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## Fire destroys home

A wood-burning stove apparently was the cause of a fire that totally destroyed a home located a mile north and three-quarters of a mile east of Verdon last Wednesday night.

Phil Doerr, who lived in the home, was not home at the time. Firemen from the Verdon and Falls City Rural departments responded to the blaze at about 10 p.m. Wednesday and were on the scene into the early morning hours of Thursday.

By the time fire fighters arrived, the house was heavily involved in flames, leaving them no chance to save the structure.

The State Fire Marshal's Office determined that a wood stove was to blame for the fire.

The house is the long-time former home of Harold and Kathryn Vollmer, who now live in Pittsboro, NC.

## Lt. Gov. Sheehy on tax proposals: 'At least we're beginning to have the conversation'

Nebraska Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy made a brief stop in Falls City last Wednesday afternoon to promote Governor Dave Heineman's proposal to eliminate the state income tax, for both individuals and corporations.

As Sheehy stated Wednesday, the Governor's office released the two proposals Friday and the bills will be introduced in the Nebraska Legislature this week or early next week. Senators Brad Ashford and Beau McCoy will introduce the two bills.

Sheehy described Nebraska's tax system as outdated.

"It has been decades since any major changes to the Nebraska tax system have been looked at," Sheehy said, adding "Life has changed drastically since 1960."

Sheehy, speaking on behalf of the Governor Heineman, said he believes this tax debate



Photo by Jim Langan

Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy spoke to a group of approximately 20 people last Wednesday at the Falls City Airport. Mr. Sheehy was making the rounds in Nebraska in support of Gov. Heineman's state income tax proposals, which were released Friday.

will be challenging but it is necessary.

"By adopting a more modern, simpler and fairer tax code, we have the opportunity to make Nebraska a top-10 business climate state. That way our sons and our daughters and many new citizens can find jobs her in Nebraska."

## Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 27-Feb. 2

Jan. 27 through Feb. 2 marks the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Sacred Heart School will be celebrating its 122<sup>nd</sup> year of Catholic education in Richardson County.

Highlights of the week at Sacred Heart:

—The week begins on Sunday with **Parish Appreciation Day** at weekend Masses. Students thank parishioners for their spiritual and monetary support of Sacred Heart School with a bulletin insert.

—Monday will be **Volunteer and Community Appreciation Day** with the National Honor Society hosting an Open House/Coffee at 9 a.m. in the main lobby of the school. School volunteers are encouraged to attend. The Falls City Chamber of Commerce and public are invited.

—Tuesday will be **Parent Appreciation Day** with photo-thank you cards sent home from students to their parents.

—Wednesday is **Honors Day**. Fr. Lawrence Stoley will join the Sacred Heart family in honoring new members of the National Honor Society with a luncheon for inductees and parents. At 1:30 p.m. in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the new National Honor Society members will be inducted. At 2 p.m., there will be an all-school Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

—Thursday will be **Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day** with a special lunch being shared by the faculty and staff.

—Friday will be **Grandfriends Day**. From 8-8:30 a.m., students' grandfriends may visit their classrooms and then walk over to Mass with the students. Mass times: 8:30 a.m. for pre-kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades with grandfriends. Reading Day for PreK through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Friday will also be **Student Appreciation Day** with students watching movies at 1:23 p.m. Friday is a **Spirit Shirt/Blue Jean Day** for all students and teachers.

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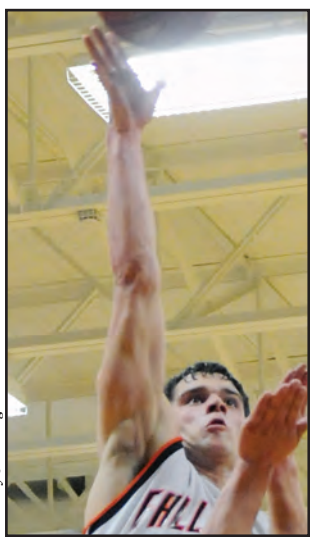


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Huettner, FC 2<sup>nd</sup> at Seneca

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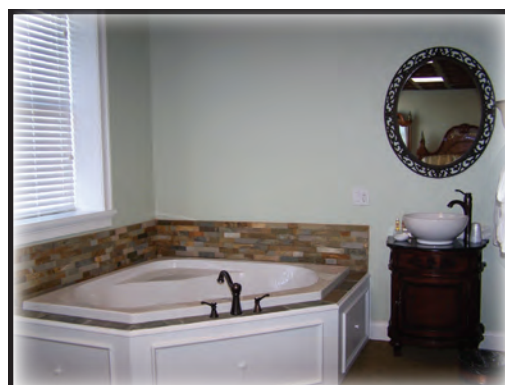
**P**ast and current Falls City High School wrestlers and coaches took a ceremonial bow last Thursday night at the official unveiling of the Tiger Wrestling Record Board, donated last year by the Tiger Booster Club. Many names on the board matched faces in attendance, including long-time coach and Hall of Famer Larry Munn, as well as 1995 State Champion Brad Olberding, three-time state medalist Dusty Olberding, two-time state medalists Bubba Chapple and Cole Ackerman and Jeremy Vice, a state medalist who nearly two decades after graduation still owns three school records.

Other two-time state placers in attendance were Jake Harkendorff and Mark Smith, and other state medalists there included Alan Kreifels, Dennis Auffert and Josh Kaster. Other alumni on hand included 12-year assistance coach Marshal Nelson, wrestler and eight-year assistant Mark Jones and former wrestlers Bobby Campbell, Trent Scholl, Mike McAfee, Jeremy Richey, Davin Holman, Keith Gilkerson, Jake Baxter, Ryan Nolte, Tedd Gilkerson, Nick Kraft, Drew Foster, Eric Kreifels and Trevor Wisdom.

FALLS CITY TIGERS WRESTLING			
TAKEDOWNS	T.CHAPPLE (91-92)	169	
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# Tiger sliders, curves not a wild pitch at all

By Jason Schock

A committee created to review the merit of adding varsity boys baseball as a spring activity at Falls City High School will meet some time before the next regular monthly District 56 Board of Ed meeting Feb. 11 at FC Middle School. The committee members - FCPS Supt. Tim Heckelively, FCHS AD Darwin Palmer, school principals Gale Dunkhas, Rick Johnson, Ernie Valentine and J.P. Holys, FCHS Head Boys Basketball Coach Don Hogue, FCHS Head Track Coach Cody Hawley and Legion Baseball Coach and FCMS teacher Kory Huppert, the proposal's "unofficial" lead advocate - will then collectively render a recommendation to the BOE. The sense here is that the committee is a hard-lean "no" for 2014, with a promise to revisit the issue in coming years. Hopefully, my sense is incorrect, the committee recommends adding high school baseball and the school board approves that recommendation immediately. Doing so would benefit FCHS athletics and its student-athletes, but most importantly, the sport itself in this community will continue to languish on a dying vine without it - \$2 million ballpark renovation or not.

The committee used 10 categories to gather information on the baseball proposal. Six - strain on facilities, strain on administration, start-up expenses, maintenance expenses, community support and availability on administration - were essentially deemed as non-issues, or "consistent with other FCHS programs." The other four - gender equity, strain on existing programs, student body interest and potential to field competitive teams - are considered the problem areas and, in my view, the basis for a potential thumbs-down recommendation.

Gender equity is the big one. Adding boys' baseball would create a Title IX imbalance. Currently, there are six sports apiece offered for boys and girls and 131 boys compete, compared to 81 girls. Just adding baseball would only increase the disproportion and expose FCPS to legal complaint. It would be beyond ridiculous to think the District would intentionally disregard Title IX rules and simply hope nobody ever calls them out. In order to add baseball, FCPS has no choice but to either add a girls' sport, like spring soccer, or cut a boys' sport, like golf. Nearly 300 young people participate in FC Rec soccer each spring, so the interest is there to feasibly add girls' soccer. Cutting golf, which is labeled "coeducational" (though just two girls participated last year), as a team sport is an easier fix. Last spring, 18 kids played golf - six competed. At least half of those six have indicated they'd play baseball anyway. And if a young golf phenom emerges in the future, could a volunteer coach him or her on an individual basis? That very thing happened in 2001 at Dawson-Verdon, when Louis Fritz mentored Adam Lippold in cross country, a sport DV didn't officially offer.

Replace golf with baseball and the hurdles of gender equity and strain on existing programs are cleared. That leaves student body interest and potential to field competitive teams as closely related sticking points for the committee. But should they be? Not surprisingly, a student survey conducted last fall showed lukewarm (at best) interest in high school baseball among the current population. Interest was considerably higher among the younger students at FC Middle School. Obviously, kids are quitting baseball when they reach high school age because the sport isn't offered by their high school. Last year, nearly 80 boys played FC Rec Pee Wee League baseball - fewer than 20 were out for Legion ball.

It's a certainty that more boys will continue with the game if it's offered at the high school level. Surveys conducted prior to that reality are by and large irrelevant in regard to student interest. And it's a perceived lack of student interest and subsequent shallow talent pool that says FCHS would not field a competitive team in 2014. Granted, but growing pains are inevitable. Remember the Tiger softball program endured its first two seasons (1997, 1998) with all of two wins. Third year? 13-11. Softball is now inarguably the most popular and successful girls' program offered at FCHS, despite the fact it competes directly with another major sport (unlike girls' basketball).

The best course would be to start out with an abbreviated season against all junior varsity competition, building confidence and support before making the jump to high school varsity. Maybe even do it for a couple seasons. At any rate, get the ball rolling now.

Some folks, me included, were pretty shocked the community rallied to raise \$2 million for a "field of dreams" for our young people and future generations. We can recognize the profound generosity by utilizing the facility the best we can and showcasing it at every opportunity.

The Legion program, Huppert said, is now hosting three tournaments every summer that bring in 5-7 teams for two days each. "Some of our area businesses have informed me how great that was for them; we have the capability of hosting at least one tournament or a couple of quads on a Saturday that will bring in good business for the high school season. We will be hosting the senior districts this season because of our new field, which should be attributed to the ballpark committee, the city and the community for their extraordinary efforts these past couple of years," he said.

Sure, "you build it, they will come," though it takes more than a pretty park. Part of the building process includes encouraging boys to play past the age of 12 or 13. The only real way to do that is via school affiliation. The young kids who have yet to hang up their mitts are excited about the prospect of Tiger Baseball.

No, it's certainly not the school district's job to save baseball in Falls City. Nor does it bear responsibility in showcasing the new ballpark, though I'm guessing Orange and Black flags will waive proudly down there this fall. Sure, adding the sport would be a bold, though hardly reckless, move that would invite some criticism.

No, reckless is bringing nine men and zero women together to discuss things like gender equity. Fortunately, that's only one strike.

Now swing for the fences!



## Legislature: History, publicity and animosity

By J.L. SCHMIDT  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

News of the opening day of the Nebraska Legislature made it to the pages of the New York Times which announced the return of "Lawmaking Maverick" Ernie Chambers who was re-elected in November after sitting out the mandatory one term required by the adoption of term limits.

Chambers, first elected to the nation's only one-house legislature in 1971, was forced out in 2008 after voters approved term limits barring senators from more than two four-year terms. His detractors say he was the reason for term limits because of what many see as obstructive behavior. He actually fights against things in which he doesn't believe.

Ernie's supporters praise him for stopping the passage of a number of "bad" bills. Seasoned lawmakers -- admittedly a vanishing breed in term-limited states -- know that they not only have to convince enough colleagues to get 25 votes on an issue, but they also have to "get around Chambers." As a registered Independent, he regularly baffles the 30 Republicans as often as the 17 Democrats and one Independent that comprise the rest of the legislature.

Sara Howard of Omaha made history as the first daughter of a state senator to be elected to replace her mother, former Sen. Gwen Howard. Her colleague, Sen. Pete Pirsch of Omaha, was the first son of a female senator, former Sen. Carol Pirsch, to be elected (in 2006) to the Legislature. The late Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly was the first son of a male state senator to be elected and served for 35 years. His father, Charles Warner, was the first Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature in 1937 and served for 26 years.

History was also made with the selection of eight Democrats in the officially non-partisan Legislature to head standing committees. Five committees will be chaired by Republicans and the Judiciary Committee will be chaired by Independent, Brad Ashford, of Omaha. This has raised the ire of Republican Party leaders who have increasingly pushed for an officially partisan body. The most striking of the committee head selections was that of Democrat Sen. Heath Mello of Omaha to lead the powerful nine-member Appropriations Committee.

Mello, who has butted heads with Republican Gov. Dave Heineman on a number of issues the past four years, says the predictions of conflict are unfortunate. He sees himself as a consensus builder, not unlike his predecessor Lavon Heidemann of Elk Creek, a Republican who served as committee head for six years before becoming ineligible due

to term limits.

The Governor's spokeswoman Jen Rae Hein says only that Heineman is looking forward to working with all the members of the Legislature. The Governor is crafting his budget proposal to be introduced during his annual state of the state address later this month. This is the lame duck governor's last budget.

Speaking of lame ducks, term limits have left a number of them in the Legislature, seven of

them in charge. Speaker of the Legislature Greg Adams of

York has two years left. Others with only two years left in the Legislature include: Business and Labor Committee Chair, Steve Lathrop, of Omaha; Government Chair, Bill Avery, of Lincoln; Judiciary Chair Ashford; Natural Resources Chair, Tom Carlson, of Holdrege; Transportation Chair, Annette Dubas, of Fullerton and Urban Affairs Chair, Amanda McGill, of Lincoln.



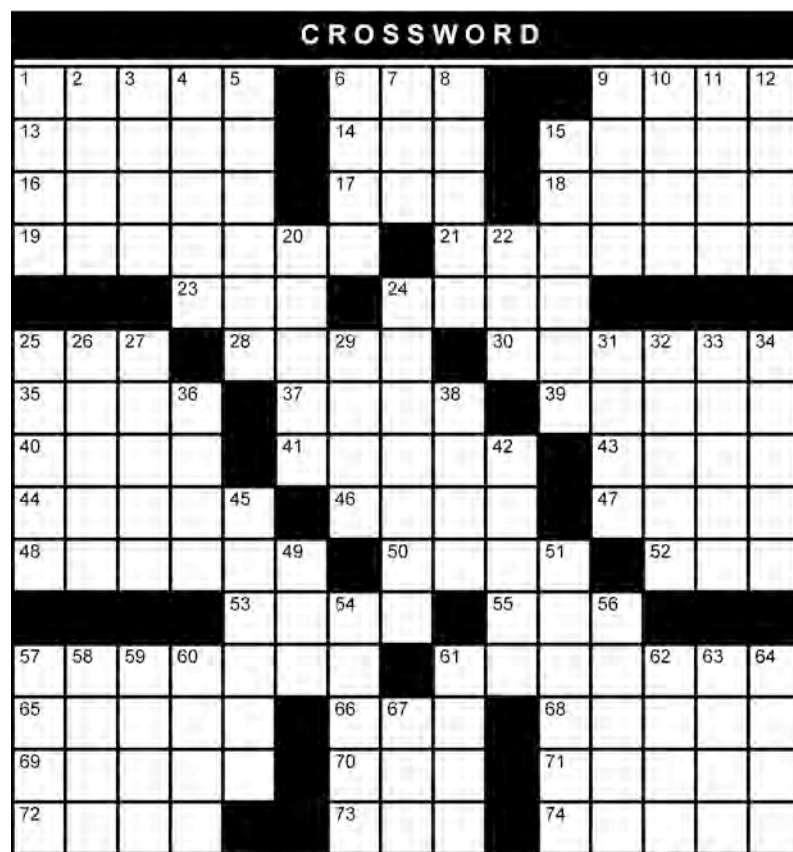
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# David Sickel reappointed chairman

David Sickel was reappointed Chairman of the Board during the Richardson County Commissioners' reorganization meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Jim Davidson was reappointed vice chairman.

The following duties were designated:

Commissioner Jim Standerford: County roads, Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD) and 5 Rivers Economic Development District.

Commissioner Davidson: Courthouse building and grounds and Armory, Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), Region V Systems & Services, member of the Product Development & Public Policy Committee of the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE), and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Commissioner Sickel: County roads, Southeast Community Action Council (SENCA), alternate to the Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee, the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Falls City Airport Road Committee and the Southeast Nebraska Health Board.

The appointment of Scott Huppert as the Richardson County Highway Superintendent was reaffirmed.

Sheriff Randy House voiced opposition to the reaffirmation of the appointment of Jim Gerweck as the EMA Director for 2013. Ken Arnold also spoke regarding the position of EMA Director. Reaffirmation of the

appointment of Gerweck was tabled.

Also tabled was the reaffirmation of the appointment of Ralph Huettner as the Veterans Service Officer for 2013. The appointment of Joe Wittwer as the Richardson County Noxious Weed Control Superintendent for 2013 was reaffirmed.

Lindsay Chichester presented information on the job specifications for the staff person in the Cooperative Extension Service office, Mona Godemann provided information on the specifications on the Veterans Service Office staff position and County Treasurer Austin Duerfeldt requested that consideration be given for a salary increase for his clerical staff and also in lieu of the medical reimbursement being reduced.

The board moved to approve, effective Jan. 1, 2013, a 2.5% increase for the clerical positions in the Cooperative Extension Service, Veterans Service Office, County Assessor, County Treasurer and Courthouse maintenance.

Sheriff Houser presented a plan he has developed to convert the Armory building into a jail facility and requested that the board published notice to solicit requests for proposals from architects to design a jail facility. No action was taken on the request, but it will be discussed further.

The board moved to enter into an agreement with Falls City EDGE for fiscal year 2012-13, which offers \$20,000 in funding from Richardson County.

