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Raymond Finck, 79

Raymond Finck, a prominent local farmer and civic leader, passed away Sunday night, Jan. 26, 2014 at his rural home north of Falls City. He was 79.



Mr. Finck was for decades a community leader and activist and a major contributor to Richardson County 4-H and Falls City Sacred Heart School. The 1951 Sacred Heart graduate helped design the current Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church at 18th and Fulton Streets, as well as several additions to the school campus. At the time of his death, he served on the building and fundraising committee for the proposed Sacred Heart Activity Center. In addition, Mr. Finck was a member of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce, EDGE, Falls City Elks Lodge 963 and the Knights of Columbus. He previously served on the Drainage Board for Levee District #8.

Raymond was raised on the farm and attended grade school at District 30 rural school prior to attending Sacred Heart. He farmed his entire life and especially close to his heart was the Sacred Heart Family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, with Msgr. Robert A. Roh officiating. Interment will be in the Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

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President asks for community support of Jaycee events

By Jason Schock

The Falls City Area Jaycees, as they do each and every January, held the annual Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony and celebrated our community's outstanding people of human service.

Like previous DSA ceremonies, it was held inside the Elks Club as winter raged on outside. Like previous DSA ceremonies, a new group of officers were sworn into their new roles. Like previous DSA ceremonies, there were touching moments and praiseworthy civic-minded award winners.

Unfortunately, though, this particular DSA ceremony, held Monday, Jan. 20, was notably different from the others. This time, the Jaycees weren't in a position to distribute sizeable donations to an extensive list of local organizations and charities, as they've done in the past (they awarded \$9,000 in checks at the 2013 banquet). And the primary reason for the lack of funds was poor ticket sales to Jaycee-sponsored public events throughout the last calendar year.

On that unfortunate note, Jaycees President Chris Fischer implored those in attendance - and projected out to all those in our community who directly or indirectly benefit by the Jaycees traditional benevolence

Falls City Area Jaycees 2014 Distinguished Service Awards



Photo by Jason Schock

Falls City Area Jaycees Distinguished Service Award winners, from left: Sara Veigel (accepting the Outstanding Community Leader Award on behalf of her husband, Merle), Good Neighbor Award winner Marvin Arnold, Robert J. Chab Community Service

Award winner Becky Fischer, Distinguished Service Award winner Jennifer Willman, Outstanding Educator Award winner Lauri Auffert, and Boss of the Year Award winner Tony Brunette. The awards were given at the annual DSA Ceremony, held Jan. 20 at the Elks Club.

and generosity (Editor's Note - That would be all of us) - to support Jaycees events.

"The Jaycees host several different events and fundraisers throughout the year," Fischer, who is staying on as President for a second year in a row, said. "Many of these events have been put on for several years, such as the demolition derby and tractor pull. With

the new Community Field, the Jaycees have been trying to expand the number and types of events. This is done not only to provide different events and entertainment for the people of Falls City, but also to raise money to give back to community organizations.

"The Jaycees cannot do what we do without the support of the citizens of this community. We would like

to encourage you, the people of Falls City and surrounding areas, to support the Jaycees by attending the events we sponsor. You are not only supporting the Jaycees, but you are supporting all of the organizations of the community that are given donations," Fischer said.

Fischer then thanked a list of

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Two Harlan traffic signals coming down

With vehicle and pedestrian traffic volume "substantially below the thresholds," according to Dan Waddle of the Nebraska Department of Roads, two traffic signals on Harlan Street (Highway 73) will be removed at the state's expense.

NDOR Traffic Engineer Waddle and District One Engineer Tom Goodbarn revealed the results of a three-month study during the City Council meeting held Monday evening, Jan. 20. "The traffic signals at 12th, 16th and 17th Streets do not satisfy any of the federal MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) criteria for traffic signals," the study found. "These criteria consider site conditions such as traffic volume, pedestrian volume, crash history, etc. Lastly, our removal study was unable to document any adverse conditions for drivers or pedestrians at these locations."

But not all three of the signals will be removed. Those scheduled for removal are at 12th Street and 17th Street. Costs to upgrade the signal at 16th Street will be shared by the City of Falls City and State of Nebraska. ADA compliance will also be installed.

Traffic signals at 21st and 14th on Harlan will also be upgraded, with the city and state to share the cost for each.

The study was conducted be-

cause NDOR had identified the need for upgrades due to age and maintenance costs. "The estimated cost of upgrading a single signal is \$79,500," Waddle wrote in his report to the council. Upgrades for ADA compliance will cost about \$10,500 each.

The council voted 6-2 on a motion calling for NDOR to remove the two signals and upgrade those that will remain. Council members Judy Murphy and Kirby Robidoux voted "no," with Mrs. Murphy saying she thought the signal at 17th should be kept.

Administrator Gary Jorn said

his office had received several calls expressing concerns about removing the signal at 16th, because children cross that intersection to get to school and others use it for access to the Post Office.

Waddle said the state received about 25 comments from the public, with "many of the concerns centered on pedestrian traffic near 16th Street. Our study results found that pedestrian volumes at all three intersections were very low; however, 16th Street has several pedestrian-oriented facilities located nearby, such as the Post Office

and a school (Falls City Middle School)."

Increased travel speeds were another public concern, but the state was "pleased to see compliance was very good," said Waddle, citing the study, a development he described as "encouraging." He said the speed study monitored all vehicles, including trucks.

The three signals in question have operated on blinking yellow while the study has been underway.

During the study, only one ac-

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Photo by Jim Langan



Nemaha Valley and Falls City High fans, players and coaches, notably FCHS Head Coach Don Hogue (front right), display both sides of the emotional spectrum Saturday following Justice McKernan's game-winning buzzer-beater in overtime. McKernan's shot was the difference-maker in a 68-66 thriller between the Raiders and the Tigers during the Raider Classic championship game in Seneca, KS.

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'Thinking about health'

Health care costs pinch seniors' budgets

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By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

If you ask Washington politicians or policy wonks to describe Americans over 65, many would likely use the term "greedy geezers." You know the stereotype of seniors living on gobs of money from their CDs, stock dividends and Social Security benefits and cruising the Caribbean.

That sentiment is so widespread that a year ago Goldman Sachs CEO Lloyd Blankfein said on the CBS Evening News "You're probably going to have to do something to lower people's expectations—the entitlements and what people think they're going to get. Because they're not going to get it." Blankfein, who earned \$26 million in 2012, was talking about Social Security and in effect was telling viewers they had to learn to live on less because the U.S. could no longer afford to pay generous Social Security benefits especially decent cost-of-living increases.

He didn't give details on camera, nor did the CBS correspondent pursue them. Last week two new reports offered a window into the budgets of America's seniors and put Blankfein's remarks in the context of reality. The vast majority of people over age 65 and older as well as people with disabilities live on modest, fixed incomes and health care costs are eating up their finances. Complicating matters further, some help may be available to them, but most people don't know it's there.

The median household income for seniors is \$34,000 and it's just under \$30,000 for people living on Social Security disability benefits. Looking at the stats another way, half of all people with Medicare live on annual incomes of \$23,500 or less; one-quarter have incomes below \$14,400. Both reports found that even with Medicare, high health care costs are eating up a substantial portion of those incomes as Medicare beneficiaries know all too well.

The advocacy group Social Security Works analyzed Medicare data and calculated that out-of-pocket health care expenses have outpaced Social Security cost-of-living adjustments by more than one-third since 1992. And seniors' spending on Medicare premiums, deductibles, copays, premiums for Medigap policies, and services not covered have gone up 34 percent from 1992 to 2010.

The Medicare Rights Center, a New York City advocacy group that runs a helpline available to Medicare beneficiaries from all over the country, had some numbers of its own which bolster these findings. Twenty-one percent of the more than 14,000 helpline callers in 2012 had trouble affording their care and coverage.

They weren't just people with traditionally low incomes, says Joe Baker who heads the Medicare Rights Center. "They are middle class folks who are just stretched out."

I asked Baker what specifically was making it hard for seniors to afford health care. He said it's mainly the drug benefit itself with its ever-increasing copayments and coinsurance that seniors have to pay at the pharmacy. Sometimes pharmacies simply deny coverage because a drug is not on the health plan's formulary so it's not covered. One helpline caller said he had to leave his mother's medicines at the counter because he couldn't afford the \$400 he was asked to pay for them.

Studies show that when patients must pay more out of pocket for their medicines, many stop taking them or don't use them as directed, which, of course, impacts their health.

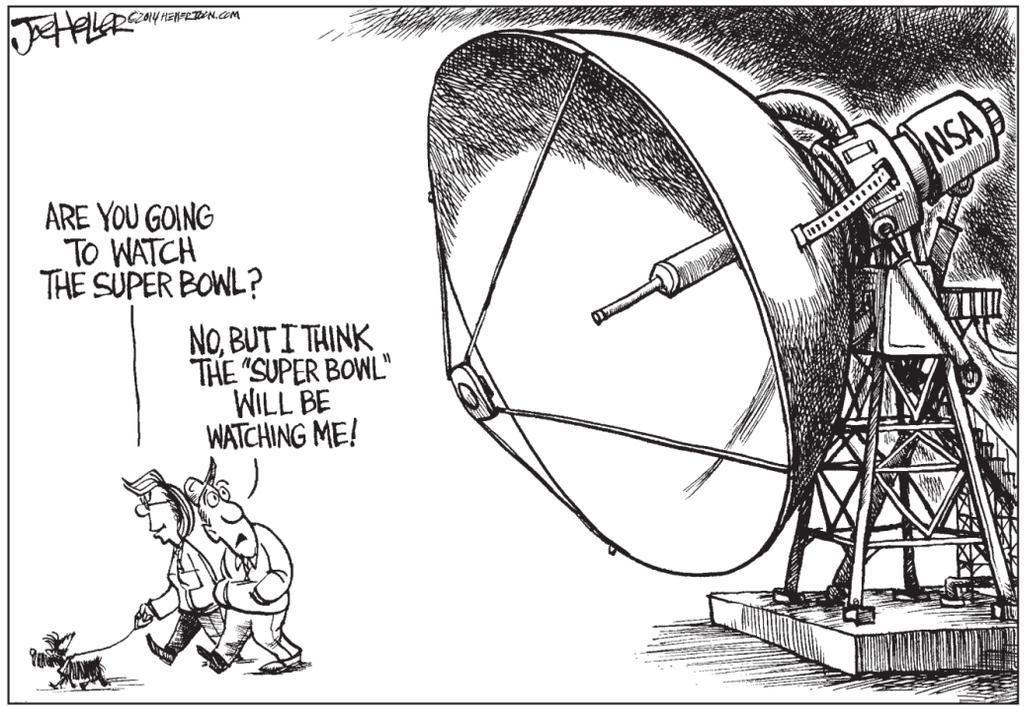
Baker also said that health services like dental care which Medicare doesn't cover as well as more expensive premiums for Medigap policies and higher coinsurance amounts on Medicare Advantage plans are taking a bigger chunk out of family budgets.

All this adds up to a pretty bleak picture that's not likely to improve unless health costs decline, or at least stop rising so fast or unless Congress takes steps to lower Medicare's drug costs. It could, for example allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices with the drug companies as the government does on behalf of the Veterans Affairs health system. The law that gave seniors the drug benefit known as Part D, however, forbids Medicare from doing that.

Or Congress could require drug companies to pay rebates when the price of brand-name drugs rises faster than inflation, a provision that's already a part of the Medicaid program where rebates have lowered the price of 100 common brand drugs by 45 percent, according a report from the Department of Health and Human Services. Opposition from the drug industry keeps that from happening.

Until Medicare is able to push back against drug company opposition, seniors with low incomes can get help from several government programs that subsidize some costs beneficiaries have to pay. The Medicare Rights Center says these programs are underused largely because people didn't know about them.

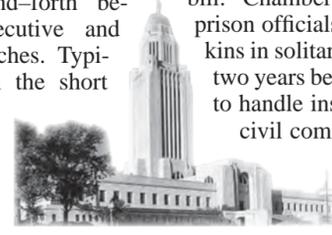
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Sticks and stones, no broken bones...yet

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

Nine days in and there's already name-calling being thrown back-and-forth between the executive and legislative branches. Typical behavior in the short session of the nation's only unicameral, but typically reserved for the final days when last ditch tactics often elicit such emotions.



Lawmakers are supposed to adjourn the 103rd session for good on April 17, three months from now. There will be a mess left behind as a number of measures — some of which lingered from the first year of the two-year session — go unpassed. Some might not even get a debate before the full Legislature.

Governor Dave Heinemann delivered what will be his last State of the State address and, as expected, talked about: cutting taxes; rejecting a proposed expansion of Medicaid; and replacing the "good time" regulations in the state prison system with something called "earned time." That topic came up this summer in the aftermath of four murders in Omaha allegedly committed by a recently released inmate named Nikko Jenkins. Heinemann said Jenkins' release — due to good time — is proof that the system is flawed and dangerous.

State Ombudsman Marshall Lux, whose office investigates problems in the prison system, discovered that despite a number of red flags, Jenkins was denied much-needed mental health intervention during his incarceration. Lux also commented that the existing good time system was a necessary tool for management of inmates.

That rankled Heineman who said that Lux was "soft on crime." He called the current practice flawed and dangerous and intimated that any senators who support good time were in the same boat as the man who has been in the Nebraska ombudsman's office for 35 years.

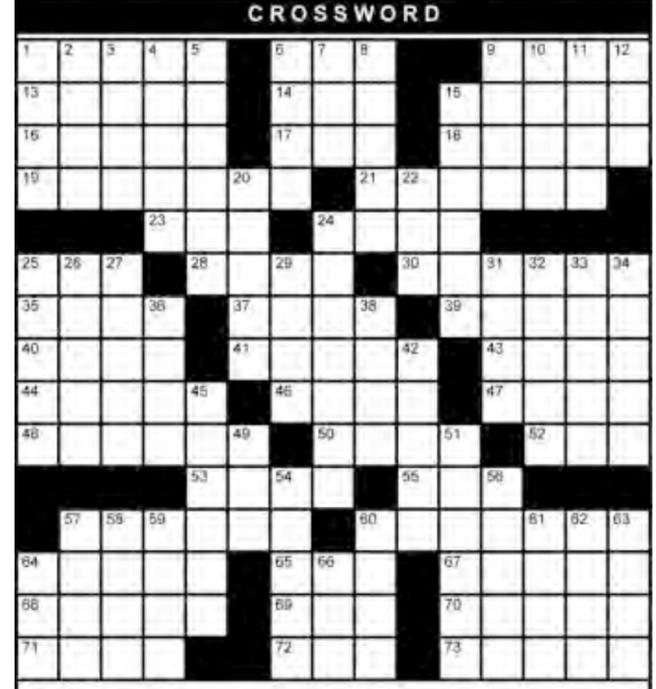
His comments about Lux — whom the Legislature has reaffirmed for office at least six times — incensed several senators to the point where they took the floor a day before Heineman's big speech to call a few names of their own. Omaha Senator Steve Lathrop said the comments were "stupid." Judiciary Committee Chairman Brad Ashford of Omaha called on Heineman to ratchet down the rhetoric. He added that the comments about Lux were wrong and noted that the Judiciary Committee has been trying to get to the root of the problem while the governor's office has refused to talk "in any meaningful way."

Ernie Chambers of Omaha said the Governor was stupid and simple-minded and quacking like a lame duck. Chambers also took a shot at Omaha Senator Scott Lautenbaugh for introducing Heineman's "earned time" bill. Chambers also criticized prison officials for keeping Jenkins in solitary confinement for two years because he was hard to handle instead of seeking a civil commitment for mental health care. Let's hope that cooler heads can prevail on this serious issue and that the governor and lawmakers can see the value

of the present system with some modification. As one who had a family member serve three years and one month in the prison system, I am of the opinion that "good time" is a valuable incentive for a number of inmates. The state has already cut back on the availability of education for inmates and my family member had to wait almost a year to get into much needed substance abuse treatment, which did have a big impact. We have to stop filing these people away like animals in cages and try evaluation and rehabilitation as alternatives. Give good time a tweak and keep it as an incentive. And replace name-calling with respect.

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Photo by Jason Schock



County Court Judge Honorable Curtis L. Maschman last Wednesday swore into office three new appointed Richardson County officials, from left: Emergency Management Director Brian Dixon, Veterans Service Officer Mona Godemann and Deputy Register of Deeds Robert Gulland.

Commissioners request trooper to replace late patrolman Chab

The Richardson County Commissioners, meeting in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 21, submitted a letter to the Falls City Council, requesting that at least one of the stoplights on Harlan Street remain for public safety reasons (see the Council report elsewhere in today's *Journal*).

Board members Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford also authorized a letter to be sent to the Nebraska State Patrol requesting consideration of the placement of a trooper in Richardson County after the death of Trooper Jerry Chab.

