

Spooks on the Square'

The Falls City Chamber Main Street will be hosting its annual "Spooks on the Square" from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. Along with trick or treating downtown merchants, there will be mini hay rides, a "spooky" photo booth, as well as carnival games and booths.

At 5:30, all "spooks" will gather at the downtown mini-park for the "Spooks on the Square" costume contest. This year the costume contest will have a youth division, an adult division (best costume), as well as a Best Overall "Spooks on the Square" costume winner. The youth division will be broken down into the following categories: Most Creative/Homemade, "Spook"iest/ Scariest, Most Comical/Funniest,

and the Best Celebrity Look-Alike.

New this year will be a

New this year will be a "Spooks Across Town" ghost hunt. "Spooks" will be hidden at participating Chamber Main Street merchants across town the week of Halloween. The "ghost finders" will bring their "spooks" to the Chamber Main Street booth at the "Spooks on the Square" event in exchange for prizes such as gift certificates, discounts and free merchandise from the participating retailers. Ghost hunters are limited to one spook per person.

For more information and a list of participating merchants call 402-245-4228, visit www.fallscityarea-chamber.com or facebook.com/FallsCityChamberMainStreet

Taxable sales up in city, county

According to the report from the Nebraska Department of Revenue, net taxable sales for Richardson County and Falls City during July increased over those of year ago. However, motor vehicle figures were down slightly.

The figures for Richardson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Johnson Counties follow:

Net taxable sales

Richardson County 2013 - \$4,022,615; 2012--\$3,704,960, up 6%

Falls City 2013 - \$3,362,718; 2012--\$3,189,116, up 5.4%

Nemaha County 2013 - \$2,736,463; 2012 \$2,937,889, down 6.9%

Pawnee County 2013 - \$1,098,292; 2012 - \$931,195, up

Johnson County 2013 - \$1,800,651; 2012--\$1,753,144, up 2.7%

Motor vehicles

Richardson County 2013 -

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\$1,495,396; 2012 - \$1,528,390, down 2.2% Nemaha County 2013 -

\$1,646,750; 2012--\$1,136,333, up 44.9%

Pawnee County 2013 - \$684,624; 2012 - \$602,348, up

Johnson County 2013 - \$894,605; 2012 - \$717,607, up 24.7%

An Affair to Remember

By Nikki McKim

Dyan Cannon - a name that is lost on so many.

Some may recall that she's that Lakers' fan with the amazing hair. Others my age may remember her from "Ally McBeal." Some may even remember her from "Heaven can Wait" or "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice." However, most people know her from her turbulent marriage with actor Cary Grant.

Having read every single Cary Grant biography, this is where I was first introduced to Dyan Cannon. She was married to Cary Grant for three years and bore him his only child. She was also the first woman in the history of the Motion Picture Academy to be nominated for Oscars both in front of and behind the camera.

Dyan Cannon is a bit of a question mark to my generation. Until 2011 when she released her book "*Dear Cary*," I was a little scared

to read it. Would she speak of him unfavorably? Would the image of Cary Grant finally be shattered? Many had never really understood their paring. The elephant in the room is the 33-year age difference between them. Plus, the romantic dreamer in most of us wanted Cary Grant to



marry Irene Dunn and live happily every after.

Dyan's book wove a tale of love and romance from the start. She fell for his charm (who wouldn't) and he fell for her youthful spunk. They were married for three years before they split. Dyan and Cary continued to jointly raise their daughter Jennifer until his passing in 1986.

After reading this book I had newfound respect for Ms. Cannon. She had married and divorced the most beloved actor and man of all time. That's pressure nobody wants to know.

When my sister Cori heard that Ms. Cannon would be starring in a play in Overland Park, KS, she thought this would be the ideal birthday gift for me. So a few weeks after 30th birthday we made our way to Overland Park to The New Theatre's Saturday night showing of Ken Ludwig's

play, "The Fox on the Fairway" starring Dyan Cannon. "The Fox on The Fairway" is a comedic play written by Ken Ludwig in 2010, set against the backdrop of an annual golf tournament between two rival clubs. Jim Ko-

rinke played Bingham, the Quail Valley president who (Please turn to Page 4)

Hogue, Scholl FCHS Homecoming Royalty

Falls City High School seniors Reese Hogue and Allyson Scholl were crowned 2013 Homecoming King and Queen at halftime of the Tigers' football victory over Auburn Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

Crowning the winners were the 2012 Royalty, Queen Jenny Wendtlandt and King David von Behren. They were attended by freshman Student Council reps Molly Brown and Brooke Lotter.

Reese, the son of Don and Terri Hogue, has been a member of the football and basketball teams all four years, earning letters the past three years, along with academic all-state honors in both sports as well. He has also competed in track all four years and has lettered the last two. Reese is a member of F-CLub and FCA and has taken part in mock trial, Appelderas and one-act for all four years.

He has been a PAL, or Peers Always Learning, Mentor for three years, has participated in the spring musical and band for two years and is currently the Senior Class President. Reese is a member of the National



2013 Falls City High School Homecoming Royalty, from left: Levi Hitchcock, Karlene Embretson, King Reese Hogue, Queen Allyson Scholl, Justin Doerr and Kirstyn Buchholz.

Honor Society, where he serves as President; has been on the Orange and Black Honor Roll and a Student of the Month all four years; as well as being the recipient of the Daughters of the

American Revolution and VFW Voice of Democracy Awards. Reese has also maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school.

Outside of school, Reese has volunteered as a Falls City

Youth Ambassador and is a member of the River of Hope Fellowship. He has worked as a Falls City Recreation umpire during the summer and referee

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At the north end of Main Street in Stella are the Arboretum and Greenhouse, maintained by members of the Stella Garden and Research Clubs. This area was shared with more than 90 folks Saturday evening, when the two clubs hosted "An Evening of Art," displaying the works of some very talented people, offering refreshments and letting visitors see just part of what this Richardson County community has to offer.

I've been impressed with those who call Stella and Shubert home for about as long as I've been at the Journal — almost 40 years. Early on, when Bill, Del and Marj were trying to figure out what to do with me, I spent many days (and Friday nights) at Southeast Consolidated School, getting stories about neat things that were happening at the school and photographing Mustang football games. Faculty members and staff were always forthcoming and friendly and more than willing to provide a young (then) and inexperienced reporter a snapshot of the progressive education that was taking place in the classrooms of a school they were so very proud of. With good reason.

In those days, Richardson Countyans, in one way or another, supported five school systems: Humboldt, Southeast, Dawson-Verdon, Falls City Public and Sacred Heart. DV and Southeast were forced to close. Humboldt consolidated with Table Rock and Steinauer. Today, three schools educate youngsters that five used to do. Long before that (check out Bill Schock's 50 years ago column) there was a school in almost every village in the county.

The citizens of those communities could not afford to maintain their schools. That's just the way it is. Dwindling enrollments and increased education costs took a toll. I'm not sure it's for the better.

In Stella (not exclusively), an education is still available. The Arboretum and Greenhouse offer it. So do libraries in our county villages. And a variety of educational programs are only a drive away at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. I hope parents and kids are taking advantage of those programs.

When I arrived at the Arboretum and Greenhouse in Stella Saturday evening, a young guy in a golf cart offered a ride from my car to the site. It was only a short way and I can use all the exercise I can get,



so I declined. But it was a nice touch (and I know whose golf cart it was; one of those teachers I used to enjoy talking with at Southeast).

Upon entering the Greenhouse, I was just about floored by what I saw — a variety of art that would be welcome in any home or on any wall. Beautiful works, created by skilled and talented people who have that special eye and the ability to translate what they see onto the medium in which they work. I envy that ability and admire those talents.

Artists who had works on display included Beth Eickhoff, oils and pastels, Chris Joy, oils, Diana Rieschick, oils and porcelain, Barb Ely, oils, Vicki Beilke, photography, Ernie Werner (at age 92), tramp art, Anna May Whittington (at age 96!), folk art, Linda Aue, folk art, Janet Kirkendall, stamping and stenciling, and Jan Mason, quilting. Each artist — and they are all artists — had their best on display and each was more than willing to talk about their creations. The interaction only added to a fun evening. You should have been there. You missed out on some excellent food and refreshments, as well.

As I was getting ready to leave, I spoke briefly with Jerry and Chris Joy. Chris, whose mom, Camilla Banks taught me in junior high, showed me the Arboretum pond and some of the grounds. My thought was, "What a perfect, quiet, beautiful place to sit, relax and read a book." Or just take in the sights. Stella has a special place here and I'm sure there are Garden Club and Research Club members who'd love to show you.

Another compliment for Stella and its citizens: While typing the Sept. 10 Village Board minutes I noticed something a bit unusual, but heartening. In addition to Chairman Joy and all of the board members present, Clerk Vicki Owings recorded the presence of 12 guests. From what I could tell, those guests weren't present to gripe or moan or protest one thing or another. They were just there to participate. I think that's the way democracy is supposed to work.

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Sez 'I'

To Falls City and the Surrounding Communities:

In behalf of Peru State College and its athletic department, I would like to publicly thank you for your support of our football program.

Thank you to the Falls City Public Schools for being willing hosts for our games on Oct. 5 and Oct. 19. There was a tremendous help from your staff before and after each game.

Thank you to all who came out and supported us at both games. The turnout for our Hall of Fame Game this past weekend with Culver-Stockton College was outstanding. Those inducted into the Hall of Fame were happy with the crowd and acknowledgment they received at halftime. And of course, your support helped us win another close one!

Thank you, too, for your continued support and we hope many of you will follow us on our other "home away from home" games in Nebraska City on Nov. 2 and 9. The Nov. 2 game will be Homecoming so you can come to Peru, run the "Toughest Mile," go to the parade, and enjoy festivities on campus before heading to Nebraska City. Then, on Nov. 9, we will be recognizing our 18 seniors.

Again, your support of the Bobcat football program is much appreciated.

Sincerely, Steve Schneider Athletics Director/ Head Football Coach

FC Homecoming

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for soccer and basketball competi-

He has mowed yards during the summer months for the past several years and recently has worked part-time at W&D's Auto Care. Reese has also competed as a member of the Falls City Legion Blue Storm Baseball team for four

In the future, Reese plans to attend college to study social sciences and hopes to one day become a teacher and coach.

Other King candidates were Levi Hitchcock, the son of Phil and Stormy Hitchcock, and Justin Doerr, the son of Doc and Tracy

Allyson, the daughter of Steve and Brenda Scholl, has participated in softball for four years, lettering all four and earning the honor of captain her senior year; she has played basketball for four years, lettering the past two; and she has competed and lettered in track and as a member of cheerleading all four years. Allyson has also been involved in Applederas, commederas, and chorus all four vears: and is a member of F-club.

She has served as a class officer for four years and is currently the Senior Class Treasurer. Allyson has also been on the Honor Roll all four years, and she is a PAL, or Peers Always Learning, Mentor.

Outside of school, Allyson is a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she takes part in LOGOS and volunteers as a vacation bible school teacher. She works as a waitress at Terri Jo's Restaurant and volunteers at the Humane Society. Allyson is also involved in gymnastics and competition cheerleading, where she was part of the National and Grand National Cheerleading Championship Squad the past two years. Allyson has also competed as a member of the Falls City Travelers Softball Program and for Coach Carl's Bombers this

Allyson's future plans include attending college to major in special education.

Other Queen candidates were Kirstyn Buchholz, daughter of Kent and Julie Buchholz, and Karlene Embretson, daughter of Kyle and Angie Embretson.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: World Series

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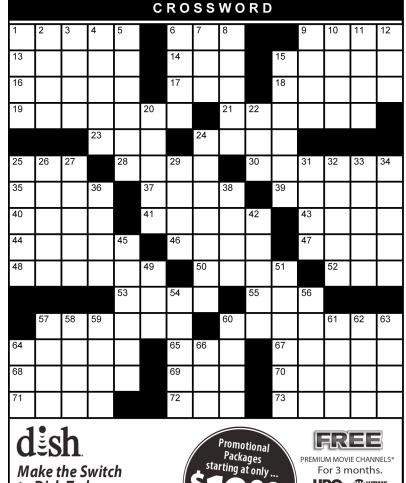
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Poll: Rural Nebraskans rethink water priorities in wake of drought

Eighty percent of rural Nebraskans with farming interests experienced a loss of business income because of last year's drought, according to the Nebraska Rural Poll.

Poll responses also indicated rural Nebraskans' priorities for water uses have shifted since they last were surveyed on the issue, in 2004

The 18th annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln poll was sent to 6,320 households in Nebraska's 84 nonmetropolitan counties in March and April. Results are based on 2,317 responses.

Nebraska was wracked in 2012 by what has been described as the worst drought in at least 50 years. Eighty-eight percent of rural Nebraskans with occupations in agriculture reported decreased farm production in 2012, with 42 percent saying they experienced this to a great extent.

Eighty percent of respondents said they lost income. While national reports tended to focus on the near-record farm income levels due to higher prices, the poll shows that for Nebraskans in the middle of the drought, price increases could not overcome production losses.

"It serves as a reminder that agriculture faces unique production and economic risks and points to the critical nature of delayed action in Washington, D.C. over future agricultural policy," said Brad Lubben, UNL public policy expert.

With memories of that drought in mind, rural Nebraskans also appear to be rethinking priorities for water use. Seventy-three percent rated indoor use in existing homes as a high priority; 56 and 51 percent



listed livestock and crop irrigation, respectively, as high priorities. In 2004, only 48 percent of respondents listed livestock as a high water-use priority.

Only 28 percent of respondents listed indoor use in new housing developments as a priority use, and only 10 percent listed outdoor recreation, down from 34 and 18 percent, respectively, in 2004.

Poll respondents seem to be saying "we can't just build businesses and homes and add new uses without knowing the water will be there," said Lubben.

Randy Cantrell, rural sociologist with the Rural Futures Institute, added: "There's a message here for economic developers. They have to be participants in these discussions about water."

Seventy-three percent of poll respondents said they had voluntarily reduced water use in response to last year's drought.

"That strikes me as a positive note about rural Nebraska's willingness to contribute," Cantrell said.

Also, 75 percent reported loss of wildlife and wildlife habitat.

The Rural Poll is the largest annual poll of rural Nebraskans' perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. This year's response rate was about 37 percent. The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percent. Complete results are available online at http://ruralpoll.unl.edu. The university's Center for Applied Rural Innovation conducts the poll in cooperation with the Nebraska Rural Futures Institute with funding from UNL Extension and the Agricultural Research Division.

Sez 'I'

Veteran's Day

Recently, the Congress applauded themselves for ending the Government shutdown they imposed for failing to do the job they had been elected (hired) to do for the American people. Americans should have been outraged by this and these employees should be fired. While millions of Americans suffered, they continued to get paid and live as though life was unaffected . . . like they were privileged above all others.

Since the founding of this nation, our very values and freedom have been preserved and protected by a small group of volunteers willing to give up all; family, friends, comfort, regular meals, warmth, communication, even their lives to ensure that their countrymen will never know hardship, want, pain, or loss of those values and freedom. These are the Veterans that walk silently among us and ask for nothing and would never think of applauding themselves for doing their job, particularly after doing it late and incompletely!

Today, less than one-half of 1% of the American population serves in the military. People complain about our defense budget, yet we have one of smallest Army's for a country our size

in the world with all that we do and are responsible for. That's the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard and Active Duty National Guard and Reserves. If Falls City were to be attacked by a highly trained terrorist group, we would have about 12-15 military people among our 4,000 population to defend our town. Do you think we could close off all the access points into Falls City with 12-15 Soldiers?

All we want to do now is forget about the wars and the veterans. If it didn't involve you or someone you knew . . . then so what? If you were against the wars . . . then so what? Who cares about the veterans? They volunteered; it's their own fault if they got hurt or injured or killed, not mine! I can say that all Americans owe their freedom to the Veterans of America's military, but it has little meaning because most Americans take their freedom for granted. They have never been without it. Americans as a rule have never known hardship, want, pain or loss as a result of war, or conflict or terrorism . . . so they can't appreciate what any Veteran has ever done on their behalf. Only the Veteran that has been there — has experienced that hardship, that pain, that loss — can know and so he will continue to walk silently among his countrymen and salute the flag and weep when another is laid to rest, because he knows. He knows.