In other developments, the Commissioners:

—Approved the Countywide Cost Allocation Plan for the fiscal year end June 30, 2011, and to authorize the Chairman to sign the certification to be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for reimbursement of costs associated with the collection of child support in Richardson County.

—Approved a subdivision for John E. Beutler Trust and Dorothy M. Beutler Trust and adopted the corresponding resolution.

—Conducted a jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

—Made the following special board appointments (all unanimous): Richard Martin, John Stalder and Beckie Cromer as members, and Casey Whalen as an alternate, to the Southeast Nebraska Economic Development Association Inc. for 2013; Earl Schawang, Dennis Thacker and Tom White to the Richardson County Planning Commission for new terms of three years, expiring Dec. 31, 2015; Dr. Allan W. Tramp (reaffirmed) to the County Health Board for 2013; Rod Nanninga (reappoint) and Ron Eis to the Pawnee Area/Regional Revolving Loan Fund Board/Review Committee for 2013 (Eis fills the vacancy of the position held by Francis Seid

# Drivers Ed offered

Falls City High School will offer Drivers Education this year.

Students who intend to take this course will need to enroll in the High School office. The cost of the course is \$200. A \$50 non-refundable deposit

will be required at the time of enrollment. The remaining balance of \$150 must be paid before the first day of instruction.

Sign-up began Jan. 11. Driving classes begin Feb. 18 and classroom instruction begins March 11. Information packets are available in the FCHS office.

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## OUR SPECIAL FALLS CITY "LEGEND" ... ARTIST/ILLUSTRATOR JOHN PHILIP FALTER

### To: Citizens and Friends of Falls City

For the past few months, a small, self-motivated group of us have been exploring the possibility of further honoring one of Falls City's renowned native sons, who became a legend as he reached national prominence as an artist/illustrator.

And, please note that I said "further honoring" because we do not want to forget that during the period 1987-1989, another local group did do the "Falls City Stand Pipe" at 26th & Chase Streets in this person's honor, and that has become a very nice milestone for our honoree and our community.

Now, as part and parcel of our effort to "further honor" this individual, an attempt is underway to provide Falls City with a wonderful "permanent tourist attraction," which would be named for our honoree and which would contain many of his creations with the hope that these objects could be provided on a "loan" basis by the many people who have been so supportive of this individual throughout the years.

I am obviously talking about the late and great John Philip Falter, who grew up in Falls City, left as a young man, but never, in his entire life, forgot his roots!

In a Journal article of April 17, 2012, written by Mr. Falter's daughter, Suzanne Falter, we were reminded that this special man "was bigger than life, enthusiastic, inspiring, fun loving with an enormous heart . . . all of which he poured into his paintings." Suzanne further stated that her Father "was also a world class illustrator and Saturday Evening Post Cover Artist (he did more than 170 of these covers) and a painter of 19th Century American History, particularly the migration west."

John Philip Falter is clearly a "legend" and is truly one of Falls City's treasures . . . and this is why our committee desires to pursue this idea.

Having provided the above information, I am pleased to report that our small committee has now officially "structured itself" and has made a decision to move ahead with our attempt to establish a "John Philip Falter Gallery" in Falls City. We are calling ourselves the "Falter Gallery Committee," and we have elected Dobby Falter Haws as our Chairperson, Bob Aitken as our Treasurer and Diana Orton as our Secretary. Other committee members are Richard Halbert, Sandra Hartman, Della Meyer, Cathy Falter Davis and Rod Vandenberg. Ex-officio members are Eric Barr, Beckie Cromer, Gary Jorn, Christina Wertenberger and Hope Schawang. And, there is room for more committee members in the event any others would care to join us.

Our plan is to operate as a sub-committee of the "Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County, Inc.," whose Board has already approved this arrangement.

Obviously, this is a large undertaking — we are in the very beginning stages — and we have much to accomplish!

So, as a very important early step, and vital to our success, we need to know the feelings of the people of Falls City . . . and that especially includes those of you who have, through the years, been what I will call, "John Philip Falter enthusiasts."

### Now For "AN INVITATION"

So, for starters, and for the purpose of "Testing the Waters" and "Brainstorming" this idea, ANYONE and EVERYONE is hereby invited to what we are calling a "John Philip Falter Gallery" exploratory meeting to be held at the Grand Weaver Hotel at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4, 2013.

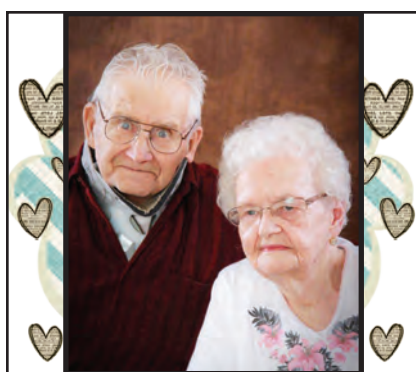
Our intentions are to 1) share our thoughts and ideas and plans as well as to discuss some pertinent things regarding location, estimated costs, etc, and, 2) hopefully, receive your thoughts and ideas and feedback whether they be "pro" or "con."

And, finally, your attendance is important to us because if this project has any chance for success, the presence of a good number is very necessary! And, if you have a conflict and are unable to come, please give your thoughts to one of our committee members.

So, PLEASE COME and remember that everyone is invited.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully,  
**Rod Vandenberg**  
(For the Falter Gallery Committee)  
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Brianna Sailors, left, is Falls City Healthcare Community's 'Star of the Year' award winner. She is pictured with administrator Valerie Buckminster, center, and dietary manager Annie Frederick.

## 'Star of the Year' to Brianna Sailors

Brianna Sailors was named the "Star of the Year" employee at Falls City Healthcare Community during the annual employee Christmas party on Dec. 14.

She was nominated by her co-workers for "having a smile on her face" even on difficult days and for being "super fun to work with and very caring towards the residents and her co-workers." Brianna was noted as someone who "is always willing to help cover shifts when needed" and for her dependability.

"The staff and residents of Falls City Healthcare Community wish to thank Brianna for going above and beyond her call of duty," said administrator Valerie Buckminster.

Honorable mention for the "Star" award went to Kathy Jo Wilcox, Jenny Helmick, Valerie Lewis and Wylene Picton.

Years of Service awards were also presented during the party to employees who have reached milestones in their employment, as follows: Buddy Graves, cook, 5 years; Kathy Jo Wilcox, CNA, 10 years; Cindy Sailors, LPN, 15 years; Garry Hall, CNA, 20 years; Wylene Picton, CNA, 30 years; and Paula Fritz, CNA, 35 years.

## Pancake supper at Shubert Church

The Shubert Christian Church will host a whole hog sausage and pancake supper from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. A free will offering will be accepted.

All are welcome to attend.

## Tri-State Genealogical

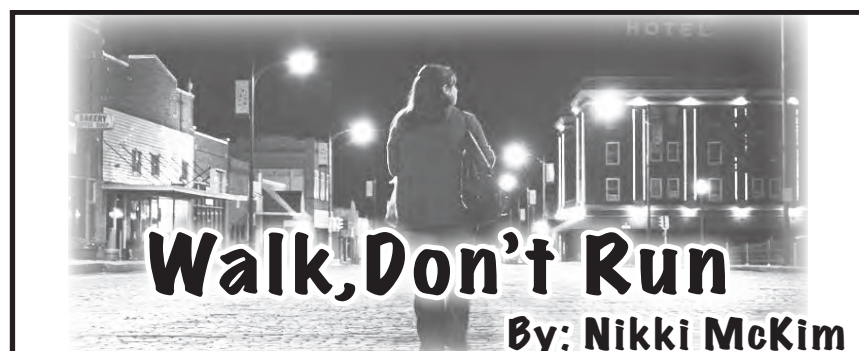
Nine members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza on Thursday, Jan. 3. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

In reports, all projects remain unchanged. It was mentioned that the archivist, Terry Stradtman, was doing well after surgery. In correspondence, newsletters were received and shared from the Eastern Nebraska and Brown County Genealogical Societies. Upcoming events include the National Genealogical Society 2013 Family History Conference May 8-11 in Las Vegas, and the Nebraska State Genealogical Society Conference May 3-4 in Grand Island. The Federation of Genealogical Societies will be having a meeting in Ft. Wayne, IN, date unknown. Shaking Our Family Tree Bus Trip, a trip to the Midwest Genealogy Center in Independence, MO, will be offered by SCC on Saturday, April 27. SCC will also be having the Land Records Symposium on July 12-13. There were no queries.

For the program, Norma showed various pamphlets and newsletters, including an education booklet, a Falls City pamphlet and a 1987 New Brass Key.

Before adjournment a show-and-tell time was held. It was mentioned that it is time for dues for the upcoming year. Denny Norvell shared a book of reprints from the Nebraska Advertiser that was published by the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society. Denny made the motion that the group purchase copies for the Falls City and Humboldt Libraries and the motion was approved.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. Each member is asked to bring a favorite reference book to share for the program. The March meeting will be the annual Founder's Day potluck dinner with the meal beginning at 6:30.



Well, I am writing a column very early in the week. It's only Tuesday and our paper has just been bundled and is ready for delivery. I am swamped, work up to my elbows, but I feel I had to get my thoughts and feelings out right away.

The Falls City Journal 1/15/13 edition carried a column written by Kevin Slimp titled Newspapers are Dying?

I too watched the 60 Minutes segment on the decline of the New Orleans-based paper, the Times-Picayune. Brian and I both watched the entire thing in silence. I am sure his mind was racing but could have never caught up with how fast mine was going. If this was true and all newspapers are dying, then what am I doing? I watched stunned, and with a heavy heart for many different reasons.

In 2005, after many complications with my pregnancy, I was ordered to bed rest. When Alex was born, Brian and I made the decision that I would stay home with him for the first few years. Times would be tough, we would eat a lot of spaghetti and it would be worth it. When I finally decided it was time for me to enter the wonderful world of work, I fell into a political job that I loved. However, we do not vote twice a year, every year and political workers are not needed 40 hours a week all year long. So, once again I found myself home with Alex. One random day nearly 3 years ago I was offered a job with the FC Journal out of the blue. I was scared because I knew nothing, literally nothing, about working for a newspaper. I soon fell into the rhythm and it came naturally to me. In 2012 this column started and I really felt that I had found my voice, my passion, my career.

As I sat watching this story about the decline of newspapers, I felt like crying. I have a dream job. I get along with everyone in my office and my bosses give me the freedom to be home with a sick child, voice my opinion and write about anything I want.

Am I scared that someday I will be out of a job? Yes. Does this weigh on me? Yes.

So, as one of the biggest cheerleaders for the FC Journal, I first want you to know how serious I am about how much I love this paper. All of us here do. Secondly, I want to tell you how hard we really work, weekly. In Scott's column a few weeks ago he mentioned how small our staff is. We all do more than one job. Scott, Jason and Jim all come in on the weekends to put all the pieces of the puzzle together. Jim travels to the sports events, and often skips lunch to finish his work. Sheena is constantly up and down covering the counter. Some days she doesn't stop moving unless it's to answer the phone. Jason works nights, days, and weekends. He has a pretty mean callous on his wrist to prove it. I do some work from home, get stressed, complain, and constantly worry about next week's issue but, daily I thank God that I walk into this office every morning. Some people tell us they don't like our product and it hurts our feelings but we always strive to do the best we can and we are proud of our work. If you are reading this, you take our paper and we really can't thank you enough, but maybe mention to your friends and family that it's pretty good and worth reading. I don't know if our circulation will decline in 2013 like the 60 Minutes segment predicted, but we will strive to prove them wrong!

I have thought long and hard about some really wonderful uses for the FC Journal that you just can't get from the Internet.

- 1) It's a pretty good read if you ask me. Even with my butchering of the English language.
- 2) It is a great source for local information on business closings, hours, sales, and specials.
- 3) We have a crossword that will keep you occupied for a bit. Saves money on those crossword books, and it impresses your friends when they see you have finished the Journal puzzle. The New York Times Sunday puzzle has nothing on our Tuesday puzzle, ours is far more fun.
- 4) We are lucky to have a professional photographer putting our paper together, so you see some great photos. Throw a few copies of the FC Journal on your coffee table. It is cheaper and much more interesting than any coffee table book you might buy.
- 5) Place balls of old newspapers inside leather shoes, purses, and in suitcases. They help leather items keep their shape. They also help deodorize them.
- 6) Dampen and spread over windows to protect window glass when you paint, while reading an interesting article or catch up on the local sales.
- 5) Need confetti for a celebration? Cut up an old FC Journal. The color of our paper really adds to the fun of your celebration!
- 6) Gift wrap. Works great, just ask my family.
- 7) Help in writing. Many writers get inspirations from the newspaper that can also be used at school for writing assignments. Teacher's can request students to cut a piece of news that they find most interesting and write a summary plus students own comments in a weekly basis.
- 8) Newspaper is an important ingredient in Papier-Mache projects.
- 9) Folded Falls City Journal Hats are pretty great, so are paper airplanes!
- 10) Need to look busy to avoid someone? Hold up a FC Journal to keep the silence from getting awkward and ward off unwanted visits. (If you see me do this do you, I assure you it's because I am reading the paper and not avoiding you.)
- 11) Keeps streaky windows at bay, my windows sparkle! Thanks FC Journal!

Okay, so I may be poking a little fun here, but with no newspaper how will I become the next Louella Parsons or Hildy Johnson? I treasure my scrapbooks filled with articles from High School, and to be honest, my articles and photos from now. It's not easy or pretty to cut out articles from the Internet. Plus, let's be serious. I am not getting published on Yahoo News anytime soon. So, years from now my grandchildren can hold my columns and read them to find out what I was like. Maybe once we get our website up they can find my columns archived there, but not those early ones. Those are pasted and organized for them to read someday, I think that is pretty cool.

If you keep reading and advertising in The Falls City Journal, I promise to keep bringing my best every day. Let's keep newspapers alive!

"It all happened in the dark ages of the newspaper game - - when a reporter getting that story justified anything short of murder. Incidentally you will see in this picture no resemblance to the men and women of the press today. Ready? Well, once upon a time. . . ." - His Girl Friday (1940). I mention Hildy Johnson and His Girl Friday for a few reasons. One because the character of Hildy Johnson is one of my favorite fictional heroines and two, because when I think how I would like the newspaper business to be every day, I go directly to this film. Reporters should look, act, dress, and talk like Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell. I want this office to be buzzing all the time with exciting stories. I often reference this film and guarantee it is worth watching this Sunday, January 27th at 1:00 PM on Turner Classic Movies.

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The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon cutting ceremony Jan. 10 at the newly remodeled "The Studio Salon," located at 1613 Stone St. Owner Sharon Adams, who is also a licensed nail technician, opened the business in December of 2010 and has diligently spent the last two years remodeling the salon to

accommodate her clientele as well as her three licensed cosmetologists – Melissa Everhart, Megan Goff and Cody Strauch. The Studio features full services in hair cutting/styling, family hair care, waxing, tanning, manicures, pedicures and nails. All four women offer flexible scheduling and are available by appointment.

**Catholic Daughters**

Court Cordova #96 met Tuesday, Jan. 8, for potluck supper at O'Connor Hall.

Lori Gottula presented the program on her book and screenplay, "Sissy and Angel," the true story about the lives of Sissy Georges and her mother, Angel Ralph. Sissy is a champion barrel racer and she is legally blind.

Regent Bernice Kopetzky conducted the meeting. The secretary read the minutes. Mary Martineau gave the treasurer's report and discussions followed on dues which are now being received by Ann Hill, financial secretary. Deb Holys is still selling chances on a quilt raffle for state CDA until April. Karen Flynn reported on the Saint of the month, St. Albert, an 8th century bishop in Ireland. Linda France reported on donations for SENCA and reminded members that supplies go out as quickly as they come in.

An exchange of ugly vases was held with everyone going home with a different ugly vase than the one they brought. Rennie Gerweck won the dime dish. Door prizes were won by Marie Pupkes, Mildred Kottich and Bev Knobbe. Kathleen Williams won the mystery box.

Lynne Davis and Sue Scholl were in charge and Laurie Froeschl, Carolyn Druba, Kathleen Williams and Loretta Scheitel, for Dorothy Kirkendall, were the hostess committee.

**Society**

**ELCA**

Five members of ELCA of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The hymns, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Faith of Our Fathers," were sung with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano. Lesson leader Verna Mae White opened the lesson with Chapter 16, "A Heart that Weaves a Tapestry of Beauty," from the book, "A Woman after God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth George. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction.

Gertie Runyan opened the business meeting with a prayer, Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes from the December meeting. Mrs. Runyan gave the balances on the treasurer and flower funds. In old business, everyone remarked on how good the Christmas program was. New business: the annual meeting on Jan. 20 after church. The first Lenten service is Feb. 5

with Chapter 17. Lois Cameron will be lesson leader and Linda Duerfeldt the hostess. Refreshments were served by Lois Cameron at the close of the meeting.

**Ladies Auxiliary VFW**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club. President Vickie Zeigler called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Sharon Sells gave the opening prayer and the ritual was read by Sharon Sells in the absence of Kim Oliver, patriotic instructor. Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report. She also reported membership of 104 continuous members and 18 life members. Membership stands at 85.2%. All dues of \$20 should be mailed to the treasurer.

The reports of committees were given. Marilyn Capps reported 84 veterans hours and 27 community service hours, donations of \$70, with 34 miles driven, 14 hours of Americanism, 33 cards sent and eight hours of youth work. She read thank you notes.

President Zeigler opened the business meeting. The motion to pay mileage for VFW business, per IRS guidelines, was approved unanimously. Treasurer Gentry will draw up a form to be submitted for payment. Bills were approved for payment. Vivian Zeigler celebrated

her anniversary and Kim Oliver had a birthday. The meeting closed with prayer to reconvene Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with light refreshments. Sharon Sells will be the hostess.

