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St. Paul’s Lutheran Church celebrates Centennial Nov. 24

On Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013, the people of St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle Sts.) will gather to celebrate 100 years of ministry in the Falls City area.

The celebration will begin with a festival worship service at St. Paul’s at 10 a.m. Following the service, a banquet will be held at Prichard Auditorium, with a program featuring special music and greetings from special guests. The day’s events will conclude with an open house at St. Paul’s.

The community is invited to join us for light refreshments and displays featuring historical items and recordings of significant events in the congregation’s history. Founded by the Rev. William T. Kahse, the Missionary Superintendent of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod of the United States of North America for Nebraska, the charter was signed on Dec. 3, 1913 by Ernest Gruber, Jacob Miller, Martin Nolte, Gottlieb Viegel, Andrew Ketter, Henry Roesch and Lewis A. Meinzer.

The congregation began meeting in the Electric Theatre

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FC Sacred Heart Irish

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Memorial Stadium
Lincoln, Nebraska

TUNNEL VISION

Hallowed gates ahead: FC Sacred Heart makes a date in Memorial Stadium

County forced to make decision on jail

At this point in their preliminary concept planning, members of the Richardson County Jail Committee are looking at two basic options.

One (Option 1) is to convert the county-owned Armory building just west of Falls City into a 24-bed jail and Law Enforcement Center. The other (Option 2) is to close (or be forced to close) the current Richardson County Jail atop the Courthouse and transport prisoners.

While the current jail has met recent inspections,

the majority of jail spaces required by Nebraska Jail Standards are lacking — insufficient for the operation of a modern jail.

Committee members met Nov. 7 and are expected to make a recommendation when they meet again at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse.

Sheriff Randy Houser has said that if the jail were to close, a couple of prisoners could be transported to Nemaha County, but most would be taken to Cass

County. The county would pay a daily fee per prisoner housed at another facility and would be responsible for all medical expenses. Any liability would remain with the county. And housing fees would be subject to increases.

Jay Weingarten of Prochaska & Associates presented and described the budgets for each option. The construction budget for the Armory was estimated at

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By Jason Schock

Tragedy was only narrowly avoided Monday afternoon when two Ford F-250 pickup trucks collided on Highway 73, less than one mile north of Falls City.

Paramedics, as well as officers from both the Falls City Police Dept. and the Richardson County Sheriff’s Office, responded to a 911 call made from Merz Farm Equipment just after 1 p.m., moments after the collision occurred.

According to Jeremy Goldsberry of the FCPD, an eastbound 2008 F-250 driven by Christopher Wilcox, 39, of Falls City, entered Highway 73 from a stop sign and collided with a northbound 2000 F-250 operated by Stanley Duerfeldt, 56, also of rural Falls City. The airbag in Duerfeldt’s vehicle, which was traveling at an estimated 60 miles per hour, deployed and he suffered only minor injuries. Neither Duerfeldt nor Wilcox were transported to the hospital by ambulance.

A passenger, however, in Wilcox’ pickup, Brian Gatz (right), was taken to nearby Community Medical Center for treatment of a possible neck injury.

No citations had been issued as of 4 p.m. Monday, though the accident remained under investigation.



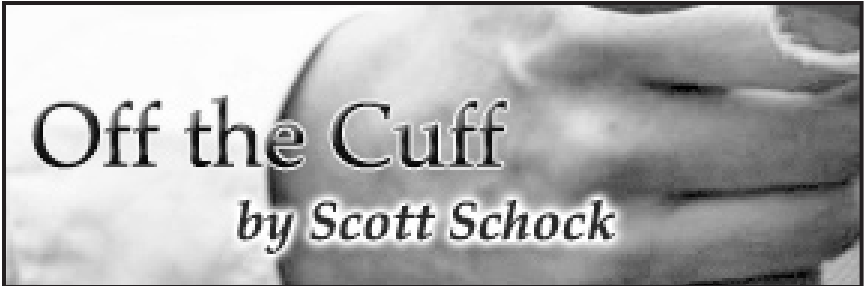
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A couple of weeks ago, this column addressed a concern by a local bird feeder/lover who is concerned about what appears to be a dwindling bird population in Falls City. She said her feeders are simply not attracting the numbers they used to and wondered why. In the time since that column appeared, I’ve received some possible explanations:

The use of pesticides and fertilizers. Not necessarily agricultural, but mostly in town on yards, where lots of folks want their landscaping to be weed-free and green. It’s hard to blame them. People take pride in their yards and want them to enhance the appearance of their properties. But in all likelihood, the chemicals applied to yards do have an impact on our aviary friends.

Critters. From squirrels to cats, possums and raccoons, and blue jays that scare birds away, the bird population has a lot to deal with. The fellow I talked to emphasized the stray cat numbers in town and the impact that could have on bird numbers. As an example, I have



a feeder that I can see from my kitchen. The other day, a stray cat camped out underneath it and the feeder attracted no activity. I went outside and shooed the cat away, but birds stayed away for quite some time.

Hawks. A caller from southeast Falls City said he’s noticed an increasing number of hawks perched on phone lines and feasting on birds and squirrels (yes, squirrels).

“They’re knocking the heck out of them,” he said. The birds the hawks don’t dine on are frightened away. “They’re scared to death of them,” he said. Not all that long ago, I remember a hawk or two downtown and the mess they made as they made quick work of other, less aggressive and defenseless birds.

The column also brought a response from Arley Minshall of Salem, who builds (to specification) and sells bird feeders and bird-houses. In the photo that we’ve included, Arley has crafted a feeder in the form of a log cabin, a wren house and a more conventional feeder. He also makes bluebird houses and crafted a Husker-themed work for someone as a Christmas gift. Arley said his unique houses and feeders are a pastime and are made mostly of oak. He, too, has noticed the decline in bird numbers. Those who would like to attract birds using one or two of Arley’s creations can contact him at 402-245-5138.

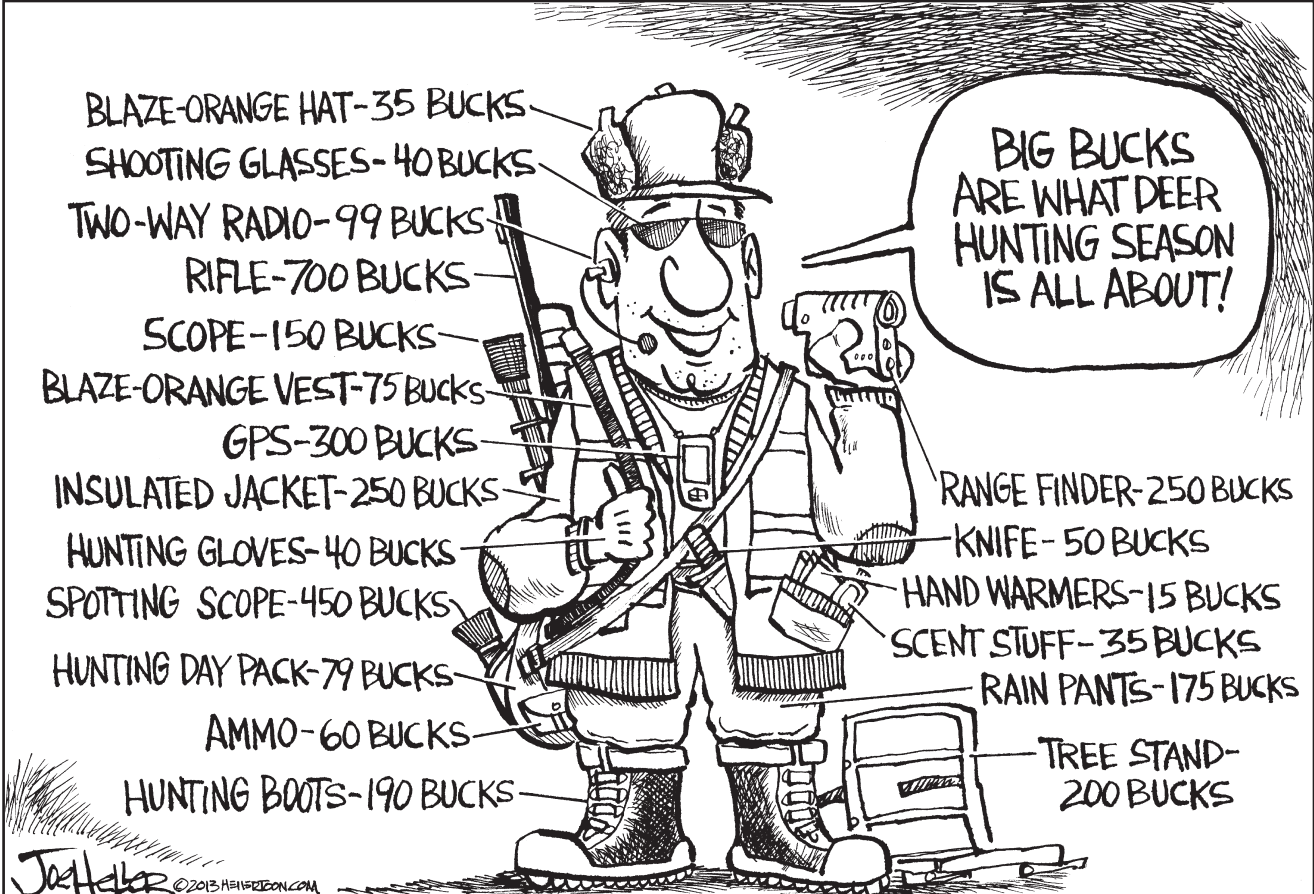
Elsewhere in today’s Journal is a story about the options being considered by a county-appointed jail committee. When the county purchased the Armory building west of Falls City, the idea was that someday it would be converted into a jail and law enforcement center. That was good foresight.

The county’s current jail is inadequate. It’s been a source of contention with Jail Standards for about as long as I can remember. At some point, the facility will be ordered shut down. There’s just no escaping that fact. Think what you want about those who call it home from time to time, but also consider the Sheriff’s Department employees who are charged with keeping prisoners safe, judges who have to consider the conditions before sentencing people to time in those conditions and Jail Standards officials, who, after all, have to consider actual “jail standards.”

Two basic options are on the table. One is to convert the Armory into a jail and law enforcement center. The other is to eventually (I’m guessing sooner rather than later) close the jail and transport prisoners to other facilities, with the county picking up the significant tab.

We expect an awful lot from local law enforcement and it is my belief that our Sheriff’s Department and Falls City Police Department are conscientious in their efforts and duties. Not many who commit criminal acts in Falls City and the county, or are suspected of those acts, are not arrested. “Professional” is the term I’d use to describe our officers, deputies and related workers.

It just makes sense to me to provide a safe, code-friendly facility. The costs to revamp the Armory are high, but not as high as transporting and paying boarding fees. And certainly not as high as might occur in a lawsuit.



Retention of best, brightest deserves consideration

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

A few weeks ago, I shared some ideas from the former director of one of the state’s most philanthropic private foundations who urged Nebraska lawmakers to dip into the state’s \$679 million cash reserve fund to invest in community development to make the state even more attractive to outsiders.

Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein, long-time executive director of the Peter Kiewit Foundation, told members of the Legislature’s long-range planning committee to use some of the money as a catalyst for communities to build: libraries and parks; public art and plantings; health facilities; large recreation areas; and supported law enforcement to bring them up to par as part of the “Good Life.”

I received some pushback on the topic. Good ideas and laudable goals, I was told, but the stuff of fluff. “Putting lipstick on a pig,” one person said. I spent enough time doing community development and historic preservation work in a previous life to know that physical improvements on a building mean nothing if the structure isn’t sound and occupied with a viable business. Neither is the quality of life any better with nice infrastructure and available amenities if the workforce isn’t educated and innovative.

It was suggested that the better way to attract those sought after “outside parties” to want to invest in and become a part of Nebraska is to focus on a better educated workforce in areas of technology, science, and math along with a change in attitude toward strengthening what is already there. There needs to be creative thinking by better educated students and teachers to go along with the money infusion that was suggested to the legislative committee.

The “we are we” mentality of small towns has to be broken. There needs to be an understanding of why the best and the brightest often leave these places never to come back. Often they have left to go someplace where they can be the best and brightest surrounded by other best and brightest. Big cities are full of people who once lived in smaller places and would love to return to a simpler lifestyle some day, but only if they could take their challenging careers and best and brightest colleagues with them. The number of people who can work remotely at these tech type jobs grows exponentially, almost daily.

So why can’t they go back home? My previous life experience revealed several factors that need to be addressed. One is housing. I look at communities like Sidney or Chadron that have a lot going for them – Sidney with a worldwide headquarters for popular retailer Cabela’s and Chadron with a four-year college. But there are not enough entrepreneurial or skilled builders who realize the opportunity sitting in front of them to build or remodel housing for the expanded workforce. The builders and remodelers who are that smart are too busy already. I heard from a Cabela’s employee in Lincoln who was offered a better job at the same

company in Sidney, but turned them down because there’s no place to live.

We don’t need more public art, but we need better-planned and implemented festival type activities (music, food, art) in smaller communities that attract the type of people that towns really need to be attracting. For the “best and brightest” that communities want to attract, such activity is as appealing an amenity as parks and libraries. Look at the awesome festivals in rural states like Colorado, Washington and New Mexico that draw huge crowds, often from out of state. It’s got to be more than just the (insert town name here) festival. AND, that takes money and talent to pull off.

We don’t need brand new and shiny, but we need to rehab our existing deteriorating libraries and bring the facilities and their systems into the 21st Century. The last thing we need are more parks, but we need to put money into taking care of the parks we have.

