

## Council approves engineering work for potential housing development

While meeting in regular session Monday evening, Oct. 7, the Falls City Council approved a request from REGA Engineering Group, Inc., Lincoln, to provide engineering services for a proposed new housing development just west of the Wilderness Falls site in northwest Falls City.

REGA's proposal was for \$6,950 and will include the necessary work to provide infrastructure (utilities, sidewalks, streets, curbs, culverts, utility poles, etc.) for that area. Five lots are included in the plan, which could result in the construction of at least five new homes.

Administrator Gary Jorn said the development would enhance the City's tax revenue in coming years.

A request from Tri State Truck and Tractor Repair for an access road from Highway 73 was tabled by the Council until further information can be obtained. Jorn and several Council members noted that an access road from the highway would certainly benefit the business, but questions arose about property lines and any effect a road would have on the Aquatic Park. Councilman Don Ferguson suggested that the City needed to talk with Tri State to see what they have in mind. A small por-

tion of City-owned property would likely be involved.

School District 56 Supt. Tim Heckenlively sent correspondence seeking removal of a sidewalk on the north side of 9<sup>th</sup> Street, where the football practice field is (9<sup>th</sup> and Pacific). The sidewalk parallels District 56 property. The district's intent was to replace the sidewalk (and a concrete slab) with grass.

A resident of that area, Pat Kraft, spoke in opposition, saying children used the sidewalk to walk safely to South School, especially during the winter months. "Removing it would be a mistake for the citizens in the area," he said. Councilman Steve Scholl pointed to the "safety issue" involved.

After some discussion, the Council voted to deny the request, although no one spoke in opposition to removal of the cement slab.

In other developments, the Council:

—Approved a request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception on July 18/19, 2014, and to allow alcohol to be served.

—Voted to approve the final reading of an ordinance regarding vacating Appleoff Avenue.

—Approved the first reading of an ordinance to amend one re-

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## One-Horse Open Sleigh



Photo by Bill Schock

From left: Bill and Susan Sipple, and Bob and Margaret Zimmerman.

By Susan Zimmerman Sipple

This one-horse open sleigh originally belonged to my great-grandfather, Ludwig (Louis) Zimmerman. He was born in Spock, Baden, Germany, on Feb. 8, 1850. He immigrated to the United States, arriving in New York City on May 25, 1867.

After his marriage to Amelia Reschke on Oct. 26, 1875, in St. Joseph, MO, he came to Richardson County and purchased an 80-acre farm from Adolph Reschke and wife on July 10, 1878. That farm is still in our family today.

He became a citizen of the United States on March 5, 1891. He purchased other land and was a successful farmer, also raising three sons and one daughter. My grandfather, Gust Zimmerman, was one of his sons.

It has been suggested that the sleigh is

handmade. My dad, Robert Zimmerman, was born in 1923 and as long as he can remember it was stored on the rafters in our corn crib on the farm. One time when my dad was about 18 or 19 he and a neighbor, Hank Wulf, used a block and tackle to get it down from the rafters. They changed the tongue and pulled it with a couple of mules to another neighbor's about three miles away. It was a lot of fun, but they put it back in the rafters and it was never used again.

About 1997 we decided to move it to our barn in town. It has been there since. I would have liked to have displayed it at Christmas but I knew it would deteriorate in the wet weather. I thought the Richardson County Historical Museum would be the perfect place to preserve it and for other people to view it.

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## Maze's *Delirium Trigger* debuts here Oct. 25

By Lori Gottula

Yep, the rumors are true. Ted Fischer and Guenter Hussenöeder really are starring in a movie together, and the film will premiere right here in Falls City.

Seriously?

Seriously.

*Delirium Trigger*, a 27-minute short film by local aspiring filmmaker Brent Scott Maze will be shown in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25. And you will want to be there.

The film is about a young assassin who takes a routine assignment and ends up questioning his motives and choices. It's a character-driven independent film that moves the same way life moves — slowly in some places, then like a spinning wheel in others. It makes the viewer think and feel.

If you like those kinds of films, you'll love this one. If you don't, you may not. But either way, you will want to be there. Why? Firstly, because Brent

Maze is a local college kid who is studying film and media at UNL, and this is his first major



Brent Scott Maze will show *Delirium Trigger* at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in the Stalder Gallery of the FC Library and Arts Center.

film. You'll want to be there to support him.

Brent wrote, directed, filmed, edited and *scored* the entire movie himself. That means he not only wrote the script, he also set up all of the shots, filmed

them with his own camera, edited the movie on his computer, AND composed and recorded all of the music. The music alone

is eerie, haunting and evocative. You will want to be there for the music.

But before we talk anymore about the film, let's talk about the filmmaker.

Brent, the son of Scott and Karen Maze of Falls City, was born and reared here. While attending Falls City High School, he formed a band called Chasing Yesterday, with his buddy Chase Thompson. The two provided entertainment for the local bar/club circuit.

Brent has loved music since he was a little boy, so he plays a wide variety of instruments and listens to an eclectic play list of bands (his favorite is Icelandic band Sigur Ros). But Brent fell in love with movies in 2009, when he saw a film called *Valhalla Rising*, by director Nicolas Refn.

"The film broke a lot of boundaries that I saw in normal mov-

ies," Brent said in a recent interview. "It has less than 100 lines of dialogue, but the cinematography is outstanding. The minute I saw it, I knew what I wanted to do with my life." A lot of high school kids say those words, but Brent understood that the passion had to be accompanied by action and perseverance.

As a senior, he applied to the prestigious Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The school is so selective that it accepts only 10 students per year, and those 10 have to prove that they are worth it. Brent's application included a full-length CD that he composed and produced, plus a two-minute short film that he shot at his grandparents' house (on the corner of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Towle Streets). His talents earned him a spot in the program.

Since then, he has been studying every aspect of filmmaking, from screenwriting and directing, to lighting and editing. He is currently writing his first feature-length screenplay, titled *Matchstick*. The movie is about a young black kid who rises to power in the mafia in New York City. But the story centers on

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## Living a Healthy Life in Nebraska

By Governor Dave Heineman

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

Many Nebraska employers and employees are making a serious commitment to employee well-being. This year, 50 Nebraska employers are receiving the Governor’s Wellness Award for their successful efforts in promoting wellness in the workplace.

Nebraska is one of only a handful of states nationwide that honors the wellness efforts of employers. My office partners with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and Work-Well to help recognize employers who value workplace wellness programs.



It has been six years since we started the Governor’s Wellness Award program. In that time, we’ve seen more prevention and wellness efforts from one end of the state to the other and in all different types of workplaces: big companies, small companies, schools, hospitals, local health departments, city and county governments, financial institutions, and non-profit organizations, just to name a few.

We’ve seen countless employees embrace wellness and reap the rewards of better health. They are finding the gateway to wellness in variety of ways like free health screenings, healthy dinner clubs, flu vaccinations, ironman fitness challenges, nutrition education, weight loss competitions, discounted or free health club memberships, walking teams, webinars, and lunch and learns.

Thanks to wellness efforts at work, we’re seeing lower rates of cigarette and tobacco use, less absenteeism due to health issues, less people experiencing high stress at work, increased cholesterol screenings and increased fruit consumption. That’s great news.

We know worksite wellness works. Employees win because they are leading healthier lives. For employers, healthy employees make for a better, stronger and more productive organization. The benefits to a company from its investment in a wellness program are many: higher productivity, increased employee satisfaction and help controlling health care costs.

Nebraska is a leader in wellness. Our state has been ranked as one of the top 10 states in Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index since 2010.

The state’s chief medical officer, Dr. Joseph Acierno, was invited to be part of a panel of experts at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials’ annual meeting in mid-September. He talked about the role worksite wellness plays in public health, shared the successes of Nebraska’s employers and their wellness programs and showcased the Governor’s Wellness Award to a room of around 200 attendees from across the nation. People have expressed interest in what we do, how we do it and want to “walk in our shoes.”

I’m pleased that six years and 203 awards later, I know worksite wellness efforts in Nebraska are going strong. I applaud our employers for taking the initiative to help us live the healthy life in Nebraska.



## No surprises, taxes to be big deal next Legislative session

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

We don’t have any idea who the next governor will be. That is months of rhetoric and mind-numbing commercials away. But we do know what the incumbent governor, now entering a record 10<sup>th</sup> year in office, has on his mind.

In his recent letter to Nebraskans, Governor Dave Heineman wrote, “Taxes are too high in Nebraska. I hear it every day; property taxes, income taxes and occupation taxes are too high.” That letter was accompanied by a number of charts about taxes, a dubious achievement gallery at best.

Heineman wrote that while Nebraska fares very well in general business rankings, the tax ratings are NOT good. According to the Tax Foundation, Nebraska has one of the 16 highest top state income tax rates and Nebraska is one of the 13 highest property tax states. Additionally, more than 35 states exempt a portion of or all social security income from taxation, but Nebraska does not. Nebraska is one of only eight states with an inheritance tax. Even California doesn’t have an inheritance tax. Kiplinger recently named Nebraska as one of “The 10 Least Tax-Friendly States for Retirees.” Nebraska must address its high tax situation, the governor said

Two sweeping tax change bills introduced last session for Heineman failed to gain much traction following lengthy public hearings. They did propel the name of the introducer, Sen. Beau McCoy of Elkhorn, into the limelight and the race to replace Heineman as the next governor. A heavy infusion of cash from a millionaire candidate who chose not to run has also helped and McCoy’s name is being repeated many times a day on radio and television commercials statewide.

The failure of the bills to advance also led, very wisely, to the creation of the Tax Modernization Committee, which is chaired by state Senator Galen Hadley of Kearney who also chairs the Revenue Committee. The committee has been meeting in the interim and recently completed a series of public hearings. A committee report is due in mid-December and will likely lead to several measures to be considered during the next legislative session.

Heineman wrote that he commends the committee and is thankful to the citizens who testified at the series of statewide public hearings. “I am hopeful that we can develop a tax relief package that includes both property tax relief and income tax relief. It is a delicate balance. It won’t be easy, but with citizen input and working together with the Legislature, I believe we can do it,” the governor wrote.

Hadley says the committee has divided issues and options into three categories: property tax; individual and corporate income tax; and sales and use taxes. Hadley says it is best to address the issues in a revenue-neutral manner. If one believes that income taxes should be reduced, one should

also have an idea from where the money to replace that lost revenue will come. Reduction in one tax will likely shift that tax burden to another type of tax or group of taxpayers.

Folks who want property tax relief must remember that the state doesn’t impose property taxes. But, if the property tax burden were shifted locally, the state would have to look at increasing sales or income taxes to provide more money for schools and local government.

Hadley and Heineman agree that it’s a difficult issue, but one that must be addressed. The next session is a short one (60 days) with adjournment coming before the May primary -- in time for state lawmakers to get back to their districts to campaign for re-election

or, this year especially, higher office. McCoy and Sens. Tom Carlson of Holdrege, Annette Dubas of Fullerton and Charlie Janssen of Fremont are all running for gubernatorial nomination.

It’s a given that folks running for election try to say and do the things that will get them votes. That could impact honest discussion on the taxing issues of the session. We can name at least four senators who want to say the “right things” to get a shot at higher office. Not to mention the incumbents who want another four years in the Legislature.

Big issue. Short session. Big election. On its face, NOT a conducive atmosphere for meaningful changes to the tax system. Let’s hope I’m wrong.

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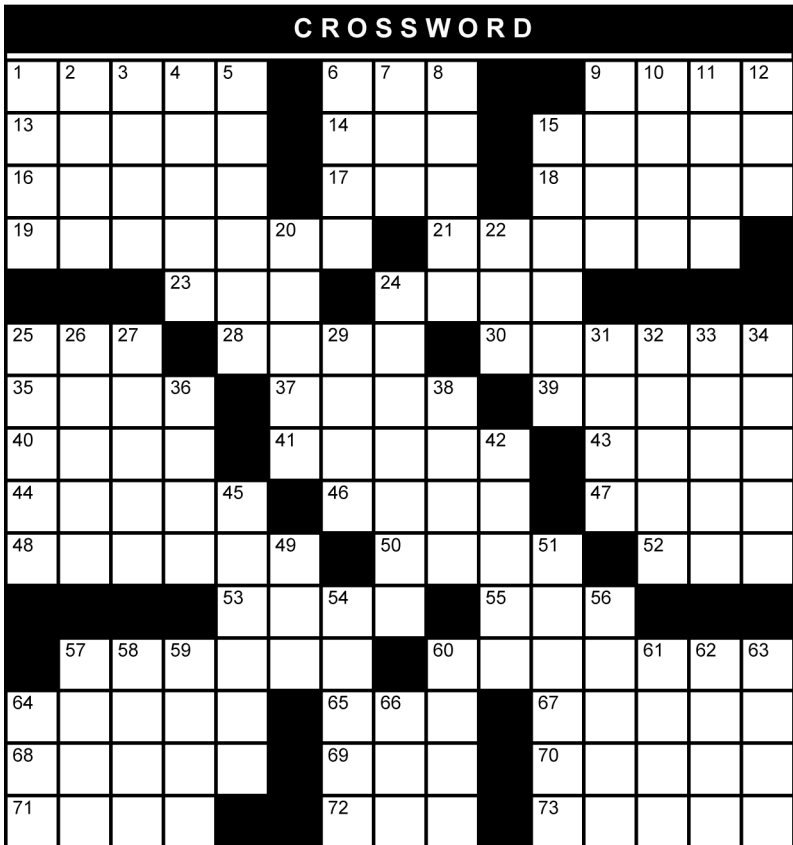
### THEME: Halloween

#### ACROSS

- Opposite of rappel
- Be mistaken
- Long, long time
- Eagle’s nest, e.g.
- Remain
- Like unrefined oil
- Actor Jeremy
- Credit card acronym
- \*Spooky
- \*It’s illuminating
- Two dots above a letter
- Last word of “America the Beautiful”
- Speed unit
- Highest card in “War”
- Calf-length skirt
- Relating to living organisms
- Legal prefix
- Hyperbolic tangent
- Around or approximately
- Socket insert
- Cruising
- Bank claim
- Chinese fruit
- Shells, e.g.
- “\_\_\_\_\_ be surprised”
- Unlike a mammoth, e.g.
- Insubstantial
- Bond, e.g.
- \*Avoided by Dracula
- Corn site
- \*Fairy
- \*Kind of Halloween house
- \*Specter
- Tarzan’s parental role model
- Out of the way
- Figure out
- \_\_\_\_ Appia
- Fencing move
- At the top
- Moray, e.g.
- Artist Fernand or designer Herve