**Does Drove #56**

Falls City Does Drove #56 met Monday evening, Jan. 14, at the Elks Lodge.

President Mary Wiltse called the meeting to order. Committee reports were given. Donations were given to Sacred Heart and Falls City High School for their after-prom nights. Donations also were given to the Richardson County Cancer Fund, American Cancer Society and American Heart and Back Pack.

Marlene McKim, Ruth Arms, Elaine Schawang and Cathy Gutshall installed the new officers for 2013: Elaine Schawang, musician; Sheila Kirkendall, treasurer; Cathy Gutshall, chaplain; Marlene McKim, three-year trustee and assistant conductor; Mary Wiltse, secretary; Sharyn Gibbs, junior counselor; Connie Fiddler, inner guard; Ruth Arms, conductor; Joyce Buck, color bearer #1; Marcella Niedfeldt, attendant #1; Rita Boswell, attendant #4; Mary Ann Wenz, color bearer #2; Nancy McKim, color bearer #3. Due to illness, several

officers were unable to attend and will be installed Jan. 28.

Sheila Kirkendall presented Marlene with the 2012 Doe of the Year pin. The birthday song was sung for Connie Fiddler.

Refreshments were served with Cathy Gutshall, chairman, assisted by Diane Sefried and absentee Kenna Nixon. The next meeting will be Jan. 28 with Linda Frost, Leecia Hillyard and Carolyn Hogue as the committee in charge.

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## County Court

Alison D. Mullins, Falls City, count one, DUI-1st offense, amended to willful reckless driving-1st offense; count two, speeding (11-15 County/State); plead guilty to both counts, found guilty of both counts; probation ordered for six months, fined total of \$525, plus costs of \$185.19 and fees of \$195.

Jamithunn A. McNeely, Auburn, contempt of court, fined \$40, plus fees of \$66.52.

Anthony Uitts, Salem, count one, misuse learner's permit; count two, speeding (11-15 County/State); plead guilty to both counts, found guilty of both counts; fined total of \$125, plus costs of \$49.

Amber L. Frenzel, FC, disturbing the peace; continued to Jan. 28 for entry of plea.

Andrea L. Scates, FC, assault-3rd degree; continued to Feb. 4 for pretrial.

Chelsea Worton, FC, forgery-2nd degree/\$300 or less, two counts; probation ordered for period of eight months, to pay restitution of \$235 to Randy Murphy, \$20.63 to Terri Jo's Restaurant, \$376 to City of Falls City, plus costs and fees totaling \$65.

Kristine M. Keller, Rulo, count one, drive under suspension; count two, no proof of in-

urance; probation ordered for period of 12 months, fined total of \$225, plus costs and fees totaling \$79.

Chelsea Worton, FC, theft-shoplifting \$0-200, plead no contest; sentenced to serve one day in Richardson County Court, plus costs of \$49.

James V. Langan, FC, DUI-2nd offense; continued to Jan. 28 for arraignment.

Matthew J. Wilhelm, FC, drive during revocation/im-poundment-1st offense, amended to drive under suspension/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty; fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.

Robert Hendricks, FC, count one, parking: maximum time limit; count two, no valid registration; count three, leaving of wrecked, non-operational vehicle on street; plead not guilty to all counts; continued to Feb. 13 for trial.

Robert Hendricks, FC, count one, no valid registration; count two, leaving of wrecked, non-operational vehicle on street; plead not guilty to both counts; continued to Feb. 13 for trial.

Robert D. Hendricks, FC, count one, parking: maximum time limit; count two, no valid registration; count three, leaving of wrecked, non-operational vehicles on street; plead not guilty to all counts; continued to Feb. 13 for trial.

Duane D. Volker, Auburn, disobey traffic control device; found guilty, fined \$25, plus costs of \$48.

## District Court

Terri L. Leftwich, Dawson, filed for dissolution of marriage to Anthony D. Leftwich, Plattsmouth.

## Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Portfolia Recovery Associates LLC and against Jeanne R. Dorste, FC, in the amount of \$696.96, plus costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank, N.A., and against Claire B. Bachman, Humboldt, in the amount of \$5,632.74, costs of \$79.38, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank, N.A., and against Pamela S. Marshall, Salem, in the amount of \$1,637.45, costs of \$71.19, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank, N.A., and against Heather D. Sailors, FC, in the amount of \$596.42, plus costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates and against Richard and Connie Ellston, Humboldt, in the amount of \$746.44, costs of \$104.76, prejudgment interest of \$70.88, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

## County Court Waivers

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

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

Jason J. Harstick, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Ryan J. Rogers, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

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

Amy L. Dao, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

William Young III, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Jorge L. Olivas, speeding (6-

10), fined \$25.

Randy G. Jones Jr., excess windshield tinting, fined \$25.

Teresa M. Miller, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

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

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

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

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

Jesse G. Hohimer, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50; no license on person, fined \$25.

Pedro J. Rojas, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Arthur E. Tauchen, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50; no brake lights/turn signals, fined \$25.

Felicia M. Lloyd, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

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

## Accident

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, intersection of 16th and Harlan Streets. Drivers: Cherie L. Love, Belleville, Kan., 2004 Chevrolet

Blazer; Jenna Smith, Hiawatha, Kan., 2007 Ford Edge. Estimated damage: \$1,200 to Love vehicle; \$1,500 to Smith vehicle. Love was southbound on Harlan in the inside lane and Smith was also southbound on Harlan but in the outside lane. Love turned right and in front of Smith to enter the parking lot of Sapp Bros., which caused to vehicles to collide. No citations were issued.

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## HTRS Honor Rolls

The second quarter and first semester honor rolls at Humboldt-TR-S High School follow.

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## Where Do Animals Go in Winter?

Winter can be a hard time for animals. The temperature drops, ponds freeze and snow covers the ground. There is very little food to be found. What do they do?

**Read about what each animal does in winter, then fill in the crossword with each animal's name:**

1. I snuggle with dozens of my friends in the ground.
2. I have an underground home. I store seeds and nuts for snacks, but sleep during the coldest days.
3. I eat and eat in the fall. My new layer of fat takes care of me while I sleep the winter away in a hollow tree or in a cave.
4. We buzz and work hard while the flowers are in bloom to make and store food. We nibble and nap during the winter.
5. We gather in herds in the woods. We stay busy in the winter, eating bark and twigs. Males in our herds lose their antlers at the end of winter, but grow new ones in the spring.

**What do they do?**

I hate the cold!

I'm staying snug as a bug in my burrow. I go out more in the daylight hours, when it is warmer, to look for food.

When you are done, a word will show below the arrow that means the deep winter sleep of some animals (and, I think, of some people too!).

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1. b \_ \_ v \_ r  
hind

2. s q \_ \_ r r \_ l  
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3. r \_ b b \_ t  
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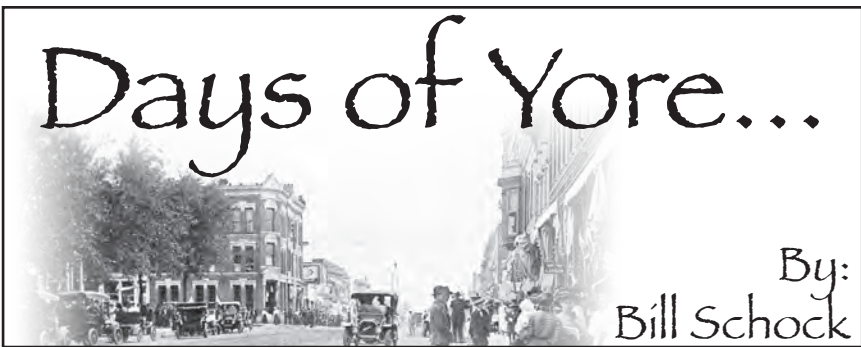
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(Jan. 21-26, 1963)

Sixty-one cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train derailed near Verdon. They were loaded with grain, lumber and new farm tractors. Later, the damage was estimated at \$350,000.

Kathryn Vollmer, Verdon, was in the competition at UNL for "1963's Ideal Nebraska Coed." Tom Kotouc, Humboldt, was in the running for "Outstanding Collegiate Man."

Shirley Irene Oliver was named "Homemaker of Tomorrow" at Shubert High School.

The stork report: Daughter Jan. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith, FC; son Jan. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dickson, Route 1; daughter Jan. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Honea, Rulo; daughter Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. William Schawang, Route 1; son Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fisher, Stella; son Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Jubal Koenig, rural Hiawatha; daughter Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. David Sickel, Route 1.

The DV girls were county volleyball champs, defeating Sacred Heart 2-1. Marv Elliott was the DV coach and John May coached the Irish.

Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn were starring in "Roman Holiday" at the Rivoli.

Sue Lawritson, Salem, was one of six Doane College students going to Copenhagen, Denmark, for a semester's study.

If you wanted cards for next Christmas you could buy a box of 50 for 25 cents at Penney's.

Bill Albright, Courthouse custodian, said he had heard it was so cold on a farm northeast of town that one cow gave ice cream.

FC's public school teachers got a \$300 raise.

Sharon Boydson was named sweetheart of the Humboldt High FFA chapter.

Leroy Goings hit for 24 as Stella defeated Shubert 76-56. Tom Beutler got 20 for Shubert.

Barbara Tubach, FC, was in the concert band at Westmar College, LeMars, IA.

At Hey's Market three fruit pies would cost you \$1.

An item from United Press: St. Louis, MO—James Kennedy, 13, attributed his success in a St. Louis spelling bee to a tranquilizer. He said he milked two cows to relax before spelling.

25 Years Ago

The FC Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees' DSA Banquet was held at Camp Rulo. The Jaycee awards: DSA, Lydell Woodbury; Good Neighbor, Blondena Simon; Boss of the Year, Bill Vossen; Robert J. Chab Award, Sheriff Charles Laux; Volunteer of the Year, Jim Gerweck; Outstanding Educator, Linda Kirkendall.

Witt & Witt Auction Co. sold 3,700 head of cattle, valued about \$1.7 million, in a two-day sale.

Josh Caverzagie, FCHS, was Wrestler of the Week.

Craig Martinosky announced his H & R Block office again would prepare tax returns free of charge for local 1987 high school grads.

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Rita Sue Johansen, Rulo, was on the honor roll at Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack, Verdon, were winners of the Soil Conservation Service award for western Richardson County. They were farming 1,700 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Krug, Shubert, were the parents of a son born Jan. 20.

The Wittwer Implement Co., Humboldt, and Seid Implement Co., FC, were advertising John Deere Days.

15 Years Ago

Over 500 Peru State College students, alumni and friends, led by Sen. Floyd Vrtiska, staged a rally in the Capitol to protest the attempts to move the college to Neb. City, sending a clear message to the Legislature. Scott Schock covered the rally for the Journal with story and photos.

On the honor roll at NW Missouri St. at Maryville were Ben Hullman, FC; Hilari Johansen, Rulo; Teresa Ganger, Shubert, and Michael Skinner, Stella.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Dusty Olberding, FCHS wrestler, and Angel Steinblock, Humboldt. Angel was on the all-tourney basketball team in the Mudecas tourney in Beatrice.

The National Indian Gaming Commission gave the green light to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska for a casino in the White Cloud, KS, area.

W & D's Auto Care advertised it was "Your ice fishing headquarters."

# Obituaries

## Richard Roe Steffen



Richard Roe Steffen, 85, of rural Humboldt, died at his home on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013.

He was born in Diller June 24, 1927, the son of Clarence and Florence (Line) Steffen. Richard graduated from Diller High School with the class of 1944. After graduating, he enrolled at the University of Nebraska for a year before entering the U.S. Navy, where he served as medical corpsman in hospitals in Colorado, San Diego and Alameda, CA. Richard later returned to UNL on the G.I. Bill and graduated with honors in 1949. He continued his interest in the dairy business, which had begun in 4-H showing Champion dairy calves at the State Fair. On June 23, 1950, Richard married Margaret Sue Fishwood in Dawson. In 1957, the couple purchased the farm that they continued to expand.

Dick served on the school boards of District #92 and the Humboldt Public School. He was chairman of the Federal Land Bank Board. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Humboldt and taught

Sunday school and sang in the church choir all his life.

Richard was a pioneer of no-till farming and was currently experimenting with a crossbred Holstein and European dairy cows. He planted trees at home and in the Star Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Sue Steffen, of rural Humboldt, his children, Joe (Jan) Steffen, Beatrice, Mary Gotlieb, Sarah Pineda, rural Humboldt, and Ben (Paula Sue) Steffen, rural Humboldt, and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, Jan. 21, at the Star Cemetery, southeast of Humboldt. Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiated. Interment was at the Star Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to family's choice.

Wherry Mortuary of Humboldt was in charge of arrangements.

## Mary Snethen

Mary Snethen, 83, of rural Humboldt, passed away Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, at the Careage Estates in Falls City. She was born Oct. 7, 1929, in Wichita, KS.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. A Rebekah's Service will be conducted by the Crescent Rebekah's Lodge #100 at 7 p.m. at the mortuary.

Interment will be at the Heim Cemetery in Dawson. Memorials contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association or to family's choice.

## Students

Mary Froeschl, daughter of Phil and Laurie Froeschl of Falls City, was named to the Dean's List at Morningside College (Sioux City, IA) for the 2012 fall semester.

Froeschl, a senior who is majoring in Spanish and business administration, is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Each semester the Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-."



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# Irish lose 11-point lead, third straight to Indians

By Jim Langan

Recent struggles against Pawnee City continued Friday night as the Irish were on the road for a game with the Indians.

Class D1 No. 3 Pawnee City (13-3) defeated D2 No. 1 FC Sacred Heart 65-57.

PC was 7-for-10 at the free-throw line during the fourth quarter Friday night and the Irish only got to the free-throw line twice the entire second half. FCSH connected on only 5-of-10 free throws for the game.

Irish junior Colin Niemeyer's hot hand sparked FCSH early. Niemeyer drilled his first three shots attempts – all 3's – and the Irish had to be feeling pretty good about things with a 19-10 lead after the first quarter.

PC responded with 22 points in the second and turned an 11-point deficit into a 32-29 lead at the half.

Graham Droge led PC with a game-high 23 points Friday night. Droge scored 22 in the previous game with FCSH.

Irish Head Coach Doug Goltz said his team got away from their offense too quickly and settled for jump shots, as opposed to working the ball inside or attacking the basket with the dribble.

"We needed to do a better job of getting the ball inside to Brady (Cromer), Matt (Goltz) and Jarod (Fiegener)," Goltz said. "That's where the higher percentage shots are and we don't always recognize that. That's an area we need to improve in."

"Sometimes we need to attack the basket more and not settle so much for jumpers."

The Irish attempted a season-high 21 3-points shots and converted only six. Lane Barnhill and Chaz Dunn finished a combined 1-for-14 from beyond the arc and after Niemeyer's perfect 3-point performance in the first quarter, the Irish were 3-for-18 the rest of the game.

Cromer, Goltz and Fiegener were successful when they had opportunities Friday night. Goltz finished with 10 points and nine boards, while Cromer and Fiegener each scored seven points. The trio combined to make 10 of their 16 shots.

Niemeyer led the Irish with 14 points and finished 4-for-6 from downtown.

"We can learn from it. There are a lot more games down the road and we just need to do a better job

than we did at times Friday night," Goltz said. "Maybe we'll get a chance to play them again."

That chance could present itself at the Pioneer Conference Tournament, which begins next Monday, Jan. 28 and runs through Saturday, Feb. 2. This year's tournament will be held in Humboldt, Lewiston and Wymore.

First up though are a pair of games for Goltz and the Irish beginning tonight when Wymore Southern (11-3) travels to Prichard Auditorium and then Thursday the Irish make the short trip to Johnson-Brock (7-10).

FCSH boys 50  
Rock Port, Mo. 25

The Irish picked up win number 12 last Tuesday at Prichard Auditorium against visiting Rock Port, Mo. FCSH outscored the Bluejays 38-17 in the 2nd half and cruised to a 50-25 victory. The Irish benefited from 19 Bluejay turnovers. Dunn's 16 and Cromer's 12 led the Irish. Dunn knocked down 5-of-11 from the floor, including 3-of-4 from behind the arc. Cromer finished a perfect 5-for-5 from the floor, as well as 2-for-2 at the free-throw line. Goltz had team-highs with eight boards, three blocked shots and three steals.

**Scoring vs. Pawnee City**  
FCSH – Niemeyer, 14; Dunn, 8; Finck, 2; Goltz, 10; Barnhill, 9; Fiegener, 7; Cromer, 7.

PC – Smith, 8; Grizzle, 14; Marteny, 12; Droge, 23; Borcher, 8.

**Scoring vs. Rock Port, Mo.**  
FCSH – Niemeyer, 2; Dunn, 16; Froeschl, 2; Finck, 3; Malone, 2; Goltz, 7; Barnhill, 4.

RP – Farmer, 9; Alitz, 3; Evans, 3; Duncan, 4; McMahon, 3; Wilczek, 3.

## MAKE IT RIGHT

An inaccuracy appeared at the end of the Irish Boys BB story, "Irish use 16-0 run to beat No. 1 Freeman," on Page 9 in last week's *Journal*. It was reported that the 2007-08 Sacred Heart team went on to a 25-2 record and a third-place finish at the state tournament. The Irish were Class D2 state champions in 2008 and finished with a record of 28-2.



Photo by Jason Schock

FC Sacred Heart senior Lane Barnhill glides in for two easy points Friday night against Pawnee City. Barnhill's layup cut the Indians lead to 52-46 with 4:45 left in the game.