Lieutenant Colonel Terrence Flynn U.S. Army Retired

Guest Editorial

From the Desk of the Richardson County Treasurer:

After multiple questions were brought forth in my office, I invited Sergeant Thede and Trooper Schoen of the Nebraska State Patrol to the Richardson County Treasurer's office to discuss proper use of farm plates. They were both happy to oblige to the request, and met with my office staff and Commissioner David Sickel on Monday, September 30th, 2013. The following is both the statute reading, and various topics of discussion we had dealing with farm plates.

Farm plate use is defined in Section 60-325 of the Nebraska Legislature. It reads as follows:

Farm truck means a truck or sport utility vehicle, including any combination of a truck, truck-tractor, or sport utility vehicle, and a trailer or semitrailer, of a farmer or rancher (1) used exclusively to carry a farmer's or rancher's own supplies, farm equipment, and household goods to or from the owner's farm or ranch, (2) used by the farmer or rancher to carry his or her own agricultural products to or from storage or market, (3) used by a farmer or rancher in exchange of services in such hauling of supplies or agricultural products, or (4) used occasionally to carry camper units, to tow boats or cabin trailers, or to carry or tow museum pieces or historical vehicles, without compensation, to events for public display or educational purposes.

So what does this mean? A vehicle that is plated as a farm truck is to be solely used for the purpose of farm operation with the exceptions listed in section (4). My staff questioned various scenarios dealing with farm plates.

1) "Can I plate my SUV as a farm truck?"

The answer is yes and no. If you are using an SUV to retrieve household goods then yes it can be farm plated. If you are using the SUV to drive to and from your office job in town, then no, it should not be farm plated.

2) "Can someone drive their farm plated truck into town for unch?"

Yes, you can. Both officers made note that part of a farm operation is that the farmer needs to eat, whether that be at home or at a restaurant in town.

3) "Can a student drive a farm plated truck to school?"

Students should really not be driving farm plated trucks to school. If they have a truck that they want to drive it should be licensed as commercial. The minimum commercial weight is the same price as a farm plate, and can still be used in farm operation just as a farm truck is.

4) "Can I use a farm truck and trailer to move my child to a new house or college?"

Yes, you can. It is the transportation of household goods to or from the owner's farm.

The key to remember with farm plates is that you must be doing something that completes a task needed by the farm. Buying groceries, going out for lunch, driving somewhere for parts all complete a function that keeps that farm operating and therefore is allowable with a farm plate.

If you do not fall into just one category then there are two options. The first option is to plate the vehicle as commercial. Commercial Plates can be used correctly in nearly every situation. The second option is to double plate the vehicle. You are allowed to display multiple plates at the same time when double plating. For example, you can plate a truck as Commercial for driving to a job in town, and also plate it as Farm with more weight for your farming activities. If you have more questions the following website is a great tool to learn more about the DOT, IFTA, CDLs, UCRs, and many other points that truck operators should know.

https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/carrierenforcement.aspx then click the Nebraska Truck Information Guide Link in the bottom right.

My office greatly appreciated the fact that Sergeant Thede and Trooper Schoen were willing to answer our questions. I feel the meeting proved very informative. We are working towards having an open meeting later this winter or next spring with the State Patrol. All residents in the Tri-State area will be invited. If you would be interested in coming to this meeting, or have suggestions of topics you would like to discuss please contact me, Austin Duerfeldt. Austin Duerfeldt

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This test will consist of the sounding of sirens located in Nemaha and Richardson Counties, within the 10-mile radius of Cooper Nuclear Station. The sirens will sound for approximately three minutes. No action by members of the public is required for this test.

If you should have any questions about this test, please call the Cooper Nuclear Station Emergency Preparedness Department at (402) 825-5234 for more information.



SMALL — Jared and Erin (Borg) Small would like to announce the birth of their son, Colton Gene, on Sept. 10, 2013 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by his brothers, Jameson (6) and Jaren (2), and his sister, Samantha (4). Maternal grandparents are Dr. Dave and Joyce Borg and Kristy and Rob Gerweck, all of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Denny and Diane Small, of Kearney. Great-grandparents are Pauline Borg, Dave and Marilyn Carlson, Bernard and Renie Gerweck and Kenneth and JoAnn Small.

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believes this year is his club's year to win. Playing the rival Crouching Squirrel president and token "bad guy" (Dickie) was Mark Robbins. The two men decide to place a \$2 million wager on who will win this year's tournament. Dyan Cannon plays Dickie's ex-wife (Pamela), who is willing to help Bingham beat her ex-husband at

I am not a theatre reviewer and won't be able to really do this play any justice but, there are classic mishaps, a parental surprise and in the end, lots

Each moment Ms. Cannon entered the stage, whispers rippled through the theater. Ms. Cannon who, at 76 sported some skin-bearing outfits that I wouldn't have been able to pull off on my best day at 17. Every single outfit complimented her mile high heels. I was so nervous she would fall. I forgot we were dealing with a pro here. She was amazing. It was all too easy for me to forget her age. My lord, if I can even wear heels at 40 I will celebrate, but heels and belly baring tops. That, my friends, deserves an award!

I don't think my eyes ever left her. As soon as she walked out onto the stage the atmosphere changed. It was electric. While it was difficult to depict a golf tournament on stage, I personally thing they nailed it. I loved the music, the set, the actors, the story, and the dinner.

Once the play was over it went from amazing to absolutely perfect. The cast bowed, we clapped and it was over. There Dyan Cannon stood alone on stage. What would she say, what would she do? First she thanked us for being a great audience and mentioned how much she really enjoyed Kansas City and its residents. Then it happened: A Cary Grant story.

As soon as she mentioned him the room fell silent. She then proceeded to tell the story of how she accompanied Cary Grant to Jamaica while he filmed "Father Goose." During one of his afternoons off they went to the beach. As Cary swam in the ocean, Dyan sat on the beach. Suddenly she heard him screaming in pain. She started to go in after him but he told her not to. He screamed as he made his way to the shore. His leg was aflame with spines of a Sea Urchin.

When they got inside the maid came running in and whispered to Dyan, "Only one cure for that mam, you got to make water on the sting." Dyan looked at her confused as to what she was hinting at. The maid then got to the point," You know, go to the bathroom on it" In shock, Dyan yelled, "I have to pee on his leg?"

After she realized the maid was serious she told Cary to go into the bathroom because she knew how to fix it. She told him to put his leg in the tub. After some back and forth, Dyan dropped her pants and straddled his leg. She couldn't believe she was about to pee on the leg of the biggest movie star in the world. After a few tries and battles with "stage fright," she was able to do it and it worked.

Cary told her after, "I never thought I'd thank anyone for taking a pee on me, but right now it seems like about the nicest thing anybody's ever done for me, thank you." And that was the story about how she peed on Cary

She finished by speaking a bit about her book, Cary Grant, Saturday Night Live and Chevy Chase before she exited the stage.

Brian and I went in search of the

stage door and waited to possibly meet her. The lead male actor walked out and asked if we were waiting for Dyan. I confessed that we were. He told us we could go on inside. We didn't argue, we went on in and stood by a door marked "Dressing Room."

The security guard started down the hall right for us and I knew we were cooked. He told us we could come on in a bit further to keep warm. Then we waited. My hands were shaking, and my mouth went dry. I was a wreck.

The door opened and there she was. All 75 lbs of her (mostly hair). I asked her for photo. Brian took my phone and started snapping. I kept telling myself to calm down and not to pass out. Try as I might, I was a total crazy person. She had her two little Chihuahuas with her. As my sister and brother-in-law pet and talked to her about her dogs I sat and creepily smiled. I was too nervous to join the conversation.

The entire time this I was holding her book and a Sharpie. I was so nervous I didn't ask her to autograph it. We said our goodbyes and walked out the door. Meeting someone famous is scary. What happens if they are rude or brush you off? They could ruin your image of them in a matter of seconds. She didn't. She was sweet and patient

Sunday morning I went right for my computer. I had to write everything down before I started to forget the little things. I published it on my little blog that only a handful of family and friends ever read.

Tuesday morning I received an email at work from a lovely man who works at The New Theatre. He had found my blog. My first instinct was to close the email and physically hide under my desk from it. I knew they were upset I had taken photos then posted them online. The gentleman said he had a Google alert set for The New Theatre and my blog popped up. He complimented my writing and said he thought it was funny and he shared it with the director of the play (Almost a southern belle, nearly fainted at this point). The director enjoyed it so much he printed it to share with others in his office. He also said he would like to give a copy to Dyan and would be happy to send me an autograph and an invitation to

My blog is my favorite hobby. I love writing and write how I speak. I say things I would casually say to my family and close friends. I also only expect about 30 people to actually read it. That's when I started to go over things I had said that the Director, and possibly Ms. Cannon would read. Panic

The gentleman and I exchanged a few emails as I received more and more traffic to this post. We set up a time to go down again on Sunday to see the show and meet Dyan. Knowing someone outside of my family enjoyed my writing was a rush. Knowing that Dyan Cannon was seeing it was scary and exciting.

After a weekend of rereading Dyan's book and researching her, we finally made it down to Overland Park for our second theatre experience. We walked in and were told by our fabulous waiter, Roman, that we were VIP's and he was going to make sure our experience was great. Our table had a large envelope addressed to me. I was trying really hard not to tear it open with the excitement of a 3-year-old on her birthday. I slowly opened it and pulled out a lovely head shot of Dyan Cannon that said

"Precious Nikki, you are a treasure and so generous with your thoughts. All My Love, Dyan." From then on I was beaming. Soon after a woman walked up and asked us if we wanted to move to a table along the stage.

Then it happened. Something I never saw coming.....

Announcements were made. "Please turn off your phones, photos are not al-

And the part of Pamela will be played by Cathy Barnett because Dyan had been injured."

People who had heard the announcement started talking a bit louder, questioning if what they had heard was right. It took everything I had to hold back my tears. I had been so excited to see her during and after the show.

I didn't have much time to mope because the music started and the curtain rose. This time I was able to focus on the other actors and the story a bit more closely. I heard more of the jokes and got lost in the story. I had been scared that Ms. Barnett wouldn't be as good as Ms. Cannon. I was wrong. She wasn't better, and she wasn't worse. She was different. She brought something entirely different to the role that Dyan had perfected. She was really fantastic.

The main actor played by Jim Korinke was the star of the show this time. His timing was impeccable and his facial expressions were priceless. Matt Holzfeind shined in his role as Justin. His slapstick reminded our son Alex of "The Three Stooges." Everyone laughed so hard at his falls and wacky outfits. There was even a point in the play where he hit a doorframe and I know every single person in the place kind of bounced back and gasped in reaction to it.

Ashley Pankow played Louise and being able to see her expressions up close was fun. She is so expressive and just nailed her role. Mark Robbins in the role of Dickie managed to get the most laughs throughout the play. He was funny, yet played bad guy beauti-

Seeing it this time up close and under different circumstances was awesome. Seeing it the first time was really wonderful, but seeing it the second time gave you the freedom to really catch all of the jokes and appreciate what these people were doing. They should all be so proud of the production they put on. I realized much more this time around how perfectly cast each single person was.

We have really fallen in love with The New Theatre. The food, atmosphere, staff and show. I really recommend you head down and see for yourself. It's perfect for a date night, family night, and anniversary or just for something different. It takes a lot for me to wear a dress but I promise you it was worth it. Also, find the stage door after the show. Who knows, you may be able to meet someone you admire. I never thought I would, but I did.

Dyan was able to finally return to the stage last Friday. If you have any questions you call the box office at (913) 649-7469.

"The Fox On The Fairway" will run through Sunday, November 3rd.

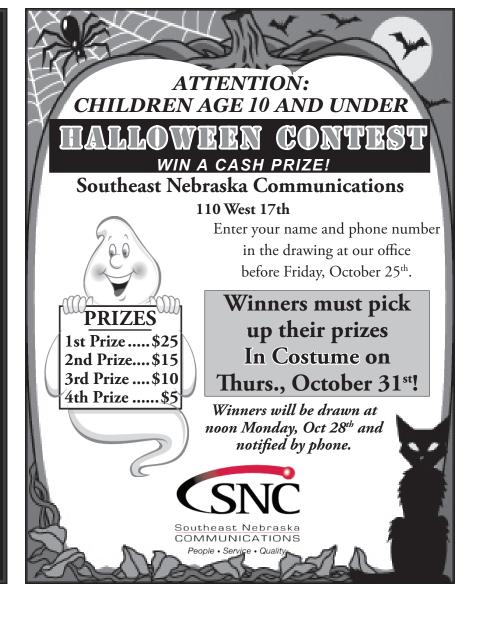
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Falls City High School Class of 1973 members who attended the recent 40-year reunion, front row, from left, Bob Carter, Lee Ann Hardt Shobe, Rosie Jones Rastovski, Steve Thompson and Joe Yocum. Second row, Marsha Meinzer Hull, Dave Werner, Betty Steinman Maze, Julie Titus Houser, Phyllis Butrick Kreutzer, Joyce Yost Smith, Mary Fryer Langley and Joleen Smith Widman. Third row, Keith Thomas, Tom Hillyard, Charlie

Maze, Carlene Jones Cudney, Cindy Krause, Lori Hollens Cervantes, Nancy Kottich Demmel, Janis Mullins, Vicki Jaros Schmid, Rita Merz Raney and Glenn Cudney. Fourth row, Kevin Davis, Paula Mullins, Bob Killingsworth, Diann Palmer Schawang, Terri Fisher, Bob Jones, Linda Duey Messing, Anita Overfield Kreifels, Rodney Frederick, Debbie Haws Hood, Kim Buckminster and Kenny Chapp.

Falls City High Class of 1973 holds 40th reunion

By Rosie Jones Rastovski

The Falls City High School Class of 1973 held its 40-year reunion the weekend of Oct. 11-13, with 39 classmates in attendance throughout the weekend.

The committee included Carlene Jones Cudney, Terri Fisher, Deb Haws Hood and Rosie Jones Rastovski. Help with decorations was provided by Lee Ann Hardt Shobe, Lori Hollens Cervantes, Diann Palmer Schawang and Joleen Smith Widman.

On Friday, the group met at 5:30 at Lem's for socializing and getting reacquainted. Members of the Sacred Heart Class of 1973 who attended were Marty Froeschl, Kevin McGinnis and Donna Olberding.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, the group met at the high school and had a guided tour of the building and grounds. Many stories and memories were exchanged and enjoyed. At 11 a.m., they went to The Would Eye and watched the Husker game and visited.

The group convened at 6 p.m. at Country Cabin in Hiawatha for a social hour. Kim Buckminster provided music from the 70's. Lee Ann Hardt Shobe and Bob Jones served as emcees. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weinert, a former

history teacher from Falls City High. Before dinner, candles were lit and a moment of prayer was held for four classmates: David Wilson, Diane Kentopp, Cindy Marrs Collier and John Snider. Bob Carter led the invocation and dinner was served at 7 p.m.

After dinner, Lee Ann and Bob posed trivia questions regarding 1973. Thank you's were given to all who helped organize and decorate for the event. A video made by Lee Ann was viewed and enjoyed. A letter from Gloria Kentopp Wheeler, and a letter and pictures from Kathy Weigand were also shared as they were unable to attend.

It was decided to have the 45-year reunion in October 2018, and the same committee would organize it. It was also decided to have a mini reunion next Aug. 8-10, hosted by Charlie and Betty Maze.

Donations were taken and a check sent to the Falls City Educational Foundation.

On Sunday morning, an inspirational service was held at Candlelight Cabin at Stanton Lake. Betty Steinman Maze began with prayer, followed by a service led by Bob Carter. The service ended with The Lord's

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Prayer.

