



If Paul Revere were riding his horse across Boston today he'd probably be yelling, "The snowplows are coming! The snowplows are coming!"

## Gerweck hints at retirement from EMA Director post

Richardson County Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Gerweck provided an update on the director's job description when he met with the County Commissioners Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Gerweck has indicated he will leave the position, possibly in the near future. The update was intended to help in advertising the position.

Gerweck also spoke about improvements being made to the radio communications for county departments.

An informal quote was received from Hunzeker Masonry, Inc., Humboldt, for repairs to some areas of deterioration on the exterior of the Courthouse building. A proposal received the previous week from JEM Restoration was also reviewed. Board members Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standersford voted to approve the quote from Hunzeker Masonry.

The board voted to approve a 2.5% salary increase for the EMA Director's position and that of the Veterans Service Officer.

A resolution was adopted amending the plan for Richardson County to comply with federal regulations for the County's Section 125 Cafeteria Plan and Medical Reimbursement Plan, limiting the amount of salary deductions to the medical reimbursement account to \$2,500.

Pam Scott, Austin Duerfeldt, Bob Meyer, Mary Eickhoff and Dave Sickel will make up a committee to review payroll.

As requested by Treasurer Duerfeldt, the commissioners voted to remove 13 delinquent tax records. Beckie Cromer, EDGE Executive Director, presented the organization's quarterly report.

While meeting as a Board of Equalization, two tax list corrections were approved.

Photo by *John Philip Falter*



Artist/illustrator John Philip Falter visited the town he grew up in during the summer of 1946 and took several photos, including this one, that he used in creating the famous 'Falls City Christmas' scene that appeared on the cover of the Dec. 21, 1946, *Saturday Evening Post*. Photo courtesy of Dobey Falter Haws.

## Enthusiasm for Falter Gallery

By Scott Schock

Interest in developing a "Falter Gallery" in Falls City, honoring artist/illustrator John Philip Falter, is significant, based on attendance at an exploratory meeting held Monday evening, Feb. 4, at the Grand Weaver Hotel.

"It's exciting to see the response," said Dobey Falter Haws, who serves as chairman of the Falter Gallery Committee and led Monday's meeting. Dobey

and her husband, Butch, grew up in Falls City and have been long-time Lincoln residents. "We think of Falls City as our home," she said, and hope to help develop a gallery/museum that will showcase the career of the renowned John Philip Falter, who was a first cousin of Dobey's dad, John Falter.

A possible site for the gallery/museum is the former home of PJ's Jewelry (1622 Stone), which is owned by Mitch Glaeser. Volunteers, led by Glaes-

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## Prichard continues as wedding reception site No baseball at FC High

Based on action during the Monday, Feb. 4, City Council meeting, Prichard Auditorium will continue to be a popular venue for wedding receptions as the spring, summer and fall of 2013 approach.

In all, council members approved rental of the building for four receptions and okayed special designated licenses that will allow alcohol to be served.

Events that received council okay are scheduled for May 25, June 8, June 15 and Oct. 12. Richard A Lemerond of Lem's Northvue Cafe was approved for the special licenses at each of the receptions.

Councilperson Judy Murphy voted "no" on each of the requests for receptions at which alcohol would be served. Councilman Steve Scholl was unable to attend the meeting.

Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jorn said administrators have been meeting with department supervisors to identify needs as five-10-year plans are developed. Supervisors, he said, can provide specific input based on their knowledge of the operation of their departments. Certainly, capital needs are

being addressed and planned for, as well as other insights from the supervisors. Jorn had previously expressed the desire to bring more efficiency to city government. These planning efforts will be valuable in that regard.

Jorn also noted that safety training for city employees has begun and will be conducted every quarter.

Council members approved three measures that are required, specifically in applications for Community Block Grants. Those measures involve Civil Rights and Fair Housing Policy, Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and ADA Rights and Grievance Procedures.

And the council awarded the only bid for the sale of a lot in the Appleoff Addition. Jason Campbell submitted the bid of \$201.

EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer presented that organization's report for the fourth quarter. The Journal will detail parts of that report in next week's paper.

Falls City Public Schools will not add varsity baseball to its list of extracurricular sports offered at FC High, The Journal learned Monday.

School Supt. Tim Heckenlively was expected to site Title IX gender equity concerns and deliver the district's "thumbs down" recommendation at last night's regular meeting of the District 56 Board of Education.

Heckenlively released the following statement concerning the baseball proposal: "The district's administration appreciates

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## Thank Goodness For Wake Up Calls

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“You are what you eat,” an old saying goes, and in parts of Europe folks don’t horse around when using it. Because, unbeknownst to consumers, they HAVE been eating horse and are none too happy about it. The ongoing scandal has hit Britain especially hard because horsemeat, considered a delicacy in some parts of Europe, is not so regarded in the British Isles.

Initially, varying amounts of horsemeat were found in what was supposed to be 100 percent ground beef. Lately, through DNA testing, horse has shown up in frozen, prepared foods, including a brand of frozen lasagne.

Apparently, some slaughterhouses in Europe and the middlemen who facilitate getting food from the farm to markets, are on the unscrupulous side. Presumably, they can increase their profits by adding a bit of Trigger somewhere along the line. Although it’s doubtful any horse in the European food chain would come from the elite bloodlines of Roy Rogers’ ride.

So far, no health risks have reared their ugly head. But you really can’t blame consumers for being upset, believing they were biting into a juicy Angus burger that may have contained cuts from an old gray mare.

The scandal in Europe brought to mind some personal and not-so-personal cuisine issues. I’ve reported before about a childhood incident involving my Easter chicken, “Greeny.” As you might guess, “Greeny” was died green and bestowed upon me by my Aunt Marj, who, I’m sure, got a big laugh at the expense of my parents, who had to oversee the care of a couple of chicks (my sister got one, too) in addition to their other responsibilities. I think Laurie’s chick, as most of them undoubtedly did, expired not long after becoming part of the family. While I don’t recall, I’d guess there was some sort of service and interment.

“Greeny,” though, beat the odds and, with virtually no help from me, thrived, adding pounds, losing the “green” element and striving toward maturity. This development was a bit much, especially for my mom, who hadn’t signed on for chicken farmer duty. The solution was just a few miles away, in Bigelow, MO.

Tootsie’s brother, George, and family had settled in Bigelow, a community not nearly as cosmopolitan as Falls City. The Lunsfords were contacted and agreed to provide a fenced in home for my chicken. “Greeny” continued to be the picture of health. We’d visit every so often and I’d try to reconnect, to no avail. Then came a dinner invitation, probably a Sunday noon.

My aunt was a great cook, as I remember, and so I always looked forward to these dinner dates. Although it’s been about 60 years ago, I do recall taking a seat at the table, ready to dig in. You’ve already guessed the main entree was fried chicken. Not just any fried chicken. Fried “Greeny.” Someone broke the news to me before or shortly after the prayer, assuming there was one. I had never before had a relationship with something that occupied a spot on a dinner plate, except maybe a potato that grew under a hill in the back yard. Tears may have been shed, but I can promise no part of “Greeny” entered my mouth that day. The rest of the family consumed with gusto.

I’m not what you’d call finicky when it comes to eating. But we were a pretty much meat and potatoes or casserole type of family. One time, my mom went sort of exotic on us and fixed beef liver. I don’t know how it tasted because the smell made me sick. I have similar allergies to gizzards, brains, feet and other animal parts that some guys celebrate at “fries” that are usually accompanied by large quantities of beer.

A classic episode of “Seinfeld” reminded me of another food-related incident from my youth. In the show, a new girlfriend invites Jerry to dinner and he’s aghast to learn that the main dish is mutton, which is older, mature sheep and a dish Jerry had never encountered before and had no intention of ever trying. So, he faked eating it and instead put the bites in his napkin, which he stuffed in his pocket, only to be chased home by stray dogs. My experience was with lamb, from young sheep. It was new to me. Toots didn’t serve lamb or mutton. It was served by the mom of my closest friend and I had all the faith in the world in her. I was not going to insult that family, so I tried it, found it was darned good, and displayed a good appetite. But no form of lamb, or mutton for that matter, has entered my gullet since.

Unless someone’s pulled the wool over my eyes along the line.



## Legislature is in session, pay attention to details

**Capitol View**  
**By J.L. Schmidt**  
**Statehouse Correspondent**  
**Nebraska Press Association**

When the Nebraska Unicameral comes to town, don’t be fooled by the big headlines and the issues that get the sound bytes on the tube.

Pay attention to the details. The little nuances and suggestions buried deep in the pages of issues that are seemingly routine and may just get passed through three rounds of debate and sent off to the governor for a signature. With 655 bills and 43 legislative resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments on the table, it’s easy to be overwhelmed and swept away with the flow of others’ thoughts about “the big issues.”

Yes, it’s important to track the progress of the governor’s proposals to eliminate all Nebraska corporate and individual income taxes (LBs 405 and 406) while increasing sales taxes by eliminating exemptions on everything from farm equipment to hospital care and college dormitory rooms. But the issue has received a lengthy public hearing and will likely be subject to committee revisions and could become the subject of an interim study between the two sessions of the current Legislature. Or, it might become the catalyst for yet another lengthy look at the state’s tax structure.

Do pay attention to other things. Bills like Senator Kate Sullivan’s proposal (LB295) to use local option economic development funds, often called LB840 funds from the original bill number that presented the concept, to provide financial incentives to attract new residents to a community. Sullivan lives in Cedar Rapids (population 382) and has an obvious interest in such a measure. Not a bad idea, just an additional draw on a pool of funds that has been used for economic revitalization of a number of Nebraska communities.

Sullivan’s colleague Senator Annette Dubas of Fullerton (population 1,307) has a bill (LB153) that would make changes to the Civic and Community Center Financing Act. She has succeeded in tweaking that measure several times in years past to allow the funding to be used for historic properties in the community’s commercial core and to provide a statutory definition of what a community main street is all about.

The bill is an outgrowth of the so-called “Turnback Tax,” which provides a certain percentage of the proceeds from big city arena’s, such as Omaha’s Century Link Center and the soon-to-be-completed Lincoln arena, to be used around the state to finance projects such as civic and community centers.

This iteration of the bill adds “recreation centers” to the list of projects that could receive such funding.

Remember the details. On page 4, line 8, the measure gives an eligible community permission to use some of those funds for “the demolition of standard and abandoned buildings.” Bounce that one off your preservation friends. And on page seven it adds criteria to the selection process that allows a community to show how such a civic or community or recreation center would accomplish some of the

same things that Sullivan seeks to accomplish with LB295.

The Dubas bill addresses: Retention Impact, the likelihood that the project will retain existing residents by developing, sustaining and fostering community connections and enhancing economic growth in a manner that will sustain quality of life; New Resident Impact by attracting new residents; and Visitor Impact by attracting visitors from inside and outside the state.

While not as high profile as a major shift in the state’s tax structure, these are important issues to the day-in-day-out quality of life in a majority of Nebraska’s communities. Pay attention and stay tuned.

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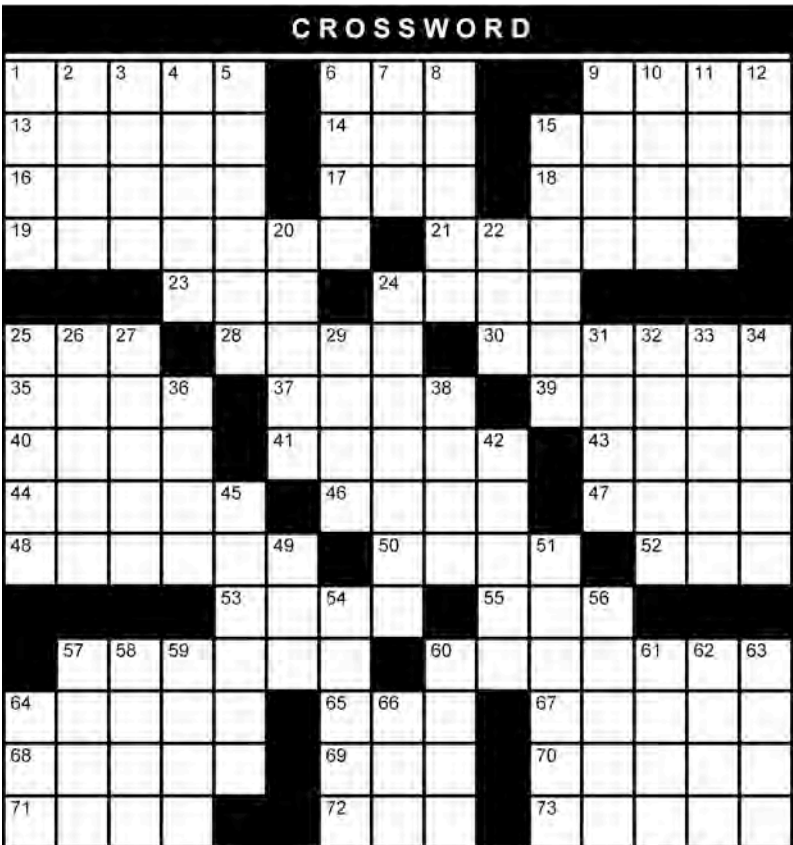
### THEME: U.S. Presidents

#### ACROSS

1. Ruler sides, e.g.
2. Toward the stern
3. Hit the bottle
4. “La traviata” composer
5. Tokyo, formerly
6. \*First President to resign
7. One of three hipbones
8. Bruin legend Bobby
9. Some tournaments
10. \*First to be assassinated
11. Protests
12. Corn spot
13. Mischievous Scandinavian god
14. Actress \_\_\_\_ Gasteyer
15. Famous Christmas guests
16. As much as necessary
17. Follows ding?
18. Sold in bars
19. “Tonight’s \_\_\_\_ be a good night...”
20. Allego
21. \*Andrew Johnson’s tribulation, e.g.
22. Clever tactic
23. Bouncing off the walls
24. Sports award
25. Equal
26. Scraps
27. Brewer’s kiln
28. Word for a nod
29. Second word of many fairytales
30. Poison \_\_\_\_
31. \*First to have been divorced
32. \*First Rhodes Scholar
33. Model-building wood
34. Boiling blood
35. Nobody
36. Open up
37. Belonging to us
38. Capital of Tunisia
39. Big first for a baby
40. Meaning literally “born”
41. Cancel, as in correction, pl.

#### DOWN

1. \*Reagan’s description of Soviet Union
2. Hero place
3. Smiley face
4. Something concluded
5. Arabian sand-laden wind
6. Quite a stretch
7. \*First to appear on black-and-white TV
8. Body center
9. Cone-shaped quarters
10. Farm team
11. French-American soprano Lily \_\_\_\_
12. Ensign, for short
13. Paying close attention
14. Minimum
15. \*First to appear on color TV
16. CIA connection, e.g.
17. \*First to live in White House
18. Star bursts
19. Beside, archaic
20. \*Clinton’s number two
21. “My bad!”
22. Untwist a rope
23. Garden creature
24. \*Rutherford \_\_\_\_
25. “True \_\_\_\_,” starring John Wayne
26. Pop
27. Disinfectant brand
28. Courtney Cox’s character
29. Hot springs resort
30. Contaminates or corrupts
31. Tear jerker
32. Type of whip
33. Deliver a tirade
34. Dresden’s river
35. Hurry up!
36. Wrap in waxy cloth
37. Voice quality
38. “Get \_\_\_\_!”
39. “The Untouchables” leader
40. \*Presidents Obama and Bush both campaigned from one
41. Street in Paris



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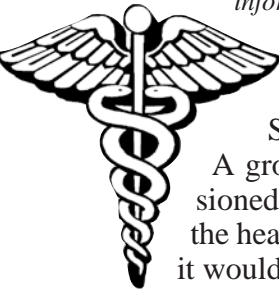
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‘Thinking about health’

## How the Affordable Care Act will help you pay for health insurance

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By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

A group called Enroll America last fall commissioned a study to see what Americans knew about the health reform law. Most had no idea what impact it would have on them.

“People are unaware of the benefits that could be provided to them,” said Ron Pollock who heads Families USA, the Washington consumer advocacy group that organized Enroll America to help people sign up for health coverage. “They have to overcome skepticism based on past experience trying to obtain insurance.”

That’s a task most of us don’t like, and the jury is still out whether the new state health insurance exchanges, now called “Health Insurance Marketplaces” with their goal of one-stop shopping will make buying health coverage easier. Nebraska has chosen not develop its own exchange, so the federal government will run it for the state. That means Nebraska shoppers will have a menu of coverage options to choose from starting Oct. 1.

Some 230,000 people, about 13 percent of the state’s population, are uninsured, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. That’s lower than Texas where 24 percent of its residents have no insurance and higher than in Massachusetts where all but 4 percent are covered. Uninsured Nebraskans who are not eligible for coverage from other sources such as their employers, Medicare, or Medicaid and whose incomes are between about \$23,000 and about \$93,000 (for a family of four) will be eligible for government help. The income requirements are different for individuals and larger and smaller families.

How large a subsidy people will get depends on their income. The lower the income, the greater the subsidy.

To see how this works, let’s take a family of four living in a region with average health costs and assume their family premium is \$12,130—not an unreasonable amount considering that last year the average family premium for employer-provided coverage was nearly \$16,000.

If the family has an income of, say, \$46,850, their subsidy in the form of a tax credit would be \$9,179. They would have to pay no more than \$2,952 out-of-pocket, or 6.3 percent of their income. They’d make those payments, usually monthly, to the insurer. The government determines the amount of the credit based on the modified adjusted gross income reported on the family’s most recent tax return.

If the family had an income of \$70,275, their subsidy would equal \$5,454. The family would have to pay no more than \$6,676 out-of-pocket, or no more than 9.5 percent of their income. Still, that amount might be hard for many families to afford. They could look for a policy with a cheaper premium that would cover less. The federal subsidy would be the same, but their out-of-pocket expense would be lower.

Consumers won’t have to do these calculations themselves. The exchange website will do it for them.

It’s not clear the subsidies will be large enough for some families to encourage them to buy coverage. Since the law says most everyone must carry insurance, those who do not buy policies will face penalties.

In 2014, the penalty equals \$95 per person, or one percent of the family’s taxable income. However, the amount a family would pay is capped at \$2,085. The penalty is phased in gradually rising to \$695 per family in 2016, or no more than 2.5 percent of income. The cap is the same.

It’s an open question whether people will find it cheaper to take the penalty than to buy the subsidized insurance. But even if the penalty is cheaper, it still leaves the family or individual with nothing to show for it: no insurance and no help with medical bills.

## Sez ‘I’

### Energetic volunteers

On Saturday morning, Feb. 2, a group of energetic volunteers rolled up their sleeves to clean out the former P.J.’s Jewelry store at 17<sup>th</sup> and Stone, the site that is being proposed as the new home of the John Philip Falter Gallery.