#### DOWN

- To finish with a ceiling
- Vega’s constellation
- Chipping choice
- Breath refreshers
- Befit
- Distinctive flair
- \*Body marker
- Old episode
- Acreage
- Leader or expert
- Prep for publication
- Get the picture
- Boston pro
- Indian restaurant condiment
- Capone’s family
- Flesh and blood
- \*In season, sing.
- Flower part
- Spew
- Computer entry
- Greasy
- Threesomes
- Freeze
- \*Halloween swag
- Muslim honorific
- Part of hemoglobin
- Blood carrier
- Compose
- Sylvester, to Tweety
- Everyone else
- Boxer’s move
- Arise
- 3-pointer, e.g.
- a.k.a. the sport of kings
- Please get back to me
- Cure
- Sound of a small bell
- U2 guitarist
- Doe in “Do-Re-Mi” song
- Fed. property manager
- \*Around now pumpkin ones become popular



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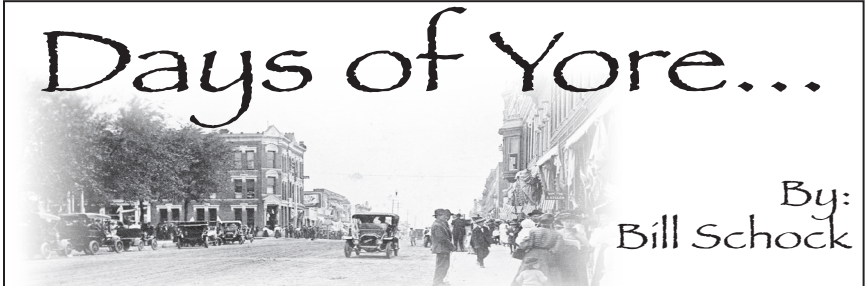
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50 Years Ago  
(Oct. 14-19, 1963)

Two former Dawson men accidentally met in Athens, Greece. Gary L. Georgi was walking down the street when he heard someone speaking English. It was Air Force Capt. Keith Heim. Gary was an electronics engineer for Howard Hughes Aircraft Co. and Keith, stationed at Ft. Dix, NJ, was in Greece on vacation.

At the Oil City it was Alfred Hitchcock’s “The Birds.” Marlon Brando was starring in “Mutiny on the Bounty” at the Rivoli.

Airman Raymond Vinsonhaler, FC, completed basic training at Lackland AFB, TX, and was stationed at McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS.

The stork report: daughter Oct. 16 to Mr./Mrs. Robert Person, Scribner, ex-FC; son Oct. 13 to Mr./Mrs. Stanley Witt, Morrill; daughter Oct. 14 to Mr./Mrs. Robert Liberty, Verdon; daughter Oct. 16 to Mr./Mrs. Frank Dopp, FC; son Oct. 16 to Mr./Mrs William Martin, Dawson; son Oct. 16 to Mr./Mrs. George McKinsey Jr., Verdon.

On the local market corn was \$1.04 and soybeans \$2.16.

Over 1,200 men attended the Farmer-Merchant Banquet at Prichard Auditorium, emceed by Chuck Chaney. Pete Bacakos, 84, was honored for his 54 years as a FC businessman and George Zimmerman, 74, was honored for being a leader in agricultural affairs.

Kenneth Prinz and Francis Klein, West Point, bought the FC Bowl from O. C. Johnson.

Lester Fisher, Rulo, won the two-row contest in the state corn picking contest at rural Nebraska City.

Fred Fankhauser was elected president of the newly-organized Humboldt Rural Fire District. Fred Bucher was vice president.

Tom Beutler ran for two TDs as Shubert defeated Stella 21-0.

An item from United Press:

Helsinki, Finland—Finnish student Miss Kalsu Enkola claimed the non-stop rocking chair world record. She rocked for 72 hours, 27 minutes. (We’ll never know if she went on to graduate as a rocket scientist.)

25 Years Ago

Neighbors and friends harvested 400 acres of soybeans for Darrell Fisher, northwest of Verdon, who had recently undergone heart surgery. Earlier, they had harvested his corn and milo.

Brian Hilgenfeld, Dawson, was the homecoming king at UNL.

At Sacred Heart’s homecoming Angela Wolfe was crowned queen and Matt Knobbe king. The Irish hammered Pawnee City 48-23.

Duane Armbruster was promoted to sergeant on the FC Police Dept.

Judith Annette Kean, Dawson, and Douglas Ray Parrish, FC, were married Sept. 10 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Dawson.

In the Ladies’ Major League at FC Bowl Marsha Roland’s 192 was the top high 10.

FC Family Practice opened a new office at 1910 Chase Street with David Borg, M.D., and J. T. Symonds, D.O.

The Nebraska Coaches Assn. nominated FCHS wrestling coach Larry Munn for National Coach of the Year.

Dan Jenkins, FCHS, won a \$500 scholarship for his outstanding essay in the Nebraska Public Power/Municipal Energy Agency contest.

The Journal’s Athlete of the Week was Steve Simon, Sacred Heart. FC Superfoods would sell you a six-pack of Pepsi for \$1.49.

15 Years Ago

It was a big week for familiar names in college Halls of Fame. Kristi Olberding George, ex-FC, was inducted into the Peru State College Hall of Fame. Don Overfield, Humboldt, was inducted into the Chadron State College Hall of Fame. Larry Stednitz, ex-FC, was inducted into the Midland Lutheran College Hall of Fame.

At the annual meeting of the Community Medical Center board of trustees, Administrator Vic Lee reported specialty clinics accounted for 5,400 patient visits.

Ken’s Pharmacy was closing its fountain.

The Journal’s Athletes of the week were John Martin, football, and Amanda Ruiz, softball, both FCHS.

Louie DeRoin, Rulo, was elected chairman of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas-Nebraska.

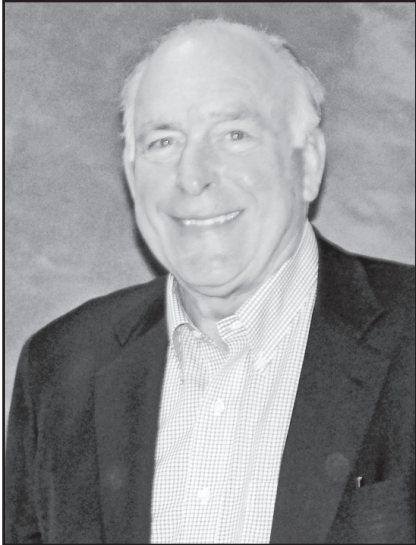
Brynn O’Banion and Matt Jenkins were FCHS’s homecoming queen and king.

Mr./Mrs. Lee Kurpegeweit, FC, adopted a son born Aug. 30.

Celeste Nolte, FC, was a candidate for homecoming queen at Peru State.

Lisa Franzen, FCHS, was the grand champion of the Ak-Sar-Ben and Buyers Club Art Contest. Pat Steinman was her art instructor.

Lori Rathje and her husband, Dana, won a Caribbean cruise in the FC Chamber of Commerce Great Escape raffle.



John Martin



Scott Huppert



Scott Hollens

## FCPS Board members presented Awards of Achievement

The Nebraska Association of School Boards, Board of Directors and staff, presented the 2013 Award of Achievement recipients of Falls City Public Schools during the Nebraska City Region Meeting last Wednesday.

The Association is a private, nonprofit organization that serves the needs of Nebraska public school districts and Educational Service Unit board members. Members from across the state may participate in board development training by attending workshops and conferences to help strengthen their role in governance, legislative

advocacy, and stewardship of district resources in support of student achievement.

In recognition of their volunteer time and commitment to education, the Association commends continued participation and growth in knowledge and best practice governance. Through the Awards of Achievement program, the following FCPS board members were recognized for their outstanding excellence: Level II, Board President Scott Hollens; Level V, Scott Huppert and John Martin.

## Red Cross Blood Drive comes up four units short

By Linda Frederick

At the Red Cross Blood Drive held Oct. 1-2, we were four units short of making our goal.

I’d like to apologize to any donor who had to wait any length of time or who couldn’t donate due to the new process. The Red Cross started a new process for blood donations and we were the “lucky” ones to get the first day. It was not smooth but hopefully by the next drive it will be quicker.

A huge “thank you” to Excel Meat Corp. courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer for the lunch meat. Sandwiches, cookies and service by St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, canteen supplies by the Jaycees and drinks were furnished by the Rotary. Calling for appointments were: Marcia Schwartz, Elaine Schwartz and Marlene Schwartz. Posters, tables and chairs were set up by Katy Gifford’s Life Skills class. The canteen was set up by Jannie McNeely and Patty Kiekhaefer; Judy Schlosser was at the registration table. Escorts were: Betty Maze, Deb Gerweck, Karen Simon, Rosalie Scholl, Norma Roland, Joann Stone, Norma Wintz, Ramona Godeman, MaryLee Weinert and Marjean Werner. A big “thanks” to Judy Schlosser and Vera Ploeger for putting chairs and tables away.

A special “thank you” to our donors who stuck with us and they were: Chelsie Alexander, Carolyn Andres, Helen Arnold, Mary Barker, Phillip Bletscher, Tim Boatright, June Bowers, Karla Capps, Andrew Chavanak, Mary Clark, Del Cochran, Mary Darveau, Andy Dean, Gracie Deckinger, Eugene Ernst, Dave Erwin, Tami Erwin, Connie Feek, Robert Ferguson, Larry Fischer, Larry Franzen, Keith Frederick;

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### Making It Right

The Journal’s publisher will make yet another effort to correct a name in the list of candidates in the Iowa Tribe 2013 election. Alan Kelley, not Keller, is a candidate for the office of vice chairman. The election will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the George Ogden Sr. Building.


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# St. Paul’s pulling out all the stops

The rafters will be ringing with the sounds of music at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church (20<sup>th</sup> and Towle).

A pipe organ concert has been planned as a part of the year-long celebration of the church’s centennial. A fun-filled concert will begin with performances by five local church organists: Mildred Appleoff-Marsh, Deb Stevens, Doug Kottich, Connie Rowland and Doug Kirkendall.

Following their performances, the program will feature organist Sharon H. Parker of Liberty, MO. Ms. Parker received both Bachelor and Masters of Piano Performance degrees from Mississippi College in Clinton; in addition, she completed three years of doctoral work on the Ph.D. in Music Education at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

She has been the organist and handbell choir director at Liberty (MO) United Methodist Church since 1996, and has served as accompanist for the Liberty Community Chorus for six years.

There should be something for everyone at this program, which will include familiar songs, congregational singing and some of the classical music befitting the “king of the instruments.” Refreshments will be served following the program.

The community is invited to come enjoy the music, singing, and fellowship.

## Society

**Historical Society**

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met Sept. 28, with 13 members present. President Richard Meinzer opened the meeting at 9 a.m. Ann Meinzer read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurers report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Under old business, Ann Meinzer proposed an idea for a Festival of Trees fundraising event at the museum. Ann and JoAnn Koso will chair the event. June Bowers moved that such an event be held and Susan Sipple seconded the motion. The motion carried. Individuals will be contacted to sponsor a tree and

to decorate it as they wish. Trees will be provided or sponsors may use their own. The Festival of Trees open house will be the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Admission will be \$5 and Ann will serve hot spiced tea and Christmas candies and cookies.

President Meinzer thanked Susan Sipple for completing the painting of the benches and the area around the pillars.

Final plans for the Waffle Man fundraiser were discussed; workers are to report at 9:30 a.m.

Under new business the president distributed a list of committee appointments. After discussion several changes were made, including replacing Jo Ann Auxier with JoAnn Koso on the Audit Committee, and adding Gary Nelson to the Fund Raising Committee. The president also distributed a list of all board members, which includes phone numbers and the year the member first served on the Board.

A discussion was held about

redecorating the upstairs kitchen to better fit in with the Victorian style of the rest of the upstairs. Jo Ann Auxier stated she would pay for a new floor as a emorial to her sister who was a life member of the Society. The matter will be researched and discussed at a later time. She also suggested that a book, bake, and garage sale in the spring be considered.

A discussion was held about the siding that had blown off on the back of the museum. John Seeba, Matt Beer, and Richard Meinzer will replace it, and they discussed boarding up the window in the back of the basement, which would then be covered with matching siding down to the foundation. Harold Auxier has installed new lights in the display cases.

Cards that would make it easier to list necessary information are being created to document new artifacts as they are acquired. A railroad spike driver has been added to the museums railroad collection.

The next board meeting will be held Oct. 26 at the museum.

**Shubert AL Auxiliary**

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 will be holding their annual fundraiser, “Fall Extravaganza” from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Shubert Community Building.

The Auxiliary will be having a bake sale and all members are asked to bring items. Cinnamon rolls and coffee will be for sale.

Vendors participating will be Pampered Chef, Usborne Books, Windmill Antiques, Woodworking, Pecans, Hoot-n-Holler Pumpkins, Nemaha Market with bulk foods and baked goods, Mary Kay, Candles, Norwex, Signature Homes, Tupperware and more.

This event will help the unit continue their work with the veterans, youth and the community activities. All meetings are the second Tuesday of the each month at the Shubert Library Building at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact membership chairman, Lana Willman at 402-883-2420.

**St. Mark’s Lutheran**

St. Mark’s Lutheran Church Women of rural Verdon met Thursday afternoon in the church social room with Mrs. Janice Fischer as the hostess. Mrs. Edwin Werner was the lesson leader. The hymn, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” was sung and the Bible Study, “Deborah, A Determined Leader,” was presented with all members participating. This was closed with the Bible Study prayer.