Class members and guests who attended some or all of the weekend's festivities included: Dennis and Cheryl Rodgers Fisher, Hastings, NE; Linda Duey Messing, Prescott, AZ, and her sister, Kay Duey Richter, Kansas City; George Engelhardt and Cindy Krause, and Kenny Chapp and his son, Brian, all of Lincoln; Bob Jones, Olympia, WA; Paula Mullins, her brother, Rod, and niece, Rock Port, MO; Joe Yocum, Milford, NE; Lee Ann Hardt Shobe, Grand Junction, CO; Bob and Diane Carter, Hickman, NE; Terri Fisher, Scottsdale, AZ; Lori Hollens Cervantes, Bellevue, NE; Debbie Haws Hood, Mound City, MO; Ed and Rosie Jones Rastovski, Wahoo, NE: Rodney Frederick, Great Bend, KS.

Charlie and Betty Steinman Maze, Hiawatha, KS; Vicki Jaros Schmid, Littleton, CO; Bob and Deb Killingsworth, Overland Park, KS; Marsha Meinzer Hull, Fremont, NE; Kevin and Anita Overfield Kreifels, Grand Island, NE; Joleen Smith Widman and Janis Mullins, Omaha, NE; John and Rita Merz Raney, Lawrence, KS; Paul and Diann

Palmer Schawang, Wayne and Phyllis Butrick Kreutzer, Glenn and Carlene Jones Cudney, Kevin and Lynne Davis, Tom and Leecia Hillyard, Steve and Janice Thompson, Kim and Sharon Buckminster, Bruce and Nancy Kottich Demmel, Steve and Mary Fryer Langley, Phil Fischer, Dave Werner, Randy and Julie Titus Houser, Mike and Carla Stevens Marx, Grant and Joyce Yost Smith, Virgil Schuetz and

Keith Thomas, all of Falls City.

Society

Tri-State Corners

Ten members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Oct. 3. President Norma Thompson called the meeting to order and asked the group to introduce themselves to new members Ronda Chab and Kathy Volz. Jorene Herr took roll and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Cemetery and necrology projects remain unchanged. Clipping continues for the obituary file and the name Maine was added to the GenWeb site. Old pictures from towns around the county will be added soon. There no was archivist report.

Correspondence was received from a Tisdel and newsletters were shared for the Brown County (KS), Eastern Nebraska and Holdrege Area genealogy groups. Upcoming events include the Genealogical Conference in Lincoln Oct. 12 and the Greater Omaha Fall Conference on Oct. 26 A query was received for the Ogden family.

For old business Bill Rowan shared an email he received about Sylvester Wilson, a scoundrel who edited a newspaper in Humboldt. In new business a nominating committee comprised of Bob Ferguson and Ruth Norvell was appointed.

Denny Norvell provided the program, which was a word search comprised of members' first and last names. A prize was planned for the ones who found their own name first, and finished the puzzle first, but unfortunately the dog got to it first.

During the show-and-tell time, Richard mentioned that he was looking for graduate years for a number of veterans. The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting being at 7:30 on Thursday, Nov. 7, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

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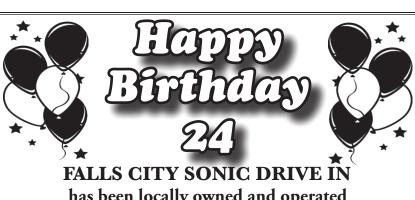


Reunions

Goddard-Whalen

The Goddard-Whalen reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 15, at the American Legion Club in Falls City with a potluck dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting and looking at old family photos.

Those in attendance were: Tom and Pat Whalen, Lubbock, TX; Larry Titus and Bob and Lucille Hogberg, Burlington, IA; Virginia Henry, Wymore; Roxanne Darveaux, Valley Falls, KS; Pete and Theresa Kirkendall, Wichita, KS; Sherry Piland, Hutchinson, KS; Kelli and Mike Kokoruda, Travis, Whalen and Amburley, Frankfort, KS; Shawn Hager, Beatrice; Krista and Mike Simpson, Heaven, Eboni and Frankie, Ashland; Kristin Russell-Hall and Chance Hall and son, Chance; Shelby Simpson and Alex Brown, Julie and Kevin Vollmer, Megan and Jesse, Verdon; Larry and Sheila Whalen, Donna Stumbo and Bo and Janice Kirkendall, Falls City.



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County Court

Jessica D. Horner, Humboldt, felony abandon/cruelly neglect animal-resulting in injury or death; charge amended to misdemeanor abandon/cruelly neglect animal. Plead no contest. Case continued to Dec. 2 for sentencing.

Loretta L. Horner, Humboldt, felony abandon/cruelly neglect animal-resulting in injury or death; charge amended to misdemeanor abandon/cruelly neglect animal. Plead no contest. Presentence investigation ordered and case continued to Dec. 2 for sentencing.

Cathy J. Judd, Falls City, traffic control violation, found guilty, fined \$75, plus costs of \$48.

Chance Simon, Falls City, three counts, possess controlled substance. Case continued to Nov. 4 for preliminary hearing.

Ricky M. Sutliff Jr., Nebraska City, count one, 1st-degree criminal trespass; count two, 1st-degree criminal trespass. Sentenced to 100 days in Richardson County Jail, with credit given for 100 days served, and 12 months probation. Defendant ordered to pay costs of \$59 and fees in the amount of \$360.

District Court

State vs. Jeremy S. Kaster, Tecumseh, arraignment hearing, defendant arraigned on charge of burglary, a class III felony. Case continued to Dec. 11 for jury trial.

Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Ricky Banks, Falls City, in the amount of \$547.36, plus prejudgment interest of \$60.20, fees of \$59.74, costs of \$51.31, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.086 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Cavalry SPV, LLC and against Timothy D. DeJonge, Humboldt, in the amount of \$6,104.05, plus prejudgment interest of \$3,784.03, costs of \$103.46, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.086 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Caleb J. Adams, refuse to submit to pretest, fined \$100.

Serena L. Randolph, no proof of ownership, fined \$50.

Shirley A. Fritz, failure to yield ROW, fined \$25.

Marvin E. Campbell, CMVlights inoperable, fined \$25; CMV-brake general, fined \$50.

Terry J. Baker, speeding (11-

15), fined \$75. Erin M. Bowen, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Cody L. Moran, speeding (6-10), fined \$50; pass in opposite direction, fined \$25.

Bryce E. Edel, fail to dim headlights, fined \$10.

Building Permits

- Sheila Kirkendall, 2422 Wilson St.; water heater, \$500.
- Shane Alexander, 2001 Chase St.; replace existing porch, \$4,000.
- Les Stevens, 720 W. 20th St.; water heater, \$800.



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Salem man sentenced to 10 years a prohibited person, felony possession of burglar's tools, pos-

A Salem man arrested for stealing batteries from a farm near Verdon in August of 2012 was sentenced in Richardson County District Court last Tuesday and will spend the next decade in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Corrections.

Kyle H. Wissler, 28, was found guilty earlier this year of burglary, a Class III felony, and theft by unlawful taking, a Class IV felony. Richardson County District Judge Daniel E. Bryan Jr. handed down the sentence, which orders Wissler to serve no less than 10 years, but no more than 12 years in prison for the burglary charge, as well as two years in prison for the theft charge, with the latter charge to run concurrent to the burglary charge.

Wissler's troubles began after what started as a motorist assistance check by Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser in October of 2012.

A search of Wissler's vehicle allegedly revealed a quantity of hypodermic syringes that were bundled together with a tablespoon, and numerous tools, including a reciprocating saw with a blade designed to cut metal. Also discovered were two automotive batteries.

As the investigation continued, Houser believed Wissler was involved in a theft of John Deere equipment batteries from a farm near Verdon in August of 2012. The affidavit states Richardson County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Frederick received information from an individual in Rulo who purchased two suspicious John Deere batteries from Wissler on Aug. 13, 2012. Frederick took the batteries as evidence, which were later identified as being the batteries that were stolen from the property near Verdon.

Wissler was placed in the Richardson County Jail on preliminary charges of felony possession of a deadly weapon by session of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle during period of suspension and theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

More from District Court...

A 28-year-old Lincoln man was also sentenced in District Court last Tuesday after being

convicted of attempted possession of a stolen firearm.

Ian Malcolm was sentenced by Richardson County District Judge Daniel E. Bryan Jr. to serve no less than 20 months, but no more than 24 months in the Nebraska Dept. of Correc-

Malcolm was ordered to pay costs of \$182.21.

Malcolm was given credit for 112 days served.





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The annual Partners in Education bake sale will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Friday, Oct. 25, at Mary's Appliance.

P.I.E. is a nonprofit organization that raises money to help Falls City Public Elementary Schools with many events. Some of these are Spring and Winter Music Programs, field trips, Santa Claus visits, South School Honor Roll Sundae Bar, Hoops and Jump Rope for Heart and Bring a Friend to Lunch. Partners in Education also sponsors the Little Miss and Mrs. Cobblestone competition.

P.I.E. also has purchased random school supplies that are requested by teachers. Every year a scholarship is given to a deserving senior. Many fundraisers are held through the year. The bake sale is one of them.

P.I.E. is always looking for new members and volunteers. Those interested are asked to check out P.I.E.'s page on Facebook.

Service

Pvt. Trevor Bennett, son of Jo Bennett, Shubert, and Mike Kerkow, Hiawatha, graduated from the Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment, 198th Infantry, at the National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning, GA, on Sept. 6. He completed 14 weeks of training. Trevor attained a score of 36 out of a possible 40 during the basic rifle marksmanship qualifica-

Trevor was home for one week before flying to Hawaii. He graduated with the Falls City High class of 2009. Jo and Kalem Bennett and Mike Kerkow traveled to to Fort Benning to enjoy the "Turning Blue Ceremony" on Sept. 5 and graduation on Sept. 6.

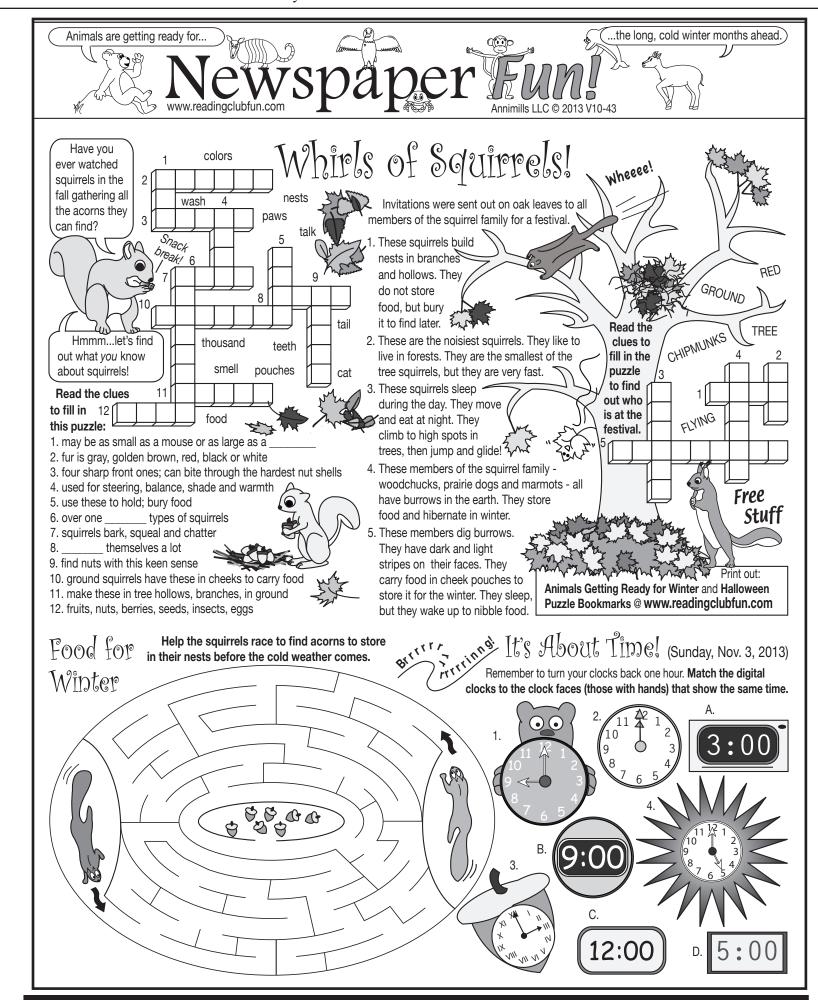
FFA members earn ribbons at land judging

FFA members from Diller-Odell, Falls City, Johnson County Central, Lewiston Consolidated, Palmyra, Pawnee City, Syracuse and Tri County participated in the Southeast Area Land Judging Contest held Oct. 2 at Thimm Farms southwest of Beatrice.

Ribbon winners for Falls City included, Red: Bryan Sickel; Jessi Schuetz; Darcy Snethen and Cody Schawang; White: Lee Huettner; Derik Eickhoff; Jack Hartman; Cody Frederick; and Ben Bauman.

A team from Palmyra won first place, followed by teams from Pawnee City and Diller-Odell. They will compete in the state competition in Grand Island on Oct. 23.





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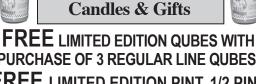
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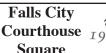
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Church website: http://wwwfirstpresfallscity.org Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor

402-245-2650

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Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appoint-

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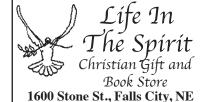
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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and

children's program. Stephen Floyd,

pastor 402-245-3755

Bethel United Methodist Church

(70654 656 AVE) (1/2 mile N of Preston Corner) Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday choir, 6:30 p.m. Karla Shafer, pastor

Barada United Methodist Church

(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)

Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m. Jerry Yount,

Prairie Union Baptist Church

(Rural Shubert) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m. Please join us to worship the Lord. Com-

munion is served the first Sunday of every Rhonda Boeckman, Associate pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo) fumc@sentco.net

402-245-3281 Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship. Lyle K. Schoen,

Verdon Christian Church

(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school.
Daniel S. Farley,

pastor

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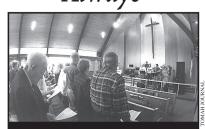
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2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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Don Shafer,

moderator 245-5209

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

402-245-2868 (16th and Harlan)

stthomasepis@sentco.net www.stthomasfallscity.org Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship. Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening

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Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Karl Forehand,

Shubert Christian Church Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 Southeast Senior Citizens dinner, first Tues-

Gene Rowell Pastor

day of month, September-May.

a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m. Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock,

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First Christian Church Disciples of Christ (1322 Stone Street) Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397 Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30

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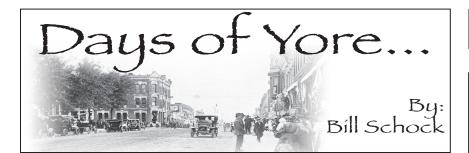
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50 Years Ago (Oct. 21-26, 1963)

The maternity ward at Community Hospital should have had a large sign proclaiming "Business Is Good." Four babies were born in an eight-hour period on Oct. 25. A son was born to Mr./Mrs. William Billings, FC; a son was born to Mr./Mrs. William Stacy "Bill" Hoy, FC; a daughter was born to Mr./Mrs. Donald Smith, Salem, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKimmey, FC.

More stork reports: son Oct. 19 at Humboldt to Mr./Mrs. John Warner; son Oct. 24 to Mr./Mrs. Lawrence Wintz, FC; daughter Oct. 25 to Mr./Mrs. Roger West Jr., FC; daughter Oct. 24 at Humboldt to Mr./Mrs. Larry Cummins.

A Page 1 Journal photo showed Gov. Frank Morrison shaking hands with Journal carrier John Schroedl, FC, in Lincoln on National Newspaper Boy Week.

FCHS and Middle School band members sold \$1,071 worth of candy on Saturday with the profit to go towards band activities. Bob Williams was the band director.

Dennis Hatfield, FC, was a machinist accountant in the Navy. He was aboard the USS Mars.

Brian Swenson, FC, enlisted in the Navy and was in boot training in San Diego.

In a public hearing sponsored by the Army Corps of Engineers, Henry Herold of Salem proposed a two-mile long earthen dam on the South Fork of the Nemaha River, southwest of Salem. It would create a reservoir of 10,000 surface acres.

At The Vogue's anniversary sale three pairs of nylons were going for \$2.25 and ski jackets were \$7.98.