On behalf of the Falter Gallery committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who gave up part of their weekend to be involved and to do the physical labor part of the project: Mitch Glaeser, Diana Orton, Merle Veigel, Laurel and Mitch Harling, Dave Cooper, Brandon Cooper, Tom Langan, Cody Pope, Scott Schock and Butch Haws. Special thanks also go to Pam and Mark Harkendorff of “Takes Two,” for donating tables and chairs for the gallery meeting at the Grand Weaver Hotel Monday night. And to those Falter “enthusiasts” who attended the meeting, your interest, input and support are very much appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone for taking the time to be a part of this wonderful and exciting project in downtown Falls City.

Dobey Haws  
Falter Gallery  
Committee Chairperson

## Benefit in Hiawatha

A benefit fundraiser for Paula Hartley of Hiawatha will be held from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Fisher Center, 201 E. Iowa, in Hiawatha.

The pulled pork dinner, including baked beans, potato salad and dessert, will be served. A free will donation will be accepted.

Funds will be used for medical expenses involving cancer treatments.

A silent auction is also planned, with many items donated by community businesses, friends and co-workers. Bids will close at 7 p.m.

## Beginning farmers now have Microloan credit option from Dept. of Agriculture

Beginning farmers and ranchers in Nebraska now have an agricultural Microloan credit option to consider. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Farm Service Agency has announced a new program to offer its customers a Microloan designed to help farmers and ranchers with credit needs of \$35,000 or less. The loan features a streamlined application and a simplified qualification process built to fit the needs of new and smaller producers.

Denise Lickteig, Farm Loan manager in Nemaha County noted, “Farms and ranchers seeking a smaller loan for startup or operational needs now have a great new tool to consider.”

In 2012, the Farm Service Agency provided \$186.8 million in farm loan assistance to agricultural producers of all sizes in Nebraska. That year, operating loans accounted for the majority of the loans extended (1,411 loans for \$95.4 million) while farm ownership loans were fewer (315 loans for \$91.5 million). In 2012, 64 percent of all FSA direct and guaranteed farm loans were made to Nebraska beginning farmers and ranchers.

“The interest rate of 1.25 percent on the new FSA Microloan also is a great benefit for farmers and ranchers who are just starting out, in need of capital and on a tight budget,” Lickteig said.

For more information, contact your local USDA Service Center.



50 Years Ago  
(Feb. 11-16, 1963)

Five members of the FCHS class of 1962 were living together in a big house in Omaha. They were Linda Murphy, Sandy Kelley, Carole Armbruster, Cheryl Oberst and Sally Kelly. They were working in banks and insurance agencies.

A campaign for Chamber of Commerce members had netted 203 memberships.

Ellen Nusbaum, FC, a student nurse at St. Catherine’s School of Nursing in Omaha, had received her cap.

The Farm Feeds team won the men’s City Bowling championship. Team members were Homer Henke, Marvin Scheitel, Harlan Zentner, Cleo and Harvey Taft.

The stork report: daughter Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richard Owens, FC; daughter Feb. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lundy, Stella; daughter Feb. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vanderveen, FC.

Fifty-two Falls Cityans volunteered to donate their eyes to a Lions Club Eye Bank project. Dr. Richard Gentry and George Moore were co-chairmen of the project.

John Cander, Humboldt, was re-elected president of the Richardson County Dairy Breeders Assn.

Frank Sinatra and Janet Leigh were starring in “The Manchurian Candidate” at the Oil City.

Joe Wittwer dumped in 17 as the Humboldt Cardinals edged Johnson 42-39.

Woolworth’s would sell you two boxes of chocolate-covered cherries for a buck.

A mortgage-burning ceremony was held at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, FC, as the last of a \$30,000 debt was paid off. The Rev. Paul Miller was the pastor.

A FC Riding Club party at Prichard Auditorium drew 200 persons from a three-state area. Weldon Bowers was the emcee.

The FCHS choral music department’s presentation of “Annie Get Your Gun” was a complete sell-out. Douglas Pearson was the director and 80 students participated.

Seven FC Boy Scouts of Troop 391 received the Ad Altere Award. They were Patrick Brennan, Michael Gibson, Kenneth Swenson, John Chaney, Michael Schawang, Thomas Dunbar and John Simon. Chuck Chaney was their Scoutmaster.

An item from United Press: Manchester, NH—Male golfers will have less distractions while trying to break par on New Hampshire golf courses. The New Hampshire Women’s Golf Assn. was banning short shorts.

25 Years Ago

The marquee at the Rivoli drew hordes of lookers. It read, in big letters: SUPPORT THE HEART FUND, and below it, THROW MOMMA FROM THE TRAIN (the current movie). Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schroedl owned and managed the theater.

Dave and Jana Anderson added groceries to their hardware store line at their One Stop Shop in Stella.

A ribbon cutting was held for Susan Sipple’s Tax Service. Tiger Wrestlers of the Week: Aaron Tilton & Mike Howell.

Quadruplet lambs were born on the farm of Phil and Cindy Fritz, north of Verdon.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Todd M. Lee, FC, was on the aircraft carrier Enterprise on a Pacific deployment.

The Rev. Bruce Foster was the new pastor at the Shubert Christian Church.

Linda S. Bredemeier, a SE Consolidated senior, was awarded a President’s Scholarship to Doane College, Crete.

Four FCHS music students--Paula Benitz, David Schwartz, Steve Walker and Stefan Hussenoeider--were selected to participate in Nebraska Wesleyan’s Plainsmen’s Honors Festival.

Better Way Products was gearing up to manufacture livestock trailers in the former Price Chopper building (now Orschelns) on E. 14<sup>th</sup> St.

Community Hospital became a part of the Cardiac Emergency Network of Creighton and St. Joseph’s Hospitals in Omaha. Vic Lee was the administrator.

15 Years Ago

City Engineer Larry Merz reported FC building permits in 1997 totaled \$2,917,351, and included those for 10 new homes.

The Farm Service Agency reported 5,685 county acres had been accepted for CRP. The county average rate was \$72 per acre, against the state average of \$56.

Clarence and Emma Bauman, FC, celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Journal’s Athletes of the Week were Joe Buckminster, FCHS, and Katie Simon, Sacred Heart.

Ken’s lunch counter was serving a meat loaf, mashed potato and buttered corn meal for \$2.99.

Laura Herr, Humboldt, was president of the county AARP chapter.

At the Steele Cemetery inurnment service for Fred “Bud” Farington, Auburn, ex-FC and Humboldt, who had died from injuries received in an airplane accident, a P- 51 flown by Brig. Gen. Reg Urchler of Omaha made a fly-by salute. Bud had flown P-51s in WWII.

Mary Little was president and Charlene Schuetz was vice president of the Ambassadors.

The Sacred Heart girls’ basketball team was 17-0. Dennis Prichard was their coach.

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**The Offices of the Richardson County Courthouse Will Be Closed Monday, Feb. 18 In Observance Of Presidents' Day**





Falls City Sacred Heart High School students, from left, Kathryn Bieker, Will Burenheide and Rachel Aitken participated in the March For Life on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25. The 25th March, which generated some 650,000 participants, is called the “largest human rights demonstration in the world.” This year’s event commemorated the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court’s *Roe v. Wade* decision.

## FCSH students travel to D.C. for March For Life

Three Falls City Sacred Heart students joined some 135 young people from the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln, and an estimated 650,000 people from throughout the world in the Jan. 25 March For Life abortion protest on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

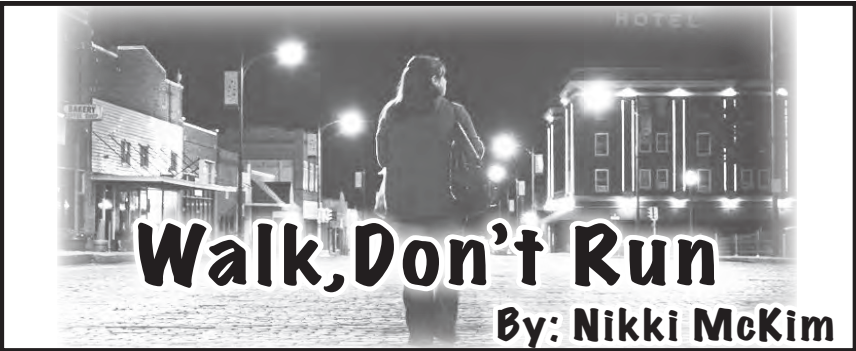
FCSH seniors Will Burenheide and Rachel Aitken, and junior Kathryn Bieker, along with Sacred Heart Guidance Counselor Fr. David Oldham, traveled 24 hours via bus with other members of the Diocese to march on the Supreme Court 40 years after its landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision regarding abortion rights. This year’s theme was “40=55,” meaning that since 1973, abortion foes say some 55 million unborn lives have ended by the procedure.

A rally on the National Mall started the event. Speakers included Sen. Rand Paul, Kentucky Republican; Rep. Christopher H. Smith, New Jersey Republican; and Rep. Diane Black, Tennessee Republican. House Speaker John A. Boehner, Ohio Republican, and Rep. Daniel Lipinski, Illinois Democrat, spoke via video. Other scheduled speak-

ers included Cardinal Sean P. O’Malley, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ committee on pro-life activities; Georgette Forney, president of Anglicans for Life and co-founder of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign; Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council; former Sen. Rick Santorum, chairman of Patriot Voices; and Patrick Kelly, chairman of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund.

The March began immediately after the rally and followed its customary route up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court building on Capitol Hill. Newly installed Bishop of the Lincoln Diocese, James Conley, the local students and many others at a Youth Rally at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill.

The bus left Nebraska Tuesday, Jan. 22, and students had the opportunity to see some historic sights in an around D.C. before departing for home Saturday, including Gettysburg, the Holocaust Museum, the Smithsonian Museums and the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Monuments.



That time has rushed upon us again; it’s almost Valentine’s Day. Yes I am going to go there. This is my first year with a column on this holiday so I think it’s newspaper law to write about it. I will try not to get too mushy, but I guarantee nothing.

As a kid I loved Valentine’s Day. In school we made our special boxes all decorated to receive Valentine’s Day cards from our classmates. I always looked for the one from the boy I was crushing on that year to decode the card he had selected just for me. I remember getting the *Let’s Bee Friends* card one year. After school I proceeded to go home and cry in my room. Of course in fifth grade I had fully expected him to let me know that I was the one and we would get married and live happily ever after.

As an adult I still enjoy the Love Holiday but between work, making dinner and checking homework it gets a bit lost in the shuffle. Every year I tell Brian not to buy me anything, especially not flowers, especially NOT red carnations (my very favorite). Every year he does, and every year I love them. We keep the same routine year to year. Our tradition is to enjoy a dinner at home most years because we are still reeling from the shock of *MY* Christmas spending. After we get Alex bathed, the dogs walked, and dinner cleaned up we all sit down to watch “Casablanca”. Though as I write this, I realize “Casablanca” is a romantic film in the sense that Rick sends her away because he loves her but, Rick and Elsa don’t end up together. What a Debbie Downer. But, once you start a tradition you have to stick with it. Being a film nut and money saver has led to holiday film traditions in our home. Valentine’s Day we make time to watch “Casablanca”, St. Patrick’s Day we watch “Beerfest”, Memorial Day we watch “The Best Year’s Of Our Lives”, On my birthday weekend I get up early to watch “Gone With The Wind”, then Brian joins me for “The Thin Man” and “The Philadelphia Story” while Christmas is so jam packed with must see movies I don’t have the room to list them all. We are both happy to spend most holiday’s just hanging out at home with a great movie.

Surviving V-Day can be difficult. I myself am a builder-upper if that’s even a thing. I expect the best and grandest of all gestures. You ladies know what I’m talking about, house filled with dozens and dozens of flowers, love letters, candles, flowers delivered to work, a special mix tape (or is that just a my generation thing?) Horse drawn carriage, Champagne, Fireworks, Dinner consisting of steak and in my case something with cheese in it, Oh and him saving me from some sort of danger, you know the totally normal things we all expect because of every single romantic comedy we’ve ever seen or Jane Austen book we’ve read. I try to make sure I remember every year that my husband works hard to provide for our family, he brings me coffee in bed every morning and I think he genuinely enjoys spending time with me. What more could a girl ask for? I am one of the very lucky ones and believe me I know it.

Single ladies, On years I was alone I would stock up on boxed chocolate and pink champagne to watch a good tear jerker like “An Affair to Remember”. Who needs a man to sit and hold your hand when you have Cary Grant to sit and look at? One year I sent a Valentine to someone who I felt needed a little something. It made me feel good and her as well. Another option could be a night with your girlfriends and something with Channing Tatum or Zac Efron in it. I hear those guys are in right now. Right Cori?

Single men, I am sure there is some sporting event on that night you could enjoy. If not maybe you can find a good man film like Die Hard or Star Wars. Those are films men love right?

Besides the entire romantic over the top gestures and pink and red splattered all over, Valentines Day is about telling the ones you love that you do in fact love them a great deal. So friends and family, I love you all. You are all super insane but I honestly, truly, really do love you to the moon and back. Readers, I love you all too. You are just fabulous.

Men, it is okay to go totally over the top once a year. Ladies, cut him some slack on this oh so stressful day. If he comes home to you and tells you he loves you, then you too are one of the lucky ones. For those who absolutely despise this holiday, don’t worry it’s almost over and you will have another 365 days until you have to deal with it again. As the single Liz Lemon says, “I’ll buy some cookies. But not for Valentine’s Day. Instead, these cookies celebrate the February 14th birthday of Anna Howard Shaw, famed American suffragette. Happy Anna Howard Shaw Day to you.” and a Happy Valentine’s Day to the rest of you. I will enjoy a magical night with my three favorite men. Alex, Brian and Bogie. That is my perfection. Oh and while I’m at it, nothing says I love you like a *Falls City Journal* subscription. Just sayin.

## Society

**Area Bridge**  
Four tables were at play when Falls City Area Bridge met Jan. 22 at the Elks Club. Shirley Holle and Renie Gerweck were

hostesses.  
Prizewinners were Judy Slominski, Nancy Wittwer, Violet Heim and Cheryl Vossen.  
Jeannie McGinnis and Carol Heineman will be the hostesses for the next meeting on Feb. 12.

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**ALA Unit #222**  
Shubert’s ALA meeting of Unit #222 was held Jan. 8. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order. Chaplain Eleanor Last gave the opening prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, the National Anthem was sung and all recited the ALA preamble.

It was announced that Barbara Dettmann of Humboldt is a new member, as are Vicki Beilke, Abby Shubert and Ellen Howard. Roll call was answered by five members. The minutes of the Dec. 11 meeting were approved and Lana Willman gave the treasurer’s report. A thank you card from Dallas Boshear was read. Sharon Howard is going to take him something this month and the unit will give him cookies in February. Mrs. Metzger of HTRS has received the Americanism essay materials from the unit and the students have gotten it from her. Mrs. Ketner, Mrs. Last, Mrs. Patchen and Mrs. Brown are to make cookies for the HTRS staff in February. Mrs. Brown will pick them up on Feb. 13 and take them to the school. Addresses had been received for Newton Simpson and Matthew Milke.

The unit is to make 125 tray favors for July 4 and also for Christmas. Margaret Rowell will take them to Omaha in December. Information was received on local soldiers. None are going overseas at this time. Capt. Andy Kelsay now is stationed at Ft. Riley, KS. The American Legion and ALA mid-year conferences are at the Lied Center in Nebraska City this year. Member Barbara Wortmann is to have knee replacement surgery and Maurine Vice will have hip replacement surgery. Mrs. Ketner now is in charge of sending get-well cards. The meeting was adjourned, Mrs. Last gave the closing prayer.

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County Court

Brian Mackey, Sabetha, Kan., (Case #12-359) parking: maximum time limit. Plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$10, plus costs of \$49.

Brian Mackey, Sabetha, Kan., (Case #12-98) count one, drive under suspension/before reinstated; count two, dropped. Fined \$25.

James Lunsford, Falls City, (Case #12-332), count one, no proof of insurance, dismissed with prejudice; count two, no valid registration; count three, unlawful/fictitious display of plates. Fined total of \$50, plus costs of \$49.

James Lunsford, Falls City, (Case #13-20), count one, parking: maximum time limit; count two, no valid registration. Plead guilty to both counts. Fined total of \$35, plus cost of \$49.

Crystal L. Demers-Woods, Humboldt, issue no-account check-less than \$200. Plead guilty. Sentenced to one day in Richardson County Jail with credit given for one day served; ordered to pay costs and fees totaling \$57.50 and restitution of \$11.70 to NFFS, Humboldt.

Christina Fouraker, Falls City, (Case #13-39) compulsory education-attendance requirement. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Feb. 25.

Christina Fouraker, Falls City, (Case #12-121) compulsory education-attendance requirement. Pretrial hearing set for Feb. 25.

Corinna J. Phroper, Falls City, attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony. Disposition hearing set for Mar. 6.

Albert L. Smith, Falls City, (Case #11-145) attempt of a class

3A or class 4 felony. Scheduled to enter plea Feb. 25.

Dennis J. Schlund, Humboldt, aiding and abetting a class 1 misdemeanor. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Feb. 25.

Breanna Swanson, Falls City, count one, unauthorized use of a propelled vehicle, first offense; count two, dismissed with prejudice. Plead no contest. Sentenced to one day in Richardson County Jail with credit given for one day served; fined \$75 and ordered to pay costs and fees of \$63.50.

Brandon F. Whorton, Falls City, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony. Plead guilty. Sentenced to six months in Richardson County Jail with credit given for 181 days served; ordered to pay costs and fees totaling \$333.20.

Russell L. Heineman, Falls City, willful reckless driving, first offense. Fined \$500, probation ordered for eight months, ordered to pay costs of \$170.19 and probation fees of \$250.

Jessica L. Hayes, Falls City, possess controlled substance. Probable cause found and case bound over to District Court. Arraignment in District Court set for Feb. 19. Bond continued.

Christopher W. Donahoo, Falls City, second-degree forgery, over \$300 - under \$1,000; amended to second-degree forgery, \$300 or less. Sentencing set for Mar. 6.

Cody J. Naber, Omaha, count one, burglary, class III felony; count two, burglary, class III felony. Bound over to District Court. Arraignment scheduled for Feb. 19.

Albert L. Smith, Falls City, (Case #11-145) drive under suspension/before reinstated. Fined

\$100 plus costs of \$49.

Ryan C. Bennett, Omaha, (Case #12-360) possess controlled substance, class III felony. Bound over to District Court. Arraignment scheduled for Feb. 19.

Ryan C. Bennett, Omaha, Case #12-326), theft by unlawful taking, over \$1,500, class III felony. Preliminary hearing set for Mar. 6.

Crystal M. Hartung, Stella, issue no-account check, under \$500, two counts, both class IV felonies. Bound over to District Court. Arraignment set for Mar. 19.

Casey J. Martineau, Falls City, count one, deliver or intent to deliver controlled substance (scheduled 1, 2); count two, possess controlled substance. Scheduled to enter plea Mar. 6.

District Court

Anne J. Harmon, Falls City, was granted dissolution of marriage to Troy C. Harmon, Falls City.

Christopher L. Darnell, Stella, was granted dissolution of marriage to Jessica B. Darnell, Wymore.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

John R. Rasmussen, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Mark S. Harkendorff, CMV-fuel system general, fined \$25.

