

Larry Weaver was elected president of the FC Riding Club. Nancy Huppert, Salem, was named club queen.

Joe McGinnis, a retired farmer southwest of Dawson who was working with a log splitter, missed his mark and cut off parts of both feet and all of his toes. Joe got into his pickup, drove himself for help, flagged down Weldon Dettmann and the Humboldt Rescue Squad took him to a Lincoln Hospital. He was doing as well as could be expected.

Ken and Bruce Zoeller, rural Falls City, won the Nebraska Forage & Grassland Council's Outstanding Grassland Farmer/Rancher Award.

Julie Findlay, Southeast Consolidated, was the Journal's Athlete of the Week. Dan Couse, FCHS, was Wrestler of the Week.

Receiving nurses' caps at Southeast Community College-Beatrice, were Jerri Elwonger and Elizabeth Janko, FC.

Theresa Marie Knobbe, FC, was on the dean's list at the College of St. Mary.

Ed Hartman, manager of FC Fertilizer, completed training and testing necessary to becoming a certified crop production advisor.

Midwest Federal, 1624 Stone Street, was paying 8% on three-year \$10,000 CDs.

**15 Years Ago**

After the third motion finally was approved, the County Commissioners set the base salaries for elected officials at \$28,000. The sheriff and county attorney were upped to \$32,000.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were T.C. Tisdell, FCHS wrestler, and Janelle Findlay, Southeast Consolidated basketball player.

Country Cable advertised direct TV for \$149.

J. P.'s Butcher Block & Market at Rulo was open for business. The owners were John and Dorothy Price.

Our state legislators in Lincoln faced a tough decision: What to do with a \$91 million budget surplus?

**Obituaries**

**Dorothy J. McKinsey**

Dorothy Jean (Goolsby), 83, a native of Verdon, died Dec. 24, 2012, at the Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha.

She was born Feb. 6, 1929, in Verdon, the daughter of Ralph and Dora (Lippold) Goolsby. She attended school in Verdon, graduating from Verdon High School in 1945. Dorothy received her teaching certificate from Peru College and taught school for one year. As a young girl, she spent most of her time helping the family. At the age of 13, she went to work for a local family as a nanny.

Dorothy married Roland McKinsey on May 29, 1947, at Humboldt. They lived in Verdon for a short time before settling in Omaha. Dorothy and Roland enjoyed summer weekends at their home in Randolph, KS, and, after retirement, winters in Arizona.

She worked for Mutual of Omaha as a bookkeeper for 38 years. Dorothy enjoyed crafts, golf, traveling, baking, working in her garden and was an avid Husker fan.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Roland, a daughter, Judy (Bernard) Andrews, Waterloo, NE, five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and sisters, Betty Fleming, Raytown, MO, Ilene Stephens, Auburn, and Mary Herbst, Auburn.

Preceding her in death were her parents and brothers Donald, Bob and Dick Goolsby.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 28, at the Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. A graveside service was held later in the day at the Verdon Cemetery.

**Frances L. Albright**

Frances Lee Albright, 69, of Dawson, passed away Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, at the Community Medical Center in Falls City. She was born Jan. 11, 1944 in Maysville, MO, to Harry A. and Leora C. (Horsman) West.

She graduated from Maysville High School in 1962. After graduation and received training to work as a nurse's aid, licensed cosmetologist, certified nurse's aid, and certified medical technician.

On May 1, 1971, she married Robert Albright in St. Joseph, MO. The couple lived there for a couple of years before moving to the Humboldt area and, in 1993, to Dawson. Bob died in November 2003 and Frances continued to live there, working as a medical tech at Colonial Acres in Humboldt.

She was a member of the Woodson Chapel Christian Church in St. Joseph, and member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #234 in Humboldt. Frances served as Worthy Matron for the chapter three times. She held a position in office for the chapter every year of her membership except for one. Frances was a foster parent to many children in the area.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant sisters Marcia and Martha West; and nephews Jerome Richway and Ronald Rainey.

Frances is survived by her sisters, Sharon (Norman) Rainey, of Maysville, Sandra (Jerry) Richway, of Harrison, MI, Eileen (Kenny) Barber, of Maysville; foster children, Anne Kleeman of Auburn, and Keith Adams, of Falls City; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Jerry Albright officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Family will greet friends from 6-8. An Eastern Star Service will be conducted by O.E.S. Chapter #234 at 7 p.m. at the mortuary. Interment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family's choice.

*On this day in 2009, U.S. Airways plane ditches in the Hudson River - all 155 passengers survive*

**Thomas Emigh**

Thomas (Tom) Emigh, 94, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012, at Covington Heights in Sioux Falls, SD.

He was born Feb. 25, 1918, in Richardson County, the son of Lark and Jennie Emigh. After graduating from Honey Creek High School in 1936, he moved to Los Angeles, where he met Vivian Peterson. They moved to the Dalesburg community near Vermillion, SD, and were married at the Dalesburg Lutheran Church on June 16, 1940. Tom served on the church council for several years.

He also farmed for several years. In 1969 he retired from farming and moved to Sioux Falls, where they joined Peace Lutheran Church. In 1970, Tom and his son, Gary, started Emigh Construction, building



houses, apartments and small commercial buildings.

Survivors include a daughter, Karlene (George) Mitchell, and a son, Gary (Theresa) Emigh, five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Ruth Nixon.

His wife, Vivian, his parents and six brothers, preceded Tom in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 29. Interment was at Hills of Rest Memorial Park, Sioux Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the Peace Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Heritage Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Joseph Robert Tichy**

Funeral services for Joseph Robert Tichy, 76, of Humboldt, were held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Pastor Ken Tubbesing officiated. Interment was at the Bohemian National Cemetery, south of Humboldt.

Mr. Tichy died at the Good Samaritan Home in Syracuse on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013.

He was born in Pawnee City May 31, 1936, the son of Joseph Sr. and Emma (Skalak) Tichy. He attended grade school at District #15 in Pawnee County and Rose Dale country school, south of Humboldt. He graduated from Humboldt High School in 1953.

In August 1954, Joe married Helen Johnson in Auburn. The couple settled south of Humboldt, raising their family as Joe began his lifelong occupation of farming. In their earlier years, he also worked for Ron Wittwer Construction. In 1962, the family experienced the

tragedy of losing their five-year-old child, Laura. Joe and Helen divorced in 1976. In 1985, Joe and Shirley Huff were married in Humboldt. They divorced in 2006.

In the 1960's, Joe drove stock cars on the track near Dawson. Some may remember the car names, Half Pint and TNT2. He was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and gun collecting. After a severe illness that resulted in several weeks at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lincoln, Joe entered the Good Samaritan Home in Syracuse. He later moved to Pawnee Manor and recently back to the Good Samaritan Home.

He is survived by his daughter, Vicki Jo (Arlo) Fleischman, Elmwood, sons, Robert Tichy and Ronald (Brenda) Tichy, Humboldt, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His parents and daughter, Laura Tichy, preceded him in death.

**Stanley D. Berglund**

Funeral services for Stanley D. Berglund, 59, of Creighton, will be Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Creighton. Pastor Milana Joseph will officiate with burial in Greenwood Cemetery at Creighton. Visitation was Tuesday at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Creighton.

Stanley died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln.

Stanley, son of Melvin and Electa (Cook) Berglund, was born May 9, 1953, at Plainview. He graduated from Creighton High School in 1971. He continued to work with his father on the family farm, but also worked for 10 years for Great Plains Supply lumberyard in Creighton. Stan also worked a year in Omaha before rejoining his father in the farming operation.

He married Christy D. Vice in Shubert in 1988. Stan and Christy raised their family on the Berglund place, where they farmed, and he also worked for the M.G. Wald-

baum chicken farm near Bloomfield for the past 14 years.

Stan was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Creighton.

He is survived by his wife, Christy, of Creighton; children, Gabe (Shari) Berglund of Johnson, Kelsey (Justin) Hart of Crofton, and Kyle Berglund of Creighton; brothers, Richard (JoAnn) Berglund of Norfolk, and Bill (Carol) Berglund of Winnetoon; sisters, Sharon (Duane) Schuttler of Omaha, and Marilyn Berglund of Fountain Hills,

AZ; parents-in-law, Don (Shirley) Vice of Shubert; brothers-in-law, Zachary (Kathy) Vice of Brownville, Montana (Patty) Vice of Omaha, and Noah (Carrie) Vice of Stella; sister-in-law, Zina (Kenny) Dotson of Shubert; three grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Electa Berglund; grandparents; brothers-in-law, Laythan Vice and Leonard Mathine, two nephews and a niece.



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## ON GUARD

### Lady Irish get defensive, win Mudecas

By Jason Schock

Just 15 minutes into the 2012-13 high school basketball season, the FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish were face-to-face with one scary-looking Old Man Winter, trailing by double digits and looking altogether outclassed against a rival they knew they would see again and again (and again, etc.) this season.

A rival FCSH would have to get through in order to win anything of substance all year. Like a conference title, for instance. The Lady Irish battled back with grit in that season-opening loss at Sterling, and six weeks later they're still fighting, albeit to much better results.

Class D2 No. 9 FCSH emerged from the fourth seed to capture first place in the "A" Division of the annual Mudecas Tournament Friday night at the Beatrice City Auditorium, defeating D1 No. 6 Exeter-Milligan 35-25 in the championship. That came one day after avenging that loss to previously unbeaten and defending Mudecas Champion Sterling, 49-32 in the semis. FCSH defeated Diller-Odell 40-30 Monday in what would turn out, oddly, to be its toughest game of the tourney.

It was the Sacred Heart girls' sixth "A" Division title since joining the conference in the late 1990s and first since 2010. And it was this team's sixth consecutive win, which moves them to 11-3 after starting the year 0-2.

"We really like how the girls are playing right now," Head Coach Luke Santo said. "We knew that when the season started the first few games might be a little rough and that it would take some time for everyone to figure out how to play together. The girls have figured out their roles, everyone is buying in on defense, and we're practicing really well right now."

It's said that defense wins championships and FCSH certainly validated that assertion in Beatrice. They held both Sterling and Exeter-Milligan to season-low scoring totals and during the week, the three opponents shot an entirely miserable 30-of-155 (19 percent) from the floor.

"Since our holiday tournament, we've really been focusing on defense in practice," Santo said. "What the girls did last week defensively at MUDECAS was pretty



Photos by Jason Schock

FCSH sophomore Kelsi Fouraker and the Lady Irish got defensive during their Mudecas 'A' Division title run last week in Beatrice. They held both Sterling and Exeter-Milligan to season-low scoring totals and during the week, the three Irish opponents shot 30-of-155 (19 percent) from the floor.

incredible. To hold Sterling to 32 points and Exeter-Milligan to 25 points is hard to believe."

And similarly hard to believe was a 17-point win over nemesis Sterling, which boasts two of the best players - Jenna Nieveen and 6-3 Jordan Lempka - in D2. The Jets entered the game with a 35-4 record over the past two seasons and those four losses last year came by a grand total of *nine points*. And to add injury to insult, Nieveen, a sharp-shooting guard who scored 12 points in one half back in December, tweaked her knee and fouled out Thursday with 3:10 to play after scoring two points - on free throws. She played sparingly in Sterling's 40-36 consolation loss to Wymore Southern Friday. And SH held Lempka, an all-stater, without a single point the entire first half, and turned the ball over just six times all night.

So, in a nutshell, top-seeded

Sterling entered Mudecas the unbeaten favorite and emerged with two losses and underdog status to FCSH in upcoming Pioneer Conference and D2-1 subdistrict tournaments.