EMA Director Brian Dixon, who has replaced the retired Jim Gerweck, requested that he be appointed to represent Richardson County on the Southeast

Nebraska Emergency Management Group and on the Richardson County Safety Committee. Both requests were approved.

County Attorney Doug Merz reviewed a claim received from Lancaster County, submitted for burial expense of a Richardson County resident. The review will continue.

The board approved the Cost Allocation Plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, that was prepared by Robert W. Aitken, CPA, P.C., and authorized Chairman Sickel to sign the certification of the information included in the plan. This will be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services for indirect cost reimbursement in the collections of child support.

A resolution was adopted to approve the application from Great Western Bank to serve as a County Depository for 2014.

While meeting as a Board of Equalization with Assessor Pam Vice and Deputy Clerk Deb Ebel, 2014 motor vehicle tax exemptions were approved for: Boy Scout Troop #387; Christ Church of Falls City; Corner Stone Baptist Church; Community Medical Center; Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad; First Baptist Church; First Christian Church; Good News Assembly of God Church; Sacred Heart School; SE NE Community Action Partnership, Inc.; and T.L.C. Ministries.

Two real estate tax exemption applications were presented by Assessor Vice: First Christian Church and Quad County Historical & Research Society. These organizations will be given a 10-day notice of hearing date for consideration of these exemptions and a legal notice will be published of the hearing date.

Raymond Finck

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A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home of Falls City. The family will receive friends following the Rosary.

Raymond Finck was born April 21, 1934 at the family farm north of Falls City to the late Elmer and Helen (Kelly) Finck.

He joined the National Guard in 1956 and served as Company B Commander for five years before resigning in 1966. He was called to active duty on April 6, 1957 and returned to the his guard unit on Oct. 5, 1957.

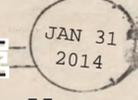
On Nov. 29, 1958 he married Ruth Ann Duder at Burchard. She survives of the home. Other survivors include his daughters, Betty Finck, of Lincoln, and Janet (Kevin) Malone, of Falls City; sons, Michael (Cheryl) Finck, of Falls City, and David Finck, of Normal, IL; sister, Mary Kathryn Kreifels, of Falls City; and seven grandchildren.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Jennifer Malone, in infancy.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to Project 125 or family choice.



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Rulo Bridge demo video, new bridge book both available at FC Library & Arts Center

The Falls City Library & Arts Center has received donations of the following Rulo Bridge documents:

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donated a copy of their film in DVD format of the bridge demolition on Jan. 19.

Darlene Harkendorff has donated a copy of her book of photography on the bridge building process.

The library also has a copy of the ground breaking ceremony commemorative issue, second printing, from Jane Zentner, Rulo Celebration Fund coordinator.

These items are available to check out, then they will be archived in the Genealogy room.

Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. www.fallscitylibrary.org for online catalog and events.



Falls City Rotary was awarded possession of the Chamber of Commerce Interclub Challenge trophy at the annual Chamber banquet Jan. 15. Rotary President Glenda Nelson here accepts the trophy from Ryan Larsen, Challenge Committee Chair.

Rotary is 2013 Chamber Interclub Champion

Falls City Rotary was awarded possession of the Chamber of Commerce Interclub Challenge trophy at the annual Chamber banquet Jan. 15 for winning the most club challenge points of any Falls City civic club in 2013.

Glenda Nelson, Rotary Club President, accepted the trophy from Ryan Larsen, Challenge Committee Chair.

The Interclub Challenge was created as a fun way to foster teamwork among clubs, help the Chamber interact with civic-minded organizations, and give the clubs opportunities for activities and publicity. The trophy is intended to be a traveling trophy that can be awarded annually to the winning club. The trophy, with the name of each year's winning organization engraved, may be held by the club or kept on display at the Chamber office.

Six clubs participated in the

inaugural interclub challenge, including Knights of Columbus, Lions, Jaycees, Elks, Does and Rotary. Events took place throughout the year and included a Bowl "Pick-em" Contest, bowling, golf, 'N' is for Knowledge Night (similar to a scholars bowl), percentage of club members participating in the Cobblestone Fun Run, Spooks on the Square costumes, the Chamber's Chili Cook-off, and food/cash raised for the Food Pantry.

Rotary won six of the eight events, earning 105 challenge points. Falls City Lions took second place, and the B.P.O. Does finished third.

Larsen thanked all the clubs that participated. With a year under its belt, he promised the Challenge would be even better in 2014, with a number of new and modified events planned, as well as better understanding of schedules and communication needs.

Organizers were initially worried that the greater average age of Rotarians might put them at a disadvantage, but Rotary quickly disproved those concerns, winning the first four events. Larsen believes almost every Rotarian participated in at least one challenge event.

"Rotarians seem to know how

to get things done," Larsen said at the banquet.

"And we have a lot of fun," added Nelson.

The 2014 Interclub Challenge is expected to get underway in March. Clubs wishing to participate should contact Ryan Larsen or the Chamber of Commerce by March 1. Clubs must be Falls City chapters of civic service organizations.

Business Topic

CMV DRIVERS

Dr. Tom Bartek, of Bartek Chiropractic in Falls City, is now on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (NRCME).

Currently all interstate commercial vehicle (CMV) drivers are required to have a valid medical certificate signed by a healthcare provider. Beginning on May 21, 2014, however, the only healthcare providers that will be able to perform the certification on CMV drivers will be ones that are part of the NRCME.

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LAND AUCTION

Saturday, February 8, 2014
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Sale Site: Bern Community Center, 416 Main Street,
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140 Acres M/L in Richardson County, Nebraska

LAND LOCATION: From northeast corner of Bern, Kansas, go 4.5 miles north on Bern/Humboldt road (633 Av.). Property lies on the west side of road by the Cornhusker Group Camp sign and between 703R and 704R Roads. From south of Humboldt, Nebraska at the Hwy. 8 intersection, go 2 miles south on Humboldt/Bern roads (633 Av.). Property lies on west side of road between 704R and 703R Roads.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE 1/4 of Sec 28, Twp 1, Range 13 Speiser Township, Richardson County, Nebraska (less 15.5 acre tract in NE 1/4 28-1-13 and subject to existing right-of-way and easements and all outstanding oil and gas leases).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Property has approximately 126 acres of tillable land, balance waterways and creek. Approximately 106 acres Wymore silty clay loam soils. Some terrace tiled and waterway rebuilt in 2012. Very easy access with roads on 3 sides. Lays well, farms vary easy with very good soils.

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Seller: MARK & MAVIS HEINIGER

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On Monday, Jan. 13, the sixth grade class of the Falls City Middle School recognized students who met their goals for accelerated reader. In all, 27 students met their 2nd quarter goal and were given a certificate, bookmark and pencil. Later this week the group will celebrate with a bowling party at the Falls City Lanes. Pictured, front row, from left: Luke Workman, Perry Adams, Jon Kaiser, Randall Richard; second row: Sierra

Williams, Jessa Beckner, Kailyn Frederick, Jack Findlay, James Eickhoff, Summer Richey, Samantha Wissman, Tarcis Coronado; third row: Tyler Schutte, Dillon Ebel, Maggie McNeely, Alexis Sutton, Bradon Oliver, Kade Bredemeier, Trey McAfee, Faith Zimmerman, Braydon Frederick; fourth row: Guest speaker Linnette Fankhauser, Hunter Arnold, Caden Simon, Zoie Barker, Hannah Feighner, Kloie Gorrell, Marlanna Stalder.

Concordia Guild

Twelve members and three guests, Dorothy Nolte, Ramona Godemann and Carson Simpson, attended the Falls City Chapter meeting of Concordia Guild of Seward on Jan. 20 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt.

The program was a Humboldt School well-done one-act, "Spies," by Kendall Werts and Chloe Workman. They were introduced by Sherryn Rist, who finished the program by telling the group about "Leader Dogs--Class of 2012," Leader Dogs for the Blind in Michigan.

Connie Rowland gave the devotion, "Devotion Seeking True Wisdom." It was based on Matthew 2—the visit of the Magi who followed the star to Bethlehem. The devotion closed with a prayer.

In the absence of President Jan Huebner, Mrs. Rowland also called the business meeting to order. Roll call was taken and minutes of the October meeting were approved. Marleen Mehlin gave the treasurer's report, noting that \$1,650 had been sent to the Seward Guild from the group's food and craft auctions for the year, which included supplemented funds of \$250 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Thank-yous were read from Justina Strecker and Timothy vonBehren, students at Concordia at Seward.

The next meeting will be April 21 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, at 1:30 p.m. It will be a special celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Falls City Chapter.

Jan Kuhlmann and Ruth Groothuis were the auctioneers for the food and craft auction, after which the group enjoyed refreshments served by the Humboldt members.

Society

Does Drove #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday evening, Jan. 13, at the Elks Lodge. President Linda Frost called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, committee reports were given and correspondence was read. The audit report was read by Marlene McKim. Joyce Buck reported for courtesy and said she had sent a card to Betty Slagle. Mary reported on Lapsation.

The Drove then prepared for 2014 installation of officers. Secretary Mary Wiltse read the warrant, appointing Glenda Bippes (past president and five-year officer), Deputy Supreme President, to install the new officers. Those installed were: president, Marlene McKim; 1st counselor, Nancy McKim; senior counselor, Phyllis Kreutzer; junior counselor, Sharyn Gibbs; secretary, Mary Wiltse; treasurer, Sheila Kirkendall; conductor, Ruth Arms; inner guard, Connie Fiddler; outer guard, Donna Harmon; musician, Beverly Bernhardt; 3-year trustee, Lin-

da Frost; 2-year trustee, Joyce Buck; 1-year trustee, Marcella Niedfeldt; assistant conductor, Linda Frost; color bearer #1, Joyce Buck; color bearer #2, Mary Ann Wenz; color bearer #3, Zita Ebel; color bearer #4, Karey Weaver; attendant #1, Marcella Niedfeldt, and attendant #4, Karen Ramsey.

President Marlene McKim took over the meeting. The coin march was held and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Connie Fiddler. Refreshments were served by Marlene and her committee. Prize winners were Phyllis, Joyce and birthday girl Connie.

Methodist Parish Circle

Ronda Yoesel was the lesson leader when 10 members of the United Methodist Parish Circle met Monday evening, Jan 20, at the home of Deb Stevens. Mrs. Yoesel opened with a devotion about prayer and presented Lesson 12, a review of 1 John, from the study book. She provided key Bible verses and an outline for summary and review prior to the next section on 11 John.

Co-chairs Ruth Arms and Deb Harris conducted the busi-

ness meeting. The group made plans to complete five more Layette Kits, bringing the total to 25. These gifts of infant clothing and care items for United Methodist Committee on On Relief are given in honor of each one's prayer pals in lieu of presents to the pals. They provide vital support for UMCOR's global development work to make a tangible difference in people's lives. Lists of items needed for UMCOR's birthing and health kits were distributed and discussed. The annual friendship tea was set for April 27 at 2 pm. at Bethel United Methodist Church, rural Falls City.

Deb Rieger reported that the next meeting will be a dinner for members and guests on Monday, Feb. 17, at 7 pm. at the Richardson County Historical Museum. Reservations are due to Mrs. Rieger by Feb. 14.

The meeting closed with sharing prayer concerns and a prayer circle led by Jan Deckinger. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cleaver show

Be sure to stop by the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center to see the art show by the late Alice Cleaver, titled "The 100th Year of the Ironing Girl."

The show will close on Feb. 12, so venture in sometime in the next few weeks during regular library hours. While you're there, you'll want to note the Falls City Christmas painting by Falls City native John Falter. It is hanging in the lobby of the library.

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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

Joshua M. Ramer, Falls City, has been granted dissolution of his marriage to Megan E. Ramer, Falls City.

Kari L. Craig-Pagnano, Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Dominic E. Pagnano Jr., Seneca, KS.

Shawn D. Luginbill, Falls City, count one, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, a Class I misdemeanor; count two, DUI, first offense; count three, driving under suspension; count four, operating a vehicle to avoid arrest. Plead no contest to all counts. Sentencing March 18.

Joshua E. Nissen, Falls City, theft by unlawful taking (over \$1,500), a Class III Felony. Plead not guilty. Jury trial April 9.

Darren M. Chandler, Falls City, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), a Class IV Felony. Plead not guilty. Jury trial March 12.

Ryan C. Bennett, Verdon, two counts of second degree forgery, a Class I misdemeanor. Plead no contest. Sentencing Jan. 28.

CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates and against Mason Corliss, Falls City, in the amount of \$172.10, plus prejudgment interest of \$6.63, fees of \$22.21 and Court costs of \$82.04. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Amanda Gill, Falls City, in the amount of \$5,292.46, plus prejudgment interest of \$669.89 and Court costs of \$69.81. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Tiburan Financial/NAS, Inc., a Nebraska Corp., and against Leah M. Reyes, Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,223.91, plus Court costs of \$45 and fees of \$127. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services, Inc., a Corporation, and against William A. Roberts, Falls City, in the amount of

\$132.30, plus prejudgment interest of \$11.59, fees of \$18.23 and Court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding LLC and against Johnny Raney, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,044.48, plus Court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

COUNTY COURT

James E. Smith, Hiawatha, KS, driving under suspension, plead guilty. Sentencing Feb. 24; ordered to pay Court costs of \$48 and fees of \$9.50.

Jeremy L. Harmon, Falls City, possess or consume drug paraphernalia. Show cause hearing regarding failure to pay fines/costs set for Feb. 27.

Jason L. Arington, Stella, refusal to submit to test, first offense. Sentencing Feb. 19.

JoAnn L. Studie, Dawson, driving under suspension. Sentencing Feb. 19.

Erica D. Beethe, Elk Creek, escape when under arrest on felony charge, a Class III Felony. Preliminary hearing Feb. 19.

David R. Davis, 1016 McLean St., Falls City, strangulation, a Class IV Felony. Preliminary hearing Feb. 5.

David R. Davis, 1016 McLean St., Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing Feb. 5.

Cole E. Ramer, Shubert, sentencing for count one, speeding (21-35); count two, reckless driving, first offense. Fined \$700, plus Court costs of \$49, lab costs of \$144.72 and fees of \$190. Ordered to six months probation.

Michael I. Corliss, Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance, \$50; count two, junked automobiles, \$20; count three, weeds/grasses over 12 inches, \$25; Court costs, \$49.

Heidi E. Jones, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Show cause hearing regarding failure to pay fines/costs on Feb. 24.

Zebulon M. Genovese, Falls City, count one, refusal to submit to test, first offense; count two, driving under suspension. Fined \$250,

plus Court costs of \$49. Sentenced to 12 months probation and driver's license revoked for 60 days (ignition interlock permit ordered).

Chelsea A. Allgood, Peru, count one, DUI, first offense; count two, disobey stop lights. Scheduling conference set for Feb. 24; jury trial set for March 28.

Teah L. Harris, Falls City, count one, DUI, first offense; count two, driving under suspension; count three, failure to use seat belt; count four, driving left of center; count five, reckless driving, first offense. Plead no contest to counts one and three; counts two, four and five dismissed with prejudice. Sentencing Feb. 19.

Jefrey A. Morley, Falls City, count one, refusal to submit to test, first offense; count two, criminal mischief (less than \$200). Sentencing Feb. 10.

Chance Simon, Falls City, count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, a Class II Felony. Bond set at \$15,000 (10 percent allowable).

Thomas L. Bassett, Falls City, count one, violate protection order; count two, possess or consume open alcohol container. Fined \$550, plus Court costs of \$49, ordered to serve 40 days in Richardson County Jail and to serve six months probation.

Amberlee Wilmot (CR 13-120), Humboldt, issuing a bad check (less than \$200). Fined \$50, plus Court costs and fees of \$61.

Amberlee Wilmot (CR 14-146), Humboldt, issuing a bad check (less than \$200). Fined \$50 and ordered to pay restitution of \$1,263.74 to various entities. To serve nine months probation.

Jacob M. Rogers (CR 11-196), Falls City, DUI, first offense. Trial set for March 3.

Jacob M. Rogers (CR 13-330), Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting. Sentencing set for Jan. 29.

Brandon J. Kopf, Falls City, failure to appear. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing Feb. 3.

Robert S. Sanders, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Plead guilty. Fined \$25, plus Court costs of \$48.

Tyler J. Eaton, Falls City, DUI, first offense. Plead guilty. Sentencing Feb. 19.

Paul Harmon (CR 13-302), Falls City, count one, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$200), amended to attempt of a Class II misdemeanor. Plead guilty to amended charge. Fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.

Paul Harmon (CR 13-270), Falls City, assault in the third degree. Plead guilty. Fined \$100, plus costs of \$49.

Brandon R. Fanders, Dawson, domestic assault in the third degree, amended to assault in the third degree. Plead no contest. Sentencing Jan. 29.

Brandon G. Pierce, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Plead no contest. Fined \$25, plus costs of \$49.