Michael R. Minturn, disobey traffic control device, fined \$25.

Theodore Auxier, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50; no license on person, fined \$25.

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

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

Syed J. Naqvi, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Patrick Dugan Jr., expired in-transit decal, fined \$50.

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

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

Jessica L. Hayes, no operator's license, fined \$75.

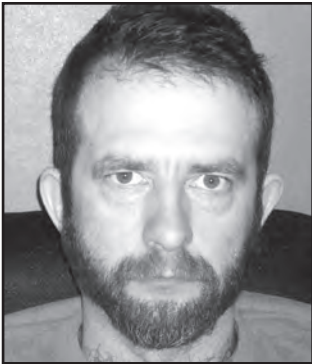
Suspect in high-speed chase remains jailed

A 37-year-old Falls City man remains held in Richardson County Jail on a \$40,000 bond after appearing in County Court on felony charges of criminal mischief (\$1,500 or more) and operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest.

William L. Holbrooks was arrested without incident Jan. 25 at 2002 Wilson St. by RC Sheriff's Sgt. Lewis Barker and Travis Mitchell of the Falls City Police Dept. He was the subject of an arrest warrant issued following a nearly hour-long high-speed chase through Richardson County and Brown County, KS, back on Jan. 11. Holbrooks, driving a suspected stolen vehicle, and an unnamed passenger abandoned the vehicle in rural Barada that cold evening and fled on foot. The passenger, who was not charged of a crime, sought aid at a nearby farmhouse, but Holbrooks allegedly spent the night in an abandoned building and the following day secured a ride to Auburn.

The chase began near 7th and Harlan Streets and included county roads near Preston, Salem, Straussville and Barada. The subjects fled on foot near 716 Road and 654 Ave.

Holbrooks plead not guilty to counts of no proof of insurance, no valid registration and no operator's license. A pretrial hearing on those charges will be held in County Court Feb. 20. A preliminary hearing on the two felony counts is set for March 6.



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Falls City High School senior David von Behren made his debut as a violinist in the 2013 American High School Honors Orchestra in New York City’s Carnegie Hall Feb. 7-11.

In doing so, David followed in his great-grandfather’s footsteps.

All-State Orchestra members from across North America were eligible to submit audition recordings that were then reviewed and judged by a board of music professionals. David joined performers from the United States, Canada and select international schools for a final concert on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 p.m. on the Perelman Stage of Stern Auditorium in Carnegie Hall.

He and other participants received direction from world-renowned conductors, were heard by collegiate music professors and had the opportunity to attend seminars led by industry professionals.

Selections performed in Carnegie Hall by this international ensemble included the “Overture to Nabucco” by Giuseppe Verdi, the final movement to the “Symphony No. 5 in D Minor, Op. 47” by Dmitri Shostakovich and “Dusk” by contemporary composer Steven Bryant.

David’s great-grandfather, Theodore R. von Hoffmann (named after his godfather, President Theodore Roosevelt), played violin in Carnegie Hall at age 14 in 1918. For many years, it has been David’s goal to perform in Carnegie Hall on the same stage as his great-grandfather.

Students

When the Phi Beta Kappa Society installed the Beta of Nebraska chapter at Creighton University on Nov. 29, Joseph M. Maschman of Humboldt was one of 13 students inducted into the chapter as Members-in Course. Phi Beta Kappa is one of the oldest and most prestigious academic honor societies.

Joe is a senior at Creighton and a graduate of Humboldt-TR-S High School. He is majoring in political science and plans to attend law school after graduation.

He has served as a member of the Creighton Honors Program’s student advisory Board for three years and has served internships in the offices of U.S. Senators Ben Nelson and Bob Kerrey. In the summer of 2012 Joe was selected as Nebraska’s representative to the Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship Student Congress.

He is the son of County Judge Curtis and Anne Maschman.

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Celebrating the Chinese New Year!

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## Gung Hay Fat Choy!

(Best Wishes and Congratulations!)

### 2013 The Year of the Snake

In 2013 the Chinese New Year celebration began on Sunday, February 10th and will last for fifteen days. The seventh day is everyone's birthday – everyone celebrates turning one year older at the same time! The last day is marked by the Lantern Festival. People have fun making lanterns, then they hang them or carry them into the street where they may watch “dragons” dancing in parades.

The Chinese calendar has 12 animals, each standing for one year. 2013 is the year of the water snake. **Read about people born in the year of the snake below, then fill in the puzzle:**

**A person born in the year of the snake:**

- has a lot of knowledge, is very \_\_\_\_\_
- is loving and warm toward family
- doesn't like much noise, enjoys \_\_\_\_\_
- likes to \_\_\_\_\_ hard and expects good pay
- is \_\_\_\_\_, moves smoothly and beautifully
- doesn't share much about himself with others
- likes to be organized, makes \_\_\_\_\_
- likes to have lots of nice \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ things through, thoughtful
- can \_\_\_\_\_ staffs at work well
- knows from tales that a \_\_\_\_\_ in the house is good luck and the family will never be hungry
- doesn't like other people to be successful

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- Snake (2001, 2013)
- Horse (2002, 2014)
- Goat (2003, 2015)
- Monkey (1992, 2004)
- Rooster (1993, 2005)
- Dog (1994, 2006)
- Pig or Boar (1995, 2007)
- Rat (1996, 2008)
- Ox (1997, 2009)
- Tiger (1998, 2010)
- Rabbit (1999, 2011)
- Dragon (2000, 2012)

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### Spring Festival

Families have worked hard, preparing themselves and their homes for the New Year. Listed below are some of their activities during the 15-day celebration.

**Can you find and circle the words in bold in the puzzle?**

- sweeping** away the old, the dust
- getting** a new haircut
- paying** back debts
- arranging** flower blossoms
- buying** tangerines and oranges
- decorating** their houses
- cooking** long noodles and rice puddings
- relaxing** with family and friends
- wearing** new clothes
- honoring** ancestors
- making** lanterns
- watching** dragons dance in a parade

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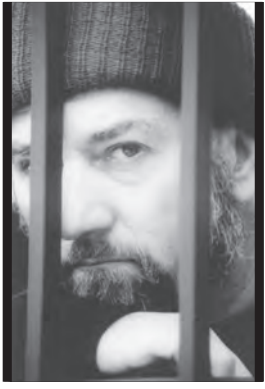
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Obituaries

Josephine B. Howard

Josephine B. Howard, 90, of Greenwood, NE, who grew up on a farm near Verdon, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2013, in Lincoln. She was born June 2, 1922, in Greenwood, the daughter of Barye and Harriet (Peters) Lewis. Josephine was raised on the Verdon-area farm until moving to the Greenwood area where she graduated from high school in 1939. She attended Peru State College for a year and then started teaching country school in Richardson County for the next three years.

She was married to Wayne Howard on July 10, 1943, in the Waverly Methodist Parsonage. Josephine continued teaching as a teacher's aid for the Greenwood schools until the late 1980's and then retired.

She is survived by her sons, Steven (Peggy) Howard, Blair, and Ted (Sue) Howard, Ashland, daughters, Uvon (Joseph) Cisneros, Pomona, CA, and Lesa (George) Cameron, Greenwood, 15 grandchildren, numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren, a brother, Donald (Maxine) Lewis, Arizona City, AZ, a sister, Nancy (Harvey) Heimer,



El Paso, TX, and an honorary daughter, Terri Bache-Wiig, Colorado Springs, CO.

Her husband, Wayne, and a brother, Eugene Lewis, preceded Josephine in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Ashland Methodist Church and interment was at the Greenwood Memorial Cemetery. Memorials in her memory may be given to "Outstretched Arms" Ministry, Greenwood Christian Church, or Ashland-Greenwood Boy Scout Troop #34.

Marcy Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Fern Stripe Bruhn

Fern Lorene Shafer Stripe Bruhn, 88, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at Manor Health Care, Minot, ND.

She was born Aug. 20, 1924, in Stella, the daughter of Roy and Dora (Stand) Shafer. She was raised on a farm near Stella and graduated from Central High School in Omaha in 1941. She continued her education at Boyles Business College in Parkville, MO, and at Metro Tech and the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Fern married Max Stripe on Aug. 22, 1942, in Princeton, MO. They made their home in Omaha. Following Max's death in 1972, she was employed as a real estate agent by CSS and BW Meyer in Omaha for six years. Fern married Robert Bruhn on Aug. 27, 1983, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Falls City. They lived in Verdon, where she was employed as the town clerk. Robert died on Feb. 17, 2010.

Fern had moved to Minot, ND, to be closer to her son, Dr. Stephen Stripe, and his family and resided at Edgewood Vista prior to moving to Manor Health Care. She was a former member of the Hanscom-Park Methodist Church in Omaha and the Dawson Methodist Church, Dawson.

Fern is survived by her son, Dr. Stephen (Stephanie) Stripe, Minot; step-children, Mrs. Don Sells, Rulo, Robert Bruhn and Bill Bruhn, both of Beatrice; two grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren; a brother, Harold (Roberta) Shafer, Weslaco, TX; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Werner, Salem.

Services were held Jan. 7 at the Crosby-Kunold Burket Funeral Home. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha. Condolences may be sent to Dr. Stephen Stripe, 2312 Crescent Dr., Minot, ND 58703.

Archie L. Mackey

Arthur (Archie) L. Mackey, 67, of Falls City, passed away Thursday, Feb. 7, at his home in Falls City.

He is survived by his wife Sharon, of Falls City; four sons; three daughters; three step children; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; step grandchildren; sisters, Adelia Simpson and Mildred Rhodd, both of Falls City, and Anita Mackey Lundy, of Omaha; half sister, Georgia Linendoll, of San Pablo, CA; sister-in-law, Barbara Gaede, of Hiawatha, KS; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Steele Cemetery in Falls City. No viewing or visitation is scheduled, friends and family may sign the register at Hall Funeral Home of Falls City from 9 a.m.-noon Friday, Feb. 15.

Randolph S. Sailors

Randolph Scot Sailors, 42, died on Friday, Feb. 1, 2013, in Phoenix, AZ.

He was born March 9, 1970, in Falls City, the son of Deborah (Halterman) and Terry Lyons, Lincoln. He was the grandson of the late Delbert and Darlene Halterman of Falls City.

Randy attended the Falls City Public Schools. He is survived by four children and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 at First Christian Church with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Joe Darling

Joe William Darling, 93, of Auburn, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn.

He was born in Auburn Dec. 12, 1919, the son of Charles W. and Florence E. (Pitcher) Darling. Joe attended school in Auburn, graduating from high school in 1938.

On April 1, 1937, he married Mervalyn Pasco in Hiawatha, KS. They made their home in Falls City. In 1962, the family moved to Auburn. Mervalyn passed away in 1978, and on June 17, 1982, Joe married Elnora (Meyer) Harris in Maryville, MO.

Joe entered the U.S. Army on Aug. 2, 1944, and served in the Asiatic Theater during WWII. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 8, 1946.

His lifelong career was the transfer company his grandfather started many years ago. He started in the business as a young boy and for 43 years was owner and operator of Darling Transfer, serving southeast Nebraska and neighboring states. The orange trucks used in the business became a widely recognized symbol of the Darling family.

Joe was a member of First United Methodist Church in Auburn, as well as American Legion Post #23, VFW Post #3277 and the Auburn Eagles Club. While in Falls City, he served on the volunteer fire department and in Auburn was a member of the

Nemaha Valley Museum Board and served for many years on the Sheridan Cemetery Association Board.

After Elnora's passing in 2007, Joe was able to live at their home in Auburn until just before his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday, when he became a resident of Good Samaritan.

Joe is survived by his children and their spouses, Pat and Ed O'Grady, Falls City, Nancy Darling, Mountain View, CA, Deanna and Glen Mellage, Auburn, Dale Darling, Lincoln, Vicki and Jim McMurray, Lawrence, KS, Gail and Ron Sears, Ainsworth, Larry and Faye Darling, Lincoln, and Linda and Marlin Boden, Nemaha; stepsons, Francis (Marilyn) Harris, Horseshoe Bay, TX, and Ronald (Linda) Harris, Austin, TX; 18 grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 19 step-great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Beverly Bunn, Burlingame, CA, and Carol Pasco, Auburn; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and their wives, a sister, a daughter-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Nita Hinds-Park officiating. Burial was in Sheridan Cemetery near Auburn.

Hemmingsen Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Bernard ‘Gene’ Darveau

Bernard "Gene" E. Darveau, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, IA.

He was born Dec. 28, 1928, in Rulo, the son of Louis and Dorothy (Liberty) Darveau. He married Patricia Mae Dramann of Kansas City, MO, on Nov. 8, 1952.

Gene graduated from Sacred Heart School in 1947 and was the owner of the Singer Sewing Center & Fabric store in Carroll before retiring.

Survivors include daughters, Deborah (Ken) Johnson, Carroll, Patricia Kathleen Simpson, Windsor Heights, IA, Michele

(Terry) Shields, Spencer, IA, and Beatrice (John) Wegmueller, Athens, WI; sons, Thomas (Holly), Manning, IA, and John (Sandy), West Des Moines, IA; 16 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; and sisters, Mary Alice Chevalier, Kansas City, MO, Leona Knobbe, Falls City, and Veronica Rieger, Sheridan, WY.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Patricia and a son, Dennis.

A funeral Mass was held Feb. 8 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Virgil Falloon

Virgil Falloon, 88, Lincoln, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013 at his home with family.

He was a World War II veteran and took great pride in reporting the news for the Lincoln Star. He graduated from Falls City High School. His father Virgil Sr., was formerly a district judge in Falls City and part-owner of the Falls City Journal.

Virgil is survived by his sons, Virgil, Mark, Bill and Tom, their better halves Jill, Cheryl, Julie, and Mandy; son-in-law, Bob Culver; grandchildren, Christopher, Ashley, Emily, Jordan, Elena, Danny, Soren and August; his sister, Marian Borchardt in

Eugene, Ore.; and dear friend, Edna Wolph of Waverly.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maizie; daughter, Mary; parents, Virgil and Mabel, of Falls City; brother, Frank of Fairbury; and sister, Virginia, who passed on as a young child.

The Falloon brothers celebrate a lifetime of family love shared with Big Virg and all those who loved him. A celebration of life service will be held with reception to follow on Saturday, Feb. 16 at Holy Trinity Church, 6001 "A" St. Please call church for exact time and details: 402-488-7139. Virgil will be cremated and buried in Falls City after a private family service.

Society

Parish Circle

Ronda Yoesel was the lesson leader when 14 members and one guest of the United Methodist Parish Circle met Monday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Deb Stevens. Mrs. Yoesel presented the lesson, "Two Digressions," based on 1 John 2-12-17.

Co-chairs Joyce Jones and Ruth Arms conducted the business meeting. The group presented their gifts of infant clothing and care items for United

Methodist Committee on Relief layette kits. These gifts are given in honor of each one's prayer pal in lieu of presents to the pals. They provide vita support for UNCOR's global development work to make a tangible difference in people's lives.

Treasurer Catherine Palmer read thank you notes from the Falls City Ministerial Association, the Falls City Library & Arts Center, Epworth Village, Project Response, The Navigators and Camp Fontanelle for donations made to these organizations in December. Pastor Karla Shafer expressed thanks on behalf of Ben Shafer for the donation given for his mission trip to Haiti. A thank you note was read from the Earl Rieger family for a memorial given in his honor.

The April 14 Friendship Tea program was discussed. Ruth Arms and Ronda Yoesel volunteered to help coordinate a program based on the history of Nativity sets.

Deb Rieger reported that the next meeting will be a family supper for members and guests on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at Konstantino's Pizza. The meeting closed with a prayer circle led by Mrs. Arms and Mrs. Jones. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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# Despite weather, Red Cross Drive surpasses goal

With a good start on Tuesday, Jan. 29, for the Community Blood Drive and a one-hour late start Jan. 30 due to road conditions, the goal of 90 units was still achieved, and, in fact surpassed.

A total of 95 units was collected.

"I think with all of the flu, colds and cold weather our donors deserve a big thank you," said local coordinator Linda Frederick.

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Photos by Jason Schock

It certainly was a Super Sunday for the Rural Fire Dept., which served hundreds of folks — not to mention "The Prince of the Patty," sausage connoisseur Sawyer Kean (right) — at the annual pancake/sausage feed the morning and early afternoon prior to the Super Bowl Feb. 3. The firemen fed a whopping 768 people. The damage? 500 sausage patties, 30 gallons of milk, 40 gallons of orange juice, 15 dozen eggs and 160 pounds of pancake mix. All the proceeds support the Rural Fire Dept. Emergency Aid Fund and the upgrading of the department's air packs.



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A very big thank you to everyone who made the drive a success. For the donation of meat, Excel Meat Corp., courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer, sandwich-

es and service provided by the PCCW and bread donated by The Catholic Daughters, both of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Cookies were made and donated by the Zeta Delta Sorority, drinks were provided by SE Nebraska Communications and paper products by the Falls City Rotary.

Thanks to Rod Knaup for putting up posters, the Life Skills Class, with Dan and Katy Gifford, for setting up tables and chairs and putting up table tents. To Marcia Schwartz, Elaine Schwartz and Colleen Morehead for calling for appointments. To Patty Kiekhaefer and Janet McNeely for setting up the canteen and drinks and Leora Ferguson for helping at the registration table.

Escorts were Betty Maze, Ramona Godemann, Rosallie Scholl, Jean Niedfeldt, Delila Vice, Deb Gerweck, Joan Stone, Norma Wintz and Carol Duerfeldt.

Information for this article was provided by Linda Frederick.

## 'For Women Only' Feb. 27 at Prichard

Mark your calendar ladies! The annual "For Women Only" event is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Guest presenters will include: Kelly Bletscher of Schilling Bridge Winery; Rita Snethen, local artist and gardener; and Tutti Baker of Falls City Fitness Center. A light lunch will be served. The event is sponsored by Farm Service Agency of Falls City.

Registration is free, but RSVPs are required by calling (402) 245-2401 by Feb. 22.

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On this day in 1999, the Senate acquits President Clinton of lying under oath and obstruction of justice in the Monica Lewinski case.

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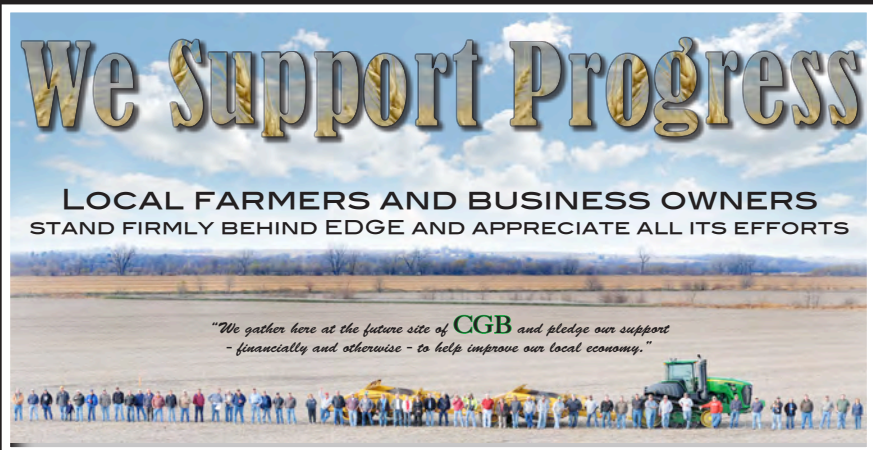
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Falls City High junior Chase Thompson works hard for leverage against Syracuse's Quinn Shannon during their consolation semifinal Saturday afternoon during the Class B-1 district tournament. Thompson exerted the most effort, but Tiger head coach Roger Windle (middle, right) and assistant coach Nick Kraft (middle, left) receive "A's" for their hard work in the body language department. Thompson pinned Shannon in the third period to qualify for his first state tournament.