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## Raiders seize title from Tigers

By Jim Langan

Southeast Nebraska and north-east Kansas prep basketball fans certainly received what they had been hoping for this week at the Raider Classic in Seneca, Kan.

The two teams everyone wanted to see in Saturday's championship game avoided an early-round hiccup, took care of business and set the stage for one of the biggest games in the 33-year history of the Raider Classic.

The host team Nemaha Valley were unbeaten (9-0) and ranked second in Class 3A, but entered their tournament as the No. 2 seed.

Falls City High earned the one seed and entered the 2013 Raider Classic on the heels of their best start in school history, ranked third by one publication and sixth by another.

And the game, played in front of a capacity crowd at Nemaha Valley High School Saturday night did not disappoint.

FC's only lead came in the first quarter when the Tigers briefly held a three-point lead over the Raiders. NV recaptured the lead near the end of the first quarter and surprisingly, in a game as highly contested as it was, they never gave it back.

NV held the lead for the final three quarters and captured the 2013 Raider Classic championship, with a 56-48 win over the Tigers.

It is the third-straight Raider Classic title for the hosts, who have won their own tournament 15 times.

"They are a very well-disciplined, well-coached team with all the right ingredients," Falls City High Head Coach Don Hogue said. "Even though we lost, losing to a team like that will help us down the stretch."

In staving off the Tigers, who fought admirably with a really good team on their home court, the Raiders almost seemed cold-blooded, as time after time they answered a positive Tiger play with a play of their own.

Hogue said NV's ability to get a quick answer was frustrating.

"Every time we'd get it to two, or three or four points, they would come right back with a four or five-point run. Give credit to them, but our kids kept fighting."

Hogue added that night-in and night-out he never has to worry about the effort he's going to get from his players.

"Even the nights we haven't played the greatest, we still out-work our opponents, which says a lot about these guys."

One of those guys is senior Cord Huettner, who scored 11 of his 15 first-half points in the second quarter, which almost single-handedly kept the Tigers in it at halftime, and gave them a puncher's chance in the second half.

FC trailed 32-26 at halftime, and Huettner picked up where he left off in the second quarter. Huettner scored the Tigers first five points early in the third, but Creighton Brinker and Caleb Meyer of Nemaha Valley answered right back with buckets of their own to keep the Tigers down three.

When Jordy Stoller finally got a shot to fall for the Tigers midway through the third quarter, the 3-pointer got the Tigers to within two points, 36-34, and may have



Falls City High's Cord Huettner skies over Tanner Ranieri of Nemaha Valley during the third quarter of Saturday's Raider Classic championship game in Seneca, Kan. Huettner connected on this floater in traffic and finished with game-high 24 points.

given him some confidence down the stretch.

But as was the case all game, the Raiders had an answer and this time it came from senior Trent Olberding, who followed up Stoller's only 3-pointer of the game with one of his own.

It was just another punch to the gut of the Tigers who had been battling for nearly two full quarters to regain the lead.

Another obstacle would soon rear its ugly head and proved to be too much to overcome, especially in the final three minutes.

FC was whistled for 13 personal fouls in the first half, which put junior Reese Hogue, senior Wade

Witt and sophomore Jack Hartman behind the 8-ball. Hartman picked up his fourth with 3:17 to go in the third. Witt was then whistled for his third and fourth in a span of about 15 seconds, and Hogue's fourth was not far behind.

The foul trouble definitely thinned the Tigers bench, but as the only way they know how, they scratched and clawed to hang around.

Mitchell Harling's tough finish inside and eventual 3-point play with 2:21 left in the third brought the Tigers to within one point, 40-39.

Getting redundant here, but again the Raiders quickly answered the 3-point play from Harling. Drew Steinlage drilled two free throws and Justice McKernan's long 2-point field goal with 60 seconds left in the third pushed the lead back to five, 44-39, at the end of the third.

FC kept it within five for the majority of the fourth quarter and a pair of free throws from Huettner

brought the Tigers to within two with 3:45 left in the game.

The hill proved too tall to climb though and the Tigers lost Hartman to fouls with 4:13 left in the game and 61 seconds later Wade Witt was disqualified.

"I was really proud of our guys," Hogue said. "We have gone into every game focused and we are playing great team basketball and we keep improving. Our kids will bounce back."

Hogue mentioned how grateful he and his staff and team are to all the Tiger fans.

"Our following has been great. The players really appreciate that support, we coaches appreciate it and it means a lot to see all those fans travel game-in and game-out."

Huettner finished 9-for-15 from the floor, including 2-for-2 from beyond the arc, as well as a perfect 4-for-4 from the line and led all scorers with 24 points.

Harling added 13 points on 5-of-10 field goals (2-for-3, 3-pters) to go along with four assists. Stoller dished out five assists to just one turnover. Hogue led the Tigers on the glass with five boards.

Brinker led the Raiders with a double-double -- 16 points and 10 boards; McKernan chipped in 10 and Olberding and Meyer scored nine each.

NV finished the game 18-of-24 at the free-throw line and the Tigers converted 9-for-12 at the stripe.

Falls City, now 16-2 on the season, was dominant in their two opening round games.

The Tigers outclassed Hiawatha, Kan., 44-14, in the first round and followed that up with a 36-point win over Troy, Kan.

Hartman had a career-day for the Tigers in the win over Troy. The 6-foot-2 sophomore was 7-of-8 from the floor, including 1-for-1 from downtown, and finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds; both totals were season and varsity career-highs for the young man. Huettner scored 12 and grabbed seven boards against Troy; Harling was also in double-figures (11 pts) against the Trojans and added four assists and five steals.

Stoller finished with 11 points, four boards and five steals in the win over Hiawatha. Wade Witt chipped in nine points and Hogue led the team with five rebounds.

The Tigers are off until Friday when they travel to Wymore Southern (11-4). The JV game is scheduled for 6 p.m.

### Championship

#### Scoring vs. Nemaha Valley

FC - Huettner, 24; Harling, 13; Hartman, 4; Stoller, 3; Hogue, 2; Wa. Witt, 2.

NV - Brinker, 16; McKernan, 10; Olberding, 9; Meyer, 9; Steinlage, 6; Kuhlman, 3; Ranieri, 3.

### 2nd round

#### Scoring vs. Troy

FC - Hartman, 15; Huettner, 12; Harling, 11; Stoller, 8; Wa. Witt, 6; Vice, 3; DiGiacomo, 2.

Troy - Jasper, 6; Simpson, 5; Winkel, 4; Schmillie, 4; Boeh, 2.

### 1st round

#### Scoring vs. Hiawatha

FC - Stoller, 11; Wa. Witt, 9; Harling, 7; Huettner, 4; We. Witt, 3; Hogue, 3; Hartman, 3; DiGiacomo, 2; Campbell, 2.

Hiawatha - Gormley, 6; Lee, 2; Bigham, 2; Williams, 2; Goodwin, 2.

## Titan wrestlers Wiers, Tackett finish fifth at Louisville Invite

In a highly contested three-team race for the team championship, Louisville edged Underwood, IA, and Maple Valley by a combined six points. Louisville finished with 145 points, Underwood 143.5 and Maple Valley 140.5, respectively.

Nate Wiers, a 170-pound senior, and 126-pound freshman Austin Tackett each finished in fifth place for Humboldt-TR-S/Pawnee City.

Sophomore Ben Railsback, who had wrestled the most varsity matches this season for the Titans, has battled a nagging wrist injury and was scheduled for surgery today, according to Titan head coach Tyler Ferebee. The 160-pound Railsback finished the season 15-13. Two others - junior Anthony Jimenez (120) and sophomore Jacob Phelps (138) - did not travel due to flu symptoms.

HTRS will compete in the Raymond Central Invitational this Saturday at 9 a.m. and then wrap up the regular season with a home dual tournament Saturday, Feb. 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Individual results from Saturday:

**Austin Tackett (126) 5<sup>th</sup> place** - W, 17-2 TF, B. Dostal, MHS.; L, pin 3:32, J. Smith, W-C; W, pin 4:42, D. James, RCBH; L, 6-2, T. Gerdes, JCC.

**Austen Pangel (145)** - L, pin 2:21, Z. Baptista, FHS; L, pin 1:48, J. Roberts, MHS.; L, 19-3, N. Herbst, AHST.

**Koalton Taiclet (160)** - L, pin 1:36, D. Rohe, MHS; L, pin 0:23, C. Smith, LHS.; W, pin 1:24, C. Anderson, UHS; W, pin 1:00, A. Hickey, HTRS/PC; W, pin 4:34, H. Rodriguez, RCBH.

**Nate Wiers (170) 5<sup>th</sup>** - L, pin 0:46, J. Larson, AHST; W, pin 1:10, J. Sayre, LHS; L, pin 1:25, B. Scarf, FHS; W, 14-2, G. Stone, SHS; W, pin 4:12, M. Hjermstad, LHS.

**Dalton Rohrs (195)** - L, pin 0:30, N. Maschman, W-C; L, pin 1:00, T. Shumaker, LHS; L, pin 0:55, D. Johnson, HHS; L, pin 1:44, K. Majors, SHS.

**Jake Moore (285)** - L, pin 0:40, S. Giasshoff, LHS; L, pin 1:43, R. Kelly, SHS; L, pin 4:48, M. Williams, WWHS.

## Hunter's Education Course, Feb. 2 and 3

Local instructors will offer the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's Hunter Education Firearm Course in Falls City on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2 and 3.

Sponsored by the Falls City Police Department, instruction times are from 1-6 p.m. each day in the Conference Room at City Hall.

Students must be at least 11 years old to attend, not miss any classes and should bring a highlighter. Online registration is required at [www.HuntSafeNebraska.org](http://www.HuntSafeNebraska.org).

Instructors are Dennis Chandler, Brian Kirkendall, Ralph Gilkerson, Jerry Clark and Duane Armbruster.

For more information contact Chandler at 402-245-4961 or Kirkendall at 402-245-5879.

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## Lady Tigers fall to pair of St. Joe teams

The iron was unkind to the Lady Tigers last week as they faced a pair of northwest Missouri's toughest teams last week.

Falls City High was defeated, 45-34, by visiting Bishop LeBlond (9-3) last Tuesday and then fell on the road Thursday, 47-31, to St. Joe Lafayette (11-3).

LeBlond used a 17-7 second quarter to keep the Lady Tigers at bay, while Lafayette jumped out to a 20-4 lead after one and never looked back.

The Lady Tigers, now 9-8, converted just 5-of-29 field goals in the first half against LeBlond and finished a frigid 10-for-53 for the game.

The rough shooting carried over to the Lafayette game where FC converted just 11-of-36 field goals, but six of those were from the 3-point line and kept the score close until the fourth quarter.

Tiger senior Claire Poppe knocked down three treys in the third quarter and her only 2-pointer of the game came with 2:43 to go in the third and cut the Lafayette lead to eight, 34-26. That would be as close as the Lady Tigers would get, however.

Poppe finished 4-for-5 from beyond the arc and finished with 14 points to lead FC. Sophomore Sydney Armbruster scored nine, grabbed six boards and handed out three assists. Senior Tressa Chandler pulled down eight rebounds.

Lafayette's Ashley Hinkle led all scorers with 20 points.

Poppe and Armbruster also led FC against LeBlond with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Chandler and junior Brooke Scheitel each pulled down nine boards.

Falls City will be the fourth seed as they head to Hiawatha this week for the annual Hiawatha Invitational. The Lady Tigers face fifth-seeded Nemaha Valley (5-4) at 8 in tonight's first-round game.

Baylee Vrtiska, a sophomore point guard for FC, sat out both games last week with an injury, but should return this week, barring any setbacks.

Other first-round games



Trophy winners in the local Elks Club Hoop Shoot Contest, front row, from left: Madison Martin, Kacy Brewer, Blake Vitale, Colin Cook, Carson Bredemeier, Brenton McQueen and Jake Froeschl; back row, event chair Steve Hoy, Chloe Thompson, Maggie McNeely, Claire Niemeyer, Rylee Scholl, Libby Dunn, Kade Brede-meier, Braden Oliver and Seth Brewer.

this evening: No. 1 Marysville (6-3) vs. No. 8 Jackson Heights (0-11), 6:30; No. 2 Troy (6-3) vs. Hiawatha (0-9), 3:30; No. 3 Horton (6-4) vs. No. 6 Rock Creek (4-5), 5.

Thursday's schedule: semifinals, 6:30/8 p.m. and consolation games, 3:30/5 p.m. Saturday's games: 7th place, 10 a.m.; 5th, 11:30 a.m.; 3rd, 1 p.m.; championship, 2:30 p.m. Scoring vs. Lafayette

FC - Scheitel, 3; Olberding, 1; Poppe, 14; Armbruster, 9; Chandler, 4.

Laf. - S. Ward, 3; Hinkle, 20; Wegenka, 14; Whisenand, 2; Weston, 8.

Scoring vs. Bishop LeBlond

FC - Eickhoff, 3; Scheitel, 3; Poppe, 11; Armbruster, 10; Chandler, 7.

BL - Browning, 2; Dawkins, 5; Dickens, 6; Holden, 5; Jones, 4; Blakley, 4; Beers, 6; Knapp, 2; Reed, 17.

### LADY TIGER JV 5-5

The Lady Tigers junior varsity team is currently 5-5 on the season after they split a pair of games with St. Joseph, Mo., schools last week. FC fell to St. Joe Lafayette, 17-12, on Thursday, but earned a 34-30 home victory over Bishop LeBlond last Tuesday.

Brooke Scheitel, Madison Olberding and Sydney Armbruster scored six points each for FC against LeBlond.

On Friday, Jan. 11, the JV lost a tight one to Maryville, Mo., 33-30, in Falls City. Armbruster led with nine points, while Scheitel added seven and Desiree Dawkins chipped in five.

Wymore Southern defeated FC on Dec. 12, 32-26, in Wymore. Armbruster led the Tigers with 12 points; Scheitel (5 pts., six rebs.) and Vrtiska (5 pts., 5 assists) also had solid games against Southern.

Back on Dec. 6, the Lady Tigers defeated Auburn on the road, 28-24. Scheitel's seven points and Candace Chandler's six led the way for FC.

In the season's first three contests, FC defeated Tri-County (45-12) and Hiawatha (46-17), but fell to Syracuse (33-27). Olberding led FC in the win over Hiawatha with 12 points. Scheitel and Armbruster each scored 10 against the Redhawks, while Baylee Vrtiska added nine. Armbruster also grabbed eight rebounds in the win over Hiawatha.

## Winning streak hits eight for D2 No. 8 Lady Irish

By Jim Langan

The hot start to the New Year continued Friday for the Lady Irish basketball team, which has won eight straight games, including seven in a row since flipping the calendar.

Class D2 No. 8 FC Sacred Heart (13-3) pulled away to a 40-29 victory at Pawnee City Friday night.

The Lady Irish's last loss was Dec. 28 to Friend, currently 12-2 and ranked fifth in Class D1.

It was after that 62-54 loss in the first round of the Friend Holiday Tourney that Irish head coach Luke Santo said he began putting more of an emphasis on defense. Prior to that loss, five of Sacred Heart's first seven opponents scored 39 or more.

"We told the girls that defense wins championships and they took that to heart," Santo said after the Lady Irish won the "A" Division of Mudecas 10 days ago.

During the streak, the Lady Irish have won by an average of 15 points per game and compared to the first eight games of the season when they allowed nearly 38 points a game, FCSH has allowed 28 per game since Dec. 29.

Speaking of points, they were hard to come by for both teams Friday night.

The Lady Irish trailed 17-16 at the intermission and because shots weren't falling, FCSH relied a little more on their newfound pressure defense and near-perfect free throw shooting to pull away in the second half.

FCSH knocked down 13-of-14 from the line in the final 16 minutes and held PC to four and eight points, respectively, in the final two quarters. All told, the Lady Irish held a plus-13 advantage at the line.

FCSH sophs Abby and Elizabeth Magdanz were the two excep-

tions to Friday's chilly shooting performance. The double act combined to score 28 of the team's 40 points on 8-of-20 shooting and an 11-for-14 effort from the line.

Elizabeth scored a team-high 15 points and grabbed five boards, while Abby added 13 points to go along with eight team-high rebounds. Freshman Maggie Goltz and sophomore Kelsi Fouraker each scored five; junior Ashli Jordan, who averages just over nine points a game, failed to score for the first time this season, but grabbed seven rebounds and led FCSH with two steals and two assists.

Pawnee City missed shots at a rate of 75 percent and finished 13-for-54 from the floor. Jenna Habegger, a 6-foot-2 center for the Indians, led all scorers with 16 points.

Last Tuesday, FCSH held off a late charge from Rock Port, Mo., and escaped with a 36-33 home win. The Bluejays (10-5) outscored the Lady Irish 23-15 in the second half - 15-9 in the fourth - to climb back in it.

Goltz finished with a game-high 17 points and was clutch down the stretch for the Irish. She calmly knocked down all six second-half free throws, including all four attempts in the fourth.

Abby Magdanz finished with 11 points and combined with Goltz to score all 15 of the team's second-half points.

Junior Emma Schock added four points, while Jordan and Goltz each grabbed six rebounds.

FCSH faces a pair of quality teams this week beginning tonight when Wymore Southern (11-4) visits Prichard Auditorium. Thursday they travel to Johnson-Brock (5-12) and return home Friday night to take on Nebraska City Lourdes (11-4).

Southern captured third at Mudecas with a 40-36 victory over Sterling, but lost by three points in OT at Sterling last Friday.

Lourdes has won five straight after a four-game skid and host Lutheran High Northeast tonight.

**Scoring vs. Pawnee City**  
FCSH - A. Magdanz, 13; Schock, 2; E. Magdanz, 15; Fouraker, 5; Goltz, 5.  
PC - Sejkora, 5; Friedly, 2; Cabrera, 6; Habegger, 16; Freeman, 2.