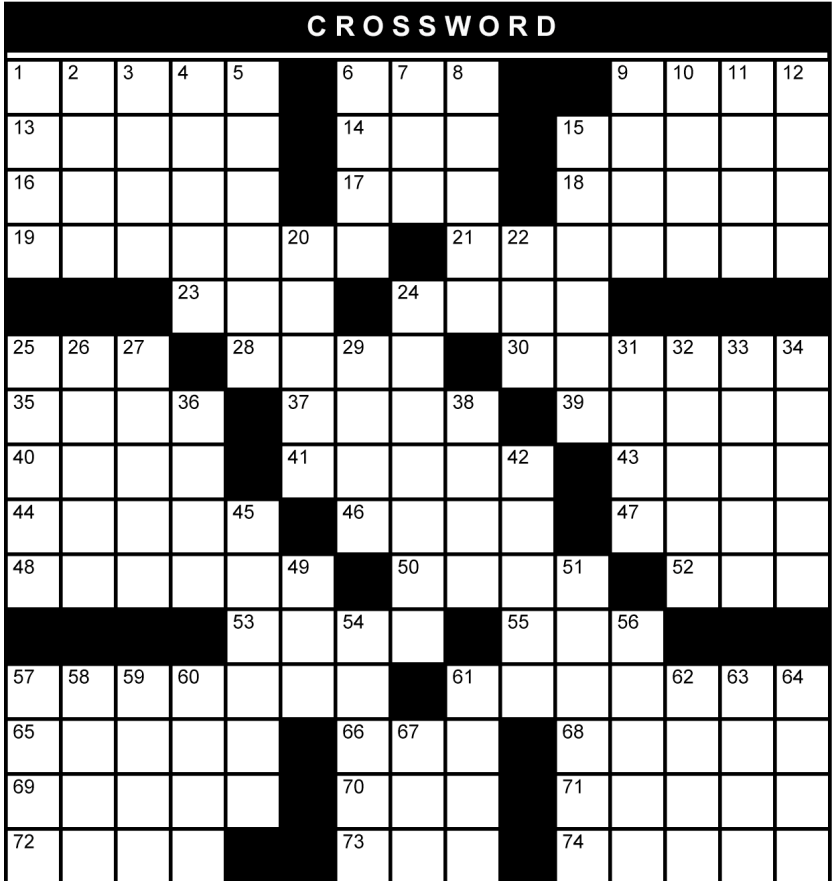
Everyone wants shiny and new but that’s not going to fix the problem and it will only create new problems. Preservation saves money and pays dividends.

Let’s hope that the Legislature is paying attention as it looks at long-range solutions and visits with the hands-on community developers and preservationists who have the experience to know what is really needed.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Pop Culture

- ACROSS**
1. “The buck ____ here”
6. Augment
9. Like a jury unable to agree
13. Orca, e.g.
14. *Photographs in text messages
15. Wiser
16. Buddhist who has attained nirvana
17. Australian runner
18. Sign of life
19. *Movie host
21. *Like popular TV genre
23. Hot springs resort
24. Ski lift
25. Sensitive subject to some
28. Delhi wrap
30. Boredom
35. “ ____ Free” (1966)
37. *What a judge does on “Top Chef”
39. Straight muscles
40. Continental currency
41. Iron Age priest
43. Churn
44. Make more attractive
46. Major European river
47. “Fool me ____, shame on you”
48. Rodent and name of outdoor gear maker
50. Fungal spore sacs
52. Articulate
53. Coffin along with stand
55. Mozart’s “L ____ del Cairo”
57. *One Direction, e.g.
61. *Modern book
65. Architectural projection
66. Jelly-like stuff
68. *Say Yes to the Dress” target
69. Calyx part
70. Emergency responder
71. Saint ____ of Rome
72. *American Idol’s Ryan Seacrest
73. Unidentified John
74. City in Belgium
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1. Go to and fro
2. Through, to a poet
3. Pearl Harbor location
4. Surveyor’s maps
5. Arrangements
6. D’Artagnan’s weapon of choice
7. *Kourtney and KhloE’s sister
8. Beyond suburbs
9. Drag
10. Tangerine and grapefruit hybrid
11. Egg holder
12. *Multi-shaded Christian
15. Merciful one
20. Talked like a sheep
22. *The Biggest Loser” isn’t supposed to do it a lot
24. Like a noble dignitary
25. At right angles to ship or plane
26. Known for its common red casing
27. Computer message
29. Like pink steak
31. Audition tape
32. *They’re on an iPhone screen
33. Carthage’s ancient neighbor
34. *From Disney to pop star
36. “Cheers” regular
38. *The Jonas bros
42. Interior designer’s focus
45. Cricket penalty
49. Sn. on periodic table
51. First-aid item
54. Bordered
56. Frustration, in print
57. *One of Miami Heat’s “Big Three”
58. Filling treat
59. Pitiful puppy cries
60. *Teen ____” mag (1967-2007)
61. Besides
62. Have supper
63. Original garden?
64. R in RIP
67. Rock music style



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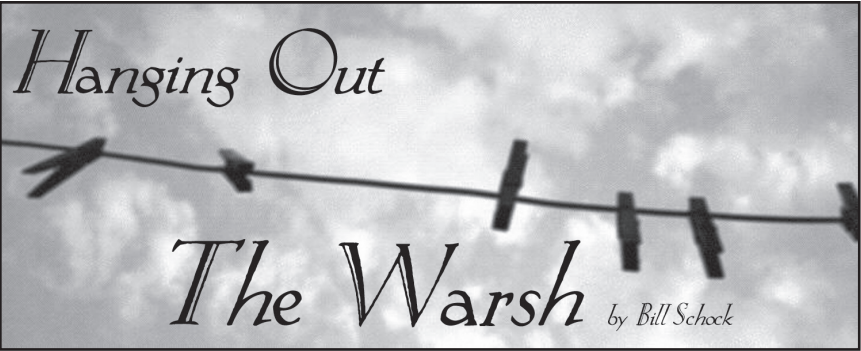
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Over the weekend the metropolitan newspapers were filled with “what were you doing when you heard that President Kennedy had been assassinated” accounts.

Bringing it closer to home, I asked fellow Journal employee Ron Dodds where he was and what he was doing. His answer was quick—he was eating dinner at his parental home when the breaking news came over their tv set.

He finished off the meal in a hurry and returned to the Journal where he was operating a linotype. He knew he and the others would be pressured to get the type of the United Press story of the Dallas shocker set before the press deadline.

Scott Schock, our publisher, was a freshman at FCHS. He was in a class seated in the balcony of the old gym when the news came. School continued.

Our other four employees hadn’t been born.

I was the Journal’s city editor working on late items for the afternoon’s paper and was seated next to the chattering teletype when bells on it began ringing—big news was on its way. The president had been shot in Dallas! Bits and pieces about the scene in Dallas began appearing and then shortly after 1 p.m. the teletype, with more bells ringing, ran off a paragraph that President Kennedy was dead. Within minutes the UP’s Merriam Smith’s memorable story of the assassination began unfolding. Thanks to the three linotype operators in the back shop the complete story made it into that Friday’s Journal.

I remember that business came to a standstill in Falls City that weekend as most everyone remained glued to their TV sets. Scenes and anchor-men’s (like Walter Cronkie) accounts were played over and over but that didn’t matter. Breaking news flashes interrupted them. We just couldn’t get enough information. Then on Sunday we—again nearly everybody—were watching when Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald at point blank range. My gosh, how much more could there be? There was--on Monday the funeral service and the historic walk to Arlington National Cemetery. Everything is being reviewed on tv this week on the 50th anniversary of the assassination and it all will come back.

Although I believe I probably voted for Richard Nixon rather than JFK in the presidential election, I regarded Kennedy as the real World War hero he was. I have been intrigued with the assassination for the past 50 years and have read most all of the books about the assassination and President Kennedy the Library has on its shelves as well as numerous others. William Manchester’s “The Death of a President,” published in 1967, tops all of them (even Bill O’Reilly’s “Killing Kennedy”), in my opinion. Manchester was commissioned by the Kennedy family to write the book, but the had a falling out with the family over it, and was sued by Jacqueline Kennedy.

With Oswald’s death, the source of the why’s and how’s began and have persisted for these 50 years. One has to come to the conclusion that Oswald fired the shots. I still can’t fathom how he did it so rapidly and so accurately with a two-bit, bolt-action rifle, even with a scope. The conjectures are endless.

Here are some personal bits with a relationship to the above.

In 1962, Colonel Ernest J. White, a lifelong friend from Falls City days who was the commanding officer of Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod, Mass., invited me to spend a January weekend there and possibly to shake hands with President Kennedy or maybe just observe from up close as he flew into Otis on Air Force One for the weekend at the famous Kennedy compound. Ernie always met the President and escorted him to the compound. So on Thursday an Otis AFB Constellation aircraft picked me up at the Lincoln Air Force Base. A couple of hours into the flight bad news came over the plane’s radio. A 14-inch snowfall had closed down the Otis runways except for emergencies and the President had cancelled the trip. So our pilots diverted to McGuire AFB in New Jersey. The next day we flew to Otis and I spent the weekend learning how the fighter pilots there would tangle with any enemy aircraft approaching our upper East Coast. I also nre than glimpsed the red telephone on White’s desk connecting him with the White House. Any peon would have been impressed.

I don’t think it has been so much an idolization of John F. Kennedy with me as it has been a lasting intrigue with that horrific day in Dallas. Along with most everyone visiting Dallas Dorothy, our daughter, Laurie, and I had to see Dealey Plaza and the School Book Depository building. Dorothy and I also visited the Eternal Flame burial site in Arlington National Cemetery and in Boston’s environs the Kennedy Memorial Library with the replica of JFK’s PT 109 boat outside.

Of course I’ll be watching at least some of the documentary programs this week. The Omaha World-Herald summed it up real well in Sunday’s special section on the assassination with the headline, “Frozen in Time.” What took place in Dallas on Nov. 23, 1963, sure has been for me.



President Kennedy and Colonel White at Otis AFB.

Sez ‘I’

Veteran’s Day: Valor, courage, sacrifice!

The 2013 Falls City Veterans Day Celebration continued the tradition of honoring all our veterans for serving our nation with bravery, courage, and sacrifice.

I would like to thank our honored guest, Captain Daniel Fritz, for giving an inspiring Veterans Day message at the 11:00 a.m. program at Falls City High School. His message touched on many points to include the importance of the camaraderie felt amongst fellow brothers and sisters in arms. An informative evening presentation at the First United Methodist Church included photos and commentary from his 12-month tour in Iraq. It gave everyone present an idea of how it “looks, feels, sounds, tastes, and smells” over there.

Pastor John Sipf gave a meaningful invocation and benediction for the program. The Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary looked sharp as always!

My heart swells with pride that our Falls City and Sacred Heart students always show such great respect during the morning program. The Falls City High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Alisha Sutton and accompanied by June Bowers, did a wonderful job of singing “America The Beautiful.” The Falls City High Band, under the direction of Mr. Kent Stutheit, did a great job of beginning the program with the playing of the “Star Spangled Banner” during the posting of the colors and “Main Street America” for the retirement of the colors. The Falls City Public School administration and staff are truly appreciated for allowing the program to take place at the High School. Thank you for your support! I am thankful for the time that Mr. Dunkhas and Harry Kirkendall and the custodial staff put in getting ready for this event.

Though it was a cloudy, windy, and cold day, the participation and attendance at the parade was outstanding! The 1st - 2nd grade students from North School, 3rd - 5th and Life Skills students from South School, Kindergarten - 6th grade students from Sacred Heart School, and the Falls City Middle School Veterans Day Poster/Banner Contest winning homeroom of Mrs. Sarah Mount marched in the parade in honor of our veterans! The Falls City High School marching band looked sharp in their uniforms and did a great job! Sacred Heart students and Falls City Middle School students lined the parade route, and many of the “older” parade participants have remarked about how wonderful it is to see all the students showing their support! I want to extend a special thank you to the administration from Falls City and Sacred Heart Schools for supporting all the activities.

The parade wouldn’t be what it is without the Iowa Tribe Ceremonial Honor Guard, Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary leading the parade. Thanks to all the Veterans and American Legion Auxiliary who rode on the float, Ralph Huettner for representing the Richardson County Veterans Service Office, and the Patriot Guard riders. A huge thank you goes out to June Bowers for her help in many ways, but especially for her help in organizing

the veteran/vehicle entries. The veterans and their families always look forward to riding in the vehicles donated by Armbruster Motor Company and Hullman’s Ford. The drivers are all volunteers (some are also veterans) representing our churches and the community. We continue to enjoy the partnership with Shopko in their traditional “thank you to all veterans” gathering after the parade with coffee, hot cider, and cookies.

The Veterans Day dinner this year had a changing of the guard so to speak. Bob Zeigler, long time cook, decided it was time to retire and Steve Knaup took over the reins. Steve, along with his assistants: his Dad, Rodney Knaup, and friend, Mary Nave, prepared a delicious dinner that was served by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Excel Specialty Products, located in Nebraska City, once again generously donated the roast beef for the meal. The evening ended with the beautiful Veterans Day cakes made by Susan Rieger. Thank you to the First United Methodist Church for allowing us to use the facility for the dinner and program and to Pastor Schoen for the blessing before the meal.

We continue to enjoy the live broadcast of the morning program by Oldies 1230 KTNC. A thank you is given to Matthew Leaf from KTNC for announcing the parade down Stone Street. I would also like to thank the Falls City Journal, Oldies KTNC, Sunny 101.3, and

Wolfe Printing for publicizing and covering the Veterans Day activities.

The Falls City Veterans Day Celebration recognizes with appreciation each and every veteran for his or her service to our country. “THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS!”

With Sincere Thanks,
Sherry Maddox,
Proud Veteran’s Wife and Veterans Day Committee Chair

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Medicare enrollment time: Your options

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By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Before reviewing options for next year’s Medicare coverage, it’s important to understand how Medicare fits with the Affordable Care Act often called Obamacare. With all the media attention focused on shoppers in the individual market and their troubles navigating the government’s website, it’s no wonder seniors want to know if they have to sign up somewhere to keep getting their Medicare benefits. Do they have to shop in the exchanges? What happens to their premiums?

Relax! The answer is seniors and disabled people on Medicare don’t have to do anything. The Affordable Care Act is basically aimed at people who don’t have insurance from another source. That means people whose insurance is Medicare cannot shop in the state exchanges. For that matter neither can people who have coverage from their employers, the military, or Medicaid.

Contrary to political rhetoric, the Affordable Care Act does not reduce anyone’s Medicare benefits. In fact, it calls for more coverage--free preventive services such as mammograms and annual check-ups, for example. Medicare beneficiaries have been slow to take advantage of these services.

Some beneficiaries are afraid they will be cut off from Medicare as they get older. That fear is understandable given the political talk about changing Medicare to save money for the federal government. Most of that talk centers on making “wealthier” beneficiaries pay more for their Part B (doctor and outpatient services) and Part D (drugs) benefits. But Congress has not addressed that so far this year. So the talk is, well, just talk.

What about that fear of rationing---that 90-year-olds won’t get care they need at the end of their lives. The Affordable Care Act does not allow any kind of rationing under Medicare, and there are no death panels—those imaginary end-of-life committees that scared seniors a few years back. If a procedure or service is medically necessary, then Medicare pays according to the program rules. The Affordable Care Act prohibits Medicare from using the cost effectiveness of a service or treatment to determine whether to cover it.