Mrs. Delia Vice, president, opened the business meeting with prayer. The secretary called roll, members responding with a Bible verse. Mrs. Mark Gonnella was a guest. The blankets for Lutheran World Relief will be displayed and “Blessed” Sunday, Oct. 20, and then packed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittrock will deliver them the first week in November. A public Thank Offering will be given to The Lutheran Church Women of Nebraska. The group will be in charge of the fellowship following the morning worship service Oct. 27. Mrs. Fischer read a spiritual life article, “The Will of God.” The meeting closed by all praying the Lord’s Prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Nov. 14 at 1 p.m.

**Area Bridge**

Teri O’Grady, Nancy Kelley, Nancy Wittwer and Merry VonSeggern were the prizewinners at Falls City Area Bridge when four tables played Oct. 18 at the Elks Club. The hostesses were Merry VonSeggern and Teri O’Grady.

The next session will be held Oct. 22. Vi and Shirley will be the hostesses.



## Prices to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

John and Dorothy (Goltz) Price were married at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 20<sup>th</sup> and Towle Streets in Falls City, by the Rev. Paul Miller on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1963. Attendants were Joan Wist, sister of the bride, and her husband, Marvin Wist, of Omaha.

Family and friends are invited to a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 2-4 p.m. at the Rulo Auditorium (no gifts, please).

John and Dorothy live in Rulo and are the owners of J.P.’s Butcher Block.

Their family includes daughter Jan Price, Rulo, son Wayne and his wife, Heidi, of Pickrell, NE, grandchildren Shannon Shields and husband, Nathan, Falls City, Cassie Bauman, Rulo, Beth and Adam Tjeersma, and Jack, Matt and Sarah Price, of Pickrell, and twin great-grandsons, Cohen and Bentley Shields.

## Open house

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that State Farm Insurance will be holding an open house from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, to showcase their office remodel.

A Chamber Coffee will be held from 10-11a.m. The local representative for State Farm Insurance in Falls City is Mike Castle and is located at 2002 Stone St.

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Steve and Joan Stoller, with their daughter Millie (bundled up), participate in the Life Chain abortion protest Oct. 6 in Falls City.

## Eighty-four links in Life Chain protest

A silent prayerful stand against abortion was held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, along Harlan Street in Falls City, as people in the community participated in the Life Chain.

About 84 people endured raw, windy weather from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in silent prayer holding signs that read “Abortion Kills Children,” “Adoption: The Loving Option,” “Abortion Hurts Women” and “Jesus Forgives And Heals.” The chain stretched on both sides of Harlan Street from about 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The Life Chain is a nationwide pro-life event held annually on the first Sunday in October. This year, nearly 1,800 chains were expected, making the Life Chain one of the most widespread pro-life events in the country. The Life Chain concept uses the cooperation of local churches to bring their parishioners to participate as an extension of the Sunday service. It emphasizes silence and prayer reparation for the estimated 1.2 million abortions performed each year in the U.S.

Prior to the event, participants gathered at

First United Methodist Church to pick up signs and for a short prayer service. Jim Sefried and Phil Froeschl of the Life Chain committee welcomed everyone to this year’s Life Chain.

Froeschl informed everyone of the “40 Days For Life” campaign going on from Sept. 25 to Nov. 4 across the nation. This campaign seeks to get people to pray for an end to abortion, especially at abortion clinics.

A brief prayer service was lead by Karen Berry of Christ Church of Falls City and Pastor Tim Boatright of Good News Assembly of God Church.

Members of the Life Chain Committee, in addition to Sefried, Froeschl and Berry, are: Mid Bauer, Mary Finner, Glenda von Behren, Dorothy Kirkendall and Trudy Burenheide.

More information concerning the Life Chain can be found on the internet at [www.nationallife-chain.org](http://www.nationallife-chain.org). Information about “40 Days for Life” can be found at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

## Chase leads to DUI arrest Oct. 5

A 27-year-old Falls City man was arrested during the early morning hours of Saturday, Oct. 5, after he allegedly led a Richardson County Sheriff Deputy on a high-speed chase.

Joshua B. Kaster was arrested and booked into the Richardson County Jail on charges of operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense DUI and criminal mischief.

Deputy Clinton Stonebarger alleges in an affidavit of probable cause that just before 3 a.m. Saturday, he observed a red Dodge flatbed pickup pull onto

Harlan St. in Falls City without its headlights on. Stonebarger followed the pickup and attempted to make a traffic stop and the pickup turned west onto 16<sup>th</sup> Street, then accelerated. The vehicle continued west on 16<sup>th</sup> traveling through stop signs and the eventually onto Appleoff Street, 15<sup>th</sup> St. and West 14<sup>th</sup>. Before turning onto 14<sup>th</sup>, the pickup allegedly destroyed a closed gate on a private road that leads to West 14<sup>th</sup>.

Stonebarger continued to follow the vehicle, which then headed west out of Falls City

and eventually turned on 650 Ave., where it remained until crossing Highway 8.

Stonebarger made contact with Kaster, who identified himself after the pickup came to a complete stop. A preliminary breath test was administered at the scene and indicated Kaster had a blood-alcohol level of .202.

The affidavit states that the owner of the gate on the private road indicated they were going to sign a complaint for the damage to their property.

## Veterans Day golf tourney

The annual Veterans Day Golf Tournament, organized by Terry Flynn, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Falls City Country Club course.

Registration is set for 8 a.m., with tee off at 9 a.m. The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 27.

This will be a 9-hole, 3-man scramble. The \$50 entry fee includes a \$25 greens fee and \$25 donation, and all players will receive one raffle ticket, a lunch ticket, a drink ticket and a hole-in-one entry.

Multiple prizes and awards will be presented. The grand prize is an Under Armour Wounded Warrior backpack filled with official Under Armour gear — the same pack given to warriors returning from war.

All proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project and A Veterans Voice Foundation.

For information, contact Flynn at 402-245-5262.

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2011	F250 CREWCAB KING RANCH	w/6.7 diesel, aod, FX4 pkg, 74k miles
2011	F150 CREWCAB	w/3.7 Eco, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 50k, Very clean truck
2011	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.2 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 74k miles, Nice HD truck
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2009	C1500	w/V6 eng, aod, WT trim, 66k miles, economical work truck
2009	F150 CREWCAB	w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT trim, full pwr, trl tow, 76k miles, Nice
2008	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, Very nice 51,000 miles
2008	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 58k miles, One owner truck
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.4 diesel eng, aod, Lariat, Moonroof, Line X, full pwr, 82k miles
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, 91k miles, Great used truck
2008	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, keyless entry, 90K miles
2008	F350 CREWCAB LONGBED	w/V10 eng, aod, Lariat, LOADED, 108,000 miles
2008	C2500 CREWCAB	w/6.6 diesel, aod, LT trim, full pwr, LineX, 154k miles
2008	C1500	w/V6 eng, aod, WT trim, full pwr, 3.73 LS axle, 72k miles, Clean truck
2007	F250 CREWCAB LONGBED	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, lots of extras, 85k, Great HD
2007	F250 SUPERCAB	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 113,000 miles, Nice HD
2006	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, higher miles, Very clean HD truck
2006	F350 CREWCAB LONGBED	w/6.0 diesel, Lariat, LOADED, Ent system,151k miles
2005	F350	w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full pwr, lots of extras, 113k miles, good HD truck
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2005	F250 SUPERCAB	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Leather, full pwr, 116,000 miles, Good HD
2005	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, FX4 pkg, full pwr, 140k miles, Very nice truck
2004	F150 SUPERCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT trim, full power, 124k miles, Good older truck
2003	F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
2002	C1500 SUPERCAB	w/V8 eng, aod, LS trim, full power, higher miles, FLATBED, work tk
2002	F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED	w/V10 eng, aod, XLT, full power, bedmat, 126,000 miles
2002	C1500 SUPERCAB	w/5.3 eng, aod, LT trim, Line X, Z71 pkg, full pwr, 188k miles
2001	F350 CREWCAB	w7.3 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, trl brake controller, higher miles
2000	F150 SUPERCAB	w/4.6 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 132,000 miles, nice older model
2000	F150 SUPERCAB	w/4.6 eng. aod trans, XLT trim, trl tow pkg, running brds, CHEAP!!!
1999	F150 SUPERCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT trim, full pwr, higher miles, reliable transportation
1994	F250 SUPERCAB	w/7.3 diesel, 5 spd, XLT, dual tanks, gooseneck, full pwr, 195,000 miles

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2011	EDGE LIMITED AWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 30k miles, Popular Crossover
2011	GMC TERRAIN	w/2.4 eng, aod, SLE trim, LOADED, 34k miles, REDUCED
2010	EDGE LIMITED AWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 73,000 miles, Great Crossover
2010	EDGE SEL AWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, Leather, 54k miles, Good one owner
2010	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER AWD	w/V6 eng, aod, Moonroof, Extras, 57k miles
2009	EDGE LIMITED AWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, MyTouch, Moonroof, Navag, 65k miles, Nice
2009	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER	w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, Very nice, local trade
2009	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER	w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, rear ac/heat, 78k miles
2009	EXPLORER XLT	w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, Moonroof, 62k miles, Clean SUV
2007	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 114,000 miles, Nice local trade
2007	EXPLORER LIMITED	w/4.0 eng, aod, 3rd row, full pwr, Leather, Moonroof, 75k, Nice
2007	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	w/5.4 eng, aod, full power, 106,000 miles, Good full size SUV
2007	TOYOTA SEQUOIA	w/V8 eng, aod, Leather, Loaded, DVD, Sunroof, 85,000 one owner miles
2005	MERCURY MOUNTAINEER	w/V6 eng, aod, Premier, Loaded, 174k miles, Nice
2005	EXPLORER XLT	w/V8 eng, aod, full power, Moonroof, 96,000 miles, VERY CLEAN
2005	EXPEDITION XLT	w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
2004	EXPEDITION XLT	w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, keyless entry, very clean 134k miles
2003	CHEV TRAILBLAZER	w/4.2 eng, aod, LT trim, full power, 158k miles, new tires, Clean
2001	EXPEDITION	w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, One owner, REDUCED!!!

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**County Court**  
Jeffrey A. Rose, Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace; count two, stalking-misdemeanor offense. Sentenced to three days in Richardson County jail, with credit given for one day served; fined \$350, plus ordered to pay costs of \$59 and fees of \$330; probation ordered for period of 12 months.  
Amber D. Barr, Verdon, aiding and abetting a class 2 misdemeanor. Fined \$100, plus costs of \$49, fees of \$24.66 and ordered to pay restitution to Deborah J. Scholl in the amount of \$75.  
Brandon J. Kopf, Falls City, theft-unlawful taking, \$0-200. Fined \$100, plus costs of \$49, fees of \$24.66 and ordered to pay restitution to Deborah J. Scholl in the amount of \$75. Also sentenced to serve two days in Richardson Count jail.  
David Alexander, Falls City, domestic assault-3rd degree, amended to disturbing the. Plead no contest to reduced charge pursuant to plea agreement. Case continued to Nov. 20 for sentencing.  
Nikolas C. Campbell, Falls City, count one, stalking-felony offense; count two, violate harassment protection order. Case continued to Oct. 21 for entry of plea.  
Ellen D. Howard, Shubert, count one, refuse to submit to test-1st offense, amended to reckless driving-1st offense; count two, refuse to submit to pretest, amended to operate ATV without authorization-1st

offense. Plead no contest to reduced charges pursuant to plea agreement. Case continued to Nov. 20 for sentencing.  
Shawn D. Luginbill, Falls City, count one, theft-unlawful taking, \$500-1,500; count two, operate a motor vehicle to avoid arrest. Case continued to Oct. 28 for preliminary hearing.  
Branon S. Harris, Humboldt, count one, assault-3rd degree; count two, no proof of ownership. Case continued to Oct. 21 for entry of plea.  
Teah Harris, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no proof of ownership; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Plead guilty to all counts and case continued to Nov. 4 for sentencing.  
Stephanie L. Cooper, Falls City, false reporting. Case continued to Oct. 21 for entry of plea.  
James L. Cook, Falls City, plead no contest to DUI-1st offense. Case continued to Nov. 6 for sentencing.  
Brian D. Vice, Falls City, plead no contest to procure/sell alcohol to minor, fined \$400, plus costs of \$49.  
Chelsea M. Gordan, Rulo, plead guilty to shoplifting, fined \$100, plus costs of \$48.  
Harvey G. Webster, Sabetha, KS, count one, refuse to submit to test-1st offense; count two, DUI-1st offense; count three, minor in possession; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to Nov. 4 for disposition.  
Morgan T. Koch, Seneca, KS, plead no contest to minor in possession, fined \$200, plus costs of \$49.

Ralph Birdsley, Falls City, leave accident-fail to furnish information-1st offense. Fined \$125, plus costs of \$49 and probation ordered for period of nine months.  
Shaun T. Robertson, Falls City, domestic assault-3rd degree. Case continued to Oct. 28 for entry of plea.  
Devon J. Cooper, Humboldt, assault-3rd degree. Case continued to Oct. 21 for entry of plea.  
Thomas L. Bassett, Falls City, count one, violate protection order; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container. Plead no contest to both counts and case continued to Nov. 18 for sentencing.

**County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**  
Michael D. McAfee, CMV-marking, fined \$50; CMV-lights missing, fined \$25; two counts of no proof of ownership, fined total amount of \$100; CMV-brake general, fined \$50; CMV-tire other, fined \$50; CMV-load securement, fined \$100; no license on person, fined \$25.  
Todd L. Binder, no proof of ownership, fined \$50.  
Elias Lopez, CMV-brake general, fined \$50.  
Matthew J. Gilsdorf, speeding (16-20), fined \$125; overtaking/passing prohibited, fined \$25.  
James R. Inglis, CMV-load securement, fined \$100; drive CMV without obtaining CDL, fined \$100.  
Ted S. Grimm, CMV-tire other, fined \$50.  
Paulos M. Nane, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.  
Jose A. Lopez, exceed posted load capacity, fined \$100; CMV-fuel system general, fined \$25; CMV-brake general, fined \$50.  
Morgan W. Rubio, speeding (16-20), fined \$200.  
Barbara A. Salorie-Parker, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.  
Scott R. Pethtel, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.  
Travis J. Miller, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

**Scam targets customers of electric utilities**  
Nebraska Public Power District is warning customers of a phone scam spreading across the country in an attempt to defraud customers of electric utilities.  
The scam involves telephone callers claiming to be from a utility company and then employing a variety of techniques to defraud customers. Some threaten customers with disconnecting electric service to their home or business if they don't make a payment immediately. The scam artist instructs them to send money via prepaid card or online payment service, such as PayPal or GreenDot, before their power is shut off. The scammer's caller-ID is falsified so it appears to originate from the utility company, a practice known as 'spoofing.'  
Reports in Nebraska indicate that customers are being asked for credit card numbers. NPPD, as a business practice, does not ask for a credit card number.  
"We have reports of several calls already from customers who have been contacted by this method. We urge all who are contacted to call their utility before providing any type of payment to a request such as this," said Ken Curry, NPPD vice-president of customer service.  
NPPD customers who receive such a call should not attempt to make any payment and contact NPPD's Centralized Customer Care Center at 1-877-ASK-NPPD (877-275-6773) to report the request. If served electrically by a rural public

power district or municipality, customers should contact that organization before providing any type of payment.