"The girls executed the game plan perfectly against Sterling," Santo said. "We just sat in a 1-3 chaser so that we would always have Nieveen and Lempka covered. We told the girls to make someone other than those two beat us, and fortunately their other girls didn't shoot



FCSH sophomore Elizabeth Magdanz scores two of her nine points in the final minutes of the Irish's 35-25 Mudecas title game victory Friday over Exeter-Milligan.

it very well." The Jets were 9-of-54 from the floor, including 4-of-26 (15.4 percent) from three-point land.

Sacred Heart, meanwhile, was at its best Thursday, clinching the win with 15-of-21 shooting from the stripe in the final period. Junior Ashli Jordan hit 6-of-8 free throws down the stretch and finished with 13 game-high points; sophomore Abby Magdanz made 4-of-5 and scored 10; junior Emma Schock scored six of her eight points in the final quarter; and freshman Maggie

Goltz scored all her eight points in the second half. Goltz and Schock each finished with 10 points and Goltz blocked four shots in the game.

"We were worried that we might run out of gas in the championship game. The Sterling game was such a physical and emotional win, you always worry that you won't be able to match that in a 24 hour turnaround, but the girls were able to make some big shots and get some key stops in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter," Santo said.

FCSH did show signs of fatigue Friday, as they were held scoreless the final four minutes of each of the first three quarters. But Abby Magdanz (11 points), after an offensive rebound by Goltz, hit her third three-pointer with 5:47 to play to make it 29-25. That was followed by game-clinching buckets by Goltz (eight points, nine boards) and Elizabeth Magdanz (4-for-4 at the line, nine points).

"Mudecas is such an incredible week," Santo said. "We're so proud of the effort that the girls gave, and we're happy for them to be able to win such a special tournament."

"The second half of the season should be very exciting. We just need the girls to stay hungry and wanting to get better. We're so young, that I feel we have such a high ceiling for growth and improvement. There is still a lot out there for the girls the rest of the way."

The team is expected to capture a pair of wins this week - tonight at home against Rock Port, Mo., and Friday at Pawnee City. They host 10-3 Southern next Tuesday.

#### Scoring vs. Diller-Odell

FCSH — Jordan, 6; A. Magdanz, 15; Schock, 4; E. Magdanz, 7; Goltz, 8.

Ster — Gydesen, 2; Schmidt, 10; Rupprecht, 3; Saathoff, 2; Vitosh, 13.

#### Scoring vs. Sterling

FCSH — Jordan, 13; A. Magdanz, 10; Schock, 8; E. Magdanz, 6; Fouraker, 4; Goltz, 8.

Ster — Nielsen, 1; Nieveen, 2; Goracke, 8; Lampka, 11; Heusman, 6; Magill, 4.

#### Scoring vs. Exeter-Milligan

FCSH — Jordan, 7; A. Magdanz, 11; E. Magdanz, 9; Goltz, 8.

E-M — Zwicki, 8; Erdkamp, 6; A. Pribyl, 2; J. Pribyl, 3; Zeleny, 6.

#### LADY IRISH JV

The Lady Irish junior varsity team lost to Diller-Odell, 22-12, in two quarters of basketball Friday, Jan. 4 at Prichard Auditorium. Haley Ward and Kelsi Fouraker scored four points each for Sacred Heart.



Photo by Jason Schock

Mudecas 'A' Division Champion Falls City Sacred Heart Lady Irish, front row, from left: Student manager Evi Schock, Abby Magdanz, Elizabeth Magdanz, Ashli Jordan, Emma Schock, Kelsi Fouraker, student manager

Rachel Magdanz; back row, Head Coach Luke Santo, Nicole Fiegner, Haley Ward, Maggie Goltz, Abbey Neddenriep, Rachael Keithley, Kathryn Bieker, Assistant Coach Adam Santo.

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FCHS sophomore Bailey Vrtiska takes a jumper during the Lady Tigers' Friday night loss to Maryville. FC, 9-6, bounced back with a huge road win at Elmwood-Murdock Saturday.

## Road Warriors: 7 of FC's 9 wins have come away from home floor

A strong third quarter on the defensive end propelled the Lady Tigers to their ninth victory of the season Saturday as Falls City held off a late charge from Elmwood-Murdock to escape with a 39-35 road victory.

FC clamped down on the Lady Knights, holding them to 17 points through the first three quarters and just three in the third quarter alone. FC posted nine points of their own in the third to push their lead from one point to seven entering the final quarter.

The Knights rallied in the final eight minutes though and nearly matched their scoring output from the previous three quarters (18) with a 17-spot in the fourth.

FC answered the Knights with 14 fourth-quarter points, the highest output in a quarter by FC since the home loss to Marysville, Kan.

Sophomore post player Sydney Armbruster and senior guard Claire Poppe provided the Lady Tigers with a good inside-outside threat.

Armbruster, who holds her own against taller players night in and night out, shot 80 percent from the floor and finished with nine points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Poppe knocked down a season-high five three's in eight attempts (63 percent) and a pair of free throws to lead the Lady Tigers with

17 points. Poppe and Madison Olberding each grabbed five rebounds and Tressa Chandler had six boards to go along with five points.

Saturday's win improved FC's record to 9-6, but more notably FC has now won seven times on the road.

FC dropped to 2-3 at home after visiting Maryville, Mo., defeated the Lady Tigers, 41-31, Friday night.

The Lady Tigers kept it close for the first 16 minutes and trailed by two at the half. Maryville's defensive effort was ratcheted up from their previous meeting at the LeBlond Holiday Tournament, which Maryville won in a controversial overtime thriller. Friday night the Spoofhounds forced 17 turnovers and held FC to just 11-of-37 shooting.

Chandler paced FC with nine points and eight rebounds. Olberding recorded 10 boards and Poppe scored eight and dished out four assists.

Falls City hosts a tough St. Joe Bishop LeBlond (8-3) team tonight. All three Lady Tiger teams take the court with the Reserves game to be played first beginning at 5.

FC scoring vs. E-M - Scheitel, 2; Olberding, 2; Poppe, 17; Armbruster, 9; Chandler, 5; Vrtiska, 5.

FC scoring vs. MHS - Scheitel, 5; Olberding, 3; Poppe, 8; Armbruster, 3; Vrtiska, 3; Chandler, 9.

# Irish use 16-0 run to beat No. 1 Freeman

By Jim Langan

An improbable 16-0 run by the FC Sacred Heart Irish boy's basketball team proved to be the catalyst for a gritty 33-29 win over No. 1 seeded Freeman Saturday afternoon in the third-place game of the Mudecas Tournament "A" Division and helped FCSH salvage a 2-1 record for the week in Beatrice.

"This can hopefully be a springboard for the second half of the season," said FCHS Head Coach Doug Goltz, whose team improved to 12-2 on the season. "We went 2-1 in a very tough Mudecas Tournament this year and can learn a lot from all three of these games."

The Irish stumbled in the second half of their semifinal game against then D1 4<sup>th</sup>-ranked Pawnee City and ultimately lost 54-44. FCSH led PC at halftime, but were outscored 32-18 after the intermission and connected on only 8-of-17 free throws in the game while the Indians knocked down 18-of-22 at the charity stripe.

Sacred Heart advanced to Thursday's semifinals with a 42-31 opening round win over an upstart Lincoln Parkview Christian team, who entered Mudecas with an 8-2 record and could see the Irish again in sub-districts.

Down and very nearly out Saturday afternoon, the Irish trailed the Falcons 22-12 midway through the third quarter. To say the struggles on the offensive end were worrisome for the Irish players, coaches and fans would be doing a disservice to the most fretful of nail-biters.

But as they say, "Slow and steady wins the race."

After the first half saw FCSH convert only 4-of-13 field goals, the Irish kept grinding out possessions and the spark came via Irish seniors Brady Cromer and Lane Barnhill. Cromer willed in FCSH's first basket of the second half when he got a shot to fall on a good move inside to cut the Freeman lead to 22-14 with just under three minutes to go in the third.

Following Cromer's basket, Barnhill, who finished with a game-high 14 points, reeled off seven-straight points and just like that the Freeman lead was down to one. Junior Matt Goltz then provided the Irish with their first lead of the game with a two-point basket near the end of the third quarter. The 6-foot-3 forward finished with

eight points and 11 team-high rebounds.

Irish point guard Chaz Dunn tacked on his only bucket of the game - a rather timely 3-pointer with just over five minutes to play - and extended the Irish lead to 26-22. Barnhill added another deuce to push the run to 16 before Freeman's Derek Veerhusen put in a triple that stopped the bleeding and momentarily ended the shock of what had just transpired over the previous eight minutes of play. Veerhusen led Freeman with 12 points - all three-pointers.

Goltz added another basket inside, though, to push the lead back to 30-25 with just 92 seconds left. The Falcons answered though with four-straight points in a 30-second stretch to cut the lead to 30-29. Irish junior Colin Niemeyer was quickly fouled, but could only convert the front end of a 1-and-1, but Isaac Frehrichs attempt to tie it in the final 15 seconds was off the mark. Niemeyer was fouled again and calmly drilled both free throws to seal the comeback victory.

The 16-0 run even surprised Coach Goltz, who said he was so wrapped up in the game that the notable stretch somewhat passed him by.

"I wasn't aware of the run until after the game," Goltz said. "We were just trying to get something going after struggling so much the first half to score."

Freeman's offensive woes were comparably bad in the first half - 6-of-18 FG's - but three of the six made baskets were from behind the arc. The Falcons scored the first five points of the third quarter - a trey from Derek Veerhusen and a two from Cole Schuster - then came the drought.

Goltz credited his team's effort on the defensive end for the opportunity they had late in the third quarter to get back in the game.

"Our defense kept us in the game. Down 22-12 and things were looking pretty bleak, but the boys showed their mental toughness and kept on playing."

Sacred Heart pestered Freeman at each turn and seemingly every

look the Falcons had in the second half was contested. Freeman finished the game a frigid 11-of-42 from the floor, including 5-of-24 (21 percent) in the second half.

Saturday's victory also snapped a recent seven-game skid against the Falcons, dating back to February of 2009. Prior to Saturday, FCSH's last win against Freeman was Feb. 7, 2008. The Irish defeated Freeman twice in the span of a month that season and went on to a 25-2 record and a third-place finish in the state tournament.

Tonight Rock Port, Mo., visits Prichard Auditorium with tip-off to begin at tentatively 7:30. Friday the Irish will look to avenge one of their two losses on the season when they travel to last Thursday's Mudecas semifinal foe Pawnee City. The tentative tip-off time for Friday's game is also 7:30.

**Scoring vs. Freeman**  
FCSH - Niemeyer, 3; Dunn, 3; Goltz, 8; Barnhill, 14; Cromer, 5.  
Freeman - Frerichs, 4; Haynes, 5; Schuster, 6; Zimmerman, 2; Veerhusen, 12.

**Scoring vs. Pawnee City**  
FCSH - Niemeyer, 6; Dunn, 12; Finck, 5; Goltz, 7; Barnhill, 3; Cromer, 11.  
PC - Smith, 3; Grizzle, 10; Marteny, 3; Droge, 22; Borchert, 14; Huls, 2.

**Scoring vs. Lincoln Parkview Christian**  
FCSH - Niemeyer, 4; Dunn, 8; Finck, 6; Goltz, 8; Barnhill, 4; Fiegner, 3; Cromer, 9.  
LPC - Morris, 9; Ngoyi, 6; Mertens, 2; T. Polivka, 2; Smith, 2; J. Polivka, 10.

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## Titan girls fall to Lewiston in OT

At the surface, Lewiston's 21 fourth-quarter points in last Thursday's win over Humboldt-TR-S does not seem like such a triumph.

But after what transpired the previous 11 quarters these two teams shared the court, the idea of points coming in droves seemed inconceivable.

Lewiston (2-11) caught fire en route to a 21-point frame to put HTRS away, 33-20, in a "B" Division consolation game of the MUDECAS Tourney in Beatrice. This coming after the two teams scored 21 points - combined - in the previous three quarters.