Seniors also want to know if can they keep their doctors and other healthcare providers. It’s easy to see why they are concerned when media outlets have been running stories about limited provider networks in the state shopping exchanges.

Depending on what supplemental insurance seniors choose to cover their Medicare coverage gaps, they may not have an unlimited choice of providers. As a trade-off for cheaper premiums, these beneficiaries may well find their choices of doctors, hospitals, and other providers are limited. That’s because insurers selling in the state exchanges have obtained large discounts from certain providers that allow them to pass the savings on to patients in the form of lower premiums. But as a trade-off for cheaper premiums, those who enroll in these plans may well find their choices of providers are limited.

But some Medicare beneficiaries also have restricted choices if they choose an HMO, a type of Medicare Advantage plan, which offers seniors a lower monthly premium than traditional Medigap policies do. There’s a catch, though. They must use providers in the insurer’s network.

If you want to choose your providers without limitations, then sticking with traditional Medigap policies is the best choice. Medigap Plans F and C cover medical expenses with minimal cost-sharing, and they are still the gold standard for many.

With a Medigap policy, you’ll have to also buy what’s called a stand-alone drug plan.

So the calculation comes down to the cost of the policy plus the cost of the drug plan and freedom to choose your providers versus restrictions and a lower monthly outlay.

There’s one big difference right now between what Obamacare shoppers and Medicare seniors face. The government’s website Medicare.gov is working while the HealthCare.gov site still has technical troubles. But that doesn’t mean Medicare shoppers will get all the information they need to make a good choice. I looked at Medicare Advantage plan options available to beneficiaries living in one zip code area in Lincoln, Neb. Important details about the plans were missing--- among them the premium. It’s kind of hard to make a good decision without that.

Society

Reavis-Ashley DAR

Reavis-Ashley Chapter of DAR met Friday, Nov. 8 for a luncheon at the home of Ann Moser. Members present were Leota Uhri, Ann Moser, Joan Freeborn, Lola Droge, Glenda Nelson, Beverly Kimmel, and Ann Smith.

Chapter regent Uhri opened the business meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the American’s Creed recited by all.

The Chaplain’s article was read by Joan Freeborn. Glenda Nelson read a Veteran’s poem. Ann Moser read the President General’s message. Minutes and Treasurers report were read and approved.

Leota displayed the completed scrapbook that she and Ann Moser had worked on and will be taken to state.

Ann Moser gave a report on Board of Management meeting that she and Leota had attended. Members are encouraged to read the by-laws of our organization. Table decorations for State Conference March 27-29 2014 were discussed.

Christmas cards were passed out for members to sign to be sent to Veterans.

Leota passed out forms for the members to fill out for the Master Questionnaire and to bring to the next meeting. The Volunteer hours are to be recorded on this form.

Glenda has given the essay information to the teachers and will pick up the completed essays the first part of December. Ann Moser presented a video program on the Hastings US Naval Ammunition Depot. It was an interesting account of Nebraska’s importance in WWII.

The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 13 at the Cornerstone Coffeehaus in Seneca. Joan Freeborn is hostess.

Stella Garden Club

The Stella Garden Club held its final meeting of 2013 on Nov. 5 to review the events of the club over the past year.

The club continued to maintain the Arboretum area in Stella and sponsored several community activities. Activities included an opportunity for the ESU #4 students to assist in the maintenance of the Arboretum and greenhouse, an art show with works by 12 different artists displayed and the Haunted Garden for youth of the area. Nine members attended a luncheon and tour of Peru State College hosted by President Dan Hanson and his wife, Elaine, and a variety of flowers and vegetables were grown in the spring to provide money to cover expenditures related to the maintenance of the Arboretum.

A Facebook page was established to communicate information about the club and their activities, a railing near the greenhouse was constructed to assist people accessing that area, and decorative note cards were created using photos of the Arboretum. They are available to the public.

The Facebook page is entitled Stella Arboretum and the club welcomes comments from visitors. The club thanks people of the community and surrounding areas for their support and interest in the group.



RAMER — Amber and Toby Ramer, of Falls City, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Jeane, born on Oct. 6, 2013, at 8:56 p.m. She weighed eight pounds, 2 3/4 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long. Lauren is welcomed home by big brother Tatum, 2. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Marcy Lotter, of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Gene and Lisa Ramer, of Falls City. Great-grandparents are Bill and Diane Hinz, and Donna Lotter, all of Falls City.

ATTENTION ALL KIDS!

The Falls City Journal would like to invite all Richardson County Children, 2nd Grade through 5th Grade, to write a 100-word essay about the things, people or places they are thankful for this Thanksgiving.

Entries may be dropped off to our office at 1810 Harlan St. in Falls City or you can mail them to *The Falls City Journal* at P.O. Box 128, Falls City, NE 68355. Entries may be subitted until Nov. 25, 2013. The top three essays will be published in the

Nov. 26 Edition of *The Falls City Journal*.

Winners will also receive a cash prize.

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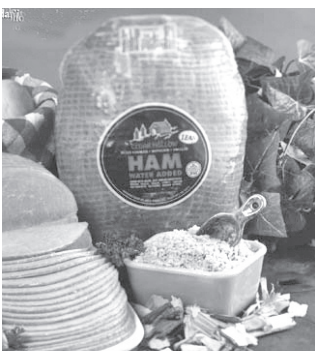
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First Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan, Falls City
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Ralph remembers...

At the recent reunion of Company B, Falls City’s former National Guard unit, an album filled with photos taken by Joyce Plummer of Oregon, MO, at the group’s previous reunion made the rounds and they were sources of reminisce, many of the humorous nature.

A similar recall worked for Ralph Birdsley when he came up with a photo of his training group in July of 1950 at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, and brought it to the Journal. There were soldiers in the group and Birdsley named every one of them.

“We had just finished six weeks of fuel and electric class,” he said, “and we had been instructed on everything from Jeeps to 5 1/2-ton trucks and even tank engines. It proved invaluable when I was sent to the 903 Ord. Co. HAM, which stood for heavy automotive maintenance. This army base was in Nelligen, Germany, not far from Stuttgart,



Ralph Birdsley...July 1950

near the French border. Our sister company was based in Nancy, France.

“They were the swellest group of guys you’d ever want to meet. It was a privilege to have served my country.”

Ralph now serves this community with his metropolitan newspaper deliveries.

Vets seeking full-time help

The Richardson County Veterans Service Committee is seeking applications for the full-time position of office assistant/driver for the Veterans Service Office, starting Jan. 1, and will be employed by the county.

The person selected will receive on the job training in office duties and assisting the county veterans’ service officer with filing claims and assisting county veterans.

Applicants must have a valid driver’s license with a good driving record and be in good health. The person selected will be required to transport disabled county veterans to their medical appointments at the Omaha and Lincoln VA hospitals using the county van provided.

For consideration and interview applicants are asked to hand deliver or mail resume to:

Richardson County Courthouse
1700 Stone St., Room 203
Attn: County Clerk
Falls City, NE 68355

Or call: Richardson County Clerk, 402-245-2911 or Brian Palmer, chairman, 402-245-7326.

Society

Legion Auxiliary

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 102 was held on Nov. 7 at the Legion Club. Special guests were Barb Washburn, Barb Skillman and Cathy Majors, national officers.

The induction of new officers was held. They are: Kendra Ballagh, president; Lisa O’Banion, vice president; Shirley Allgood, treasurer; Cheryl McCann, secretary; Jean Campbell, chaplain, and Doris Erickson, membership. Sandwiches and salads were served.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be Dec. 19 at the Legion Club at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in joining may contact Kendra at 402-801-1613 or Cheryl at 402-883-7309.

Genealogical Society

Eleven members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met at the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Nov 7. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report.

Obituaries are still being clipped and filed in the Obit File and all other projects remain unchanged. Queries were received for the Jamison, Aldrich, Hill, Robinson and Truesdell/Roubidoux families.

For old business Dennis Norvell gave copies of the word search he shared at the last meeting to those who did not attend. He also gave a bag of M&Ms to the one who finished first. Robert Ferguson, chairman of the nominations committee, gave their report. The committee canvassed the membership, with great difficulty, to find those most qualified to serve for next year. They submitted the following names: president, Norma K. Thompson; president, Dennis Norvell; treasurer, Richard Zentner; secretary, Jorene Herr. The slate was approved.

For new business plans were made for next month’s meeting, which will be the annual Holiday Party. Plates and napkins will be provided by Carolyn and each person should bring their own beverage. Each person should also bring some goodies to share and an heirloom or interesting item for the program.

The program was provided by Bill Rowan, who shared information about the various county newspapers, with much of the information coming from the book he published. Richardson County has had over 90 newspapers in its history. Every town has had a least one paper, except for Preston. Two former towns, Arago and Nims City, also had newspapers.

The first newspapers in the county were the *Rulo Western Guide* and the *Falls City Broad Axe*, both published in 1858. He told that some newspapers had a patent outside (or inside) where part of the paper was pre-printed or pre-type set. He also shared a notebook with reprints of a variety of front pages from county newspapers. A complete list of newspapers, their political leanings, first editor and other information and examples can be found in Bill’s book, which can be found at both the Falls City and Humboldt libraries.

Following a show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, with the annual Holiday Party.

Area Bridge

Bridge was played at four tables when Falls City Area Bridge met Nov. 12 at the Elks Club. Jeanne McGinnis and Cheryl Vossen were hostesses.

Sandy Boatman, Violet Heim, Merry VonSeggern and Lorna Simon were the prizewinners. The next meeting will be Nov. 26 with Teri O’Grady and Nancy Wittwer as hostesses.

Church time change

On Sunday, Nov. 24, Barada United Methodist Church will have a Thanksgiving worship service at 10:30 a.m., with The Quartet performing.

A potluck will follow. All are welcome to attend.



Betty Brzon, center, honored for 50 years of Eastern Star work, with Worthy Patron Edgar Bredemeier and Worthy Matron Joan Wheeler.

Celebrate 50 years of Eastern Star work

Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for a stated meeting Nov. 7. Sixteen members were present as Worthy Matron Joan Wheeler opened the meeting with a Thanksgiving prayer. The group sang “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*” as the opening ode and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A Christmas letter was received from Worthy Grand Matron Beverly Donham and Worthy Grand Patron Jim Dusch. Thank you notes were received from the Grand Secretary for the Thanksgiving Ingathering donations to the Nebraska Masonic Home and the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children. Ron Giesselmann, executive director of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, sent his appreciation for the Thanksgiving gift plus the donation to the Purple Ribbon Club for livestock purchases for the 4-H project next year.

Publications received were the Nebraska OES News and the Nebraska Mason. The Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth is in need of a new van for resident transportation. The chapter voted to send money towards this project. The chapter also decided to send individual monetary Christmas gifts to each of the 33 children living in the Children’s Home in Fremont.

Worthy Matron Wheeler announced a soup supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, preceding the regular meet-

ing. A \$5 gift exchange will be held following the meeting.

Election of officers was conducted by Worthy Patron Bredemeier. Those elected were: worthy matron, Trudy Fankhauser; worthy patron, Edger Bredemeier; associate matron, Sarah Nims; associate patron, Darrel Koso; secretary, Donna Monnette; treasurer, JoAnn Koso; conductress, Phyllis Kreutzer, and associate conductress, Elizabeth Ketner.

Worthy Patron Bredemeier reminded members to observe Veterans Day. A special celebration was held in Pawnee City Nov. 10. Chapter closed in form with prayer by chaplain Keith Wheeler.

Betty Brzon was escorted to the East where she was presented a certificate of 50 years membership by the worthy matron. The certificate and pin were a gift from the Grand Chapter of Nebraska OES. Mrs. Brzon responded with information of her family and memories of her Eastern Star work. Members adjourned to the social room where refreshments were served by Debbi Dunn.

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Public Record

Count Court
Jason L. Arington, Stella, refuse to submit to test-1st offense. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 2.
Paige M. Lamb, Humboldt, assault-3rd degree. Case continued to Dec. 2 for entry of plea.
Jeffrey A. Morley, Falls City, count one, refuse to submit to chemical test-1st offense; count two, drive under suspension; count three, criminal mischief, \$200 or less; count four, refuse to submit to preliminary test; count, five, possess/consume to open alcohol container. Case continued to Dec. 2 for entry of plea.
Branon S. Harris, Humboldt, count one, assault-3rd degree; count two, criminal mischief, less than \$200. Case continued to Dec. 4 for entry of plea.

Lloyd D. Townsend, Hiawatha, KS, theft-lost property, \$0-200. Arraignment scheduled for Nov. 25.
Scott A. Kreifels, Falls City, count one, possess/consume open alcohol container, dismissed with prejudice. Plead guilty to count two, DUI-1st offense. Fined \$500, plus ordered to pay costs in the amount of \$178.66 and fees of \$250; probation ordered for period of eight months and driver's license revoked for 60 day, ignition interlock device allowed during license revocation.
District Court
Sabrina J. Boles Stuart, Humboldt, vs. Toby D. Boles, Humboldt; dissolution of marriage action has been dismissed.
Civil Court
Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates and against Lori Vaughan, Falls City,

in the amount of \$501.00, plus prejudgment interest of \$35.18, fees of \$55.10, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at six percent.
Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Lisa and Edward Fischer, Stella, in the amount of \$5,220.41, plus prejudgment interest of \$1014.29, costs of \$109.61, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.
Judgment entered in favor of Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and against Pamela S. Minshall, Salem, in the amount of \$1,058.52. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.
Judgment entered in favor of Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and against Mark C. Nixon, Salem, in the amount of \$2,877.94, plus Court costs of \$71.33. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.
Judgment entered in favor of Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and against Ronald Hunker, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,211.87, plus pre-judgment interest of \$154.80 and Court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Slight increase in electricity fees at Kirkman’s, Iron Horse

Beginning Jan. 1, 2014, campers at Kirkman’s Cove Recreation Area and Iron Horse Trail Lake will pay a little more to hook their RVs up to electricity at those parks.
Nemaha Natural Resources District directors voted Thursday night, Nov. 14, to increase fees for camping sites that provide electrical hookups from \$10 to \$12 per night. The modest increase will allow the District to use the extra funds to maintain the current sites and recoup the cost of electricity used. No increase was proposed for the vehicle entry permits, which are required at the parks in addition to the electrical hookup camping fees.
Last month, the board received the District’s audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. After spending the last month reviewing the report, the board approved it with no further question or discussion.
November proved to be a busy month for well permit applications. In Richardson County, permits for irrigation wells were approved for L.J. Keithley & Sons, Bauman Family Limited Partnership, Jon C. Snethen and Cory J. Snethen.
Some discussion was held on a proposal that is expected within the next few months for the NRDs to help contribute to a new “Nebraska Building” at the state fairgrounds in Grand Island. It is anticipated that statewide the NRDs may consider providing \$25,000 toward the building, which will house agricultural, natural resources and water stewardship interactive displays on a year-round basis. Future action may be required, but none was taken at this meeting.
The next regular meeting of the Nemaha NRD board of directors will be Thursday, Dec. 12, beginning at 7 p.m. at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh. Committees will meet prior to the board meeting.