**Scoring vs. Rock Port, Mo.**  
FCSH - Jordan, 2; A. Magdanz, 11; Schock, 4; E. Magdanz, 2; Goltz, 17.  
RP - Gutierrez, 6; Le. Kirkland-Larsen, 3; Lawrence, 13; Lemmon, 3; Giddarge, 2; Lewis, 6.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Shubert, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, beginning at 7:00 P.M., at the Village hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.  
Jennifer Buchner  
Clerk

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order for Sale issued by the District Court in the County of Richardson and State of Nebraska, in Case C112-61, and to be delivered, in favor of American Retirement Group, Inc., Plaintiff, and against Ralph E. Birdsley, et al, Defendants, I have taken the following as the property of the said Ralph E. Birdsley, to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, and running thence South 00°00'00" along the West line of said Section 13 for 1,303.10 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence North 79°45'30" East for 176.63 feet; thence North 88°12'02" East for 450.98 feet; thence South 12°57'58" East for 339.60 feet; thence South 40°39'22" West for 268.12 feet; thence South 89°48'47" West for 523.19 feet to the West line of said Section 13 and thence North 00°00'00" along the West line for 491.14 feet to the Point of Beginning, Richardson County, Nebraska

which I shall expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the middle part of the corridor on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

Randy Houser, Sheriff  
22-29-5-12

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESU 4**

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, January 14, 2013, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of January:

General Fund -- \$64,036.67  
 Payroll -- \$355,120.21  
 NCECBVI -- \$45,944.76  
 Federal Programs -- \$28,434.26

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 11, 2013, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Auburn, NE. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, NE. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours. ZNEZ

**City of Falls City**

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CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$40.70
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FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$768.60
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX.....	\$42.96
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$273.36
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$17.88
GEN PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$8.10
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.....	\$145.00
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX.....	\$22,746.68
JONES AC, SR.....	\$393.25
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$13.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX.....	\$1,000.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$77.42
RAM EXT, SR.....	\$40.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS, EX.....	\$12.50
RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$55.22
SE NE COMM, SR.....	\$234.01
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$9.00
US BANK, EX.....	\$24.45
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$721.05
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$96.26
Total.....	\$45,147.10

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$40,361.53
ARMBRUSTER MOTORS, EX.....	\$65.00
AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX.....	\$448.00
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MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$747.83
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$49.00
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RAMADA INN KEARNEY (NE), EX.....	\$207.00
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TYLER ANSEL, EX.....	\$20.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$32.98
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$495.15
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$8.99
Total.....	\$45,677.30

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DEARBORN NAT'L, EX.....	\$361.96
ED M FELD EQUIP CO, EX.....	\$24.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$57.12
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$13.00
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC., EX.....	\$38.23
QUILL CORP., SU.....	\$4.49
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$44.01
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,687.04
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$17.37
Total.....	\$12,389.00

**STREET DEPARTMENT**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$16,682.17
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$6.05
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$1,698.32
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$2,851.81
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$19.50
MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES CO, EX.....	\$66.20
OLD DOMINION BRUSH CO, EX.....	\$3,480.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$8.98
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$42.71
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$3,781.87
Total.....	\$28,637.61

**PARKS**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$7,989.16
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$27.69
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$191.19
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$547.71
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MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$13.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$15.48
SUN MART, EX.....	\$6.44

TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$17.94
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,428.62
Total.....	\$10,778.58

**AUDITORIUM**

JONES AC, EX.....	\$3,918.73
PLIBRICO CO., LLC, EX.....	\$5,749.91
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$15.48
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$133.97
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$31.40
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,300.45
Total.....	\$11,149.94

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$2,640.08
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$4.00
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$20.99
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$210.88
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$6.50
OPPD, EX.....	\$20.53
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$8.53
Total.....	\$2,911.51

**SENIOR CENTER**

JONES AC, EX.....	\$90.00
SCHEITEL FEED & SEED, EX.....	\$11.50
Total.....	\$101.50

**E911 Wireless**

SNC, EX.....	\$146.84
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$188.92
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$667.26
Total.....	\$1,003.02

**911 EMERGENCY SERVICE**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$18,838.71
KAWRES, EX.....	\$125.00
SNC, EX.....	\$220.26
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$77.12
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$1,000.91
Total.....	\$20,262.00

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LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$346.28
MICROFILM IMAGING SYS, EX.....	\$103.65
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$6.50
MATT MULLINS, EX.....	\$606.90
NE LIBRARY COMMISSION, EX.....	\$500.00
NEW MEXICO MAGAZINE, EX.....	\$12.00
NINTENDO POWER CUSTOMER CARE, EX.....	\$19.95
OCLC, INC., EX.....	\$33.07
OWL SQUARE PRESS, EX.....	\$100.42
PRACTICAL HOMESCHOOLING, EX.....	\$29.00
PRO SERV, EX.....	\$1,339.20
RAM EXT, SR.....	\$50.00
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, EX.....	\$34.97
SELS, EX.....	\$20.00
SHOPKO, EX.....	\$229.09
SHOW ME BOOKS, EX.....	\$385.00
SE LIBRARY SYSTEM, EX.....	\$40.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$187.50
TANGIBLE MEDIA LTD, EX.....	\$35.55
THE ENGLISH GARDEN, EX.....	\$19.95
THE HORN BOOK, EX.....	\$39.00
TRAIL TALES MAGAZINE, EX.....	\$15.00
TRAVEL+LEISURE, EX.....	\$6.00
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$65.41
TYLER BEK, EX.....	\$407.25
U.S. TOY CO., EX.....	\$261.14
URBAN FARM, EX.....	\$15.00
US WEEKLY, EX.....	\$69.95
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,442.34
WEIGHT WATCHERS, EX.....	\$9.95
WILDWEST, EX.....	\$26.95
WIRED, EX.....	\$12.00
Total.....	\$24,199.44

**LIBRARY GRANT**

SARAH MORRIS, EX.....	\$75.00
SHOPKO, EX.....	\$23.94
Total.....	\$98.94

**CEMETERY**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$6,273.87
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$39.93
FLEET SERV, EX.....	\$156.76
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$1,112.21
JONES & JONES, EX.....	\$325.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$138.69
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$4.49
SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$42.01
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.....	\$5.34
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$57.05
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$4.95
Total.....	\$8,160.30

**AIRPORT**

SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX.....	\$250.00
DAWN BENNETT, EX.....	\$75.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$20.97
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$85.00
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$10,858.10
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX.....	\$2,320.00

SE NE COMM., SR.....	\$84.98
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$22.66
Total.....	\$13,716.71

**HOUSING P.L. REUSE T**

FC JOURNAL, EX.....	\$111.60
WEAVER & MERZ, SR.....	\$53.60
Total.....	\$165.20

**1984 - HUD TRUST**

NDED, EX.....	\$595.24
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$9,401.48
Total.....	\$9,996.72

**MUTUAL FINANCE**

CITY OF F.C. FIRE DEPT., EX.....	\$16,575.75
CITY OF HUMBOLDT, EX.....	\$5,853.00
DAWSON RURAL FIRE DIST., EX.....	\$396.00
FC RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, EX.....	\$519.00
HUMBOLDT RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, EX.....	\$1,673.50
ROBERT W. AITKEN, CPA, PC., EX.....	\$948.50
STELLA RURAL FIRE DIST., EX.....	\$2,855.50
VERDON RURAL FIRE DIST., EX.....	\$657.00
VILLAGE OF DAWSON, EX.....	\$1,264.00
VILLAGE OF RULO, EX.....	\$1,195.00
VILLAGE OF SALEM, EX.....	\$1,409.00
VILLAGE OF SHUBERT, EX.....	\$1,228.00
Total.....	\$34,574.25

**C.D.B.G.-GRANTS**

AHRS CONST., EX.....	\$85,092.34
EZ CONST., EX.....	\$15,531.00
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$8,068.68
NORTH STAR CONST. CO., EX.....	\$9,334.00
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$5,495.63
Total.....	\$123,521.65
<b>CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK</b>	
AHRS CONSTRUCTION, EX.....	\$55,502.61
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX.....	\$318.96
FC RECREATION, EX.....	\$600,000.00
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$4,491.32
MID-STATE ENGINEERING & TESTING INC, EX.....	\$5,196.00
Total.....	\$665,508.89

Admin Total.....\$1,057,999.66

**UTILITY CLAIMS  
 OCTOBER 2012  
 ELECTRIC**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$64,513.74
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$32.74
BLACKBURN MANUFACTURING CO., EX.....	\$226.89
CLARITUS, EX.....	\$424.00
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX.....	\$3,828.37
FC MEDICAL EQUIP., EX.....	\$4.48
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$36.83
FC POST OFFICE, EX.....	\$86.00
FC SANITATION, EX.....	\$328.90
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$328.72
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$1,576.07
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$29,550.54
GENESIS EMPL. BENEFITS, EX.....	\$73.00
HAMPTON INN, EX.....	\$82.00
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPP., EX.....	\$1,677.07
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE, EX.....	\$199.02
KRIZ-DAVIS, EX.....	\$2,677.57
MARYS SHIPPING STATION, EX.....	\$12.56
MCMASTER - CARR, EX.....	\$100.58
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$245.54
MEYER LABS, EX.....	\$234.49
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$4,936.23
MILLER MAILING, EX.....	\$25.00
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX.....	\$74,541.94
NE MUNICIPAL POWER POOL, EX.....	\$54.00
NEOPOST USA INC, EX.....	\$1,395.00
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$219,188.77
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$34.97
RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$39.98
RYCOM INSTRUM., EX.....	\$90.47
SENSUS METERING SYS., EX.....	\$1,314.60
SET NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$356.81
THOMAS GEORGES, EX.....	\$4,020.00
UCI UTILITY CONSULTANTS, INC, EX.....	\$55.00
US BANK, EX.....	\$24.46
USA BLUEBOOK, EX.....	\$107.61
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$8,485.00
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$658.00
WESCO DIST., EX.....	\$446.40
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$112.63
Total.....	\$422,125.98

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$26,471.21
ADMIN. DEPT, SU.....	\$56.23
AMER. BACKFLOW PREV. ASSOC., EX.....	\$70.00
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOC., EX.....	\$295.00
CLARITUS, EX.....	\$94.00
DEBIT CARD ACCNT, EX.....	\$56.69
ECHO ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX.....	\$404.77
EDWARDS CHEM., EX.....	\$225.75
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$117.53
FC POST OFFICE, EX.....	\$19.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$916.54
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$21.40
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$395.74
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$15.00
KAWRES, EX.....	\$39.06
KELLY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$279.16
MCMASTER - CARR, EX.....	\$331.93
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$24.88
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX.....	\$19.50
MISSISSIPPI LIME, EX.....	\$3,812.80
MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO INC., EX.....	\$605.88
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, EX.....	\$1,229.71
NE MUNICIPAL POWER POOL, EX.....	\$12.00
NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX.....	\$253.00

**Village of Stella**

**Village of Stella  
 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting  
 Jan. 7, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.**

**At the Stella Community Building**  
 Present: Allen McNeely, Heath Stanley, Adam Stanley, Henry Sullwold & Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Elizabeth Ketner.

Chairman Joy called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7 p.m. and noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act. Motion by A. Stanley and second by McNeely to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by H. Stanley and second by H. Sullwold to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea. H. Sullwold questioned whether barn rents were being paid. Motion by McNeely and second by A. Stanley to pay the claims as presented. All voted yea.

Communications: Joy reported on an OPPD meeting at Rock Port that he had attended. There is a 4-county meeting on economic development on Feb. 25 that Joy plans to attend.

Committees: Streets-OK. Lights-Light at the alley behind Main Street on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. is blinking. Park-None. W&S-Written report. Library-Written

NE RURAL WATER ASSOC., EX.....	\$75.00
NEOPOST USA INC, EX.....	\$309.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$7.49
RELIABLE CORP., SU.....	\$39.31
SE NEB COMMUN., SR.....	\$187.40
UTILITY DEPT., EX.....	\$5,881.06
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$168.80
VESSCO, INC., EX.....	\$1,094.67
WATER PRODUCTS, EX.....	\$526.72
Total.....	\$44,056.23

**MECHANIC SHOP**

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$4,270.08
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX.....	\$75.99
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$42.68
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$28.58
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$29.02
FISCHER AUTO BODY, EX.....	\$578.00
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$111.36
HARMON'S OK TIRE, EX.....	\$163.00
HOME LUMBER CO., EX.....	\$37.53
HULLMAN'S FORD, EX.....	\$38.31
INTERSTATE, EX.....	\$145.87
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$37.53
MERZ FARM EQUIP., EX.....	\$16.75
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$343.02
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$4.49
ROSE EQUIP, EX.....	\$1,151.65
RUETER'S, EX.....	\$741.21
UTILITY DEPT., EX.....	\$2.66
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$3.0

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**County Board**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JANUARY 8, 2013  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Davidson.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the Jan. 2, 2013, meeting as read and approved. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted with the deletion of an executive session at 10:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and in the lobby of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Sheriff's Office of the Courthouse.

**BOARD REORGANIZATION**

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint David D. Sichel as the Chairman of the Board for 2013. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-abstain. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Sichel to reappoint Jim Davidson as the Vice-Chairman of the Board for 2013. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-abstain, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson that the listed duties be designated to the following commissioners:

Commissioner Standerford: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD) and 5 Rivers Economic Development District

Commissioner Davidson: Courthouse Building and Grounds and Armory, Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), Region V Systems & Services, member of the Product Development & Public Policy Committee of the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE) and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Commissioner Sichel: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council (SENCA), alternate to the Fiver Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), The Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Falls City Airport Road Committee and the Southeast Nebraska Health Board

Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**APPOINTMENT OF BOARD/ COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of Scott Huppert as the Richardson County Highway Superintendent. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Sheriff Houser voiced opposition to the reaffirmation of the appointment of Jim Gerweck as the EMA Director for 2013. Ken Arnold also spoke at this time regarding the position of a EMA Director. Motion was made by Sichel to table the reaffirmation of the appointment of Jim Gerweck as the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency Director. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to table the reaffirmation of the appointment of Ralph Huettner as the Veterans Service Officer for 2013. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of Joe Wittwer as the Richardson County Noxious Weed Control Superintendent for 2013. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**SPECIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint Richard Martin, John Stalder and Beckie Cromer as members and Casey Whalen as an alternate to the Southeast Nebraska Economic Development Association, Inc. for the year 2013. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint Earl Schawang, Dennis Thacker and Tom White to the Richardson County Planning Commission for a new term of three years which expires Dec. 31, 2015. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reaffirm the appointment of Dr. Allan W. Tramp to the County Health Board for the year 2013 pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 71-501. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE:

Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reappoint Rod Nanninga and to appoint Ron Eis to the Pawnee Area/Regional Revolving Loan Fund Board/Review Committee for 2013. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Mr. Eis will fill the vacancy of the position held by Francis Seid since 1997. The Board publicly thanks Mr. Seid for his service to Richardson County and Southeast Nebraska while serving on this Board.

Motion was made by Davidson to appoint Austin Duerfeldt and to reaffirm the appointments of Gracie Deckinger, Jim Gerweck, Deb Ebel and Mona Godeman to the Grievance Board for the County Road Department for 2013. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT**

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

A discussion was held on a project to replace a structure with Nemaha County, Nebraska on a county line road. Both Nemaha County, Nebraska and Richardson County have agreed that the engineering will be done by Mainelli Wagner & Associates.