Justin K. Nissen, Falls City, theft by unlawful taking (more than

\$1,500), a Class III Felony, amended to theft - receiving stolen property, a Class II misdemeanor. Plead guilty to amended charge. Sentenced to serve two days in Richardson County Jail and pay costs of \$49 and fees of \$131.90.

Branon S. Harris, Humboldt, count one, assault by mutual consent; count two, MIP. Jury trial set for March 3.

Stephanie James, Shubert, issuing a bad check (less than \$200). Show cause hearing regarding failure to pay fines and costs.

Michael L. Kaster, Falls City, count one, DUI, first offense. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing Feb. 3.

Tonya L. Keller, Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance. Plead guilty. Fined \$25, plus costs of \$49.

Kevin D. Gallup, Falls City, assault by mutual consent. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing Feb. 3.

Paul M. Harmon (CR 13-341), Falls City, count one, animal running at large; count two, dogs/cats unlicensed; count three, animal running at large; count four, dogs/cats unlicensed. Plead guilty to all counts. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$48.

Paul M. Harmon (CR 13-345), Falls City, two counts of animal running at large. Plead guilty to both counts. Fined \$40, plus Court costs of \$48.

Amber D. Barr, Verdon, aiding and abetting a Class II misdemeanor. Show cause hearing Feb. 10 regarding failure to appear.

Building Permits

— FC Homefront Development, 402 W. 31st St.; new house/garage, \$204,000.

— FC Homefront Development, 404 W. 31st St.; new house/garage, \$213,000.

— Elaine Heineman, 2507 Wilson St.; siding, \$7,000.

— Fred Deckinger, 1224 Lane St.; window replacements, \$10,998.

— Sue Ann Hartman, 1801 McLean St.; water/sewer hook up, \$1,500.

Candidate Filing

The Richardson County Clerk's office reports the following new filings:

— John E. Martin, District 56 School Board member (four-year term).

— Scott R. Ogle, District 70 School Board member (four-year term).

— Judy Murphy, Falls City Council (four-year term).

— David Erwin, Verdon, Republican Delegate to the Richardson County Convention.

— Michael J. Riley, Humboldt, for Mayor of Humboldt (non-partisan).

— Doris A. DeJonge, Humboldt, Ward 1 Humboldt City Council (non-partisan).

Winners of the May 13, 2014, primary will appear on the ballot in November's general election.

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Humboldt speakers compete at Ashland

The Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer speech team competed at the Oxbow Invite hosted by the Ashland-Greenwood High School on Saturday, Jan. 18, finishing seventh, behind winner Louisville, runnerup Skutt Catholic and third Omaha Westside.

The team was led by the Duet acting team of Kendall Werts and Chloe Workman. Other varsity medal winners were: Elliot Gonnella, 4th in Extemporaneous Speaking, and Amanda Anholtz, 6th in Poetry. Three HTRS speakers earned novice medals as well: Ashton Collins, 3rd in Serious Prose; Chase Motto, 4th in Serious Prose, and Tanner Motto, 4th in Persuasive.

The team will compete next at the competitive Lincoln SW Invite.

Students

County students are included on the following university and college honors lists:

Midland University, Fremont—Logan Faller, FC, Dean's List; Trevor Harling, FC, Dean's List; Taylor Standerford, Humboldt, President's List; Victoria Vollmer, Verdon, Dean's List.

William Jewell College, Liberty, MO—Samantha Jane Lampe, FC, senior, physics and psychology, Dean's List.

Girl Scout Cookies sales begin Feb. 7; more than 17,500 participate in state

Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska will be participating in the 2014 Girl Scout Cookie Program Friday, Feb. 7-March 9, with more than 17,500 Girl Scouts across the state asking for the public's support through the purchase of Girl Scout Cookies.

Girl Scouts look forward to this time of the year—Girl Scout Cookie season! During this fun product program activity, girls meet new people, spend time with their friends and experience what it means to take part in a successful business. In addition, girls develop important entrepreneurial skills, such as goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.

Participation in the Girl Scout Cookie Program promotes the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program supports troop activities and provides necessary funding for Girl Scouts throughout Nebraska and enables Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska to reach girls who would not otherwise have the resources to participate in Girl Scouting. All proceeds from the Cookie Program remain in Nebraska.

Chitter and Chatter went to visit... ...Punxsutawney, PA, on their trip.

Newspaper Fun!

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Is Spring on its Way?

Check out my Punxsutawney Trip Log on our web site.

Punxsutawney Phil will tell us!

On Sunday, February 2nd, all eyes will be on Punxsutawney Phil, the famous groundhog who predicts whether spring and warmer weather will come soon, or whether winter and the cold weather will stay.

How does he do this? Well, legend holds that when the groundhog pokes out of his hole, if the sun is shining, he will see his shadow, be frightened and dive back into his burrow to wait out six more weeks of winter. But, if he sees clouds when he comes out of his hole, he will not be afraid and we will know that spring is near!

★ **Gobbler's Knob** in Punxsutawney, PA, is where everyone gathers to watch Phil "make his prediction!"

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A Groundhog:

- usually weighs about 12 _____
- burrows _____ with its curved claws to make a home
- can see well and has very good _____
- is also known as a _____
- is an excellent _____
- sometimes makes a _____ noise
- can be found in woods, fields and _____
- can live to be about 6-8 _____ old
- hibernates – its body temperature drops and its _____ nearly stops
- can climb into _____ to take naps
- is the only animal with its own national _____
- is an herbivore, which means it only eats _____

Groundhog's Diary Read the groundhog's diary, then find and circle the words in bold print in the puzzle.

When I come out of hibernation I'll see if it is **cloudy** or if the **sun** is shining. If it's sunny, I'll see my **shadow** and know that Winter is going to last longer. If it's cloudy, I'll **predict** that **Spring** is coming soon. I think I might be a help to **farmers** and other **people** who wonder when warmer weather will arrive. Families, and **news** reporters travel to see me and to join in the **fun**.

Where did my shadow go?

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This year's Super Bowl is being hosted by New York and New Jersey. It is the first to be played outdoors in the cold.

Read the clues to fill in this puzzle about the Super Bowl:

- the first _____ was on January 15, 1967
- the _____ Super Bowl was won by the Green Bay Packers
- Vince Lombardi was the first head _____ to win a Super Bowl
- the _____ given to the winner is made of 7 pounds of sterling silver
- it is the most-_____ TV sporting event with more than 100 million viewers
- _____ of the 2 major football conferences (AFC/NFC) play in the Super Bowl
- 120 _____ are used in the Super Bowl – (54 per team and 12 Kicker Balls)
- aside from Thanksgiving, the most _____ is eaten by Americans on Super Bowl Sunday

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Where did my shadow go?

Groundhog Forecaster

Can you help Groundhog hike his way out of his burrow to see if the sun is shining? Use the color key to see if it is sunny or cloudy:

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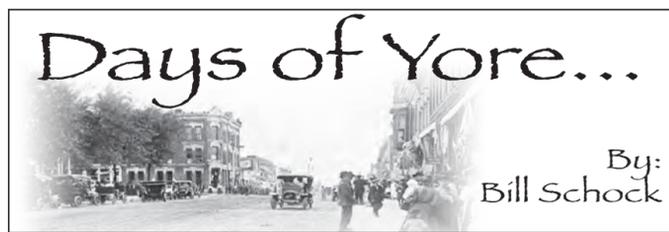
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50 Years Ago

A gas war was waging along Highway 73 in our neck of the woods and prices for regular in FC ranged from 20.9 to 22.9 cents per gallon.

Bob Henderson resigned, effective at term's end, as FCHS's head coach in all boys' sports after 18 years as assistant and then head coach.

At the Rivoli Elvis was gyrating in "Fun in Acapulco."

Humboldt High school drama students presented the ever-popular "Oklahoma."

The stork report: son Jan. 27 to Mr./Mrs. Ronald Frieghner, FC; son Jan. 26 to Mr./Mrs. Garland Kuker, Stella; daughter Jan. 30 to Mr./Mrs. Robert Burrell, FC.

Capt. Richard A. Riley, ex-Dawson, who was stationed at Offutt AFB, graduated from Omaha U. with a bachelor of education degree.

Five county girls were selected to enter the state contest for the Nebraska Homemaker of Tomorrow. They were: Carol Sue Chandler, Shubert; Mary Aitken, Sacred Heart; Gayle Lee Curtis, FCHS; Kathleen Krause, Stella, and Patty Wassenberg, Humboldt.

James W. Wilson, FC; Larry Bausch, Dawson, and Leo Manley Jr., Dawson, enlisted in the Navy.

Barbara Frost and David Cummins, both FCHS, were the winners in the Elks Lodge Leadership Contest.

If you hadn't yet excluded bread from your weight-reducing diet, you could buy two 16-ounce loaves for 29 cents at Henry Hey's Market, 721 Harlan St.

Sally Rist, Humboldt, graduated as a dental hygienist from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Melvin J. Heim, Dawson, was advertising a closing out farm sale.

A wildcat oil test on the Frank Brewer farm, east of FC, was abandoned as a dry hole.

An item from United Press:

Des Moines, IA—Municipal Court Judge Harry Grund asked Bert Brown why he was driving the wrong way on a one-way street. Bert replied that he was just thinking about going fishing. "Case dismissed," said the judge, who was an ardent angler.

25 Years Ago

At the FC Area Jaycees Awards Banquet Mike Dunn was the DSA winner; Mildred Appleoff, Outstanding Educator; Jon Larson, Robert J. Chab, Human Services; Marcile Schlereth, Boss of the Year; Pam Frost, Outstanding Young Woman; Leon Wilhelm, Good Neighbor, and Glenn Godemann, Volunteer of the Year. Mike Morehead was the Jaycees' president. Hugh O'Brien Youth Awards went to Anne Lombardo, FCHS; Becky Lenard, Sacred Heart, and Karen Kuker, SE Consolidated.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Varner, FC, were the parents of a daughter born Jan. 29.

"Vinage Wine" played a Saturday night gig at Verdon's Twilite Tavern.

Jim Lunsford, Rulo, was pushing for Vietnam War veterans to form a local post.

Ann Ramsey, ex-Dawson, a junior high teacher, was presented as the Outstanding Educator at the Beatrice Jaycees Awards Banquet.

Francis Seid was FC Chamber of Commerce president and John Koso was president of the FC Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

15 Years Ago

As the effort to move Peru State College to Nebraska City continued, Gov. Mike Johanns stated he definitely was committed to keeping the college in Peru.

Navy Airman Byron Watson, FC, was on the aircraft carrier John C. Stennis, based at San Diego.

Completing degree work at Peru State College were: Christopher Darnell and Heath Stanley, Stella, and Lois Hersh, Rob Sipple and Brian Zentner, FC.

Mr./Mrs. Joe Keithley, FC, were the parents of a son born Jan. 21.

All in the family. Darrel Koso was installed as worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge; son Mic was junior warden and nephew John was senior warden.

The art work of FCHS senior Lisa Franzen was selected to be published in the 1998-99 Nebraska School Directory.

After a miserable 0-14 start, the FC Tigers finally nudged Auburn 53-49. John Martin scored 14.

Craig West's Eagle Scout project was cleaning and preparing the Army tank in Veterans Memorial Park for a free paint job by Fred Deckinger. Craig and 28 members of Scout Troop 396 put in 165 hours getting the job done.

Obituaries

Leon C. Campbell

Leon C. Campbell, 69, of Falls City, passed away Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Falls City Community Medical Center. The son of Homer Willis Campbell and Leota (Eckley) Campbell, he was born Jan. 9, 1945 in Horton, KS.

Leon lived on the Iowa reservation until nine years old when his family moved to Rulo. He graduated from Reserve High School in 1963. He married Sally Miner on June 20, 1964.

Leon had various jobs as a young man and in 1984 was elected Chairman of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, working with Casino White Cloud for six years. He was continually re-elected as Chairman till 2009.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sally in 2009; sister, Irma Wooten; brothers Harvey Campbell, Harlan (Butch) Campbell and Norman Campbell; daughter-in-law, Diane (Elsberry) Campbell; foster son, Tyrone Popejoy; and great-granddaughter, Reagan Jacobs.

Leon is survived by his children, Tim (Rita) Campbell, Brad (Jennifer) Campbell, both of Falls City, Bobby (Missy) Campbell, of Rulo; sisters, Janice (Gary) Ramer, of Hiawatha, Pat King, of Havensville, KS; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four foster grandchildren; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

A funeral service for Leon C. Campbell will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the First Church of Nazarene in Falls City, burial will follow at the Steele Cemetery in Falls City.

Visitation was Sunday at the Hall Funeral Home in Falls City, and Monday at the Nazarene Church.

Helen R. Bieck

Helen R. Bieck, 90, of Falls City, passed away Jan. 24, 2014 at Falls City. She was born March 19, 1923 at Verdon to the late Walter and Lean (Harring) Fritz.

On Oct. 6, 1946 she married Ivan H. Bieck at Falls City. He passed away April 21, 1999.

Helen was raised in the Verdon and Falls City areas, graduating from Falls City High School. She became employed at the Bus Depot as a waitress. When married the couple established their home in Falls City. She was a homemaker and also was employed at Ketter Manor Nursing Home for many years. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Sts.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Chris Linden-Ridnour and her husband, Dennis Ridnour, of LaVista; sisters, Dorothy (Richard) Werner, of Falls City, and Ethel Strough, of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Gary Linden; brothers, Harold and Ray Fritz; and a sister, Norma Fritz.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle), with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 2003, President George W. Bush, in his State of the Union address, stated that Saddam Hussein had tried to acquire 'significant quantities of uranium from Africa' (a claim substantiated only by forged documents)

Wilma E. Luehrs

Wilma Elaine (Goemans) Luehrs, 86, of Humboldt, passed away Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014 at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt. She was born Dec. 21, 1927 in Hull, Iowa to Rev. William and Emily (Mueller) Goemans.

Wilma graduated from Mead High School with the class of 1947. After graduating, Wilma worked in an Ordinance plant in Mead until being married.

On Aug. 1, 1954, Wilma married Charles J. Luehrs. The couple made their home in Plattsmouth before she moved to Humboldt. In 1968, Wilma became the first Director of Nursing at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt. This was a position she held until her retirement in 1991.

She was a member of The Humboldt Bible Church and a staff member of the nursing home for many years, serving and aiding many residents and families in the

community. She was preceded in death by her parents and granddaughter, Alisha D. Hunzeker.

Wilma is survived by her daughter, April (Roger) Hunzeker, of West Branson, MO; grandchildren, Joshua J. (Alice) Hunzeker, of West Point, Amber D. Hunzeker, of Amity, OR; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held Monday, Jan. 27, 2014, at The Humboldt Bible Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Dan Dallmann officiating.

Visitation was Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Inurnment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery at a later date. Memorials contributions are suggested to The Humboldt Bible Church or the Colonial Acres Nursing Home.

Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com.

Thomas Wayne Adams

Thomas Wayne Adams, 33, of Auburn, passed away suddenly on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014 at Bryan LGH West in Lincoln. The son of Esther (Adams) Prosser, he was born on March 18, 1980 in Nebraska City.

Tommy grew up in Nebraska, living in Peru and Aurora, and attended school at Johnson. After high school he attended two years of college. Tommy did various kinds of construction work.

He married Cathryn Bysfield on Oct. 13, 2007 at the Untied Methodist Church in Auburn. He was a member of the St. James (Long Branch) Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by brother-in-law, Mark Bysfield, grandmother, Mayme B. Adams, grandfather, Otis Adams, and uncle,

Leroy Adams.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Cathryn, of Auburn; children, Tyler, Cheyenne and Kolten, of the home, Faith and Rebecca Adams, of St. Paul; parents, Esther Prosser and David Fender, of Nemaha; parents-in-law, Alan and Paula Bysfield, of Paola, KS; brother, Cody (Hannah) Prosser, of Auburn; aunt, Estelle (Robert) Conn, of Nemaha; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Memorials in Lieu of flowers to the family

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the St. James (Long Branch) Lutheran Church east of Elk Creek. Burial at the Sheridan West Cemetery near Auburn. Visitation was Friday at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn.

Marvin Wayne Shaw

Marvin Wayne Shaw, 76, of rural Robinson, KS, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at his home. He was born April 26, 1937, at Salem, to Roy Sr. and Erma Chandler Shaw and was a lifelong resident of Richardson County and Brown County, KS.

He attended school in Falls City. Marvin served his country during the Korean Conflict with the U.S. Air Force. He was an aircraft mechanic, served overseas in places like Azores, Africa and Greenland before discharged at the rank of A/2C.

Marvin attended the Robinson United Methodist Church through the years. He was a member of Hedrick-Moll Post #148, Robinson American Legion; and BPOE #1741, Hiawatha Elks Lodge.