HTRS, which dropped its 10th-straight game and fell to 1-11 on the season, tallied two in the first, three in the second and four in the third, but incredibly only trailed Lewiston by three points, 12-9, after 24 minutes. HTRS just had no answer for Lewiston's uncharacteristic scoring boom in the final quarter. Uncharacteristic in that Lewiston has scored more than 21 points in only seven games this season.

The difference came at the free-throw line, where Lewiston held a 9-point advantage, knocking down 11-of-14 at the line in the fourth quarter.

Mollie Sharpe scored 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds for HTRS. Liz Railsback recorded 11 boards and three assists to go along with four points.

Amber Wehrbein led Lewiston with a game-high 12 points.

Thursday's game was the third this season between the two teams and Lewiston holds a 2-1 edge in the season series. The Lady Titans defeated Lewiston, 33-25, back on Dec. 4.

Johnson County Central travels to Humboldt Thursday.

**HTRS, 20 - J-B, 39**

In their opening round game, HTRS was defeated by Johnson-Brock, 39-20. HTRS trailed by only seven at halftime against the Eagles, but were held to six points in the second half. Railsback had a team-high seven points. Sharpe and Carmen Alexander led HTRS with 12 and 11 rebounds, respectively. Nicole Carbajal and Sydney LaVigne each finished with a game-high 12 points for J-B.

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## Public Record

### County Court

Kyle Wissler, Salem, count one, burglary; count two, theft by unlawful taking-\$500 to \$1,500; count three, possess burglar's tools; continued to Jan. 30 for preliminary hearing.

Laverna R. Crowley, Salem, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, speeding (11-15 county/state); count four, unlawful/fictitious display of plates; count five, no license on person; count six, no operator's license; continued to Feb. 20 for entry of plea.

Erica D. Beethe, Elk Creek, domestic assault-3rd degree; continued to Feb. 20 for entry of plea.

Nicole Wissler, Salem, criminal trespass; continued to Feb. 6 for trial.

James D. Macpherson, Omaha, speeding (21-35 county/state), plead not guilty; continued to Feb. 13 for trial.

Albert Smith, Falls City, drive under suspension/before reinstated; continued to Feb. 6 for sentencing.

John M. Hall, Shubert, drive under suspension/before reinstated; fined \$100, costs of \$49, probation ordered for period of 12 months.

Harvey G. Webster, Sabetha, Kan., count one, refuse to submit to test-1st offense, dismissed without prejudice, probation ordered; count two, DUI-1st offense; count three, minor in possession; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container; fined total of \$750, plus costs of \$49 and fees of \$250, probation ordered for period of eight months, driver's license revoked for 60 days with ignition interlock

device allowed at defendant's expense.

Dalton Spinner, FC, count one, domestic assault-3rd degree, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest, fined \$50, to serve seven days in Richardson County Jail, given credit for seven days served, plus costs of \$49; count two, false imprisonment-2nd degree, dismissed with prejudice.

Kerry E. Dahlke, two counts of theft by deception-\$201 to \$499; sentenced to 120 days concurrent in the Richardson County Jail, given credit for 55 days served, to pay restitution of \$378.54 to Sun Mart (Falls City) and \$356.12 to R&D Grocery (Humboldt), plus costs and fees totaling \$116.67.

Ryan C. Bennett, Verdon, possess controlled substance; continued to Feb. 6 for preliminary hearing.

Jerome S. Johnson, Urbandale, IA, theft by unlawful taking over \$1,500, amended to theft by unlawful taking \$201 to \$499, plead guilty, found guilty; sentenced to 100 days in Richardson County Jail, given credit for 55 days served, plus costs of \$49.

Jessica L. Hayes, FC, possess controlled substance; continued to Feb. 6 for preliminary hearing.

Casey J. Martineau, FC, count one, deliver/intent to deliver controlled substance-schedule 1, 2; count two, possess controlled substance; continued to Feb. 6 for preliminary hearing.

Alexander Reed, FC, assault-3rd degree; continued to Jan. 28 for entry of plea.

Ryan C. Bennett, Verdon, theft by unlawful taking over \$1,500; continued to Feb. 6 for preliminary hearing.

Christopher W. Ivey, FC, criminal mischief-less than \$200; continued to Feb. 13 for entry of plea.

Christopher W. Donahoo, FC, forgery-2nd degree, over \$300-under \$1000; continued to Feb. 6 for preliminary hearing.

William Runkles, FC, aiding and abetting a class IV felony; continued to Jan. 30 for preliminary hearing.

Anthony Shafer, FC, DUI-1st offense, plead not guilty; continued to Jan. 28 for pretrial.

### District Court

Kenneth B.P. Griffin, FC, filed for dissolution of marriage to Rebecca L. Griffin, FC.

State vs. Travis E. Ries, plea agreement reached; count one, prohibited person in possession of a deadly weapon, dismissed as part of plea agreement; found guilty of count two, possession of a stolen firearm, class III felony; continued to Feb. 19 for sentencing; presentence investigation ordered; bond continued.

### Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Robert and Tammy Williams, FC, in the amount of \$825.30, prejudgment interest of \$273.82, costs of \$68.80, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Mandy Coudeyras, Humboldt, in the amount of \$278.40, prejudgment interest of \$22.82, fees of \$32.84, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Emily Smithanno, FC, in the amount of \$254.50, prejudgment interest in the amount of \$15.65, fees of \$30.45, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against James and Melissa Cooce, Rulo, in the amount of \$100.00, prejudgment interest of \$2.34, fees of \$15.00, costs of \$56.90, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Matt Marrs, FC, in the amount of \$318.68, prejudgment interest of \$11.92, fees of \$36.87, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Heather Sailors, FC, in the amount of \$382.00, prejudgment interest of \$14.30, fees of \$43.20, costs of \$69.45, with post-judgment

## Agreement reached in home invasion case

A plea agreement was reached in Richardson County District Court last Tuesday in connection with a case that stemmed from a home invasion last summer in Falls City.

Daniel C. Worton, of Falls City, agreed to plead guilty to the charges of attempted aiding or abetting a burglary and attempted possession of a stolen firearm, both class IV felonies. In exchange, the State dismissed two other felony counts - attempted robbery, aid or abet, and use of a firearm to commit a felony.

Worton was found guilty of the two amended counts and sentencing was scheduled for Feb. 19. A presentence investigation was ordered and bond continued.

According to police records, the home invasion occurred at approximately 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2012, when Robert C. Blain, who lives at the residence with his son, Eric, woke up to his dog barking. When Blain walked into his kitchen he noticed his front door was open. It was then that a man wearing a bandana over his face stepped out, pointed a gun at his head and demanded medication.

Blain said the man left, while still pointing the gun at him, when he was told there was no medica-

interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Erik and Rachel Carlson, FC, in the amount of \$370.66, prejudgment interest of \$21.31, fees of \$42.07, costs of \$84.40, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against David and Janelle Cooper, FC, in the amount of \$2,037.73, prejudgment interest of \$103.99, costs of \$56.90, fees of \$208.77, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

### Accident

Wednesday, Jan. 2, intersection of 18th and McLean Streets. Drivers: Gary Jones, 2012 Dodge pickup; Danielle K. Fernandez, 2001 Pontiac car. Estimated damage: \$2,000 to Jones pickup; Fernandez car totaled. Jones stated he was heading east on 18th St. and saw Fernandez as he approached the intersection, but could not stop. Fernandez was southbound on McLean and stated she saw Jones and tried to turn left. Collision occurred in the center of the intersection. Jones was struck on driver's side. No citations were issued.

tion in the house.

Blain also told investigators with the Falls City Police Department that a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun was missing from the home. Robert's son, Eric, who works out of town, owned the pistol.

Another Falls City man, 18-year-old Chance Dunback was also arrested for his alleged participation in the burglary. Dunback's case remains in District Court.

## FC woman appears in four separate cases

A Falls City woman appeared in Richardson County Court on charges stemming from four separate cases.

In the first case, Meagan Ivey, 31, plead not guilty to charges of violation of a protection order, stalking - both class 1 misdemeanors - and second-degree criminal trespass, a class-3 misdemeanor. A pretrial hearing was scheduled for Jan. 28 in this case.

Ivey is scheduled to appear on Feb. 6 for a class-4 felony charge of terroristic threats in another case.

In a third separate case, Ivey was charged with possession of a controlled substance, also a class-4 felony, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for Feb. 6.

Finally, in the fourth case, Ivey plead not guilty to class-1 misdemeanor charges of violating a protection order and stalking, as well as a class-3 misdemeanor charge of second-degree criminal trespass. Ivey's next court date for these charges is scheduled for Jan. 28.

## City fire call Friday

Fourteen Falls City volunteer firemen responded to a house fire at 702 Wilson St. at 6:12 p.m. Friday.

City Fire Chief Ken Simpson said a wood stove ignited a portion of the home's roof. A hole was cut in the roof to vent smoke from the house. Some \$4,000 damage to the home was caused mainly from water.

## Building Permits

— Consolidated Grain & Barge, 303 Hwy. 73; temporary electrical service, \$2,000.

— Larry Hahn, 2706 Towle St.; remodel bathroom, \$8,500.

— Dr. Sue Jennings, 3109 McLean St.; water heater, \$800.

— Tony Mount, 1719 Abbott St.; gas water heater, \$500.



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**FC High Honor Rolls**

The first semester Orange and Black and Regular Honor Roll lists at Falls City High School:

**Orange and Black Honor Roll**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tressa Chandler, Courtney Chapple, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Cord Huettner, Kristen Kean, Bethany Lampe, Wade Maddox, Claire Poppe, David von Behren, Amie Wiltse.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kirstyn Buchholz, Tyler DiGiacomo, Karlene Embretson, Anastasia Finner, Mitchell Harling, Reese Hogue, Madison Olberding, Brittany Ritter, Cody Schawang, Brooke Scheitel, Emily Wilhide.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sydney Armbruster, Derik Eickhoff, Taylor O'Brien, Elizabeth Oliver, Maygan Ramsey, Baylee Vrtiska, Brody Weinmann, Weston Witt.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Anthony Baker, Elizabeth Bauman, Bailey Bindle, Madison Buckminster, Samantha Harmon, Lainey Larsen, Morgen Valentine, Megan Vollmer.

**Regular Honor Roll**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Vincent Bennett, Joseph Brightwell-Kelley, Dakota Butrick, Mitchell Campbell, Ashley Crawford, Brittney DeWald, Brady Gerdes, Courtney Hamilton, Clayton Hardenberger, Kelsey Hayes, Desiree Herling, Kirsten Herling, Katelin J. Lunsford, Wade Noll, Rasmus O.J. Nurminen, Ashley Popejoy, Bobbie Popejoy, Nicole Romine, Mary Ann Simpson, Brandt Vice, Jennifer Wendtlandt, Wade Witt.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Haley Cochran, Justin Doerr, Anne Gifford, Allyson Scholl, Chase Thompson, Emily Weaver, Brittany White.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Payton Adams, Desiree Dawkins, Preston Deckinger, Justin Ernst, Shiloah Feighner, Brandon Gibson, Brenden Heckenlively, Lee Huettner, Montana Jones, Zachary Jordening, Lane Lovenburg, Jillian Lunsford, Tucker Merz, Marissa Stark, Theodore Stutheit.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Christian Bennett, Chessanie Blakley, Kellse M. Embretson, Abigail L. Gilkerson, Danielle G. Kirkendall, Haley Liberty, Marissa Ogden, Jordan Phroper, Morgan Phroper, Colton Reiss, Hannah Weaver, Carley Youde.

**Rural fire responds to 36 calls in 2012**

From Kenneth Arnold  
Falls City Rural Fire Chief

The Falls City Rural Fire Department responded to 36 fire calls in 2012. The main fire responses were to grass and brush fires, which were more prevalent due to dry and windy spring and summer conditions.