Lonnie Wing scored four TDs as Shubert blanked Nemaha 44-0. Lonnie was king and Dorothy Scholl queen at the Shubert home-

Dorothy Sells, president of Sacred Heart's Pep Club, was honored at halftime of the Irish-Seneca Sts. Peter & Paul game won by Seneca, 13-6.

Linda Kiekhaefer, FCHS, was to be Miss Falls City at the Hiawatha Halloween Frolic.

Lester Fisher, Rulo, finished third in the National Corn Picking Contest at Brodhead, Wis.

An item from United Press:

Tipton, Ind.—When Jerry Miller, 240 pounds, and Herman Cook, 190, were in court for assaulting Gene Rust, 120, Judge Oliver Wheatley ordered the two bullies to duke it out in 10 rounds rather than spending 26 days in jail.

25 Years Ago

Over 4,000 persons were in Indian Cave State Park over the weekend to view the beautiful autumn foliage.

The king and queen at Dawson-Verdon homecoming were Steve Karst and Tracy Burns. The Jets defeated Lewiston 20-8. Cameron McNabb scored two TDs.

The FCHS yearbook, "Orange and Black," received a top Class B rating at the Nebraska High School Press Association convention. Judy Carter was the journalism instructor.

The stork report: son Oct. 19 to Mr./Mrs. Jim Nincehelser, Hum-

boldt; daughter Oct. 22 to the Rev./Mrs. Mitch Linderman, FC. Airman 1st Class Gregory Platter, Shubert, graduated from the

aircraft machinist school at Shephard AFB, TX. The Journal's Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Shan-

non Jenkins, FCHS volleyball.

The county Extension Clubs Council's new officers were: Liz Hilgenfeld, Dawson, chairman; Lois Hersh, FC, vice chair; Ruth Fishwood, historian, and Helen Porr, secretary, both of Humboldt.

The engagement of Ronda Walter, Downs, KS, and Dale Yoesel FC, was announced. The wedding date was July 8.

The Humboldt Cardinals defeated FC Sacred Heart 22-16 in one heck of game at Humboldt. The Cards' Ken Mehlin made 20 tackles and Steve Simon and Matt Kobbe made 15 apiece for the Irish.

The Galaxy Conference all-conference volleyball players included Julie Findlay and Nicole Hopper, SE Consolidated; Trish Frederick, Sacred Heart, and Jaymie Lewis, Humboldt.

15 Years Ago

County Commissioners Jim Sefried, Gayle Swisegood and Charlie Laux were plenty steamed up and said so when the State Fire Marshal inspector cited five fire safety deficiencies in the coun-

Falter's advertised the store's 82nd annual October sale. You could register for a free print of artist John P. Falter's "Harvest Time" classic.

Celeste Nolte, FC, was Peru State's homecoming queen.

In her report to the City Council, Hope Schawang, librarian at Lydia Bruun Woods Library, said 4,880 patrons were registered.

Sacred Heart won the top division of the Peru State College volleyball tourney. Andrea Weaver and Katie McGinnis were all-tourney choices.

Winning scholarships at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, were Hilari Johansen, Rulo, and Teresa Ganger, Shubert.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Nate O'Grady, Sacred Heart football, and Katie Parsons FCHS cross country.

Students from FC, Rulo, Dawson, Verdon and Shubert completed the hunter safety education classes in FC taught by Jerry Clark, Glenn Rider, Charles Rider and Ralph Gilkerson.



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Rod Miller

Rod Miller, 74, of Atkinson, formerly of Topeka, KS, and Falls City, passed away Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society Nursing Home in Atkinson. Rod was born June 20, 1939 at Sabetha, KS, to Byron (Barney) and Elma B. (Rowlett) Miller.

He grew up in the Honey Creek area and graduated from Honey Creek High School in 1956. He attended the University of Missouri and belonged to Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

He married Sally Ralston Sept. 11, 1960 in Sabetha.

Rod was a Graphic Artist at Mainline Printing for 20 years and retired in March of 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rod is survived by his wife, Sally, of Atkinson; daughters, Stephanie (Erik) Olson, of Atkinson, and Pamela (Randy) Singleton, of Henderson, NV; two grandchildren; three sisters, Karen (Gail) Harris, of Santa Clara, CA, Wanda Petty, of Ukiah, CA, and JoAnn Bernhardt, of Lincoln.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2013, at the First Christian Church in O'Neill, with Pastor Wes Thompson officiat-

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Atkinson Good Samaritan Center. Seger Funeral Home, Atkinson, is in charge of arrangements.

Karen Kerkow

Karen Kerkow, 51, Falls City, passed away Oct. 19, 2013 at Falls City. She was born May 24, 1962, at Nebraska City to the late Gordon and Addie (Freel) Kerkow.

Karen was raised in the Nemaha area and moved to Falls City in 1979. She graduated from Falls City High School in 1980. Following graduation she became employed at Falls City Care Center and then worked at Kettor Manor. She became employed at Sun Mart and had to retire in 1998 because of her health.

Karen is survived by her brothers, Gene Kerkow, of Huron, SD, William Kerkow, of Stella, Michael Kerkow, of Hiawatha, KS; half-sister, Shavona Kerkow; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Eleanor Last officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends Monday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Tree Planting Ceremony

The Nemaha NRD will hold a public tree planting ceremony at Kirkman's Cove Recreation Area beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24.

To make this ceremony a special, educational event, the third grade classes from HTRS School in Humboldt have been invited to help with the planting, which will take place on the north side of the lake near the beach and electrical RV camping area.

Lucille Leota Eis

97, of Humboldt, died at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1916, in rural Humboldt, the daughter of Ralph and Clara (Aikman) Farwell. She was baptized at the DuBois Methodist Church on Aug. 28, 1927. Lucille attended Uniondale District #66 country school and later graduated from DuBois High School in 1934. After graduating, she attended Peru State Teachers College and taught in a country school.

On May 31, 1936, Lucille married John William Eis and the couple enjoyed 67 years together. Lucille was a homemaker and helped with all the farm duties. She could take care of the cattle and sheep, had laying hens, raised roosters to butcher, worked a big garden and canned everything possible while living on the farm.

She was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church in DuBois, a member of the Pythian Sister Lodge and Extension Club in Pawnee City and the Rosedale Pinochle Club. She became a resident of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on

Lucille Leota (Farwell) Eis, Nov. 24, 2004, after her husband passed away and her own health began to decline.

Lucille is survived by her daughters, Elaine (Paul) Burgett, rural Humboldt, and Janice (Harold) Koeneke, York; sons, John A. Eis, Lincoln, Don (Linda) Eis, rural Humboldt, and Ron (Deb) Eis, rural Humboldt; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren and two step great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Ardyth Farwell, rural Humboldt, and Mary Eis, San Ramon, CA, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, brothers, John, Ralph (Donna), and Allen (Marilyn) Farwell, and brothersin-law, Robert and Fred Eis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 19, at the United Methodist Church in DuBois, with Rev. Sherry Sklenar officiating. Visitation was Friday at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the DuBois United Methodist Church or to family's choice.

Iva B. Smith Leafty

Iva Beulah Smith Leafty, 90, Leafty, Indiana, Renae Meints, of Reserve, KS, passed away Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, at the home of her daughter, where she lived the past six years.

She was born Aug. 3, 1923, at Humboldt, the daughter of David and Aldine Elizabeth Peck Smith and grew up in the Salem

She married James W. Leafty on Aug. 3, 1941. Iva was a homemaker and the mother of 17 children. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Hiawatha Rapid City, SD, and a Temple Mission in Dallas, TX, with her husband, James.

Survivors include seven sons. Ronald, Virgil, Larry and David Leafty, Lincoln, James R. Leafty, West Jordan, UT, and Eldon and Gary Leafty, Reno, NV, seven daughters, Rebecca Reeves, West Jordan, Arlene Leafty, Nebraska, Leona Leafty, Washougal, WA, Coleen and Carol

Reserve, and Linda Sailors, Morrill, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Lois Bauer, Olathe, KS, and a brother, Jess Smith, New Hampshire.

Iva was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, Isaac and George, a daughter, Candy "Myrtle" Carter, four sisters, Virginia, Irene, Myrtle and Edith, and three brothers, Edward, Donald and Richard Smith.

Services were planned for 11 and served two missions: one in a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hiawatha, with President Larson presiding. Interment was to follow at the Hiawatha Cemetery.

> The family was to meet with friends one hour prior to the services at the church.

> Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iva Leafty Memorial Fund in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha.

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Vets Day dinner in Hiawatha

The annual Brown County Veterans' Day dinner will be held at the Hiawatha Guard Armory on Friday, Nov. 8, starting promptly at 6 p.m.

A home-cooked meal will be provided for Brown County veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses. The free meal will be provided to prior and active Brown County service members and will feature smoked pork with all the trimmings.

Col. William Vonderschmidt, Ret., from Hiawatha will serve as master of ceremonies. Battalion Commander Christopher Burr will provide an update on the local battalion activities and plans for the future. During the event, special recognition will be made of those men and women who served during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Veterans and former ladies auxiliary members interested in attending should make reservations (a priority) on or before Monday, Nov. 4, by calling the Hiawatha National Guard Armory at 785-742-5600 or 785-742-5630, Cherie Herlinger at 785-547-5520 or Sam Schuetz at 785-742-3481. Again, all veterans and former VFW and Legion Auxiliary members are invited. If help with transportation is needed, please make your reservations through Ms. Herlinger.

Used book sale at library

The Falls City Library and Arts Center is having a used book sale in the lobby from Tuesday (today), Oct. 22, through Thursday, Oct. 31.

The sale includes a large selection for children and adults on many subjects. The books have been donated and pulled from the library's collection. The selection will be added to daily; people are encouraged to bring their own book bag.

All funds raised will be used to purchase new books for

the library.

FC Library and Arts Center hours are from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday. Visit www.fallscitylibrary. org for an online catalog and events.

Make It Right

The most recent list of donors to the Red Cross blood drive effort in Falls City omitted a name. Fred Sikora, a consistent donor, was inadvertently omitted from the list. *The Journal* regrets the



Falls City High freshman Alyssa Frederick (left) and sophomore Libby Bauman (right) go up for a block attempt during the second set of their match against Marysville, KS, last Thursday. Bauman and Frederick each finished with four blocks and two solo blocks against Marysville. FC senior Madison Olberding is also pictured.

Lady Tigers to Johnson tonight

By Jim Langan

team dropped all three of their home matches last week to fall to 6-20 on the season. The Lady Tigers lost to St. Joe Lafayette (MO) in three sets last Tuesday and were on the wrong end of both matches in Thursday's home triangular with Auburn and Marysville (KS).

Lafayette put FC away, 25-21, 25-17 and 25-17. Chelsea Campbell and Alyssa Frederick were both perfect on their serves, as Campbell converted 11-for-11 attempts with five points scored and Frederick went 9-for-9, also with five points scored. Frederick, who is just a freshman, had

a solid all-around game against Falls City High's volleyball Lafayette and added 16 digs, five kills and two blocks to her stat line. Madison Olberding put away five kills and Libby Bauman finished the match with eight blocks, including six solo stuffs.

> Thursday FC won a tight first set over Marysville, 27-25, but fell behind 16-4 in the second set before roaring back to cut the Bulldogs lead to four points, 20-16. Marysville regained control, however, and won the second, 25-19, then put FC away quickly in the third, 25-12. FC served the ball well in the loss, converting 59-of-60 attempts with six aces.

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FCHS junior hitter Jerrica Beckner skies for a kill against Auburn during FC's final home game last Thursday. Beckner finished with two kills vs. Au-

Maygan Ramsey and Baylee Vrtiska were perfect on their serve attempts. Ramsey finished 18-for-18 with four aces, while also adding five blocks and five kills. Vrtiska finished 12-for-12 serving, while Frederick, Olberding and Lindsey Duerfeldt each put away four kills.

FC's final 2013 home match was against Auburn in the nightcap of the triangular. FC split their previous to contests with the Bulldogs, but the Lady Tigers struggled with their serves (41-of-47) and were put away in two sets, 25-19 and 25-17. Duerfeldt (4 kills), Campbell (8-8 serving,) and Bauman (5 blocks,

3 solo) led FC, individually. The Lady Tigers will look to put an end to their recent fivegame losing skid tonight at a triangular with Wymore Southern (8-13) and hosts, Johnson-Brock (13-8). FC wraps up their regular season next Tuesday at dual in Fairbury, then turn their attention to postseason play and the Class C1-1 subdistrict tournament in Beatrice. FC will most likely see Auburn (11-12) in the first round and be seeded third, while Johnson County Central (4-21) appears to be headed for a match with No. 8 Syracuse (22-3).



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FRIGHT NIGHT



GANG-RELATED. Falls City's defense - here, eight of 11 Tiger defenders swarm the Auburn ballcarrier during a 22-16 Homecoming victory Friday at Jug Brown Stadium - ultimately saved the day, as well as the team's postseason hopes. FC, now 5-2 and a near-cinch to qualify for the playoffs for the second year in a row, trailed 10-0 early to the upset-minded and now 2-5 Bulldogs. FC trailed 12-8

at half, but held Auburn without a single first down in the second half and eventually clinched the win with a fourth quarter TD drive that spanned 66 yards in 12 plays and chewed up nearly seven minutes of clock. Junior Brenden Heckenlively capped it with a one-yard TD run. FC Thursday travels to 6-1 Lincoln Christian and must win to have any hopes of hosting a first-round playoff game on Halloween.

Upset-minded Bulldogs put scare in Falls City

| Team Stats | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| | AUB | FC |
| First downs | 9 | 14 |
| Rushing | 34-102 | 46-296 |
| Rushing lost | | 15 |
| Rushing net | | 281 |
| Passing | 3-8-0 | 2-5-0 |
| Passing yds | | 13 |
| Fumbles-lost | | 1-1 |
| Punts-Avg | . 4-31.5 | 3-35.3 |
| Punt Returns | | 1-2 |
| Kickoffs-Avg | | 4-42.5 |
| Kickoff Returns | 4-80 | 4-113 |
| Penalties-Yds | 5-35 | 7-45 |
| Total offense | 180 | 294 |
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Toom State

By Jim Langan

Friday night's latest installment of the Falls City and Auburn gridiron rivalry could best be summed up as a tale of two halves. A slow start by the Tigers coupled with awful field position and a physical Bulldog team, made life tough for the orange and black.

coming with a 22-16 victory, improving to 5-2 on the season, but managed all of four yards and a punt the entire first quarter and two of the Tigers' other three first half drives resulted in a punt and a turnover.

FC trailed 10-0 midway through the second quarter and seemed shell-shocked by the Bulldogs, who came out and hit FC in the mouth early. Twelve minutes into the game and it was pretty evident this was not the 2012 Auburn team FC handled, 35-0. Plus, the nearly full moon over Jug Brown Stadium provided another reminder that when the Tigers and Bulldogs tango, expect the unexpected.

The Tiger defense clamped down

tough for the orange and black.

FC eventually celebrated its Homeming with a 22-16 victory, improvers to 5-2 on the season, but managed.

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"I just thought we played really well defensively. Offensively we were good enough to win, but sloppy. I was really proud of the guys in the second half. We made some adjustments and they came out and played hard."

on Auburn and held them without

FC held the Bulldogs to 87 yards on 34 carries. Auburn passed for two scores and tallied 93 yards, but 61 yards happened on on one play – a third quarter touchdown reception by Reason Garcia that tied the game at 16-16

Chase Thompson and Jack Hartman finished with eight tackles each to lead FC. Jordy Stoller had a team-high four solo stops, while Reese Hogue, Tucker Merz and Brenden Heckenlivley each finished three solo tackles.

The Tiger offense hung in there after some early struggles and grinded out three long scoring drives, including FC's longest drive of the season: a 12-play, 66-yard scoring drive that chewed up nearly seven minutes of the fourth quarter and acted as a knockout punch, with junior Brenden Heckenlively providing the uppercut with his one-yard game-winning TD run that put FC up for good, 22-16.

FC used an eight-play, 73-yard drive to score their first touchdown and then came back in the third quarter with a six-play, 67-yard drive to go ahead 16-10. FC junior running back Jordy Stoller put the exclamation point on each of those drives, scoring on a 15-yard run in the second quarter and then breaking free for a 47-yard touchdown scamper. Stoller led the Tigers with 110 yards rushing on nine carries. FC's backs combined for 46 carries and 296 yards.