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
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Obituaries

Donna Jo Vogt

Donna Jo Vogt, 82, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 12, 2013 at Falls City. She was born June 19, 1931 at Rulo to the late Ralph and Alida (Roberts) Goolsby.

On June 8, 1949 she married Walter C. Vogt at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, northeast of Falls City. He passed away Feb. 28, 2010.

Donna was raised in the Rulo area and graduated from the Rulo High School in 1949. The couple established their home in Falls City when married and she worked at the Falls City Meat Co. and several restaurants in Falls City; the Justice Manufacturing in Hiawatha and retired from Midland Villa (Careage Estates) in 1992 after being a cook there for 13 years. Donna was known for being a great cook and loved cooking for people; her potato salad and Heavenly Delight were her most request-

ed dishes. She took up quilting and made many beautiful hand-crafted quilts; she loved playing Pinochle and was a shark. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church at Rulo.

Donna is survived by her sons, John (Debbie), of Eureka, KS, B. J., of Concord, CA, Jerry (Nancy), of Lincoln; daughter, Nancy Vogt, of Falls City; sisters, Carol Gentry, of Falls City, Phyllis Idol, of Hiawatha; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a step-grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Lyle K. Schoen officiating. Interment in Rulo Cemetery. The family received friends Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Norma Lea Hays

Norma Lea Hays, 89, of Verdon, passed away Nov. 13, 2013 at Auburn. She was born Oct. 13, 1924 at Pleasant Plains, AR, to the late James C. and Anna (Wilcox) Pearson.

On July 26, 1942 she married Kenneth B Hays at Huff, AR.

Norma Lea was raised in Arkansas and graduated from Floral High School at Floral, AR. She accepted Christ as her Savior at 11 years of age at Floral and was baptized in the Wagon Wheel Creek. She obtained her drivers license at the age of 55.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, of Verdon; children, Brenda (Jim) Daniels, of Verdon, Linda (Robert) Russell,

of Jenks, OK, Kenneth (Lisa) Hays, of Wichita, KS, Phyllis (Terry) Grove, of Plano, TX, Karen Dukes of Wichita, Gary (Paula) Hays, of Shubert; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Marlene Pearson, daughter-in-law, Betty Hays and a nephew, Lance Burress.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Ronald Russell officiating. Interment in Verdon Cemetery. The family received friends Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

M. Martha Percival

M. Martha Percival, 82, of Pawnee City, passed away on Nov. 13, 2013. She was born to Leo and Viola Massey on Jan. 3, 1931 in Omaha.

She grew up in Table Rock and Pawnee City, and was Pawnee City High School Class of 1949 Valedictorian. She was united in marriage to Calvin Percival on Aug.14, 1948.

Martha worked at Warneke’s grocery store, the Pawnee County Treasurer’s Office and for Health and Human Services. Upon retirement, she subbed as a para-professional at Humboldt-TR-S Schools. She then became a foster grandma for the preschool and kindergarten classes in Pawnee City.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 40 years; son, Randy; sister, Sally (Donald) Percival; brother, Ted Massey; sisters and brother-in-

laws Tommy and Norma Gail Percival, Faye Neve, James and Gladys Percival, stepfather, Andrew Carmichael, nephew, Steven Percival, and niece, Peggy Lull.

She is survived by daughters, Jean Percival of Lincoln, Janice Lewis of Pawnee City; son, Mark (Yvonne) Percival, of Fontana, CA; daughter-in-law, Darla Percival Branch, of Pawnee City; sister, Betty Lull, of Falls City; 10 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013 at the Presbyterian Church, Pawnee City, with Rev. Duane Westing. Visitation was Monday at Wherry Mortuary, Pawnee City. Interment at the Pawnee City Cemetery. Memorials to family choice.

David O. Schatz

David O. Schatz, 73, of Papillion, formerly of Falls City, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2013.

Survived by children and spouses: Rachel Schatz, David (Staci) Schatz, Matthew (Tawny) Schatz, all Omaha; three grandchildren; sisters, Donna Houghton, Omaha, Gloria Catlett and Carol Sperry, Liberty, MO, Becky (Bob) Hoover, Sturgeon Bay, WI; brother, Dan (Mary Kay) Schatz, of Napa, CA. Many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; grandson, Ryan Robert Schatz; parents, Orville and Lenore Schatz; brothers, Paul and Jim Schatz.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 15, 2013 at First Lutheran Church in Papillion. Interment at Cedar Dale Cemetery. Memorials to American Cancer Society or First Lutheran Church.

Kahler-Dolce Mortuary, of Papillion, was in charge of arrangements.

James R. Ehler

James R. Ehler, 71, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 12, 2013 at Falls City. He was born June 6, 1942 at Youngstown, OH, to the late Albert and Florence (Seidner) Ehler.

In 1965 he married Elva and they were later divorced. In 1994 he married Gloria Portrey at Phoenix, AZ. They later divorced.

James enlisted in the U.S Army on Jan. 15, 1962. He was an E-4 Crew Chief on Helicopters. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 14, 1965 during the Vietnam Conflict.

James was raised in Struthers, OH, and later lived in Paland, OH, Bessemer, PA, Phoenix, AZ, and, in 1988, to Falls City. He had worked as a Conductor on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad and retired on disability. He was a member of American Legion Post #102 of Falls City.

James is survived by his sons, Ronald Lougbridge, of Phoenix, AZ, Rodger Clark and Wesley Ehler, both of Falls City; daughters, Vicky Tucker, of Bakersfield, CA, Wendy Hill, of Glendale, AZ, Yvette Ehler, of Deltona, FL, Sarah Jenkins, of Horn Lake, MS, Nicole Strecker and Brianna Sailors, both of Falls City; sisters, Harriett Diamond, of Glendale; 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Ronald Ehler, and grandson, Brett Sayer.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at Christ Church of Falls City, 7th and Stone St., with Rev. Jim Berry officiating.

Jubal A. Koenig

Jubal A. Koenig, 86, of rural Hiawatha, died Monday evening, Nov. 11, 2013, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO. Jubal was born at Rulo on Aug. 30, 1927, one of eight children born to George and Bertha (Werner) Koenig.

He grew up in the Rulo-Fargo area, where he attended country school prior to graduating from Falls City High School. Jubal served his country for two years with the U.S. Army during World War II, discharging in 1947 at the rank of PFC. He returned to this area, where he attended Peru State College.

He married Eleanor Rose Bates, June 27, 1948, at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church at Falls City. They farmed and operated a dairy all of their married life, most of which was north of Hiawatha, until retiring in 1988.

Jubal was a longtime member of the Bethany United Church of Christ of Hiawatha; and the Consistory of the Church. He was a member of Dairy Herd Improvement Association and had received the Kansas DHIA Production Award; and Brown County Soil Conservation Award. Jubal enjoyed people, talking and visiting. After he retired, he was an avid gardener,

was well known for raising watermelon, pumpkins, and sweet corn, providing Hiawatha nursing homes and senior citizen center with produce, and selling the extra at the Farmers Market. He was a true conservationist: very dedicated to planting trees, windbreak, fruit trees, and active with the Arbor Day Foundation. Jubal loved his family and enjoyed all wildlife.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor, of the home; three children, Gerol Ann (John) Moore, Rick (Cathy) Koenig, Michael Koenig, all of Hiawatha; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. His first cousin and good friend is Richard Werner of Falls City.

Jubal was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, and a sister.

A Celebration of Jubal’s life was held Friday, Nov. 15, at the Bethany United Church of Christ of Hiawatha, with Pastor Shane Spangler officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Hamlin Cemetery. Military honors courtesy of the Brown County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kidney Foundation or Arbor Day Foundation and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St., 66434.

A special message may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Debra L. Lear

Debra Lynn Lear, 54, of White Cloud, KS, passed away Nov. 12, 2013 at her home. She was born March 23, 1959 at Falls City to the late William and Betty (Riddle) Hayes.

On Sept. 25, 1978 she married Rex Rudder at Reserve, KS, and they were later divorced. She married John Lear on June 21, 2004 at Robinson, KS.

Debra was raised in Falls City and attended Falls City High School. She was currently a student at Peru State College, studying Criminal Justice and Psychology. She was involved with her grandchildren.

Debra is survived by her husband, John, of White Cloud; sons, Rex (Rose Michele) Rudder, Jr., of Humboldt, Aaron

(Ariane) Rudder, of Salem, Jeremy Rudder, of Peru; stepchildren, Andy and Caleb Lear, both of Hiawatha, Tessa (Scott) Harlan, of Kansas City, MO; brothers, Leroy, Paul and Larry Hayes, all of Falls City; sisters, Helen Mandery and Linda Waggoner, both of Falls City, Vicky Lowe, of Rulo; eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a niece, Kristy Lowe.

A memorial service was held Friday, Nov. 15, 2013 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Paul Waters officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



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Jail decision

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\$2,821,020, with other (soft, i.e. construction phase testing, furnishings, equipment, etc.) costs projected at \$805,260, for a total of \$3,626,280.

Estimates for transporting and boarding prisoners in another county for 20 years are projected at \$7,910,629. But that’s just for 20 years. The costs to transport and house would continue indefinitely, or until the county builds a jail. The county would be vulnerable to fluctuations in available beds and/or rates.

The 20-year period of transport and boarding costs is used as a comparison with the length of a construction bond, which could be used to finance Option 1.

Denny Macomber from Jail Standards attended the Nov. 7 meeting and pointed out that Richardson County has saved a significant amount of money by purchasing the existing Armory. The costs to build a jail from the ground up would be much higher.

Andy Snyder from Smith Hayes explained financing options. A 5-cent tax increase (allowable for construction of county facilities such as jails) would generate, over time, about \$7,250,000 for a project. The current budget for Option 1 would represent a tax increase of about 2.5 cents per \$100 of taxable valuation, or approximately \$25 per \$100,000 of valuation.

At the conclusion of the Nov. 7 meeting, committee members gave their thoughts and opinions about the project. Among the discussion items: refitting the Armory as a jail/Law Enforcement Center appears feasible (it is an infrastructure and will need to be done sooner or later; the costs are better now than they will be in the future; interest rates are low); the tax costs to taxpayers could become difficult, depending on ag land valuations and lower commodity prices; could the number of cells/beds be cut?; if the number of cells/beds were cut, that would reduce the number of classifications of inmates that could be held; is the project overpriced?

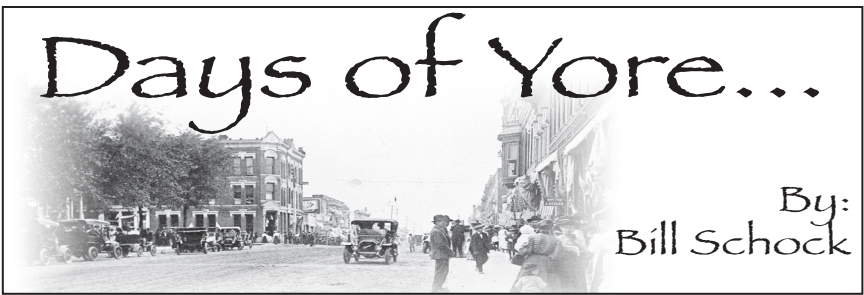
A preliminary committee vote on a possible recommendation to the county board was seven in favor of proceeding with the project and two against.

St. Paul’s Lutheran

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at 1606 Stone St., then moved to its current location at 20th and Towle in 1914. The first building owned by the congregation still stands at 6th and Stone, and the current worship space was dedicated on Feb. 15, 1953. An addition was added to accommodate the growing congregation, and was dedicated on April 23, 1978.

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50 Years Ago

The Journal headline, which stretched across the front page on Nov. 22 read “PRESIDENT SLAIN.” The accompanying story related the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas. Very few persons left their TVs the entire weekend as the horrific details unfolded. Local banks and the Courthouse closed during the hours of the funeral in Washington.

Keith Sherburne was elected president of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce.

N. W. “Jim” Todd, Journal editor of the Journal for 35 years, retired.

The stork report: daughter Nov. 17 to Mr./Mrs. August Schulenberg, FC; daughter Nov. 20 to Mr./Mrs. Alfred Smith, Shubert.

Harold Harroun was appointed Third Ward councilman, replacing Robert Rowan, who had moved out of the ward.

Baker’s Bakery advertised it would bake pumpkin, mince and apple pies for Thanksgiving.

Darrell Alton, FC, was on the aircraft carrier USS Guadalcanal.

Neighbors and friends harvested corn for Raymond Burke, Shubert, who was hospitalized.

The Rivoli was showing Vincent Price in “The Haunted Palace.”

Tri-State Day bargains: four pairs of men’s work sox for \$1 at Penney’s; a pound of Folgers coffee 59 cents at Safeway; insulated boots \$6.45 at Farm and City Supply.

Wayne Phillips, Humboldt, was one of 34 UNL Medical School students to receive special honors.

Jake Nanomantube issued a call for youths wanting to try their hand at Golden Gloves boxing competition.

Over 200 county farmers/stockmen visited six feedlots on a tour sponsored by the Richardson County Livestock Feeders & Breeders Assn.

Building permits were issued for three new FC homes, two of them to Bernard Kreifels and the other to Henry Krumme.

An item from the United Press: Orono, ME—Mr./Mrs. Orrin Gregory, celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary said their key to married “bliss” was to have a fight every day or so. The Mrs. added, “I make it a point never to agree with him.”

25 Years Ago

Mayor Steve Kottich announced that WASP (Watkins Aircraft Support Products) had purchased the Flying L building and in its first year of

operation planned to employ 40 persons. Jim Watkins was the owner and Brad Albu was to be the plant manager. It remains a prime FC industry.

The Humboldt Cardinals won the state Class D-2 football championship, defeating Humphrey St. Francis 20-14 in a double overtime game.

Earl May Nursery announced it was closing. It had been in FC since 1933.

Mary Jo Goff, FC, won the Bellringer Award and Crissie Rist, Humboldt, the Booster Award, at the SE Quad County Producers banquet at Elk Creek.