## Trio of Tigers reach first state tournament

By Jim Langan

Three first-time qualifiers will represent Falls City High this weekend at the NSAA State Wrestling Championships in Omaha. 152-pound senior Wade Maddox, 182-pound junior Chase Thompson and 120-pound freshman Morgen Valentine will don the orange and black under the bright lights of the CenturyLink Center for the first time on the state's biggest stage.

Maddox defeated Ethan Adams of Beatrice, 4-3, in a hotly contested third-place match Saturday in the Class B-1 district tournament held in Nebraska City. Maddox finished 3-1 at districts and his only loss came to district champ John Essink of Syracuse. Essink pinned Maddox in their first match Saturday morning.

Thompson and Valentine each

went 2-2 at districts and qualified with fourth-place finishes.

Thompson pinned (4:05) Quinn Shannon of Syracuse to advance to state, but was pinned (2:32) by Jessup Workman of Beatrice in the third-place match.

Valentine defeated Trevor Spath of Waverly, 8-2, in the consolation semifinals to punch his ticket to Omaha. He lost a hard-fought decision, 2-0, to Plattsmouth's Colton Pfeifer for third.

126-pound senior Jesse Butrick had a rough go of it this weekend and was pinned in each of his two matches. Butrick finished the season 14-13 for the Tigers. Junior Chris Coonce (113) was 2-2 in Nebraska City, but lost in the consolation semifinals to Andrew Null of Plattsmouth. Two sophomores, Justin Ernst (132) and Jeremy

Zimmerman (285) finished 0-2. Zimmerman had some good fortune, though, and advanced to the consolation semifinals after third-round opponent in the consolation bracket had to forfeit. Zimmerman battled Blake Chick of Gretna for nearly the entire three rounds before he was pinned (5:00).

The Tiger trio wrestle Thursday afternoon in the second session. First-round matches for Classes B and C begin at 4:30 p.m. with quarterfinals to follow. Consolation matches for B and C begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday, with semifinals and third round consolations for all classes to follow at 5. Wrestling begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning for all classes and the all-class finals are scheduled for 3 p.m.

Maddox (31-12) will face Adams Central junior, Derek Lonowski (38-4) in his first match Thursday; Thompson (21-15) is matched up against last year's runner-up at 182, Austin Fehlhafer (38-1) of Seward; Valentine (25-10) will face Joseph Horky (27-2) of Fairbury.

### B-1 at Nebraska City TEAM SCORING - STATE QUALIFIERS

Nebraska City, 222-10; Syracuse, 174.5-9; Plattsmouth, 165-9; Beatrice, 150.5-8; Gretna, 144.5-7; Norris, 54-2; Auburn, 48.5-3; Falls City, 44-3; Waverly, 40-1; Ashland-Greenwood, 37-2; Omaha Gross Catholic, 22-1; Plattview, 11-0.

### Medal Rounds 106 Results

1st Place Match: Clayton Cobb (Norris) 32-0, Sr. over Zach Prall (Plattsmouth) 33-13, Fr. (Dec 3-0). 3rd Place Match: Tony Heng (Nebraska City) 33-11, Fr. over Preston Jurgens (Beatrice) 25-15, So. (Pin 0:59).

### 113 Results

1st Place Match: Darin Sornson (Nebraska City) 32-12, Fr. over Luke

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## Big Red

By Sean Stevens

(Falls City native and former staff writer for Husker Illustrated.com and Rivals.com)

### Class Rankings

Signing Day has come and gone, and Nebraska signed a class of 26 prospects which was nationally ranked No. 11 by Scout.com, No. 17 by Rivals.com, and No. 23 by both ESPN and 247Sports.com. Conference foes Ohio State and Michigan finished Nos. 1 and 2 respectively in Scout's rankings and in my composite analysis of the four services combined the Buckeyes and Wolverines averaged No. 2 and 4.50.

Looking at the remainder of the Big Ten, Nebraska was solidly third in the conference at an average ranking of 18.50. There is a significant drop to Penn State at 34, Michigan State at 37.50 and Wisconsin at 41. Future Big Ten teams Maryland (39.75) and Rutgers (40.25) fall between the Spartans and Badgers.

In addition, future out of conference foes UCLA (9.25), Tennessee (26.5) and Miami (27.75) finished among the top 30 classes.

### Coffee is for Closers

Nebraska closed strongly in their 2013 class. Of the 12 offered prospects who officially visited in December and January, nine of them signed with NU on Wednesday. Over the final 10 days, that group of new commitments included offensive lineman **Dwayne Johnson** (6-6/275) of Houston, TX, athlete **Drake Martinez** (6-2/200) of Corona, CA, offensive lineman **Chongo Kondolo** (6-4/290) of Fresno (CA) City College, defensive end **Dimarya Mixon** (6-4/250) of Mesquite, TX, and athlete **Tre'vell Dixon** (6-1/195) of Baldwin, LA.

Johnson's pledge was a bit of a surprise. While he was considered a strong NU lean after his Jan. 18 official visit, he subsequently visited Arkansas and reports from his high school coaches indicated that the Hogs led. In the end, though, education and the family atmosphere in Lincoln won out for "The Rock."

Mixon and Dixon were interesting cases as well. Mixon was committed to Missouri when he made his official visit to Lincoln Feb. 1. On Feb. 2 Twitter was abuzz as Mixon had called the Tigers' coaching staff and decommitted. By Feb. 3, Mixon had pledged to the Huskers. Rivals ranks Mixon as the No. 16 strongside defensive end and the No. 46 overall prospect in Texas.

Dixon was pulled in different directions between NU, Arizona State and Houston by his family, current high school coaches and former high school coach. He pledged to NU last January, then again in late January of this year after a fall decommitment. The day before Signing Day Dixon reneged on NU again and pledged to Arizona State. He surprised everyone (again) by signing with Nebraska Wednesday afternoon. In fact, the "ticker" on both ESPNU and CBS Sports television showed Dixon as a Sun Devil pledge as of late afternoon Wednesday – well after the NU staff had received his signed letter of intent.

### Player rankings

Among the recruiting services, the highest-rated recruits in the class are West Hills, CA, running back **Terrell Newby** (5-10/185), Arizona Western Junior College defensive end **Randy Gregory** (6-5/240), Katy, TX, running back **Adam Taylor** (6-1/210), Lincoln linebacker **Josh Banderas** (6-2/215), Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, quarterback **Johnny Stanton** (6-2/215) and Quince Orchard, MD, linebacker **Marcus Newby** (6-1/210). All were rated four stars by all of the recruiting services.

In addition, off. lineman **David Knevel** (6-9/285) of Brantford, Ontario (Canada), linebacker **Courtney Love** (6-1/225) of Youngstown, Ohio, def. end **A.J. Natter** (6-6/230) of Milton, Wis., def. tackle **Maliek Collins** (6-2/285) of Kansas City, Mo., safety **D.J. Singleton** (6-3/200) of Jersey City, NJ, and off. tackle **Matt Finnin** (6-7/305) of College of DuPage, Ill. were all rated with four stars by at least one of the services.

### Immediate Impact

In Coach Bo Pelini's press conference he stressed that this recruiting class will need to be ready to play immediately next fall, saying "... we are going to fire our guns next year. I told every kid that we recruited to get their butts ready to play because that is going to be our mindset... trying to use every ounce of depth we have... I haven't addressed it much in the past, but I think we are at a point in our program where I look back and the one mistake I did make was not playing some of these younger kids more. I made that decision maybe a little too quick and I have kicked myself for it. You live and learn."

Guys who I believe will make an immediate impact next fall include JUCO signees **Gregory, Kondolo** and **Finnin**. Defensive end and offensive line are positions that NU really tried to upgrade, and those three players should pay immediate dividends. Gregory, if he's healed from a broken leg, should see action immediately, and I believe Finnin could be starting at tackle by mid-season. Kondolo should also be in the mix at guard or center early on.

Defensive tackle, linebacker and safety are also positions that will be wide open this fall. At tackle, the graduation of Baker Steinkuhler and the departure of Chase Rome (again) will allow young guys like **Collins** the opportunity to make a move.

At linebacker, all three freshmen will get a shot but **Love** would seem the most likely since he's enrolled at NU and will participate in spring practice. **Banderas** and **Marcus Newby** have the skillsets, but may need a year to learn the system.

**Singleton** is also enrolled and will go through spring drills at safety giving him a leg up on **Gerry** and **Martinez**, however their athleticism and strong mindsets could lead them to make an impact on special teams immediately and work into the safety rotation as the season progresses.

On the offensive side, running back is also a position that needs depth after Braylon Heard requested and was given his scholarship release. I expect explosive **Terrell Newby** to factor into the return game next fall and also have some specific offensive sets. **Taylor** is probably more "college ready" than Newby, but might be served with a redshirt as Ameer Abdullah will likely get 20-25 touches per game.

### Long-term Success

Long-term, I project players like **Gregory, Taylor, Collins, Banderas, Natter, Knevel, Mixon, both Newbys, tight end Cethan Carter** (6-4/230) of Metairie, La., and def. end **Ernest Suttles** (6-5/240) of Tampa, Fla. as guys who could contend for all-conference and All-America honors before their time in Lincoln is up. You may not hear from some of them until their redshirt sophomore season, but they should make a big impact before they graduate.

**GREAT JOB to the Tiger Wrestling Team and Coaches on their season!**

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**120 Results**  
1st Place Match: Kyle Francois (Nebraska City) 34-11, Fr. over Trent Boyer (Gretna) 30-12, Jr. (TF 18-3). 3rd Place Match: Colton Pfeifer (Plattsmouth) 27-19, So. over Morgan Valentine (Falls City) 25-10, Fr. (Dec 2-0).

**126 Results**  
1st Place Match: Collin Wiens (Beatrice) 28-7, Jr. over Taylon Liene-mann (Norris) 31-4, Jr. (Dec 6-1). 3rd Place Match: Tyler Berner (Syracuse) 27-17, Jr. over Cody Lambert (Ashland-Greenwood) 10-7, Fr. (Pin 4:10).

**132 Results**  
1st Place Match: Quentin Dawes (Gretna) 41-2, Jr. over Jesse Barton (Nebraska City) 37-9, Sr. (Pin 1:02). 3rd Place Match: Dalton Dozier (Syracuse) 31-13, Jr. over Dalton Shearer (Auburn) 28-6, Jr. (Dec 6-2).

**138 Results**  
1st Place Match: Skyler Teten (Syracuse) 30-8, Sr. over Tommie Knapp (Nebraska City) 36-8, Sr. (TB-1 6-5). 3rd Place Match: Jamar Jones (Plattsmouth) 18-11, Sr. over Chase Nelson (Beatrice) 31-11, So. (Dec



Photo by Jim Langan

**TIGER TRIO** Falls City High's three NSAA State Wrestling Tournament qualifiers, from left to right: 120-pound sophomore Morgent Valentine, 152-pound senior Wade Maddox and 182-pound junior Chase Thompson.

9-3).

**145 Results**  
1st Place Match: Corey (Jay) Sornson (Nebraska City) 42-2, Jr. over Lucas Lias (Plattsmouth) 39-7, Sr. (Dec 8-2). 3rd Place Match: Ty Snyder (Syracuse) 32-14, So. over Nick Targy (Omaha Gross Catholic) 19-17, Sr. (I-D 0:00).

**152 Results**  
1st Place Match: John Essink (Syracuse) 39-2, Sr. over Gage Orton (Plattsmouth) 31-18, Fr. (TF 16-0). 3rd Place Match: Wade Maddox (Falls City) 31-12, Sr. over Ethan Adams (Beatrice) 30-13, Sr. (Dec 4-3).

**160 Results**  
1st Place Match: Nick Null (Plattsmouth) 34-1, Sr. over Zach Degner (Gretna) 33-11, Sr. (Maj 10-0). 3rd Place Match: Mike Nutsch (Beatrice) 29-8, Sr. over DJ Marco (Nebraska City) 31-17, Jr. (Dec 7-3).

**170 Results**  
1st Place Match: Chance Helmick (Beatrice) 36-2, Jr. over Brandon Shuler (Plattsmouth) 38-9, Jr. (Dec 5-3). 3rd Place Match: Jacob Touchstone (Nebraska City) 34-11, Sr. over Avery Stevenson (Syracuse) 21-9, Sr. (Dec 6-1).

**182 Results**  
1st Place Match: Brady Radik (Gretna) 36-8, Jr. over Ben Stille (Ashland-Greenwood) 27-9, Fr. (Dec 7-2). 3rd Place Match: Jessup Workman (Beatrice) 24-11, So. over Chase

Thompson (Falls City) 21-15, Jr. (Pin 2:32).

**195 Results**  
1st Place Match: Keyes Nelson (Nebraska City) 34-4, Jr. over Gus Husen (Syracuse) 36-9, Sr. (Dec 4-3). 3rd Place Match: Eric Engler (Beatrice) 32-3, Sr. over Alec Dunn (Auburn) 16-4, Sr. (Dec 4-3).

**220 Results**  
1st Place Match: Tanner Evans (Gretna) 41-0, Sr. over Justin Hennessy

(Waverly) 33-8, Fr. (Maj 13-4). 3rd Place Match: Nate Moran (Auburn) 28-3, So. over Jacob Pierce (Nebraska City) 16-10, Jr. (SV-1 9-7).

**285 Results**  
1st Place Match: Matt Clark (Syracuse) 38-2, So. over Trenton Kasbohm (Nebraska City) 25-9, Sr. (Pin 2:57). 3rd Place Match: Octavio Gaytan (Plattsmouth) 30-19, Jr. over Blake Chick (Gretna) 30-15, Jr. (Dec 4-2).



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FCHS senior Wade Maddox's (right) third-place finish was tops for the Tiger's at this weekend's Class B-1 district tournament.

# Lady Tigers face Louisville in subs tonight at Johnson

In their final two contests of the regular season, Falls City High split a pair of road games last week and enters this week's Class C1-1 sub-district as the three seed. The Lady Tigers (11-12) face No. 2 seed Louisville (9-12) at 7:30 tonight in Johnson and must win to move on to Thursday's sub-district final.

Top-seeded Syracuse (12-9) plays at 6 tonight against the winner of last night's Auburn (7-14) and Conestoga (5-17) game. FC defeated Humboldt-TR-S 38-31 last Thursday, despite a 3-for-21 performance from behind the arc. FC senior Claire Poppe finished with a season-high 21 points to go along with a five steals and three assists. Sophomore Sydney Armbruster scored eight points and led FC with eight rebounds.

HTRS junior Mollee Sharpe finished 3-of-6 from the floor and 5-of-8 at the line for 11 points. Sharpe also led HTRS with eight rebounds and two steals.

FC dropped a head-scratcher to Nebraska City last Tuesday, 40-29. The Pioneers had only one win prior to their matchup with FC, but held the Lady Tigers to one field goal in the first half (1-of-14) and outscored FC 22-11 in the fourth quarter. Poppe paced FC with eight points and five assists. Junior Madison Olberding grabbed eight boards and matched Scheitel with six points scored.

**Scoring vs. HTRS**  
FC – Scheitel, 2; Poppe, 21; Armbruster, 8; Vrtiska, 4; Chandler, 3. HTRS – Smith, 4; Worthey, 3; Railsback, 4; Alexander, 3; Sharpe, 13; Watkins, 2; Blecha, 2.

**Scoring vs. NC**  
FC – Scheitel, 6; Olberding, 6; Poppe, 8; Armbruster, 1; Vrtiska, 3; Chandler, 5. NC – Moyer, 2; Freiling, 9; Hollesen, 18; Hutchens, 3; Tharp, 2; Zech, 3; Edwards, 1; Benton, 2.

## LADY TIGER JV

The Falls City High Lady Tigers' junior varsity team finished their season last week as winners of four-straight games and a 9-6 record overall. The Lady Tigers defeated Nebraska City on the road last Tuesday, 37-30, and were 27-8 winners over HTRS Thursday in Humboldt. FC's Sydney Armbruster led all scorers in the NC game with nine points, while teammates Brooke Scheitel and Desi Dawkins turned in eight and seven points, respectively. Armbruster also paced FC in the win over HTRS with nine points on 4-of-5 shooting from the floor.

FC picked up a home victory over Platteview, 36-17, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, and on Friday, Feb. 1 the Lady Tigers were victorious over Auburn, 37-27. Scheitel led the FC with 12 points and Armbruster pitched in seven points in the win over Auburn. Armbruster led FC with 11 points against Platteview, while Scheitel added nine and Krystal Samqua chipped in eight.

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# Top ranked Irish winners of 7-straight

Class D2's top ranked Falls City Sacred Heart boys' basketball team improved to 20-3 on the season with a pair of road victories last week. The Irish easily handled Palmyra, 71-45, Friday night and last Tuesday they defeated North Andrew, Mo., 63-47.

The Irish had four players score in double-figures in each of the wins. Friday it was sophomore Matt Goltz (15), senior Lane Barnhill (13) and juniors Colin Niemeyer (12) and Chaz Dunn (11). Last Tuesday, it was Barnhill (15), Dunn (11) and seniors Clay Finck (10) and Brady Cromer (10).

In the win over North Andrew, FCSH connected on 27 their 51 field goals (53 percent) and dominated the Cardinals on the glass (36-20). Cromer pulled down nine boards to lead FCSH and junior Jarod Fiegenger added eight rebounds. Niemeyer led the Irish with five assists.

Fiegenger recorded a team-high 10 rebounds Friday night; Goltz blocked four shots, dished out four assists and had seven rebounds.

The 20-win season is the first for the Irish in three years, but definitely not unfamiliar territory, as they've reached the 20-win mark six times in the past decade.

Six seniors—Barnhill, Cromer, Finck, Thomas Froeschl, Lane Scheitel and Colton Witt – will play their final home game Saturday night when Nebraska City Lourdes (10-12) visits Prichard Auditorium.

The Irish then turn their attention to postseason play, which begins with next week's Class D2-1 sub-district tournament at Beatrice High

School. FCSH will be the No. 1 seed and face No. 4 Lewiston (10-11) next Tuesday night. The sub-district final is Thursday, Feb. 21 and with a win over the Tigers, FCSH will face either Sterling (16-6) or Parkview Christian (14-5).

The Nebraska School Activities Association will release game times for the D2-1 sub-district later this week.