Fritz said the Bulldogs made it tough on them and credited them for their effort

"We couldn't get anything going because of the physical play of the Bulldog defense," Fritz said. "They definitely took us out of our game offensively in the first half. Auburn is a team that is improving every week. We thought we could handle them, but knew we would have to play well to . ,,

The Tigers turn their attention to Thursday's regular season finale in Lincoln against Lincoln Christian, which suffered its first loss of the season last Friday to Syracuse. The district-champion Rockets rushed for 345 yards and had a pair of 100-yard rushers in the 42-21 win.

Christian remains a top-10 team and rightly so, as they have talented athletes at key positions, starting first with 6-5 senior quarterback Logan Power. Power rushed for 115 yards and three touchdowns against the Tigers last year. Senior wideout Leighton Chicoine and senior running back Ben Plambeck are Power's two biggest threats, but also keep your eye out for Jared Bubak, a 6-foot-4, 210-pound sophomore.

"Their level of execution is really good, coupled with the fact that they have really good athletes at crucial positions," said Fritz about the 6-1 Crusaders. "They can be a matchup nightmare. We need to be physical and mistake free this week."

Kickoff Thursday is at 7 p.m. at Beechner Field, located at Lincoln High, 2229 'J' St.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing
FC — Stoller, 9-110, 2 TD; Harling, 17-71;
B. Heckenlively, 8-32, TD; Mount, 2-30; DiGiacomo, 5-26, Hartman, 4-14.

Passing FC — Mount, 1-1-0, 13 yds.; Harling, 1-4-0,

Receiving

FC — Hartman, 1-13; Stoller, 1-0 **Punting**

FC — Mount, 3-106.

Punt Returns
FC — Hartman, 1-2.
Kickoff Returns

FC — Harling, 4-113.

Kickoffs

FC — Thompson, 4-170, 42.5 avg. **Tackles**(solo-assisted)

FC — Hartman, 2-6; Thompson, 1-7; R. Hogue, 3-4; McCann, 1-6; DiGiacomo, 2-4; Adams, 1-5; Stoller, 4-1; Merz, 3-2; B. Heckenlively, 3-1; Harling, 2-1; Weinmann, 1-0; Bradly Rose 1

Tackles For Loss-Yards Lost FC — Hartman, 1.5-4.5; R. Hogue, 1-5; Adams, 0.5-0.5; Merz, 1-5.

Pass Breakups
FC —Stoller, 2; McCann, B. Heckenlively and Harling, 1 each.



Lainey Larsen



Krystal Samqua

Pair of Tigers qualify for state cross country

Falls City High runners Lainey Larsen and Krystal Samqua ran their way into the field of this Friday's State Cross Country Meet in Kearney by finishing in the top 15 at districts last Thursday. Having the Tiger tandem competing together on the state's biggest stage will be twice as nice for Tiger CC head coach Cody Hawley, who, for the first time in his 15 years with the program, will coach a pair of runners in the state meet.

"The girls' team ran one of their better races of the season," Hawley said. "Our goal this year was to get a girls' team to state and they were very close to accomplishing that goal."

Hawley pointed to the fact that it was the first time all year that his one through four runners finished with a time-gap of less than 60 seconds as the reason for the Tiger girls' successful day.

Officially, Larsen and Samqua finished 12th and 15th, respectively, at the Class C-1 District Meet, which was held in Fairbury. Larsen, a sophomore who has quickly evolved into the figurative "pace car" of the Tiger girls' CC team, finished with a time of 22:57 and more importantly, set a tempo for the

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Peru State climbs to No. 12 in polls

The Peru State Bobcat football team made another big jump in the NAIA Football Coaches' Top 25 Poll, marking the third consecutive week the Bobcats have climbed in the polls. This week, the 'Cats moved up four spots from 16 to 12, after four teams ahead of Peru State in the rankings suffered losses last

The top seven teams remain unchanged in the NAIA Football Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the national office announced Monday. Top-ranked Morningside (Iowa) moved one step closer to becoming the first team since 2009 to last the entire season at No. 1, as the Mustangs received their seventh-straight top mention with 13 first-place votes and 288 points in the sixth regularseason edition.

Morningside, who has been the unanimous pick six times this season, improved to 6-0 with a 62-27 dismantling of Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) last Saturday.

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The victory – combined with a loss by then-No. 14 Concordia (Neb.) – gives the two-time defending Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) champion Mustangs sole possession of first place in the league standings. Morningside returns to action Saturday in a 1 p.m. CDT kickoff against Briar Cliff (Iowa).

Peru State won their secondstraight game on the last play of the game Saturday at Jug Brown Stadium in Falls City.

Kicker Greg Conry connected on a 32-yard field goal as time expired to give the Bobcats a 31-28 victory over the visiting Culver-Stockton College Wild-

With the win, the 16th-ranked Bobcats improved to 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC). The Wildcats fell to 0-7 and 0-5 in the HAAC after having been in all but one of the games this year near the end.

FCSH Junior High FB

FC Sacred Heart's junior high football team wrapped up their season last Thursday with a 52-14 victory over Pawnee City. It was the third home game in a row for the Irish, who defeated Johnson-Brock, 50-18, after crushing Rock Port (MO), 42-8, three days earlier. Sean Arnold and Drew Bippes each scored twice for the Irish in the victory over Pawnee City. Christian Harring scored three touchdowns in the win over J-B, while Arnold, William Morehead, Bailey Darnell and Drew Bippes each reached the end zone against the Eagles. Ryker Hoy passed for one score and ran for another against Rock Port. Darnell was on the receiving end of Hoy's touchdown pass and also rushed for two TD's against the Blue Jays. The Irish finished the season 6-0.

No. 1 Irish get offensive, rack up 544 total yards

| Team Stats | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--|--|
| SH | Lew | | |
| First downs24 | 9 | | |
| Rushing 37-401 | 30-40 | | |
| Rushing lost4 | 62 | | |
| Rushing net397 | -22 | | |
| Passing9-15-0 | 13-28-3 | | |
| Passing yds147 | 195 | | |
| Fumbles lost1 | 1 | | |
| Punts-Avg0 | 7-33.3 | | |
| Punt Returns7-38 | 0 | | |
| Kickoffs-Avg11-48.2 | 3-41.3 | | |
| Kickoff Returns 4-1.3 | 11-4.0 | | |
| Penalties-Yds5-45 | 2-15 | | |
| Total offense544 | 173 | | |
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Falls City Sacred Heart may have been waiting for this game to happen. A scary thought considering the top-ranked and undefeated Irish are outscoring their opponents by nearly 50 points per game, but prior to Friday's 69-14 dismantling of Lewiston, Sacred Heart was only averaging 319 yards per game, down from 394.1 in 2012.

Nitpicking? Oh yeah, but everything was working Friday, as the Irish erupted for a seasonhigh 544 yards of total offense, including a season-high 397 rushing yards.

Lewiston has now surrendered 1,051 total yards, 785 rushing yards and 130 points in their last two games against the

FCSH got off to a relatively slow start, considering the yardage they racked up, and the Irish only led 14-6 after the first quarter. Irish quarterback Chaz Dunn tossed both of his touchdown passes in the opening quarter, first connecting with Sean Strasheim for a 37-yard strike, then on their next drive, Dunn found Austin Malone for a 50yard touchdown pass.

The two touchdown passes were Dunn's 16th and 17th of the season. Dunn was picked off twice, but finished 8-for-12 with 132 yards.

FCSH hit the ground hard after the first quarter, none more than junior running back Sawyer Kean, who got loose in the second quarter. Kean scored three of his four rushing touchdowns in the second frame on runs of one yard, 20 yards and 40 yards to push the Irish lead to 35-6 at the intermission.

Palmyra rolls, keeps Titans winless

Humboldt-TR-S was defeated 53-6 by Palmyra last Friday night in Humboldt to fall to 0-7 on the season.

HTRS managed only seven first downs and were held scoreless until late in the fourth quarter, as Palmyra's Alex Thomsen passed for 265 yards and four touchdowns on 16-of-23 passes. Thomsen also ran for two scores, a 28-yard run in the second quarter and then again from 17 yards out in the third quarter.

Ben Railsback accounted for the only Titan touchdown when he scored from 13 yards out with 4:29 left in the game. Railsback rushed 15 time for 82 yards. Nolan Schafer finished 8-of-16 through the air with 73 yards, as he connected with Schuyler Kuhlmann four times for 48 yards. Kuhlmann also led the HTRS defense, finishing with five solo tackles, 10 total stops and an interception. Tony Knudson also recorded 10 tackles and Patrick Pindea finished with five solo tackles and eight overall.

The Titans have dropped 17 games in a row dating back to a first-round state playoff loss to

Elmwood-Murdock in 2011. HTRS wraps up their 2013 regular season Thursday at 7 p.m. at Elmwood-Murdock (4-

Kean added his fourthstraight Irish touchdown with 5:21 left in the third when he broke free for a 20-yard score. He finished the day with the four TD's and 184 yards on 17 car-

Malone added 131 yards on 12 carries, including a 23-yard TD run late in the third quarter.

FCSH's two senior leaders on defense, Brandon Schawang and Jarod Fiegener were dominant again and helped keep the clamps on Lewiston.

Schawang, who leads the Irish in tackles, had six solo stops and 15 total tackles to go with two sacks, five tackles for loss and a 53-yard scoop-andscore touchdown at the start of the fourth quarter. Schawang also carried the ball five times from his fullback position, tallying 44 yards and a one-yard touchdown plunge.

Fiegener recorded three more sacks and now has 13 on the sea-

Zavan Kirkendall had a solid game defensively for the Irish. The junior linebacker finished with five solo tackles and 10 total stops.

Malone picked off two passes from his cornerback position and senior defensive back Colin Niemeyer made four solo stops.

Senior placekicker Yianni Haralabidis connected on all nine of his extra-point attempts and has hit 47-of-50 on the season. Haralabidis attempted a 41-yard field goal attempt just before the half Friday night, but just missed it to the left.

The Irish (7-0) travel to Deshler Thursday for a 7 p.m. game against the winless Dragons.

INDIVIDUAL STATS Rushing

SH — Ahern, 1-9; H. Arnold, 1-15, TD; Dunn, 1-14; Kean, 17-184, 4 TD; Malone, 12-131, TD; Schawang, 5-44, TD.

Passing SH - Dunn, 8-12-2, 132 yds., 2 TD; Malone, 1-2-0, 15 yds.

Receiving SH — Malone, 1-50, TD; Niemeyer, 4-29;

Schawang, 1-8; Strasheim, 3-60, TD. **Punting** $\mathrm{SH}-\mathrm{No}\ \mathrm{stats}.$

Punt Returns SH — H. Arnold, 1-2; Malone, 4-36.

Kickoff Returns

SH - Strasheim, 1-4.

SH — Haralabidis, 9-9. Field Goals

SH — Haralabidis, 0-1, 41-yd attempt. Kickoffs

SH — Haralabidis, 11-530, 48.2 avg. Tackles

(solo-assisted) SH — H. Arnold, 0-3; Fiegener, 3-4; R. Jo-

hansen, 1-0; D. Keithley, 1-4; Keller, 1-1; Kirkendall, 5-5; Malone, 2-2; Mullins, 1-0; Niemeyer, 4-1; Schawang, 6-9; Scheitel, 1-2; Strasheim, 0-1; D. Witt, 1-0.

SH - Fiegener, 3; Schawang, 2; Scheitel,

Tackles For Loss-Yards Lost SH - Fiegener, 3-16; Mullins, 1-4; Scha-

wang, 5-24; Scheitel, 1-7; . **Fumble Recoveries**

SH — Schawang, 1. Interceptions-Yds. Returned

SH — Malone, 2-15; H. Arnold, 1-19.



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FC Sacred Heart's Maggie Goltz (34) and Rachel Parrish (30) put pressure on Courtney Mathewson of Pawnee City (17), while teammates Elizabeth Magdanz (20) and Abby Magdanz (12) ready themselves for the dig during the Irish and Indians match at Prichard Auditorium last Thursday night.

No. 5 Lady Irish look to even up season series with No. 4 Jets tonight in Sterling

By Jim Langan

Falls City Sacred Heart travels to conference rival and district foe Sterling tonight for a showdown between two of Class D2's best teams. The Lady Irish take with them a five-game winning streak, a number five ranking and a 20-3 record.

Fourth-ranked Sterling boasts an 18-5 record and can wear a feather in their cap for being one of the three teams to beat FCSH.

Sterling narrowly defeated the Irish in two thrilling sets 26-24 and 25-23 to claim the fifth-place consolation trophy of the Mudecas Tournament, which makes tonight's triangular between FCSH, Sterling and Lourdes Central Catholic all that more compelling.

If Sacred Heart can escape Sterling with a win over the Jets tonight and even up the season series at 1-1, next Friday's Pioneer Conference championship

in Humboldt could have the makings of something special.

Looking ahead makes good fodder for fans and members of the media, but it must rank way up there on the majority of coach's "Least Favorite Things

Sacred Heart's regular season, for all intents and purposes, wraps up in Sterling tonight and then it's all eyes on postseason

First stop being the previously discussed Pioneer Conference Tournament, which begins with next Monday's first round games in Pawnee City and Humboldt. The Lady Irish are seeded No. 2 and await the winner of No. 7 Diller-Odell (13-10) and No. 10 Lewiston (2-21), who play at 4:30 p.m. in Pawnee City. FCSH and D-O/Lewiston also play in Pawnee City and start at 7 p.m.

Opposite Sacred Heart is No. 3 Friend and No. 6 Lourdes, who face each other at 5:45 p.m.

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in Humboldt. Friend is 20-3 in Class D1, ranked fifth and currently riding a six-game winning streak. Friend boasts wins over Sterling, Freeman and Exeter-Milligan and will undoubtedly be a tough out.

On the other side of the bracket are No. 4 Johnson-Brock (13-8) vs. No. 5 Pawnee City (11-12), No. 8 HTRS (11-10) vs. No. 9 Wymore Southern (8-13) and top-seeded Sterling, who await the HTRS-Southern winner.

Tuesday's semifinals are scheduled for 5:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. in Humboldt and the championship is set for 8 p.m. Friday. The third-place match will precede Friday's championship.

The Lady Irish earned victory number 20 at home last Thursday in a four-set victory over Pawnee City, 25-17, 25-12, 21-25 and 25-18. The win also marked the third of the season for FCSH against Pawnee City.

Freshmen Haylee Heits and sophomore Maggie Goltz led the Irish attack with 19 kills each. Abby Magdanz was perfect on her serves, converting 17-of-17 attempts with a pair of aces.

FCSH swept a pair of matches at last Tuesday's triangular in Johnson against hosts, Johnson-Brock and HTRS.

The Lady Irish got all they could handle from J-B, who beat FCSH, 25-21, in the first set and then forced FCSH to the brink in the second and third games, 29-27 and 25-23. Heits and Goltz combined for 27 kills. Ashli Jordan served three aces and recorded 26 digs.

The first match of the night was against HTRS and Sacred Heart hung on in three sets, 29-27, 19-25 and 25-20. Goltz again led the attack with 15 kills and Abby Magdanz went 15-for-15 serving with four aces.

Elizabeth Magdanz combined for 92 assists in the three matches last week.

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Tough stretch continues for HTRS volleyball team

The Lady Titans, already reeling from a three-game losing streak and in the depths of their toughest stretch of games this season, will not find any quick relief in the form of easy opponents as their regular season nears its end.

Humboldt-TR-S, now 11-10, dropped a pair of matches last Tuesday at a triangular at Johnson-Brock and have lost six of their last seven after starting the season 10-4, began pool play yesterday at the Elmwood-Murdock Booster Club Tournament.

The five-team field includes Class C2 No. 4 Freeman (18-3), Class D2 No. 7 Mead (18-4), Class C1 Malcolm (12-13) and hosts Elmwood-Murdock (13-10). HTRS started with a 5 p.m. game against Malcolm, then faced Mead at 6 p.m. and closed out their night against E-M at 8. HTRS finishes pool play against Freeman at 7 p.m. tonight in Murdock.