Ten charter members were inducted into the Richardson County Sports Hall of Fame. They were: Jack McIntire, Gil Dodds, Clair Sloan, Wayne Riggs, Lloyd Hahn, Louis Fritz, Merle Bauer, Garland Shafer, Jug Brown and Hoot Gibson.

Richard Arington, Humboldt, was appointed county veterans’ service officer.

Three county families were cited by NNRD for their conservation efforts. They included: Herb Chism, Verdon, Ed and Eugene Kean, Dawson, and Ed Veigel, FC.

Nicole Hopper, SE Consolidated, was named a Class D-1 All State volleyballer.

John Hunzeker, Humboldt, was the Journal’s County Athlete of the Week.

15 Years Ago

Awards presented at the Farmer–Merchant Banquet: Jay and Russ Snethen, Humboldt, Outstanding Young Farmers; FC Area Jaycees, Terrance J. Backer, Community Builders Award (\$500). Ed Hartman emceed with 1,200 attending.

Julie Bauman, F C, was selected as the winner of the Outstanding Young Careerist competition of the Business & Professional Women.

Navy fireman Joseph G. Hoak, FC, was on the aircraft carrier Dwight D. Eisenhower. Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Anthony L. Schawang, FC, was serving on the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

Jacob Fritz, D-V, was named to the Home-steaders All-Conference team as a punter.

On the Pioneer Conference all star offensive and defensive teams were: Brian Lemerond, Adam Santo, Nate O’Grady, Dan Simon and Josh Rhodd, FCSH; Luke Moyer, Humboldt; Jon Gossman and Joe James, SE Consolidated. The volleyball honor team included: Andrea Weaver and Katie McGinnis, FCSH, and Brandi Ramer, SE Consolidated.

Community Medical Center Administrator Vic Lee presented the Nebraska Assn. of Hospitals and Health Systems’ Caring Kind Award to Salena Cooper, a nurse’s aide at the hospital.

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Irish roll in to state final, 61-44, over Wynot

By Jim Langan

Whew. The long march to Lincoln is over.

Falls City Sacred Heart outdueled Wynot Monday afternoon in the semifinals of the Class D2 playoffs and escaped with a 61-44 victory to secure the school's first state finals appearance since 1994 and their first ever at the home of the Cornhuskers.

The top-ranked and still undefeated Irish (12-0) handed No. 3 Wynot (11-1) their first loss of the season and in doing so will play for the D2 state championship next Monday afternoon at 2:45 at One Memorial Drive.

"It's great for these kids," said FCSH head coach Doug Goltz, who entered Monday's game with an 0-4 record in state semifinals since winning six-straight championships from 1989-94. "Last year we made it to the semifinals and they got a taste of being that close. I think this year they knew how close they were, they knew what it would take to get here and busted their tails all season long. They are such a great group to coach and I'm happy for them that they get a chance to play at Memorial Stadium.

"The whole game, with that many points being scored, was kind of a blur, but the stop right before the half was huge. They get that touchdown and they have all the momentum, instead we took the momentum and the lead into the half."

The stop Goltz was referring to, which was one of only a handful the entire game by either team, came at the Irish one-yard line with one second left on the clock and the Irish clinging to a 40-32 lead. Wynot quarterback Jackson Sudbeck's pass fell incomplete, as did the Blue Devils hopes of tying the game before the intermission.

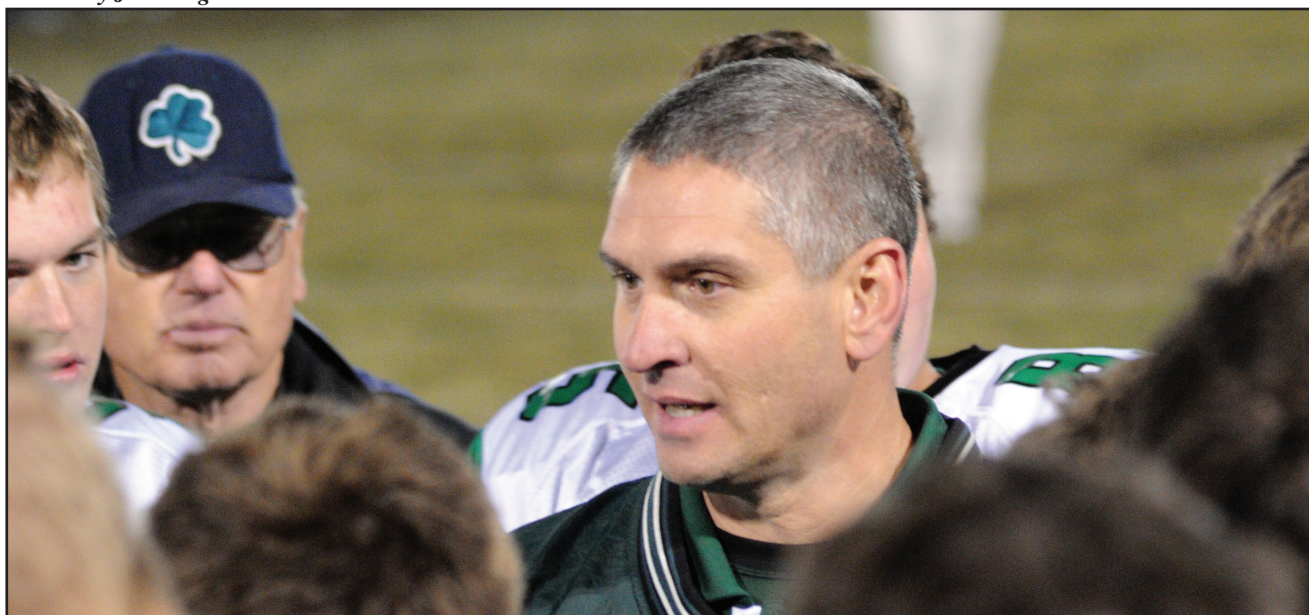
Wynot, behind Sudbeck's three second-quarter TD passes,



Photos by Jim Langan



(LEFT) FC Sacred Heart senior quarterback Chaz Dunn delivers a TD pass in the first quarter of the Irish's Class D2 state semifinal victory over Wynot Monday afternoon. Dunn passed for 233 yards and set a new single-season passing record along the way. (TOP) Irish seniors Colin Niemeyer (3) and Jarod Fiegenger (44) converge on Wynot's Cody Stratman in the second quarter. (BOTTOM) FCSH Head Coach Doug Goltz addresses his team after the Irish's 61-44 win. Goltz will look to claim his first state championship in nearly two decades and seventh overall Monday at Memorial Stadium.



stormed back in the game after trailing 26-8 at the end of the first, but the Irish made the play and kept the momentum.

"In that second quarter we were kind of reeling," Goltz said.

"Their offense is just so tough to defend because the quarterback puts the ball on the money and they've got a lot of guys who can catch the ball. They decided to just run that combo route on one side or the other and (Davis) Wieseler got to the middle on the post route too many times and that's what we talked about trying to take away the second half. Wieseler is a great, great end. He's as good as I've seen in a long, long time."

Goltz pointed to his defensive line's effort and said despite their

final sack numbers for the game, the pressure frustrated Sudbeck.

The Irish held the prolific Wynot offense, which entered the game averaging 54 points per game, to 12 second-half points and came up with two huge interceptions in the fourth quarter. Irish senior Jarod Fiegenger's first interception of the season came with 7:51 left in the game and FCSH clinging to a 47-44 lead. That came after senior Chaz Dunn picked off Sudbeck for the second time early in the fourth quarter with the Irish leading by only two, 40-38.

Sudbeck still finished the

game with 413 yards passing and five touchdowns, but the majority of the yards and three of the TD passes came in the first half.

"We made a few adjustments at halftime to take away the long ball to Wieseler," Goltz said. "We moved Austin (Malone) to the middle and we also sort of backed off, kind of daring them to run it and Chaz had some big interceptions. The whole defense played great and it was really a great team effort."

Dunn first interception came on the Blue Devils' second drive of the game as they were threatening to score with the ball deep in Irish territory.

Defensively, Wynot rarely had an answer for Goltz and the Irish. FCSH scored touchdowns on nine of their 15 possessions and that included two turnovers and taking knees on their final possession to end the game.

The Irish scored on their first four possessions, three came via the arm of Dunn and the other via the legs of junior running back Sawyer Kean. Dunn found senior Colin Niemeyer for a 41-yard TD pass on the first Irish drive, then Kean raced 20 yards for a score to put FCSH ahead 14-0 with 5:14 left in the first quarter.

Wynot's failed fourth-and-one attempt set up Dunn's second TD pass of the game – a 29-yard pass to Malone on fourth down and four with 2:19 remaining in the first – and moments later, Dunn again found Malone who raced 49 yards to the end zone

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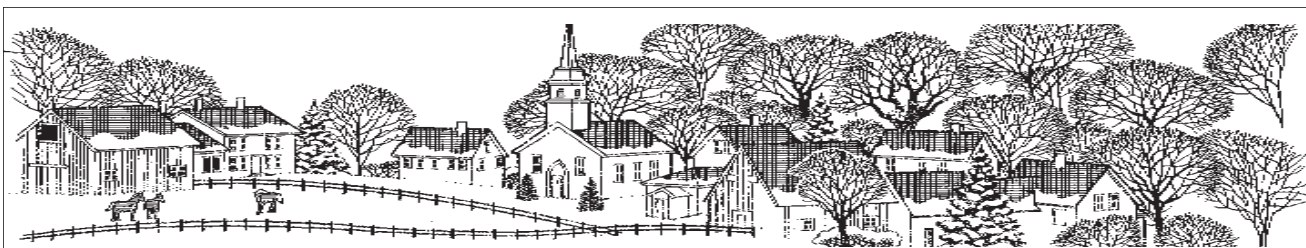
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Irish

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and put FCSH ahead 26-8. Kean and Dunn each added TD runs of three and 54 yards, respectively, in the second quarter to keep the Irish in front, but Kean’s workload increased in the second half as the Irish looked to keep the ball away from Sudbeck and the Wynot offense.

“The offense did a really nice job,” said Goltz. “We thought our offense was going to be able to take care of the ball well enough and it did. The first half Wynot did a pretty good job of defending our speed option, so we kind of changed the blocking scheme a little bit and we were able to spring Sawyer loose and he reads blocks well. The first half they did a pretty good job of scheming us, but I thought in the second half we did a good job of out-scheming them a little bit.”

Kean finished with a game-high 220 yards and four TDs on 29 carries. Dunn threw for 233 yards and five touchdowns on 15-of-22 attempts. Dunn now has 1,725 yards passing on the season and surpassed Brian Lemerond’s single-season mark of 1,528 yards set in 1998. Dunn also added to his single-season TD pass record, which currently sits at 32 on the year. Malone led the Irish receivers with six catches for 113 yards and three touchdowns, while Niemeyer caught two TD passes – both in the first half – for 76 yards. Scheitel added three catches for 25 yards and Kean caught a pair of balls for

13 yards. FCSH will face No. 7 Stuart in Monday’s championship game, after Stuart defeated No. 10 Amherst 30-8 Monday afternoon in Stuart. Stuart, coached by Lance Howitt who is in his 11th year, will be playing in their first state final and are led by Alex Kunz. The senior signal-caller has rushed for 1,680 yards, passed for another 1,220 and accounted for 49 touchdowns. Kickoff for Monday’s Class D2 state championship is set for 2:45 p.m. and will be televised live on NET1.

Class D2 Quarterfinal

Nov. 12, Jug Brown Stadium

Humphrey SF	30
FC Sacred Heart	51

Team Stats		
	HSF	SH
First downs.....	18	24
Rushing (net).....	48-218	25-142
Passing (comp-att-int)...	7-14-1	28-32-1
Passing Yds.....	74	255
Fumbles lost.....	0	1
Punts-Avg.....	3-25.7	1-17.0
Punt Return Yds.....	0	0
Kickoffs-Avg.....	5-41.8	9-48.8
Kickoff Return Yds.....	107	77
Penalties-Yds.....	3-15	6-51
Total offense.....	292	397
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By Jim Langan Falls City Sacred Heart senior quarterback Chaz Dunn accounted for six touchdowns – three rushing, two passing and a pick-6 – and helped lead the top-ranked Irish over visiting Humphrey St. Francis, 51-30, in a Class D2 quarterfinal matchup Tuesday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

The Irish trailed briefly, 8-7, midway through the first quarter, but answered on a five-yard TD pass from Dunn to junior Logan Scheitel and then pulled away in the second half after leading 21-14 at the break. FCSH is now 11-0 and into the semifinals for the second-straight year.

Dunn’s performance was exceptional, to say the least. He completed 28-of-32 pass attempts for 255 yards and two scores, rushed for three more touchdowns and his 32-yard interception return for a TD with midway through the fourth quarter put FCSH ahead 44-22 and grounded the Flyers for good. Senior Colin Niemeyer hauled in nine receptions for 109 yards, while Scheitel finished with a game-high 10 receptions for 95 yards and a TD junior Austin Malone caught six passes

for 34 yards and one TD. Sawyer Kean followed up his 300-plus yard rushing performance last week with another solid outing against a much stouter defense. The junior tailback rushed 18 times for 121 yards and a TD and also caught three passes for 17 yards.

Defensively, junior Zavan Kirkendall led the Irish with 19 tackles, including four solo stops, while senior Jarod Fiegenger also recorded four solo tackles and 12 altogether. Senior Daniel Keithley recorded a team-high four tackles-for-loss.

Humphrey St. Francis was led by their workhorse running back, junior J.J. Oltmer, who carried 41 times for 173 yards and four TD’s.

INDIVIDUAL STATS	
Rushing	
SH — Dunn, 5-10, 3 TD; Kean, 18-121, TD; Malone, 2-11.	
Passing	
SH — Dunn, 28-31-1, 255 yds., 2 TD.	
Receiving	
SH — Kean, 3-17; Niemeyer, 9-109, TD; Malone, 6-34, TD; Scheitel, 10-95, TD.	
Place Kicking	
SH — Haralabidis, 6-6 PAT’s; 1-1 FG (31 yds).	
Kickoff Returns	
SH — Kean, 3-77.	
Kickoffs	
SH — Haralabidis, 9-438, 48.8 avg.	
Tackles (solo-assisted)	
SH — H. Arnold, 0-1; Dunn, 1-0; Fiegenger, 4-12; D. Keithley, 2-6; Kirkendall, 4-19; Malone, 4-8; Martin, 0-2; Niemeyer, 3-4; Schawang, 3-4; Scheitel, 0-5; Strassheim, 0-1.	
Interceptions-Return Yards	
SH — Dunn, 1-31, TD.	
Tackles For Loss-Yards Lost	
SH — Fiegenger, 2-3; D. Keithley, 4-5; Niemeyer, 1-1; Schawang, 1-8.	
Sacks	
SH — Schawang, 1.	