Given those conditions, fire losses could have been much, much worse.

The following is an itemized list of fires to which the Rural Department responded:

- Two house and structure fires with a loss of \$60,000.
- Two vehicle fires with a loss of \$12,000.
- 21 grass and brush fires with no dollar loss.

The total: 25.

Mutual aid assistance was provided to adjoining fire departments as follows, for a total of 11 additional fires:

- Nemaha, NE, one cornfield fire.
- Salem, one grass fire.
- Verdon, one grass fire.
- Morrill, KS, two hay bale fires.
- Iowa Tribe, one grass fire.
- Falls City Fire Dept., three structure fires, one grass fire and one vehicle fire.

Mutual aid was received by Falls City Rural from Verdon on two hay bale fires and a structure fire.

There were no personal injuries or deaths due to fires during the year and property loss is estimated at \$72,000.

Today the President begins his... ...second term in the White House!

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## Welcoming the President!

Inauguration Day 2013

I love flying over all the events!

I love being top dog at the White House!

On Monday, January 21st, Barack Obama will become our country's president...again! That date, **Inauguration Day**, is when a newly elected President officially takes office. President Barack Obama's first day of his last four years in office will be super busy. It is a grand day – full of speeches, church services, parades, parties and dancing. Four years ago, millions of people around the world watched Inauguration events on their television sets. Will you watch this year?

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with some fun things to know about President Obama.

**President Obama ('s):**

- still has his \_\_\_\_\_ collection from childhood, (his favorite was reported to be Spider-Man)
- favorite book is \_\_\_\_\_ by Herman Melville
- family has a Portuguese water \_\_\_\_\_ named 'Bo'
- father was from the African country of \_\_\_\_\_

When Presidents change, the movers shift everything in and out of the White House in about five hours!

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1. basketball 2. Kenya 3. Secret 4. Hawaii 5. Kansas 6. dog 7. wife 8. chili 9. Hawaii 10. dog 11. Moby Dick 12. Spanish 13. Moby Dick 14. Moby Dick

- loves the wordy board game \_\_\_\_\_
- works out daily – plays \_\_\_\_\_ and likes to run
- is able to speak some \_\_\_\_\_
- is going to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. for a second term
- has two \_\_\_\_\_, Malia (14) and Sasha (11)
- mother grew up in a small town in \_\_\_\_\_
- loves to eat \_\_\_\_\_ and cooks it for his family (he even has his own family recipe)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is named Michelle
- was born in \_\_\_\_\_; first President from this state
- and leaders are protected by the \_\_\_\_\_ Service

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## A Packed First Day!

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Here is a schedule of what usually happens on **Inauguration Day** for a President-elect and his family. **Match each event to its description:**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning worship <b>service</b></li> <li><b>Procession</b> to Capitol</li> <li>Vice President's swearing-in ceremony</li> <li>President's swearing-in ceremony</li> <li>Inaugural <b>address</b></li> <li><b>Departure</b> of outgoing President</li> <li>Inaugural <b>luncheon</b></li> <li>Inaugural <b>parade</b></li> <li>Inaugural <b>balls</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new President and new First Lady escort the former President and former First Lady from the Capitol.</li> <li>The President-elect gives an oath pledging to do his best for the American people and becomes President.</li> <li>The Vice President-elect gives his own oath to uphold American values (before the President-elect does).</li> <li>Many groups in Washington D.C. hold fancy parties in the evening to celebrate.</li> <li>More people are expected to attend this event than any other; balloons and confetti will rain onto the streets.</li> <li>The President-elect goes to a religious service of his choice at the beginning of this long day.</li> <li>The current President escorts the President-elect to the Capitol, usually by motorcade.</li> <li>The menu four years ago included seafood stew, pheasant, duck and apple cinnamon sponge cake!</li> <li>After being sworn in, the "new" President speaks to the American people of his plans for the future.</li> </ol>
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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF FALLS CITY PHARMACY, INC.

Pursuant to the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby publishes notice of its voluntary dissolution. The dissolution of the corporation is effective December 31, 2012, pursuant to a resolution adopted unanimously by the shareholders of the corporation on December 21, 2012. All debts, obligation and liabilities of the corporation have been paid and discharged. Lori J. Rathje, President of the corporation, is the person who is to manage the affairs and distribute the assets of the corporation.

## FALLS CITY PHARMACY, INC.

By: Lori J. Rathje, President  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
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8-15-22

## IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTAMENTARY TRUST CREATED BY THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SYBIL G. HAMPTON, Deceased, being the SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST

Case No. PR96-060

## NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REVIEW AND SETTLEMENT OF SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ACCOUNTING FROM OCTOBER 28, 2011 TO AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 27, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith, Co-Trustees, have filed an accounting and Petition for Review and Settlement of Sixteenth Annual Accounting From October 28, 2011 to and Including October 27, 2012. Hearing has been set to consider the accounting, petition and fees on February 6, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., Richardson County Court, in Falls City, Nebraska.

Dated: December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST

Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith, Co-Trustees

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

## ESTATE OF VICKIE J. MOREHEAD, DECEASED PR12-66

Notice is hereby given that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Kristin N. Morehead, whose address is 1114 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. ZNEZ  
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 4, 2013, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
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## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BOOSE FAMILY FARMS LLC

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

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

Its Attorney:  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
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8-15-22-29

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on December 26, 2012, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Antoinette Wintz whose address is 703 Pine Street, P.O. Box 33, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 4, 2013, or be forever barred. ZNEZ

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
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## NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2013, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE -  
1221 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2013, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

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2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2013, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

AMERICAN LEGION POST #102 -  
721 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2013, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

## NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2013, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

MORFALLS, INC. -  
1111 E. 14th St., Falls City, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2013, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

## NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2013, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

HART MANAGEMENT, INC. -  
1022 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2013, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

## NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2013, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

JALISQUITO, INC. -  
1516 Stone St., Falls City, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2013, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

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## County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JANUARY 2, 2013  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013. Roll call was answered by Ely, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Ely. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2012, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL

VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us)

SCOTT HUPPERT,  
HIGHWAY SUPT.

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

Equipment maintenance was reviewed. Other projects being planned for this winter is to update the office facility.

Motion was made by Ely to authorize the purchase of a pickup from the Nebraska Federal Surplus Property, 2007 Dodge Ram 2500 Z9880 with 79,937 miles for \$15,900.00. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

AUSTIN DUERFELDT,  
COUNTY TREASURER

Austin Duerfeldt, County Treasurer met with the Board for a review of the business within the County Treasurer's Office.

Motion was made by Sickle to authorize the County Treasurer to open accounts with American Nat'l Bank and Great Western Bank at a minimum of \$250,000. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Ely to approve a policy for the County Treasurer's Office from Jan. 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013, to correct or waive tax interest/penalties on issues that occurred before Sept. 1, 2012 that is less than \$100 where the error was in part of the County Treasurer, any amount over \$100 would require approval from the County Commissioners and that a report of such corrections or waivers of tax interest/penalties shall be submitted to the County Board at each month end. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-27 to approve the applications from State Bank of Table Rock, Humboldt Branch; F & M Bank, American Nat'l Bank and Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. to be appointed as County Depositories for the year 2013. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 25)

**FC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Eric Barr, Director of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce requested to meet with the Board regarding the parking situation on the main street downtown. Representing the City of Falls City Council were Jerry Oliver, Alan Romine and Gary Jorn; Tony Brunette was also present representing Main Street.

The County Board will be sending out a notice to employees requesting them to utilize the city parking lots instead of using the street parking around the Courthouse.

The Board will also be researching the possibilities of different options to provide parking for the employees away from the Courthouse.

JUVENILE SERVICE  
GRANT APPLICATION

Motion was made by Ely to approve a grant application to be submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission for the 2013 Juvenile Justice Grant for Community Planning and County Aid Application and to authorize the Chairman to sign grant application documents. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS/  
CORRESPONDENCE

**Agreement with EDGE for funding**  
An agreement with EDGE for continued funding for FY2012-2013 was presented to the Board for consideration. The Board will continue the consideration of this agreement at the Jan. 8 meeting at 11:30 a.m.

## Windstream Agreement

Motion was made by Ely to enter into an agreement with Windstream for the use of county road right-of-way in S14, T1, R14. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 26)

Designate Official  
County Newspaper

Motion was made by Sickle to designate the Falls City Journal as the official county newspaper for Richardson County for the year 2013. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

## Richardson County Transit Report

Motion was made by Ely to approve the Richardson County Transit Report as submitted by SENCA for the month of November, 2012 in which \$3,420.00 will be requested for reimbursement from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program Funds. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Resolution 2012-2013-26  
Mileage Reimbursement

Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-26 regarding the reimbursement rate of mileage for county officers and/or employees from .555 cents to .565 cents effective Jan. 1, 2013. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 27)

Resolution 2012-2013-28  
Subdivision

A petition for the approval of a subdivision was submitted to the Board for consideration from John E. Beutler Trust and Dorothy M. Beutler Trust which will be tabled.

## Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the December, 2012 monthly operating statement.

## Other

The Board received and reviewed the SE Community College Annual Report.

## CLAIMS

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

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

## GENERAL FUND

Ameritas, retire .....	2,592.75
Bob Barber Co., supp.....	306.93
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....	244.00
Clerk of Supreme Court, costs .....	500.00
Consolidated Mgt. Co., serv .....	176.50
Data Max, supp .....	1,058.00
Myron Davidson, reimb .....	353.53
Faar Consulting, LLC, serv.....	1,852.00
FC Auto Supply, supp .....	33.98
FC Electronics, supp .....	19.28
FC Pharmacy, presc .....	354.69
Ron Feighner, prior serv .....	69.24
4 Corners Ag & Bldg., supp.....	41.40
Galls, supp.....	184.98
Hampton Inn, serv .....	379.80
Barb Harring, prior serv .....	37.50
Holiday Inn Express.....	569.70
Chares Houser, reimb.....	49.72
Jones Air Conditioning, serv .....	82.50
Linsali, Inc., contract .....	2,935.00
Karl Lock, prior serv .....	23.08
Matthew Bender & Co., sup .....	176.78
Pat McDermott, prior serv .....	300.00
MIPS, supp.....	26.50
NE Assoc of County Clerks, dues .....	75.00
NE Law Enf Trng Center, serv .....	180.00
Dan Frank Norris, prior serv .....	156.00
Physicians Lab, serv.....	900.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, supp .....	151.12
Quality Inn, serv .....	180.12
Quill Corp., supp.....	461.46
Ram Exterminators, serv .....	45.00
Ramada Inn, serv .....	189.90
Region V Systems, serv .....	242.00
Richardson Co. Clerk, plats .....	24.00
Richardson Co. Vendor, FICA.....	2,982.89
Pam Scott, reimb.....	279.05
Bernice Shorb, prior serv .....	103.86
Sirchie Acquisition Co., supp.....	61.21
Jacqueline Smith, contract serv/exp.....	694.95
Billy Stevicks, prior serv.....	208.80
Frank Thomas, prior serv .....	195.00
True Value, supp.....	12.52
US Cellular, serv .....	576.28
West Payment Center, serv ..	1,096.99
Wolfes Printing, supp.....	189.62