Customers are also encouraged to contact local law enforcement about any suspicious calls demanding immediate payment of their electric bill.  
Electric customers have been targeted in several states besides Nebraska, including Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and New Mexico.

City flushing fire hydrants

Falls City Utility and Fire personnel will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains.  
Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, Alan Romine of the Utility Dept. notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and is safe to use.

Persons, who notice flushing in progress in their area, are advised not to use water for a short while until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Dept. reminds them not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white cloth.  
Romine commented: "The Water Dept. apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system, excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated."

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# Youth group collecting donations for food pantry

The “Saints Times Three Youth” of Richardson County Nebraska (St. Mark, St. Paul and St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Churches) are having a Food Pantry Drive from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20.

The group will solicit donations through the northwest area of Falls City (north of 21<sup>st</sup>, south of 26<sup>th</sup>, west of Harlan and east of Schoenheit Streets, including Sunset Drive). Residents of this area are asked to participate in the collection of non-perishable goods for the SENCA Food Pantry. If you would like to donate, you are invited to leave your donation on your front porch, or turn on your porch light to indicate that you welcome a visit by members of our youth group.

If you live in a different area of town and would like to participate, please feel free to stop by St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (20<sup>th</sup> and Towle Streets), and someone will meet you at the parking lot off 20<sup>th</sup> Street.

## Halloween at Stella

Two community Halloween events are upcoming at Stella.

The Haunted Garden, sponsored by the Stella Garden Club on Saturday, Oct. 26, will be at the Stella Arboretum beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Arboretum is at the north end of Main Street and everyone is welcome to attend. The event is free and treats will be provided (as well as spooks!).

The Halloween Costume Contest, sponsored by the Stella Research Club on Thursday, Oct. 31, will be at the Stella Community Building at 6 p.m. All ages are welcome and treats will be provided.

## Advance Directives

Community Medical Center wants you to be prepared in the event that you must obtain medical treatment and are unable to speak for yourself. An Advance Directive is that legal document which will state your intentions or name the people you want to make medical decisions if you are unable to make them for yourself.

There are two types of advanced directives in Nebraska: the Power of Attorney for Health Care and the Rights of the Terminally Ill Declaration or Living Will. It is your right as a citizen of Nebraska to sign either or both of these documents.

A Living Will is a written statement, which describes the type of care a person wishes to receive, in the event that he or she is suffering from a terminal illness or is in a persistent vegetative state. A medical Power of Attorney for Health Care is a document which you sign, appointing an agent to make your medical decisions for you, if you aren’t able to make those decisions for yourself.

By completing Advance Directives and talking with your health care provider and family about your decisions, you can guide the direction of your future care.

Copies of your documents need to given to your family or close friends who might be involved in your health care, your priest or pastor, your doctor, your attorney, and your health care facility.

Advance Directive booklets can be obtained from Kim Goff R.N. Director of Social Services at Community Medical Center in Falls City or from your attorney or the Department of Health and Human Services of Nebraska.

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# Newspaper Fun!

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...wagon ride to the pumpkin patch!

I want one this big!

It's harvest time! Time to go to the pumpkin patch!

Do you think that I could lift it?

I love everything about pumpkins: from baking them into my favorite pies and muffins, to setting them on window sills to decorate, to carving spooky Jack O'Lantern faces in them and lighting them!

What do you know about pumpkins? Read the clues to fill in my pumpkin puzzle:

**Pumpkins:**

- are 90% \_\_\_\_\_
- are a \_\_\_\_\_, not a vegetable
- are healthful, they have lots of potassium and \_\_\_\_\_ A
- are used in \_\_\_\_\_: soups, pies, breads, dips, coffee and spices
- may be turned gently while growing so they will have a nice \_\_\_\_\_ shape
- were first \_\_\_\_\_ in North and Central America
- (largest number) grown and canned are from the state of \_\_\_\_\_
- name comes from the Greek word 'pepon' meaning large \_\_\_\_\_
- can be huge; the record breaker (2012 in Rhode Island) was 2,009 \_\_\_\_\_
- are related to \_\_\_\_\_, zucchinis and other kinds of gourds

## Let's Go To... The Pumpkin Patch!

It's Harvest Time

Color in your own pumpkin patch.

**What kind of fun activities might you do at a farm with a pumpkin patch?**

- turn right and left to find your way through the hay bale \_\_\_\_\_
- paint a \_\_\_\_\_ on a pumpkin
- ride in a straw-filled \_\_\_\_\_ pulled by a tractor or horses
- load a pumpkin into a large pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_ and let it fly
- knock down \_\_\_\_\_ pins by rolling pumpkins
- wander the pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_ and pick your favorite

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Print out puzzles: Harvest Time, Fire Safety and Prevention, Kitchen Safety and Fall Sports Fun @ [www.readingclubfun.com](http://www.readingclubfun.com)

## What Do You Think?

Scarecrow likes puzzles – and giving people little quizzes. Here is his fun, little quiz for you!

- Find your crayons or colored pencils and color in Scarecrow's farm stand. Draw any fall harvest things you want to add.
- Next, read the questions below and circle the answer that you think is correct:

- Something you might buy at a farmer's stand:  
A. television B. pumpkin C. school books
- Pumpkins are usually weighed in:  
A. ounces B. tons C. pounds
- The best season to harvest pumpkins is:  
A. autumn B. winter C. spring
- A common decoration made with a pumpkin is:  
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Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
LLL First Tuesday: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Every Thursday Morning 6:30 a.m., Break-fast Bible Study.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
402-245-4643  
[www.fallscitylcms.com](http://www.fallscitylcms.com)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Adult Bible Study every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday Evening 6:00 p.m. Bible Study.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
Caring, welcoming, sharing in Jesus' name.  
Pastor John Sipf

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
10 a.m. Worship with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month;  
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Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.

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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Church website:  
<http://www.firstpresfallscity.org>  
Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
402-245-2650

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
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Saturday: Meet on the 3rd Sabbath. Sabbath School, worship service, 3 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.  
<http://fallscity22.adventistchurchconnect.org>  
Dean Carlisle, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
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[www.stthomasfallscity.org](http://www.stthomasfallscity.org)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Karl Forehand, pastor

**Shubert Christian Church**  
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Obituaries

Lucile Margaret King

Lucile Margaret (McDermott) King, 96, of Humboldt, died at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013.

She was born Jan. 14, 1917, in rural Farragut, IA, to Ralph H. and E. Gertrude (Johnson) McDermott. She grew up on farm homes near the Farragut, Imogene and Shenandoah areas of Iowa. Lucile attended rural schools in Fremont County, IA, until 1930 and then Shenandoah High School, graduating with the class of 1934. She continued her education by attending summer sessions, night classes and correspondence courses at Peru State College from 1937 to August of 1953, when a Bachelor of Science in Education degree was received. Lucile took post-graduate courses from the University of Nebraska and Concordia College in Seward in the summer of 1968.

Lucile began her 37-year career in education by teaching rural school in Fremont and Page counties in Iowa from 1936 to 1942, first and second grade at Bartlett School from 1942 to 1944, and second grade at Sidney, IA, from September 1944 to November of 1946.

On Nov. 27, 1946, Lucile was united in marriage to Dale Robert King at the St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Imogene, IA. The couple settled on a farm southeast of Humboldt and Lucile continued teaching at various schools in the area. She taught at Pine Ridge country school north

of Humboldt from 1950-51, third and fourth grade at Dawson-Verdon from 1951-62, second grade at Thurman, IA, in the Fremont-Mills School system from 1962-63 and Trumble Park School in Papillion from 1963 until retirement in May of 1978.

She was a member of the St. Mary’s Catholic Church and Altar Society in Dawson, Falls City Area Retired Teachers Association, Richardson County Historical Society, Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society in Falls City, and the Nemaha Valley Genealogical Society in Auburn.

Lucile is survived by her sisters, Madalene Perkins, Shenandoah, IA, Carol (Eugene) Catus, Ames, IA, sisters-in-law, Ardis King and Emma Lee (Lammert) DeJonge, Humboldt and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Dale King, brothers, Ernest (Viola) and James McDermott, a sister, Irma (George) Dinville, and brothers-in-law, Everett King and Tom Perkins.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, Oct. 12, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Dawson, with Fr. Kenneth Hoelsing officiating. Visitation was Friday at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. A Rosary was recited by Fr. Hoelsing Friday evening at the church. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Mary’s Catholic Church.

James R. Stone Jr.

James R. “Jim” Stone Jr., 49, of Morrill, KS, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, at the Sabetha Community Hospital.

He was born on March 15, 1964, at Superior, the son of Jim Stone Sr. and Marlene (Imler) Stone at Superior. He attended Burr Oak Schools and graduated from Lawrence High School with the class of 1982, then attended Cloud County Community College. Jim worked for KR92 radio in Belleville, KS, KNZA 103.9 in Hiawatha, the Brown County Sheriff’s Dept. and served as Hiawatha Chief of Police. He worked security and served as surveillance director at the Sac & Fox Casino, then the Golden Eagle Casino as surveillance director. He also worked at the National Guard Armory in Topeka, serving as security. Currently, he was working for Air Lanco in Falls City in the quality control, safety and compliance division.

Jim was united in marriage to Jeanne McFarland on Oct. 18, 2001.

He is survived by his parents, Jim Stone Sr. and Marlene Stone of Mankato, KS, his wife, Jeanne of the home, children, Christopher Stone, Kaeli Stone, Cory Stone, James Stone, Megan Peabody, Morgan Peabody and Marissa Peabody, a grandparent, Norma Imler, Juniata, NE, two sisters, Chris Bryant, Burr Oak, KS, and Hollie (Tony) Wilkins, Mankato, KS, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jim in death were his grandparents, an uncle and a brother-in-law.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 14, at the Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha, KS. Visitation was Sunday at the chapel. Interment was in the Morrill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Nemaha County Home Health & Hospice or to the Children’s Education Fund, sent in care of the funeral home, [www.popkessmortuaries.com](http://www.popkessmortuaries.com).

Robert E. Gilkerson

Robert E. Gilkerson, 83, of Independence, MO (formerly of Reserve, KS), passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 at his residence. He was born Aug. 8, 1930 at Reserve to the late Ralph and Neva (Tolles) Gilkerson.

Robert enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force on June 17, 1948 at Kansas City, MO. He served as a supply clerk. He was discharged on May 11, 1950 at Ft. Sam Houston, TX.

On March 16, 1952 he married Gerry Carpenter at Kansas City, MO.

Robert was raised in Reserve and graduated from the Reserve High School in 1948; upon being discharged from service he attended Highland (KS) Junior College and graduated with a degree in business. When married the couple established their home in Kansas City and he worked as a bookkeeper for the Kansas City Star for over 40 years, retiring in 1992; they then moved to Livingston, TX and traveled in an RV throughout the United States as members of the Good Sam Travel Club and Escapee’s Camping Club until 2010 when they moved to their current home. He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Independence, MO.

Robert is survived by his wife, Gerry, of Independence; son, Don (Verlee), of Kearney, MO; daughter, Dena (Gary) Ridenour, of Kansas City, MO; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 14, 2013 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Gilkerson officiating. Interment in Steele Cemetery. The family greeted friends at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013 at the East Side Baptist Church, 19901 E. 78 Hwy., Independence, MO 64057, with Rev. Don Claphan officiating.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations in Robert Gilkerson’s name be made to Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas, 6400 Prospect Ave, Suite 300B, Kansas City, MO 64132. Phone: (816)444-2800 or (800) 972-5163.

Susan Ann Pawelko

Susan Ann Pawelko, 68, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013. She was born July 21, 1945, in Falls City, the daughter of Virgil and Donna Lee (Gerweck) Fallers.

She was a graduate of Falls City High School with the Class of 1963. After graduation, she moved to Lincoln. She married Richard Pawelko April 23, 1966, in Lincoln and they later moved to Omaha. In 1982, they moved to Arizona where she worked in accounting and retired in November 1999.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; two sons, Christopher (Haitao) and Jason (Kristin), both of Phoenix; daughter, Andrea Renee (James) Gabel, Phoenix; five grandchildren; a half-sister, Toni (Don) Crown, Tulsa, OK; three aunts, Dorothy Fisher, Falls City, Gertrude (Warren) Gatz, Hiawatha, KS, and Doris Schwalbach, Highland Park, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Douglas.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Scottsdale, AZ.

Barbara (Campbell) Crabtree

Barbara (Campbell) Crabtree, 70, of Topeka, KS, passed away Oct. 2, 2013 at Rossville, KS. She was born June 9, 1943 at Reserve, KS, to Marvin “Punk” Sr. and Mildred (Dannecker) Campbell.

She married Ron Kirkendall in 1961. She later married Jackson Newby and, on June 25, 1992, married J.R. Crabtree.

Barbara was raised in Reserve and graduated from Reserve High School in 1961. She lived in Bartlesville, OK, Prairie Village, KS, and Kansas City, MO, before settling in Topeka.

She worked for KTNC Radio in Falls City and later at the KUDL/KMBZ radio station in Kansas City as Traffic Manager.