**Scoring vs. Palmyra**  
SH – Niemeyer, 12; Dunn, 11; Froeschl, 3; Finck, 2; Goltz, 15; Barnhill, 13; Scheitel, 2; Fiegenger, 6; Cromer, 6; Strasheim, 1. PHS – Buchanan, 10; A. Thomsen, 5; Freeman, 16; Ringland, 5; Reynoldson, 7; Braun, 2.

**Scoring vs. NA, Mo.**  
SH – Niemeyer, 5; Dunn, 11; Finck, 10; Goltz, 8; Barnhill, 15; Fiegenger, 4; Cromer, 10. NA – Atkins, 11; Mercer, 2; Bauman, 8; Officer, 4; Aye, 5; Moppin, 5; Dalbey, 5; Libich, 7.

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Falls City Sacred Heart sophomore Abby Magdanz is fouled by Palmyra's Caitlin Peterson in the waning seconds of the Lady Irish's 44-43 overtime road victory Friday to finish the regular season. Magdanz drained a huge three-pointer in overtime and finished with 17 points. Peterson made three long-range threes for her team and led all scorers with 20 points. FCSH, 21-3, enters postseason play riding a 16-game winning streak and atop Class D2's wildcard point rankings. They open subdistrict play Tuesday night in Beatrice and are expected to face Sterling Thursday night in the sub final.

# Lady Irish win in OT, now 21-3

The Class D2 fourth-ranked FC Sacred Heart girls' basketball team continued finished the 2012-13 regular season in thrilling fashion, extending its winning streak to 16 games with a 44-43 overtime victory at Palmyra Friday.

The Lady Irish, which opened the season 0-2 but haven't lost since Dec. 28, enter this week's postseason with a 21-3 record and atop the Class D2 wildcard point standings. The team appears to be a lock to qualify for a 16<sup>th</sup> state tourna-

ment in 18 years, regardless of how things go this week in the subdistrict tournament at Beatrice High School, or next week, in a potential district final game, likely against 20-3 Deshler.

But one would expect the Lady Irish to win their way to Lincoln, because winning has become their method of operation. Friday, FCSH found itself up against a hot-shooting guard in Palmyra's Caitlin Peterson and trailing deep into the fourth quarter. Peterson, who finished with a game-high 20 points, drained NBA-length three-pointers on three different occasions, including late in the fourth quarter and in overtime. Still, FCSH overcame adversity.

Freshman Maggie Goltz hit a game-tying three in the final period to force overtime, and then scored six in the extra period to finish with 19 team-high points. Goltz also grabbbbed seven rebounds. Sophomore Abby Magdanz drained a three and scored five in the OT to finish with 17. She had 10 in a 15-point second quarter that saw the Irish enter halftime leading 20-13.

"It's unbelievable, really," FCSH Head Coach Luke Santo said. "We're young, but the girls have played a lot of basketball and won so many close games. You wouldn't expect that - I thought we could be good this year, but I also thought there would be more bumps in the road."

Friday's OT win against a 12-10 Palmyra team was one of the few wild rides this team has taken its coach on - particularly since the turn of the calendar year. During the current winning streak, FCSH has been played to within single digits four times (Jan. 2 at Elmwood-Murdock; Jan. 15 against Rock Port; Jan. 22 against Southern; and Friday. That, despite the fact the team has played just three opponents that currently have losing records. Tuesday, they'll dispose of a fourth: 1-19 Lincoln Parkview Christian.

That will set up a third meeting - and rematch of last year's subdistrict final - with nemesis

Sterling. The Jets' season has gone almost completely opposite of Sacred Heart's. Sterling was unbeaten until FCSH handed them a 17-point loss at the Mudecas Tournament Jan. 10 in Beatrice. The Jets also lost guard Jenna Nieveen at that event and consequently have won just four games the past three weeks. Still, Sterling does possess 6-3 all-state junior Jordan Lempka and last week they took 17-3 Friend to overtime before losing by three.

"I'm still worried about Sterling," Santo said. "They're dangerous and Lempka is a mismatch for everybody."

But Sacred Heart has effectively quieted Sterling's post player, as well as most every team it's faced. The Lady Irish are allowing just 33 points per game and teams are shooting less than 28 percent from the floor.

"Night in and night out our defense is there," Santo said. "So we know we'll be in the game. Our confidence is high and I think a lot of it stems from that night in Beatrice when we beat Sterling."

Come Thursday, history has a prime chance of repeating itself.

### Scoring at Palmyra

FCSH — Jordan, 1; A. Magdanz, 17; Schock, 2; E. Magdanz, 5; Goltz, 19.

Palmyra — Phillips, 15; Peterson, 20; Bremer, 2; Poskochil, 4; Hillman, 2.

FCSH 57  
N. Andrew (MO) 44

The Lady Irish made eight threes - led by sophomore Elizabeth Magdanz' 3-of-5 performance from behind the arc, and used a 14-6 second quarter run to win on the road against a previously 18-3 North Andrew, Mo., team. Elizabeth finished with a game-high 18 points. Goltz (12 points, 14 rebounds) and junior Ashli Jordan (13 points, 10 rebounds) each recorded double-doubles, while Abby Magdanz was not to far away from her own as she finished with eight points and nine assists.

### Scoring vs North Andrew, Mo.

FCSH — Jordan, 13; A. Magdanz, 8; E. Magdanz, 18; Fouraker, 6; Goltz, 12.

NA — Cole, 2; Beemer, 7; Edwards, 3; Pittman, 5; S. Hughes, 1; Chambers, 15; Oliver, 11.

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20-3 Tigers finish regular season Friday in Fairbury

By Jim Langan

Falls City High picked up wins 19 and 20 last week with a pair of road victories and wrap up the regular season this Friday at Fairbury (7-13). The Tigers crushed Humboldt-TR-S, 68-30, Thursday night and pulled away from Nebraska City, 53-38, last Tuesday.

The Tigers raced out to a 25-5 first-quarter lead against the Titans and led 44-15 at the break before pulling the reigns back a bit in the second half. Falls City forced HTRS into 18 turnovers in the game with a big chunk of those coming in the first 16 minutes of play. Falls City head coach Don Hogue said a quick start against HTRS was important.

“We played with a lot of intensity to start the game and everyone played their role very well,” Hogue said. “We didn’t try to do too much, which sometimes happens when you build a lead like we did early.”

Senior Wade Witt and sophomore Jordy Stoller led the Tigers with 13 points and three steals apiece. Cord Huettner also finished in double-figures for the Tigers with 12 points. Junior point guard Mitchell Harling led the playmaking with 8 assists and two steals to go along with nine points.

HTRS connected on only 9-of-35 field goal attempts (25.7 percent) and no Titans reached double-figures.

Nebraska City kept it close for the first half, but FC held a 31-18 advantage in the final two quarters to pull away.

“We struggled a little shooting in the second quarter,” Hogue said. “We came out after the half and played well though. We attacked them and it was a good win versus a much taller team at their place on senior night.”

Huettner posted his fourth double-double of the season and led the Tiger attack in the win over the Pioneers. He finished with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Jack Hartman played one of his best all-around games for the Tigers, as the sophomore finished 6-of-7 from the floor for 12 points, to go along with seven boards and four steals.

Tanner Breazile, NC’s husky 6-foot-9 sophomore center, scored 25 in the loss.

The two wins mark the fourth time in school history that a Tiger boys’ basketball team has reached 20 in a season (2010, 1963, 1939) and they need four wins to break the single-season record of 23 set in 2009-10. Most importantly, four more wins will get this Tiger bunch to the state tournament.

That road will be tough, though, particularly the sub-district opposite the Tigers. Falls City will be the top seed and hands-down favorite during the C1-1 sub-district in Johnson. The other four teams – Louisville, Syracuse, Auburn and Conestoga – will enter sub-district play with losing records.

The C1-2 sub-district is a polar opposite, however. Lincoln Christian (14-9), Raymond Central (14-8), Lincoln Lutheran (12-10) and Ashland-Greenwood (10-9) make up the other half of the district. All four play difficult schedules and the three games in Waverly should be dogfights.

The Class C1 sub-districts will be played Feb. 18, 19 and 21.

Friday the Tiger junior varsity team tips off against Fairbury at 6 p.m. with the varsity game to follow.



Photo by Jim Langan

Falls City High sophomore Jack Hartman skies for a rebound over Humboldt-TR-S sophomore Noah Sherman during Thursday nights 68-30 win over the Tigers

Scoring vs. HTRS

FC – Stoller, 13; Wa. Witt, 13; Huettner, 12; Harling, 9; Hogue, 6; Hartman, 5; We. Witt, 5; Campbell, 4; Stutheit, 1.

HTRS – Beethe, 6; Svoboda, 5; Herr, 5; Knudson, 5; Vasco, 4; Sherman, 2; Drake, 2; Kuhlmann, 1.

Scoring vs. NC

FC – Stoller, 6; Harling, 3; Hartman, 12; Huettner, 23; Hogue, 2; Wa. Witt, 7.

NC – Breazile, 25; Faris, 4; Sammons, 8; Fox, 1.

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# HTRS Titans capture 4<sup>th</sup> win in past six games

The Titans bounced back from the loss to Falls City High with a 49-45 road victory over Johnson-Brock Friday night. The win was the fourth of the season for HTRS (4-16) with all four coming in their last six games. Titan senior Dominic Vasco connected on 10 of his 13 field goal attempts en route to a season-high 23 points and 10 rebounds. Fellow senior Kevin Beethe turned in 15 points, eight boards and three blocks, while sophomore Schuyler Kuhlmann handed out seven assists.

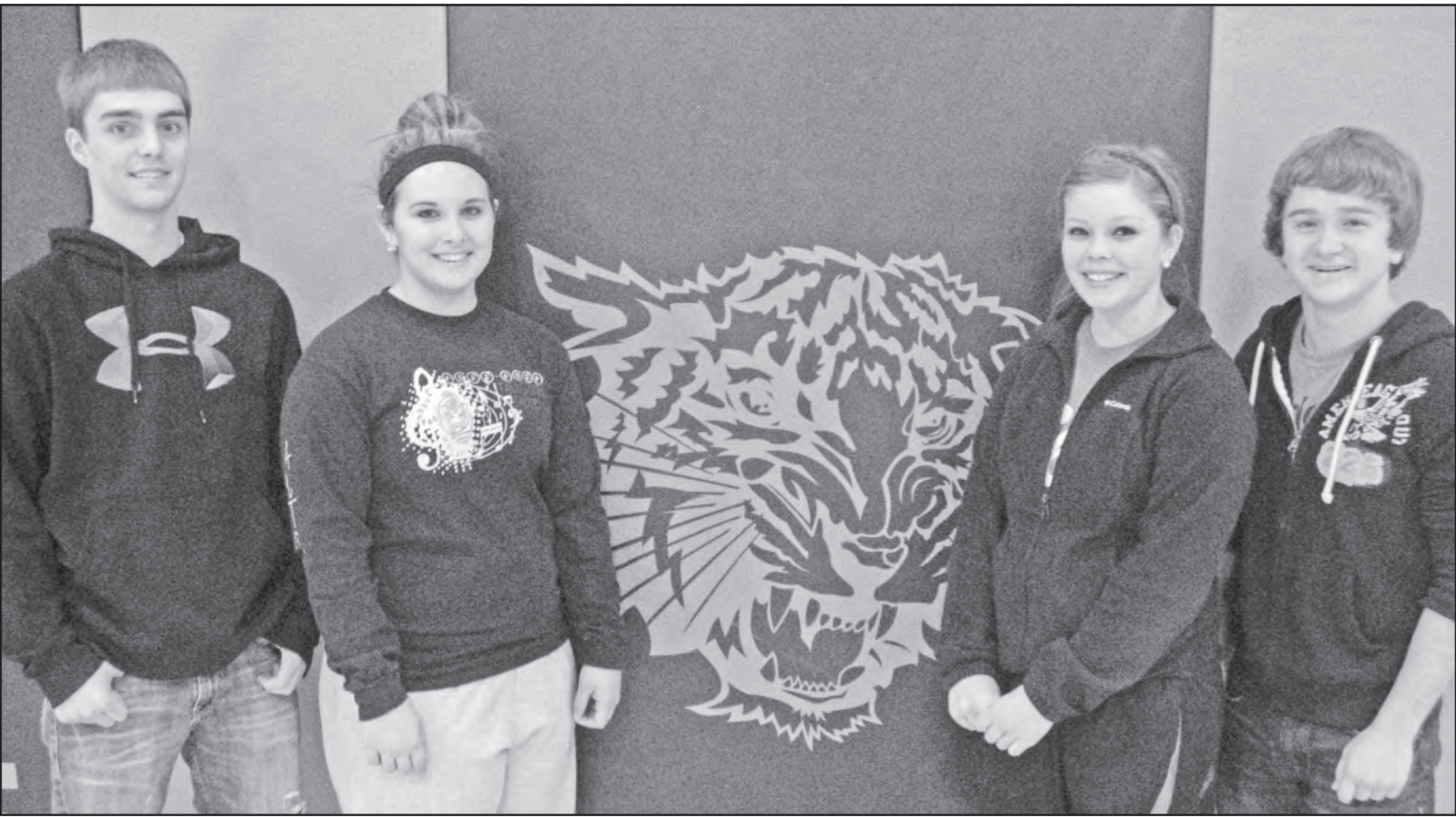
Each of the next two games for the Titans will be against a 6-15 Palmyra Panthers team that defeated HTRS, 75-55, back on January 12. Friday night is the home and regular season finale for HTRS, then Monday the two squads face each other in the first round of the Class C2-1 sub-district tournament in Syracuse. Fourth-ranked Johnson County Central, Nebraska City Lourdes and Weeping Water round out the sub. Tip-off for Monday's game is 7 p.m.

**Scoring vs. Johnson-Brock**  
HTRS – Kuhlmann, 2; Schafer, 6; Svoboda, 3; Beethe, 15; Vasco, 23.  
J-B – Bucheler, 10; Sturgeon-Rieger, 2; Stahl, 21; Koperski, 2; Wenzl, 4; Niedermeyer, 6.

The Humboldt-TR-S girls fell to 1-18 on the season and suffered their 17th-straight loss Friday night in a 41-27 loss at Johnson-Brock. Shooting struggles plagued HTRS, as they shot only 17 percent from the floor (7-of-41 FG's) and finished just 6-for-21 at the free-throw line. HTRS junior Carmen Alexander led her team with eight points, while senior Liz Railsback pulled down eight rebounds and handed out a pair of assists.

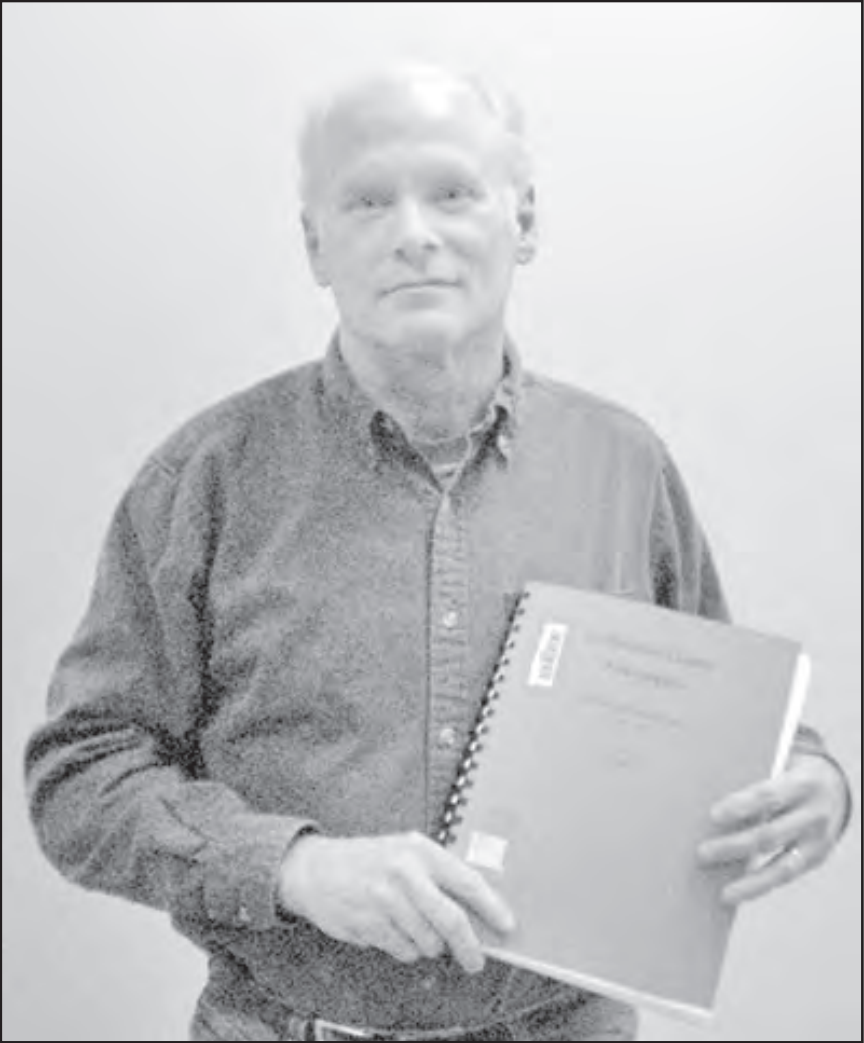
HTRS faces Weeping Water (12-10) tonight at 6 at Syracuse Middle School in the first round of the C2-1 sub-district. Tonight's other C2-1 sub-district game features Palmyra (12-10) versus Johnson County Central (10-13) and will tip-off at approximately 7:45.

**Scoring vs. Johnson-Brock**  
HTRS – Nanninga, 5; Worthey, 1; Railsback, 4; Alexander, 8; Sharpe, 3.  
J-B – Wenzl, 11; Alberts, 2; Carbajal, 2; Rowe, 15; Westernberg, 4; Dunekacke, 3; LaVigne, 10.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for November Students of the Month, from left: Mitchell Harling, junior son of Nick and Laurel Harling; Jennifer Wendtlandt, senior daughter of Henry and Angie Wendtlandt; Bailey Bindle, freshman daughter of Brian and Shawna Bindle; and Preston Deckinger, sophomore son of Steve Deckinger. The students were

nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.



Bill Rowan, an avid local historian, has donated his book, 'Richardson County Newspapers: the Fourth Estate In Our County — 1858-2010', to the Falls City Library & Arts Center. The book has been placed in the library's Genealogy section and can be used for research at the library (not for check-out). Those using the book for research can make copies of any selected material at the library.

# No Titans appearing in Omaha

For the first time in three years, Humboldt-TR-S/Pawnee City will not be represented at the state wrestling tournament, which will be held this weekend at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha.

HTRS/PC finished with 17 team points and 14<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams Saturday in the District 1 Class C wrestling tournament held at Louisville High School.

Nate Wiers, a 170-pound senior, and junior heavyweight Jake Moore each fell one win shy of Omaha. Wiers was pinned (3:32) by Wilber-Clatonia's Reid Moldenhaier, who went on to defeat Evan Brandt of Tri County for third place. Wiers finished the season 14-8.