## Jury Fee and Mileage

Thomas Auxier.....	58.31
Brandon Coupe .....	35.00
Tina Ferris .....	35.00
Roger Glathar .....	62.75
Darlene Harkendorff .....	46.10
Michael Heideman .....	57.20
Sharold Howe.....	68.30
Harold Hunzeker.....	41.66
Matthew Joy.....	57.42
Justin Judge.....	68.30
Justin Kreifels .....	35.00
Gerald Kuker.....	9.99
Shelly McGarvey .....	42.77
Jon McQueen .....	35.00
Ryan Milke.....	49.43
Angie Nolte.....	35.00
Donna Pfohl.....	58.31
Billy Phroper.....	35.00
Robert Phroper.....	48.32
Rosalie Picton-Stokes .....	35.00
Kala Richey.....	35.00
Rose Rudder.....	35.00
Eldon Russell .....	66.08
Cathy Scholl.....	48.32
John Sells .....	35.00
Jim Standerford.....	63.86
Jason Stark .....	35.00
Mark Stephenson .....	68.30
Linda Waggoner .....	35.00
Patsy Wing .....	56.09
Dawn Wisdom.....	35.00
Rusty Zeigler.....	42.77
Eileen Zentner.....	35.00
Lee Zentner .....	35.00
Carol Zimmerman .....	35.00
Payroll Expense .....	7,714.50
Total General Fund.....	\$30,662.41

## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

GPS Tracking Network, Inc., serv .....	94.95
Payroll Expense .....	31,599.04
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....	\$31,693.99

## CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

NE Dept of HHS Labs, serv.....	196.00
Total Chromatograph Fund.....	\$196.00

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Casesy, fuel.....	29.55
Total General Assistance Fund.....	\$29.55

## INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Custom Cage, Inc., equip.....	690.00
Grafix Shoppe, supp.....	476.54
Total Inheritance Tax Fund.....	\$1,166.54

The Board recessed for lunch at noon and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom for a reception to recognize the service of Bill Ely as the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner from 2001 through 2012.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ely to adjourn the meeting at 3 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013 for the Annual Meeting. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sickle, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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EXPENDITURE LISTING FOR OCTOBER 2012
Abbreviations for this legal: Sa. Salaries; Se. Service; Su. Supplies; SST. Social Security Tax; Medc. Medicare Tax; SWT. State Withholding Tax; FWT. Federal Withholding Tax; RETX. Real Estate Tax; Re. Repairs; Exp. Expenses; PO. Postage; Per. Permits; Adv. Advertisement; Rt. Rent; CS. Cost Share; Du. Dues; Ref. Refund; EBP. Employee Benefit Program; Eq. Equipment; WC. Well Closing; Reg. Registration; Ut. Utilities; PD. Per Diem; FN. Fencing; Ins. Insurance; Tr. Travel Expense; Cnst. Construction; SR. Structure Repair; Dsgn. Design; Eng. Engineering Fee; FF. File Fee; Au. Auditor; WP. Wetland Project; Est. Easement; EstR. Easement Requirement; LOC. Line of Credit; PS. Professional Services; USP. Urban Special Project; Equip. Environmental Quality Incentives Program; SUT. State Unemployment Taxes; Fu. Fuel; CPP. Conservation Program Payments; GEC. General Election Charges; ST. Sales Tax; KCP. Kirkman's Cove Project; MCP. Muddy Creek Project; DBC. Duck/Back Creek Project; USPL. Urban Spec. Proj.; PHW. Partners for Wildlife; TP. Tree Prog.; IHP. Iron Horse Project; HMP. Hazard Mitigation Plan; STT. Steamboat Trace Trail AFLAC.Ins..... 123.07
Allied Refuse,Se..... 292.92
AS Central Services,Se..... 30.24
Auburn Newspapers,Adv..... 82.21
Black Hills Energy,Ut..... 20.59
City of Tecumseh,Ut..... 22.54
Constellation NewEnergy,Ut..... 4.83
Falls City Mercantile,Exp..... 239.46
Gatehouse Media,Adv..... 212.46
Humboldt Standard,Adv..... 74.13
Kuhl Trenching,WC..... 190.00
M & M Supply, Fu..... 1,553.25
Mid-American Benefits,EBP..... 215.90
Omaha Public Power,Ut..... 179.91
Pitney Bowes,PO..... 88.48
Johnson Co.RWD#1,Ut..... 55.00
Stutheit Implement,Eq..... 2,600.00
Sunrise Publications,Adv..... 193.62
The Voice,Adv..... 57.65
J Duane Sugden,Tr..... 182.68
Donald Siske,Tr..... 190.31
Pawnee Co. RWD#1,Ut..... 37.22
Fry & Associates,KCP..... 633.29
JEO Consulting Group,BDC..... 2,004.80
Kerner True Value,Exp..... 80.42
Orscheln, FN..... 2,628.16
Diller Odell High School,Ref..... 2.50
Pawnee City High School,Ref..... 2.50
Table Rock Fire Dept.,Exp..... 77.00
Tri County High School FFA,Ref..... 50.00
Kuhl Trenching,Exp..... 190.00
Duane Antholz,MCP..... 5,000.00
Binary Net,Se..... 39.95
First National Bank Omaha,Fu..... 234.00
First National Bank Omaha,Exp..... 654.48
First National Bank Omaha,Exp..... 74.80
Grundman Family Trust,WC..... 284.21
Loren Johnson,WC..... 199.84
Mark Luffin,WC..... 214.50
Reece Luthy,CS..... 403.21
Shanahan Brothers Const.,BDC..... 33,268.44
AT&T,Se..... 146.45
Falls City Journal,Adv..... 21.70
First National Bank Omaha,Tr..... 77.00
First National Bank Omaha,Tr..... 182.68
John Deere Financial,Exp..... 84.95
Capital Business Systems,Se..... 95.43
NARD Risk Pool Assoc.,EBP..... 26,652.83
Seneca Sanitation,Se..... 50.00
State Land Judging Committee,Reg..... 277.50
Ward Laboratories,Se..... 40.82
First National Bank Omaha,Tr..... 91.34
First National Bank Omaha,Fu..... 79.60
ReliaStar Life Ins.,Ins..... 25.00
Windstream,Se..... 325.32
NE Dept of Revenue-SWT..... 1,341.30
Blackburn Mfg Co.,Exp..... 341.71
Jordan Andrew,CS..... 18.94
Field Ford,Re..... 783.01
Infinity Promotions,Exp..... 257.93
T.O.Haas ire Co.,Exp..... 986.94
Olsson Associates,Eng..... 2,313.00
Omaha Public Power,Ut..... 414.05
Seneca Sanitation,Se..... 175.00
Sid's Auto Parts,Exp..... 70.14
Miriam Stewart,BDC..... 5,663.74
Kimmel Orchard,WC..... 360.00
Judith Schmidt,Se..... 300.00
Stephen Kean,CS..... 460.96
Nationwide Insurance Co.,EBP..... 6,072.37
Farmers Bank of Cook,Exp..... 20.00
October Payroll Taxes..... 9,940.11
October Payroll..... 38,020.36
Postmaster,PO..... 27.40
Walmart,Exp..... 5.85
Fareway Grocery,Exp..... 14.98
Subway,Exp..... 10.00
Doll General, Exp..... 21.45

City of Falls City

GENERAL CLAIMS
AUGUST 2012
ADMINISTRATIVE
PAYROLL, SA..... \$9,144.03
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX..... \$134.35
F.C. ECON DEVEL, EX..... \$9,146.37
GLOBAL GOV'T/ED, EX..... \$221.00
HOME LUMBER, EX..... \$4.16
JONES AC, EX..... \$25.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX..... \$26.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX..... \$250.00
PRO SERV, EX..... \$519.73
QUILL CORP, EX..... \$157.56
RAM EXT, SR..... \$50.00
RELIABLE CORP. SU..... \$412.07
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$269.24
STRIPE\$ & SIGN\$ EX..... \$75.00
TRUE VALUE, EX..... \$51.29
UNIFIRST CORP, SR..... \$8.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$1,161.60
WEAVER & MERZ, SR..... \$119.44
WOLFES PRINTING, SU..... \$14.67
Total..... \$21,550.63
POLICE DEPARTMENT
PAYROLL, SA..... \$38,973.80
AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX..... \$448.00
CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES, EX..... \$330.00
FC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, EX..... \$29.87
FLEET SERV, EX..... \$1,869.29
GLOBAL GOV'T/ED, EX..... \$48.00
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE, EX..... \$25.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$61.92
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX..... \$143.00
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX..... \$32.88
RICHARDSON COUNTY COURT, EX..... \$97.25
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$330.95
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$30.13
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX..... \$36.00
WEAVER & MERZ, SR..... \$554.10
Total..... \$43,010.19
FIRE
PAYROLL, SA..... \$11,062.70
DEARBORN NAT'L, EX..... \$363.96
EMERGENCY APPARATUS MAINTENANCE, EX..... \$2,467.20
FLEET SERV, EX..... \$54.11
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE, EX..... \$12.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX..... \$26.00
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC., EX..... \$44.57
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$46.81
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$18,553.07
Total..... \$32,630.42
STREET DEPARTMENT
PAYROLL, SA..... \$16,587.99
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES INC., EX..... \$99.75
FLEET SERVICES, EX..... \$1,116.60
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$2,517.69
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX..... \$39.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$41.84
UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC., EX..... \$180.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$3,727.67
WEAVER & MERZ, SR..... \$15.00
Total..... \$24,325.54
PARKS
PAYROLL, SA..... \$28,932.96
CHARLENE SCHUETZ, EX..... \$30.00
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX..... \$15.67
DAVE LEWIS, EX..... \$229.00
EDWARDS CHEM, EX..... \$868.10
FC MERCANTILE, EX..... \$1,359.51
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, EX..... \$843.82
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX..... \$75.87
FERGUSON #226, EX..... \$63.72
FLEET SERVICES, EX..... \$652.48
FRITO-LAY, EX..... \$47.36
GK APPLIANCE SERVICE, EX..... \$110.90
GRAINGER, EX..... \$185.25
JIM HILL'S, EX..... \$62.74
JOLANA RANDALL, EX..... \$15.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$37.21
MEYER LAB, INC., EX..... \$531.55
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX..... \$26.00
SENCA, EX..... \$4,050.00
SHOPKO, EX..... \$143.76
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$12.26
SUN MART, EX..... \$30.09
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$4,688.92
WEAVER & MERZ, SR..... \$30.00
Total..... \$43,017.65
AUDITORIUM
ENGINEERED CONTROLS INC., EX..... \$5,420.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX..... \$22.47
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERVICE, EX..... \$116.00
NE DOL/BOILER, EX..... \$108.00
QUILL CORP. SU..... \$23.98
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$133.63
UNIFIRST CORP, EX..... \$32.40
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$2,511.61
Total..... \$8,368.09
ANIMAL CONTROL
PAYROLL, SA..... \$2,569.07
ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER, EX..... \$33.75
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX..... \$2.00
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX..... \$16.99
FLEET SERVICES, EX..... \$208.85
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$3.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX..... \$13.00
NE DEPT. OF AG, EX..... \$150.00
OPPD, EX..... \$13.07
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$9.33
Total..... \$3,019.06