Barbara is survived by her husband, J.R. Crabtree, of Topeka, KS; son, Todd Kirkendall, of Warrensburg, MO; daughter, Jaclyn Newby of Topeka, KS; step children, Todd Crabtree, of Blue Springs, MO, Trent Crabtree, of

Plattsburg, MO, and Tisha Crabtree, of Excelsior Springs, MO; eight grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; brothers, Marvin (Sonny) Campbell, of Falls City, John Campbell, of Hiawatha, KS, Doug Campbell of Colorado; and sisters, Linda Vogel, of Falls City, and Debbie Gray, of Springfield, MO.

She was preceded in death by her second husband, Jack Newby, and her daughter, Michelle (Kirkendall) Peterson.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the George Ogden building in White Cloud, KS. No other services are planned. The family requests that memorials be given to breastcancer.org. No visitation or viewing is scheduled.

Hall Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements. Further info at [www.hall-funeral.net](http://www.hall-funeral.net)

Marilyn J. (Hunkins) Gentry

Marilyn Jeanne (Hunkins) Gentry, 81, passed away peacefully at home in Littleton, CO, Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013. Marilyn was born in Falls City to Lyle and Mildred Hunkins on Oct. 29, 1931.

She graduated from Kramer High School in Columbus in 1949. Upon completion of high school, she attended Nebraska Wesleyan University, where she played in the marching band and was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, and met her future husband. She graduated in 1953. She married Richard (Dick) Gentry on Aug. 22, 1954 in Columbus. The couple moved frequently while Dick completed his medical training with stops in Omaha, San Bernardino, CA, and Fort Lee, VA, until finally settling in Falls City to raise their four children. In 1978, they moved to Blair. Marilyn moved to Littleton in 2012 to be close to her daughter, Susan.

With each move, Marilyn quickly made friends and was an active member of the United Methodist Church. Marilyn was involved in most areas of the church over the years from teaching Bible school, performing in choirs, to serving in leadership roles, including Treasurer of the Women’s Society, and serving on both the District and Annual Conference Council on Ministries. Additionally, she served on the Board of Trustees of Nebraska Wesleyan University for a year, the Board of Trustees of Blair’s Crowell Home for



six years, the last two of which were as president of the Board, and the Blair Park Board of which she was president for a number of years.

A longtime member of Blair’s Horticultural Society, she enjoyed flowers and vegetable gardening. Her friends will remember her passion for duplicate bridge. She avidly read articles on how to play better and earned Life Master Status with the American Contract Bridge League.

She worked with the Camp Fire Girls in which her daughters were active.

She is survived by her brothers, Wayne Hunkins (Vana), of Beverly Hills, CA, and Gene Hunkins, of Newcastle, WY; daughter, Susan Hahn (Rick), of Centennial, CO; son, Tedd Gentry (Lois), of Decorah, IA; son, David Gentry (Jani) of Lincoln; daughter, Carol Burns (Paul), of Sanford, MI; 11 grandchildren.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Dick Gentry.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013 at the Gering Memorial Chapel, with internment at West Lawn Cemetery in Gering. Another service will be held Friday, Oct. 18, 2013 at the Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Denver. The family would like to thank the staff at Sunrise for the loving care they provided to Marilyn. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Blair.

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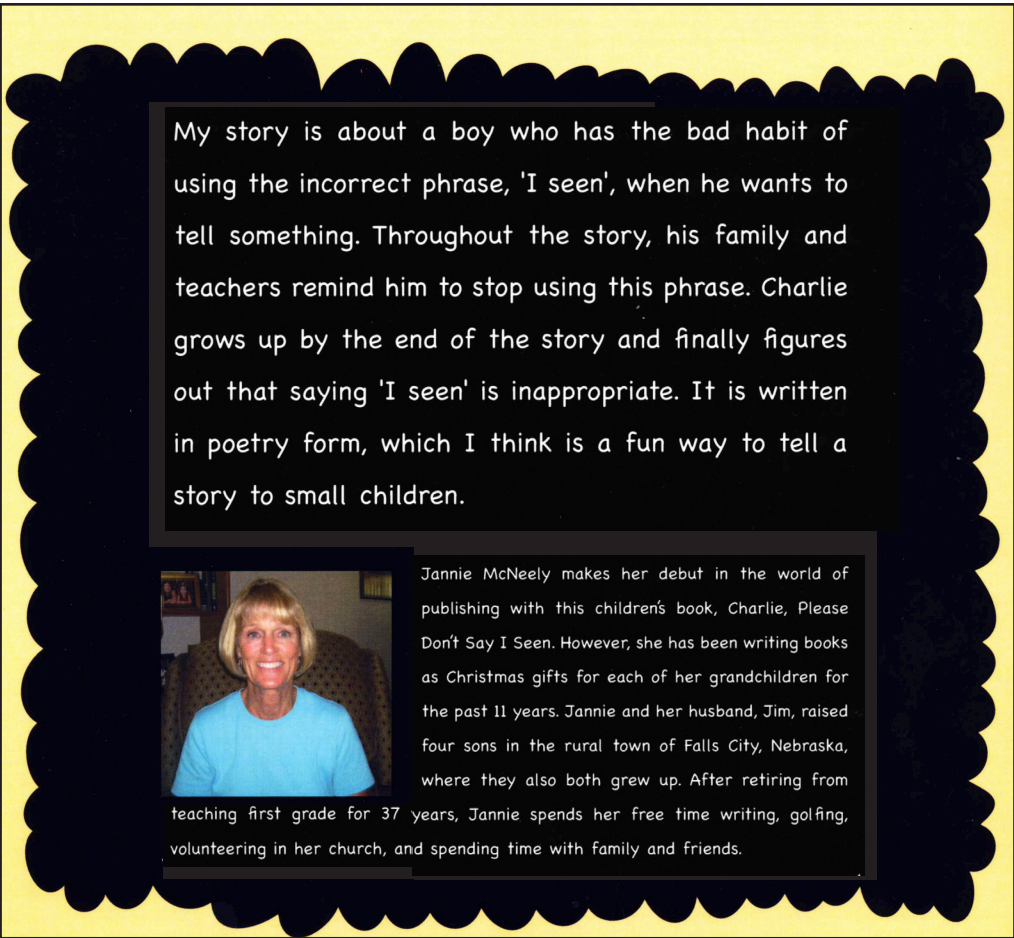
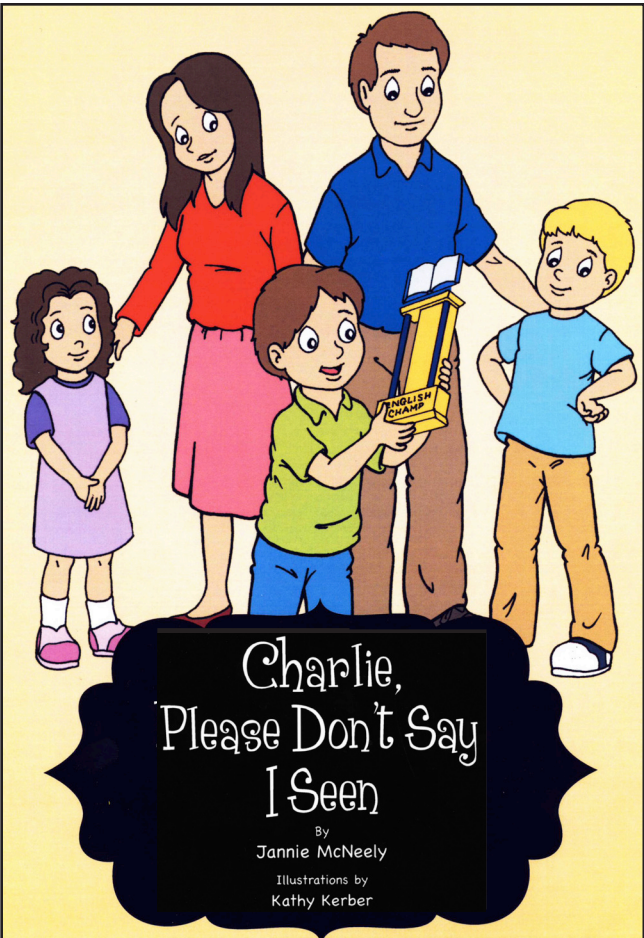
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## Evening of Art

All are reminded of “An Evening of Art” to be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Stella Arboretum Greenhouse (end of North Main Street).

The evening, which will feature 12 local artists, will begin at 5 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m.

This event is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

The Stella Garden Club and the Stella Research Club are hosts.

## Art show to conclude

Karen Kunc’s solo art show, “Elusivematter: The Prints & Artist Books of Karen Kunc,” will remain hanging in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center throughout this week.

If you haven’t seen the UNL professor’s art show, be sure to stop by the library during regular hours.

# Charlie, Please Don't Say I Seen

*I never saw a purple cow;  
I never hope to see one;  
But I can tell you anyhow;  
I'd rather see than seen one!*

Jannie McNeely, who taught first grade for 37 of her 38 1/2 year-career in the Falls City Public Schools, is a much better and more original poet than the Journal reporter writing this story.

She’s also now a published author, who will unveil her illustrated children’s book at the Falls City Library and Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 26. Jannie will read her book to those attending at 9:30 a.m. and sell (\$19.25 with tax) and sign books until 11:30 a.m.

“Charlie, Please Don’t Say I Seen” has been months in the making. Illustrated by Kathy Kerber, the colorful and witty

book with a message has been published by AuthorHouse™ of Bloomington, IN.

As a teacher, mom and grandmother, nothing gets under Jannie’s skin quite like the abuse of our language. For her first published book (she’s written verse for her kids and grandkids, and friends, too), she chose the misuse of “seen.”

Her book, which is also available for checkout at the library, tells the story of Charlie, who has a major problem with “I seen.”

“When I was just a little boy, maybe two or three,

Everyone I spoke to always corrected me.

“I’m sure they didn’t do it, only to be mean.

They were just reminding me not to say ‘I seen.’”

These first two paragraphs in the opening set the theme of the book, and while the title character struggles with his “I seen” habit, the message from his parents, siblings, friends, a grandfather, uncle and teachers finally hits home. “Now I say, I SAW this or that, I SAW Lynn or Lee. I seen will never ever, again come out of me,” Charlie declares.

The entire book is written in poetic form, which, Jannie says “is a fun way to tell a story to small children.”

Fact is, there are some adults who could benefit from reading Jannie’s book.

In the end, Charlie conquers his problem and in the final illustration is the proof.

# Maze’s *Delirium Trigger* debuts here Oct. 25

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the domino effect of his actions and choices, and how both affect his family and friends.

When he’s not writing, Brent spends time watching a variety of films. His favorites are independent movies, the ones made on shoestring budgets. The list includes titles like *Shame*, *Hunger* and *Melancholia*, and most are produced in France or Denmark.

“Directors there just view film differently,” Brent said. “They see it as an outlet for story-telling, so they use less hype and special effects.”

Brent also admires actor Michael Fastbender (*Shame* and *Hunger*), and director Lars Von Triet (*Melancholia*). He quotes names that most of us have never heard, but he insists that they are the best of the best.

Right now, Brent has very little time to follow his idols’ careers, however, because he is working on a movie set for a friend who is producing a short film for his Advanced Projects class. Brent is a grip for the electronics department, which means he assists with the lighting and sound equipment. He is busy, focused and passionate about learning his craft. He is also passionate about *Delirium Trigger*, the movie that will screen at the library on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

The young filmmaker wrote the script for the movie over Christmas break last year. He then cast the only two characters in the film — Ted Fischer as the young assassin, and Guenter Hussenoeder as the older gentleman.

“Ted was an easy choice,” Brent said, “because he’s talented, and has been my best friend since we were juniors.”

Choosing an actor to play the older gentleman, however, was a little more difficult. Brent wanted a man with an accent and a history that was different than your average Joe’s. Brent’s girlfriend, Molly Chapple, suggested Guenter (who is German). Although Guenter was apprehensive at first, Brent persuaded him to step outside his comfort zone. A star was born.

While Ted and Guenter learned lines and rehearsed scenes, Brent prepared a detailed shot list. Then, he, his family and friends built the

equipment that they needed. They made camera cranes, microphone booms and dollies.

When they had everything they needed, they shot the scenes. The majority were filmed in Brent’s grandparents’ home. The house was for sale at the time because his grandparents had passed away, but everything had been left exactly as it had been when Brent was growing up, so he knew the layout of the house as well as his own home.

With help from friends and family, Brent set up all of the lighting and sound equipment, then he and his brother, Derek, manned first and second cameras. They shot incredible footage — scenes that use wheels and clocks and high ceilings that all spin — sometimes slowly, sometimes quickly. The spinning suggests the passing of time, without spoon-feeding the meaning to the audience. Brent’s eye for cinematography, for a young filmmaker, is amazing.

The crew and actors shot a total of 60 hours on several weekends throughout a five-month period. When the film was “in the can,” Brent began editing, which took another 100 hours. He worked hard to get the footage exactly as he wanted, then he composed and recorded the music and added it to the movie.

“The music is really the exciting part for me,” Brent said. “Music is so important in film because it elicits emotion from the viewer. Making the viewer feel what the writer, director and actors feel is what movies are all about. If I can do that, then I’ve done my job.”

He *can* do it, and he does it well. His passion for “making the audience feel something” is infectious. One can feel it just by sitting in the same room.

Brent has entered *Delirium Trigger* in 10 different festivals, from Sundance to the Cannes Film Festival in France. He decided that, if he was going to do this, he was going all the way.

And *that* is the main reason why you will want to be at the library next Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, for the film’s premiere — because this young filmmaker is going all the way. When Brent Scott Maze walks across a stage someday, to pick up his award at the podium, you’ll want to turn to your friends and family and

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Photo by Jason Schock

Falls City High School senior Kirstyn Buchholz drills a home run to left field during her team's 8-0 win over Johnson County Central during last Friday's C1 District Tournament at Syracuse. The Tigers eventuall lost to state-bound Southern to finish the season 20-12 and runner-up in the district.

## Lady Tigers finish 20-12, 2<sup>nd</sup> at districts

Falls City High's season came to end Friday afternoon in Syracuse with a 3-0 loss to ninth ranked Wymore Southern in the Class C-1 district championship. The Lady Tigers, who finished the season with a 20-12 record, went 3-2 at the district tourney with a pair of wins over Johnson County Central and one over Syracuse. FC head coach Jason Bredemeier called the 2-1 win over Syracuse on their home field the "signature win of the season."