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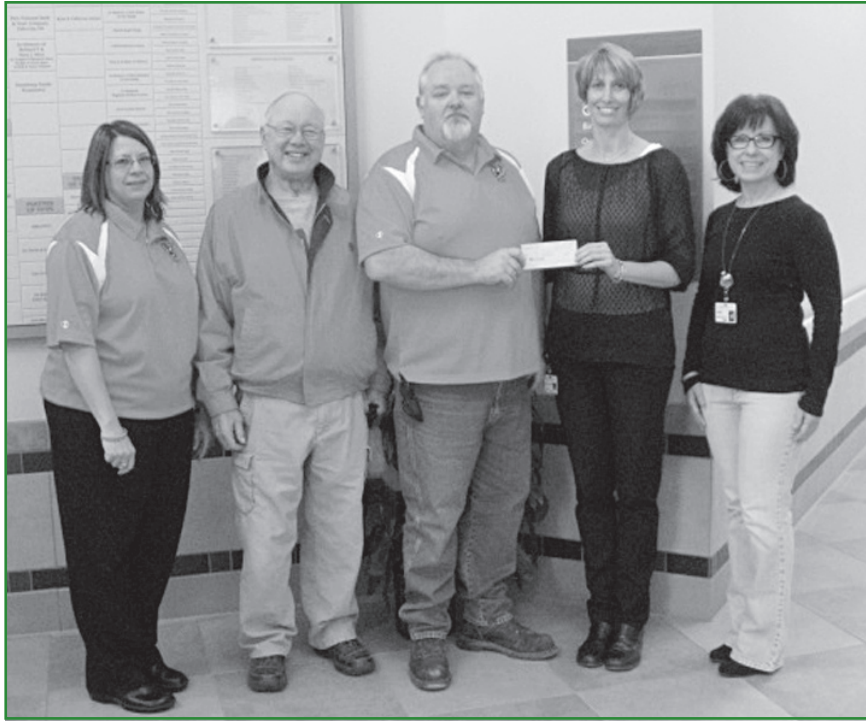
The championship matchups begin with the Class D-1 finals at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 25, followed by the Class D-2 championship at 2:30 p.m. and the Class B game at 7 p.m. Coverage on Tuesday, Nov. 26, begins with the Class C-1 championship at 10 a.m., with the Class C-2 game at 2:30 p.m. and the Class A contest wrapping up the action at 7 p.m..

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Cobblestone Fun Run Committee Members Linda Santo, far right, and Sandy Catlin, second from right, present a \$1,200 donation to the Tiger Booster Club, represented by, from left, Donna Lovenburg, Hank Schwartz and Club President Marc Merz. Not pictured are other Fun Run Committee Members, Celeste Jones and Jina Santo.

Tiger Booster Club roars with thanks!

The annual Cobblestone Fun Run had a great turn out in August with walkers and runners. This year’s net proceeds of \$1,200 went to the Falls City Tiger Booster Club.

“We enjoy promoting exercise and seeing people come out early in the morning to support our event,” stated Sandy Catlin, APRN of Community Medical Center & Family Medicine Clinic. She noted that the Falls City Public Schools had a great turnout of participants, as did Sacred Heart School and other businesses, families and organizations.

Catlin also wanted to thank all business sponsors and individuals for their contribution in making this event a great success every year. “It takes a team effort and it’s easy to find that great support within our com-

munity,” she commented.

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Big Red Recruiting Report

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

The visitor list for Nebraska-Michigan State weekend has evolved into a big opportunity for NU to build their 2014 recruiting class. Raymon Minor (6-3/210) an athlete from Richmond, Va. has added his name to the official visitors list for the Nebraska-Michigan State game this weekend in Lincoln. Minor’s long been considered a strong lean to Virginia Tech, but is also weighing offers from Ohio State and West Virginia. He also counts Clemson, Miami and Wisconsin among his nearly 30 offers. Defensive coordinator John Papuchis is his lead recruiter, as he works that Del-Mar-Va area for NU (Delaware-Maryland-Virginia).

The Huskers are recruiting Minor as an athlete, and he could project as a safety or wide receiver. He plays both positions for his high school, and professes no preference.

Another late addition is defensive back Josh Keys (6-2/180) of Perkinson (Miss.) Gulf Coast Community College. This will be Keys’ first official visit, but NU is also battling Auburn, Baylor, Georgia, Missouri and Texas A&M for his commitment.

Keys is a rare junior college prospect who will graduate in December and will have three years to play two, having never redshirted. He’s among the top 5 JUCO cornerbacks according to all of the recruiting services, and could provide immediate help at a position where NU graduates seniors Stanley Jean-Baptiste, Ciente Evans, Andrew Green and Mo Seisay.

Committed receiver prospect Demornay Pierson-El (5-9/174) of Alexandria, Va., along with current Huskers senior defensive end Jason Ankrah and redshirting freshman linebacker Marcus Newby, all hail from the same region as Minor. Pierson-El will be visiting this weekend as well, and those current and committed Huskers will share their background and reasons for choosing Nebraska. I wouldn’t expect a commitment from Minor, but hopefully NU can give him a lot to consider.

Another committed player visiting this weekend is defensive back Trai Mosley (5-10/171) of Pflugerville, Texas. Mosley will be in town with his high school teammate and Colorado commitment Chance Waz (5-11/173). The two play in the same defensive backfield at undefeated Pflugerville Hendrickson High, which has moved up from class 4A Division I to class 5A Division II this season and is 11-0 on the season. That’s Texas’ second-largest classification, so the level of competition is strong.

Most recruittniks expect Waz to flip from Colorado to Nebraska after the weekend, however the NU staff will need to do some work to hold onto both as Mosley was recently offered by Oklahoma and Baylor.

In Tuesday’s paper we talked about defensive line prospects Joe Keels (6-4/280) of Highland (Kan.) Community College and Dalvon Stuckey (6-2/305) of Pearl River (Miss.) Community College visiting. Keels, a Wisconsin commitment, will still visit, however Miami pledge Stuckey cancelled his visit on Thursday afternoon. He stated that “it just didn’t work out”, and will be visiting Auburn instead.

Quarterback Zack Darlington (6-1/210) of Apopka, Fla., who had his season ended by concussions in September, will also be in town for his official trip. With Minor and Pierson-El on campus, it’s a good plan to have the guy who could be throwing them the ball on hand also. Darlington continues to rehab from his head injuries, and there’s been no decision made yet as to whether he’ll be cleared to play in college. That choice likely won’t be made for another 18 months, as he’s destined for a redshirt season his freshman year in Lincoln. With NU’s world-class Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior located in Memorial Stadium, Darlington’s care and diagnosis will stay on the cutting edge.

A couple of high-profile unofficial visitors will be in town also. Hays, Kan. 2015 quarterback Alex Delton (6-0/193) excelled at the Rivals250 Underclassmen Challenge Presented by Under-Armour last summer before running a verified 4.42 40-yard dash at Kansas State’s team camp.

He has an early offer from Kansas State, and has also received attention from Notre Dame, Missouri and Oregon. He lists Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri , Nebraska and Vanderbilt among his favorites. A member of the Rivals 250 to watch for 2015, Delton should be among the top 15 dual-threat quarterback prospects. Getting him on campus for a big game atmosphere like Michigan State may lead to a Big Red Weekend visit in the spring.

In addition, 2015 Rivals250 athlete Marquise Doherty (6-1/190) of Kansas City, Mo. who already holds offers from Nebraska, Illinois and Missouri will make the trip. Doherty visited during Big Red Weekend and received scholarship offers from both Bo Pelini and Darrin Erstad. Like Minor, Nebraska hasn’t pigeon-holed Doherty into a position. This will be another case of getting a guy on campus and deciding where he fits best.

Doherty has very good straight-line speed, but on film doesn’t show the change-of-direction or lateral quickness to play cornerback in college. I would expect Nebraska sees him as a safety prospect.

Wide receiver Dallis Todd (6-5/205), an Oklahoma commit since April, was a surprise visitor Saturday as well.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for August High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students, from left: Tyler DiGiacomo, senior son of Chuck and Tami DiGiacomo; Maygan Ramsey, junior daughter of Doug and Christine Ramsey; Megean Eickhoff, freshman daughter of Darren and Donna Eickhoff; and Anthony Baker, sophomore son of Jamie and Meg Baker.

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

Falls City High (6-4) End of Season Stats

Team Stats		
	FC	OPP
First downs.....	162	414
Rushing (net).....	445-3,101	371-1,945
Passing (comp-att-int) .	30-61-2	76-143-8
Passing Yds.....	532	1,200
Fumbles–Lost.....	10-8	10-9
Punts–Avg	34-33.7	36-34.1
Punt Return Yds.	14-216	12-118
Kickoffs–Avg.....	59-44.0	47-42.3
Kickoff Return Yds.	40-847	53-904
Penalties–Yds.....	74-640	56-437
Total offense.....	3,633	3,145

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing
FC — Harling, 171-1,079, 11 TD; Stoller, 82-1,059, 12 TD; Deckinger, 5-44; B. Heckenlively, 57-316, 8 TD; DiGiacomo, 41-224, TD; Mount, 34-173, 2 TD; Waggoner, 9-42; Winters, 1-11; Bradly Rose, 9-41; Pentecost, 2-10; Hartman, 13-84, TD; Schawang, 3-12, TD; Robinson, 8-17; Valentine, 1-13; Reiss, 2-3; Bryan Rose, 2-8; Witt, 3-15, TD.

Passing
FC — Harling, 23-49-2, 351 yds., 5 TD; Mount, 7-11-0, 181 yds., 3 TD; Robinson, 0-1-0.

Interceptions-Return Yds
FC — Stoller, 4-46; Hartman, 3-27; DiGiacomo, 1-0.

Punting
FC — Stoller, 6-215, 35.8 avg.; Harling, 1-35; Mount, 23-790, 34.3 avg.; Kirkendall, 2-65, 32.5 avg.; Jordening, 2-40, 20.0 avg.

Punt Returns
FC — Harling, 12-214; Hartman, 1-2; Robinson, 1-0.

Kickoff Returns
FC — Mount, 8-275, TD; Hartman, 8-169; Stoller, 6-140; Harling, 4-113; Z. Heckenlively, 3-59; Huettner, 3-24; B. Heckenlively, 3-21; DiGiacomo, 2-27; Waggoner, 1-19.

Tackles (solo-assisted)
FC — B. Heckenlively, 27-45; McCann, 29-40; Hartman, 30-32; Harling, 31-25; Thompson, 8-49; Witt, 16-28; Merz, 16-26; R. Hogue, 17-21; Stoller, 29-8; DiGiacomo, 16-19; Adams, 9-25; Huettner, 13-16; Weimann, 8-7; Jordening, 8-3; Kirkendall, 3-7; Mount, 6-1; Arnold, 1-5; Valentine, 1-4; Robinson, 1-2; Zimmerman, 1-3; Z. Heckenlively, 2-0; Bryan Rose, 2-0; Cooper, 1-1; Ernst, 0-2; Stutheit, 0-2; Fritz, 1-0.

Pass Breakups
FC — B. Heckenlively, 1; McCann, 1; Hartman, 2; Harling, 4; Stoller, 7; DiGiacomo, 1; Adams, 1; Mount, 2.

Tackles For Loss-Yards Lost
FC — B. Heckenlively, 2.5-16.5; McCann, 4.5-11.5; Hartman, 8-34; Harling, 0.5-0.5; Thompson, 4-23.5; Witt, 4.5-15.5; Merz, 4.5-18.5; R. Hogue, 10.5-50.5; DiGiacomo, 2-4.5; Adams, 2.5-9.5; Huettner, 3.5-24.5; Jordening, 1-11; Mount, 0.5-0.5; Arnold, 1-1; Fritz, 1-9.

Sacks
FC — B. Heckenlively, 2; McCann, 1; Hartman, 1; Thompson, 1; Witt, 2; Merz, 1; R. Hogue, 3; DiGiacomo, 0.5; Adams, 1.5; Huettner, 2; Kirkendall, 1; Arnold, 1; Fritz, 1.

Forced Fumbles
FC — B. Heckenlively, 1; Witt, 1; Merz, 2; R. Hogue, 1.

Fumble Recoveries
FC — B. Heckenlively, 2; Hartman, 1; Harling, 1; Witt, 2; Stoller, 1; Adams, 1; Huettner, 1.