SENIOR CENTER
JONES AC, EX..... \$364.75
TRUE VALUE, EX..... \$17.52
Total..... \$382.27
E911 Wireless
SNC, EX..... \$146.84
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$133.14
WINDSTREAM, EX..... \$333.76
Total..... \$613.74
911 EMERGENCY SERVICE
PAYROLL, SA..... \$18,266.99
SNC, EX..... \$220.26
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$274.06
WINDSTREAM, EX..... \$500.65
Total..... \$19,261.96
LIBRARY
PAYROLL, SA..... \$11,944.58
FARONICS TECH USA, INC, EX..... \$300.00
JIM HILL'S, EX..... \$60.81
KRIZ DAVIS CO, EX..... \$312.50
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX..... \$134.21
M&S SECURITY LLC, EX..... \$100.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX..... \$39.00
MATT MULLINS, EX..... \$882.18
NATFB, EX..... \$125.00
OCLC, INC., EX..... \$32.63
SHOPKO, EX..... \$72.35
THE LIBRARY STORE INC, EX..... \$559.44
TYLER BEK, EX..... \$386.25
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$2,583.86
WALL STREET JOURNAL, EX..... \$119.88
WOLFES PRINTING, EX..... \$43.92
Total..... \$17,696.61
LIBRARY GRANT
CATERING BY DESIGN BOOKS, EX..... \$24.95
INGRAM, EX..... \$3,220.44
SHOPKO, EX..... \$170.09
THE ROADRUNNER PRESS, EX..... \$20.82
Total..... \$3,436.30
CEMETERY
PAYROLL, SA..... \$6,930.69
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX..... \$140.40
FLEET SERVICES, EX..... \$288.15
JONES & JONES, EX..... \$325.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX..... \$13.00
QUILL CORP, SU..... \$18.54
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$41.84
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$60.60
Total..... \$7,818.22
AIRPORT
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX..... \$200.00
DAWN BENNETT, EX..... \$75.00
FC MERCANTILE, EX..... \$54.15
K-T'S FIRE EXT. SERV, EX..... \$53.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$8.13
MILLER MONROE, EX..... \$313.00
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX..... \$2,320.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$84.64
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$22.00
WEAVER & MERZ, SR..... \$86.25
WSI CORP, EX..... \$447.00
Total..... \$3,663.17
HOUSING PL REUSE T
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX..... \$287.96
Total..... \$287.96
1984 - HUD TRUST
NDED, EX..... \$595.24
Total..... \$595.24
C.D.B.G.-GRANTS
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX..... \$6,094.70
Total..... \$6,094.70
ECONOMIC DEVELOP. SI
WEAVER & MERZ, SR..... \$826.75
Total..... \$826.75
CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK
FC LIBRARY, EX..... \$265.00
TURF SOLUTIONS GROUP, EX..... \$25,100.00
Total..... \$25,365.00
Admin. Total..... \$261,963.50
UTILITY CLAIMS
AUGUST 2012
ELECTRIC
PAYROLL, SA..... \$70,441.63
ABSOLUTE CRANE LLC, EX..... \$600.00
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, EX..... \$29.19
ALAN ROMINE, EX..... \$51.77
CITY OF FC - GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX..... \$93.00
DCL AMERICA, EX..... \$54,912.10
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX..... \$45.00
FC SANITATION SERVICE, SR..... \$455.40
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX..... \$136.31
FLEET FUELING, EX..... \$1,482.62
GENERAL FUND, EX..... \$28,909.43
GRAINGER, EX..... \$288.10
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX..... \$1,410.86
JIM HILL'S, EX..... \$12.84
JONES AC, EX..... \$92.50
KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX..... \$181.70
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX..... \$47.33
MCMASTER - CARR, EX..... \$204.12
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$869.14
MELLEN & ASSOCIATES, EX..... \$116.56
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX..... \$234.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX..... \$46.44
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX..... \$142,578.96
NE DOL/BOILER INSPECTION, EX..... \$36.00
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC, EX..... \$596.64
O.M.J.C. SIGNAL, EX..... \$356.27
OAKWOOD INSURANCE CO., EX..... \$500.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX..... \$906.75
PRO-SERV, EX..... \$183.10
QUILL CORP. SU..... \$31.00
RELIABLE CORP. SU..... \$117.00
SNC SENTCO.NET, LLC, EX..... \$149.75
SOLBERG MANUFACTURING, EX..... \$15,725.40
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS,

SR..... \$411.28
CINCINNATI INSURANCE CO., EX..... \$500.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX..... \$75.51
UCI UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC, EX..... \$300.00
UTILITIES SECTION, EX..... \$977.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$26,916.45
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX..... \$392.00
WATER PRODUCTS, EX..... \$179.76
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU..... \$51.23
Total..... \$351,644.14
WATER DEPARTMENT
PAYROLL, SA..... \$23,816.44
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU..... \$7.01
BAVCO BACKFLOW APPARATUS & VALVE CO., EX..... \$178.70
CITY OF FC - GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX..... \$20.60
DEBIT CARD ACNT, EX..... \$3.80
EDWARDS CHEM, EX..... \$193.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX..... \$177.20
FLEET FUELING, EX..... \$370.51
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD, EX..... \$0.89
HEETCO, INC., EX..... \$57.34
HOA SOLUTIONS, EX..... \$31,244.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$50.90
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX..... \$39.00
MISSISSIPPI LIME CO., EX..... \$3,612.30
MUNICIPAL SUPP, EX..... \$4,264.04
PRO-SERV, EX..... \$41.19
QUILL CORP, SU..... \$3.50
RELIABLE CORP. SU..... \$26.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$185.21
SPARLING INSTRUMENTS, EX..... \$2,013.61
TURF SOLUTIONS GROUP, EX..... \$8,675.00
UTILITIES SECTION, EX..... \$217.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$6,918.49
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX..... \$141.30
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU..... \$1.70
Total..... \$82,258.73
MECHANIC SHOP
PAYROLL, SA..... \$4,110.97
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU..... \$3.91
CJ SPRAY INC, EX..... \$263.00
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX..... \$123.99
CRA PAYMENT CENTER, EX..... \$272.65
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX..... \$590.47
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX..... \$53.98
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX..... \$10.49
FARM PLAN, EX..... \$7.45
FLEET FUELING, EX..... \$144.45
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX..... \$586.00
HULLMAN FORD, EX..... \$24.12
INTERSTATE, EX..... \$125.90
LINCOLN TRUCK CENTER, EX..... \$133.82
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$143.69
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX..... \$35.19
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX..... \$155.72
ROSE EQUIP CO., EX..... \$1,560.88
Total..... \$8,346.68
GAS DEPARTMENT
PAYROLL, SA..... \$45,465.92
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU..... \$11.62
CITY OF FC - GEN PETTY CASH, EX..... \$75.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX..... \$66.81
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX..... \$67.88
FLEET FUELING, EX..... \$851.69
GENERAL FUND, EX..... \$3,104.45
GROEBNER & ASSOCIATES, EX..... \$116.20
INDUSTRIAL SALES, EX..... \$578.59
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX..... \$8.69
MCJUNKIN RED MAN CORP, EX..... \$264.70
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... \$64.08
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX..... \$65.00
NATIONAL PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX..... \$54,072.95

PRO-SERV, EX..... \$150.14
QUILL CORP. SU..... \$29.25
RELIABLE CORP. SU..... \$97.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... \$229.45
SUN MART, EX..... \$8.58
UCI UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC., EX..... \$1,220.00
UTILITIES SECTION, EX..... \$782.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... \$396.44
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX..... \$327.40
WEAVER & MERZ, SR..... \$105.00
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU..... \$10.25
Total..... \$108,169.09
Utility Total..... \$550,418.64
SEWER CLAIMS
AUGUST 2012
SEWER
PAYROLL, SA..... 19,915.82
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX..... 123.12
CONCRETE IND., EX..... 1,705.63
DURKIN EQUIP CO, EX..... 1,265.00
FC SANITATION, SR..... 110.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX..... 65.72
FLEET FUELING, EX..... 495.60
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY, EX..... 97.75
G K APPLIANCE, EX..... 142.31
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX..... 20.00
KAWRES, EX..... 170.82
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES, EX..... 490.87
MARY'S SHIPPING STATION, EX..... 11.94
MECHANIC SHOP, EX..... 14.61
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX..... 33.79
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC, EX..... 52.00
MIDWEST LABS, EX..... 645.22
Mc2, INC., EX..... 1,038.42
PONY CREEK, EX..... 365.56
RELIABLE, SU..... 34.00
ROBERT D. FISHER, EX..... 37,241.10
SNC - SENTCO.NET, LLC, EX..... 53.50
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR..... 119.81
TURF SOLUTIONS GROUP, EX..... 9,675.00
UTILITIES SECTION, EX..... 195.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX..... 7,900.87
VAN DIEST SUPPLY CO., EX..... 1,465.47
Total..... 83,448.93

IRS forms changes

Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Dan Steinkruger announced that the agency has implemented some changes regarding issuing IRS Form 1099-G and 1099-MISC for payments issued in 2012.

FSA will no longer issue IRS Form 1099-G and/or 1099-MISC if a producer's total reportable payments are less than \$600. In addition, FSA will only issue one IRS Form 1099-G and/or 1099-MISC for producers participating in multiple counties. Producers receiving reportable payments that total \$600 or more before withholdings were applied are still being issued an IRS Form 1099-G and/or 1099-MISC.

The changes to report of payments on the IRS Form 1099-G and 1099-MISC are according to the Internal Revenue Code.

ZNEZ

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JANUARY 2, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2013, Chairman Sichel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Ely, Davidson and Sichel, Assessor Vice and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Ely. 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, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Sichel to approve 5 tax list corrections as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Motion was made by Ely to approve the following motor vehicle tax exempt applications for the following organizations: First Christian Church, Christ Church of Falls City, Good News Assembly of God Church, Sacred Heart School, Community Medical Center, Inc., Boy Scout Troop #387, Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad and Terry Campbell—TLC Ministries, Inc. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to close the Board of Equalization at 8:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Ely. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ely-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

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

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the members of the German Mutual Insurance Association of Nebraska will be held at the Arbor Manor, 1617 Central Ave., Auburn, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 at one o'clock (1 p.m.) for the purpose of election of two Directors and review of the prior year's business. A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting beginning at 12:00 p.m.
Clint Swanson, Secretary

NOTICE OF HEARING TO AMEND THE BUDGET For City of Falls City In Richardson County, Nebraska
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 13-511, that the governing body will meet on the 21 day of January at 7o'clock at 1820 Towle Street, Council Chambers for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to amending the budget which was originally adopted on the 17 day of September, 2012. Due to unforeseen circumstances, actual expenditures for the current fiscal year will exceed budgeted expenditures unless the current fiscal year budget of expenditures is revised. The budget needs to be amended to increase expenditures to allow for Tax Increment Financing Bonds to be issued. The originally adopted budget of expenditures cannot be reduced during the remainder of the current fiscal year to meet the need for additional money because this would not allow for capital improvements or outlays purchases. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.
Carpin Clerk/Secretary
Summary of Proposed Revised Budget
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers \$11,194,809.00
2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers \$12,040,612.00
2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers \$28,556,532.00
2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve \$140,000.00
Total 2012-2013 Total Resources Available \$28,696,532.00
Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement \$565,163.68
Unused Budget Authority Created for Next Year \$671,219.44
Breakdown of Property Tax:
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$-
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes \$565,163.68
Summary of Originally Adopted Budget
2010-2011 Actual Disbursements & Transfers \$11,194,809.00
2011-2012 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers \$12,040,612.00
2012-2013 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers \$24,846,532.00
2012-2013 Necessary Cash Reserve \$140,000.00
Total 2012-2013 Total Resources Available \$24,986,532.00
Total 2012-2013 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement \$565,163.68
Unused Budget Authority Created for Next Year \$671,219.44
Breakdown of Property Tax:
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$-
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes \$565,163.68
Additional Monetary Requirements
Fund Purpose Amount
CRA Issue Tax Increment Finance Bonds \$3,710,000.00

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Village of Verdon**

**VERDON MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING -  
JAN. 2, 2013 - 7:30 P.M.  
VILLAGE HALL**

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m. At this time, William Guilliams took the Oath of Office and he was sworn in by Clerk Brenda Daniels. Chairperson Denise Koso then nominated Brenda Streit to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Jacob Bents. There were no other nominations. Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, all trustees present voted YEA.

Brenda Streit then took the Oath of Office and was sworn in by clerk Daniels. She then took her place on the Board of Trustees.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Denise Koso, Gary Cochran, James Cockerham, William Guilliams and Brenda Streit.