Leading up to the district tournament, all signs pointed toward a FC-Wymore meeting in the district championship and the two teams held up their ends of the bargain. FC defeated JCC, 9-1, in their opening round game and then held off Syracuse in a thriller, 2-1 in the second round to set up the first of two games with top seeded Wymore, who reached the district championship series with FC with a 5-4

win over Freeman, after they enjoyed a first round bye.

Wymore pitcher Ellie Edmond proved to be the difference maker in the two games Friday against FC, as she held the Lady Tigers to three hits in two games and led the Raiders to two shut-out victories, 8-0 and 3-0. It was the third district championship appearance for the FC softball program, which just finished its 17th season and the 3-2 record at districts pushed FC to 20 wins and marked their fifth winning season in a row.

"I am incredibly proud of our team," Bredemeier said. "The girls worked extremely hard all season long. We didn't reach our ultimate goal of going to state, but twenty wins and a second place finish at districts is a great season."

**Noteworthy...**FC senior pitcher Kirstyn Buchholz finished as the school's single-season leader in strikeouts with 155. Buchholz passed Claire Poppe's total of 108 during the Plattsmouth Invitational back on Sept. 21 and continued to add to her single-season mark...Junior Sydney Armbruster finished with a .430 batting average, which is good for fourth all-time. Armbruster, who increased her average by nearly 70 points from her sophomore to junior year, finished with team-highs in runs scored (35), hits (43), plate appearances (114) and on-base percentage (.496)...senior Brooke Scheitel set the single-season record for triples with seven, passing Carla Hunzeker's total of six from the 2000 season. Scheitel also led the team with 33 RBIs and a .600 slugging percentage.

## FC JCC 8 0

Brooke Scheitel went 4-for-4 at the plate with a pair of doubles and two RBI's. Kirstyn Buchholz also drove in a pair for the Tigers, while also striking out six JCC batters to earn her 20<sup>th</sup> victory of the season.

## FC Syracuse 2 1

FC scored first against Syracuse when Sydney Armbruster's RBI double to left field in the top of the fifth inning scored Avery Scott from first base. Scott had just entered the game to run for Tayten O'Brien, who reached on an error.

Shiloah Feighner led off the top of the seventh with a walk, then moved to second base on a sacrifice bunt by Haley Cochran. O'Brien stepped in and hit a ground ball to third, which was played back to first base for the force out and fielder's choice, but in the mean time, around came Feighner from second to score the eventual game-winning run, as Syracuse went down in order in the bottom half of the seventh.

## JCC FC 1 9

FC jumped out to an early lead on JCC by scoring five runs in the first three innings/ A two-run triple by senior Scheitel and a two-run double by Sydney Armbruster during the second inning fueled the Lady Tiger's offense early.

Buchholz got the win for the FC thanks to six strikeouts. Buchholz allowed one earned run on five hits and no walks over six innings.

## Beatrice captures title of FC High Invitational

Class B Beatrice flexed their muscles Saturday to win three-straight matches and claim the championship trophy of the Falls City Invitational. Beatrice defeated Fairbury 25-14 and 25-15, then held off Class C-2 contender Palmyra, 25-20, 18-25 and 26-24 to set up a final with Class D-2 No. 4 Sterling, who they defeated in straight sets, 25-22 and 25-13.

The Lady Tigers dropped their first two matches, but rallied to defeat Tri-County to salvage seventh place. FC dropped the first game to T-C, 21-25, but won the next two, 25-19 and 25-14. In their first two matches of the day, FC lost to Palmyra 25-17 and 25-7, then fell to Fairbury, 25-21 and 25-21.

FC, now 6-17 on the season, was led by senior Madison Olberding, who recorded 50 digs and 13 kills in the three games Saturday. Junior Baylee Vrtiska passed for 32 assists in the three games, while also combining for 37 digs.

Junior Chelsea Campbell had a big match serving against T-C, recording 15 points and four aces on 18-of-18 serves. Freshman Alyssa Frederick was 12-for-12 on her serves with eight points and also put away four kills and recorded 20 digs against T-C. FC was led at the net by junior Jerrica Beckner (5 kills) and sophomore Libby Bauman (9 solo blocks).

FC won their second match in a row last Tuesday night, winning in three sets over visiting Conestoga, 25-20, 25-11 and 25-21.

The Lady Tigers, who, prior to Saturday's tournament had won three of six matches, had a well-rounded team performance against Conestoga. FC converted 73-of-78 serves (93.2 percent) with nine aces, while also putting away 28 total kills and nine blocks.

Big individual performances came from Campbell and Maygan Ramsey. Campbell converted 27-of-28 serves for 22 points, by far a career high, and recorded five aces along the way. Campbell also led FC with 18 digs. Ramsey, a junior hitter, put away 10 team-high kills and had three blocks, one of which was solo. Olberding served a perfect 14-of-14 with 10 points to go along with five kills and 16 digs. Sophomore Libby Bauman also recorded five kills, but it was her defense at the net that made the difference, as Bauman recorded four solo blocks and six total to lead FC. Junior setter Baylee Vrtiska passed for 23 total assists, averaging nearly eight per game.

FC hosts St. Joe Lafayette (MO) tonight, with the junior varsity scheduled to begin at 5, followed by the varsity match. The Lady Tigers final home matches are Thursday during the triangular with Auburn and Marysville, KS. Playing her final home game is FC's lone senior, Madison Olberding. Thursday's matches begin at 5 p.m.

## HTRS Titans fall to 0-6

Humboldt-TR-S fell to 0-6 Friday night, losing on the road to Johnson County Central 65-0. HTRS generated only 35 yards of offense compared to JCC's 445 total yards.

Logan Bredemeier rushed for 34 yards on 15 carries and quarterback Schuyler Kuhlmann was picked off twice and completed just 5-of-27 passes for 34 yards. Eli Herr caught three passes for 23 yards.

Tony Knudson led the Titan defense with 13 tackles, four of which were solo stops. Koalton Taiclet had two tackles for loss and Chase Hain recorded four solo tackles and 10 total.

HTRS, which has now lost 15 straight games, will look to send the seniors off with a win in their final home game Friday night against Palmyra (3-3) before wrapping up their season on the road at Elmwood-Murdock Thursday, Oct. 24.

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FC Sacred Heart senior Daniel Keithley gets parallel as he tries to hang on to a sack of Sterling’s quarterback, Josh Masur, during the Irish’s dominating 60-8 victory Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

# High-flying Irish dominate Sterling, 60-8

Team Stats		
	Ster	SH
First downs.....	11	19
Rushing.....	55-218	30-202
Rushing lost.....	18	16
Rushing net.....	200	186
Passing.....	1-3-1	6-8-1
Passing yds.....	2	197
Fumbles lost.....	1	0
Punts-ave.....	5-22.2	32
Punt return yds.....	0	32
Kickoffs-ave.....	2-50.0	10-45.8
Kickoff returns yds.....	0	23
Total return yds.....	0	55
Penalties-yds.....	6-47	2-20
Total offense.....	202	383

Falls City Sacred Heart’s supposed “big game” with Sterling Friday night was tripped up before it even started, but that didn’t stop the Irish from kicking the Jets while they were down.

Top-ranked and now 6-0 FCSH posted 28 first quarter points, then added 14 more before Irish head coach Doug Goltz called the dogs off and subbed in junior varsity players with a 42-0 lead.

Irish senior quarterback Chaz Dunn connected on touchdown passes of 52, 53, 49 and 17 yards and also ran one in from 28 yards to lead the offense. Finding themselves on the other end of Dunn’s TD throws were Logan Scheitel, Colin Niemeyer, Sawyer Kean and Sean Strasheim.

Kean added a 42-yard scoring run with 47 seconds left in the first quarter to put FCSH ahead 28-0.

Playing without their starting

senior backfield of Chris Wenzl and Trey Trauernicht, who were suspended for violating team rules, Sterling was not able to hold up their end of the bargain for what was billed by preseason prognosticators as potentially one of the best games in Class D2 in 2013. Wenzl was a first-team all-state selection in 2012 after rushing for 1,639 yards and Trauernicht rushed for more than 700 yards last year.

“It obviously hurt them, as they are two seniors that have been starters,” said Goltz about the Jets’ absent duo.

Goltz said he was pleased with his team’s performance and where they are at this point of the season, but knows they must continue to work if they want to make a deep run in the playoffs.

“We did some good things,” Goltz said. “We are improving offensively as we continue to develop the system we are running with more spread formations and motion and trying to get our athletes out in space.”

The Irish used a balanced attach Friday night, totaling 186 yards on the ground and 197 through the air, while holding the Jets to 202 yards of offense.

FCSH’s defense forced two turnovers, which they turned into 14 points. Individually, the Irish had great performances from seniors Jarod Fiegenger and

Brandon Schawang, as well as junior Logan Scheitel. Fiegenger finished with 19 tackles and one sack, while Schawang recorded 15 stops, one fumble recovery and had one tackle for loss and Scheitel was credited with seven stops and one sack.

The lopsided victory was the sixth this season for Goltz and his team, which has outscored their opponents 335-46 this season, but Goltz said his team knows what lies ahead.

“Our guys played deep enough last year that they know the type of competition we could face depending on how far we can advance. We can’t do anything about our schedule. We just have to play each game as they come, try to improve each week and hope we can match up with the elite teams when we face them.”

The Irish spend the final two regular season weeks on the road, this Friday at Lewiston (3-3) and next Thursday at Deshler (0-6). Both games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
**Rushing**  
FCSH — Ahern, 8-44; H. Arnold, 10-35,

TD; Barker, 1-0; Dunn, 2-28, TD; Kean, 1-42, TD; Keller, 6-30, TD; Malone, 2-23, TD.

**Passing**  
FCSH — Dunn, 6-8-1, 197, 4 TD.

**Receiving**  
FCSH — Kean, 1-49, TD; Malone, 1-14; Niemeyer, 2-65, TD; Scheitel, 1-52, TD; Strasheim, 1-17, TD.

**PAT**  
FCSH — Haralabidis, 6-6.

**Kickoffs**  
FCSH — Haralabidis, 9-450, 50.0 avg.

**Kickoff Returns**  
FCSH — Kean, 1-23.

**Punts**  
FCSH — No stats.

**Punt Returns**  
FCSH — Malone, 3-32.

**Interceptions-Return yds.**  
FCSH — Dunn, 1-0.

**Fumble Recoveries**  
FCSH — Schawang, one.

**Tackles (unassisted-assisted)**  
FCSH — Ahern, 1-3; H. Arnold, 0-1; S. Arnold, 0-3; Dunn, 0-1; Fiegenger, 3-16; Johansen, 1-1; D. Keithley, 2-5; E. Keithley, 0-4; Keller, 2-4; Kirkendall, 0-4; Malone, 3-4; Martin, 2-2; Niemeyer, 1-4; Schawang, 3-12; Scheitel, 3-4; Strasheim, 2-3; Witt, 1-0.

**Sacks**  
FCSH — Fiegenger and Scheitel, one apiece.

**Tackles For Loss-Yards Lost**  
FCSH — Fiegenger, 1-2; D. Keithley, 1-1; Schawang, 1-8; Scheitel, 1-7.

## Lady Irish now 17-3, final home game Thursday

The fifth-ranked FC Sacred Heart volleyball team were straight set winners over Wymore Southern, 25-16, 25-15 and 25-15, last Thursday at Prichard Auditorium. It was the first match in nine days for Lady Irish, who improved to 17-3 on the season.

Senior Emma Schock and junior Abby Magdanz combined to go 39-for-39 serving with two aces and sophomore Maggie Goltz was 35-for-38 hitting with 14 kills and two blocks. Freshman Haylee Heits was 27-for-30 hitting with eight kills and senior libero Ashli Jordan picked up a game-high 28 digs. Junior setter Elizabeth Magdanz recorded 31 assists, 11 digs and four kills.

FCSH travels tonight to Johnson-Brock (12-7) for a triangular with Humboldt-TR-S (11-7). FCSH has defeated J-B in both meetings this season, but has yet to play HTRS. Schock, Jordan, Rachel Parrish and Katherine Bieker will play their final home games Thursday night when they host Pawnee City (10-11). The junior varsity game begins at 5:30 p.m. Thursday with the varsity game to follow.

**Lady Irish JV**  
FCSH defeated Southern 25-20 and 25-21 last Thursday at Prichard Auditorium. Libby Dunn served 12-of-14 with two aces and Jade Hill was 7-for-8 with one ace while also recording six kills at the net.

Last Monday night, the Lady Irish went 2-1 in the Falls City High JV tourney to earn fifth place. FCSH lost to Auburn, 18-25 and 24-26, but battled back with wins over Marysville (KS), 17-25, 25-8 and 15-10, and Nebraska City, 25-16 and 25-14.

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# Tiger girls first, boys second at Falls City Invitational



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(TOP) Falls City runners, from left to right, Anthony Baker, Brandon Gibson, Justin Doerr and Kyle Leafy climb the first hill just after the start of the FC Invite last Thursday at the FC Country Club. (BOT-TOM) Morgan Roberts, Lauren Bierman Cheyenne Dovel and Lainey Larson helped lead the Tiger girls to a first place finish. Larson led the pack, finishing in seventh place with a time of 22:09.

Falls City High's girls' and boys' cross-country teams had their best performances of the season last Thursday and they

did it at their own meet.

Falls City and Mid-Buchanan (MO) tied for first n the girls' team standing with 25 points, but FC won the meet on a tiebreaker.

Mound City (MO) was third in girls' team standings with 33 points.

Johnson County Central took home first place on the boys side with 18 points and FC was second with 43 points, finishing just in front of Auburn's 45 points.

Mound City's Kendey Eaton was the individual winner on the girls' side with a time of 20:02. FC's Lainey Larson had the best Tiger finish with a seventh place medal and a time of 22:09. Krystal Samqua (22:40), Cheyenne Dovel (22:57), Lauren Bierman (23:10) and Morgan Roberts (23:40) finished in ninth, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> place, respectively, for the Tigers.

Samuel Salvador of JCC was the individual champion with a time of 17:13. Dakota Graves of Auburn was second in 17:17 and Kyle Leafy of FC was third in 17:25. Brandon Gibson of FC (18:23) was seventh. Anthony Baker (19:34), Brett Black (19:35), Justin Doerr (19:59) and Blake Black (21:04) rounded out the Tiger boys' varsity.