In his early years, he worked for Monark Egg Plant in Hiawatha. Later he was an engineer at Wilde Tool Plant in Hiawatha. He retired in 1995, after more than 30 years of service. Following retirement, he did a lot of metal fabrication and work for Ken Babcock Sales of Hiawatha.

He married Katherine "Kay" Shaw, April 17, 1956, at the Christian Church at Robinson. They lived all of their married life on a farm southwest of Robinson. She died April 21, 2011. He was also preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Roy David Shaw, and Timothy Wayne Shaw; two brothers, Lester Shaw and Roy Shaw, Jr.; and a sister, Loretta Lockard.

Survivors include his children: Sandy (Dan) Morey, Robert (Angelina) Shaw, all of Robinson; brother, Chet (Lois) Shaw, of Solomon, KS; sister, Joyce VanMeter, of Olathe; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Robinson United Methodist Church, with Pastor Paul Waters officiating. Interment followed at the Rose Hill Cemetery, Robinson, with military honors a courtesy of the Brown County Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha was held Monday. Memorial contributions are suggested to NEK Hospice which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., 66434.

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folks who "go above and beyond to help us with our events," naming Mark and Becky Brewer, Donnie and Coleen Stevens, Bruce and Pam Merz, Cory Snethen and Family, Jim and Shirley Jones, Mike Weaver, Kevin Taft, Dave Feek, Brian Witt, Madeline Wilhelm, and Bart and Brett Keller.

Earlier in the evening, six individuals were recognized for their outstanding service to this community. "As this community is filled with many deserving individuals, these six have stood out in their volunteerism and contributions in 2013: Marvin Arnold, Good Neighbor Award; Becky Fischer, Robert J. Chab Community Service

Award; Lauri Auffert, Outstanding Educator Award; Tony Brunette, Boss of the Year; Merle Veigel, Outstanding Community Leader Award (accepted by his wife, Sara, as Merle was out of town, visiting his daughter); and Jennifer Willman, Distinguished Service Award. In addition, Rachel Jackson presented the Hugh O'Brien Youth Awards to Falls City High School sophomore Madison Buckminster and FC Sacred Heart sophomore Maggie Goltz (who had a school-related conflict and was unable to attend).

Stefanie Wenz, on behalf of 2013 Good Neighbor Award winners Jim and Linda Beckner, presented Arnold with this year's Good Neighbor Award. Arnold, stated in a submitted letter of nomination, "toils in the soil for the benefit of his family, friends and neighbors.

"During the past year, he has planted, tended and harvested a garden... he not only shares with this friends and family, but delivers to the nursing homes and senior citizens center in Falls City," Wenz read. "For the entire growing season, three or four times a week, he arrives with produce in volume large enough to feed 80-100 people at a day's meal. All this is donated and nothing is expected in return."

Dr. Tom Bartek presented Fischer with the Chab Community Service Award in honor of his late wife, Kathy, the 2013 winner.

Becky, according to the nomination letter written supporting her, "wears many hats at her job," yet "is always quick to volunteer at her daughter's school with a variety of projects," Dr. Bartek said. "Her supervisor at work states that she is very compassionate and shows kindness to everybody she deals with as if they were her own family."

The Outstanding Educator of 2013, Susan Nutzman, presented Mrs. Auffert with this year's award and in doing so provided the most poignant moment of the night.

"While teaching in the FC District the last 38 years, I have taught next to many talented educators," Nutzman said. Auffert, she said, "is one of those very special teachers. Teachers find themselves doing lots of different jobs...we teach, review, tutor, mentor, coach, discipline, give tests, attend meetings and try to make a difference in every child's life. But when a teacher gives of him/herself and becomes a special person and friend in a child's life- that's the difference."

Lauri Auffert, she said, "is one such person."

Mrs. Auffert's letter of nomination was written by parent Alysia Schawang, who called Lauri "the most patient, compassionate, and kind teacher she has ever encountered."

"Her son doesn't spend a lot of time in his regular classroom," Nutzman said, "but his teacher last year kept him in her room as much as possible, rather than send him back to his special classes. She would let him sit next to her desk and give him special jobs and then during her 'free lunch time'...would go down to his room and spend more time with him.... She took the time to make her son feel special, and he gets the biggest smile on his face when anyone mentions Mrs. Auffert."

"Cabe often tells others that Mrs. Auffert is his best friend, replacing his usual answer of 'mom.' Alysia added, "Because Cabe needs extra help with simple everyday living, he always has an adult with him. Even though Mrs. Auffert doesn't have Cabe in her room this year, Mrs. Auffert takes Cabe out for a pop after school ...and even tutored him in reading this past summer. Cabe still claims "Mrs. Auffert" is his teacher.

"We will forever be grateful to her for making such a great impact on her son's life!...Thank you to Mrs. Auffert for being a teacher and more importantly a friend to my special son and including him when you didn't



Rachel Jackson, right, presented the Hugh O'Brien Youth Award to Falls City High School sophomore Madison Buckminster. FC Sacred Heart sophomore Maggie Goltz is the other award winner, but she was unable to attend the DSA Banquet.

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have to. She always puts the children before herself and deserves to be acknowledged!"

At this point, Mrs. Auffert had reached the podium to receive her award and get a special surprise hug from Cabe. There was applause, too, but few dry eyes.

"Please help me in congratulating Mrs. Laurie Auffert who has used her uniqueness to impact the lives of Falls City students," Mrs. Nutzman said.

Kaytlyn Kennedy presented Brunette, of F&M Bank, with the Boss of the Year Award. Tony is described as "an easygoing guy who 'quietly' goes about his duties...and is never too busy to answer questions and resolve issues, while always keeping things running efficiently and smoothly. If he is overwhelmed, you'd never know it."

"His can-do attitude keeps you thinking outside the box and striving to succeed. He's not only our go-to guy, but customers have come to depend on him for guidance and friendship," Kennedy said.

Brunette, furthermore, is a leader in the community. He's involved in Lion's Club, Main Street, Chamber of Commerce and Richardson County Cancer Society, to name a few.

"His unselfishness to help others is a quality hard to match!," Kennedy read.

The Outstanding Community Leader, Merle Veigel, also hails from F&M Bank. The 2013 winner, Doug Kirkendall, presented the award to Merle's wife, Sara, as he was out of town tending to his under-the-weather daughter and unable to attend the banquet.

Merle was nominated by John Nixon, who wrote that "Merle is never one to toot his own horn, so we likely don't know all of the organizations he has helped over the years."

For starters, though, the bank CEO serves as chairman of the Falls City Utility Board and has for many years.

The group meets twice per month and makes recommendations to the City Council concerning things like purchases for backup generators for the water plant, purchases for new bucket trucks, and infrastructure needs for the city.

"It takes a dedicated person to serve on the Utility Board," Nixon wrote, "requiring confidentiality when working with prospective businesses and an understanding of what is right for the community."

Veigel is also Treasurer of the Falls City Education Foundation, which is responsible for awarding tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships each year to FCHS students. Needless to say, the job entails a mind-numbing amount of bookkeeping.

In addition, Veigel has been a longtime member of the Rotary Club and the Clefsmen Group.

"If I remember correctly, he has also served on the trash committee for Cobblestone for a number of years, proving that his is willing to do his part, no matter what the job," Nixon wrote.

Jessica Fischer, on behalf of 2013 DSA winner Jason Scott, presented Willman with this year's Distinguished Service Award.

Willman, according to the nomination letter written in her support, "is dependable, hard working and a great example of a leader. We knew she'd be a perfect addition to the Jaycees."

"She didn't hesitate or ask what she needed to do. She jumped in with both feet and did whatever needed to be done to survive. She has held many vice president positions during her time and although her time is coming to an end we know that her voice will still be a very strong YES when we need a volunteer and she will not disappear. She has made a huge impact."

Willman, among other jobs, has worked many DSA banquets, chaired concession stands and beer gardens and was a big influence on the Community Field project.

"It's no unlikely for her to plan vacations or family and friend gatherings around Jaycee events because they are important to her."

Willman has also been an active volunteer with the Elks Club, serving on the Lodge House Committee, chairing events and cooking for stag or family nights.

An avid pet lover, Jennifer is eager to help the Humane Society in her spare time.

"Jennifer is a wonderful person," Fischer said. "After all these selfless acts, she still has time and energy to put into being a wonderful friend."

At the conclusion of the evening, the 2014 officers were sworn in. *The Journal* will carry a picture of the new officers in next week's paper.

Pesticide training at Grand Weaver

Private Pesticide Applicator Training Sessions have been scheduled in Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson Counties for 2014 to provide an opportunity for farmers to renew their license or for initial certification.

The Falls City location has a location change due to Konstantinos Pizza moving. The Monday, Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 7 at 9 a.m. will now be at the Grand Weaver Hotel at 1800 Stone St. small conference room. The Thursday, March 20 at 6 p.m. will still be held at the Ag Building in Humboldt.

For initial certification or recertification, farmers must attend the complete three hour program. All the locations and dates for Private Pesticide Applicators Training are available at the Nemaha County Extension office. There are 17 trainings scheduled in this 6 county area. To find out dates and locations of the trainings or if you have other questions feel free to contact the Extension office at (402) 245-4324.

FALLS CITY FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Events •Club Meetings •Chamber Activities 						1
2 FCHS Vocal Music Pops Concert 2 PM	3 FC City Council 7 P.M.	4 Take Shape for Life @ FC Fitness Ctr. 6:40 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 12-1 P.M.	5 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. Weight Watchers 5pm at Falls City Fitness Center.	6 FCHS Wrestling DBL Dual (Parents Night) 5 PM	7	8
9	10 BPO Does - 7 P.M. FC Vol. Fire Dept @ 7 P.M.	11 FC Chamber Board of Directors - Noon FCHS - B&G BB vs. NE City @ 4:30 PM FCSH-B&G BB vs. No. Andrew 5 PM RC Spelling Bee - FC Middle School 6:30 PM Am. Legion-7 P.M.	12 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. Weight Watchers Falls City Fitness Center. 5:00 PM	13 FCHS B&G BB vs. HTRS 4:15 PM FC Jaycees @ CMC 6:30 PM	14 VALENTINES DAY FC SH - B&G BB vs. Palmyra 6PM	15 Wrestling Districts
16	17 BB Girls Sub-Districts FC City Council 7 P.M.	18 Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7:30 P.M.	19 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. Weight Watchers 5pm at Falls City Fitness Center.	20 BB Girls Sub-Districts - STATE WRESTLING IN OMAHA-	21 FCHS Boys BB vs. Fairbury 6PM FC Schools - No School - Winter Break	22
23 FC Rec. Pancake Feed at FCHS 8AM - 1PM	24 BPO Does - 7 P.M. - Boys BB	25 VFW - 7 P.M. Sub-Districts-	26 Lion's Club - Noon Rotary - 5:30 P.M. Weight Watchers 5pm at Falls City Fitness Center.	27 Boys BB Sub-Districts	28 FC Schools 2 hr. early out BB Girls Sub-Districts	

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Late FC run comes up short in OT

By Jim Langan

A valiant comeback by Falls City proved futile Saturday night in the championship game of the Raider Classic at Seneca, KS when Nemaha Valley's Justice McKernan drained an 18-foot, fade-away jumper from the right baseline as time expired and sealed the thrilling 68-66 victory.

The game-winner from McKernan, who scored eight of his 12 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, came just seconds after FC senior Mitchell Harling evened the score at 66 with his lone three-pointer. But on that night, it wasn't meant to be for FC, which fell to 16-2 on the season.

FC Head Coach Don Hogue hoped they could keep the ball out of McKernan's hands on the final play, but was pleased with how his players reacted during the play and defended the shot.

"Jordy (Stoller) was staying with him and Mitchell (Harling) was down on the block and came out and helped close out on him," Hogue said. "We really had two guys there, but he (McKernan) leaned back and made a tough shot."

The Tigers, hand-cuffed by fouls to two starting post players and forced to lean heavily on its bench, battled throughout and nearly pulled off an incredible comeback with a 17-4 run in the fourth quarter, highlighted by senior Tyler DiGiacomo's game-tying three-pointer with six seconds left to force overtime.

"You never want to lose, but to see the toughness and the heart and to be able to go to our bench for two or three minutes at a time with certain kids who hadn't really played that much this year, I felt like this game will really help us," Hogue said. "There's a lot to learn from that loss and that's what I



Photo by Jim Langan

Tiger junior Jordy Stoller finishes a fastbreak layup Saturday night against Nemaha Valley during the championship game of the Raider Classic at Seneca, KS. The bucket by Stoller, who finished with a game-high 23 points and five steals, capped off an 8-0 FC run and trimmed a 13-point Nemaha Valley lead to five points midway through the fourth quarter.

told them."

FC's Reese Hogue and Jack Hartman were each whistled for three personal fouls in the game's first seven minutes, which forced Coach Hogue to call on his bench players early and into roles few of them had experienced. FC also switched from their man-to-man defense to a 3-2 zone to counter NV's tall, athletic frontcourt.

The Raider's Caleb Meyer (6-5) and Abe Elder (6-3) did nearly all of their damage in the first half. The two combined to score 23 of their 33 points in the first half. NV also became just the third team this season to edge the Tigers on the glass, as they out-rebounded FC, 34-20, including a 13-6 advantage on the offensive boards.

Trailing 44-40 to start the fourth quarter, FC's deficit grew to 13 points when NV's Tristan Allen was fouled on a shot attempt in the lane by Reese Hogue, who was forced to exit with five fouls. Allen added the free throw to complete the three-point play, but the Tigers, behind Harling, Hartman and Stoller, stormed back.

"The lead that they'd gotten was because we gave up some easy hoops in our zone," said Hogue. "We went back to our man defense and our guys really cut loose. Jordy was attacking the rim, we were getting to the line and we were in the 1-and-1 at the time, so we just needed to stay the course."

Hartman, who was forced to the

bench for more than 11 minutes in the first half because of foul trouble, scored all 11 of his points in the second half, including five during FC's 17-4 run. Harling added five of his 14 points during the run, while Stoller came up with two critical steals and four points down the stretch to set up DiGiacomo's game-tying three-pointer. Stoller finished with a game-high 23 points and five steals.

Hogue, whose team fell to NV in the Raider Classic championship for the second-straight year, said the loss could serve as a confidence builder for his bench players whose roles increased dramatically Saturday night in a tough environment.

"With Teddy (Stutheit) and Zach (Jordening) and the rest of the guys who gave us minutes off the bench, we just wanted them to go in there and play," Hogue said. "Ryan Mount had a big offensive board and put back, then a great assist to Jordening on a backdoor cut. I thought they all really did a nice job for us."

FC will look to add to their state-leading 16 wins Friday night during Parent's Night when they host the seventh-ranked team in Class D1, Nebraska City Lourdes (12-3). The reserves game starts at 5 p.m., followed by the junior varsity at 6 and the varsity at approximately 7:45.

Saturday Scoring

FC - Stoller 23, DiGiacomo 6, Harling 14, Hartman 11, Mount 2, Witt 7, Jordening 3.

NV - Henry 5, Meyer 18, McWilliams 3, Hermes 5, McKernan 12, Allen 6, Elder 15, Haverkamp 4.

Thursday's semifinal

Falls City 56, Jackson Heights 49

Scoring
FC - Witt 16, Harling 14, Hogue 10, Stoller 8, Hartman 8.
JH - Jacobsen 14, Olberding 12, Z. Richter 11, P. Richter 6, Thomas 5, Ahlgren 1.

Tuesday's 1st round

Falls City 60, St. Mary's 35

Scoring
FC - Stoller 15, DiGiacomo 9, Harling 4, Hartman 8, Mount 2, Witt 14, Jordening 4, Hogue 4.
SM - Bird 1, Simecka 4, Stewart 12, Schoemann 3, Foster 4, Kliensmith 8, Hutley 3.

Big Red Recruiting Report

By Sean Stevens

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

New targets

Nebraska has parted ways with defensive tackle commitment **Terrell Clinkscales** (6-4/315) of Dodge City (KS) CC. Exactly what caused Clinkscales to flip his pledge to Kansas State is debatable, but it was unlikely that he would have been eligible at Nebraska next fall anyway given that he has 31 credits to complete to earn his Associates Degree from Dodge City.

With Clinkscales out of the equation, NU has begun pursuing other targets. Specifically they seem to be targeting high school prospects. After the breakouts of players like **Vincent Valentine**, **Aaron Curry** and **Maliek Collins** this past season, a juco player is no longer a necessity.

Jamius Pittman (6-2/280) of Moultrie, Ga. is currently committed to Central Florida (UCF), the team that defeated Baylor in the Fiesta Bowl earlier this year. A three-star prospect and the No. 53-ranked overall player in Georgia, according to Rivals.com, Pittman is considering visiting Lincoln before Signing Day. Colquitt County HS where Pittman plays is among the top schools in the talent-rich state, and on film Pittman shows the ability to shed blockers and both play the run and rush the passer. Stealing him from UCF would be a big win for NU.