**SALARY INCREASE**

**for Courthouse Office staff positions**  
Lindsay Chichester presented to the Board information on the job specifications for the staff person in the Cooperative Extension Service Office. Mona Godeman presented information on the specifications on the Veterans Service Office staff position and Austin Duerfeldt, County Treasurer requested that consideration be given for a salary increase for his clerical staff and also in lieu of the medical reimbursement being reduced.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve effective Jan. 1, 2013 a 2.5% increase for the clerical positions in the Cooperative Extension Service, Veterans Service Office, County Assessor, County Treasurer and Courthouse Maintenance. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF HOUSER**

Sheriff Houser presented to the Board a plan he has developed to convert the "Armory Building" into a jail facility and requested that the County Board publish notice to solicit requests for proposals from architects to design a jail facility. No action was taken on this request but will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION**

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

**EDGE AGREEMENT**

The Board scheduled this time to consider entering into an agreement with FC EDGE. Those present for the discussion and review of the agreement were Beckie Cromer, EDGE Director; Kevin Malone and Bart Keller representing EDGE; Gary Jorn of the City of Falls City; D. Leon Frederick and William Lester. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Sichel to enter into an agreement with FC EDGE for FY 2012-2013 which offers \$20,000 in funding from Richardson County. Chairman Sichel called for a second to the motion. Discussion was held. Motion was seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 27)

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports**

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of December, 2012:  
Mary L. Eickhoff,  
County Clerk..... \$554.75  
Mary L. Eickhoff,  
Register of Deeds..... \$39,674.50  
Pam Scott,  
Clerk of Dist Court..... \$402.00

**Countywide Cost Allocation Plan**

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the Countywide Cost Allocation Plan for the Fiscal Year End June 30, 2011 and to authorize the Chairman to sign the certification to be submitted to the NE Dept of Health and Human Services for reimbursement of costs associated with the collection of child support in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Resolution 2012-2013-28 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a subdivision for John E. Beutler Trust and Dorothy M. Beutler Trust and to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-28. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 28)

**CLAIMS**

Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims submitted today with the exception of one to Wolfes Printing to be held for further information. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND**

Assoc Psychologists & Counselor, fee.....1,765.50  
Armbruster Motor Co., serv.....78.95  
Blue Valley, serv .....150.00  
Culligan Water, serv .....197.74  
Engineering Tech, fee .....6,810.00  
FC Radio Shack, supp.....12.99  
FC Journal, adv .....39.00  
FC Mercantile, supp.....145.86  
FC Sanitation, serv .....126.80

FC Utility Dept., serv .....3,413.74  
4 Corners Ag & Bldg., supp....288.00  
James Gerweck, reimb eBay purch .....110.00  
Wilma Geyer, serv.....47.00  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee..195.00  
Charles R. James, DDS, serv ..214.00  
Kochs Auto Serv, serv/tires..2,037.58  
V Marie Martin, fee .....292.90  
Meyer Home Center, serv .....95.16  
Robert Meyer, fee .....50.00  
Microfilm Imaging Sys, serv...185.00  
Midtown Service Center, serv...75.80  
Miller-Monroe, insurance ..36,659.54  
MIPS, serv.....1,048.95  
Pitney Bowes, postage .....2,000.00  
Postmaster, postage.....270.00  
Quill, supp.....4.49  
Radiology Assoc., serv.....66.00  
Region V Services, dues .....3,721.50  
County Clerk petty cash, reimb..15.97  
SE NE Comm., serv .....2,100.13  
SunMart, brd prisoners.....3,692.82  
Verizon, serv .....432.05  
Windstream, serv .....109.36  
Wolfes, supp.....457.44  
Total General Fund .....\$66,909.27

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Armbruster Motor Co., supp.....36.00  
Blue Collar Auto Sales, serv .....59.00  
City of Humboldt, serv .....81.26  
Crane Sales & Serv., parts.....959.77  
Custom Truck & Eq., parts ..1,850.00  
Eggers Bros., parts .....295.00  
FC Auto Supply, supp.....328.45

FC Sanitation, serv.....55.00  
FC Utility Dept., serv .....620.15  
Harmons OK Tire, serv .....732.00  
Heetco, fuel .....69.90  
Home Lumber Co., supp.....12.43  
Husker Steel Inc., supp .....20,838.00  
Inglis Repair, Inc., serv .....108.12  
Inland Truck Parts, supp .....496.77  
Jones Air Conditioning, supp....20.00  
Kochs Auto Serv, serv.....12,228.00  
Maintenance Engineering, supp 20.44  
Merz Farm Equipment, supp.....83.54  
Midwest Serv & Sales, supp...234.50  
Miller-Monroe, insurance ..36,666.01  
Mr. Automotive, parts .....642.03  
NE Federal Surplus Property, truck .....15,750.00  
NE Dept of Revenue, sales tax..841.33  
NPPD, serv .....89.02  
Oden Enterprises, steel.....9,625.10  
OPPD, serv.....19.57  
Operation & Exp. Acct., reimb..126.86  
Quill Corp., supp.....76.44  
Richardson County Vendor, fuel tax .....1,479.00  
Road Builders Mach. & Supp., parts.....4,277.73  
Village of Rulo, serv .....48.00  
Rural Water Dist #2, rent .....108.58  
Village of Salem, serv .....20.50  
Sapp Bros., fuel.....126.07  
SE NE Communications, serv. 153.19  
Steleline Propane, Inc., fuel..1,012.50  
Unifirst Corp., serv.....75.09  
Village of Verdon, serv.....20.00

Wicks Sterling Trucks, parts .....89.57  
Windstream, serv .....104.77  
Total Road/Bridge Fund..\$110,479.69  
**ROAD/BRIDGE CONST HWY ALLOC FUND**  
4 Corners Ag, supp.....65.98  
Total Road/Bridge Const. \$65.98  
Hwy Alloc Fund.....166,165.61  
**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**  
FC Pharmacy, presc .....38.47  
NE Dept of HHS, serv .....168.63  
Total General Assistance Fund.\$207.10  
**VETERANS AID FUND**  
Richardson County Veterans, transfer .....521.07  
Total Veteran's Aid Fund..\$521.07  
**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND**  
Miller-Monroe, insurance .....3,242.45  
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund .....\$3,242.45

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

**Richardson County Treasurer's Office  
Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement  
07/01/2012 - 12/31/2012**

FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	COLLECTIONS	DISBURSMENTS	FUND TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE
100	COUNTY GENERAL	\$ 447,794.65	2,266,100.30	(1,891,130.94)	1,270.09	824,034.10
200	FEDERAL MATCHING	238,841.22	-	-	-	238,841.22
300	ROAD/BRIDGE	240,914.86	634,247.06	(1,227,105.89)	518,109.58	166,165.61
800	ROAD/BRIDGE CONST/HWY ALLOCATION	1,032,575.39	297.41	(606,388.39)	-	426,484.41
801	ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING FUND	-	611,423.55	-	-	611,423.55
920	CHROMATAGRAH FUND	5,551.15	1,112.22	(1,249.24)	-	5,414.13
990	COUNTY VISITORS PROMOTION	35,663.38	11,432.27	(5,769.00)	-	41,326.65
995	CO VISITORS IMPROVEMENT	39,690.27	8,254.12	(7,250.00)	-	40,694.39
1200	EMPLOY SEC ACT	20,567.73	18,425.83	(3,326.31)	-	35,667.25
1500	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	73,488.49	5,248.86	(3,918.80)	-	74,818.55
1700	STATE INSTITUTIONS	12,820.44	3,138.15	(2,196.00)	-	13,762.59
1900	VETERANS AID	286.05	1,980.57	(695.19)	-	1,571.43
2360	COUNTY DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	872.43	-	(263.48)	-	608.95
2410	FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND	374.22	-	(374.22)	-	-
2700	INHERITANCE TAX	388,241.10	481,000.22	(13,023.32)	-	856,218.00
2971	JUVENILE SERVICES	1,149.76	25,045.82	-	-	26,195.58
3700	HWY ALLOCATION BOND REPAY	15,549.44	173,655.15	(40,009.75)	-	149,194.84
4020	NATURAL DISASTER	141,016.15	366,830.54	(292,586.32)	-	215,260.37
5400	NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL	9,280.82	-	(4,516.86)	629.11	5,393.07
6001	STATE GENERAL	-	-	(2,307.76)	2,307.76	-
6003	OVERLOAD FINES STATE 75%	56.25	5,456.25	(5,512.50)	-	-
6005	HIGHWAY TRUST FUNDS	21,916.01	122,875.90	(127,852.05)	-	16,939.86
6006	DRIVERS LICENSE	1,048.75	7,719.00	(7,753.50)	-	1,014.25
6007	STATE ROAD FEES	1,821.00	8,971.50	(9,490.50)	-	1,302.00
6009	NE STATE SALES TAX MV	76,027.35	483,952.87	(474,459.36)	-	85,520.86
6014	BOAT REGISTRATIONS	770.27	1,536.08	(2,301.35)	-	5.00
6017	STATE LICENSE PLATE FEE	1,013.10	5,487.90	(5,831.10)	-	669.90
6019	CITY SALES TAX	7,671.14	52,049.39	(50,560.03)	(0.67)	9,159.83
6021	STATE TIRE TAX	213.04	1,011.02	(1,035.02)	(0.04)	189.00
6024	MESSAGE PLATES	330.00	2,174.99	(2,264.99)	-	240.00
6026	BOAT SALES TAX	2,688.85	5,007.32	(7,696.17)	-	-
6028	SPIRIT PLATE PROCEEDS FUND	431.67	980.00	(1,131.67)	-	280.00
6029	MOTOR VEHICLE FEE STATE SHARE	9,217.23	48,588.88	(50,253.53)	-	7,552.58
6030	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	621.00	11,949.25	(11,171.75)	240.75	1,639.25
6033	MV EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM	607.00	2,990.50	(3,163.50)	-	434.00
6040	ORGAN & TISSUE DONOR AWARENESS	12.00	72.00	(73.00)	-	11.00
6047	DMV SECURITY SURCHARGE	317.50	1,802.50	(1,890.00)	-	230.00
6048	IGNITION INTERLOCK	40.00	120.00	(80.00)	-	80.00
6050	DMV/MOTOR VEHICLE	2,843.75	14,956.00	(15,752.75)	-	2,047.00
6052	CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION	50.00	-	(50.00)	-	-
6053	STATE PATROL CASH FUND	112.60	-	(112.60)	-	-
6054	MTR VEH IND LIC FUND	24.90	-	(24.90)	-	-
6055	DMV/TITLES	1,480.00	-	(1,480.00)	-	-
6056	DMV GOLD STAR	-	40.00	(30.00)	-	10.00
6057	VETERAN CEMETERY	10.00	135.00	(115.00)	-	30.00
6058	HWY TRUST SPECIALTY	110.00	724.99	(754.99)	-	80.00
6101	HTRS SCHED DIST 70	86,894.94	1,736,950.01	(1,248,378.69)	-	575,466.26
6104	FALLS CITY SD 56	136,576.98	3,280,092.75	(2,341,795.24)	-	1,074,874.49
6106	SD 15C GENERAL	-	-	-	-	-
6107	SD RN1 GENERAL	(220.59)	588.06	-	-	367.47
6109	PAWNEE CITY SD 1X	74.12	21,568.39	(14,728.06)	-	6,914.45
6110	JOHNSON-BROCK SD 23N	4.73	2,552.24	(5,103.13)	-	(2,546.16)
6111	ELK CREEK DISTRICT 10	0.03	-	-	-	0.03
6112	AUBURN SD 29	1.53	820.94	(1,642.25)	-	(819.78)
6201	HTRS SD 70 BOND	2,021.97	40,146.83	(32,405.18)	-	9,763.62
6204	SD 56 BOND	8,506.59	217,387.84	(151,742.25)	-	74,152.18
6208	JB 23N BOND K-8	0.36	189.39	(378.66)	-	(188.91)
6211	JB 23N BOND 9-12	0.16	86.53	(86.54)	-	0.15
6301	HTRS SD 70 BLDG	453.50	11,546.57	(5,854.36)	-	6,145.71
6304	SD 56 SINK/BLDG	1,359.18	40,415.81	(23,774.59)	-	18,000.40
6308	SD 1X BLDG	1.51	585.52	(299.67)	-	287.36
6311	AUBURN SD 29 BLDG	0.01	7.45	(14.84)	-	(7.38)
6500	FINES & LICENSE - CO JUDGE	9,170.06	55,532.19	(56,126.95)	-	8,575.30
6601	HTRS SD 70 K-12 QCPUF	2,977.96	21,406.86	(18,680.82)	-	5,704.00
6602	SD 56 QCPUF	4,197.91	94,506.47	(63,399.43)	-	35,304.95
6804	SD 70 CAPITAL PURPOSE	28.70	90.00	(48.95)	-	69.75
6900	ESU #4	2,627.95	71,836.52	(49,415.59)	-	25,048.88
7000	ESU #4 BOND	4,491.18	100,202.45	(84,082.44)	-	20,611.19
7100	SECC	11,010.87	300,428.60	(206,686.78)	-	104,752.69
7200	SECC CAP IMPROVEMENT	0.27	-	(0.27)	-	-
7300	NNRD	7,286.26	204,122.49	(136,666.99)	-	74,741.76
7701	DAW					

**School District #56**

**FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the Jan. 14, 2013**

**School Board Meeting**  
The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2013, at the Superintendent's Office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.

**1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS**

**1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE** – School Board members present were: Kathy Bartek, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: None. President Scott Huppert presided at the meeting.

President Huppert announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

**1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES** – There are no absences to be approved.

**1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION** – It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kathy Bartek that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the FC Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

**1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – It was moved by Kathy Bartek and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the agenda as presented. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
  - 1.1 Roll Call and Open Meetings Act Notice
  - 1.2 Approval of Absences
  - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
  - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
  - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
  - 1.6 Audiences
  - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - 1.8 Approval of Claims
  - 1.9 Annual reorganization of the board
  - 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
    - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: None
    - 2.2 Principal's Reports
    - 2.3 Board President's Report
    - 2.4 Superintendent's Report
    - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
    - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
    - 2.4c School Improvement & District Goals
    - 2.4d Student Achievement
    - 2.4e Policy Planning
    - 2.4f Annual Report Card
    - 2.4g Annual Planning Workshop
    - 2.4h Safety Update
    - 2.4i Baseball Committee Update
    - 2.4j Superintendent Meetings
    - 2.4k Board Member Meetings
    - 2.4l Other
    - 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
    - 2.6 Additions
  - 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
    - 3.1 Second reading on policy adoption
    - 3.2 Set hiring incentive rate for new teachers
    - 3.3 2013 project list
    - 3.4 Superintendent Contract (closed session)
    - 3.5 Other
  - 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
  - 5.0 Adjournment and next meetings: The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 11, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. The annual board/administration planning workshop is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 at 8 a.m. in the FACS room at FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

**1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES** – It was moved by Bartek and seconded by Hollens to approve the minutes of the Dec. 10, 2012 BOE meeting and minutes of the Jan. 7, 2013 Special School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

**1.6 AUDIENCES:** There were no comments from the audience.

**1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:** It was moved by Olberding and seconded by Martin to approve the Dec. 31, 2012 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$386,279.51; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$500,182.74; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$30,825.48; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,980.00; in the ICI Fund of \$77,918.18; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$356,231.35; in the Special Building Fund of \$13,278.98; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$28,532.51. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report, and a School Lunch Report. Heckenlively pointed out that in the lunch program the December expenses were more than the income and if this trend continues it may be necessary to raise the lunch rates during the school year. Federal regulations have caused an increase in the cost of lunches.

**1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS** – It was moved by Harris and seconded by Olberding to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris,

yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

**JANUARY 2013 CLAIMS**

ACT, HS teaching supp.....	\$652.50
American Equip, supp.....	\$287.21
Ameripride Services, linen.....	\$636.06
AmSan, maint supp.....	\$67.27
Apple Inc., tech supp.....	\$329.00
Armbruster Motors, bus parts/ car lease.....	\$352.75
Central Office, mileage/workshop expenses.....	\$3,120.39
Central Office, postage.....	\$5.75
Central Office, bus permits & cell phones.....	\$137.72
Central Office, misc exp.....	\$574.05
Central Office, payables.....	\$646.88
Check-In Motel, SPED trav.....	\$240.00
Elementary Activity Account - NS, NS teaching supp.....	\$205.23
Elementary Activity Account - SS, SS teaching supp.....	\$100.00
ESU #4 CO-OP, registrations.....	\$30.00
ESU #6, distance learning.....	\$322.90
Farm/City Supply, HS supp.....	\$425.49
FC Auto Supply, bus supp.....	\$481.73
FC Journal, advertising.....	\$198.45
FC Sanitation, waste rem.....	\$770.00
FC School Lunch, lunch support.....	\$1,912.50
FC Truck/Trailer, bus tire rep.....	\$56.00
FC Utilities, Dist. utilities.....	\$22,298.44
Foley Industries, bus parts.....	\$118.01
Follet Library Resources, HS/MS/SS library supp.....	\$780.16
General Parts, maint. supp.....	\$298.52
Google Inc., Gmail exp.....	\$29.33
Harris Computer Systems, webinar registration.....	\$75.00
Heartland Business Machines LLC, computer repair.....	\$120.00
Hullman's, bus parts.....	\$213.01
ID ville, HS office supp.....	\$378.62
Jo Crawford, SPED serv.....	\$2,423.32
Jones AC, maint. repair.....	\$121.30
JW Pepper, HS band supp.....	\$620.12
Krz Davis, maint. supp.....	\$684.35
Lincoln Winnelson, supp.....	\$108.57
Maryl Malcolm, SPED serv.....	\$1,954.90
Merz Farm Equip, bus parts.....	\$89.94
Mid-Town Service, supp.....	\$184.00
Mr. Automotive, bus parts.....	\$115.56
MS Activity Fund, supp.....	\$345.44
NASB, conf. registrations.....	\$270.00
NCECBVI, SPED serv.....	\$18,201.38
NCSA, conf. expenses.....	\$125.00
NE Central Equip, bus parts.....	\$43.84
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease.....	\$4,200.00
NRCSA, registrations.....	\$70.00
Nursery School, flowers.....	\$60.00
Office Depot, office supp.....	\$57.98
Parent CC, lunch supp.....	\$230.12
ProServ, copier exp.....	\$1,286.00
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv.....	\$2,089.74
Quill, office supp.....	\$103.34
Radio Shack, computer supp.....	\$5.99
Ram Ext, pest control.....	\$140.00
Sapp Bros., bus barn fuel.....	\$5,212.41
Schmitt Music Credit Dept, instrument repairs.....	\$595.03
Shopko, bus barn.....	\$20.98
Steve Weiss Music, HS band equipment.....	\$4,270.91
Susan Weber, SPED serv.....	\$494.88
Towle Realty, building lease.....	\$525.00
Trane, maint. repair.....	\$367.73
True Value, maint. supp.....	\$18.48
Unite Private Networks, distance learning.....	\$1,818.15
UNL Extension - Richardson County, extension assist. wages.....	\$1,218.57
Verizon Wireless, cell phone.....	\$23.20
Water Engineering, maint. agreement.....	\$237.32
Wingate by Wyndham, lodging exp.....	\$154.00
sub total.....	\$84,350.52
Payroll - District 56, Jan. wages.....	\$666,727.25
Grand Total.....	\$751,077.77

**Special Building Fund**

Home Lumber, HS aud.....	\$464.85
Scott Kreifels, HS aud.....	\$1,400.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,864.85

**Bond Fund**

Fremont National Bank, annual fees.....	\$1,833.36
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**Q-Cap Fund**

Fremont National Bank, annual fees.....	\$1,450.00
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**1.9 Reorganization of the Board of Ed: a. Election of President** – Scott Hollens was nominated as President of the Board. Motion was made by Kathy Bartek and seconded by John Martin that nominations cease and that Scott Hollens be elected President by acclamation. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. Scott Hollens is the President of the Board. Scott Hollens, as President of the Board, conducted the remainder of this meeting. b. Election of Vice-President – John Martin was nominated as Vice-President of the Board. Motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Harris that nominations cease and that Martin be elected Vice-President by acclamation. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. Martin is the Vice-President of the Board. c. Committee appointments: maximum of three unless Committee of Whole, SIP is liaison (current appointments listed, appointments by new President). Hollens asked if the Board members are willing to remain on the committee from the past year for the upcoming year. There being no changes requested, the committee appointments are as follows: Policy, Harris, Martin, Hollens; Project, Harris, Martin, Huppert; Negotiations, Bartek, Huppert, Olberding, School Improvement Process Goal Committee, Bartek, FCPS Ed Foundation, Olberding, Harris, Martin; Americanism, Committee of the Whole. d. Designations: The following designations were made by: Newspaper of Record, FC Journal; Recording Secretary, Diann Schawang; Board Secretary, Superintendent District Treasurer, Eva Stark.