GUESTS: Utilities Supt., Tammie Bents, clerk Brenda Daniels and Lana Willman.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Guilliams to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Guilliams, second by Streit to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Guilliams, second by Cochran to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

JANUARY, 2013 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS: The January 2013 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees. Thank you note from Verdon Community Workers for Christmas donation was read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: All the committee reports were okay. A temporary back-up worker is needed right now for Tammie Bents. Due to back problems, her doctor said to rest her back and not work for several days so she can heal up. It was decided to use Dayton Specht who was recommended by Trustee Brenda Streit. James Cockerham will supervise him and drive him to read the water and lagoon meters and to do other jobs until Tammie is released to go back to work. A safety committee meeting was held on 1:00 p.m. on 12/14/2012 at the Village Hall with Gary Cochran and the two employees.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to set the One & Six Year Street & Highway Program Meeting for Feb. 6, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. All the Trustees voting YEA.

ORDINANCES: Ordinance 2013-100 "ADOPTING THE NEBRASKA BASIC CODE OF ORDINANCES" was introduced and read by Guilliams. Motion by Guilliams to pass the first reading with second made by Koso. Voting YEA: Cochran, Cockerham, Guilliams, Koso and Streit. First reading passed and approved. ZNEZ

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Cochran, second by Koso to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. with all trustees present voting YEA.

Next regular Verdon Board Meeting will be Feb. 6, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Verdon Village Hall following the 1 & 6 Year St. Plan Meeting.

Brenda Daniels,  
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

**VILLAGE OF VERDON  
DECEMBER 2012 CLAIMS**

EFTPS, EX.....	\$620.70
PETTY CASH, SE&SU.....	\$130.61
B. DANIELS, MI.....	\$38.30
VERDON LIBRARY, EX.....	\$50.00
FC JOURNAL, SE.....	\$48.06
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, SU.....	\$37.48
FLOWER CART, SU.....	\$22.99
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU.....	\$1,072.46
SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, INC, SE.....	\$1,236.00
J.T. FARM SERVICE, SU.....	\$9.40
S.N.C., SE.....	\$87.57
US POSTAL SERV, SU.....	\$32.00
AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CO., SU.....	\$650.00
VERDON COMMUNITY WORKERS, EX.....	\$50.00
MIDWEST LABS, INC, FE.....	\$59.50
TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....	\$39.37
O.P.P.D., SE.....	\$66.78
N.P.P.D., SE.....	\$1,204.50
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$667.09
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$446.86
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....	\$91.58
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, FE.....	\$7.40
N.P.P.D., SE.....	\$21.58
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$43.17
TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....	\$244.40
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$240.06
NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRON. LAB., FE.....	\$28.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$667.09
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$446.86
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....	\$66.05
BRET TOWNSEND, SE/MI.....	\$33.99
<b>VERDON LIBRARY CLAIMS DOUBLEDAY BOOK CLUB, SU.....</b>	<b>\$27.98</b>
<b>VERDON COMMUNITY WORKERS CLAIMS CHECK MADE TO CASH FOR TREATS, SU.....</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>WILLIAM GUILLIAMS, RE.....</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

EX, EXPENSE; FE, FEE; MI, MILEAGE, RE, REIMBURSEMENT; SA, SALARY; SE, SERVICE; SU, SUPPLIES

**City of Falls City**

**GENERAL CLAIMS  
SEPTEMBER 2012  
ADMINISTRATIVE**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$13,289.15
BRAD GRIFFIN CONSULTING, EX.....	\$179.46
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$122.74
F.C. ECON DEVEL., EX.....	\$10,216.08
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$422.24
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$19.98
GEN PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$91.20
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.....	\$245.00
JONES AC, EX.....	\$15.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$13.00
NEAL PARSONS ATTORNEY AT LAW, EX.....	\$200.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS, EX.....	\$16.00
SHOPKO, EX.....	\$149.99
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$227.12
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$8.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,116.87
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$1.90
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$454.50
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$217.66
Total.....	\$27,005.89
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$41,360.55
ARMBRUSTER MOTORS, EX.....	\$97.50
AS CEN. FINANCE, EX.....	\$448.00
CLAUDINE HELMICK, EX.....	\$20.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$3.57
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$1,518.82
GALLS INC, EX.....	\$119.48
M. HARKENDORFF, EX.....	\$20.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$19.85
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$105.50
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$64.78
RYAN HELMICK, EX.....	\$20.00
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$336.47
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$31.76
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$73.70
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$648.00
Total.....	\$44,887.98
<b>FIRE</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$11,230.85
DEARBORN NAT'L, EX.....	\$180.98
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$202.96
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERVICE, EX.....	\$39.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$13.00
PROFORMA, EX.....	\$184.30
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$44.30
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.....	\$435.00
TERRI SAWYER, EX.....	\$233.66
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,741.04
Total.....	\$14,305.09
<b>STREET DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$16,552.75
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES INC., EX.....	\$99.75
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$999.71
KELLER CONSTRUCTION CO., EX.....	\$581.75
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$380.09
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$330.81
MILLER MONROE, EX.....	\$17.00
NEBRASKA SALT & GRAIN CO., EX.....	\$1,498.58
ROSE EQUIPMENT, EX.....	\$7,314.12
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$43.71
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$7.99
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$3,710.37
Total.....	\$31,536.63
<b>PARKS</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$11,065.46
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$95.95
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$563.26
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY.....	\$80.98
JONES AC, EX.....	\$277.26
LINDSAY DRUBA, EX.....	\$150.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$41.84
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$13.00
MILLER MONROE, EX.....	\$19.00
NE DOL/BOILER, EX.....	\$523.00
SCHTEL FEED/SEED, EX.....	\$75.00
TRIPLE "S" CONSTRUCTION, EX.....	\$723.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$70.39
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$2,942.46
Total.....	\$16,640.60
<b>AUDITORIUM</b>	
J.F. AHERN CO, EX.....	\$215.00
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$133.97
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$2.45
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$32.40
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,510.26
Total.....	\$1,894.08
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$2,508.59
ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER, EX.....	\$54.25
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$19.98
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$11.99
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$170.38
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$19.98
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$6.50
OPPD, EX.....	\$25.25
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$18.70
Total.....	\$2,835.62
<b>SENIOR CENTER</b>	
PONY CREEK RENT, EX.....	\$35.00
<b>911 Wireless</b>	
SNC, EX.....	\$146.84
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$133.54
Total.....	\$280.38
<b>911 EMERGENCY SERVICE</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$17,485.23
DEB RANEY, EX.....	\$79.80

NESEA TRAINING COMMITTEE, EX.....	\$170.00
SHERRY AITKEN, EX.....	\$60.32
SNC, EX.....	\$220.26
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$77.40
Total.....	\$18,093.01
<b>LIBRARY</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$11,463.23
DELLA PECK, EX.....	\$199.41
EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES, EX.....	\$3,500.00
ERIN LYONS, EX.....	\$286.11
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$160.12
FULLER CLEANING, EX.....	\$340.00
J.F. AHERN CO., EX.....	\$245.00
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$384.60
MICROFILM IMAGING SYS., EX.....	\$16.50
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$6.50
MATT MULLINS, EX.....	\$342.47
NEBRASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, EX.....	\$170.00
PONY CREEK RENT, EX.....	\$32.00
SHOPKO, EX.....	\$223.18
THE LIBRARY STORE, EX.....	\$191.45
NURSERY SCHOOL, EX.....	\$64.00
THE SHOPPER, EX.....	\$54.65
TYLER BEK, EX.....	\$213.75
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$2,002.83
WILSON ELECTRIC, EX.....	\$499.85
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$30.28
Total.....	\$20,425.93
<b>LIBRARY GRANT</b>	
EBSCO INFO SERV, EX.....	\$752.32
INGRAM, EX.....	\$2,204.22
JUMPERS 4 YOU, EX.....	\$280.00
OCLC, INC., EX.....	\$39.27
Total.....	\$3,275.81
<b>CEMETERY</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$6,803.38
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$7.49
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$44.47
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$389.13
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY, EX.....	\$470.13
GEN PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$2.35
JONES & JONES, EX.....	\$325.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$23.90
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$19.50
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$42.01
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$63.11
Total.....	\$8,190.47
<b>AIRPORT</b>	
BENNETT REFRIGERATION.....	\$38.00
EX.....	
BONNIE KEAN HOUSEPAINTING, EX.....	\$135.00
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX.....	\$200.00
DAWN BENNETT, EX.....	\$75.00
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$13.50
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$10,089.90
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$70.00
MILLER MONROE FARRELL, EX.....	\$1,615.00
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX.....	\$2,320.00
SE NE TELEPHONE SALES, EX.....	\$84.98
STATELINE PROPANE SERVICE, INC, EX.....	\$50.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$22.00
Total.....	\$14,713.38
<b>HOUSING P.I. REUSE T</b>	
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$243.45
NORTH STAR CONSTRUCTION CO, EX.....	\$10,260.00
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$183.75
Total.....	\$10,687.20
<b>1984 - HUD TRUST</b>	
NDED, EX.....	\$595.24
Total.....	\$595.24
<b>C.D.B.G.-GRANTS</b>	
AHRS CONSTRUCTION CO, EX.....	\$127,615.83
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$4,320.19
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$7,619.19
Total.....	\$139,555.21
<b>CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK</b>	
AHRS CONSTRUCTION CO., EX.....	\$56,496.62
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$1,629.81
MID-STATE ENGINEERING & TESTING INC, EX.....	\$195.00
TURF SOLUTIONS GROUP, EX.....	\$6,256.00
Total.....	\$64,577.43
Admin. Total.....	\$419,534.95
<b>UTILITY CLAIMS ELECTRIC</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$63,335.94
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, EX.....	\$37.31
BRAD GRIFFIN CONSULTING, EX.....	\$164.65
DCL AMERICA INC, EX.....	\$6,321.00
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX.....	\$117.72
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$174.73
FC SANITATION SERV, SR.....	\$278.30
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$200.83
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$1,164.28
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$30,997.03
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC, EX.....	\$122.00
GRAINGER, EX.....	\$102.40
HOME LUMBER CO., EX.....	\$5.68
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX.....	\$1,008.18
IOWA ASSOC. MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, EX.....	\$85.00
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERVICE, EX.....	\$199.02
KRIZ-DAVIS CO., EX.....	\$185.32
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX.....	\$12.30
MCMMASTER - CARR, EX.....	\$132.83
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$803.65
MID CONTINENT TESTING LABS, EX.....	\$160.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$3,236.78
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX.....	\$94,542.31
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$2,278.72
SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, INC., EX.....	\$190.12

SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$367.21
SUN MART, EX.....	\$51.48
TRIPLE S CONSTRUCTION, EX.....	\$150.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$7,579.15
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$570.55
WESCO DISTRIBUTION, EX.....	\$761.41
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU.....	\$96.98
Total.....	\$215,432.88
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SU.....	\$23,326.17
ADMIN. DEPT, SU.....	\$14.08
AIR LIQUIDE INDUSTRIAL US LP, EX.....	\$3,682.89
BRAD GRIFFIN CONSULTING, EX.....	\$37.00
CONCRETE IND., EX.....	\$185.00
EDWARDS CHEM., EX.....	\$1,833.10
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$26.67
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$254.38
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$257.82
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$27.00
HACH CHEMICAL, EX.....	\$190.14
IOWA ASSOC. MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, EX.....	\$19.00
JONES AC, EX.....	\$132.69
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MCMMASTER-CARR, EX.....	\$1,568.61
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$62.64
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC, EX.....	\$19.50
MISSISSIPPI LIME, EX.....	\$3,627.56
MUNICIPAL SUPP, EX.....	\$1,915.59
NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH, EX.....	\$367.00
RAILROAD MANAGEMENT COMPANY III, LLC., EX.....	\$750.00
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SCHULENBERG BAKERY, EX.....	\$25.20
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$143.42
TRIPLE S CONSTRUCTION, EX.....	\$8,300.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$7,972.48
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$146.30
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU.....	\$5.20
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<b>MECHANIC SHOP</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$4,194.63
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$511.57
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$30.44
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$127.95
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX.....	\$378.00
INGLIS REPAIR, EX.....	\$349.33
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$113.95
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$32.50
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$862.48
ROSE EQUIPMENT, EX.....	\$27.18
TRI-STATE TRUCK & TRACTOR REPAIR, EX.....	\$23.08
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$2.67
Total.....	\$6,653.78
<b>GAS DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$42,212.93
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$8.00
BRAD GRIFFIN CONSULTING, EX.....	\$134.46
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX.....	\$3.91
FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$109.42
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$32.05
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$218.23
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$657.52
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$4,761.02
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC, EX.....	\$96.00
GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL SERVICE, EX.....	\$99.74
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IOWA ASSOC. MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, EX.....	\$67.28
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MEYER HOME CENTER, EX.....	\$341.30
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$2,003.38
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SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$273.83
T.D. WILLIAMSON, EX.....	\$1,086.65
THOMAS GEORGES, EX.....	\$2,800.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$360.27
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$473.59
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$213.75
WOLFES OFFICE SUPPLY, SU.....	\$47.95
Total.....	\$108,826.28
Utility Total.....	\$398,809.85
<b>SEWER CLAIMS</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$20,066.79
AIRLANCO, EX.....	\$6,412.00
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX.....	\$115.71
CONCRETE IND, EX.....	\$269.25
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$28.48
FC SANITATION, SR.....	\$110.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$269.89
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$281.97
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY, EX.....	\$309.77
HOME LUMBER CO., EX.....	\$52.74
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES, EX.....	\$993.78
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$765.52
MIDWEST LABS, EX.....	\$51.93
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Jan. 15 - Jan. 21



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Attention Parents And Grandparents Of 2012 Babies:

Whether You Live Near Or Far, The Falls City Journal would like to take this opportunity to show off your new baby of 2012. We will publish a special section in the edition on Tuesday, February 5th 2013


The Rules are simple:

- Your baby must have been born in the year 2012.
- The baby does not have to be a resident or have been born in Falls City.
- Send or bring in the form below along with a recent picture of the baby to: **The Babies Of 2012; 1810 Harlan St., P.O. Box 128, Falls City, NE 68355. Or email to [nikkifjournal@sento.net](mailto:nikkifjournal@sento.net) or [fcjournalads@sento.net](mailto:fcjournalads@sento.net)**
- Deadline to receive pictures is **FRI, JANUARY 25, 2013**
- Please contact The Journal for additional questions or information at 402-245-2431.
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Weight At Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Daytime Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**C.K. Dexter**  
August 8 - 7 lbs. 8 oz.  
Parents:  
John and Mary Duncan  
Falls City, NE

**1x3 - \$25**  
Information will only include Parents name and residence.



**Macaulay Connor**  
May 15 - 6 lbs. 5 oz.  
Parents:  
Jesse and Charla  
Roller  
Grandparents:  
Dan & Kathy Phillips, Elaine  
Roller and Tom & Sally Roller

**1x3 1/2 - \$30**  
Information will only include Parents name and residence; Living Grandparents names only.



**Tracey Lordes**  
January 10 - 8 lbs. 10 oz.  
Parents:  
Amy & Rhett Charles  
Falls City, NE  
Grandparents:  
Nick & Nora Charles  
Sam & Leslie Grant  
Great-Grandparents:  
Betty and Joe Smith

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In loving memory of Christina Kay Simmonds who left us 17 years ago - January 17, 1996

Why did it happen?  
Why did she go?  
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I look to the Lord to show me the way,  
To tell me that everything will be okay.  
I hear the phone ring hoping its her call.  
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Sadly missed  
Mom, Dad, Lisa and Amy 2P

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Tim Curtis 2P

Thank you to the Falls City Community Medical Center and to their excellent nurses and nurses' aides. Thank you to Dr. Tramp for your wonderful care and to Dr. Warren for making the special trip to do surgery. Everyone was so caring and very good at what they do. You can't beat the treatment and care you receive at this hospital.  
Sincerely,  
Roger and Linda Lee 2P

We wish to thank all of our children, their spouses, & grandchildren for the lovely reception & party. They had for us on our 60th wedding anniversary. We also want to thank all of our relatives & friends for their attendance, cards & gifts. This made our day very special & will never be forgotten.  
God Bless you all,  
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Sponsored by the Humane Society 245-2779

# Tiger wrestlers host HTRS, Horton Thursday in only home dual Jaycees Banquet

Falls City High wrapped up the first half of the 2012-13 season when they traveled to Marysville, Kan., Saturday for the 40th Annual Jayhusker Wrestling Tournament.

Five Tiger wrestlers competed – Morgen Valentine (120), Jesse Butrick (126), Wade Maddox (152), Chase Thompson (182) and Dylan Ackerman (195) – and combined to score 30 points, which was placed 10th in the 13-team invite.

Beatrice captured the team title with 160.5 points, finishing just 6.5 points ahead of second-place Shawnee Heights. Hosts Marysville were third with 128 points.

FC senior Wade Maddox captured the only medal for the Tigers after going 4-1, which earned him 4th place.

120-pound freshman Morgen Valentine entered the invite ranked No. 6 Class B in Nebraska, but went 1-2 Saturday.

Thompson and Ackerman, both juniors, also went 1-2 Saturday and finished out of the medals.

Butrick dropped both of his matches Saturday.

It was the second trip to Marysville in two days for the Tiger wrestlers, who also competed there Thursday night in a double dual with Sabetha, Kan.

The Tigers fell to eighth-ranked Sabetha, Kan., 57-12, in one dual, and then to Marysville, 48-33.

Winners in the Sabetha dual were Valentine (7-5 OT vs. Thaine Allen), Butrick (pinned Austin Garber, 1:29) and Maddox (6-1 vs. Noah Krehbiel).

Valentine (pinned 1:28 Dustin Wilmes), Maddox (9-3 vs. Dane Hull) and Thompson (pinned Colby Jackson, 0:31) competed and won their matches in the dual with the Bulldogs.

Thursday's double dual with visiting HTRS/PC and Horton, Kan., is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.



**LIFT WITH YOUR LEGS** Chase Thompson, a 182-pound junior for FCHS, lifts and prepares to drive Marysville, Kan., junior Dave Luebcke to the mat during the Jayhusker Invitational Saturday at Marysville High School.

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

Tickets for the banquet are \$15 and can be reserved (by 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18) by calling Stefanie Wenz at 402-245-8684 or via email: s\_wenz@yahoo.com

## Jimenez fifth, lone medalist for HTRS at Cross County

Humboldt-TR-S/Pawnee City scored 48 team points and finished eighth out of 11 teams Saturday at the Bob Osborn Invite held at Cross County High School in Stromsburg.

In a strong field that contained 26 ranked competitors, Class B York and four of the top 10 teams in Class D, Amherst, ranked No. 2 in "D," earned the team title with 242.5 points. York was second with 232 points and rounding out the top five were David City (199.5), Pender (181.5) and High Plains (107.5).

HTRS' lone medalist was Anthony Jimenez who finished 3-2 Saturday and in fifth place. Jimenez pinned Hunter Glup of Fullerton in the second period (2:06) of his opening round match, but dropped his next two bouts.

Jimenez bounced back to defeat York's Jaxon Gassman, 13-1, and finally, in the fifth place match, he pinned Friend's Clay Dickinson just before time expired in the second period.

Five Titan wrestlers finished sixth – Austin Tackett (126), Jacob Phelps (138), Ben Railsback (160), Nate Wiers (170) and Jacob Moore (285). 182-pounder Jesse Hickey was seventh and Dalton Rohrs finished in eighth place at 195.

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# Tigers tripped up by Spoofhounds for first loss of season

By Jim Langan

Much like a season ago, the Falls City Tigers dropped a hard-fought game to Maryville, Mo., and had a tough turnaround against the always-competitive Elmwood-Murdock Knights.

The Tigers best start (13-0) to a season since the Great Depression was tripped up Friday night at home in a 52-46 loss to the visiting Spoofhounds. Last year in Maryville, FC suffered a heartbreaking one-point loss and was faced with the task of bouncing back against an Elmwood-Murdock team that went on to post a 17-7 record.

FC came out flat and the Knights, who play a stingy 1-3-1 defense, took advantage and left town with a 45-28 victory.

Cord Huettner had other things on his mind though for this group of Tigers as they looked to return the favor on the Knights home court.

After back-to-back three-pointers from Mitchell Harling and Jordy Stoller to start the game, Huettner went on to score 17 of the next 21 first-half points for FC, including all 13 in the second quarter. The 6-foot-2 senior was 4-of-6 from the floor and 5-for-7 from the free-throw line in the second quarter alone. Huettner finished with a game and season-high 25 points to go along with eight game-high rebounds.

"The guys did a great job of being patient and attacking the zone at the right time," Tiger Head Coach Don Hogue said.

Harling finished with eight points and three assists. Wade Witt and Reese Hogue each grabbed four rebounds and chipped in five points.

FC forced E-M into 15 turnovers and the Knights are the 11<sup>th</sup> opponent to fail to reach 40 points against the orange and black.

"Defensively we communicated

well and caused them to take some bad shots," Hogue said.

FC was also effective on the defensive end against the Spoofhounds, but Maryville made up for their shooting struggles from the floor by knocking down 21-of-25 free throws. The Tigers on the other hand converted only 10 of their 23 attempts at the line. Most notably down the stretch where the Tigers connected on just 2-of-8 fourth-quarter free throws.

Maryville senior Jonathan Baker, who is as accomplished and talented an athlete the Tigers may face all season, was a perfect 10-for-10 at the line and finished a game-high 19 points. Baker was an all-state quarterback for the undefeated state champion Spoofs this past Fall.

Huettner led FC with 18 points against the Spoofs. Wade Witt and Harling had eight and seven points, respectively, but both fouled out before the four-minute mark in the final frame.

"We battled with a very physical team that is well coached," Hogue said. "I told them it was a great run and they had accomplished something that hadn't been done since 1939. But the thing with basketball is, it's where you are at the end and this loss will help us down the line."

Falls City travels to Seneca, Kan., tonight, Thursday and Saturday for the annual Raider Classic. The 14-1 Tigers earned the one seed and face the No. 8 seed Hiawatha (1-7) at 6:30 tonight and will face either No. 4 Horton or No. 5 Troy. Tournament hosts Nemaha Valley (9-0) are the No. 2 seed and are currently ranked second in Class 3A. They face St. Mary's in the first round. No. 3 Jackson Heights square off against sixth-seeded Marysville.

A win tonight and the Tigers play at 6:30 Thursday night or lose and they play at 3:30. Saturday's championship

is scheduled for 7 p.m. The third-place game is Saturday at 5:30 and the consolation games are scheduled for 2:30 and 4 Saturday afternoon.

**Scoring vs. E-M**  
FC – Stoller, 5; Vice, 2; Harling, 8; Hartman, 4; Huettner, 25; Campbell, 4; Hogue, 5; Wa. Witt, 5.  
E-M – Goudie, 2; Ritmour, 2; Luetchens, 10; Steffan, 12; Bruns, 4; Stroy, 1; Dwyer, 2.

**Scoring vs. Maryville, Mo.**  
FC – Stoller, 3; Harling, 7; Hartman, 7; Huettner, 18; Hogue, 3; Wa. Witt, 8.  
MHS – Baker, 19; Krenkel, 12; Hilsabeck, 8; Burch, 6; Leslie, 2; Nally, 2; Cacek, 2; Worthington, 1.

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