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2013	F150 CREWCAB	w/3.5 Eco, aod, Lariat, full pwr, Moonroof, Chrome pkg, 33k
2013	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.7 diesel, aod, Lariat, Loaded, 38k miles, Great tk
2013	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.2 eng, aod, Lariat, LOADED, 7k miles, LIKE NEW
2012	F150 CREWCAB PLATINUM	w/V6 Eco, aod, Lots extras, 30k miles
2011	F250 CREWCAB KING RANCH	w/6.7 diesel, aod, FX4 pkg, 74k miles
2011	F150 CREWCAB	w/3.7 Eco, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 52k, Very clean truck
2011	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.2 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 74k miles, Nice HD truck
2011	F350 CREWCAB	w/6.7 diesel, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 70k miles, Just like NEW
2010	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full power, Very Nice 52k miles
2010	F150 CREWCAB PLATINUM	w/5.4 eng, aod, LOADED, 82k miles, Nice
2010	F250 SUPERCAB	w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, FX4 pkg, 3.55 LS, LOTS OF EXTRAS
2009	C1500 w/V6 eng, aod, WT trim, 66k miles, economical work truck	
2009	F150 CREWCAB	w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT trim, full pwr, trl tow, 76k miles, Nice
2008	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, Very nice 51,000 miles
2008	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 58k miles, One owner truck
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.4 diesel eng, aod, Lariat, Moonroof, Line X, full pwr, 82k miles
2008	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, 91k miles, Great used truck
2008	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, keyless entry, 90K miles
2008	F350 CREWCAB LONGBED	w/V10 eng, aod, Lariat, LOADED, 108,000 miles
2008	C2500 CREWCAB	w/6.6 diesel, aod, LT trim, full pwr, LineX, 154k miles
2008	C1500 w/V6 eng, aod, WT trim, full pwr, 3.73 LS axle, 72k miles, Clean truck	
2007	F250 CREWCAB LONGBED	w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, lots of extras, 85k, Great HD
2007	F250 SUPERCAB	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 113,000 miles, Nice HD
2006	F250 CREWCAB	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, higher miles, Very clean HD truck
2006	F350 CREWCAB LONGBED	w/6.0 diesel, Lariat, LOADED, Ent system,151k miles
2005	F150 CREWCAB	w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, higher miles, full power, clean truck
2005	F350	w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full pwr, lots of extras, 113k miles, good HD truck
2005	C1500 SUPERCAB SILVERADO	w/5.3 eng, aod, full pwr, extras, 154k miles
2005	F250 SUPERCAB	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Leather, full pwr, 116,000 miles, Good HD
2003	F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED	w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
2002	C1500 SUPERCAB	w/V8 eng, aod, LS trim, full power, higher miles, FLATBED, work tk
2002	C1500 SUPERCAB	w/5.3 eng, aod, LT trim, Line X, Z71 pkg, full pwr, 188k miles
2001	F350 CREWCAB	w/7.3 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, trl brake controler, higher miles
2000	F150 SUPERCAB	w/4.6 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 132,000 miles, nice older model
2000	F150 SUPERCAB	w/4.6 eng. aod trans, XLT trim, trl tow pkg, running brds, CHEAP!!!
1996	F250 CREWCAB	w/7.0 diesel, aod, lots of new parts, higher miles, local trade
1996	F150 SUPERCAB	w/302 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, dual tanks, 130k miles, good work tk
1994	F250 SUPERCAB	w/7.3 diesel, 5 spd, XLT, dual tanks, gooseneck, full pwr, 195,000 miles

SUV'S & CROSSOVERS

2012	ESCAPE LIMITED AWD	w/3.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 36k miles, Nice smaller SUV
2012	ESCAPE XLT	w/V6 eng, aod, Moonroof, full pwr, Leather, 21k miles, local trad
2011	EDGE LIMITED AWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 30k miles, Popular Crossover
2010	EDGE LIMITED AWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 73,000 miles, Great Crossover
2010	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER AWD	w/V6 eng, aod, Moonroof, Extras, 57k miles
2009	EDGE LIMITED AWD	w/3.5 eng, aod, MyTouch, Moonroof, Navag, 65k miles, Nice
2009	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER	w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, Very nice, local trade
2009	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER	w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, rear ac/heat, 78k miles
2009	EXPLORER XLT	w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, Moonroof, 62k miles, Clean SUV
2007	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 114,000 miles, Nice local trade
2007	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	w/5.4 eng, aod, full power, 106,000 miles, Good full size SUV
2007	TOYOTA SEQUOIA	w/V8 eng, aod, Leather, Loaded, DVD, Sunroof, 85,000 one owner miles
2005	MERCURY MOUNTAINEER,	w/V6 eng, aod, Premier, Loaded, 174k miles, Nice
2005	EXPLORER XLT	w/V8 eng, aod, full power, Moonroof, 96,000 miles, VERY CLEAN
2005	EXPEDITION XLT	w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
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C-0039 (10/1/13)

A Christmas Gala: ‘Home for the Holidays’ County board awards bids

The Brownville Concert Series is bringing its twenty-third season to a star-studded finale with a Christmas Gala. “Home for the Holidays” is hosted by Andrea Marcovicci, starring Jeff Harnar, Todd Murray, and Natalie Douglas. These four greats are from the New York Broadway and Cabaret stage. Come celebrate the warmth of home and hearth for the holidays in a show designed just for Brownville.

They will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. both Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, and at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. We give special thanks to First National Bank of Johnson, Lifetime Vision Center, William Fankhauser, Della Meyer PhD, Jim & Ruth Keene for being sponsors of The Christmas Gala concerts.

Andrea Marcovicci is known as the Queen of Cabaret. Marcovicci is an actress as well as a singer. She has performed on Broadway, numerous appearances off-Broadway, and many television appearances. She is the recipient of several awards including the 2010 National Honoree of the Chicago Cabaret Professionals, the Mabel Mercer Foundation’s 2007 Mabel Award, and three Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Jeff Harnar is an Award-winning New York cabaret and recording artist who is known for his critically acclaimed engagements at The Algonquin Hotel’s Oak Room; Feinstein’s at The Regency; The Metropolitan Room and most recently at Birdland and Iridium. Harnar is perhaps best recognized for his signature “theme” shows. He has brought these shows across the nation, as well as to London, Paris and Oslo.

Todd Murray, blessed with a deep baritone voice, is a jazz and cabaret singer that has emerged as a notable interpreter of the standards, newer material, and his own originals. He is an intimate performer who excels on romantic ballads and swings at every tempo.

Natalie Douglas has garnered rave reviews with multiple awards and



nominations for her unique mix of jazz, blues, standards, pop, folk, and country music blended together. She is a seven-time MAC (Manhattan Association of Cabarets and Clubs) Award Winner. Douglas has two CDs available, one of which was nominated for a 2000 MAC Award for Outstanding Recording.

Catch the holiday spirit by going to the web site at www.brownville-concertseries.com or calling 402-825-3331 to purchase tickets (they make great Christmas presents, too). Con-

cert tickets are \$17 (\$12 for students). Come early for Christmas shopping at the unique shops, visit the winery, have dinner at the Lyceum and experience the musical magic of Brownville. The Nebraska Arts Council www.nebraskaartscouncil.org, a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

FCHS One Act performances

It’s that time of year again to spend some time with the Falls City High School One Act performers!

Over 30 cast and crewmembers have been preparing to entertain in two separate one-act plays. The first play, “I Can’t Go Out There” by Burton Bumgarner and published by Eldridge Publishing Company, is a comedy in four scenes, which follows the different stages of the stage. The play starts with a frustrated elementary school teacher dealing with frightened jackrabbits to middle school students who are shocked that Romeo and Juliet may have a kissing scene! This is followed with a high school teacher trying to cast “Anne of Green Gables” with off-the-wall auditions, and ending in community theater with an understudy who is not prepared to go on stage. The play is a hysterical look at the-

The Richardson County Commissioners, meeting in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 12, awarded tire bids and a motor grader bid that had been under review.

Bids for the purchase of tires for the Road Department were awarded to: Harmon’s OK Tire, Falls City, item 2, \$9,177.84; Cross Dillon Tire, Lincoln, item 5, \$670; Koch’s Auto, Dawson, items 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7, \$16,572.

The bid from Nebraska Machinery Co. for a 2013 Caterpillar 140M2 with 270 hours and a trade-in allowance was also awarded. The total price, with trade-in: \$217,460.

Sealed bids were opened for the replacement of the collapsed bridge northwest of Humboldt. Submitting bids (received for review purposes only) were: Christensen Bros., Cherokee, IA; Dixon Construction, Correctionville, IA; Commercial Construction, Lincoln; Herbst Construction, LeMars, IA; Cohron & Sons and KEA Constructors, Milford.

Later in the meeting, after the review by Highway Supt. Scott Huppert and the engineering firm, the bid was awarded to Herbst Construction, Inc., for \$470,158.55.

In other developments, Commissioners Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford:

—Met with members of the Veterans Service Committee, who requested a discussion of the position and duties of the Veterans Service Officer. During this session, the board authorized the pursuit of grant funding from the DAV to receive a 2014 Ford Flex 7-passenger vehicle for the transportation of county veterans to and from medical appointments at VA hospitals.

—Met for a quarterly safety session with Huppert, Roland Merwin from the Sheriff’s Department, Tammie Beckner, Courthouse maintenance, and Steve Darveau Jr., who was appointed to represent the Road and Bridge Department. Merwin said radio communications continue to be a problem for the department. EMA Director Jim Gerweck reported that training on radio communications needs to be held for the Sheriff’s Department staff.

Darveau reported that all the fire extinguishers have been checked in the shops and current procedures are being reviewed for replacing grader blades. He also reported that when ditch and culvert work is being done, that crews are shutting down roads and properly barricading the areas.

Huppert reported no problems, but said he is still waiting for a quote on the repair to the steps on the south side of the Courthouse yard.

Beckner reported no problems. Commissioner Davidson requested that one of the outdoor ashtrays be placed on the north lower level entrance to eliminate some of the littering.

—Met with Country Treasurer Austin Duerfeldt and Deputy County Treasurer Amanda Young, who presented a request for the payment of a tax certificate redemption that was determined to be unpaid to Equifunding in the amount of \$1,391.96. The request was approved. Duerfeldt also gave a demonstration on the plans for the records retention in his office.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

October 17, 2013

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 17th day of October 2013, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: None. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the minutes for the Sept. 11, 2013, Sept. 19, 2013 and Oct. 3, 2013 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. “ABSTAIN” Murphy. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve the Agenda for the Oct. 17, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. “NAY @ None. Motion carried.

SOUTHERN STAR RATE TARRIFF

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to retain Ballard Spahr, as legal representative for participation for the rate case with Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. in Docket No. RP13-941. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. “NAY@ None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on Oct. 17, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. ZNEZ

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

City Council

OCTOBER 21, 2013

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 21st day of October, 2013, at 6 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: Robidoux. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council

person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Oct. 7, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Oct. 21, 2013 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for September 2013 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for September 2013 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO EXTEND LOAN OF \$40,700 FOR DREAM WEAVER HOTEL FOR 18 MONTHS

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the request to extend the loan of \$40,700 to June 1, 2015 for Dream Weaver for 18 months and make it a forgiveness loan under the conditions presented. EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

EDGE 3RD QUARTER 2013 REPORT

EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer presented the EDGE 3rd Quarter 2013 Report. A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the 3rd Quarter EDGE Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE CITY PROPERTY BY TRI STATE TRUCK AND TRACTOR FOR AN ACCESS ROAD OFF OF 73 HWY

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Nolte to remove from the table the request to use City property for a shared access off of Highway 73. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried. A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the use of City property for an access road off of Highway 73 by Tri State Truck and Tractor with surveying at the expense of the owner of Tri State Truck and Tractor. Ray Simon and Teresa Armbruster spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ Dougherty. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – WEDDING RECEPTION – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – JULY 12, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on July 12, 2014 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF THE 1500 BLOCK OF STONE STREET ON OCT. 31, 2013 – SPOOKS ON THE SQUARE

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Dougherty to approve the request to block off the 1500 block of Stone Street on Oct. 31, 2013 for Spooks on the Square Chamber Event. Chamber/Main Street Director Eric Barr spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF THREE PARKING STALLS IN FRONT OF F&M BANK AT 1701 STONE ST. FOR SLEIGH RIDES ON NOV. 29, 2013 FOR THE CHRISTMAS WINDOW OPENING

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the request to block off three parking stalls in front of F&M Bank at 1701 Stone St. for Sleigh Rides on Nov. 29, 2013 for the Christmas Window Opening Festival. Chamber/Main Street Director Eric Barr spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE STONE STREET FOR A VETERAN’S DAY PARADE BETWEEN 13TH AND 20TH STREET ON NOV. 11, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by

Council member Murphy to approve the request to use Stone Street for a Veteran’s Day Parade between 13th and 20th Street on Nov. 11, 2013. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC FROESCHL – GRAND WEAVER - NOV. 30, 2013

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Dougherty to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric Froeschl dba The Would Eye, 1821 Stone St., Falls City, NE, for an event at Grand Weaver Hotel, 1800 Stone St., Falls City, NE on Nov. 30, 2013, and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF BARADA STREET FROM 16TH STREET TO 17TH STREET, USE OF SENIOR CENTER AND USE OF STREETS FOR THE JINGLE BELL RIDE ON NOV. 10, 2013

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to block off Barada Street from 16th to 17th Street and use of Senior Center and streets for the Jingle Bell Ride on Nov. 10, 2013. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom “NAY@ None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION – GENERAL ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND SENDD FOR ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR CDBG – 13-HO-6060

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Muphy to approve the resolution for the General Administration Contract between the City and SENDD for Administration of CDBG 13-HO-6060 as follows: WHEREAS, the City of Falls City, NE, as an eligible unit of general purpose government, has been awarded by the NE Dept. of Economic Development, a CDBG Grant Contract 13-HO-6060 in the Amount of \$310,000.00; and, said grant contract identified \$20,000.00 for contracted general administrative support; WHEREAS, the City of Falls City, Nebraska will find it in its best interest to enter into a contract with SENDD for general administrative services, and SENDD has the capacity to provide such services; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, hereby directs and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Falls City, NE to proceed with the execution of said contract, for General Administrative services. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

LEAD BASE PROCEDURES FOR HOUSING REHAB PROGRAM (GUIDELINES SECTION XIII)

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Dougherty to approve lead base procedures for housing rehab program (Guidelines Section XIII) as recommended by SENDD. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

AMENDING PROGRAM GUIDELINE TO ADD GRANT #13-HO-6060 - REQUIRED BY NDED

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve amending program guidelines to add grant #13-HO-6060 as required by NDED. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom “NAY@ None. Motion carried.

AMENDING HOUSING PROGRAM REUSE PLAN TO ADD GRANT #13-HO-6060 - REQUIRED BY NDED

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve amending Program ReUse Plan to add grant #13-HO-6060 as required by NDED. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom “NAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST BY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF RICHARDSON COUNTY TO INSTALL A 6’X6’ CONCRETE PAD ON THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE LIBRARY FOR AN OUTSIDE SCULPTURE DISPLAY

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the request by the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County to install a 6’x6’ concrete pad on the northeast corner of the Library for an outside sculpture display. Rita Seid and Christina Wortenberger spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – QUARTER MANIA ADULT FUND RAISING

EVENT - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – JULY 12, 2013

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Quarter Mania Adult Fund Raising Event on Nov. 17, 2013 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Wisdom. “NAY” Murphy, Scholl. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION SPIRIT SHOPPE – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – NOV. 17, 2013

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PENDING LITIGATION AND THREAT OF LITIGATION

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Ferguson to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation and threat of litigation at 7:23 p.m. with City Attorney Mike Dunn and City Administrator Gary Jorn. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Oliver to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in regular session at 7:28 p.m. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY @ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Oct. 21, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19157

Richardson County Water Division 1-F
On October 31, 2013, Tyler Binder, on behalf of himself and Balerie Binder, Lynn and Elaine Binder, Todd and April Binder, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19157 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:

Type: Natural flow (out-of-stream use)
Purpose: Irrigation
Source: Muddy Creek
Point of Diversion: NW¼SE¼ S19, T2, R16E
Location of Use: NE¼, N½SE¼ of S19, T2, R16E
Amount: 2.93 cubic feet per second (1315 gallons per minute)

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

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 P.M. on December 11, 2013.