The top two teams from the pool play square off for the championship at 8 tonight.

Last Tuesday in Johnson, the Lady Titans took the second set from D2 No. 5 Falls City Sacred Heart, 25-19, after losing a highly contested first set, 27-29.

HTRS hung with the Irish in the third set, but fell 25-20. HTRS recorded 72 digs in the match and were led by sophomore Claire Svoboda, who finished with a team-high 20 digs to go along with 12 points and four aces. Courtney Allen and Ashton Nanninga finished with nine and eight kills, respectively.

The loss to FCSH may have lingered, as HTRS fell to J-B, in another hard fought, threeset match, 16-25, 25-20, 22-25. Allen led the attack with seven kills, while also recording a dozen digs. Carmen Alexander served seven points and finished with a team-high 24 digs, while Nanninga recorded five kills and four ace blocks. Mollee Sharpe also finished with five kills.

It doesn't get any easier for HTRS next week in the Pioneer Conference Tournament. HTRS is the eight seed and opens with Wymore Southern (8-13) in the first round on Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Humboldt. The winner moves on to play D2 No. 4 Sterling (18-5) at 7 p.m. Rounding out the field are (current record, tournament seed): Johnson-Brock (13-8, No. 4), Pawnee City (11-12, No. 5), Friend (20-3, No. 3), Lourdes Central Catholic (10-11, No. 6), Diller-Odell (13-11, No. 7), Lewiston (2-21, No. 10) and FC Sacred Heart (20-3, No. 2).

Games will be played next Monday, Tuesday and Friday in Humboldt and Pawnee City and the tournament concludes with Friday's championship match, which is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Humboldt. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.



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Lady Irish JV Volleyball

FC Sacred Hearts junior varsity volleyball team picked up win number 12 with a two-set home victory over Pawnee City last Thursday, 25-21, 25-20. Libby Dunn was a perfect 13-for-13 serving with nine points. Lexi Barnes recorded six assists and Jade Hill put away four

The Lady Irish JV also recently finished fourth at the Nebraska City Lourdes JV Tourney. FCSH defeated Sterling, 25-10 and 25-18, but lost to Weeping Water (25-10, 22-25, 10-15) and NCL (23-25, 25-9, 11-15)

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON **SEPTEMBER 2013 CLAIMS** EFTPS, EX.....\$402.94 PETTY CASH, SE/SU...........\$113.68 BRENDA DANIELS, MI\$26.00 VERDON LIBRARY, EX...... \$50.00 TAMMIE BENTS, RÉ......\$31.48 BRENDA DANIELS, RE \$39.00 FARM/CITY SUPPLY, SU \$39.54 LEAGUE OF NE MUNICIPALITIES, FE \$185.00 UTILITIES SECTION OF NE MUNICIPALITES, FE...... \$332.00

LLC, SE\$850.00 R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU\$1,144.57 SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, SE.....\$1,194.00

NE, SU\$195.37 CARD SERVICES, SU\$200.41 RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER, EX \$2,216.13

BRENDA DANIELS, SA \$442.00 JONATHAN MCANDREW,

NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, FE..........\$666.00 TAMMIE BENTS, RE.......\$252.68 BRENDA DANIELS, RE \$250.46

CHECKS IN THE MAIL, TAMMIE BENTS, SA \$267.81 BRENDA DANIELS, SA \$442.00 TAMMIE BENTS, MI \$58.76 JONATHAN MCANDREW, SA.....\$330.65

EX, EXPENSE; FE, FEE; MI, MILE-AGE; RE, REIMBURSEMENT; SA, SALARY; SE, SERVICE; SU, SUP-

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD **OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 8, 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. 8, 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. ZNEZ

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

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a 2.75% increase in salary for the road department foremen and the administrative assistant retroactive to July 1, 2013. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER **Collective Bargaining Agreement**

Motion was made by Sickel to approve and enter into the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Road Department Union for the contract period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the fol-lowing officials for fees they collected during the month of September, 2013:

Mary L. Eickhoff, Clerk of Dist Court.....\$363.75

Sheriff Houser......\$3,348.42 CLAIMS Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and to continue to hold the claim to the City of Falls City. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-

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

business hours.)

| GENERAL FUND |
|-----------------------------------|
| Alamar Corp., supp251.56 |
| Blue Valley Behavioral Health, |
| local funding 8,000.00 |
| Clerk of Dist Court, costs 177.00 |
| Culligan Water, serv 102.37 |
| Data Max, serv 24.11 |
| Dell USA, supp 244.99 |
| Brian Dixon, reimb 10.74 |
| FC Auto Supply, supp 16.67 |
| FC Journal, adv |



Dan Wentz of the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department earlier this month gave a presentation to North School students on fire safety during National Fire Prevention Week, which was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on Oct. 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on Oct. 9, 1871. Those who survived the Chicago fire never forgot what they'd been through; the blaze produced countless tales of bravery and heroism. But the fire also changed the way that firefighters and public officials thought about fire

safety. On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (today known as the International Fire Marshals Association), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. The commemoration grew incrementally official over the years. In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which Oct. 9 falls.

Farm/City Supply, supp 120.21 James Gerweck, reimb 13.80 Home Lumber Co., supp............ 40.04

Microfilm Imaging Systems, Miller-Monroe, insurance 494.00 NE Human Society, serv 550.00 Nemaha County, bailiff exp. 4,915.63 Pitney Bowes, serv......480.00 Pro Serv Business Systems,

Richardson County Sheriff,

serv......2,172.34 Sunmart, supp 3,190.89 Swiftlink, serv 300.00 Windstream, serv 112.28 Total General Fund \$34,748.38

SE NE Communications,

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Armbruster Motor Co., supp..... 28.07 Binder Bros., supp...... 471.81 Caterpillar Financial Serv., payment......30,054.53

Eggers Bros., supp 664.00 FC Sanitation, serv......55.00 FC Utility Dept., serv.............. 366.90 Farmers Repair/Machine Shop,

Husker Steel, supp2,402.00 Contractor Suppliers, supp...... 125.40 Miller Monroe, insurance...... 610.00 Mr. Automotive, parts 1,053.94 Operation/Exp. Acct., reimb 38.60 Richardson County Vendor, Schendel Pest Control, serv . 1,200.00 SE NE Comm., serv 149.88 Unifirst Corp., supp.......73.30 Windstream, serv <u>51.62</u>

Total Road/Bridge Fund... 441,383.47 CHROMATOGRAPH FUND Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb. 32.24 Total Chromatograph Fund \$32.24 GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Total Gen. Assistance Fund... \$138.00 INHERITANCE TAX FUND Hullman's, EMA vehicle.... 10,000.00

Roofers Inc., Armory roof.. 40,384.85 Inheritance Tax Fund \$50,384.85 JUVENILE SERVICES **LB640 GRANT FUND**

People United for Families,

Total Juvenile Serv Grant\$2,756.13 Fund ...

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

FC Journal, adv<u>81.00</u>

Total Noxious Weed Control Fund\$81.00 ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidsonaye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 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. ZNEZ

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

UNL Extension Board Nominations

Do you want to play an exciting active role in bringing the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's resources to Richardson County? If so, here is a great opportunity.

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These areas include agriculture, community development, youth development, environmental safety, and numerous more areas. To become involved with University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Richardson County nominate yourself or another individual for the opening Extension Board positions.

The Richardson County Extension Board is looking for candidates from Commissioner District 1, (includes: Falls City Ward 2, Falls City Ward 3 and Falls City Ward 4) and Commissioner District 3 (includes: FRAN/HRR/SPI, Grant/Nemaha, Humboldt Ward 1, Humboldt nities in a vast variety of areas. Ward 2, Liberty, East Muddy and

West Muddy/Porter).

Your participation on the Richardson County Extension Board is important so please consider the opportunity. We ask that all nominations be submitted to the UNL Extension Office in Richardson County by Friday, November 15, 2013. You may contact the UNL Extension Office by phone at 402-245-4324, by email at richardson-county@ unl.edu, by mail at 1700 Stone Street, Courthouse, Falls City, NE 68355, or in person in the lower level of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE 2012-2013 School Year

This report is not intended to be an all-inclusive document. Additional information on any phase of this report can be obtained by contacting the Office of Educational Service Unit 4, P.O. Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305 or call (402) 274-4354. The office is located at 919 - 16th Street in Auburn. ESU 4 has a home page at www.esu4.org.

During the school year, ESU 4 provided, at a minimum, the following mandated and requested services: Technology and Media services, including internet connectivity and distance learning opportunities and support, media and software library services and support. Special Education services including, but not limited to: speech-language pathology, psychology and audiology services. Also, early childhood, learning disabled and multi-handicapped services and special education administrative services. The service unit has a certified nursing staff who works with staff, parents and students regarding health issues. Professional Development services include, but are not limited to: curriculum, instruction, standards/assessment planning and development, school improvement assistance and State and Federal grant projects. ESU 4 also contracts with the State of Nebraska to provide administrative, support, and educational services for the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI) located in Nebraska City, NE. Several ESU 4 employees have worked and work as representatives on statewide and nationwide assignments. ESU 4 also chose to take advantage of a law, whereby insurance costs for the unit can be taken from the budget. This plan has allowed ESU 4 to get cash buildup as well as a new building for the children's special education needs. A new building was built on the site the board purchased several years ago for this purpose. ESU 4 students and staff moved into the building and began classes in January 2009. Our students love the new facility. Teachers, para-educators and parents love the building as well. The ESU 4 Learning Center is located at 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. During 2011-2012, ESU 4 & ESU 6 agreed to provide data services to each district served by these two service units. The Digital Virtual Learning Group serves 26 school districts.

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<u>Mission Statement</u>
The mission of ESU 4 is to improve student learning through a commitment to communication, accountability and leadership.

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• We believe honest and accurate communication enables quality services. • We believe effective professionals are accountable.

· We believe leadership provides vision.

Area Served

Educational Service Unit 4 provides supplemental educational services to the public and parochial schools in Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties. These five counties are located in the southeast corner of Nebraska, encompassing a geographical area of 2,477 square miles. During the school year the student population in these counties was approximately 6,837; the number of teachers and administrators totaled approximately 740.

Board of Educational Service Unit 4

Clarence Hupka

The Educational Service Unit Board consists of nine members from the five counties served. Term of office is four years.

Members of the Educational Service Unit 4 Board are: Jay Hauserman, President District 4 Linda Engel District 8 Jim Cain, Vice President District 5 Allison Hayes District 9 Faye Booth, Secretary District 7 Leslie Stevens District 1 Jeff Bacon District 3 Lana Willman District 2

District 6

Jon Fisher serves the unit as administrator. There are 70 staff members at ESU 4 and the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI). The Board meets in regular session on the second Monday of each month, except July, at the Educational Service Unit 4 Office, 919 - 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Notice of these meetings is printed in the local newspapers. The meetings are open to the public.

Kathy Taylor

Treasurer

Advisory Committee of Educational Service Unit 4

Educational Service Unit 4 is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and AdvancEd and is served by an advisory committee composed of school superintendents, other administrators, and a representative from Peru State College. This group meets nine times per year and discusses educational issues, ESU 4 services, and professional opportunities for teachers and other district personnel.

Educational Service Unit 4 – 2012-2013

Summary of General Fund Expenditures (Budgeted) **Summary of Anticipated Receipts (Budgeted)** \$1,593,387.00 Special Education Programs & Services to Schools Local Receipts \$3,875,813.00 Support Services \$ 813,605.00 State Receipts \$2,160,966.00 Core Services (Staff Development, Technology, Media) \$ 339,400.00 \$ 565,459.00 Federal Receipts Non-Revenue Flow-Through 339,905.00 12,000.00 Non-Revenue Receipts \$2,917,842.00 NCECBVI \$ 722,710.00 Other Federal Programs \$ 565,459.00 Total \$7,336,948.00 Debt Service \$ 767,350.00

Total \$7,336,948.00

School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the October 14, 2013 School Board Meeting

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

Prior to the start of the School Board meeting, the Board and administration met in the commons area of the Middle School to recognize the 20 students who received a perfect score on at least one section of the NeSA test recently taken by students of District 56. Each student received an iTunes

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

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

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

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENC-ES - There are no absences from this meeting.

VERIFICATION OF AD-VANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Harris and seconded by Olberding that it is hereby determined that these public hearings were preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said hearings in open 1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA -

It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Olberding to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda as amended is as follows: 1.0 Business Items:

1.1 Roll Call and Open Meetings Act

1.2 Approval of Absences

1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

1.4 Approval of Agenda

1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes 1.6 Audiences

1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report 1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports: 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: NeSA Perfect Score Students; Darwin Palmer, Activities Director

2.2 Principal's Reports 2.3 Board President's Report 2.4 Superintendent's Report

2.4a Legislative & Organization Update 2.4b Building and Grounds Update

2.4c Continuous School Improvement/District Goals 2.4d 1:1 iPad Initiative

2.4e Nebraska State of the Schools Re-

2.4f Negotiations Planning 2.4g FCPS Foundation Meeting Up-

date 2.4h Superintendent Evaluation Documents

2.4i Superintendent Meetings 2.4j Board Member Meetings

2.5 Board Member Comments and/or

Reports 2.6 Additions

3.0 Old/New Action Items: 3.1 Inter-local Agreement – Nebraska Whole Child Project

3.2 Final Reading on Policy Revisions 3.3 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved

by majority, as per statute. 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Ed-

ucation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

FCPS - ŎCTOBER 2013 CLAIMS AdvancEd, school improvement registration \$240.00 Ameripride, linen rental \$674.44

| Apple, Monsanto grant |
|-------------------------------------|
| iPads\$20,160.00 |
| Armbrusters, car rental/bus |
| parts \$333.60 |
| AS Central Serv., distance learning |
| support\$233.21 |
| CableOrganizer.com, computer tech |
| supplies \$706.22 |
| CCS Presentation Systems, |
| |

computer tech supp\$105.46 Central Office, mileage/workshop expenses\$3,917.82 Central Office, postage....... \$500.00 Central Office, misc exp \$620.09 Central Office, payables \$3,220.18 Country Inn & Suites, school

improvement/travel.....\$166.00 ESÚ #4 Contracted Serv, SPED contracted serv\$2,586.05 ESU#4 Co-op, workshop

registrations \$140.00 ESU#6, Internet.....\$429.78 Edward Chem, INC, maint..... \$33.04 Farm/City Supply, trailer .. \$1,773.03 Farmers Repair/Machine Shop, bus/maint......\$58.40

Falls City Activity Account, postage and dues\$248.90 FC Auto Supply, bus parts \$282.31 Falls City bus barn, College Access-College Visit.......\$451.40

FC Journal, advertising \$744.66 FC Mercantile, grounds \$23.98 Grounds FC Sanitation, waste rem \$770.00 FC School Lunch, adults \$1,067.60

Hampton Inn Kearney, CO travel expense.....\$179.90

Harding/Schultz, legal fees ... \$442.50 Harris School Solutions, Central

Office Supplies \$192.06 HireRight, bus/background checks......\$112.00 Hotsy Equip., bus barn supp. \$101.93 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt,

textbooks\$1,305.30 Hullman's Ford, bus repairs \$9.34 Jim Hill's, bus repairs \$230.00 Jo Crawford, SPED serv\$3,111.00 Johnson Hardware, maint..... \$558.39 Jones AC, dist-wide repairs... \$465.00

Kathy Martin, consultant to Sixpence Grant......\$3,997.50 Kawres Super Store, HS PE. \$500.00 Kriz Davis, maint. supp \$123.22 LinguiSystems, psych supp.. \$169.95 Marriott Hotel, BOE trav \$258.00 Mary Malcolm, SPED serv.. \$3,174.20 McGraw Hill, texts.....\$402.88 FCMS Activity, dues \$180.50 Mr. Automotive, bus supp..... \$198.29 NCSA, reg-admin days NETA/

labor relations......\$1,970.00 NCECBVI, SPED serv......... \$102.00 Neal Parsons, fees - audit...... \$40.00 Nebraska Safety Center, bus -