It was moved by Martin and seconded by Bartek to approve the above listed designations. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding,

yes. Motion carried.

**2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS**

**2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report:** There was no staff report at this meeting.

**2.2 Principal Reports:**  
2.2a Ernie Valentine for North School reported on the following: Student enrollment is 208 students; Parent Child Center performed their annual Christmas Program Dec. 17 and was well attended by family and friends; Students at North School have completed the Winter MAP Assessments; Parent Child Center will have two key observations in the next month: NAEYC will make their observation for Parent Child Center's five year Accreditation and a Federal representative from Head Start will also conduct an observation in January.

2.2b J.P. Holys for South School reported on the following: Student enrollment is 180 students; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will complete their middle year MAPS testing by Jan. 18; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be taking Reading and Math, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will take the Reading, Math, and Science sections; 4<sup>th</sup> grade will take the NeSA-Writing Assessment Jan. 29 and 30; attendance summary for first semester shows 27 students absent for over 5 days, 1 student absent over 10 days, and 1 student absent over 20 days; NASES Legislative Conference is Jan. 17-18 in Lincoln; Mrs. Duerfeldt, Mrs. Scholz, and Mrs. Ramsey will attend follow-up Rtl Reading Training at ESU4 on Jan. 28. ZNEZ

2.2c Rick Johnson for Middle School reported on the following: Second quarter chart showing the number of students on the Honor Roll, ABBIT list, Perfect Attendance, and those with more than 1 F; Students of the Month are Keegan Hunzeker, Rudy Vrtiska, and Barbara Willhide; National Geography Bee results are: 1<sup>st</sup> Grayson Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordyn Bomar, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Elle Findley; girls basketball has 27 seventh and eighth grade girls participating; Principal/Teacher Design/Pilot Committee meetings attended by Lee Kurgeweit and Johnson in Lincoln on Jan. 10-11; Student enrollment is 173; Map Assessments in Math and Reading take place from Jan. 7-18 with the schedule altered to allow time for students to complete tests given on computers; Middle School calendar of events can be found on the website.

2.2d Gale Dunkhas for High School reported on the following: Student enrollment is 266 students; ACT test results from December have been received and we have 22 seniors that have scored at and above the state average from last year with 30 being the highest score; this week grades 9-11 will be taking the second battery of NWEA MAP tests; the data received will help us to identify students that may need interventions for the upcoming NeSA testing and this will be a focus of our P.L.C. on Jan. 30; NeSA Writing test will be administered Jan. 22-23 to all 11th grade students; Student's schedules have been adjusted for second semester; FCHS will be offering Drivers Ed this year and Students who intend to take this course will need to enroll in the office; the cost of the course will be \$200; a \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required at the time of enrollment and the remaining balance of \$150 must be paid on or before the first day of instruction. Sign up begins Jan. 11. Driving classes begin Feb. 18. Classroom instruction begins March 11. December Students of the Month are: Cord Huettner, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Weston Witt, and Haley Liberty. High School calendar of events can be found on the website.

**2.3 Board President's Report:** Hollens read a thank you note from the family of Earl Rieger for the floral arrangement they received from the District.

**2.4 Superintendent Report:** Supt. Heckenlively stated that Gov. Heineman has declared the week of Jan. 20-26, 2013 as the 2013 NE School Board Member Week. Heckenlively commended the Board for the great job that they have done and thanked each of them for their dedication to the staff, students and administration of District 56.

**2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report:** Heckenlively stated that the 2013 Legislative Session began Jan. 9. Senator Greg Adams of York was unanimously elected Speaker of the Legislature. Kate Sullivan, of Cedar Rapids, was elected as the new Chair of the Education Committee. Kate will also serve on the Revenue Committee, which is good news. Two items to keep an eye on will be a couple bills most likely to be introduced by Jeremy Nordquist, of Omaha, Chair of the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. The first will be a bill focusing on the transparency of contracts, which is direct fallout from the former OPS Superintendent's retirement package. Second, Nordquist will be introducing legislation to address the retirement plan of school employees. As education related bills are introduced over the next two weeks, more details will come available.

Jan. 13-14 was the NASB Legislative Issues Conference. Bartek is on the NASB Legislation Committee, and has been involved with NASB's Legislative Resolutions and Standing Positions discussions. Shortly thereafter, on Feb. 4-5, NCSA/NASB will be hosting the Education Forum, which replaces Labor Relations, which has been moved to September to coincide with the new CIR calendar and timeline. The NRCSA Legislative Forum will be held on Feb. 20, at the Cornhusker in Lincoln. The legislative meetings will provide key information from Senators, the Governor, and key NDE personnel on current legislative topics. Additionally, there will be an opportunity to discuss education related issues with our new District 1

Senator, Dan Watermeier, over lunch at the legislative meetings. The NRC-SA Spring Conference is scheduled for March 21-22 in Kearney at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Supt. Heckenlively asked the Board members to try to coordinate their plans to attend these meetings. ZNEZ

**2.4b Building and Grounds Update:** The project committee is recommending the 2013 project list to the Board and recommends completing all prioritized projects designated by the committee. The Board received an electronic copy of the project worksheet for their information. The main priority projects include tuck/caulk/seal the stadium, replacement of 3 existing exterior doors, playground fencing, ceiling tile replacements in the elementary, building security upgrades, and a synthetic turf management program. Heckenlively also stated that a new route bus is due to be purchased for fall delivery with one-half of the cost to be paid in 2012/2013 and the second half to be paid in 2013/2014. Rob Baker has requested bids for the new bus and will make them available to the Board at the February meeting.

**2.4c School Improvement & District Goals:** Heckenlively reported that the steering committee met in December, along with Mitzi Hobak of ESU 4. The committee's task included a review of current achievement data combined with analyzing the summer 2012 data retreat report. The steering committee took the next step in the school improvement process by selecting the overall K-12 goal of improving achievement in mathematics skills among all students. The steering committee is now researching best practices in mathematics instruction and will be working with each building to refine the mathematics goal to include specific, measureable objectives at the building level. The Board received the quarterly district goals update in their packet and the status of the adopted goals were reviewed during the meeting.

**2.4d Student Achievement:** Heckenlively stated that the Board received two separate worksheets in their packet to review and they will be discussed at the annual planning workshop Feb. 23.

The first (NeSA ESU4 rankings) shows how each of the schools did in each category. At the end of the sheet, demographics are shown.

The second (NeSA ESU4 ranking scores) ranks each school, giving 11 points for the top score, down to 1 for the bottom. In the instances where a school's information was masked (i.e. Palmyra in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading) the assumption is that the school had 100% meet/exceed the state standard. The worksheet provides a total score, a score for reading, math, science, and writing. The ranking scores for student demographics are included in this sheet as well.

The UNL Extension School Enrichment program taught by Jamie Ankrom has successfully completed another semester of Entrepreneurship in Donna Eickhoff's classroom. Ankrom met with high school students for a total of 16 hours, and also provided additional activities at South School.

**2.4e Policy Planning:** Board Policy 7143, Physical Restraint and Seclusion, is required by Nebraska Dept. of Education Rule 10. The Board received a copy of this policy.

**2.4f Annual Report Card:** Heckenlively stated that the annual report card for 2011-2012 will be distributed to the patrons of Falls City once again via the FC Journal. The format includes information required by NDE Rule 10, district demographics, and building-level narratives.

**2.4g Annual Planning Workshop:** Heckenlively reminded the Board that the annual planning workshop is Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013. Burma Kroeger will be on hand to facilitate the workshop. The Board was provided with a copy of the 2012 planning workshop agenda for the purpose of review and updating the agenda for the 2013 workshop.

**2.4h Safety Update:** School security has risen to the front of many discussions recently in wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting in Newtown, Connecticut. The FCPS Board of Ed and administration met with the NE State Patrol and local law enforcement agencies Jan. 7 to discuss the district's comprehensive crisis plan and ways the district can work with law enforcement to improve on the plan. The discussion centered on conducting an annual drill, similar to a fire or tornado drill, in order to practice protocol should a school crisis take place. Practicing the drill will greatly increase the district's preparedness for in the case of a crisis event.

Guidance from the Nebraska Commissioner of Ed advises local districts and the state to watch and stay tuned to the federal discussion on school security and safety. It's expected that the Federal Government will be moving quickly to enact national laws and guidelines for schools, such as they have previously done with the Drug Free Zones around schools and the federal school suspension law when a student brings a weapon to school.

**2.4i Baseball Committee Update:** Heckenlively provided a written report from the baseball committee for considering the addition of boys' baseball as a spring activity at FC High. The data gathered and evaluated for adding boys' baseball as an additional activity was compared to similar data gathered on the other exciting athletic programs. The same criteria were used to evaluate the merit of the requested program as was used in evaluating existing programs. Ten categories were evaluated in determining the merit for the request. It is important to understand the committee evaluated the baseball request for a spring sport in 2014. Based on

the results of the evaluation, baseball as a boys sport in 2014 ranked 10<sup>th</sup> out of ten when comparing programs. It should be noted that a higher level of interest is evident with the younger students in grades 6-8, and the merit of the baseball proposal could be revisited in the coming years. The committee's report will be provided to the media so that the community can express their opinion to the Board. Continued discussion will be held at the February Board meeting.

**2.4j Superintendent Meetings:** NASB Legislative Issues Conf., Lincoln, Jan. 13-14; GNSA Meeting, Lincoln, Jan. 16; ESU4 Superintendent's Advisory, Auburn, Jan. 24; NASA/NASB Ed Forum, Kearney, Feb. 4-5; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Lincoln, Feb. 20; NRCSA Spring Conf., Kearney, March 21-22; NSBA National Conf., San Diego, April 13-15; NASB School Law Seminar; Kearney, June 7.

**2.4k Board Member Meetings:** NASB Legislative Issues Conf., Lincoln, Jan. 13-14; GNSA Meeting, Lincoln, Jan. 16; NASA/NASB Education Forum, Kearney, Feb. 4-5; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Lincoln, Feb. 20; NRCSA Spring Conf., Kearney, March 21-22; NSBA National Conf., San Diego, April 13-15; NASB School Law Seminar; Kearney, June 7.

**2.4l Other Items:** None.

**2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees:** Huppert stated that he has received complaints that people are smoking outside the commons area doors during school activities and when the doors open the smoke comes into the building. It was noted that school property is a non-smoking area, however, there are no signs posted near the commons area entrance regarding this fact. Discussion was had on how this can be better controlled. The administration will take it under advisement and come up with a plan.

Martin stated that he felt the presentation by Kate Sullivan, newly elected Chair of the Ed Committee and member of the Revenue Committee, was very good and the NASB should be able to work with her. He also stated that the discussion of pre-school and working with children from birth to age five are important issues.

Bartek stated that she attended the Public Leadership organization meeting in Lincoln and discussion was had on how to run for an office and become active in public leadership.

Bartek, on behalf of the Board, expressed appreciation to Huppert for serving as President of the Board..

**3.0 ACTION ITEMS:**

**3.1 Second Reading on Policy #7143 Physical Restraint and Seclusion:** It was moved by Martin and seconded by Bartek to move adoption of Policy #7143 Physical Restraint and Seclusion. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

**3.2 Set Hiring Incentive Rate for New Teachers Hired for the 2013-2014 School Year:** Heckenlively stated that the incentive rate for new teachers was \$2,000 in 2012 and he recommended it remain the same for the 2013-2014 school year. It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Olberding to set the hiring incentive rate new teachers hired for the 2013-2014 school year at \$2,000. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

**3.3 Project list 2013:** It was moved by Martin and seconded by Bartek to adopt the project list for 2013 as presented by the Project Committee. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

Martin asked that the committee revisit the type of doors to be installed at the school buildings in light of the recent school shooting in Connecticut.

**3.4 Superintendent Contract:** Discussion of the Superintendent's Contract will be held in executive session.

**3.5 Other:** None.

**4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION**

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Huppert to go into executive session at 9:15 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's 2013-14 Contract. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

Declared to leave closed session by President Hollens at 9:54 p.m.

It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to re-enter open session at 9:54 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

**3.4 Superintendent Contract:** It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to approve the Superintendent's contract and rolled over an additional year for a two-year contract, with all other contract terms unchanged. Compensation for 2013-2014 is to be determined. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

**5.0 ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Bartek and seconded by Martin to adjourn at 9:56 p.m. The voting was as follows: Bartek, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 11, 2013 at 7 P.M. in the Central Office in FCMS. The annual board and administration planning workshop is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 at 8 A.M. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## 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  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
111 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
(402) 245-4486

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

Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
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Phone: (402) 245-4486

8-15-22

## 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  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402/245-3088  
4-15-22

## NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BOOSE FAMILY FARMS LLC

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

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

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

8-15-22-29

## NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

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

QUAD COUNTY  
GOLF ASSOC. INC  
71550 631<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE  
HUMBOLDT, NE 68376  
Pt. S ½ NW ¼ Sec 29-3-13

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before February 10, 2013, in the office of the Richardson County 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.

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk

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

BEVERLY J. SEID  
COUNTRY CATERING  
& SOCIAL HALL  
71085 651 BLVD.  
FALLS CITY, NE 68355  
Pt. NE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 22-2-16

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before February 10, 2013, in the office of the Richardson County 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.

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk

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

FALLS CITY COUNTRY CLUB  
64870 706 Trail  
FALLS CITY, NE 68355  
Pt. NE ¼ Sec. 7-1-16

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before February 10, 2013, in the office of the Richardson County 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.

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk 22

## Notice to Bidders

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on January 31, 2013, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of Lot 9, Block 1 Appleoff Addition.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of (30) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 22

## Notice to Bidders

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on February 5, 2013 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the replacement of an existing sanitary sewer line with a 6 inch sanitary sewer line.

Complete Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk. Bids shall include costs for labor and material in accordance with specifications. Bids will be accepted on bidders' forms.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of (30) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 22

## 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 22

## Notice to Bidders

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on February 1, 2013, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the closure of a cased well located in the ¼ of the ¼ of Section 2, Township 1 North (North of the Airport).

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of (30) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk. 22

## City of Falls City

## DECEMBER 17, 2012

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

## CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Dec. 3, 2012 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Dec. 17, 2012 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for November 2012 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for November 2012 is hereby accepted. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the appointments of the Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept.; Kenny Simpson as Fire Chief and Matt Beer as First Assistant and Jim Hall as Second Assistant is hereby accepted. 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the appointment of Michael Moore to the Park Board is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

## AUDIT REPORT – FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

Julie Bauman, CPA presented the 2011-2012 Audit to the Mayor and City Council.

## TWO HOUR PARKING – MAIN STREET DESIGNATED AREA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to table the two hour parking within the Main Street Designated Area. Eric Barr, Kirby Robidoux, Angie Nolte Jim Wisdom, Mike Dougherty, Judy Murphy and Mary Whitehouse spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

## 4TH QUARTER

2012 MAIN STREET REPORT  
Eric Burr, Main Street Executive Director presented the 4th Quarter 2012 Main Street Report to the Mayor and City Council. Tony Brunnette and Mary Whitehouse spoke.

## FUNDING – FALLS CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve funding the Chamber for \$15,000.00 in 2013. Eric Barr, Chamber/Main Street Executive Director and Jerry Oliver spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wis-

dom. ANAY@ Dougherty. Motion carried.

## SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION SPIRIT SHOPPE – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – JANUARY 12, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Nolte to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Spirit Shoppe, 1123 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for an event at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17<sup>th</sup> St., Falls City, NE on Jan. 12, 2013, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Gary Foster dba Spirit Shoppe is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

## REQUEST – SPECIAL EXCEPTION – ALLOW THE SALES OF USED CARS – 817 STONE STREET

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the request for special exception to allow the sales of used cars at 817 Stone St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

## REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – SACRED HEART BOOSTER AUCTION AND FUN NIGHT – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – FEBRUARY 23, 2013

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the request by Sacred Heart Booster Club to rent Prichard Auditorium for an Auction/Fun Night on Feb. 23, 2013 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy, Robidoux, Scholl. Motion carried.

## SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – FEBRUARY 23, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Wisdom to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for an auction and fun night at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17<sup>th</sup> St., Falls City, NE on Feb. 23, 2013, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Dougherty, Murphy, Scholl. Motion carried.