**FC JV Cross Country**  
Elizabeth Oliver finished in 24<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 32:05 and on the boys' side Matthew Rathje (22:08) and Christian Bennett (22:09) finished 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup>, respectively.

## Falls City runs passed Fairbury

Team Stats		FC	F <sup>bury</sup>
First downs.....	24	9	
Rushing .....	50-491	28-138	
Rushing lost .....	5	31	
Rushing net .....	486	107	
Passing .....	0-1-0	4-12-1	
Passing yds.....	0	47	
Fumbles lost .....	1	1	
Punts-Avg.....	1-38	6-25.5	
Punt Returns.....	3-40	0	
Kickoffs-Avg.....	8-43.6	2-24.5	
Kickoff Returns.....	1-10	8-138	
Penalties-Yds.....	4-55	6-50	
Total offense.....	486	154	

Falls City High racked up the rushing yards once again as they built a 35-0 halftime lead Friday night on the road before eventually beating Fairbury 49-7.

The Tigers, who improved to 4-2 on the year, rushed 50 times for 486 yards and held Fairbury (1-5) to 31 attempts for 107 yards. Through six games the Tigers are averaging 340 yards per game on the ground.

FC's only pass came on their first offensive play from scrimmage and fell incomplete, leading to a three-and-out and their only punt of the game. FC held the Jeffs to a punt on the next possession, then scored on their next five possessions.

Jordy Stoller scored the game's first touchdown and the first of his three rushing touchdowns in the game on a 52-yard TD run with 3:36 left in the first quarter. The junior running back's second score, a 17-yard run, put FC ahead 16-0 at the end of the first quarter. Stoller added his third score of the game in the second quarter and finished the night with six carries for 138 yards.

FC also got second quarter rushing touchdowns from junior Brenden Heckenlively and senior Mitchell Harling, who scored on eight and 32 yards runs, respectively.

In the second half, with the clock running continuous because

of the 35-0 lead, FC's Jack Hartman and Cody Schawang tacked on the Tiger's final two touchdowns. Hartman scored on a 20-yard TD run with 7:59 left in the third and Schawang found the end zone on a one-yard plunge with just over four minutes left in the ball game.

FC senior Tyler DiGiacomo finished with seven carries for 87 yards, Harling rushed five times for 66 yards and Hartman carried six times for 59 yards.

For the second week in a row, FC senior Derek McCann led the Tiger defense, finishing with a team-high eight tackles, four of which were solo stops. Senior Reese Hogue had six stops, one-and-a-half sacks and two tackles for loss. Hogue, Harling, Stoller and junior Brody Weinmann all finished with three solo tackles.

The Tigers host 2-4 Auburn this Friday night for Homecoming.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing**  
FC — Stoller, 6-138, 3 TD; DiGiacomo, 7-87; Harling, 5-66, TD; Hartman, 6-59, TD; Deckinger, 5-44; Waggoner, 6-32; Bradly Rose, 5-22; B. Heckenlively, 3-16, TD; Witt, 1-9; Rob-inson, 4-9; Schawang, 2-8.

**Passing**  
FC — Harling, 0-1-0.

**Punting**  
FC — Stoller, 1-38.

**Punt Returns**  
FC — Harling, 3-40.

**Kickoff Returns**  
FC — Huettner, 1-10.

**Kickoffs**  
FC — Thompson, 8-349.

**Tackles**  
(unassisted-assisted)  
FC — McCann, 4-4; R. Hogue, 3-3; Harling, 3-2; Hartman, 1-4; Thompson, 1-4; Weinmann, 3-1; Stoller, 3-0; B. Heckenlively, 1-2; Merz, 1-2; DiGiacomo, 2-0; Witt, 2-0; Huettner, 1-1; Jordening, 1-1; Adams, 0-1.

**Sacks-Yards Lost**  
FC — R. Hogue, 1.5-14.5; Witt, 1-2; Adams, 0.5-3.5.

**Tackles For Loss-Yards Lost**  
FC — McCann, 0-5-0.5; R. Hogue, 2-15; Hartman, 0-5-1.5; Thompson, 0.5-1.5; Witt, 2-5; Huettner, 1-1; Adams, 0.5-3.5.

**Fumble Recoveries**  
FC — Adams, 1.  
Interceptions-Yds. Returned  
FC — DiGiacomo, 1-0.

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This article was prepared by Thrivent Financial for use by Heartland Financial Associates representative Steve Stoller. He has offices at 109 East 16th Street in Falls City and can also be reached at 402-245-4683.

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The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for September High School Students of the Month, from left: Mitchell Harling, senior son of Nick and Laurel Harling; Brooke Scheitel, senior daughter of Kevin and Gina Scheitel; Molly Brown, freshman daughter of Gary and Patty Brown; and Ryan Chab, freshman son of Rhonda Chab and the late Jerry Chab. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

## Lady Titan seniors' final home game this Friday

Humboldt-TR-S split a pair of matches last week at a triangular in Pawnee City and currently hold an 11-7 record. The Lady Titans fell to hosts Pawnee City, 25-17 and 25-11, after they defeated Diller-Odell in two sets, 25-15 and 25-21.

Senior Courtney Allen and sophomore Claire Svoboda each served seven points in the win over D-O and combined for four aces. Allen also led HTRS with six kills and 15 digs.

Svoboda was tops with four points in the loss to the Indians, while junior Ashton Nanninga led the attack with five kills and two ace blocks.

Senior Kasey Kappel passed for 13 assists against D-O and six against PC.

Tonight HTRS travels to Johnson-Brock (12-7) for a triangular with FC Sacred Heart (17-3). Friday is Senior Night for the Lady Titans, who host Palmyra (15-4) at 4:30 p.m. Playing in their final home games will be Kasey Kappel, Mollee Sharpe, Courtney Allen and Carmen Alexander.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who attended the service for John Hinz and for your cards and support from friends and family. We all miss him terribly but your concern has been great comfort.  
The Hinz Family 41P

I want to thank all of my friends and relatives who came to my birthday party. I had a wonderful time. Thanks for all of my cards, flowers, food and all of your acts of kindness. Our wonderful country music was play by Pat & Don Murphy. We could have danced all night. The first song was dedicated to Dale "The Keys In The Mailbox." God Bless all of you, and thanks again.  
Love you, Avis 41P

We want to thank our children and their families for the great family get together to celebrate our 50th Wedding Ann. and attending church with us. Also thanks for all the cards, phone calls and gifts we received. Thanks to Susan for the beautiful cake and Abby for taking pictures. This all made for a great weekend.  
Thanks again, May God Bless you.  
Gary & Carol 41P

I want to thank the Dr.'s & Staff at St. E.'s hospital in Lincoln. Thanks to Dr.'s Borg & Keller and the staff at CMC. Thanks to the awesome staff in Physical Therapy. Thanks to Msgr. Roh, Fr. Oldham for prayers & visits. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards, visits & prayers. Thanks to Kristen who was there for me in my time of need. A special thanks to my family for their loving care, and for the special trips to Lincoln & Omaha. God's love and blessings to all of you.  
Roseann (Bob) Nottle 41P



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of Nebraska (the Board or Lessor) will offer for sale at Public Auction, to be held in the office of the Board, 555 North Cotner Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time, Oil And Gas Lease covering the following described land, situated in RICHARDSON County to wit:

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City of Falls City

SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 3rd day of September, 2013, 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, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: Ferguson. 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 thanked everyone who attended the Rulo Bridge Dedication Ceremony on Sept. 1, 2013. He also thanked the people from Kansas and Missouri for attending. In closing the Mayor said he is looking forward to what the new bridge will bring to our community.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy 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 extend the meeting time, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Aug. 19, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Sept. 3, 2013 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the appointment of Council Person Judy Murphy to the Budget Committee is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for August 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, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. "ABSTAIN" Nolte. Motion carried.

FINAL READING – ORDINANCE 2013-105 – ELECTRICAL RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2013-105 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FINAL READING – ORDINANCE 2013-106 – GAS RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2013-106 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FINAL READING – ORDINANCE 2013-107 – SEWER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2013-107 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FINAL READING – ORDINANCE 2013-108 – WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2013-108 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO GO TO A 40 HOUR WORK WEEK FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND UTILITY OFFICE BEGINNING OCT. 1, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the request to go to a 40 hour work week for all employees in Administrative and Utility Office beginning Oct. 1, 2013. It will be revisited in 6 months. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO HOLD BONFIRE AT FC SACRED HEART SCHOOL ON SEPT. 25, 2013 FROM 8-10 p.m.

A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the request to hold a bonfire at Falls City Sacred Heart School on Sept. 25, 2013 from 8-10 p.m.

Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING – ORDINANCE 2013-109 TO VACATE APPLEOFF AVENUE BETWEEN 14TH AND 16TH STREET AND VACATE 16TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF APPLEOFF STREET TO THE WEST SIDE OF APPLEOFF AVENUE

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2013-109 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE APPLEOFF AVENUE BETWEEN 14TH STREET AND 16TH STREET AND TO VACATE 16TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF APPLEOFF STREET TO THE WEST SIDE OF APPLEOFF AVENUE INCLUDING THE INTERSECTION OF 16TH STREET AND APPLEOFF AVENUE IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, SUBJECT HOWEVER TO THE RESERVATION OF ALL PUBLIC EASEMENTS AS DEDICATED IN THE REPLAT THEREOF; FOR SAID VACATED STREET TO REVERT TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LOTS OR LANDS ABUTTING THE SAME ONE HALF TO EACH SIDE; FOR A REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - REPLAT OF LOTS 7-10 AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 124, ORIGINAL TOWN

Mayor Tim Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:22 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the replat of Lots 7-10 and the East One-Half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 124, Original Town. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said replat of Lots 7-10 and the East One-Half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 124, Original Town. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:23 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the replat of Lots 7-10 and the East One-Half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 124, Original

Town. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR 3 HORSES AT 3113 MCLEAN STREET

Mayor Tim Hersh declared a public hearing open at 7:24 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on an Animal Permit Application for 3 horses at 3113 McLean Street. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Animal Permit Application. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 7:25 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Animal Permit Application for 3 horses at 3113 McLean Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

CONSTRUCTION TRAILERS PARKED ON CITY STREETS

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Murphy to authorize the City Attorney to review and amend City Code 5-424. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Sept. 3, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 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. ZNEZ  
Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, at 6 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty, Scholl. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda 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 extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Sept. 3, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Sept. 16, 2013 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for August 2013 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for August 2013 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons

voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

SECOND READING – ORDINANCE 2013-109 TO VACATE APPLEOFF AVENUE BETWEEN 14TH AND 16TH STREET AND VACATE 16TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF APPLEOFF STREET TO THE WEST SIDE OF APPLEOFF AVE.

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2013-109 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

RECONSIDER - APPROVAL 1% ALLOWABLE GROWTH – 2013-2014 BUDGET

Council Person Dougherty requested the 1% allowable growth to be placed in the Sept. 16, 2013 Council Agenda for the Council to reconsider approval. A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Oliver to reconsider approval of the 1% allowable growth allowed by State Statute for the 2013 – 2014 budget. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL 1% ALLOWABLE GROWTH – 2013-2014 BUDGET

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the 1% allowable growth allowed by State Statute for the 2013 – 2014 budget. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST - 2013-2014 BUDGET

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 6:08 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the setting of the property tax request and levy for the City of Falls City as submitted in the 2013-2014 City of Falls City Budget. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said property tax request of \$638,277.00 for the City of Falls City Budget and setting the tax levy at .453096. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 6:09 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the following resolution: WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the property tax request for the prior year shall be the property tax request for the current year of purposed of the levy set by the County Board of Equalization unless the Governing Body of the City of Falls City passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request at a different amount; and WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Falls City that the property tax request for the current year be a different amount than the property tax request for the prior year. NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the City of Falls City, by a majority vote, resolves that: 1. The 2013-2014 property tax request be set at \$638,277.00; 2. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk prior to October 13, 2013. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PLACE SPEED LIMIT AND SLOW CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGN AT 2606 SCHOENHEIT ST.

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Nolte to have the Police Department monitor 26<sup>th</sup> and Schoenheit St. for 30 days and to have Clerk Jorn notify the person requesting the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR CURB CUT AT 1113 E. 19TH STREET FOR A GARAGE DRIVEWAY

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the request for a curb cut at 1113 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St. for a garage driveway. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF 3 PARKING STALLS LOCATED AT 109 E. 16TH ST. FOR A RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE FOR THRIVENT FINANCIAL

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the request to block off 3 parking stalls located at 109 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. for a ribbon cutting and open house for Thrivent Financial. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

STORAGE OF TRAILERS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

A discussion was held on the storage of trailers in Residential Districts. Lonnie Blevins spoke.  
CHAMBER/MAIN STREET 2ND

AND 3RD QUARTER REPORTS

Executive Director Eric Barr presented the Mayor and City Council the 2nd and 3rd Quarterly Main Street Reports.

REQUEST TO APPROVE VESSCO INC. FOR \$62,956 FOR THE CHLORINE AND FLUORIDE BUILDING PROJECT AT THE POWER PLANT

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the bid from Vessco Inc. for \$62,956 for the Chlorine and Fluoride Building project at the Power Plant as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO APPROVE DEVIN MOORE, BRETT FIFIELD AND ZACHERY SWIFT TO THE FC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

A motion was made by Council member Robidoux and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the appointment of Devin Moore, Brett FiField and Zachery Swift to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department as recommended by the Fire Chiefs. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Sept. 16, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 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. ZNEZ  
Gary Jorn, Clerk  
Tim Hersh, Mayor

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Notice of Applications  
A-19065 and A-19066  
Richardson County Water Div. 1-F  
On April 12, 2013, Wayne Haveman, on behalf of Bob Georges, filed to the Department of Natural Resources (Department) applications A-19065 and A-19066 for permits to appropriate water.