DE commit **Darius Slade** (6-5/237) flipped his pledge to Michigan State earlier in January, and then starting end **Avery Moss** left the team for personal reasons. What had been a position of strength is now a significant need for Nebraska in this class, and they're pursuing numerous high school prospects with fervor as Signing Day approaches.

Some of the top targets are **Antonio Simmons** (6-4/210) of Jacksonville, Fla., **Lloyd Tubman** (6-3/228) of Louisville, Ky. and **Kevin Bronson** (6-3/247) of Delray Beach, Fla.

Simmons is committed to Georgia Tech and is a long shot to flip, but he's at least listening to what Nebraska has to say. He recorded an astounding 29 sacks during his senior season, and is the type of long, lean pass rusher the Blackshirts are looking for. NU is trying to get him to visit Jan. 31. Although he's still leaning heavily to the Yellow Jackets, he's at least considering the trip.

Tubman was committed to Vanderbilt, and then flipped to Penn State, following head coach James Franklin to the Nittany Lions. However, he visited Kentucky last weekend and is scheduled to be in Lincoln Jan. 31. He can be considered a "soft commit" to Penn State at best. In fact, he recently hosted Nebraska coaches John Papuchis and Rick Kaczinski for an in-home visit.

Bronson is someone NU has been chasing since the summer. He has visited South Florida and Virginia Tech, although the Hokies have yet to offer. His trip to Lincoln is also scheduled for Jan. 31, and if he leaves Virginia Tech uncommitted, the Huskers will stand a good chance to land him.

New Commits

While they were losing Clinkscales and Slade, NU picked up a new commitment in CB **Chris Jones** (6-0/175) of Jacksonville, Fla. Jones is a legitimate 6-footer, with long arms. He played for Sandalwood HS in Jacksonville, which is perennially one of the top programs in that area.

He was previously committed to Purdue and also considered offers from Indiana and Florida International. With NU losing four seniors in the defensive backfield, Jones will have an opportunity to play right away next fall.

In addition, they added three players on the offensive side of the ball in tackle **Nick Gates** (6-4/272) of Las Vegas, Nev., RB **Mikale Wilbon** (5-8/191) of Chicago, Ill. and WR **Glenn Irons** (5-10/170) of New Orleans, La.

Rivals 4-star Gates has long been considered NU's top target on the offensive line, and chose the Huskers over a host of offers, including UCLA, Oregon and Texas A&M. Line coaches Barney Cotton and John Garrison spent nearly 18 months courting Gates, whose commitment now opens up a pipeline to nationally rated Bishop Gorman HS in Las Vegas.

Wilbon, also a 4-star and the No. 168-ranked player nationally at all positions according to Rivals, also considered Penn State, Missouri and Vanderbilt. His pledge likely ends NU's recruiting at the running back position.

Irons is a teammate of fellow NU commits LB **Jaevon Walton** (6-0/236) and **Jariah Tolbert** (6-3/185). Irons brings dynamic kick return capabilities to the class, along with his receiving talents. The three commitments from Edna Karr HS has opened a door to one of the most talent-rich schools in talent-rich New Orleans.

Taking another QB?

There are questions about the status of 2014 QB recruit **Zack Darlington** (6-1/210) of Apopka, Fla. Darlington suffered two concussions this past season, the second during his team's season-opening loss to Byrne, SC, and missed the remainder of his senior year. NU flirted with some other QBs during the early part of the recruiting cycle, but had seemed to settle on Darlington, who is already enrolled in classes in Lincoln.

Over the last couple of weeks, though, NU has renewed their pursuit of selected signal-callers. **Jaquez Parks** (6-1/195) of Griffin, Ga. and **Tez Parks** (6-1/185) of Hogansville, Ga. (no relation) seem to be at the top of their list.

Jaquez Parks led his team to an undefeated state title in Georgia's class 4A this year. Despite throwing for over 3,600 yards and 28 touchdowns while also running for over 1,300 yards and 17 scores and being named the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* all-class state player of the year, Parks doesn't have a lot of high-profile scholarship offers to his name. An excellent student, Parks lists offers from Air Force, Army, Harvard and Yale. As of Jan. 27 Parks had not been offered by NU.

Tez Parks has offers from Florida State, Tennessee and Georgia Tech as an athlete, but NU sees him as a QB. He's a more explosive runner than Jaquez and played in more of a run-first offense. I'm not sure from watching his film if he's a QB at the BCS level, but he is definitely athletic enough to play receiver or cornerback at Nebraska.

Who's left?

Additional visitors from the Jan. 24 weekend include OT **Kenyon Frison** (6-5/290) of West Valley City, Utah, RB **Corey Avery** (5-10/170) of Dallas.

Frison is down to NU, Arizona State and Oklahoma. The trip to Lincoln went extremely well, and he has developed relationships with NU pledges Gates and guard **DJ Foster** (6-3/312) of Lincoln from their time playing together in the Semper Fi all-star game. He was very non-committal in interviews after the visit, and this could come down to a Signing Day announcement.

Avery has a trip to Kansas next weekend, but there are questions whether NU's offer still stands after the pledge of Wilbon. He says NU is his leader, but he won't make his decision known until Signing Day as well.

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Irish teams sweep Pawnee City, Rock Port

Falls City Sacred Heart's boys and girls basketball teams improved to 14-2 and 15-1, respectively, last week after a clean sweep of games at Rock Port, MO last Tuesday and at home Friday against Pawnee City.

The top-ranked Lady Irish jumped on top of Rock Port 22-2 after the first quarter and cruised to a 55-17 victory.

SH recorded 17 assists on 22 made field goal attempts and had four players - senior Ashli Jordan, juniors Abby and Elizabeth Magdanz and freshman Lexi Barnes - each finish with three assists.

Freshman Haylee Heits finished 7-for-9 from the floor and led SH with 15 points and eight rebounds. Jordan added nine points, as did Abby Magdanz, who accounted for three of SH's seven made three-pointers.

Pawnee City hung around early Friday night at Prichard Auditorium, but a 9-for-18 performance from downtown by SH propelled them to a 61-33 victory.

Elizabeth Magdanz hit 4-of-6 from deep and led a trio of Lady Irish players in double figures with 14 points. Goltz added 11, while Abby Magdanz finished with 10. Goltz blocked three shots, Heits led the way on the glass with six rebounds and Jordan swiped five steals and dished out six assists. Barnes and junior Kelsi Fouraker added three assists each for SH, who bettered their assists performance from

Tuesday's win with 18 assists on 23 made shots.

SH travels to Wymore (11-5) tonight in a rematch of the MUDECAS third-place game that SH won 38-21.

Johnson-Brock comes to town Thursday night and then SH travels to Nebraska City Friday night for a game with Lourdes Central Catholic.

The Lady Irish are seeded second and earned a first-round bye in next week's Pioneer Conference tournament, which returns to Prichard Auditorium next Thursday and Friday for the semifinal and championship rounds.

Chaz Dunn hit two of his three three-point shots in the first quarter Friday night and helped the Irish build a 20-7 lead en route to a 53-39 victory over Pawnee City.

The Irish finished 17-of-30 from the floor, including 6-of-12 from three-point territory and held a dominant 28 to 13 advantage in rebounds.

Dunn's 13 points and six assists were game-high totals. Seniors Jarod Fiegenger and Colin Niemeyer scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, while senior Matt Goltz finished with 10 boards and three blocks.

SH shot nearly 60 percent (24 of 41) from the floor last Tuesday at Rock Port and drained eight three's in their 61-38 victory.

Niemeyer and junior Logan Schei-

tel accounted for six of those eight three-pointers (three each) and finished with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Dunn started the week much like he finished it, pacing his team with a game-high 15 points and eight assists. Junior Austin Malone grabbed eight rebounds to go with six points.

SH heads to Wymore tonight for a game with 3-11 Southern, then host Johnson-Brock Thursday night.

SH are the top seed in next week's conference tourney, which begins Monday and Tuesday with first-round games at Johnson-Brock and Nebraska City Lourdes before moving to Prichard Auditorium for the semifinal and championship games.

This week's games with Southern and J-B are a preview of SH's first-round opponent next week, as one of the two will advance Monday and face SH at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson.

This year's full Pioneer Conference tournament bracket can be viewed at the Journal's Web Site, www.fcjournal.net

Lady Tigers seeded fourth this week at Hiawatha Invite

Falls City dropped a pair of St. Joseph, MO road games last week, first to Bishop LeBlond, 30-24, last Tuesday, and Thursday the Lady Tigers fell, 46-23, at Lafayette.

Junior Sydney Armbruster led FC with six points against LeBlond, while senior Brooke Scheitel and freshman Alyssa Frederick each recorded six points against Lafayette.

The Lady Tigers travel to Hiawatha, KS this week for the 37th Annual Hiawatha Invite. Fourth-seeded FC (7-10) will face the hosts, Hiawatha (4-6) in the first round tonight at 8. FC lost to Hiawatha, 42-36, in the second game of the season on Dec. 10.

FC's half of the bracket includes top-seeded Marysville (8-2) against Riverside (0-10) tonight at 6:30. The bottom half of the bracket includes second-seeded Horton (6-3) against No. 7 Rock Creek sat 5:30 and No. 3 Nemaha Valley (7-3) takes on No. 6 Jackson Heights (4-7) in the tourney's first game at 3:30.

Thursday's semifinals are scheduled for 6:30 and 8 p.m., and the second-round consolation games will be played at 3:30 and 5. Saturday's championship is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Other games Saturday are for 7th place at 10 a.m., 5th place at 11:30 a.m. and 3rd place at 1 p.m.

Scoring vs Lafayette
FC - Scheitel 4, Olberding 4, Frederick 2, S. Armbruster 6, Vrtiska 3.

Scoring vs LeBlond
FC - Scheitel 6, Olberding 1, Frederick 6, S. Armbruster 5, Vrtiska 2, Bauman 4.

Thompson, Zimmerman, Valentine medal for Tigers at Plattsmouth

Falls City High's varsity wrestlers capped a busy week at Saturday's Plattsmouth Invitational. Sophomore Morgen Valentine (138) took home fourth place, while senior Chase Thompson (182) won the consolation side of the bracket en route to a third-place finish. Jeremy Zimmerman was seeded fifth and battled his way through a tough heavyweight class to a finish third. Zimmerman's only loss was to the Class A's third-ranked wrestler from Lincoln Pius X, Tyson Cisneros.

FC won a pair of duals last Thursday in Horton, KS, as they defeated Humboldt-TR-S/Pawnee City, 48-18, and then handled Hiawatha/Horton, 54-23.

In the first dual, Deven Nycum (126) and Justin Ernst(152) had big wins to push the Tigers. Valentine, Alex Olsen (195) and Dalton Kennel (220) each grabbed pins in their matches while Thompson had a tech fall. Zimmerman, Mathew Rathje, and Brody Smith were awarded forfeits.

In the second dual of the night, the Tigers were able to keep stretching the lead thanks to a majority of wrestlers pinning their way to victory. Nycum, Thompson, Kennel and Zimmerman all earned pins for FC.

The Tigers travel to the Raymond Central Invitational Saturday before returning home next Thursday for their final home dual and Parent's Night. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. and next week's double dual with Auburn and Plattview is scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

FC FRESHMEN WRESTLING

Four of Seven freshman wrestlers placed in the Plattsmouth JV tournament held Friday, January 24. Colton Hayworth went 2-0 to take home 1st place at 138 pounds. Deven Nycum went 2-1 and captured 2nd place. Brett Black and Dalton Kennel each took home 3rd place in their weight classes.

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Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal forms furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of fifteen (15) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jom
City Clerk 14-28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Vickie J. Morehead, dated November 7, 2007, and recorded on November 9, 2007, in Book No. 230, at Page 141 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 26, 2014, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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Edward Brink, Successor Trustee
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff vs. GEORGE OLDFIELD, et al, Defendants Case No. CI13-86

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on January 7, 2014, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and George Oldfield, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 7th day of February, 2014, at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Nine, Block 60, Rouleau and Bedard's Addition to the City of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2014 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 2014.

Douglas E. Merz
County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska
Randy Houser, Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska
14-21-28-4

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

vs. LYLE LEWIS, et al, Defendants

Case No. CI13-125

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on January 7, 2014, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Lyle Lewis, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 7th day of February, 2014, at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

South five feet of Lot Eight and all of Lots Nine and Ten, Block 97, Original Town, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2014 and all subsequent years.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Froeschl Floors LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 106 West 16th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Nathan R. Froeschl. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on December 26, 2013, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBER:

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14-21-28

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF KREBS, INC.

Pursuant to the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby publishes notice of its voluntary dissolution. The dissolution of the corporation is effective December 31, 2013, pursuant to a resolution adopted unanimously by the shareholders of the corporation on December 31, 2013. All debts, obligation and liabilities of the corporation have been paid and discharged. Julie L. Krebs, President of the corporation, is the person who is to manage the affairs and distribute the assets of the corporation.

KREBS, INC.

By: Julie L. Krebs, President
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Falls City, Nebraska, proposes to hold a public hearing on February 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Local Time at the City Council Chambers located in the City Building at 2307 Barada Street to consider the adoption of a long range plan for a one-year and six-year street improvement program for the City of Falls City, Nebraska. Any interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and to present pertinent information, data or views or to request additional information or background regarding said street improvements plans. The purpose of the hearing is to afford full and complete public knowledge and discussion of said street improvements plans prior to adoption according to law and as provided in Legislative Bill No. 1302 passed by the 1969 Nebraska State Legislature and approved by the Governor.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 7, 2014 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Dec. 31, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Scott Huppert, Highway Supt. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Bill Ely requested to meet with the Board regarding the possibility of replacing a culvert on 720 Road west of 642 Ave. The County received the notice to proceed for the acquisition of right-of-way on the Stella Southeast project.

LAURA OSBORNE, 4 COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES

Laura Osborne, administrator of the 4 County Juvenile Services Grant, presented to the Board the 2014 grant application for continued funding of the 4 county program. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the grant application for the 2014 Juvenile Services Grant Application to the Nebraska Crime Commission for funds in the amount of \$60,112 in which \$6,680 would be required from local matching funds making the total grant amount \$6,792 and to authorize the Chairman to sign the grant application as presented. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

EXTENSION EDUCATOR

Kerry Fritz, Admin. Assistant of the Cooperative Extension Service met with the Board to discuss a claim that was submitted for certain expenses from Office Depot which were being questioned as to being necessary. After reviewing, the claim was withdrawn.

SALARIES FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE 2015-2018

Motion was made by Standerford to adopt Resolution 2015-2018-21 regarding the establishment of the salaries for the elected officials for the new term of office, 2015 through 2018. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 25)

JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

The Board requested that Jim Gerweck, EMA Director meet with them to review the EMA Director position and upcoming personnel changes.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of December 2013: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk..... \$195.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds..... \$10,105.50
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court..... \$271.46
Sheriff Houser..... \$1,972.89

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the December, 2013 monthly operating statement.

Richardson County Transit Report

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for November 2013 as submitted by SENCA in which \$2,768.00 will be requested for reimbursement from State and Federal Transportation Assistance Program Funds. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Subdivision

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a subdivision for Sandy Bachman located in S26, T1, R18 and to adopt Resolution 2013-2014-19. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 23)

County Depositories

Motion was made by Standerford to adopt Resolution 2013-2014-20 regarding the approval of applications from financial institutions to serve as the County Depositories for 2014. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 24)

Other

Salaries of the following positions were adjusted by 2.75% effective Jan. 1, 2014: clerical positions in the offices of the Treasurer, Assessor, Veterans Service Office, Cooperative Extension Service, EMA Office and the Court-house maintenance.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes items like Brian Dixon, FC Radio Shack, FC Mercantile, FC Pharmacy, FC Sanitation, FC Utility Dept., Ronald Feighner, First State Bank, Barbara Haring, Hullmans Ford Linc Merc, Lincoln Radiology, Karl Lock, Pat McDermott, Midwest Mobile Radio, Midwest Special Serv., Miller Monroe, MIPS, Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, NE Assoc of Co. Officials, Nemaha County, bailiff costs, Frank Norris, Panko-Rahe Law, Pitney Bowes, Pitney Bowes Purchase Power, Postmaster, postage, Pro Serv Business Sys., Ameritas, retire, County Clerk petty cash, Richardson County Vendor, FICA, Bernice Short, SNC, Bill Stevicks, Frank Thomas, US Cellular, Verizon Wireless, Pam Vice, Windstream Corp., Wolfes, Payroll Expense, Total General Fund.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes items like City of Humboldt, FC Sanitation, FC Utility Dept., Miller Monroe, NPPD, OPPD, Village of Rulo, Rural Water Dist #2, Village of Salem, SE NE Communications, Union Bank, Village of Verdon, Windstream Corp., Payroll Expense, Total Road/Bridge Fund.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Housing Authority, rent, Total Gen. Assistance Fund.