## CONTRACT – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DISTRIBUTION MASTER PLAN – \$42,000.00

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the contract with Olsson Associates for professional services for an Electrical System Distribution Master Plan for \$42,000.00 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

## ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Dec. 17, 2012; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.  
Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

## Village of Rulo

## Village of Rulo Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting Minutes for Dec. 12, 2012

## 7 p.m. Rulo Library

Glen Kelley, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present, Glen Kelley, James Counce, Norman Thompson, Kevin Barber, Gerald Barber and Jan Price / Village Clerk. Guests: Kraig Counce, Wayne Alexander, Jack Sells, Jim Gerwick and Tim Koelzer.

Minutes: Glen Kelley made a motion to accept the minutes of November 2012, seconded by James Counce. Voting, James Counce, Kevin Barber, Gerald Barber, Norman Thompson, and Glen Kelley, yea.

Claims: Janice Price, Village Clerk/treasurer, read through the claims. Kevin Barber made motion to approve the claims, with the exception of Houge Communications until we know more about it. Seconded by James Counce, also with the exception of Hough Communications, and his and Kraig Counce's wages. Voting: Glen Kelley, James Counce Norman Thompson, and Kevin Barber: yea, all with the exception of Hoag Communications.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made to approve the treasurer's report by James Counce, Seconded Gerald Barber; voting: Kevin Barber, James Counce, Gerald Barber and Norman Thompson: yea.

OLD BUSINESS: Street repair: The contractors have a pile of milling the village can use what they want of it. The board discussed putting it on a dirt road, no decision was made at this time. Water Department: Jan Price gave the report. Wayne Alexander wanted to know if the village was responsible for flushing out the water lines after a break, his water took a long time to clear up after the last one. The board said no, each person is responsible for their own.

Library: Jack Sells and Allen Donigan questioned having the library board make the decisions for the library and getting their own grants to do repairs. They also questioned getting a checking account that was interest bearing. After a discussion, Jan Price is to contact Bob Aitken and get his input and advice on the matter, as for the checking account, Jan said there had to be a minimum balance of \$1,000 and the account doesn't have enough in it to have an interest bearing account.

Cemetery: Glen Kelly had Gudenkauf Tree Service cut down the trees in the Cemetery. They removed three trees and ground 17 stumps. Allen Donigan said the stump by the building was not removed and it was the one causing all the damage to the building. Jack Sells requested that the Cemetery Board be allowed a \$15,000 budget and make their own decisions. Jan Price will talk to Mr. Aitken regarding this matter as well.

Fire Dept: Tim Koelzer said they removed the kink in the door of the fore house but still need to seal it. He has parts ordered for the fire truck, the pressure valve is the only thing left to fix. Jan Price is still waiting on a reply regarding the assistance from SENDD. The board approved to pay for the CPR training of five fire fighters for the Rulo Fire Dept. Ryan D. Walker would like to be added to the volunteer fire dept. He passed his CPR classes to qualify. James Counce made a motion to add Mr. Walker to the dept. seconded by Kevin Barber. Voting: James Counce, Kevin Barber, Norman Thompson and Gerald Barber, yea. The board decided to sell the old fuel tanks, the clerk will post them in the paper. Auditorium: Someone will purchase eyelets and a rope and string it across the stage. A electrician is need to install the exit signs, and there are lights that need replaced in the auditorium.

New Business: New board member Kraig Counce was sworn into office as a board member. James Counce made a motion to keep Glen Kelley on as Chairman Norman Thompson seconded; voting: Norman Thompson, Kraig Counce, Kevin Barber and James Counce, Yea. Glen Kelley was also sworn in as chairman. Jim Gerwick reported that Richardson County would like to use the building by the water tower to install a antenna for radio communications, this will give better radio service to public safety vehicles. Gerwick will have a proposal drawn up to present to the board at the next meeting. The board along with the Nycum children filled the santa sacks.

Claims: SE NE Telephone, \$49.59; FC Utilities, \$100.03; OPPD, \$940.72; Sapp Bros., \$300.01; Farm and City, \$161.80; Kraig Counce, \$241.51; James Counce, \$158.50; Sandy Oswald, \$92.35; Shirley Dupree, \$92.35; Janice Price, \$917.88; Stanley Suedmeier, \$215.87; Glen Kelley, \$283.05; Jan Price, \$141.52; Gerald Barber, \$141.52; James Counce, \$141.52; Kevin Barber, \$141.52; Norman Thompson, \$141.52.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Norman Thompson, seconded by Gerald Barber. Voting: Norman Thompson, Glen Kelley, Kevin Barber, James Counce and Gerald Barber, yea.

Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

# Falls City JOURNAL Classifieds

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

## WORK WANTED

45 YEARS sewing experience, do sewing alternations, bridal and draperies, and machine quilting. 801-5003. 18-1f

## FOR SALE

**BIG SELECTION OF USED WASHERS & DRYERS ONLY AT MARY'S APPLIANCE** 3

**CARHARTT SALE-20% OFF** winter coats & jackets! Bib's, shirts, stocking caps, jeans & all other in stock items 10% OFF. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 3

Brother HL-2460N Laser printer w/toner, \$100.00. Brother HL-5255DN Laser printer (like new) w/toner, \$100.00. Call 402-245-5202, ask for Craig. 2-3P

**MAKING ROOM FOR NEW** - Select Styles of Wolv. Boots & Double TT on sale! .Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 3

Beef, Cornfed Angus sold in quarters & halves. Mark Bippes, 402-245-3769. Jacks Processing 402-245-3506. 50-4

**PEET BOOT-** Shoe dryers, USA made, \$35.99. Also 1210/T dryers for campers, truckers, out door workers! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 3

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55 drums Shell Rotella  
55 drums Conoco Fleet  
55 drums Mobil Delvac  
**CHAPP OIL CO.**  
245-3423 Falls City, NE 3

**SUNOMART**  
**DELI NOON MENU**  
Served 11 A.M.-1 P.M.  
Hot Beef Sandwiches,  
Fried Chicken, Soups or Chili  
Available Every Day

**Wed., Jan. 23 :** Lasagna, Goulash,  
Garlic Bread  
**Thurs., Jan. 24:** Ham & Beans,  
Corn Bread, Tater Tot Casserole  
**Fri., Jan. 25:** Catfish Strips,  
Tuna Noodle, Wedges  
**Sat., Jan. 26:** Asst. Wings,  
Sloppy Joe's, Strips  
**Sun., Jan. 27:** Meat Loaf, Broc. Cheese  
Chicken Fried Steak, Apple Cobbler  
**Mon., Jan. 28:** Stuffed Cabbage,  
Salisbury Steak, Chicken Noodles  
**Tues., Jan. 29:** Stuffed Peppers,  
Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese

Jan. 22 - Jan. 28



**Hot Dish**  
Carry-out casseroles...  
...hot, fresh and ready-to-serve!  
Individual dinners also available

**Tuesday:** Beef Enchiladas, Beef Burgers, Chicken Noodle Soup.  
**Wednesday:** Salisbury Steak, Chicken Broccoli Rice Bake, King Ranch.  
**Thursday:** Lasagna, Mexican Stuffed Shells, Vegetable Soup  
**Friday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Pizza Mac.  
**Monday:** Mexican Lasagna, Ham & Cheese Potatoes, Country Chicken Stew.

Served 4:30-8 p.m.  
Lunches available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**402-245-3900**



## HELP WANTED

Drivers: CDL-B: Great Pay, Home-time! No-Forced Dispatch! New Singles from St. Joseph, MO to surrounding states. Apply www.truck-movers.com or 888-567-4861. 1-4

### Help Wanted

Usave Pharmacy in Auburn, Nebraska is hiring a Part Time Pharmacist.  
Call (402) 274-4186 between 9am - 6pm on week days.  
2220 J Street - Auburn 2-3

**NURSING OPPORTUNITY RN/MDS COORDINATOR**

Full-time Responsible to conduct/coordinate the development/completion of the resident assessment (MDS) in accordance with Federal/State guidelines Must be a RN. MDS experience preferred.

Falls City Healthcare Community  
2800 Towle St Falls City, NE 68355

Apply in person or fax letter/resume to: Valerie 402-245-2592 or call 402-245-5252 or email hrdept@welcov.com EOE 2-3

**BREEZY HILL IS BACK!!! THE BOYS ARE BACK!!!**

We are now taking applications for kitchen, waitstaff and bar staff. Our target date to open is Jan. 29 - Feb. 4. We are trying to bring a wonderful tradition back to Falls City! Please call 402.801.8042 and ask for Greg or Lloyd. If no answer, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. 2-3

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

Resumes will be accepted through February 15, 2013, in the Office of the Richardson County Assessor to fill a position of "Deputy County Assessor". Applicants must have accurate skills in data entry, communication skills and hold a valid assessor's certification from the Nebraska Department of Property Assessment and Taxation. For further information on the duties of the position contact the County Assessor's Office.  
*Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.* 3-4

**RN'S ATTENTION**

Are you tired of missing out on family activities due to shift work and working frequent weekends? In Home Health Care, Inc. has openings for part time or full time RN. We have a very family friendly work environment and are very flexible with scheduling. Give Diana Yoesel a call at 402-245-5968. 3-4

## WANTED

**WANTED:** Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE. 31-1f

Local Farmer would like to custom farm, Rent on shares or cash rent. 402-883-7352. 2-5P

Wanted to buy; Furs, Aluminum & recyclable items. Call Ed Finlay at 402-219-3471, msg # - 402-862-3162. 2-6

## SERVICES

**FREE BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY CONSULTATION**  
Matt Jenkins, Attorney at Law  
Eliminate debt • End garnishments  
Stop foreclosure  
Available by phone or in person at offices in Falls City, Auburn or Nebraska City. I help people file for bankruptcy relief under the US Bankruptcy Code. 3

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**I CARE TOO!**

Are you a caregiver who needs a break now and then? Do you need someone to care for your elderly parents or loved one while you are at work so they don't have to go to a nursing home? I am available to help you out, daytime, evenings and overnights. Have references. I care too. I want to help you.  
**Nancy McKim Fischer**  
785-544-6688 or 785-741-2128  
Robinson, Kansas  
1-e-3-e-5-e-7

## FOR LEASE

Office space at 12th and Stone St., Falls City, 402-245-2808. T-1st-e-3rd-1f

## HOME FOR SALE

2209 Chase St., 2 bed, 2 bath, 1200 sq. ft. 402-245-7492 3-4P

## FOR RENT

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236. 24-TF

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I want to thank Sandy Catlin, Gayle Keller, Dr. Warren, the nurses, x-ray technicians, and the staff whom I haven't named who had a part in my recovery following my illness and surgery at Community Memorial Hospital. Thank you too to my family and friends for all they did for Ron & me during this time. The errands, phone calls, visits, food, cards, and prayers meant so much. Judy Wilhelm 3

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A few members of the 2013 Falls City Wrestling Club, many of whom are pictured above, used a recent photo op to gain an edge in the intimidation department by showing off their "mean face." The FCWC will host a dual against Humboldt-TR-S at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24 and the FCWC Tournament will be held Saturday, Feb. 3. The tournament will be limited to the first 350 entrants and the cost is \$12 per wrestler. For more information contact Danitra Crofford at 402-245-6123 or via email: fcwrestling@hotmail.com. Other information about

past and future events can be found on the FCWC's Facebook page: FallsCityWrestlingClub (both one word). This year's FCWC roster: Brett Black, Ransom Campbell, Del Casteel, Aidan Davis, Kyle Frederick, Dalton Helmick, Derek Helmick, Carter Hunzeker, Keegan Hunzeker, Jaxon Lunsford, Kellen McAfee, Jocelyn O'Grady, Ely Olberding, Lance Olberding, Merritt Olberding, Presley Olberding, Chase Simpson, Keetyn Valentine, Jacson Valentine, Tate Wilcox, Kris Yeatts, Hunter Adams, Keifer Adams, Talon Anderson, Eli Bottom,

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## Five Tigers medal Saturday

Three Falls City High wrestlers – Wade Maddox, Chase Thompson and Morgan Valentine – earned fourth-place medals at Saturday's Plattsmouth Invitational. Only seven Tigers competed in the varsity tournament, but two others – Jesse Butrick and Chris Coonce – also placed. Falls City scored 64.5 team points to finish 11<sup>th</sup>.

Plattsmouth wrestlers grinded out 169 points to capture the team championship, finishing ahead of Bellevue East (148) and Omaha North (144), the eighth and fourth ranked teams in Class A, respectively.

The competitive field included a total of 14 teams, six of which came from the Class A ranks, and 31 individual wrestlers were ranked in the top-10 of their respective weight classes. Two of whom remained undefeated after capturing gold Saturday – Perkins (27-0) from Omaha North and Lincoln High's 220-pound D.J. Castillo (25-0).

FC's Maddox, a 152-pound senior, became the first Tiger to reach 20 wins this season with a 2-2 record Saturday and is currently 20-9. Maddox defeated Millard North's Phillip Brunetti in the quarterfinals, which set up a semifinal match with John Porter of Bellevue East. Porter (26-3, Class A No. 5) won a major decision, 9-1, over Maddox and would go on to defeat Class B No. 6 Gage Ryan of Blair, 6-5, in the finals. Maddox then made quick work of Scott Wolverson of Seward with a 23-second pin, but fell to Gage Orton of Plattsmouth in a 9-8 decision.

FC junior Chase Thompson pinned (1:28) Alex Kerr of Lincoln Pius X in his first match, but like Maddox, was faced with a difficult semifinal bout. Awaiting Thompson was Austin Fehlhafer of Seward, who entered the semis with a 22-0 record. Fehlhafer pinned the Tiger's 182-pounder in the first period (1:40) and set up a match with top-ranked Will Schany of Blair. Fehlhafer came up short in the title bout, though, and fell to Schany, 9-4.

Thompson went on to defeat Davis Vinckier of Millard North, 9-5, in the consolation semifinals, but was pinned by Papillion-LaVista South's Colin Stock for third place.

Tiger freshman Morgen Valentine went 3-2 Saturday with victories over Modesto Jimenez of Elkhorn (17-2 tech fall), Gross Catholic's Dominic Swertzic (5-3 dec.) and Andrew Null of Plattsmouth (7-0). Valentine, who is currently 17-7 on the season and entered Saturday ranked sixth in



FCHS senior Jesse Butrick is now 14-7. Here he captures a 9-5 victory over HTRS' Austin Tackett last Thursday during the Tigers' lone home appearance of the season.

Class B at 120 pounds, lost via major decision (19-7) in his semifinal match to eventual champ Mensah Olloway of Omaha North, then by 6-3 decision to Papillion's D.J. Christiansen. 126-pound senior Jesse Butrick lost his first match of the day, 9-6, to Hunter Taylor of Papillion, then defeated North's Keonte Tolbert, 5-4. Brandon Ketchum of Plattsmouth then pinned Butrick in the second period (2:25), but Butrick responded with a second-period pin of his own against Trevor Nelson of Elkhorn (3:59) to take home fifth. Butrick enters the home stretch with a 14-7 record.

Junior Chris Coonce finished 2-3 on the day and in sixth place at 113. Coonce lost a 7-0 decision to Aidan Arnold of Lincoln High in his first match and advanced to the third round consolation match via a bye, then pinned Bellevue East's Brandon Cheek (1:00). Coonce was pinned in his final two matches of the day.

FC heavyweight Jeremy Zimmerman had the day's toughest task though. After an opening-round bye, Zimmerman's first match came against Class A No. 1 Castillo. The Tiger sophomore held his own for a frame against one of the best in the state, but was pinned 35 seconds into the second period. Zimmerman split his next two matches and did not place.

Last Thursday night, the Tigers hosted Humboldt-TR-S/Pawnee City and Hiawatha/Horton in their only home event of the season. FC defeated Hort/Hia 47-15 in the evening's first dual and then topped HTRS/PC 57-12 in the nightcap.

The Tigers travel to the Raymond Central Invitational this Saturday at

9 a.m. **Individual winners, FC vs. Hia/Hort:** 106 – no match; 113 – Coonce, FC, tech fall over Kristian Costa, H/H, 15-0; 120 – Valentine, FC, pinned Jerry Trautloff, H/H, 3:44; 126 – Butrick, FC, pinned Carissa Lowe, H/H, 1:46; 132 – Dalton Lemkuhl, H/H, dec., Justin Ernst, FC, 6-0; 138 – Blake Black, FC, pinned Zach Dalan, H/H, 0:49; 145 – no match; 152 – Maddox, FC, won by forfeit; 160 – Jarod Peden, FC, won by forfeit; 172 – no match; 182 – Thompson, FC, won by forfeit; 195 – Dylan Ackerman, FC, won by forfeit; 220 – Zimmerman, FC, pinned L. Bear Johnson, H/H, 5:42; 285 – Coulton McCann, FC, won by forfeit.

**Individual winners, FC vs. HTRS/PC:** 103 – no match; 113 – Coonce, FC, won by forfeit; 120 – Valentine, FC, pinned Anthony Jimenez, HTRS/PC, 1:21; 126 – no match; 132 – Butrick, FC, dec., Austin Tackett, HTRS/PC, 9-5; 138 – Ernst, FC, won by forfeit; 145 – Austen Pagel, HTRS/PC, won by forfeit; 152 – Peden, FC, won by forfeit; 160 – Maddox, FC, pinned Ben Railsback, HTRS/PC, 3:39; 170 – Nate Wiers, HTRS/PC, won by forfeit; 182 – Thompson, FC, pinned Jesse Hickey, HTRS/PC, 0:26; 195 – Ackerman, FC, pinned Dalton Rohrs, HTRS/PC, 0:51; 220 – Zimmerman, FC, won by forfeit; 285 – McCann, FC, won by forfeit.

### Tiger JV Wrestling

FC's junior varsity wrestlers also competed Saturday. Sophomore Coulton McCann (220) finished 1-2 on the day; sophomore Justin Ernst (132) split his two matches; freshmen Blake Black (132) and Jarod Peden (152) went 0-3 on the day.

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