Level I classes \$300.00 Nebraska U.C. Fund, unemployment benefits paid \$295.35

Nodaway Valley Bank, copier NT&T, long distance...... \$119.48 Omaha Truck Center, bus parts/ supplies \$286.91

Omaha Wholesale Hardware, Omaha World-Herald, alternative school \$60.55 OneSource, background

Payroll Fund, deductible reimbursement...... \$6,763.82 PCC, food reimbursement.... \$509.50 Pest Control Services, serv .. \$120.00 ProServ, HS copier supp \$50.00 PRTS, LLC, SPED serv \$2,367.32 Quill.com, C.O. supp \$133.48

Robert Brooke/Associates, maint \$190.80 Safety Kleen Systems, bus barn

Sargent Welch, HS science \$44.63 Scheitel Feed, grounds \$157.50 Scholastic, teaching supp \$201.01 School Nurse Supply, supp ... \$317.31 School Specialty, teach supp... \$39.85 Security Services, fire alarm

inspections......\$890.66 SNC, phone/Internet \$2,015.43 SNC, NS office supp \$7.50 State of NE, elevator insp \$100.00 Steve Weiss Music, HS instrumental Susan Weber, SPED serv .. \$2,216.62 Towle Realty, rent \$525.00 TPRS Publishing, HS supp \$70.00 True Value, HS office/FACS .. \$54.67

Unite Private Networks, Internet \$509.15 Verizon Wireless, cell phone.. \$59.05 Water Engineering, service

Wayne Trantham, DARE supp/ mileage \$1,839.00 Works Computing, tech - wireless access points...... \$6,499.00

Payroll - Oct. wages \$708,683.12 Grand Total \$847,791.59 SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

Home Lumber, bus barn project\$2,171.38 Jones AC, bus barn project.... \$940.00 Bus Barn Project

Mezger Construction, bus barn TOTAL \$9,491.38

ICI Fund

Apple Inc., iPads \$10,582.00 1.5 APPROVAL OF PRÉVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2013 School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Mo-

tion carried. 1.6 AUDIENCES: Weston Witt, a Junior at FCHS, spoke to the Board on behalf of himself and others who would like to see boys' baseball added as a high school sport. The Board was presented with a roster of 53 students in grades 6 thru 8 and a roster of 24 students in grades 9 thru 11 who are interested in participating and competing in high school baseball. Kory Huppert also spoke to the Board and gave his reasons for wanting the Board to allow boys baseball as a high school sport. Huppert also addressed the issue of Title IX. Hollens expressed his appreciation to those who attended the meeting in regards to the issue of high

school baseball. 1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASUR-ER'S REPORT: It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to approve the Sept. 30, 2013 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,234,454.70; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$1.018,896.99; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$190,672.44; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,085.00; in the ICI Fund of \$141,336.20; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$279,385.43; in the Special Building Fund of \$10,712.45; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$446,907.54. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes;

Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account

Report and a School Lunch Report. 1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAÎMS – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion

carried.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: AD Darwin Palmer spoke to the Board regarding the request to add boys' baseball as a high school sport. Palmer stated that in order to equalize the number of sports offered to the high school students if boys baseball is added, the District should add two girls' sports, either soccer, tennis or golf. Palmer addressed the possibility to co-op with Auburn for girls' soccer and also gave some estimated costs for the addition of boys and girls sports. Palmer stated that he has received positive and negative comments regarding the addition of boys and girls sports. Principal Dunkhas stated that he has spoken with the Executive Director of the NSAA and cannot recommend the addition of boys' baseball only as it would be a disproportion of boys and girls sports. Discussion was also had concerning the fact that boys' baseball, girls' tennis and soccer would be Spring sports and would pull some students from the track program. If girls' golf was added, it would be a fall sport along with cross country, softball and volleyball.

President Hollens suggested that the proposal for adding boys' baseball as a high school sport be placed on the agenda for next month's regular Board meeting as an action item. It was also the consensus of the Board that boys' baseball be placed on the agenda as an action item.

2.2 Principal Reports:

2.2a Ernie Valentine for North School reported on the following: There are 203 students currently enrolled at North School. The North School Reading Team attended the ESU4 Reading RtI Training in Auburn Oct. 4. Dan Wentz and David Helmick, members of the Falls City and Rural Falls City Fire Departments will have a presentation on Fire Safety during National Fire Prevention Week. Bring a Friend to Lunch will take place the week of Oct. 14. First Grade explored the Apple Orchard in Nebraska Čity Oct. 11. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Oct. 22-23. Keith West will present his Reading Literacy Magic and Illusion show Nov. 6. Fall MAP Assessments have been completed and the information is being used to develop interventions for students. Congratulations to Joe Dunn for being recognized as Teacher of the Year in Nebraska Physical Education.

2.2b J.P. Holys for South School reported on the following: There are 190 students currently enrolled at South School. Bring a Friend to Lunch program will take place the week of Oct. 14. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Oct. 22 from 4:15 to 8:30 p.m. and Oct. 23 from 4-6 p.m., and no school Oct. 25 due to a teacher comp day and there will be a two-hour early dismissal Oct. 30 for the October PLC day. South School's Scholastic Book Fair will be held during the Parent-Teacher Conferences and parents may also shop the online Book Fair. During the September Professional Learning Community Day South School teachers reviewed Chapters 1 and 2 in the Art and Science of Teaching that aligns with the pilot teacher evaluation model. Discussion was had on timelines, iObservation and Nebraska Dept. of Ed forms to be utilized this school year. RtI for 3rd grade also met and all Tier 2 and Tier 3 services have been reviewed and adjusted. The Paraprofessionals started the Title 1 requirement on Project Para as part of the School-wide Title 1 plan beginning implementation this school year. Designated staff received medicine administration training from nurse

Mary Jo Huettner. 2.2c FCMS Principal Rick Johnson was unable to attend the meeting due to medical obligations out of town.Johnson furnished a written report on the following: Students of the Month for September are Maggie McNeely, Monica McCartney, and Meredith Poppe. Oct. 16 is the end of the First Quarter, Oct. 22-23 are the scheduled Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences, comp day Oct. 25 – no school, early dismissal Oct. 30 for teacher in-service, and Dec. 2 is the Band and Chorus Holiday Concert at 7 p.m. at FCMS. RtI met on Oct. 2 to review best practices, go over the present procedures and worked on the next steps. Flag Retirement Ceremony was held Oct. 14 in the north parking lot at FCMS. The Poverty Simulation conducted by the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension and SENCA was held Sept. 24 for all 8th grade students. Enrollment at Middle

School was 171 as of Oct. 9. 2.2d FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas reported on the following: Student enrollment is 260. The first of eight PLCs was held on Sept. 27 when staff met and reviewed material from the Art and Science of Teaching, the Marzano book; reviewed MAP's goals for the upcoming year; discussed I-pad rollout and training; discussed I-observation evaluations and worked on classroom snapshots about what instruction should look like during walk-throughs. The first session of the John Baylor testing date is set for Nov. 12, the cost is \$60 with \$30 refunded if the student attends all sessions and takes the practice A.C.T. Students who already took the class are allowed to retake for free. The A.C.T. will be administered in Falls City on Dec. 14. College Fair Day was Sept. 17 and it was an outstanding opportunity for students to meet with college representatives. The survey results from the college representatives indicated that the students were respectful and well-mannered and asked pertinent questions involving college enrollment. The college reps indicated that they enjoy coming to Falls City to meet our students. October is bully prevention month with

information being provided to students and activities planned to help educate students about replacing bullying activities with acts of kindness. Members of the National Honor Society will participate in the Bring a Friend to Lunch program at North and South Schools. NHS and Student Council worked with Careage Estates to promote school spirit and community pride by providing high school shirts and sweatshirts for residents. On Oct. 2 Ms. Barker and 22 students visited the UNL campus and on Nov. 13 will visit the Peru State College campus. Education Quest grant helps to fund these college visits. Congratulations to the September Students of the Month: Mitchell Harling, Brooke Scheitel, Ryan Chab, and Molly Brown. Congratulations to the Girls Softball coaches and team for their 20-12 season and runner up in the District championship. The bonfire for homecoming week was held this past Saturday evening. End of First Quarter is Oct. 16, Parent-Teacher Conferences are Oct. 22-23, No School for Comp Day on Oct. 25, Oct. 26 is NSBA marching contest, Oct. 30 is the 2nd PLC session, and Oct. 31 is the first round of football playoffs.

2.3 Board President's Report: President Hollens expressed his appreciation for the attendance by all Board members at the NASB meeting recently held in Nebraska City where the Board received the Outstanding Board Award for 2012-13.

Hollens expressed his appreciation to all who nominated District 56 for the Monsanto Grant which was received in the amount of \$25,000. Appreciation is expressed to all who were involved in the District receiving this grant and supporting the schools and the students.

2.4 Superintendent's Report

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The next upcoming Board workshop is the annual State Education Conference in La Vista Nov. 20-22. All Board members are registered for the event.

The District needs to designate a Board member as our NASB voting delegate for the Delegate Assembly held during the State Education Conference. Each District is allowed one delegate. If more than one Board member would like to attend the Delegate Assembly, they are welcome to attend and observe, but only one person can actually vote. Martin volunteered to be the voting delegate representing

The Education Committee, chaired by Sen. Kate Sullivan, held public hearings across the state over the past couple weeks. The committee took testimony on LR182, an interim study resolution that directed the Committee to study alternatives for financing public education in Nebraska. Testimony was heard from various special interest groups including Nebraskan's for Tax Freedom, Buffet Early Childhood Institute, First 5 Years, Nebraska Early Childhood Business Roundtable, Farm Bureau, Open Sky Initiative, and metro area school districts. Some of the broad topics that brought testimony at the hearing included:

- Less reliance on property tax by including a sales/income tax local choice option.

- Providing additional need/support for schools as it relates to early childhood, SPED, and Limited English Proficiency, outside of TEEOSA.

- State taking more of a role in facilities upkeep/construction/early childhood facilities. - Investment in early childhood educa-

- Establishment of an education trust

fund to assist in years of slow state funding.

- Support/opposition to the teacher education allowance and instructional time allowance within TEEOSA.

- Removing the levy lids. - Problems with the common levy

among Learning Community Districts. The NCSA is working with the NASB to form an inter-local organization to address student health and wellness. All public schools in the state of Nebraska are urged to participate. This organization is being named The Nebraska Whole Child Project. Our participation is important in this initiative. Approving the agreement does not bind any school to anything or commit local resources to anything. This project will attempt to facilitate "best practices" for student health and wellness. Also, NCSA/NASB will try to solicit private sector funds that will be used to help schools collect fitness data, which can then be used to adopt policies and procedures to increase student fitness and lower student obesity. The membership agreement will need to be approved by the board. Information on the project is included in the appendix

for your review. The ESU's DVLG Distance Learning and Internet Connection Consortium e-Rate appeal process is still underway. Superintendents were informed Sept. 19 that a decision on the appeal application could be made by the end of November, by the Universal Schools & Library's Division.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The Project Committee met Sept. 30 & Oct. 2 for a site review at each of the District's facilities. The committee will be prioritizing the 2013-2014 project list over the next couple months, and make a formal recommendation to the full board to consider later this winter.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: The annual School Improvement workshops are Oct. 29-30, in Lincoln. This workshop is designed to help School Improvement Leaders lead district personnel in the Continuous School Improvement

Continuous School Improvement Plan Goal Summary: All Falls City

Public School students will increase their achievement in math problem solving across all content areas.

Teacher and Principal Evaluation Pilot: The Nebraska Dept. of Ed's teacher and the principal evaluation model pilots are currently in the first year of implementation at FCPS. The teacher and principal evaluations are aligned with the NDE Performance Framework and the Marzano Framework for Effective Instruction. All probationary faculty will be evaluated at least once each semester, with the formative evaluation in the fall semester, and a summative evaluation during the spring semester. Permanent faculty will receive either a formative or summative evaluation annually, based on what step they are at in the evaluation cycle. This applies to teachers and principals. Data compiled through more frequent walk-throughs, utilizing the iObservation tool, combined with the formal classroom observations consisting of a full instructional period, will be the basis for the overall performance rating a teacher or principal receives. Selected teachers will also be drafting Student Learning Objectives (SLO's) in the first semester, and tracking the SLO's during semester two. Principals will be completing an Action Plan in place of the SLO's required for teaching faculty. In addition, a Professional Development Plan will be drafted and approved upon the completion of the summative evaluation in semester two, to be implemented during the 2014-2015 school year. I have attached the Evaluation Procedures Sequence in the appendix as a guide.

Professional development and support for teachers and administrators is a critical element for successful implementation of the initiative. Scheduled trainings by the ESU4 Professional Development Team include:

- Oct. 24 - Administrator Rounds 1-4 - Nov. 20 - Administrator Rounds 8:30 - 11:30

- Nov. 15, Dec. 11 (tentative) - SLO Training @ HS Media Center

- Jan. 7 - Administrator Rounds 8:30 - 11:30 - Jan. 31 - SLO Follow Up 1:45 - 3:45

- April 30, May 2 (tentative) – Profes-

sional Development Goals An update on the District's strategic plan and district goals were furnished to the Board for their review.

2.4d tigIR's Learning Initiative: The tigIR's 1:1 Learning Initiative is currently in the faculty professional development and support phase. Six, before/afterschool-training sessions are taking place between Sept. 30 and Dec. 2 in preparation for the iPad rollout. All high school teachers are required to attend each session. Key dates for the iPad rollout include:

- Oct. 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences: Mark Billington from Apple will be set up in the High School Commons to run through different ways iPads can be used in the classroom, showing some apps for different subjects.

- Dec. 9, 11 & 18 – iPad kickoff event. Parents and students required attending one evening session.

Jan. 6 – 1:1 iPad environment at FCHS.

2.4e Nebraska State of the Schools Report: NeSA statewide tests in grades 3-8 and 11 were administered for the first time in spring 2010. The tests measured the newly revised Nebraska reading standards and determined whether Nebraska students were proficient on standards. New test results show FCPS students scored higher on their 2013 state mathematics, science & writing tests, with reading scores going down slightly from 2012. A breakdown of district performance will be posted at the Central Office and can be accessed

2.4f Negotiations Planning: The first meeting between the Board's Negotiations Committee and the FCEA Negotiations Committee is currently scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Central Office.

athttp://www.education.ne.gov/

2.4g FCPS Foundation Meeting Update: The Foundation met Sept. 20 in the Central Office at FCMS. Agenda items included the approval of board appointments, review/approval of the 2012 tax statements and financial compilation report, and information relating to the Foundation scholarships. The Board was furnished with a draft of the meeting minutes. 2.4h Superintendent Evaluation Docu-

ments: The evaluation documents will be distributed to each Board member to complete prior to the Nov. 11 regular Board meeting.

2.4iSuperintendent Meetings: NCSA Advisory Meeting, Oct. 15, Lincoln; NASA Region 1, Oct. 16, Lincoln; ESU4 Supt. Advisory Committee, Oct. 17, Auburn; School Improvement Workshop, Oct. 29-30, Lincoln; NASB/NASA State Ed Conference, Nov. 20-22, La Vista.

2.4j Board Member Meetings: NASB Area Membership Meeting, Oct. 9, NE City; NASB/NASA State Education Conference, Nov. 20-22, La

2.4k Other Items: None.

2.5 Reports by Board members and/ or Board Committees: Board member John Martin spoke about his attendance at the NASB meeting. It was noted that each Board member should have a copy of the current Superintendent's contract and that there should be some type of session for new members of the Board so he or she knows what the expectations are for being a Board member. It was also noted that an evaluation of all coaches is administered by the administration and the Athletic

2.6 Additions: None. 3.0 ACTION ITEMS 3.1 Inter-local Agreement – Nebraska

(Please turn to Page 16)

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 29th 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:

Lots 1, 3, 4, 11 thru 17 & 21 thru 29 in Section 36-T01N-R13E (490

This tract is offered and the Lease for this tract will be issued for the acreage indicated, which may be more or less than the actual acreage. Bonus bid on a per acre basis and rent will be computed exclusively on the basis of the acreage indicated regardless of whether the acreage indicated is equal to, or more or less than, the actual acreage. Bonus and rent as so computed will not be increased if it is established that the actual acreage is greater than the acreage indicated, and will not be decreased if it is established that the actual acreage is less than the acreage indicated. In addition, this Lease shall be subject to all easements, restrictions, reservations, public roads, rights-of-way and other leases of record and other matters of record in the office of the Board.