VETERANS AID FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Richardson County Veterans Aid Fund, transfer, Total Veterans Aid Fund.

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Prochaska and Assoc., fee, Total Inheritance Tax Fund.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Miller Monroe, insurance, Total Noxious Weed Control Fund.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will hold the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

School Board #70

Humboldt-TR-S Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 Regular Meeting on Jan. 14, 2014 7 p.m., Math Room in Humboldt

A regular meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on Jan. 14, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt. The meeting was advertised in The Humboldt Standard, The Pawnee Republican and The Falls City Journal. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent's office prior to the meeting.

Supt. Kimbrough called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Members in attendance were: Scott Ogle, Steve Schardt, Neal Kanel, Rock Herr and Sandy Stalder. Mike Bredemeier was absent. Also in attendance were Supt. Clinton Kimbrough and Principals Lisa Othmer and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.

Correspondence: Letter and \$10,000 donation to the music department for instruments from Kurt Stapenbeck.

Organization of the Board: Supt. Kimbrough opened the floor for nominations for Board President. Schardt nominated Ogle, seconded by Kanel. Motion by Herr to cease nominations, seconded by Stalder. Motion carried 5-0; Ogle will serve as President.

Stalder nominated Schardt for Vice President, seconded by Herr. No further nominations; Schardt will serve as VP. ZNEZ

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Herr to appoint the Superintendent as Board Secretary. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Schardt, seconded by Kanel to appoint Stalder as Board Treasurer. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Schardt to appoint Kellie Workman as the Board Recorder. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Schardt to appoint Official Bank Depositories as American National Bank and State Bank of Table Rock. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Stalder, seconded by Ogle to appoint Official Newspapers as The Humboldt Standard, The Falls City Journal and The Pawnee Republican. Motion car-

ried 5-0. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Schardt to approve participation in the following Federal Programs: Title I, Special Education and Hot Lunch. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Schardt, seconded by Kanel to appoint the Superintendent as Federal Program Coordinator. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Herr, seconded by Schardt to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting held on Dec. 9, 2013. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$403,271.11 for general and payroll funds; \$718.58 for building fund; \$125,463.63 for employee benefit fund. Motion carried 5-0.

All board members present reviewed activity, treasurer and lunch fund reports. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the reports. Motion carried 5-0.

Patron Comment: Mark Novak complimented administration for etiquette lesson at music program.

Staff Presentations: Student, Grace Pamel, presented her Prezi on Ecuador for Geography class. Cindy Stalder and two of her junior high robotics teams presented their projects.

Discussion: Matt Kriefels will present at an assembly to HTRS students and patrons.

Action Items: The board decided to have a special meeting on Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. in the 2nd floor math room to discuss possible financing for the Humboldt Site North Addition.

Motion by Schardt, seconded by Kanel to approve the additional painting of lines on the new gym floor for approximately \$4,700. Motion carried 5-0. No further comment on board self assessment or the superintendent evaluation.

Motion by Schardt, seconded by Kanel to approve the board policies 4000-4025. Motion carried 5-0. The balance of the 4000 series will be read at the next regular board meeting.

Administrator Reports: Principal Othmer's report mentioned MAPS testing, staff development and upcoming events. Principal Cover gave updates on assessments, RTI and activities at the Middle School. Supt. Kimbrough mentioned new NDE Commissioner Matt Blomstedt, NASB legislative preview conference on Jan. 27, NRC-SA legislative conference on Feb. 19, Spring conference March 20-21, National Conference Feb. 12-14, teacher evaluations on all non-tenured teachers have been completed first semester.

Executive Session: none. Motion by Stalder, seconded by Schardt to adjourn at 8:44 PM. Motion carried 5-0.

The next regular meeting of the HTRS Board of Education will be Feb. 10, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt.

Respectfully submitted, Kari Cover and Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Claim Name and Amount. Includes AAF International, AmSan, American National Bank, Arden Nitz, Barone Security Systems, Best Printing, Binder Brothers, Black Hills Energy, Blecha's 66 Service, Cardmember Service, City Of Humboldt, Clint Kimbrough, Decker Equipment, Den's Country Meats, Eggers Bros Inc, Esu #4, Esu #6, Falls City Journal, Falls City Sanitation, Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, PC, Farm & City Supply, Farmers Union Coop Supply, Fastenal, Fremont Industries, Inc, General Office Checking Acct, HTRS Activity Fund, HTRS Payroll Acct, Harding & Shultz, PC, LLO, Humboldt Auto, Inc, Humboldt Electric & Appliance, Humboldt Implement Co, Humboldt Lumber, Humboldt Standard, Joy Wilcock, Junior Library Guild, Konica Minolta, Lewis Implement Company, Mark's Plumbing Parts, Marvin Blecha, Mary Malcolm, Matheson-Linweld, Maxim Healthcare Services, Mellage Truck & Tractor, Inc, NASB, NCECBVI, Noha Vice, North Fork Farm Service, OMAHA TRUCK CENTER, Okeefe Elevator Co., Inc, PRTS, LLC, Pawnee True Value, Phillips Plumbing, Hardware, Postmaster, R & D Grocery, Ricoh USA, Inc, Schendel Pest Control, Schmitt Music, Security Services, Sitzman Repair, Sunrise Publications, Time Warner Cable, UNL Extension, Richardson County, Unite Private Networks, LLC, Verizon, Village of Table Rock, Wayne Trantham, Windstream Nebraska, Youngs.

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School District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the January 13, 2014 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, in the Superintendent's office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

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

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

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – There are no absences from this meeting.

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

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda as follows:

1.0 Business Items:

1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Approval of Absences

1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

1.4 Approval of Agenda

1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes

1.6 Audiences

1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report

1.8 Approval of Claims

1.9 Annual Reorganization of the Board

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Katie Gifford-Lifeskills Program, Cody Wickham-D.A. Davidson, Co.

2.2 Principal's Reports

2.3 Board President's Report

2.4 Superintendent's Report

2.4a Legislative & Organization Update

2.4b Building and Grounds Update

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals

2.4d Policy Planning

2.4e Annual Planning Workshop

2.4f Annual Report Card

2.4g Superintendent Meetings

2.4h Board Member Meetings

2.4i Other

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports

2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

3.1 Resolution calling for the redemption of a portion of the District's Series 2009 General Obligation bonds for early prepayment

3.2 Resolution to authorize the issuance of NOT TO EXCEED \$1,615,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2014, to refinance the outstanding Series 2009 bonds in order to achieve interest cost savings

3.3 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations ZNEZ

3.4 Set Hiring Incentive rate for new teachers

3.5 Superintendent Contract (closed session)

3.6 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 10, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the minutes of the Dec. 9, 2013 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: There were no comments from the audience at this meeting.

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Scott Huppert and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the Dec. 31, 2013 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$350,669.95; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$314,098.58; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$9,771.89; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,085.00; in the ICI Fund of \$71,303.05; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$235,415.10; in the Special Building Fund of \$44,850.90; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$56,826.88. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The vot-

ing was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

JANUARY 2014 CLAIMS

ACT, HS testing	\$1,884.05
Amazon, audit premium	\$395.00
Alicap, MS/HS library, computer supp	\$1,924.92
AmSan, custodial supp	\$253.38
Apperson, teaching supp	\$367.08
Armbruster's, car rental	\$300.00
AS Central Services, distance learning supp	\$233.21
Blick Art Materials, HS teaching supp	\$390.38
Central Office, mileage/workshop expenses	\$2,235.60
Central Office, postage exp ...	\$500.00
Central Office, bus permits, cell phones	\$104.00
Central Office, misc. exp	\$826.42
Central Office, payables	\$2,223.89
Chaney Furniture, supp	\$159.45
Cornhusker Intern'l Trucks, Inc., bus parts/supp	\$213.36
Elementary Activity Account - NS, NS teaching supp	\$479.28
Elementary Activity Account - SS, SS teaching supp	\$27.93
ESU #4 - Co-op, tech, principal, SPED regulations	\$290.00
ESU #6, Internet program	\$280.78
Farm & City Supply, maint, bus grounds supp	\$456.00
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, HS teaching supp	\$425.48
FC Auto Supply, bus parts, supp	\$427.50
FC Journal, advertising	\$446.30
FC Merc., teaching supp	\$104.06
FC Sanitation, waste rem.	\$770.00
FC School Lunch, adult lunches, HS testing snacks	\$1,190.40
FC Truck/Trailer, tire repair	\$30.00
FC Utilities, utilities	\$34,601.26
Google, email usage	\$61.42
Grammarly, software supp	\$950.00
Hampton Inn Kearney, HS/MS travel exp	\$169.90
Harding and Shultz, legal services	\$1,327.50
Hobart Sales/Service, supp	\$48.06
Hooleon Corp., teaching supp	\$23.20
Hullman's, bus parts, supp	\$38.25
Jo Crawford, SPED serv	\$2,652.00
Jones AC, supp	\$176.00
Lincoln Winnelson Co., supp	\$104.78
Mary Malcom, SPED serv	\$2,139.20
Merz Farm Equip., bus supp ...	\$65.72
Meyer Home Center, supp	\$32.00
Mid-town Service Center, bus parts, supp	\$56.00
Midwest Bus Sales, bus supp	\$192.99
Mr. Automotive, bus supp	\$199.87
MS Activity Account, supp	\$117.86
NCECBVI, SPED serv	\$18,100.62
NCS Pearson, psych supp	\$138.75
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease	\$4,200.00
Omaha Wholesale Hardware, supp	\$95.69
OneSource, background checks	\$60.00
Paper Tiger Shredding, document shredding	\$175.00
PCC, food reimburse	\$263.41
Pest Control Services, serv ...	\$120.00
Phillips 66 - Conoco 76, fuel ...	\$27.17
Progressive Business Pub., CO supp	\$230.00
ProServ, copier lease/supp	\$1,147.19
PRTS, LLC, SPED serv	\$2,270.34
Quill, CO/tech supp	\$93.40
Renaissance Learning, software	\$3,000.00
Shiffer, maint supp	\$139.97
Schmitt Music, teach supp	\$265.00
Shopko, MS teach supp	\$137.88
SNC, phone/Internet	\$2,171.19
Stripes & Signs, bus supp	\$18.00
Susan Weber, SPED serv	\$1,746.84
Towel Realty, building lease	\$525.00
True Value, maint. supp	\$11.98
Unite Private Networks, LLC	\$1,818.15
UNL - Ext. Office, assistant's wage - second quarter	\$1,319.44
Water Engineering, maint. agreement	\$237.32
Wayne Trantham, DARE program	\$3,180.00
Wolfe's Printing, SS/nurse? HS supp	\$412.11
Works Computing, tech supp	\$509.00
sub total	\$102,307.93
Payroll - District 56	\$689,900.16
Grand Total	\$792,208.09

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

Array Environmental, bus barn groundwater report	\$4,086.30
Home Lumber, bus barn add	\$108.40
Jim Hill's, bus barn add	\$38.00
Grand Total	\$4,232.70

BOND FUND

Fremont National Bank, annual fees	\$431.25
Grand Total	\$431.25

1.9 REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

a. Election of President – John Martin was nominated as President of the Board. Motion was made by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Huppert that nominations cease and that John Martin be elected President by acclamation. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, abstain; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. John Martin is the President of the Board.

John Martin, as President of the Board, conducted the remainder of this meeting.

b. Election of Vice-President – Ed Harris was nominated as Vice-President of the Board. Motion was made by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert that nominations cease and that Ed Harris be elected Vice-President by acclamation. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, abstain; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. Ed Harris is the Vice-President of the Board.

c. Committee appointments: maximum of three unless Committee of Whole, SIP is liaison (current appointments listed, appointments by new President). President Martin asked if

the Board members are willing to remain on the committee from the past year for the upcoming year. There being no changes requested, the committee appointments are as follows:

Policy: Ed Harris, Tedd Gilkerson, Scott Hollens; Project: Ed Harris, John Martin, Scott Huppert; Negotiations: John Martin, Scott Huppert, Teresa Olberding; School Improvement Process Goal Committee: Tedd Gilkerson; FCPS Education Foundation: Teresa Olberding, Ed Harris, John Martin; Americanism: Committee of the Whole

Martin asked Heckenlively to report on what the Americanism committee is and why there is an Americanism committee. Heckenlively stated that the Board is required by law to have an Americanism committee and he provided the Board with a copy of Section 79-724 which is the law for "American citizenship; committee on Americanism, created; duties; required instruction; patriotic exercises; duties of officers." Martin asked that Heckenlively give an annual report regarding the Americanism committee, and it was the consensus of the Board that this report be given annually.

d. Designations: The following designations were made by President Hollens:

Newspaper of Record: *Falls City Journal*; Recording Secretary: Diann Schawang; Board Secretary: Superintendent; District Treasurer: Eva Stark.

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

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Katie Gifford, Lifeskills Program instructor, was at the Board meeting and spoke to the Board about the Lifeskills Program and the various activities and opportunities provided for the Lifeskills students. Gifford stated that she has two amazing parades, Shandelle Lovenburg and Ann Rider, who help tremendously with the students. Gifford also expressed her appreciation for the students who participate in PALs (Peers Always Learning). These High School students do activities with the Lifeskills students and it is a wonderful experience for all involved.

Cody Wickham, who is the Vice President and Public Finance Banker with D.A. Davidson & Co., was present at the Board meeting and spoke to the Board regarding the refunding of Series 2009 Bonds which are callable on or after March 31, 2014. As of today's date, the projected annual savings of the current refunding of the Series 2009 Bonds is \$75,623.98. The local banks will be given the first chance to buy these Bonds. Wickham provided the Board with a copy of two Resolutions and if the Board chooses to enter into these Resolutions to refund the Bonds, they should also appoint a rate designator who will be authorized to direct the irrevocable call of the Refunded Bonds on behalf of the School District, and the Board should also set the minimum savings level for refunding the Bonds. Discussion was had by the Board and Wickham regarding the refunding of Series 2009 Bonds.

2.2 Principal Reports:

2.2a Ernie Valentine reported on the following for North School: Student enrollment as of today's date is 208. The early out on Dec. 18 was used by staff to review student performance on the Winter NWEA MAPS assessment and the mid-year DIBELS assessments. North School's Improvement Committee rolled out the School Improvement Plan at the December PLC day. Parent CC and North School Christmas Program was well attended and the students performed well. Thank you to Mrs. Ankrum and staff for making this a positive part of the holiday celebration. North School students were able to learn and celebrate the holiday traditions of cultures from around the world on Dec. 20. P.I.E. supported the activity and helped to arrange a visit from Mr. Claus during student caroling at the end of the day. Letters have been sent out to potential kindergarten students and by the February meeting there should be an estimate of the number of students entering kindergarten next fall.

2.2b J.P. Holys reported on the following for South School: Student enrollment is 188. Third and fifth grades will complete their mid-year MAPS testing by Jan. 24. Fourth grade will take the NeSA Writing Assessment on Jan. 28-29. The 3rd Year Cycle teachers received Student Learner Objective goal writing training from ESU4 and will be submitting drafts this week for review. iPad Training day is set for Jan. 22. South School teachers reviewed Chapters 7-8 in the Art and Science of Teaching at the December PLC day. The staff received a presentation regarding the Continuous Improvement Plan which highlighted the UPSC Problem Solving model and introduced the Problem Solving document form for teachers to complete by the end of each semester. NASES Legislative Conference is Jan. 30-31 in Lincoln.

2.2c Rick Johnson reported on the following for Middle School: The number of students in each grade on the list for Honor Roll, ABBIT, Perfect Attendance, and More than 1 'F.' Students of the Month are Braydon Frederick, Jacob Joy and Noah Milam. Jan. 9, 10 will be 6th grade Map Testing; Jan. 14, 15 will be 7th/8th grades Map Testing; Jan. 14 is Teacher Meeting; Jan. 15 is PRIDE Meeting at 7:30; Jan. 24 is the end of 3 weeks with report cards going out on Jan. 28; NESA Writing Tests are Jan. 29, 30; Jan. 31 is Teacher PLC with early dismissal

for students at 1:20. The Richardson County Spelling Bee will be Feb. 11 at 6:30 in the MS Band Room. Grayson Hayes will represent FCMS as the School Champion at the National Geography Bee. In second place was Jordyn Bomar and third was Joel Gifford. Our regional PBIS coordinator, Marge Badman, attended the Dec. 18 PLC day. The State approved the Action Plan and it was announced that we will receive \$5,700 this year which will pay for SWIS Program, conference registration, motel, mileage, substitute pay and other expenses once the Action Plan requirements are met. The test scheduling was reviewed and dates set for spring testing. Continued the presentations and review of the elements of teaching "Arts and Science of Teaching." Girls' basketball has begun with nine seventh grade students and 14 eighth grade students participating. Jason Vitosh and Kelsie Haug are the coaches. Student enrollment is 170. Congratulations to the boys' basketball players and coaches for an outstanding season this year.