Summary of Application A-19065:  
Type: Natural flow (out-of-stream use)

Purpose: Irrigation  
Source: North Fork of the Big Nemaha River  
Point of Diversion: NW<sup>1/4</sup>NW<sup>1/4</sup> S30, T1, R17E

Location of Use: S<sup>1/2</sup>SE<sup>1/4</sup> of S24, N<sup>1/2</sup>NE<sup>1/4</sup> of S25, both in T1, R16E; and the NE<sup>1/4</sup>SW<sup>1/4</sup>, S<sup>1/2</sup>SW<sup>1/4</sup>, S<sup>1/2</sup>SE<sup>1/4</sup> of S19, and the N<sup>1/2</sup>NW<sup>1/4</sup> of S30, both in T1, R17E

Amount: 2.45 cubic feet per second (1100 gallons per minute)

Summary of Application A-19066:  
Type: Natural flow (out-of-stream use)

Purpose: Irrigation  
Source: Muddy Creek  
Point of Diversion: SE<sup>1/4</sup>SE<sup>1/4</sup> S28, T2, R16E

Location of Use: E<sup>1/2</sup>NW<sup>1/4</sup>, NE<sup>1/4</sup>, N<sup>1/2</sup>SE<sup>1/4</sup>, SE<sup>1/4</sup>SE<sup>1/4</sup> of S28, and SW<sup>1/4</sup> of S27 all in T2, R16E

Amount: 4.31 cubic feet per second (1934 gallons per minute)

Additional project information and procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at www.dnr.ne.gov/legal/SW\_NoticeofAppsfilled.html

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 P.M. on October 23, 2013.

Date of Notice: September 24, 2013.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on November 19, 2013, at 10:00 o’clock a.m.:

*Lot One (1), Block Thirteen (13), Tinker & King Addition to Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.*

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of Vernon E. May and Annie L. May pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 243 of Mtg, Page 187 on February 23, 2011.

Kelly J. Werts, Trustee  
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS,  
ZISKEY & MERWIN, PC  
PO Box 126  
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376  
8-15-22-29-5

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA  
Estate of John H. Hinz,  
Deceased  
PR13-43

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of September, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Bradford S. Hinz, whose address is 1018 13th Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 2, 2013 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz,  
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402-245-3088

1-8-15

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Falls City Homefront Development, 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 P.O. Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska, and its registered agent at such address, Michael R. Dunn. The general nature of its business is to engage in any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company was formed on September 19, 2013 and will continue perpetually. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Managers and pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
Post Office Box 447  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
Phone: (402) 245-4486

1-8-15

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA  
In the Matter of the  
Estate of Nina M. Sefried,  
Deceased  
PR13-44

Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that James R. Sefried, whose address is 907 East 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 9, 2013 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz,  
Clerk-Magistrate

Weaver & Merz  
Douglas E. Merz, #12807  
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402-245-3015

8-15-22

SHERIFF OF RICHARDSON  
COUNTY  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an action indexed at Case No. CI 13-44, wherein Equifunding, Inc., a Michigan corporation, is the Plaintiff, and LeRoy Nichols; Transnation Title Insurance Company, Trustee; New Century Mortgage Corporation; John Doe and Mary Doe, real names unknown; and any and all persons who have or claim some lien upon or interest in the real estate legally described below, I will at 1:30 p.m. on the 24th day of October, 2013, First Floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, located in Richardson County, Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit:

Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Forney’s  
Second Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.;

to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth, to satisfy the judgment in the amount of \$4,012.58, which includes courts costs in the amount of \$292.34 and attorney’s fees in the amount of \$364.00, plus interest and all accruing costs since the date of the Decree, all as set forth by said Order and Decree.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Sheriff on the day of the sale the full amount of the bid in cash, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Plaintiff.

DATED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013, AT FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON, NEBRASKA.

RANDY HOUSER, SHERIFF  
RICHARDSON, NEBRASKA  
24-1-8-15

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-109

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE APPLEOFF AVENUE BETWEEN 14TH STREET AND 16TH STREET AND TO VACATE 16TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF APPLEOFF STREET TO THE WEST SIDE OF APPLEOFF AVENUE INCLUDING THE INTERSECTION OF 16TH STREET AND APPLEOFF AVENUE IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, SUBJECT HOWEVER TO THE RESERVATION OF ALL PUBLIC EASEMENTS AS DEDICATED IN THE REPLAT THEREOF; FOR SAID VACATED STREET TO REVERT TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LOTS OR LANDS ABUTTING THE SAME ONE HALF TO EACH SIDE; FOR A REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Appleoff Avenue between 14<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, subject however, to the reservation of all public easements as dedicated in the plat thereof or of record, be, and hereby is, vacated.

Section 2. That said vacated Appleoff Avenue between 14<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, subject however, to the reservation of all public easements as dedicated in the plat thereof or of record, shall revert to the owner or owners of the lots or lands abutting the same in proportion to the respective ownership of such lots or lands abutting thereto, one half to each side thereof.

Section 3. That 16<sup>th</sup> Street from the West side of Appleoff Street to the West side of Appleoff Avenue including the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Appleoff Avenue in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, subject however, to the reservation of all public easements as dedicated in the plat thereof or of record, be, and hereby is, vacated.

Section 4. That 16<sup>th</sup> Street from the West side of Appleoff Street to the West side of Appleoff Avenue including the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Appleoff Avenue in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, subject however, to the reservation of all public easements as dedicated in the plat thereof or of record, shall revert to the owner or owners of the lots or lands abutting the same in proportion to the respective ownership of such lots or lands abutting thereto, one half to each side thereof.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and conflict thereof are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of October, 2013.

Tim Hersh, Mayor  
Gary Jorn, Clerk

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS  
OCTOBER 1, 2013  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Sept. 24, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**  
Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. An update on the Preston Road hard surfacing project was given. The Road Department will be holding a safety meeting on Friday, Oct. 4 at the County Shop.

**SHERIFF HOUSER**  
Motion was made by Davidson to approve the hiring of Edna Willey who resides in Reserve, KS to serve as a matron on a temporary part-time basis. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the report received from the State Fire Marshal’s Office after the recent annual inspection of the Courthouse and Jail. A few minor deficiencies were listed and have been addressed.

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

**OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR COURTHOUSE RESTORATION**  
At 11 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the Courthouse Restoration project.

Bids were received from Restoration & Waterproofing Construction of Topeka, KS for \$127,562.00 and Masonry Construction, Inc. of Bellevue, NE for \$353,313.00.

Motion was made by Davidson to award the bid to the low bidder, Restoration & Waterproofing Construction in the amount of \$127,562.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

A specification proposal will be drafted by the architect, Dennis Lyon, for the restoration of the light poles and bases on the Courthouse east and west entrances for a later bid date.

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Members of the Veterans Service Committee met with the Board to question the idea of the consolidation of the Veterans Service Offices in Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties. Those present were Dick Arington, Brian Palmer, Ken Coonce and James Beckner.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

**EMA Vehicle Purchase**  
Motion was made by Davidson to purchase a vehicle from Hullman’s Ford Linc Merc for the Emergency Management Agency, 2004 Ford Excursion with approximately 120,000 miles for the purchase price of \$10,000.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**Monthly Operating Statement**  
The Board reviewed the September, 2013 monthly operating statement.

**Child Support Cost Allocation Plan**  
Motion was made by Sickel to accept an engagement letter with Robert W. Aitken, CPA, P.C. to develop the central service cost allocation plan for the fiscal year end June 30, 2012. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS**  
Motion was made by Standerford to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and to continue to hold the claim to the City of Falls City for \$192.50 for further review. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND**  
Animal Health Clinic, serv .....18.00  
AS Cent. Services OCIA, fee.....448.00  
Wayne Cole, reimb.....245.21  
D&D Communications, serv.....798.00  
Dept of Correctional Serv.,  
serv .....2,682.40  
Austin Duerfeldt, reimb .....6.11  
FC Electronics, supp .....46.94  
FC Mercantile, supp.....204.04  
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts,  
Ziskey, fee .....1,220.00  
Halbert, Dunn/Halbert, fee.....2,125.00  
Humboldt Standard, adv .....27.40  
Charles James, DDS, serv .....232.00  
Kawres, serv .....30.00  
Kochs Auto Service, serv .....1,777.73

Sterling Lampe, serv .....145.00  
Ligouri Law Office, fee.....292.50  
Morrissey, Morrissey/Dalluge,  
fee.....550.00  
NE Assoc of Co Vet Serv  
Officers, dues .....100.00  
NSA/POAN Conf, reg fee.....105.00  
Pest Control Services of SE NE,  
serv .....35.00  
Pro Serv Business Systems,  
serv .....132.00  
Quill Corp., supp.....35.45  
Ramada Inn, serv .....221.49  
Ameritas, retire .....6,096.18  
Richardson County Vendor,  
FICA.....6,549.04  
Smith/Smith Attorneys at Law,  
reimb .....307.93  
Jacqueline Smith, serv/exp.....151.91  
SE NE Communications, serv....60.63  
True Value, supp.....9.42  
W&D Auto Care, supp.....535.00  
Wolfe, supp .....13.06  
Payroll Expense .....54351.88  
Total General Fund .....\$79,552.32

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**  
Cornhusker Int’l Trucks Inc.,  
truck .....100,250.00  
JR’s Body Shop, serv .....100.00  
Lawson Products, supp .....179.44  
Myer Tire Supply, supp .....112.82  
Norris Quarries, rock .....1,136.92  
OPPD, serv .....19.93  
Omaha Slings, supp .....395.72  
Operation/Exp. Acct., reimb .....26.00  
Quill Corp., supp .....184.33  
Sabetha Community Hospital,  
serv .....190.00  
Village of Stella, serv .....43.20  
Village of Verdon, serv.....21.65  
Payroll Expense .....34,876.76  
Total Road/Bridge Fund..\$137,536.76  
**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND**  
Joseph Wittwer, exp reimb .....295.50  
Payroll Expense .....286.00  
TOTAL NOXIOUS WEED & CONTROL FUND .....\$581.50  
**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:13 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013 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. Sickel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Falls City  
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Customer Appreciation Barbecue Sale, Oct., 24.  
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402-245-5004. 41-42

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T-1st-e-3rd-tf

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# tigIR's Learning Initiative

**(Innovative, Resourceful, Resilient, Responsible) Learning Initiative**

a) The situation necessitating the recommendation is that we need to prepare students for their futures by addressing the 21st Century Skills and initiating project-based learning. Teachers will be trained and will develop lesson plans that not only increase student achievement in their content areas but also sharpen student critical thinking and problem solving skills. Since all students will have their own iPad, this plan will also allow teachers to better differentiate learning.

b) The recommendation relates to district and/or school improvement goals and district policies in that the focus of the project will be on the FCPS mission of building innovative, resourceful, resilient, and responsible students and will focus on raising student achievement. High school students will become more information literate through daily instruction and exposure to the technology of 1:1 iPads. In modeling the characteristics of the mission, the learners will utilize these tools to develop a strong ability to collaborate, communicate, and solve problems to better prepare themselves for continuing education and jobs in the modern workforce.

c) The options reviewed were laptops rather than iPads and giving the iPads to a select group of students rather than the whole FCHS student body. The reason for selecting this recommendation was that the iPads were more economical. Giving iPads to a group of students would have created a situation of “have’s” and “have not’s,” and students with iPads would have had a much greater advantage in completing assignments.

d) The benefit that is expected to result from the implementation is that students will become more creative, be able to solve problems more easily, continue working through obstacles and barriers, and manage their time better. All of these will lead to students becoming innovative, resourceful, resilient, and responsible while preparing them for future careers with 21st Century Skills.

e) The immediate costs will be budget neutral within the Technology Replacement Plan, allocating money for the high school iPad initiative, and the remaining budget for other schools technology needs. The long-term costs will be \$160,734 by means of a lease-purchase program with Apple. The district technology plan is financially supported through the depreciation fund.

f) The staff will measure the results of the implementation through the engagement of students in learning, the completion of projects, and class grades. Long-term results will be measured through MAPS and NeSA testing.

g) Progress will be reported to the board as students and teachers present projects during monthly meetings. The student achievement results will be reported to the board in the State of the Schools Report each fall.

School districts across the nation are striving to provide their students with the latest technology. Thanks to the support of local farmers and America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, Falls City Public Schools received a \$25,000 grant to purchase iPads for students to use in their new "Technology Enhances Agriculture, Math and Science" project. The iPads will be used in elementary classrooms to provide an enriched curriculum of agriculture-based lessons.

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, offers farmers the chance to nominate a local public school district, which can then compete for a grant of up to \$25,000 to enhance math and/or science education. More than 1,150 nominated school districts submitted applications. The Monsanto Fund will invest \$2.3 million through America's Farmers Grow Rural Education grants this year.

"The America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Grant will impact all students in two elementary buildings in Falls City Public Schools," said Judi Carter, district technology/curriculum coordinator. "It will provide project-based activities which will not only increase student achievement but also positively affect the students' interest in learning."

Falls City Public Schools was presented with the \$25,000 grant at a celebration on Friday, Oct. 4, prior to the Tiger football game.

Nominated school districts across the country submitted grant applications in the spring. During the summer, a panel of educators from ineligible districts reviewed and evaluated applications based on merit, need and community involvement. The strongest submissions were then sent to the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Advisory Council. The Advisory Council, comprised of farmer-leaders with an interest in agriculture and education, selected the winning grant applications from this pool of finalists.

"A record number of America's farmers stepped up this year to improve math and science education in farming communities across the country," said Deborah Patterson, Monsanto Fund president. "By nominating their local school districts to compete for this grant opportunity, these farmers demonstrated their dedication to growing the next generation. The Monsanto Fund is committed to strengthening rural America and this program is an exciting way to honor that commitment."

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education launched nationally in 2012 and has grown to include 1,271 eligible counties in 39 states. Since its inception, the program has invested more than \$4.8 million in rural school districts across the country.

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education helps farmers support math and science education in local rural school districts. Currently in its second year, this program is part of the Monsanto Fund's overall effort to support rural education and communities. America's Farmers Grow Communities, which offers winning farmers the chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit organization in their county, is also part of this effort. Enrollment for 2014 Grow Communities is currently underway. Visit [www.GrowCommunities.com](http://www.GrowCommunities.com) to enter to win \$2,500 for your county.

To date, these programs combined have contributed more than \$15 million to rural communities. To learn more about either program, please visit <http://americasfarmers.com>

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