This Lease will be for a primary term of five (5) years, will reserve a one-eighth $(1/8^{th})$ royalty to the Lessor, and will provide for annual delay rentals of \$2.00 per acre; and this Lease will be sold and issued in all respects under, in accordance with and pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Nebraska and applicable Rules And Regulations of the Board. This Lease will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor subject to the right of the Board to reject any and all bids. Copies of the Lease forms are available prior to the sale by contacting Ms. Bahr-Frew at the number below.

Laura B. Bahr-Frew Minerals Administrator BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS 555 North Cotner Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68505 Telephone: 402/471-2014 www.belf.nebraska.gov Richard R. Endacott, CEO/Executive Secretary

15-22

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

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** 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

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

Notice of Request for Bid Proposals City of Humboldt

The City of Humboldt is requesting bid proposals for the abatement of Nuisances on property located within the corporate City Limits at:

1. Address: 114 CENTRAL AVE Parcel: 740081519 Legal Address: HUMBOLDT O T BLK 1 N 62 3/4' LOT 1 (.51L)

2. Address: 206 NEMAHA ST Parcel: 740084674 Legal Address: HUM-BOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 27 LOT 1 & S1/2 2 (1.5L)

3. Address: 917 2ND ST Parcel: 740084801 Legal Address: HUM-BOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK

Bid package available at the City office and all proposals MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4, 2013. The City of Humboldt reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

City Clerk Connie Laflin

22-29

NOTICE TO TIRE DEALERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED TIRE BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 until 11:15 a.m. on Nov. 5, 2013, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Complete bid specifications are available on the website at www. co.richardson.ne.us and at the Highway Superintendent's Office, 402-245-

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert Richardson County Highway Superintendent

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

OF SPORTIN' FALLS CITY, LLC Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Sportin' Falls City, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on Oct. 11, 2013 by filing a Čertificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is Sportin' Falls City, LLC.

2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.

3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: P.O. Box 7, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the company's initial agent for services of process in Nebraska is Michael R. Dunn, Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C., 111 E. 17th St., P.O. Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Authorized Organizers:

> Rachel Witt Tiffany Fouraker

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

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT **DEALERS**

Sealed bids, clearly marked, "Sealed Motor Grader Bid" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Štone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 until 11:00 a.m. on Nov. 5, 2013 at that time publicly opened and read for the following:

1 - New or newer (less than 300 hours) 2013 standard articulated motor grader.

Complete bid specifications are available on the website at www. co.richardson.ne.us and at the Highway Superintendent's office, 402-245-

> Scott Huppert Richardson County Highway Superintendent

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed November 12, 2009, in Book 238, Page 191, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 5th day of December, 2013, at 10 o'clock A.M. The property is legally described as:

Lots 17 and 18, block 85, Hutchings and Maust Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED: October 14, 2013.

William VonSeggern, #14341 Attorney for Richardson County Bank & Trust Company, Trustee and Beneficiary 22-29-5-12-19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until November 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., for construction of a bridge and other work incidental thereto, located between Sec. 28 & 33-T3N-R13E, Richardson County, Nebraska. The sealed bids are to be addressed to the "County Clerk of Richardson County, County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska 68355," and plainly marked. "Bridge Bid, Humboldt Northwest, Structure No. C007401210, located between Sec. 7 & 8-T9N-R2W.

The work shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of: Sta. 55+70: 3-Span, 135°-0" Continuous Concrete Slab Bridge on 15° skew (LHB). 28'0" Clear Roadway. Special

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the following loca-

- Richardson County Hwy. Supt. Office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

- Speece-Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 South 26th Street, Lincoln, NE 68510. A set of plans may be obtained at Speece-Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 South 26th Street, Lincoln, NE 68510

for a fee of \$20.00.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of his proposal.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days after the award a surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The form of the bonds and surety shall be acceptable to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal. The required completion date of the project is July 31, 2014. The Contractor will be allowed 130 calendar days for completion of the site after beginning

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in

Awarding of the Contract will be in accordance with the eleven points enumerated under "Competitive Bidding; consideration," COUNTY PUR-CHASING ACT, N.R.S. Sections 23-3110 through 23-3114 and the County Board will, at their discretion, award based on the lowest responsible bid. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Scott Huppert Ricahrdson County Highway Superintendent

22-29-5

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

22-29-5 Estate of Pamela K. Hintz, Deceased Estate No. PR 13-46

Notice is hereby given that on October 16, 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 Rodney Dettmann and Christina Dettmann, whose address is 70993 633 Ave, Humboldt, NE 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 23, 2013 or be forever

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court 1700 Stone Street Courthouse-Room 205 Falls City, NE 68355

Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin 713 Fourth St. PO Box 126 Humboldt, NE 68376 402-862-2321 22-29-5

ESU 4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of October: General Fund -- \$62,217.99

Payroll -- \$370,670.60 NČECBVI -- \$29,215.50 Federal Programs -- \$64,954.50

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

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES Regular Meeting - OCT. 2, 2013 -7:30 P.M.- VILLAGE HALL

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

chran, James Cockerham, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit.

GUESTS: Tammie Bents, Utilities Supt., Clerk Brenda Daniels, Jon McAndrew, Leota Specht and Bret Townsend.

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

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

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

OCTOBER 2013 CLAIMS: Motion by Cochran, second by Guilliams to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The October 2013 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all were paid by the due date. 2. Two dumpsters were filled to the top during our Clean-Up Week

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Trustee Cochran has been working on the swing set at mini park and it needs pipe 160 inches long and 154 inches long plus two clevises to repair it for safe use. He will do this with help from Jon McAndrew or anyone who wants to help with repairs. 2. Brush Site was discussed and Trustee Cochran volunteered to make up a sheet of Brush Dump Regulations /Penalties and when approved will be attached to the Verdon Views so residents will be informed of this.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Leota Specht, Library president asked about any possible ways to keep water away from entering the building underneath when we have heavy rains and wind. Various options were discussed and will be looked into later. 2. Motion by Cockerham, second by Guilliams to deposit \$10.00 twice a year into the VEPDA account, all trustees voting YEA. 3. A request about a lower water rate for an empty house was discussed and all the Board voted no to the request. 4. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to purchase the appropriate gear for new part time person, Jon McAndrew to help do the lagoon work. All trustees voted YEA. 5. After discussion, the Trustees decided to replace the metal beam in the north shop for safety reasons. Motion by Cochran, second by Streit to enter into Executive Session at 8:25 p.m. with all Board members voting YEA. Everyone left the room but the clerk and Trustees. Motion by Koso, second by Guilliams to adjourn the Executive Session and enter back into the regular meeting at 9:05 p.m. with all Trustees voting YEA. 6. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to raise the salaries of all the village employees by . .50 cents an hour, starting this on January 1,2014. Voting YEA: Koso, Guilliams and Streit. Voting NAY: Cochran and Cockerham. Motion carried. 7. Motion by Streit, second by Guilliams to pay a mileage rate like the Utilities Supt. Bents receives to Jon McAndrew also when he uses his truck for village use. All the Trustees voted YEA. 8. Working hours for Bents and McAndrew was discussed. They are to be kept to the allowed semi- monthly pay period hours. Jon to be allowed up to 30 hours per week and Tammie 10 hours normally, but during training and emergencies, more hours would probably be allowed. 9. The Trustees at this time wanted to thank Trustee Cockerham for all the work he does for the Village and for using his own tractor to do the Village work. ADJOURNMENT: Motion made

by Koso, second by Cockerham to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YEA. Meeting adjourned.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Verdon will be on Nov. 6, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. ZNEZ

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

School Board #56

(Continued from Page 15) Whole Child Project: It was moved by

John Martin and seconded by Teresa Olberding to enter into the Nebraska Whole Child Project Consortium Membership Agreement as presented. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Mo-

3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions: It was moved by Martin and seconded by Olberding to approve on second reading Policy No. 7110 Admissions, and Policy No. 8214 Assessments Content Standards. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Other: None. 4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session requested at this meeting.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT It was moved by Harris and sec-

onded by Martin to adjourn at 9:14 p.m. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 11, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

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"Thank you and God Bless" Bill & Debbie Palmer

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We wish to thank everyone who reached out to us during the recent loss of our Mother, Grand Mother and loved one, Edna Michel. We would like to specifically thank Falls City Health Care, Eastview Apartments, Jonesbrook Estates, and Careage Estates not only for your professional care; but also the love you gave our Mother. Special thanks to the following: Dr. Allan Tramp, for your great medical care, Joyce Lyons and Harriet Shurtleff for lovingly hovering over our Mother. Brian Daake and staff, for your most comforting professional service. Kenny Vogele for taking our Mom on drives and the many meals with her. The Ladies Auxiliary for being in uniform at the funeral. The Sunshine ladies who served with our mom at so many funerals, and provided the lunch after her funeral. Monsignor Robert Roh for the many years as spiritual leader of our Mother and the comforting words to us during the past weeks. Thank you to everyone who sent cards, phone calls, memorials and other acts of concern during this difficult time. Finally a huge thank you to the entire community of Falls City for wrapping your arms around our Mom since the death of our Dad, 22 years ago. We will never forget your kindness.

The Family of Edna Michel Carol & Dale Duerfeldt Phil & Rose Michel Brandon Duerfeldt Stacey & Tim Bailey Katie & Joe Niedfeldt

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the support, care, condolences, cards, flowers, memorials, food, prayers and hugs given to us at the time of Jerry's death. Special thanks to Brian at Dorr & Clark, Pastor Andrew, Monsignor Roh, Fr. Oldham & Fr, Tomlinson for the visits, prayers, care and compassion shown during this very difficult time. We also wish to express our "Thanks" to Doug who played the organ, Elysia for her solos and the Women of St. Paul's and Sts. Peter & Paul's Church's for the lunch

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State cross country

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rest of her teammates that nearly resulted in the first Falls City High girls' team to qualify in 30 years. Samqua finished just 10 seconds behind Larsen and the Tiger junior claimed the final qualifying position, as the top 15 from each of the four districts earn a spot at state.

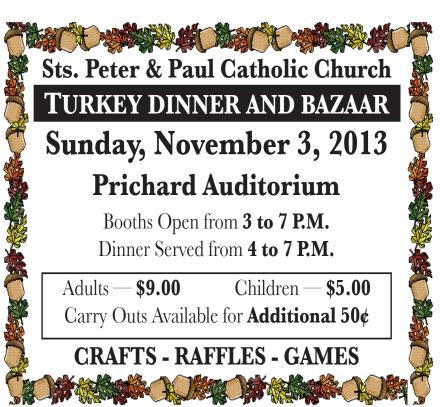
Larsen and Samqua are the fifth and sixth girls to qualify for the state meet under Hawley and the first since Alicia Huettner in 2010. Jessica Kelz qualified in 2007, Alissa Gyrha finished in the top-10 three-straight years from 2002 to 2004 and Katie Parsons reached the state meet in 1999. Brett Boltz in 2004 and Timothy von Behren in 2008, also qualified during Hawley's tutelage.

The remaining Lady Tiger runners – sophomore Lauren Bierman (33rd, 24:56) and freshmen Cheyenne Dovel (22nd, 23:56) and Morgan Roberts (23rd, 23:56) – kicked hard as well and helped the team take home sixth place with 69 points, finishing only nine points behind the third-place state qualifying team of Hastings Adams Central. Lincoln Christian and Auburn were squeezed between FC and Adams Central in fourth and fifth place with 63 and 66 points.

"I knew this district was going to be a competitive battle, but I didn't expect the scores to be so close together," said Hawley of the bottleneck of teams vying for that third and final ticket to state. The nine points separating Adams Central and FC was by far the fewest of the four districts. At the C-2 meet, 44 points separated Wahoo and sixth place Boys Town. In C-3, the margin was 74 points and in C-4, 24 points stood between Gothenburg and Kearney Catholic.

The Kearney Country Club, located at 2800 19th Avenue, is once again the site of the State CC Meet. Larsen and Samqua will run in the first race of the day Friday with the Class C girls slated to begin at noon. The Tiger duo will be in starting box number 17 with four other runners, two from Fort Calhoun and the other two from Holdrege, which just so happens to be the school of last year's Class C state champion. Gabriella Garcia, now a senior at Holdrege was the only upperclassmen in Class C to win a district title last week. Lincoln Christian sophomore Collette Williams won the C-1 district. Platteview freshman Megan Gillen was the tops in C-2 and C-3's district champion was freshman Marta Pulfer of Wayne.

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| Are we ready? | We are ready and excited for this shift. Core staff have had iPads the past school year and have spent time researching how to integrate the device into their existing curriculum. We have focused on technology integration as well as 21st Century Skills of collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. We have visited other schools that have implemented a 1:1 iPad program. | | |
| Why are we buying an iPad? | We are not focused on the device, but rather about providing access to information 24-7. It's about access to information, solving problems and inquiry. At this time, we felt the iPad was the best device for our goals. | | |
| Why an ipad and not a laptop? | As we have stated, it is not about the device but about the access of information. After research, the iPad presented the most cost-effective and ease of use solution. While considering other devices, we reviewed educational needs, total cost current trends in education, and infrastructure needs to make the best decision at this time. | | |
| Is the wireless network going to be able to handle the mobile devices? | Yes. Two years ago we installed HP wireless access points district wide in anticipation of a 1:1 initiative. Our backbone is fiber between closets and between buildings. Bandwidth to the internet is also increasing, along with built-in redundancy to reduce down time. | | |
| Who owns the devices? | The Falls City Public School owns the iPads. They will be checked out to students. If students pay a non-refundable \$35 usage fee, they will be allowed to take them home. Those students who do not wish to pay this fee, will check them in and out daily for in school use. | | |
| Will students use cloud storage and if so, what will it be? | Yes. Students will have online access. We are currently using Google Apps for Education as well as Apple Cloud options Other cloud storage is available through apps like Dropbox Evernote and eBackpack. | | |
| How will you manage the iPads and | The technology department will manage all iPads using Meraki | | |
| apps? | software. This Systems Manager will manage and monitor all devices on our network. | | |
| What type of Internet filtering will you use? | We will use our current filtering solutios. Ipads will also be filtered through the school's cipa filter while at home. | | |
| How will the apps be managed? | FCPS uses the Apple Volume Purchasing Program (VPP). Teachers may request apps for themselves or students using a form on the web page. Students will be asked to download apps that will be used during the school day. | | |
| What happens if an iPad is broken or stolen? | Accidental damages will be covered by the non-refundable \$35 usage fee. In cases of negligence (loss or abuse) by the student, a \$100 deductible per incident will be charged. | | |
| Will covers be provided? | Yes. The district will provide a Cyber Acoustics cover deemed the most protective cover available. Students will not be allowed to purchase another cover for their iPad. | | |
| How will students and parents know how to take care of the iPad? | The student/parent document includes an informational overview on how to take care of the iPad. | | |
| What training will students need? | Students will be trained on specific apps during the first week of second semester. Follow up sessions will take place as needed. | | |
| Will teachers get trained and if so how and when? | Core high school teachers have had their iPad for the past school year. Teachers had been meeting individually with ESU staff during the year working on iPad lesson plans and apps. Professional development will continue with staff throughout the school year. | | |
| What about the kids who do not have Internet access at their homes? | Teachers will accommodate for those students not having internet access at home. Students can use the public library for internet access or the commons before and after school. Google Drive allows for students to work offline and then is available next time they connect to a network. | | |
| When and how will the iPads be given to the students? | IPads will be handed out in December during "bootcamp". Student and parents are asked to be present. Both the iPad agreement form and a check for \$35 will be required before the iPad is released to the student. If you choose not to take the iPad home, the \$35 fee will be waived and the iPad will need to be checked in and out daily in the media center. | | |
| How is the district paying for these devices? | Funding for the 1:1 program and adoption of devices for the other schools is covered by the district Technology Replacement Plan. | | |