2.2d Gale Dunkhas reported on the following for FCHS: iPad rollout went extremely smooth and all iPads were distributed over the three nights. Test results from December ACT have been received and there were 21 students who scored at and above the state average from last year, with 30 being the highest score. Grades 9-11 will be taking NWEA MAP tests in Reading and Math this week. NeSA Writing Test will be given Jan. 29 to all 11th grade students. Student's schedules have been adjusted for the second semester. Report cards were mailed home at the end of last week. Drivers Ed will be offered again this year at a cost of \$200 per student. Sign up for Drivers Ed will begin Jan. 14, driving classes begin Feb. 17 and classroom instruction begins March 18. December Students of the Month are Jordy Stoller, Madison Olberding, Kyle Lefty, and Peyton Campbell. Basketball on Jan. 14 will be played at Prichard Auditorium. Jan. 31 will be a two-hour early dismissal for PLC. Vocal concert is Feb. 2. District competition for wrestling is Feb. 14, girls' basketball sub-districts are Feb. 17 at Beatrice, and there is no school Feb. 21st, winter break. High School calendars are located on the school website: www.fctigers.org

2.3 Board President's Report: Past President Scott Hollens expressed his appreciation to the Board for allowing him to be the President. Board members expressed their appreciation to Mr. Hollens for serving as President this past year.

2.4 Superintendent's Report

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The 2014 Legislative session begins Jan. 8 and runs through April 17 (60 days). The Education Committee has been meeting during the interim and has identified early childhood education, school district funding, poverty programs, the phasing out of the teacher education and instructional time allowances in TEEOSA, and reorganizational support as topics they would like to see drafted into 2014 legislation. In response to the proposed LB 438, the State Dept. of Ed, along with State Board of Education, is once again drafting new language for the NE State Accountability System, NePAS. Upon a review of the proposed changes, it appears they are considering a single measure to describe a schools programs and achievement. It's concerning that with all the variety of programs and positive outcomes schools work so hard at, the State of Nebraska continues to want to view schools in a very narrow lens. I have attached a draft of the January 2014 NePAS draft.

Sen. Kate Sullivan, Chair, Education Committee, has indicated her intent to offer legislation in 2014 to lower the Local Effort Rate (LER) from the current \$1.03 (as per LB 407, 2013) to \$1.00. Theoretically, an increase or decrease in the local effort rate changes the amount of state aid provided to school districts because the formula "assumes" a district has increased or decreased resources. There are, however, many variables within the formula and we will anxiously await more information on the impact of the proposed change to the LER. Sen. Sullivan will introduce two bills in relation to the proposed change in the LER:

- One of these bills will contain the provisions to amend TEEOSA (the school finance formula) to lower the LER from \$1.03 to \$1.00;
- the other bill will propose a delay in state aid certification from the current statutory date of March 1 to no later than April 10 (the 59th day of the session). ZNEZ

Sen. Sullivan will ask Speaker Adams for an expedited process for passage of the bill to delay state aid certification in order to afford time for the Education Committee to fully consider the provisions of the bill to change the LER

Legislative updates and information from the legislative meetings will be provided as the session continues. The NASB Legislative Issues Conference is scheduled for Jan. 26-27 and will provide the opportunity for update information from the State Board of Education, Gov. Dave Heineman, and several senators. Additionally, there will also be an opportunity to discuss education related topics with Senator Watermeier at the noon luncheon.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The MS heat exchanger was replaced over the holiday break by the Plibrico Co. An insurance claim has been filed with the district's insurance carrier and a determination on coverage will be determined once the district is notified by the manufacturer concerning the warranty coverage. A project committee meeting has been scheduled for Friday, Jan. 17, at the Central Office.

Array Environmental arrived at the Falls City Bus Barn Dec. 5, 2013 and completed the semi-annual groundwater testing and monitoring as required by the DEQ. Results of the testing indicated the source area well still remains slightly above the state limits. Unless Array Environmental is notified differently from the DEQ, semi-annual monitoring will occur again in 2014. The District receives a reimbursement of approximately 75% of the semi-annual monitoring cost from the DEQ Petroleum Remediation Fund.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: Continuous School Improvement Plan Goal: All FCPS students will increase their achievement in math problem solving across all content areas.

2.4d Policy Planning: The following policies will be reviewed/revised on first reading. The attached policies include: 1) 1110 Mission Statement; 2) 1111 Philosophy and Goals; 3) 1112 Vision and Belief Statements; 4) 2110 BOE Duties/Organization; 5) 2111 BOE Meetings/Public Participation; 6) 2112 Equal Education Opportunity. The only change recommending at this time is policy 2111, on the delivery method.

2.4e Annual Planning Workshop: The workshop was held on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014 at FCMS. Burma Kroger, formerly of NASB, facilitated the annual planning workshop. An updated draft of the district goals and meeting minutes will be available at the Feb. 10 BOE meeting.

2.4f Annual Report Card: The annual report card for the 2012-2013 will be distributed to the patrons of Falls City via the *Falls City Journal*. The format includes information required by NDE Rule, district demographics, financial information, and building-level narratives.

2.4g Supt. Meetings: ESU Supt.'s Advisory, Jan. 16, Auburn; GNSA, Jan. 15, Lincoln; NASB Legislative Issues Conf., Jan. 26-27, Lincoln; NRCSA Committee, Feb. 3, Kearney; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 19, Lincoln; NASA/NASB Education Forum, Feb. 27-28, Kearney; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 20-21; NSBA Annual Conference, April 5-7, New Orleans.

2.4h Board Member Meetings: NASB Legislative Issues Conference, Jan. 26-27, Lincoln; NRCSA Committee, Feb. 3, Kearney; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 19, Lincoln; NASA/NASB Education Forum, Feb. 27-28, Kearney; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 20-21, Kearney; NSBA Annual Conference, April 5-7, New Orleans.

2.4i Other Items: None.

2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: Ed Harris stated that he felt the Retreat went very well and the Board expressed their appreciation in having Burma Kroeger facilitate the workshop.

2.6 Additions: None.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS:

3.1 Resolution calling for the redemption of a portion of the District's Series 2009 General Obligation bonds for early prepayment. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Hollens to adopt the Resolution calling for the redemption of a portion of the District's Series 2009 General Obligation bonds for early prepayment. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Resolution to authorize the issuance of NOT TO EXCEED \$1,615,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2014, to refinance the outstanding Series 2009 bonds in order to achieve interest cost savings. It was moved by Scott Huppert and seconded by Ed Harris to adopt the Resolution to authorize the issuance of NOT TO EXCEED \$1,615,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2014, to refinance the outstanding Series 2009 bonds in order to achieve interest cost savings, to appoint Supt. Heckenlively as the rate designator, and to set the minimum savings level at \$70,000. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations 1) 1110 Mission Statement; 2) 1111 Philosophy and Goals; 3) 1112 Vision and Belief Statements; 4) 2110 BOE Duties/Organization; 5) 2111 BOE Meetings/Public Participation; 6) 2112 Equal Education Opportunity. It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the first reading on policy revision recommendations for 1) Policy 1110 Mission Statement; 2) Policy 1111 Philosophy and Goals; 3) Policy 1112 Vision and Belief Statements; 4) Policy 2110 BOE Duties/Organization; 5) Policy 2111 BOE Meetings/Public Participation; and 6) Policy 2112 Equal Education Opportunity. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Set Hiring Incentive for New Teachers: Heckenlively stated that the Board's policy for a hiring incentive paid to all certified staff coming into the District allows up to \$3,000 per teacher. The 2013 rate was \$2,000. Heckenlively stated that this is very helpful in getting new staff to come to Falls City and recommended an increase for 2014. It was moved by Harris and seconded by Olberding to set the hiring incentive for new teachers at \$3,000. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Superintendent's Contract: (request closed session)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Shubert, Nebraska, as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Mayor and City Council, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 3rd day of February, 2014, beginning at 7 p.m., at the City Hall at which time objection to or recommendation for said Plan will be heard.

Jennifer Buchner
Clerk
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Falls City Housing Authority H.V.A.C. Replacement for the Office Area & Lower Level Community Room & Kitchen NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Falls City Housing Authority, Falls City, Nebraska, until 10:00 a.m. CST, on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 for the replacement of the office and lower level community room and kitchen h.v.a.c. The work is to take place at the Falls City Housing Authority, Eastview Apartments located at 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The work is to be done in accordance with the specifications as prepared by Architecture Incorporated, Lincoln, Nebraska. At the closing time for receipt of bids, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

A single prime bid is requested for this work.

All sealed proposals shall be delivered to Ms. Linda K. Ebel, Executive Director, of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Specifications may be examined at and obtained from the office of the Executive Director, of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

This project is open to receive proposals from HUD Section 3 individuals/businesses. HUD Section 3 requirements and submittal forms are available at the office of the Housing Authority Director.

All proposals shall be submitted on forms issued by the Architect and any other form of proposals will not be considered.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish corporate surety, performance bonds in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price as proposed.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The construction shall be based on the equipment and materials as specified. Any and all requests for change in materials, systems, etc. shall require prior approval from the Architect.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities in any proposal and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Board of Commissioners
Falls City Housing Authority
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Rulo, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Mayor and City Council, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 10th day of February, 2014, beginning at 7 p.m. at the City Library at which time objections to or recommendations for said plan will be heard.

Jan Price
Village Clerk
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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES

Regular Meeting - Jan. 8, 2014
- 7:30 P.M.- Village Hall

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the updated Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.

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

GUESTS: Tammie Bents, Utilities Supt., Clerk Brenda Daniels and employee Jon McAndrew. ZNEZ

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

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

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

JANUARY, 2014 CLAIMS: Motion by Cochran, second by Guiliams to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The January, 2014 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all had been paid before the shut-off date.

2. Time cards and daily work sheets for December, 2013 were reviewed by the Trustees and initiated.

3. Clerk Daniels reported that the mileage rate had changed to \$.56 cents

a mile effective January 1, 2014.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Checking the lawnmower for repairs was tabled until warmer weather.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There was a big difference in the water produced and the water sold last month, this will be checked out to see about any leaks that don't show up on the meters.

2. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to set the One & Six Year Street & Highway Planning Meeting on February 5, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

ORDINANCES:

1. Ordinance 2014-100 "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEBRASKA BASIC CODE OF ORDINANCES" came up for the second reading. Motion by Guiliams to pass the second reading of Ordinance 2014-100 with a second made by Koso.

Roll Call Vote: Cochran: YEA Cockerham: YEA, Guiliams: YEA, Koso: YEA, and Streit: YEA. Second reading passed and approved with 100% vote of the Trustees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to enter into Executive Session at 8:21 p.m. to discuss employees hours of work and benefits, with four of the Trustees voting YEA. And Guiliams voting NAY. Motion carried. All guests left the Village Hall, except for the Trustees and Clerk. Motion by Cochran, second by Koso to leave the Executive Session and resume the regular meeting at 9 p.m. All Trustees voting YEA. Motion by Cochran, second by Koso to resume the regular meeting at 9:01 p.m. with all trustees voting YEA.

3. Since the other two employees receive seven paid holidays, it was decided to allow them for new employee Jon McAndrew also.

4. The \$.50 an hour raise for all three employees that was voted on in October, 2013 to take effect on Jan. 1, 2014 was verified okay by all Trustees again.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Koso, second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 p.m. All the Trustees voting YEA.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Verdon will be on Feb. 5, 2014 at 7:40 p.m. at the Village Hall, following the 1 & 6 Year Street & Highway Planning Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON DECEMBER 2013 CLAIMS

EFTPS, EX.....	\$482.44
ACE TECH COMP, SU.....	\$35.00
PETTY CASH, SE/SU.....	\$131.31
BRENDA DANIELS, MI.....	\$26.00
VERDON LIBRARY, EX.....	\$50.00
AM. LEGAL PUBLISHING CORP., SE.....	\$650.00
BARCO MUNICIPAL PROD, SU.....	\$316.31
FC JOURNAL, SE.....	\$56.97
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, SU.....	\$24.19
THE FLOWER SHOP, EX.....	\$63.08
GUDENKAUF TREE SERVICE, SE.....	\$300.00
J.T. FARM SERV., SU.....	\$66.00
MIDWEST LABS, FE.....	\$123.00
R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU.....	\$1,243.03
SENECA SANITATION SERV, INC, SE.....	\$1,196.00
S.N.C., SE.....	\$86.07
TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....	\$75.00
TAMMIE BENTS, EX.....	\$75.00
BRENDA DANIELS, EX.....	\$150.00
J. MCANDREW, EX.....	\$75.00
FAMILY MEDICINE, EX.....	\$131.00
O.P.P.D., SE.....	\$67.14
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$368.84
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$442.00
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....	\$49.16
N.P.P.D., SE.....	\$1,363.54
JON MCANDREW, SA.....	\$430.70
JON MCANDREW, MI.....	\$35.60
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, FE.....	\$30.00
TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....	\$252.68
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$260.05
US POSTAL SERVICE, SU.....	\$526.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$569.79
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$442.00
JON MCANDREW, SA.....	\$444.16
JEFFERY LIBERTY, SA.....	\$70.19
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....	\$26.56
JON MCANDREW, MI.....	\$43.51

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

Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

School District #56

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3.6 Other: None.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Scott Huppert to go into executive session at 8:36 p.m. for discussion of the Superintendent's Contract. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

Declared to leave closed session by President Martin at 9:41 p.m.

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to re-enter open session at 9:41 p.m. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Following executive session the Board made the following motions regarding the Superintendent's employment contract:

3.5 Superintendent's Contract: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the Superintendent's contract and roll over an additional year for a two-year contract. The first year of the contract will commence on July 1, 2014 and end on June

30, 2015; the second year of the contract will commence on July 1, 2015 and end on June 30, 2016. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to increase the Supt.'s annual salary for 2014-2015 by \$3,500. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, no; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, no; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to adjourn at 9:42 p.m. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 10, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Supt. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

City of Falls City

JANUARY 6, 2014

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 6th day of January, 2014, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor began his report by welcoming back the city council from the holiday season. He went on to say "what can be said about the last three years as mayor." Despite the harsh resistance Falls City has continued to grow. Economically we have seen the largest growth in history with businesses coming to town and existing business expanding. This was a much needed change. Financially, despite economic problems in our country, Falls City still operates in the black. Taxes and utility rates have gone up and yet housing markets seem to progress. I have seen more sold signs on houses then in the past and more houses being built. Employment, the numbers have gone up and I see new hires for business and the jobs have increased. The potential for new growth is here. Falls City's rich heritage is being restored though houses being remodeled, new construction and streets being laid. These are just a few things Falls City has accomplished in the last three years. Falls city has the potential to be the best city in southeast Nebraska. When Falls City grows the county prospers as well. So, where do we go from here? The choice lies before each one of us. Do we remain on track and move forward or do we say we have grown enough and relax and do nothing which has worked in the past. As you remember not too long ago Falls City was a dying community because of lack of vision and unwillingness to change. This council that sits before you has given up much to insure that we continue to live. As a community if we want to see continued growth people like these are in the right chairs. These men and women are willing to see forward change. I have worked with many types of council and these men and women are the best I have worked with yet. Too many times they are taken for granite, when many of you are in your house these people are out looking for solutions, in meetings and taking phone calls dealing with complaints and researching their information. Jim, Steve, Judy, Mike, Jerry, Angie, Kirby and Don, thank you for your service. To our community thank you for the time you give back, thank you for speaking your mind and your research and due diligence. With these members of the council and others like them this city will continue to move forward. As many of you know I am not a man of many words but would rather show you with my actions and I refuse to spoon feed citizens with answers they want to hear. I will not do all the work myself and will give credit where credit is due. To the employees of Falls City, thank you. Thank you for the work you do and the hours you spend on projects to make the city run smoothly. Thank you, Gary for what you do and the long hours you spend for the city. For doing what has to be done even when it is unpopular. Thank you to the citizens willing to serve on our boards and committees. One man cannot move the city forward, but one man can bring the city to its knees if he tries to do so. It takes the whole community to move a community forward. It has been an honor to be mayor of Falls City and I look forward to serv-

ing another year and look forward to see what lies ahead. As many of you know I will not be seeking reelection in this upcoming election, but have decided to serve elsewhere if the public will have me. Thank you.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes 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 exceed the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Dec. 16, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Jan. 6, 2014 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for December 2013 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE @ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

ELECTION - PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Hersh asked if there were any nominations for the position of President of the City Council. Council person Robidoux nominated Council person Jerry Oliver. Mayor Hersh asked if there were any more nominations. Since there were no more nominations, a motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Nolte that all nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Council person Jerry Oliver as President of the City Council. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE @ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

ELECTION - ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Hersh asked if there were any nominations for the position of Acting President of the City Council. Council person Robidoux nominated Council person Scholl. Mayor Hersh then asked if there were any more nominations. Since there were no more nominations, a motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Dougherty that all nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Council person Steve Scholl as Acting President of the City Council. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE @ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

2012-2013 AUDIT

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the 2012-2013 Audit Report. Julie Bauman, CPA presented the report to the Mayor and City Council. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT

PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - MARCH 1, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Dinner and Auction on March 1, 2014 and to allow alcohol to be served. Scholl, Robidoux and Murphy all spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE @ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Robidoux, Scholl. Motion carried.

ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - WALDINGER CORP - EMERGENCY GENERATOR - RULO WATER PLANT - \$199,750.00

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve Waldinger Corporation bid for an emergency generator at the Rulo Water Plant for \$199,750.00 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - PAY ADMINISTRATION FEES - CAFETERIA PLAN

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve paying Cafeteria Plan Administration Fees as recommended by the Management Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE @ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

REVIEW BIDS - ACCEPT BID - WILDERNESS FALLS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

A motion was made by Council

person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to reject bids for Wilderness Falls Infrastructure Improvement Project and to allow City Administrator Jorn to negotiate a contract for this project. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE @ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Jan. 6, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

B.O.P.W.

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS January 16, 2014 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 16th day of January, 2014, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None. Absent: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. 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 Board Chairman and all members of the Board 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 Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman 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.

DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING WAS HELD.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on 16th January, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Marshall Nelson, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Quotes

Sealed quoted will be received at the Nemaha Natural Resources District, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450, until 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, for a new, 2013 or 2014 four-wheel ATV. For detailed specifications or a bid package, contact the NNRD at (402) 335-3325.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ORGANIZATIONAL TAX EXEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, 2014, at 8:45 a.m., Room 202, Courthouse in Falls City the Richardson County Board of Equalization will hold a hearing to consider the following applications from the following organizations seeking tax exemption on the real estate parcels described. The recommendation of the Richardson County Assessor is available at the office of the Assessor located in the Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

Quad County Historical & Research Society
314 E Square
Humboldt, Nebraska
to display 4 historical items/documents for public viewing

A strip of land in Lot Three (3), Block Five (5), City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, described as: Beginning at a point 8 feet 6 inches North of the Southwest corner of Lot Three (3), thence running East to the East line of Lot Three (3), thence running North along the East line of Lot Three (3), 18 feet 9 inches, thence running West to the West line of said Lot Three (3), thence running South along the West line of said Lot Three (3), 18 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning, all being in Block Five (5), City of Humboldt, Nebraska, and being that portion of said Lot Three (3), Block Five(5) that lies between the middle of the brick walls which now exist on the North and South sides of said premises; and 2 feet off the North side of Lot Two (2), and 8 1/2 feet off the South side of Lot Three (3), of Block Five (5), City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, the intention being to deed the South room of the building now thereon from the middle of the North wall to the middle of the South wall, together with land upon which it is situate.

First Christian Church, D.O.C.
427 Central Avenue
Humboldt, Nebraska
to provide for handicap entrance to Church & side lawn

Land in Richardson County, Nebraska, as follows, to wit: A part of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Eight (8) in the City of Humboldt, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at a point 53 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot Ten (10), Block Eight (8); thence running East 40 1/2 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot Ten (10); Thence running South 87 3/4 feet on the East line of said Lot ten (10); thence running West 20 feet; thence running South 36 feet to the South line of said Lot Ten (10); thence West on said South line 20 1/2 feet; thence running North 123 3/4 feet to the North line of said Lot Ten (10), the place of beginning; AND ALSO Commencing at a point 88 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Lot Nine (9), Block Eight (8); running thence South 88 3/4 feet; thence West 5 1/2 feet to the West line of said Lot 9; thence North 88 3/4 feet; thence East 5 1/2 feet to the place of beginning all being in Richardson County, Nebraska.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Richardson County
Board of Equalization

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Lippold Farm, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 111 E. 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355. The general nature of its business is to engage in the management of farm land and in any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company was formed on January 17, 2014, and will continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Manager pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

MEMBERS:
Michael Lippold
2214 Castle Bay Dr.
League City, Texas 77573-6650

David Lippold
1004 Joseph Kerwin Dr.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89145

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
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Phone: (402) 245-4486

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Stella, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Mayor and City Council, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 10th day of February, 2014, beginning at 7 p.m., at the City Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Vicki Owings,
Clerk
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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 14, 2014 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Jan. 7, 2014, meeting as read and approved. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted on the 1st floor lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room and in the lobby of the 3rd floor Sheriff's Office of the Courthouse.

BOARD REORGANIZATION

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint David D. Sichel as the Chairman of the Board for 2014. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-abstain. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reappoint Jim Davidson as the Vice-Chairman of the Board for 2014. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-abstain, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

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

Commissioner Standerford: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Development District (SEND) and 5 Rivers Economic Development District
Commissioner Davidson: Courthouse Building and Grounds and Armory, Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), Region V Systems & Services, member of the Product Development & Public Policy Committee of the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE) and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

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

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

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD/ COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of Scott Huppert as the Richardson County Highway Superintendent with an annual salary for 2014 approved at \$45,560.89. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel that after receipt of the recommendation received from the Richardson County Veterans Service Committee, that Mona Godemann shall be appointed as the Richardson County Veterans Service Officer for 2014 at salary of \$14,940/hour. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel that due to the retirement of Jim Gerweck as the EMA Director that the appointment be given to Brian Dixon as the Richardson County Emergency Manager with an annual salary for 2014 approved at \$41,390. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reaffirm the appointment of Joe Wittwer as the Richardson County Noxious Weed Control Superintendent for 2014 at the salary of \$13.00/hour. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SPECIAL BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Richardson County membership of the SE NE Economic Development Association was reviewed by the Board and since this Association is somewhat inactive, appointments to this committee will be considered at a later date.

Motion was made by Sichel to reappoint Mark Jones, Charles Duryea and Dana Rathje to the Richardson County Planning Commission for a new term of three years which expires Dec. 31, 2017. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reaffirm the appointment of Dr. Allan W. Tramp to the County Health Board for the year 2014 pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 71-501. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of Rod Nanninga and Ron Eis to the Pawnee Area/Regional Revolving Loan Fund Board/Review Committee for 2014. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by Sichel to appoint Madaline Wilhelm to fill the vacancy of the term expiration of Wanda Matthes and to reappoint Sandra Stalder and Kristy Gerweck to the County Visitor's Committee for a term of four years from Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2017. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to reaffirm the appointments of Austin Duerfeldt, Gracie Deckinger, Deb Ebel and Mona Godeman and to appoint Brian Dixon to replace Jim Gerweck to the Grievance Board for the County Road Department for 2014. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT

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

Review of bridge projects and rock hauling which has resumed were discussed.

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2013-2014-22 to authorize the Chairman to sign the supplemental project program agreement No. 1-BL1261 with the State of Nebraska for the Stella SE Project BRO-7074(24). Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 26)

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the supplemental project program agreement No.1-BL1261 with the State of NE for Stella SE Project BRO-7074(24). Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 27)

SHERIFF HOUSER

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order. Sheriff Houser also informed the Board that he will be opening the jail for public tours in the next few weeks.

PUBLIC HEARING FAIR

MARKET VALUE OF ARMORY

At 11 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication to hold a public hearing to receive input from the public with regards to the fair market value of the Armory building if it were to be rented/leased. One person from the public appeared at the hearing, Tom Townsend from Medics at Home. ZNEZ

Chairman Sichel declared the public hearing closed and the Board set a date of Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 at 11 a.m. to accept bids for the rent or lease of the Armory Building.

AGREEMENT WITH FALLS CITY EDGE FOR ANNUAL FUNDING

Motion was made by Sichel to enter into an agreement with FC EDGE for FY 2013-2014 which offers \$20,000 in funding from Richardson County. Motion was seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 28)

AUSTIN DUERFELDT, COUNTY TREASURER

County Treasurer, Austin Duerfeldt, requested to meet with the Board to review the current computer State Server system and what changes need to be made.

He also submitted to the Board the County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for the period ending, Dec. 31, 2013.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Culligan Water, serv.....	59.02
Data Max, serv.....	10.62
Deb Ebel, reimb.....	197.98
FC Auto Supply, supp.....	44.92
James Gerweck, reimb.....	607.80
Grant Writing USA, reg fee.....	425.00
Hullman's Ford, serv.....	706.70
Joyce Huppert, reimb.....	40.68
Johnson County Sheriff, fee.....	18.60
George Ketner, reimb.....	45.20
Microfilm Imaging Sys., serv.....	75.00
NE Assoc of County Treasurers, dues.....	75.00
NE Assoc of Dist Court Clerks, dues.....	25.00
William Ouren, fee.....	75.00
Pro Serv Business Sys, supp.....	120.42
County Clerk petty cash, reimb.....	33.50
Richardson Cnty Sheriff, costs.....	294.66
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	521.91
Shopko Pharm., inmate presc.....	77.37
Shopko, supp.....	94.10
SunMart, supp.....	1524.79
UNL Coop Ext., staff funding.....	3,090.79
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....	927.60
Wherry Mortuary, serv.....	315.00
Wolfes, supp.....	17.10
Total General Fund.....	\$9,423.76

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Barco Municipal Prod., supp.....	2,647.60
Dept of Corr. Serv., supp.....	440.00
Eggers Bros., supp.....	140.83
FC Auto Supply, supp.....	547.48
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	935.74
Farmers Repair/Machine Shop, serv.....	76.88
Hullman's Ford, serv.....	125.83
Jayhawk Crane, parts.....	12,580.00
Haug Communications, serv.....	435.00
Lawson Products, supp.....	202.24
Midwest Serv. & Sales, serv.....	458.39
Mr. Automotive, parts.....	939.94
Nat'l Commission-Crane Operators, fee.....	50.00
NE Dept of Revenue, fuel tax.....	1,910.39
NE Machinery Co., parts.....	632.13

NE Truck & Equip Co., parts.....	414.63
Norris Quarries, rock.....	1,719.45
Operation & Exp. Acct., reimb.....	39.92
J&R Door Co., serv.....	359.40
Richardson Cnty Vendor, tax.....	1,972.00
Road Builders Machinery/Supply, supp.....	3,099.12
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	273.35
Stateline Propane, fuel.....	975.00
Unifirst Corp., supp.....	156.92
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....	\$31,132.24

ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Speece Lewis Engineers, Humb NW fee.....	6,095.54
Total Road/Bridge Sinking Fund.....	\$6,095.54

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	32.24
Total Chromatograph Fund.....	\$32.24

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

FC Pharmacy, presc.....	104.06
Total General Assistance Fund.....	\$104.06

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Jan. 2, 2014; 2307 Barada St. Falls City, NE

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 2nd day of January, 2014, at 5:30 P.M. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: Albu, Nelson. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. 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 Board Chairman and all members of the Board 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 Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman 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.

Nelson arrived at 5:37pm
MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes for the Dec. 19, 2013, meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the Agenda for the Jan. 2, 2014 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY@ None. Motion carried.

Albu arrived at 5:39pm

UTILITY SUPT. REPORT

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the Superintendent's Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CONTRACT AMENDMENT - OLSSON ASSOCIATES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve the contract amendment with Olsson Associates to revise current plans for South Industrial Circuit and Design and Feasibility of Salem Circuit for \$9,500.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried. ZNEZ

1 & 5 YEAR PLAN

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the 1 & 5 Year Plan as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

POLE AND WIRE REEL TRAILERS

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to advertise for bids for pole and wire trailers. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #1038 - SEWER ADJUSTMENT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to reimburse Customer #1038 for a sewer adjustment in the amount of \$296.72. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the claims for December, 2013 as follows: Electric Dept. - \$227,974.65, Water Dept. - \$53,002.08; Mechanic Shop - \$7,368.99; Gas Dept. - \$274,405.56; Sewer - \$29,124.71. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried.

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Misc.

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MEETING ADJOURNED

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 Chairman and Board on Jan. 2, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jarn, City Clerk
Marshall Nelson, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

Classifieds

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EOE

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers, food, and memorials also all the phone calls and hugs or who helped in any way at the time of the loss of our son, brother and uncle, Scott. To Brian at Dorr and Clark for his help through this difficult time, and Rev. Roxie Sullivan. Thank you to the ladies of First Presbyterian Church for the great lunch. Special thanks to Jeff and Sandy for all they have done to "hold us together." Your many acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Larry & Marlene Schwarting Ruth & Roger Jensen and Family Kathy & Jim Gasper and Family Cheryl & David Guess and Family L. David & Beth Schwarting and Family Jeff & Sandy Schwarting and Family 4P

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City Council

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cident took place, that at 17th and Harlan, and the finding was that the lack of a signal did not contribute as a cause of the rear-end accident.

Librarian Hope Schawang and EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer provided reports at Monday's meeting. The Journal will provide detail of those reports next week.

Council president Jerry Oliver presided during the meeting

in the absence of Mayor Tim Hersch. In other developments, the council:

—Set wages and benefits (2013-14 fiscal year) for non-union employees working in the police department, in management and part-time and seasonal employees. All recommendations were made by the Management Negotiating Committee.

Management positions were increased by 2.5%, to \$67,348.65 for the City Administrator, \$50,976.33 for the Deputy City Administrator and \$66,514.30 for the Utility Superintendent

(all are annual). The salary for the Chief of Police will be set when one is hired.

Non-union increases in the police department: Assistant Police Chief, 65-cent increase to \$26.50 per hour; non-union dispatcher, 44 cents to \$17.97 an hour.

Part-time and seasonal employees, including utility, street, cemetery, certified police officer, part-time dispatcher, part-time fire truck driver and part-time library aide were mostly increased by 25 cents an hour, the exceptions being the starting wage for a part-time dispatcher (26 cents) and part-time dispatcher after five years (37 cents).

At the Falls City Aquatic Park, the manager's salary was increased by \$50 to \$1,970 a month, and assistants, life-guards, concession manager and concession/admissions worker all by 25 cents an hour.

—Approved a request from First Christian Church to remove

a loading zone at 1322 Stone Street so as to add parking. Oliver said this had been a problem at the church for several years.

—Accepted the bid from AHR Construction, Bern, KS, for infrastructure improvements at the Wilderness Falls project. Their bid was \$82,500. Jorn said the work should be completed by March.

—Learned from Jorn that the middle two doors at Prichard Auditorium need to be replaced so that they will completely close. He said some concrete work may well be needed in front of the building, as well as other maintenance. In his report, Jorn noted a water main leak at 17th and Valley, work to complete infrastructure needs at CGB, and the completion of a FEMA (electrical lines) project between Falls City and Salem.

—Approved a Fire Department request to add Thomas Hamilton as a member.



2013 GFWC Best In Show by Karle Embretson

'14 GFWC Art Contest

Spring is rapidly approaching, and that means it's time for the annual student art contest and show, sponsored by the Falls City chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and supported by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

According to contest director, Rita Seid, the 63rd annual competition will involve artwork created by nearly 600 students in grades K-12 from the GFWC's district one area. Last year's entries were from Auburn, HTRS, Falls City Public and Falls City Sacred Heart schools.

The mediums will vary from stippling, oils and watercolors to computer-generated design, and more. Rules and regulations have been distributed to area classroom and art teachers. Anyone who needs a copy for an interested student is encouraged to call or text Rita at 402-245-7237.

When the works are completed and have been hung, the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council and the GFWC will hold a public open house and reception. That event will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The show will hang in the gallery through Feb. 27.

Prizes for first through third places will be awarded at each grade level for grades K through nine. For the sophomores, juniors and seniors, the artworks will be divided into categories and awards will be presented for best of category, second and third. The top entry overall will receive the "Best in Show" designation.

Prize sponsors for the competition are: Sonic Drive In, Northvue Cafe, Schulenberg Bakery, Lori and Randy Gottula, Breezy Hill Cafe and Richardson County Bank and Trust Co.

For more information, contact Rita Seid at 402-245-7237.

One Book One Nebraska

Governor Dave Heineman has signed a proclamation honoring 2014 ONE BOOK ONE NEBRASKA: Once Upon a Town: The Miracle of the North Platte Canteen by Bob Greene.

The Falls City Library and Arts Center has copies of this book available and book discussions will be held on Tuesday, March 18, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The book is also available as a free download at Nebraska Overdrive at www.fallscitylibrary.org

This year people across Nebraska are encouraged to read this story of how North Platte, a plains community of only 12,000 people, came together during World War II to provide welcoming words, friendship and baskets of food and treats to more than 6 million GIs by the time the war ended.

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Lindsey Hullman of White Cloud, KS. Thank you everyone for your photos!

Photo by Lindsey Hullman

Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, **one photo per week per person** with your name and location. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic.

Submit photos to journalpotw@gmail.com before Noon on Monday.

Next week in honor of Groundhog's Day, we will be looking for photos you've taken of a unique

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