Date of Notice November 12, 2013.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Dale P. Gerweck, Deceased.
Estate No. PR13-52

Notice is hereby given that on October 24, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Patricia Bauman, whose address is 71105 644 Avenue, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 6, 2014 or be forever barred.

Nancy DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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

5-12-19

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met Oct. 8, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community building. Strauch opened the meeting. Chandler, Rowley, and Kean answered roll. Wessel was absent.

Reimers reported on the water system. Chlorine levels in the water have improved. No other problems were discussed.

Minutes of the September meeting were read. Chandler moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Kean. Motion carried.

Chandler reported that the Big Red Inn had asked the Board to consider allowing the Bar to be open and sell alcoholic liquor until 2 a.m. Chandler moved to allow the Bar to remain opened until 2 a.m., seconded by Strauch. Motion carried.

Chandler reported on the progress of the new door on the Community Building. The board also discussed a new bathroom facility for the Hall. No action was taken at this time.

Kean reported on the completion of a street project.

Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay claims, seconded by Chandler. Motion carried.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:38, seconded by Rowley. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Nov. 5, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk

CLAIMS: Rural Water, 1694.39; OPPD, 645.08; Salem Water Fund, 400; Fred Reimers, 500; FC Journal, 48.20; Cater Waters, 2354.51; Martin Marietta, 530.67; Schendel Pest Control, 28; NE Health Lab, 186; Robert Aitken, 550; Animal Health Center, 50; Postage, 30.65; Glathar Salary, 350; Richardson Co. Mutual Aid Association, 60; Don Ankrom, 3,275.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF

RHN ATTITUDE EXPRESS, LLC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have formed a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

- 1) The name of the company is RHN ATTITUDE EXPRESS, LLC
- 2) The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 224 W. Main, Salem, NE 68437.
- 3) The company is organized to engage in any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska and shall have and exercise all powers and rights conferred upon a limited liability company by the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act and any enlargement of such powers conferred by subsequent legislative acts.
- 4) The company’s existence commenced on the filing and recording of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska and shall have perpetual existence.
- 5) The management of the company shall be vested in one or more managers with the initial manager being Roger J. Ness.

Roger J. Ness Helen I. Ness
MANAGER MEMBER

Kevin D. Urbom #18721
P.O. Box 557
Arapahoe, NE 68922
(308) 962-5455
ATTORNEY

19-26-3-10

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
In the Matter of the Estate of Wilma L. Heiser, Deceased.
Estate No. PR13-55
Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Susan C. Rieger, whose address is 65962 711 Road, Rulo, NE 68431, 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 January 20, 2014 or be forever barred.
Nancy DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

Steven R. Brott
Attorney at Law - NSBA #10446
1524 Stone St.
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-4222

19-26-3

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 5, 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. Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Oct. 29, 2013, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.
Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. His report included an update on the Preston Road hard surfacing project, equipment maintenance and the results from the recent crane operator training that was held for road department employees in which they did well.

DRAINAGE DIST. 8
A letter was received the Drainage Dist. 8 regarding the status of a closed bridge located between Sections 30 and 31, Township 2, Range 18. Merle Bachman and Raymond Finck requested to meet with the Board to review this matter to possibly resolve the access issue. The Drainage District understands that the law states that the County must provide an access and according to the Corp of Engineers the use of the levee is not a public access. They also reported that the bridge provides access to 1745 benefited farmable acres that are above the flood stage.

The County and the Drainage District 8 will be researching some options to try and resolve this matter.

COUNTY TREASURER, AUSTIN DUERFELDT
Motion was made by Davidson to approve the distress warrant listing presented by County Treasurer, Austin Duerfeldt, for the uncollected 2012 taxes of personal property totaling \$10,502.12 which will be remitted to the County Sheriff for collection. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR MOTOR GRADER

At 11 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase of a motor grader. Bids were received from Titan Machinery, Lincoln for a new 2014 Case 885B at \$248,500 with a trade allowance of \$29,000 making the bid price \$219,500 and from NE Machinery for a 2013 Caterpillar 140M2 with 270 hours for \$252,235.00 with a trade allowance of \$34,775.00 for a total bid price of \$217,460.00.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR TIRES

At 11:15 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase of tires for the County Road Department vehicles. Bids were received

from Falls City Truck and Trailer and Harmons OK Tire, Falls City; KansasLand Tire Group, Topeka, KS; Cross Dillon Tire, Lincoln; Koch's Auto Service, Dawson. Bids are on file with the County Clerks's Office for public inspection during regular business hours.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

A letter was presented to the Board for the record that the Richardson County Veterans Service Committee totally reject the proposed consolidation of the County Veterans Service Office with other counties in Southeast Nebraska.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Doug Merz cancelled the appointment he requested with the County Board at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of October 2013:

Mary L. Eickhoff,
County Clerk\$222.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds.....\$7,464.25
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court.....\$455.00
Monthly Operating Statement
The Board reviewed the October, 2013 monthly operating statement.

People United for Families

Motion was made by Davidson to terminate an agreement between Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties and People United for Families, Inc. d/b/a Partners for Otoe County effective Dec. 1, 2013. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Subgrant Adjustment Request with NE Crime Commission

Motion was made by Standerford to authorize the Chairman to sign the subgrant adjustment request with the NE Crime Commission which informs them of the change in project director of the Four County Juvenile Services Program from People United for Families, Inc. d/b/a Partners for Otoe County effective Dec. 1, 2013. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Agreement with the Village of Shubert

The Board further discussed the proposed agreement with the Village of Shubert for law enforcement services from the County. No action was taken.

Purchase Order Policy

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2013-2014-12 changing the amount required for an approved purchase order by the County Board from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 11)

Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Merna Jeannine Hanika Trust located in S9, T3, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2013-2014-11. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 10)

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 for \$192.50 which is be held for further review. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND
Patricia Ann Brown, reimb259.90
Clerk of Dist Court, fee 131.00
Data Max, supp 17.04

Des Moines Stamp Mfg., supp 31.50
FC Sanitation, serv 126.00
FC Utility Dept., serv 2,931.56
Farm & City Supply, supp 12.99
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee 495.00
Jim Hills Paint & Glass, serv 235.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv 75.00
MIPS, serv 1,594.56
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv 135.00
Quill Corp., supp 89.24
David Sickel, reimb 158.20
SNC, serv 950.32
Weaver & Merz, reimb 33.07
West Payment Center, serv138.50
Wingate Inn, serv 219.90
Wolfe, supp 83.80
Total General Fund \$7,717.58

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bletscher Trucking, serv 807.25
CAT Financial Comm Acct., equip 10560.40
City of Humboldt, serv 81.04
FC Journal, adv 36.90
FC Sanitation, serv 55.00
FC Utility Dept., serv 260.43
Heetco, serv 811.91
Home Lumber Co., supp 12.47
NPPD, serv 44.22
Norris Quarries, rock 1,922.96
Northern Safety Co., supp 92.52
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb 110.52
Rockmount/Nassau, serv 2,509.48
Village of Rulo, serv 21.00
Village of Salem, serv 21.15
SNC, serv 150.86
Unifirst Corp., serv 73.30
Village of Verdon, serv 21.00
Windstream Corp., serv 51.69
Total Road/Bridge Fund \$17,644.10

JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND

Laura Osborne, serv 1,938.00
People United for Families, serv 819.25
Total Juvenile Services Grant Fund \$2,757.25

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

CCC Campus Accounts, reg fee 120.00
Noxious Weed Control Fund \$120.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 1:56 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Yesterday's Closet & ETC., LLC

Notice is hereby given that Yesterday's Closet & ETC., LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on September 9, 2013 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Kenneth W. Strathman.

Kenneth W. Strathman

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

12-19-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Classifieds

For Rent

Furnished Executive Apartment Available, References required...402-245-7029. 28-tf

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

Farmland For Rent - The Hunter Trust is accepting bids for the CASH RENT of 160 Acres in Liberty township, Richardson County, NE. The SW 1/4 of Section 23. Send bids to Craig Johnson, Attorney-at-law, 807 W. Oakland Ave., Austin, MN 55912. 44-47

Misc.

Taking orders for pies, starting Nov. 19th. Call 402-245-4528. 46-47P

Nemaha Rescue Squad Annual Soup Supper, Freewill donation, Sat. Nov. 23rd, 4:30 - 8PM. Nemaha Community Building, Nemaha NE. 46

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR at Presbyterian Church, 20th & Harlan, Falls City, Thurs., Nov. 21. Bazaar at 10 am, Salad Luncheon at 11 am. 44-46

STEVE'S QUICK LUBE: For excellent service on: Oil Changes, Alignments, 4 Wheel Tire Rotation & Balance, Complete Brake Service, Trans & Raid Flushes, Fuel Systems, Complete Exhaust System. See us at Steve's Quick Lube, 97 Sioux Ave in Hiawatha. 785-742-3500. 34-TF

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-tf

PREGNANT—Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright – 402-477-8021. T-1st-e-3rd-tf

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G.I. trip short-lived for FCSH Lady Irish

By Jason Schock

Not even the stifling swelter of a sauna-like gym could warm up the Falls City Sacred Heart volleyball team last Thursday night in Grand Island.

With the opening service of Sacred Heart’s first-round state volleyball match with Stuart coming at 8:30 p.m., the G.I. Northwest High School gym had already played host to five hotly contested matches and entertained throngs of fans. By match No. 6, the mercury on the thermometer inched close to 90 degrees, yet Sacred Heart pulled a 180, emerging cold and flat after running hot most all fall.

Fourth-seeded Sacred Heart, making its first state appearance since 2009 after earning one of two wildcard berths in Class D2, managed only two brief one-point leads throughout all of the opening two sets and lost in three straight to underdog Stuart: 25-23, 25-18, 25-22.

“I really wasn’t expecting us to be nervous,” FCSH Head Coach Susan Witt, herself coaching at state for the first time, said. “We just didn’t play well and that’s about the main thing. We played a little timid - kind of safe,” she said.

Stuart consistently gave FCSH opportunities with missed serves, but were stingy on defense and got a strong game up front from freshman Harlee Fischer (20 match-high kills, three



FC Sacred Heart senior Rachel Parrish (four blocks) goes for the kill - while classmate Emma Schock positions herself to defend - in the Lady Irish's 25-23, 25-18, 25-22 first-round loss to Stuart last Thursday in the Class D2 State Volleyball Tournament at Grand Island Northwest High School. FCSH, which finished with a 26-6 record and No. 7 ranking in the Omaha World-Herald, didn't come out strong and never really found a rhythm against the Broncos, who went on to finish runner-up to state champ Giltner. Sacred Heart earned its trip to Grand Island via wildcard, having lost to Sterling in the subdistrict final. The district-champion Jets eventually finished third, falling to Giltner in the semifinals and beating Bertrand in the consolation game Saturday.

straight sets to D2 Champion Giltner.

The Lady Irish, champions of the Pioneer Conference, finish with a 26-6 record and No. 7 ranking in the *Omaha World-Herald*.

“I’m very proud of the girls,” Witt said. “I think we got better as the year went on.”

The 26 wins was the most for a Lady Irish team since the 2002 Class D1 runner-up team finished 29-5. This was the school’s ninth appearance overall.

And expectations are high for next year and beyond. The Irish graduate seniors Ashli Jordan, Emma Schock, Rachel Parrish and Kathryn Bieker, but return most all of its hitting strength in Heits, sophomore Maggie Goltz and freshman Jade Hill.

Omaha Marian wins Class A

Omaha Marian defeated Millard West in a five-set thriller to capture the Class A State Title and were led defensively by sophomore Brittany Witt, daughter of Tom Witt, of Falls City, and Tracy (Darnell) Kill, of Omaha, formerly of Stella and a graduate of FC Sacred Heart.

Brittany, the team’s starting libero, was named to the Class A All-Tourney Team. This was her second year as a starter, having helped Marian finish runner-up to Papillion-La Vista South last fall.

Witt recorded a tremendous 36 digs in the championship victory over Millard West Saturday. That was after digging 18 in a straight-set win over Lincoln Southeast in Friday’s semifinals and 29 in the team’s opening round four-set win over Lincoln Southwest.

Marian finished the season 33-11.

The state volleyball tournament returns to Lincoln in 2014, with the new Pinnacle Bank Arena and remodeled Devaney Center being the primary venues.



Photo by Jason Schock

FC Sacred Heart freshman Haylee Heits led the Lady Irish with five blocks and 10 kills in the first-round loss to Stuart. Heits proved to be one of the top freshman volleyball players in Class D2 this fall and will return next season with sophomore Maggie Goltz and classmate Jade Hill to make up what should be one of the more formidable front lines in the state.

	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5
#4 Falls City Sacred Heart (26-5)	23	18	22		
#5 Stuart (24-6)	25	25	25		

Falls City Sacred Heart			Ace			Set
No.	Name	Kills	Blocks	Serves	Digs	Assists
11	Jade Hill	2	0	0	0	0
12	Abby Magdanz	2	2	1	3	0
13	Kathryn Bieker	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kelsi Fouraker	0	0	0	0	0
15/46	Ashli Jordan	1	0	1	11	0
20	Elizabeth Magdanz	0	0	1	1	18
23	Natalie Kreifels	0	0	0	0	0
24	Lexi Barnes	0	0	0	0	1
25	Emma Schock	0	0	0	4	0
30	Rachel Parrish	3	4	0	0	0
33	Nicole Fiegenger	0	0	0	0	0
34	Maggie Goltz	4	0	0	0	0
35	Haylee Heits	10	5	0	10	0

blocks) to upset the Lady Irish.

Sacred Heart overcame a slow start to tie the opening set at 19 - and then took a 20-19 lead - but Fischer slammed a kill immediately to tie it again and an Irish hitting error made it 22-20 Stuart. Two kills by Irish freshman Haylee Heits (team-high five blocks and 10 kills) kept it close, but Stuart never relinquished its lead and went on to take the set.

“We had some trouble with our serving,” Stuart coach Stacey Dexter said. “But these girls will compete and they can overcome some of those mistakes to win. You’re not always going to catch a team like Sacred Heart on an off night.”

In the second set, the teams played along fairly evenly until the Broncos took off on a 5-0 run to go up 23-15. The Irish would come back with three consecutive points, but after Dexter called a timeout, her team responded to close out the set on two additional Fischer slams.

Sacred Heart didn’t go down without a fight and actually led the third set on three different occasions - once by three points. But Stuart eventually took control again and sent FCSH home early.

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