Moore was pinned (0:55) in the consolation semis by Sam Glasshoff of Louisville and went 1-2 on the day. He finished with a 10-21 record this season.


Titan sophomore Jacob Phelps (138) and freshman Jesse Hickey both lost in the consolation quarterfinals and each went 2-2 at districts. Phelps finished the season 15-13 and Hickey was 9-17.

Three freshmen – Austin Tackett (126), John Bruns (160) and Dalton Rohrs (195) – were defeated in their only two matches of the day. Tackett finished the season 20-16 and his 20 victories led HTRS/PC this season. Saturday's matches were the first of the season at the

varsity level for Bruns, who was competing in place of sophomore Ben Railsback. Railsback most likely would have been the Titan's best chance at a state qualifier, but was sidelined for the final month of the season after having wrist surgery.

**FALLS CITY LANES**

**Monday Night Mixed Feb. 4**  
Ladies' Hi-10, Lacey Acton; Hi-30, Casey Cochran, 495.  
Men's Hi-10, Larry Munn, 245; Hi-30, Ron Rathman, 614.  
**Jan. 28**  
Ladies' Hi-10, Megan Ramer, 172; Hi-30, Bev Koopman, 438.  
Men's Hi-10, Larry Munn, 247; Hi-30, Bruce Zoeller, 695.  
**Jan. 21**  
Ladies' Hi-10, Merry Christmas, 164; Hi-30, Bev Koopman, 434.  
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Brian Ballagh, 248-679.  
**Wednesday Night Men's Feb. 6**  
Hi-10, Tim Campbell, 236; Hi-30, Jim Murphy, 652.  
**Jan. 30**  
Hi-10, Brian Ballagh, 275; Hi-30, Tim Campbell, 669.  
**Jan. 23**  
Hi-10, Tom Acton, 245; Hi-30, Larry Munn, 646.  
**Thursday Night Short-timers Feb. 7**  
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Cassandra Goff, 199-519.  
Men's Hi-10, Geoffrey Zimmerman and Tom Acton, 235; Hi-30, Roy Rieger, 612.  
**Jan. 31**  
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jessica Erickson, 191-466.  
Men's Hi-10, Tillman Vice, 236; Hi-30, Roy Rieger, 589.  
**Jan. 24**  
Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Lacey Acton, 206-551.  
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# HTRS speakers third at Auburn

The Humboldt/TableRock/Steinauer speech team finished third at the Auburn Invite with 28 points. The winner of the competition was Louisville with 57 points and the runnerup was Freeman Public Schools with 30 points.

HTRS speakers were led by three gold medal performances by Joel Svoboda in Humorous Prose, Logan Niedzielski in Entertainment and Elliot Gonnella in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Other medalists from HTRS were: Taylor Schafer, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Poetry; Jacob Herr, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Entertainment; Alexandria Linnerson, 5<sup>th</sup> in Informative and Amanda Dyas, 6<sup>th</sup> in Persuasive Speaking.

The team will compete at the Lincoln East Invite on Friday night, Feb. 15, as a tune-up for the Pioneer Conference speech meet on Wednesday Feb. 20.

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# Brownville Concert Series’ 23<sup>rd</sup> season

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**Kathy Kosins, Jazz Vocalist, with Joe Cartwright on Piano**  
**March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

ASCAP award-winning vocalist Kathy Kosins has won the hearts of critics and fans around the globe with her eclectic musical palette that expands the rich history of jazz. “...Solid intonation, unwavering swing and a voice that can conjure the girl next door and her older wiser sister...” Chicago Reader

**Harpeth Rising Bluegrass Band**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

Billed as an “Americana Sensation” by WSM 650, this group of young classically trained musicians is making an immense impact wherever they play. The quartet brings an exciting and distinctive sound to the Americana genre.” With a banjo and fiddle, you might think they’re traditional bluegrass, but think

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**Eric Michael Gillett in “Widescreen”**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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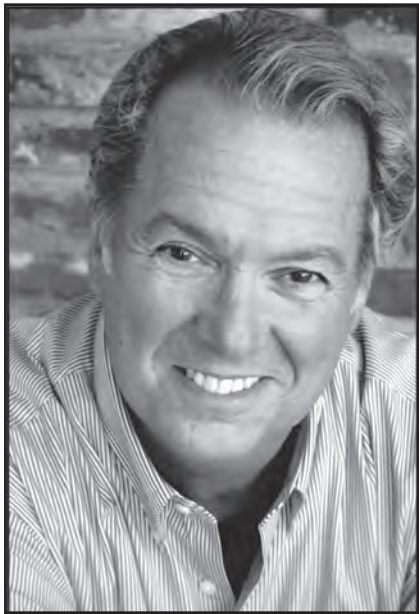
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**Ran Dank, Concert Pianist**  
**September 22<sup>nd</sup> (followed by a free Master Class)**

“Astonishing energy, intellect and intensity” characterizes this Israeli Young Concert Artists First Prize winner as he plays the music of Beethoven and Chopin.

**“Love is Good” a musical evening with Christine Andreas**  
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**2013 Christmas Gala: “Home for the Holidays”**  
**December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

This star studded finale to the 23<sup>rd</sup> season featuring Andrea Marcovicci, Jennifer Sheehan, Jeff Harnar and T. Oliver Reid, all greats from the New York Broadway and Cabaret stage, invites you to celebrate the warmth of home and hearth at the holidays in a show designed just for Brownville.

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Members talk about common bond vote

By Donna Mulder and Tara Sullivan

“It’s really about the mission and whether or not we believe that our value system is worth taking beyond our Lutheran walls, whether or not we believe the things we advocate for as an organization really can make a difference for the cause of Christ in the world,” says Rev. Scott Seidler of Manchester, MO. “It’s a step of faith and there are certainly a lot of questions that go along with it, but at the end of the day, I think it’s a step worth taking and a challenge worth taking up.”

This is just a sample of what Thrivent Financial staff and leaders are hearing as they talk to Thrivent members and other Lutherans face-to-face and through polls. The topic: Given Lutherans are, of course, Christians, what if Thrivent Financial extended its common bond to include Christians?

While “common bond” is not a common term, it’s a required part of Thrivent Financial’s status as a fraternal benefit society. Having a common bond means members share something significant, such as profession, ethnicity or religion.

Whether or not to extend the common bond is a decision that will be made by Thrivent Financial’s nearly 2 million benefit members. That vote will take place over two months, from March 1 to April 30. Members will be able to vote through multiple channels.

Research Results

To understand how members feel about this idea, Thrivent Financial has hosted multiple focus groups across the country and conducted two phone polls of a representative sample of members. What we’ve heard in those polls is that a majority of members are in favor of extending the common bond to include Christians. They agree that as a faith-based organization we are called to serve more people, and that extending the common bond will allow us to help more Christians be wise with money and live generous lives.

Rev. David Dittmar is proud of his Lutheran heritage. The Thrivent member from St. Louis, MO, says, “As a congregation, we are really there at the bequest of God to say — serve your neighbor, love your fellow man. And by opening the doors, it’s not diminishing what Thrivent has stood for and what our heritage is all about. It’s giving an opportunity for that message that we still want to proclaim to be more effective in touching more people’s lives.”

Thrivent member Dave Durenberger, of Chanhassen, MN, is one who sees this as an opportunity to help member causes and churches. “It’s going to have this multiplier effect,” says Durenberger. “By being able to include so many more people in what Thrivent has the opportunity to build and develop, you’re going to be able to grow that base and you’re going to be able to grow Thrivent. Then you’re going to be able to grow the amount of money that can be put back into the community and you’ll be able to impact more people’s lives.”

And Seidler reminds others that Thrivent comes out of a heritage where we are committed to families and to securing the future of the next generation.

“The values don’t change, but the shoulders on which those values rest are getting broader. We realize that it’s not just Lutheran children and grandchildren that deserve a strong heritage and financial security, it’s our Christian neighbors, our co-workers, the many people we intersect with in our life.”

Conferences and Events

Thrivent Financial teams also have been talking to participants and organizers at Lutheran conferences, like the Lutheran Laymen’s League; industry conferences, like the American Fraternal Alliance (one of our national trade groups); and local events, like member leader gatherings.

“We’ve had lots of great conversations all across the country,” says Laurie Wilkinson, director of Church Relations at Thrivent Financial. “Most members and Lutheran leaders we talk to understand why we want to extend an invitation to the broader Christian community. They’ve shared some of the challenges they have experienced in their own outreach efforts, and their insights have been helpful to us.”

Members who serve as chapter leaders were some of the first to hear about the proposed extension of the common bond at their member leader gatherings early in 2012, when the concept was still at the idea stage.

“Many members immediately liked the idea and really saw it fitting our mission of helping people be wise with money and inspiring them to live generous lives,” says Diane Simon, director of Thrivent Communities. “Thrivent Financial has a countercultural view of money; it’s not all about having more. The more people we can share that view with, the stronger our Christian communities can be. Chapter leaders saw that, many right away.”

But there also are chapter leaders who struggle with a change and wonder how it would affect our heritage or our ability to give back, says Ryan Hahler, leader of Thrivent’s chapter system.

“In several situations, members said they are proud of this organization because they are Lutheran. Some share that they are reluctant to think of the organization diluting its Lutheran flavor,” Hahler says. “Those comments are often answered by others who want to share what we have. Several members specifically talked about their children and grandchildren who are Christians and have a strong faith, but Lutheran isn’t how they identify themselves. I saw the perspective of both sides and how these conversations can open people up to new ways of viewing the options.”

Lifelong Lutheran and Thrivent member Jane Wilke, of Woodbury, MN, simply says: “We all know the need goes further than the Lutheran church. Expanding our common bond can give us opportunity to meet the needs of a greater number of people in a very servant-hearted way.”

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HTRS FCCLA students Ashton Nanninga, left, Carmen Alexander, Destiny Worthey, Paige Watkins and Reba Burgett earned Top Gold honors at the FCCLA District One STAR competition.

HTRS Chapter earns Top Gold at STAR contest

The HTRS FCCLA Chapter received Top Gold honors at the District STAR contest held at Palmyra High School on Monday, Jan. 21.

Seven schools in District One participated in the events.

Reba Burgett and Paige Watkins received Top Gold for their presentation on “Teen Issues” in the Health & Wellness category. Carmen Alexander, Destiny Worthey and Ashton Nanninga received the Top Gold medal for their presentation on “Online Dating” in the Family Challenges category.

Both teams will represent HTRS in State competition in April.

Mrs. Kathie Hall is the advisor for the HTRS Chapter.

Cornhusker Economics Outlook meeting Feb. 25 in FC

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Cornhusker Economics Outlook meeting series will focus on the ag outlook and management decisions for farmers and ranchers at eight locations across the state in late February.

The annual meeting series is offered by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and the Dept. of Agricultural Economics and is available **FREE** to participants with grant support from the Nebraska Corn Board and the generous sponsorship of Great Western Bank.

The outlook meetings are scheduled for a concise, fast-paced discussion of crop, livestock, and policy Outlook. Speakers include:

- Paul Burgener, Market Analyst and writer for Farm Futures Magazine and Farm Progress Companies, will provide the crop outlook for corn, soybean, and wheat producers. Paul writes his marketing columns from Scottsbluff and travels the country to share his marketing expertise. Making crop production and marketing decisions in 2013 will require balancing lingering drought concerns and production risks with market opportunities. Burgener’s insight will help pave the way for making sound production, marketing, and risk management decisions.
- Kate Brooks, Extension Livestock Economist will provide outlook and analysis for the beef and pork producers. Kate is a new specialist at UNL with a Central Kansas background and experiences in Oklahoma and Texas before coming to UNL in January. Brooks will digest the emerging livestock market fundamentals of shrinking herds, meat supplies, and meat demand along with grain supplies and feed prices to assess producer profit potential and sound marketing and production decisions in 2013.
- Brad Lubben, UNL Extension Policy Specialist will provide perspectives on the policy environment in Washington and the implications for ag policy and the farm bill. With seemingly ever-growing fiscal challenges in Washington, the road ahead could be even more challenging to get the farm bill done again before the current extension expires in September. In the meantime, producers will need to recall the existing safety net programs of ACRE and DCP for 2013 program participation decisions. Lubben will discuss the policy outlook and program alternatives to help producers effectively combine farm programs, crop insurance, and marketing strategies for success.

This outlook agenda is packaged into a 2 ½ hour format to provide producers the best available information and send them home to ready to make 2013 management and marketing decisions. The series will start in Falls City Friday, Feb. 25, 9-11:30 a.m., at Konstantino’s Pizza (117 E. 17th St.). For more information, contact Lindsay Chichester, at the Richardson County Extension Office, 402-245-4324, or lchichester2@unl.edu. For a complete listing of the other meeting dates, times, and locations, please visit <http://agecon.unl.edu/ceo>

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Village of Salem

**Village of Salem**  
The Salem Village Board met January 8, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Wessel, Rowley and Kean answered the roll. Ronald Chandler was also present.

Minutes by the December meeting were read. Wessel moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried.

Ron Chandler, who was elected in the November election and was unable to attend the December meeting signed the oath of office and joined the Village Board.

Claims were presented for payment. Kean moved to pay the claims, seconded by Wessel, motion carried.

Fred Reimers was not present to report on the operation of the water system.

The Board discussed purchasing road millings for the street repairs. The Board tabled the issue until spring.

The Board also discussed the old Post Office building. The Board has been contacted again about purchasing the building. No action was taken at this time.

Members gave the clerk information to make up a contact list of Board members and employees.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:45, seconded by Kean. Motion carried. The next meeting was scheduled for February 5, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar,  
Village Clerk

**CLAIMS**  
Red Reimers, \$500; Rural Water, \$1,710.27; Salem Water Fund, \$400; Water Training, \$35; One Call Concepts, \$3.35; Schendel Pest Control, \$28; DHHS Lab, \$28; Glathar Salary and Postage, \$369.20; Postage, \$9; NE Dept. of Revenue, \$362.08; Farm and City, \$958; Tony Brown, \$267.06; OPPD, \$519.06.

City of Falls City

**JANUARY 21, 2013**  
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty, Ferguson, Robidoux. 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 Murphy 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 January 7, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for January 21, 2013 is hereby accepted. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for December 2013 is hereby accepted. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for December 2013 is hereby accepted. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the

appointment of Meshelle Ferguson to the Library Board is hereby accepted. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING – AMEND 2012-2013 BUDGET**

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:04 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on amending the 2012-2013 Budget for the City of Falls City. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said amendment. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:05 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the 2012-2013 Budget as amended. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION – METAL BUILDING FOR GARAGE/SHOP 3117 MCLEAN STREET**

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve a metal garage/shop building permit at 3117 McLean Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**BIDS – CITY/UTILITY OFFICE REMODEL**

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the bids from Palmer Construction (\$47,290), El Camino (\$19,454) and Jones Air Conditioning (\$11,603.00) for the renovation of the City/Utility Office Building at 2307 Barada Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – LITIGATION**

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Wisdom to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 7:12 P.M. with City Attorney Mike Dunn, Deputy City Clerk – Carol Bentley, Utility Superintendent, Alan Romine and Police Chief – John Caverzagie to discuss injunction lawsuit filed by Salem Grain Company, David Leon Frederick and William Lester. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 7:22 P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – NPGA GAS CONTRACT**

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Murphy to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 7:24 P.M. to discuss NPGA Gas Contract with Deputy City Clerk – Carol Bentley, Utility Superintendent, Alan Romine and Police Chief – John Caverzagie. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on January 21, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor



Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of December, from left: Rudy Vrtiska, Keegan Hunzeker and Barbara Wilhide.

FCMS Students of the Month of December

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

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. The student demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is “Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!” Each month the teachers will choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary

NOTICE OF HEARING  
MOTOR VEHICLE  
TAX EXEMPTIONS

Notice is hereby given that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, at 8:45 a.m. the Richardson County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing to consider applications from the following organizations seeking tax exemption on motor vehicles: Community Medical Center, Inc., Falls City.

The recommendations of the Richardson County Treasurer are available at the Office of the County Treasurer located in the Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Richardson County  
Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
ADELE WILTSE, DECEASED

Case No. PR86-049  
NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that F&M Bank, formerly known as First National Bank & Trust Company, has filed the Trustee's annual accounting, a petition for approval of trustee's account, and to allow payment of trustee's fees, and costs of administration, which shall be heard on March 4, 2013 at 9:15 o'clock a.m. in this Court.

Dated: February 6, 2013

Nancy A. DeKlotz,  
Clerk of the County Court  
Steven R. Brott, NSBA #10446  
Attorney at Law  
1524 Stone Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-4222  
12-19-26

behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

On the day of voting for student of the month, the teachers meet before school and vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Keegan is the son of Bob and Angie Hunzeker. Keegan is described as an active, hardworking student, that is friendly to everyone. Keegan appreciates being able to switch classes and eating at the salad bar at the Falls City Middle School. His favorite subjects are math and science. Keegan participates in band, chorus, and Clown Troupe. He is also a student manager for football and wrestling. Keegan is an ABBIT and honor roll student.

Keegan stays active outside of school with baseball, wrestling, and church activities. Keegan's favorite movie is the Star Wars Saga, and while he enjoys eating macaroni and cheese, his favorite place to eat is A & G Restaurant!

Rudy is the son of Kim and Kris Vrtiska. His teachers say

Rudy is doing a great job academically, getting along with classmates and being respectful to everyone. His favorite class is math. Rudy is active in football, basketball, and track. Rudy appreciates being able to switch classes at the Falls City Middle School. He has received recognition for ABBIT and honor roll.

Rudy is a member of the First United Methodist Church and participates in travelers baseball. His favorite movie is Blindsight. He loves to eat ribs and his favorite place to eat is Runza!

Barbara is the daughter of Don and Holly Wilhide. Barbara is described as a quiet, hardworking student that does well in class and demonstrates a willingness to help others. Her favorite classes are algebra, art and band. She is active in volleyball, basketball, track, chorus, band, show choir, and FCA. Barbara appreciates the opportunities to do more hands-on learning projects at the Falls City Middle School. She continues to be recognized on the honor roll and ABBIT lists.

Outside of school, Barbara participates in softball, youth group, and book club. Barbara's favorite movie is Strictly Ballroom and her favorite place to eat is Subway!

The students who received honorable mention for December include: Gretchen Fritz, Josie Crofford, Bryan Bassett, Hannah Kirkendall, Chaydyn Butler, Leslie Vitosh, Jordyn Bomar, Noah Milam, Haylee Vice, Parker Thompson, Austin Cochran, and Josie Nolte.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The following is a list of all lands and lots in Richardson County, Nebraska, on which taxes are due and unpaid for the tax year 2011 and prior years. This is a list published in accordance with State Statute #77-1806.

Therefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 4th, 2013, at the Richardson County Treasurer's Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806

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

		Austin Duerfeldt Richardson County Treasurer	
PARCEL	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	DUE	MULTIPLE YEARS
740057022	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 7 S 18' LOT 6 & N 2 7' (.80L)	288.67	
740045909	23-1-14 5A PT SW1/4SW1/4 (22RD5 X 36RD5 6' SW/C SW1/4SW1/4)	402.44	
740046525	23-1-14 79.44A S1/2NW1/4 EXC HWY	3,165.72	
740051059	12-3-15 53A NE1/4NW1/4 & E1/2SE1/4NW1/4	1,806.72	
740028981	SHUBERT O T BLK 6 LOTS 7-8 & S1/2 9 (2.5L)	810.12	*
740100599	SHUBERT O T BLK 13 100' X 140' E1/2 OF BLK (.56L)	79.38	
740100831	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 18 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	80.20	*
740100858	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 18 LOTS 3-14 (12L)	445.22	*
740100823	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 17 PT OF BLK (140' X 300') (.96A)	228.94	*
740053817	FALLS CITY O T BLK 8 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	860.05	*
740100173	SHUBERT O T BLK 8 LOT 8 (1L)	38.72	*
740090668	DAWSON HEIM BLK 32 LOTS 3-4 S (3L)	161.74	
740052187	31-3-15 14S.83A TRACT NW1/4	1,737.37	
740092634	RULO O T ALL BLK 12 (3A)	75.96	
740012061	22-1-17 11.50A PT LOT 8	132.68	
740012096	22-1-17 60.72A S1/2SE1/4NE1/4 & N PT LOTS 3 & 4 ALL N OF RR & NEMAHA RIVER	1,369.08	
740026194	29-1-18 160A SW1/4	11,733.06	*
740027271	26-1-18 6.183A TRACT SW1/4NW1/4 W OF ROAD	184.66	
740104861	VERDON MEYERS BLK 2 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	86.48	
740100130	SHUBERT O T BLK 8 LOT 4 (1L)	45.50	
740078097	FALLS CITY WEAVER BLK 1 W1/2 LOT 20 ALL 21 & 22 (2.5L)	144.10	*
740056881	FALLS CITY O T BLK 121 S1/2 LOT 3 ALL 4 (1.5L)	735.92	*
740098061	6-3-13 32.77A TRACT 1/4 N 1/4 S 37B 6' NW1/2 LESS HWY & E	763.32	
740170924	6-3-13 10.12A TRACT 2 A/K/A IRREG TRACT NW1/4SW1/4	732.04	
740082183	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 4 LOT 14 (1L)	671.00	
740054961	FALLS CITY O T BLK 36 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	390.88	*
740087215	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 58 W1/2 LOT 12 ALL 13 & 14 (2.5L)	196.30	*
740087134	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 56 LOTS 23-24-25 (3L)	419.82	*
740087142	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 56 LOTS 26 & 27 (2L)	340.02	*
740087150	HUMBOLDT RIST'S PLAINVIEW BLK 56 75' X 100' LOTS 28-29-30 (2L)	548.38	*
740170496	13-3-16 7.20A TRACT IN W1/2NW1/4	955.46	*
740076514	FALLS CITY HILLSIDE ACRES N 66' LOT 6 (.88L)	348.32	*
740170102	VERDON O T BLK 5 LOTS 8-12 (5L)	472.70	
740058045	FALLS CITY O T BLK 96 LOTS 19 & 20 (2L)	292.42	
740062743	FALLS CITY O T BLK 195 LOTS 17-20 (4L)	208.42	
740059475	FALLS CITY O T BLK 130 LOTS 9-12 (4L)	1,081.88	*
740082523	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 6 W 36 1/2' LOT 6 (.44L)	73.20	
740086685	HUMBOLDT D H MAXONS BLK 50 PT LOT 1 (.25L)	52.82	
740085727	HUMBOLDT WALKERS BLK 37 LOTS 4 & 5 (2L)	614.14	*
740165445	26-3-13 3.2A TRACT IN SW1/4SW1/4	884.00	*
740078496	FALLS CITY WEAVER BLK 10 E1/2 LOT 7 ALL 8-9 & 10 (3.5L)	621.32	
740099507	SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 1.28A PT SUB B NE1/4SW1/4	12.26	
740098071	SALEM O T BLK 117 LOTS 1-2 (3L)	8.02	
740098101	SALEM O T BLK 118 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	15.04	
740098209	SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 6 & 7 (2L)	8.42	
740098411	SALEM O T BLK 120 E 18' LOT 18 (.30L)	1.46	
740098438	SALEM O T BLK 120 42' W SIDE LOT 18 ALL 19 (1.7L)	135.70	
740099949	SHUBERT O T BLK 6 N1/2 LOT 13 ALL 14-16 (3.5L)	511.36	
740097636	SALEM O T BLK 87 N 85' OF W1/1' LOT 3 & N 85' 4 (.75L)	39.70	
740099256	SALEM TISDALS BLK 9 PT OF BLK (.69A)	7.60	
740099272	SALEM TISDALS BLK 10 PT BLK E OF HWY & SUB LOT 13 SE1/4 3-1-15 (1.94A)	23.60	
740170719	SALEM TISDALS BLKS 7 & 8 LYING E OF HWY 8 (1.65A)	29.66	
740097644	SALEM O T BLK 87 W1/2 LOT 2; REM 3 & 4 ALL 5 & 6 & W1/2 7 (4.25L)	23.84	
740097660	SALEM O T BLK 87 E1/2 LOT 7 ALL 8 (1.5L)	5.74	
740097753	SALEM O T BLK 90 LOTS 1-5 (5L)	15.24	
740030889	30-3-14 5A PT LOT 2 E1/2SE1/4	499.00	
740010964	32-2-16 160A NW1/4	2,545.45	
740010972	33-2-16 99.41A FRACT NW1/4 W OF MO PAC RR	2,151.77	
740014056	33-2-16 80A S1/2SE1/4	1,439.67	
740014064	34-2-16 80A W1/2SW1/4	1,073.86	
740014080	4-1-16 50A E 50A NE1/4	787.67	
740014102	4-1-16 69A PT W1/2NE1/4 LESS SA FOR RR	1,356.39	
740014692	33-2-16 154A FRACT SW1/4	2,642.73	
740028685	31-2-16 80A W1/2SE1/4	1,282.12	
740033341	31-2-16 80A E1/2SE1/4	1,574.40	
740021111	10-2-15 118A PT NW1/4 W OF RR & E OF DD; PT SW1/4 N OF SARDINE D & E OF DD	2,005.31	
740044931	13-3-16 80A W1/2NE1/4	1,053.76	
740082094	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 4 W 60' LOT 6 (2/3L)	398.34	*
740170620	32-2-14 332.69A S1/2N1/2 NE1/4NW1/4 N1/2S1/2 N OF ROAD	1,483.72	
740059971	FALLS CITY O T BLK 135 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	657.01	
740059998	FALLS CITY O T BLK 135 LOTS 9 & 10 (2L)	35.02	
740056662	FALLS CITY O T BLK 68 LOTS 9-12 (4L)	316.12	
740061372	FALLS CITY O T BLK 166 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	434.04	*
740061836	FALLS CITY O T BLK 187 LOTS 10-11 & 12 (3L)	157.74	
740062549	FALLS CITY O T BLK 193 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	72.74	
740062778	FALLS CITY O T BLK 196 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	718.50	*
740062786	FALLS CITY O T BLK 196 LOTS 3-6 (4L)	855.94	*
740063065	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 198 LOT 24 (1L)	483.92	*
740063073	FALLS CITY O T BLK 199 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	489.24	*
740121383	FALLS CITY O T BLK 157 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	285.54	*
740063359	FALLS CITY O T BLK 218 S 20' LOT 2 ALL 3 & 4 (2.8L)	382.73	*
740062905	FALLS CITY O T BLK 197 E 64' LOTS 13-15 & E PT S1/2 16 (1.87L)	592.74	
740097253	SALEM O T ALL BLK 69 (8L)	150.51	
740057391	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 90 LOT 1 & N 21' 2' (1.84L)	457.35	
740057596	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 91 LOTS 22 & 23 (1/2 INT N 18' 23") (2L)	349.22	
740103342	STELLA SOUTH BLK 2 LOTS 11-23 (13L)	703.40	*
740053364	FALLS CITY O T BLK 2 N 20' LOT 21 ALL LOT 22 (1.8L)	551.86	
740104594	VERDON FIRST BLK 2 LOT 7 (1L)	853.88	*
740091085	DAWSON METES & BOUNDS 15-2-14 42A PT E1/2SW1/4SE1/4	100.12	
740105442	VERDON JORNS 11-2-15 2A PT SW1/4SW1/4	107.40	
740082477	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 6 S 24.73' LOT 3 (.45L)	83.58	
740056107	FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	579.18	
740082809	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 7 REM LOT 8 & 14' 10' (.80L)	395.46	*
740088343	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .32A 70' X 208.98' E PT LOT 12	718.12	*
740083457	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 10 LOT 12 (1L)	236.87	*
740054619	FALLS CITY O T BLK 32 LOTS 21 & 22 (2L)	395.64	*
740087405	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 55 LOTS 24-28 (5L)	2,736.36	*
740170680	32-3-17 3.33A NW1/4 C LOTS 3 NE1/4	803.64	*
740094319	RULO BEDARD BLK 2 E1/2 OF PT S 30' LOT 9 & E 110' OF LOT 11 (.44A)	29.06	
740059718	FALLS CITY O T BLK 132 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	294.00	
740050308	5-2-13 75.14A E1/2NW1/4 S OF HWY	2,564.84	
740102400	STELLA O T BLK 14 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	121.31	
740004891	31-3-14 20A W1/2SW1/4NW1/4	849.48	
740062220	FALLS CITY O T BLK 190 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	78.31	
740062913	FALLS CITY O T BLK 197 W 56' LOTS 13-15 & W PT S1/2 16 (1.63L)	177.48	
740063871	FALLS CITY O T BLK 222 LOTS 21-24 (4L)	186.76	
740066048	FALLS CITY BURTON & HUBER 15T LOT 1 (1L)	1,601.40	
740042327	26-2-14 78.45A S1/2NW1/4 LESS HWY	1,305.98	
740053902	FALLS CITY O T BLK 3 LOTS 3-4 & 5 (3L)	492.52	*
740095129	RULO BEDARD BLK 30 LOTS 9-12 (178A)	242.16	
740095137	RULO BEDARD BLK 30 LOT 16 (1L)	2.74	
740095323	RULO BEDARD BLK 35 LOT 16 (.29A)	5.00	
740120271	RULO BEDARD BLK 30 LOTS 13-14-15 (3L)	8.28	
740055267	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 38 S 9' OF W 80' S LOTS 7-12 & 12 4/5' STRIP W	767.50	*
740055275	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 38 3 1/2' FROM ALLEY & E 22' LOTS 13-17 E E 22' OF	343.74	*
740101196	SHUBERT METES & BOUNDS 12-3-15 .23A 62' 1/2' X 160' SW1/4	218.34	
740064053	FALLS CITY O T BLK 224 LOT 15 (1L)	36.88	
740064088	FALLS CITY O T BLK 224 N 6' LOT 18 ALL 19-20 & 21 (.324L)	282.40	
740067443	FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 14 LOTS 7-8-9 (3L)	188.63	
740043412	25-3-14 15S.1A PT SW1/4	2,583.36	
740105027	VERDON C C HALLS BLK 2 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	548.28	*
740070681	FALLS CITY HILLSIDE ACRES LOT 13 (1L)	95.76	
740082566	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 6 LOT 8 EXC N 14' OF W 14' (.98L)	866.84	*
740083058	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 8 REM LOTS 9 & 10 (.25L)	299.88	*
740060678	FALLS CITY O T BLK 157 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	121.25	*
740060686	FALLS CITY O T BLK 157 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	200.88	
740053388	FALLS CITY O T BLK 3 LOTS 21 & 22 (2L)	166.24	
740077295	FALLS CITY STEEPCREST LOT 4 (1L)	477.62	
740170966	FALLS CITY -- ANNEXED 8/18/09 5 10.09A E1/2E1/2NW1/4	2,138.24	*
740030674	19-2-13 230.6A NE1/4 EXC PARCEL 1 & N1/2SE1/4 EXC PARCEL 2	2,363.58	*
740090699	19-2-13 59.6A PT E1/2NW1/4 & PT NE1/4SW1/4 E OF CREEK	926.95	
740170878	19-2-13 2.31A TR W1/2W1/2NW1/4SE1/4 A/K/A PARCEL 2	1.42	
740004352	18-2-13 .87A PT LOT 2 SW1/4	23.26	
740034360	19-2-13 170.4A FRACT NW1/4 & N1/2SW1/4	4,052.38	
740088610	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .2A PT SW1/4NE1/4 167.5' X 55'	616.42	
740035126	28-1-14 80A W1/2SW1/4	1,231.25	
740081101	FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 14-1-16 .19A TRACT 6	398.04	
740143638	25-1-18 66.5A SE1/4SW1/4 & PT LOT 4 SW1/4SE1/4 W OF CO ROAD	571.70	
740070738	FALLS CITY HILLSIDE ACRES LOT 16 (1L)	764.74	*
740053191	FALLS CITY O T BLK 2 E1/2 11 & 12 (1L)	831.86	*
740059491	FALLS CITY O T BLK 130 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	388.60	*
740059564	FALLS CITY O T BLK 131 LOTS 1-9 & N 13' 10 (9.55L)	651.24	*
740083066	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 8 W 53' LOT 10 (.75L)	1,106.02	*
740039040	10-2-15 1.1A PT NW/C SE1/4	40.54	
740016954	7-1-18 5A E1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4	503.90	
740090801	DAWSON HEIM BLK 38 S 50' LOTS 3 & 4 (3/4L)	4.33	
740090828	DAWSON HEIM ALL BLK 39 (4L)	3.17	
740090747	DAWSON HEIM BLK 36 S 5' 71' LOTS 1 & 2 (1.06L)	3.41	
740090763	DAWSON HEIM BLK 37 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	127.66	
740102141	STELLA O T BLK 11 LOT 10 (1L)	284.68	*
740170834	VERDON MEYERS BLK 3 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	13.66	
740170962	35-1-13 5.1A TRACT S5/8 C SE1/4SW1/4	128.02	*
740171000	35-1-13 2.477A 415' X 260' W1/2SE1/4SW1/4	36.52	
740170604	34-2-15 64A N1/2NE1/4 EXC S 10A & 6A TR IN NE/C	1,078.67	
740170605	34-2-15 90A S1/2NE1/4 & S 10A N1/2NE1/4	1,005.43	
740094300	RULO BEDARD BLK 2 LOTS 4-8 & N 20' LOT 9 (.85A)	294.08	
740101471	STELLA O T BLK 3 LOT 4 (1L)	973.16	
740060104	FALLS CITY O T BLK 136 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	222.84	*
740060287	FALLS CITY O T BLK 154 LOTS 1-2 & 3 (3L)	295.26	
740087908	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .23A PT SUB LOT 4-5 105' X 70' LOT 2 SW1/4	228.16	
740105558	VERDON JORNS 11-2-15 .37A SUB A SW1/4SW1/4	715.56	
740070312	FALLS CITY HILLCREST BLK 7 LOTS 13-14 & 15 (3L)	466.84	
740070320	FALLS CITY HILLCREST BLK 7 LOT 16 (1L)	57.58	*
740109332	FALLS CITY O T ALL BLK 232 EXC PAVING STRIP 75 X 250 (JOLL MO PAC RR LAND)	513.74	
740055534	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 40 LOT 10 (1L)	64.06	
740091883	PRESTON BLK 15 W 70' LOTS 36		



PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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740099973 SHUBERT O T BLK 7 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	28.95
740099981 SHUBERT O T BLK 7 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	91.39
740027689 23-1-16 1.6A PT LOT 3 SE1/4SW1/4	542.33
740086170 HUMBOLDT TINKERS BLK 42 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	66.34
740086189 HUMBOLDT TINKERS BLK 42 LOT 9 (1L)	22.36
740086197 HUMBOLDT TINKERS BLK 42 LOT 10 (1L)	85.26
740086361 HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 31	355.42
740065297 FALLS CITY BOULEVARD BLK 11 E 50' LOTS 13-16 (1.67L)	219.32
740030728 13-2-17 38.37A NW1/4SW1/4 EXC 1.63A SW1/4	1,458.80
740030736 13-2-17 2.5A NE1/4SW1/4 EXC PARCEL 2	95.38
740065351 FALLS CITY BOULEVARD BLK 12 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	667.42
740048081 HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 27 LOT 15 (1L)	957.24
740088114 HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .22A PT SW1/4NE1/4	580.08
740073249 FALLS CITY LINSOTT & TOWLE BLK 237 LOTS 28 & 29 (2L)	383.66
740073257 FALLS CITY LINSOTT & TOWLE BLK 237 LOTS 30 & 31 (2L)	294.24
740047817 4-2-15 40A SE1/4SW1/4	538.29
740054198 FALLS CITY O T BLK 29 S1/2 LOT 6 ALL 7 & 8 (2.5L)	228.90
740081985 HUMBOLDT O T BLK 4 S 67 1/2' OF W 15 1/2' LOT 1 & E 47 1/2' 2' (5L)	16.52
740050923 1-3-13 80A N1/2SW1/4	1,240.68
740081993 HUMBOLDT O T BLK 4 W 46' LOT 2 (5L)	113.14
740088750 HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .39A PT SE1/4SW1/4 110.5' X 155'	4,275.52
740088769 HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .38A PT LOT 6 SW1/4 X 215'	300.64
740082671 HUMBOLDT O T BLK 7 W1/2 LOT 4 (5L)	151.22
740057413 FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 90 S 5' LOT 4 ALL S, N 3' UND 1/2 INT ADJ 2' LOT 6	944.38
740059617 RULO BEDARD BLK 58 LOTS 1-2-3 & 12- 16 (8L)	18.98
740059676 RULO BEDARD BLK 59 LOTS 12-16 (5L)	11.84
740029677 RULO O T BLK 24 LOTS 7 & 13; PT 1-6 & 14-16 & W 110' LOT 8 EXC PT LOT 16	9.30
740093665 RULO O T ALL BLK 49 EXC PT LOTS 7 & 8 FOR HWY (2.31A)	30.86
740093673 RULO O T BLK 50 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	5.52
740092703 RULO O T BLK 50 PT LOTS 3-12 & ALL 13-16 EXC HWY (61A)	10.52
740121219 7-1-18 43.56A TRACT 1 A/K/A SW1/4SW1/4 & W 8A SE1/4SW1/4 LESS HWY	1,757.22
740054392 FALLS CITY O T BLK 31 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	424.24
740092111 RULO O T BLK 6 LOTS 6-7 & PT LOT 8	66.72
740081454 FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 15-1-16 .2A LOT 4 N LOT 3 E1/2NW1/4 (45' X 120')	87.96
740048414 22-3-15 7.48A PT SW1/4SE1/4	430.14
740129724 SHUBERT METES & BOUNDS 12-3-15 .09A TRACT BEG 20' W & 90' S NW/C BLK 4	3.45
740092170 RULO O T BLK 7 LOT 4 (1L)	129.30
740092189 RULO O T BLK 7 LOT 5 (1L)	4.60
740025397 35-3-16 13.78A PT NE1/4NE1/4	4,093.44
740057634 FALLS CITY O T BLK 92 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	173.68
740058797 FALLS CITY O T BLK 121 E 95' LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	148.28
740059890 FALLS CITY O T BLK 134 S 7 1/2' LOT 8 & 9 N1/2 10 (1.8L)	159.02
740062328 FALLS CITY O T BLK 192 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	166.90
740069551 FALLS CITY GILLIGANS BLK 6 W 50' LOTS 9-12 (2L)	173.24
740072374 FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 85 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	170.62
740062999 FALLS CITY O T BLK 198 LOTS 7-8-9 (3L)	212.30
740064320 FALLS CITY O T BLK 228 LOTS 16-17- 18 & S 8 1/2' 19' (3.34L)	186.71
740073338 FALLS CITY MCMANUS BLK 1 W1/2 LOTS 11 & 12 & TRACT 100' X 60' N OF W1/2 11	180.20
740092396 RULO O T BLK 30 LOT 1-2 & 3 (3L)	847.22
740093331 RULO BEDARD BLK 36 LOTS 1 & 2 (34A)	6.48
740095358 RULO BEDARD BLK 36 LOTS 3 & 4 (34A)	382.48
740081063 FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 14-1-16 PT LOT 3 NW1/4 TRACT 8 .76A	94.54
740069713 FALLS CITY HILLCREST BLK 1 LOTS 16 & 17 (2L)	36.57
740096877 RULO ROBERTS BLK 73 LOT 14 (1L)	723.24
740055895 FALLS CITY O T BLK 61 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	364.74
740090283 DAWSON HAGADORN BLK 25 LOTS 11 & 12 & N 22 1/2' 13 (2.5L)	270.12
740058932 FALLS CITY O T BLK 124 W1/2 LOTS 11 & 12 (1L)	410.98
740097083 SALEM O T BLK 63 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	65.34
740097091 SALEM O T BLK 63 LOTS 5-8 (4L)	16.96
740080075 FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 10-1-16 .13A PT LOT 6 SW1/4	324.82
740100637 SHUBERT WIGGINS BLK 14 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	678.58
740063146 FALLS CITY O T BLK 199 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	39.22
740063154 FALLS CITY O T BLK 199 LOTS 15-17 (3L)	118.88
740063162 FALLS CITY O T BLK 199 LOTS 18-20 (3L)	58.82
740063170 FALLS CITY O T BLK 199 LOTS 21-24 (4L)	583.70
740088378 HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .95A PT LOT 9 SW1/4	76.47
740056042 FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	734.00
740002635 FALLS CITY BOULEVARD BLK 13 E 45' LOTS 13-15 (1.125L)	81.06
740065521 FALLS CITY BOULEVARD BLK 13 LOTS 16 & 17 (2L)	32.68
740065513 FALLS CITY BOULEVARD BLK 13 W 75' LOTS 13-15 (1.875L)	801.06
740090798 DAWSON HEIM BLK 38 N 88' LOTS 3 & 4 (3L)	306.30
740092979 RULO O T BLK 30 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	20.56
740056964 FALLS CITY-- O T BLK 70 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	1,062.30
740023853 35-1-15 160A SE1/4	6,014.12
740045814 1-2-15 156.03A NE1/4 LESS HWY	4,856.88
740073583 FALLS CITY MCMANUS BLK 4 LOTS 15-16 & 17 (3L)	82.74
740063375 FALLS CITY O T BLK 218 LOT 7 (1L)	155.91
740063383 FALLS CITY O T BLK 218 LOT 8 (1L)	57.92
740063391 FALLS CITY O T BLK 218 LOTS 9 & 10 (2L)	17.16
740102605 STELLA CLARKS NORTH BLK 1 E 93' LOT 6 (.75L)	169.66
740089986 DAWSON O T BLK 14 LOTS 4 & 5 (2L)	34.76
740061003 FALLS CITY O T BLK 161 LOTS 19 & 20 (2L)	614.02
740083589 HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 11 E 115' PT LOT 1 (1.8L)	281.04
740081527 HUMBOLDT O T BLK 1 S 61' LOT 1 (.49L)	417.50
740170899 15-1-15 59A PT LOT 1 S & E SE1/4NW1/4 E OF CO RD EXC 2.4A SW/C	326.04
740065866 FALLS CITY BOULEVARD BLK 21 W1/2 LOTS 22-24 (1.5L)	770.38
740063227 FALLS CITY O T BLK 200 LOTS 9 & 10 (2L)	218.50
740102524 STELLA O T BLK 15 100' S END LOTS 7 & 8 (1.5L)	199.58
740103350 STELLA SOUTH BLK 2 PT LOT 24 (1L)	9.82
740105108 VERDON CH HALLS BLK 4 LOTS 12-15 (4L)	28.98
740077791 FALLS CITY STEPHENSON MOTEL SUB LOT 1 EXC N 75' (1.57A) F/K/A 26TH ST BLK 3	1,295.40
740090569 DAWSON HAGADORN BLK 30 LOT 2 (1L)	7.42
740090807 DAWSON HAGADORN BLK 30 LOT 9 (1L)	16.70
740177942 32-1-18 160A NE1/4	4,935.78
740029231 32-1-18 40A NE1/4NW1/4	1,082.82
740031554 32-1-18 18A PT LOT 3	737.22
740031562 32-1-18 80A N1/2SE1/4	3,028.70
740031570 33-1-18 160A N1/2NW1/4 & N1/2NE1/4	3,917.38
740031589 33-1-18 220.5A LOTS 1-4 N OF NEMAHA & SW1/4NW1/4	8,408.18
740031597 34-1-18 2.5A LOT 1 NW1/4NW1/4	60.16
740098802 SALEM O T BLK 121 W 35' LOT 3 ALL 4 - 58. 6 (3.58L)	32.16
740094344 SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 2.05A SUB J & KNE1/4SW1/4	439.70
740099442 KINSEY 3-1-15 1.54A SUB INE1/4SW1/4	37.86
740035914 FALLS CITY-- O T BLK 25 LOTS 6-9 (4L)	383.48
740096908 FALLS CITY FORNEY'S 2ND BLK E 138' LOT 28 ALL 29 & 30 (2.72L)	287.83
740058762 FALLS CITY O T BLK 121 LOTS 15-18 (4L)	159.40
740167774 30-2-18 2.35A TR SW/C SW1/4SE1/4	329.92
740100408 SHUBERT SECOND BLK 10 LOTS 11-15 (5L)	35.74
740062131 FALLS CITY O T BLK 190 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	335.74
740053183 FALLS CITY O T BLK 2 LOTS 9 & 10 (2L)	793.90
740071572 FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 53 LOTS 9 & 10 (2L)	471.24
740126903 DAWSON METES & BOUNDS 15-2-14 PT SW1/2SE1/4 (MH MICHAEL WILES LAND)	204.00
740098079 DAWSON ULMER BLK 40 LOT 6 (1L)	318.66
740104144 VERDON O T BLK 8 LOT 8 (1L)	3,227.72
740068210 FALLS CITY EVERGREEN HTS BLK 4 LOTS 17-20 (4L)	182.24
740086444 HUMBOLDT GRAND AVE EXC BLK 53 LOTS 24 & 25 (2L)	164.92
740061798 FALLS CITY O T BLK 187 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	108.00
740054767 FALLS CITY O T BLK 34 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	22.70
740105116 VERDON CH HALLS BLK 5 LOTS 1-7 (7L)	526.94
740062174 FALLS CITY O T BLK 190 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	1,120.28
740063553 FALLS CITY O T BLK 219 LOTS 19 & 20 (2L)	162.02
740037609 36-1-14 4.75A TRACT NW1/4	1,128.68
740170641 27-1-14 2A IRREG TR S1/2SW1/4 (316.05 N 303.63 E 267.78 S & 229.2)	932.18
740087886 HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .17A PT SE1/4SW1/4	712.36
740083112 HUMBOLDT O T BLK 9 N 50' LOT 1 (.33L)	515.86
740086615 HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 26 N1/2N1/2 LOT 4 ALL 5 (1.25L)	101.01
740092349 RULO O T BLK 7 LOT 1 (1L)	5.38
740092278 RULO O T BLK 7 S 7 1/2' LOT 11 (5L)	0.76
740090348 DAWSON HAGADORN BLK 26 N 10' LOT 3 ALL 4 & 5 (2 1/5L)	502.23
740165550 10-2-17 24A PT SW1/4SW1/4	599.95
740042480 10-2-17 2.8A PT SW1/4SW1/4	26.37
740033239 10-2-17 13.2A PT SW1/4SW1/4 N OF WINNEBAGO CREEK	208.69
740083740 HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 14 LOT 4 (1L)	411.88
	\$ 348,401.51

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JANUARY 29, 2013  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Jan. 22, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of Jan. 22, 2013. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us)  
**SCOTT HUPPERT, HIGHWAY SUPT.**

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He reported on the status of several projects including the Preston Road hard surfacing project, the Verdon NW Bridge, the Stella SE project--Tynan Bridge and the replacement of the bridge NW of Humboldt that collapsed in April of 2012. The Board also considered the idea of listing several items of surplus equipment to sell by sealed bids.

**SHERIFF HOUSER**  
Sheriff Houser met with the Board for an update on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week. The Board reviewed with the Sheriff the findings of the audit report for the fiscal year end June 30, 2012 to determine if the necessary action is being taken to come into compliance. A purchase order was submitted for the purchase of radar equipment and in-car video equipment from the Iowa Tribal Police for the total of \$1,600 which was approved.

**JEM RESTORATION SERVICES, INC.**  
Dean Nessen of JEM Restoration presented to the Board a proposal to correct some areas of deterioration on the exterior of the Courthouse building. The Board will be seeking informal quotes from other companies and will consider the quotes at next week's meeting.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

**JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR**  
Jim Gerweck, EMA Director requested that the Board meet with him in his office during the afternoon of

today's meeting to receive information and get a better understanding of the requirements to be met by the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency Office.

**OTHER BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE**  
**Richardson County Transit Report**  
Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Richardson County Transit Report as submitted by SENCA in which \$2,300 will be reimbursed from Federal and State Public Transportation Assistance Program Funds. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**  
Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the Chairman to sign a letter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Horton Agency regarding the application of land located in the NE¼ SE¼ and SE¼ NNE¼ of S35 and NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼ of S36, T1, R18 to be held in trust for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**UNL Extension Assistance for Drought Issues**  
Correspondence was received from Lindsay Chichester, Extension Educator regarding the UNL Extension Assistance for Drought Issues.

**CLAIMS**  
Motion was made by Standerford to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and continue to table a claim held from the Jan. 15, 2013 meeting to Falls City EDGE. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.  
*(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)*

**GENERAL FUND**  
Lindsay Chichester, reimb .....55.55  
City of Falls City, serv .....385.00  
Electrical Engineering & Equip, supp .....276.79  
FC Electronics, supp .....49.97  
Farm & City Supply, supp .....43.54  
Fischer Auto Body, serv .....2,529.40  
James Gerweck, mileage, .....  
eBay purchases.....3730.13  
GIS Workshop, serv .....7,500.00  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee.....1,025.00  
Latimer Reporting, serv .....404.40  
Linsali, contract.....550.00  
Manatron, Inc., serv .....1,011.69  
Midtown Service Center, serv...38.80  
MIPS, serv .....387.05  
Phillips 66, fuel .....64.27  
Richardson County Sheriff, costs.....1,692.57  
Jacqueline Smith, serv/reimb..347.57  
TruEye Communications, serv..115.16  
Tale Value, Supp.....13.98  
Wolfes Printing, supp .....231.08  
Total General Fund .....\$21,378.11

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Orscheln's, supp.....20.08  
Countryside Upholstery, serv...541.15  
Lawson Products, supp .....369.98  
OPPD, serv .....52.20  
Rockmount/Nassau, supp.....905.76  
Unfirst Corp., serv .....68.49  
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....\$1,957.66

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**  
FC Family Practice, serv .....337.62  
Total Gen. Assistance Fund...\$337.62

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND UNKNOWN CLAIMS REQUEST FOR FALLS CITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING COUNCIL, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as follows:  
1. Falls City Affordable Housing Council, Inc., a Nebraska non-profit corporation, has been dissolved effective January 31, 2013.  
2. That all debts and claims known to Falls City Affordable Housing Council, Inc. have been paid in full.  
3. Pursuant to § 21-19,136 of the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act all of those with claims against Falls City Affordable Housing Council, Inc. should present said claims in writing to the corporation setting forth in said claim, the name and address of the claimant, the amount of the claim and a detailed itemization and description of the basis for the claim. All claims should be mailed to Falls City Affordable Housing Council, Inc., c/o Gary Jom, City Clerk, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.  
4. All claims against Falls City Affordable Housing Council, Inc. shall be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five days after the publication of this notice. ZNEZ

FALLS CITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING COUNCIL, INC.  
By: Adam Morris, President

Its Attorneys:  
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  
12-19-26

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF FALLS CITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING COUNCIL, INC.

Pursuant to the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby publishes notice of its voluntary dissolution. The dissolution of the corporation is effective January 31, 2013, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation on January 16, 2013. All debts, obligation and liabilities of the corporation have been paid and discharged. Adam Morris, President of the corporation, is the person who is to manage the affairs and distribute the assets of the corporation.

FALLS CITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING COUNCIL, INC.  
By: Adam Morris, President

Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
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12-19-26

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF RACHAEL YOESEL, Deceased  
Estate No. PR12-69

Notice is hereby given that a petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, on March 6, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.  
Dated: January 31, 2013

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
L. Joe Stehlik (Bar ID# 14011)  
Stehlik Law Office  
P.O. Box 187  
Pawnee City, NE 68420  
(402) 852-2973  
12-19-26

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE FROESCHL, Deceased  
Estate No. PR13-5

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Nancy A. Palmer, whose address is 3511 West 73rd Street Prairie Village, Kansas 66208, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 12, 2013, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
Steven R. Brott, NSBA #10446  
Attorney at Law  
1524 Stone Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
(402) 245-4222  
12-19-26

Notice of One and Six Year Road Program Plan Hearing

Notice is hereby given in accordance with LB 1302, dated 1969, a public hearing will be held in the office of the Richardson County Commissioners, Room 202, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on the 26th day of February 2013, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of presenting to the public, the One and Six Year Highway Improvement Program for Richardson County, Nebraska.

Scott Huppert  
Richardson County  
Highway Superintendent 12

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FEBRUARY 14, 2013  
2:00 P.M.

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—Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting.  
—Election of officers.  
—Election of Voting Delegate.  
—Review claims.

Rural Water District No. 2  
Richardson County, Nebraska  
By Joseph Fischer, Secretary 12

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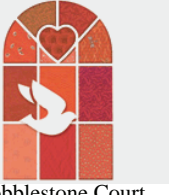
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# Enthusiasm for Falter Gallery

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er, helped clean that site last Saturday and it appears to be an excellent venue for what could

be developed (see Dobey's Sez I elsewhere in today's paper).

Dobey spoke about John Philip's career and her family's involvement in Falter Art, an en-

deavor operated by her dad and mom (Hattie) that sold prints of many of his works, including the Falls City Christmas scene that was featured on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post. Those prints can be found in many, many homes, not only locally but throughout the area.

"Falls City was really important to him," Dobey said of John Philip. His "roots" were here and he never forgot them, regardless of his world travels. "Wouldn't it be cool to have a John Philip gallery," in addition to the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center? She suggested that the current generation just might be the one to get that done.

John Philip, Dobey said, is "family" and "Falls City."

When John Philip died, much of his original work and his studio were donated to the Nebraska Historical Society, where they can be displayed. Hopefully, the Society would cooperate with the local committee in sharing some of those works. The Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney also has some original works.

In addition to a cooperative Glaeser, architect Merle Bachman, a Falls City native, attended the meeting and will donate his services should the gallery come to fruition. Pam and Mark Harkendorff donated the use of tables and chairs to accommodate the Monday gathering.

The overall mission of the committee in developing a gallery/museum is to preserve John Philip's memory. He is one of Falls City's most notable sons.

Rod Vandenberg, also a committee member, said the Falter effort is in its early stages, but that he hopes "enthusiasts" will come forward to support and donate to what could become a major attraction in Falls City. Butch and Dobey Haws have said they would donate much of the John Philip Falter art they own to the gallery/museum.

Vandenberg said the possibility of grants would be explored. He said he viewed the Falter exhibit at the Historical Society in Lincoln and that is when he "got excited" about the possibility of a museum and gallery in the town where John Philip grew up and assessed the scene from a perch atop the old standpipe (several years ago, a committee developed "A View from the Standpipe" park in Falls City, just west of North School).

"The studio is the key," Van-

derberg said, praising the number of area residents who attended the meeting. "It (the interest) is what we need to move forward." He said a next step would be to talk to the Nebraska Historical Society about the John Philip studio and hopefully fill the gallery with donations from enthusiasts.

Christina Wertenberger, curator of the Stalder Gallery and art instructor at Falls City Sacred Heart, had high praise for Dobey as the committee chairman. She said a tremendous archive of John Philip's work can be found online.

"This is on the right track," said John Parrish, who can definitely be described as an "enthusiast."

The possibility of a long-term loan of the studio does exist. That, plus works that are available, would go a long way toward filling a gallery and museum. Joan Auxier of the Richardson County Historical Society said that group has a number of Falter prints and other materials that might be better exhibited at a Falter Museum.

Glaeser addressed fund-raising needs that will arise, but added that local people need to realize what an asset a John Philip Falter Gallery/Museum would be to the community. "These art works need to be shown," he said. Glaeser added that the committee and others who are interested would have to determine the hours that the gallery/museum would be open to the public and "how to make that work."

"We need to show" the people at the Nebraska Historical Society that "we are interested in showing and preserving" John Falter's works. "I think we are well on the way," said Glaeser.

Bachman said a gallery/museum would further define what makes Falls City special and unique.

# No baseball at FC High

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the public proposal to review the addition of a boys baseball program. The process allowed us to investigate our current programs and participation. As we evaluated the district's enrollment, sports participation, and current sports offerings, the numbers reveal the district needs to investigate ways to provide additional activity opportunities for girls, before we ever consider adding an additional boys activity. As we move forward, our energy will be focused on what we can do to provide girls additional opportunities to participate in athletics."

Proposal proponent Kory Huppert, an employee of the district and the Legion Baseball Coach, said he still thinks high school baseball is in FCHS' future.

This past month has been a lot like a roller coaster with its ups and downs. One week the chance of gaining high school baseball for next year seems great based on information and conversations, then the following week that chance disappears. Only to reappear again a week later," Huppert said.

"Up until last Wednesday I was already imagining how great it will be to see spectacular orange and black uniforms sprinting onto that brand new SNC Field in the spring of 2014. However, after talking with Mr. Heckenlively and reading through his recommendation to the board this past week, we understand that the legality of Title IX is as difficult to cross as it is to sometimes understand. We in no way want the board and administration to put themselves into a legal bind that could hurt the entire school district.

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